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### Preface

This bulletin, Retail Prices of Food, 1961-63, contains statistical data on retail food prices and indexes for the period 1961-1963, and "Old Series" indexes and prices from January through June 1964. Included are discussions of the trends of prices of major food groups and specifications of the items priced.

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## RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1961-63

### Summary

In the 3-year period between December 1960 and December 1963, the index of retail food prices rose 2.4 percent, slightly more than half of the rise during the previous 3-year period, December 1957-60. 1/ A decline of almost 1 percent in 1961, followed by advances of less than 2 percent in each of the next 2 years, marked a significant slowdown in the upward trend in retail food prices.

In contrast, prices of all items in the Consumer Price Index averaged 3.6 percent higher between December 1960 and December 1963 due to advances for most groups, ranging from 3 percent for housing to nearly 8 percent for medical care. 2/ The rise in average food prices was the same as for all commodities combined, but less than half the increase of 5.6 percent for the services group. (See chart 6.)

A comparison of price trends in the 10 years from December 1953 to December 1963 emphasizes that retail food prices did not reflect the upward pressures which produced sharp price rises for almost all other expenditure groups in the Consumer Price Index. While the index for total food rose 10.7 percent, housing costs advanced nearly 15 percent, transportation 19 percent, services more than 28 percent, reading and recreation 20.3 percent, personal care 22.7 percent, and medical care almost 38 percent. Food price changes for selected periods are shown by group and subgroup in table 1.

Both major components of the food index, food at home and food away from home, advanced from December 1960 to December 1963, but differed significantly in their rate of increase. Prices of food away from home (restaurant meals) rose 7.3 percent, almost 5 times the increase in prices of food purchased to be eaten at home. During the period January 1953 to December 1963, the rise in restaurant meal prices averaged over 2 percent per year for a total of more than 26 percent. (See chart 2.) This upsurge reflected sharp increases in nonfood costs incurred in the operation of food service enterprises over the last several years. The industry estimates that food costs represent less than half of total expenses incurred in restaurant operation.

During the 3-year period, the comparatively weak upward trend of retail prices for food to be eaten at home was influenced largely by the availability of plentiful supplies. This abundance stemmed in part from the farmers' use of new techniques to increase crop yields; the processors' development of plant automation; and the introduction of an ever-increasing variety of new foods.

The development of new seed strains, which produced disease-resistant plant varieties, and the substantial increases in the use of fertilizers (28 percent from 1960 to 1963 and 70 percent from 1953 to 1963) 3/ helped farmers boost their production to new record levels. Crop production per acre, as measured by the Department of Agriculture, increased by 9.2 percent from 1960 to 1963 and by one-third over the decade. 4/ These sizable gains in crop output and similar gains in livestock output have been achieved with coincidental reductions in labor input by farmers. Total man-hours of labor used for farmwork declined 36.4 percent from 1953 to 1963, 5/ with nearly 10 percent of the decline occurring during the last 3 years of the

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1/ Unless indicated otherwise, historical comparisons in this bulletin relate to the period December 1960 to December 1963. The index numbers are used when computing percentage changes.

2/ See historical series, Consumer Price Index, U.S.: All Items and Major Groups, 1947 Forward--Series B-1.

3/ Changes in Farm Production and Efficiency, A Summary Report (Statistical Bulletin 233, Revised July 1964, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

4/ Ibid., p. 16.

5/ Ibid., p. 33.

Table 1. Percent Changes in Retail Food Prices in the United States  
for Selected Periods

Group and subgroup	December 1953 to December 1963	December 1957 to December 1960	December 1960 to December 1963
Total food-----	+10.7	+ 4.6	+ 2.4
Food away from home-----	+26.6	+ 8.0	+ 7.3
Food at home-----	+ 7.9	+ 3.9	+ 1.5
Cereals and bakery products-----	+19.5	+ 5.4	+ 4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	+ 1.5	+ 4.3	- 1.0
Meats-----	+ 5.8	+ 5.4	- 1.3
Beef and veal-----	+20.3	+10.7	- .2
Pork-----	- 6.7	+ .8	- 2.9
Poultry-----	-28.7	- 7.0	- 2.6
Fish-----	+15.6	+ 7.4	+ 5.3
Dairy products-----	+ 7.8	+ 4.2	- .4
Fruits and vegetables-----	+24.3	+10.8	+ 7.4
Frozen-----	+26.1	+13.8	+16.5
Fresh-----	+27.5	+11.2	+ 7.3
Canned-----	+17.4	+ 9.2	+ 7.1
Dried-----	+21.3	+12.2	+ 1.9
Other foods at home-----	- 2.4	- 2.9	- .8
Beverages-----	- 8.2	-12.1	+ 1.7
Fats and oils-----	- 2.5	- 7.4	+ 1.5
Sugar and sweets-----	+27.2	+ 5.4	+14.7
Eggs-----	-18.7	+ 3.0	-17.5

decade. Thus, increased mechanization and use of advanced technology enabled one farmworker in 1963 to supply 30.7 persons with farm products, compared with 25.8 persons in 1960 and 17.2 persons in 1953. <sup>6/</sup>

Bountiful harvests, the result of favorable weather as well as of increased efficiency in agriculture, have been largely responsible for depressing primary market price levels of farm-produced foods and feedstuffs in recent years. The index of crude foodstuffs and crude feedstuffs at the wholesale level declined 13.4 percent from December 1953 to December 1963, and 6.1 percent during the 3-year period covered in this bulletin. <sup>7/</sup> (See chart 7.)

<sup>6/</sup> Ibid., p. 44.

<sup>7/</sup> See Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1961 (BLS Bulletin 1382, 1964) for price data pertaining to 1961 and prior years, on the base 1947-49=100.

The food processor has been as resourceful as the farmer in cutting production costs. Despite a considerable increase in labor costs in the assembly, processing, and distribution of food products, the food industry has avoided corresponding increases in food prices. In the period December 1960 to December 1963, labor costs in marketing farm food products climbed over 10 percent <sup>8/</sup> while the index of processed food prices at the wholesale level actually declined almost one percent (chart 7). An extended comparison shows that labor costs to processors rose 45 percent in the decade 1953-63 <sup>9/</sup> while the index of processed food prices recorded a gain of less than 4 percent during the same period.

A \$10 billion postwar investment in the modernization of plant and equipment and the accelerated use of automation enabled the food industry to handle a greatly increased volume of food products without a matching increase in employment. Automated equipment used includes such items as the machinery in a corn-canning operation which removes the husks and cuts kernels from the cobs. A continuous sterilizer and pressure cooker handled by 1 worker puts out a volume of canned corn equal to that formerly produced by 42 employees. Other mechanized operations in processing vegetables include automatic devices for slicing and sorting by size, cleaning and peeling, labeling and packing cans and glass jars into shipping cases, and sealing the cases. The automatic system in a large wholesale bakery, with two men operating the entire dough-making process, can produce up to 87 one-pound loaves of bread per minute. The proper ingredients are fed automatically at predetermined rates into an enormous mixing machine which mixes them thoroughly and divides the resulting bread dough into measured amounts ready for the oven. Electronic computers assist large food manufacturers in balancing costly inventories, thereby decreasing production delays and curtailing losses by spoilage. In addition, recent changes in distribution techniques have achieved further savings in operating costs. Large regional centers with automated order-filling systems have replaced the many small widely separated warehouses of the past, thereby reducing fixed costs and increasing efficiency in distribution.

Competition within the food industry has been another important factor in limiting the rise in prices of foods at retail. In a continuing effort to obtain a larger share of the market, food processors have introduced an ever-increasing variety of new and improved items, such as low-calorie foods and beverages, dehydrated foods, and the fast-increasing convenience foods. The Grocery Manufacturers of America estimates that today the consumer can select from some 8,000 food and grocery items compared with the 1,500 available shortly after the end of World War II. This continuing introduction of new and improved variations of successful products within the last decade has been effective in restraining the upward trend in retail prices of food.

In chart 2, price movements for the five major components of the food at home group (cereals and bakery products; meats, poultry, and fish; dairy products; fruits and vegetables; and other foods at home) are compared with those for total food eaten at home and away from home. From December 1960 through December 1963, the rise of 1.5 percent in prices of food purchased to be eaten at home was influenced chiefly by advances of 7.4 percent for the fruits and vegetables group and 4 percent for the cereals and bakery products group. Growing conditions for fresh fruits and vegetables were the major factor affecting fruit and vegetable prices. During the last half of 1961, abundant supplies of fresh vegetables, including a near-record production of potatoes, dropped average prices of fruits and vegetables 2.3 percent from December 1960. Following a fractional rise in 1962, prices in 1963 rose substantially (9.6 percent), reaching a peak in July that was 18.7 percent above the 1957-59 average, the highest level recorded for the group up to that time. Severe shortages following the hard freeze of December 1962 in Florida caused prices of both fresh and processed

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<sup>8/</sup> Marketing and Transportation Situation, August 1964, p. 14 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

<sup>9/</sup> Ibid.

citrus fruits to climb sharply during early 1963. An additional influence in the rise in prices of food at home was the continuing upward trend in prices of cereals and bakery products. The rise for this group during the 3-year period reflected increases in production costs.

Prices of meats, poultry, and fish averaged 1 percent lower from December 1960 to December 1963 as abundant supplies of beef and veal, pork and poultry all contributed to the group's price decline. Fish prices, however, continued to rise (5.3 percent) during the period, but not enough to offset the drop in meat and poultry prices. Dairy products prices declined 0.4 percent in the 3 years, reflecting the continuing increase in total milk production and decreases in per capita consumption of dairy products rich in milkfat. In the other foods at home subgroup, egg prices dropped 17.5 percent over the period, as markets were flooded with supplies from increased output of eggs. This decline more than offset a sharp rise of nearly 15 percent in average prices of sugar and sweets, boosted by the spectacular advance in refined sugar prices in 1963 due to world shortages in raw sugar supplies. An advance of nearly 14 percent in cola drink prices, largely due to higher costs of sugar, was the principal factor in the modest rise of 1.7 percent in the price level of nonalcoholic beverages between December 1960 and December 1963. Higher prices for salad dressing, peanut butter, and margarine caused the fats and oils subgroup to advance 1.5 percent over the same period.

#### Changes in Retail Food Prices by Cities

In the 20 large cities for which data are published separately, the index of total foods, at home and away from home, rose in 19 cities and declined in 1 city from December 1960 to December 1963. These changes, dependent upon the relative movements of the component food subgroups in each city, included increases ranging from 5.6 percent in Boston to 0.2 percent in Cleveland and one decrease of 0.5 percent in Detroit. Prices of fruits and vegetables climbed in all 20 cities over the 3 years. Advances in prices of cereals and bakery products also were reported in all but two cities where bread prices dropped significantly--1.4 cents per loaf in Cincinnati and 1.9 cents per loaf in Detroit. Lower average prices for the other components of the food index were reported in a majority of the cities.

The greatest increase in the index of total food (5.6 percent above the December 1960 level) occurred in Boston, one of three cities in which average prices in all subgroups advanced. Higher prices of flour, beef items, and some fresh fruits and vegetables influenced the greater-than-average rise in prices of food at home in Boston. <sup>10/</sup> Increases of 4.5 percent in Houston and 3.7 percent in Seattle reflected gains in the prices of meats, poultry, and fish, dairy products and the other foods at home subgroup, in contrast to the declines in the national average of prices for these components during the 3-year period. In Houston, prices of fresh milk sold in groceries and refined sugar rose more and egg prices declined less than the United States average of prices for these items. In Seattle prices of cereals, meats, dairy products and other foods at home increased more and fruits and vegetables increased less than the average of prices reported in other cities.

Detroit was the only city among the group of 20 in which prices for total food decreased during the period. A decline of 2.3 percent in prices of cereals and bakery products in contrast to an advance of 4 percent in average United States prices for this subgroup reflected the 3-year drop of nearly 2 cents per loaf of bread in Detroit compared with a national advance of 0.7 cents per loaf. Prices of fresh milk sold in grocery stores dropped nearly 4 cents per quart compared with a drop of only 0.5 cents in the United States average price during the period. Meat and poultry prices in Detroit also declined substantially more than the national average. Comparisons show decreases of 6.5 cents against 1.8 cents per pound for round steak, 6.2 cents against 0.7 cents per pound for hamburger, and 6 cents versus 1 cent per pound for frying chickens. Increases in prices of fruits and vegetables in Detroit also averaged less than half the advance recorded for all United States cities during the period.

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<sup>10/</sup> See Retail Food Prices by Cities, December 1960 and December 1963. (Published monthly by Bureau of Labor Statistics.)

The percentage changes over the 3-year period in total food and its components for 20 large cities are shown in table 2.

Table 2. Percent Changes in Retail Food Prices in 20 Large Cities, by City and Subgroup

(December 1960-December 1963)

City	Total food <sup>1/</sup>	Food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Atlanta-----	+1.6	+1.4	+2.6	-3.2	-3.0	+11.3	+2.2
Baltimore-----	+3.4	+1.2	+8.7	-3.6	- .5	+ 6.7	+ .1
Boston-----	+5.6	+3.5	+6.4	+2.2	+ .5	+10.4	+ .2
Chicago-----	+1.8	+1.2	+1.6	-1.1	+1.9	+ 6.3	- .7
Cincinnati-----	+ .4	- .8	-1.5	-2.7	-2.7	+ 7.2	-1.6
Cleveland-----	+ .2	- .6	+2.8	-1.2	-3.2	+ 4.1	-3.5
Detroit-----	- .5	-1.2	-2.3	-2.8	-2.8	+ 3.2	- .6
Houston-----	+4.5	+2.8	+2.9	+ .3	+1.6	+ 6.8	+3.9
Kansas City-----	+3.3	+3.0	+2.8	- .5	+3.5	+10.3	+1.4
Los Angeles-----	+2.4	+1.3	+9.1	-2.2	+1.3	+ 5.9	-3.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-----	+1.0	+ .3	+1.6	- .9	+ .8	+ 1.7	- .5
New York-Northeastern N.J.	+4.2	+2.7	+4.3	+1.5	-2.2	+11.6	- .2
Philadelphia-----	+1.7	+ .8	+2.0	-2.9	- .8	+ 8.5	- .2
Pittsburgh-----	+1.0	+ .4	+3.7	- .1	-5.2	+ 6.8	- .6
Portland, Oreg.-----	+3.2	+2.8	+4.3	+3.0	+ .7	+ 7.6	- .4
St. Louis-----	+3.2	+ .7	+5.2	+ .4	-1.7	+ 1.3	- .5
San Francisco-----	+2.3	+ .6	+3.9	-1.1	- .6	+ 4.7	-2.1
Scranton-----	+3.1	+2.1	+4.4	- .7	- .1	+ 8.7	+ .7
Seattle-----	+3.7	+2.2	+4.7	+1.3	+2.4	+ 3.3	+1.3
Washington-----	+1.8	- .5	+2.4	-5.8	- .3	+ 5.9	- .7

<sup>1/</sup> Total food includes food at home and food away from home, which is not shown in this table.

#### Trends in Prices of Major Food Subgroups

##### Fruits and Vegetables

Average retail prices of fruits and vegetables, fresh and processed combined, rose 7.4 percent between December 1960 and December 1963. (See table 1.) This advance represented almost one-third of the increase in the 10 years from December 1953 to December 1963. During 1961, prices declined 2.3 percent due to ample supplies of most fruits and some vegetables, and rose only fractionally in 1962. The largest change in year-to-year prices, an advance of 9.6 percent, occurred in 1963, reflecting significant shortages in supplies of citrus fruits and reductions in most of the fall vegetable crops (chart 4).

The upward trend in retail prices of fruits and vegetables during the past decade has been influenced to some extent by the rise in marketing costs. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the charges for marketing farm-originated foods have increased at a rate of about 2 percent annually from 1953 to 1963. <sup>11/</sup> Sharper fluctuations in price movements have occurred from year to year, however, as the availability of supplies has been affected by favorable or less than favorable growing conditions.

Average retail prices of fresh fruits and vegetables increased 7.3 percent from December 1960 to December 1963. During 1961, prices declined by 4.6 percent, chiefly as a result of lower prices for potatoes and tomatoes. A moderate (2.8 percent) increase was recorded in 1962 as the majority of the items in the group experienced price rises. In 1963, higher prices for most fruit items, with particularly sharp increases for citrus products, resulted in a 9.4-percent rise for the group.

Fresh Fruits. Average retail prices of fresh fruits increased 8.3 percent over the 3-year period, with the largest yearly increase, 7.4 percent, occurring in 1963. Generally, 1961 and 1962 were years of favorable growing conditions, adequate supplies and moderate price increases. In 1963, the effects of adverse weather on some fruit crops reversed the relatively stable supply and price situation of the 2 previous years.

Retail prices of apples declined 9.7 percent by late 1961, remained at a low level until late 1962, and by December 1963 averaged 1.4 percent above the December 1960 level. Curtailed supplies from 1960 crops, reduced by unfavorable weather, contributed to higher prices during the first 9 months of 1961. As a result of increased apple production in 1961, retail prices during the late fall of 1961 and the first 10 months of 1962 were somewhat below the levels of the previous year. Prices began rising again in November 1962, and apples remained high throughout all of 1963. The July 1963 average price (52.5 percent above the 1957-59 average) was the highest recorded during the 3-year period. Slightly smaller crops in both 1962 and 1963 combined with strong demand for apples due to high prices for many competing fruits contributed to the increase in 1963 prices.

Banana prices averaged nearly 6 percent lower over the 3-year period with the major decline (4.1 percent) occurring in 1963. The slight downward trend in banana prices during 1962 was interrupted temporarily by the anticipation of possible shortages due to the December 23 strike of dockworkers at Eastern and Gulf ports. Retail prices of bananas increased 11.8 percent in the month from December 1962 to January 1963. At the conclusion of the strike, prices declined and remained at a lower level throughout most of 1963.

Retail prices of fresh oranges increased moderately in 1961, declined somewhat in 1962, and then rose sharply in 1963 for a 3-year increase of 13 percent by December 1963. Substantial losses from Hurricane Donna in September 1960 and a light production of navel oranges in California limited supplies through most of 1961. Consequently, orange prices for most of that year were somewhat above those of a year earlier. In early December 1962, the prospect of a record crop of Florida oranges exerted downward pressure on the retail market prices. This was nullified, however, by a killing freeze which struck Florida groves during the 11th to 14th of the month. In that brief period, the supply situation for fresh oranges changed from abundance to extreme shortage. In addition, a large proportion of the salvageable fruit was diverted from the fresh market to processors for use in frozen orange concentrate. As a result of the shortage, prices jumped sharply in early 1963 and remained considerably above comparable 1962 periods. By December 1963, prices had climbed nearly 14 percent above average prices in December 1962.

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<sup>11/</sup> Marketing and Transportation Situation, November 1964, p. 3 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

During the late spring months of 1961, retail prices of grapefruit were below year earlier levels. Delayed maturity of a slightly larger 1960-61 crop resulted in heavier supplies in the latter part of the crop year, and contributed to a 6-percent decline in price level over the year. Following their usual seasonal pattern during 1962, grapefruit prices averaged slightly higher for the year. The December Florida freeze extensively damaged the 1962-63 crop, causing retail prices to reach extremely high levels. The August 1963 average price was the highest recorded since 1953 (81.4 percent above the 1957-59 average). As new crop supplies became available, monthly prices declined somewhat, but remained at levels considerably above comparable periods in 1962. Average prices rose 17 percent from December 1962 to December 1963.

Lemon prices had dropped 13.2 percent by the end of 1961 as supplies from a sharply increased new crop became available in December. Because of damage to Arizona groves in the winter of 1961, prices in December 1962 rose to the highest level for that month in 9 years. By December 1963, plentiful new crop supplies caused a drop in prices of 1.5 percent below the December 1960 level.

Average prices of peaches, strawberries, grapes, and watermelons moved upward during the 3-year period. Advances ranged from 1.6 percent for watermelons to 24.3 percent for strawberries. Unfavorable weather during 1963 reduced the volume of these fruits shipped to fresh markets.

Fresh Vegetables. A near record production of potatoes and large supplies of late fall tomatoes contributed to a 7.8-percent decline in the retail prices of fresh vegetables during 1961. From March through December 1962, prices averaged above year earlier levels due to slightly smaller total supplies. Production was curtailed by adverse weather, in the winter and spring vegetable-growing areas, and a general reduction in acreage of fall crops. Production of fresh vegetables for fall marketing in 1963 dropped 8 percent below the 1962 level. As a result, average prices for the group rose nearly 12 percent for the year and 6.1 percent for the 3-year period.

Significantly larger supplies of potatoes from the late summer and fall crops in 1961 pushed retail prices down 16.5 percent from December 1960 to December 1961. With smaller supplies available in 1962, as a result of production decreases in summer and fall crops, prices advanced sharply by mid-year and increased 8.2 percent by December. Although potato supplies during the latter part of 1963 were about equal to the trade demands, prices rose 4.4 percent over the year to a level which was still 5.7 percent below the December 1960 level.

Retail prices of fresh tomatoes fluctuated widely according to availability during the 3-year period. Sharp increases in Florida's late fall production in 1961 caused a drop of nearly 30 percent in tomato prices from the high levels of December 1960. Cold weather during the first 3 months of 1962 curtailed yields from reduced acreage in winter and early spring production areas, and contributed to higher prices during the first half of the year. Late fall production in 1962 was about the same as a year earlier but by December, tomato prices had advanced about 8 percent above the unusually low level of December 1961. Prices rose sharply again in early 1963, following the December and January freeze damage to the Florida winter crop. Heavy Mexican imports, however, supplemented available domestic supplies, and prices from April through June averaged below year earlier levels. By December 1963, prices of tomatoes were substantially (25.7 percent) above 1962 levels, reflecting below average fall production and weather damage to Florida plantings.

Heavy supplies of lettuce, combined with increased production of other salad greens, exerted downward pressure on retail prices during most of 1961. Freezing weather in January 1962 heavily damaged lettuce crops in Texas and California, the sources of about three-quarters of winter tonnage, causing a rise in prices during the spring months. Materially smaller supplies throughout most of the year resulted in prices that were substantially

above year earlier levels through November 1962. By December, moderately increased Florida supplies brought lettuce prices temporarily down below the level of December 1961. Retail prices moved up in February 1963, in July, and again in the fall due to curtailed yields caused by unfavorable weather and some reductions in acreage. December 1963 lettuce prices were almost 36 percent above the December 1960 level.

Prices of green beans, like those for lettuce and other tender crops, fluctuate widely with the availability of supplies from areas producing winter and early spring crops. With production close to 1960 totals, prices of green beans in December 1961 averaged only slightly above the December 1960 level. Early spring production in 1962 was curtailed considerably by cold weather in Arizona, Texas, and California; and high winds, freezing temperatures, and lack of rain in Florida. As unfavorable growing conditions continued during both the early and late fall of 1963 in Florida, smaller supplies of green beans caused prices to average above year-earlier levels in all but 2 months of the year. Retail prices advanced 11 percent during the year to a level about 22 percent above the relatively low December 1960 prices.

Celery prices followed a trend similar to that for lettuce prices over the 3-year period, with somewhat narrower fluctuations. Adequate supplies through September 1961 combined with heavy production of competing greens caused prices to fall below the 1960 level in 8 of the first 9 months. By December 1961, prices were nearly 13 percent above the level of a year earlier, due to a much smaller late fall crop. Continued small supplies of celery from reduced acreage and yield during the first 9 months of 1962 contributed to prices which were materially above the comparable period in 1961. By the end of 1962, increases in the late fall celery crop caused prices to drop 8.4 percent below the December 1961 level. Increased supplies during most of 1963 resulted in retail prices below those of 1962. Unfavorable December weather reduced celery shipments from Florida and advanced prices 4.5 percent above the December 1962 level, and nearly 8 percent above the level of 3 years earlier.

Reduced crops of onions in 1961 caused prices to rise to a December level more than 20 percent above the comparatively low prices of December 1960. During the first 6 months in 1962, onion prices advanced even further, reflecting the reductions in storage holdings for the 1962 marketing year and freeze damage to the early spring crop in Texas. An improved supply situation in the second half of 1962 and first half of 1963 caused prices to decline well below comparable periods in 1961-62. During the latter half of 1963, onion prices moved upward as available supplies were curtailed by lower yields from the late summer crops. Strong export and domestic demands added to price pressures. By December 1963, onion prices were more than 16 percent above year-earlier levels and 33 percent above the levels of December 1960.

Cabbage prices followed a pattern similar to that for green bean prices during the 3 years, with a slight advance each year for a total rise of about 8 percent during the 3-year period. Prices of carrots, one of the more hardy vegetables, varied slightly from year to year for a net increase of less than 2 percent over the 3-year period. Sweet-potato prices, fluctuating with the availability of supplies, were up in 1961, down in 1962, and up again by late 1963 to a level less than 4 percent above 3-year earlier prices.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables. Contrasted with the period trends in fresh produce prices, average retail prices of frozen fruits and vegetables rose slightly by December 1961, declined during 1962, and increased sharply during 1963, ending the year almost 25 percent above the low levels of a year earlier. Changes in the average prices of frozen orange concentrate were chiefly responsible for the group movement during the 3-year period. A smaller carryover in stocks of frozen concentrate resulted in a 3.9-percent price increase during 1961, while a record pack in 1962 contributed to the 7.6 percent price decline over the year. In December 1962, a severe Florida freeze destroyed both fruit and trees. The yield from salvageable oranges was sharply reduced, resulting in the smallest pack in a



decade. Retail prices of frozen orange concentrate rose sharply in 1963 and were well above year earlier levels during every month of the year. In December, prices were nearly 67 percent above year earlier prices and 41 percent above December 1960 prices.

Prices of frozen strawberries, peas, and green beans moved within narrow ranges for most of the 3-year period, with advances of 1 to 2 percent. Frozen lemonade concentrate prices moved upward substantially during 1963 for a net increase of 9.2 percent for the 3-year period. The rise in prices reflected reductions in the 1962-63 California lemon crop and unusually heavy exports in the late summer and early fall of 1963. Prices of frozen french fried potatoes declined in each of the 3 years, for a net decrease of more than 8 percent as production increased more than the rise in demand during the period.

Prices of canned fruits and vegetables followed similar trends but fluctuated less than those for frozen fruits and vegetables, rising 7.1 percent from December 1960 through December 1963. Group advances and declines were due largely to fluctuations in the prices of canned orange juice.

Canned orange juice prices rose almost 38 percent over the 3-year period. A considerably smaller than average pack in the 1960-61 season, as processors emphasized frozen orange juice concentrate, led to higher retail prices through 1961. Because of a large carryover and a substantial increase in the following season's pack, prices declined almost 18 percent in 1962. After the December 1962 freeze in Florida, canned orange juice prices rose nearly 50 percent during 1963, pressured by strong demand for the extremely short stocks. The shortage of citrus fruits also affected prices of other fruits and juices. Prices of pineapple juice fluctuated within a narrow range from December 1960 through May 1963 and then rose sharply, for a net increase of over 13 percent for the 3-year period. The rise during the last half of 1963 reflected increased demand for other than citrus juices resulting from the short supplies and high prices of both fresh and processed citrus fruits. Packs of canned peaches and fruit cocktail set new records each year from 1959 through 1962. As a result, prices dropped to their lowest levels in more than a decade. By November 1962, peach prices had declined almost 5 percent below the level of December 1960. Fruit cocktail prices fell 7 percent from December 1960 to a 3-year low point in March 1963. Prices of both items rose throughout the remainder of the 3-year period, reflecting in part the increased demand stemming from the shortage of citrus fruits, and in part the reduction in supplies of canned peaches and fruit cocktail.

Production of most vegetable crops for processing increased each year from 1960 through 1962. Because heavy supplies had depressed prices of canned vegetables, substantial reductions were made in the acreage planted for processing crops in 1963, and packs of most vegetables in the 1963 season were somewhat below the 1962 levels. Supplies of canned peas for the years 1960 through 1963 were substantially below the average volume of the 1950's. Despite slightly larger packs in 1961 and 1962, supplies were still below normal trade needs and prices rose almost 6 percent during the 3-year period. Canned tomato prices were relatively steady from December 1960 through September 1963. Influenced by a 7-percent smaller pack in 1963, prices rose through the last quarter of 1963 for a net increase of 2.6 percent in the 3 years. Prices of canned tomato juice reached a peak in July 1961 almost 3 percent above the December 1960 level, and fluctuated generally downward through 1963, ending the period 1.5 percent below the level of December 1960. In contrast to the smaller increases in prices of peas and tomatoes, prices of canned corn rose over 5 percent from December 1960 through September 1961, influenced by dwindling supplies from the below-average 1960 pack. A record pack in 1961 followed by smaller but still above-average packs in 1962 and 1963 caused prices to decline gradually through December 1963 to a level 10 percent below their September 1961 peak.

Dried fruit and vegetable prices in December 1963 averaged nearly 2 percent above December 1960 levels. A rise of 6 percent in dried bean prices more than offset a small decline in dried prune prices over the period. The continuous rise in dried bean prices

reflected slightly smaller supplies in 1961, a higher price support level and demand for government donation programs in 1962, and a strong export market during 1963. A moderate decrease in 1961 supplies of prunes due to unfavorable weather advanced prices nearly 3 percent during the year. Improved production in 1962 and 1963, however, lowered prune prices nearly 2 percent over the 3-year period.

### Cereals and Bakery Products

Average retail prices of cereals and bakery products continued a long-term upward trend (shown in chart 2) advancing 4 percent during the latest 3-year period. Most of the increase occurred in 1962, as a result of substantial upward spurts in the prices of rolled oats, cornmeal, and corn flakes.

All cereal items increased in price during the 3 years with the sharpest advances recorded in prices of corn flakes (9.5 percent) and cornmeal (8.9 percent). Prices of these processed items reflected the significant rise in corn prices in the 1961-62 season and continued increases in processing and marketing costs. Due to sharply decreased supplies in the fall of 1961 from the smallest crop since 1939, prices of rolled oats advanced more than 6 percent from December 1961 to December 1962. Increases in manufacturing costs, added to higher ingredient costs for rolled oats, produced an increase of 8.6 percent for the 3-year period.

A severe shortage of durum wheat in 1961 was responsible for the nearly 8 percent increase in macaroni prices between December 1960 and December 1963. The major part of the price advance occurred in the period from September 1961 to February 1962. The 1961 durum wheat crop was reduced 47 percent below 1960 levels by extremely dry weather in the Northern Plains States.<sup>12/</sup> An increase of about 6 percent in prices of rice over the 3-year period reflected smaller production for the 1961-62 marketing year combined with a 5-percent rise in milled rice demand.<sup>13/</sup>

The most significant increase in flour prices occurred between December 1961 and December 1962. Higher wheat prices, reflecting record heavy exports, a 9-percent smaller 1962 wheat crop, and a 21-cent-per-bushel increase in the 1962 support price, exerted a strong upward influence on both wholesale and retail flour prices.<sup>14/</sup> Continued increases in production costs during the 3-year period also added upward pressures to the rise in flour prices. An increase of almost 1 percent in biscuit mix prices between December 1960 and December 1963 reflected the rise in both flour and marketing costs.

Prices of bread advanced 4 percent from December 1960 to December 1963, exhibiting a steady upward trend throughout the period. Higher marketing costs, chiefly at the retail level, was the major influence in the rise in bread prices. A study conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed that the retail margin, the spread between wholesale and retail prices, increased 23.5 percent between 1960 and 1963, more than half of the increase of almost 45 percent in the decade between 1953 and 1963. In comparison, the baker-wholesaler's margin rose less than 1 percent in the 3-year period and nearly 40 percent in the 10-year period.<sup>15/</sup>

Advances of 7 percent in soda cracker prices and 1 percent in cookie prices between December 1960 and December 1963 reflected increases in processing and unit marketing costs.

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<sup>12/</sup> Crop Production, August 1961, p. 11 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

<sup>13/</sup> Rice--Annual Market Summary 1962, p. 3 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

<sup>14/</sup> The Wheat Situation, June 1962, pp. 1, 3, and 4 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

<sup>15/</sup> Marketing and Transportation Situation, February 1964, p. 25 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

## Meats, Poultry, and Fish

In contrast to the upward movement in prices of fruits and vegetables and cereals and bakery products, retail prices of the meats, poultry, and fish group averaged 1 percent lower between December 1960 and December 1963. The decline in prices of meats and poultry more than offset the rise in prices of fish. In the meat group, the decline in pork prices was the most pronounced. Month-to-month variations in average retail meat prices, which were within a range of 5 percent during the 3 years, corresponded closely to the price movements of livestock and meats in the primary markets. An exception to the period's general decline in prices, September 1962 marked the highest prices since 1958 for meats at both primary market and retail levels. Poultry prices remained considerably below 1957 levels, declining 2.6 percent during the 3 years. Fish prices on the other hand, were above December 1960 levels in each month of the 3-year period for a total gain of 5.3 percent.

Pork prices recorded the largest price decline in the meat group, averaging almost 3 percent lower from December 1960 to December 1963. Despite month-to-month variations, annual average prices of pork during the last 10 years have followed a cyclical pattern in hog production which has been characterized by about 2 years of increased output and lower prices, followed by 2 years of decreased output and higher prices. Following this pattern, production was up and pork prices were generally lower during 1959 and 1960. After production cutbacks in the fall of 1960, prices of pork trended upward during 1961 and 1962, reaching the top of their 2-year swing during the early fall months of 1962. Prices in September 1962 moved up sharply to the highest level of the 3-year period following the announcement by the National Farmers' Organization of a plan to withhold livestock from the markets. By this action, the organization had hoped to obtain long-term contracts at higher prices from the processors. The withholding plan was discontinued a month later. Turning downward again, pork prices in 1963 were relatively low, reflecting the largest production of pork in the past decade.

All cuts of pork ended the period with prices below December 1960 levels. Prices of pork roast showed the largest decline (5.3 percent), reaching their lowest level in May 1963 as large supplies of pork met stiff competition from low-priced beef. Prices of smoked ham were generally low during the period, and by December 1963 had fallen 3.3 percent below the level of December 1960. Bacon prices were very steady from December 1960 to July 1961 and then started to move upward, reaching their highest level for the 3-year period in October 1961. By the end of 1963, bacon prices had dropped almost 3 percent below their level in December 1960. Pork chop prices, recording the smallest decline, generally followed the price movements of other pork products, and finished the period 1.9 percent below December 1960 levels.

Due to slightly higher production of lamb over the period and strong competition from low-priced beef and pork in the latter part of 1963, leg of lamb prices declined 0.5 percent from December 1960 to December 1963.

Beef and veal prices declined fractionally over the 3 years, 1960-63, despite a period of substantially higher prices during the late months of 1962. The downward trend from March through August 1961 was followed by slowly rising prices for beef and veal through August 1962. In 1962, a 10-year record high for the month September reflected the threat of beef shortages due to the withholding plan of the National Farmers' Organization. By mid-1963, beef prices had fallen to late 1961 levels, influenced by the slaughter of large numbers of fed cattle. Beef production reached record levels in 1963, approximately 14 percent higher than in 1960, as the buildup in cattle numbers climbed toward a peak in the cycle which started in 1958. Offsetting the increases in supply, demand for beef was relatively strong as consumers with rapidly rising incomes increased their purchases of beef. Per capita consumption of beef in 1963 was at an alltime high of 95 pounds, up more than 11 percent from the 85 pounds consumed in 1960. 16/

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16/ National Food Situation, January 1964, p. 10 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

Over the 3-year period, all cuts of beef declined in price except rib roast, which averaged 2.3 percent higher. Chuck roast showed the largest decrease (2.4 percent), while prices of both round and sirloin steak followed similar trends. Hamburger prices declined steadily from January to August 1961, rose slightly through the late months of the year and remained nearly stable through August 1962. Following an upward spurt in the fall of 1962, prices of hamburger declined to lower levels in 1963 and ended the 3-year period about 1 percent below the level of December 1960. During 1963, hamburger prices were held down to lower levels by substantial increases in both cattle slaughter and imports of low-grade beef during the year.

As a result of declines in dairy herd numbers and strong demands for beef cattle, veal, production in 1963 reached a record 10-year low point. Consequently, prices of veal cutlets advanced sharply by almost 10 percent between December 1960 and December 1963.

In response to increased imports of low-grade beef and large supplies of pork, prices of luncheon meat dropped 2.5 percent during the 3-year period. However, retail prices of frankfurters moved up slightly by 0.5 percent during the same period.

Prices of frying chickens were lower in each month of 1961 than in any corresponding month for which data are available, reaching a record low in November. The annual average price in 1961 was almost 10 percent below the 1960 average. Prices of frying chickens declined as production increased in 1961, totaling 12 percent above 1960 levels. In early 1962, prices started to recover, and by December were 5 percent above the levels of December 1961. Since the August 1, 1962, imposition of European Economic Community tariffs on United States chickens imported to the Common Market, the exports of frozen poultry to EEC countries have been cut drastically. At the same time, the increased production of poultry met strong competition in the domestic market from low-priced beef and pork. As a result of reduced demand in both export and domestic markets, prices of frying chickens by December 1963 had fallen 2.6 percent below December 1960 levels.

Fish prices averaged 5.3 percent higher over the 3-year period due mainly to higher prices for fresh and frozen fish. In December 1963, due to greatly reduced supplies, prices of fresh fish were at a record high, averaging almost 9 percent above December 1960 levels. Similarly, reduced packs of canned tuna in 1963 caused prices to advance 1.2 percent between December 1960 and December 1963. However, canned pink salmon prices dropped 0.5 percent over the 3-year period, reflecting somewhat larger supplies.

#### Dairy Products

Stimulated by two increases in Government price supports, in September 1960 and March 1961, prices of dairy products continued their long-term upward trend, reaching a 14-year peak in December 1961. After a decrease in price supports in April 1962, dairy product prices dropped below year earlier levels in each month through May 1963. Moving upward again in the latter part of 1963, prices for the group recorded an average net decline of 0.4 percent over the 3-year period.

During the past decade, retail prices of dairy products have generally followed the changes in Government support levels as mounting supplies from increases in production have exceeded commercial demands. Total milk production in the United States reached record high levels in 1961 and 1962, and then fell in 1963 about 1 percent below the previous year's record of 126 billion pounds. <sup>17/</sup> The decline was due to dry weather which caused below-normal pasture conditions and reduced forage supplies in most dairy regions in both 1962 and

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<sup>17/</sup> The Dairy Situation, February 1964, p. 12 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

1963. Per capita consumption of most dairy products rich in butterfat has continued to decline. Commercial consumption, therefore, failed to match the increases in milk production in the early 1960's. As a result, stocks of dairy products held by the Commodity Credit Corporation in price support operations climbed to extremely high levels in 1961 and 1962. Trends were reversed in 1963 as decreases in milk production and substantial reductions in total stocks of manufactured dairy products pushed price levels of most dairy commodities upward during the year. The drop in reserve stocks was due to increased sales of milk and fluid milk products in 1963, continued increased donations of CCC stocks to domestic school lunch and welfare programs, and sharply higher exports of butter and butter products. 18/

From December 1960 to December 1963, retail prices of fresh milk sold in grocery stores averaged about 1 percent lower. The decline was influenced by a drop of almost 2 percent during 1962 when supplies were at record levels and price supports were lowered. On the other hand, retail prices of fresh milk delivered to homes recorded a net advance of 0.5 percent over the 3-year period. The contrasting price trends for store and delivered milk are attributed to increases in distribution costs of home-delivered milk. Price declines over the 3-year period for ice cream, butter, and evaporated milk reflected the abundance in supplies manufactured from record milk production priced at lower support levels in 1962. Increased demands for American cheese after mid-1962 from both commercial sources and government donation programs generally exceeded the stepped-up production during this period. Consequently, prices of American process cheese rose 1.6 percent over the 3-year period, in contrast to the price behavior of most items in the group.

#### Other Foods at Home

The other foods at home group, representing slightly more than one-fifth of the relative importance assigned to food eaten at home in December 1963, declined 0.8 percent in price level between December 1960 and December 1963. This group included partially prepared foods, condiments and sauces, nonalcoholic beverages, fats and oils, fresh eggs, and miscellaneous foods. A sharp rise of nearly 15 percent in average prices of the sugar and sweets subgroup, and small increases for the other subgroups, failed to offset the substantial drop (17.5 percent) in egg prices over the period.

Including the usual fluctuations in the seasonal pattern of low prices for eggs in May and June and high prices in October, the 3-year downward trend in egg prices was influenced by a high production rate and a continuation of the long-term decline in consumer demand. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the annual per capita consumption of eggs fell from 334 in 1960 to 316 in 1963, 19/ while supplies have been substantially increased by new efficiencies in production.

