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THE SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the third issue of the bulletin on retail prices and indexes of retail prices of foods. This report covers the years 1944 and 1945.

A mimeographed report on retail prices of food, giving index numbers by groups and subgroups of commodities and average prices for individual commodities in each of 56 cities will continue to be issued monthly and will be available on request as heretofore.

This report was prepared by the Food Section, Division of Consumers Prices, Prices and Cost of Living Branch.

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Retail Prices of Food 1944 and 1945

Summary of Trends in Food Prices During World War II

During the 6 years of World War II (September 1939–August 1945), average retail prices of all foods advanced more than 50 percent. At the end of 1945 the Bureau of Labor Statistics all-foods price index was more than 41 percent above the 1935–39 average and 24 percent below the 1920 peak. Retail food prices in 1944 were relatively stable, averaging 1.4 percent below the average for the year 1943 and 4.8 percent below the high for World War II established in May 1943, the peak of the rise that led to the President's hold-the-line order, issued in April 1943. This stability was largely accomplished through subsidies and OPA regulations, including commodity dollars-and-cents ceilings and the establishment of ceilings for a number of items not previously controlled. As an integral part of the price stabilization program, subsidies were paid producers and processors of many foods including meats, dairy products, flour, and sugar. The subsidies, which served to hold or reduce retailers' costs, enabled retailers to sell at prices within the established OPA ceilings. By the end of 1943, price controls were in effect for all foods priced by the Bureau. With few exceptions, these controls continued in operation during 1944 and 1945. Prices for 1945, on the average, were higher than in 1943 or 1944, although the May 1943 peak was never equaled in any month in the two following years.

Production of foods in 1945 remained at high levels but fell far short of demand as Government purchases for military and lend-lease account took a considerable part of the available supplies. Many foods continued to be rationed during 1944 and most of 1945. Shortages of certain foods were intensified in 1944, and some foods became extremely scarce in 1945. Despite the reduction of rations, supplies, in many instances, were inadequate to fulfill the ration allowances. VE-day brought no immediate relief from the acute shortages of meats, fats and oils, sugar, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, eggs, poultry, processed fruits and vegetables, and canned fish.

Food supplies, except for sugar, and fats and oils, improved considerably after VJ-day as a result of the curtailment of military requirements and the cancellation of most contracts for lend-lease purchases. Rationing of canned fruits and vegetables was removed on VJ-day and

rationing of meats, canned fish, butter, and fats and oils was eliminated in November 1945. Sugar was the only food still being rationed at the end of 1945. OPA price controls continued in effect and the elimination of rationing had no specific reaction on prices.

Table 1 presents indexes of retail prices of all foods from 1913 through 1945. During World War I (1914-18) annual average food costs rose about 64 percent. During World War II (1939-45) annual average food costs advanced less than 47 percent. However, the average of 139.1 percent of the 1935-39 base, reached by the index in 1945, was 3.5 percent higher than that for 1918, the final year of World War I. Retail food prices mounted rapidly and unceasingly during most of World War I. By contrast, in 1944, food prices averaged 1 percent lower than in 1943, and in 1945, the final year of World War II, food prices were maintained at levels only slightly higher than the average for 1943.

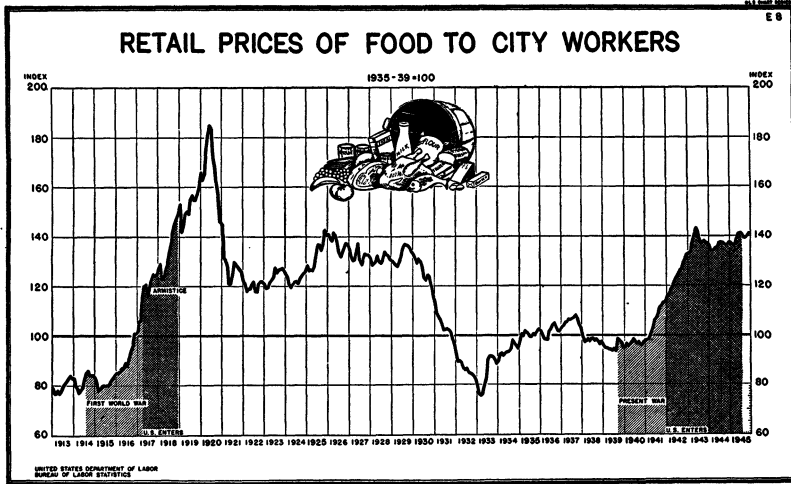
TABLE 1.—Indexes of retail prices of food in large cities combined, by years, 1913 to 1945 and by months, January 1943 to December 1945

[1935-39=100]					
Year and month	All-foods index	Year and month	All-foods index	Year and month	All-foods index
By Year					
1913.....	79.9	1924.....	122.8	1935.....	100.4
1914.....	81.8	1925.....	132.9	1936.....	101.3
1915.....	80.9	1926.....	137.4	1937.....	105.3
1916.....	90.8	1927.....	132.3	1938.....	97.8
1917.....	116.9	1928.....	130.8	1939.....	95.2
1918.....	124.4	1929.....	132.5	1940.....	96.6
1919.....	149.8	1930.....	126.0	1941.....	105.5
1920.....	168.8	1931.....	103.9	1942.....	123.9
1921.....	128.3	1932.....	86.5	1943.....	138.0
1922.....	119.9	1933.....	84.1	1944.....	136.1
1923.....	124.0	1934.....	93.7	1945.....	139.1
By Month					
<i>1943</i>		<i>1944</i>		<i>1945</i>	
January.....	133.0	January.....	136.1	January.....	137.3
February.....	133.6	February.....	134.5	February.....	136.5
March.....	137.4	March.....	134.1	March.....	135.5
April.....	140.6	April.....	134.6	April.....	136.6
May.....	143.0	May.....	135.5	May.....	138.8
June.....	141.9	June.....	135.7	June.....	141.1
July.....	139.0	July.....	137.4	July.....	141.7
August.....	137.2	August.....	137.7	August.....	140.9
September.....	137.4	September.....	137.0	September.....	139.4
October.....	138.2	October.....	136.4	October.....	139.3
November.....	137.3	November.....	136.5	November.....	140.1
December.....	137.1	December.....	137.4	December.....	141.4

Food Prices During the Years 1944 and 1945

Fluctuations in the all-foods index during 1944 and 1945 were caused partly by the regular seasonal variations in prices of certain foods such as eggs and fresh fruits and vegetables and partly by other factors such as adjustments in price controls and subsidies. In April 1944, the OPA instituted a system of seasonal pricing for fresh fruits and vegetables whereby ceiling prices could be revised each week and

adjusted to restore the usual seasonal price patterns. Seasonal pricing of eggs had been in effect since March 1943.



With the exception of only 2 months, food prices declined steadily for the first 10 months after May 1943, and by March 1944 were 6 percent below the World War II peak. The decline during the first quarter of 1944 was chiefly the result of lower prices for eggs, of which there was an abundant supply, and fresh fruits and vegetables, for which OPA, in January 1944, issued new maximum prices at wholesale levels. Prices of cereals and bakery products declined slightly during this period after a 3-year uninterrupted advance. A subsidy granted to millers of wheat flour in December 1943 stopped the steady climb of prices in this group and permitted processors to pay farmers more for their grains.

After March 1944, prices rose steadily until in August they were 2.7 percent higher than the low in March, a result of seasonal increases in egg prices and higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly oranges, potatoes, and spinach. Prices of foods then receded—except in November and December—until March of 1945, when they were about 5 percent below May 1943. During the next 4 months, they again advanced sharply, this time to within 1 percent of the May 1943 peak. These advances, through July 1945, were due chiefly to rapidly rising prices of fresh fruits and vegetables such as apples, oranges, potatoes, and green beans.

Table 2 shows the indexes of retail prices of foods by commodity groups for the years 1923 through 1945 and for each month in 1944 and 1945. In 1945, the average cost of all foods combined was higher than at any time in the preceding 21 years (1923-44). The high average cost of all foods in 1945 resulted largely from the high levels reached by prices of meats, dairy products, and eggs.

TABLE 2.—Indexes of retail prices of food in large cities combined,¹ by commodity groups
 [1935-39=100]
 By Years, 1923 to 1945²

Year	All foods	Cereals and bakery products	Meats						Dairy products	Eggs	Fruits and vegetables				Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar and sweets
			Total	Beef and veal	Pork	Lamb	Chickens	Fish, fresh and canned			Total	Fresh	Canned	Dried			
1923	124.0	105.5	101.2						129.4	136.1	169.5	173.6	124.8	175.4	131.5	126.2	175.4
1924	122.8	107.2	102.4						124.1	139.0	159.5	162.7	128.2	159.6	147.6	134.1	159.1
1925	132.9	116.0	111.3						128.2	151.2	185.1	193.5	132.3	159.0	170.3	149.1	124.6
1926	137.4	115.7	117.8						127.4	141.7	210.8	226.2	122.9	152.4	170.4	145.0	120.0
1927	132.3	113.3	116.0						130.7	133.2	183.8	194.4	120.8	145.9	163.3	132.8	127.2
1928	130.8	110.1	123.1						131.4	137.3	161.4	166.5	120.6	153.9	165.2	128.3	123.1
1929	132.5	107.6	127.1						131.0	143.8	169.0	173.5	124.3	171.0	164.8	127.2	114.3
1930	126.0	104.3	119.1						121.0	121.4	177.5	185.7	118.6	158.7	143.4	119.2	107.4
1931	103.9	91.4	101.1						102.8	95.6	125.7	128.7	103.3	118.7	124.6	96.0	99.1
1932	86.5	82.6	79.3						84.9	82.3	103.5	105.9	91.1	91.2	112.6	71.1	89.6
1933	84.1	84.7	68.9						82.8	77.9	113.8	118.9	87.9	88.4	102.4	66.4	94.3
1934	93.7	98.3	78.9						90.9	88.6	119.1	122.3	103.9	101.1	107.6	76.4	97.9
1935	100.4	101.8	99.9	98.9	104.7	96.3	95.5	98.2	97.5	104.2	99.7	98.8	106.2	100.8	104.0	110.3	100.7
1936	101.3	100.7	98.9	94.7	103.4	101.1	101.1	98.5	101.6	103.3	104.8	106.2	100.9	96.6	99.4	102.8	99.6
1937	105.3	103.3	105.8	106.5	106.6	105.2	104.9	101.0	105.4	101.2	107.9	108.6	103.2	116.0	103.6	105.8	101.2
1938	97.8	99.8	98.9	98.7	96.3	97.9	104.6	101.3	99.6	100.3	93.2	92.1	97.4	93.3	97.7	93.5	97.9
1939	95.2	94.5	96.6	101.1	88.9	99.5	93.8	101.0	95.9	91.0	94.5	95.1	92.3	93.3	95.5	87.7	100.6
1940	96.6	96.8	95.8	102.8	81.1	99.7	94.8	110.6	101.4	93.8	96.5	97.3	92.4	100.6	92.5	82.2	96.8
1941	105.5	97.9	107.5	110.8	100.1	106.6	102.1	124.5	112.0	112.2	103.2	104.2	97.9	106.7	101.5	94.0	106.4
1942	123.9	105.1	126.0	123.6	120.4	124.1	122.6	132.0	125.4	136.5	130.8	132.8	121.6	136.3	122.1	119.6	126.5
1943	138.0	107.6	133.8	124.7	119.9	136.9	146.1	206.5	134.6	161.9	168.8	178.0	130.6	158.9	124.8	126.1	127.1
1944	134.1	108.4	129.9	118.7	112.2	134.5	151.0	207.6	133.6	153.9	168.2	177.2	129.5	164.5	124.3	123.3	126.5
1945	139.1	109.0	131.2	118.4	112.6	136.0	154.4	217.1	133.9	164.4	177.1	188.2	130.2	168.2	124.7	124.0	126.5
<i>1944</i>																	
Jan. 18.	136.1	108.5	131.0	119.3	112.8	133.8	149.9	223.5	133.5	154.0	166.7	175.3	129.7	162.8	124.4	124.0	126.6
Feb. 15.	134.5	108.1	130.5	119.3	112.5	133.9	149.9	217.1	133.5	142.5	163.0	170.7	129.8	163.1	124.3	123.8	126.6
Mar. 14.	134.1	108.0	130.6	119.1	112.3	134.1	150.2	220.2	133.6	135.5	162.9	170.6	129.6	163.2	124.4	123.5	126.5
Apr. 18.	134.6	108.0	130.0	119.1	112.1	134.3	150.4	210.4	133.6	127.6	168.8	178.0	129.5	163.2	124.4	123.5	126.6
May 16.	135.5	108.1	130.3	118.9	111.9	134.4	155.9	200.5	133.5	127.1	172.8	183.1	129.2	163.5	124.4	123.3	126.5
June 13.	135.7	108.4	129.8	118.8	112.0	134.8	154.1	196.7	133.5	129.1	174.0	184.6	129.2	164.1	124.3	123.1	126.5
July 18.	137.4	108.6	129.3	118.7	112.1	135.0	151.4	197.5	133.6	148.9	176.9	188.4	129.0	164.6	124.3	122.9	126.6
Aug. 15.	137.7	108.5	129.0	118.6	112.0	134.7	149.8	198.0	133.6	159.4	175.7	186.7	129.3	165.0	124.3	122.7	126.5
Sept. 12.	137.0	108.6	129.0	118.3	112.2	134.6	149.3	200.4	133.6	168.0	169.9	179.4	129.4	165.3	124.3	123.0	126.3
Oct. 17.	136.4	108.6	129.4	118.2	112.2	134.7	149.9	205.8	133.6	179.0	162.9	170.4	129.7	165.7	124.3	123.1	126.4
Nov. 14.	136.5	108.6	129.7	118.2	112.2	134.5	150.4	210.3	133.6	186.7	160.7	167.6	129.6	166.5	124.3	123.2	126.5
Dec. 12.	137.4	108.6	129.9	118.3	112.3	135.6	150.6	211.0	133.5	188.5	164.2	171.9	129.9	166.4	124.3	123.3	126.4

	1945																
Jan. 16	137.3	108.7	130.2	118.4	112.5	135.5	152.2	210.1	133.5	169.6	168.9	177.9	129.7	166.9	124.4	123.4	126.3
Feb. 13	136.5	108.7	130.7	118.4	112.5	135.5	152.9	215.2	133.5	153.2	168.9	177.8	129.8	167.0	124.5	123.5	126.3
Mar. 13	135.9	108.7	130.8	118.4	112.4	135.9	153.6	214.4	133.5	140.7	169.5	178.6	129.9	167.4	124.5	123.7	126.5
Apr. 17	136.6	108.9	130.8	118.6	112.4	135.9	154.3	211.9	133.5	139.9	173.3	183.3	130.0	167.9	124.6	123.8	126.4
May 15	138.8	109.0	131.6	118.6	112.5	135.9	156.3	218.7	133.5	140.7	182.5	195.0	130.2	168.5	124.6	123.9	126.5
June 12	141.1	109.1	131.6	118.5	112.6	136.0	156.8	215.6	133.4	145.1	192.6	207.7	130.1	168.8	124.7	123.9	126.4
July 17	141.7	109.1	131.6	118.5	112.7	136.0	156.2	217.3	133.4	157.2	191.8	206.7	130.2	168.9	124.7	124.0	126.5
Aug. 14	140.9	109.1	131.8	118.5	112.6	136.4	157.3	217.8	133.4	171.4	183.5	196.2	130.3	168.6	124.7	124.0	126.6
Sept. 18	139.4	109.1	131.6	118.4	112.6	136.4	155.9	219.8	133.4	183.9	172.5	182.3	130.4	168.8	124.7	124.1	126.5
Oct. 16	139.3	109.1	131.0	118.2	112.6	136.2	152.3	221.3	133.3	185.5	172.5	182.3	130.4	168.9	124.7	124.0	126.5
Nov. 13	140.1	109.1	131.0	118.2	112.6	136.2	152.5	220.8	135.9	192.1	172.3	181.9	130.6	168.5	124.9	124.4	126.5
Dec. 11	141.4	109.2	131.2	118.3	112.6	136.4	153.1	221.7	136.2	193.2	177.3	188.4	130.3	168.7	124.9	125.1	126.6

† Aggregate costs in each city, weighted to represent total purchases of families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers, have been combined with the use of population weights.
 * Comparable indexes for the years 1923-34 have been computed by converting indexes from the 1923-25 base to the 1935-39 base.

Changes in Food Prices by Cities

Retail food prices on the average for large cities in the United States advanced a moderate 3.1 percent between December 1943 and December 1945, but price increases among cities varied considerably. During this 2-year period, the greatest rise in food prices occurred on the Pacific Coast—7.2 percent in San Francisco, 6.2 percent in Portland (Oreg.), and 5.3 percent in Seattle. There were marked increases in 1944 and 1945 in Memphis, Jacksonville, Washington, Baltimore, Milwaukee, and Providence. The smallest changes in food prices were in New England. In Bridgeport and Portland (Maine) prices increased less than 1 percent, and in New Haven prices declined nearly 1 percent. Buffalo food prices were no higher in December 1945 than in December 1943 and prices in St. Paul, Norfolk, and Louisville advanced negligibly.

Among the 51 cities for which food-price indexes are based on the period 1935-39, prices in December 1945 ranged from 34 percent to more than 54 percent above the levels prevailing in the base period, with an average increase of 41.4 percent over the base period. Greatest increases over this longer period prevailed in Pacific Coast, East South Central, and South Atlantic cities and the smallest increases were in New England and certain scattered cities such as Columbus (Ohio), Omaha, and St. Paul.

The indexes of average retail prices of foods, by cities and by months for 1944 and 1945 are presented in table 3.

