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Preface

This bulletin, Retail Prices of Food, 1964-68, contains statistical data on retail food prices and indexes for the period 1964-68. In addition to a discussion of price trends of major food groups, brief descriptions of the 1964 revision of the retail food price index, the method of calculating estimated average food prices for publication, and a table of the food item specifications are included.

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Chart 1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

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December 1953 - December 1968

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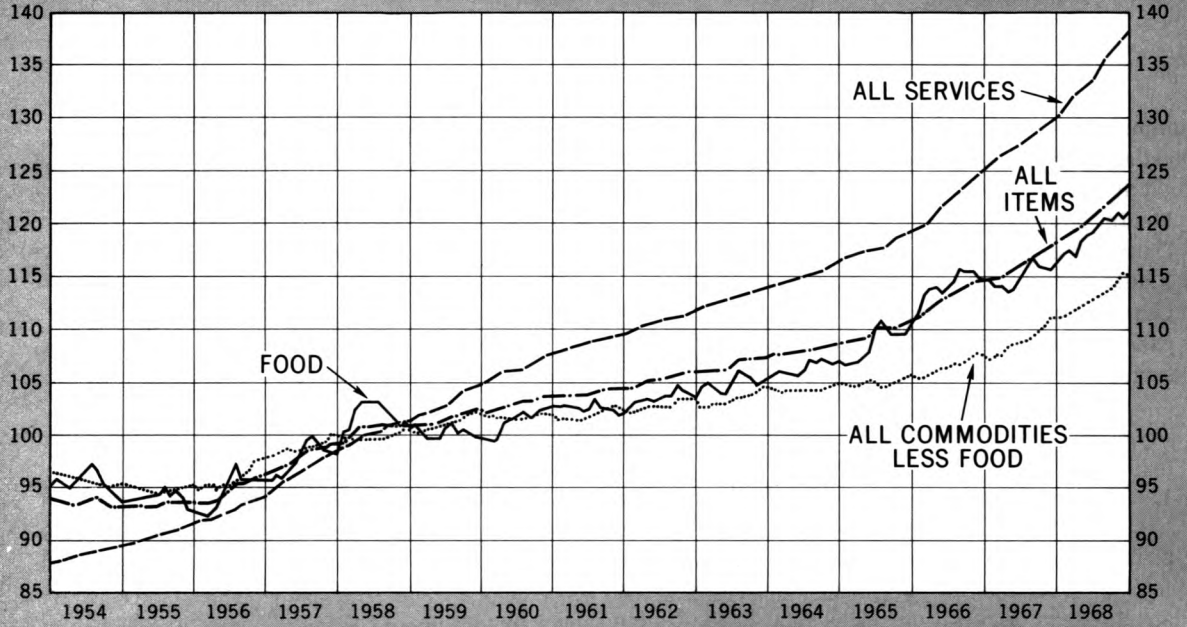


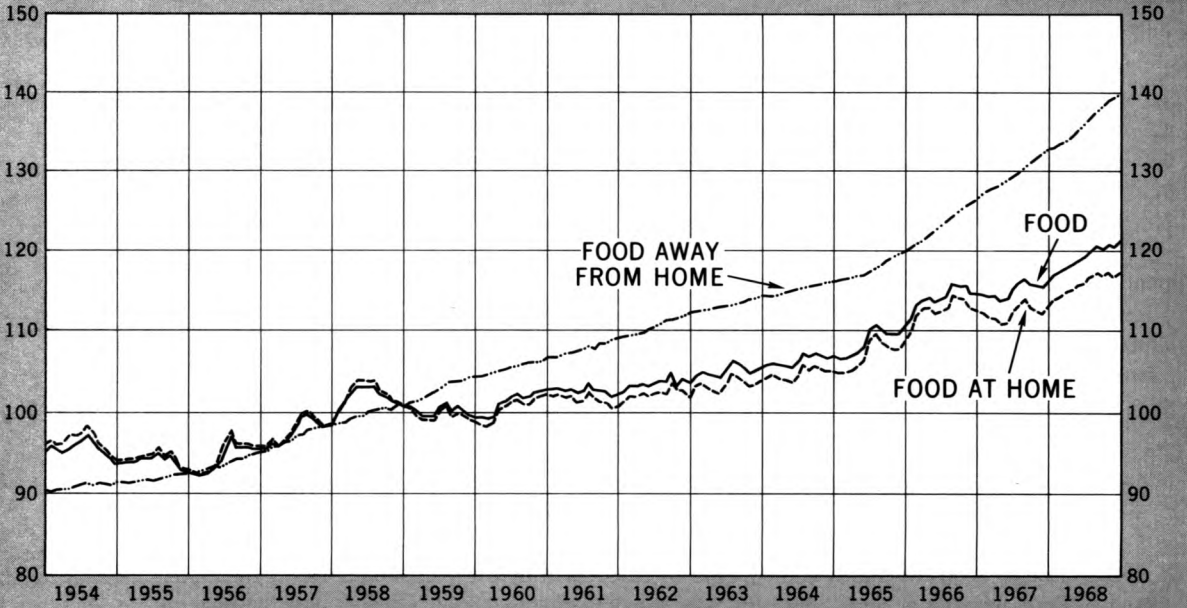
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: FOOD AND MAJOR SUBGROUPS

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Retail Prices of Food, 1964-68

Summary

In the 5-year period between December 1963 and December 1968, retail prices, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, advanced 15 percent; this was more than twice as much as the 7-percent increase in the preceding 5 years. All classes of consumer goods and services showed larger price increases in the more recent period, as indicated on chart 1. Food prices at retail rose 15 percent or over three times as much as from 1958 to 1963. (See table 1.) They accounted for about one-quarter of the overall increase in consumer prices.

Some of the same forces which acted to raise prices of consumer services and nonfood commodities between 1964 and 1968 also contributed to the substantial increase in food prices during this interval. The cost of moving farm products from their point of origin through the various stages of handling and processing to the consumer in retail grocery stores advanced almost 20 percent over the first 4 years of the period.¹ Prime factors behind this steep climb were higher labor costs, taxes, corporate profits, and advertising expenditures. In the decade prior to 1964, productivity gains in food marketing offset much of the effect of rising wage rates, and held the advance in unit labor costs to only one-sixth of the advance in hourly labor costs. Between 1964 and 1967, on the other hand, productivity increases were notably smaller, and unit labor costs rose nearly as much as hourly labor costs.² In addition, corporate profits, after income taxes, of firms engaged in marketing farm food products (excluding transportation firms) were nearly half again as large in 1967 as in 1963—an increase nearly equalling that of the previous 10-year period.³

Although the rising cost of the total food marketing bill had a pronounced influence on retail food prices, reduced supplies of important food items appear to have played a more significant role in the advance. In 1964, prices of fruits and vegetables were driven higher in the spring and fall as marketings of several important fresh vegetables, notably potatoes, fell off sharply because of weather damage to crops. Smaller red meat supplies were

behind the rise in food prices in 1965. Farmers, discouraged by relatively poor monetary returns for several years prior to 1965, cut back livestock production appreciably, and retail prices of beef, pork, and poultry increased substantially. In the following year, there was an acceleration in the long-term decline in milk output and a reversal in the chronic oversupply of domestic wheat. These developments quickly triggered sharp jumps in prices of dairy products and bread in the summer of 1966. Food prices in grocery stores were relatively stable in 1967 as lower prices for eggs, the result of larger supplies, nearly offset the higher prices for fruits and vegetables caused by curtailed output. During the final year of the period, a relatively large increase was posted again for retail food prices. Egg prices rebounded from their relatively low level of a year earlier as production was cut back during the second half in response to previously unfavorable monetary returns. Additional pressure in 1968 was provided by higher prices for dairy products, fruits, and vegetables. These increases were due primarily to supply limitations.

The effects of the supply limitations may be seen directly, not only in the behavior of retail prices, but also in the prices farmers received for their products. The index of prices received for all farm products rose quite sharply in 1965 and 1966; it reached a 13-year high in the latter year as substantial price increases were recorded for meat animals, dairy products, poultry, eggs, and food grains.⁴ Although prices farmers received declined about 5 percent in 1967, they remained at relatively high levels and recovered in the following year.

Traditionally, the increasing efficiency of U.S. agriculture has exerted a stabilizing influence on food prices at the farm level and consequently, but

¹ *Marketing and Transportation Situation*, August 1968 (U. S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service), p. 12.

² *Ibid.*, p. 15.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 14.

⁴ *Agricultural Prices, 1967 Annual Summary* (U. S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service), p. 7.

to a lesser degree, on the prices consumers pay for food. During times of declining agricultural productivity, as in 1966, when food output sagged despite increased use of productive resources, the upward pressure on retail food prices is greatly intensified. The higher prices of food at the farm during these periods combine with the rising costs of food marketing to effect a dramatic increase in food costs to the consumer. During the first 9 months of 1966, a year in which agricultural productivity experienced one of its infrequent but substantial declines,⁵ retail food prices rose nearly 5 percent.

Both major components of the index of retail food prices, food purchased in grocery stores and restaurant meals and snacks, advanced substantially between December 1963 and December 1968 but differed in the magnitude and timing of changes, as indicated on chart 2. Sharp price increases for foods purchased for home consumption were confined principally to a 15-month period from May 1965 to August 1966 and to the year 1968. Prices of food away from home, on the other hand, climbed steadily throughout the 60-month span. The difference in price behavior between the two components apparently stems from the large role which service-related costs play in determining the prices consumers pay for food eaten outside the home. In the 10-year period ending with 1968, the index of prices of all services included in the CPI advanced 37 percent. In the same period, prices of food away from home climbed 39 percent.

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

Item	December 1963 to December 1968	December 1958 to December 1963
Total food-----	15.0	4.8
Food away from home -----	22.4	13.3
Food at home-----	13.2	3.2
Cereals and bakery products---	10.2	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	15.3	-3.1
Meats -----	17.5	-4.0
Poultry -----	2.0	-2.6
Fish-----	15.1	5.9
Dairy products -----	16.8	4.0
Fruits and vegetables-----	15.1	13.0
Fresh-----	24.0	17.3
Processed -----	3.9	6.4
Other foods at home -----	8.2	0
Eggs -----	12.7	-3.9
Sugar and sweets -----	4.3	14.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ---	11.1	-4.3
Prepared and partially prepared foods-----	3.9	(¹)

¹ Not available prior to December 1963.

Food Away From Home

The prices consumers paid for meals and snacks eaten away from home climbed steadily from the end of 1963 through the end of 1968, and accounted for roughly one-third of the total rise in food prices in the period. During the first 18 months of the interval, the increase in the prices of food away from home was in line with a trend which had become evident in mid-1956. However, in the summer of 1965, apparently triggered by sharply rising wholesale food costs, the rate of increase accelerated from an annual average of about 2.5 percent to one of nearly 5 percent. This substantially faster pace was maintained through the end of 1968, and resulted in a total rise for the 5-year period of more than 20 percent. (See chart 2.)

Prices of restaurant meals necessarily reflect any increase in the cost to the food service establishment of acquiring the food it prepares and serves. The ratio of food costs to the value of retail sales of eating and drinking establishments is estimated to average about 45 percent.⁶ However, regardless of changes in food costs, prices of restaurant meals tend to drift steadily upward because of pressure from the rising costs of using other resources in what is generally a labor-intensive operation, capable of only limited productivity gains. Thus, in contrast to frequent, often wide fluctuations in prices of food in grocery stores, the only variation in the movement of prices of food eaten away from home typically has been the rate at which they climb.

An element essential to the explanation of the behavior of restaurant meal prices is the existence of substantial consumer demand. In the 5-year period ending with 1968, estimated retail dollar sales of eating and drinking establishments, after appropriate adjustments for price change, increased nearly 18 percent. This increase compared with a constant-dollar sales increase of about 10 percent in the preceding 5-year period. In contrast, the rate of increase in constant-dollar sales of retail food stores actually slowed from a rate of 16 percent in the earlier period to 10 percent in the later

⁵ *Changes in Farm Production and Efficiency, A Summary Report, 1967* (Statistical Bulletin 233, Revised June 1967, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service), p. 17.

⁶ *The Food Service Industry: Its Structure and Characteristics, 1966* (Statistical Bulletin 416, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service), p. 4.

period. A further indication of the growth in the food service industry is evidenced by the 50 percent increase in the number of persons it employed between 1958 and 1968. Total employment in retail trade as a whole, on the other hand, rose by about 30 percent during the same period.

Food At Home

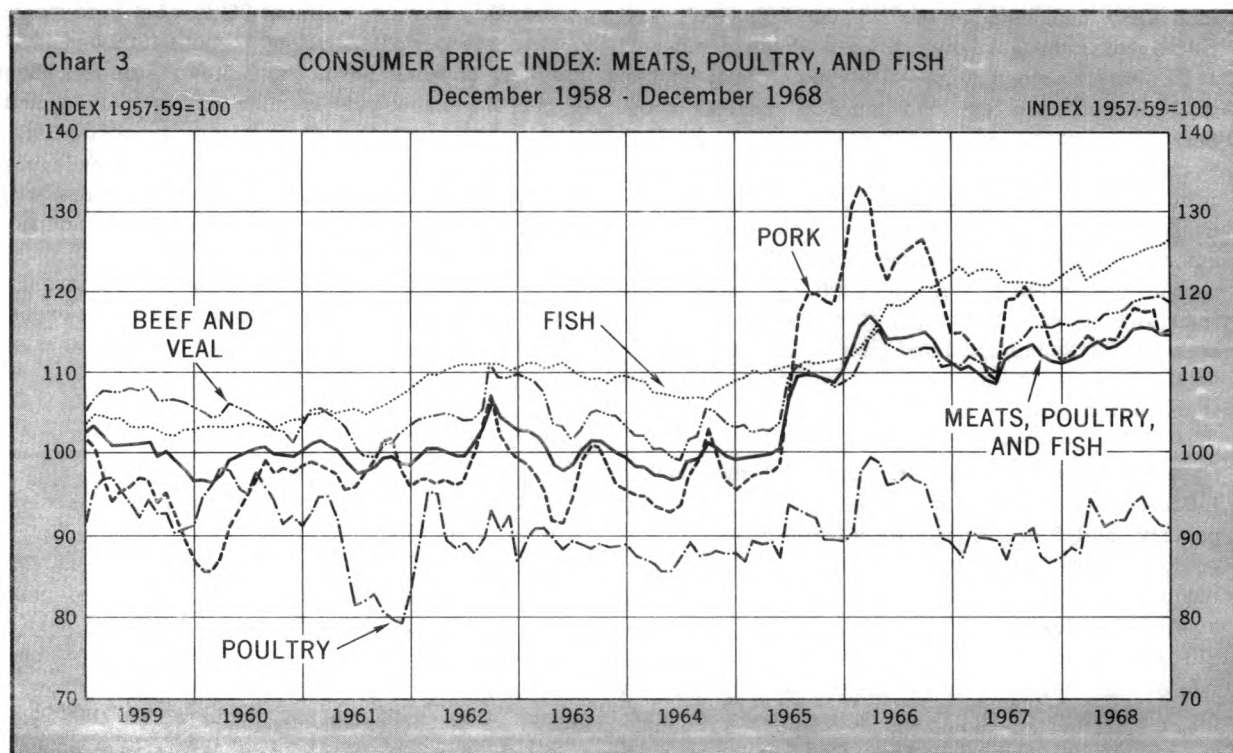
Contrasting the rise of more than 20 percent in prices of food away from home, prices of food purchased for home consumption increased 13 percent between December 1963 and December 1968, over four times the increase which occurred during the preceding 5 years. (See table 1.)

Meats, Poultry, and Fish

More than one-third of the increase in prices of food purchased for home consumption was due to a rise of about 15 percent in prices of meat, poultry, and fish. Higher prices for red meats—beef, veal, and pork—were the most significant factors in the increase. They accounted for about

two-thirds of the 5-year rise in the meats, poultry, and fish group. Poultry prices moved erratically over the 60-month span, registering a comparatively moderate net increase. In contrast, prices of fish rose persistently during the period and by about as much as average prices for the group. (See chart 3.)

Retail prices of beef and veal rose substantially each year from 1965 through 1968. The largest annual increase occurred in 1965 when total supplies of red meat fell off because of a sharp contraction in the output of pork. The scarcity and high prices of pork led to increased demand for other meats, and, consequently, retail prices of beef were driven significantly higher despite seemingly adequate supplies. During the remainder of the period beef prices registered further, though smaller, annual advances, even though output continued to expand and competition from falling pork prices was present much of the time. Continued upward pressure on retail prices in this period resulted from a large increase in consumer demand for beef supported by sustained advances in incomes. Per capita civilian consumption of beef reached an



all-time high of 109.6 pounds in 1968, up about 16 percent from the 94.3 pounds consumed in 1963. In contrast, per capita civilian consumption of all meats increased only half as much in the same period.

Consumers paid about 20 percent more for veal in December 1968 than they had 5 years earlier. Rising beef prices in the period generated a strong demand for calves to be placed on feedlots and thereby restricted the number available for slaughter for veal. Total commercial production of veal was nearly one-fifth smaller in 1968 than in 1963 while, at the same time, per capita civilian consumption declined almost 30 percent.

Pork prices in retail stores shot up drastically in mid-1965 and remained at very high levels throughout most of the following year. The steep price climb was in response to a cutback in pork production initiated by farmers because of low hog prices and poor monetary returns in the 1963-64 period. Total commercial production of pork fell about 10 percent between 1964 and 1965, and supplies remained at low levels well into 1966. However, the prospect of better returns encouraged farmers to expand pork output, and as the volume of marketings increased late in 1966, retail pork prices weakened significantly. Pork cuts in retail stores were considerably less expensive in 1967 than they had been in the 2 preceding years, and remained comparatively cheaper through most of 1968. Retail prices were still substantially higher than their December 1963 level at the end of the period, however, even though pork output in 1967-68 surpassed its fairly high 1963-64 volume. The failure of retail pork prices to return to their earlier levels probably reflects the impact of rising consumer incomes and population. Prices of items in the "other meats" group, such as canned ham, frankfurters, etc., uniformly showed large increases between December 1963 and December 1968, following patterns similar to those of their principal ingredients.

Poultry prices were the principal moderating influence on the 5-year increase for the meats, poultry, and fish group; they advanced only 2 percent. Supplies of poultry remained ample throughout most of the period, precluding any large and sustained price increases. However, retail prices did rise markedly in late 1965 and continued to run at high levels during most of 1966. Faced with high beef and pork prices during those months, consumers greatly increased their purchases of relatively cheaper poultry. The added demand con-

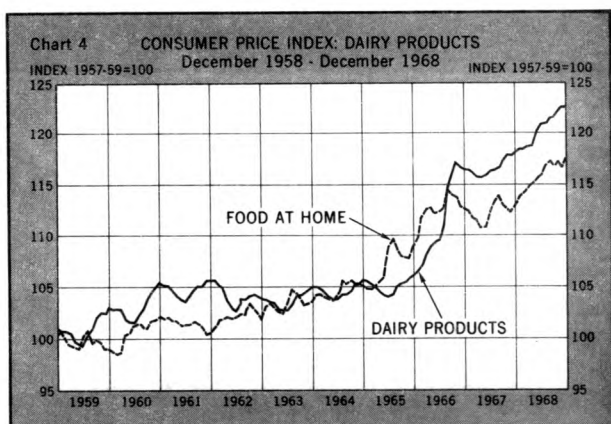
sequently pushed up retail poultry prices. Per capita civilian consumption of chickens and turkeys rose about 16 and 7 percent, respectively, from 1964 to 1966, compared with an average annual increase of less than 3 percent in the consumption of all poultry in the previous 5 years. Demand for poultry continued strong in 1967, and the increase in production called forth by the high prices of 1965-66 helped to supply this demand and at the same time to lower retail prices. Following a decline in output in 1968, retail prices of poultry rose somewhat, but the resulting increase for the entire 5-year span was, relatively, very small.