Due to production increases in the latter part of 1961, end-of-the-year egg prices declined sharply (18 percent) below the unusually high level of late 1960. From August through December 1961, egg production was almost 5 percent above the comparable period in 1960. Prices remained below year-earlier levels through November 1962. In December, egg prices began to rise as production was curtailed by reductions in the total number of layers, in addition to the usual seasonal declines in laying rates. From January through August 1963, prices of eggs continued above comparable months in 1962, due to decreases in production. During the latter part of 1963, however, egg prices again averaged below year-earlier levels as supplies were built up by a higher rate of lay from a slight increase in the number of layers. 20/

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18/ Ibid., p. 5.

19/ National Food Situation, January 1964, p. 10 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

20/ Crop Production, October 1963, p. 33 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service).

The sharp rise in average prices of commodities in the sugar and sweets subgroup from December 1960 to December 1963 (see table 6) was influenced by the spectacular climb in refined sugar prices in 1963. During the first year of the period, refined sugar prices declined nearly 2 percent, reflecting the depressed level of raw sugar prices due to excessive supplies from world production in 1960. By the end of 1962, sugar prices recovered most of the previous year's decline as dwindling inventories were consumed by a rising demand for sugar. The reduction in total reserve stocks stemmed from production cutbacks after the bumper 1960-61 sugar crop, two successive poor European beet crops, and the sharp deterioration in Cuban output under Castro, all combined with an increase in the world consumption of sugar. During the first half of 1963, the climb in retail sugar prices was sharply accelerated, reaching a peak in June which surpassed a record of more than 40 years standing. In the first 5 months of 1963, sugar refiners announced several price increases which advanced wholesale prices in the Northeast from \$9.90 per hundred pounds on January 9 to a record \$16.30 on May 23. After July, however, the supply situation eased slightly and retail prices declined through October. In November, prices advanced again, pressured by fears of impending world shortages of sugar in the following year. By the end of the year, retail prices of sugar had risen almost 10 percent above the October level and were more than 22 percent higher than in December 1960.

→ An advance of almost 9 percent in chocolate bar prices over the 3-year period was caused by the increases in sugar prices. Manufacturers reduced bar weights slightly to compensate for higher production costs. Prices of grape jelly advanced over 7 percent in covering the higher costs of ingredients. On the other hand, corn syrup prices advanced about 11 percent from December 1960 to December 1963, due to increased demand for this item as a substitute for higher priced sugar.

Despite a 5.2-percent decline in coffee prices, average retail prices of nonalcoholic beverages advanced 1.7 percent between December 1960 and December 1963. A rise of 13.9 percent in cola drink prices was the major influence in the small advance in average prices for the subgroup.

Cola drink prices rose gradually until May 1963 and then surged upward almost 9 percent between May and September as increased sugar costs led manufacturers to raise their prices. Prices leveled off after reaching a high point for the year in September, which was almost 10 percent above year earlier levels.

An increase in marketing costs raised retail prices of tea bags 1.3 percent between December 1960 and December 1963. Wholesale prices of tea bags remained unchanged throughout the 3-year period.

Retail prices of canned and bagged coffee continued the downward trend which has persisted since December 1956, moving 5.2 percent lower between December 1960 and December 1963. A record world production of 66.4 million bags of coffee during the 1959-60 crop year exerted a downward influence on retail coffee prices throughout the 3-year period. <sup>21/</sup> Despite smaller crops in the 1960-61 and 1962-63 seasons, the large carryover from the record 1959-60 season kept coffee prices at low levels, with the lowest point recorded in March and April 1963.

In May 1963, coffee prices began a slow increase which continued intermittently throughout the remainder of the year. A strike by Brazilian coffee baggers in June 1963, coupled with reports in July of considerable frost and fire damage to the 1964 Brazilian coffee crop, provided subsequent upward pressures on coffee prices. In October 1963, major coffee roasters in the United States announced price increases necessitated by higher green coffee

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<sup>21/</sup> Annual Coffee Statistics 1963 (New York, Pan-American Coffee Bureau), p. 16.

prices. Due to the time lag between wholesale and retail price increases, the full effect of the price advances announced by roasters in October had not been realized at the retail level by December 1963.

Instant coffee, which was introduced into the Consumer Price Index in July 1961, declined nearly 2 percent in price between July 1961 and December 1963. Most of the decrease occurred between July 1961 and July 1962. The upward price movement after July 1962 reflected increased retail marketing costs and higher green coffee costs. Between August 1962 and November 1963, a major type of coffee bean used in making instant coffee advanced 68 percent in price. The spurt in green coffee prices reflected the results of an effective marketing agreement by African producing nations and world apprehensions over the extent of damages to Brazil's 1964 coffee crop. The full effect of this wholesale price increase had not been reflected at the retail level by the end of the period.

Retail prices of fats and oils averaged 1.5 percent higher between December 1960 and December 1963, despite heavy supplies of edible fats and oils during the period. Salad dressing prices rose 7.2 percent during the 3-year period, reflecting increases in processing and unit marketing costs as well as expanding per capita consumption. Peanut butter prices rose 4.1 percent with most of the increase occurring between November 1961 and November 1962. Total stocks of peanuts during the 1961-62 marketing year were down 5 percent. <sup>22/</sup> In addition, the peanut support price was increased from 10.1 cents per pound to 11.0 cents per pound. <sup>23/</sup> However, the farm price of peanuts accounted for only 28.2 percent of the retail price of peanut butter, while the farm-retail spread accounted for the remainder. <sup>24/</sup> Higher costs of processing and distribution added steady upward pressures on peanut butter prices from December 1960 to December 1963. Margarine was the third item in the fats and oils subgroup to advance during the 3-year period with a net increase of 2.1 percent. An advance of more than 8 percent between December 1960 and July 1961 was followed by a steady downward trend in margarine prices through December 1963. The 3-year pattern in prices closely followed the trend in per capita consumption during the same period. In the calendar year 1961, per capita consumption of margarine reached 9.5 pounds, declining to 9.3 pounds in both 1962 and 1963. Decreased consumption rates reflected a 17.4-percent increase in domestic butter donations by the Commodity Credit Corporation in 1962 and a rapid rise in the rate of consumption of salad and cooking oils, some of which may have been substituted for margarine. <sup>25/</sup>

Offsetting part of the price advance by the fats and oils subgroup were 2.8 percent lower prices for vegetable shortening and a 0.4 percent decrease in lard prices. The decline in price levels of vegetable shortening, most of which is processed from soybean oil, reflected the pressures exerted by heavy soybean oil supplies during the 3-year period. The buildup in supplies occurred despite increases of 11.1 percent in domestic consumption and 80.3 percent in exports as record heavy production outpaced total demand. <sup>26/</sup> Most of the lard price decrease occurred during 1963, reflecting a reduction of almost 6 percent in domestic use. Despite declines in production and a rise in exports, chiefly to the United Kingdom, stocks on hand increased from 73 million pounds in 1962 to 81 million pounds in 1963. <sup>27/</sup>

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<sup>22/</sup> Fats and Oils Situation, November 1961, p. 28 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

<sup>23/</sup> Ibid., p. 29.

<sup>24/</sup> Prices, Marketing Margins and Uses of Peanuts in Peanut Butter (ERS Research Report 624, December 1963, U.S. Department of Agriculture), p. 8.

<sup>25/</sup> Fats and Oils Situation, November 1962, p. 29 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service).

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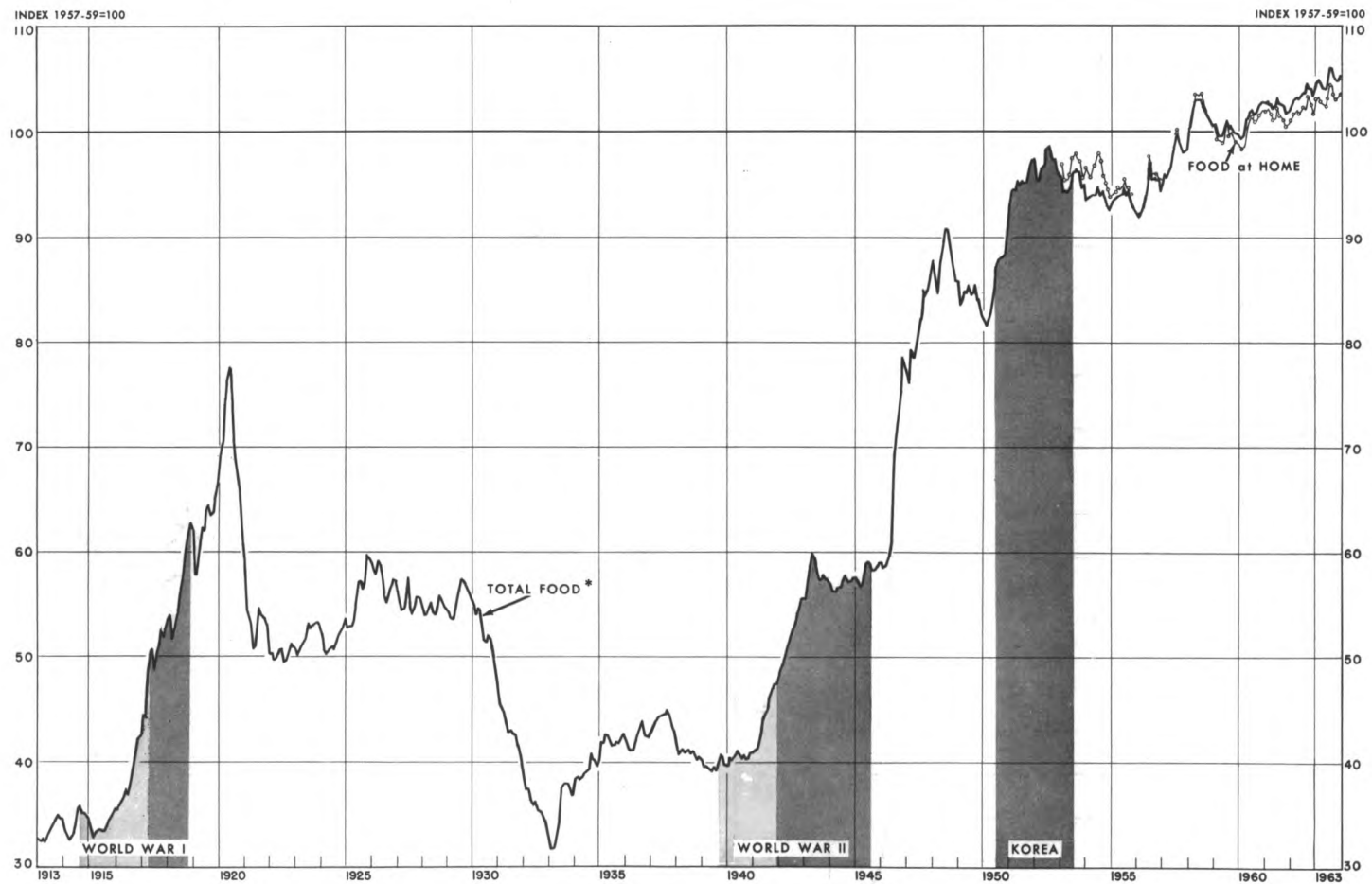
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Chart 1

## RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD United States, 1913-63



\*Beginning January 1953, food index includes restaurant meals and other food bought and eaten away from home.

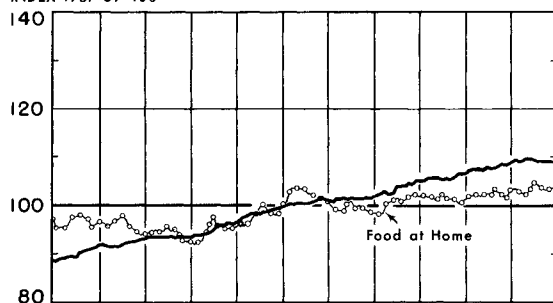
Chart 2.

## RETAIL PRICES OF GROUPS OF FOODS

United States, 1953-63

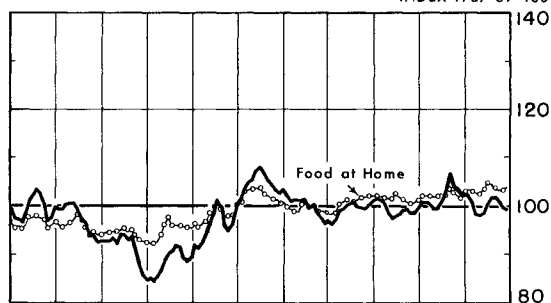
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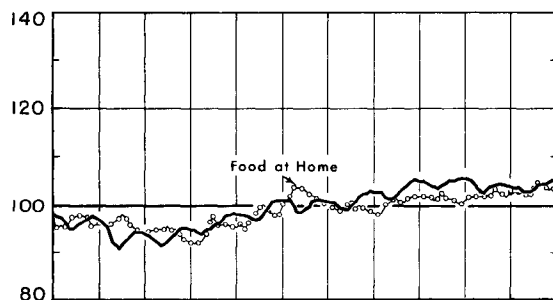


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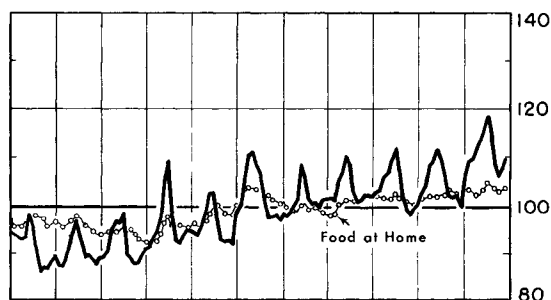
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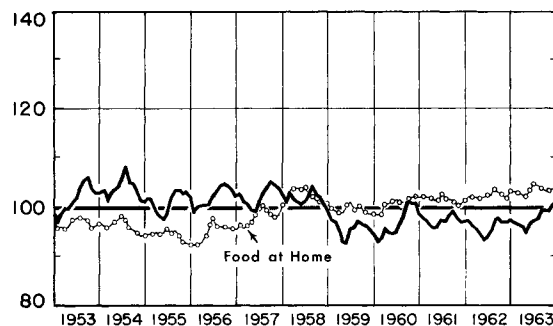
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FRUITS and VEGETABLES



OTHER FOODS at HOME



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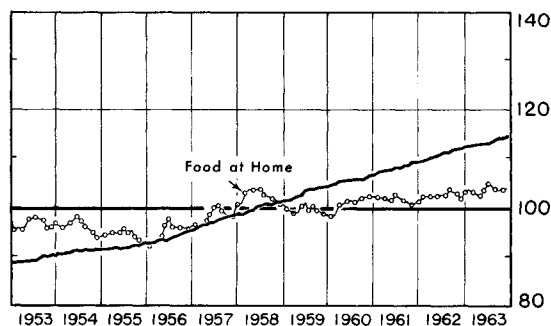


CHART 3.

# RETAIL PRICES OF SUBGROUPS OF MEATS AND POULTRY United States, 1950-63

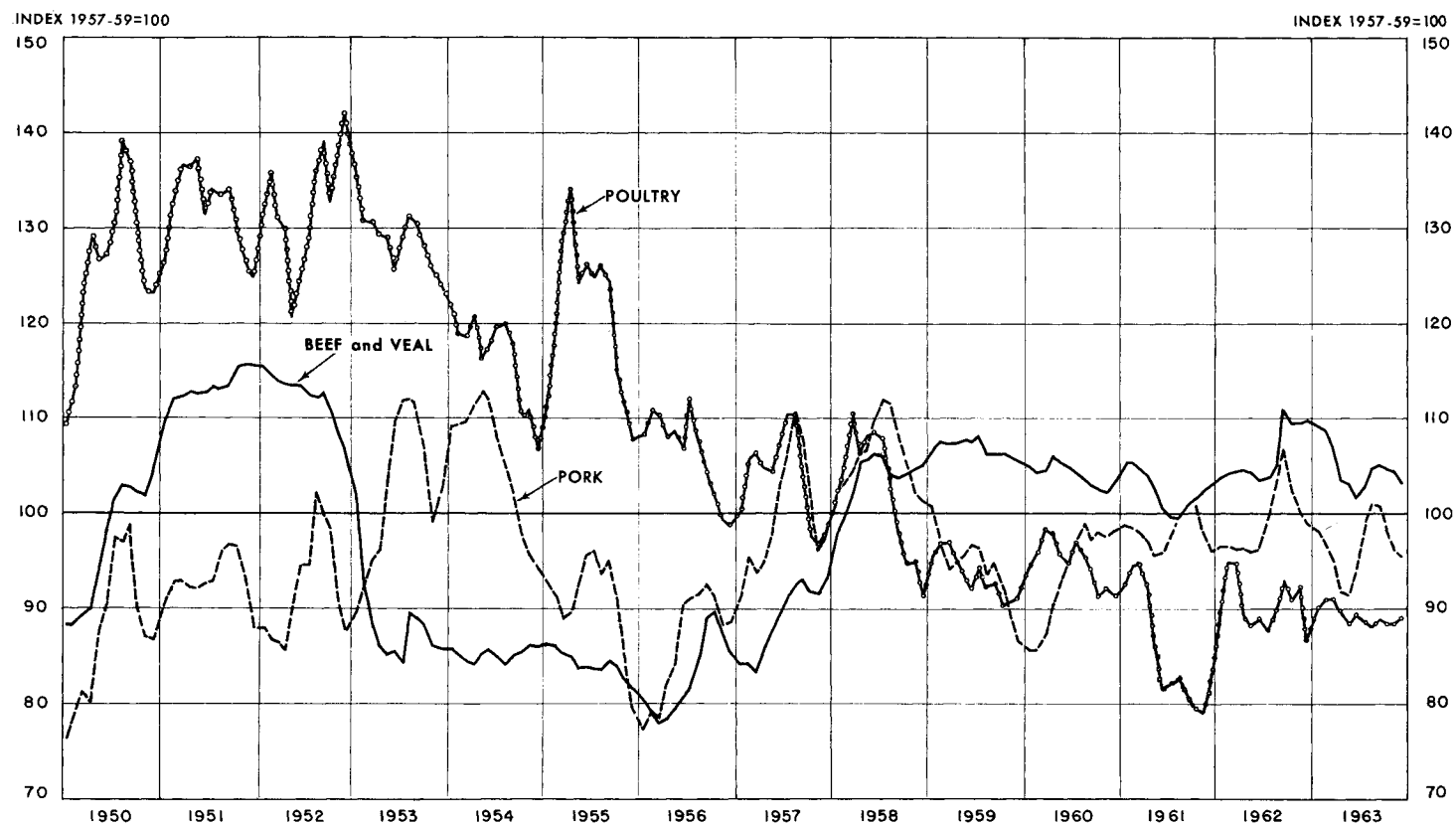
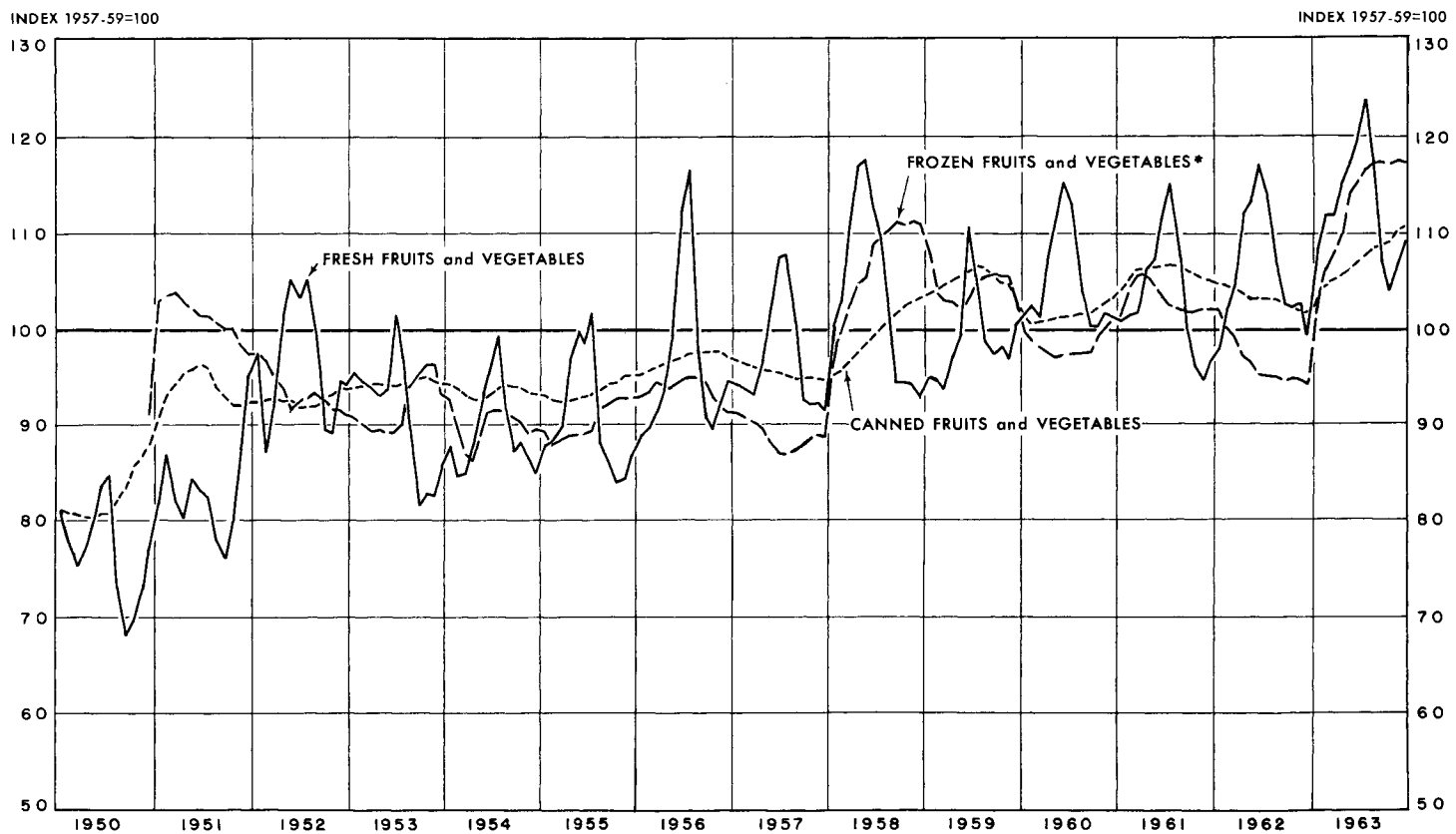


Chart 4

# RETAIL PRICES OF SUBGROUPS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES United States, 1950-63



\* Series starts December 1950

Chart 5

# RETAIL PRICES OF SUBGROUPS OF OTHER FOODS AT HOME United States, 1950-63

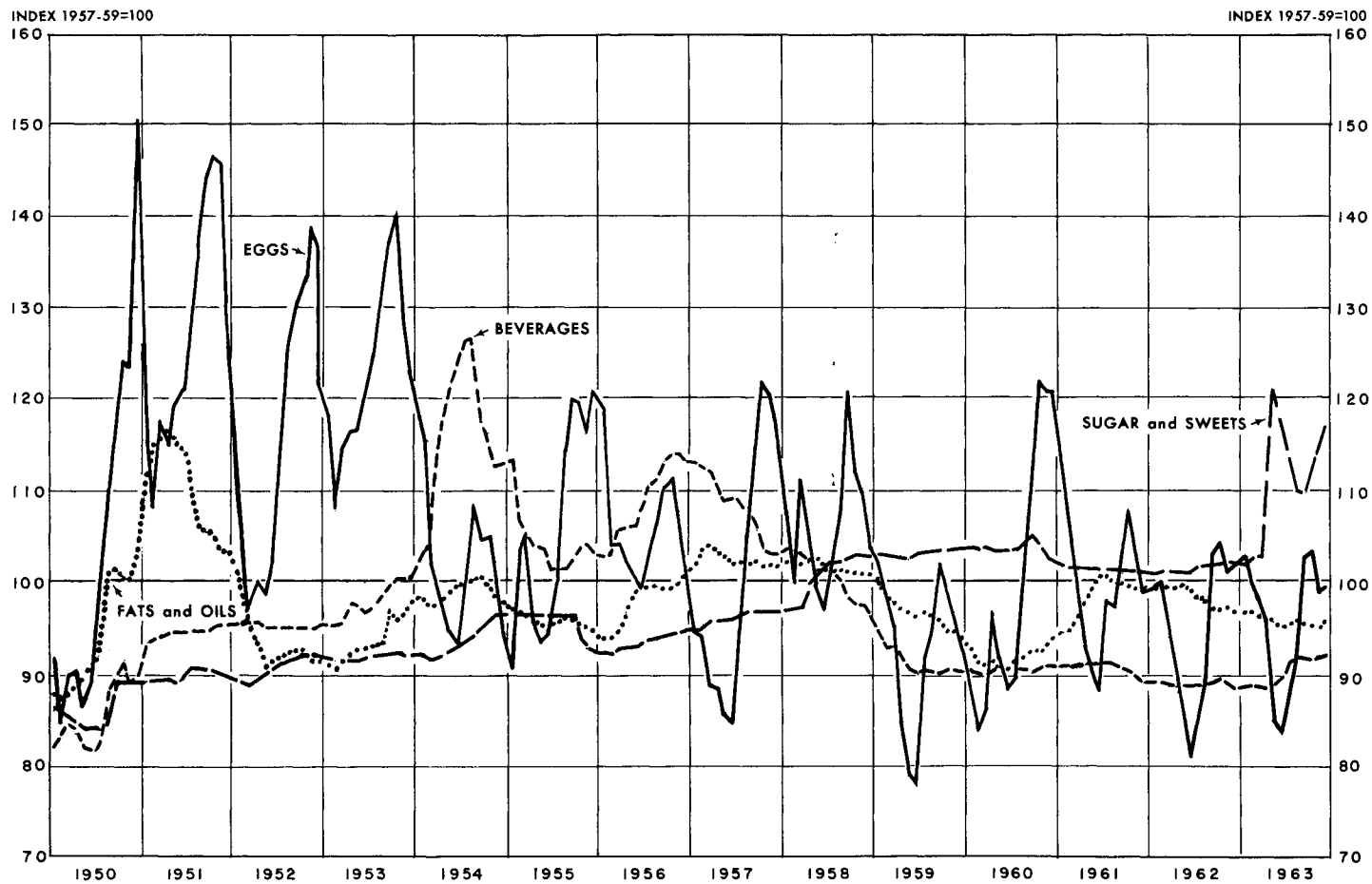
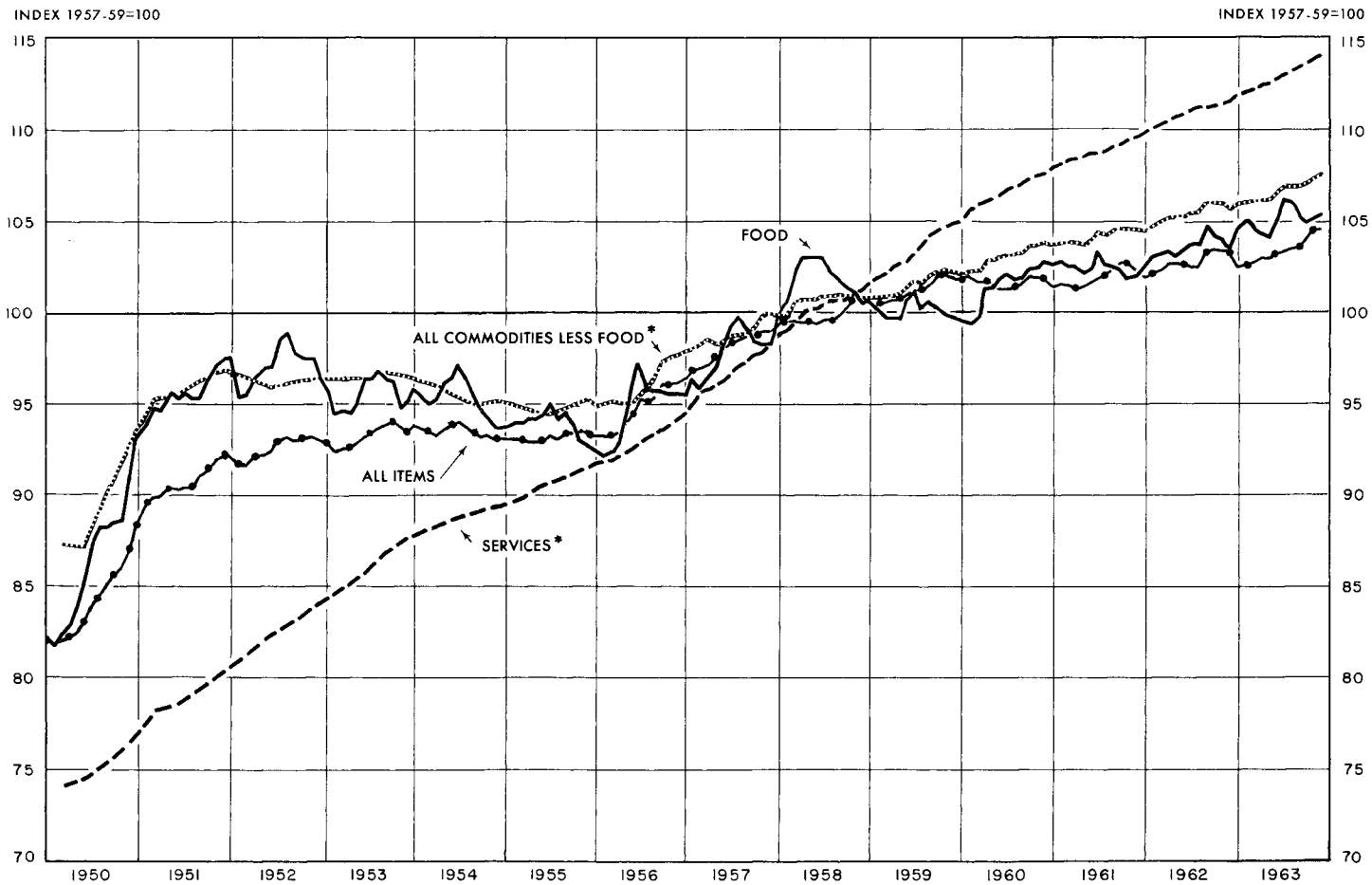


Chart 6.

# RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEX COMPARED WITH INDEXES OF ALL ITEMS, ALL COMMODITIES LESS FOOD, AND SERVICES

United States, 1950-63

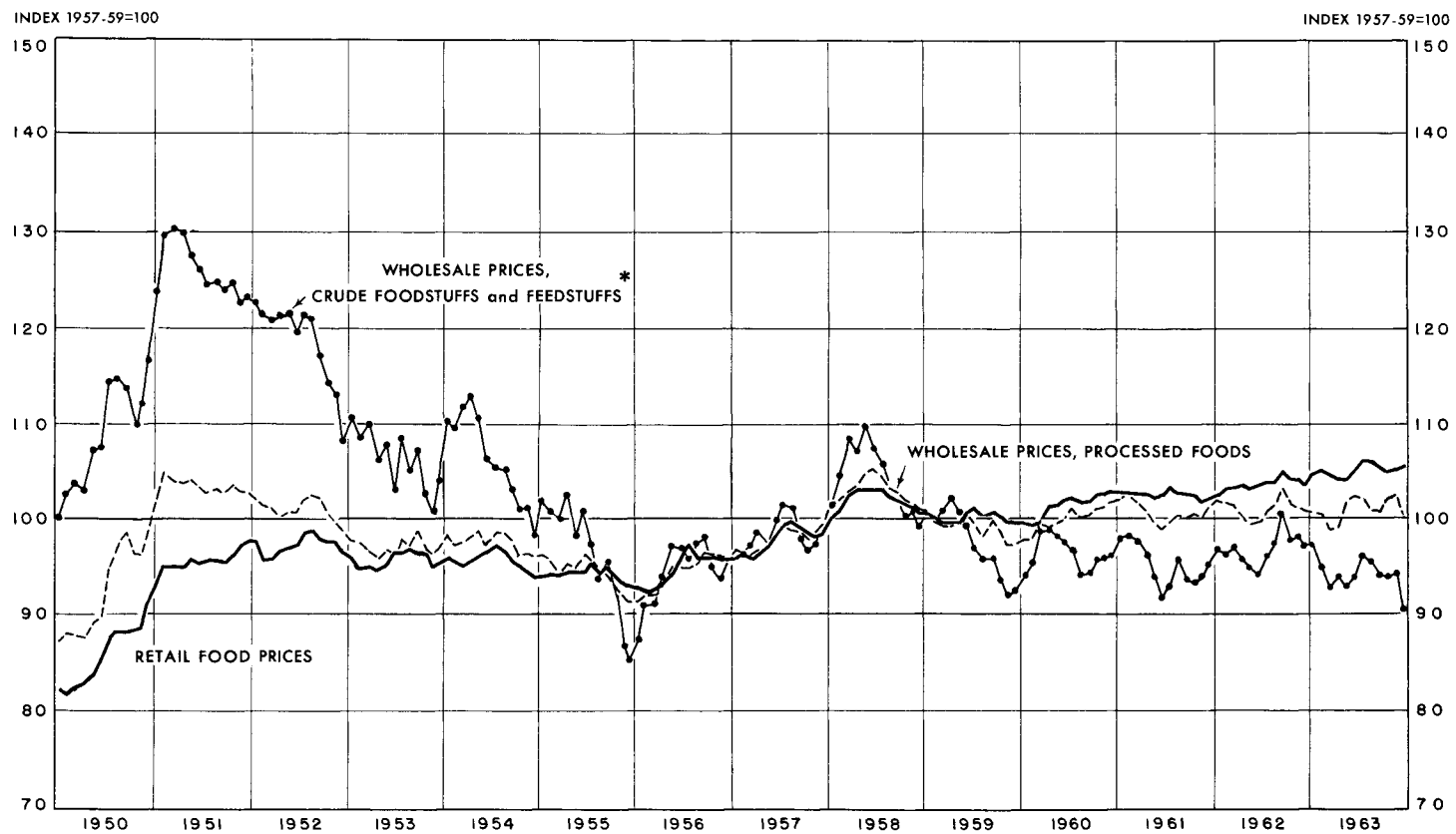


\* Indexes calculated quarterly 1950 through 1955.  
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Chart 7

# RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEX COMPARED WITH WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF SPECIAL COMMODITY GROUPS

United States, 1950-63



\* Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs includes fresh and dried fruits and vegetables, grains, livestock, live poultry, unprocessed fin fish, milk, eggs, hay, oilseeds, coffee, tea, and cocoa beans.

Table 3. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in the United States <sup>1/</sup>, by Commodity Group and Year, 1923-63 <sup>2/</sup> <sup>3/</sup>  
 (1957-59=100)

Year	Total food	Food away from home 4/	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish 5/	Meats				Chicken	Fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables					Other foods at home				
						Total 5/	Beef and veal	Pork	Leg of lamb				Total	Frozen 6/	Fresh	Canned	Dried	Total 7/	Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar and sweets	Eggs
1923	52.0	----	----	48.1	39.5	----	----	----	----	----	----	59.4	67.2	----	64.5	70.5	60.4	----	36.1	82.4	84.7	82.0
1924	51.5	----	----	48.9	40.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	56.9	63.2	----	60.5	69.1	55.0	----	40.6	87.6	76.9	83.8
1925	55.8	----	----	52.9	43.4	----	----	----	----	----	----	58.7	73.3	----	71.9	74.8	54.8	----	46.8	97.4	60.2	91.2
1926	57.6	----	----	52.8	46.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	58.4	84.2	----	84.2	69.5	52.5	----	46.8	94.7	58.0	85.4
1927	55.5	----	----	51.7	45.2	----	----	----	----	----	----	60.0	72.8	----	72.3	68.3	50.2	----	44.9	86.8	61.4	80.2
1928	54.9	----	----	50.2	48.1	----	----	----	----	----	----	60.2	63.9	----	61.9	68.1	53.0	----	45.4	83.8	59.4	82.7
1929	55.6	----	----	49.1	49.6	----	----	----	----	----	----	60.1	67.0	----	64.5	70.3	58.8	----	45.3	83.1	55.2	86.6
1930	52.9	----	----	47.6	46.5	----	----	----	----	----	----	55.5	70.3	----	69.1	67.0	54.6	----	39.4	77.8	51.8	73.1
1931	43.6	----	----	41.7	39.4	----	----	----	----	----	----	47.2	49.8	----	47.8	58.4	40.9	----	34.2	62.7	47.9	57.7
1932	36.3	----	----	37.7	30.9	----	----	----	----	----	----	39.0	41.0	----	39.4	51.5	31.4	----	30.9	46.5	43.3	49.6
1933	35.3	----	----	38.6	26.9	----	----	----	----	----	----	38.0	45.1	----	44.2	49.7	30.4	----	28.1	43.4	45.5	47.0
1934	39.3	----	----	44.9	30.8	----	----	----	----	----	----	41.7	47.2	----	45.5	58.7	34.8	----	29.6	49.9	47.3	53.4
1935	42.1	----	----	46.5	39.0	38.0	36.1	45.2	36.5	65.7	28.3	44.7	39.5	----	36.7	60.0	34.7	----	28.6	72.1	48.7	62.8
1936	42.5	----	----	45.9	38.6	37.3	34.5	44.6	38.2	69.5	28.4	46.6	41.5	----	39.5	57.1	33.3	----	27.3	67.2	48.1	62.2
1937	44.2	----	----	47.1	41.3	40.2	38.9	46.0	39.8	72.2	29.1	48.3	42.7	----	40.4	58.3	40.0	----	28.5	69.1	48.8	61.0
1938	41.0	----	----	45.6	38.6	37.0	36.0	41.6	37.0	71.9	29.2	45.7	36.9	----	34.3	55.0	32.1	----	26.8	61.1	47.3	60.5
1939	39.9	----	----	43.1	37.7	36.5	36.9	38.4	32.3	64.5	29.1	44.0	37.5	----	35.4	52.2	32.1	----	26.3	57.3	48.6	54.8
1940	40.5	----	----	44.2	37.4	35.7	37.5	35.1	37.3	65.2	31.9	46.5	38.3	----	36.2	52.2	34.6	----	25.4	53.7	46.8	56.6
1941	44.2	----	----	44.6	42.0	40.2	40.5	43.2	39.8	70.2	36.0	51.4	40.9	----	38.7	55.3	36.7	----	27.9	61.4	51.4	67.6
1942	51.9	----	----	48.0	49.1	46.3	45.1	52.0	47.4	84.4	47.0	57.5	51.9	----	49.4	68.7	46.9	----	33.6	78.2	61.1	82.2
1943	57.9	----	----	49.1	52.6	47.0	45.5	51.8	53.6	100.5	59.6	61.7	66.9	----	66.2	73.8	54.7	----	34.3	82.4	61.4	97.5
1944	57.1	----	----	49.5	50.7	44.5	43.3	48.4	53.5	103.8	59.9	61.3	66.7	----	65.9	73.1	56.6	----	34.2	80.5	61.1	92.8
1945	58.4	----	----	49.7	51.2	44.6	43.2	48.6	53.9	106.2	62.7	61.4	70.1	----	70.0	73.6	57.9	----	34.3	81.0	61.1	99.0
1946	66.9	----	----	57.0	62.9	57.0	54.9	64.0	65.0	119.6	68.2	75.7	72.2	----	70.9	79.6	65.5	----	38.4	99.4	69.5	101.7
1947	81.3	----	----	70.9	84.8	81.1	78.0	93.2	85.4	126.0	78.3	85.4	79.0	----	74.9	93.9	90.8	90.6	51.3	129.0	86.9	121.0
1948	88.2	----	----	78.0	96.2	92.2	94.4	96.1	94.8	139.7	90.3	93.9	81.3	----	79.0	89.3	85.0	92.8	56.3	127.7	84.0	125.8
1949	84.7	----	----	77.5	91.1	86.7	88.1	89.0	96.8	131.7	90.7	85.6	82.4	----	81.3	86.4	78.3	88.2	60.7	96.9	85.2	121.2
1950	85.8	----	----	78.8	95.1	91.4	97.0	87.8	99.1	126.1	89.0	84.7	79.0	----	76.6	82.5	78.7	91.6	85.9	94.2	86.9	104.7
1951	95.4	----	----	86.0	106.3	103.6	113.3	93.1	111.0	132.1	101.6	94.5	86.3	101.3	83.1	93.7	86.0	103.7	94.7	110.3	90.1	127.4
1952	97.1	----	----	88.1	105.3	102.6	112.4	92.1	109.0	132.6	99.0	98.5	94.8	93.2	96.6	92.5	82.9	98.9	95.3	93.5	90.9	116.3
1953	95.6	89.3	96.8	89.8	99.6	95.8	88.6	102.5	96.3	129.3	95.3	96.8	91.8	91.7	91.1	94.3	88.1	101.5	97.9	93.9	91.9	123.2
1954	95.4	90.9	96.3	91.9	97.9	95.3	85.3	105.7	94.6	116.7	95.8	93.7	90.5	89.8	89.3	93.4	91.5	103.9	116.3	98.9	93.8	103.1
1955	94.0	91.8	94.4	93.4	92.1	87.7	84.4	91.0	90.7	121.5	93.9	93.6	91.8	90.2	91.0	93.4	98.5	100.9	104.2	95.9	95.8	106.5
1956	94.7	93.6	94.8	94.7	88.0	84.8	83.1	86.4	92.2	106.5	93.8	96.0	96.3	93.5	96.3	96.9	97.0	102.1	108.9	98.0	93.6	105.9
1957	97.8	97.1	97.9	98.4	95.4	94.2	89.2	99.5	95.6	103.8	95.0	98.8	96.0	88.7	97.0	95.5	94.4	102.2	108.1	102.4	96.3	100.9
1958	101.9	100.0	102.2	100.4	104.4	104.9	103.8	106.1	103.7	102.6	101.6	100.3	102.8	106.9	104.0	99.6	100.1	101.7	100.5	101.2	100.7	106.1
1959	100.3	102.8	99.7	101.2	100.4	101.0	106.9	94.4	100.8	93.5	103.4	101.0	101.2	104.4	99.1	105.0	105.6	96.0	91.3	96.5	102.9	92.9
1960	101.4	105.5	100.6	103.2	99.1	99.2	104.2	93.8	99.3	95.0	103.5	103.2	103.8	98.6	105.2	101.6	104.1	96.7	90.7	92.1	103.4	100.1
1961	102.6	107.8	101.5	105.4	99.3	100.5	102.5	98.2	94.2	85.8	105.8	104.8	104.2	103.1	103.5	105.8	107.7	97.6	90.7	98.6	101.4	100.1
1962	103.6	110.7	102.2	107.6	101.7	102.5	106.2	99.1	96.9	90.7	110.2	104.1	105.0	96.6	106.3	103.3	107.9	96.1	89.3	98.5	101.4	94.6
1963	105.1	113.2	103.5	109.1	100.2	100.9	105.0	96.6	97.8	89.3	110.0	103.8	111.0	113.4	112.6	107.2	107.8	97.8	90.4	95.7	110.1	96.0

<sup>1/</sup> 51-city average, January 1923 to February 1943; 56 cities, March 1943 to December 1952; 46 cities, January 1953 to December 1963.