TABLE 3.—Indexes of retail prices of food,¹ by cities and months, 1944 and 1945

Region and city	1944												
	Average for the year	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	Mar. 14	Apr. 18	May 16	June 13	July 18	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Dec. 12
United States.....	136.1	136.1	134.5	134.1	134.6	135.5	135.7	137.4	137.7	137.0	136.4	136.5	137.4
<i>New England</i>													
Boston.....	130.9	130.9	128.7	128.6	129.5	129.6	130.4	131.9	132.2	132.9	131.1	131.8	132.7
Bridgeport.....	133.8	135.1	133.4	132.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	135.5	135.1	135.1	135.4	134.5	134.6
Fall River.....	130.9	131.2	129.6	128.7	130.0	129.8	129.2	132.9	132.3	132.4	131.2	131.6	132.2
Manchester.....	132.9	132.5	131.4	132.0	130.8	131.7	130.9	135.3	135.0	134.2	133.4	133.6	133.6
New Haven.....	134.7	136.3	134.7	133.0	132.4	133.1	132.6	135.3	136.0	136.3	135.7	135.2	135.3
Portland, Maine.....	132.9	132.3	132.0	131.6	131.2	131.4	131.1	135.1	136.5	133.6	133.8	133.2	133.1
Providence.....	133.9	132.0	131.2	131.8	132.1	131.9	133.4	135.5	136.8	135.9	134.6	135.6	135.7
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>													
Buffalo.....	134.1	135.0	134.0	133.3	132.5	134.2	134.6	135.0	134.0	134.8	134.7	133.4	134.1
Newark.....	138.6	140.7	138.0	137.6	137.6	137.8	137.7	139.2	138.4	138.5	138.8	139.1	140.2
New York.....	137.2	138.0	135.4	135.7	135.7	137.0	136.8	138.1	138.9	137.3	137.2	137.4	138.7
Philadelphia.....	133.9	135.0	133.3	131.9	132.5	132.8	134.5	134.8	136.1	134.7	133.5	133.3	135.0
Pittsburgh.....	135.6	134.6	133.1	132.9	134.8	134.6	135.8	136.7	138.7	138.0	136.6	134.7	136.1
Rochester.....	131.5	131.5	129.8	128.2	128.5	129.5	131.3	133.8	133.0	133.8	132.5	132.4	134.0
Scranton.....	136.2	134.7	133.1	132.4	135.4	135.5	135.9	138.6	138.8	138.1	138.1	136.3	137.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3.—Indexes of retail prices of food,¹ by cities and months, 1944 and 1945—Con.

[1935=39=100]

Region and city	1944												
	Average for the year	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	Mar. 14	Apr. 18	May 16	June 13	July 18	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Dec. 12
<i>East North Central</i>													
Chicago.....	135.0	132.5	131.3	131.6	133.9	134.2	135.4	138.6	137.1	137.3	135.8	135.8	136.5
Cincinnati.....	135.3	135.1	133.7	132.9	135.4	133.7	138.4	139.2	136.8	135.8	133.4	134.4	134.7
Cleveland.....	142.0	140.8	140.6	140.3	141.7	141.9	141.3	144.6	144.3	142.8	141.9	142.6	140.6
Columbus, Ohio.....	128.3	128.1	127.3	126.9	127.6	127.1	127.1	129.2	130.2	129.4	128.7	129.0	129.4
Detroit.....	132.8	132.8	130.9	130.8	131.2	132.4	133.0	136.5	134.4	134.0	132.8	132.3	132.7
Indianapolis.....	133.0	133.3	131.9	131.0	132.1	132.2	132.6	134.6	134.4	134.3	132.7	133.1	133.8
Milwaukee.....	134.2	130.5	131.0	131.9	132.1	134.4	135.5	137.4	136.4	135.5	135.7	135.2	135.2
Peoria.....	139.2	138.4	137.6	138.0	137.5	138.2	138.2	140.4	141.1	140.6	139.9	140.2	140.5
Springfield, Ill.....	141.1	138.7	139.2	138.9	140.2	140.5	140.9	144.2	142.5	142.5	141.1	141.9	142.0
<i>West North Central</i>													
Cedar Rapids ²	138.2	137.6	137.2	136.6	136.2	136.3	137.3	140.5	139.1	139.0	138.8	139.6	139.9
Kansas City.....	130.6	130.3	129.8	129.8	130.1	131.4	130.5	132.5	131.2	130.9	129.7	130.3	131.0
Minneapolis.....	129.6	128.3	128.9	128.7	128.9	129.5	129.0	131.3	129.7	129.7	130.4	130.0	130.4
Omaha.....	130.7	131.1	131.9	131.3	131.0	131.2	131.1	130.4	129.7	129.9	130.0	130.3	130.0
St. Louis.....	138.5	137.9	136.0	135.9	137.4	137.8	138.7	141.9	140.1	139.8	138.0	138.3	139.5
St. Paul.....	128.1	127.1	127.6	127.1	127.3	127.9	128.1	129.6	128.5	127.9	128.3	128.3	129.1
Wichita ²	146.5	146.1	146.3	145.4	144.2	145.5	146.2	148.4	147.8	147.0	146.8	147.2	147.3
<i>South Atlantic</i>													
Atlanta.....	136.7	138.0	135.9	133.0	134.6	135.4	135.2	138.1	139.2	137.8	136.9	137.9	138.8
Baltimore.....	141.8	142.5	140.2	139.3	140.3	140.5	141.2	143.1	143.5	140.7	142.0	144.3	143.9
Charleston, S. C.....	133.3	134.2	133.2	131.5	132.1	130.7	130.6	133.0	135.4	134.7	134.5	134.7	135.0
Jacksonville.....	144.7	145.8	143.3	139.6	141.4	143.0	142.9	144.8	148.9	148.1	146.1	145.9	146.8
Norfolk ²	143.1	145.1	145.0	143.7	143.8	142.7	142.0	143.2	144.8	141.1	140.8	142.0	143.2
Richmond.....	134.1	134.7	133.0	131.8	131.6	131.9	134.0	134.4	136.5	134.1	134.7	135.7	137.1
Savannah.....	150.9	151.1	149.5	147.2	150.8	149.4	150.2	152.9	154.7	152.8	150.9	150.6	150.5
Washington, D. C.....	134.9	136.4	133.6	131.7	132.8	134.1	135.3	134.9	136.7	135.2	134.7	136.7	137.1
Winston-Salem ²	136.1	136.9	134.7	133.4	132.9	134.2	135.1	136.0	138.8	137.4	137.6	138.0	138.7
<i>East South Central</i>													
Birmingham.....	139.9	140.6	137.8	136.2	136.1	138.5	139.8	141.4	145.4	140.3	139.5	141.3	142.3
Jackson ²	144.4	142.9	144.0	142.1	141.2	140.4	139.3	138.5	142.9	150.7	149.3	150.2	151.3
Knoxville ²	155.2	154.3	152.7	151.7	151.8	152.7	154.1	157.3	158.6	157.9	156.3	156.8	158.3
Louisville.....	131.8	132.6	131.2	129.7	131.8	130.8	132.9	133.4	133.4	131.7	131.0	131.0	132.0
Memphis.....	144.6	146.0	142.6	141.0	141.3	143.0	144.7	146.1	148.3	146.5	144.9	144.9	145.6
Mobile.....	144.5	145.5	144.2	142.7	143.4	143.4	142.1	144.4	147.1	146.6	145.4	145.0	144.6
<i>West South Central</i>													
Dallas.....	132.7	134.5	133.8	131.6	131.6	133.3	130.8	132.3	133.5	132.9	131.9	132.7	133.4
Houston.....	136.2	137.5	135.9	134.9	135.3	135.9	135.0	137.0	137.8	137.5	136.6	134.6	135.9
Little Rock.....	135.3	134.7	135.3	133.2	132.9	133.9	133.8	135.8	137.7	137.4	135.4	136.3	137.0
New Orleans.....	149.6	149.9	148.4	147.2	148.5	148.4	146.9	149.6	152.7	153.1	150.7	149.7	150.3
<i>Mountain</i>													
Butte.....	133.6	135.3	133.4	133.0	133.2	133.0	132.8	134.8	133.7	133.1	133.1	133.5	134.3
Denver.....	137.1	136.0	135.7	135.7	136.6	139.3	137.5	140.6	137.1	136.4	136.2	136.4	137.9
Salt Lake City.....	139.9	138.6	138.2	138.9	138.6	139.2	139.5	141.1	139.9	140.3	141.3	141.1	141.9
<i>Pacific</i>													
Los Angeles.....	141.2	142.0	140.5	140.9	138.6	142.0	139.2	138.5	141.1	141.4	143.0	143.3	143.9
Portland, Ore.....	144.8	142.5	142.8	143.3	142.2	144.7	144.4	146.2	145.3	144.8	146.5	146.8	148.1
San Francisco.....	143.8	143.6	141.6	142.2	142.2	144.7	142.5	142.4	142.4	143.3	145.2	146.3	149.1
Seattle.....	141.6	142.5	140.6	140.5	139.2	141.3	140.4	141.9	141.6	141.7	143.3	142.7	143.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3.—Indexes of retail prices of food,¹ by cities and months, 1944 and 1945—Con.
[1935-1939=100]

Region and city	1945												
	Average for the year	Jan. 16	Feb. 13	Mar. 13	Apr. 17	May 15	June 12	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 18	Oct. 16	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
United States.....	139.1	137.3	136.5	135.9	136.6	138.8	141.1	141.7	140.9	139.4	139.3	140.1	141.4
<i>New England</i>													
Boston.....	133.6	132.8	132.1	130.6	130.8	133.0	136.8	136.6	135.7	133.4	133.3	133.8	134.5
Bridgeport.....	135.9	134.2	133.5	132.8	133.9	135.9	138.5	138.7	137.4	136.0	136.4	136.3	136.8
Fall River.....	132.9	132.5	131.9	130.6	130.1	131.9	134.6	134.8	134.1	132.4	132.8	134.3	134.8
Manchester.....	135.2	134.0	133.5	132.7	132.7	133.9	137.4	139.4	136.4	134.9	134.6	136.1	137.3
New Haven.....	136.0	135.1	134.7	133.5	134.1	136.3	139.9	139.0	137.2	135.7	135.5	135.3	135.8
Portland, Maine.....	133.6	132.4	132.5	131.4	131.3	133.4	135.2	136.4	135.7	133.1	133.0	133.9	135.2
Providence.....	138.1	135.6	134.5	134.8	134.1	136.0	140.7	141.9	141.6	140.0	139.1	139.0	140.3
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>													
Buffalo.....	136.8	135.5	136.3	135.2	134.7	137.1	140.2	138.9	138.4	135.3	135.6	136.7	137.6
Newark.....	141.4	140.0	138.3	137.5	138.0	139.9	145.3	145.1	143.4	140.7	141.0	143.6	144.0
New York.....	140.1	138.7	137.3	136.4	136.8	139.6	142.1	143.8	141.7	139.7	139.5	141.7	143.3
Philadelphia.....	137.1	135.1	135.9	134.3	134.2	137.7	138.8	139.2	138.9	137.6	137.2	137.9	138.7
Pittsburgh.....	138.6	136.4	135.6	133.8	135.4	137.1	141.2	142.2	141.3	139.6	140.0	139.7	140.3
Rochester.....	135.6	134.3	134.0	132.6	133.7	135.4	138.9	138.2	137.8	134.9	134.7	135.1	137.7
Scranton.....	139.4	137.2	136.9	135.9	136.4	139.8	144.5	142.6	141.3	139.3	138.7	139.5	141.3
<i>East North Central</i>													
Chicago.....	137.8	135.3	134.5	135.0	136.2	139.5	140.2	140.7	139.2	137.5	137.8	137.8	139.3
Cincinnati.....	137.6	135.5	134.6	134.1	135.0	137.5	140.6	140.8	140.0	138.2	139.0	137.7	138.7
Cleveland.....	143.2	140.8	140.1	139.6	140.7	144.6	146.4	145.8	145.6	142.7	143.3	143.8	144.8
Columbus, Ohio.....	131.5	129.5	128.8	128.1	128.4	130.7	133.6	133.4	134.0	132.5	132.6	133.0	133.5
Detroit.....	135.6	132.4	131.7	131.4	132.1	135.0	139.2	138.3	138.4	136.8	136.4	137.5	138.3
Indianapolis.....	135.4	134.0	132.7	132.1	133.3	135.1	137.4	136.8	137.7	136.0	136.0	136.3	137.7
Milwaukee.....	137.4	135.2	133.8	133.8	134.3	138.1	141.0	140.6	139.4	137.8	137.4	137.8	139.1
Peoria.....	143.3	140.0	140.1	139.7	140.9	142.1	144.6	144.8	145.9	145.6	145.5	145.4	145.7
Springfield, Ill.....	144.2	142.7	141.8	140.8	142.0	144.3	146.3	144.7	146.1	144.7	145.0	145.5	146.5
<i>West North Central</i>													
Cedar Rapids ²	142.5	140.7	139.4	139.0	140.5	142.7	144.6	145.4	145.3	142.9	142.2	142.8	144.3
Kansas City.....	133.0	131.6	130.6	130.3	131.5	132.4	134.4	135.0	135.4	132.8	132.9	133.7	135.3
Minneapolis.....	132.0	130.7	129.7	129.3	129.5	131.2	133.0	133.7	133.2	132.6	132.6	133.8	135.1
Omaha.....	131.9	130.6	129.7	129.6	130.3	133.9	133.5	133.5	131.8	131.1	131.1	132.8	134.5
St. Louis.....	141.4	140.0	139.1	138.1	139.0	141.7	144.0	142.9	144.0	141.4	141.4	141.4	144.1
St. Paul.....	130.9	129.6	128.8	128.2	128.5	130.1	131.9	132.2	132.1	131.5	131.4	132.8	133.7
Wichita ²	149.6	148.0	147.2	147.5	149.9	151.7	150.0	150.9	149.8	148.7	148.3	150.6	152.1
<i>South Atlantic</i>													
Atlanta.....	140.0	139.7	137.8	136.9	137.3	138.3	140.6	142.1	142.1	141.5	140.5	141.0	141.6
Baltimore.....	147.4	145.2	145.2	144.1	144.9	146.9	151.4	150.4	149.1	148.1	147.5	147.5	148.1
Charleston, S. C.....	136.9	134.3	133.9	134.0	133.5	134.8	136.5	139.4	139.7	139.5	139.4	138.4	138.9
Jacksonville.....	148.2	146.3	144.9	142.8	145.5	146.4	147.5	152.4	152.0	151.9	149.0	149.5	150.7
Norfolk ²	143.8	145.0	144.0	141.4	140.1	142.4	143.4	145.3	146.1	144.1	144.3	144.3	145.2
Richmond.....	136.4	136.5	135.0	133.5	133.2	134.5	136.1	137.5	138.3	138.5	137.7	137.8	138.6
Savannah.....	153.7	150.7	150.9	150.7	150.8	151.7	153.1	156.6	157.5	157.2	155.4	155.6	154.4
Washington, D. C.....	139.9	138.0	137.4	136.8	137.8	139.7	141.6	142.2	141.7	141.5	140.2	140.8	140.9
Winston-Salem ²	140.8	139.7	138.1	137.1	138.0	139.9	141.4	143.1	143.4	142.0	142.6	142.1	142.3
<i>East South Central</i>													
Birmingham.....	143.4	142.8	140.6	139.8	141.1	141.4	143.7	146.9	147.5	144.1	144.2	143.8	145.2
Jackson ²	149.7	152.9	150.2	147.1	148.3	147.4	149.0	149.4	151.2	151.2	150.0	150.1	150.0
Knoxville ²	169.3	160.2	158.3	156.3	156.5	157.8	159.0	161.1	160.6	160.8	161.1	160.0	159.8
Louisville.....	132.8	131.9	130.1	130.2	130.6	131.2	134.1	134.3	135.0	133.5	133.5	134.2	135.2
Memphis.....	148.1	147.1	145.4	144.4	145.2	146.9	149.8	150.7	150.9	148.1	148.6	148.8	151.8
Mobile.....	147.1	143.8	143.8	143.9	144.9	144.9	145.9	151.1	152.3	148.9	148.1	148.4	148.9
<i>West South Central</i>													
Dallas.....	135.9	133.7	132.9	133.8	134.4	134.2	135.6	137.7	138.9	137.6	137.1	137.0	137.5
Houston.....	138.7	136.5	135.4	134.8	136.7	138.4	139.5	141.6	141.2	140.5	139.7	139.5	140.9
Little Rock.....	138.6	137.3	136.5	136.1	137.6	138.0	140.3	141.0	140.4	139.3	138.3	138.8	139.8
New Orleans.....	153.3	150.6	150.0	151.0	152.5	153.0	152.4	157.6	156.5	155.7	154.4	153.2	152.7

TABLE 3.—*Indexes of retail prices of food, ¹ by cities and months, 1944 and 1945—Con.*
[1935-1939=100]

Region and city	1945												
	Average for the year	Jan. 16	Feb. 13	Mar. 13	Apr. 17	May 15	June 12	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 18	Oct. 16	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
<i>Mountain</i>													
Butte.....	136.6	134.8	133.2	133.2	134.2	136.5	138.0	138.7	138.7	137.7	136.7	137.9	139.2
Denver.....	138.8	137.8	136.9	136.9	137.9	141.8	142.0	139.8	139.3	136.1	138.0	137.9	141.7
Salt Lake City.....	142.9	140.4	139.7	139.0	140.1	142.5	144.3	144.8	143.9	143.4	144.5	145.6	146.5
<i>Pacific</i>													
Los Angeles.....	145.6	143.4	141.8	142.7	144.4	144.5	144.8	145.2	145.9	147.2	147.2	149.2	150.9
Portland, Oreg.....	149.5	147.0	146.4	145.8	147.4	149.9	150.3	152.5	150.9	149.3	149.7	151.4	153.9
San Francisco.....	148.2	146.9	145.3	146.2	148.4	145.7	147.5	150.1	147.1	147.3	147.9	151.5	154.1
Seattle.....	144.4	143.4	142.2	143.0	143.0	144.4	144.0	145.7	145.8	144.2	142.7	145.3	149.6

¹ Aggregate costs of 61 foods in each city, weighted to represent total purchases of families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers, have been combined for the United States with the use of population weights.

² June 1940=100.

³ Includes Portsmouth and Newport News, January to August 1945 inclusive.