Fish prices climbed fairly steadily between December 1963 and December 1968, posting a net increase of about 15 percent. The largest price increases occurred in 1966 when supplies of some types of fish declined appreciably. Total U.S. production of commercial food fish (edible weight) dropped about 5 percent between 1965 and 1968, while per capita civilian consumption rose nearly 2 percent during the same period. Imports supplied about 29 percent of the total supply in 1965, compared with 35 percent in 1968.

Retail prices of canned sardines registered the largest increase in the fish group over the 5-year period; they advanced almost 25 percent in response to severely curtailed output in both 1966 and 1967. Landings of tuna fish in the United States fell about 10 percent below year-earlier levels in 1966, and, consequently, retail prices climbed substantially. Following a 2-year run at comparatively low levels, shrimp prices moved sharply higher in 1966, partly in response to a reduction in supplies. In addition to the relatively scarcity of fish, the rise in retail prices probably also reflected sustained strength in demand for fish as a substitute for more expensive meats.

Dairy Products

Retail prices of dairy products rose sharply between December 1963 and December 1968, resulting in a total advance of almost 17 percent. The increase was over four times as large as in the preceding 5 years. (See chart 4.) A large part of this increase, which was responsible for about one-fifth of the rise in prices of food purchased for home consumption in the period, occurred in 1966 when retail prices shot up about 10 percent in response to a relatively sharp drop in milk production.



The long-term decline in the number of milk cows on U.S. farms accelerated significantly in 1965 and 1966, as relatively high livestock prices encouraged the shrinkage of dairy herds, and more profitable opportunities diverted additional resources away from dairy farming. As a result of these situations and of a protracted period of drought in the Northeast, milk output dropped nearly 6 percent from 1964 to a 13-year low in 1966. In an attempt to halt or at least slow the decline in milk production by making dairy farming more profitable, Federal support prices for fluid milk were raised in mid-1966. Retail prices of dairy products, already rising fairly rapidly that year, jumped dramatically during the summer and fall as the impact of higher prices to producers reached the consumer. Higher Federal support prices had their desired effect in the following year, as the decline in milk production slowed considerably, and retail prices of dairy products posted a comparatively small increase. During 1968, however, the profitability of dairy farming again was eroded, and the decline in milk output accelerated. Federal support prices were raised again, and retail prices of dairy products were boosted substantially.

Between December 1963 and December 1968, very large price increases were recorded for all items in the dairy products class, except ice cream. American processed cheese was more than one-fourth more expensive at the end of the 5-year period, having posted the largest price increase of all the items in the group. Demand for cheese remained strong during the period, despite the sharply higher prices which, in the case of other dairy products, had a pronounced dampening effect on consumption: Annual per capita civilian consumption of the milk equivalent of all dairy products fell nearly 9 percent between 1963 and 1968, while

at the same time per capita sales of American cheese through commercial channels increased by about 13 percent. The surprising strength in demand for cheese probably stems from its role as a substitute for relatively more expensive meats and its use in snacks and similar items, the consumption of which tends to increase with rising incomes.

Along with milk production, butter production declined sharply in 1966, and in the fall of that year, retail prices were pushed to a peak more than 20 percent above their December 1963 level. However, these higher prices diverted more milk into the production of butter and simultaneously prompted consumers to switch to relatively cheaper butter substitutes. Consequently, retail prices receded appreciably from their 1966 peak and ended the 5-year period with a net increase of nearly 16 percent. Per capita civilian consumption of butter declined about 10 percent in 1966 and another 4 percent in 1967, while per capita consumption of margarine increased 6 percent during the same period.

Prices of all types of fresh milk included in the food index climbed substantially over the 5-year span. Whole milk delivered to homes and skim milk posted somewhat larger price increases than did whole milk purchased in grocery stores. The fact that unit marketing costs tend to be higher for the former items probably explains, in part, the difference in price behavior. In addition, the demand for skim and lower-fat milks has grown substantially since 1963, apparently as a result of increased weight and health consciousness among consumers. Sales of low-fat milk products through commercial channels accounted for an estimated 18 percent of total fluid milk products sales in 1968, compared with only 10 percent as recently as 1963.

Retail prices of ice cream did not follow the same general pattern as prices of other dairy products over the 5-year period. Except for 1966, when sharply higher milk costs were reflected in a 7-percent increase, prices of ice cream in retail stores either tended downward or remained fairly stable from 1964 through 1968. This behavior appears to be the result of the growing and widespread availability of private label brands of ice cream. Private label brands generally sell for considerably less than producer's label brands and are promoted vigorously by retailers through price competition to build store volume.⁷

⁷ Organization and Competition in the Dairy Industry (Technical Study No. 3, National Commission on Food Marketing, June 1966), pp. 241-246.

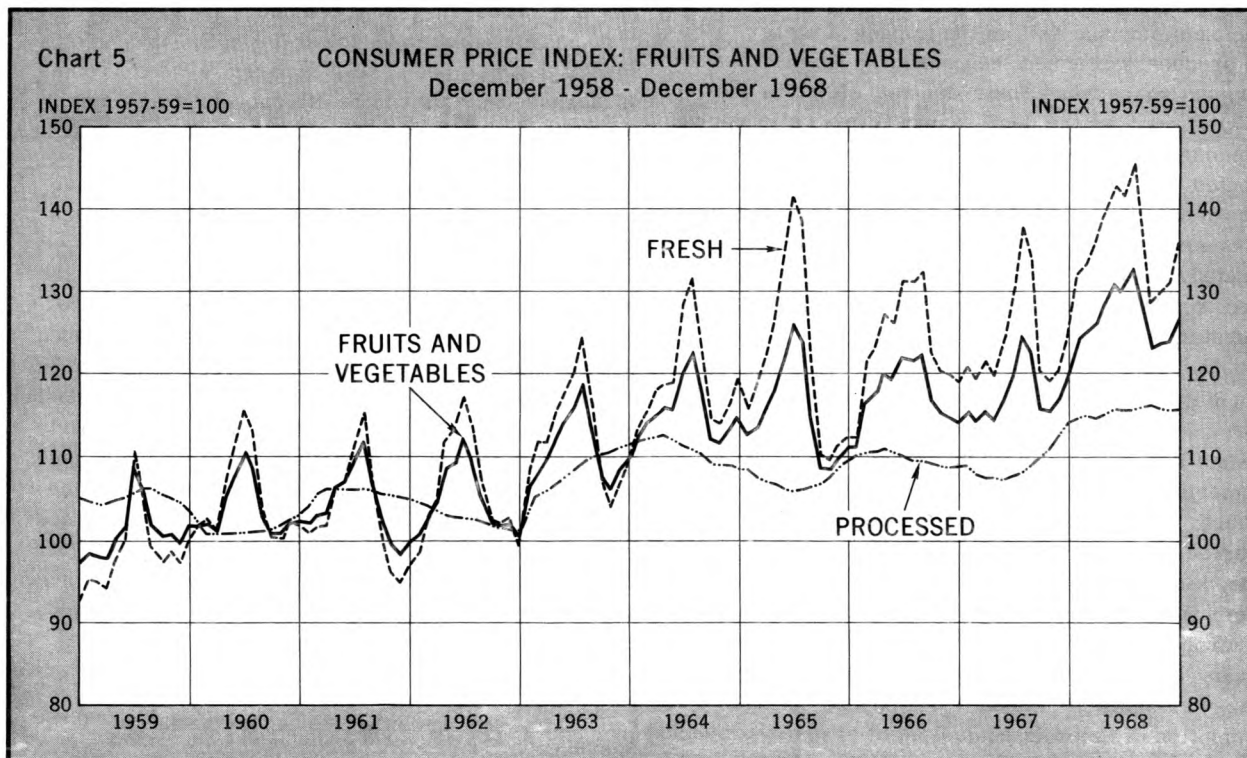
Fruits and Vegetables

Retail prices of fruits and vegetables were characteristically volatile between December 1963 and December 1968. Fluctuating widely in response to changing supply conditions, they posted a net advance of about 15 percent and were responsible for almost one-fifth of the 5-year increase in prices of food purchased for home consumption. Higher prices for fresh vegetables were the most important factor behind the group's rise; they climbed about twice as much as fresh fruit prices. Processed items were held to a comparatively small increase because of declining citrus juice prices. (See chart 5.)

All fresh vegetables included in the index were more expensive at the end of 1968 than they had been 5 years earlier. Prices of fresh cucumbers staged the most dramatic climb, fluctuating over an extremely wide range and ending the period with a net advance of more than 100 percent. Cucumber prices generally rise to very high levels in the early months of the year, when supplies are dependent upon imports, and decline substantially through the fall as domestic output is marketed.

In 1968, however, fall and early winter supplies were curtailed by adverse weather in Florida, and as a result, retail prices of cucumbers rose more than 120 percent in the last quarter of the year.

Prices of fresh potatoes also had a strong influence on the rise in fresh vegetable prices. In late 1964 and early 1965, retail potato prices were pushed sharply higher in response to appreciably reduced yields in the 1964 fall potato crop as a result of adverse growing conditions, especially in the West. Although potato production in the 1965-67 period was 27 percent larger, on the average, than the reduced 1964 output, retail prices remained relatively high. The effect of the record production in 1966 was moderated by heavy losses on potatoes in storage due to decay and shrinkage, as well as continued growth in demand for potatoes to be processed. Potato output declined in each of the last 2 years of the period as farmers planted fewer acres in hopes of improving the monetary return of this crop. In addition, supplies for the fresh market were curtailed further by increasingly heavy use of potatoes in food processing. Consequently, by the end of 1968, retail prices of fresh potatoes



had climbed above comparable 1966 levels, and they were more than 25 percent higher than in December 1963.

Consumers paid nearly two-thirds more for fresh green peppers at the end of 1968 than they had 5 years earlier, despite progressively rising output during much of the period. Retail prices of peppers are typically at a seasonally high level in April or May, and at their lowest level for the year in September or October. However, in each year of the 1965-67 period, fall and early winter pepper crops were reduced by weather damage which resulted in very large yearend retail price increases. In 1967 for instance, hurricane damage appreciably reduced the size of the important fall crop in Texas and caused retail prices to nearly double their December 1963 level. Retail prices followed a more normal pattern in 1968 but still remained well above their level of 5 years earlier.

Prices of fresh tomatoes also were appreciably higher at the end of 1968 than they had been at the end of 1963. The largest advance came in 1968 when retail prices were driven more than 20 percent higher than their December 1963 mark and about 40 percent above their relatively low level of the previous December. Short supplies again were behind the steep retail price climb. Extensive damage had been done to the late fall tomato crop in Florida, the main source of supplies, by hurricane Gladys in mid-October, and the result was a production loss of about 30 percent relative to a year earlier.

Vegetables whose main fall supplies are grown in the Southwest also posted significant price changes over the 5-year period. Cabbage, lettuce, and celery prices were substantially above their December 1963 levels at the end of the 60-month span. Retail prices of carrots were relatively stable from 1964 to 1966 but rose over 25 percent in the last quarter of 1967. A reduction in planted acreage in California and flood damage in Texas resulted in a severe contraction in supplies available for fall marketing and a steep upturn in prices. Primary market prices of fresh carrots shot up to their highest point in 16 years late in 1967 and were reflected almost immediately in higher prices to consumers. As production of carrots increased over comparable year-earlier levels through the summer and fall of 1968, retail prices fell significantly, but at the close of the period still remained more than 10 percent higher than in December 1963.

Consumers paid about 16 percent more for fresh lettuce in December 1968 than they had 5 years earlier. Retail prices displayed a marked instability over the period, changing radically in response to the availability of supplies. Some of the more notable price increases occurred in mid-1967 and late 1968. Increases in the earlier period came in the wake of a sharp reduction in summer lettuce production because of excessive rainfall in California and weather damage to lettuce fields in Colorado, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The effects of adverse weather were involved in higher lettuce prices again in late 1968. Delayed maturing of the Florida crop, the result of damage done by hurricane Gladys in October, caused retail prices in December to reach the highest level on record for that month.

The movement of fresh fruit prices at retail in the 1964-68 period was dominated by sharply higher prices for apples. Successive declines in apple production occurred each year from 1965 through 1967 because of widespread weather damage in major producing areas. Consumers consequently were paying about one-third again as much for apples in December 1967 as they had 4 years earlier. Supplies of apples continued tight in 1968 as output remained well below average. Accordingly, retail prices of apples moved still higher and ended the 5-year period with a total advance of about 50 percent.

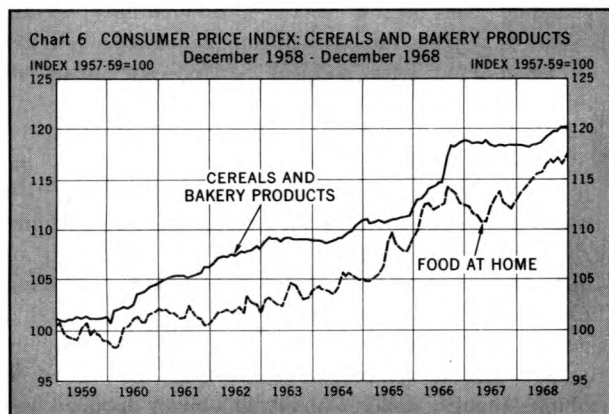
Citrus prices also contributed heavily to the rise in prices in fresh fruits between December 1963 and December 1968. Prices of oranges and grapefruit rose significantly in the last half of 1964 because citrus output was still suffering from the effects of severe freeze damage to Florida groves in the winter of 1962. Continued recovery in 1965 and 1966 brought production back to near-normal levels, and retail citrus prices dropped appreciably from their high points of 1963 and 1964. The trend toward recovery was reversed in 1967, however, as unfavorable weather in Texas, California, and Florida reduced the 1967-68 citrus crop by nearly one-third. Retail prices consequently failed to show their usual yearend decline and ran substantially above their year-earlier levels for virtually all of 1968.

In contrast to fresh fruits, retail prices of citrus juices declined steadily between 1963 and 1967 as weather-damaged fruit was diverted from the fresh market to processing uses. Juice prices rose somewhat during 1968 but at the end of the year were still below those of December 1963. As a result of

these generally declining prices, the total increase in prices of processed fruits and vegetables was comparatively moderate, despite rather large price increases for canned pears, tomatoes, peas, and dry beans.

Cereals and Bakery Products

Retail prices of cereals and bakery products averaged about 10 percent higher from December 1963 to December 1968. (See chart 6.) A large part of this increase occurred in the last half of 1966 when a turn around in the traditional demand-supply relationship for U.S. wheat led to sharp increases in retail prices of bread and flour. Early in 1966, it became evident that total U.S. wheat supplies were being reduced substantially as a result of record export demand, a large increase in domestic use of wheat for feed, and drought which had reduced the size and quality of the 1966 crop. Prices of wheat, and consequently flour, rose appreciably in response to the smaller supplies and soon led to higher prices for bread and flour at both the wholesale and retail levels.



The prices that consumers pay for cereals and bakery products, however, are to a large extent determined by factors other than the costs of ingredients of farm origin. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, for example, estimated that in 1967 less than 16 percent of the retail price of a one pound loaf of white bread was accounted for by the farm value of ingredients of farm origin, principally wheat. On the other hand, the baker-wholesaler and the retailer got approximately 54 and 21 percent of the retail price, respectively. Consequently, although the sharp rise in retail

prices of cereals and bakery products in 1966 probably was triggered by the increase in ingredient costs, it cannot be attributed to them entirely. In "Economic Report on Milk and Bread Prices," the Federal Trade Commission drew the preliminary conclusions that "... (2) Bread and milk processors as a group not only passed on the increases in ingredient costs but added to their own margins as well. Part of these margin increases reflect other cost increases while part may have added to profits which previously had been depressed. (3) Because of the practice of taking a fixed percentage margin, retailers tended to pyramid the price increases generated at the farm and processor levels."⁸

Although the steep rise in prices of cereals and bakery products during 1966 cannot be considered typical, it probably reflected, to a significant degree, the same cost pressures which account for the relatively large price increases which occur even in "normal" years. Chief among these costs is the expense of delivering and selling bakery products. As the National Commission on Food Marketing noted, it costs almost as much to move bread from the baker's platform to the consumer in retail stores as it does to grow the wheat, mill the flour, and bake the bread.⁹ The delivery system used by wholesale bakers originally was developed to service many individual retail outlets and, with the movement toward fewer and larger stores in food retailing over the past two decades, the system has become progressively more costly in terms of lower baker's profits and higher retail prices.

In 1967, prices of cereals and bakery products in grocery stores declined slightly. Bread prices dropped appreciably, apparently indicating that the increases in the previous year had been larger than competitive conditions warranted, and retail flour prices moved lower under pressure from a large increase in wheat production. During the following year, the persistent uptrend in retail prices resumed as higher costs were passed along to consumers.

⁸ Economic Report on Milk and Bread Prices (Federal Trade Commission, November 1966), p. 3.

⁹ Organization and Competition in the Milling and Baking Industries (Technical Study No. 5, National Commission on Food Marketing, June 1966), p. 107.

Other Foods at Home

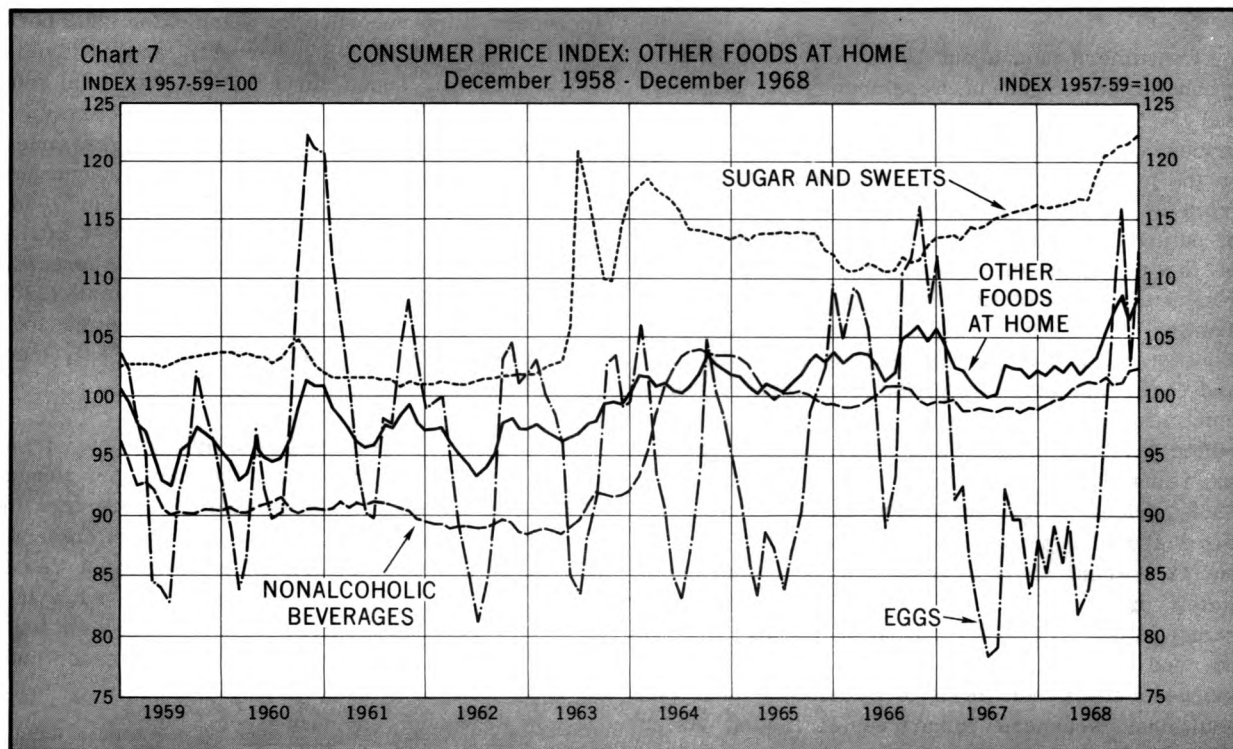
As the name indicates, the other foods at home group contains several unrelated food subgroups, none particularly important in family expenditures when considered separately, but together amounting to about one-fifth of the value of food purchased for home consumption in December 1963. Over the 5-year period, retail prices in this group registered a substantial increase, on the average. Prices of eggs, fats and oils, and nonalcoholic beverages each advanced by more than 10 percent. (See chart 7.)