<sup>2/</sup> Total food indexes, 1913-22: 1913--33.6; 1914--34.3; 1915--33.9; 1916--38.1; 1917--49.1; 1918--56.4; 1919--62.9; 1920--70.8; 1921--53.8; 1922--50.3.

<sup>3/</sup> Indexes for the years 1923-61 have been computed by converting indexes from 1947-49 base, previously published, to the 1957-59 base. See conversion factors on p. 47 of this issue.

<sup>4/</sup> Restaurant meals included in Total food beginning January 1953.

<sup>5/</sup> Only total meats, poultry, and fish available through 1934; the sub-group Other meats included both in Meats, and in Meats, poultry, and fish, beginning January 1953.

<sup>6/</sup> Frozen foods included in Fruits and vegetables beginning in 1951.

<sup>7/</sup> Partially prepared foods and other miscellaneous foods included in total food bought to be prepared at home beginning January 1953.



Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in the United States, by Commodity Group, by Month, December 1960-June 1964 1/

[1957-59=100]

Year and month	Total food	Food away from home	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry and fish	Meats				Chick-ens	Fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables					Other foods at home				
						Total	Beef and veal	Pork	Leg of lamb				Total	Frozen	Fresh	Canned	Dried	Total	Bever-ages	Fats and oils	Sugar and sweets	Eggs
1960																						
December -----	102.9	106.5	102.2	104.8	100.2	101.0	103.5	98.4	96.1	91.4	104.2	105.4	102.2	100.8	101.6	103.3	105.6	101.0	90.6	94.0	102.0	120.7
1961																						
January -----	102.8	106.6	102.0	104.9	101.2	102.0	105.4	98.9	97.1	92.7	104.7	105.2	102.0	101.4	101.0	104.1	106.2	99.1	90.7	94.5	101.6	111.5
February -----	102.9	106.8	102.1	105.1	101.4	101.9	105.5	98.6	96.3	94.6	105.5	105.1	102.9	104.4	101.6	105.4	106.9	98.2	91.2	94.7	101.5	105.6
March -----	102.7	107.1	101.8	105.3	101.0	101.5	104.8	98.1	97.0	94.8	105.0	104.7	103.4	105.6	101.9	106.2	107.0	97.4	90.7	96.5	101.5	100.9
April -----	102.7	107.3	101.8	105.4	100.2	100.8	104.1	97.3	95.8	92.3	105.2	104.2	106.3	105.9	106.3	106.4	106.9	96.3	91.1	98.2	101.5	93.4
May -----	102.3	107.4	101.3	105.4	98.5	99.7	102.9	95.7	92.8	86.6	105.5	103.8	107.0	104.4	107.5	106.4	107.3	95.7	90.9	99.5	101.5	90.3
June -----	102.5	107.6	101.4	105.4	97.4	98.8	100.5	96.0	94.1	81.6	104.9	103.6	109.5	103.4	111.5	106.5	107.4	95.9	91.2	100.4	101.5	89.9
July -----	103.4	108.0	102.4	105.1	97.7	99.2	99.7	97.9	93.7	82.0	105.5	104.2	111.8	102.5	115.1	106.6	108.0	97.6	91.1	100.5	101.4	98.2
August -----	102.7	107.9	101.7	105.3	98.3	99.7	99.4	99.4	91.5	82.8	105.5	104.7	107.1	102.2	107.8	106.5	108.1	97.4	91.0	99.9	101.4	97.7
September -----	102.6	108.6	101.4	105.4	99.2	101.2	101.0	101.2	93.1	80.9	105.8	105.1	102.3	101.7	100.5	106.0	108.5	98.6	90.7	99.9	100.9	104.0
October -----	102.5	108.7	101.2	105.7	99.5	101.6	101.4	101.7	92.9	79.9	106.5	105.1	99.4	101.7	96.2	105.7	108.9	99.4	90.5	99.5	101.2	108.2
November -----	101.9	109.0	100.5	106.3	98.5	100.3	102.3	98.1	92.5	79.2	107.3	105.5	98.4	102.0	94.7	105.3	108.8	97.9	89.9	99.4	101.0	102.6
December -----	102.0	109.1	100.6	106.3	98.5	99.9	103.1	96.2	93.1	82.6	108.0	105.6	99.8	102.0	96.9	105.2	108.9	97.1	89.6	99.4	101.0	99.0
1962																						
January -----	102.5	109.2	101.2	106.6	99.8	100.4	103.9	96.7	93.9	90.0	108.7	105.6	100.6	102.0	98.3	104.6	109.0	97.2	89.5	99.5	101.0	99.7
February -----	103.1	109.5	101.9	107.1	100.6	100.6	104.4	96.8	93.4	95.0	109.6	105.1	102.9	100.1	102.2	104.5	108.9	97.4	89.4	99.5	101.3	100.0
March -----	103.2	109.7	101.9	107.3	100.6	100.5	104.5	96.3	93.8	94.9	109.6	105.0	104.4	99.4	104.7	104.3	108.5	96.1	89.1	99.7	101.2	94.0
April -----	103.4	109.9	102.1	107.3	100.1	100.7	104.7	96.5	93.6	89.6	110.2	103.7	108.6	97.4	111.8	103.7	108.3	95.1	89.2	99.7	101.1	89.2
May -----	103.2	110.1	101.9	107.5	99.6	100.2	104.3	96.1	94.7	88.2	110.5	103.0	109.4	96.4	113.2	103.3	108.6	94.4	89.2	99.8	101.1	85.5
June -----	103.5	110.6	102.1	107.4	99.7	100.2	103.7	96.3	97.8	89.0	110.7	102.7	111.9	95.4	117.2	103.4	108.6	93.4	89.1	99.0	101.3	81.3
July -----	103.8	110.9	102.4	107.9	100.8	101.8	104.0	99.7	98.3	87.9	110.6	103.5	109.9	95.2	114.1	103.4	108.7	94.1	89.2	98.4	101.5	84.6
August -----	103.8	111.4	102.3	107.8	102.6	103.6	105.2	102.7	98.8	89.9	110.9	103.9	105.2	95.0	106.9	103.2	107.9	95.2	89.4	98.0	101.5	89.8
September -----	104.8	111.5	103.5	107.9	106.3	107.8	111.1	106.7	99.9	93.1	110.8	104.2	102.2	94.6	102.6	102.6	106.8	97.8	89.8	97.0	101.7	103.1
October -----	104.3	111.8	102.9	108.0	104.1	105.4	109.5	102.2	99.9	91.0	110.7	104.3	102.0	94.9	102.3	102.4	106.5	98.1	89.6	97.1	101.7	104.6
November -----	104.1	111.9	102.6	108.4	103.5	104.5	109.5	100.2	100.1	92.5	110.2	104.2	102.1	94.7	102.6	102.0	106.6	97.2	88.9	97.1	101.9	101.1
December -----	103.5	112.2	101.9	108.2	102.5	104.1	109.8	99.1	99.1	86.8	110.4	103.9	100.2	94.3	99.6	102.0	106.8	97.2	88.7	96.8	101.8	101.8
1963																						
January -----	104.7	112.3	103.2	108.7	102.5	103.6	109.3	98.4	99.2	90.0	111.0	103.8	106.4	103.0	108.3	102.7	106.9	97.6	88.9	96.8	102.0	103.1
February -----	105.0	112.5	103.5	109.2	102.1	102.8	108.9	97.1	98.7	91.0	111.0	103.6	109.4	106.3	111.9	104.6	107.6	97.1	89.1	96.8	102.6	100.1
March -----	104.6	112.6	103.0	109.1	100.7	101.2	107.1	95.2	96.3	91.1	110.4	103.5	109.6	108.0	111.8	105.0	107.5	96.7	88.9	96.2	102.9	98.6
April -----	104.3	112.8	102.6	109.2	98.3	98.3	103.5	91.9	95.6	89.8	110.5	102.9	112.0	109.9	115.1	105.5	107.8	96.2	88.7	96.0	103.1	96.1
May -----	104.2	112.9	102.5	109.3	98.0	98.1	103.3	91.5	98.5	88.5	111.1	102.8	113.9	114.3	117.4	106.2	108.0	94.5	89.2	95.5	106.0	85.2
June -----	105.0	113.0	103.4	109.2	98.4	98.6	101.8	94.1	98.9	89.4	110.3	102.8	115.6	115.4	119.7	107.0	108.0	96.9	89.9	95.3	121.2	83.6
July -----	106.2	113.1	104.8	109.2	100.2	100.9	102.9	98.9	99.2	88.9	109.7	103.3	118.7	116.9	124.1	107.7	107.9	97.8	91.3	95.4	117.9	88.2
August -----	106.0	113.3	104.5	109.1	101.4	102.6	104.9	101.0	97.8	88.1	109.1	104.2	114.2	117.6	116.6	108.5	108.4	98.0	92.0	95.7	114.0	91.7
September -----	105.4	113.6	103.8	109.1	101.5	102.6	105.1	100.8	98.4	89.0	109.2	104.3	108.1	117.4	107.0	108.8	108.4	99.5	91.8	95.4	110.0	102.8
October -----	104.9	114.0	103.2	109.1	100.4	101.4	104.8	98.2	97.9	88.5	108.8	104.6	106.3	117.3	104.0	109.2	107.8	99.6	91.6	95.2	109.9	103.6
November -----	105.1	114.0	103.4	109.1	99.7	100.4	104.6	96.1	97.3	88.5	109.5	104.8	108.2	117.6	106.7	110.1	107.7	99.5	91.8	95.1	114.3	99.2
December -----	105.4	114.3	103.7	109.0	99.2	99.7	103.3	95.5	95.6	89.0	109.7	105.0	109.8	117.4	109.0	110.6	107.6	100.2	92.1	95.4	117.0	99.6
1964																						
"Old Series" Indexes 2/																						
January -----	105.7	114.4	104.0	109.1	98.2	98.7	101.9	94.5	98.4	87.0	109.9	105.0	110.7	117.9	109.8	111.8	107.6	102.2	93.4	95.9	118.9	104.9
February -----	105.8	114.6	104.0	109.1	98.2	98.9	102.5	94.6	97.2	85.6	109.9	104.7	111.2	117.6	110.3	112.7	107.4	102.3	95.7	95.5	119.9	101.6
March -----	105.6	114.9	103.8	109.1	97.6	98.3	101.3	94.1	97.6	85.6	109.2	104.7	111.8	117.8	110.9	113.4	107.4	101.3	98.8	95.6	118.6	93.7
April -----	106.1	115.1	104.3	109.2	97.5	98.1	101.3	93.7	99.3	85.7	109.6	103.8	115.6	117.6	116.8	113.9	107.2	101.2	100.7	95.7	116.9	91.5
May -----	105.8	115.3	104.0	109.1	96.7	97.4	100.4	92.8	99.3	84.2	109.2	103.5	116.8	115.6	118.7	113.9	107.2	100.1	102.2	95.0	115.7	85.9
June -----	106.5	115.4	104.7	109.1	96.4	96.7	98.2	93.5	99.5	86.4	109.0	103.4	121.8	114.7	126.5	114.1	107.6	99.8	103.1	94.6	114.1	84.5

1/ Historical monthly indexes since 1947 on the 1947-49 base may be found in *Retail Prices of Food*, BLS Bulls. 1183, 1217, 1254, and 1301. See conversion factors on p. 47 of this issue.

2/ The revised CPI became the official series as of January 1964. For the convenience of users, publication of the "Old Series" index was continued for 6 months.

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/

[1957-59=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn.	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Oreg.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
All Food																					
1961: Average----	102.6	101.8	102.4	102.4	103.2	101.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	101.9	104.5	101.2	102.9	101.9	102.3	103.0	102.0	104.0	101.3	104.5	101.6
January-----	102.8	102.1	102.0	102.3	103.4	102.5	101.7	101.9	101.0	101.7	105.6	102.1	103.4	102.2	102.9	102.4	102.2	104.0	101.4	103.9	101.8
February-----	102.9	101.9	101.9	102.7	103.5	102.3	101.7	102.3	101.1	101.1	105.4	102.0	103.5	102.5	103.1	102.1	102.2	104.4	101.9	104.2	101.6
March-----	102.7	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.9	101.8	100.9	102.1	100.9	102.5	105.3	101.8	103.2	102.1	102.6	102.7	102.3	104.5	101.9	104.2	101.8
April-----	102.7	101.1	102.2	102.3	103.0	101.9	101.2	102.3	101.5	102.3	105.5	101.5	102.4	101.8	102.4	103.5	102.5	104.1	101.2	104.8	101.8
May-----	102.3	100.4	101.9	101.7	102.9	101.8	100.7	102.1	101.0	101.8	104.9	101.5	101.9	101.5	101.9	102.5	102.4	104.1	101.0	104.8	101.3
June-----	102.5	100.8	102.6	101.5	102.7	101.4	101.0	102.0	100.7	102.5	104.1	101.5	102.1	101.3	102.6	102.8	102.5	104.1	101.2	104.9	101.7
July-----	103.4	102.8	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.2	101.7	102.7	101.1	103.1	103.6	102.0	103.3	102.9	103.4	103.3	102.2	104.0	102.6	104.9	102.5
August-----	102.7	102.4	103.1	103.1	103.6	102.2	101.5	101.8	101.7	102.0	103.0	100.5	102.9	102.2	102.8	103.5	101.9	103.1	101.0	104.3	102.3
September-----	102.6	102.9	102.5	102.4	103.5	101.2	101.4	100.1	101.7	101.7	103.5	100.5	103.4	101.7	102.2	103.9	101.9	104.1	100.9	104.5	101.9
October-----	102.5	103.0	103.0	102.3	103.0	101.5	100.6	100.5	101.6	101.4	104.3	100.9	103.0	101.9	101.9	103.6	101.8	104.2	100.7	104.6	100.9
November-----	101.9	101.4	102.2	102.2	102.6	100.6	99.3	99.9	101.4	101.3	104.3	99.8	102.9	101.6	101.5	103.1	101.0	103.2	100.9	104.0	101.1
December-----	102.0	101.3	102.0	102.5	102.9	100.8	99.0	99.8	101.4	101.0	104.4	99.9	103.0	101.4	101.0	102.4	101.7	104.0	100.9	104.7	100.3
1962: Average----	103.6	103.0	103.3	104.6	105.3	101.9	101.0	101.1	102.9	103.3	105.5	101.8	104.9	103.1	102.4	103.6	103.0	105.4	103.1	105.7	102.0
January-----	102.5	101.8	102.5	103.5	103.8	100.3	99.2	100.5	102.1	101.9	105.2	101.1	103.8	101.5	102.4	103.6	102.1	104.6	102.4	104.0	101.4
February-----	103.1	102.2	102.8	103.3	105.2	101.0	100.1	100.8	102.9	102.5	105.2	102.0	104.5	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.2	105.5	102.3	105.1	101.3
March-----	103.2	102.5	102.4	104.0	105.2	101.3	100.4	100.9	102.9	103.1	105.5	101.7	104.4	102.5	102.5	102.5	105.7	102.6	105.0	101.7	101.3
April-----	103.4	102.7	102.7	103.5	105.6	101.5	100.6	101.2	102.9	101.8	105.4	102.4	104.5	102.6	101.7	103.0	102.2	105.4	102.9	106.3	101.6
May-----	103.2	103.1	102.7	103.7	104.6	101.2	101.1	101.4	103.1	102.6	106.2	102.4	103.5	102.3	102.4	104.3	102.3	105.4	103.2	105.5	101.5
June-----	103.5	103.0	103.0	104.2	105.2	101.5	101.2	100.9	102.2	103.0	106.1	102.3	103.7	102.6	102.5	104.2	102.3	105.9	103.5	106.5	101.1
July-----	103.8	102.9	103.4	104.3	105.7	102.4	101.4	101.2	103.1	103.7	105.0	102.5	104.8	103.8	102.4	103.6	102.8	105.5	103.1	106.1	102.2
August-----	103.8	103.4	104.2	105.0	105.8	102.2	101.5	100.8	102.9	104.2	104.7	101.8	105.7	103.6	102.5	103.4	102.7	104.3	102.3	106.0	102.6
September-----	104.8	104.3	104.5	105.7	106.7	103.7	102.4	101.6	104.0	105.1	105.9	102.5	107.0	104.8	103.4	104.8	104.2	105.0	103.8	106.6	103.0
October-----	104.3	103.9	104.2	105.7	105.7	103.0	101.7	101.5	103.6	104.5	105.6	101.5	106.3	104.8	102.8	104.5	103.8	105.6	104.1	105.9	103.4
November-----	104.1	103.1	103.6	106.4	105.7	102.8	101.3	101.6	102.8	104.4	105.3	100.9	105.8	103.5	102.5	104.1	104.5	105.8	103.6	105.9	102.1
December-----	103.5	102.7	103.4	105.7	104.3	101.7	100.8	100.6	102.4	103.2	105.6	100.8	104.9	103.0	101.7	103.9	104.6	105.6	102.9	105.9	101.8
1963: Average----	105.1	103.8	104.7	107.4	105.8	102.9	101.8	101.5	103.8	104.3	107.1	102.5	107.1	104.2	103.6	105.2	104.9	106.8	104.1	107.3	104.2
January-----	104.7	104.0	104.6	106.4	105.6	103.1	101.7	101.3	103.2	103.2	106.8	101.5	106.6	104.5	103.2	105.3	104.9	106.7	104.1	106.3	103.9
February-----	105.0	104.2	103.9	106.3	105.4	103.7	102.2	101.7	103.0	104.3	107.8	101.7	106.8	104.4	104.3	105.2	105.0	107.0	104.4	106.9	103.2
March-----	104.6	103.8	103.7	106.5	105.7	102.6	101.7	101.1	102.3	103.6	106.8	101.8	106.6	104.1	104.1	104.6	104.5	106.9	103.3	107.3	103.6
April-----	104.3	102.7	103.5	106.6	105.0	102.2	100.8	100.8	101.8	103.3	106.6	102.0	106.3	103.1	103.1	104.5	104.0	106.5	103.1	107.3	102.9
May-----	104.2	102.3	103.5	106.2	104.7	102.3	100.7	100.7	102.0	102.1	105.9	101.7	106.3	103.2	103.2	104.1	103.1	105.9	103.1	106.7	103.3
June-----	105.0	103.7	104.8	106.6	105.9	102.9	101.6	102.0	103.1	103.9	106.3	102.1	106.9	104.5	103.7	104.8	104.9	107.0	104.6	107.1	104.6
July-----	106.2	105.0	106.0	108.6	107.5	103.5	102.6	103.4	104.6	105.1	107.7	103.7	108.2	105.1	104.6	105.8	105.7	107.6	105.0	107.8	105.5
August-----	106.0	104.8	105.7	109.0	107.6	103.7	102.6	103.0	104.7	105.2	107.1	102.4	108.1	105.2	104.4	106.2	105.5	107.1	104.4	107.8	105.5
September-----	105.4	104.1	105.4	108.1	106.1	103.2	102.2	101.3	105.3	105.0	107.0	102.9	107.4	104.3	103.6	105.5	105.3	107.2	104.8	107.6	105.0
October-----	104.9	104.0	104.7	108.1	105.8	102.6	101.7	100.7	104.8	105.1	107.5	103.2	106.9	104.3	102.9	105.2	105.1	106.6	104.4	107.4	104.6
November-----	105.1	103.7	104.4	108.0	105.4	102.5	101.6	100.9	105.0	105.2	107.6	103.0	107.4	103.9	102.9	105.4	105.1	107.0	103.8	107.4	104.0
December-----	105.4	103.8	105.7	108.4	105.2	102.7	101.9	100.8	105.5	105.3	107.8	103.4	107.8	104.3	103.3	105.6	105.9	106.5	104.7	107.9	103.9
"Old Series" Indexes 5/																					
1964: January-----	105.7	104.9	106.0	108.4	105.7	102.9	101.7	101.3	105.6	105.9	108.1	104.0	107.5	105.0	103.5	106.2	105.9	107.0	104.9	107.2	104.6
February-----	105.8	104.7	106.3	108.5	105.6	103.2	102.0	101.1	105.5	106.0	107.9	103.8	107.4	105.2	103.8	106.5	106.2	107.6	105.0	107.5	104.7
March-----	105.6	104.6	106.5	108.8	105.3	103.4	101.5	101.2	105.1	105.7	107.3	103.3	107.5	104.7	104.3	106.0	105.8	107.7	104.7	107.6	105.1
April-----	106.1	104.2	106.1	108.6	106.0	103.3	102.0	102.2	105.2	106.5	109.0	103.7	107.6	105.7	104.4	106.8	106.8	108.6	104.5	108.9	105.4
May-----	105.8	104.5	(6/)	109.3	105.8	103.9	101.4	101.9	104.6	106.3	107.8	104.2	107.4	105.2	103.7	106.4	106.9	108.1	104.7	108.4	105.2
June-----	106.5	104.7	(6/)	108.8	106.7	105.1	101.8	102.6	104.9	106.6	108.5	104.7	107.9	105.8	104.7	106.9	107.9	109.2	105.2	109.1	105.8

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Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/--Continued

[1957-59=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn. 3/	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Oreg.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
Food at Home																					
1961: Average----	101.5	101.2	101.0	101.1	102.8	100.9	99.9	100.7	100.0	101.1	102.7	99.7	101.2	100.7	102.2	101.4	100.9	102.8	100.3	102.8	100.9
January-----	102.0	101.6	101.3	101.4	103.2	101.9	100.9	101.4	100.2	101.4	104.3	101.0	102.1	101.1	102.9	101.2	101.7	102.9	100.3	102.8	101.5
February-----	102.1	101.4	101.0	101.8	103.4	101.7	101.0	101.5	100.2	100.4	104.2	100.7	102.1	101.4	103.1	100.8	101.4	103.4	101.0	103.0	101.3
March-----	101.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	102.7	101.0	99.8	101.4	99.6	101.9	103.8	100.4	101.8	100.8	102.4	101.1	101.1	103.5	101.1	103.0	101.1
April-----	101.8	100.5	101.1	101.0	102.8	101.3	100.4	101.6	100.4	101.6	104.1	100.1	100.9	100.5	102.3	102.3	101.3	103.0	100.3	103.7	101.2
May-----	101.3	99.7	100.6	100.4	102.6	101.0	99.7	101.4	99.8	101.1	103.1	100.1	100.2	100.3	101.7	100.9	101.3	103.0	100.0	103.6	100.4
June-----	101.4	100.0	101.0	100.3	102.4	100.5	100.1	101.3	99.3	101.8	102.3	100.1	100.4	99.9	102.5	101.3	101.6	102.9	100.2	103.0	100.9
July-----	102.4	102.3	102.1	102.5	103.8	102.5	100.8	102.1	99.9	102.5	101.6	100.5	101.9	100.8	103.4	101.8	101.0	102.8	101.7	102.8	101.9
August-----	101.7	101.9	101.4	102.1	103.4	101.4	100.4	101.0	100.5	101.3	100.8	98.8	101.5	100.9	102.7	102.0	100.5	101.8	99.9	102.1	101.5
September-----	101.4	102.5	100.6	100.9	103.1	100.3	100.4	99.1	100.7	100.5	101.4	98.7	101.5	100.3	101.9	102.4	100.6	102.7	99.7	102.4	101.0
October-----	101.2	102.4	101.1	100.8	102.4	100.7	99.6	99.6	100.2	100.2	102.3	99.2	101.0	100.6	101.7	102.0	100.3	102.7	99.5	102.4	99.8
November-----	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.4	101.9	99.5	98.0	98.8	99.4	100.1	102.2	98.0	100.6	100.3	101.1	101.4	99.3	101.6	99.6	101.8	100.1
December-----	100.6	100.5	99.8	100.7	102.2	99.7	97.6	98.8	99.3	99.7	102.4	97.9	100.8	99.9	100.5	100.5	100.3	102.6	99.6	102.5	99.1
1962: Average----	102.2	102.4	100.9	102.8	104.7	100.8	99.8	100.2	100.6	102.6	103.5	100.2	102.4	101.6	102.0	101.9	101.6	103.6	101.9	103.5	100.6
January-----	101.2	101.1	100.4	101.9	103.2	99.1	98.0	99.6	100.1	100.9	103.5	99.3	101.7	100.0	101.2	100.5	100.8	103.2	101.3	101.7	100.4
February-----	101.9	101.6	100.7	101.5	104.9	100.0	98.9	99.9	101.0	101.5	103.4	100.5	102.3	101.2	102.0	100.5	100.9	104.2	101.2	103.1	100.3
March-----	101.9	102.0	100.2	102.2	104.9	100.2	99.2	100.1	100.8	102.4	103.9	99.9	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.7	101.3	104.4	101.6	102.9	100.7
April-----	102.1	102.2	100.6	101.5	105.3	100.5	99.5	100.4	100.6	100.7	103.5	100.7	102.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.8	103.9	101.7	104.3	100.4
May-----	101.9	102.4	100.4	101.9	104.0	100.1	100.1	100.7	100.8	101.6	104.5	100.7	101.2	100.9	102.1	102.6	101.0	103.9	101.9	103.4	100.2
June-----	102.1	102.4	100.9	102.5	104.7	100.5	100.1	100.0	99.7	102.2	104.1	101.1	101.0	101.1	102.1	102.6	101.0	104.4	102.3	104.6	99.4
July-----	102.4	102.4	100.9	102.3	105.0	101.3	100.5	100.3	100.8	103.0	102.8	101.1	102.3	102.3	101.9	101.8	101.6	104.0	101.9	103.7	100.8
August-----	102.3	102.9	101.6	103.6	105.3	101.1	100.5	99.9	100.5	103.6	102.3	100.2	102.8	101.9	102.2	101.6	101.4	102.3	101.0	103.6	101.2
September-----	103.5	104.0	101.9	104.0	106.2	102.9	101.5	100.7	101.9	104.8	103.8	101.1	104.5	103.3	103.2	103.3	103.2	103.1	102.8	104.3	101.6
October-----	102.9	103.4	101.4	103.7	105.0	101.9	100.4	100.6	101.0	103.9	103.5	99.9	103.7	103.3	102.4	103.0	102.1	103.4	102.9	103.4	102.1
November-----	102.6	102.4	101.0	104.5	105.0	101.8	99.9	100.7	100.2	103.8	103.1	99.0	103.0	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.3	103.6	102.5	103.5	100.4
December-----	101.9	102.0	100.6	103.7	103.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	102.3	103.1	98.9	102.0	101.2	101.2	102.3	102.5	103.3	101.6	103.5	99.9
1963: Average----	103.5	103.3	102.0	105.1	105.1	101.4	100.5	100.4	101.0	103.4	104.6	100.7	104.4	102.3	103.1	103.6	102.7	104.7	102.7	104.8	102.3
January-----	103.2	103.6	101.9	104.4	104.8	102.1	100.6	100.3	100.4	102.3	104.7	99.8	104.0	102.8	102.9	103.6	103.0	104.6	103.0	103.9	102.4
February-----	103.5	103.7	101.2	104.2	104.6	102.6	101.1	100.8	100.2	103.5	105.8	100.1	104.3	102.8	104.1	103.6	103.1	105.1	103.3	104.6	101.6
March-----	103.0	103.2	100.8	104.6	104.9	101.4	100.5	100.0	99.3	102.6	104.4	100.0	103.9	102.4	103.9	102.8	102.6	104.8	102.0	105.1	102.1
April-----	102.6	102.0	100.6	104.4	104.1	100.3	99.3	99.6	98.6	102.2	104.3	100.1	103.5	101.1	102.7	102.7	101.8	104.4	101.9	104.8	101.0
May-----	102.5	101.5	100.7	103.9	103.8	100.5	99.3	99.6	98.8	100.8	103.3	99.8	103.5	101.2	102.8	102.2	100.5	103.6	101.9	104.2	101.5
June-----	103.4	103.0	102.4	104.6	105.2	101.3	100.2	101.0	100.2	103.0	103.7	100.4	104.2	102.5	103.2	103.0	102.8	105.0	103.3	104.6	103.0
July-----	104.8	104.6	103.8	106.8	107.1	102.0	101.5	102.6	102.0	104.4	105.3	102.2	105.8	103.3	104.3	104.3	103.8	105.8	103.7	105.4	104.2
August-----	104.5	104.4	103.3	106.7	107.2	102.2	101.4	102.1	102.1	104.5	104.6	100.6	105.6	103.3	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.1	103.0	105.3	103.7
September-----	103.8	103.7	102.8	105.3	105.4	101.6	101.0	100.1	102.8	104.2	104.3	101.0	104.8	102.3	103.1	104.0	103.3	105.0	103.0	105.0	103.1
October-----	103.2	103.5	102.0	104.9	105.0	100.9	100.3	99.3	102.3	104.1	104.9	101.4	104.0	102.2	102.0	103.6	102.7	104.2	102.5	104.6	102.4
November-----	103.4	103.0	101.5	105.3	104.6	100.8	100.2	99.5	102.4	104.3	105.1	101.1	104.6	101.8	102.1	103.9	102.7	104.5	101.9	104.7	101.6
December-----	103.7	103.1	102.8	105.5	104.4	101.0	100.5	99.5	103.0	104.4	105.3	101.7	105.1	102.3	102.5	104.2	103.0	103.9	102.9	105.2	101.4
1964:	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January-----	104.0	104.5	103.2	105.3	105.0	101.3	100.2	100.1	103.1	105.0	105.7	102.4	104.7	103.0	102.6	104.8	103.1	104.6	103.0	104.4	102.4
February-----	104.0	104.2	103.4	105.5	104.9	101.5	100.6	99.9	103.0	105.2	105.4	102.2	104.6	103.1	102.9	105.2	103.5	104.7	103.1	105.1	102.5
March-----	103.8	104.1	103.5	105.7	104.5	101.8	100.0	99.9	102.5	104.7	104.7	101.4	104.5	102.6	103.5	104.6	102.8	104.9	102.8	104.9	102.9
April-----	104.3	103.6	103.0	105.2	105.3	101.6	100.5	101.0	102.5	105.7	106.7	102.0	104.5	103.7	103.5	105.4	103.9	105.9	102.6	106.6	103.2
May-----	104.0	103.9	(6/)	105.8	105.0	102.3	99.8	100.6	101.7	105.4	105.1	102.5	104.2	103.1	102.8	105.1	104.2	105.3	102.8	105.9	103.0
June-----	104.7	104.2	(6/)	105.5	106.1	103.7	100.3	101.4	102.1	105.7	105.8	103.2	104.8	103.7	103.9	105.8	105.3	106.5	103.4	106.8	103.5

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[1957-59=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn.	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Oreg.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
Cereals and Bakery Products																					
1961: Average----	105.4	101.7	105.9	103.0	106.2	105.4	103.5	104.2	103.6	106.9	109.0	101.4	107.6	103.0	107.6	103.2	100.9	106.2	103.6	105.8	106.6
January-----	104.9	101.2	105.7	103.0	105.7	106.2	103.6	104.6	103.5	106.7	108.0	101.6	107.1	102.7	106.0	103.6	101.1	105.9	102.4	105.0	106.2
February-----	105.1	101.6	105.4	103.2	105.8	105.8	103.7	104.8	103.5	106.4	107.8	101.6	107.4	102.9	106.6	103.7	101.1	105.9	102.0	105.0	106.3
March-----	105.3	101.4	105.7	103.7	105.7	105.5	103.1	104.3	103.7	106.9	108.2	101.4	107.5	102.8	106.7	103.6	101.1	106.0	103.3	105.1	106.5
April-----	105.4	101.6	106.5	104.6	105.7	105.5	103.0	104.3	103.8	106.7	108.5	101.1	107.4	102.7	107.1	103.5	101.0	105.9	103.9	105.2	106.6
May-----	105.4	101.7	105.9	104.2	106.1	105.3	103.0	104.4	103.8	106.1	108.6	101.4	107.3	103.1	107.0	103.7	101.1	106.1	103.9	105.9	106.6
June-----	105.4	101.8	105.9	103.2	106.1	105.6	103.2	103.7	103.8	106.4	108.5	101.4	107.5	102.8	107.3	102.3	101.0	106.0	103.9	105.7	106.4
July-----	105.1	101.8	105.8	102.4	105.8	104.5	103.7	103.7	103.5	106.2	108.1	101.7	106.9	102.4	107.1	101.8	99.7	106.4	103.2	106.0	106.1
August-----	105.3	101.7	105.9	102.4	106.3	104.5	103.7	103.8	103.4	106.1	107.6	101.4	107.5	103.0	107.1	103.4	100.0	106.5	103.5	106.2	105.8
September-----	105.4	101.8	105.6	102.3	106.6	100.8	103.7	103.7	103.4	106.1	106.9	103.5	108.3	103.0	108.6	104.7	99.8	106.5	103.8	106.1	106.1
October-----	105.7	101.8	105.9	102.3	106.5	106.6	104.0	103.9	103.5	107.5	109.4	103.4	107.8	103.4	108.9	105.3	99.6	106.3	103.6	106.3	107.3
November-----	106.3	102.0	106.6	102.6	106.9	106.5	104.3	104.5	103.9	108.7	113.3	99.5	108.4	103.9	109.5	105.5	101.0	106.2	104.7	106.6	107.7
December-----	106.3	102.3	106.6	102.9	106.9	107.3	103.7	104.5	104.1	108.4	113.1	99.5	108.5	104.1	109.2	97.8	104.0	106.2	104.9	106.5	107.4
1962: Average----	107.6	104.1	107.6	107.9	110.3	107.4	103.7	104.8	105.4	108.0	116.1	102.3	108.7	105.2	107.4	102.2	104.8	106.9	108.5	107.1	108.9
January-----	106.6	103.7	106.7	106.6	107.4	103.5	103.5	104.8	102.7	107.4	113.0	103.6	107.9	104.1	110.0	99.0	103.7	106.3	107.4	106.7	108.7
February-----	107.1	103.4	107.0	107.5	113.1	107.2	103.7	105.0	102.9	107.5	113.3	104.3	108.2	104.4	110.0	95.9	104.0	105.9	108.3	107.0	108.6
March-----	107.3	103.7	107.4	107.7	112.9	107.2	103.8	104.8	103.5	107.7	113.1	103.6	108.9	104.4	109.5	97.8	104.2	106.3	108.0	106.9	109.1
April-----	107.3	103.8	107.4	107.9	113.0	107.4	103.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	113.3	103.7	108.8	104.6	106.4	100.3	104.4	106.3	108.3	107.2	108.9
May-----	107.5	103.8	107.5	108.0	108.4	104.3	103.7	105.0	107.3	107.8	118.1	103.8	109.2	105.9	106.5	103.2	104.3	106.1	108.3	107.3	108.5
June-----	107.4	104.1	107.4	108.0	107.6	107.2	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	118.3	103.8	108.9	105.4	105.9	103.6	104.4	106.3	107.9	107.2	108.9
July-----	107.9	104.3	107.7	108.1	110.4	107.3	103.9	105.0	107.2	108.1	118.3	104.3	108.8	105.8	106.5	104.3	104.6	106.2	108.6	107.0	109.1
August-----	107.8	104.3	108.2	108.2	110.8	109.9	103.7	104.5	105.2	108.7	118.3	102.3	108.6	105.9	106.8	103.7	104.6	106.5	108.7	107.1	109.9
September-----	107.9	104.2	107.9	108.2	110.8	109.4	103.9	104.6	105.5	109.0	116.7	101.4	108.6	104.7	106.9	104.9	106.1	106.6	108.7	107.1	109.1
October-----	108.0	104.8	107.9	108.3	108.7	109.7	104.1	104.8	105.7	108.5	116.7	101.0	108.5	105.1	107.1	104.6	106.1	106.4	109.2	107.2	109.0
November-----	108.4	104.7	108.0	108.5	109.9	110.1	103.5	104.6	105.9	108.4	117.0	98.2	108.9	105.7	107.1	104.2	106.0	110.2	109.2	107.2	108.6
December-----	108.2	104.8	108.1	108.3	110.5	105.4	103.4	104.7	105.3	108.2	116.9	98.0	108.9	105.8	106.3	105.3	105.5	110.1	108.9	107.2	108.2
1963: Average----	109.1	104.5	111.7	110.1	109.7	105.6	106.6	103.2	104.9	108.8	117.6	99.9	112.0	105.2	110.3	107.0	106.3	110.5	108.3	108.0	108.8
January-----	108.7	103.9	107.6	108.5	110.5	106.8	104.9	104.7	105.0	107.7	118.9	95.9	110.1	105.7	110.4	108.1	106.1	110.5	108.8	107.1	108.8
February-----	109.2	104.8	107.9	107.8	110.4	107.5	105.7	104.4	104.1	108.3	118.7	95.9	113.2	105.7	110.3	106.4	106.4	110.2	112.2	106.9	108.2
March-----	109.1	104.8	107.9	108.7	110.4	107.0	106.2	104.4	102.2	108.1	118.3	100.9	112.5	105.7	110.3	106.8	106.1	110.5	108.1	106.8	109.0
April-----	109.2	104.7	108.1	110.4	110.4	102.4	106.9	104.1	101.2	108.0	118.3	100.8	112.9	105.6	110.6	106.6	106.5	110.7	108.1	106.9	108.7
May-----	109.3	105.0	108.1	110.6	110.7	107.2	106.6	103.7	101.2	108.3	115.0	102.1	112.9	105.7	111.2	106.7	106.5	110.7	108.3	107.2	108.8
June-----	109.2	104.7	110.9	111.3	109.5	106.3	106.7	103.8	106.0	108.6	117.1	96.5	112.6	105.6	111.0	106.3	106.3	110.7	108.4	107.4	108.7
July-----	109.2	105.0	114.0	111.8	109.0	103.1	107.1	103.5	106.3	108.6	117.2	99.4	112.2	104.5	110.0	107.1	105.7	110.7	107.8	108.5	109.3
August-----	109.1	104.9	115.1	111.4	109.6	103.2	106.9	102.4	106.8	109.0	117.1	99.3	112.0	105.0	109.9	107.3	106.1	110.6	107.9	108.8	108.7
September-----	109.1	104.5	115.0	110.3	109.6	107.0	107.1	102.7	106.7	108.9	117.4	100.0	111.5	104.7	110.2	107.2	106.1	110.7	108.0	108.1	108.8
October-----	109.1	104.0	114.7	110.5	109.5	106.4	107.3	101.5	106.7	109.9	117.6	102.6	111.5	104.9	109.4	107.1	106.6	110.5	107.3	109.3	109.0
November-----	109.1	103.9	115.0	110.5	109.3	106.8	107.3	101.4	106.4	109.9	117.5	102.5	111.3	104.6	109.2	106.5	106.5	110.5	107.1	109.4	108.8
December-----	109.0	103.7	115.0	109.6	107.1	103.9	106.7	101.4	106.4	110.0	117.6	102.8	111.7	104.7	109.5	107.8	106.4	110.1	107.1	110.0	108.7
1964: Average----	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January-----	109.1	103.9	114.8	109.0	109.9	102.4	106.4	100.9	106.7	109.7	117.1	102.9	111.4	104.9	108.5	107.9	106.4	110.4	106.5	110.0	108.9
February-----	109.1	103.8	115.7	109.4	108.7	107.6	107.1	101.1	106.9	109.9	116.5	102.7	111.2	104.8	108.4	108.0	106.6	110.0	106.8	110.1	109.1
March-----	109.1	103.8	115.3	109.4	108.2	108.1	106.2	101.0	106.8	109.9	116.4	103.0	111.3	104.9	108.7	108.2	106.5	110.7	107.1	110.2	108.7
April-----	109.2	103.1	115.3	109.6	108.1	107.8	106.8	101.1	106.8	110.1	116.9	103.1	111.4	105.2	108.9	108.0	106.3	110.7	107.3	110.1	108.8
May-----	109.1	103.6	(6/)	109.3	106.0	108.7	106.2	100.8	106.7	110.1	117.2	103.3	111.3	105.2	108.4	108.4	107.0	110.9	107.5	110.5	109.0
June-----	109.1	103.7	(6/)	109.2	107.6	109.0	106.5	100.8	107.0	109.5	115.0	103.1	111.3	105.4	109.2	108.2	107.1	111.0	107.4	110.6	109.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/--Continued