Trend of Prices for Major Food Groups

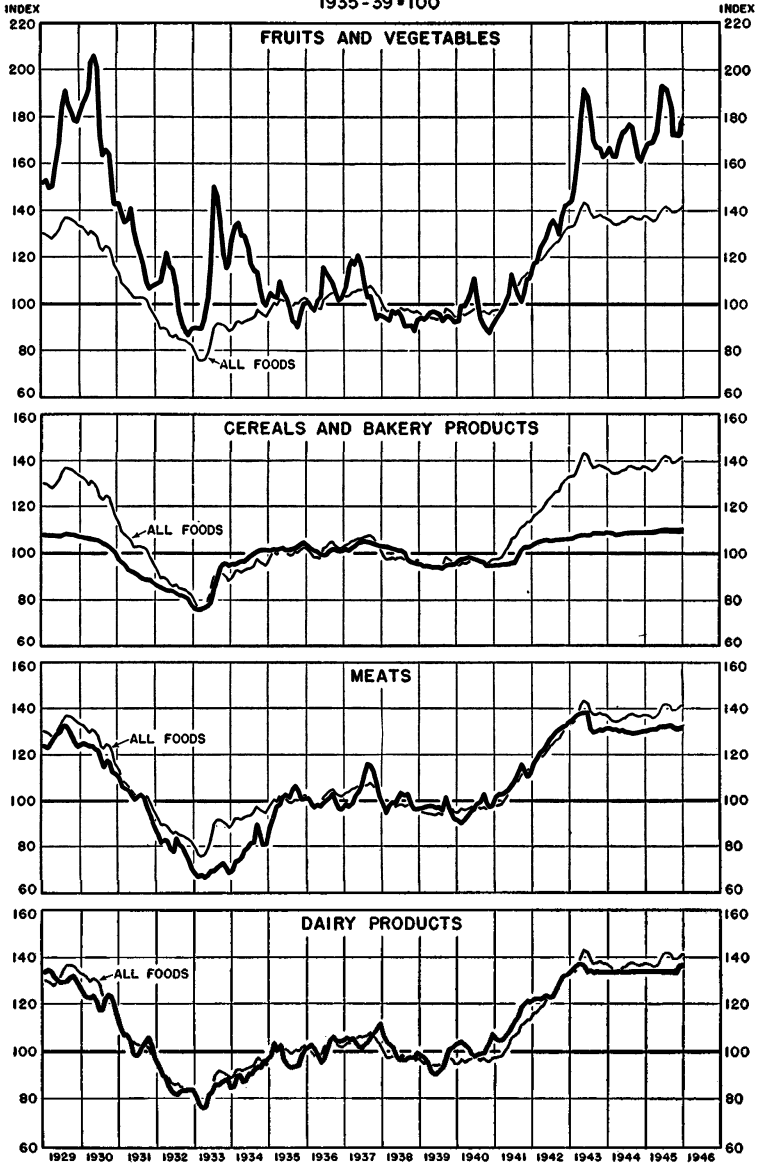
Cereals and bakery products.—The retail prices of cereals and bakery products, which had been rising steadily from 1939 through 1943, leveled off in 1944 and rose less than 1 percent in 1945 to a level 17 percent above that of August 1939. Flour prices, which were stabilized in February 1944 by a subsidy payment to millers (authorized in November 1943), remained unchanged until June, when prices declined following further ceiling reductions made after allowing additional subsidies to millers in the Eastern and Central States. Flour prices in 1945 remained practically unchanged. Macaroni prices were relatively stable during the period, fluctuating within a 2-percent range during 1944 and even less in 1945. In the cereals group, prices of wheat cereal and corn flakes remained relatively constant while rolled oats rose sharply (17 percent) from April 1944 to the end of the year, but leveled off in 1945 at about 2 percent above December 1944. Rice fluctuated within a range of 2.4 percent during the 2 years. Prices of pancake flour rose slightly, and were some 5 percent higher in December 1945 than in January 1944. Corn-meal prices rose 8 percent from March to October 1944 but were practically unchanged during 1945.

Prices of bakery products in general and bread in particular were held strictly in line during 1944 and 1945 as a result of the subsidies on flour, reflecting the Administration's effort to keep prices of basic foods at low levels.

RETAIL PRICES FOR GROUPS OF FOOD

AVERAGE FOR LARGE CITIES

1935-39 = 100



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Meats.—As a group, meat prices during 1944 and 1945 failed to equal the World War II high of mid-1943. By the end of World War II, however, the average price of meats was some 37 percent higher than in August 1939, the month preceding the war's start.

Meat packers continued to receive subsidy payments during 1944 and 1945. With heavy meat production late in 1943 and in the spring of 1944 and with crowded storage facilities, ration points were removed from all meats except beef roasts and steaks during May and June 1944. However, on July 30, 1944, beef set-asides for military and lend-lease were increased to 45 percent of production and again increased in August to about 50 percent of production. By the end of 1944, rationing had been restored for approximately 85 percent of all meats sold at retail. Supplies for civilian consumption were not adequate to meet the record demand and meat shortages of several months duration developed in retail stores at various times during 1944 and 1945. Partial relief from the meat scarcity occurred after VJ-day for a short period.

Beef, veal, and pork prices declined generally during 1944. Beef and veal were lower from January to October as prices for practically all cuts declined or remained unchanged. In the last quarter of 1944 record supplies of beef failed to meet demand and prices advanced moderately until April 1945. With the end of the war in the Pacific, supplies for civilians increased materially as military and lend-lease set-asides were decreased and prices of beef and veal declined slightly from May 1945 through the end of the year. Pork prices were stable throughout the year 1945 at about the same level as 1944 but 6 percent below that of 1943.

Lamb prices rose steadily during the first 7 months of 1944 and leveled off until December. Between December 1944 and August 1945, lamb prices advanced somewhat and remained at the August level (which was 4 percent below May 1943) through December. Sheep and lamb slaughter set a record in the first 4 months of 1945, but the supply was not great enough to offset the heavy civilian demand. In August 1945, direct subsidy payments to producers replaced payments to slaughterers, in order to meet increases in costs of production without reflecting higher prices to consumers.

Chicken prices followed their regular seasonal pattern for the first 9 months of 1944 but failed to decline seasonally in the final months of the year when there was heavy demand for poultry as a substitute for scarce meats. Moreover, production in 1944 was 20 percent below the record year 1943. The seasonal price pattern was at a higher level in 1944, however, as average prices for 1944 were 3.3 percent above those of 1943. Prices in 1945 followed about the same pattern as 1944 prices but again at a higher level (about 2 percent). Retail

prices of roasting chickens in August 1945 averaged 47.6 cents a pound, the highest price recorded by the Bureau since April 1920.

Dairy products.—Dairy product prices remained stable during 1944 and 1945 except for the last 2 months of 1945 when the butter subsidy was removed, raising the average price to consumers from 50.0 to 54.7 cents a pound, a 9-percent increase. In December 1945, prices of dairy products were 46 percent higher than during August 1939. During the latter part of 1945, butter production dropped as producers diverted butterfat into other lines such as cream and ice cream. Dairy products as a whole for civilian consumption were in short supply during most of the 2-year period. High ration points were necessary to distribute available butter and cheese supplies among civilians as various war requirements took a large part of total production. After VJ-day, cheese and evaporated milk were removed from rationing and the point value of butter was reduced.

Eggs.—A fairly large supply of eggs in the spring and early summer of 1944 postponed the usual seasonal price increases until July. The seasonal peak of prices in December 1944, fell a little short of the high established in November 1943. Prices then declined until April 1945, but maintained a level some 10 percent higher than the low of May 1944. Average prices of eggs more than doubled during World War II and by December 1945 consumers paid 113 percent more for eggs than in August 1939. At the close of the year 1945, average prices of eggs were 68.2 cents a dozen, higher than at any time during World War II. Supplies of better grade eggs were not adequate but the lower grades became more plentiful when the army canceled its dried egg program shortly after VJ-day.

Fruits and vegetables.—By January 1, 1944, all fruits and vegetables commonly purchased by consumers had been brought under price control. Controls, coupled with larger supplies during 1944, held prices for the group at approximately the same average as in 1943. By the end of 1945, however, fruit and vegetable prices had increased to a level nearly double that preceding the war in August 1939.

Apple prices, which held fairly close to the usual seasonal trend during 1944 as the result of a good crop, began to show substantial increases after March 1945, when it became apparent that a warm March followed by frost in April and early May in the apple-producing States of the East and Middle West would cut the crop considerably. This short crop was half as large as the 1944 crop, with the result that the average price of apples rose to 14.3 cents a pound in December 1945, or about 28 percent over the 1944 level. Orange prices were increased during the winter months under a "disaster" adjustment, in effect from November 6, 1944, to March 1, 1945, which was instituted because of the extensive crop damage resulting

from the Florida hurricane in September of 1944. With the indication of bumper crops in the fall and declining prices, ceilings were finally suspended for a 2-month period beginning in mid-November.

Average prices of fresh green beans and carrots in 1944 were unchanged from 1943, while cabbage prices averaged 25 percent lower, lettuce 18 percent, spinach and onions 8 percent. Production of most vegetable crops was not quite as high in 1945 as in 1944, resulting in higher prices during the first half of the year. Ceilings on cabbage and green bean prices were removed on June 6 and July 1, 1945, respectively. There was an immediate increase of 55 percent in cabbage prices and 37 percent in green bean prices. By October 1945, prices for both of these vegetables had fallen below those in effect immediately before the removal of ceilings. Prices of white potatoes were high during 1944, as a result of increased ceilings permitted on early potatoes to encourage production, and upward adjustments in ceilings for potatoes from Eastern and Midwestern States because of the drought. Throughout the first 7 months of 1945, potato prices held at levels higher than those of 1944, but declined sharply in August and September as larger supplies became available with the curtailment of Government purchases. "Disaster" ceilings were eliminated in early August, and remaining ceilings suspended September 14.

Prices for canned fruits and vegetables were relatively stable in 1944 and in 1945 were at approximately the 1943 level. Prices declined slightly from January to July 1944, and then rose slowly to November 1945, to a level about 1 percent higher than in July 1944. Production of canned fruits never equaled demand, but supplies of most canned vegetables were available during the 2-year period.

Beverages.—Coffee prices were stable during 1944 and 1945, with average prices in December 1945 less than a cent higher per pound than in January 1944. Brazil continued to export coffee when shipping facilities were available, paying a subsidy to producers to make up for increased costs which would have prohibited profitable sale to the United States at our rigid ceiling prices. Trading with Colombia continued slow and in the summer of 1945, Great Britain and other European countries bid prices upward by 1¼ cents per pound, thus reducing offerings to the United States. After VJ-day, offerings were practically nonexistent as the South American countries awaited developments on ceiling prices in the United States. Tea prices remained stable at ceilings and although tea continued to be allocated under international agreement, the supply situation had improved sufficiently by January 1945 to allow suspension of the order restricting packaging and distribution. Supplies of cocoa continued to be limited, and average prices remained stable.

Fats and oils.—Declines in the price of peanut butter from January to August 1944 were responsible for slight price decreases of fats and oils as a group. Between August 1944 and December 1945, the group index increased less than 2 percent. Again peanut butter prices were primarily responsible, as prices for this commodity rose sharply at the end of 1945 when the subsidy was removed and OPA permitted price increases. Prices of lard, shortening, oleomargarine, salad dressing, and cooking and salad oils were lower by the end of the year 1945 and were removed from rationing in November 1945.

Sugar and sweets.—Prices for sugar, corn sirup, and molasses remained stable throughout the 2-year period 1944 and 1945. Sugar remained extremely scarce during most of the period and was the one food rationed throughout 1944 and 1945. The United States mainland and Cuba produced the bulk of the supplies available to the world as the Philippines and Pacific sources were virtually cut off. Cuban production was off sharply with no 2-year cane available for grinding. By the summer of 1945, the best producing areas of Europe had been ruined by war, and part of the already tight supplies were shipped to European countries. For the 1944-45 sugar crop, the United States paid a subsidy of \$9 a ton for Cuban sugar, a subsidy of \$3 a ton to processors of raw beets, and 85 cents a ton to processors of cane sugar in Louisiana.

Monthly average retail prices of individual foods for large cities combined are presented in table 4 for 1944 and 1945. Annual average retail prices of individual foods in each of 56 cities, for 1944 and 1945, are shown in table 5.

TABLE 4.—Average retail prices of principal foods in large cities combined, by months, 1944 and 1945

Article	1944												
	Average for the year	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	Mar. 14	Apr. 18	May 16	June 13	July 18	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Dec. 12
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	64.7	64.6	65.1	65.2	65.1	65.2	64.9	64.8	64.6	64.4	64.1	64.2	64.1
Macaroni.....pound..	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces..	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.1
Corn flakes.....8 ounces..	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Corn meal.....pound..	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Rice ¹do.....	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8
Rolled oats.....do.....	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
Flour, pancake ¹20 ounces..	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3
Bakery products:													
Bread, white.....pound..	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Bread, rye.....do.....	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Vanilla cookies.....do.....	28.5	28.8	28.9	28.6	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.4	28.1	27.8	28.2	28.2	28.9
Soda crackers.....do.....	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9
Meats:													
Beef:													
Round steak.....do.....	41.4	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.6	40.6
Rib roast.....do.....	33.4	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.4	33.1	32.9	33.0	33.0	32.9
Chuck roast.....do.....	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.5	28.4	28.3	28.2
Stew meat ¹do.....	31.2	31.7	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.3	31.0	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.4
Liver.....do.....	37.3	37.2	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.1	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.3
Hamburger.....do.....	28.0	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
Veal:													
Cutlets.....do.....	45.2	46.0	46.0	45.7	45.6	45.5	45.1	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.6	44.6	44.8
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do.....	35.5	35.4	35.6	35.4	35.7	35.2	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.4	35.9	36.0	35.9
Pork:													
Chops.....do.....	37.3	37.6	37.4	37.4	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.3	37.3
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	41.1	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9
Ham, sliced.....do.....	50.8	51.6	51.5	51.4	51.3	51.0	51.1	50.9	50.4	50.3	50.0	50.1	50.0
Ham, whole.....do.....	35.4	35.6	35.5	35.4	35.6	35.4	35.6	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.2
Salt pork.....do.....	22.3	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.1	21.9
Liver ¹do.....	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0
Sausage ¹do.....	38.3	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.2	38.5	38.4	38.5
Bologna, big ¹do.....	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.3	35.2	34.2	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.0	33.9
Lamb:													
Leg.....do.....	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.1
Rib chops.....do.....	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.3	45.2	45.3	45.4	45.3	45.1	45.2	45.3	45.7
Poultry:													
Roasting chickens.....do.....	45.1	44.9	44.7	44.9	45.0	46.5	46.0	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.0	45.0

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TABLE 4.—Average retail prices of principal foods in large cities combined, by months, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	1944												
	Average for the year	Jan. 18	Feb. 15	Mar. 14	Apr. 18	May 16	June 13	July 18	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Dec. 12
	<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>
Fish: 2													
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	23.5	23.2	24.0	24.2	24.1	24.1	23.7	23.7	23.6	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.5
Salmon, red 1.....do.....	41.8	41.8	42.6	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.3	41.9	40.4	40.4	40.9	41.5	40.4
Dairy products:													
Butter.....pound.....	50.0	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.1	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.8	50.0
Cheese.....do.....	36.0	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.2	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.2	36.0
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can..	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
Eggs:													
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	54.5	54.3	50.3	47.8	45.0	44.9	45.7	52.7	56.5	59.6	63.5	66.3	66.9
Fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits:													
Apples.....pound.....	11.2	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.1	13.6	11.0	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.7
Bananas.....do.....	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1
Oranges.....dozen.....	46.0	40.5	37.6	41.9	45.1	46.8	48.2	50.8	50.9	50.6	49.6	46.0	43.7
Grapefruit 1.....each.....	8.8	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.7	9.2	10.1	10.4	11.0	9.2	8.6	8.8
Fresh vegetables:													
Beans, green.....pound.....	18.7	25.9	23.4	18.9	20.5	19.5	16.6	13.4	14.1	17.2	14.7	20.2	20.5
Cabbage.....do.....	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.8
Carrots.....bunch.....	8.8	10.4	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2
Lettuce.....head.....	11.5	12.2	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.3	11.5	10.2	10.8	12.2	12.2	10.9	12.5
Onions.....pound.....	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.2	9.9	9.0	6.5	7.2	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.0
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	69.8	64.1	64.9	63.6	63.2	69.4	78.7	79.5	80.1	72.4	67.1	66.5	67.6
Spinach.....pound.....	10.9	11.6	10.5	10.3	10.9	9.2	9.7	10.3	11.6	12.9	11.4	10.8	11.9
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.3	12.2	12.7	13.5	12.3	8.7	7.1	6.8	8.0
Beets 1.....bunch.....	8.8	9.6	9.0	8.8	8.8	10.5	10.7	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.9	9.7
Canned fruits:													
Peaches.....No. 2½ can..	27.5	27.0	27.2	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.7	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.8
Pineapple.....do.....	27.4	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.2	26.7
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can..	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
Canned vegetables:													
Beans, green.....do.....	13.3	14.0	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
Corn.....do.....	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7
Peas.....do.....	13.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2
Tomatoes.....do.....	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.1
Soup, vegetable 1.....11-ounce can..	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3
Dried fruits:													
Prunes.....pound.....	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.8	17.0

Dried vegetables:																			
Navy beans.....do.....	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1						
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7						
Beverages:																			
Coffee.....do.....pound.....	30.1	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.3						
Tea.....do.....pound.....	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.0						
Cocoa ¹do.....pound.....	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4						
Fats and oils:																			
Lard.....do.....pound.....	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8						
Shortening other than lard:																			
In cartons.....do.....	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2						
In other containers.....do.....	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8						
Salad dressing.....do.....pint.....	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.8						
Oleomargarine.....do.....pound.....	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.2						
Peanut butter.....do.....do.....	28.5	28.9	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.3						
Oil, cooking or salad ¹do.....pint.....	30.6	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.1	30.1	30.6	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7						
Sugar and sweets:																			
Sugar.....do.....pound.....	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7						
Corn sirup.....do.....24 ounces.....	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8						
Molasses ¹do.....18 ounces.....	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.9						
Apple butter ¹do.....16 ounces.....	13.3	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.5						

Article	Average for the year	1945											
		Jan. 16	Feb. 13	Mar. 13	April 17	May 15	June 12	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 18	Oct. 16	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds.....	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.3	64.2	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.2	64.1	64.1	64.0
Macaroni.....do.....pound.....	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6
Wheat cereal ¹do.....28 ounces.....	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.3
Corn flakes.....do.....8 ounces.....	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Corn meal.....do.....pound.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Rice ¹do.....do.....	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.9
Rolled oats.....do.....do.....	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Flour, pancake ¹do.....20 ounces.....	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.4
Bakery products:													
Bread, white.....do.....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
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....do.....	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
Bread, rye.....do.....do.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
Vanilla cookies.....do.....do.....	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.6	28.8	28.6	28.7	29.1	29.5	29.0
Soda crackers.....do.....do.....	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8
Meats:													
Beef:													
Round steak.....do.....do.....	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.0	40.1	40.9	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.9
Rib roast.....do.....do.....	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.6	32.1	32.3	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.0
Chuck roast.....do.....do.....	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	28.0	27.8	27.6	27.9	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.3
Stew meat ¹do.....do.....	29.6	30.1	29.9	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.0	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9
Liver.....do.....do.....	37.0	37.3	37.3	37.2	36.9	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.9	37.1	37.2	37.3	37.3
Hamburger.....do.....do.....	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5