Egg prices in retail stores were characteristically volatile from 1964 through 1968. In the last quarter of 1965, prices began rising rapidly in response to an increase in military demand and continued to run well above year-earlier levels throughout 1966. Egg output in 1966 was about the same as in the previous year, and retail prices remained high on the strength of continued pressure from military demand and greater use of eggs by hatcheries. In response to this relatively high price level, output expanded substantially in 1967, causing a decline in egg prices at retail of approximately 20 percent. This situation was reversed during 1968 because the previous year's low prices generated a production cutback which pushed up

retail prices again. The net result of the wide swings in retail egg prices was an increase of nearly 13 percent over the 5-year period.

Retail prices of fats and oils rose substantially from 1964 to 1968, apparently on the strength of growth in demand. Rapidly rising butter prices in 1965 and 1966 prompted a large-scale substitution to less-expensive margarine; consequently, the prices of this product rose sharply in those years. Per capita civilian consumption of margarine increased 8.2 percent during 1965 and 1966, compared with an average average annual per capita increase of about 1-1/2 percent in the preceding 10 years. Consumers paid nearly one-fourth more for salad and cooking oil at the end of 1968 than they had 5 years earlier. This large price increase apparently came in response to growing demand generated by a vigorous merchandising and promotional campaign by industry and wider preference on the part of consumers for unsaturated vegetable oils in their diets. Although prices of fats and oils averaged lower in both 1967 and 1968 as a result of large increases in oilseed crops, they remained well above their December 1963 levels at the end of 1968.

Movement of prices of sugar and sweets was varied between December 1963 and December 1968, largely because radical changes in world supplies



of sugar resulted in wide price swings for this item. Sugar prices at retail advanced to extremely high levels in mid-1963 because of a shortage of world sugar supplies which had been developing for a number of reasons over the preceding several years. Planned and unplanned cutbacks in Cuba and other producing areas, poor European beet sugar crops in 1961 and 1962—the result of unusually harsh winters—and a sharp reduction in sugar inventories between 1961 and 1964 combined to cause a serious depletion of world sugar stock supplies. The supply situation improved markedly, however, with a substantial increase in output from the 1964-65 world sugar crop. Retail sugar prices responded rapidly; they fell nearly one-third from their record 1963 peak by the end of 1964. During the remaining 4 years of the period, sugar prices at retail tended to rise moderately but persistently, apparently because of growing demand.

An increase of nearly 25 percent in retail prices of chocolate candy bars between the end of 1966 and the end of 1968 also figured prominently in the 5-year rise for sugar and sweets as a whole. This substantial advance, in large part, was due to higher prices for cocoa beans and, consequently, the higher cost of manufacturing chocolate. Estimated world output of cocoa beans declined about 10 percent, between 1965 and 1968, while primary market prices of cocoa beans at New York more than doubled.

Consumers paid about 10 percent more for non-alcoholic beverages in December 1968 than they had 5 years earlier. During 1964, retail coffee prices were pushed sharply higher by a decline in the production of prime, new-crop coffee beans from Brazil as a result of an unusual combination of natural disasters in the latter part of 1963. Part of the runup in coffee bean prices, however, was generated by expectations of future scarcities, which eventually proved less severe than anticipated. Consequently, a larger 1965-66 world coffee crop and the availability of supplies from surplus stocks combined quickly to bring about a downtrend in retail coffee prices in 1965 which persisted for most of the remaining 3 years of the period. By December 1968, prices of ground coffee in grocery stores were about 10 percent below their mid-1964 peak but 12 percent above their level of December 1963. Retail prices of instant coffee followed much the same pattern as those for ground coffee but by the end of 1968, had registered only a fractional increase from their level of December 1963. The additional weakness in prices of instant coffee stemmed in part from technological advances which

have increased the extraction rate of instant coffee from coffee beans as well as the number of cups of beverage per ounce of product.¹⁰ Also contributing to the downtrend were increased imports of competitively-priced soluble coffee, especially from Brazil.

Retail prices of cola and carbonated fruit-flavored drinks staged a persistent and substantial climb over the 60 month span and contributed heavily to the overall increase in beverage prices. Higher costs of producing, distributing, and promoting soft drinks, together with very strong consumer demand, appear to have been behind these increases.

Foods in the prepared and partially prepared subgroup were only moderately more expensive at the end of 1968 than they were at the end of 1963. Lower prices for canned chicken soup and frozen french fried potatoes largely offset higher prices for other items. The result was a 5-year increase for the subgroup of less than 4 percent.

Changes in Retail Food Prices by Areas

Retail prices of food, both at home and away from home, rose in all of the 21 large metropolitan areas for which data are available separately between December 1963 and December 1968. The largest increases were recorded for Washington (20.2 percent), Kansas City (18.1 percent), and St. Louis (17.9 percent). These three cities with total food indexes of 124.9, 124.4, and 124.9, respectively, in December 1968 also registered the largest price increases from the 1957-59 base period. Over the 5 years from December 1963 to December 1968, price increases for all food were smallest in the West Coast cities of Los Angeles (10.7 percent), Seattle (11.7 percent), and San Francisco (12.3 percent). Prices in New York also rose noticeably less than the U.S. average of 15 percent. (See table 2.)

In the 5-year period, prices of food away from home rose in all 21 cities; the increases ranged from 16.6 percent in Honolulu to 27.1 percent in Philadelphia. Although no consistent pattern emerged for other regions, increases for the West Coast cities ranged from 1 to 3-1/2 percent below the U.S. average. Retail prices for all subgroups of food at home rose in every city with one exception;

¹⁰ Annual Coffee Statistics, 1966 (Pan American Coffee Bureau), pp. 123-127.

Table 2. Percent Changes in Retail Food Prices for the United States and Selected Large Metropolitan Areas by Commodity Group, December 1963 to December 1968

Area	All food	Food away from home	Food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
U. S. average -----	15.0	22.4	13.2	10.2	15.3	16.8	15.1	8.2
Atlanta -----	14.7	24.0	12.0	9.1	15.3	15.5	11.3	8.9
Baltimore -----	17.2	22.8	15.9	8.9	20.5	18.6	22.5	7.6
Boston -----	14.9	22.4	13.1	11.3	15.4	15.6	14.7	7.1
Buffalo -----	17.0	26.7	15.4	9.5	14.0	19.1	24.8	11.1
Chicago -----	16.4	20.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	22.1	16.3	9.2
Cincinnati -----	15.3	20.7	13.9	11.4	15.9	18.6	16.6	6.4
Cleveland -----	17.0	24.3	15.7	8.7	18.9	25.5	16.1	8.9
Dallas -----	16.0	26.1	13.3	10.1	14.6	21.6	14.2	8.9
Detroit -----	17.5	25.1	15.8	14.1	22.3	22.4	8.6	7.8
Honolulu -----	13.9	16.6	13.1	12.4	13.8	13.4	18.7	6.9
Houston -----	16.5	21.3	15.1	19.1	14.9	23.5	16.6	6.8
Kansas City -----	18.1	23.8	16.2	14.0	21.8	20.2	12.4	10.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	10.7	19.0	7.9	2.0	8.9	10.6	14.7	3.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul -----	15.4	21.5	14.1	7.6	14.4	21.3	13.0	13.0
New York -----	13.5	20.9	11.2	6.1	14.3	9.1	14.2	8.3
Philadelphia -----	16.9	27.1	14.6	12.7	15.7	24.7	17.1	4.5
Pittsburgh -----	15.0	25.0	13.4	9.6	17.4	15.4	17.3	6.0
St. Louis -----	17.9	21.4	17.2	17.0	17.8	25.8	21.4	7.5
San Francisco-Oakland -----	12.3	21.3	9.8	5.9	11.5	10.2	11.7	8.0
Seattle -----	11.7	20.2	9.2	-2.4	11.1	15.2	16.8	3.4
Washington -----	20.2	24.8	18.4	6.5	23.6	20.4	23.5	13.7

cereal and bakery product prices in Seattle dropped 2.4 percent. Dairy product prices most frequently showed the largest increases. They rose over 20 percent in 10 areas and over 25 percent in 2 of the 10, St. Louis and Cleveland. Prices of fresh milk sold in grocery stores in St. Louis cost 12.3 cents more per half gallon than 5 years earlier, and in Cleveland, 8.8 cents more. However, in spite of the increases, milk prices in these cities were lower than the U.S. average of 54.6 cents per half gallon in December 1968. The smallest rises for dairy products occurred in New York (9.1 percent), San Francisco (10.2 percent), and Los Angeles (10.6 percent). Prices of milk sold in grocery stores averaged only about 2 cents per half gallon higher in these cities compared with price increases ranging from 5.9 cents to 12.3 cents in the ten other large cities for which prices were published in December 1963.

Prices of meats, poultry, and fish rose more than 20 percent in 4 areas—Washington, Detroit, Kansas City, and Baltimore; the smallest increases were recorded for Los Angeles (8.9 percent), Seattle (11.1 percent), and San Francisco (11.5 percent).

Fruit and vegetable prices also averaged over 20 percent higher in four areas—Buffalo, Washington, Baltimore, and St. Louis.

Price changes for cereals and bakery products ranged from the 2.4 percent drop in Seattle to a 19.1 percent rise in Houston. In the 12 large cities for which prices were published for both periods, prices of white bread per pound loaf dropped approximately 1 cent in San Francisco and 2-1/2 cents in Los Angeles. At the end of the period, St. Louis shoppers paid over 5 cents more for a pound loaf of bread than at the beginning, but still paid less than shoppers in the West Coast cities.

Prices for the other food at home subgroup showed less change over the 5-year period than other subgroups. They averaged only 8.2 percent higher. Increases for this subgroup ranged from 3.4 percent in Seattle to 13.7 percent in Washington. Among the cities for which prices were published, prices of a dozen eggs, the most important single item in the subgroup, were a half cent lower in San Francisco in December 1968 than 5 years earlier. In other cities, shoppers paid from 2 to 9 cents more per dozen.

Table 3. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in the United States ^{1/} by Commodity Group and Year, 1923-68 ^{2/}

Year	Total food	Food away from home ^{3/}	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish ^{4/}	Meats				Poultry
						Total ^{4/}	Beef and veal	Pork	Other meats ^{4/}	
1923 -----	52.0	-	-	48.1	39.5	-	-	-	-	-
1924 -----	51.5	-	-	48.9	40.0	-	-	-	-	-
1925 -----	55.8	-	-	52.9	43.4	-	-	-	-	-
1926 -----	57.6	-	-	52.8	46.0	-	-	-	-	-
1927 -----	55.5	-	-	51.7	45.2	-	-	-	-	-
1928 -----	54.9	-	-	50.2	48.1	-	-	-	-	-
1929 -----	55.6	-	-	49.1	49.6	-	-	-	-	-
1930 -----	52.9	-	-	47.6	46.5	-	-	-	-	-
1931 -----	43.6	-	-	41.7	39.4	-	-	-	-	-
1932 -----	36.3	-	-	37.7	30.9	-	-	-	-	-
1933 -----	35.3	-	-	38.6	26.9	-	-	-	-	-
1934 -----	39.3	-	-	44.9	30.8	-	-	-	-	-
1935 -----	42.1	-	-	46.5	39.0	38.0	36.1	45.2	-	65.7
1936 -----	42.5	-	-	45.9	38.6	37.3	34.5	44.6	-	69.5
1937 -----	44.2	-	-	47.1	41.3	40.2	38.9	46.0	-	72.2
1938 -----	41.0	-	-	45.6	38.6	37.0	36.0	41.6	-	71.9
1939 -----	39.9	-	-	43.1	37.7	36.5	36.9	38.4	-	64.5
1940 -----	40.5	-	-	44.2	37.4	35.7	37.5	35.1	-	65.2
1941 -----	44.2	-	-	44.6	42.0	40.2	40.5	43.2	-	70.2
1942 -----	51.9	-	-	48.0	49.1	46.3	45.1	52.0	-	84.4
1943 -----	57.9	-	-	49.1	52.6	47.0	45.5	51.8	-	100.5
1944 -----	57.1	-	-	49.5	50.7	44.5	43.3	48.4	-	103.8
1945 -----	58.4	-	-	49.7	51.2	44.6	43.2	48.6	-	106.2
1946 -----	66.9	-	-	57.0	62.9	57.0	54.9	64.0	-	119.6
1947 -----	81.3	-	-	70.9	84.8	81.1	78.0	93.2	-	126.0
1948 -----	88.2	-	-	78.0	96.2	92.2	94.4	96.1	-	139.7
1949 -----	84.7	-	-	77.5	91.1	86.7	88.1	89.0	-	131.7
1950 -----	85.8	-	-	78.8	95.1	91.4	97.0	87.7	-	126.1
1951 -----	95.4	-	-	86.0	106.3	103.6	113.3	93.1	-	132.1
1952 -----	97.1	-	-	88.1	105.3	102.6	112.4	92.1	-	132.6
1953 -----	95.6	89.3	96.8	89.8	99.6	95.8	88.6	102.5	95.5	129.3
1954 -----	95.4	90.9	96.3	91.9	97.9	95.3	85.3	105.7	93.1	116.7
1955 -----	94.0	91.8	94.4	93.4	92.1	87.7	84.4	91.0	87.2	121.5
1956 -----	94.7	93.6	94.8	94.7	88.0	84.8	83.1	86.4	85.2	106.5
1957 -----	97.8	97.1	97.9	98.4	95.4	94.2	89.2	99.5	92.4	103.8
1958 -----	101.9	100.0	102.2	100.4	104.4	104.9	103.8	106.1	104.1	102.6
1959 -----	100.3	102.8	99.7	101.2	100.4	101.0	106.9	94.4	103.5	93.5
1960 -----	101.4	105.5	100.6	103.2	99.1	99.2	104.2	93.8	101.2	95.0
1961 -----	102.6	107.8	101.5	105.4	99.3	100.5	102.5	98.2	101.6	85.8
1962 -----	103.6	110.7	102.2	107.6	101.7	102.5	106.2	99.1	102.4	90.7
1963 -----	105.1	113.2	103.5	109.1	100.2	100.9	105.0	96.6	101.9	89.3
1964 -----	106.4	115.2	104.7	109.6	98.6	99.4	101.9	96.1	102.2	87.3
1965 -----	108.8	117.8	107.2	111.2	105.1	106.9	106.8	109.4	107.7	90.0
1966 -----	114.2	123.2	112.6	115.8	114.1	116.8	112.4	125.1	118.8	94.9
1967 -----	115.2	129.6	112.3	118.5	111.2	113.8	113.1	114.8	117.8	88.9
1968 -----	119.3	136.3	115.9	119.0	113.7	116.4	117.7	115.0	119.5	91.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in the United States ^{1/} by Commodity Group and Year, 1923-68 ^{2/}--Continued

Year	Fish	Dairy products	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)			Other foods at home				
			Fruits and vegetables			Total ^{6/}	Eggs	Sugar and sweets	Beverages	Prepared and partially prepared foods ^{7/}
			Total ^{5/}	Fresh	Processed ^{5/}					
1923	-	59.4	67.2	64.5	-	-	82.0	84.7	36.1	-
1924	-	56.9	63.2	60.5	-	-	83.8	76.9	40.6	-
1925	-	58.7	73.3	71.9	-	-	91.2	60.2	41.8	-
1926	-	58.4	83.5	84.2	-	-	85.4	58.0	46.8	-
1927	-	60.0	72.8	72.3	-	-	80.2	61.4	44.9	-
1928	-	60.2	63.9	61.9	-	-	82.7	59.4	45.4	-
1929	-	60.1	67.0	64.5	-	-	86.6	55.2	45.3	-
1930	-	55.5	70.3	69.1	-	-	73.1	51.8	39.2	-
1931	-	47.2	49.8	47.8	-	-	57.7	47.9	34.2	-
1932	-	39.0	41.0	39.4	-	-	49.6	43.3	30.9	-
1933	-	38.0	45.1	44.2	-	-	47.0	45.5	28.1	-
1934	-	41.7	47.2	45.5	-	-	53.4	47.3	29.6	-
1935	28.3	44.7	39.5	36.7	52.8	-	62.8	48.7	28.6	-
1936	28.4	46.6	41.5	39.5	50.2	-	62.2	48.1	27.3	-
1937	29.1	48.3	42.7	40.4	53.1	-	61.0	48.8	28.5	-
1938	29.2	45.7	36.9	34.3	48.5	-	60.5	47.3	26.8	-
1939	29.1	44.0	37.5	35.4	46.4	-	54.8	48.6	26.3	-
1940	31.9	46.5	38.3	36.2	47.2	-	56.6	46.8	25.4	-
1941	36.0	51.4	40.9	38.7	50.0	-	67.6	51.4	27.9	-
1942	47.0	57.5	51.9	49.4	62.5	-	82.2	61.1	33.6	-
1943	59.6	61.7	66.9	66.2	68.0	-	97.5	61.4	34.3	-
1944	59.9	61.3	66.7	65.9	68.2	-	92.8	61.1	34.2	-
1945	62.7	61.4	70.1	70.0	68.8	-	99.0	61.1	34.3	-
1946	68.2	75.7	72.2	70.9	74.9	-	101.7	69.5	38.4	-
1947	78.3	85.4	79.0	74.9	93.0	90.6	121.0	86.9	51.3	-
1948	90.3	93.9	81.3	79.0	88.4	92.8	125.8	84.0	56.3	-
1949	90.7	85.6	82.4	81.3	84.3	88.2	121.2	85.2	60.7	-
1950	89.0	84.7	79.0	76.6	81.7	91.6	104.7	86.9	85.9	-
1951	101.6	94.5	86.3	83.1	92.4	103.7	127.4	90.1	94.7	-
1952	99.0	98.5	94.8	96.6	91.0	98.9	116.3	90.9	95.3	-
1953	95.3	96.8	91.8	91.1	93.2	101.5	123.2	91.9	97.9	-
1954	95.8	93.7	90.5	89.3	92.6	103.9	103.1	93.8	116.3	-
1955	93.9	93.6	91.8	91.0	93.4	100.9	106.5	95.8	104.2	-
1956	93.8	96.0	96.3	96.3	96.3	102.1	105.9	93.6	108.9	-
1957	95.0	98.8	96.0	97.0	94.2	102.2	100.9	96.3	108.1	-
1958	101.6	100.3	102.8	104.0	100.8	101.7	106.1	100.7	100.5	-
1959	103.4	101.0	101.2	99.1	105.0	96.0	92.9	102.9	91.3	-
1960	103.5	103.2	103.8	105.2	101.4	96.7	100.1	103.4	90.7	-
1961	105.8	104.8	104.2	103.5	105.6	97.6	100.1	101.4	90.7	-
1962	110.2	104.1	105.0	106.3	102.6	96.1	94.6	101.4	89.3	-
1963	110.0	103.8	111.0	112.6	108.3	97.8	96.0	110.1	90.4	-
1964	107.4	104.7	115.3	119.2	110.8	101.6	95.0	115.5	101.4	99.6
1965	110.6	105.0	115.2	121.7	107.3	101.8	92.8	113.5	100.6	100.5
1966	117.8	111.8	117.6	123.9	109.9	103.9	105.7	111.3	100.0	99.7
1967	121.8	116.7	117.5	124.3	109.2	101.9	88.4	114.7	99.1	100.8
1968	123.8	120.6	126.8	136.0	115.3	104.5	95.3	118.6	101.0	102.7

^{1/} 51-city average, January 1923 to February 1943; 56 cities, March 1943 to December 1952; 46 cities, January 1953 to December 1963; 50 cities, January 1964 to December 1965; 56 cities, January 1966 to December 1968.