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Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn. 3/	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Ore.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
Meats, Poultry, and Fish																					
1961: Average----	99.3	99.9	100.0	99.9	101.3	100.6	99.1	97.8	97.9	96.8	98.4	98.2	98.1	98.3	101.9	98.6	99.5	100.3	98.6	101.5	98.1
January-----	101.2	102.8	101.2	101.4	103.0	102.1	100.5	100.2	97.8	98.8	100.5	100.0	101.4	100.5	103.2	96.4	100.6	101.6	99.8	102.5	99.8
February-----	101.4	102.9	101.4	101.5	104.1	102.6	101.4	100.4	99.1	98.8	100.6	100.1	101.1	101.5	103.6	96.6	101.3	101.0	101.1	101.9	100.0
March-----	101.0	102.5	101.9	100.6	102.9	101.9	100.7	99.9	98.5	99.1	99.5	99.9	100.7	100.7	103.1	97.9	101.2	101.0	100.5	101.8	100.5
April-----	100.2	100.4	101.2	100.4	101.8	102.0	100.3	98.8	99.0	96.5	99.1	99.9	99.5	99.5	102.0	98.4	100.4	101.4	99.0	102.2	99.8
May-----	98.5	99.5	100.0	98.6	100.6	100.1	97.7	96.9	98.2	96.0	97.5	98.3	97.0	98.1	100.6	97.8	99.5	100.7	98.4	103.0	97.3
June-----	97.4	97.6	97.7	97.6	99.6	97.8	97.1	95.9	95.7	94.0	96.8	97.1	95.7	95.6	99.8	97.6	98.9	98.7	96.3	102.1	96.0
July-----	97.7	98.0	98.9	98.3	99.5	100.3	98.3	96.3	96.1	96.0	96.2	96.5	96.1	96.8	100.2	97.1	98.1	99.7	97.6	100.3	97.1
August-----	98.3	98.2	99.1	99.3	100.6	101.0	98.7	96.7	98.2	96.6	97.0	97.3	96.6	96.9	101.7	98.3	98.5	98.6	97.5	100.3	97.8
September-----	99.2	100.4	99.9	99.5	101.2	101.0	100.0	97.8	99.0	96.9	98.4	97.5	97.1	96.9	103.2	101.4	100.1	100.7	98.6	101.5	97.6
October-----	99.5	99.9	100.5	100.5	101.1	99.9	99.0	98.0	99.1	97.5	98.6	98.0	97.8	98.1	102.6	100.8	100.1	100.4	97.9	101.5	96.5
November-----	98.5	98.3	99.3	100.2	100.3	99.2	98.1	96.4	97.3	95.7	98.2	97.0	96.9	97.1	102.6	99.7	97.8	99.9	98.2	99.9	96.7
December-----	98.5	98.8	99.1	101.4	100.4	99.3	97.7	97.0	97.3	95.5	97.9	96.9	97.2	98.0	100.9	100.9	98.2	100.0	98.3	100.7	97.3
1962: Average----	101.7	102.1	101.2	104.1	104.2	101.8	101.9	98.9	100.1	100.4	99.2	100.2	102.3	100.8	104.4	102.7	101.6	102.2	101.4	103.5	99.3
January-----	99.8	100.1	99.7	103.2	102.4	100.2	99.2	98.4	98.6	97.1	99.2	98.8	99.8	98.8	101.9	100.7	99.7	100.1	99.7	99.7	98.8
February-----	100.6	101.0	100.7	102.7	102.7	101.1	100.3	98.3	99.6	99.4	98.7	100.3	100.9	100.2	102.7	100.8	99.7	101.2	99.2	101.4	98.1
March-----	100.6	101.0	100.6	103.4	102.2	101.0	100.0	97.4	99.2	98.9	98.3	100.4	101.6	100.6	102.3	101.0	100.2	101.2	100.0	101.0	99.7
April-----	100.1	100.6	100.3	101.8	102.0	100.7	100.5	97.7	98.4	98.1	97.0	99.4	101.1	99.6	102.0	100.7	99.2	101.2	99.7	102.2	97.5
May-----	99.6	101.1	98.9	101.5	101.2	100.3	99.1	96.5	98.6	98.5	97.9	99.6	99.8	98.4	102.7	101.9	99.1	100.9	99.7	101.8	97.5
June-----	99.7	100.2	98.8	102.8	103.0	98.5	99.1	95.4	98.2	97.8	98.8	99.2	99.5	98.3	102.5	100.8	98.9	102.4	100.1	103.2	94.7
July-----	100.8	101.9	100.0	102.4	103.6	100.8	101.5	97.5	100.6	98.8	98.2	98.9	101.5	99.8	103.9	101.7	99.5	102.2	99.8	102.7	98.1
August-----	102.6	102.9	102.7	104.6	106.0	102.5	103.8	100.0	101.0	101.3	98.8	101.0	103.0	101.2	105.9	103.0	102.4	103.0	101.4	104.9	99.4
September-----	106.3	106.5	104.6	106.6	110.3	106.2	107.3	103.9	103.9	107.0	102.1	103.9	107.3	105.3	108.9	106.7	107.9	104.7	106.0	107.8	103.6
October-----	104.1	104.0	102.5	106.7	107.3	103.2	104.3	101.8	102.5	103.5	101.0	101.5	104.8	102.5	107.1	105.7	104.4	104.7	105.6	102.4	102.4
November-----	103.5	103.4	102.8	107.3	106.3	104.6	104.1	100.7	100.7	103.0	100.1	100.0	104.9	102.9	106.7	105.0	104.2	102.5	104.0	105.6	101.4
December-----	102.5	102.4	102.3	105.6	103.7	102.1	103.0	99.1	99.8	101.6	100.4	99.3	103.7	101.5	106.4	104.3	104.1	102.6	102.0	106.3	100.1
1963: Average----	100.2	99.8	98.8	104.0	102.3	99.7	99.8	97.3	97.9	98.4	97.4	98.8	101.8	98.0	103.0	102.2	100.3	101.8	99.5	103.3	97.8
January-----	102.5	101.7	101.8	105.6	105.5	101.7	103.0	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.4	104.0	101.6	105.5	104.8	102.0	103.6	102.1	105.9	100.5
February-----	102.1	100.9	100.6	105.3	103.8	101.3	103.0	98.5	99.1	100.2	100.0	100.3	103.5	100.7	106.3	103.5	102.2	103.4	101.2	104.5	100.3
March-----	100.7	99.7	99.5	105.3	103.0	99.2	101.2	96.8	98.1	97.4	97.4	98.3	102.2	99.7	103.9	102.6	100.5	102.6	99.6	104.9	100.7
April-----	98.3	97.3	98.0	103.3	99.1	97.2	97.9	94.6	95.9	95.4	95.1	96.9	100.2	95.0	101.7	100.2	97.4	101.0	98.2	102.6	96.3
May-----	98.0	96.9	96.6	103.1	99.3	96.5	97.9	95.2	95.8	94.1	95.0	97.4	100.5	95.9	100.6	99.9	94.7	99.5	96.3	101.1	95.5
June-----	98.4	97.7	98.0	101.5	100.3	98.5	97.6	96.8	95.7	96.6	94.7	98.0	100.1	96.3	101.1	100.5	98.2	101.3	98.1	101.6	96.1
July-----	100.2	100.5	98.4	102.5	103.0	99.3	98.6	97.7	99.1	99.3	97.3	98.2	101.5	97.0	103.0	101.8	100.3	101.5	98.6	102.9	97.5
August-----	101.4	102.1	100.3	103.7	105.1	102.1	100.7	99.6	98.7	100.3	98.2	98.9	102.3	98.9	104.2	104.8	101.8	103.0	99.4	103.8	98.6
September-----	101.5	101.3	99.6	104.6	104.2	102.1	100.1	98.8	99.6	101.3	98.0	100.0	103.0	99.2	104.0	103.6	102.7	103.3	100.7	103.7	97.8
October-----	100.4	100.9	98.4	104.3	103.0	100.3	99.6	97.6	98.1	99.8	98.8	99.8	101.9	98.2	102.8	102.9	101.1	102.1	100.1	103.6	98.5
November-----	99.7	100.1	96.9	104.5	100.7	99.3	98.7	96.5	97.4	98.9	97.7	98.6	101.4	96.7	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.3	99.8	102.3	96.8
December-----	99.2	97.9	97.7	103.9	101.1	98.7	99.2	96.0	97.2	97.3	96.5	98.5	100.9	96.3	100.7	100.3	101.0	99.5	99.5	102.7	94.4
1964:	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January-----	98.2	98.9	97.4	104.4	99.3	97.8	96.6	95.1	96.3	97.6	95.0	97.8	99.5	94.9	98.9	100.4	100.2	99.4	98.1	101.7	95.1
February-----	98.2	98.4	97.3	103.3	100.9	97.5	97.9	95.5	95.7	98.1	94.8	97.6	98.8	95.4	98.9	100.4	99.0	99.5	99.2	100.6	94.9
March-----	97.6	98.9	98.2	102.3	99.9	98.4	97.6	93.9	95.3	96.2	93.6	96.6	98.7	95.7	99.4	98.9	98.0	100.3	97.8	99.6	95.8
April-----	97.5	98.1	96.6	100.8	99.9	97.1	97.4	94.1	94.1	97.5	95.1	96.0	98.9	95.5	99.7	99.0	97.6	99.7	98.1	100.0	94.7
May-----	96.7	98.7	(6/)	102.5	99.2	98.0	96.5	93.3	94.3	95.4	94.7	96.6	97.6	95.0	96.7	97.1	97.9	99.2	97.0	98.4	93.5
June-----	96.4	96.9	(6/)	100.3	98.7	97.7	95.6	92.9	93.8	93.8	93.6	95.6	97.4	95.4	97.7	98.7	98.6	98.9	97.0	96.5	93.4

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Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/--Continued

[1957-59=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn. 3/	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Oreg.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
Dairy Products																					
1961: Average----	104.8	103.7	101.4	98.4	109.1	102.1	101.3	108.6	102.0	106.6	106.2	103.5	103.9	103.4	102.3	104.8	106.3	105.5	101.0	106.9	103.5
January-----	105.2	104.0	101.3	101.1	109.5	103.0	101.2	108.8	103.7	105.2	106.6	104.5	105.0	103.5	105.2	106.3	106.2	107.6	102.1	106.9	104.0
February-----	105.1	104.0	101.5	101.2	109.7	103.3	101.1	108.6	103.9	99.8	106.8	104.5	105.0	103.6	105.1	106.1	106.2	107.6	102.1	107.2	104.1
March-----	104.7	103.4	101.4	98.9	107.5	102.2	98.6	108.1	102.8	108.7	106.5	104.2	104.3	103.0	105.0	106.3	106.2	107.2	102.1	106.7	104.0
April-----	104.2	103.5	101.4	98.2	108.1	102.5	101.8	107.6	103.4	108.7	105.6	103.7	102.0	101.8	102.4	105.7	105.9	104.1	99.8	106.9	103.6
May-----	103.8	103.4	101.3	95.4	108.8	102.5	102.0	108.1	103.4	109.0	105.7	103.3	100.8	101.9	102.4	100.9	105.8	103.9	99.6	106.8	103.7
June-----	103.6	103.7	101.4	95.3	107.5	101.7	101.7	107.9	103.1	109.2	105.1	103.2	100.9	101.4	102.3	100.6	106.1	103.8	99.5	107.0	102.5
July-----	104.2	103.8	101.5	98.6	108.2	101.7	101.9	108.2	102.9	109.1	105.3	103.1	102.3	102.8	102.4	104.8	106.0	103.9	99.6	106.9	102.8
August-----	104.7	103.8	101.4	98.6	109.6	101.6	101.5	108.8	103.1	106.2	105.1	103.1	103.6	103.1	102.3	104.8	107.0	103.9	99.6	106.9	103.4
September-----	105.1	103.9	101.3	98.5	110.1	101.6	101.7	109.1	103.2	106.2	107.1	103.1	104.8	103.2	100.2	105.4	107.0	106.0	101.8	107.0	103.5
October-----	105.1	103.7	101.4	98.0	110.3	101.6	101.8	109.6	98.1	103.9	106.9	103.2	104.5	105.5	100.1	105.6	107.2	105.9	101.9	107.1	103.4
November-----	105.5	103.4	101.1	99.0	110.1	101.5	101.3	109.2	98.0	107.6	107.0	103.3	106.3	105.2	100.2	105.2	106.5	105.6	102.1	106.9	103.4
December-----	105.6	103.5	101.7	98.8	109.9	101.4	101.0	108.8	98.0	105.9	107.2	103.0	107.2	105.3	100.3	105.4	105.6	105.8	102.1	106.7	103.6
1962: Average----	104.1	102.9	99.3	98.1	109.9	101.6	99.7	107.2	100.7	106.2	106.9	102.9	103.4	102.7	99.2	105.6	102.9	106.3	100.9	106.7	102.6
January-----	105.6	103.4	101.7	98.5	109.7	101.5	99.8	108.9	103.1	109.4	107.2	103.0	107.1	103.4	100.4	105.0	105.5	106.9	102.2	106.8	103.6
February-----	105.1	103.2	101.3	98.8	109.9	100.6	99.8	108.5	103.1	108.4	107.2	102.4	106.7	103.4	100.4	104.9	105.5	106.6	102.3	106.6	103.6
March-----	105.0	103.1	99.0	98.6	109.7	101.5	100.1	108.7	103.1	108.6	107.2	102.7	104.8	103.3	100.4	104.6	102.4	106.9	102.4	106.7	103.6
April-----	103.7	103.1	98.9	96.1	109.4	101.5	99.6	107.4	100.3	94.6	107.0	102.4	103.7	101.0	97.8	104.4	101.4	106.1	99.8	107.0	103.2
May-----	103.0	102.8	98.8	95.5	108.5	101.5	99.7	107.6	100.6	103.1	106.8	103.3	100.9	100.5	97.8	105.1	103.9	105.7	99.7	106.9	103.2
June-----	102.7	102.8	98.8	95.2	108.5	101.1	99.8	105.9	100.0	105.8	106.7	102.9	100.1	100.4	97.3	104.9	102.8	105.7	99.5	106.9	101.6
July-----	103.5	102.4	98.8	98.0	110.5	100.8	99.8	106.1	99.8	108.3	106.6	102.6	102.3	102.3	97.3	104.9	102.7	105.7	99.4	106.8	101.6
August-----	103.9	102.5	98.6	99.1	110.2	101.2	99.2	106.4	99.4	108.3	106.8	102.6	103.2	102.0	99.5	105.7	100.5	105.6	99.1	106.8	101.5
September-----	104.2	102.2	98.7	99.1	110.4	101.4	99.3	106.6	102.4	107.9	106.8	105.3	103.9	101.9	99.7	106.7	101.4	105.7	101.7	106.4	100.6
October-----	104.3	102.8	98.8	99.3	110.6	101.3	99.5	107.0	100.0	108.2	106.7	102.4	104.3	104.7	99.7	106.9	102.3	106.8	101.5	106.4	103.0
November-----	104.2	103.1	98.9	99.3	110.7	101.3	99.6	106.9	99.8	106.2	106.6	102.4	104.4	104.9	99.8	106.8	101.8	106.7	101.6	106.5	103.1
December-----	103.9	102.8	98.9	99.3	110.5	101.3	99.6	106.2	96.4	105.3	106.8	102.2	101.8	104.9	99.7	106.9	104.5	106.9	101.7	106.2	102.4
1963: Average----	103.8	102.0	98.4	99.0	110.6	101.6	98.5	104.9	100.1	104.5	108.0	103.4	101.9	103.1	98.9	106.2	103.2	106.5	100.7	107.8	102.4
January-----	103.8	102.6	98.9	98.4	110.7	103.3	99.5	106.3	98.8	105.6	108.6	101.7	101.7	103.4	99.9	105.9	104.3	106.7	101.7	106.3	103.1
February-----	103.6	102.9	98.7	98.3	110.4	103.2	99.4	106.8	96.8	105.7	108.5	102.3	101.3	103.4	99.8	105.9	103.0	106.5	101.7	106.4	100.4
March-----	103.5	102.8	98.4	97.2	110.2	103.0	99.3	105.1	96.6	106.0	108.3	102.7	101.1	103.5	99.8	105.4	102.7	106.6	101.7	107.3	101.2
April-----	102.9	102.6	98.1	96.2	110.3	102.7	97.7	103.5	96.6	105.6	108.0	101.7	100.8	101.1	97.6	105.3	102.6	106.5	99.4	107.4	100.7
May-----	102.8	102.8	98.3	96.3	110.4	103.0	96.7	104.0	99.0	102.4	108.1	102.2	100.1	100.5	97.2	105.4	102.4	106.7	99.4	107.5	101.1
June-----	102.8	102.6	96.5	96.2	110.2	100.7	96.7	104.0	99.4	102.7	107.9	102.4	99.8	100.8	97.1	106.3	102.3	106.7	99.3	108.3	101.4
July-----	103.3	102.9	98.5	99.8	111.0	100.7	96.7	104.1	99.5	102.2	108.0	103.4	101.0	103.0	96.9	106.5	102.6	106.5	99.3	108.4	103.6
August-----	104.2	100.7	98.6	100.7	110.8	100.8	99.8	104.9	102.1	103.2	107.9	104.3	102.6	103.1	99.7	107.0	103.1	106.4	99.1	108.4	103.7
September-----	104.3	100.9	98.4	99.9	110.9	100.8	99.7	104.9	102.4	103.1	107.8	103.9	103.0	103.0	99.8	106.2	102.5	106.3	101.5	108.4	103.6
October-----	104.6	101.1	98.2	101.5	111.0	100.8	99.8	105.1	103.4	104.0	107.8	103.2	103.5	105.2	99.6	106.8	104.1	106.5	101.7	108.5	103.5
November-----	104.8	100.8	98.1	101.4	110.7	100.3	98.2	105.1	103.5	104.2	107.7	105.3	104.0	105.5	99.5	106.9	104.3	106.5	101.6	108.6	103.3
December-----	105.0	101.2	100.4	102.2	111.1	100.2	97.9	104.9	103.6	108.7	107.7	105.4	104.4	105.0	99.6	106.6	104.5	106.4	101.6	108.6	103.6
1964:	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January-----	105.0	101.3	99.7	101.3	111.1	100.2	98.2	104.9	103.9	106.6	107.7	105.7	104.0	105.7	100.6	107.5	104.8	106.5	102.7	108.3	103.5
February-----	104.7	101.2	99.5	101.4	110.9	98.5	97.5	104.7	103.8	108.4	107.7	105.7	103.3	105.6	100.8	107.5	105.5	106.5	102.5	108.2	103.4
March-----	104.7	101.1	99.7	101.5	110.7	99.7	96.9	105.2	103.8	108.6	107.7	105.5	102.6	104.6	101.1	107.4	106.3	106.6	102.5	108.4	103.1
April-----	103.8	102.6	99.8	99.0	110.8	100.6	94.4	104.9	101.4	107.5	107.8	105.3	101.5	104.6	98.8	106.3	106.4	106.6	100.3	108.4	103.3
May-----	103.5	102.6	(6/)	98.1	110.8	100.7	93.7	104.9	101.4	108.3	108.0	105.6	100.8	104.6	97.7	107.1	106.4	106.5	98.9	108.5	103.3
June-----	103.4	102.4	(6/)	97.7	110.8	100.5	93.0	104.9	101.3	108.2	107.9	105.6	100.7	104.5	97.4	107.2	106.4	106.6	99.1	111.6	103.4

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Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/--Continued

[1957-1959=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	At-lanta, Ga.	Balti-more, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chi-cago, Ill.	Cin-cin-nati, Ohio	Cleve-land, Ohio	De-troit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minne-apolis, Minn. 3/	New York, N.Y. 4/	Phila-delphia, Pa.	Pitts-burgh, Pa.	Port-land, Oreg.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Fran-cisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Wash-ington, D.C.
Fruits and Vegetables																					
1961: Average---	104.2	102.3	102.3	107.4	103.5	102.7	102.9	100.7	103.6	103.2	110.1	102.7	104.0	102.8	102.2	106.3	104.2	109.5	102.8	106.7	100.4
January---	102.0	100.8	100.3	103.5	102.1	102.1	103.8	99.5	102.0	102.2	111.3	104.5	100.8	99.9	100.9	105.3	105.2	104.9	98.8	105.2	98.8
February---	102.9	99.8	99.6	105.4	101.8	101.5	103.8	101.1	100.6	102.0	111.1	103.7	101.8	101.1	101.4	104.4	104.0	108.7	102.9	108.2	97.5
March---	103.4	99.1	99.8	104.5	102.6	101.8	102.7	101.4	100.2	102.8	113.2	103.1	103.3	101.8	99.4	105.9	102.9	111.1	104.5	109.1	98.9
April---	106.3	100.2	102.7	106.4	106.2	102.5	105.4	105.9	104.5	105.8	116.1	104.9	103.5	104.2	104.8	111.6	108.3	112.4	107.1	112.4	100.7
May---	107.0	98.8	102.3	109.3	106.0	104.9	106.0	107.9	102.0	105.4	113.2	107.6	105.8	104.5	104.8	108.9	110.0	114.0	106.8	110.9	101.2
June---	109.5	103.1	108.2	111.2	107.7	105.8	109.4	109.4	104.0	110.4	111.3	109.8	109.1	107.5	109.8	112.1	111.0	116.2	111.2	109.9	106.8
July---	111.8	108.8	110.6	117.6	112.7	111.7	108.0	111.0	106.9	110.4	110.7	110.6	112.5	112.1	112.6	110.9	108.3	111.8	114.5	108.9	108.3
August---	107.1	107.7	106.7	113.2	107.2	105.3	106.6	104.3	106.7	106.3	107.1	100.7	108.9	107.1	106.2	107.8	104.8	107.1	104.9	105.0	105.1
September---	102.3	106.4	99.8	105.7	102.6	101.1	102.1	92.0	104.6	99.7	106.2	96.2	103.9	101.5	99.4	104.0	100.3	106.8	95.5	102.2	101.8
October---	99.4	104.2	100.4	104.7	97.3	100.1	97.6	90.9	104.7	96.5	106.6	96.2	100.3	97.9	96.6	100.8	97.7	107.3	94.7	101.5	95.4
November---	98.4	99.3	98.7	103.2	96.7	96.9	94.7	91.6	103.3	97.4	106.3	96.3	99.1	98.7	94.7	100.8	97.7	104.5	95.5	102.8	97.0
December---	99.8	99.1	98.7	103.5	99.8	98.5	95.0	93.1	103.1	99.4	108.3	98.0	99.5	97.0	95.8	102.5	100.8	109.0	97.2	104.8	93.0
1962: Average---	105.0	104.2	102.7	108.2	105.7	102.0	102.3	99.3	105.4	106.1	111.3	102.7	104.1	104.2	102.7	107.2	104.8	112.9	103.9	108.1	99.4
January---	100.6	99.4	99.2	104.6	101.9	96.3	95.5	94.4	103.0	99.2	110.2	99.1	100.8	97.5	97.9	103.3	100.7	110.5	101.0	101.8	95.6
February---	102.9	100.7	99.3	103.1	105.1	97.2	98.3	96.0	105.6	100.7	112.4	102.1	101.8	101.6	100.6	108.2	101.1	115.2	101.4	108.2	96.6
March---	104.4	103.4	100.9	105.2	108.8	100.0	101.7	99.6	107.2	107.0	113.7	101.5	102.8	102.5	106.3	108.5	106.2	116.1	104.0	108.0	97.6
April---	108.6	106.0	104.4	108.2	112.2	103.2	103.6	102.9	109.2	110.9	117.1	108.0	106.5	106.8	105.7	110.9	107.9	117.1	107.9	114.4	101.1
May---	109.4	107.4	105.9	111.5	111.1	104.9	109.0	107.1	108.9	108.8	119.4	106.8	105.9	107.3	110.6	114.1	107.5	119.1	110.4	112.3	102.1
June---	111.9	110.8	110.6	115.0	113.7	108.7	111.3	108.2	105.5	112.8	115.9	110.9	107.5	110.8	112.9	115.6	108.9	120.5	114.2	117.4	106.2
July---	109.9	107.9	109.5	111.2	110.1	109.0	108.7	105.1	107.3	111.5	111.1	110.9	108.0	110.7	108.3	110.3	111.1	117.9	111.3	112.2	105.3
August---	105.2	109.0	104.4	109.7	106.5	103.2	104.5	98.3	106.3	109.0	106.2	103.3	105.9	105.5	102.9	104.3	106.7	107.2	101.1	106.8	103.0
September---	102.2	104.5	101.2	106.8	101.0	103.4	100.3	93.4	104.2	102.4	106.4	96.8	104.0	103.9	99.1	103.6	102.0	106.2	97.5	103.8	97.4
October---	102.0	102.5	100.8	105.7	99.7	101.9	99.1	93.9	103.2	102.5	106.8	96.7	103.9	107.4	98.0	103.3	100.7	107.7	100.1	102.9	99.8
November---	102.1	99.2	98.8	109.4	101.8	98.5	98.6	98.2	102.0	105.8	107.9	98.0	102.2	98.5	98.3	103.1	103.1	110.1	99.5	105.5	94.1
December---	100.2	99.2	97.7	107.9	96.8	97.7	96.6	94.9	102.8	102.1	107.9	98.4	99.8	97.5	94.0	101.2	101.5	107.3	98.6	103.5	93.8
1963: Average---	111.0	110.6	107.9	115.9	109.1	110.0	107.3	104.4	109.1	110.9	116.4	106.5	113.5	111.2	108.2	112.1	109.6	114.1	110.4	111.6	107.9
January---	106.4	109.6	106.0	113.2	102.0	106.8	102.2	98.1	106.2	103.8	112.6	104.1	108.8	107.8	101.0	105.0	107.1	111.8	106.7	106.4	106.3
February---	109.4	110.8	105.2	113.8	105.3	111.5	105.9	102.8	108.5	109.8	116.6	106.3	110.3	109.6	107.1	109.8	109.1	113.9	108.2	110.8	105.7
March---	109.6	109.5	104.6	114.1	108.3	109.0	105.1	103.0	106.2	109.4	115.8	104.3	111.7	109.4	110.6	111.0	109.1	115.6	106.9	113.2	106.4
April---	112.0	108.9	106.6	115.5	111.1	111.7	106.0	106.6	108.3	111.7	118.7	108.7	113.4	112.6	111.2	113.4	111.3	115.5	111.8	115.0	108.4
May---	113.9	108.9	110.3	115.9	111.1	112.8	109.1	107.7	108.0	110.2	117.6	108.4	115.6	114.9	115.6	114.2	111.8	115.6	115.5	117.2	111.1
June---	115.6	113.5	114.3	119.1	116.0	113.8	112.2	111.2	107.6	116.2	117.0	110.8	117.7	116.9	114.0	114.9	116.5	116.7	118.9	115.6	114.9
July---	118.7	115.2	116.4	125.1	118.4	116.5	115.5	117.1	111.5	116.5	119.7	115.3	122.0	118.3	116.8	118.9	116.5	120.6	120.2	116.3	116.0
August---	114.2	114.1	110.9	123.0	114.9	113.1	109.5	110.7	110.9	114.0	114.9	105.3	118.6	115.4	109.6	113.4	111.3	123.3	113.6	112.2	112.6
September---	108.1	109.5	106.7	113.7	104.8	106.2	105.8	98.1	110.9	109.1	114.2	103.1	110.1	106.5	102.7	111.4	107.5	112.2	106.3	109.6	107.0
October---	106.3	108.2	104.7	111.4	104.0	104.3	104.2	96.3	109.4	108.1	114.1	101.8	108.1	106.6	101.0	108.7	104.5	109.3	105.9	105.3	102.3
November---	108.2	107.6	103.3	112.4	106.6	105.8	105.4	100.4	111.1	110.7	117.7	103.8	111.7	106.7	102.9	111.7	104.3	112.7	103.9	108.4	101.1
December---	109.8	111.1	106.0	113.4	106.9	108.8	106.3	100.9	110.7	111.1	118.2	106.2	113.7	109.2	105.3	112.7	106.2	111.6	107.1	108.9	102.7
1964:	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January---	110.7	112.4	107.5	112.4	107.9	110.9	106.0	102.5	111.2	111.4	120.3	107.4	112.5	111.4	105.9	113.2	105.1	113.2	108.1	107.3	104.0
February---	111.2	112.6	108.9	113.5	107.5	111.0	106.3	102.0	111.3	111.1	117.6	107.5	114.2	112.2	106.9	113.4	108.0	111.8	108.0	110.9	106.3
March---	111.8	114.0	109.6	116.8	107.9	111.2	106.1	104.2	109.4	112.9	118.5	106.0	115.4	111.2	110.1	114.1	106.3	112.0	109.7	110.9	108.3
April---	115.6	113.0	109.7	118.3	112.7	111.1	110.9	110.5	114.1	116.8	124.7	110.9	116.9	117.6	111.7	119.5	113.0	118.5	110.9	118.9	112.0
May---	116.8	113.9	(6/)	121.4	113.8	114.3	110.8	111.4	112.3	117.3	118.7	113.2	119.0	117.7	117.4	118.9	113.4	116.3	116.7	118.0	114.1
June---	121.8	120.1	(6/)	125.6	119.6	122.1	116.4	116.8	115.3	124.5	124.9	118.2	123.1	121.1	121.7	121.8	118.7	123.1	121.6	122.3	118.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food by Commodity Group, by City for 20 Large Cities, by Year and Month, 1961, 1962, 1963 and January-June 1964 1/--Continued

[1957-59=100]

Year and month	United States 2/	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Houston, Tex.	Kansas City, Mo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn. 3/	New York, N.Y. 4/	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Ore.	St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Washington, D.C.
Other Foods at Home																					
1961: Average---	97.6	100.2	97.9	98.3	98.0	96.3	95.7	96.6	96.0	97.6	95.5	95.1	96.8	98.4	98.9	97.8	96.5	96.1	97.6	96.6	99.3
January---	99.1	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.7	98.0	97.4	97.2	97.3	98.2	99.3	96.3	98.7	100.0	100.0	98.7	97.6	97.7	99.5	97.1	101.3
February---	98.2	99.1	98.8	99.0	97.7	96.7	96.6	96.5	96.5	98.1	98.5	95.8	98.0	98.7	99.6	97.0	96.8	97.1	98.0	96.3	100.7
March---	97.4	98.7	97.6	98.5	97.7	95.4	95.7	96.6	96.1	97.2	96.8	95.6	96.1	97.4	98.9	96.1	96.7	96.1	96.9	95.9	98.4
April---	96.3	98.5	96.5	97.5	95.9	95.5	94.4	95.9	95.1	97.1	96.2	93.1	95.1	96.5	97.3	96.9	94.5	94.7	94.6	95.9	98.3
May---	95.7	97.3	96.5	97.1	95.8	95.2	94.3	95.2	95.2	95.9	96.2	93.0	94.5	96.4	96.7	96.7	94.3	94.3	94.6	95.2	97.7
June---	95.9	97.5	96.5	96.8	96.0	95.4	94.0	95.3	94.8	97.1	95.5	93.1	94.6	96.6	97.2	97.3	95.0	94.7	95.2	94.1	97.8
July---	97.6	102.3	98.0	98.9	98.3	96.9	96.1	96.7	95.1	97.9	93.9	95.0	97.2	98.8	99.0	98.2	96.7	96.5	98.4	96.5	99.5
August---	97.4	101.3	97.6	99.1	97.8	96.7	95.5	96.9	95.1	97.0	93.4	94.5	96.5	98.5	98.7	98.9	96.1	97.0	97.5	96.5	99.4
September---	98.6	101.9	98.7	99.4	99.3	96.9	97.1	97.0	96.3	98.9	93.5	96.1	98.4	100.0	99.6	98.8	98.1	96.9	99.7	98.3	100.0
October---	99.4	103.8	99.7	99.1	100.5	97.7	98.1	99.1	97.1	99.6	95.7	97.7	99.0	100.6	101.4	99.6	98.6	97.1	100.6	98.9	100.4
November---	97.9	101.5	98.1	98.1	99.8	96.0	95.0	97.1	97.2	98.0	93.8	95.7	97.4	99.6	99.7	98.5	97.2	95.5	99.1	97.0	99.6
December---	97.1	101.0	96.5	97.6	98.4	95.2	93.9	95.5	96.9	96.2	93.0	94.5	96.6	98.0	98.6	96.9	97.0	95.9	97.4	97.8	97.9
1962: Average---	96.1	100.7	96.8	97.1	97.7	94.3	93.3	94.9	94.6	97.0	92.0	95.1	95.9	97.5	97.2	94.6	96.1	93.8	97.2	95.7	96.8
January---	97.2	101.6	98.0	97.5	98.3	95.5	94.0	95.7	96.5	97.6	94.5	95.1	96.3	98.5	98.4	96.1	97.5	96.3	98.5	97.9	98.8
February---	97.4	101.4	98.1	97.1	99.4	95.7	94.3	96.4	97.0	97.0	94.6	96.1	96.9	98.7	98.5	94.5	97.5	96.1	97.9	96.9	98.7
March---	96.1	100.7	96.0	97.6	97.4	93.9	93.1	95.0	94.9	96.0	94.2	94.0	95.8	96.8	97.3	93.9	96.1	95.2	96.6	96.5	97.3
April---	95.1	100.2	95.7	95.7	96.9	93.2	92.4	94.2	93.6	95.9	91.3	93.6	94.8	96.7	96.1	93.2	94.6	93.1	96.7	95.6	96.2
May---	94.4	99.6	95.4	95.8	96.0	92.5	92.6	93.1	93.6	95.5	89.9	93.6	94.1	96.1	95.5	93.4	94.3	92.0	95.6	93.7	95.1
June---	93.4	98.3	93.9	94.2	95.2	91.6	91.0	92.0	92.7	94.0	89.9	92.6	92.8	94.6	94.7	93.2	94.3	91.4	94.3	93.2	92.6
July---	94.1	98.5	95.0	94.8	95.8	91.8	91.3	93.2	92.9	95.2	89.3	93.2	94.0	96.5	95.4	92.5	94.2	92.0	95.0	94.3	95.2
August---	95.2	98.5	96.5	98.1	96.4	93.0	92.4	93.5	93.5	96.1	90.4	93.7	95.5	97.2	96.2	94.0	94.5	92.6	96.6	95.2	96.2
September---	97.8	102.1	98.2	99.4	99.4	96.0	94.9	96.3	95.0	99.5	93.8	97.5	98.5	100.2	99.4	96.3	97.5	94.4	99.5	97.3	98.5
October---	98.1	103.1	98.9	98.6	100.0	96.5	95.0	97.6	95.6	100.4	93.4	98.0	97.9	98.6	99.2	96.4	97.8	94.8	99.3	96.8	98.6
November---	97.2	102.2	98.1	98.4	99.1	95.4	93.9	96.1	95.1	99.1	91.8	96.6	97.3	98.1	97.8	95.7	97.1	93.2	98.7	95.2	97.4
December---	97.2	101.6	97.8	98.2	98.9	95.9	94.4	95.7	94.8	98.0	91.4	96.8	96.7	97.8	98.0	96.1	98.2	94.2	98.1	96.3	97.4
1963: Average---	97.8	102.7	98.5	99.1	99.0	94.8	94.0	96.1	97.0	99.9	93.2	97.2	97.4	98.7	98.7	95.2	98.0	95.4	98.8	97.5	99.6
January---	97.6	102.2	98.1	97.7	98.6	95.8	94.5	96.4	95.1	98.9	93.1	97.1	97.6	98.1	98.8	97.1	98.3	94.8	98.4	96.1	97.4
February---	97.1	102.1	96.9	96.9	97.8	94.7	93.7	95.6	95.3	98.8	93.9	95.9	96.5	97.6	98.5	96.1	97.4	95.6	97.5	97.6	97.0
March---	96.7	102.5	97.3	98.9	98.0	94.6	93.5	95.3	95.5	98.4	91.9	96.2	96.0	97.4	98.2	93.2	97.8	93.7	97.5	96.7	96.7
April---	96.2	101.0	97.0	99.4	97.2	93.1	92.8	94.8	94.3	97.7	91.9	96.0	95.8	97.2	97.0	93.9	96.5	93.9	96.9	96.9	96.6
May---	94.5	99.4	96.1	96.8	95.4	90.8	90.9	92.8	93.8	96.2	90.5	93.0	94.0	95.1	95.4	91.2	94.4	92.2	95.9	94.2	97.0
June---	96.9	101.6	98.2	99.2	96.8	93.1	92.7	94.3	97.2	97.4	92.1	96.1	96.5	98.9	97.8	93.3	95.8	95.0	98.0	95.9	99.6
July---	97.8	103.2	98.3	100.0	99.4	94.9	94.2	95.5	97.3	100.3	93.5	97.7	97.5	99.2	99.0	93.7	98.0	95.1	98.6	96.2	100.3
August---	98.0	102.7	97.9	99.3	99.6	94.8	94.1	95.9	97.0	100.6	93.4	97.2	97.2	98.5	99.0	96.0	98.2	96.5	99.4	97.8	100.1
September---	99.5	103.9	100.0	100.6	101.3	95.5	95.6	98.5	98.7	102.1	93.4	99.4	99.6	101.2	100.8	95.8	99.5	96.6	101.3	99.0	102.5
October---	99.6	104.7	99.9	99.5	101.8	96.6	94.5	98.4	98.7	103.3	94.9	99.8	99.2	100.2	99.2	96.5	100.2	97.1	100.6	99.7	102.4
November---	99.5	104.4	100.5	100.3	101.2	96.5	95.3	97.8	99.0	102.8	93.8	98.6	99.3	100.3	99.3	97.1	99.3	96.6	99.6	99.6	102.3
December---	100.2	105.0	101.7	101.0	100.5	97.4	96.1	98.1	102.1	101.9	95.9	98.8	99.9	101.2	101.1	98.6	100.2	97.3	102.1	100.5	103.1
1964:	"Old Series" Indexes 5/																				
January---	102.2	108.1	103.3	101.5	103.1	99.0	98.2	100.7	102.8	104.4	97.8	101.7	101.9	104.0	103.2	100.1	102.1	98.6	103.5	99.9	105.3
February---	102.3	107.4	102.4	102.8	101.6	98.7	98.1	99.7	103.0	104.5	99.4	101.1	101.4	103.5	102.1	101.3	102.7	100.7	102.5	101.1	104.2
March---	101.3	105.4	101.5	102.5	101.3	97.3	97.2	99.7	102.7	103.3	97.0	100.0	100.6	102.2	102.6	99.9	101.8	100.0	101.6	101.2	103.5
April---	101.2	104.7	101.1	102.5	101.2	97.9	97.0	99.4	102.1	103.4	98.4	99.7	100.0	102.0	103.0	100.4	101.7	99.7	100.7	102.0	103.2
May---	100.1	104.5	(6/)	101.5	101.2	96.8	96.1	98.0	100.1	103.9	96.8	99.0	99.1	99.9	100.4	100.7	101.8	99.4	99.8	101.5	102.2
June---	99.8	103.5	(6/)	100.1	100.8	96.9	95.3	97.6	99.7	102.1	97.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	100.6	99.8	101.4	99.2	98.6	101.9	101.2

1/ Historical monthly indexes since 1947 on the 1947-49 base may be found in Retail Prices of Food, BLS Bull. 1183, 1217, 1254, and 1301. See conversion factors on p. 46 of this issue.

2/ 46-city average, including 26 medium size and small cities not shown.

3/ Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

4/ Includes New York-Northeastern New Jersey.

5/ The revised index became the official index as of January 1964. For the convenience of users, publication of the "Old Series" index was continued for 6 months.

6/ Insufficient data because of work stoppage in food stores.