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TABLE 4.—Average retail prices of principal foods in large cities combined, by months, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	Average for the year	1945											
		Jan. 16	Feb. 13	Mar. 13	April 17	May 15	June 12	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 18	Oct. 16	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
Meats—Continued													
Veal:	<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>
Cutlets.....pound.....	44.1	44.5	44.2	43.7	43.6	43.4	43.1	43.5	44.4	44.4	44.5	44.7	44.7
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do.....	34.9	35.5	35.3	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.7	35.1	35.3	35.9
Pork:													
Chops.....do.....	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.0	36.9	36.9	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.3
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	41.1	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2
Ham, sliced.....do.....	49.5	50.0	49.9	50.0	49.3	49.2	49.0	49.2	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.6	49.8
Ham, whole.....do.....	34.7	35.3	35.2	34.9	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.4	34.7	34.9	35.0
Salt pork.....do.....	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.9
Liver ¹do.....	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1
Sausage ¹do.....	38.5	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.8
Bologna, big ¹do.....	33.9	33.6	33.9	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.9	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.1
Lamb:													
Leg.....do.....	40.0	39.9	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.6	39.8	40.5	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.3
Rib chops.....do.....	45.5	45.4	45.2	45.3	45.4	45.1	45.0	45.2	46.0	45.8	45.9	45.9	45.6
Poultry:													
Roasting chickens.....do.....	46.6	45.5	45.6	46.2	46.5	47.0	47.3	47.1	47.6	47.0	46.1	47.0	46.9
Fish²:													
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can.....	23.3	23.0	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.0	23.0	23.2
Salmon, red ¹do.....	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.3	40.8	40.2	40.3	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.4	40.9
Dairy products:													
Butter.....pound.....	50.7	49.8	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	50.0	49.9	49.9	50.0	49.9	54.4	54.7
Cheese.....do.....	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.8	35.6	35.5	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.5
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9
Eggs:													
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	58.1	60.2	54.4	49.9	49.5	49.7	51.0	55.3	60.6	65.2	65.7	67.9	68.2
Fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits:													
Apples.....pound.....	12.6	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.9	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.3
Bananas.....do.....	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5
Oranges.....dozen.....	48.5	44.5	43.9	44.4	45.7	48.1	52.2	52.7	51.3	51.6	51.2	47.0	49.1
Grapefruit ¹each.....	9.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	10.1	11.0	11.3	11.0	11.3	10.0	8.5	9.0
Fresh vegetables:													
Beans, green.....pound.....	19.6	23.2	20.5	20.2	20.0	18.9	17.5	24.0	18.7	15.8	17.0	20.1	19.6
Cabbage.....do.....	6.1	7.4	6.4	5.5	6.6	5.8	9.0	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.0
Carrots.....bunch.....	8.8	8.7	8.7	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
Lettuce.....head.....	12.1	11.8	10.6	12.1	12.4	12.0	12.6	12.3	12.5	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.7
Onions.....pound.....	6.9	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.8	9.3	7.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.2
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	74.0	72.0	75.3	77.4	79.7	88.2	88.7	81.9	73.8	61.9	62.0	62.3	64.3
Spinach.....pound.....	11.4	11.6	12.7	11.6	11.7	12.4	11.3	11.9	11.6	9.9	11.1	10.2	11.3

Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.5
Beets ¹bunch.....	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.6
Canned fruits:					
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6
Pineapple.....do.....	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.8	26.9
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4
Canned vegetables:					
Beans, green.....do.....	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0
Corn.....do.....	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8
Peas.....do.....	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
Tomatoes.....do.....	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Dried fruits: Prunespound.....	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7
Dried vegetables:					
Navy beans.....do.....	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
Beverages:					
Coffee.....pound.....	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.4
Tea.....¼ pound.....	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1
Cocoa ¹½ pound.....	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4
Fats and oils:					
Lard.....pound.....	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8
Shortening other than lard:					
In cartons.....do.....	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.2
In other containers.....do.....	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.6
Salad dressing.....pint.....	25.1	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.5
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2
Peanut butter.....do.....	28.7	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.4
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8
Sugar and sweets:					
Sugar.....pound.....	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8
Molasses ¹18 ounces.....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7
Apple butter ¹16 ounces.....	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8

¹ Not included in the index.

² Costs of fresh and/or frozen fish are included in the index, but average prices are not computed.

10.0	10.9	11.5	11.4	8.6	7.7	7.7	9.3
10.9	12.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.9	8.7
27.4	27.5	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.5	28.0	27.8
26.7	26.9	26.9	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.4
14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3
13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3
14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8
13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4
12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5
13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.2
18.0	17.7	17.7	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.1	17.4
11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3
3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
30.4	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7
24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.1	24.0
10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4
18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.7
20.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8
24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
25.6	25.3	24.3	24.2	24.0	24.5	24.7	25.6
24.2	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.3	24.3	24.1	23.7
28.4	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.6	29.3	31.0
30.8	30.6	30.4	30.5	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.8
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7
15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7
15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8
13.9	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.6

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945

Article	United States		New England											
			Boston		Bridgeport		Fall River		Manchester		New Haven		Portland, Maine	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:														
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds.....	Cents 64.7	Cents 64.2	Cents 65.0	Cents 64.3	Cents 65.6	Cents 65.9	Cents 65.5	Cents 65.7	Cents 64.2	Cents 64.0	Cents 69.2	Cents 67.9	Cents 63.3	Cents 64.6
Macaroni.....pound.....	15.7	15.7	16.2	16.1	17.3	17.9	17.7	17.7	16.7	16.9	15.5	15.8	16.7	16.5
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces.....	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.8	23.5	23.4	22.1	22.3	22.8	23.3	25.5	25.8	22.4	22.3
Corn flakes.....8 ounces.....	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6
Corn meal.....pound.....	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.5
Rice ¹do.....	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.2	13.3	13.9	12.9	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	14.0
Rolled oats.....do.....	9.4	10.4	9.3	10.4	9.4	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.5	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.1	10.0
Flour, pancake.....20 ounces.....	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.2	11.7	11.8	12.7	13.1	12.5	12.5
Bakery products:														
Bread, white.....pound.....	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.0
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.5
Bread, rye.....do.....	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Vanilla cookies.....do.....	28.5	28.9	20.3	36.5	29.6	25.0	19.0	19.0	31.2	34.2	27.4	31.2	34.8	29.2
Soda crackers.....do.....	18.9	18.9	19.8	19.8	18.9	18.9	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.3
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak.....do.....	41.4	40.6	44.2	43.1	45.4	43.7	44.1	42.3	40.9	40.7	44.4	43.1	42.5	42.0
Rib roast.....do.....	33.4	32.8	34.3	34.6	35.8	34.1	34.3	33.1	31.7	32.4	36.0	34.3	33.4	33.2
Chuck roast.....do.....	28.8	28.1	34.7	31.7	31.7	29.8	30.4	30.4	28.5	28.6	31.7	29.6	29.1	29.9
Stew meat ¹do.....	31.2	29.6	35.6	37.0	36.8	34.2	34.7	32.6	33.7	32.6	35.3	35.3	33.9	32.5
Liver.....do.....	37.3	37.0	37.3	36.8	37.9	36.9	36.6	36.2	35.2	35.7	37.6	36.7	36.3	36.0
Hamburger.....do.....	28.0	27.4	28.5	27.5	30.1	27.5	28.7	27.4	29.2	27.9	29.0	27.3	28.0	27.7
Veal:														
Cutlets.....do.....	45.2	44.1	45.1	44.4	48.9	46.4	52.6	49.6	44.3	43.6	46.7	46.4	44.6	43.1
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do.....	35.5	34.9	33.3	31.9	34.3	33.6	32.1	32.1	34.2	32.6	34.3	33.4	34.2	33.9
Pork:														
Chops.....do.....	37.3	37.1	37.8	37.8	38.5	37.6	38.4	37.9	37.8	37.7	38.2	37.9	38.2	37.2
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.3	41.6	40.7	41.0
Ham, sliced.....do.....	50.8	49.5	50.8	49.5	52.3	49.2	52.8	51.3	50.4	51.2	52.8	50.7	52.2	49.5
Ham, whole.....do.....	35.4	34.7	35.5	34.0	35.5	33.5	36.3	34.5	35.0	33.3	35.3	34.7	35.0	33.9
Salt pork.....do.....	22.3	22.1	20.3	19.5	21.6	21.7	19.3	19.8	18.5	19.1	26.1	20.8	19.4	20.0
Liver ¹do.....	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.2	22.6	22.0	22.1	22.0
Sausage ¹do.....	38.3	38.5	45.3	45.4	41.3	41.7	43.6	43.7	41.3	39.7	42.0	41.0	44.3	44.1
Bologna, big ¹do.....	34.3	33.9	34.6	34.2	36.1	35.9	34.1	34.0	32.8	33.5	37.2	35.7	33.2	33.2
Lamb:														
Leg.....do.....	40.0	40.0	41.0	41.2	41.4	40.8	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.7	41.1	41.2	39.8	39.9
Rib chops.....do.....	45.3	45.5	46.2	46.9	47.7	46.7	47.3	45.8	43.5	44.4	47.4	46.9	45.3	45.6
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens.....do.....	45.1	46.6	45.7	46.7	45.5	47.2	45.4	47.2	45.4	47.2	45.8	47.0	45.1	47.3
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can.....	23.5	23.3	23.5	24.8	23.9	22.1	22.9	22.5	25.2	23.4	23.9	23.8	23.3	23.1
Salmon, red ¹do.....	41.8	40.3	41.6	40.5	41.4	40.1	41.4	39.7	42.9	39.6	44.4	43.6	41.3	39.0
Dairy products:														
Butter.....pound.....	50.0	50.7	49.5	49.6	50.1	50.6	49.4	49.8	49.4	49.8	50.3	50.6	49.4	50.0

Cheese.....	do.....	36.0	35.6	37.3	37.3
Milk, fresh (delivered).....	quart.....	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....	do.....	14.5	14.5	15.0	15.1
Milk, evaporated.....	14½-ounce can.....	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.4
Eggs:					
Eggs, fresh.....	dozen.....	54.5	58.1	55.8	59.8
Fruits and vegetables:					
Fresh fruits:					
Apples.....	pound.....	11.2	12.6	10.2	12.5
Bananas.....	do.....	11.3	10.4	12.9	11.6
Oranges.....	dozen.....	46.0	48.5	44.8	46.9
Grapefruit ¹	each.....	8.8	9.8	9.8	10.1
Fresh vegetables:					
Beans, green.....	pound.....	18.7	19.6	19.1	19.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.9
Carrots.....	bunch.....	8.8	8.8	9.7	10.0
Lettuce.....	head.....	11.5	12.1	12.5	12.7
Onions.....	pound.....	6.9	6.9	7.4	11.5
Potatoes.....	15 pounds.....	69.8	74.0	66.3	66.2
Spinach.....	pound.....	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.7
Sweetpotatoes.....	do.....	10.4	9.5	12.1	9.8
Beets ¹	bunch.....	8.8	9.4	10.0	10.7
Canned fruits:					
Peaches.....	No. 2½ can.....	27.5	27.6	27.8	29.1
Pineapple.....	do.....	27.4	26.6	29.2	29.5
Grapefruit juice.....	No. 2 can.....	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6
Canned vegetables:					
Beans, green.....	do.....	13.3	13.1	13.6	13.6
Corn.....	do.....	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.8
Peas.....	do.....	13.4	13.3	14.4	14.4
Tomatoes.....	do.....	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.2
Soup, vegetable ¹	11-ounce can.....	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3
Dried fruits:					
Prunes.....	pound.....	17.0	17.5	16.6	17.5
Dried vegetables:					
Navy beans.....	do.....	10.7	11.4	11.9	12.5
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹	ounce.....	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Beverages:					
Coffee.....	pound.....	30.1	30.5	31.2	32.2
Tea.....	¼ pound.....	23.8	24.1	24.5	25.1
Cocoa ¹	½ pound.....	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.6
Fats and oils:					
Lard.....	pound.....	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.9
Shortening other than lard:					
In cartons.....	do.....	20.1	20.0	21.5	23.0
In other containers.....	do.....	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5
Salad dressing.....	pint.....	25.6	25.1	25.8	28.2
Oleomargarine.....	pound.....	24.1	24.1	25.7	25.5
Peanut butter.....	do.....	28.5	28.7	27.7	28.0
Oil, cooking or salad ¹	pint.....	30.6	30.4	30.9	30.9
Sugar and sweets:					
Sugar.....	pound.....	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
Corn sirup.....	24 ounces.....	15.8	15.8	17.2	17.5
Molasses ¹	18 ounces.....	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.0
Apple butter ¹	16 ounces.....	13.3	14.0	15.2	14.0

See footnotes at end of table.

33.4	34.6	36.5	36.9	37.0	35.5	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.3
16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.5
15.0	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.2	15.8	15.9
10.3	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2
57.1	59.9	53.6	59.1	52.5	57.8	57.5	59.4	54.2	58.4
10.8	12.7	11.0	12.9	9.3	11.8	10.6	12.6	9.9	12.4
12.5	11.4	12.1	13.0	12.9	12.1	12.6	11.5	12.9	11.7
47.0	51.1	47.1	48.9	46.4	48.1	44.4	50.2	46.4	47.9
9.8	11.1	9.3	10.5	9.0	10.2	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.1
20.0	20.9	18.7	20.7	18.9	20.3	20.8	20.9	17.9	19.5
6.0	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.4	5.7
10.2	10.2	10.1	10.6	9.6	9.5	10.5	10.1	9.2	9.3
13.8	13.9	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	12.8	13.9
8.0	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.6	8.3	7.8	8.1	7.4
68.7	72.1	62.1	67.2	61.6	66.8	69.8	71.4	62.7	66.8
11.6	11.1	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.6	12.3	11.5	11.5	12.0
11.9	10.8	11.9	11.5	11.3	9.3	12.1	11.3	11.8	8.9
9.6	9.5	10.4	10.7	9.4	10.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	10.8
29.2	27.8	27.8	27.5	30.0	30.3	29.1	28.8	27.9	27.9
29.2	26.8	29.8	29.0	29.4	31.2	29.9	28.7	28.6	27.5
14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.6
14.4	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.4	12.8
15.0	15.4	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.4	14.1	14.2
14.5	12.3	13.8	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.4	15.0	14.0	13.7
12.6	11.7	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.5
13.3	13.4	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.1	13.0
17.6	18.2	17.0	17.3	18.0	17.6	18.9	17.7	18.0	17.1
11.0	11.7	10.8	12.1	11.0	12.0	10.7	11.1	12.0	12.0
3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.2
30.9	31.8	30.1	30.9	30.5	30.7	32.3	32.3	29.3	30.3
22.1	23.6	23.4	23.4	22.8	22.8	23.7	23.7	22.8	23.1
8.9	11.3	10.5	10.6	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.2	10.3
18.5	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0
19.8	18.0	22.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	17.1	17.1	20.6	19.7
24.8	24.6	24.8	25.0	24.8	24.9	25.5	25.6	24.6	24.6
26.9	25.7	25.9	26.8	25.6	25.3	26.6	27.1	26.7	26.1
22.7	23.2	25.3	24.6	25.1	24.7	22.9	24.3	24.3	24.2
28.9	29.3	27.5	28.1	27.7	27.7	28.8	29.0	27.9	28.6
30.3	30.3	31.9	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.0	30.3	30.3
6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
17.9	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.9
16.5	16.6	15.8	16.1	14.6	14.3	16.6	15.9	13.9	14.7
14.2	14.7	12.9	15.1	12.7	13.2	13.6	13.4	22.6	18.6

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	New England—Continued		Middle Atlantic											
	Providence		Buffalo		Newark		New York		Philadelphia		Pittsburgh		Rochester	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds...	66.0	65.0	60.9	61.0	64.8	66.2	64.7	66.1	63.2	62.8	64.9	63.7	65.2	66.3
Macaroni..... pound.....	14.5	14.5	16.1	16.0	17.0	17.2	16.2	16.7	17.0	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.4
Wheat cereal ¹ 28 ounces...	20.4	20.1	22.1	22.2	23.7	24.3	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	24.0	23.8	22.1	22.3
Corn flakes..... 8 ounces...	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7
Corn meal..... pound.....	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.0
Rice ¹ do.....	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.1	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.8
Rolled oats..... do.....	9.0	9.9	9.3	10.2	9.4	10.6	9.3	10.4	8.9	9.9	9.3	10.3	9.2	10.0
Flour, pancake ¹ 20 ounces...	11.2	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.7	11.0	11.8	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.8
Bakery products:														
Bread, white..... pound...	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	8.2	8.0
Bread, whole-wheat..... do.....	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	9.1	8.7
Bread, rye..... do.....	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.2	8.8
Vanilla cookies..... do.....	37.2	31.2	39.0	34.5	34.9	32.0	30.7	26.2	26.3	26.3	28.1	30.1	22.2	31.2
Soda crackers..... do.....	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.4	19.3	19.0	19.0	19.6	19.1	19.3	19.2	18.3	18.2
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak..... do.....	43.5	40.8	40.5	39.9	44.6	43.9	42.8	41.9	44.3	42.9	41.7	40.3	42.1	41.3
Rib roast..... do.....	33.4	32.7	33.2	32.9	36.1	35.4	33.6	32.8	34.2	33.4	34.0	32.4	33.5	33.2
Chuck roast..... do.....	31.8	29.9	28.3	27.7	31.0	30.6	29.0	28.7	29.9	29.7	29.3	27.7	29.1	28.5
Stew meat ¹ do.....	32.8	31.5	32.6	28.6	36.5	35.4	33.5	29.1	34.4	34.3	27.0	26.2	34.4	33.7
Liver..... do.....	36.9	36.6	35.9	34.4	38.4	37.5	38.8	38.1	37.8	37.6	36.2	36.9	36.6	36.0
Hamburger..... do.....	27.9	27.8	26.7	27.4	28.9	28.1	28.9	27.9	28.5	28.0	27.7	27.1	27.5	27.7
Veal:														
Outlets..... do.....	45.9	43.3	46.6	43.6	47.6	47.2	45.0	44.1	48.6	46.1	45.3	43.5	45.6	45.0
Roast, boned and roll ¹ do.....	33.3	32.6	34.7	33.6	38.6	38.7	33.6	34.7	40.3	36.4	37.6	34.9	35.2	34.3
Pork:														
Chops..... do.....	37.6	37.6	37.3	36.9	37.9	38.1	38.0	37.4	38.3	38.1	36.6	36.2	37.5	37.3
Bacon, sliced..... do.....	40.3	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.6	41.0	40.2	41.0	41.4	41.9	40.6	40.1	39.7	40.1
Ham, sliced..... do.....	50.2	49.9	50.8	47.3	48.9	48.5	48.3	47.3	54.0	50.3	50.6	48.6	50.6	50.2
Ham, whole..... do.....	34.6	33.7	34.7	33.1	35.4	34.8	34.3	30.7	36.5	35.9	35.2	34.5	35.9	35.3
Salt pork..... do.....	19.1	19.1	21.4	21.2	22.8	22.6	24.1	23.7	24.1	25.9	21.7	21.1	25.7	23.7
Liver ¹ do.....	22.0	22.0	21.8	22.0	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.0	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.1	21.8
Sausage ¹ do.....	45.3	45.3	35.9	37.0	39.7	39.2	41.1	39.0	40.7	40.9	37.7	38.3	37.0	37.5
Bologna, big ¹ do.....	34.2	33.3	33.8	33.9	35.9	35.5	35.3	34.7	38.0	35.0	34.3	33.2	33.6	33.6
Lamb:														
Leg..... do.....	40.1	39.8	38.4	39.0	40.3	41.2	39.9	40.3	41.8	41.4	39.0	38.4	39.3	39.5
Rib chops..... do.....	45.1	45.8	43.4	44.3	45.9	46.6	44.8	45.7	47.6	47.6	44.9	44.0	45.5	45.4
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens..... do.....	45.6	46.9	45.2	46.5	45.2	46.5	45.4	46.9	45.8	47.1	44.9	46.3	45.3	46.8
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can...	23.0	23.1	23.2	22.1	27.0	25.9	23.7	23.3	23.9	23.6	23.3	22.1	23.3	22.6
Salmon, red ¹ do.....	40.6	39.2	42.6	39.5	44.8	42.6	40.8	39.1	41.2	40.2	41.0	39.0	42.2	39.9
Dairy products:														
Butter..... pound.....	49.5	50.0	49.5	50.1	50.3	50.9	50.1	50.8	50.2	50.8	49.2	49.1	49.3	50.0