^{2/} Indexes for the years prior to 1962 were previously published on the base of 1947-49=100.

^{3/} Restaurant meals have been included in total food since January 1953.

^{4/} Only total meats, poultry, and fish indexes are available through 1934; the sub-group other meats was included in the meats and meats, poultry, and fish indexes beginning January 1953.

^{5/} Beginning in 1951, indexes for total fruits and vegetables and for processed fruits and vegetables included frozen foods.

^{6/} Other foods at home indexes include fats and oils from 1947 and partially prepared and other miscellaneous foods beginning January 1953. Publication of the fats and oils subgroup index was discontinued in 1964 due to the reduction in the number of items priced.

^{7/} December 1963=100.

Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston
All food												
1964: Average ----	106.4	104.8	3/ 106.6	109.8	101.5	106.1	104.5	102.1	100.5	101.9	100.7	105.7
January ----	105.8	104.4	105.9	108.5	100.4	105.8	102.9	102.3	100.0	101.4	99.8	105.6
February ----	106.0	104.0	106.3	108.5	100.8	105.7	103.2	102.1	100.1	101.4	100.3	105.5
March ----	105.7	104.0	106.2	108.8	101.1	105.1	103.4	101.5	99.7	101.1	100.5	105.1
April ----	105.7	103.9	106.1	108.5	101.1	105.1	103.3	101.5	100.1	101.4	100.5	105.2
May ----	105.5	103.9	(5/)	109.1	100.9	104.8	103.9	101.0	99.5	101.0	100.5	104.6
June ----	106.2	103.9	(5/)	109.2	101.9	105.7	105.1	101.3	100.0	101.8	100.3	104.9
July ----	107.2	104.9	107.1	111.0	102.6	106.8	105.7	102.3	100.5	103.0	100.6	105.8
August ----	106.9	105.4	106.6	111.1	102.2	106.3	105.5	102.5	100.9	102.4	101.0	105.8
September ----	107.2	106.1	107.1	110.8	102.4	107.0	106.2	103.0	101.0	102.4	100.7	106.4
October ----	106.9	105.7	107.0	110.8	101.8	106.9	105.4	102.4	101.1	102.5	101.2	106.8
November ----	106.8	105.6	106.8	111.0	101.7	106.9	104.5	102.2	101.3	102.2	101.4	106.1
December ----	106.9	105.6	106.5	110.7	101.6	106.5	104.9	102.8	101.2	102.0	101.8	106.9
1965: Average ----	108.8	107.4	109.3	112.5	104.1	108.8	106.2	104.8	103.9	105.0	102.8	109.2
January ----	106.6	105.5	106.2	110.9	101.4	105.8	103.8	102.4	101.3	101.9	102.2	106.4
February ----	106.6	105.4	106.2	111.3	101.8	106.6	104.4	102.2	101.4	101.5	102.9	106.9
March ----	106.9	106.1	106.6	111.5	102.4	106.6	104.3	102.3	101.7	102.1	102.8	106.8
April ----	107.3	105.7	107.5	111.4	102.5	106.7	104.9	102.5	102.1	103.0	102.1	106.8
May ----	107.9	105.5	108.3	111.7	103.9	107.3	105.7	103.1	102.8	103.5	101.3	107.7
June ----	110.1	108.4	110.8	113.0	105.9	110.1	108.1	106.0	104.2	106.8	102.7	109.7
July ----	110.9	108.8	111.9	114.9	106.9	110.6	108.5	106.8	105.3	108.0	103.0	110.4
August ----	110.1	108.1	111.2	114.5	105.3	110.3	107.0	106.6	105.5	106.6	102.5	111.1
September ----	109.7	108.4	110.8	113.2	104.5	109.8	106.6	106.2	105.1	105.8	102.6	111.1
October ----	109.7	108.8	110.7	112.8	104.2	110.0	106.9	106.0	105.1	106.2	103.1	110.0
November ----	109.7	108.4	110.0	112.6	104.8	110.4	106.8	106.7	105.5	106.5	103.8	110.5
December ----	110.6	109.8	111.5	112.5	105.2	111.2	107.8	107.2	106.2	107.9	105.1	112.4
1966: Average ----	114.2	112.9	115.9	117.0	108.8	114.6	111.8	110.9	110.0	112.2	106.3	115.4
January ----	111.4	110.5	112.7	113.6	106.0	112.0	108.9	106.9	107.6	108.9	105.4	113.2
February ----	113.1	111.9	115.5	115.4	108.2	114.2	110.9	109.8	108.6	110.0	105.7	113.6
March ----	113.9	112.4	115.5	116.0	108.0	115.1	110.9	110.1	109.0	111.3	105.5	114.3
April ----	114.0	112.8	116.3	116.6	109.2	114.2	111.2	110.3	110.2	111.6	105.8	114.8
May ----	113.5	112.0	115.3	115.3	108.0	113.6	110.7	110.0	109.4	111.5	105.7	114.1
June ----	113.9	112.4	115.7	115.7	108.5	114.3	111.6	111.1	109.4	112.0	105.6	114.4
July ----	114.3	112.5	116.2	117.0	108.8	114.1	112.1	111.1	110.1	112.8	105.8	115.8
August ----	115.8	114.0	117.4	118.9	110.5	116.8	113.9	113.1	111.6	114.4	106.0	117.0
September ----	115.6	114.2	117.9	119.3	109.9	116.3	113.4	112.4	111.1	113.7	106.8	117.0
October ----	115.6	114.7	116.7	119.3	109.7	115.4	113.6	112.1	111.0	113.5	107.7	117.0
November ----	114.8	114.0	115.9	118.5	109.7	114.7	112.4	111.8	111.0	113.1	108.1	116.6
December ----	114.8	113.8	116.0	118.8	109.3	114.7	111.7	111.5	110.9	113.1	107.4	116.9
1967: Average ----	115.2	114.2	116.3	119.4	110.0	115.4	112.5	111.4	109.7	114.1	108.3	115.8
January ----	114.7	114.1	115.3	119.0	109.7	114.1	111.5	110.9	110.5	113.0	107.4	116.6
February ----	114.2	113.5	115.2	118.2	109.3	114.7	111.2	110.0	109.8	112.7	107.1	116.0
March ----	114.2	113.6	114.9	118.4	109.4	114.1	111.4	110.3	108.9	113.2	107.5	115.7
April ----	113.7	112.9	114.8	117.7	108.9	113.1	111.3	109.6	107.9	112.6	107.0	115.5
May ----	113.9	113.6	114.9	118.3	108.9	113.9	111.9	109.9	108.4	113.0	107.4	114.2
June ----	115.1	114.3	115.5	119.0	110.6	114.5	113.7	111.5	109.4	113.5	107.9	115.0
July ----	116.0	114.4	117.6	120.1	111.1	116.5	115.2	112.2	110.2	115.1	108.5	115.9
August ----	116.6	115.4	118.3	121.1	111.3	117.7	114.4	112.0	110.8	116.3	108.7	116.1
September ----	115.9	115.1	118.1	121.3	110.4	116.6	112.4	112.4	110.0	114.5	109.2	116.2
October ----	115.7	115.0	117.6	120.5	109.9	116.7	112.2	112.1	110.2	114.7	110.0	116.1
November ----	115.6	114.1	116.7	119.7	109.9	116.4	112.0	112.5	110.0	114.7	109.8	115.9
December ----	116.2	114.3	116.9	119.9	110.8	116.5	112.3	112.2	110.7	115.4	109.6	116.1
1968: Average ----	119.3	117.2	121.3	122.7	114.6	120.4	116.3	116.7	113.7	117.6	112.2	119.7
January ----	117.0	115.0	117.7	120.8	111.6	117.7	113.1	113.1	111.2	115.5	110.5	116.7
February ----	117.4	114.4	118.2	121.1	112.1	118.5	113.3	114.2	111.4	116.1	111.1	117.4
March ----	117.9	115.8	118.8	121.6	112.9	118.1	113.7	114.6	112.4	116.4	111.7	117.9
April ----	118.3	116.3	119.6	121.4	113.4	118.7	115.0	115.3	112.9	116.2	112.4	118.0
May ----	118.8	117.2	120.6	122.5	114.8	118.9	116.0	115.8	113.6	116.7	112.2	118.7
June ----	119.1	116.8	121.3	121.9	115.5	120.1	116.3	116.9	114.1	117.9	111.8	119.1
July ----	120.0	117.1	121.8	123.2	115.7	121.3	117.6	117.3	113.8	118.6	111.3	119.9
August ----	120.5	118.0	122.7	123.5	116.4	122.3	117.5	118.7	114.4	119.0	112.1	120.5
September ----	120.4	118.9	123.4	123.6	114.7	122.3	117.6	118.8	114.7	119.0	112.8	120.8
October ----	120.9	118.8	124.5	124.1	115.3	122.5	118.6	118.1	114.6	119.2	113.0	122.3
November ----	120.5	118.6	122.6	123.7	115.7	121.7	117.9	118.6	114.9	118.3	114.1	122.1
December ----	121.2	119.1	123.9	124.6	117.0	122.5	118.4	119.2	115.9	118.4	113.9	122.9
Food away from home												
1964: Average ----	115.2	106.9	3/ 118.1	121.8	101.2	109.9	113.6	110.8	101.0	109.4	100.6	117.5
January ----	114.3	106.5	117.3	120.8	100.3	109.4	112.9	109.8	100.3	108.7	100.0	116.5
February ----	114.4	106.6	117.5	120.9	100.2	109.4	113.1	110.2	100.8	108.9	100.1	116.5
March ----	114.7	106.7	117.8	121.1	100.2	109.7	113.3	110.2	100.9	108.9	100.2	116.7
April ----	114.9	106.7	118.0	121.2	100.2	109.8	113.3	110.2	101.0	108.9	100.3	117.2
May ----	115.0	106.9	(5/)	121.6	100.6	109.6	113.3	110.5	101.0	109.0	100.3	117.5
June ----	115.1	106.7	(5/)	121.6	100.6	109.7	113.1	110.6	100.8	109.0	100.4	117.5
July ----	115.2	106.7	(5/)	121.8	100.8	109.8	113.2	110.6	101.0	109.1	100.3	117.7
August ----	115.3	106.9	118.1	121.8	101.7	109.9	113.8	110.6	101.0	109.1	101.1	117.5
September ----	115.5	107.0	118.4	121.9	102.1	110.0	113.9	111.0	101.1	109.5	101.1	117.9
October ----	115.7	107.1	118.6	122.7	102.4	110.1	114.7	111.2	101.0	110.3	101.1	117.8
November ----	115.9	107.2	118.6	123.0	102.5	110.3	114.7	112.1	101.7	110.7	101.1	118.2
December ----	116.0	107.8	118.9	123.0	102.5	110.5	114.3	112.5	101.9	110.6	101.6	118.8

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
Year and month	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston
Food away from home--Continued												
1965: Average ----	117.8	109.4	121.6	123.6	104.5	112.1	115.5	113.8	103.7	113.3	102.9	119.4
January ----	116.1	108.0	119.0	123.0	102.6	110.5	114.3	112.6	102.0	110.6	101.8	119.0
February ----	116.3	108.1	119.3	123.1	102.7	110.6	114.5	112.7	102.1	110.9	101.8	118.8
March ----	116.5	108.4	119.6	123.1	102.8	110.6	114.7	112.7	102.3	111.0	102.1	(5/)
April ----	116.8	108.4	120.2	123.1	102.8	110.7	114.7	112.8	102.5	111.9	102.1	118.8
May ----	116.9	108.6	120.4	123.2	103.4	110.7	114.7	112.7	103.0	112.1	102.6	118.8
June ----	117.2	108.8	121.9	123.2	103.7	111.3	115.4	112.9	103.0	112.8	102.9	118.9
July ----	117.6	109.4	122.1	123.5	104.0	111.9	115.7	113.1	104.0	113.7	103.0	119.3
August ----	118.2	109.7	122.5	123.6	105.7	113.0	115.8	114.1	104.1	114.0	103.4	119.3
September ----	118.8	110.1	122.8	123.8	105.9	113.5	116.2	114.7	104.9	115.0	103.4	119.6
October ----	119.2	110.8	123.4	124.2	106.5	113.8	116.4	115.0	105.1	115.1	103.5	120.0
November ----	119.6	111.0	123.7	124.4	106.7	114.1	116.7	115.6	105.4	115.8	104.0	120.8
December ----	119.9	111.3	124.7	124.9	106.9	114.4	116.9	116.1	105.5	116.8	104.2	121.0
1966: Average ----	123.2	114.7	128.4	129.4	110.3	116.6	121.5	119.1	108.6	121.2	105.8	123.9
January ----	120.4	111.7	126.2	126.0	107.1	114.6	117.9	116.4	105.7	117.2	104.3	121.2
February ----	120.8	111.9	126.7	126.3	107.5	114.7	117.9	116.1	106.4	117.6	105.0	121.4
March ----	121.2	112.5	127.4	126.6	107.8	115.2	119.1	117.1	106.9	118.1	105.0	121.8
April ----	121.6	113.8	127.6	127.3	108.3	115.8	119.0	118.0	107.3	119.4	105.4	122.4
May ----	122.2	114.2	127.9	127.9	109.4	116.1	119.8	119.0	107.7	120.2	105.7	122.7
June ----	122.8	114.7	128.1	128.7	109.8	116.5	121.2	119.0	107.7	120.5	105.7	122.8
July ----	123.5	114.9	128.3	130.0	110.2	116.9	121.8	119.3	108.3	121.3	105.8	124.0
August ----	124.0	115.0	128.7	130.9	111.1	117.0	122.3	119.7	109.5	122.0	105.8	124.2
September ----	124.6	115.6	129.4	131.2	111.7	117.6	123.5	119.8	110.0	123.1	105.9	124.9
October ----	125.2	116.3	129.4	131.5	112.7	118.0	124.7	120.0	110.7	124.0	106.4	125.4
November ----	125.7	118.0	130.3	132.5	113.8	118.4	124.9	121.9	111.2	124.8	107.2	127.6
December ----	126.3	118.3	130.8	134.0	114.4	118.8	125.8	122.3	111.8	125.7	107.2	128.8
1967: Average ----	129.6	122.3	134.0	138.2	117.2	121.4	128.9	124.9	114.2	128.3	109.3	131.0
January ----	127.0	119.1	131.1	135.8	115.2	119.2	125.8	122.9	111.9	126.2	107.2	129.3
February ----	127.4	120.0	131.5	135.8	115.5	119.4	126.5	123.0	112.1	126.5	107.8	130.1
March ----	127.7	120.7	132.2	136.4	115.7	119.6	127.5	122.9	112.3	126.5	108.3	130.3
April ----	128.3	120.7	133.0	136.9	115.7	119.7	127.6	123.3	112.8	127.8	108.6	130.5
May ----	128.7	121.6	133.3	138.0	116.3	120.5	128.2	124.1	113.6	128.4	108.6	130.7
June ----	129.1	122.6	133.5	138.2	117.4	120.6	128.8	124.4	113.9	128.6	109.2	130.7
July ----	129.7	123.2	134.0	139.1	117.5	121.8	129.1	124.6	114.1	128.5	109.7	131.5
August ----	130.3	123.6	134.1	139.1	117.9	121.9	129.7	125.4	115.4	128.9	110.0	131.5
September ----	130.8	123.9	135.4	139.2	118.3	122.6	130.6	126.7	115.9	129.0	110.3	131.5
October ----	131.4	124.0	136.1	139.8	118.4	123.1	130.8	126.9	116.0	129.1	110.4	131.6
November ----	132.0	123.8	136.9	140.1	119.1	124.0	130.8	127.0	116.2	129.7	110.4	132.0
December ----	132.4	124.2	136.9	140.2	119.5	124.0	130.9	127.3	116.7	130.1	110.5	131.9
1968: Average ----	136.3	127.2	139.6	144.2	124.2	128.0	134.5	132.7	121.5	133.4	113.8	136.0
January ----	132.9	124.3	137.0	140.9	119.8	124.2	131.3	127.5	116.8	130.6	110.6	132.1
February ----	133.3	124.4	137.4	141.3	120.7	124.4	131.9	128.1	117.8	130.8	110.6	132.4
March ----	133.7	124.7	137.5	141.7	120.8	124.8	133.0	128.4	118.3	131.3	112.9	132.4
April ----	134.4	124.9	137.6	142.2	121.1	125.5	133.6	128.7	120.2	131.7	113.1	133.6
May ----	135.1	125.6	137.8	142.9	124.1	125.8	133.7	131.9	121.0	132.1	113.9	134.1
June ----	135.7	126.5	138.4	144.0	125.1	126.5	135.0	133.3	121.4	133.2	113.9	134.5
July ----	136.5	127.2	139.4	144.8	125.7	128.3	135.6	133.5	121.7	133.8	113.7	136.2
August ----	137.2	127.4	139.4	145.1	126.3	129.3	135.8	135.6	122.4	134.7	113.7	136.9
September ----	138.0	129.0	141.5	145.7	126.3	130.5	136.0	135.8	122.6	134.8	114.5	137.3
October ----	138.9	129.5	141.9	146.8	126.8	131.9	135.9	136.2	124.4	135.6	115.9	140.5
November ----	139.4	131.1	142.8	147.5	126.8	132.0	136.1	136.3	125.3	135.6	115.9	140.6
December ----	139.9	132.1	144.0	147.8	127.1	132.2	136.4	136.5	126.5	136.0	116.6	141.1
Food at home												
1964: Average ----	104.7	104.2	3/ 103.7	107.0	101.6	105.4	103.0	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.7	103.1
January ----	104.2	103.9	103.1	105.6	100.4	105.2	101.3	101.0	99.9	100.2	99.8	103.1
February ----	104.4	103.3	103.5	105.6	101.0	105.0	101.5	100.7	99.9	100.2	100.3	103.0
March ----	104.0	103.3	103.3	106.0	101.3	104.2	101.8	100.0	99.4	99.9	100.6	102.5
April ----	103.9	103.1	103.1	105.5	101.2	104.2	101.6	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.5	102.5
May ----	103.7	103.1	(4/)	106.2	100.9	103.9	102.3	99.4	99.1	99.7	100.5	101.7
June ----	104.4	103.2	(4/)	106.3	102.1	104.9	103.7	99.7	99.8	100.6	100.3	102.1
July ----	105.7	104.4	104.3	108.5	102.9	106.3	104.5	100.9	100.4	102.1	100.7	103.1
August ----	105.3	105.0	103.7	108.6	102.3	105.7	104.1	101.0	100.8	101.3	101.0	103.2
September ----	105.6	105.9	104.3	108.2	102.5	106.5	104.9	101.6	101.0	101.2	100.6	103.8
October ----	105.3	105.3	104.1	108.0	101.6	106.4	103.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	104.4
November ----	105.1	105.2	103.9	108.2	101.6	106.3	102.8	100.4	101.2	100.8	101.5	103.4
December ----	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.8	101.5	105.7	103.3	101.1	101.0	100.6	101.9	104.2
1965: Average ----	107.2	106.9	106.3	109.9	104.0	108.2	104.7	103.3	103.9	103.6	102.8	107.0
January ----	104.8	104.9	103.1	108.1	101.2	104.8	102.0	100.6	101.1	100.4	102.3	103.5
February ----	104.8	104.7	103.0	108.5	101.6	105.8	102.8	100.4	101.3	99.9	103.2	104.2
March ----	105.0	105.5	103.4	108.8	102.3	105.9	102.5	100.5	101.6	100.6	103.0	104.2
April ----	105.5	105.0	104.3	108.7	102.5	105.9	102.2	100.7	102.0	101.5	102.1	104.1
May ----	106.2	104.7	105.3	109.0	104.0	106.7	104.2	101.5	102.7	102.1	100.9	105.2
June ----	108.8	108.3	106.3	109.0	106.3	110.0	107.0	104.8	104.6	105.9	102.6	107.7
July ----	109.7	108.7	109.3	112.9	107.4	110.5	107.4	105.6	105.6	107.2	103.0	108.5
August ----	108.6	107.7	108.4	112.4	105.2	109.8	105.6	105.3	105.9	105.4	102.2	109.3
September ----	108.0	107.9	107.9	110.7	104.2	109.1	104.9	104.7	105.1	104.3	102.3	109.3
October ----	107.8	108.3	107.6	110.1	103.8	109.2	105.4	104.4	105.1	104.7	103.0	109.0
November ----	107.8	107.7	106.7	109.8	104.4	109.7	105.2	105.1	105.5	104.9	103.8	108.2
December ----	108.9	109.4	108.2	109.7	104.9	110.7	106.3	105.6	106.4	106.4	105.4	110.6