Table 6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963 1/

1/1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated

Article or group	1961												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total food -----	102.6	102.8	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	103.4	102.7	102.6	102.5	101.9	102.0
Food away from home -----	107.8	106.6	106.8	107.1	107.3	107.4	107.6	108.0	107.9	108.6	108.7	109.0	109.1
Food at home -----	101.5	102.0	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.3	101.4	102.4	101.7	101.4	101.2	100.5	100.6
Cereals and bakery products -----	105.4	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.3	106.3
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat -----	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.6	102.8	102.6	102.7	102.4	102.0	102.0	101.5	101.8	102.1
Biscuit mix -----	100.7	100.7	100.6	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.1
Macaroni 2/ -----	102.5	101.8	101.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.7	102.0	101.9	101.7	103.7	105.7	106.1
Corn meal -----	102.9	101.5	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.4	103.7	103.7
Rice -----	100.9	100.1	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.2	101.2	101.1	101.4	101.8	102.3
Rolled oats -----	111.0	110.1	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.3
Corn flakes -----	107.6	105.7	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.4
Bakery products:													
Bread -----	108.7	108.3	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.7	108.6	108.5	108.5	104.4	109.1	109.3	109.0
Soda crackers -----	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.8	105.0	106.0
Vanilla cookies -----	100.2	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.5	100.3	98.7	100.1	101.2	100.6	101.1	101.1
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	99.3	101.2	101.4	101.0	100.2	98.5	97.4	97.7	98.3	99.2	99.5	98.5	98.5
Meats:													
Beef and veal -----	100.5	102.0	101.9	101.5	100.8	99.7	98.8	99.2	99.7	101.2	101.6	100.3	99.9
Round steak -----	102.5	105.4	105.5	104.8	104.1	102.9	100.5	99.7	99.4	101.0	101.4	102.3	103.1
Sirloin steak 2/ -----	102.4	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.6	102.8	100.2	99.5	100.2	101.6	101.5	102.4	103.2
Chuck roast -----	97.9	100.6	100.1	98.9	98.3	97.6	96.7	95.9	97.3	97.6	96.9	97.6	97.7
Rib roast -----	99.4	105.3	104.7	104.0	102.8	99.9	95.3	94.1	93.5	95.7	97.6	99.0	100.6
Hamburger -----	101.8	105.0	104.2	103.5	103.2	101.8	100.8	98.9	99.2	100.2	100.4	101.3	102.6
Veal cutlets -----	102.8	105.0	105.4	104.8	104.3	103.5	101.8	101.3	98.9	101.7	101.9	102.6	102.9
Pork -----	109.2	109.0	110.7	110.0	110.0	108.9	108.3	108.8	108.4	108.8	108.6	108.6	102.9
Pork chops, center cut -----	98.2	98.9	98.6	98.1	97.3	95.7	96.0	97.9	99.4	101.2	101.7	98.1	96.2
Pork roast, loin half 2/ -----	100.5	102.3	100.2	99.3	99.4	97.3	98.5	102.9	101.7	103.1	103.2	100.7	97.8
Bacon, sliced -----	106.8	109.4	107.3	106.4	105.9	103.5	103.9	108.1	107.3	109.2	109.7	107.0	103.9
Ham, whole -----	97.3	95.1	96.6	96.3	95.2	94.9	94.9	95.9	100.4	102.5	104.5	97.2	93.5
Lamb, leg -----	95.4	98.4	97.7	97.7	96.2	93.5	93.3	93.2	93.9	96.1	94.5	94.6	96.8
Other meats:													
Frankfurters -----	94.2	97.1	96.3	97.0	95.8	92.8	94.1	93.7	91.5	93.1	92.9	92.5	93.1
Luncheon meat, canned -----	102.7	102.8	103.0	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.2	102.0	102.6	102.3	103.1	103.0	102.3
Poultry, frying chickens -----	104.2	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.6	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.2	104.3	104.2	104.3	105.0
Fish -----	85.8	92.7	94.6	94.8	92.3	86.6	81.6	82.0	82.8	80.9	79.9	79.2	82.6
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	105.8	104.7	105.5	105.0	105.2	105.5	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.8	106.5	107.3	108.0
Fish, canned:													
Salmon, pink -----	105.0	104.9	106.0	104.8	104.3	105.0	103.7	104.5	104.5	104.9	105.3	105.8	106.2
Tuna fish -----	119.3	113.7	115.6	116.9	118.1	118.7	119.2	119.6	120.2	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.3
Dairy products:													
Milk, fresh (grocery) -----	98.7	98.4	98.2	97.9	98.5	98.0	98.4	98.5	98.1	97.9	99.1	100.2	101.5
Milk, fresh (delivered) -----	104.8	105.2	105.1	104.7	104.2	103.8	103.6	104.2	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.5	105.6
Ice cream -----	104.0	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.2	102.7	102.1	102.9	103.8	104.8	104.6	105.2	105.4
Butter -----	105.0	105.2	104.8	104.8	104.0	103.3	103.5	104.8	105.3	105.8	105.8	106.5	106.5
Cheese, American process -----	99.5	99.7	99.8	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.6
Milk, evaporated -----	102.6	102.8	103.0	102.5	102.6	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.6
All fruits and vegetables -----	110.4	112.0	112.4	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.1	110.2	110.0	109.8	110.1	110.1	110.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables -----	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.2	106.0	105.6	105.8
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries -----	104.2	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.4	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.6	102.3	102.4
Orange juice concentrate -----	105.1	99.5	107.5	110.2	110.5	106.9	105.6	104.3	103.9	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0
Lemonade concentrate 2/ -----	98.0	97.3	95.8	97.6	98.5	98.5	97.8	97.4	97.6	98.1	98.7	99.0	99.5
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green -----	104.8	106.1	106.2	106.6	107.1	106.9	105.0	103.8	103.0	102.3	102.8	104.2	104.3
Beans, green -----	102.1	103.0	102.7	103.2	103.1	102.6	102.8	102.4	102.0	101.3	100.5	100.4	101.0
Potatoes, french fried 2/ -----	100.0	101.1	100.5	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.0	99.7	98.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	103.5	101.0	101.6	101.9	106.3	107.5	111.5	107.8	100.5	96.2	94.7	96.9	96.9
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	116.0	102.0	105.3	111.6	117.2	130.0	146.5	149.4	145.8	117.5	90.9	86.6	88.4
Bananas -----	92.2	93.5	91.7	92.8	89.1	88.8	90.7	94.1	93.3	93.8	91.0	93.2	95.4
Oranges, size 200 -----	116.9	105.7	110.3	112.4	119.7	117.7	116.3	118.8	122.8	127.7	123.2	114.4	113.7
Lemons -----	105.9	116.6	113.1	111.2	108.3	106.9	103.6	101.5	99.9	100.2	102.3	102.1	104.7
Grapefruit, size 64 -----	109.7	102.0	102.8	99.5	96.6	95.7	100.2	113.2	127.2	136.2	136.1	106.7	100.1
Peaches* -----	3/ 98.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	97.4	99.7	99.8	*	*	*
Strawberries* -----	3/ 112.1	*	*	*	132.6	106.6	97.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless* -----	4/ 108.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	130.8	121.8	90.6	96.5	104.8	*
Watermelon* -----	2/ 95.0	*	*	*	*	*	103.7	98.8	82.5	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	104.1	108.9	107.9	107.2	108.3	110.1	108.8	116.2	103.9	98.6	94.0	92.0	93.0
Sweetpotatoes -----	5/ 109.0	98.6	103.1	107.6	110.0	116.0	127.4	6/ 132.9	112.3	96.0	94.8	99.8	*
Corn-on-cob* 2/ -----	3/ 72.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0	61.7	54.7	*	*	*
Onions -----	100.3	84.0	95.4	94.5	95.6	99.5	105.7	119.5	116.2	101.3	95.8	95.9	100.2
Carrots -----	106.4	108.1	107.4	104.4	111.0	109.7	116.3	110.5	108.6	102.1	98.7	96.9	103.7
Lettuce, size 60 -----	94.8	102.8	92.7	83.2	86.4	90.7	98.8	100.0	93.0	90.9	96.9	99.9	102.0
Celery -----	88.5	87.3	89.3	84.4	83.6	88.2	89.4	93.4	87.6	84.3	88.7	90.3	95.1
Cabbage -----	99.8	102.2	105.7	101.8	103.4	101.4	107.9	113.9	97.2	91.3	89.5	87.2	95.3
Tomatoes -----	95.3	104.6	99.4	101.2	111.5	109.7	96.1	109.8	82.3	63.6	75.2	89.8	100.6
Beans, green -----	98.6	115.6	115.9	110.8	104.0	99.3	105.2	92.6	80.6	81.9	87.7	91.8	97.7
Canned fruits and vegetables -----	105.8	104.1	105.4	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.5	106.0	105.7	105.3	105.2
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice -----	116.6	108.5	114.4	118.4	118.6	117.2	116.3	117.2	117.3	118.3	118.1	118.1	117.2
Pineapple juice 2/ -----	96.1	94.5	95.6	95.9	96.6	97.0	97.3	98.3	98.7	96.2	94.9	94.4	93.9
Peaches -----	96.1	96.9	97.0	97.1	96.9	97.1	97.1	96.7	95.9	94.9	94.3	94.7	94.3
Pineapple -----	110.0	109.3	109.9	109.9	109.8	110.0	109.8	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.6
Fruit cocktail -----	99.6	100.6	100.4	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	99.8	99.4	98.4	98.2	97.9

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Table 6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963 1/-Continued

1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated

Article or group	1961												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All fruits and vegetables--Con.													
Canned fruits and vegetables--Con.													
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style -----	114.0	111.2	112.3	113.3	113.8	114.6	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.4	114.6	112.8	112.2
Peas, green -----	105.3	103.8	104.0	104.4	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.9	106.0	106.3	105.7	106.7
Tomatoes -----	102.2	101.3	102.5	102.9	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.4	102.6	101.6	102.1	101.5	101.8
Tomato juice 2/ -----	104.4	103.5	104.1	105.1	105.4	105.1	105.8	105.9	104.9	104.0	103.0	102.8	103.1
Baby foods -----	105.5	105.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.4	106.1	105.3	104.3	104.7	104.8	105.1
Dried fruits and vegetables -----	107.7	106.2	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.3	107.4	108.0	108.1	108.5	108.9	108.8	108.9
Prunes -----	115.6	113.7	114.5	114.9	115.4	115.5	115.8	116.2	116.2	116.3	116.5	116.2	116.1
Dried beans -----	99.8	98.7	99.0	99.2	98.6	99.0	98.9	99.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.3	101.5
Other foods at home -----	97.6	99.1	98.2	97.4	96.3	95.7	95.9	97.6	97.4	98.6	99.4	97.9	97.1
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato -----	100.3	99.9	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	99.4	100.0	99.3	99.7
Beans with pork -----	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.8	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.6
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced -----	100.2	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
Catsup, tomato -----	102.3	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.1	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.0	102.4	102.9
Beverages -----	90.7	90.7	91.2	90.7	91.1	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.5	89.9	89.6
Coffee, can and bag -----	81.6	82.4	82.7	82.3	82.7	82.2	82.5	81.8	81.7	81.3	80.8	79.9	79.4
Coffee, instant 2/ -----								100.0	100.3	99.1	99.2	98.8	97.7
Tea bags -----	101.9	101.9	101.7	101.5	101.6	102.0	102.1	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.9	102.0
Cola drink -----	111.0	109.1	110.5	109.7	109.9	110.2	110.6	112.1	111.9	112.3	112.2	111.9	112.2
Fats and oils -----	98.6	94.5	94.7	96.5	98.2	99.5	100.4	100.5	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.4	99.4
Shortening, hydrogenated -----	97.2	91.9	91.9	93.7	96.2	99.0	100.1	100.4	99.3	99.4	98.4	97.8	98.1
Margarine -----	99.0	94.2	94.8	96.5	98.7	99.2	100.8	101.4	101.2	100.5	100.3	100.5	99.9
Lard -----	96.0	93.0	93.6	98.4	100.5	99.9	99.0	96.5	94.3	94.5	94.5	94.1	93.8
Salad dressing -----	99.7	95.9	95.9	97.1	97.7	99.4	100.2	101.0	101.3	101.8	102.1	102.2	102.2
Peanut butter -----	101.7	101.0	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.0	102.2	102.6
Sugar and sweets -----	101.4	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	101.4	100.9	101.2	101.0	101.0
Sugar -----	105.1	106.1	105.9	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.6	105.3	105.0	104.1	104.4	103.9	103.9
Corn syrup -----	105.3	104.3	104.6	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.9	106.0	106.0
Grape jelly -----	105.2	104.6	104.4	104.6	104.9	104.8	105.0	105.0	105.7	105.2	105.5	105.8	106.3
Chocolate bar -----	92.3	92.7	92.4	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.0	92.3	92.3	92.1
Eggs, grade A, large -----	100.1	111.5	105.6	100.9	93.4	90.3	89.9	98.2	97.7	104.0	108.2	102.6	99.0
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored -----	105.5	103.4	104.0	104.0	104.4	103.9	104.6	105.8	107.1	107.3	107.9	106.9	107.2
Potato chips 2/ -----	101.7	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.9	101.7	102.9	103.3	102.3	102.1	102.0
1962													
Total food -----	103.6	102.5	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.5	103.8	103.8	104.8	104.3	104.1	103.5
Food away from home -----	110.7	109.2	109.5	109.7	109.9	110.1	110.6	110.9	111.4	111.5	111.8	111.9	112.2
Food at home -----	102.2	101.2	101.9	101.9	102.1	101.9	102.1	102.4	102.3	103.5	102.9	102.6	101.9
Cereals and bakery products -----	107.6	106.6	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.4	107.9	107.8	107.9	108.0	108.4	108.2
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat -----	104.0	102.6	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.9	104.1	104.7	104.4	104.7	104.9	104.7
Biscuit mix -----	100.5	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.3	100.7	100.7	100.1	100.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	100.9
Macaroni 2/ -----	108.1	106.7	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.1	108.2	108.4	108.2	108.6	108.7	108.8	108.7
Corn meal -----	107.4	103.8	104.8	106.1	106.8	107.3	107.7	108.1	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.2	109.4
Rice -----	104.2	102.7	103.1	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.8	104.9	105.0	105.0	104.2	104.3
Rolled oats -----	116.4	111.5	112.8	114.8	116.2	116.5	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.8	118.8	118.2
Corn flakes -----	111.3	109.6	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.7	110.0	110.7	112.0	112.8	113.4	114.1	114.4
Bakery products:													
Bread -----	110.3	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.0	110.2	110.2	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.4	111.0	110.7
Soda crackers -----	106.8	105.9	106.7	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.8	107.1	106.8	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.4
Vanilla cookies -----	101.1	100.0	100.5	101.0	101.4	101.3	100.4	101.2	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.4	101.5
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	101.7	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.1	99.6	99.7	100.8	102.6	106.3	104.1	103.5	102.5
Meats:													
Beef and veal -----	102.5	100.4	100.6	100.5	100.7	100.2	100.2	101.8	103.6	107.8	105.4	104.5	104.1
Round steak -----	106.2	103.9	104.4	104.5	104.7	104.3	103.7	104.0	105.2	111.1	109.5	109.5	109.8
Sirloin steak 2/ -----	101.0	97.7	98.9	98.1	98.3	99.6	98.9	99.3	100.9	106.8	104.5	104.9	104.3
Chuck roast -----	104.6	101.3	102.4	103.9	103.9	102.0	99.2	99.9	103.0	111.7	108.9	109.1	109.3
Rib roast -----	106.2	104.8	103.0	103.6	103.7	103.6	104.0	104.1	105.2	112.0	109.7	110.0	110.3
Hamburger -----	104.8	103.6	103.2	103.6	103.5	103.1	103.3	103.4	103.5	108.4	107.4	107.1	107.4
Veal cutlets -----	113.4	110.9	112.9	112.3	112.0	113.1	112.9	112.6	113.5	114.7	114.9	115.3	115.1
Pork -----	99.1	96.7	96.8	96.3	96.5	96.1	96.3	99.7	102.7	106.7	102.2	100.2	99.1
Pork chops, center cut -----	102.7	99.9	100.5	99.8	99.2	98.9	98.7	103.8	107.7	113.9	105.0	103.3	101.1
Pork roast, loin half 2/ -----	109.0	105.8	106.3	105.3	105.6	103.8	103.9	108.7	112.9	121.5	113.9	110.8	109.0
Bacon sliced -----	96.1	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.5	93.3	93.9	97.2	101.1	103.5	100.5	96.8	95.3
Ham, whole -----	97.5	97.3	96.7	96.3	97.2	95.7	95.7	96.0	97.7	100.0	98.5	99.1	100.1
Lamb, leg -----	96.9	93.9	93.4	93.8	93.6	94.7	97.8	98.3	98.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.1
Other meats:													
Frankfurters -----	103.1	101.9	102.0	102.6	102.7	101.4	102.1	102.4	103.3	104.5	105.3	104.8	104.1
Luncheon meat, canned -----	104.3	105.5	104.8	105.2	105.1	104.7	104.1	103.2	103.4	103.6	104.1	104.0	104.1
Poultry, frying chickens -----	90.7	90.0	95.0	94.9	89.6	88.2	89.0	87.9	89.9	93.1	91.0	92.5	86.8
Fish -----	110.2	108.7	109.6	109.6	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.6	110.9	110.8	110.7	110.2	110.4
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	108.8	106.8	107.9	107.7	108.4	108.7	108.7	108.5	109.0	109.4	110.3	109.9	110.7
Fish, canned:													
Salmon, pink -----	122.7	123.5	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.1	124.1	124.3	124.3	121.7	120.5	119.9	118.9
Tuna fish -----	104.7	102.6	103.5	103.8	104.8	105.2	105.6	105.8	105.9	106.2	105.0	104.4	104.1
Dairy products -----	104.1	105.6	105.1	105.0	103.7	103.0	102.7	103.5	103.9	104.2	104.3	104.2	103.9
Milk, fresh (grocery) -----	103.5	105.6	104.7	104.3	102.6	101.7	101.5	102.7	103.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	103.4
Milk, fresh (delivered) -----	104.7	106.3	105.8	105.6	103.8	103.1	102.8	104.2	105.0	105.2	105.3	104.9	104.7
Ice cream -----	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.2	99.3	98.5	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.0
Butter -----	101.1	102.4	102.3	102.2	101.3	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.9	100.9	100.9
Cheese, American process -----	109.8	110.0	110.1	110.4	110.4	10							

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Table 6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963 1/--Continued

[1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated]

Article or group	1962												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All fruits and vegetables -----	105.0	100.6	102.9	104.4	108.6	109.4	111.9	109.9	105.2	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ---	96.6	102.0	100.1	99.4	97.4	96.4	95.4	95.2	95.0	94.6	94.9	94.7	94.3
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries -----	102.9	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	102.8	102.6	102.7	102.8	103.6	103.4
Orange juice concentrate ---	89.0	102.7	97.8	95.7	90.3	88.3	86.0	85.7	85.3	84.0	84.4	84.2	83.7
Lemonade concentrate 2/ ---	97.2	99.4	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.0	96.3	94.3	94.2	95.5	96.1	95.5	96.0
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green -----	105.1	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.5	105.2	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.0	105.6	105.1	104.9
Beans, green -----	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.3	100.5	100.6	101.4	102.0	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.1
Potatoes, french fried 2/ --	97.4	98.6	98.4	98.7	97.5	97.8	97.5	97.6	96.7	96.7	96.3	97.0	96.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables ----	106.3	98.3	102.2	104.7	111.8	113.2	117.2	114.1	106.9	102.6	102.3	102.6	99.6
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	109.7	92.3	95.9	99.5	108.9	119.9	133.4	142.8	139.1	105.5	90.5	92.1	96.1
Bananas -----	95.0	92.7	94.5	96.4	97.9	96.2	96.0	91.5	92.7	93.8	97.1	97.7	93.8
Oranges, size 200 -----	120.1	112.7	117.2	119.2	122.3	116.1	112.7	110.8	119.7	131.9	140.8	127.1	110.4
Lemons -----	110.1	105.6	104.3	103.0	104.4	103.0	102.8	101.3	105.3	110.6	111.0	128.3	142.0
Grapefruit, size 64 -----	110.1	96.1	100.3	98.8	102.8	104.6	107.9	115.8	125.2	131.5	125.9	109.7	103.1
Peaches* -----	3/108.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	109.5	103.4	111.1	*	*	*
Strawberries* -----	3/116.0	*	*	*	*	140.6	108.9	98.4	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless* -----	8/107.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.3	101.8	88.8	98.0	6/	*
Watermelon* -----	3/105.3	*	*	*	*	*	146.0	91.0	78.8	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	104.9	92.6	93.4	95.8	99.8	107.6	119.8	129.3	113.6	103.3	101.9	100.7	100.6
Sweetpotatoes -----	106.9	103.5	104.9	109.1	113.8	117.1	122.9	124.5	117.2	100.1	92.6	88.2	89.3
Corn-on-cob* 2/ -----	2/ 83.7	*	*	*	*	114.7	103.5	85.1	69.7	64.4	64.7	*	*
Onions -----	118.4	105.2	144.3	146.8	144.2	131.5	126.4	122.7	113.3	99.8	97.0	94.3	95.2
Carrots -----	102.3	96.4	102.3	103.9	100.4	101.9	109.4	108.1	106.3	93.6	98.2	100.4	101.8
Lettuce, size 60 -----	108.2	90.0	107.6	116.5	109.6	138.6	112.7	95.0	94.8	112.9	104.0	122.9	94.3
Celery -----	102.0	100.2	101.1	106.5	120.1	111.9	111.9	122.8	103.6	85.4	84.4	89.5	87.1
Cabbage -----	120.2	103.5	128.2	146.2	205.0	145.4	140.7	101.3	93.9	94.3	97.6	91.4	100.0
Tomatoes -----	97.9	114.7	101.8	104.6	103.3	117.5	112.0	115.8	70.5	65.2	73.9	87.1	108.8
Beans, green -----	106.6	119.6	117.1	107.3	127.5	128.3	118.7	78.3	88.5	91.5	94.1	102.0	105.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ---	103.3	104.6	104.5	104.3	103.7	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.4	102.0	102.0
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice -----	102.7	112.9	110.7	109.8	105.6	102.7	101.4	100.0	99.3	98.6	97.8	97.3	96.3
Pineapple juice 2/ -----	95.4	94.5	95.4	95.4	94.7	94.0	94.1	95.0	95.8	95.8	96.5	96.4	96.6
Peaches -----	94.5	94.6	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.4	96.3	96.6	95.8	93.3	92.7	92.2	92.8
Pineapple -----	111.2	110.6	110.7	111.1	110.6	110.7	110.8	111.2	111.6	111.7	111.8	112.1	111.9
Fruit cocktail -----	96.7	98.2	97.9	97.3	97.4	96.9	97.3	97.0	96.8	95.4	95.6	95.0	95.3
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style -----	110.1	111.3	111.2	110.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.0	110.3	109.8	109.2	108.8	108.0
Peas, green -----	107.5	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.3	107.5	107.6	108.0	108.2	107.6	107.8	107.0	108.0
Tomatoes -----	101.6	102.2	102.5	102.4	102.1	102.1	101.7	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.4	100.3
Tomato juice 2/ -----	102.4	103.1	102.9	103.0	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.6	102.9	101.7	101.1	101.0	101.0
Baby foods -----	106.9	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.7	105.9	107.4	107.6	107.1	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.3
Dried fruits and vegetables ---	107.9	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.3	108.6	108.6	108.7	107.9	106.8	106.5	106.6	106.8
Prunes -----	113.4	115.8	115.6	114.8	114.6	115.0	114.9	115.0	113.9	111.3	110.3	109.9	110.1
Dried beans -----	102.2	102.0	102.1	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.2	102.2	101.7	102.1	102.4	103.1	103.3
Other foods at home	96.1	97.2	97.4	96.1	95.1	94.4	93.4	94.1	95.2	97.8	98.1	97.2	97.2
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato -----	100.1	99.3	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.5	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.9
Beans with pork -----	100.6	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.7	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.8	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.4
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced -----	100.8	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.8	101.3	101.5	101.5
Catsup, tomato -----	102.9	102.7	102.3	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.3	103.3	102.9	102.4	101.3
Beverages -----	89.3	89.5	89.4	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.8	89.6	88.9	88.7
Coffee, can and bag -----	78.8	79.3	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.9	79.2	79.3	79.5	78.9	77.5	77.1
Coffee, instant 2/ -----	96.8	97.6	97.6	96.4	96.7	95.9	95.1	94.8	96.3	97.9	97.9	97.8	97.2
Tea bags -----	102.1	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.2	103.2	102.9
Cola drink -----	112.5	112.2	112.1	111.9	112.0	112.6	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	113.0	112.5	112.8
Fats and oils	98.5	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.0	98.4	98.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	96.8
Shortening, hydrogenated -----	96.2	98.7	98.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	97.6	96.7	95.5	92.8	92.5	92.7	92.9
Margarine -----	98.4	99.6	100.3	100.4	99.8	99.8	98.7	97.5	97.7	97.0	97.0	96.8	96.2
Lard -----	92.8	93.0	92.7	92.9	92.8	92.6	92.5	92.2	92.2	93.0	93.2	93.7	93.1
Salad dressing -----	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.3	101.6	102.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.4	101.9	101.5
Peanut butter -----	104.6	103.2	103.4	103.5	104.3	104.5	105.1	105.2	105.2	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.1
Sugar and sweets	101.4	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.7	101.9	101.8
Sugar -----	104.6	103.8	104.4	104.3	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.1
Corn syrup -----	106.8	106.2	106.4	106.6	106.5	106.7	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.5
Grape jelly -----	106.6	106.2	106.3	106.1	106.2	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.8	106.8	107.1	107.2
Chocolate bar -----	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.2	92.1	91.7	91.9	92.2	92.1	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.1
Eggs, grade A, large -----	94.6	99.7	100.0	94.0	89.2	85.5	81.3	84.6	89.8	103.1	104.6	101.1	101.8
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored -----	109.0	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.7	108.8	109.1	109.3	109.5	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.4
Potato chips 2/ -----	102.8	102.5	102.2	102.5	102.7	103.2	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1
1963													
Total food -----	105.1	104.7	105.0	104.6	104.3	104.2	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.4	104.9	105.1	105.4
Food away from home -----	113.2	112.3	112.5	112.6	112.8	112.9	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.6	114.0	114.0	114.3
Food at home -----	103.5	103.2	103.5	103.0	102.6	102.5	103.4	104.8	104.5	103.8	103.2	103.4	103.7
Cereals and bakery products -----	109.1	108.7	109.2	109.1	109.2	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.0
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat -----	104.1	104.6	103.3	103.1	103.4	104.7	105.3	104.5	104.7	103.8	103.8	103.9	104.2
Biscuit mix -----	101.1	101.0	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.3	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.7	101.0
Macaroni 2/ -----	108.9	108.6	108.8	108.7	108.8	109.0	109.1	108.8	109.0	108.8	109.0	108.9	109.1
Corn meal -----	109.9	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.9	110.3	110.1	110.1					

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Table 6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963 1/-Continued

[1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated]

Article or group	1963												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cereals and bakery products--Con.													
Bakery products:													
Bread -----	112.7	111.7	113.0	113.0	112.9	112.8	112.6	112.7	112.6	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.5
Soda crackers -----	107.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.4	107.0	106.9	106.9	106.6	107.1	106.7	107.0	106.8
Vanilla cookies -----	101.0	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	100.8	101.1	101.0	100.6	101.0	100.6	100.7
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	100.2	102.5	102.1	100.7	98.3	98.0	98.4	100.2	101.4	101.5	100.4	99.7	99.2
Meats -----	100.9	103.6	102.8	101.2	98.3	98.1	98.6	100.9	102.6	102.6	101.4	100.4	99.7
Beef and veal -----	105.0	109.3	108.9	107.1	103.5	103.3	101.8	102.9	104.9	105.1	104.8	104.6	103.3
Round steak -----	104.9	109.0	109.2	107.3	103.2	103.1	101.7	103.0	105.7	104.2	105.8	105.0	101.6
Sirloin steak 2/ -----	100.0	103.6	103.4	100.8	97.7	98.1	98.0	99.2	101.7	101.3	100.3	99.6	96.7
Chuck roast -----	101.4	109.3	107.8	105.7	99.4	99.1	94.8	96.5	101.3	101.5	100.0	101.0	99.8
Rib roast -----	105.5	111.3	109.3	106.8	103.5	103.7	103.1	103.9	105.2	105.5	105.2	103.7	105.1
Hamburger -----	103.3	106.8	106.2	104.7	102.7	102.3	101.6	101.9	101.5	103.9	102.6	102.7	103.2
Veal cutlets -----	116.6	115.5	117.1	116.9	116.3	115.6	116.5	117.2	116.7	116.7	117.0	117.0	117.0
Pork -----	96.6	98.4	97.1	95.2	91.9	91.5	94.1	98.9	101.0	100.8	98.2	96.1	95.5
Pork chops, center cut ---	100.7	101.6	100.6	99.2	92.6	94.9	99.8	103.8	105.9	106.1	103.5	100.9	99.9
Pork roast, loin half 2/ -	106.1	108.5	107.3	106.2	101.3	100.5	104.6	108.6	109.7	110.3	107.0	105.2	103.4
Bacon, sliced -----	93.2	94.1	92.3	90.0	87.8	87.9	89.7	97.4	100.2	99.5	95.4	92.0	91.9
Ham, whole -----	95.1	98.9	97.7	96.0	94.6	91.1	92.3	94.0	95.5	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.1
Lamb, leg -----	97.8	99.2	98.7	96.3	95.6	98.5	98.9	99.2	97.8	98.4	97.9	97.3	95.6
Other meats:													
Frankfurters -----	102.9	103.9	104.1	103.3	102.7	102.3	102.6	101.9	102.5	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8
Luncheon meat, canned ---	102.1	103.9	103.6	103.8	104.1	103.1	102.0	101.2	100.9	100.4	100.8	100.8	100.9
Poultry, frying chickens ---	89.3	90.0	91.0	91.1	89.8	88.5	89.4	88.9	88.1	89.0	88.5	88.5	89.0
Fish -----	110.0	111.0	110.0	110.4	110.5	111.1	110.3	109.7	109.1	109.2	108.8	109.5	109.7
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	113.0	112.0	112.4	112.1	112.5	113.3	111.9	112.9	112.8	113.6	113.2	114.1	114.2
Fish, canned:													
Salmon, pink -----	113.9	118.3	117.5	115.8	115.2	115.7	115.2	112.3	111.7	111.6	110.6	111.5	110.9
Tuna fish -----	101.7	104.2	104.0	103.5	103.3	103.5	103.7	101.7	100.1	98.7	98.8	98.9	99.7
Dairy products -----	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.5	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.3	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.8	105.0
Milk, fresh (grocery) -----	103.0	103.3	103.1	102.8	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.9	103.6	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.4
Milk, fresh (delivered) -----	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.5	103.2	103.0	103.9	105.1	105.2	105.5	105.9	106.3
Ice cream -----	98.1	98.1	97.7	97.9	97.4	97.7	97.8	98.6	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.2
Butter -----	101.0	101.0	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.8	101.6	101.3
Cheese, American process -----	110.4	109.6	109.4	109.5	109.4	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.4	111.8
Milk, evaporated -----	103.1	103.3	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.0	102.8	103.0	103.0	102.8
All fruits and vegetables -----	111.0	106.4	109.4	109.6	112.0	113.9	115.6	118.7	114.2	108.1	106.3	108.2	109.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables -	113.4	103.0	106.3	108.0	109.9	114.3	115.4	116.9	117.6	117.4	117.3	117.6	117.4
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries -----	104.5	103.5	103.9	104.0	103.7	104.1	104.9	104.8	105.5	105.2	105.0	105.0	104.2
Orange juice concentrate -	130.0	105.4	113.0	116.9	121.2	132.2	134.5	137.7	139.6	139.9	139.7	140.2	139.7
Lemonade concentrate 2/ --	101.3	97.4	97.8	99.1	99.6	99.9	100.6	102.1	102.6	104.0	103.4	103.9	105.3
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green -----	106.4	105.5	106.2	106.5	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6	106.8	105.7	105.7	106.5	106.3
Beans, green -----	104.6	102.3	103.0	103.5	104.6	105.1	105.3	105.6	105.5	105.2	105.4	104.9	105.1
Potatoes, french fried 2/ -	93.4	94.4	94.7	93.8	93.7	93.9	93.3	92.9	93.4	92.7	93.0	92.6	92.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables --	112.6	108.3	111.9	111.8	115.1	117.4	119.7	124.1	116.6	107.0	104.0	106.7	109.0
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	115.9	97.5	102.4	108.1	115.7	124.5	138.2	152.5	151.1	112.4	94.9	93.8	99.3
Bananas -----	95.7	104.9	98.5	98.7	94.6	96.7	97.2	92.3	94.8	95.9	93.9	91.3	90.0
Oranges, size 200 -----	137.3	119.4	130.5	141.8	145.5	150.5	143.6	141.7	139.9	135.0	138.2	135.3	125.8
Lemons -----	126.6	148.3	144.6	132.8	129.5	126.9	121.7	121.7	119.4	118.7	118.5	118.4	118.8
Grapefruit, size 64 -----	141.1	125.5	125.7	124.4	127.4	133.9	154.8	171.6	181.4	173.5	132.0	122.1	120.6
Peaches* -----	3/116.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	112.3	114.5	122.1	*	*	*
Strawberries* -----	3/118.0	*	*	*	133.8	115.1	105.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless* -----	4/121.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	150.8	122.8	95.1	111.4	126.4	*
Watermelon* -----	3/101.0	*	*	*	*	*	115.3	96.8	90.9	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	108.2	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.6	106.9	112.3	117.0	119.7	111.9	105.9	104.9	105.0
Sweet potatoes -----	94.6	89.9	88.7	88.6	90.8	92.3	94.7	102.1	109.3	101.1	89.3	92.0	95.9
Corn-on-cob 2/ -----	9/84.2	*	*	*	108.1	97.0	81.5	91.3	63.8	63.7	*	*	*
Onions -----	110.5	95.0	99.9	99.2	105.0	112.3	124.3	128.4	130.6	110.6	105.3	104.8	110.8
Carrots -----	99.3	101.9	99.3	94.1	92.4	96.3	101.5	104.2	103.2	99.7	97.9	100.3	101.3
Lettuce, size 60 -----	111.7	105.6	128.0	99.8	125.3	102.7	106.0	131.1	97.7	96.6	103.8	123.9	119.3
Celery -----	92.4	97.2	99.0	97.3	91.0	94.6	90.6	99.9	88.3	83.9	88.3	88.2	91.0
Cabbage -----	118.4	139.0	158.7	146.4	122.4	129.2	116.6	109.2	105.3	98.5	97.5	95.6	102.0
Tomatoes -----	106.0	125.7	129.3	124.0	94.4	112.5	103.2	120.3	78.4	69.6	74.7	101.6	136.8
Beans, green -----	106.8	139.1	119.5	107.3	114.4	109.4	105.3	99.2	88.1	89.0	93.9	99.0	117.3
Canned fruits and vegetables -	107.2	102.7	104.6	105.0	105.5	106.2	107.0	107.7	108.5	108.8	109.2	110.1	110.6
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice -----	128.7	101.7	114.9	120.0	122.8	126.4	130.0	132.8	135.2	137.0	138.8	141.4	143.9
Pineapple juice 2/ -----	99.7	96.7	96.0	95.6	96.2	96.3	96.8	98.3	100.4	102.6	103.8	106.4	107.1
Peaches -----	95.2	93.3	93.5	93.4	93.6	94.6	95.3	96.3	97.2	96.4	95.8	96.4	96.5
Pineapple -----	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.7	111.6	112.1	112.2	112.9	113.4	113.1	113.8	113.9	114.2
Fruit cocktail -----	96.1	95.1	94.7	94.0	94.7	94.2	94.5	95.2	96.3	97.5	98.1	99.0	99.5
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style -----	106.1	107.3	107.3	105.7	105.4	106.2	106.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.3	105.5	105.2
Peas, green -----	108.3	108.2	108.4	108.4	108.4	107.9	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.3	108.8	108.9	108.9
Tomatoes -----	101.3	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.8	101.4	102.0	102.7	103.6
Tomato juice 2/ -----	100.8	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.3	100.5	100.8	101.4	101.3	100.8	100.3	101.6	101.7
Baby foods -----	108.7	108.4	109.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	109.0	108.6	109.0	108.6	108.9	108.5	108.3
Dried fruits and vegetables --	107.8	106.9	107.6	107.5	107.8	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.4	108.4	107.8	107.7	107.6
Prunes -----	110.8	109.9	110.5	110.7	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.7	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	110.9
Dried beans -----	104.5	103.6	104.4	104.1	104.7	104.8	104.7	104.8	105.4	105.4	104.3	104.1	104.1

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Table 6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963 1/--Continued

[1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated]

Article or group	1963												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Other foods at home -----	97.8	97.6	97.1	96.7	96.2	94.5	96.9	97.8	98.0	99.5	99.6	99.5	100.2
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato -----	99.7	99.6	100.1	99.9	100.6	100.1	100.1	100.2	99.6	99.3	98.9	98.9	99.2
Beans with pork -----	101.1	100.7	100.9	101.0	100.8	100.7	100.5	101.0	100.9	101.4	101.6	101.3	102.0
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced -----	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.7	102.6	103.1	103.4
Catsup, tomato -----	99.4	100.8	99.8	99.4	99.3	99.3	98.8	99.1	99.2	98.8	99.5	99.2	99.3
Beverages -----	90.4	88.9	89.1	88.9	88.7	89.2	89.9	91.3	92.0	91.8	91.6	91.8	92.1
Coffee, can and bag -----	77.4	77.2	77.1	76.7	76.7	76.9	77.4	77.6	77.8	77.5	77.7	77.9	78.1
Coffee, instant 7/ -----	98.3	97.7	98.7	99.2	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.1	96.8	97.5	98.1
Tea bags -----	102.9	103.0	103.4	101.9	101.8	103.0	103.2	103.1	103.6	103.3	102.4	102.7	103.0
Cola drink -----	118.6	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.0	113.9	115.9	121.5	123.6	124.0	123.8	124.0	123.9
Fats and oils -----	95.7	96.8	96.8	96.2	96.0	95.5	95.3	95.4	95.7	95.4	95.2	95.1	95.4
Shortening, hydrogenated -----	90.6	92.9	93.4	92.5	92.1	91.0	90.4	90.2	90.4	89.3	88.3	87.8	88.5
Margarine -----	95.4	96.4	95.7	95.2	95.2	95.0	94.9	94.9	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.7	95.6
Lard -----	91.8	93.1	92.4	92.6	92.0	91.4	90.6	90.6	91.0	91.4	91.5	92.0	92.7
Salad dressing -----	101.5	101.3	101.3	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.9	101.4	101.6	102.0	102.4	102.3	102.6
Peanut butter -----	105.1	104.9	105.1	104.6	105.0	105.2	105.5	105.4	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sugar and sweets -----	110.1	102.0	102.6	102.9	103.1	106.0	121.2	117.9	114.0	110.0	109.9	114.3	117.0
Sugar -----	121.4	105.2	106.2	106.7	107.3	113.9	150.2	141.7	131.8	120.4	118.2	126.1	129.6
Corn syrup -----	112.1	108.4	109.7	110.7	111.1	111.5	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	113.8	115.2	115.8
Grape jelly -----	108.8	107.1	106.7	106.9	107.1	106.7	107.2	108.9	109.8	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.0
Chocolate bar -----	94.0	92.1	92.2	92.1	91.7	92.1	92.0	92.1	92.0	93.7	95.9	98.8	102.7
Eggs, grade A, large -----	96.0	103.1	100.1	98.6	96.1	85.2	83.6	88.2	91.7	102.8	103.6	99.2	99.6
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored -----	111.0	110.2	109.7	108.5	108.9	109.4	109.4	110.8	112.1	112.0	112.8	113.6	114.0
Potato chips 2/ -----	103.2	103.0	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4	103.1	103.0	103.1	103.2	103.6

\* Prices only in season.

1/ Historical monthly indexes since 1947 on the 1947-49 base may be found in Retail Prices of Food BLS Bull. 1183, 1217, 1254, and 1301. See conversion factors on p.47 of this issue.

2/ April 1960=100.

3/ 3-month average.

4/ 5-month average.

5/ 11-month average.

6/ Not available.

7/ July 1961=100.

8/ 4-month average.

9/ 6-month average.