Cheese.....do.....	36.7	38.8	37.2	34.4
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can.....	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	55.3	58.6	53.0	57.4
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound.....	10.7	12.7	10.7	12.7
Bananas.....do.....	12.7	12.7	12.0	10.8
Oranges.....dozen.....	44.2	46.2	46.5	51.8
Grapefruit ¹each.....	9.6	10.7	9.1	10.2
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound.....	18.7	20.2	20.6	19.5
Cabbage.....do.....	6.0	6.3	5.1	5.8
Carrots.....bunch.....	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.0
Lettuce.....head.....	14.0	13.6	12.0	12.7
Onions.....pound.....	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.0
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	66.5	71.7	61.9	68.2
Spinach.....pound.....	10.7	11.8	11.3	11.4
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	14.0	10.1	15.0	10.8
Beets ¹bunch.....	10.1	10.5	8.2	8.8
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	29.2	28.6	28.2	27.8
Pineapple.....do.....	28.1	27.1	27.6	25.2
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.5	14.9	14.4	14.6
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do.....	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.9
Corn.....do.....	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.5
Peas.....do.....	14.8	14.5	13.5	14.0
Tomatoes.....do.....	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.6
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.0
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound.....	16.6	17.0	16.9	17.5
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do.....	11.3	11.6	9.4	9.6
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound.....	30.2	31.1	26.9	28.2
Tea.....¼ pound.....	22.2	22.6	23.1	23.4
Cocoa ¹½ pound.....	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.1
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound.....	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.6
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do.....	22.4	21.7	20.1	19.3
In other containers.....do.....	25.1	24.5	24.0	24.0
Salad dressing.....pint.....	25.7	25.4	24.0	23.5
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	23.4	24.7	24.0	23.9
Peanut butter.....do.....	28.5	28.6	27.1	27.9
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	30.0	30.1	30.4	30.0
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound.....	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	17.1	17.4	16.6	16.7
Molasses ¹18 ounces.....	15.4	15.5	15.0	15.6
Apple butter ¹16 ounces.....	13.3	13.9	11.6	12.2

See footnotes at end of table.

37.7	36.8	35.2	33.4	32.9	33.1	36.2	36.2	37.1	38.5
17.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	14.0	14.0	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0
15.8	15.9	14.4	14.5	13.6	13.6	15.6	15.5	15.0	15.0
10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.2	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1
58.8	59.6	58.5	59.5	56.5	59.1	55.5	59.0	53.0	58.4
11.0	11.9	11.1	12.6	11.2	12.9	10.6	12.7	9.6	11.8
11.7	10.8	11.9	10.6	11.9	10.5	11.6	10.4	11.4	10.4
43.6	48.4	44.9	49.8	43.4	49.7	45.4	46.9	45.2	48.7
9.3	10.4	9.0	10.3	9.3	10.3	8.6	9.7	9.1	10.0
17.5	19.5	18.8	19.9	18.5	20.0	18.9	19.5	20.9	19.9
5.9	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.2	5.3	5.8
9.7	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.9
12.9	13.5	12.0	13.3	12.9	13.9	12.0	12.3	13.3	13.4
6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.6
67.2	70.1	68.1	71.6	70.3	72.6	69.9	73.7	60.0	67.3
12.0	11.3	12.2	11.9	12.2	11.4	12.2	12.0	11.3	11.3
11.0	9.9	11.6	9.6	11.5	10.0	13.0	10.2	12.0	11.1
8.1	8.6	8.5	9.4	7.5	8.9	8.3	9.4	7.6	8.9
29.8	28.9	28.1	27.3	26.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	28.3	27.6
29.9	31.9	28.8	27.4	27.3	28.2	27.3	26.3	27.2	25.9
15.0	14.9	14.6	14.6	13.7	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.4
13.5	12.7	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3
15.1	15.7	14.8	15.1	14.5	15.0	14.4	14.5	13.9	14.2
13.3	13.3	13.1	13.6	13.2	12.9	13.7	14.5	13.8	13.8
12.8	12.8	12.1	12.7	11.4	11.2	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.5
13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.0	12.7
17.7	17.0	16.7	16.9	17.4	17.2	16.6	16.8	17.2	18.0
10.7	11.6	11.9	12.9	11.7	12.7	9.7	10.0	9.6	10.3
3.8	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
29.9	31.0	30.3	30.8	28.4	28.9	29.7	30.4	27.3	27.7
23.5	23.6	22.8	23.6	22.9	22.8	24.1	23.8	22.1	22.9
10.0	10.3	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.3	9.7	10.2
18.9	18.9	18.5	18.3	18.8	19.1	19.4	18.4	18.5	18.6
18.5	20.3	19.9	21.2	19.5	19.2	19.0	19.2	19.6	19.5
24.9	24.5	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.8
25.3	26.2	26.4	26.0	22.8	23.5	26.5	24.5	23.6	21.9
25.8	25.7	23.3	23.0	22.5	22.1	23.4	22.1	24.1	24.9
27.4	28.4	27.4	28.7	26.1	27.0	28.9	28.6	27.8	29.3
29.3	30.3	30.0	31.0	30.6	30.0	29.5	29.1	30.6	30.8
6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5
16.8	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	15.8	16.7	16.7
15.4	15.2	16.2	16.4	15.6	15.7	16.7	15.8	15.0	15.3
12.2	12.9	12.5	13.4	11.0	11.6	13.9	13.5	12.0	11.7

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	Middle Atlantic—Continued		East North Central											
	Seranton		Chicago ^a		Cincinnati		Cleveland		Columbus		Detroit ^a		Indianapolis	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	61.4	60.8	61.8	61.8	61.6	60.8	65.0	65.3	60.5	59.9	65.2	64.2	59.8	59.4
Macaroni..... pound.....	15.8	15.5	12.6	12.5	17.5	17.5	13.9	13.7	16.6	16.4	15.6	16.0	15.3	15.3
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces..	22.1	21.4	23.3	23.0	20.8	22.9	22.1	22.3	19.9	20.3	23.4	23.5	24.0	23.5
Corn flakes.....8 ounces.....	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.4
Corn meal..... pound.....	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.4	5.8	6.6
Rice ¹ do.....	13.9	14.2	12.9	13.0	11.8	11.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.5	12.7	12.0	13.0	13.5
Rolled oats..... do.....	9.3	10.1	9.2	10.2	9.1	10.0	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.3	9.0	9.7	8.9	9.9
Flour, pancake ¹20 ounces..	10.3	11.3	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.9	12.7	12.8	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.7	10.5	11.3
Bakery products:														
Bread, white..... pound.....	9.0	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.1
Bread, whole-wheat..... do.....	10.7	10.5	9.7	9.5	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.2
Bread, rye..... do.....	10.5	10.1	9.1	9.1	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.8
Vanilla cookies..... do.....	23.7	25.0	38.3	39.4	22.1	21.6	32.0	32.0	27.7	28.1	29.9	31.6	37.6	36.4
Soda crackers..... do.....	17.2	17.3	19.1	19.2	17.4	17.4	18.8	19.0	17.4	17.9	19.5	19.7	17.1	17.3
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak..... do.....	43.5	40.5	39.9	39.1	40.5	40.1	40.2	39.8	39.4	39.0	41.1	40.3	39.9	40.1
Rib roast..... do.....	34.4	30.7	33.3	32.6	33.0	32.1	33.3	32.8	32.2	31.3	33.2	31.9	32.0	32.4
Chuck roast..... do.....	30.1	28.5	27.8	27.1	28.4	28.0	28.6	27.9	27.6	26.9	28.7	28.0	28.1	27.9
Stew meat ¹ do.....	29.3	25.6	30.6	29.4	27.9	27.4	30.7	29.8	28.4	28.3	31.7	30.9	28.6	27.7
Liver..... do.....	36.5	37.6	36.7	36.6	35.6	35.8	36.8	36.7	34.8	34.5	37.9	37.5	36.2	36.5
Hamburger..... do.....	31.4	27.1	27.0	26.4	27.6	27.4	26.9	26.6	28.0	26.8	27.9	27.8	26.8	26.8
Veal:														
Cutlets..... do.....	45.9	42.9	43.1	42.3	44.3	43.4	45.0	43.3	43.8	41.3	45.1	44.1	42.9	41.9
Roast, boned and rolled ¹ do...	39.9	34.3	35.4	34.4	35.1	36.2	34.5	33.7	35.0	34.2	34.7	34.2	36.4	34.2
Pork:														
Chops..... do.....	38.4	37.4	36.8	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.8	36.6	36.3	36.3	37.5	37.2	36.5	36.4
Bacon, sliced..... do.....	40.6	41.2	41.3	40.9	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.0	39.7	40.3	41.8	41.2	40.1	40.4
Ham, sliced..... do.....	51.7	49.6	50.8	49.7	49.1	48.1	49.4	48.6	49.8	49.2	51.4	49.4	50.2	49.6
Ham, whole..... do.....	35.4	35.1	35.5	34.9	33.4	33.5	35.2	34.6	34.3	34.1	36.5	35.6	34.4	34.8
Salt pork..... do.....	23.5	22.0	22.2	22.4	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	23.1	22.1	21.3	21.6
Liver ¹ do.....	21.2	22.0	21.7	22.0	21.4	21.7	22.2	22.1	21.6	21.8	22.4	23.0	21.5	21.3
Sausage ¹ do.....	38.8	39.4	35.8	37.0	32.9	34.4	33.8	37.3	36.4	36.8	37.6	38.2	35.1	36.5
Bologna, big ¹ do.....	35.2	34.7	35.1	34.8	29.7	30.4	33.2	32.7	31.0	31.3	33.6	34.0	31.1	31.7
Lamb:														
Leg..... do.....	39.7	39.5	38.7	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.5	37.5	37.0	39.3	39.4	38.2	38.2
Rib chops..... do.....	46.3	45.2	43.9	43.7	44.7	44.5	45.0	44.6	43.8	44.2	45.5	44.7	43.8	43.5
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens..... do.....	44.8	47.2	45.3	47.2	43.7	45.6	44.1	45.3	45.7	47.9	45.9	47.0	43.3	46.1
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	23.3	22.0	25.4	23.2	23.1	24.4	23.2	22.9	24.0	22.7	23.6	23.4	24.3	24.7
Salmon, red ¹ do.....	40.5	39.5	41.7	40.4	40.7	41.1	41.1	39.7	43.0	39.8	43.6	40.7	45.5	44.2
Dairy products:														
Butter..... pound.....	49.6	50.3	49.0	50.9	49.0	49.6	48.9	49.7	48.9	49.8	51.4	51.7	48.8	49.7

Cheese.....do.....	35.2	34.8	36.3	36.1
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	15.0	15.0	17.5	17.5
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.9
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can.....	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.7
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	52.1	58.3	54.6	58.1
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound.....	9.9	12.2	11.8	13.7
Bananas.....do.....	12.3	10.9	11.1	10.2
Oranges.....dozen.....	42.5	47.2	47.9	51.2
Grapefruit 1.....each.....	9.2	10.4	8.7	9.8
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound.....	18.3	19.8	19.2	20.9
Cabbage.....do.....	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.7
Carrots.....bunch.....	9.7	9.8	8.3	8.6
Lettuce.....head.....	12.6	12.7	10.9	11.7
Onions.....pound.....	7.7	6.8	6.4	6.6
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	58.4	64.5	74.0	78.2
Spinach.....pound.....	10.9	9.7	11.4	11.9
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	12.3	9.9	11.7	10.1
Beets 1.....bunch.....	8.2	8.9	7.5	7.8
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	28.2	29.1	27.9	27.6
Pineapple.....do.....	27.1	24.7	26.6	24.9
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.6
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do.....	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.4
Corn.....do.....	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.8
Peas.....do.....	13.5	13.8	12.9	12.7
Tomatoes.....do.....	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.1
Soup, vegetable 1.....11-ounce can.....	13.0	13.2	13.5	13.3
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound.....	16.8	17.5	18.5	18.6
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do.....	9.0	8.9	10.4	11.6
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle 1.....ounce.....	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound.....	26.9	27.1	30.8	31.2
Tea.....¼ pound.....	21.8	22.8	24.3	24.5
Cocoa 1.....½ pound.....	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.8
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound.....	18.8	19.0	19.3	19.0
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do.....	19.1	19.1	24.4	26.2
In other containers.....do.....	24.4	24.5	24.9	25.0
Salad dressing.....pint.....	22.7	23.0	26.4	25.1
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	21.3	21.3	23.2	24.2
Peanut butter.....do.....	26.5	27.4	28.9	29.5
Oil, cooking or salad 1.....pint.....	30.4	29.9	31.1	30.9
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound.....	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	15.7	16.2	14.0	14.1
Molasses 1.....18 ounces.....	15.0	14.9	16.4	16.6
Apple butter 1.....16 ounces.....	11.1	11.3	13.0	15.5

See footnotes at end of table.

36.8	36.7	35.0	36.6	36.5	38.1	37.2	37.9	36.0	36.2
15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0
13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.4	13.4	14.4	14.6	13.1	13.1
9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7
49.0	55.2	55.8	58.5	48.6	55.7	55.3	58.7	48.7	54.6
11.8	12.7	10.9	12.7	10.8	12.5	11.1	12.1	10.8	12.1
11.3	10.2	10.9	9.9	11.1	10.0	10.5	9.4	10.8	9.7
50.3	47.9	47.5	46.9	46.6	47.4	50.6	51.5	44.9	50.0
8.7	9.7	8.7	9.5	9.1	9.4	8.5	10.4	9.2	9.9
18.3	18.8	20.1	21.0	18.9	19.3	19.2	19.5	16.7	18.4
5.3	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.0	6.2	5.4	5.6
9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3
12.0	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.0	12.7	11.7	13.0	12.3	13.3
8.0	7.3	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.0
73.0	79.9	72.1	76.8	73.8	72.9	68.3	72.8	70.8	73.6
11.6	12.4	11.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	11.7	11.2	11.4	12.8
10.4	9.8	12.2	10.5	11.4	10.3	11.5	10.5	10.0	9.8
8.3	8.6	9.5	11.1	8.2	8.6	10.4	11.0	7.0	7.6
25.6	27.9	27.1	26.6	26.7	27.6	27.7	27.9	26.0	27.7
28.2	26.0	27.1	25.1	26.9	26.3	26.4	27.8	26.9	25.2
14.2	14.2	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.2	14.3
12.8	12.3	12.8	12.4	12.5	11.7	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.4
14.4	14.3	14.2	14.5	13.6	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.2
14.0	13.3	13.4	13.2	14.2	14.7	12.4	12.1	13.1	12.9
12.0	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.1	12.3	11.7	12.1	11.7	12.6
13.4	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.2	12.8	13.0	13.0
16.4	16.4	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.2	16.5	17.0	16.7	17.2
9.0	9.3	10.8	11.0	8.8	8.8	10.4	11.7	9.5	10.0
4.4	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9
29.0	29.3	28.8	29.2	28.6	29.1	31.3	31.5	30.1	30.0
26.1	25.9	22.4	22.5	25.4	24.9	24.2	25.0	24.7	25.2
10.6	11.1	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.5
18.5	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.0	18.7	19.2	19.2	17.9	18.1
22.0	19.2	24.3	23.7	22.9	23.2	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.6
24.2	23.9	25.0	25.3	24.1	23.9	25.0	24.6	24.3	24.4
25.3	25.9	25.0	25.1	26.3	25.5	26.7	24.2	25.8	25.6
24.0	22.3	21.6	21.4	21.8	21.5	24.2	24.8	21.2	23.0
27.7	29.9	27.1	26.6	28.5	28.7	29.5	30.1	29.1	26.9
29.8	30.3	32.4	32.4	31.6	31.1	32.1	31.5	30.4	29.9
6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
15.2	15.2	15.7	15.5	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.6	14.4	14.5
16.3	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.6	14.1	14.3	16.0	16.2
12.9	13.4	13.4	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.5	14.2	13.8	14.4