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston
Food at home--Continued												
1966: Average ----	112.6	112.4	112.8	114.1	108.6	114.4	110.2	109.4	110.4	110.7	106.4	113.5
January ----	109.8	110.2	109.3	110.7	105.9	111.5	107.5	105.3	108.1	107.6	105.8	111.4
February ----	111.8	111.9	112.7	112.9	108.4	114.3	109.9	108.6	109.2	108.8	105.9	112.0
March ----	112.6	112.4	112.5	113.5	108.0	115.3	109.7	108.8	109.6	110.2	105.6	112.7
April ----	112.7	112.5	113.4	114.1	109.4	114.0	110.0	108.9	111.0	110.3	105.9	113.1
May ----	112.0	111.4	112.2	112.4	107.7	113.2	109.2	108.4	109.8	110.0	105.7	112.2
June ----	112.3	111.8	112.9	112.7	108.3	114.0	110.0	109.7	109.9	110.6	105.5	112.6
July ----	112.7	111.9	113.1	113.9	108.6	113.7	110.4	109.6	110.5	111.5	105.8	114.1
August ----	114.4	113.7	114.5	116.1	110.3	116.9	112.6	111.9	112.1	113.2	106.1	115.4
September ----	114.0	113.9	115.0	116.5	109.6	116.3	111.8	111.1	111.4	112.2	107.0	115.3
October ----	113.8	114.2	113.6	116.4	109.2	115.0	111.7	110.7	111.0	111.7	108.2	115.1
November ----	112.8	112.9	112.3	115.2	109.0	114.1	110.2	110.0	111.0	111.1	108.3	114.2
December ----	112.6	112.5	112.4	115.2	108.4	114.0	109.1	109.6	110.7	110.8	107.4	114.2
1967: Average ----	112.3	112.0	112.1	115.1	108.8	114.2	109.4	109.0	108.5	111.5	108.1	112.3
January ----	112.3	112.7	111.5	115.1	108.7	113.1	108.9	108.8	110.1	110.7	107.5	113.8
February ----	111.7	111.8	111.2	114.1	108.2	113.8	108.3	107.7	109.2	110.3	106.9	112.7
March ----	111.5	111.6	110.8	114.3	108.3	113.0	108.4	108.1	108.0	110.9	107.3	112.3
April ----	110.8	110.7	110.5	113.3	107.8	111.7	108.2	107.2	106.6	109.9	106.5	112.0
May ----	110.9	111.4	110.5	113.8	107.7	112.6	108.9	107.4	107.0	110.2	106.9	110.4
June ----	112.3	112.0	111.2	114.6	109.5	113.3	110.9	109.3	108.3	110.8	107.5	111.4
July ----	113.3	111.9	113.6	115.8	110.0	115.4	112.6	110.0	109.1	112.7	108.1	112.3
August ----	113.9	113.1	114.5	117.0	110.2	116.9	111.5	110.8	109.6	114.1	108.3	112.5
September ----	112.9	112.7	113.9	117.1	109.1	115.4	108.9	109.9	108.4	111.9	108.8	112.7
October ----	112.6	112.5	113.2	116.0	108.5	115.4	108.6	109.6	108.7	112.1	109.8	112.5
November ----	112.3	111.4	112.0	115.1	108.4	114.8	108.3	110.0	108.3	112.0	109.7	112.3
December ----	112.9	111.6	112.2	115.2	109.3	115.0	108.7	109.6	109.1	112.8	109.3	112.5
1968: Average ----	115.9	114.4	116.9	117.7	113.0	118.8	112.7	114.0	111.6	114.8	111.7	116.0
January ----	113.8	112.4	113.2	116.1	110.2	116.4	109.7	110.6	109.8	112.8	110.5	113.2
February ----	114.2	111.7	113.6	116.5	110.6	117.4	109.6	111.8	109.8	113.5	111.2	114.0
March ----	114.7	113.3	114.4	117.0	111.6	116.8	109.9	112.2	110.9	113.8	111.3	114.6
April ----	115.1	113.9	115.3	116.6	112.1	117.3	111.4	113.0	111.0	113.4	112.2	114.4
May ----	115.6	114.8	116.5	117.8	113.3	117.5	112.6	113.1	111.7	113.9	111.6	115.1
June ----	115.8	114.1	117.2	116.8	113.9	118.8	112.7	114.1	112.2	115.1	111.2	115.6
July ----	116.7	114.3	117.5	118.3	114.0	119.9	114.1	114.5	111.7	115.9	110.5	116.2
August ----	117.1	115.3	118.6	118.5	114.7	120.8	114.0	115.8	112.4	116.2	111.6	116.8
September ----	116.8	116.1	119.1	118.5	112.7	120.5	114.1	115.9	112.7	116.3	112.2	117.0
October ----	117.2	115.8	120.3	118.9	113.4	120.5	115.3	114.9	112.0	116.3	112.0	118.1
November ----	116.6	115.2	117.8	118.2	113.9	119.5	114.4	115.5	112.2	115.2	113.5	117.8
December ----	117.4	115.5	119.1	119.3	115.4	120.4	115.0	116.3	113.1	115.2	113.1	118.6
Cereals and bakery products												
1964: Average ----	109.6	103.1	3/ 116.2	112.0	97.1	107.9	108.0	106.7	100.8	102.4	100.9	108.0
January ----	109.1	103.9	114.5	109.5	97.8	108.0	102.4	107.2	99.6	101.5	100.4	106.7
February ----	109.0	102.7	116.6	109.3	98.1	107.1	107.6	106.4	99.6	101.8	99.4	106.9
March ----	108.8	103.1	116.1	110.4	96.8	107.5	108.1	105.8	99.7	100.9	100.7	106.8
April ----	108.8	102.1	115.8	110.9	97.2	107.7	107.8	106.4	99.2	101.4	100.8	106.8
May ----	108.9	102.5	(4/)	111.7	97.6	107.3	108.7	106.1	99.7	101.5	102.0	106.7
June ----	109.2	102.9	(4/)	112.5	96.7	107.9	109.0	106.4	99.6	101.6	102.1	107.0
July ----	109.2	101.9	116.3	112.8	95.3	108.0	107.7	107.1	99.4	102.4	101.9	106.5
August ----	109.6	102.4	116.3	113.1	96.2	107.5	109.1	106.8	99.9	102.3	101.1	106.7
September ----	109.9	103.5	116.8	113.4	97.4	108.1	108.7	107.2	102.5	102.0	100.9	109.6
October ----	110.4	103.9	116.9	113.1	96.7	108.9	108.8	106.9	103.0	104.4	100.7	110.5
November ----	110.7	104.3	116.3	113.4	97.6	108.6	109.1	106.5	103.6	104.6	100.6	110.5
December ----	111.0	104.3	115.9	113.4	97.6	108.3	109.4	107.1	103.8	104.6	100.5	110.8
1965: Average ----	111.2	104.4	115.5	114.2	99.0	109.6	108.7	106.8	103.8	105.1	101.9	112.5
January ----	111.1	104.7	115.3	113.2	97.5	109.5	105.9	106.0	103.8	104.5	101.1	106.4
February ----	110.7	104.5	114.6	113.1	96.9	109.4	108.5	106.1	103.7	103.8	100.8	111.1
March ----	110.9	105.0	115.3	114.6	97.6	108.8	108.7	106.1	103.7	104.5	101.5	110.3
April ----	111.0	103.9	115.9	114.7	97.6	109.0	108.7	106.3	103.4	104.3	101.7	113.2
May ----	110.8	103.4	115.3	114.6	99.6	108.6	109.2	106.2	103.2	104.2	101.8	112.7
June ----	111.0	103.2	115.3	115.0	100.2	108.7	109.5	106.8	103.5	105.2	102.2	112.5
July ----	111.1	103.7	116.6	114.9	100.2	108.9	108.7	106.7	103.2	105.5	101.3	112.9
August ----	111.1	103.6	115.9	114.6	100.6	109.3	109.4	107.5	102.3	105.4	102.0	113.3
September ----	111.3	104.6	115.5	113.9	98.2	110.3	108.0	107.1	103.4	105.3	102.0	114.1
October ----	111.3	104.5	116.0	113.8	100.0	110.7	108.7	107.3	103.3	106.0	101.7	113.4
November ----	111.4	104.2	114.7	114.2	99.7	111.2	108.6	107.6	105.9	105.3	102.7	112.5
December ----	112.2	107.1	115.1	113.6	100.0	111.3	109.5	107.9	105.9	106.7	103.8	118.1
1966: Average ----	115.8	109.8	120.1	118.2	101.8	116.8	112.2	111.3	107.2	108.9	105.0	121.4
January ----	113.0	107.5	118.7	114.9	99.0	113.6	109.2	106.6	106.0	107.0	103.5	118.3
February ----	113.2	107.4	118.7	114.7	100.3	114.3	107.6	108.4	105.6	106.7	103.5	116.8
March ----	113.6	107.6	119.8	115.1	98.4	114.2	109.0	109.0	106.5	106.5	103.2	119.4
April ----	114.1	107.1	119.7	115.4	100.1	114.6	111.0	109.4	106.7	107.1	102.9	119.4
May ----	114.3	107.6	119.8	115.1	100.3	113.2	111.7	110.2	107.0	107.3	103.3	118.9
June ----	114.7	108.8	119.0	116.0	100.4	115.0	111.1	111.0	107.1	108.1	103.2	119.6
July ----	114.8	108.3	118.7	115.5	100.4	115.2	109.6	110.1	107.1	108.0	103.4	120.0
August ----	117.3	111.5	119.0	121.1	103.3	120.0	114.5	113.1	107.8	110.0	103.5	124.7
September ----	118.1	112.3	121.5	121.9	105.3	120.3	113.8	113.4	107.9	111.4	107.6	125.1
October ----	118.3	112.5	121.6	121.7	104.5	121.2	115.6	114.2	107.8	111.6	108.9	125.1
November ----	118.6	112.6	122.5	123.4	105.0	119.1	116.6	114.5	108.0	111.3	108.8	124.5
December ----	118.8	114.5	121.9	123.5	104.7	120.6	116.6	115.3	108.4	111.6	108.5	125.2

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston	
Cereals and bakery products--Continued													
1967: Average ----	118.5	114.1	122.0	123.4	103.9	119.9	114.0	112.4	107.5	112.4	109.3	124.8	
January ----	118.8	114.6	121.3	124.4	103.3	120.3	115.1	114.3	108.6	111.9	109.0	124.9	
February ----	118.5	114.8	122.0	124.2	103.5	119.7	115.9	114.8	108.1	112.6	108.0	124.8	
March ----	118.6	114.8	121.8	124.1	104.1	119.8	115.4	115.2	107.0	112.9	108.2	124.8	
April ----	118.5	114.9	122.1	123.4	104.1	118.6	114.0	112.5	106.6	112.3	108.3	124.5	
May ----	118.8	114.8	122.4	127.0	104.1	120.8	114.1	112.1	107.9	112.4	107.5	124.0	
June ----	118.3	114.6	122.3	124.8	103.5	119.0	115.1	112.3	107.8	111.4	108.1	124.8	
July ----	118.2	114.0	122.2	122.1	103.3	119.5	115.2	110.6	107.4	112.7	108.3	125.3	
August ----	118.4	113.6	122.3	122.1	104.6	122.0	114.5	109.8	106.8	112.4	108.0	124.8	
September ----	118.4	113.8	121.9	122.7	104.6	120.2	112.5	110.7	107.2	112.2	109.1	124.7	
October ----	118.2	112.8	122.5	122.7	103.7	120.7	112.2	110.9	107.0	113.7	112.2	124.8	
November ----	118.4	113.3	121.9	121.3	103.8	119.3	111.5	112.6	107.5	112.3	112.3	125.2	
December ----	118.4	113.7	121.4	121.7	104.1	119.4	112.0	112.6	107.6	112.1	112.5	125.3	
1968: Average ----	119.0	113.4	123.6	121.1	105.4	122.3	113.5	113.5	109.0	113.0	111.8	126.1	
January ----	118.3	113.8	122.0	120.7	104.4	119.6	111.8	112.7	108.1	111.1	109.4	125.4	
February ----	118.2	113.5	122.3	121.8	104.0	121.8	112.0	111.7	102.3	110.8	111.5	125.1	
March ----	118.1	113.5	122.4	121.2	103.8	118.1	111.2	112.4	107.7	110.4	111.9	124.9	
April ----	118.3	113.6	122.2	120.9	104.0	121.3	112.4	112.5	109.5	111.0	112.0	125.6	
May ----	118.4	113.7	123.3	121.8	105.7	120.9	112.1	112.0	110.4	111.6	111.1	125.7	
June ----	118.6	113.5	123.4	120.8	105.0	122.4	112.2	112.5	110.3	111.6	110.7	126.1	
July ----	119.2	113.5	123.0	121.1	105.4	124.3	113.9	114.2	110.2	112.2	112.4	126.7	
August ----	119.6	113.0	123.6	120.7	105.1	123.0	114.9	114.1	109.8	115.0	112.1	127.2	
September ----	119.8	113.2	124.1	120.9	105.8	124.4	113.6	113.8	110.1	115.1	112.5	126.7	
October ----	119.8	113.5	126.0	120.4	106.0	123.5	116.1	113.9	109.4	116.1	111.9	125.9	
November ----	120.1	113.4	125.8	120.5	107.1	125.3	115.7	116.0	110.6	115.5	112.6	126.7	
December ----	120.1	113.1	125.2	122.0	108.6	123.5	115.7	116.0	110.1	115.7	112.4	126.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish													
1964: Average ----	98.6	98.2	3/ 96.8	103.2	98.9	100.5	99.1	97.7	99.0	96.1	100.2	95.6	
January ----	98.3	97.9	97.2	103.2	97.8	99.7	97.8	98.7	98.4	95.7	99.5	96.3	
February ----	98.3	97.2	96.9	101.9	98.5	100.3	97.5	97.7	98.1	96.0	100.3	95.7	
March ----	97.2	97.2	95.9	101.3	98.2	99.0	98.4	96.4	96.8	94.7	100.6	95.3	
April ----	97.0	96.6	94.5	101.2	97.2	98.8	97.1	96.3	97.6	94.2	100.5	94.1	
May ----	96.6	97.3	(4/)	102.8	96.9	98.3	98.0	95.9	96.7	93.7	99.4	94.3	
June ----	96.8	95.1	(4/)	102.2	97.5	98.4	97.7	95.5	97.5	93.7	100.0	93.8	
July ----	98.9	97.2	95.8	103.3	99.1	101.0	98.9	97.4	99.8	96.6	99.4	95.4	
August ----	99.2	98.7	96.6	102.6	99.5	100.7	99.9	98.2	99.6	96.8	100.3	95.4	
September ----	101.4	101.5	98.6	104.4	102.7	103.6	103.1	101.3	100.7	99.7	99.4	96.5	
October ----	100.6	100.4	97.8	105.0	101.4	103.1	101.4	99.7	101.5	99.2	100.5	97.8	
November ----	99.5	99.7	97.9	105.2	99.0	102.2	99.4	98.0	100.8	96.5	100.7	95.7	
December ----	99.0	99.7	97.1	104.8	98.5	101.3	100.0	97.6	100.1	96.2	101.2	96.6	
1965: Average ----	105.1	104.4	104.5	110.0	105.3	106.9	106.0	104.5	107.1	104.6	104.3	102.2	
January ----	99.2	98.8	97.3	105.9	99.1	100.4	98.2	97.6	100.7	97.5	100.5	95.6	
February ----	99.5	99.4	97.5	106.6	99.8	102.5	100.0	97.5	101.2	96.6	102.5	96.4	
March ----	99.6	99.8	98.1	106.4	100.4	102.5	100.3	97.9	102.1	97.7	101.8	96.8	
April ----	99.8	98.6	98.5	106.3	100.2	101.3	100.9	97.7	101.6	97.8	101.8	94.7	
May ----	100.3	98.2	100.2	106.4	101.1	101.6	102.0	99.0	102.4	98.9	101.3	97.0	
June ----	106.4	106.2	106.6	109.3	106.4	109.4	107.8	105.4	106.4	106.8	104.4	102.8	
July ----	109.2	108.0	108.9	113.9	108.7	111.0	110.4	108.7	111.2	110.0	105.5	106.1	
August ----	109.8	108.3	109.9	114.7	110.3	110.7	110.5	110.2	111.9	109.8	105.9	108.0	
September ----	109.8	109.3	109.4	113.7	110.1	110.7	111.3	110.9	112.1	110.2	106.2	107.4	
October ----	108.9	109.2	109.1	112.7	108.5	110.3	109.6	109.6	111.4	109.5	107.0	106.5	
November ----	108.5	107.4	108.0	112.2	108.8	110.9	109.3	108.7	111.6	109.3	106.9	106.0	
December ----	110.1	109.8	110.1	112.4	109.8	112.0	111.7	111.2	112.1	111.3	108.2	108.5	
1966: Average ----	114.1	115.0	113.6	117.6	112.6	115.2	115.1	114.3	116.2	115.6	111.7	111.0	
January ----	112.9	114.0	112.5	115.2	112.6	114.8	114.5	112.3	116.3	115.0	109.4	110.4	
February ----	115.7	117.0	115.7	117.6	115.1	118.0	118.2	116.0	117.8	116.9	110.8	112.1	
March ----	116.9	118.1	115.4	118.3	115.5	120.1	116.9	116.5	119.1	118.8	111.1	113.3	
April ----	115.6	117.0	114.7	118.2	114.2	116.7	116.3	115.8	117.7	116.6	112.2	112.4	
May ----	113.9	114.4	112.8	116.5	111.8	113.6	113.7	114.1	116.6	114.9	112.0	110.2	
June ----	114.2	115.2	114.3	116.3	112.1	114.7	115.6	114.7	116.8	115.4	111.2	110.8	
July ----	114.3	114.5	114.4	117.9	113.0	114.0	114.8	115.7	116.3	115.8	112.4	111.7	
August ----	114.5	114.9	114.4	119.0	113.4	115.0	116.1	114.3	116.8	115.4	112.5	111.9	
September ----	114.8	116.4	114.8	119.8	113.3	115.4	116.2	114.9	116.5	112.7	112.4	112.2	
October ----	113.8	115.1	112.7	118.9	111.8	114.9	115.6	115.1	115.0	115.1	112.7	110.4	
November ----	111.8	112.4	111.2	116.7	110.1	113.0	112.1	111.8	113.9	114.0	112.4	108.5	
December ----	110.9	110.6	110.8	116.5	108.8	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.0	112.0	110.8	108.3	
1967: Average ----	111.2	111.7	110.7	116.1	109.9	113.0	111.8	111.3	111.3	113.8	111.0	106.8	
January ----	110.3	110.2	109.4	115.3	109.3	111.6	110.8	109.7	110.9	111.9	110.7	107.3	
February ----	110.7	110.8	109.7	114.9	109.4	112.8	111.7	111.1	111.5	112.3	109.5	106.6	
March ----	110.0	110.5	109.4	115.0	108.7	111.2	111.3	110.1	111.4	112.1	110.9	107.1	
April ----	109.0	108.7	109.7	114.2	107.5	109.3	109.7	108.4	108.9	111.3	109.4	106.6	
May ----	108.5	110.4	107.6	114.3	107.3	110.6	109.2	108.7	108.3	111.3	111.6	104.4	
June ----	111.6	111.5	109.4	115.2	110.4	113.0	114.4	111.7	111.0	112.6	111.0	106.9	
July ----	112.3	112.6	112.6	116.1	111.5	115.5	114.6	113.3	112.8	115.1	110.6	108.6	
August ----	113.1	114.4	114.1	117.1	112.0	116.5	114.1	112.8	112.5	116.2	110.8	107.0	
September ----	113.4	115.0	113.5	119.0	112.1	115.6	112.7	113.9	113.2	116.2	111.9	108.9	
October ----	112.3	114.4	111.9	118.0	111.0	114.7	111.9	112.7	112.4	116.2	113.0	107.1	
November ----	111.4	111.6	110.5	117.2	109.7	112.8	111.0	112.3	111.5	115.2	112.0	105.2	
December ----	111.2	110.6	110.5	117.2	109.8	111.8	110.2	110.7	110.6	114.9	111.1	105.9	