Table 7. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States  $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963

[In Cents]

Article or group	1961												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	56.0	56.1	56.1	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.3	56.1	55.9	55.8	55.5	55.7	55.8
Biscuit mix 2/-----20 ounces	(37)	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	4/48.1	48.1	48.1	47.9	47.9	47.8	47.7
Macaroni 2/-----pound	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.7	24.2	24.3
Corn meal 5/-----do	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Rice, short grain 6/-----do	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.7
Rice, long grain 7/-----do	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.0
Rolled oats-----18 ounces	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	26.4	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.8
Bakery products:													
Bread, white-----pound	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9
Soda crackers-----do	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.0	29.3	30.5	30.8
Cookies, cream sandwich 8/-----do	51.8	51.4	51.6	51.7	51.9	51.9	51.9	50.9	51.6	52.2	51.9	52.2	52.2
Meats, poultry, and fish:													
Meats:													
Beef and veal:													
Round steak 2/-----pound	103.6	105.6	106.2	105.7	104.9	104.2	101.6	100.6	101.2	102.8	102.7	103.6	104.4
Sirloin steak 9/-----do	107.0	109.9	109.1	108.0	107.3	106.6	105.4	104.6	106.1	106.6	106.2	107.1	107.0
Chuck roast 10/-----do	59.4	63.1	62.7	62.3	61.6	59.8	57.1	56.1	55.8	57.1	58.2	59.1	60.0
Rib roast 2/-----do	80.7	83.4	82.7	82.2	81.9	80.8	80.0	78.4	78.6	79.3	79.5	80.3	81.3
Hamburger-----do	51.2	52.4	52.6	52.3	52.0	51.6	50.9	50.4	49.2	50.5	50.6	51.0	51.1
Veal cutlets 2/-----do	143.0	143.1	145.1	144.2	144.2	142.8	142.0	142.2	141.8	142.4	142.3	142.1	143.7
Pork:													
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	87.9	89.5	87.7	86.8	87.0	85.1	86.2	89.9	88.8	90.1	90.2	87.9	85.4
Pork roast, loin half-----do	63.0	64.6	63.3	62.8	62.5	61.1	61.3	63.7	63.2	64.3	64.5	62.9	61.2
Bacon, sliced-----do	71.2	69.7	70.8	70.5	69.8	69.6	69.5	70.2	73.5	75.0	76.5	71.2	68.5
Ham, whole-----do	61.3	63.2	62.8	62.7	61.7	60.1	60.0	59.8	60.3	61.6	60.6	60.7	62.1
Lamb, leg 10/-----do	70.1	72.4	71.8	72.3	71.4	69.1	70.1	69.7	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.8	69.3
Other meats:													
Frankfurters-----pound	63.1	63.2	63.3	63.2	63.3	63.3	62.8	62.7	63.1	62.9	63.4	63.3	62.9
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	50.8	50.6	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.0	51.3	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.7	50.8	51.1
Poultry, frying chickens:													
Ready-to-cook-----pound	38.5	41.6	42.4	42.5	41.4	38.8	36.6	36.8	37.1	36.2	35.8	35.5	37.0
Fish:													
Fresh or frozen:													
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 5/-----pound	47.5	46.6	47.2	47.0	47.0	47.5	46.8	47.4	47.6	47.7	47.9	48.3	48.4
Haddock, fillet, frozen 11/-----do	54.8	55.8	56.1	55.6	55.0	54.6	54.2	54.3	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.5	54.8
Canned:													
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	74.3	70.8	72.0	72.8	73.5	73.9	74.2	74.6	75.0	75.5	76.1	76.6	76.9
Tuna fish, chunk 12/-----6-6 1/2-oz. can	32.4	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.2	32.0	32.5	32.9	33.3
Dairy products:													
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----quart	24.6	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.9
Milk, fresh (delivered) 2/-----do	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.5
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	86.4	86.9	87.0	86.4	86.6	86.8	86.5	86.2	86.2	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.2
Butter-----pound	76.3	76.5	76.6	76.3	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.3
Cheese, American process-----8 ounces	36.4	36.9	37.1	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.3
Milk, evaporated-----14 1/2 oz. can	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8
All fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries-----10 ounces	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	24.6	23.3	25.2	25.8	25.9	25.0	24.7	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2
Lemonade concentrate-----6 ounces	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green-----10 ounces	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.6
Beans, green-----9 ounces	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.7
Potatoes, french fried-----9 ounces	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits:													
Apples-----pound	17.3	15.2	15.7	16.6	17.5	19.4	21.8	22.4	21.9	17.6	13.6	13.0	13.3
Bananas-----do	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.0	15.3	15.3	15.6	16.2	16.1	16.2	15.7	16.1	16.4
Oranges, size 200-----dozen	77.7	70.4	73.5	74.9	79.8	78.4	77.5	78.9	81.6	84.7	81.8	75.9	75.5
Lemons-----pound	19.8	21.9	21.2	20.9	20.3	20.0	19.4	19.0	18.7	18.7	19.1	19.1	19.6
Grapefruit, size 64-----each	13.5	12.5	12.6	12.2	11.9	11.8	12.3	13.9	15.6	16.7	16.7	13.1	12.3
Peaches (July-September)-----pound	13/16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.2	16.6	16.6	*	*	*
Strawberries (April-June)-----pint	13/33.6	*	*	*	39.7	31.9	29.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless (July-November)-----pound	14/27.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.4	31.1	23.1	24.6	26.7	*
Watermelon (June-August)-----do	13/4.9	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	5.1	4.2	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes-----10 pounds	62.9	66.1	65.5	65.0	65.7	66.8	66.0	69.9	62.6	59.4	56.6	55.4	56.0
Sweet potatoes-----pound	15/16.1	14.5	15.2	15.9	16.2	17.1	18.8	18.8	19.8	16.7	14.3	14.1	14.9
Onions-----do	10.3	8.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.9	12.3	12.0	10.5	9.9	9.9	10.3
Carrots-----do	15.8	16.1	16.0	15.5	16.5	16.3	17.3	16.4	16.1	15.2	14.7	14.4	15.4
Corn-on-cob (April-September) 17/-----dozen								108.5	66.9	59.3	*	*	*
Lettuce, size 60-----head	16.6	18.1	16.3	14.6	15.2	15.9	17.3	17.5	16.3	15.9	16.9	17.4	17.8
Celery-----pound	13.4	13.2	13.5	12.8	12.6	13.3	13.5	14.1	13.2	12.7	13.4	13.6	14.3
Cabbage-----do	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.6	10.1	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.5
Tomatoes-----do	28.7	31.5	29.9	30.5	33.6	33.0	29.0	33.0	24.8	19.2	22.7	27.1	30.4
Beans, green-----do	24.3	28.5	28.5	27.3	25.6	24.5	25.9	22.8	19.8	20.1	21.5	22.5	24.0
Canned fruits and vegetables:													
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice-----46-oz. can	48.3	45.0	47.4	49.1	49.2	48.6	48.2	48.5	48.6	48.9	48.8	48.8	48.4
Pineapple juice-----46-oz. can	32.9	32.3	32.7	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.5	32.3	32.1
Peaches-----No. 24 can	33.2	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.5
Pineapple-----No. 2 can	38.5	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.7
Fruit cocktail-----No. 303 can	26.6	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States 1/, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963--Continued

[In Cents]

Article or group	1961												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All fruits and vegetables--Con.													
Canned fruits and vegetables--Con.													
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style-----No. 303 can	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.4	20.3
Peas, green-----do	22.0	21.7	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.3
Tomatoes 18/-do	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9
Tomato juice-----46-oz. can	32.9	32.6	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.4	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.4	32.5
Baby food-----4-5 ounces	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
Dried fruits and vegetables:													
Prunes 2/-do	41.6	40.9	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.8	41.7
Dried beans-----do	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2
Other foods at home:													
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato-----11-oz. can	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3
Beans with pork-----16-oz. can	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced-----15 ounces	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.6
Catsup, tomato-----14 ounces	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0
Beverages:													
Coffee-----1-lb. can	73.6	74.3	74.6	74.4	74.7	74.4	74.5	73.5	73.5	73.1	72.7	71.8	71.4
Coffee 19/-do	58.6	59.0	59.3	58.8	59.2	58.8	59.1	58.8	58.6	58.7	57.8	57.5	57.4
Coffee, instant 17/-do													
Tea bags-----pkg. of 16	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
Cola drink-----carton 36 ounces	30.7	30.2	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.6	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.9	31.0
Fats and oils:													
Shortening, hydrogenated-----3-lb. can	90.0	85.3	85.2	86.8	89.2	91.8	92.8	93.0	91.9	92.0	91.0	90.4	90.7
Margarine, colored 10/-do	28.6	27.2	27.4	27.9	28.5	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.3	29.0	28.9	29.0	28.8
Lard-----do	20.8	20.1	20.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.4	20.9	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3
Salad dressing-----pint	37.4	36.0	36.0	36.5	36.7	37.3	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.3	38.3
Peanut butter-----pound	55.8	55.5	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.8	56.0	56.2
Sugar and sweets:													
Sugar-----5 pounds	58.9	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.3	59.2	59.1	58.9	58.7	58.2	58.4	58.1	58.1
Corn syrup-----24 ounces	27.0	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1
Grape jelly-----12 ounces	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.5
Chocolate bar-----1 ounce	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Eggs, Grade A, large-----dozen	57.3	64.0	60.6	57.8	53.6	51.8	51.6	56.1	55.8	59.3	61.8	58.5	56.5
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored-----3-4 ounces	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7
Potato chips-----3-5 ounces	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.9	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.7
1962													
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	57.0	56.2	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	57.2	57.4	57.5	57.4
Biscuit mix-----40 ounces	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.6	47.8	47.9	47.9	47.7	47.8	48.0	48.2	48.2	48.0
Macaroni-----pound	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9
Corn meal 5/-do	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Rice, short grain 6/-do	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4
Rice, long grain 7/-do	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.3
Rolls oats-----18 ounces	23.6	22.6	22.8	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.9	24.1	23.9
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	27.3	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.1
Bakery products:													
Bread, white-----pound	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.2
Soda crackers-----do	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2
Cookies, cream sandwich-----do	52.2	51.6	51.9	52.1	52.3	52.3	51.8	52.2	52.4	52.3	52.3	52.3	52.4
Meats, poultry, and fish:													
Meats:													
Beef and veal:													
Round steak 2/-do	107.8	105.4	106.1	105.1	106.2	105.5	105.8	105.9	106.5	112.6	111.2	110.9	112.0
Sirloin steak 9/-do	110.8	107.0	108.3	107.5	107.9	109.1	108.1	108.7	110.7	117.5	114.9	115.4	114.7
Chuck roast 10/-do	62.3	60.4	61.1	61.9	61.9	60.7	59.0	59.5	61.3	66.6	65.0	65.1	65.2
Rib roast 2/-do	84.1	82.9	81.5	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.3	82.6	83.5	88.8	87.0	87.3	87.5
Hamburger-----do	52.1	51.5	51.3	51.5	51.5	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.5	53.9	53.4	53.2	53.4
Veal cutlets 2/-do	148.1	145.0	147.5	146.8	146.3	147.8	147.5	147.1	148.3	149.8	150.2	150.6	150.4
Pork:													
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	89.8	87.4	87.9	87.3	86.7	86.5	86.3	90.9	94.3	99.7	91.9	90.4	88.5
Pork roast, loin half-----do	64.1	62.2	62.5	61.9	62.1	61.0	61.1	64.0	66.4	71.4	67.0	65.2	64.1
Bacon, sliced-----do	70.3	67.7	67.9	67.7	67.8	68.4	68.8	71.8	74.0	75.8	73.6	70.9	69.7
Ham, whole-----do	62.3	62.2	61.8	61.5	62.1	61.1	61.2	61.3	62.4	63.9	62.9	63.3	63.9
Lamb, leg 10/-do	72.0	69.7	69.4	69.7	69.5	70.4	72.7	72.9	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.3	73.5
Other meats:													
Frankfurters-----pound	63.3	62.6	62.7	63.0	63.1	62.3	62.7	62.9	63.5	64.2	64.7	64.4	64.0
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	50.8	51.4	51.1	51.3	51.2	51.0	50.7	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.7	50.7	50.7
Poultry, frying chickens:													
Ready-to-cook-----pound	40.7	40.4	42.6	42.6	40.2	39.6	39.9	39.5	40.4	41.8	40.8	41.5	39.0
Fish:													
Fresh or frozen:													
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 5/-pound	50.0	48.7	49.3	49.2	49.7	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.9	50.7	51.3
Haddock, fillet, frozen 11/-do	55.4	54.7	55.5	55.5	55.8	55.6	55.3	55.4	55.1	55.2	55.6	55.4	56.2
Canned:													
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	76.5	76.9	77.1	77.2	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.5	77.5	75.9	75.1	74.7	74.1
Tuna fish, chunk 12/-do	34.7	33.9	34.2	34.4	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.3	34.8	34.6	34.4
Dairy products:													
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----quart	24.4	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.4
Milk, fresh (delivered) 2/-do	26.1	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	26.0
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	85.8	86.3	86.3	86.4	86.1	86.2	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.1	85.4	85.6	85.1
Butter-----pound	75.2	76.2	76.1	76.0	75.3	74.9	74.8	74.7	74.6	74.8	75.0	75.0	75.0
Cheese, American process-----8 ounces	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1
Milk, evaporated-----14-oz. can	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 7. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States 1/, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963--Continued

/In Cents/

Article or group	1962												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries-----10 ounces	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.3
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	20.9	24.1	22.9	22.4	21.2	20.7	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.6
Lemonade concentrate-----6 ounces	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green-----10 ounces	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.7
Beans, green-----9 ounces	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7
Potatoes, french fried-----9 ounces	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits:													
Apples-----pound	16.5	13.7	14.3	14.8	16.2	17.8	19.9	21.7	21.1	16.0	13.8	14.0	14.6
Bananas-----do	16.3	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.1
Oranges, size 200-----dozen	79.3	74.5	77.5	78.8	80.8	76.7	74.5	73.2	79.0	87.1	93.0	83.9	72.9
Lemons-----pound	20.4	19.6	19.4	19.1	19.4	19.1	19.1	18.8	19.5	20.5	20.6	23.8	26.4
Grapefruit, size 64-----each	13.6	11.9	12.4	12.2	12.7	13.0	13.4	14.3	15.5	16.3	15.6	13.6	12.8
Peaches (July-September)-----pound	13/17.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.8	16.8	18.0	*	*	*
Strawberries (April-June)-----pint	13/34.6	*	*	*	41.9	32.5	29.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless (July-November)-----pound	20/27.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	35.7	25.9	22.6	24.9	(16/)	*
Watermelon (June-August)-----do	13/5.4	*	*	*	*	*	7.5	4.6	4.0	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes-----10 pounds	63.2	55.8	56.3	57.7	60.2	64.8	72.2	78.0	68.5	62.3	61.5	60.7	60.7
Sweet potatoes-----pound	15.8	15.2	15.4	16.0	16.7	17.2	18.1	18.4	17.3	14.8	13.7	13.0	13.2
Onions-----do	12.2	10.9	14.9	15.1	14.9	13.6	13.0	12.6	11.7	10.3	10.0	9.7	9.8
Carrots-----do	15.2	14.3	15.2	15.4	14.9	15.1	16.3	16.1	15.8	14.7	14.6	14.9	15.1
Corn-on-cob (April-September)-----dozen	21/89.8	*	*	*	123.5	111.4	91.6	74.4	68.8	69.1	*	*	*
Lettuce, size 60-----head	18.9	15.7	18.8	20.3	19.1	24.2	19.6	16.5	16.5	19.7	18.1	21.4	16.4
Celery-----pound	15.5	15.2	15.3	16.2	18.2	17.0	17.0	18.6	15.7	12.9	12.8	13.6	13.2
Cabbage-----do	10.7	9.2	11.4	13.1	18.3	13.0	12.6	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.9
Tomatoes-----do	29.7	34.7	30.8	31.7	31.3	35.6	33.9	35.1	21.4	19.8	22.4	26.4	33.0
Beans, green-----do	26.3	29.4	28.8	26.3	31.3	31.5	29.1	19.4	21.9	22.7	23.3	25.2	26.2
Canned fruits and vegetables:													
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice-----46-oz. can	42.5	46.7	45.8	45.4	43.7	42.5	42.0	41.4	41.1	40.8	40.5	40.3	39.8
Pineapple juice-----46-oz. can	32.6	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.1	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.7	33.0	32.9	33.0
Peaches-----No. 2 1/2 can	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.6	32.8	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.1	32.2	32.0	31.8	32.0
Pineapple-----No. 2 can	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.2	39.2
Fruit cocktail-----No. 303 can	25.8	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5
Canned vegetables:													
Corn cream style-----No. 303 can	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.6
Peas, green-----do	22.5	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.6
Tomatoes 18/-----do	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.4
Tomato juice-----46-oz. can	32.3	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.0	31.9	31.8	31.8
Baby food-----4 1/2-5 ounces	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9
Dried fruits and vegetables:													
Prunes 2/-----pound	40.9	41.7	41.7	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.1	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.7
Dried beans-----do	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.5
Other foods at home:													
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato-----11-oz. can	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3
Beans with pork-----16-oz. can	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced-----15 ounces	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.9
Catsup, tomato-----14 ounces	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.6
Beverages:													
Coffee-----1-lb. can	70.8	71.2	71.0	71.0	71.1	71.0	70.9	71.2	71.3	71.4	71.1	69.5	69.2
Coffee 22/-----1-lb. bag	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.2	56.8	57.3	57.1	57.3	57.4	57.5	56.5	56.9	56.7
Coffee, instant-----6 ounces	90.8	91.6	91.6	90.4	90.7	90.0	89.3	89.0	90.3	91.9	91.8	91.7	91.2
Tea bags 23/-----pkg. of 16	24/24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.6	65.0	64.8
Cola drink 25/-----carton 36 ounces	(3/)	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.7	50.0	50.0	50.2	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.0	50.1
Fats and oils:													
Shortening, hydrogenated-----3-lb. can	88.8	91.2	90.5	91.0	91.5	91.5	90.1	89.2	88.1	85.6	85.4	85.6	85.7
Margarine, colored 10/-----pound	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.5	28.1	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.7
Lard-----do	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.2
Salad dressing-----pint	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.3	38.1
Peanut butter-----pound	57.4	56.6	56.7	56.7	57.2	57.3	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.5	57.8	57.9	57.7
Sugar and sweets:													
Sugar-----5 pounds	58.5	58.1	58.5	58.4	58.2	58.2	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.8	58.8	58.9	58.8
Corn syrup-----24 ounces	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.5
Grape jelly-----12 ounces	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8
Chocolate bar-----1 ounce	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Eggs, Grade A, large-----dozen	54.0	57.0	57.2	53.8	51.0	48.9	46.5	48.3	51.3	58.9	59.7	57.7	58.1
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored-----3-4 ounces	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Potato chips-----3-5 ounces	28.0	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9
1963													
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	57.0	57.2	56.6	56.4	56.6	57.3	57.7	57.2	57.3	56.8	56.8	56.8	57.0
Biscuit mix-----40 ounces	48.1	48.0	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.1	47.9	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.2	47.9	48.1
Macaroni-----pound	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0
Corn meal 3/-----do	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Rice, short grain 6/-----do	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5
Rice, long grain 7/-----do	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.8
Rolls oats-----18 ounces	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.2
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.4

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Table 7. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States 1/, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963--Continued

[In Cents]

Article or group	Aver- age	1963											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cereals and bakery products--Con.													
Bakery products:													
Bread, white-----pound	21.6	21.4	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6
Soda crackers-----do	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.9	31.0	30.9	31.0	30.9
Cookies, cream sandwich-----do	52.1	52.4	52.2	52.2	52.3	52.3	52.0	52.2	52.1	51.9	52.1	51.9	52.0
Meats, poultry, and fish:													
Meats:													
Beef and veal:													
Round steak 2/-----pound	106.4	110.8	111.0	109.0	104.7	104.7	103.3	104.3	107.0	105.5	107.2	106.4	102.8
Sirloin steak 9/-----do	109.7	114.2	113.8	110.9	107.5	108.0	107.9	108.4	111.3	110.9	109.6	108.7	105.4
Chuck roast 10/-----do	60.3	65.2	64.3	63.0	59.2	59.0	56.6	57.2	60.2	60.3	59.4	59.9	59.2
Rib roast 2/-----do	83.7	88.4	86.8	84.8	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.4	83.4	83.6	83.4	82.2	83.4
Hamburger-----do	51.3	53.1	52.7	52.0	51.0	50.8	50.5	50.6	50.4	51.6	51.0	51.0	51.2
Veal cutlets 2/-----do	151.5	149.9	151.9	151.7	151.0	150.0	151.2	152.4	151.8	151.8	152.0	152.0	152.1
Pork:													
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	88.2	89.0	88.1	86.9	81.1	83.1	87.4	90.9	92.7	92.9	90.5	88.3	87.4
Pork roast, loin half-----do	62.5	64.0	63.3	62.6	59.7	59.3	61.7	64.1	64.7	65.0	63.1	62.0	61.0
Bacon, sliced-----do	68.3	68.9	67.6	65.9	64.3	64.4	65.7	71.4	73.4	72.9	69.9	67.4	67.3
Ham, whole-----do	60.7	63.2	62.4	61.3	60.4	58.2	59.0	60.1	61.0	60.9	60.8	60.7	60.7
Lamb, leg 10/-----do	72.6	73.6	73.2	71.5	71.0	73.1	73.4	73.6	72.5	73.0	72.6	72.2	70.9
Other meats:													
Frankfurters-----pound	63.2	63.8	63.9	63.5	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	63.0	63.3	63.1	63.1	63.1
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	49.7	50.6	50.4	50.5	50.7	50.2	49.6	49.3	49.2	48.9	49.1	49.1	49.1
Poultry, frying chickens:													
Ready-to-cook-----pound	40.1	40.4	40.8	40.9	40.3	39.7	40.1	39.9	39.6	40.0	39.7	39.7	40.0
Fish:													
Fresh or frozen:													
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 3/-----pound	52.6	51.7	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.8	52.5	53.0	52.7	53.2	52.7	52.7	52.9
Haddock, fillet, frozen 11/-----do	57.5	56.7	56.8	56.4	57.3	57.9	56.9	57.7	57.4	57.8	57.9	58.2	58.5
Canned:													
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	71.0	73.8	73.2	72.2	71.8	72.1	71.8	69.9	69.6	69.6	68.9	69.5	69.1
Tuna fish, chunk 12/-----6-6 1/2-oz. can	33.6	34.4	34.4	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.3	33.8	33.0	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.9
Dairy products:													
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----quart	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6
Milk, fresh (delivered) 2/-----do	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.3
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	85.0	85.1	84.7	84.9	84.4	84.7	84.8	85.5	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.2	85.1
Butter-----pound	75.0	75.0	74.9	74.9	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.9	74.9	75.0	75.6	75.5	75.3
Cheese, American process-----8 ounces	36.3	36.1	36.0	36.1	36.0	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.8
Milk, evaporated-----14 1/2 oz. can	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
All fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits and vegetables:													
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries-----10 ounces	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.3
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	30.4	24.7	26.5	27.4	28.4	30.9	31.5	32.2	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.8	32.7
Lemonade concentrate-----6 ounces	14.3	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.9
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green-----10 ounces	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0
Beans, green-----9 ounces	23.5	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.6
Potatoes, french fried-----9 ounces	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits:													
Apples-----pound	17.2	14.4	15.2	16.0	17.1	18.4	20.5	22.8	22.5	16.8	14.2	14.0	14.8
Bananas-----do	16.4	17.9	16.8	16.9	16.2	16.5	16.6	15.8	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.6	15.4
Oranges, size 200-----dozen	90.4	78.6	85.9	93.4	95.8	99.0	94.5	93.3	92.1	88.9	91.0	89.1	82.8
Lemons-----pound	23.5	27.6	26.9	24.7	24.1	23.6	22.6	22.6	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.0
Grapefruit, size 64-----each	17.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.8	16.6	19.2	21.2	22.4	21.4	16.3	15.1	14.9
Peaches (July-September)-----pound	13/18.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	18.2	18.5	19.8	*	*	*
Strawberries (April-June)-----pint	13/35.3	*	*	*	40.0	34.4	31.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grapes, seedless (July-November)-----pound	14/30.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	38.0	31.0	24.0	28.1	31.9	*
Watermelon (June-August)-----do	13/5.2	*	*	*	*	*	5.9	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes-----10 pounds	65.1	62.0	62.1	62.6	63.0	64.4	67.6	70.4	72.0	67.3	63.7	63.1	63.2
Sweet potatoes-----pound	13.9	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.6	13.9	15.1	16.1	14.9	13.1	13.6	14.1
Onions-----do	11.4	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.8	11.6	12.8	13.2	13.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	11.4
Carrots-----do	14.8	15.2	14.8	14.0	13.8	14.4	15.1	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.6	15.0	15.1
Corn-on-cob (April-September) 21/-----dozen	89.6	*	*	*	115.8	103.9	87.3	96.2	67.3	67.1	*	*	*
Lettuce, size 60 26/-----head	24/24.0	18.4	22.3	21.7	27.2	22.3	23.0	28.4	21.2	21.0	22.5	26.9	25.8
Celery-----pound	14.0	14.7	15.0	14.7	13.8	14.3	13.7	15.1	13.4	12.7	13.4	13.4	13.8
Cabbage-----do	10.6	12.4	14.2	13.1	10.9	11.5	10.4	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.1
Tomatoes-----do	32.2	38.5	39.3	37.6	28.7	34.2	31.3	36.5	23.8	21.1	22.7	30.9	41.5
Beans, green-----do	26.0	33.9	29.1	26.2	27.9	26.7	25.7	24.1	21.4	21.6	22.8	24.0	28.5
Canned fruits and vegetables:													
Canned fruits:													
Orange juice-----46-oz. can	53.2	42.1	47.5	49.6	50.8	52.3	53.7	54.9	55.9	56.6	57.3	58.4	59.4
Pineapple juice-----46-oz. can	34.1	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.6	34.3	35.0	35.5	36.4	36.6
Peaches-----No. 2 1/2 can	32.8	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.8	33.2	33.5	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.3
Pineapple-----No. 2 can	39.4	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.0	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.7	39.6	39.8	39.8	39.9
Fruit cocktail-----No. 303 can	25.7	25.4	25.3	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.8	26.1	26.2	26.5	26.6
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style-----No. 303 can	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1
Peas, green-----do	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7
Tomatoes 18/-----do	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0
Tomato juice-----46-oz. can	31.7	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.6	32.0	32.0
Baby food-----4 1/2-5 ounces	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8
Dried fruits and vegetables:													
Prunes 2/-----pound	40.0	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.1
Dried beans-----do	17.8	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States <sup>1/</sup>, by Month, 1961, 1962, and 1963--Continued

[In Cents]

Article or group	1963												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Other foods at home:													
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato-----11-oz. can	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3
Beans with pork-----16-oz. can	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1
Condiments and sauces:													
Pickles, sliced-----15 ounces	27.1	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.3	27.3
Catsup, tomato-----14 ounces	22.2	22.5	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.2
Beverages:													
Coffee-----1-lb. can	69.4	69.2	69.1	68.7	68.7	69.0	69.5	69.6	69.8	69.6	69.7	69.8	70.1
Coffee 22/-----1-lb. bag	56.8	56.6	57.0	56.8	56.9	56.4	57.0	57.1	56.5	56.7	56.8	56.7	56.8
Coffee, instant-----6 ounces	92.2	91.7	92.6	93.1	92.7	92.6	92.5	92.4	92.6	91.9	90.7	91.4	91.9
Tea bags-----pkg. of 48	63.7	63.7	64.0	63.0	63.0	63.8	63.8	63.9	64.1	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.8
Cola drink-----carton 72 ounces	52.7	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.7	51.5	54.0	55.0	55.1	55.0	55.1	55.1
Fats and oils:													
Shortening, hydrogenated-----3-lb. can	83.5	85.7	86.1	85.3	85.0	83.9	83.3	83.2	83.4	82.4	81.5	80.9	81.6
Margarine, colored 27/-----pound	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6
Lard-----do	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.1
Salad dressing-----pint	38.1	38.0	38.0	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.1	38.2	38.4	38.3	38.5
Peanut butter-----pound	57.7	57.5	57.7	57.4	57.6	57.7	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.6	57.7	57.7	57.6
Sugar and sweets:													
Sugar-----5 pounds	67.9	58.8	59.4	59.7	60.0	63.7	84.0	79.2	73.7	67.3	66.1	70.5	72.4
Corn syrup-----24 ounces	28.7	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.6
Grape jelly-----12 ounces	30.3	29.8	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	30.3	30.5	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.1
Chocolate bar-----1 ounce	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Eggs, Grade A, large-----dozen	55.1	59.2	57.4	56.6	55.2	48.9	48.0	50.6	52.6	59.0	59.4	56.9	57.1
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin, flavored-----3-4 ounces	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3
Potato chips-----3-5 ounces	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.1

\* Priced only in season.

<sup>1/</sup> Except as indicated in footnotes, prices are averages for the 46 cities included in the Consumer Price Index<sup>2/</sup> 45 cities.<sup>3/</sup> Not available; prices not comparable throughout the year.<sup>4/</sup> Unit changed to 40 ounces beginning June 1961; comparable May price, 48.1 cents. For comparable May prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, June 1961, p. 9. Average now based on 46 cities.<sup>5/</sup> 42 cities.<sup>6/</sup> 27 cities.<sup>7/</sup> 19 cities.<sup>8/</sup> Specification changed from Vanilla cookies, 7 ounces, to Cookies, cream sandwich, 1 pound, beginning January 1961; comparable December 1960 price, 51.5 cents. For comparable December 1960 prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, January 1961, p. 8.<sup>9/</sup> 41 cities.<sup>10/</sup> 44 cities.<sup>11/</sup> 33 cities.<sup>12/</sup> 43 cities.<sup>13/</sup> 3-month average.<sup>14/</sup> 5-month average.<sup>15/</sup> 11-month average.<sup>16/</sup> Insufficient quotations to publish average price.<sup>17/</sup> Introduced into the index July 1961. Annual average not available.<sup>18/</sup> 36 cities.<sup>19/</sup> 39 cities January through July; 38 cities August through December.<sup>20/</sup> 4-month average.<sup>21/</sup> 6-month average.<sup>22/</sup> 38 cities.<sup>23/</sup> Unit changed to package of 48 tea bags beginning in November 1962; comparable October price, 64.4 cents. For comparable October prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, November 1962, p. 9.<sup>24/</sup> 10-month average.  
<sup>25/</sup> Unit changed to carton, 72 ounces beginning in May 1962; comparable April price, 49.7 cents. For comparable April prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, May 1962, p. 9.<sup>26/</sup> Unit changed from size 60 (per crate) head to size 24 (per carton) head beginning in April 1963; comparable March price, 22.3 cents. For comparable March prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, April 1963, p. 9.<sup>27/</sup> 44 cities January through July, 45 cities July through December.

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Table 7A. Indexes and Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States by Month  
January through June 1964

Article or group	U. S. Indexes (1957-59=100)						Unit	U. S. Average Retail Prices 1/ (in cents)					
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Total Food-----	105.7	105.8	105.6	106.1	105.8	106.5							
Food away from home-----	114.4	114.6	114.9	115.1	115.3	115.4							
Food at home-----	104.0	104.0	103.8	104.3	104.0	104.7							
Cereals and bakery products-----	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.1	109.1							
Cereals:													
Flour, wheat-----	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.3	105.7	106.5	5 lb.	57.2	57.2	57.5	57.6	57.8	58.3
Biscuit mix-----	101.2	101.5	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.5	40 oz.	48.2	48.3	48.6	48.6	48.8	48.8
Macaroni 2/-	109.2	109.0	108.9	109.4	109.1	109.2	lb.	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.0
Corn meal 3/-	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.4	111.2	-do-	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7
Rice-----	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.3	105.5	105.4							
Short grain 4/-							lb.	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.3
Long grain 3/-							-do-	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.7
Rolled oats-----	119.7	120.2	121.1	122.7	124.6	125.0	18 oz.	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.8	25.2	25.3
Corn flakes-----	115.9	116.1	115.7	116.0	117.0	117.7	12 oz.	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.9
Bakery products:													
Bread-----	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9	111.5	lb.	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4
Soda crackers-----	107.0	106.9	106.6	107.2	107.1	107.2	-do-	31.0	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1
Vanilla cookies-----	100.8	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.3	100.5	-do-	52.0	51.9	51.9	51.9	51.7	51.9
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	98.2	98.2	97.6	97.5	96.7	96.4							
Meats:	98.7	98.9	98.3	98.1	97.4	96.7							
Beef and veal-----	101.9	102.5	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.2							
Round steak 6/-	101.9	102.5	100.6	101.8	100.9	97.4	lb.	103.2	103.8	101.8	103.1	102.3	98.6
Sirloin steak 2/ 7/-	95.9	97.5	95.7	95.8	95.3	93.8	-do-	104.5	106.5	104.5	104.5	104.2	102.6
Chuck roast 8/-	96.2	97.9	96.1	95.4	94.0	90.5	-do-	57.1	58.1	57.0	56.6	55.7	53.6
Rib roast 6/-	104.7	104.8	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.3	-do-	83.0	83.1	82.2	81.9	81.6	81.1
Hamburger-----	101.4	100.5	100.2	99.8	98.9	97.5	-do-	50.4	49.9	49.8	49.5	49.1	48.4
Veal cutlets 6/-	115.5	116.7	116.6	116.6	116.2	116.2	-do-	150.1	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.1	151.1
Pork-----	94.5	94.6	94.1	93.7	92.8	93.5							
Pork chops, center cut-----	97.7	96.7	96.2	96.3	95.0	97.3	lb.	85.5	84.6	84.2	84.3	83.1	85.1
Pork roast, loin half 2/-	101.4	101.8	100.6	99.8	98.9	101.1	-do-	59.7	60.0	59.3	58.8	58.3	59.6
Bacon-----	91.1	92.1	91.8	91.8	91.2	90.7	-do-	66.7	67.4	67.2	67.2	66.8	66.4
Ham, whole-----	95.2	94.8	94.3	93.1	92.1	92.5	-do-	60.8	60.6	60.3	59.5	58.8	59.1
Lamb, leg 8/-	98.4	97.2	97.6	99.3	99.3	99.5	-do-	73.0	72.1	72.4	73.7	73.7	73.8
Other meats:													
Frankfurters-----	102.0	101.6	102.2	101.8	101.8	100.8	lb.	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.5	62.5	61.9
Luncheon meat, canned-----	100.8	100.5	100.8	100.9	100.2	99.5	12 oz.	49.1	48.9	49.1	49.1	48.8	48.5
Poultry, frying chickens:													
Ready-to-cook-----	87.0	85.6	85.6	85.7	84.2	86.4	lb.	39.1	38.4	38.4	38.4	37.8	38.8
Fish-----	109.9	109.9	109.2	109.6	109.2	109.0							
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	114.4	114.8	114.2	114.4	113.8	113.5							
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 3/-							lb.	53.0	53.2	52.8	53.0	52.5	52.3
Haddock, fillet, frozen 3/-							-do-	58.6	59.1	59.2	59.5	59.7	59.5
Fish, canned:													
Salmon, pink-----	110.6	109.3	108.4	108.9	108.2	108.1	16 oz.	68.9	68.1	67.5	67.8	67.4	67.3
Tuna fish 10/-	100.3	100.3	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.7	6-6 1/2 oz.	33.2	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Dairy products-----	105.0	104.7	104.7	103.8	103.5	103.4							
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----	104.3	103.8	103.5	101.9	101.5	101.4	qt.	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.9
Milk, fresh (delivered) 6/-	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.8	104.4	104.4	-do-	26.3	26.2	26.5	25.9	25.8	25.8
Ice cream-----	98.2	97.6	97.3	97.4	97.0	96.7	1/2 gal.	85.1	84.6	84.3	84.4	84.1	83.8
Butter-----	101.4	101.3	101.4	101.3	101.1	101.1	lb.	75.3	75.2	75.3	75.2	75.1	75.2
Cheese, American process-----	112.6	112.8	113.3	112.8	112.9	112.8	8 oz.	37.1	37.1	37.3	37.1	37.2	37.1
Milk, evaporated, canned-----	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.0	102.7	102.6	14 1/2 oz.	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3
All fruits and vegetables-----	110.7	111.2	111.8	115.6	116.8	121.8							
Frozen fruits and vegetables-----	117.9	117.6	117.8	117.6	115.6	114.7							
Frozen fruits:													
Strawberries-----	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.8	106.9	107.5	10 oz.	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.2
Orange juice concentrate-----	140.0	140.3	140.8	140.0	135.4	133.6	6 oz.	32.7	32.8	32.9	32.7	31.7	31.2
Lemonade concentrate 2/-	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.7	102.6	98.3	-do-	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.5	13.9
Frozen vegetables:													
Peas, green-----	106.8	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.1	105.7	10 oz.	21.1	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9
Beans, green-----	106.0	105.7	104.9	105.2	105.5	105.4	9 oz.	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.7
Potatoes, french fried 2/-	92.2	92.2	92.0	91.5	91.4	90.6	-do-						
Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	109.8	110.3	110.9	116.8	118.7	126.5							
Fresh fruits:													
Apples-----	100.3	104.0	107.8	112.4	119.7	135.4	lb.	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.8	17.9	20.2
Bananas-----	91.5	97.0	96.1	99.5	105.9	99.6	-do-	15.6	16.6	16.4	17.0	18.1	17.0
Oranges, size 200-----	120.9	120.0	120.5	129.7	128.2	127.6	doz.	79.6	79.0	79.3	85.4	84.4	84.0
Lemons-----	118.6	117.9	113.6	114.7	111.9	107.9	lb.	22.0	21.8	21.0	21.2	20.7	20.0
Grapefruit-----	123.2	124.7	125.5	132.4	155.5	167.8	each	15.2	15.4	15.5	16.4	19.2	20.7
Peaches*-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	lb.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strawberries*-----	*	*	*	132.5	123.4	106.8	pt.	*	*	*	40.2	37.4	32.4
Grapes*-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	lb.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watermelon*-----	*	*	*	*	*	136.3	-do-	*	*	*	*	*	7.0
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes-----	106.1	106.8	108.4	115.5	124.7	150.7	10 lb.	63.8	64.3	65.2	69.5	75.0	90.6
Sweet potatoes-----	102.7	105.0	110.5	114.5	124.2	135.3	lb.	15.1	15.5	16.3	16.9	18.3	19.9
Corn-on-cob* 11/-	*	*	*	125.2	119.3	100.7	doz.	*	*	*	131.9	125.7	106.2
Onions-----	111.4	111.4	115.1	115.0	109.7	111.1	lb.	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.3	11.5
Carrots-----	105.4	99.7	95.0	92.9	94.4	101.8	-do-	15.7	14.9	14.2	13.8	14.1	15.2
Lettuce, size 24-----	132.7	127.0	124.4	100.1	96.6	105.7	head	28.8	27.5	27.0	21.7	21.0	22.9
Celery-----	101.7	104.1	116.2	105.3	93.6	96.0	lb.	15.4	15.8	17.6	16.0	14.2	14.6
Cabbage-----	118.8	126.4	116.3	117.6	120.5	128.4	-do-	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.5
Tomatoes-----	124.2	117.3	115.7	128.4	121.8	109.8	-do-	37.7	35.6	35.1	39.0	37.0	33.3
Beans, green-----	127.7	133.0	128.6	108.5	109.5	117.5	-do-	31.0	32.3	31.2	26.3	26.6	28.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7A. Indexes and Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States by Month--Continued  
January through June 1964

Article or group	U. S. Indexes (1957-59=100)						Unit	U. S. Average Retail Prices 1/ (in cents)					
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
All Fruits and vegetables--Continued													
Canned fruits and vegetables-----	111.8	112.7	113.4	113.9	113.9	114.1							
Canned fruits:													
Orange Juice-----	149.4	153.9	157.1	157.2	156.5	156.3	46 oz.	61.7	63.6	64.9	65.0	64.7	64.6
Pineapple juice 2/-----	108.5	109.2	109.9	111.6	112.7	113.7	-do-	37.1	37.3	37.6	38.1	38.5	38.8
Peaches-----	97.4	97.9	99.0	99.9	100.3	100.7	#2½	33.6	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.6	34.7
Pineapple-----	114.0	114.2	113.9	114.5	114.4	114.8	#2	39.8	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.0	40.1
Fruit cocktail-----	100.9	101.5	102.8	103.5	103.7	104.5	#303	27.0	27.1	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.9
Canned vegetables:													
Corn, cream style-----	105.8	105.6	105.2	104.8	104.3	104.7	-do-	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.0
Peas, green-----	108.3	109.0	108.8	109.1	108.9	108.7	-do-	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.6
Tomatoes 12/-----	104.0	103.9	104.6	104.7	104.9	104.9	-do-	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
Tomato juice 2/-----	102.6	103.0	103.3	103.6	104.4	104.0	46 oz.	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.9	32.7
Baby food-----	109.1	109.1	108.5	109.1	109.3	109.4	4½-5 oz.	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0
Dried fruits and vegetables-----	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.6							
Prunes 5/-----	111.2	111.1	111.6	111.8	111.7	112.0	lb.	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.5
Dried beans-----	103.7	103.4	103.0	102.5	102.5	102.9	-do-	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5
Other foods at home-----	102.2	102.3	101.3	101.2	100.1	99.8							
Partially prepared foods:													
Soup, tomato-----	99.6	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.5	11 oz.	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Beans with pork-----	102.0	101.1	101.8	101.7	101.1	101.4	16 oz.	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0
Condiments and sauces-----													
Pickles, sliced-----	103.6	103.9	103.6	103.7	103.3	103.7	15 oz.	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4
Catsup, tomato-----	99.3	98.7	98.2	98.3	97.9	97.3	14 oz.	22.2	22.1	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.7
Beverages-----	93.4	95.7	98.8	100.7	102.2	103.1							
Coffee, can and bag-----	79.9	83.3	88.1	91.3	93.3	94.3							
Coffee, can-----							lb.	71.7	74.8	78.9	81.1	82.8	83.9
Coffee, bag 13/-----							-do-	58.1	60.1	65.1	70.9	72.6	72.5
Coffee, instant 11/-----	101.1	106.2	112.2	115.0	117.4	118.2	6 oz.	94.8	99.5	105.2	107.8	110.0	110.8
Tea bags-----	103.0	102.0	101.3	101.4	102.1	102.5	48	63.8	63.2	62.7	62.8	63.2	63.5
Cola drink-----	124.1	124.2	123.7	123.8	124.1	125.2	72 oz.	55.1	55.2	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.6
Fats and oils-----	95.9	95.5	95.6	95.7	95.0	94.6							
Shortening, hydrogenated-----	89.5	89.3	89.1	89.1	87.3	86.7	3-lb.	82.6	82.3	82.1	82.2	80.5	80.0
Margarine 6/-----	96.1	94.8	95.2	95.8	95.7	94.8	lb.	27.8	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.4
Lard-----	93.0	92.7	92.8	92.5	92.5	92.6	-do-	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1
Salad dressing-----	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.2	102.5	pt.	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.4
Peanut butter-----	105.0	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.6	lb.	57.6	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.9	58.0
Sugar and sweets-----	118.9	119.9	118.6	116.9	115.7	114.1							
Sugar-----	131.3	133.5	130.0	125.4	122.2	118.4	5 lb.	73.4	74.6	72.6	70.1	68.3	66.2
Corn syrup-----	116.8	117.3	117.6	117.7	117.9	118.2	24 oz.	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.2
Grape jelly-----	112.7	112.5	113.0	113.6	113.8	113.7	12 oz.	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6
Chocolate bar-----	105.8	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.6	1 oz.	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Eggs, grade A, large-----	104.9	101.6	93.7	91.5	85.9	84.5	doz.	60.2	58.3	53.8	52.5	49.3	48.5
Miscellaneous foods:													
Gelatin-----	114.6	114.4	115.0	115.1	115.4	115.8	3-4 oz.	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
Potato chips 2/-----	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.1	103.3	4 oz.	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0

\* Priced only in season.