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	East North Central—Continued						West North Central							
	Milwaukee		Peoria ²		Springfield ³		Cedar Rapids ³		Kansas City ³		Minneapolis		Omaha	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:														
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds	64.5	64.1	66.2	65.4	62.9	62.8	65.1	65.4	58.7	57.8	64.3	63.9	58.7	58.1
Macaroni..... pound	12.9	12.8	13.1	14.0	12.9	13.1	17.9	18.6	18.0	18.5	15.0	14.9	18.1	18.1
Wheat cereal ¹ 28 ounces	23.3	23.3	22.2	23.5	23.0	24.0	22.4	23.2	23.4	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.5	23.5
Corn flakes..... 8 ounces	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7
Corn meal..... pound	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.5	6.0
Rice ¹ do	13.1	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.7	13.7	12.0	11.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8
Rolled oats..... do	9.6	10.4	9.5	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.6	10.6	9.4	10.5	9.8	10.5	9.4	10.4
Flour, pancake ¹ 20 ounces	11.4	12.0	11.8	13.0	10.6	11.5	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.1	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.4
Bakery products:														
Bread, white..... pound	8.1	8.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7
Bread, whole-wheat..... do	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.6	10.5	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.6	11.4	11.5	10.4	10.7
Bread, rye..... do	9.0	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.5	10.8	10.8	10.0	10.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.6
Vanilla cookies..... do	32.5	33.2	35.2	31.5	26.7	33.2	35.9	38.0	29.5	27.8	34.8	33.0	32.3	32.6
Soda crackers..... do	18.1	17.7	20.0	19.4	19.4	20.2	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.5	18.6	18.5	17.5	18.0
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak..... do	38.8	38.2	41.4	40.3	39.7	39.3	38.8	38.3	39.3	38.9	40.0	39.6	40.3	40.1
Rib roast..... do	31.8	31.2	32.8	31.2	32.0	31.7	30.6	30.0	31.9	30.6	33.3	32.8	32.1	32.0
Chuck roast..... do	26.7	26.1	29.5	28.1	28.1	27.4	27.5	27.0	27.1	26.6	28.5	28.3	27.9	27.5
Stew meat ¹ do	27.7	26.8	33.2	28.9	29.2	25.0	25.5	25.1	27.0	29.4	32.1	31.4	30.3	30.4
Liver..... do	35.7	34.7	37.7	37.3	36.0	37.1	35.6	36.6	36.5	36.2	35.3	35.4	35.8	35.7
Hamburger..... do	26.9	26.0	27.4	26.8	28.4	26.9	26.9	25.9	25.5	25.0	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.3
Veal:														
Cutlets..... do	43.4	42.1	44.9	43.7	43.7	42.5	42.3	41.0	40.4	40.1	45.6	45.7	42.8	42.6
Roast, boned and rolled ¹ do	33.6	33.7	37.1	35.4	41.8	38.7	31.0	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.6	32.1
Pork:														
Chops..... do	36.3	35.8	37.0	36.4	36.6	36.6	35.7	35.9	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.7	34.8	34.9
Bacon, sliced..... do	40.6	40.3	43.0	41.2	41.6	41.2	41.9	40.6	40.3	40.1	41.1	40.3	40.2	39.8
Ham, sliced..... do	49.7	49.3	51.1	49.0	50.3	49.3	49.8	49.3	49.8	48.9	51.1	50.9	49.1	49.1
Ham, whole..... do	35.2	34.6	35.7	35.2	35.9	35.2	35.2	34.3	34.9	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.2	34.3
Salt pork..... do	21.9	21.9	22.5	21.2	21.8	22.5	21.6	21.3	21.2	20.7	21.7	21.7	20.9	20.9
Liver ¹ do	19.9	19.9	22.4	22.2	22.6	22.1	21.3	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.0	19.9
Sausage ¹ do	36.4	37.0	35.9	37.4	37.9	37.6	36.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	33.8	33.4	29.8	30.3
Bologna, big ¹ do	34.4	34.4	34.9	35.9	33.2	33.3	31.2	32.0	31.3	32.5	34.2	33.9	29.3	31.2
Lamb:														
Leg..... do	38.0	37.3	39.8	37.8	37.6	37.7	37.5	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.7	38.0	37.4	37.9
Rib chops..... do	43.4	43.0	44.5	42.5	42.7	43.3	42.4	42.2	42.2	42.0	44.5	44.6	42.7	43.0
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens..... do	43.9	44.5	40.6	44.0	43.5	46.7	40.3	42.6	43.2	46.2	42.0	43.0	38.5	40.0
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can	24.6	23.4	24.2	22.4	24.1	22.3	25.1	24.3	23.3	22.5	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1
Salmon, red ¹ do	42.5	41.3	41.2	43.7	44.4	40.4	49.4	49.8	42.4	40.0	43.5	42.8	44.1	47.4
Dairy products:														
Butter..... pound	49.0	49.7	49.6	50.5	49.9	50.7	48.9	49.8	49.0	50.1	48.9	49.7	48.7	49.7

Cheese.....do.....	36.3	37.5	39.1	38.4
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	13.0	13.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	12.7	12.7	14.6	14.4
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can.....	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	48.2	54.7	41.9	48.0
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound.....	11.6	13.3	12.3	13.9
Bananas.....do.....	11.4	10.2	11.2	9.2
Oranges.....dozen.....	53.2	53.6	47.4	53.0
Grapefruit ¹each.....	8.5	10.1	8.5	10.6
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound.....	18.4	20.0	18.8	21.5
Cabbage.....do.....	5.0	5.6	5.4	6.0
Carrots.....bunch.....	7.7	8.1	9.5	9.5
Lettuce.....head.....	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.8
Onions.....pound.....	6.6	6.4	7.8	7.5
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	66.9	73.5	73.1	79.8
Spinach.....pound.....	11.0	11.8	10.6	11.4
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	11.7	10.6	10.6	10.5
Beets ¹bunch.....	7.6	8.5	8.5	7.7
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	28.9	30.4	29.6	28.3
Pineapple.....do.....	26.1	28.2	29.8	26.7
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.8	14.9	15.4	15.4
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do.....	14.1	13.6	14.1	13.7
Corn.....do.....	14.3	14.5	14.3	15.0
Peas.....do.....	13.4	12.8	14.2	13.9
Tomatoes.....do.....	13.4	12.7	12.5	12.8
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	13.8	13.2	14.1	13.6
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound.....	18.9	18.4	18.4	17.6
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do.....	9.4	11.1	10.0	10.0
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound.....	30.1	30.3	31.8	31.8
Tea.....¼ pound.....	25.8	26.2	26.7	26.7
Cocoa ¹½ pound.....	10.6	10.4	8.4	10.6
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound.....	18.8	18.6	19.3	19.4
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do.....	21.3	22.5	22.2	23.0
In other containers.....do.....	24.6	24.0	26.5	25.4
Salad dressing.....pint.....	26.4	24.3	28.4	26.6
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	(4)	(4)	26.6	26.8
Peanut butter.....do.....	31.0	31.1	29.9	29.9
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	32.1	31.7	33.9	32.7
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound.....	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	14.5	14.5	15.4	14.9
Molasses ¹18 ounces.....	16.0	15.7	18.3	17.7
Apple butter ¹16 ounces.....	13.5	14.0	14.7	16.8

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38.1	38.9	39.7	39.1	36.3	37.3	37.7	36.7	36.2	36.2
16.0	16.0	13.0	12.8	15.3	15.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
15.6	15.6	11.8	11.6	14.4	14.4	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1
10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.9	9.9
40.3	46.6	39.6	43.8	50.5	55.2	47.1	54.6	43.3	47.9
12.0	13.5	12.0	13.8	11.8	13.5	12.4	13.6	11.5	13.7
11.2	9.5	12.5	11.0	10.6	9.6	12.5	11.1	11.5	10.4
49.2	51.5	51.5	52.8	49.1	50.9	49.1	49.4	52.7	51.2
8.6	9.9	8.9	9.4	8.3	9.1	8.5	9.7	8.7	10.1
18.6	20.6	18.9	19.5	18.6	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.3	21.6
5.4	6.3	5.5	6.5	5.2	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.2	5.8
9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.0
11.7	12.6	11.9	12.6	12.4	13.1	12.1	12.5	11.9	12.3
8.1	7.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.6
68.0	78.3	70.5	76.4	72.3	75.2	68.0	73.8	69.5	73.3
10.9	12.1	14.5	12.0	11.2	11.1	12.1	11.9	11.4	11.2
9.4	10.2	11.1	10.1	10.4	9.8	11.8	10.5	10.8	9.9
8.0	7.7	9.1	8.7	6.7	7.3	8.1	8.6	7.8	9.3
29.7	29.3	30.6	30.9	26.5	26.6	29.9	30.7	27.7	28.2
27.9	26.6	28.9	26.4	28.0	31.1	28.0	26.3	27.3	25.4
14.1	14.3	15.9	15.8	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.7
13.4	14.2	15.1	14.1	11.9	12.2	13.7	13.1	12.4	11.9
14.8	15.1	14.6	15.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.1	13.8
13.6	13.1	14.1	13.4	13.2	12.8	13.9	13.3	13.2	12.7
12.4	12.4	12.8	13.2	11.2	12.3	13.1	13.3	11.9	12.4
13.7	13.1	14.6	13.9	13.2	12.7	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.5
18.9	18.0	19.4	19.6	16.6	16.9	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.6
9.7	10.3	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.5	10.0	11.0	9.4	10.5
3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
29.6	29.6	33.1	33.4	29.4	30.0	31.5	31.5	31.0	30.1
26.5	26.8	26.7	26.2	24.7	25.0	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.5
10.4	10.9	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.1	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.1
19.0	19.2	19.4	19.7	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.4	17.5	17.7
21.8	22.4	22.3	20.7	19.7	19.6	19.0	19.0	23.0	20.8
25.9	25.5	25.8	25.8	25.3	24.8	25.6	25.4	23.8	23.9
27.1	25.5	27.0	25.2	24.5	23.7	26.2	26.3	25.3	24.5
27.0	27.0	30.3	31.4	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.7	22.3	23.1
30.0	30.6	30.7	33.4	25.9	26.9	30.3	31.5	28.5	29.5
33.9	33.1	35.3	34.7	31.1	30.8	32.9	32.2	31.9	31.4
7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
15.2	15.4	15.3	15.8	15.3	14.6	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.7
18.4	18.0	18.1	18.8	17.2	17.0	15.2	15.8	15.9	15.7
13.3	15.1	14.6	15.2	12.6	13.2	15.3	15.2	13.4	13.9

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	West North Central—Continued						South Atlantic							
	St. Louis ²		St. Paul		Wichita ³		Atlanta		Baltimore		Charleston, S. C.		Jacksonville	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds	63.8	63.6	63.6	64.4	59.1	56.2	71.1	68.6	62.6	62.9	73.2	73.3	68.3	68.6
Macaroni.....pound	16.7	15.6	15.2	15.1	19.4	19.3	17.4	17.4	16.3	15.8	17.6	17.9	16.8	16.4
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.5	23.3	23.1	22.5	22.6	23.8	23.9	22.8	23.0
Corn flakes.....8 ounces	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.3
Corn meal.....pound	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.7	8.1
Rice ¹do	12.3	12.0	13.5	13.0	12.7	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.7	12.5	11.2	12.3	11.4	10.3
Rolled oats.....do	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.8	9.7	10.5	9.5	10.2	9.2	10.3	9.6	10.5	9.4	10.2
Flour, pancake ¹20 ounces	10.3	10.5	12.1	12.7	13.6	13.0	12.1	12.2	10.8	11.2	13.6	13.8	12.3	11.5
Bakery products:														
Bread, white.....pound	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.1
Bread, whole-wheat.....do	10.2	10.2	11.4	11.6	8.6	8.5	9.9	9.9	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.8	11.6
Bread, rye.....do	10.6	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.0	12.8	12.7	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.9	12.1	11.2
Vanilla cookies.....do	32.1	30.8	34.8	31.3	34.0	41.8	24.1	23.3	27.4	29.0	23.6	25.6	29.9	35.2
Soda crackers.....do	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.1	19.5	16.3	16.6	19.2	19.1	17.6	17.7	18.9	18.5
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak.....do	40.9	39.5	39.0	38.8	39.5	38.8	40.2	39.7	43.2	42.7	40.1	39.4	41.8	40.4
Rib roast.....do	33.0	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.7	32.5	31.7	31.5	34.1	34.0	33.0	32.3	34.2	33.6
Chuck roast.....do	28.3	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.7	27.1	27.9	27.4	30.2	29.4	27.9	27.9	29.8	28.3
Stew meat ¹do	31.9	28.2	29.9	28.5	26.1	24.2	25.3	25.5	30.5	29.5	22.5	22.5	36.5	33.3
Liver.....do	37.0	36.8	35.5	35.7	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.3	37.3	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.9	38.6
Hamburger.....do	28.1	26.8	25.8	25.3	26.4	26.2	27.5	27.8	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.0	28.2	27.8
Veal:														
Cutlets.....do	47.1	44.5	42.3	40.0	43.3	41.6	43.7	42.3	47.6	46.5	42.5	42.4	46.1	45.9
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do	(⁴)	(⁴)	32.4	31.4	28.6	28.0	34.6	34.3	39.7	42.5	34.1	34.5	39.3	34.6
Pork:														
Chops.....do	36.8	36.7	35.4	35.3	38.0	38.2	37.8	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.7	37.5	37.8	37.6
Bacon, sliced.....do	41.5	40.8	40.4	39.9	42.6	42.6	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.3	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.4
Ham, sliced.....do	52.7	51.0	49.7	48.7	54.3	53.7	50.0	49.4	48.2	46.1	48.8	48.0	52.3	52.1
Ham, whole.....do	36.1	35.4	32.9	34.0	36.7	36.7	35.2	34.9	34.1	33.4	35.0	34.1	35.8	35.3
Salt pork.....do	21.7	21.2	21.7	21.8	24.7	25.5	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.8	22.1	22.3	22.1
Liver ¹do	22.3	21.7	20.4	20.0	23.2	23.3	22.5	22.2	21.9	22.3	22.1	22.1	21.5	21.8
Sausage ¹do	37.0	36.9	35.2	34.9	37.9	39.2	36.7	37.4	38.3	38.9	40.1	38.2	40.6	40.3
Bologna, big ¹do	34.1	33.8	32.3	32.3	34.3	35.1	32.6	33.1	37.9	37.5	34.0	34.1	33.3	33.5
Lamb:														
Leg.....do	38.8	38.1	37.5	37.7	39.7	39.1	38.0	37.6	39.9	40.0	39.8	39.5	40.0	40.1
Rib chops.....do	45.9	44.6	43.7	43.5	46.2	45.2	43.5	42.8	46.9	46.6	45.2	44.9	46.6	46.8
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens.....do	44.4	45.3	41.9	44.3	48.6	49.4	40.7	44.2	44.6	46.9	44.4	50.5	43.7	43.5
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can	23.5	23.1	24.1	25.0	26.5	26.8	22.5	22.0	23.2	22.8	23.9	22.3	23.2	22.2
Salmon, red ¹do	42.3	40.9	42.9	42.4	45.8	46.0	39.7	39.0	40.5	39.3	43.5	40.1	41.3	39.0
Dairy products:														
Butter.....pound	50.1	50.7	49.1	49.8	49.4	50.5	49.8	50.5	50.5	51.3	49.8	50.9	50.7	51.5

Cheese.....do	34.8	37.6	36.8	37.3
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart	15.8	15.8	13.0	13.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do	15.4	15.4	11.5	11.5
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can	9.7	9.7	10.2	10.2
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen	48.6	53.4	46.3	53.4
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound	12.5	12.7	11.9	13.6
Bananas.....do	11.9	10.6	12.2	10.7
Oranges.....dozen	49.9	49.2	49.4	50.5
Grapefruit ¹each	8.3	9.2	8.4	9.7
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound	18.8	19.7	20.3	21.1
Cabbage.....do	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.7
Carrots.....bunch	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.1
Lettuce.....head	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.1
Onions.....pound	7.4	6.9	7.6	7.0
Potatoes.....15 pounds	73.2	79.5	64.0	72.6
Spinach.....pound	11.3	11.9	12.2	11.4
Sweetpotatoes.....do	9.2	8.5	11.9	10.8
Beets ¹bunch	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.3
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2½ can	27.2	27.0	28.6	30.1
Pineapple.....do	26.4	24.5	28.4	27.8
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can	14.2	14.1	15.4	15.5
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do	13.5	12.9	13.9	14.5
Corn.....do	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3
Peas.....do	13.9	13.6	14.0	13.9
Tomatoes.....do	12.8	13.0	13.7	13.8
Soup, vegetable ¹11-oz. can	13.7	13.7	14.0	13.6
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound	17.4	17.5	17.5	18.0
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do	10.2	11.3	10.2	10.7
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.3
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound	29.0	29.3	32.7	32.6
Tea.....¾ pound	26.6	26.1	26.9	27.2
Cocoa ¹½ pound	11.5	11.2	12.1	11.6
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.3
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do	20.5	19.5	25.2	26.0
In other containers.....do	25.0	24.3	25.7	25.5
Salad dressing.....pint	25.3	24.6	27.5	26.3
Oleomargarine.....pound	24.4	24.0	23.6	22.5
Peanut butter.....do	28.1	27.9	32.5	32.7
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint	32.2	30.9	32.5	32.5
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2
Corn sirup.....24 ounces	14.5	14.3	15.2	15.1
Molasses ¹18 ounces	17.2	17.5	16.0	15.6
Apple butter ¹16 ounces	12.5	13.5	15.2	14.5

See footnotes at end of table.