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

(1957-59 unless otherwise indicated)												
Year and month	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston
Meats, poultry, and fish--Continued												
1968: Average ----	113.7	113.8	115.0	119.6	111.9	115.4	113.6	115.3	113.4	117.0	112.5	109.8
January ----	111.6	112.4	110.6	118.4	110.1	113.7	111.3	111.5	111.1	115.1	112.2	106.1
February ----	112.0	110.6	110.2	118.5	109.6	114.4	110.7	112.2	112.1	115.1	112.4	107.3
March ----	113.1	112.6	112.0	120.0	110.7	114.2	111.9	113.0	113.7	116.8	110.9	109.8
April ----	112.7	112.7	112.9	118.7	110.6	112.8	112.4	112.9	112.0	114.9	111.8	108.4
May ----	113.0	115.0	115.0	119.8	110.5	112.9	113.2	114.1	112.8	115.6	111.8	109.2
June ----	113.2	114.2	115.7	118.7	112.1	114.6	112.5	115.0	113.6	116.3	112.4	109.1
July ----	114.0	113.5	115.9	120.0	112.4	116.0	114.2	115.8	113.1	117.9	111.4	111.2
August ----	115.3	114.6	118.3	119.7	114.3	117.3	114.4	117.9	114.8	118.8	113.2	111.6
September ---	115.5	117.2	117.4	120.1	113.8	117.8	115.6	118.7	115.4	119.4	113.8	111.7
October ----	115.4	115.1	117.8	121.3	113.8	117.8	116.2	117.8	113.6	118.7	112.7	110.3
November ----	114.6	114.7	116.4	120.1	112.4	116.6	115.5	117.2	114.5	117.9	114.4	111.3
December ----	114.4	112.9	117.7	119.9	112.7	116.6	114.4	117.9	114.0	117.4	113.8	111.7
Dairy products												
1964: Average ----	104.7	101.9	3/ 100.9	101.2	99.7	111.0	100.3	95.2	99.0	104.3	99.4	102.5
January ----	105.0	101.6	100.3	101.3	98.8	111.0	100.2	97.2	99.7	104.9	99.2	103.8
February ----	104.8	101.2	100.5	101.1	97.7	110.9	98.5	97.2	98.8	104.8	99.1	103.8
March ----	104.5	101.2	100.4	101.1	100.6	110.6	99.7	94.9	98.6	105.2	99.1	103.8
April ----	104.1	102.4	100.4	98.6	100.3	110.7	100.6	93.3	98.8	105.0	99.4	101.4
May ----	103.9	102.4	(4/)	97.8	100.0	110.8	100.7	92.7	98.7	104.6	99.3	101.4
June ----	104.0	102.2	(4/)	97.1	99.7	111.0	100.5	91.4	98.5	104.2	99.4	101.3
July ----	104.3	101.7	99.7	101.0	99.7	110.8	100.6	91.6	98.0	104.2	99.5	101.5
August ----	104.4	101.6	99.1	102.3	99.7	111.1	100.9	95.9	98.5	104.0	99.5	101.3
September ---	104.6	101.9	101.1	102.1	100.2	111.0	100.8	96.1	97.9	103.6	99.3	101.2
October ----	105.3	102.2	102.1	104.0	100.0	111.2	100.6	96.5	100.8	103.7	99.8	103.7
November ----	105.3	102.5	102.4	104.1	99.9	111.5	100.3	96.4	99.6	103.3	99.7	103.5
December ----	105.6	102.3	102.9	104.1	100.0	111.6	100.7	98.8	99.8	103.7	99.6	103.7
1965: Average ----	105.0	104.4	102.7	102.0	99.8	111.4	100.2	97.1	100.0	103.9	99.4	102.0
January ----	105.6	105.1	102.9	103.6	100.1	111.6	101.0	99.6	99.8	103.6	100.3	103.4
February ----	105.2	104.8	103.0	103.5	99.8	111.4	100.6	97.6	99.8	103.1	100.2	103.1
March ----	105.0	105.0	102.4	102.1	100.2	111.3	100.3	98.6	99.5	102.8	100.6	100.8
April ----	104.5	104.6	102.5	99.7	99.0	111.2	100.1	96.3	98.9	103.1	100.0	100.0
May ----	104.2	102.5	102.1	98.7	99.8	111.3	100.1	95.4	98.5	103.1	99.9	100.3
June ----	104.0	102.6	102.3	98.7	99.2	111.3	100.1	95.7	98.5	102.6	99.7	100.3
July ----	104.3	105.1	102.4	99.9	98.8	111.4	99.8	92.6	99.3	103.0	99.3	99.9
August ----	105.0	104.1	102.0	102.4	100.3	111.2	99.8	96.5	101.1	103.3	98.3	102.9
September ---	105.3	104.6	102.0	103.4	100.5	111.3	98.4	96.3	101.2	104.5	98.2	102.9
October ----	105.5	104.5	102.7	103.7	99.8	111.5	100.6	98.0	101.1	105.8	98.8	102.8
November ----	105.8	104.5	102.6	104.0	100.6	111.7	101.4	100.1	101.2	105.9	98.8	102.7
December ----	106.1	104.8	105.0	104.0	99.9	112.1	100.7	98.4	101.3	105.9	98.8	105.4
1966: Average ----	111.8	107.9	110.6	107.6	105.5	119.2	108.3	107.3	112.3	113.0	101.5	112.6
January ----	106.6	105.0	105.4	104.1	102.0	112.5	101.8	97.6	104.3	106.2	99.4	105.5
February ----	107.0	105.2	106.2	104.7	101.7	114.9	101.6	100.9	104.5	105.7	99.5	105.9
March ----	108.1	105.6	106.7	105.2	101.5	116.1	105.1	102.2	105.1	106.9	99.8	106.2
April ----	108.9	105.5	108.8	105.7	102.2	115.8	104.9	103.8	108.9	109.4	99.8	108.6
May ----	109.3	105.8	109.7	103.4	101.7	117.0	106.4	103.7	109.0	109.5	100.5	109.3
June ----	109.6	106.7	110.0	103.8	104.5	117.6	107.9	104.2	109.2	110.7	101.1	108.9
July ----	111.0	107.2	110.2	106.4	106.6	117.7	107.3	104.9	111.6	110.9	101.0	115.1
August ----	114.8	107.3	113.3	108.0	108.4	122.5	109.9	113.9	117.9	118.5	101.7	116.3
September ---	116.0	108.1	111.3	109.5	123.5	114.0	114.8	118.9	119.2	123.3	103.3	117.4
October ----	117.1	112.2	114.1	113.3	109.8	124.9	114.1	114.0	119.1	119.4	105.0	119.7
November ----	116.7	111.7	114.2	112.6	109.8	124.2	113.1	113.7	119.5	120.0	103.6	119.8
December ----	116.5	115.0	114.3	113.0	108.6	124.2	113.1	113.3	119.4	119.6	103.6	118.6
1967: Average ----	116.7	114.2	113.9	112.8	110.2	126.2	113.1	113.5	118.0	120.5	107.6	117.1
January ----	116.4	114.9	113.9	112.0	109.2	123.7	113.2	112.2	119.3	119.6	103.8	118.2
February ----	116.1	115.2	113.1	111.7	109.8	123.8	113.1	108.5	119.2	119.0	107.7	118.5
March ----	115.7	114.4	113.0	111.9	109.8	123.5	113.4	110.4	116.4	118.7	107.5	118.4
April ----	115.7	113.5	111.5	111.9	110.2	123.6	113.8	113.6	116.0	119.1	107.3	118.1
May ----	115.9	113.8	113.6	113.4	108.9	123.3	113.0	110.9	117.9	118.9	107.2	117.2
June ----	116.3	114.7	114.8	113.0	110.3	124.9	112.7	112.0	117.7	118.7	107.2	114.6
July ----	116.4	115.5	114.6	112.8	110.5	126.3	113.1	112.2	117.3	118.8	107.1	112.9
August ----	116.6	114.7	114.3	113.5	110.4	126.5	113.0	116.1	116.7	120.8	107.1	112.3
September ---	117.3	114.3	114.5	113.6	110.1	129.1	114.1	117.0	117.6	122.0	107.3	118.8
October ----	117.9	113.6	114.5	113.3	110.0	129.8	112.6	116.6	120.1	122.8	111.0	119.0
November ----	117.8	112.9	114.5	113.3	110.8	129.8	112.4	116.4	118.9	122.8	109.1	119.0
December ----	118.1	113.0	114.5	113.4	112.3	129.8	112.6	116.0	119.0	124.3	109.3	118.5
1968: Average ----	120.6	114.7	116.7	115.4	115.3	133.1	115.3	120.2	120.9	126.3	112.8	120.5
January ----	118.5	113.1	114.5	113.4	111.8	129.5	112.0	115.7	119.3	124.8	109.4	116.0
February ----	118.5	113.0	114.5	113.4	112.0	129.5	112.1	119.8	119.1	124.6	112.7	116.1
March ----	118.7	114.3	114.4	113.6	112.1	130.7	112.2	120.8	119.4	124.7	112.7	116.7
April ----	118.8	114.7	114.4	113.2	111.9	131.0	113.1	120.7	119.3	124.7	112.6	116.2
May ----	120.2	113.3	117.4	115.6	114.6	133.1	113.6	119.2	121.5	124.8	113.4	119.0
June ----	120.9	113.7	117.5	115.8	116.6	133.9	115.9	121.3	122.2	125.0	113.1	120.0
July ----	121.0	114.2	117.0	115.5	116.6	134.1	116.6	119.4	122.3	125.1	112.8	119.6
August ----	121.5	115.2	116.7	115.5	116.1	134.5	116.5	120.4	121.9	128.1	112.6	119.7
September ---	121.6	114.2	116.7	115.6	116.5	135.3	117.1	121.5	122.0	128.0	113.2	119.5
October ----	122.3	117.1	118.9	117.5	117.9	135.0	117.8	120.1	121.6	128.5	113.7	127.9
November ----	122.6	116.5	119.0	117.6	118.9	135.1	118.2	120.9	121.4	128.3	112.7	127.7
December ----	122.6	116.9	119.1	118.1	119.0	135.6	118.8	122.9	120.9	128.4	113.4	127.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston	
Fruits and vegetables													
1964: Average ----	115.3	116.7	3/ 112.2	120.3	109.5	111.5	114.7	110.0	104.0	106.6	102.7	113.8	
January ----	112.4	112.1	107.6	115.3	105.1	111.7	110.9	107.5	101.3	103.0	98.3	111.2	
February ----	113.9	112.3	110.5	117.1	107.0	111.6	111.0	109.1	102.9	103.9	101.5	111.3	
March ----	115.1	115.6	112.1	120.0	109.0	110.2	111.2	110.6	104.1	105.7	103.1	109.4	
April ----	115.7	114.3	114.2	119.0	111.3	110.3	111.1	111.9	105.9	108.4	102.4	114.1	
May ----	115.7	112.8	(4/)	121.0	111.0	109.3	114.3	110.8	104.4	108.3	103.0	112.3	
June ----	120.2	119.1	(4/)	124.2	117.2	116.4	122.1	115.3	107.6	113.7	101.3	115.3	
July ----	122.3	123.5	122.2	129.8	118.6	117.9	124.6	117.6	105.8	115.0	104.0	119.2	
August ----	117.3	122.2	116.5	126.1	112.0	113.6	118.3	110.9	107.0	109.5	102.9	117.4	
September ----	112.2	117.3	109.3	119.4	104.1	108.2	114.4	104.5	102.5	101.0	102.9	115.5	
October ----	111.7	116.9	110.5	117.0	103.4	108.6	113.1	105.4	100.1	101.3	103.0	113.5	
November ----	113.0	117.0	109.8	117.8	107.4	109.5	111.6	106.9	102.7	105.2	104.4	112.3	
December ----	114.5	117.5	109.1	116.9	108.3	110.8	113.8	109.5	103.1	104.6	105.9	114.5	
1965: Average ----	115.2	116.6	113.4	120.1	109.1	112.1	113.5	111.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	118.4	
January ----	112.4	114.4	107.4	116.3	105.7	106.4	111.7	107.1	102.6	102.2	107.9	115.9	
February ----	113.3	115.4	109.1	118.1	107.7	109.4	113.6	109.5	102.7	103.8	109.5	114.7	
March ----	115.3	119.5	112.5	121.0	110.3	111.0	111.7	110.5	105.9	105.8	109.3	116.4	
April ----	117.6	119.0	115.1	121.9	111.9	112.6	114.7	113.4	107.4	109.1	107.9	119.9	
May ----	121.4	120.3	119.4	124.9	116.8	117.5	117.6	114.4	111.3	110.8	103.0	122.4	
June ----	125.9	128.0	123.7	129.0	122.1	121.6	123.9	122.4	114.1	118.0	107.4	124.8	
July ----	124.3	123.0	124.0	132.3	123.2	119.9	122.4	109.7	117.5	117.0	122.0	122.0	
August ----	114.6	115.8	115.3	124.2	104.8	114.8	110.7	111.1	108.3	106.2	102.1	119.6	
September ----	108.5	111.7	110.1	116.2	100.3	106.8	106.2	104.5	99.3	96.3	98.9	117.7	
October ----	108.5	110.7	109.6	113.5	99.5	106.5	109.8	102.6	100.2	97.2	100.1	116.7	
November ----	109.9	110.7	106.7	112.2	102.4	108.4	109.4	108.7	101.5	99.5	103.8	113.9	
December ----	111.0	111.1	108.0	112.0	103.9	110.1	110.5	107.1	103.6	101.3	110.1	116.3	
1966: Average ----	117.6	117.2	120.3	122.1	112.7	115.1	117.6	114.0	108.9	109.6	105.9	120.6	
January ----	111.3	110.8	107.7	112.9	103.9	108.6	112.0	106.4	103.6	102.0	110.0	116.7	
February ----	116.5	116.8	118.4	120.4	111.4	113.9	119.4	114.5	107.8	105.4	108.0	118.4	
March ----	117.4	115.3	117.0	121.7	110.9	113.9	116.4	113.1	107.2	108.2	106.1	117.7	
April ----	119.8	118.0	122.5	124.0	119.7	115.8	118.6	114.9	113.4	110.6	105.2	121.2	
May ----	119.2	118.3	122.5	124.9	117.4	117.9	117.0	115.2	110.8	112.9	105.0	121.5	
June ----	121.7	120.4	125.2	126.0	117.8	121.2	118.6	121.0	111.4	115.6	104.8	125.2	
July ----	121.5	121.4	125.3	126.4	115.3	118.9	122.6	117.2	112.7	117.7	103.5	124.7	
August ----	122.3	123.0	127.7	127.6	117.1	124.3	124.8	119.2	111.3	117.0	104.1	123.4	
September ----	116.6	118.4	125.9	124.1	109.4	117.3	116.9	113.4	107.3	106.5	104.1	119.9	
October ----	115.3	118.2	119.9	122.3	108.4	110.8	116.1	109.9	105.8	106.4	105.9	119.6	
November ----	114.9	115.3	117.0	119.2	110.6	109.6	116.6	112.5	107.6	105.9	107.7	120.3	
December ----	114.3	111.0	116.1	118.6	110.4	109.0	111.7	110.3	108.2	106.4	105.9	119.1	
1967: Average ----	117.5	115.4	121.0	121.2	113.6	115.8	115.2	113.7	106.6	110.2	106.7	120.8	
January ----	115.3	113.3	116.6	120.1	112.9	110.5	112.1	109.3	106.1	107.2	105.7	119.9	
February ----	114.2	110.0	116.7	119.4	111.9	114.2	109.1	108.4	105.8	105.9	104.3	118.4	
March ----	115.2	111.8	116.1	118.6	113.1	113.0	111.2	111.2	104.6	110.6	104.2	117.7	
April ----	114.2	112.1	117.0	115.3	112.2	111.6	112.6	109.4	103.7	108.1	104.4	117.4	
May ----	116.4	114.5	120.5	114.9	115.2	113.9	117.2	113.4	104.7	110.2	103.2	117.9	
June ----	119.9	118.8	120.7	121.5	118.7	117.2	118.7	117.9	108.2	113.9	106.5	121.8	
July ----	124.4	118.6	128.0	129.8	119.7	121.9	126.7	121.0	109.5	117.3	110.1	125.2	
August ----	122.7	119.8	127.5	129.2	116.7	122.9	121.0	118.6	111.0	118.7	110.1	127.1	
September ----	115.6	115.0	125.0	123.8	109.4	112.7	111.5	109.8	103.3	105.7	108.9	118.5	
October ----	115.3	117.5	123.3	121.5	108.9	114.5	112.4	112.1	105.1	106.5	105.5	120.9	
November ----	116.7	115.7	119.9	120.4	110.5	116.7	113.9	115.4	106.8	108.1	108.7	122.4	
December ----	119.6	117.7	120.5	119.6	113.8	119.1	116.4	117.4	110.6	110.7	109.1	122.4	
1968: Average ----	126.8	124.6	131.3	127.7	124.4	126.1	124.8	124.6	114.2	115.6	117.1	129.5	
January ----	124.1	121.1	125.7	124.7	118.8	123.2	120.6	120.0	113.1	111.6	115.6	128.4	
February ----	124.9	120.3	128.1	124.3	122.4	126.4	121.0	122.8	114.9	115.5	118.3	129.8	
March ----	126.1	124.7	128.0	124.8	126.0	126.0	120.1	123.4	114.4	113.9	119.7	129.0	
April ----	128.3	123.5	130.3	125.4	128.3	127.8	123.5	125.6	116.0	116.3	121.8	129.6	
May ----	130.7	130.2	132.9	129.3	131.8	127.7	129.6	126.8	118.9	119.9	119.3	131.2	
June ----	130.0	126.9	133.6	128.0	130.3	129.0	128.8	128.6	119.3	123.9	116.5	133.4	
July ----	132.2	129.0	135.6	131.9	129.5	130.3	129.9	129.2	115.6	123.3	113.1	131.3	
August ----	128.2	127.7	134.6	131.6	129.0	131.4	124.4	128.4	113.1	117.6	114.0	128.5	
September ----	122.9	122.8	133.6	128.1	114.6	123.1	123.5	123.8	110.7	111.4	114.0	128.0	
October ----	123.4	122.2	136.4	127.4	116.1	122.8	125.5	120.9	108.8	112.1	115.4	127.6	
November ----	123.8	122.6	128.1	126.8	120.4	120.6	124.1	122.8	110.4	112.0	119.3	127.8	
December ----	126.4	123.7	129.8	130.1	125.3	124.3	126.9	123.4	114.8	109.6	118.7	129.1	
Other foods at home													
1964: Average ----	101.6	105.8	3/ 101.9	103.5	104.1	102.2	98.4	97.7	100.0	98.6	100.6	101.6	
January ----	101.8	107.1	102.9	101.7	103.6	102.6	99.0	98.3	101.3	99.9	101.4	102.8	
February ----	101.7	106.7	102.1	102.8	104.4	101.3	98.7	97.9	100.8	98.7	100.7	103.0	
March ----	100.9	104.6	101.9	102.7	103.5	100.7	97.3	97.4	99.8	98.1	99.1	102.7	
April ----	101.1	105.2	102.1	103.0	102.9	100.8	97.9	97.1	99.5	98.0	99.5	102.1	
May ----	100.5	104.7	(4/)	102.4	102.2	101.1	96.8	96.6	98.6	97.2	99.6	100.1	
June ----	100.3	104.4	(4/)	101.1	102.7	100.4	96.9	96.4	98.5	97.0	99.0	99.7	
July ----	101.0	104.8	100.3	102.6	103.9	101.5	97.5	96.6	99.4	97.8	99.5	99.3	
August ----	101.9	105.7	100.6	105.8	104.8	102.2	98.6	98.0	100.0	98.5	101.3	101.1	
September ----	103.5	107.6	103.4	106.0	106.1	104.7	101.2	99.6	101.3	100.4	101.3	102.2	
October ----	102.7	106.6	102.1	104.9	105.1	104.1	99.7	98.4	100.6	99.7	102.1	102.3	
November ----	102.3	106.7	101.8	104.4	104.9	104.3	99.1	98.1	100.4	98.8	101.9	101.9	
December ----	101.9	105.7	101.4	104.0	104.6	102.5	98.5	97.8	100.0	98.7	101.8	102.1	