1/ Except as indicated in footnotes, prices are averages for the 46 cities included in the Consumer Price Index.

2/ April 1960=100.

3/ Average price based on 42 cities.

4/ Average price based on 27 cities.

5/ Average price based on 19 cities.

6/ Average price based on 45 cities.

7/ Average price based on 41 cities.

8/ Average price based on 44 cities.

9/ Average price based on 33 cities.

10/ Average price based on 43 cities.

11/ July 1961=100.

12/ Average price based on 36 cities.

13/ Average price based on 38 cities.

Table 8. Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods by City, 1961, 1962, and 1963  
[In cents]

Article	Atlanta, Ga.			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.			Cincinnati, Ohio			Cleveland, Ohio			Detroit, Mich.		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
Cereals and bakery products:																					
Cereals:																					
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	1/56.8	58.7	59.6	1/55.5	56.1	56.8	1/52.9	55.9	57.3	53.4	52.5	52.6	52.5	53.9	52.4	1/53.4	54.6	53.7	52.2	51.8	51.3
Miscuit mix 2/-----40 ounces	(2/)	49.9	50.1	(2/)	47.2	47.8	(2/)	47.4	46.8	(2/)	48.1	48.6	(2/)	46.0	45.5	(2/)	46.8	44.6	(2/)	48.5	48.1
Macaroni-----pound	(5/)	25.5	25.4	1/23.0	24.3	24.7	22.2	23.4	23.7	23.6	25.5	26.1	23.1	24.0	24.3	24.1	25.2	25.3	24.1	24.9	25.0
Corn meal-----do	7.5	7.7	7.8	13.3	13.8	14.4	12.4	13.3	13.9	13.0	13.6	13.8	13.0	13.6	13.9	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.2	13.8	13.9
Rice, short grain-----do	21.3	22.7	23.1	18.0	18.2	18.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.3	20.8	21.1	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, long grain-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.5	21.4	21.2	19.0	19.3	19.2	--	--	--	19.0	20.4	21.0	1/20.1	20.1	20.3
Rollid oats-----18 ounces	23.0	23.7	23.9	21.4	22.5	23.0	21.5	22.5	22.9	22.3	24.2	24.6	21.1	22.2	21.5	21.4	22.7	23.1	1/22.2	23.3	23.4
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	26.7	27.9	28.4	25.7	26.6	27.4	25.9	26.7	27.2	25.7	27.3	28.5	25.2	25.6	25.8	25.6	26.3	27.2	26.8	27.3	27.2
Bakery products:																					
Bread-----pound	19.4	19.3	19.4	20.6	20.5	22.0	19.9	21.2	21.8	19.0	19.8	19.5	19.3	19.3	18.7	1/20.9	20.2	21.3	18.9	18.5	18.1
Soda crackers-----do	29.5	31.2	31.4	29.1	31.1	31.3	28.6	30.4	31.9	29.3	31.0	31.1	28.7	30.2	29.6	29.3	31.1	31.7	29.3	30.8	29.8
Cookies, cream sandwich 6/-----do	53.8	53.6	53.4	1/51.6	52.0	51.5	1/49.7	51.0	51.1	52.9	54.1	54.1	1/44.4	46.6	47.1	1/52.5	52.1	51.6	50.9	51.4	51.2
Meats, poultry, and fish:																					
Meats:																					
Beef and veal:																					
Round steak-----pound	1/108.4	110.6	108.5	1/114.3	115.8	112.0	1/127.0	135.2	135.7	89.2	94.8	91.2	1/99.8	105.3	104.3	1/94.4	98.7	97.3	1/95.5	97.2	96.9
Sirloin steak-----do	112.2	116.0	112.6	1/109.4	109.6	107.0	1/120.2	126.8	129.3	105.1	109.8	104.3	109.1	112.3	111.3	105.9	109.2	108.9	1/106.0	108.3	108.7
Chuck roast-----do	1/61.9	64.8	61.7	1/59.6	60.1	56.8	1/73.1	77.8	75.6	56.2	58.4	57.9	63.6	63.9	60.7	1/59.8	62.2	59.1	1/60.6	62.0	61.3
Rib roast-----do	1/86.2	89.2	89.0	1/76.6	75.2	75.9	1/79.1	82.6	84.8	81.5	86.2	88.0	84.4	86.9	86.7	84.4	89.5	89.6	1/80.8	82.3	82.9
Hamburger-----do	48.9	49.2	48.2	1/59.3	59.5	59.7	1/56.4	60.5	59.1	52.9	54.8	54.3	56.5	56.9	55.5	1/49.0	49.6	47.7	1/50.4	49.9	48.3
Veal cutlets-----do	1/131.7	135.9	1/134.3	1/163.2	163.8	164.0	1/123.5	127.4	130.3	124.9	128.8	130.9	152.2	160.2	161.8	139.9	138.4	139.6	1/131.8	131.7	136.0
Pork:																					
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	1/81.4	84.1	79.7	1/81.9	81.0	80.5	90.6	94.0	93.9	87.3	87.8	85.1	87.8	90.8	88.2	86.4	88.4	88.1	1/84.7	86.9	84.9
Pork roast, loin half-----do	1/54.8	56.4	55.4	1/64.4	63.7	60.2	63.5	64.8	63.2	61.4	63.0	60.6	65.0	64.8	63.3	1/61.9	64.3	1/63.1	63.1	62.1	60.4
Bacon, sliced-----do	70.8	69.6	68.6	1/73.1	71.4	69.7	1/73.0	72.7	70.9	68.8	67.7	65.9	76.3	73.7	71.7	68.4	68.5	65.5	70.2	67.9	65.4
Ham, whole-----do	60.5	61.2	59.5	1/67.5	67.3	64.7	62.3	64.9	59.3	60.6	58.5	58.5	62.4	62.5	61.9	1/65.4	65.1	63.2	1/61.1	61.2	60.9
Lamb, leg-----do	1/73.4	76.6	1/77.1	1/71.1	70.1	70.9	69.9	75.6	77.6	66.4	70.2	69.8	81.6	83.7	84.3	72.7	73.9	75.8	1/72.2	73.3	74.3
Other meats:																					
Frankfurters-----pound	1/62.9	63.5	63.6	65.9	67.2	67.5	65.4	66.4	67.0	63.3	62.7	62.4	65.0	65.5	64.9	1/66.8	66.9	67.1	55.1	53.5	54.2
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	50.4	51.0	50.4	1/50.4	50.0	49.2	48.1	48.2	47.6	50.0	50.0	49.2	1/49.7	49.3	47.3	1/51.2	50.9	48.7	1/52.3	52.2	49.7
Poultry, frying chickens:																					
Ready-to-cook-----pound	1/35.6	37.3	36.1	1/38.1	40.2	38.1	41.9	44.2	43.1	35.3	38.2	38.1	41.6	42.5	42.0	1/35.7	37.6	36.7	34.1	36.1	34.4
Fish:																					
Fresh or frozen:																					
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen-----pound	43.8	47.9	1/51.4	1/50.1	49.2	50.9	--	--	--	44.7	47.8	48.9	1/47.6	49.6	51.1	1/49.9	51.9	55.2	1/49.6	49.6	52.3
Haddock, fillet, frozen-----do	1/52.2	52.2	53.1	1/56.8	53.7	56.8	--	--	--	52.5	51.7	53.4	56.6	58.1	58.9	1/56.7	55.7	57.7	1/59.9	57.6	58.8
Cod, fillet, frozen-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.3	(4/)	(4/)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haddock, fillet, fresh-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.6	62.5	67.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canned:																					
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	74.1	74.5	1/66.6	1/72.7	75.3	68.7	71.0	75.2	71.3	71.4	72.5	67.2	1/73.3	75.1	70.6	73.2	75.2	66.2	74.8	75.2	69.4
Tuna fish, chunk style-----6-6-oz. can	1/38.8	35.8	34.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.1	34.0	33.3	33.9	35.3	33.0	32.4	34.0	31.4	1/31.4	33.1	30.7
Tuna fish, solid pack-----7-oz. can	--	--	--	36.9	38.5	36.6	38.2	39.3	39.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dairy products:																					
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D (grocery)-----quart	27.9	27.7	27.3	28.2	27.4	27.2	22.0	22.0	22.4	23.7	23.9	24.1	24.4	23.7	24.0	20.2	19.6	19.3	1/23.5	22.2	20.9
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D (delivered)-----do	27.2	27.2	26.9	27.4	26.8	26.5	26.8	25.1	25.5	28.7	29.3	29.5	24.6	24.7	24.7	22.8	22.5	22.0	24.4	24.5	23.6
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	1/86.8	86.2	1/84.5	1/90.9	88.7	87.9	1/96.4	96.7	97.0	89.7	88.6	87.2	89.5	90.5	90.8	1/78.6	73.9	74.1	1/78.6	78.4	78.3
Butter, American process-----pound	1/82.2	81.5	1/80.4	1/77.1	75.4	74.8	76.5	75.3	74.7	76.4	74.9	75.8	79.5	79.1	78.9	1/76.0	75.0	75.1	1/74.4	72.0	72.1
Cheese, American process-----1/2 pound	35.5	34.7	35.3	35.2	34.1	33.9	34.3	35.0	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.3	1/36.6	35.3	36.4
Milk, evaporated-----14-oz. can	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.1	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.6	15.8	15.5	14.9	1/16.0	15.4	15.0
All fruits and vegetables:																					
Frozen fruits and vegetables:																					
Frozen fruits:																					
Strawberries-----10 ounces	26.0	24.6	1/26.2	1/28.7	28.9	1/28.8	26.8	27.1	27.1	26.2	26.0	26.1	28.1	28.9	29.4	1/27.9	27.6	28.0	1/28.0	29.1	28.2
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	1/24.8	20.0	29.6	1/24.7	20.2	29.8	24.0	21.3	31.0	24.1	20.2	30.0	24.5	20.0	29.8	1/24.7	20.1	29.6	1/25.8	21.0	29.9
Lemonade concentrate-----do	13.6	13.1	14.0	1/14.6	14.0	14.9	13.9	14.2	14.5	13.0	13.1	14.3	14.6	14.1	14.9	1/13.7	13.5	14.0	1/14.1	13.4	13.9
Frozen vegetables:																					
Peas, green-----10 ounces	21.0	20.5	21.1	1/22.4	21.9	21.7	20.4	20.5	21.2	19.7	19.6	19.7	21.3	21.6	22.0	21.2	20.4	20.7	1/21.6	20.8	20.8
Beans, green-----9 ounces	22.0	21.6	1/22.1	1/23.7	23.6	23.1	23.7	23.8	24.1	21.6	20.8	21.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.9	24.4	24.8
Potatoes, french fried-----do	19.4	17.5	1/17.5	1/19.9	18.1	16.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	18.5	16.7	16.7	20.5	20.0	19.1	19.3	18.7	18.7	1/20.7	19.9	18.8



Table 8. Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods by City, 1961, 1962 and 1963--Continued  
In cents

Article	Houston, Tex.			Kansas City, Mo.			Los Angeles, Calif.			Minneapolis, 19/ Minn.			New York, 20/ N. Y.			Philadelphia, Pa.			Pittsburgh, Pa.		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
<b>Cereals and bakery products</b>																					
<b>Cereals:</b>																					
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	54.5	56.9	57.7	1/50.4	50.8	52.7	1/65.2	61.1	59.5	1/55.8	56.0	55.7	1/53.1	54.4	55.7	55.0	56.6	54.5	55.3	56.3	56.1
Biscuit mix 2/-----40 ounces	(2/)	49.0	49.1	(2/)	47.3	48.1	(2/)	48.5	48.4	(2/)	47.1	47.2	(2/)	46.9	49.0	(2/)	46.2	46.3	(2/)	50.4	50.0
Macaroni-----pound	25.8	27.8	28.3	24.2	26.0	26.0	24.0	24.2	24.7	25.9	27.1	27.3	21.4	23.0	23.0	22.4	23.8	24.2	23.0	24.8	24.7
Corn meal-----do	12.4	12.9	13.5	13.1	13.9	14.3	14.6	16.2	16.9	13.0	14.0	14.2	12.8	13.3	14.1	12.2	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.7	14.0
Rice, short grain-----do	--	--	--	16.9	17.5	17.8	--	--	--	20.1	20.6	20.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.3	18.8	18.8
Rice, long grain-----do	18.4	20.2	20.9	--	--	--	22.3	22.5	22.7	--	--	--	19.1	19.9	20.2	18.8	20.0	20.3	--	--	--
Rolled oats-----18 ounces	22.3	23.3	23.6	21.2	22.5	23.0	24.9	25.0	25.1	22.3	23.8	24.4	21.2	22.8	24.1	20.9	22.3	22.3	22.3	24.4	24.6
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	26.3	27.3	28.8	25.7	26.9	28.3	28.8	29.6	31.0	26.4	27.9	29.1	25.7	26.8	28.2	25.0	25.8	26.0	26.7	27.9	29.6
<b>Bakery products:</b>																					
Bread-----pound	17.3	17.4	17.1	20.9	20.4	20.4	24.8	28.0	28.6	18.3	18.2	17.3	23.8	23.9	25.0	22.4	22.3	22.3	21.4	20.5	21.6
Soda crackers-----do	29.4	30.8	30.6	29.5	31.0	31.2	31.3	33.0	33.0	30.0	31.0	30.9	29.3	30.8	30.9	28.6	29.5	29.5	30.3	31.5	32.0
Cookies, cream sandwich 5/-----do	55.1	54.7	54.7	44.8	47.5	45.5	54.7	54.9	54.1	54.8	54.6	54.9	52.0	52.3	52.8	49.7	51.9	52.9	55.9	56.3	54.8
<b>Meats, poultry, and fish:</b>																					
<b>Meats:</b>																					
<b>Beef and veal:</b>																					
Round steak-----pound	21/100.2	21/103.2	21/104.5	1/93.7	100.2	99.4	1/100.0	100.9	98.4	93.2	95.8	94.8	1/114.3	119.4	118.2	120.3	124.8	124.0	101.8	108.0	105.9
Sirloin steak-----do	21/105.2	21/107.5	21/106.8	97.2	103.1	102.2	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	1/108.0	110.4	111.6	1/103.1	108.1	108.2	1/112.5	115.3	110.6	115.6	119.5	119.3
Chuck roast-----do	1/21/60.8	21/62.8	21/59.9	56.0	59.8	58.2	1/64.2	65.4	64.5	1/63.8	66.1	65.1	55.6	60.6	58.3	56.2	60.8	60.3	70.5	75.0	73.0
Rib roast-----do	1/21/92.5	21/92.7	21/92.6	1/77.2	82.1	82.2	94.6	97.0	100.1	88.5	89.6	90.8	73.5	78.0	77.0	80.7	82.6	77.8	86.5	91.9	90.9
Hamburger-----do	52.1	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.4	51.1	1/47.8	47.3	46.0	1/48.9	49.1	47.8	48.0	51.8	51.8	1/55.2	54.8	54.1	1/56.3	57.1	56.0
Veal outlets-----do	22/118.4	22/122.1	22/123.3	1/118.4	122.9	130.8	1/142.1	1/147.5	152.9	121.4	121.5	120.3	160.2	167.1	172.4	171.9	177.3	178.6	148.3	152.9	157.8
<b>Pork:</b>																					
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	87.0	88.6	86.4	84.8	88.8	85.1	100.0	1/101.0	100.9	84.4	84.4	82.2	1/90.2	92.8	92.2	96.3	98.9	96.1	1/99.2	99.0	96.7
Pork roast, loin half-----do	63.4	63.5	58.6	1/55.7	57.5	54.4	64.7	1/65.9	64.3	58.2	58.8	58.0	66.9	68.8	67.1	68.6	68.6	64.5	65.8	69.6	67.3
Bacon, sliced-----do	69.6	69.8	66.5	65.8	64.1	61.4	72.7	71.1	67.4	1/73.6	69.9	68.4	1/73.2	74.4	73.4	76.8	75.5	71.8	74.5	73.4	71.7
Ham, whole-----do	63.2	64.7	62.1	58.2	61.9	59.3	59.7	59.2	58.0	1/63.8	63.9	62.7	63.6	66.2	65.0	64.5	66.0	62.6	59.2	60.3	59.1
Lamb, leg-----do	84.6	85.0	86.9	78.5	81.8	84.3	72.2	72.5	73.4	1/72.5	74.6	74.6	65.1	66.7	67.2	70.5	72.2	71.7	78.9	79.7	81.8
<b>Other meats:</b>																					
Frankfurters-----pound	61.4	62.1	61.4	1/58.0	58.2	57.6	1/59.7	61.0	61.3	62.3	63.1	63.6	66.5	67.5	66.9	65.5	64.4	63.8	66.5	67.0	66.4
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	49.2	49.7	49.1	1/49.4	50.5	49.7	53.1	52.6	50.3	49.5	49.7	48.4	50.5	50.6	50.3	48.3	47.8	45.9	51.3	50.9	50.3
<b>Poultry, frying chickens:</b>																					
Ready-to-cook-----pound	35.6	37.2	35.5	36.2	39.5	38.1	43.5	43.6	43.5	37.8	39.8	38.7	38.6	41.7	41.5	38.6	41.7	40.2	37.6	38.8	38.9
<b>Fish:</b>																					
<b>Fresh or frozen:</b>																					
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen-----pound	46.2	48.8	53.9	43.4	46.3	49.3	--	--	--	1/45.6	46.4	48.1	1/46.9	50.4	52.9	1/43.5	46.9	49.0	46.3	48.6	52.4
Maddock, fillet, frozen-----do	--	--	--	53.8	53.2	56.1	--	--	--	1/55.6	55.4	55.5	1/55.6	57.9	60.1	49.7	50.6	54.4	52.4	51.8	55.8
Sea trout, fresh, dressed-----do	55.3	62.2	62.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Salmon, fresh or frozen-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	(4/)	5/119.1	5/111.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Halibut, fresh or frozen-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.1	79.9	80.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Canned:</b>																					
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	74.1	76.8	72.6	1/73.2	75.2	71.8	76.9	78.3	71.9	1/74.2	75.1	70.5	73.3	76.4	71.4	72.6	73.8	65.8	75.6	76.3	70.4
Tuna fish, chunk style-----6-6 1/2-oz. can	33.2	35.2	33.8	1/31.5	33.8	33.8	32.8	34.4	33.3	1/32.5	35.6	33.4	--	--	--	31.1	33.2	31.1	32.8	34.8	33.0
Tuna fish, solid pack-----7-oz. can	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37.1	38.7	37.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Dairy products:</b>																					
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D, (grocery)-----quart	23.8	23.8	23.9	21.0	20.6	20.1	22.6	22.8	23.4	18.0	17.8	17.8	27.4	27.6	27.0	27.3	26.2	25.3	26.9	25.1	24.8
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D, (delivered)-----do	26.3	25.3	25.2	23.2	23.2	22.4	25.8	5/26.4	26.7	20.0	20.3	20.6	31.5	1/31.2	2/29.8	28.9	29.3	30.0	27.4	26.2	26.2
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	1/93.6	88.8	83.8	1/79.8	81.1	81.4	1/79.9	1/77.2	75.6	80.4	74.8	74.1	98.1	95.3	94.3	1/90.0	90.3	90.7	1/79.3	79.5	79.9
Butter-----pound	83.3	83.1	83.4	1/75.5	74.9	74.8	79.6	76.8	75.5	70.7	69.3	69.1	75.3	74.1	73.9	76.2	74.9	75.0	79.4	79.6	79.0
Cheese, American process-----1/2 pound	37.5	37.5	37.8	1/35.7	35.1	35.1	38.5	38.8	38.8	37.1	36.5	36.9	35.1	35.0	35.2	34.2	33.5	32.5	36.5	36.1	36.1
Milk, evaporated-----14 1/2-oz. can	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	16.1	15.2	15.1	16.2	15.7	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.2	14.9	14.8	15.3	15.2	15.1
<b>All fruits and vegetables:</b>																					
<b>Frozen fruits and vegetables:</b>																					
<b>Frozen fruits:</b>																					
Strawberries-----10 ounces	27.1	26.3	26.8	25.0	24.8	25.4	27.2	26.3	26.8	26.2	26.2	26.9	27.0	27.4	28.0	26.3	26.6	26.5	28.5	30.6	30.4
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	25.1	21.9	30.6	24.2	21.3	30.1	27.8	23.0	32.4	25.2	21.0	29.5	23.4	19.6	29.6	22.9	19.4	28.3	26.0	21.6	32.0
Lemonade concentrate-----do	13.5	13.3	14.4	12.7	13.0	13.7	11.7	11.8	12.8	13.2	12.5	13.5	13.9	13.8	14.1	13.2	13.0	13.9	14.1	14.2	15.2
<b>Frozen vegetables:</b>																					
Peas, green-----10 ounces	20.5	20.8	20.9	20.1	19.6	20.5	19.5	19.1	19.4	21.2	20.7	20.7	20.3	20.5	21.1	20.5	20.0	19.9	21.6	21.5	22.2
Beans, green-----9 ounces	22.9	23.3	24.0	22.6	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.5	24.2	22.7	21.5	22.5	22.3	22.1	23.6	21.8	21.1	21.3	23.9	23.4	24.8
Potatoes, french fried-----do	19.2	19.0	18.6	18.8	17.0	15.9	19.3	19.1	19.0	18.9	17.4	17.1	19.4	18.9	17.0	18.7	17.4	15.7	20.4	20.7	20.3



Fresh fruits and vegetables:																										
Fresh fruits:																										
Apples-----	22.5	21.9	22.3	17.3	16.5	5/16.2	19.8	20.4	19.9	17.7	17.6	5/18.6	9/17.7	5/16.8	5/18.2	5/18.8	18.1	5/18.0	15.4	14.1	16.0					
Bananas-----	14.9	14.5	14.7	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.0	18.5	18.4	18.3	15.4	15.9	16.3	15.2	15.7	15.4	16.1	16.8	16.6					
Oranges, size 200-----	1/87.7	92.9	104.7	1/88.0	95.1	99.5	1/83.7	1/85.2	91.7	85.7	88.0	92.8	79.9	79.1	94.8	1/63.3	65.9	83.2	1/73.7	76.8	83.4					
Lemons-----	21.2	20.9	23.7	19.1	20.2	22.7	18.8	19.3	20.6	20.4	20.3	23.3	19.4	20.9	23.6	18.6	19.6	22.0	19.2	20.0	22.4					
Grapefruit, size 64-----	5/12.2	5/14.0	18.2	11.4	11.9	15.4	13.4	14.2	17.2	13.3	13.4	16.6	14.3	14.4	18.2	12.7	12.7	8/16.3	13.1	12.7	8/15.3					
Peaches (July-September)-----	9/21.1	9/23.1	9/25.2	9/16.4	9/18.7	9/20.0	9/19.3	9/19.4	9/22.7	9/20.9	9/22.4	9/24.5	9/16.1	9/16.9	9/18.5	9/16.5	9/17.0	9/16.9	9/14.3	9/16.0	9/17.3					
Strawberries (April-June)-----	9/36.8	9/37.7	9/39.0	9/31.3	9/37.2	9/33.9	9/28.5	9/32.2	9/31.1	9/37.6	9/40.0	9/39.8	9/39.4	9/41.6	9/43.0	9/38.5	9/40.7	9/39.6	9/35.7	10/31.4	10/38.0					
Grapes, seedless (July-November)-----	11/27.9	11/27.7	12/31.2	11/28.2	11/27.0	12/30.7	11/21.4	11/22.2	11/24.2	11/30.2	12/29.3	11/31.7	11/30.6	12/30.1	11/35.8	12/29.8	12/29.3	11/33.8	12/28.3	12/27.5	11/28.3					
Watermelon (June-August)-----	9/3.2	9/3.0	9/2.5	9/4.4	9/4.9	9/4.2	9/5.2	9/5.8	9/5.6	9/5.7	9/5.7	9/5.7	9/5.9	9/6.5	9/6.8	9/6.0	9/6.6	9/6.9	9/4.5	9/5.4	9/4.7					
Fresh vegetables:																										
Potatoes-----	1/92.6	97.9	100.3	68.2	68.9	66.6	81.0	83.0	86.9	1/59.3	60.8	60.1	54.9	57.0	60.3	1/64.6	66.3	67.0	1/56.5	58.4	59.1					
Sweetpotatoes-----	16.0	5/14.4	5/12.4	5/17.0	16.5	14.2	1/22.8	21.1	19.5	(4/)	5/16.7	5/15.1	8/13.7	5/13.0	13.4	5/13.0	13.6	11.9	5/15.4	15.9	13.7					
Corn-on-cob-----	(13/)	14/94.1	14/90.4	(13/)	14/81.6	14/78.7	(13/)	14/107.0	14/105.4	(13/)	14/90.9	14/90.1	(13/)	14/90.5	14/93.0	(13/)	14/91.7	14/90.5	(13/)	14/84.2	14/84.5					
Onions-----	10.6	13.0	12.2	9.9	12.1	10.8	9.7	11.7	10.3	11.7	13.7	13.2	9.1	10.9	10.6	10.5	12.3	11.3	10.6	12.2	11.4					
Carrots-----	15.2	14.0	13.8	15.3	15.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.6	15.9	15.5	15.5	16.3	15.3	15.5	15.7	14.8	14.5	16.8	15.7	14.6					
Lettuce, size 60-----	15.9	17.9	--	15.6	18.4	--	14.0	15.6	--	18.8	20.2	--	18.0	20.7	--	18.8	21.0	--	17.3	20.1	--					
Lettuce, size 24 1/2-----	--	--	16/22.1	--	--	16/23.7	--	--	16/24.8	--	--	16/26.4	--	--	16/26.2	--	--	16/25.6	--	--	16/25.2					
Celery-----	14.5	15.4	14.2	12.3	16.0	15.1	11.4	13.6	12.1	1/14.5	16.0	14.7	13.6	15.4	14.1	16.9	15.8	14.5	16.3	13.9						
Cabbage-----	7.9	9.6	9.3	8.3	10.8	9.7	8.4	9.2	9.2	10.0	12.3	12.2	8.4	10.0	10.2	8.9	9.8	10.2	9.7	12.1	11.6					
Tomatoes-----	27.2	27.8	29.4	26.1	27.6	30.9	1/26.9	26.1	29.6	1/30.4	32.3	34.4	29.1	30.6	32.9	27.7	29.9	30.8	32.4	33.2	35.3					
Beans, green-----	25.7	26.8	27.0	24.8	26.2	26.8	30.4	1/31.9	30.1	29.1	29.8	8/30.2	24.5	27.0	27.0	24.3	26.0	26.5	25.5	28.2	28.2					
Canned fruits and vegetables:																										
Canned fruits:																										
Orange juice-----	45.0	41.4	52.0	46.2	41.1	51.2	54.3	47.9	59.0	1/50.3	42.4	55.3	45.8	41.1	51.9	44.8	39.9	49.7	48.7	42.0	53.8					
Pineapple juice-----	32.5	33.7	35.4	1/34.7	35.3	36.0	30.1	30.3	31.8	35.6	35.8	37.2	31.5	30.5	32.5	29.3	29.8	31.1	33.7	34.0	35.2					
Peaches-----	33.4	32.6	32.5	32.1	32.1	33.3	30.3	29.8	29.8	1/34.0	33.2	33.2	33.3	32.6	33.6	32.1	31.9	32.1	35.0	34.1	34.1					
Pineapple-----	38.9	38.6	39.1	37.5	39.0	39.6	37.8	38.7	39.3	38.7	39.3	40.2	37.7	37.8	38.6	35.7	36.4	36.7	39.0	38.9	39.1					
Fruit cocktail-----	27.2	26.0	26.2	26.4	25.8	26.1	25.6	24.9	24.3	27.0	25.4	25.7	26.7	25.8	26.2	26.0	24.6	24.5	26.6	25.6	25.8					
Canned vegetables:																										
Corn, creamed style-----	21.1	21.0	20.5	19.6	19.2	18.3	22.5	21.8	21.7	20.5	19.0	18.2	19.7	19.2	18.8	18.7	17.8	16.9	20.8	20.4	19.8					
Peas, green-----	22.2	23.2	23.1	21.3	21.7	22.2	22.7	23.0	23.0	21.9	22.3	22.4	21.5	21.8	22.3	20.8	21.1	21.4	22.5	22.6	22.4					
Tomatoes-----	14.6	14.2	14.5	14.3	15.0	15.0	25/28.6	25/30.5	25/30.5	17.5	17.4	16.9	15.8	15.5	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.2	16.8	16.2	16.4					
Tomato juice-----	34.5	33.7	33.8	1/33.2	33.0	32.8	31.3	30.9	29.6	35.2	33.7	32.7	33.1	33.0	33.2	31.0	30.2	30.4	33.8	32.4	31.7					
Baby foods-----	10.1	10.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.6	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.3	11.6	11.1					
Dried fruits and vegetables:																										
Prunes-----	40.2	40.4	40.4	42.4	42.5	40.7	41.1	39.7	38.7	42.7	41.7	40.9	39.2	38.2	37.7	39.1	37.6	36.7	43.2	43.1	42.3					
Dried beans-----	17.4	19.8	19.1	14.3	14.1	15.8	17.9	19.8	18.9	17.7	17.7	18.5	15.9	16.6	17.2	15.6	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.8					
Other foods at home:																										
Partially prepared foods:																										
Soup, tomato-----	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.7	12.6	12.4					
Beans with pork-----	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.8	14.7	14.4	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.7	14.6	14.6					
Condiments and sauces:																										
Pickles, sliced-----	25.3	25.3	26.2	26.9	27.4	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.3	25.9	25.7	26.2	26.7	26.6	26.9	25.8	25.9	25.5	26.1	26.2	26.7					
Catsup, tomato-----	23.2	23.4	21.7	24.5	25.0	24.6	21.1	21.5	20.8	23.9	23.7	23.5	22.3	22.8	22.1	21.1	21.3	20.8	24.4	24.1	23.3					
Beverages:																										
Coffee-----	72.5	70.8	69.7	1/71.9	69.8	69.4	1/70.6	63.6	64.7	1/74.0	72.2	71.5	74.6	72.2	69.5	74.4	71.9	71.4	77.0	74.2	72.4					
Coffee, instant-----	(13/)	86.8	90.3	(13/)	87.4	92.7	(13/)	87.9	95.0	(13/)	82.5	83.9	(13/)	92.5	91.6	(13/)	92.6	(13/)	92.6	(13/)	98.2	95.4				
Tea bags-----	25.3	8/25.3	--	24.9	9/24.9	--	25.2	8/25.0	--	24.7	8/24.4	--	23.4	8/23.5	--	24.2	8/24.3	--	24.4	8/24.6	--					
Tea bags-----	--	--	66.9	--	--	67.3	--	--	67.5	--	--	--	66.6	--	60.8	--	--	60.8	--	--	62.6					
Cola drink-----	24.5	(2/)	--	28.6	(2/)	--	35.1	(2/)	--	30.3	(2/)	--	34.1	(2/)	--	30.3	(2/)	--	35.4	(2/)	--					
Cola drink-----	--	--	41.9	--	--	47.2	--	--	62.0	--	--	54.3	--	--	54.3	--	--	61.8	--	--	55.4					
Fats and oils:																										
Shortening, hydrogenated-----	88.1	86.0	80.2	86.9	85.3	83.4	92.4	87.4	79.3	1/86.1	84.9	79.7	87.3	88.5	85.2	93.2	93.2	87.0	92.4	89.7	83.5					
Margarine, colored-----	27.7	28.2	27.1	1/26.8	25.7	25.3	1/28.6	28.0	27.1	45.4	46.1	(26/)														
Lard-----	20.4	19.5	19.0	1/19.7	18.7	19.2	23.4	23.6	23.0	18.6	18.3	18.9	20.7	20.1	19.7	20.2	19.6	19.3	22.5	21.8	21.0					
Salad dressing-----	37.0	37.8	38.3	37.7	38.6	38.6	39.2	37.5	37.3	1/36.1	36.5	36.4	1/36.3	37.6	36.0	37.0	36.6	37.9	39.1	38.6	38.7					
Peanut butter-----	53.3	54.4	55.7	1/55.8	57.3	57.7	60.9	63.6	64.3	1/53.0	54.3	54.1	1/52.7	55.5	56.2	53.2	56.0	55.0	57.9	58.3	58.6					
Sugar and sweets:																										
Sugar-----	52.5	52.5	61.7	55.5	57.2	65.0	1/58.1	54.4	62.3	1/58.3	58.9	66.5	57.0	56.9	68.8	58.5	58.7	69.6	61.9	62.4	73.1					
Corn syrup-----	25.8	26.1	28.3	24.9	25.2	26.8	28.8	29.2	30.5	25.9	26.0	27.5	27.7	28.3	29.6	25.8	26.7	27.9	27.7	27.8	28.7					
Grape jelly-----	28.7	28.8	30.2	30.2	29.4	30.7	29.8	30.6	31.6	31.0	31.0	32.0	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.0	26.6	26.5	29.0	28.8	30.1					
Chocolate bar-----	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8					
Eggs, grade A, large-----	60.5	56.4	57.5	1/52.3	49.9	51.2	27/55.1	27/51.0	27/50.7	49.6	46.5	47.6	63.3	60.8	60.9	63.4	60.2	59.7	62.7	58.0	58.9					
Miscellaneous foods:																										
Pelatin, flavored-----	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0					
Dotato chips-----	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.6	30.8	33.1	33.1	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.0	26.1	26.3	25.8						

Table 8. Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods by City, 1961, 1962, and 1963--Continued  
In cents

Article	Portland, Oreg.			St. Louis, Mo.			San Francisco, Calif.			Scranton, Pa.			Seattle, Wash.			Washington, D.C.		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
Cereals and bakery products:																		
Cereals:																		
Flour, wheat-----5 pounds	62.5	63.1	63.7	53.1	54.6	54.9	65.0	64.3	63.4	53.4	56.0	55.2	61.9	64.4	63.3	56.3	57.9	58.5
Biscuit mix 2/-----40 ounces	(2/)	45.8	45.6	(2/)	46.6	49.9	(2/)	47.9	48.0	(2/)	47.8	46.6	(2/)	48.4	48.3	(2/)	46.7	46.4
Macaroni-----pound	28.0	27.9	26.7	24.6	25.6	26.7	28.8	29.1	29.1	22.2	24.4	24.3	23.7	23.9	23.9	22.8	24.1	23.6
Corn meal-----do	14.6	16.2	16.9	12.5	13.2	13.9	15.0	15.8	16.4	12.2	12.8	13.1	13.8	14.8	16.7	11.2	11.2	11.2
Rice, short grain-----do	--	--	--	18.4	17.3	16.9	--	--	--	17.0	18.3	18.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, long grain-----do	24.1	25.4	25.7	--	--	--	24.4	25.5	26.0	--	--	--	24.4	25.8	26.4	20.5	21.4	21.5
Rolls oats-----18 ounces	23.8	24.9	25.0	20.8	21.8	22.7	24.3	25.1	25.6	21.5	22.9	23.5	25.0	25.0	25.1	21.5	22.6	23.2
Corn flakes-----12 ounces	28.0	29.4	30.0	25.2	26.6	28.4	28.4	29.2	30.7	25.1	26.6	27.4	27.1	28.8	30.7	24.9	25.6	26.5
Bakery products:																		
Bread-----pound	22.6	22.0	24.0	18.6	19.7	19.9	25.9	25.7	27.3	21.3	22.8	22.9	24.1	24.1	24.4	19.9	20.2	20.1
Soda crackers-----do	30.0	32.0	32.8	29.3	30.8	30.8	29.4	31.0	31.5	29.4	31.0	29.9	29.4	32.8	32.9	29.6	31.3	31.2
Cookies, cream sandwich 6/-----do	1/50.1	49.6	48.9	52.7	52.6	51.7	56.7	54.9	54.6	1/53.6	53.2	52.2	54.0	53.0	53.1	51.5	51.5	51.0
Meats, poultry, and fish:																		
Meats:																		
Beef and veal:																		
Round steak-----pound	102.3	111.6	114.5	1/99.5	104.0	102.4	1/115.9	117.7	117.6	1/102.4	105.9	107.0	116.4	119.0	118.5	110.8	111.2	110.1
Sirloin steak-----do	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	102.9	107.9	108.2	113.1	119.0	120.3	1/102.7	106.1	106.2	1/111.0	113.3	5/112.2	1/120.2	122.4	119.0
Chuck roast-----do	1/60.8	65.1	1/64.3	59.2	64.0	61.5	59.1	60.2	58.8	1/58.6	62.3	59.2	65.2	67.8	66.0	57.6	59.0	52.6
Rib roast-----do	87.6	90.4	91.2	1/78.7	81.7	81.8	92.3	96.8	96.4	74.2	79.1	80.7	88.7	92.7	94.3	79.7	78.5	78.5
Hamburger-----do	46.0	47.1	46.4	54.8	55.4	53.7	53.5	53.7	53.9	1/56.3	54.5	55.8	1/49.3	49.0	48.7	54.0	54.8	54.8
Veal outlets-----do	(4/)	143.3	148.1	1/137.4	140.7	143.1	149.2	154.1	166.0	1/138.2	148.0	145.5	(4/)	159.1	163.2	1/165.7	168.4	171.6
Pork:																		
Pork chops, center cut-----pound	1/89.6	92.0	88.9	85.2	87.0	85.8	102.6	103.7	103.5	92.7	94.8	90.7	93.4	93.8	93.7	1/98.1	96.8	96.1
Pork roast, loin half-----do	58.2	59.6	58.8	61.6	62.5	60.4	76.3	72.2	72.7	64.7	66.0	62.8	65.6	66.3	65.2	66.9	64.6	65.4
Bacon, sliced-----do	71.4	72.0	71.6	69.9	68.2	68.6	76.9	76.9	75.0	73.0	75.2	72.2	74.1	74.5	74.6	72.2	70.3	69.8
Ham, whole-----do	59.5	61.5	1/61.3	61.6	62.3	60.3	69.2	66.8	64.9	57.4	58.5	57.0	63.7	64.5	64.3	1/62.7	65.2	63.2
Lamb, leg-----do	76.1	78.6	82.2	75.0	77.0	80.8	74.7	75.6	75.7	66.7	68.3	68.2	77.9	80.1	82.6	70.0	70.9	71.4
Other meats:																		
Frankfurters-----pound	60.1	60.2	61.4	59.8	61.0	59.9	1/64.8	65.6	65.6	64.1	64.6	64.1	62.0	62.0	63.9	63.2	62.7	62.7
Luncheon meat-----12-oz. can	52.8	53.5	50.6	49.4	49.4	49.4	52.3	52.4	51.9	49.8	49.6	48.6	50.1	50.0	49.6	1/49.3	47.3	47.8
Poultry, frying chickens:																		
Ready-to-eat-----pound	1/47.1	48.4	48.5	35.2	37.2	37.6	1/47.2	47.2	46.6	33.8	38.1	36.9	1/49.7	50.3	49.6	35.6	38.3	37.5
Fish:																		
Fresh or frozen:																		
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen-----pound	--	--	--	45.7	48.2	52.1	58.9	59.6	60.8	47.9	49.7	51.4	--	--	--	45.9	46.9	49.6
Haddock, fillet, frozen-----do	--	--	--	52.0	52.8	56.4	--	--	--	54.5	55.1	57.9	--	--	--	52.0	50.7	52.5
Salmon, fresh or frozen-----do	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1/99.4	101.0	5/102.3	--	--	--
Halibut, fresh or frozen-----do	(4/)	5/75.7	5/80.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sole, fillet, fresh or frozen-----do	--	--	--	--	--	--	1/79.0	80.2	81.2	--	--	--	--	68.5	68.6	--	--	--
Canned:																		
Salmon, pink-----16-oz. can	76.9	77.8	71.7	72.4	77.6	72.5	78.1	81.0	80.1	72.6	73.9	68.2	72.3	75.2	70.6	73.9	1/73.6	68.5
Tuna fish, chunk style-----6-6 1/2-oz. can	31.4	34.2	32.6	30.8	33.7	33.0	34.0	35.7	35.0	30.0	32.7	31.1	31.5	33.6	33.1	1/31.5	32.9	31.5
Dairy products:																		
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D, (grocery)-----quart	23.7	24.1	24.6	20.9	19.1	19.8	24.3	24.6	24.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.4	24.3	24.5	27.1	26.8	26.8
Milk, fresh, homogenized, vitamin D, (delivered)-----do	25.8	26.5	27.2	24.6	23.9	23.9	26.0	26.8	27.1	27.6	27.6	27.6	26.0	26.0	26.7	28.0	27.8	27.6
Ice cream-----1/2 gallon	1/92.7	92.1	90.0	86.1	85.0	84.0	1/95.0	94.8	92.8	1/92.4	93.4	93.2	1/104.8	102.7	101.6	1/89.9	1/89.0	90.2
Butter-----pound	72.6	70.9	70.0	80.9	79.9	78.6	1/79.3	78.7	77.3	74.7	74.4	74.4	74.8	73.3	72.8	76.3	74.0	73.7
Cheese, American process-----1/2 pound	39.8	39.9	40.0	35.4	35.2	35.3	39.2	39.2	39.1	33.8	34.2	33.7	38.6	39.1	39.2	35.1	35.1	35.2
Milk, evaporated-----14 1/2-oz. can	15.9	15.0	14.4	15.9	15.5	15.2	16.2	16.0	16.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.5	14.9	14.8
All fruits and vegetables:																		
Frozen fruits and vegetables:																		
Frozen fruits:																		
Strawberries-----10 ounces	26.4	25.7	25.8	27.1	26.6	26.4	30.3	30.1	30.2	1/26.8	27.1	27.1	26.5	26.7	27.4	1/27.1	26.6	27.2
Orange juice concentrate-----6 ounces	27.7	23.6	34.6	24.7	20.3	30.3	28.6	26.8	35.2	22.3	19.0	29.3	1/26.6	23.3	32.9	1/24.0	20.3	29.8
Lemonade concentrate-----do	14.6	14.8	15.4	13.4	13.6	14.4	16.0	16.2	17.1	13.1	13.2	13.7	14.1	14.1	15.0	13.8	13.4	13.4
Frozen vegetables:																		
Peas, green-----10 ounces	20.6	20.4	20.8	20.5	20.7	21.1	21.5	22.0	22.0	18.8	19.4	19.4	1/20.7	20.5	20.1	1/21.0	20.7	20.9
Beans, green-----9 ounces	1/22.1	22.1	22.6	22.5	22.9	24.4	24.3	24.9	24.9	22.0	23.5	23.5	1/22.9	23.1	23.9	22.7	22.0	22.1
Potatoes, french fried-----do	20.3	19.2	18.2	19.3	18.5	18.3	21.1	20.9	20.8	18.6	18.4	18.2	19.3	19.3	18.5	1/19.1	18.2	17.3



Footnotes to Table 8.