38.7	37.9	34.5	33.6	33.2	32.8	34.5	35.2	37.9	37.6
15.4	15.4	17.0	17.0	14.0	14.0	17.0	17.0	19.0	19.0
15.1	15.0	17.2	17.2	13.9	14.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0
10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.5	9.6
42.8	49.5	50.8	56.6	54.2	58.5	52.6	58.6	53.8	57.6
13.0	13.9	11.0	11.8	11.0	12.7	11.1	13.3	11.8	13.2
11.9	10.6	10.0	9.6	11.7	10.7	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.4
54.5	50.9	38.8	44.2	42.3	45.7	41.5	47.1	37.5	42.8
8.9	9.3	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.9	8.6	10.0	7.7	8.1
16.8	19.8	15.5	17.7	18.9	20.1	17.6	19.1	17.4	18.4
5.5	6.3	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	4.9	5.5
9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.9	9.7	10.4	10.3	9.3	9.4
13.6	14.7	11.5	12.5	13.7	12.9	12.1	12.8	12.0	13.0
6.8	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.7
73.4	84.6	70.9	74.3	74.4	80.9	76.5	81.6	73.1	77.1
12.2	12.6	11.7	11.1	13.3	12.3	13.3	12.5	13.9	12.9
11.5	10.4	9.8	8.7	11.0	10.1	9.0	8.4	9.6	9.8
9.7	9.6	12.6	13.8	9.4	9.2	12.0	13.7	13.5	13.8
28.8	27.7	25.4	25.1	28.1	29.8	27.4	25.6	27.3	27.2
30.5	31.0	25.1	25.0	26.6	26.1	28.6	25.6	29.5	26.4
15.7	15.4	13.3	13.3	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	13.4	13.3
13.4	13.4	12.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	13.8	13.6	12.4	12.6
15.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	13.9	14.2	15.0	15.2	15.3	14.7
13.9	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.2	14.1	14.9	15.2	13.7	12.9
12.2	12.9	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.7	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.1
14.3	13.9	13.2	12.9	13.5	13.2	14.1	13.8	13.1	13.0
18.3	18.5	15.8	16.2	16.3	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.3	17.6
10.7	11.6	10.1	10.4	11.0	10.6	10.6	11.3	10.1	9.8
4.1	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6
34.2	34.6	31.2	31.1	30.1	30.1	32.7	33.0	31.0	32.0
27.5	28.0	24.7	24.9	23.8	24.0	26.7	27.0	24.2	24.4
11.7	11.4	9.8	9.9	8.4	9.5	11.1	11.6	10.2	10.0
19.4	19.5	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.6
22.4	22.5	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.5	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.7
24.9	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.8	25.3	24.5	24.3	24.9	24.6
28.3	28.8	23.8	22.8	27.2	26.0	27.9	28.2	26.3	26.0
26.8	27.0	24.5	24.4	24.1	24.3	25.1	25.1	24.3	24.5
32.2	29.2	26.8	26.5	27.1	28.0	30.6	29.9	25.6	25.5
32.5	32.9	29.2	28.1	29.1	29.4	30.3	29.5	29.5	28.4
7.1	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4
16.4	16.4	15.8	15.9	15.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	15.9	16.1
19.1	18.3	14.9	14.6	16.0	16.1	15.3	16.3	15.3	16.2
14.1	14.3	13.4	13.7	11.7	12.2	14.4	14.5	13.4	13.3

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	South Atlantic—Continued										East South Central			
	Norfolk		Richmond		Savannah		Washington D. C.		Winston-Salem		Birmingham †		Jackson †	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	68.3	66.6	60.3	58.9	71.1	70.4	65.9	65.1	72.8	71.2	74.9	72.8	68.5	71.5
Macaroni.....pound.....	14.2	15.3	15.1	15.5	17.6	17.3	15.6	15.6	18.9	18.8	16.9	17.0	18.6	19.8
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces..	23.8	23.8	24.3	24.3	23.2	23.2	24.2	24.3	24.9	25.1	23.5	23.5	26.0	26.2
Corn flakes.....8 ounces....	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.3
Corn meal.....pound.....	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.7
Rice ¹do.....	12.6	12.7	11.9	11.0	10.6	10.5	13.1	13.1	13.5	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.7	13.7
Rolled oats.....do.....	9.3	10.1	9.0	9.8	9.3	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.6	10.8	9.3	10.2	9.3	15.7
Flour, pancake ¹20 ounces..	11.5	11.5	10.8	10.9	11.7	12.2	10.9	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.6	13.2	14.1
Bakery products:														
Bread, white.....pound.....	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	10.7	10.7	8.3	8.3	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.0	8.5	8.9
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....	10.4	10.4	11.0	10.8	11.9	11.8	9.1	9.0	10.7	10.7	10.0	10.1	8.4	8.6
Bread, rye.....do.....	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.1	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	8.6	8.3
Vanilla cookies.....do.....	20.4	20.9	19.0	18.8	24.9	23.7	26.9	25.2	27.0	22.7	24.0	23.8	21.9	25.2
Soda crackers.....do.....	19.7	19.7	18.4	18.4	17.3	17.5	18.3	18.3	19.0	19.1	18.0	18.0	18.7	19.2
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak.....do.....	40.4	39.9	41.2	40.6	40.5	39.3	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.0	40.8	39.8	40.5	41.4
Rib roast.....do.....	30.7	31.3	33.3	32.4	33.6	32.9	31.7	30.8	32.3	31.1	33.4	32.0	31.1	38.6
Chuck roast.....do.....	27.9	27.9	28.4	27.9	28.4	27.6	28.7	27.7	28.9	28.0	28.1	27.3	27.7	27.9
Stew meat ¹do.....	26.0	25.3	25.4	26.5	24.5	24.2	29.4	28.3	30.9	27.2	21.8	20.5	22.0	23.1
Liver.....do.....	37.1	34.7	35.5	35.1	38.2	37.3	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.8	38.1	35.2	38.4
Hamburger.....do.....	28.4	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.2	27.2	29.4	27.9	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.2
Veal:														
Cutlets.....do.....	45.1	43.2	45.3	43.5	44.0	42.6	44.9	43.0	47.4	43.6	43.5	42.2	44.5	44.7
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do.....	43.0	43.5	38.9	37.8	34.3	33.8	37.5	35.5	35.6	34.1	35.4	34.3	35.7	41.8
Pork:														
Chops.....do.....	37.9	37.2	37.7	37.4	38.1	37.7	37.7	37.3	38.1	37.2	38.1	37.9	37.8	39.4
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	40.9	41.0	39.7	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.1	40.2	41.3	41.5	40.2	42.4
Ham, sliced.....do.....	50.6	47.0	49.9	48.3	50.5	48.9	49.3	48.7	51.1	49.0	50.9	50.0	51.1	54.8
Ham, whole.....do.....	35.2	33.4	34.7	34.1	35.5	34.5	33.5	33.9	34.6	32.1	35.6	35.7	35.4	38.8
Salt pork.....do.....	23.2	24.1	22.9	22.2	22.2	22.2	23.0	22.1	21.6	21.0	21.9	22.3	22.6	21.2
Liver ¹do.....	21.3	20.6	21.2	20.8	22.1	22.1	20.3	21.4	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.7	23.2
Sausage ¹do.....	37.8	37.7	35.1	36.4	37.7	38.4	37.9	38.0	36.7	37.0	37.0	36.7	35.7	38.6
Bologna, big ¹do.....	33.5	33.9	30.9	31.6	33.1	33.1	35.8	35.0	30.3	30.9	32.1	32.7	29.1	31.4
Lamb:														
Leg.....do.....	39.1	38.4	39.0	38.1	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.0	40.3	38.8	38.4	38.3	38.5	40.7
Rib chops.....do.....	44.6	44.1	45.8	44.1	45.6	44.6	45.5	44.4	48.2	44.4	43.4	42.7	45.2	46.6
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens.....do.....	44.1	45.4	44.2	44.6	46.1	47.0	45.0	46.4	47.2	52.6	41.7	44.0	46.3	50.9
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	23.2	22.8	22.4	22.0	23.0	22.5	22.7	22.2	22.8	22.5	23.2	22.4	25.8	29.1
Salmon, red ¹do.....	39.9	39.0	39.7	39.0	40.6	39.1	40.0	39.0	41.9	39.0	42.6	40.0	38.4	(4)
Dairy products:														
Butter.....pound.....	49.9	50.4	49.9	50.7	50.1	50.5	49.7	50.4	50.8	51.3	51.0	51.4	51.5	52.8

Cheese.....do.....	34.1	34.0	33.1	33.1
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	18.0	18.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	18.1	18.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce can.....	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	54.9	58.4	52.9	57.4
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound.....	10.7	11.7	10.3	11.7
Bananas.....do.....	10.4	10.0	10.8	9.9
Oranges.....dozen.....	42.0	45.0	40.8	44.2
Grapefruit ¹each.....	8.2	9.7	8.6	9.8
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound.....	17.2	18.0	17.0	18.0
Cabbage.....do.....	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.1
Carrots.....bunch.....	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.3
Lettuce.....head.....	12.2	12.7	12.5	12.0
Onions.....pound.....	8.0	7.2	6.8	7.1
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	69.9	72.6	68.5	70.5
Spinach.....pound.....	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.9
Sweet potatoes.....do.....	9.6	8.9	9.6	8.2
Beets ¹bunch.....	10.5	10.5	11.6	11.2
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ can.....	27.7	28.0	27.4	26.7
Pineapple.....do.....	26.7	26.0	26.2	26.0
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	13.9	14.0	13.4	13.3
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do.....	12.9	13.6	12.8	13.0
Corn.....do.....	14.2	14.7	13.6	14.0
Peas.....do.....	13.3	13.7	13.1	12.6
Tomatoes.....do.....	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.1
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.8
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound.....	16.3	16.8	16.5	16.1
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do.....	9.7	10.1	9.4	9.9
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound.....	26.6	26.6	29.1	28.9
Tea..... $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.....	23.2	23.8	22.6	22.8
Cocoa ¹ $\frac{1}{2}$ pound.....	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound.....	19.1	19.0	18.2	18.5
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do.....	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.5
In other containers.....do.....	25.2	24.8	25.1	24.6
Salad dressing.....pint.....	28.5	26.0	27.2	26.1
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	23.9	24.7	23.9	23.7
Peanut butter.....do.....	26.3	27.3	24.1	25.2
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	29.6	29.2	29.0	27.9
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound.....	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	16.0	15.9	15.5	15.7
Molasses ¹18 ounces.....	17.3	16.6	15.0	14.4
Apple butter ¹16 ounces.....	13.7	14.2	12.9	12.8

See footnotes at end of table.

37.2	37.1	33.7	32.9	34.6	33.0	36.7	36.4	39.1	39.4
18.0	18.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.3	15.2	15.2
18.0	18.0	13.2	13.2	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.6	15.2	15.2
10.1	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.1
52.2	57.6	55.0	58.0	49.5	56.4	51.0	58.0	49.8	57.1
11.1	12.4	10.3	12.1	9.9	10.7	11.8	12.2	12.2	14.1
9.8	8.9	11.1	10.1	10.6	9.4	11.5	10.4	11.6	11.2
39.6	45.1	42.7	47.6	40.8	45.6	39.4	45.9	39.7	52.7
7.7	8.9	8.8	9.8	8.2	9.1	8.3	9.9	8.5	11.4
17.2	17.9	17.5	18.4	16.1	18.0	17.5	18.9	20.5	21.7
5.1	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.8
9.7	9.5	9.4	9.1	10.3	10.1	9.0	9.1	9.6	10.4
12.0	12.6	13.6	14.3	13.0	13.1	11.4	12.5	11.9	13.7
8.1	7.6	6.4	6.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.7
73.0	80.1	67.9	71.7	74.6	76.7	72.7	77.4	76.5	88.8
13.9	11.8	11.1	10.8	12.9	12.0	12.6	12.9	9.0	13.1
8.9	8.5	10.6	9.8	8.1	8.2	7.3	6.9	8.2	9.1
14.4	14.3	9.5	9.3	11.2	11.4	9.3	9.3	10.1	10.8
27.2	26.8	28.4	29.0	27.7	27.1	28.3	27.6	29.5	30.9
27.5	25.5	28.1	26.9	33.6	31.2	27.8	27.8	30.6	30.6
13.9	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.7	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.6	14.1
13.2	12.5	12.4	11.9	14.0	14.0	12.8	13.1	13.9	13.7
15.7	15.2	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.5	15.0	15.6	15.6
14.9	14.3	13.2	12.9	14.4	13.5	14.2	14.3	15.3	13.8
12.8	12.3	11.5	11.2	12.2	12.1	12.7	13.2	13.5	14.1
14.0	13.3	13.2	12.6	14.0	13.4	13.6	13.4	12.9	14.5
18.9	16.5	17.6	18.0	17.3	17.2	16.2	18.0	19.8	19.7
10.2	10.2	11.6	12.5	10.0	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.3	12.5
3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
31.9	31.6	28.5	28.4	30.7	30.3	29.3	29.3	35.0	35.7
25.4	25.0	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.0	24.7	24.9	27.6	28.5
10.7	10.1	10.4	10.5	6.1	7.5	9.6	10.1	11.8	11.7
18.8	18.7	18.2	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.7	19.0	19.1	19.5
20.1	20.0	19.4	19.2	20.4	20.1	20.1	19.9	20.3	20.3
25.1	24.6	24.4	24.0	24.7	24.1	24.5	24.1	24.6	24.1
26.7	24.4	25.4	24.2	27.4	23.4	25.0	26.6	28.0	29.5
24.9	24.5	22.5	22.9	25.2	24.9	24.9	24.4	25.3	25.8
29.2	27.2	26.7	26.6	29.7	29.1	26.1	26.0	24.2	28.7
29.4	28.9	29.5	29.5	31.3	29.3	30.1	28.5	29.4	29.1
6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9
16.3	16.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	16.7	15.6	15.6	17.1	16.2
16.1	16.1	15.3	15.1	17.3	17.4	15.3	15.2	12.5	18.6
14.1	14.3	12.0	12.2	14.1	12.9	13.6	14.2	17.4	17.8

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	East South Central—Continued								West South Central					
	Knoxville		Louisville		Memphis		Mobile ²		Dallas		Houston		Little Rock ³	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Cereals and bakery products:														
Cereals:	<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>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	73.2	70.6	68.3	66.0	78.3	78.5	69.8	68.7	61.8	58.8	61.1	60.4	71.6	71.7
Macaroni.....pound.....	16.8	16.8	13.7	14.2	11.8	12.5	18.5	18.7	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.8	18.2	19.1
Wheat cereal ¹28 ounces..	25.6	26.2	23.3	23.3	25.7	25.7	24.2	24.5	21.4	22.0	22.6	22.8	27.2	27.0
Corn flakes.....8 ounces.....	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8
Corn meal.....pound.....	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8
Rice ¹do.....	12.7	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.6	11.8	12.1	12.1	11.8	10.4	10.5	12.2	12.1
Rolled oats.....do.....	10.0	11.0	9.2	10.0	9.4	10.4	9.4	10.4	8.7	9.4	8.8	10.1	9.6	10.7
Flour, pancake ¹20 ounces..	13.2	14.1	11.1	11.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.2	14.5	15.2
Bakery products:														
Bread, white.....pound.....	9.5	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	11.9	12.0	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.8	9.1	9.2
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....	8.6	8.5	11.0	10.6	9.0	9.0	11.1	11.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0
Bread, rye.....do.....	10.0	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	11.2	11.2	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3
Vanilla cookies.....do.....	27.9	27.0	24.1	25.5	23.5	25.0	22.8	22.6	24.5	24.1	24.0	23.8	25.5	25.5
Soda crackers.....do.....	19.7	19.7	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	18.2	18.2	18.9	19.0	20.6	20.4
Meats:														
Beef:														
Round steak.....do.....	40.3	40.3	40.0	39.9	40.3	39.4	42.1	41.4	38.0	38.3	38.1	36.4	41.5	40.7
Rib roast.....do.....	32.4	32.7	32.1	32.0	32.6	33.3	33.8	33.5	30.6	30.0	30.2	29.8	33.0	32.5
Chuck roast.....do.....	28.4	28.3	28.2	27.9	28.3	27.2	28.7	28.0	26.4	25.9	25.9	25.0	28.7	28.2
Stew meat ¹do.....	30.4	25.9	25.0	24.3	23.6	24.1	24.0	22.9	20.0	18.7	21.1	18.2	25.2	25.3
Liver.....do.....	36.5	36.9	36.3	36.5	36.2	36.8	38.3	37.7	34.4	35.0	35.3	35.0	35.8	35.2
Hamburger.....do.....	28.4	28.6	26.4	26.3	27.8	27.5	29.1	28.7	24.4	24.0	24.9	24.6	27.7	27.1
Veal:														
Cutlets.....do.....	46.4	44.9	44.3	43.5	44.0	43.0	44.5	44.3	39.9	39.8	42.4	41.4	46.7	44.5
Roast, boned and rolled ¹do.....	35.7	35.0	34.7	35.6	(⁴)	45.0	35.4	36.8	31.7	32.5	31.7	32.8	35.2	35.4
Pork:														
Chops.....do.....	37.3	38.0	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.3	38.1	38.7	36.1	36.1	36.4	36.3	37.4	37.6
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	40.3	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.6	40.4	41.7	42.0	40.4	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.8	41.2
Ham, sliced.....do.....	51.1	50.8	47.7	47.2	49.6	46.4	51.3	50.9	50.0	49.4	50.0	49.2	51.3	49.9
Ham, whole.....do.....	35.5	35.5	33.4	32.7	34.2	32.0	35.8	35.7	35.0	34.3	34.7	35.0	36.1	35.3
Salt pork.....do.....	22.8	22.6	21.0	21.0	22.1	21.3	22.5	22.6	21.6	21.2	21.5	20.9	22.7	22.0
Liver ¹do.....	22.7	22.6	21.5	21.1	22.6	21.4	22.8	22.7	21.3	21.5	20.3	21.7	22.6	21.6
Sausage ¹do.....	36.7	37.9	35.8	35.9	37.0	37.6	38.0	38.5	37.2	37.8	39.1	37.6	35.9	37.0
Bologna, big ¹do.....	28.4	29.9	33.0	32.6	29.9	31.0	33.3	33.6	30.4	29.7	31.6	31.6	29.7	30.0
Lamb:														
Leg.....do.....	39.1	39.2	39.0	38.8	38.2	38.2	37.6	38.2	36.6	36.2	37.2	36.4	39.4	39.2
Rib chops.....do.....	44.7	44.4	43.7	44.0	46.7	44.7	44.5	44.6	42.3	41.1	43.0	41.9	47.1	44.1
Poultry:														
Roasting chickens.....do.....	48.2	51.9	44.3	46.8	42.7	45.1	42.9	51.6	47.6	48.3	48.4	50.1	42.3	50.9
Fish:²														
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	22.7	22.0	23.2	22.5	22.4	(⁴)	23.0	22.6	22.7	(⁴)	23.8	24.5	28.3	27.9
Salmon, red ¹do.....	39.9	39.0	36.1	32.1	(⁴)	(⁴)	40.7	43.0	41.7	(⁴)	40.3	39.8	49.1	(⁴)
Dairy products:														
Butter.....pound.....	51.0	51.8	48.8	49.7	49.9	50.8	51.4	52.1	49.5	50.3	49.1	49.8	50.2	51.3