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)												
Year and month	United States	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo 1/	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas 1/	Detroit	Honolulu 2/	Houston
Other foods at home--Continued												
1965: Average ----	101.8	106.6	100.0	104.3	104.6	103.0	97.0	97.6	101.0	97.9	100.5	103.2
January ----	101.6	106.3	100.9	104.4	103.9	102.3	98.6	97.5	99.8	97.8	102.5	102.2
February ----	100.9	104.6	99.7	104.1	104.0	101.6	96.6	96.3	100.1	96.4	102.4	102.3
March ----	100.3	104.6	98.3	103.7	103.7	101.0	96.4	95.0	98.4	96.2	102.0	102.4
April ----	101.1	105.2	99.5	104.3	104.4	102.0	96.6	95.8	100.0	97.4	99.3	101.8
May ----	100.8	105.3	98.9	104.4	104.8	101.8	96.3	97.1	99.4	97.2	98.1	101.7
June ----	100.5	105.1	97.9	103.5	103.7	101.1	95.7	96.3	99.8	96.2	97.3	102.4
July ----	101.2	105.6	98.9	104.1	104.5	102.0	96.2	97.3	100.7	96.6	98.6	102.7
August ----	101.9	105.7	99.6	104.8	104.6	102.8	96.7	98.4	101.1	97.4	98.2	103.1
September ----	103.0	106.9	101.8	104.5	105.2	104.4	97.7	99.6	102.7	98.9	101.4	104.4
October ----	103.5	109.3	100.8	105.0	105.7	105.5	97.7	100.0	103.4	99.8	102.4	105.4
November ----	102.9	109.1	101.2	104.7	105.5	105.0	97.2	98.9	102.8	99.5	102.2	105.0
December ----	103.8	111.0	102.1	104.4	105.4	106.1	97.8	99.3	104.1	101.1	101.5	105.4
1966: Average ----	103.9	109.7	102.7	103.8	106.0	105.9	98.1	99.1	104.8	101.8	102.1	105.6
January ----	102.9	108.6	101.2	103.2	104.7	104.8	97.5	98.0	104.2	99.8	101.5	106.0
February ----	103.5	108.3	103.4	103.7	106.3	106.4	97.6	98.8	103.8	100.1	101.4	105.2
March ----	103.7	109.1	103.2	103.9	105.8	106.7	97.8	98.6	103.4	100.7	101.2	105.5
April ----	103.6	109.8	103.2	104.5	105.9	105.3	97.6	97.5	104.4	101.0	101.6	105.1
May ----	102.8	108.4	101.8	102.6	103.8	105.2	97.6	97.4	102.9	100.2	100.3	103.8
June ----	101.3	106.3	99.5	100.4	103.3	103.1	96.5	97.3	102.3	98.9	101.0	102.6
July ----	102.1	106.7	100.6	101.7	103.7	104.2	97.5	98.2	103.3	100.4	101.4	103.9
August ----	104.9	110.8	103.0	104.4	106.5	107.5	99.3	100.8	106.2	103.6	101.6	106.7
September ----	105.3	111.0	103.9	104.9	107.1	107.8	99.5	99.9	105.9	103.9	102.2	107.0
October ----	106.0	112.5	104.5	105.9	108.5	107.1	97.7	100.3	107.2	104.0	103.7	107.8
November ----	104.8	111.8	102.8	105.1	108.1	106.0	97.7	100.4	106.7	103.4	104.6	106.3
December ----	105.7	112.5	104.8	105.8	108.7	107.1	98.4	102.0	107.4	105.1	104.5	107.7
1967: Average ----	101.9	107.1	100.5	104.0	105.6	101.8	96.8	97.5	102.3	101.3	103.3	102.2
January ----	104.9	112.4	103.2	105.8	107.9	104.2	98.1	101.1	107.8	103.4	104.8	107.2
February ----	102.5	109.6	101.4	102.7	105.5	103.1	96.2	97.4	104.1	102.3	103.4	105.0
March ----	102.3	108.7	100.6	103.9	105.5	102.8	95.7	97.4	102.5	101.7	103.0	103.1
April ----	101.4	108.0	99.3	103.5	105.3	101.9	96.5	96.5	101.0	100.4	101.1	102.9
May ----	100.7	107.0	98.6	102.2	103.9	100.9	96.7	96.4	101.1	100.1	101.6	100.0
June ----	100.0	105.3	98.2	101.8	104.3	97.8	96.7	96.1	100.6	98.6	102.1	99.1
July ----	100.2	103.6	99.1	101.4	104.3	99.1	97.1	95.9	101.2	99.9	102.4	99.1
August ----	102.6	105.8	101.0	105.7	106.0	102.0	98.4	99.4	102.8	102.5	103.1	101.7
September ----	102.4	106.3	101.1	107.0	106.4	102.6	96.8	98.5	102.0	101.8	104.1	101.7
October ----	102.3	105.9	101.5	105.2	106.4	102.4	96.8	97.7	101.6	100.9	105.6	101.7
November ----	101.5	106.0	100.7	103.7	105.8	101.9	96.2	97.0	100.6	101.7	104.8	102.0
December ----	102.2	106.6	101.4	104.6	106.3	102.7	96.5	96.6	102.1	102.6	103.6	102.3
1968: Average ----	104.5	109.1	105.3	105.6	108.9	105.6	100.1	100.9	104.5	102.9	104.8	105.0
January ----	101.9	105.8	101.9	104.0	106.5	103.1	96.3	98.0	102.1	101.9	103.3	102.4
February ----	102.6	105.7	102.7	105.1	106.3	103.0	96.6	98.4	102.6	103.0	103.3	103.2
March ----	102.2	106.7	103.3	105.0	106.4	102.4	97.2	97.5	102.6	102.3	103.2	102.5
April ----	103.0	109.0	104.4	105.1	107.4	103.7	98.9	99.7	103.2	101.5	104.1	103.4
May ----	101.9	106.6	102.4	103.9	107.1	103.1	98.2	98.7	101.4	99.8	103.7	102.6
June ----	102.5	106.8	103.7	102.6	107.8	104.1	98.4	99.1	102.0	100.7	103.3	102.6
July ----	103.3	107.0	104.2	104.4	108.3	104.7	100.0	99.5	103.2	101.7	103.8	103.4
August ----	105.5	110.0	105.6	106.6	109.7	106.6	101.9	101.8	105.4	102.7	105.8	106.4
September ----	107.4	112.7	109.3	108.6	110.9	109.0	103.1	103.9	107.1	106.1	106.8	107.9
October ----	108.6	113.0	109.8	107.5	111.8	109.9	104.3	105.0	108.7	106.5	106.9	110.1
November ----	106.7	111.2	106.9	106.7	111.2	107.4	102.3	104.0	106.7	103.3	107.0	106.9
December ----	108.4	114.3	109.4	108.2	112.9	109.7	103.6	104.7	108.6	105.8	106.9	109.0
Year and month	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego 1/	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
All food												
1964: Average ----	107.2	108.2	105.0	104.6	108.4	105.2	104.8	107.6	-	107.7	108.7	106.0
January ----	105.9	108.1	-	104.0	108.1	105.2	103.8	106.1	-	107.3	108.2	104.6
February ----	106.0	108.0	104.3	103.8	108.1	105.5	104.3	106.1	-	108.0	108.7	104.9
March ----	105.7	107.3	-	103.3	107.5	104.3	104.8	106.1	-	108.0	108.4	105.0
April ----	106.5	107.9	-	103.7	107.5	104.5	104.1	106.7	-	107.7	108.7	105.2
May ----	106.3	107.4	104.9	104.2	107.5	104.5	103.5	106.6	-	107.0	107.9	104.9
June ----	106.6	107.6	-	104.7	108.0	104.9	104.3	107.6	-	107.2	108.5	105.3
July ----	108.2	108.3	-	105.7	109.2	105.8	105.9	108.5	-	108.3	109.2	107.5
August ----	108.4	108.1	105.6	104.6	108.9	105.4	105.5	108.7	-	107.3	109.1	108.0
September ----	108.6	108.3	-	105.0	109.6	105.9	106.2	109.1	-	107.6	109.3	108.0
October ----	108.2	109.6	-	105.2	109.2	105.7	105.1	108.9	-	107.8	108.7	106.7
November ----	108.0	108.8	104.9	105.0	109.0	105.5	104.9	108.5	-	107.8	108.7	106.3
December ----	108.3	109.1	-	105.5	108.6	105.1	104.8	108.6	-	107.9	109.3	106.1
1965: Average ----	111.3	110.7	107.7	107.1	109.8	107.2	107.5	111.5	102.7	110.2	110.3	108.4
January ----	108.8	109.5	-	105.7	108.0	104.9	104.6	108.6	-	108.2	109.3	106.2
February ----	108.2	109.1	105.5	103.8	108.0	105.1	105.1	109.3	100.0	108.0	108.6	106.1
March ----	109.3	109.1	-	103.3	107.9	105.8	105.1	109.1	-	108.4	109.1	106.6
April ----	109.3	109.9	-	106.3	108.5	105.6	105.9	109.9	-	108.9	109.6	106.7
May ----	109.3	109.9	106.2	106.6	108.9	106.1	106.8	110.7	101.5	109.4	110.5	107.4
June ----	111.6	111.5	-	107.9	110.9	108.0	109.3	112.5	-	111.1	112.0	109.4
July ----	112.2	111.8	-	108.9	111.6	109.6	110.5	113.4	-	112.0	111.9	110.5
August ----	112.6	111.7	109.6	108.4	110.8	107.9	108.2	112.8	104.7	111.2	111.1	109.3
September ----	112.6	111.7	-	108.0	110.8	108.2	108.2	112.0	-	111.1	111.1	109.5
October ----	113.0	112.2	-	108.2	110.0	107.9	108.2	112.4	-	111.4	111.0	109.3
November ----	114.3	110.4	109.3	108.3	110.5	108.1	108.5	112.7	103.7	110.7	109.2	109.3
December ----	114.4	111.1	110.8	109.3	111.5	109.5	109.3	114.0	104.3	111.8	110.3	110.4

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities
by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego 2/	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
All food--Continued												
1966: Average ----	117.2	113.3	113.9	112.4	115.1	113.1	111.8	117.8	106.6	114.2	114.1	114.0
January ----	115.3	112.1	111.2	110.3	112.1	109.5	109.7	114.4	105.3	112.9	111.5	110.6
February ----	116.4	112.9	112.6	111.3	114.2	111.9	111.7	116.3	106.6	113.8	112.9	113.2
March ----	116.7	113.4	113.9	112.7	115.1	112.8	111.9	116.7	107.2	114.6	113.7	113.8
April ----	116.5	113.5	113.3	112.4	115.0	113.4	112.8	117.1	106.9	114.7	114.0	114.2
May ----	116.0	113.0	113.5	111.7	114.4	112.5	111.5	117.0	106.3	113.9	114.4	113.6
June ----	116.9	112.4	113.5	111.6	114.5	112.9	111.4	117.2	106.3	113.6	114.3	114.1
July ----	117.1	112.8	114.1	112.3	115.1	113.2	111.6	118.1	106.0	113.6	114.1	114.3
August ----	118.1	113.8	116.2	113.3	116.4	114.9	112.8	119.8	106.8	114.2	114.9	115.8
September ----	119.0	113.7	115.1	113.4	116.3	114.5	112.8	119.4	107.1	114.7	115.2	115.6
October ----	118.7	114.2	115.3	114.2	116.5	114.5	112.8	119.7	107.0	115.0	115.1	115.1
November ----	117.5	113.7	114.3	112.6	115.7	113.5	111.4	118.6	106.6	115.1	114.7	113.5
December ----	117.8	114.0	114.3	112.9	115.3	114.0	111.2	119.2	106.8	114.4	114.3	114.7
1967: Average ----	117.9	114.1	114.5	113.0	115.7	114.5	111.2	119.0	107.6	114.7	114.6	115.9
January ----	118.0	113.7	114.3	113.0	115.5	113.7	111.3	119.3	106.6	114.4	114.0	114.7
February ----	117.2	112.8	112.8	112.5	115.0	113.6	110.2	118.5	105.9	113.3	113.5	114.7
March ----	116.6	112.5	113.4	112.5	114.9	113.1	109.7	118.1	106.0	113.2	113.3	115.3
April ----	116.0	112.4	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	109.5	117.2	106.0	113.0	113.1	114.8
May ----	116.1	112.4	113.5	111.8	114.3	113.3	109.1	117.4	106.2	113.8	113.6	114.4
June ----	117.8	113.6	114.9	112.3	115.5	114.5	111.6	118.8	107.5	114.4	114.4	115.7
July ----	118.4	114.3	115.4	113.1	116.5	114.7	112.9	119.9	107.8	116.1	115.4	116.3
August ----	119.1	114.6	116.5	114.3	117.2	113.9	113.1	120.0	109.1	116.4	115.2	118.0
September ----	118.5	115.1	114.9	113.1	116.2	116.5	112.0	108.6	108.6	115.7	115.2	117.8
October ----	118.6	115.2	115.2	113.4	116.1	115.3	111.8	119.7	108.5	115.4	115.2	116.8
November ----	118.9	115.7	114.7	113.5	116.0	115.1	111.7	119.2	108.9	115.1	115.8	116.0
December ----	119.5	117.1	115.2	114.1	116.6	115.4	111.4	120.7	110.4	116.2	116.6	116.7
1968: Average ----	122.7	117.5	118.2	117.3	120.2	119.6	115.9	123.5	111.3	118.4	118.8	121.3
January ----	120.0	116.2	115.8	114.8	117.3	116.8	113.4	121.4	109.1	117.2	117.3	117.4
February ----	120.4	116.3	116.2	114.8	118.0	117.1	113.6	121.3	109.2	117.2	117.1	117.2
March ----	121.6	116.2	116.7	115.5	118.4	118.0	114.3	122.5	109.8	117.2	117.5	118.3
April ----	122.3	116.9	117.0	116.2	118.8	118.4	114.6	122.6	110.3	118.1	118.0	119.4
May ----	122.3	116.8	117.2	117.4	119.4	119.5	115.0	123.8	111.2	118.0	118.2	120.7
June ----	122.9	117.3	118.3	117.5	119.7	119.2	115.2	123.8	111.4	118.1	118.6	120.9
July ----	123.0	118.0	118.5	118.1	120.8	120.1	116.3	123.8	111.8	119.2	118.8	121.6
August ----	123.5	117.8	119.8	118.4	121.5	120.5	116.9	124.6	112.1	118.4	119.8	123.0
September ----	123.9	118.0	119.6	118.3	121.6	121.1	117.7	124.7	113.1	118.8	119.9	123.8
October ----	124.4	118.7	119.6	119.1	122.2	121.5	117.6	124.7	112.0	119.6	120.2	124.2
November ----	124.1	118.4	119.5	118.7	121.8	121.1	117.2	123.9	112.5	119.3	119.8	124.1
December ----	124.4	119.3	120.4	119.3	122.3	121.9	118.8	124.9	112.9	119.6	120.5	124.9
Food away from home												
1964: Average ----	109.8	118.8	112.4	111.3	121.8	116.0	108.7	118.0	-	119.4	119.6	116.1
January ----	109.4	117.7	-	110.5	120.6	115.4	108.1	116.9	-	118.2	119.6	114.7
February ----	109.2	117.8	111.7	110.6	120.6	115.5	108.1	116.9	-	118.6	119.5	114.8
March ----	109.8	118.0	-	111.3	121.0	115.6	107.9	117.3	-	118.7	119.6	115.1
April ----	109.7	118.5	-	110.4	121.1	115.6	108.2	117.4	-	118.8	119.5	115.5
May ----	109.8	118.5	111.9	111.0	121.4	116.0	108.0	117.4	-	118.9	119.7	115.6
June ----	110.0	118.7	-	111.0	121.7	116.0	108.1	118.0	-	118.9	119.7	116.1
July ----	110.0	119.1	-	111.6	122.0	116.1	109.4	118.0	-	119.0	119.6	116.3
August ----	109.6	119.2	112.8	110.6	122.1	116.1	109.5	118.3	-	119.3	119.6	116.8
September ----	109.8	119.5	-	110.6	122.4	116.4	109.7	118.3	-	119.8	119.6	116.9
October ----	109.7	119.5	-	113.4	122.6	116.6	109.1	118.9	-	120.6	119.6	116.9
November ----	110.3	119.6	113.2	112.4	122.8	116.6	109.3	119.3	-	120.7	119.6	117.1
December ----	110.1	119.6	-	112.4	122.7	116.6	109.5	119.4	-	121.7	119.6	117.1
1965: Average ----	113.1	122.9	114.0	112.6	124.2	117.7	111.1	120.1	103.6	124.2	120.7	119.2
January ----	110.7	120.7	-	112.4	122.8	116.7	109.7	119.3	-	122.2	119.6	117.3
February ----	111.6	121.4	112.7	-	122.8	117.1	109.6	119.7	-	122.2	119.9	117.3
March ----	111.6	121.7	-	-	123.3	117.3	109.3	119.6	-	122.8	119.9	118.0
April ----	111.8	122.4	-	112.5	123.6	117.4	109.6	119.6	-	123.1	120.0	118.3
May ----	111.9	122.8	112.7	112.5	123.7	117.5	109.9	119.6	102.1	123.6	120.1	118.3
June ----	112.6	122.8	-	112.5	123.8	117.9	110.3	120.0	-	123.8	120.7	118.7
July ----	111.3	123.1	-	112.7	123.9	117.9	111.5	120.0	-	124.3	120.8	119.1
August ----	113.7	123.4	115.0	112.9	124.7	118.0	111.7	120.1	105.7	124.6	121.0	120.2
September ----	114.3	123.7	-	112.9	125.5	117.9	112.2	120.7	-	125.8	121.2	120.6
October ----	114.9	124.0	-	113.6	125.6	117.9	112.8	120.7	-	125.8	121.2	120.6
November ----	115.6	124.2	115.2	113.6	125.6	118.6	113.4	120.9	105.9	125.9	121.5	121.2
December ----	115.9	124.5	-	113.7	125.6	118.5	113.5	120.9	-	126.0	122.3	121.2
1966: Average ----	119.8	6/ 125.9	120.6	115.3	129.1	123.7	115.7	124.1	108.1	128.1	125.5	124.3
January ----	116.4	124.2	-	113.6	126.3	119.2	114.2	121.1	-	126.3	123.0	121.6
February ----	117.1	124.3	116.9	113.8	126.9	119.9	114.2	121.1	106.7	126.5	123.4	122.0
March ----	117.9	124.5	-	113.9	127.3	120.8	114.3	121.5	-	126.8	123.7	122.0
April ----	118.0	124.3	-	113.9	127.4	121.6	114.4	122.4	-	126.9	123.9	122.3
May ----	118.6	125.0	120.4	114.0	127.7	122.0	114.8	122.5	108.0	127.0	124.6	124.0
June ----	119.7	125.3	-	114.2	128.7	122.9	115.7	123.3	-	127.2	124.8	124.8
July ----	120.2	126.7	-	114.6	130.1	123.1	116.0	123.2	-	127.7	125.1	125.2
August ----	120.7	126.4	121.7	114.9	130.5	123.9	116.2	125.6	108.4	128.9	125.5	124.8
September ----	121.6	(5/)	-	115.3	130.9	125.0	116.2	126.6	-	129.3	127.2	125.4
October ----	121.9	127.5	-	117.4	131.1	127.5	116.7	127.0	-	129.6	127.7	125.6
November ----	122.7	127.8	123.3	118.3	131.3	128.7	116.7	127.4	109.2	130.2	128.5	126.0
December ----	123.2	128.7	-	119.9	131.4	129.6	118.3	127.9	-	130.4	128.5	128.3