- 1/ Partly estimated.
- 2/ Unit changed from 20 ounces to 40 ounces, June 1961. For comparable May prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, June 1961, p. 9
- 3/ Not available; prices not comparable throughout the year.
- 4/ Insufficient quotations to publish average price.
- 5/ 11-month average.
- 6/ Specification changed from Vanilla cookies, 7 ounces, to Cookies, cream sandwich, 1 pound, beginning January 1961. For comparable December 1960 prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, January 1961, p. 8.
- 7/ Boneless; bone-in all other cities.
- 8/ 10-month average.
- 9/ 3-month average.
- 10/ 2-month average.
- 11/ 5-month average.
- 12/ 4-month average.
- 13/ Not available. This is one of two items introduced into the food component of the Consumer Price Index in July 1961.
- 14/ 6-month average.
- 15/ Unit changed from head, size 60 (60 per crate) to size 24 (24 per carton), April 1963. For comparable March prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, April 1964, p. 9.
- 16/ 10-month average including March comparable price which was not used in index computation.
- 17/ Unit changed from package of 16 tea bags to package of 48 tea bags, November 1962. For comparable October prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, November 1962, p. 9.
- 18/ Unit changed to carton, 72 ounces, May 1962. For comparable April prices for each of 20 large cities, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, May 1962, p. 9.
- 19/ Minneapolis-St. Paul.
- 20/ New York-Northern New Jersey.
- 21/ Includes prices for baby beef.
- 22/ Includes U.S. Good grade cubed veal outlets.
- 23/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 27, p. 8.
- 24/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 28, p. 8.
- 25/ Solid pack, Extra standard grade, No. 2½ can.
- 26/ Not computed. Specification changed from uncolored to colored margarine, effective August 1963.
- 27/ Grade AA, large eggs.
- 28/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 36, p. 8.
- 29/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 37, p. 8.
- 30/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 38, p. 8.
- 31/ For corrected monthly prices, see Retail Food Prices by Cities, Annual Averages, 1963, footnote 39, p. 8.

## APPENDIX

Table A. List of Foods and Relative Importance of Individual Foods and Groups of Foods Included in the Retail Food Price Index, December 1961, 1962, and 1963

Article	Percent of total food			Article	Percent of total food		
	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1963		Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1963
Total food-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	All fruits and vegetables - Con.			
Food away from home-----	17.7	18.0	18.0	Fresh fruits and vegetables - Con.			
Food at home-----	82.3	82.0	82.0	Fresh fruits - Con.			
Cereals and bakery products--	11.7	11.7	11.6	Lemons-----	.2	.2	.2
Cereals:				Grapefruit-----	.2	.3	.3
Flour, wheat-----	1.3	1.3	1.2	Peaches-----	.3	.4	.4
Biscuit mix-----	.5	.5	.5	Strawberries-----	.2	.2	.2
Macaroni-----	.6	.6	.6	Grapes-----	.3	.3	.3
Corn meal-----	.2	.2	.2	Watermelon-----	.3	.3	.3
Rice-----	.3	.3	.3	Fresh vegetables:			
Rolled oats-----	.3	.3	.3	Potatoes-----	1.3	1.3	1.4
Corn flakes-----	.4	.4	.4	Sweetpotatoes-----	.2	.2	.2
Bakery products:				Corn-on-cob-----	.2	.3	.3
Bread-----	5.9	5.9	5.9	Onions-----	.3	.3	.3
Soda crackers-----	.6	.6	.6	Carrots-----	.3	.3	.3
Cookies-----	1.6	1.6	1.6	Lettuce-----	.6	.5	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	23.5	24.0	22.8	Celery-----	.3	.3	.3
Meats-----	19.2	19.7	18.4	Cabbage-----	.1	.1	.1
Beef and veal:				Tomatoes-----	.7	.8	.9
Round steak-----	2.0	2.1	1.9	Beans, green-----	.4	.4	.4
Sirloin steak-----	.9	.9	.8	Canned fruits and vegetables-----	4.2	4.0	4.3
Chuck roast-----	1.6	1.8	1.6	Canned fruits:			
Rib roast-----	.5	.6	.5	Orange juice-----	.6	.5	.8
Hamburger-----	1.8	1.8	1.7	Pineapple juice-----	.3	.3	.3
Veal cutlets-----	.8	.8	.8	Peaches-----	.5	.5	.5
Pork:				Pineapple-----	.4	.4	.4
Pork chops, center cut--	1.8	1.9	1.8	Fruit cocktail-----	.3	.3	.3
Pork roast, loin half--	1.0	1.0	1.0	Canned vegetables:			
Bacon-----	2.9	2.8	2.7	Corn-----	.5	.4	.4
Ham-----	2.0	2.1	1.9	Peas, green-----	.5	.5	.5
Lamb, leg-----	.5	.6	.5	Tomatoes-----	.3	.3	.3
Other meats:				Tomato juice-----	.3	.3	.3
Frankfurters-----	2.5	2.4	2.4	Baby foods-----	.5	.5	.5
Luncheon meat, canned--	.9	.9	.8	Dried fruits and vegetables-----	.7	.6	.6
Poultry, frying chickens--	2.3	2.3	2.4	Prunes-----	.4	.3	.3
Fish-----	2.0	2.0	2.0	Dried beans-----	.3	.3	.3
Fresh or frozen-----	1.1	1.1	1.1	Other foods at home-----	17.7	17.5	17.7
Canned:				Partially prepared foods:			
Salmon, pink-----	.4	.4	.4	Soup-----	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tuna fish-----	.5	.5	.5	Beans with pork-----	.4	.4	.4
Dairy products-----	14.0	13.6	13.5	Condiments and sauces:			
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----	4.4	4.3	4.2	Pickles-----	.7	.7	.7
Milk, fresh (delivered)-----	4.4	4.3	4.3	Catsup, tomato-----	.3	.3	.3
Ice cream-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	Beverages, nonalcoholic-----	4.7	4.6	4.7
Butter-----	1.5	1.4	1.4	Coffee, can and bag-----	1.9	1.9	1.8
Cheese-----	1.7	1.7	1.7	Coffee, instant-----	.9	.8	.8
Milk, evaporated-----	1.0	.9	.9	Tea-----	.5	.5	.5
All fruits and vegetables--	15.4	15.2	16.4	Cola drink-----	1.4	1.4	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables	1.1	1.0	1.1	Fats and oils-----	3.1	2.9	2.8
Frozen fruits:				Shortening-----	1.0	.9	.9
Strawberries-----	.1	.1	.1	Margarine-----	.8	.7	.7
Orange juice concentrate	.4	.3	.4	Lard-----	.3	.3	.3
Lemonade concentrate----	.1	.1	.1	Salad dressing-----	.6	.6	.6
Frozen vegetables:				Peanut butter-----	.4	.4	.3
Peas, green-----	.2	.2	.2	Sugar and sweets-----	3.1	3.1	3.5
Beans, green-----	.2	.2	.2	Sugar-----	1.3	1.3	1.6
Potatoes, french fried--	.1	.1	.1	Corn syrup-----	.5	.5	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables-	9.4	9.6	10.4	Grape jelly-----	.5	.5	.5
Fresh fruits:				Chocolate bar-----	.8	.8	.9
Apples-----	1.1	1.1	1.2	Eggs, fresh-----	3.7	3.8	3.6
Bananas-----	.7	.7	.7	Miscellaneous foods:			
Oranges-----	1.7	1.6	1.9	Gelatin-----	.4	.4	.4
				Potato chips-----	.3	.3	.3

Table B. Factors for Conversion of Retail Price Indexes for Food and Food Groups  
from the Previous Base Period (1947-49) to the  
1957-59 Base Period Currently Used 1/

20 Large Cities

City	Food	Food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Atlanta-----	.8643042	.8733624	.8006405	.8873114	.8833922	.7968127	.9615385
Baltimore-----	.8431703	.8665511	.7812500	.9090909	.8628128	.8326395	.9082652
Boston-----	.8488964	.8665511	.7621951	.9066183	.8756567	.8190008	.9460738
Chicago-----	.8673027	.8849558	.7980846	.9689922	.8865248	.8237232	.8658009
Cincinnati-----	.8375209	.8517888	.7581501	.8976661	.8673027	.8090615	.8756567
Cleveland-----	.8703220	.8865248	.7818608	.9505703	.9199632	.8532423	.8826125
Detroit-----	.8431703	.8576329	.8000000	.9354537	.9033424	.7490637	.8944544
Houston-----	.8695652	.8849558	.8045052	.9460738	.8904720	.8130081	.9208103
Kansas City-----	.8873114	.9057971	.7874016	.9451796	.9328358	.8635579	.9624639
Los Angeles-----	.8223684	.8488964	.7057163	.9009009	.9132420	.7867821	.9000900
Minneapolis-St. Paul-----	.8554320	.8695652	.7518797	.9514748	.9451796	.7830854	.8532423
New York-Northeastern N.J.	.8424600	.8583691	.7209805	.8960573	.8688097	.8417508	.9090909
Philadelphia-----	.8278146	.8438819	.7401925	.8936550	.8460237	.7930214	.9132420
Pittsburgh-----	.8368201	.8474576	.7639419	.9132420	.8688097	.8051530	.8340284
Portland, Oreg.-----	.8368201	.8503401	.7315289	.8857396	.8496177	.8474576	.8865248
St. Louis-----	.8424600	.8718396	.8025682	.9389671	.9587728	.7788162	.8496177
San Francisco-----	.8250825	.8375209	.6939625	.8748906	.8680556	.7843137	.9099181
Scranton-----	.8658009	.8695652	.7570023	.9041591	.8944544	.8403361	.9250694
Seattle-----	.8354219	.8438819	.6988120	.8936550	.8539710	.7987200	.9157509
Washington, D. C.-----	.8389262	.8547009	.7639419	.9107468	.8481764	.8183306	.8944544

1/ Multiplication by these factors converts indexes on the base 1947-49=100 to the base 1957-59=100. Division by these factors converts an index on the 1957-59=100 base to the former base.

Table C. Factors for Conversion of United States Retail Price Indexes for Individual Food Items and Groups of Items from the Previous Base Period 1/ to the 1957-59 Base Period Currently Used

Group or item	Previous base period	Conversion factor	Group or item	Previous base period	Conversion factor
Food-----	1947-49	.8474576	Fruits and vegetables - Con.		
Food away from home-----	Jan. 1953	.8880995	Fresh fruits and vegetables - Con.		
Food at home-----	1947-49	.8605852	Peaches-----	July 1953	.9643202
Cereals and bakery products-----	do	.7541478	Strawberries-----	Apr. 1953	1.165501
Flour, wheat-----	do	.8802817	Grapes-----	July 1953	1.104972
Biscuit mix-----	Dec. 1952	1.041667	Watermelon-----	June 1953	1.201923
Macaroni-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)	Potatoes-----	1947-49	.8688097
Corn meal-----	1947-49	.8718396	Sweetpotatoes-----	do	.7610350
Rice-----	do	1.040583	Corn-on-cob-----	July 1961	(2/)
Rolled oats-----	do	.7288630	Onions-----	1947-49	.8271298
Corn flakes-----	do	.6863418	Carrots-----	do	.8658009
Bread-----	do	.6915629	Lettuce-----	do	.8123477
Soda crackers-----	Dec. 1952	.8833922	Celery-----	Jan. 1953	.9615385
Cookies-----	1947-49	.7886435	Cabbage-----	1947-49	.7651109
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	do	.9066183	Tomatoes-----	Dec. 1952	.9242144
Meats-----	do	.8665511	Beans, green-----	1947-49	.8598452
Beef and veal-----	do	.8680556	Canned fruits and vegetables-----	do	.8984726
Round steak-----	do	.8103728	Orange juice-----	Dec. 1952	.7524454
Sirloin steak-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)	Pineapple juice-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)
Chuck roast-----	1947-49	.9233610	Peaches-----	1947-49	.9009009
Rib roast-----	do	.8389262	Pineapple-----	do	.8818342
Hamburger-----	do	.9727626	Fruit cocktail-----	Dec. 1952	.9727626
Veal cutlets-----	do	.7062147	Corn-----	1947-49	.9337068
Pork-----	do	.9276438	Peas, green-----	do	1.004016
Pork chops-----	do	.8271298	Tomatoes-----	do	.9208103
Pork roast-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)	Tomato juice-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)
Bacon-----	1947-49	.9960159	Baby foods-----	Dec. 1952	.9727626
Ham-----	do	1.011122	Dried fruits and vegetables-----	1947-49	.8467400
Lamb, leg-----	do	.9233610	Prunes-----	do	.6734007
Other meats:			Dried beans-----	do	1.106195
Frankfurters-----	Dec. 1952	.9852217	Other foods at home-----	do	.9049774
Luncheon meat, canned-----	do	.9900990	Partially prepared foods:		
Poultry, frying chickens-----	1947-49	1.324503	Soup-----	Dec. 1952	1.005025
Fish-----	do	.8643042	Beans with pork-----	do	.9478673
Fresh or frozen-----	do	.8510638	Condiments and sauces:		
Salmon, pink, canned-----	do	.7704160	Pickles-----	do	1.002004
Tuna fish, canned-----	Dec. 1952	1.053741	Catsup, tomato-----	do	1.014199
Dairy products-----	1947-49	.8833922	Beverages, nonalcoholic-----	1947-49	.5611672
Milk, fresh (grocery)-----	do	.8368201	Coffee, can and bag-----	do	.6082725
Milk, fresh (delivered)-----	do	.8077544	Coffee, instant-----	July 1961	(2/)
Ice cream-----	Dec. 1952	1.019368	Tea bags-----	Dec. 1952	.8051530
Butter-----	1947-49	1.059322	Cola drink-----	do	.8116883
Cheese-----	do	.9140768	Fats and oils-----	1947-49	1.179245
Milk, evaporated-----	do	.9090909	Shortening-----	do	1.124859
Fruits and vegetables-----	do	.8090615	Margarine-----	do	1.308900
Frozen fruits and vegetables-----	Dec. 1952	.9066183	Lard-----	do	1.246883
Strawberries-----	do	1.221001	Salad dressing-----	do	1.000000
Orange juice concentrate-----	do	.7751938	Peanut butter-----	Dec. 1952	.8904720
Lemonade concentrate-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)	Sugar and sweets-----	1947-49	.8539710
Peas, green-----	Dec. 1952	.9881423	Sugar-----	do	.8554320
Beans, green-----	do	.9718173	Corn syrup-----	Dec. 1952	.9115770
Potatoes, french fried-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)	Grape jelly-----	do	.8605852
Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	1947-49	.7843137	Chocolate bars-----	do	.9242144
Apples-----	do	.7598784	Eggs, fresh-----	1947-49	1.226994
Bananas-----	do	.9354537	Miscellaneous foods:		
Oranges-----	do	.6896552	Gelatin-----	Dec. 1952	.9514748
Lemons-----	May 1953	.9823183	Potato chips-----	Apr. 1960	(2/)
Grapefruit-----	Jan. 1953	.8064516			

1/ Multiplication by these factors converts indexes on the previous base to the base 1957-59=100. Division by these factors converts an index on the 1957-59=100 base to the former base.

2/ Series started after 1959. Data for 1957-59 not available.

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F-101.0	Flour, white, general all-purpose, may be made from either hard or soft wheat or a blend of the two; 5-pound sack. If not available, 10-pound sack.		F-204.0	Sirloin steak, cut from beef loin between porterhouse steak and round steak, containing part of the hip or pelvic bone; U.S. Choice grade. (If not available, price U.S. Good; if U.S. Good also not available, price U.S. Commercial or U.S. Standard.) One pound. Baby beef is acceptable in Houston.	
F-106.0	Biscuit mix, prepared flour, containing all ingredients except liquid; 20-ounce package, or nearest size. Citywide deviation: 40-ounce package in Sandpoint.			If other grades are not available, price U.S. Prime.	Aug. 1963
	40-ounce package in all cities.	June 1961	F-207.0	Chuck roast, blade pot roast cut from upper part of shoulder before rib roast and behind neck, bone-in, U.S. Choice grade. (If not available, price U.S. Good; if U.S. Good also not available, price U.S. Commercial or U.S. Standard.) One pound. Baby beef is acceptable in Houston. In Boston, price only boneless.	
F-107.0	Macaroni, straight or elbow; best quality; 12- to 16-ounce carton or cellophane bag.			If other grades are not available, price U.S. Prime.	Aug. 1963
F-110.0	Corn meal, white or yellow; best quality; volume selling package up to 24 ounces. Citywide deviations: 32- to 40-ounce package or bag in Sandpoint and Washington; one pound bulk or 5-pound bag in Atlanta and Middlesboro.		F-210.0	Rib roast, standing rib roast, short cut (7-inch), cut from rib section of forequarter exclusive of 6th and 7th ribs, bone-in; U.S. Choice grade. (If not available, price U.S. Good; if U.S. Good also not available, price U.S. Commercial or U.S. Standard.) One pound. Baby beef is acceptable in Houston.	
F-120.0	Rice, polished, fancy, whole, either "regular" or "quick cooking"; 16-ounce package or nearest size.			If other grades are not available, price U.S. Prime.	Aug. 1963
F-121.0	F-120.0 Short grain rice priced in all cities except those listed for pricing in F-121.0.				
	F-121.0 Long grain rice priced in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Garrett, Glendale, Houston, Lodi, Los Angeles, Madill, New York-Northeastern New Jersey, Philadelphia, Portland, Sandpoint, San Jose, Seattle, San Francisco, Washington, and Youngstown.		F-215.0	Hamburger, preground beef, regular, including chuck, stew beef, trimmings, etc., containing from 12% to 25% fat or suet; one pound.	
F-126.0	Rolled oats (oatmeal), either "quick cooking" or "regular"; 16- to 20-ounce package.		F-218.0	Veal cutlets, cut from shank half of leg, sometimes called veal steak; U.S. Choice grade; one pound. U.S. Good grade cubed veal cutlets in Houston only.	
F-130.0	Corn flakes, prepared (ready-to-eat) breakfast cereal, made from corn, flavored with sugar and salt and processed into flakes; 11- to 12-ounce package.		F-220.0	Pork chops, cut from center of loins; No. 1 grade; one pound. If not available, center-cut rib chops.	
F-150.0	Bread, pan style, prepared from white flour, wrapped; volume-selling size loaf.		F-221.0	Pork roast, loin half cut from pork loins weighing 8- to 12 pounds; No. 1 grade; one pound.	
F-160.0	Soda crackers, salted or unsalted (including saltines), best quality; one-pound package.		F-224.0	Bacon, sliced and packaged, rind off; Standard Grade A; one pound package of cellophane or similar material. If not available, two half-pound packages.	
F-171.0	Sandwich-type cookies, machine made, with cream filling; 10- to 16-ounce cello bag or box.			"Standard Grade A" deleted and "best quality" added.	Dec. 1963
F-201.1	Round steak, cut from hind quarter between rump and heel pot roast and containing the round bone if steak is full cut; top or full cut, bone-in (boneless, if bone-in is not available); U.S. Choice grade. (If not available, price U.S. Good; if U.S. Good also not available, price U.S. Commercial or U.S. Standard.) One pound. Baby beef is acceptable in Houston.		F-227.0	Ham, whole, skinned (partially), smoked, tenderized, weighing between 10 and 16 pounds. (If whole ham not available, price shank half.) Packer's best quality; one pound. Priced in all cities except those listed for pricing in F-228.0. (If F-227.0 is not available, price F-228.0.)	
	If other grades are not available, price U.S. Prime.	Aug. 1963			



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F-228.0	Ham, whole, smoked, fully cooked or ready-to-eat, weighing between 10 and 16 pounds, always bearing the description "ready-to-eat," or "fully cooked." (If whole ham not available, price shank half.) Packer's best quality; one pound. Priced in Cleveland, Detroit, Evansville, Grand Forks, Laconia, Madison, Middletown, Minneapolis-St. Paul, St. Louis, Shenandoah, and Youngstown. (If F-228.0 is not available, price F-227.0.)		F-262.0	Cod, prepackaged frozen fillets, sold from meat counters or freezer cabinets as frosted, frozen, quick frozen, etc.; good merchantable condition; fixed weight box, one pound or nearest size in 12- to 16-ounce range. Priced in Boston.	
F-230.0	Leg of lamb; hind leg of lamb, short cut (includes leg to the hip bone); U.S. Choice grade; one pound.		F-270.0	Salmon, fresh or frozen, steak or slice; King (Chinook) salmon only; good quality; one pound. Priced in Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle.	
F-240.0	Frankfurters or weiners, skinless (synthetic casing), containing a combination of beef, pork, and veal. May be packaged. Best quality; one pound.		F-271.0	Halibut, fresh or frozen, steak or slice; good quality; one pound. Priced in Grand Forks, Los Angeles, and Portland.	
F-246.0	Luncheon meat, canned; contains pork in solid pack; may contain small percentage of beef. Meat is either ground or chopped and spices are added. Ready-to-eat, U.S. inspected; 12-ounce tin.		F-272.0	Sole, fresh or frozen fillets, sold from meat counters or freezer cabinets; known as petrale, rex, Dover, and rock sole. Bulk (fresh); cellophane package or fixed weight box; one pound or nearest size in 12- to 16-ounce range. Priced in Lodi, Sandpoint, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.	
F-251.0	Frying chickens, ready-to-cook (dressed and drawn); tender-meated chicken of either sex, with smooth tender skin, flexible breastbone cartilage and undeveloped leg tendons. Age approximately 8 to 16 weeks, weighing 1 3/4- to 2 3/4 pounds. Grade A or best quality. Priced in all 46 cities. (Ready-to-cook means that the feathers, head, and feet are removed and that the chicken has been fully drawn or eviscerated, thoroughly cleaned inside and out, and priced after the removable waste--head, feet, and inedible organs--have been discarded. Also known as dressed and drawn, table dressed, fully dressed, pan ready, oven ready, fresh dressed, fresh hard chilled, dry packed, or ice packed.)		F-280.0	Haddock, fresh, fillets; good quality; one pound. Priced in Boston.	
F-260.0	Ocean perch, prepackaged frozen fillets; also known as rosefish, sea perch, red perch, or redfish; sold from meat counters or freezer cabinets as frosted, frozen, quick frozen, etc.; good merchantable condition; cellophane package or fixed weight box; one pound. (If one pound not available, the nearest size under one pound.) Priced in all cities except Boston, Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle.		F-281.0	Sea trout, fresh, dressed (after removal of entrails, head and tail, and usually fins); may be spotted, gray (weakfish), or white; good quality; one pound. Priced in Houston.	
	Priced in Seattle.	Nov. 1961	F-282.1	Catfish, frozen, ocean, fillets; good quality; one pound. Priced in Anna, Madill, and Shawnee.	
F-261.0	Haddock, prepackaged frozen fillets; sold from meat counters or freezer cabinets as frosted, frozen, quick frozen, etc.; good merchantable condition; same size and type package as F-260.0. Priced in all cities except Anna, Boston, Grand Forks, Houston, Lodi, Los Angeles, Madill, Portland, Sandpoint, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, and Shawnee.		F-290.0	Salmon, pink, canned; also known as Alaska Pink or Humpback salmon (label always specifies "pink"). One-pound tall cylindrical can.	
			F-294.0	Tuna fish, canned, fancy light meat, packed in oil, chunk style; 6- to 6 1/2-ounce can (No. 1 flat can). Citywide deviation: White meat tuna, 7-ounce can (No. 1 flat can) in Baltimore, Boston, and New York-Northeastern New Jersey.	
			F-306.0	Milk, fresh, fluid, pasteurized, homogenized, Vitamin D added, sold in stores. Lowest butterfat content over 3.25 percent. Quart or half-gallon, carton or bottle.	
			F-315.0	Milk, fresh, fluid, pasteurized, homogenized, Vitamin D added, delivered to homes. Lowest butterfat content over 3.25 percent. Quart or half-gallon, carton or bottle. Citywide deviation: Milk without Vitamin D in Anna.	
			F-321.0	Ice cream, prepacked bulk, vanilla or chocolate flavored; half-gallon package.	

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F-330.0	Butter, salted, creamery, 92 score. (If 92 score not available, 93 score; if 93 score not available, 90 score.) Any type of pound package; may be: (1) one-pound solid print of butter, paper wrapped, may or may not be in carton; (2) four wrapped quarter-pound sections, always in carton; (3) roll butter, a paper-wrapped roll-shaped print not in carton.		F-424.0	Grapefruit, fresh, volume selling pink or white, may be seeded or seedless, U.S. No. 1 grade; each. (State price per pound or dozen if so quoted.)	
F-342.0	Cheese, American processed, pasteurized, prepared by mixing one or more individual cheddars; may contain added salt, water, and coloring. Whole milk cheddar-prepackaged cheese is always labeled American Process. Label does not state the ingredients. One-half pound (8 ounces), pieced or sliced, either prepackaged or cut from a larger loaf.		F-425.0	Peaches, freestone, fresh, white or yellow flesh, in good merchantable condition, fully ripened, having no basic green color. Varieties are usually Elbertas, J.C. Hale, Havens Family, and Belle of Georgia. One pound. (If sold only in small basket, report price per basket and specify weight.) Priced in July, August, September.	
	6 to 8 ounces.	May 1963	F-426.0	Strawberries, fresh, of good uniform color, with the caps firmly attached to the fruit, of uniformly good quality, with no signs of decay. One pint basket. If not available, quart basket. Priced in April, May and June.	
F-380.0	Milk, evaporated, unsweetened, may or may not be irradiated; 14½-ounce can.		F-427.0	Grapes, Thompson seedless, pale yellow, green, or white thin skinned seedless grapes, in large compact bunches, with the fruit firmly attached to stems, in good merchantable condition, with no sign of decay; one pound. Priced July through November.	
F-401.1	Strawberries, frozen, sliced or halves, packed in sugar; Grade A or Fancy; 10-ounce fiber container or nearest size.		F-428.0	Watermelons, large, ripe, whole or cut pieces, of uniformly good color, and in good merchantable condition; one pound. (State price per melon, if so quoted, and enter approximate average weight per melon.) Priced in June, July, August.	
F-403.0	Orange juice, frozen, 1 to 3 concentration; Grade A or Fancy; 6-ounce can.		F-440.0	Potatoes, white or "Irish," all varieties (red skinned white potatoes acceptable); U.S. No. 1 grade; volume selling unit.	
F-404.0	Lemonade, frozen, 1 to 3 concentration; Grade A or Fancy; 6-ounce can.		F-441.0	Sweetpotatoes, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; volume selling unit.	
	1 to 4-½ concentration.	April 1963	F-442.0	Corn; yellow or white sweet corn on the cob; U.S. Fancy. If not available, U.S. No. 1 or best grade. Dozen ears.	
F-410.1	Peas, green, frozen; Grade A or Fancy; 10-ounce fiber container or nearest size.		F-444.0	Onions, common yellow, dry, cooking, approximately 2 inches in diameter; globe type; all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound.	July 1961
F-413.0	Beans, green, frozen, cut or French style; Grade A or Fancy; 9-ounce fiber container or nearest size.		F-448.0	Carrots, topped, all varieties; in cellophane or pliofilm bag; U.S. No. 1; one pound. (If price is quoted by the bag, report price per bag and specify weight indicated on bag. If not indicated, weigh one bag and specify weight.)	
F-414.0	Potatoes, french fried, frozen, Grade A or Fancy, or best grade offered; 9-ounce fiber container (may have metal ends).		F-450.0	Lettuce, head, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; size 60 (or nearest size) if packed by crate; size 30 (or nearest size) if packed by carton; one head. (State price per pound, if so quoted.)	
F-420.0	Apples, fresh, all-purpose, mature but not overripe; U.S. No. 1 or U.S. Fancy; medium size (about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, or packing 163 to 100 to the box); prepackaged or bulk, whichever is the volume seller; one pound.			Size 48 (or nearest size) if packed by crate; size 24 (or nearest size) if packed by carton.	April 1963
F-421.0	Bananas, yellow; first quality; one pound.				
F-422.0	Oranges, volume selling orange from any state; all varieties except Temple and King; U.S. No. 1 grade (good quality); sizes 176 to 220 in standard box (88 to 110, if packed in half-box carton), or nearest size. One dozen.				
F-423.0	Lemons, all varieties, U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. (If not sold by the pound, report price per each or per dozen and specify size. If size is not available, quote total weight of three lemons.)				

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F-452.0	Celery, fresh, green, known as "Pascal celery"; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. (If sold by the stalk, quote price per stalk, weigh one average-sized stalk, and specify weight.)		B) Tomatoes, whole or solid pack, with a maximum of 42 percent liquid; extra standard grade (Grade B or Choice); No. 2½ can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 12 ounces). Priced in Lodi, Los Angeles, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.		
F-454.0	Cabbage, Danish, domestic, or pointed type, with standard trim; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. (If sold by the head, quote price per head, weigh one average-sized head, and specify weight.)		C) Tomatoes, whole or solid pack, with a maximum of 42 percent liquid; extra standard grade (Grade B or Choice); No. 303 can (net weight: approximately 16 ounces). If not available, No. 2 can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 3 ounces). Priced in Madison, Rawlins, and Sandpoint.		
F-456.0	Tomatoes, fresh, firm, glossy, free from deep grooves; in cartons or loose, whichever is the volume seller. Loose tomatoes must be of good slicing quality and uniform size. U.S. No. 1 or best quality. Carton or pound. (If carton, enter weight indicated on carton. If weight not indicated, weigh one carton, and enter weight.)		D) Tomatoes, small and large pieces, with a maximum of 42 percent liquid; extra standard grade (Grade B or Choice); No. 303 can (net weight: approximately 16 ounces). If not available, No. 2 can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 3 ounces). Priced in Garrett.		
F-458.0	Beans, fresh, green, snap, string or stringless, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound.		F-477.0	Tomato juice; Grade A or Fancy, or best grade offered; No. 3 cylinder can (net weight: approximately 46 ounces).	
F-460.0	Orange juice, single strength; Grade A or Fancy; 46-ounce can.		F-479.0	Baby foods; strained fruits, vegetables, or meat and vegetable mixtures; 4½- to 5-ounce jar or can.	
F-461.0	Pineapple juice, sweetened or unsweetened; Grade A or Fancy, or best grade offered; No. 3 cylinder can (approximately 46 ounces).		F-480.0	Prunes, dried, may be tenderized; extra large or large (53 or less); carton or cellophane package; one-pound package. If not available, two pounds. Citywide deviation: Medium size--67 to 53--in Madill.	
F-463.0	Peaches, yellow, cling, halves, in heavy syrup; Choice grade; No. 2½ can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 13 ounces).		F-490.0	Navy beans, dry, white, packaged or bulk; No. 1 choice, hand picked; one-pound package. If not available, nearest package size or bulk, whichever is the volume seller. Priced in Boston, Canton, Charleston, Cleveland, Glendale, Houston, Laconia, Lodi, Los Angeles, Lynchburg, Middletown, Newark, New York-Northeastern New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.	
F-465.1	Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, in extra-heavy syrup; Grade A or Fancy; No. 2 can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 4 ounces).			Priced in Philadelphia.	April 1961
F-469.1	Fruit cocktail, prepared from peaches, pears, pineapple, seedless grapes, and maraschino-type or natural cherries, packed in heavy syrup; Grade A or Fancy; No. 303 can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 1 ounce). If 303 not available, No. 300 can (net weight: approximately 15 ounces).		F-491.0	Great Northern beans, dry, white, packaged or bulk; No. 1 choice, hand picked; one-pound package. If not available, nearest package size or bulk, whichever is volume seller. Priced in all cities except those in which F-490.0 is priced.	
F-470.0	Corn, sugar, cream style, yellow or white; Grade A or Fancy; No. 303 can (net weight: approximately one pound).		F-502.0	Soup, tomato or cream of tomato, condensed; 10½- to 11-ounce can.	
F-473.0	Peas, sweet or sugar; Grade A or Fancy (top quality); any sieve size, No. 303 can (net weight: approximately one pound).		F-505.0	Beans with pork; canned dried beans with pork, known as "baked beans," packed in tomato sauce. If beans with pork in tomato sauce are not available, New England style beans with pork. Best quality; 15- to 18-ounce can or jar.	
F-475.1 A)	Tomatoes, small and large pieces, with a maximum of 50 percent liquid; standard grade (Grade C); No. 303 can (net weight: approximately 16 ounces). If not available, No. 2 can (net weight: approximately 1 pound 3 ounces). Priced in all cities except Garrett, Lodi, Los Angeles, Madison, Portland, Rawlins, Sandpoint, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.		F-511.0	Pickles; cucumber pickles, sliced cross-wise, sometimes called "Bread and Butter Pickles" or "Quickles"; fresh packed green cucumbers, canned with a mildly spiced and sweetened solution; 15 to 16 ounces.	

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F-515.0	Ketchup, tomato product, sometimes called "Ketchup"; Grade A or Fancy; 14-ounce bottle.		F-550.1	Sugar; white, granulated, cane or beet, 5 pounds, paper bag. If not available, carton or cloth bag.	
F-521.0	Coffee, ground, roasted; air-tight can; one pound.		F-555.0	Corn syrup, golden, containing at least 90 percent corn syrup, may contain up to 10 percent of cane or maple sugar syrup; 24-ounce (net weight) bottle or can. If not available, next smaller size.	
F-522.0	Coffee, whole bean or ground, roasted; one pound cardboard or paper bag. Priced in chain stores and independent supermarkets only. All cities except Glendale, Grand Island, Madill, Sandpoint, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle.			24-ounce (solid weight) or 16-ounce (fluid weight) bottle or can.	Jan. 1962
F-523.0	Coffee, instant or soluble concentrate, 100 percent pure coffee; caffeine not removed; volume selling unit 6- to 8 ounces.	July 1961	F-560.0	Grape jelly, made from filtered and strained grape juice; Grade A or Fancy; 10- to 16-ounce jar or tumbler.	
F-524.1	Tea bags, orange pekoe and pekoe, generally known as black tea; package of 16 bags.		F-570.0	Chocolate bar, plain milk chocolate; 1-ounce bar or nearest small size.	
F-524.2	Package of 48 bags.	Nov. 1962	F-580.0	Eggs, fresh, white or brown shell; Grade A, Large; one dozen. Citywide deviation: Grade AA in Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. If F-580.0 is not available, F-581.0 is priced in cities listed under F-581.0.	
F-526.1	Cola drink, two brands of cola-flavored, carbonated beverages, unchilled; if unchilled not available, chilled; carton of 6 or 12 bottles, 6- to 12-ounce size.		F-581.0	Eggs, fresh, white or brown shell; volume selling grade and size, other than Large, Grade A. (If unable to report grade and size, report any other information available.) One dozen. Priced in the following cities only when F-580.0 is not available: Anna, Camden, Canton, Charleston, Evansville, Garrett, Glendale, Grand Forks, Grand Island, Huntington, Laconia, Lodi, Lynchburg, Madill, Madison, Middlesboro, Middletown, Newark, Pulaski, Ravenna, Rawlins, Sandpoint, San Jose, Shawnee, Shenandoah, and Youngstown.	
	10- to 12-ounce size. If not available, nearest size.	April 1962			
	If not available, nearest pack and bottle size.	July 1963	F-590.0	Gelatin dessert, flavored, powder; 3- to 4-ounce package.	
F-530.1	Shortening, processed from hydrogenated vegetable oils. Label always states product is made from hydrogenated vegetable oils. 2½- to 3-pound container.		F-591.0	Potato chips, fresh, salted; 3- to 5-ounce package.	
F-532.0	Margarine, vegetable, colored; one-pound carton. Priced in all cities except Madison and Minneapolis-St. Paul.				
	Priced in all cities except Madison.	July 1963			
F-533.0	Margarine, vegetable, uncolored; one-pound carton. Priced in Madison and Minneapolis-St. Paul.				
	Priced in Madison only.	July 1963			
F-537.0	Lard, pure, steam rendered, open kettle rendered, or leaf; carton or bulk; one pound. If not available, nearest size.				
F-540.0	Salad dressing, cooked, always identified as "salad dressing" on the label; pint jar.				
F-545.0	Peanut butter (including peanut spreads), prepared from U.S. No. 1 peanuts with salt added; may be homogenized, and contain hydrogenized peanut oil. Peanut spreads may contain small amounts of other ingredients, such as vegetable oils or honey. 11- to 16-ounce jar or tumbler.				