Cheese.....do.....	39.2	37.1	35.6	35.4
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.2
Milk, evaporated.....1½-ounce can.....	10.5	10.4	10.0	10.0
Eggs:				
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	47.5	56.3	50.5	56.4
Fruits and vegetables:				
Fresh fruits:				
Apples.....pound.....	11.6	12.5	12.0	12.6
Bananas.....do.....	11.3	10.6	10.9	10.1
Oranges.....dozen.....	43.6	47.1	42.2	45.0
Grapefruit ¹each.....	8.9	9.8	9.1	9.7
Fresh vegetables:				
Beans, green.....pound.....	17.3	19.3	18.1	18.3
Cabbage.....do.....	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9
Carrots.....bunch.....	10.8	10.3	9.3	9.4
Lettuce.....head.....	13.0	12.8	11.7	11.7
Onions.....pound.....	8.9	8.1	7.4	6.8
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	77.8	84.6	74.7	72.7
Spinach.....pound.....	15.3	14.3	11.7	12.0
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	9.2	9.7	10.4	9.7
Beets ¹bunch.....	12.6	16.2	8.8	9.5
Canned fruits:				
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	26.0	28.1	27.0	28.5
Pineapple.....do.....	25.2	25.9	26.6	25.1
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.6	14.9	14.0	14.0
Canned vegetables:				
Beans, green.....do.....	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.2
Corn.....do.....	14.7	15.8	14.1	13.8
Peas.....do.....	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.5
Tomatoes.....do.....	12.8	12.9	12.3	12.2
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	14.4	14.4	13.4	13.1
Dried fruits:				
Prunes.....pound.....	18.5	19.7	18.8	18.5
Dried vegetables:				
Navy beans.....do.....	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9
Beverages:				
Coffee.....pound.....	29.5	29.2	30.7	30.5
Tea.....¼ pound.....	26.0	26.5	25.1	25.7
Cocoa ¹½ pound.....	9.6	12.1	9.9	9.9
Fats and oils:				
Lard.....pound.....	18.9	19.0	17.7	18.2
Shortening other than lard:				
In cartons.....do.....	20.4	20.2	19.5	19.0
In other containers.....do.....	24.6	24.1	24.7	24.7
Salad dressing.....pint.....	26.7	25.7	26.6	26.0
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	24.9	24.4	26.2	26.0
Peanut butter.....do.....	27.5	28.8	26.9	27.5
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	31.2	29.7	29.8	30.5
Sugar and sweets:				
Sugar.....pound.....	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8
Corn sirup.....24 ounces.....	16.5	16.2	14.5	14.3
Molasses ¹18 ounces.....	18.8	18.4	17.6	16.0
Apple butter ¹16 ounces.....	13.5	14.3	12.3	13.0

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38.3	37.9	36.4	39.2	33.9	33.2	33.2	33.9	38.3	37.9
13.0	13.5	18.4	18.4	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0
13.0	13.0	18.4	18.4	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.6	16.0	16.0
10.5	10.4	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.1
53.0	57.1	54.0	58.0	50.5	55.9	49.2	54.9	51.7	57.2
11.5	13.0	12.8	14.0	11.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	12.4	13.4
10.7	9.2	9.8	9.5	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.8	11.7	11.5
45.7	49.1	42.0	48.2	47.3	46.3	48.7	46.1	48.9	49.2
8.5	9.6	8.7	9.8	7.6	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	9.1
17.7	19.3	18.2	19.4	16.8	17.6	18.8	19.7	20.4	20.7
5.2	5.7	5.3	6.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.7
8.7	9.1	9.0	9.0	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	9.2
12.6	12.5	12.3	12.6	10.9	11.8	11.4	11.8	12.0	12.6
7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.8
81.9	85.4	76.7	85.5	74.1	79.7	81.4	87.8	73.1	77.5
11.1	11.9	12.3	10.8	11.0	10.7	13.0	11.3	10.7	14.6
9.8	9.1	7.1	7.9	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.6
9.1	9.8	11.0	10.3	8.2	8.6	10.7	11.1	9.6	10.1
27.1	26.7	28.0	28.1	28.0	27.5	25.7	26.8	34.8	27.5
30.0	29.5	26.1	25.0	27.2	25.1	28.6	24.9	35.5	36.0
14.3	14.3	13.6	14.0	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.8	15.4	15.1
12.9	12.1	12.9	10.8	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.3	12.8	15.1
14.5	14.6	15.7	14.8	15.2	15.1	14.5	15.2	14.3	14.7
14.5	13.5	13.0	12.6	13.1	12.9	14.3	14.6	15.2	15.2
12.2	12.7	13.3	13.2	11.4	11.8	10.7	11.2	12.5	13.1
13.4	13.2	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.4	14.2	15.1
19.0	18.9	17.9	17.1	17.2	18.3	15.6	16.3	16.8	16.8
10.4	11.1	9.9	10.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	13.6	10.6	11.3
4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9
30.9	30.6	33.4	34.2	29.1	30.2	28.2	27.9	31.7	32.5
28.3	27.9	26.4	27.3	23.3	24.0	24.1	24.6	28.2	27.5
11.6	11.8	9.8	10.7	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.1	13.1	12.4
18.3	19.2	19.4	19.4	18.1	17.9	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.4
20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	19.7	21.1	21.1
24.7	24.2	23.5	23.3	23.9	24.1	23.9	24.1	25.9	24.6
27.2	26.2	24.4	25.2	24.0	23.4	23.8	22.7	26.9	29.1
22.4	22.8	25.9	26.1	24.0	22.8	25.2	24.2	26.4	26.5
29.4	29.0	25.8	25.7	26.3	26.3	25.9	25.4	30.2	29.6
31.3	30.7	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.0	29.2	28.7	30.2	30.5
6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	7.2	7.2
15.5	15.3	15.7	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.8	16.9
16.0	16.1	14.1	14.2	15.7	16.0	14.3	15.2	17.6	17.6
13.2	14.0	12.8	13.5	16.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	15.7	14.7

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	West South Central—Continued		Mountain						Pacific								
	New Orleans ³		Butte		Denver ³		Salt Lake City		Los Angeles		Portland, Oreg.		San Francisco		Seattle		
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	
Cereals and bakery products:																	
Cereals:	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds	73.3	70.0	56.8	57.4	55.3	55.5	58.4	58.9	66.0	66.9	58.7	58.8	69.2	69.6	61.4	61.2	61.2
Macaroni..... pound	11.0	10.5	18.3	18.2	16.2	16.4	17.7	17.1	14.7	15.0	16.1	16.2	18.3	18.2	16.7	16.4	16.4
Wheat cereal ¹ 28 ounces	23.9	24.0	25.1	25.0	24.1	24.7	24.2	24.0	23.5	23.6	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.9	24.8	24.8
Corn flakes..... 8 ounces	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1
Corn meal..... pound	6.3	6.6	7.8	7.7	6.3	6.8	8.7	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7
Rice ¹ do	11.3	11.5	15.0	15.0	12.0	12.0	12.7	12.7	13.5	13.4	12.4	13.1	11.7	12.1	12.5	13.3	13.3
Rolled oats..... do	9.4	10.6	10.4	11.2	9.5	10.2	10.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	11.0	11.7	11.4	12.1	10.7	11.9	11.9
Flour, pancake, 1..... 20 ounces	13.3	13.6	13.7	14.3	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.2	12.8	13.5	14.3	14.6	13.7	14.0	13.5	13.2	13.2
Bakery products:																	
Bread, white..... pound	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9
Bread, whole-wheat..... do	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Bread, rye..... do	10.5	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.4	11.2	10.2	9.8	9.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.7
Vanilla cookies..... do	30.9	30.5	31.9	34.7	31.1	31.8	30.3	31.7	26.7	24.5	28.3	29.5	29.3	28.2	28.2	31.9	31.9
Soda crackers..... do	19.4	19.5	16.8	17.3	18.6	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.1	18.2	19.5	19.2	19.0	18.9	19.4	18.8	18.8
Meats:																	
Beef:																	
Round steak..... do	42.3	41.1	39.0	38.7	39.0	39.1	40.9	40.2	41.6	41.2	40.4	40.2	43.2	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.6
Rib roast..... do	33.7	34.0	30.9	31.3	32.4	32.8	33.0	32.7	33.9	33.3	33.2	32.9	35.0	34.2	35.1	35.0	35.0
Chuck roast..... do	28.5	28.6	27.9	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.8	27.5	28.7	28.5	28.5	27.8	29.7	28.2	29.0	28.7	28.7
Stew meat ¹ do	28.3	28.5	29.4	28.1	31.8	32.6	30.9	29.6	32.6	29.6	37.3	35.5	38.0	35.6	34.7	33.6	33.6
Liver..... do	38.5	38.3	33.2	33.8	35.8	36.5	36.8	37.2	38.8	38.7	38.1	38.5	39.1	38.7	40.2	40.0	40.0
Hamburger..... do	28.8	27.5	27.4	27.1	25.6	25.7	27.3	27.3	29.3	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.4	30.1	29.7	29.7
Veal:																	
Cutlets..... do	46.0	44.7	44.3	44.8	42.3	44.2	45.3	44.3	46.3	46.6	47.5	46.4	47.3	46.3	46.6	45.9	45.9
Roast, boned and rolled ¹ do	35.7	35.4	36.0	(⁴)	(⁴)	31.7	37.4	44.8	36.0	36.4	29.9	(⁴)	37.5	36.4	(⁴)	44.5	44.5
Pork:																	
Chops..... do	38.8	38.6	37.5	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.8	38.6	38.7	39.2	39.0	39.1	39.1	40.2	40.1	40.1
Bacon, sliced..... do	42.1	42.3	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.2	43.5	43.2	42.6	42.5	43.1	42.7	43.1	42.6	44.5	44.3	44.3
Ham, sliced..... do	53.3	51.0	52.8	52.7	51.0	50.8	53.4	53.5	53.4	53.5	53.2	52.2	52.8	52.6	54.6	54.5	54.5
Ham, whole..... do	36.4	36.2	36.0	36.9	36.1	36.3	37.4	37.8	37.0	37.2	37.2	36.6	36.8	36.6	37.9	38.0	38.0
Salt pork..... do	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.0	22.2	22.5	23.8	23.8	23.1	23.4	24.9	24.8	24.0	24.4	25.0	24.5	24.5
Liver ¹ do	22.4	23.0	22.7	22.1	20.3	21.4	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.0	24.8	24.2	24.2	24.0	25.4	26.0	26.0
Sausage ¹ do	41.4	40.6	33.4	35.8	37.4	38.0	35.1	35.3	37.8	39.2	33.2	34.2	39.0	39.0	38.0	39.7	39.7
Bologna, big ¹ do	33.7	34.6	32.3	32.4	32.1	33.1	32.6	32.0	33.3	34.0	27.9	29.4	36.8	36.1	36.5	36.4	36.4
Lamb:																	
Leg..... do	40.1	39.9	37.5	37.3	37.0	37.8	38.5	38.9	39.9	40.5	39.0	39.5	40.8	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.4
Rib chops..... do	46.9	45.9	41.8	42.2	42.7	43.5	44.3	43.4	45.8	46.6	45.0	45.1	46.7	46.7	45.4	46.6	46.6

Poultry:						
Roasting chickens.....do.....	42.5	47.8	39.3	41.2	40.6	41.3
Fish:²						
Salmon, pink.....16 ounce car.....	24.6	23.4	25.2	25.6	23.7	27.5
Salmon, red ¹do.....	41.2	(4)	44.7	43.2	43.4	51.0
Dairy products:						
Butter.....pound.....	51.4	52.2	49.0	49.8	50.6	51.1
Cheese.....do.....	36.2	36.5	37.8	36.7	40.8	40.7
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart.....	16.5	16.5	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.6
Milk, fresh (grocery).....do.....	16.1	16.0	14.0	14.0	12.8	12.7
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can.....	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	9.9	9.7
Eggs:						
Eggs, fresh.....dozen.....	54.3	58.3	54.4	59.8	53.1	58.8
Fruits and vegetables:						
Fresh fruits:						
Apples.....pound.....	12.2	13.9	11.3	12.7	12.4	13.3
Bananas.....do.....	9.5	9.0	12.3	12.6	11.4	10.1
Oranges.....dozen.....	44.5	48.2	52.7	49.2	55.6	52.4
Grapefruit ¹each.....	8.2	9.3	10.5	11.2	8.7	10.7
Fresh vegetables:						
Beans, green.....pound.....	19.3	19.3	23.7	28.0	17.8	19.3
Cabbage.....do.....	4.6	4.9	5.5	7.5	5.1	5.6
Carrots.....bunch.....	7.9	8.1	8.9	9.1	7.1	7.4
Lettuce.....head.....	11.3	13.0	12.0	14.3	11.3	12.5
Onions.....pound.....	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.4	6.1	5.6
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	74.8	78.5	61.2	65.7	64.3	68.6
Spinach.....pound.....	13.5	10.1	13.0	11.7	11.3	11.5
Sweet potatoes.....do.....	7.5	8.4	13.6	12.2	11.3	11.0
Beets ¹bunch.....	9.6	9.2	9.7	10.7	9.0	9.2
Canned fruits:						
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	29.3	28.8	29.2	29.0	28.0	28.6
Pineapple.....do.....	27.3	25.7	29.5	33.6	30.7	34.8
Grapefruit juice.....No. 2 can.....	14.3	12.9	15.1	15.4	14.5	14.4
Canned vegetables:						
Beans, green.....do.....	13.4	13.3	13.9	14.2	13.6	13.3
Corn.....do.....	16.1	16.2	15.2	15.9	14.5	14.4
Peas.....do.....	14.9	14.1	13.4	14.2	14.1	13.5
Tomatoes.....do.....	13.8	14.1	12.4	13.0	12.8	12.8
Soup, vegetable ¹11-ounce can.....	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.9
Dried fruits:						
Prunes.....pound.....	19.6	17.5	15.3	16.7	16.8	17.9
Dried vegetables:						
Navy beans.....do.....	10.6	11.5	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.5
Soup, dehydrated, chicken noodle ¹ounce.....	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8
Beverages:						
Coffee.....pound.....	28.6	27.8	33.6	33.0	34.4	34.8
Tea.....¼ pound.....	26.6	26.8	26.3	27.3	26.8	28.1
Cocoa ¹½ pound.....	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.3	11.6	11.5

See footnotes at end of table.

46.0	47.2	44.3	47.9	46.3	47.4	46.2	46.1	47.2	49.0
24.0	23.2	22.1	23.9	22.7	23.9	23.9	23.1	24.3	24.6
42.9	40.9	40.1	39.8	44.3	43.4	44.9	44.2	45.2	47.4
50.7	51.7	51.3	52.1	50.0	50.7	51.1	52.1	53.6	54.0
37.5	36.9	36.8	36.1	38.1	37.6	42.8	37.5	39.1	39.0
13.3	12.2	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.0	15.5	15.0	14.3	14.3
12.6	12.4	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.5	13.3	13.3
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4
51.5	57.1	56.1	59.9	52.7	59.4	58.4	60.3	59.2	63.2
10.7	11.5	11.4	12.8	10.5	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	12.2
11.8	12.2	9.4	11.0	11.3	12.0	9.5	10.9	12.6	12.5
47.4	46.7	40.1	41.7	46.3	48.5	46.4	44.8	55.0	52.1
9.1	10.8	7.9	8.6	9.0	11.0	8.6	9.0	10.3	11.3
23.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.5	17.2	22.9	19.9	24.3	17.9
4.8	5.4	4.4	7.8	5.2	7.6	4.6	6.0	6.3	8.9
6.4	7.7	7.0	7.3	8.3	8.6	7.2	7.3	8.9	8.7
10.3	10.9	9.3	9.2	10.3	11.9	8.7	9.4	10.8	12.7
6.1	5.7	5.3	6.6	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.5	7.0
60.8	67.9	70.3	74.0	65.7	71.5	70.5	75.4	68.7	72.9
11.1	12.0	8.4	10.4	10.2	12.2	12.0	12.7	9.4	11.1
12.6	11.4	12.7	11.7	13.1	11.0	13.5	11.5	14.1	11.6
7.7	10.9	8.6	9.7	9.5	10.7	8.4	8.3	6.7	5.7
27.8	27.8	25.1	25.1	27.0	27.1	25.9	26.0	25.9	27.3
27.8	25.7	25.9	24.7	25.5	27.1	25.8	25.8	26.4	28.4
15.1	14.6	14.8	14.6	15.0	14.7	15.3	15.0	15.3	15.3
12.7	12.7	13.9	13.3	13.7	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.6	13.6
14.1	15.2	15.0	15.6	14.7	15.7	15.8	16.3	15.5	16.4
12.7	11.3	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.1
15.1	15.7	14.3	15.2	15.3	15.8	14.3	15.5	16.7	18.2
14.1	14.2	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.8	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.6
17.0	17.1	16.0	18.5	15.2	15.2	15.7	16.3	16.8	16.9
9.6	10.8	11.9	12.5	11.6	11.2	12.2	12.5	11.5	12.3
3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.3
33.2	33.4	29.7	30.6	30.7	31.2	32.7	33.7	34.0	34.3
26.9	26.4	25.0	25.8	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.9	29.4
11.2	11.2	10.6	10.9	11.5	13.3	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.8

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal foods, by cities, 1944 and 1945—Continued

Article	West South Central—Continued		Mountain						Pacific							
	New Orleans		Butte		Denver		Salt Lake City		Los Angeles		Portland, Oreg.		San Francisco		Seattle	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Fats and oils:	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Lard.....pound.....	19.6	19.8	19.3	19.7	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.8	20.0	19.8	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.2	21.4	21.2
Shortening other than lard:																
In cartons.....do.....	20.6	20.5	20.0	23.0	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.1	19.7	21.4	20.9	20.5	20.0	21.3	21.7
In other containers.....do.....	25.3	25.1	24.3	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.4	24.8	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.7	25.1	24.9	25.8	25.2
Salad dressing.....pint.....	28.3	27.8	28.2	29.2	27.2	28.4	27.6	26.1	25.5	24.6	27.7	26.9	27.2	26.2	26.7	26.8
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	25.1	25.4	27.0	25.6	26.6	26.8	30.5	29.6	24.4	24.8	25.9	25.8	26.6	26.9	29.0	29.2
Peanut butter.....do.....	29.5	28.5	27.0	28.1	35.6	37.2	32.8	33.1	30.7	30.7	31.1	29.7	33.1	33.3	29.5	30.6
Oil, cooking or salad ¹pint.....	30.1	29.8	33.2	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	30.2	29.5	28.0	30.0	29.8	30.2	29.4	32.0	32.4
Sugar and sweets:																
Sugar.....pound.....	6.4	6.4	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.9
Corn syrup.....24 ounces.....	17.2	17.0	16.4	16.4	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.3	15.7	15.6	16.6	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.9	17.6
Molasses ²18 ounces.....	15.2	15.7	14.3	14.7	15.5	14.0	16.4	17.1	16.5	15.8	17.7	16.4	16.6	16.4	13.2	13.2
Apple butter ³16 ounces.....	15.1	16.1	16.0	17.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	16.3	14.0	15.6	15.4	17.2	15.1	17.2	14.3	17.5

¹ Not included in the index.

² Costs of fresh and/or frozen fish included in index, but average prices are not computed.

³ Sales tax included.

⁴ Not available.

⁵ Price per No. 2½ can.