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego 1/	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Food away from home--Continued												
1967: Average ----	125.9	131.4	125.5	124.1	135.7	133.8	122.0	130.0	111.2	133.2	131.3	130.4
January ----	123.4	128.7	-	121.1	133.1	130.3	118.7	128.3	-	130.5	128.9	128.3
February ----	123.7	129.2	124.7	121.2	133.5	130.4	119.2	128.4	109.3	130.6	129.4	129.0
March ----	124.3	129.3	-	121.6	134.0	130.7	119.3	128.6	-	131.2	129.5	128.9
April ----	124.7	129.6	-	122.0	134.9	133.5	120.5	128.7	-	131.4	129.6	129.5
May ----	125.0	129.6	125.3	122.0	135.0	133.8	120.6	128.9	109.8	131.6	130.1	129.6
June ----	125.4	130.4	-	122.1	135.1	134.1	121.4	129.4	-	132.4	131.0	129.9
July ----	125.8	131.2	-	122.3	136.0	134.5	122.6	129.8	-	132.5	132.2	130.2
August ----	126.3	132.9	125.4	126.1	136.8	134.8	122.7	130.1	112.3	134.2	132.3	131.0
September ----	126.8	133.0	-	126.4	136.8	135.0	123.3	130.7	-	135.5	132.4	131.2
October ----	127.2	133.8	-	127.0	137.4	135.4	125.0	130.8	-	136.0	132.8	131.3
November ----	128.4	134.6	126.4	128.2	137.8	135.7	125.5	131.4	113.4	136.2	133.1	132.3
December ----	129.5	134.7	-	128.6	138.1	136.9	125.7	134.3	-	136.5	134.6	133.1
1968: Average ----	132.6	137.3	129.5	130.8	141.9	144.0	132.2	138.2	119.1	139.3	139.3	137.4
January ----	129.9	134.9	-	128.8	138.5	140.8	129.5	134.7	-	137.0	135.0	133.2
February ----	130.2	135.3	127.8	128.8	138.8	141.3	130.0	134.9	114.1	136.8	135.8	133.3
March ----	130.9	135.2	-	129.6	139.2	141.7	130.4	136.3	-	136.9	136.5	133.5
April ----	131.8	135.8	-	129.6	139.7	143.5	130.3	136.8	-	137.2	136.6	134.3
May ----	132.3	136.0	128.3	130.3	140.6	143.8	131.5	136.9	118.7	137.5	137.1	135.8
June ----	132.8	136.8	-	130.3	141.3	143.8	131.9	138.1	-	137.6	137.2	136.6
July ----	132.9	137.7	-	130.8	141.9	144.4	132.8	138.6	-	138.0	138.4	137.0
August ----	133.1	138.5	130.2	131.0	142.6	144.7	132.8	138.9	120.3	140.0	140.8	138.3
September ----	133.5	138.6	-	131.3	143.8	145.0	133.2	140.1	-	141.8	142.7	140.3
October ----	133.7	139.5	-	132.3	144.8	145.4	134.6	140.4	-	142.6	143.7	141.3
November ----	134.5	139.6	131.7	133.0	145.4	146.3	134.8	141.0	123.0	142.9	143.6	142.3
December ----	135.2	140.0	-	134.3	145.6	146.7	135.1	141.9	-	143.4	143.8	143.2
Food at home												
1964: Average ----	106.6	105.5	103.8	102.9	105.5	103.2	104.1	104.8	-	105.0	106.3	103.8
January ----	105.0	105.7	-	102.4	105.4	103.4	103.1	103.2	-	104.9	105.6	102.3
February ----	105.2	105.5	103.2	102.2	105.5	103.7	103.6	103.3	-	105.6	106.3	102.7
March ----	104.7	104.6	-	101.4	104.5	102.2	104.3	103.1	-	105.7	105.9	102.8
April ----	105.7	105.1	-	102.0	104.5	102.5	103.4	103.9	-	105.2	106.2	102.9
May ----	105.4	104.5	103.9	102.5	104.4	102.4	102.7	103.7	-	104.3	105.1	102.4
June ----	105.7	104.7	-	103.2	105.0	102.9	103.6	104.8	-	104.6	106.0	102.9
July ----	107.7	105.5	-	104.2	106.5	103.9	105.3	105.8	-	105.9	106.9	105.6
August ----	108.0	105.2	104.5	103.2	106.1	103.5	104.9	106.0	-	104.6	106.7	105.6
September ----	108.3	105.3	-	103.6	106.8	104.0	105.6	106.5	-	104.9	107.0	106.2
October ----	107.8	107.0	-	103.2	106.3	103.7	104.4	106.2	-	105.0	106.2	104.4
November ----	107.5	106.0	103.6	103.2	106.0	103.5	104.1	105.6	-	105.0	106.3	103.8
December ----	107.8	106.4	-	103.8	105.5	103.0	104.0	105.7	-	104.8	106.9	103.6
1965: Average ----	110.8	107.4	106.8	105.7	106.6	105.4	106.9	109.0	102.3	107.1	108.0	105.9
January ----	108.2	106.6	-	104.1	104.7	102.7	103.8	105.8	-	105.1	106.9	103.6
February ----	107.4	105.9	104.4	102.2	104.7	103.0	104.3	106.5	100.0	104.8	106.0	103.5
March ----	107.3	105.7	-	101.4	104.4	103.7	104.4	106.3	-	105.1	106.6	104.0
April ----	108.7	106.5	-	104.8	105.1	103.5	105.3	107.2	-	105.8	107.3	104.0
May ----	108.7	106.5	105.2	105.1	105.6	104.0	106.3	108.2	101.2	106.3	108.4	104.9
June ----	111.4	108.5	-	106.8	108.1	106.3	109.1	110.3	-	108.3	110.1	107.4
July ----	112.0	108.8	-	107.8	109.1	108.2	110.2	111.3	-	109.2	109.9	108.9
August ----	112.5	108.6	108.9	107.3	107.8	106.1	107.6	110.5	104.4	108.2	108.8	106.8
September ----	112.2	108.6	-	106.8	107.5	106.5	107.5	109.5	-	107.8	108.9	106.9
October ----	112.6	109.2	-	106.9	106.5	106.1	107.4	110.0	-	108.1	108.7	106.7
November ----	114.1	106.7	108.5	106.9	107.2	106.2	107.7	110.3	102.9	107.3	106.3	106.5
December ----	114.1	107.5	110.3	108.2	108.4	108.0	108.6	111.8	103.7	108.6	107.6	107.9
1966: Average ----	116.5	110.0	113.1	111.5	112.0	111.3	111.1	115.7	106.1	111.1	111.6	111.8
January ----	115.1	109.0	110.8	109.4	109.0	107.8	108.9	112.2	105.1	109.9	109.0	108.1
February ----	116.4	109.9	112.1	110.5	110.7	110.5	111.2	114.5	106.6	111.0	110.6	111.5
March ----	116.5	110.5	113.7	112.2	112.5	111.4	111.5	115.0	107.4	111.9	111.5	112.2
April ----	116.2	110.7	113.0	111.9	112.4	112.0	112.4	115.1	106.9	111.9	111.9	112.7
May ----	115.3	109.9	112.5	111.0	111.5	110.8	110.9	115.1	105.7	111.0	112.2	111.3
June ----	116.2	109.0	112.5	110.8	111.4	111.2	110.7	115.2	105.7	110.5	112.0	111.8
July ----	116.3	109.1	113.2	111.5	111.9	111.5	110.8	116.2	105.2	110.4	111.7	111.9
August ----	117.5	110.5	115.5	112.7	113.4	113.4	112.2	117.8	106.2	111.0	112.5	114.1
September ----	118.3	110.2	114.1	112.7	113.1	112.6	112.1	117.2	106.7	111.4	112.5	113.5
October ----	117.9	110.7	114.5	113.3	113.2	112.1	112.2	117.5	106.5	111.7	112.2	112.8
November ----	116.1	109.9	112.8	111.2	112.2	110.7	110.3	116.0	105.7	111.7	111.5	110.5
December ----	116.3	110.0	112.8	111.2	111.7	111.1	110.1	116.7	105.9	110.8	111.0	111.4
1967: Average ----	115.7	109.4	112.7	110.5	111.0	110.9	109.5	116.0	106.4	110.5	110.7	112.4
January ----	116.5	109.7	112.9	111.1	111.6	110.7	110.1	116.6	105.7	110.8	110.6	111.4
February ----	115.4	108.4	110.7	110.5	110.7	110.5	108.7	115.8	104.6	109.4	109.9	111.2
March ----	114.4	107.9	111.4	110.4	110.5	109.9	108.1	115.3	104.8	109.1	109.5	112.0
April ----	113.6	107.7	111.2	109.9	109.6	109.2	107.8	114.1	104.7	108.8	109.2	111.2
May ----	113.7	107.8	111.4	109.5	109.4	109.5	107.3	114.3	104.8	108.6	109.8	110.6
June ----	115.8	109.0	113.1	110.1	110.9	110.8	110.0	115.9	106.7	110.3	110.6	112.1
July ----	116.4	109.7	113.8	111.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	117.0	107.0	112.4	111.5	112.9
August ----	117.1	109.5	115.1	111.7	112.7	112.4	111.6	117.2	107.9	112.4	111.2	114.9
September ----	116.3	110.1	113.1	110.2	111.4	113.1	110.2	115.9	107.3	111.2	111.2	114.6
October ----	116.3	110.0	113.5	110.4	111.1	111.5	109.7	116.7	107.1	110.7	111.1	113.2
November ----	116.2	110.5	112.7	110.3	110.9	111.2	109.6	116.0	107.3	110.3	111.7	111.8
December ----	116.8	112.3	113.2	110.9	111.6	111.4	109.2	117.2	109.3	111.6	112.3	112.6

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Food at home--Continued												
1968: Average ----	120.0	112.0	116.4	114.4	115.1	115.0	113.3	119.8	108.7	113.7	113.9	117.2
January ----	117.3	111.1	114.0	111.7	112.4	112.3	110.9	118.0	107.5	112.8	113.2	113.4
February ----	117.7	111.1	114.2	111.7	113.1	112.5	111.1	117.8	107.4	112.8	112.7	113.0
March ----	119.0	110.9	114.8	112.3	113.5	113.6	111.8	119.0	108.2	112.7	113.0	114.5
April ----	119.7	111.7	115.1	113.2	113.9	113.6	112.1	119.0	108.9	113.8	113.6	115.7
May ----	119.5	111.5	115.3	114.6	114.5	114.9	112.4	120.4	108.4	113.6	113.7	117.0
June ----	120.2	111.9	116.6	114.6	114.6	114.5	112.6	120.2	108.7	113.7	114.2	116.9
July ----	120.2	112.6	117.0	115.3	115.9	115.5	113.8	120.1	109.2	115.0	114.2	117.8
August ----	120.9	112.1	118.1	115.6	116.6	116.0	114.4	120.9	109.1	113.5	114.8	119.3
September ----	121.2	112.2	117.8	115.4	116.5	116.7	115.2	120.8	110.4	113.6	114.4	119.6
October ----	121.9	113.0	117.8	116.2	117.0	117.0	115.0	120.8	108.9	114.3	114.5	119.8
November ----	121.2	112.6	117.4	115.6	116.3	116.4	114.5	119.7	108.6	113.9	114.0	119.4
December ----	121.3	113.6	118.5	116.0	116.9	117.2	116.2	120.7	109.2	114.1	114.9	120.1
Cereals and bakery products												
1964: Average ----	110.8	118.0	98.0	103.6	111.2	105.7	109.9	107.3	-	110.0	110.9	109.3
January ----	109.7	117.4	-	102.9	111.7	104.2	108.9	106.4	-	110.3	110.9	109.1
February ----	109.9	117.3	101.7	102.7	112.0	103.7	107.6	105.2	-	110.5	110.5	108.6
March ----	109.9	116.3	-	103.0	110.9	104.6	110.7	106.1	-	111.3	110.5	108.6
April ----	110.1	116.6	-	103.1	110.5	105.7	109.7	105.5	-	111.4	110.3	108.3
May ----	110.1	117.0	96.5	103.3	110.7	105.7	110.0	105.7	-	109.4	110.3	109.3
June ----	109.5	116.7	-	103.1	110.9	105.2	110.5	106.9	-	109.6	110.8	109.5
July ----	106.9	117.8	-	103.1	111.1	105.3	109.5	107.6	-	109.5	110.7	109.3
August ----	111.7	118.0	95.8	103.5	111.0	105.3	109.8	107.7	-	109.6	110.9	109.8
September ----	112.7	118.0	-	104.0	111.0	107.2	110.4	108.4	-	109.6	110.8	110.0
October ----	113.3	119.1	-	104.5	110.9	107.6	110.3	109.3	-	109.5	111.2	109.6
November ----	113.0	120.1	97.4	105.0	111.4	107.6	110.5	109.1	-	109.8	111.9	110.2
December ----	112.9	122.0	-	104.9	111.8	106.7	111.1	109.3	-	109.7	112.4	109.6
1965: Average ----	113.2	120.7	99.7	106.1	111.7	108.3	112.5	109.1	102.5	109.7	108.7	110.5
January ----	113.3	122.1	-	106.7	112.0	108.4	110.5	108.8	-	109.4	111.4	109.6
February ----	113.4	121.6	100.4	102.7	111.2	108.6	111.6	109.1	100.0	109.4	110.5	109.3
March ----	112.9	121.6	-	103.0	111.9	108.7	112.0	108.7	-	109.1	111.0	110.7
April ----	112.6	120.3	-	107.4	111.7	108.0	112.6	108.4	-	109.0	110.8	111.6
May ----	112.0	120.6	99.7	107.0	112.0	107.9	111.4	108.9	102.2	108.3	109.2	110.6
June ----	112.5	120.8	-	106.8	112.3	108.1	112.5	109.1	-	109.0	108.7	110.5
July ----	112.6	121.3	-	106.0	111.9	107.9	112.1	109.1	-	109.2	109.1	111.0
August ----	112.2	121.1	99.1	105.9	112.0	107.1	111.7	108.8	103.7	110.1	109.1	111.0
September ----	112.9	120.9	-	107.2	111.9	107.6	114.6	109.1	-	109.7	108.9	110.2
October ----	113.4	120.8	-	107.2	109.6	108.4	114.3	109.5	-	110.9	109.2	110.0
November ----	115.1	118.9	99.8	106.5	110.9	108.3	114.5	109.9	103.7	110.9	103.0	111.0
December ----	114.9	118.0	100.5	107.0	112.6	110.7	112.2	109.8	103.2	111.6	103.0	110.1
1966: Average ----	118.6	119.3	105.3	109.1	116.1	111.1	114.6	115.0	106.1	113.5	108.1	110.9
January ----	115.1	117.2	100.6	108.1	113.7	109.5	111.7	109.6	103.4	112.5	105.8	111.3
February ----	117.4	117.8	100.5	107.1	114.7	108.8	113.0	112.3	103.5	111.3	106.7	110.1
March ----	116.6	116.8	104.0	108.7	114.9	109.5	112.6	112.9	103.9	111.1	106.7	111.8
April ----	116.9	117.8	104.5	107.6	115.0	109.9	115.2	112.9	103.2	111.7	106.6	110.7
May ----	117.0	119.1	104.0	107.6	115.7	109.8	112.9	113.4	105.1	112.1	107.8	109.9
June ----	118.0	119.3	103.4	107.9	115.8	110.4	113.5	113.5	105.9	112.2	106.2	108.9
July ----	115.6	119.0	104.2	107.5	115.8	109.8	114.5	113.3	106.4	112.4	106.4	109.7
August ----	119.8	120.6	107.4	110.4	117.0	112.1	114.5	117.9	107.5	115.0	108.8	110.7
September ----	121.4	121.1	108.9	111.1	118.6	113.0	116.6	118.2	108.1	115.4	110.2	111.5
October ----	121.7	121.8	108.6	110.8	117.4	112.7	116.6	118.7	108.7	115.0	110.2	111.8
November ----	121.5	119.6	108.7	111.8	117.7	113.4	117.3	118.0	108.8	117.1	110.6	112.4
December ----	122.3	121.1	108.8	110.4	117.1	114.7	116.8	119.2	109.2	116.7	110.9	111.7
1967: Average ----	122.3	119.5	109.9	108.2	117.3	114.3	116.4	119.3	108.1	117.0	110.7	112.0
January ----	122.6	119.7	110.1	109.3	117.7	115.1	117.7	119.4	108.8	117.0	110.9	112.1
February ----	122.8	119.1	109.8	110.0	116.8	114.7	117.0	119.0	108.9	116.7	111.2	112.3
March ----	122.1	119.3	110.1	110.6	118.0	114.8	116.3	119.2	108.9	116.4	109.8	111.3
April ----	122.4	119.1	110.1	109.3	117.8	114.8	116.2	117.8	108.5	116.5	110.4	113.0
May ----	122.4	119.5	109.7	108.8	118.2	114.7	116.5	118.3	108.2	116.0	110.3	113.0
June ----	122.0	119.7	110.0	107.9	116.1	113.6	116.3	119.7	108.3	116.7	110.1	111.4
July ----	122.0	119.7	110.6	109.1	116.7	113.4	116.3	119.3	106.6	116.9	111.1	111.6
August ----	122.3	119.0	110.6	107.5	117.0	113.6	116.5	119.5	106.7	117.2	111.1	113.0
September ----	122.0	119.7	109.7	105.5	117.3	114.5	116.7	119.2	107.7	117.2	111.4	111.2
October ----	122.5	119.2	109.4	105.6	116.2	114.6	116.4	120.2	108.2	117.5	111.6	112.4
November ----	122.5	119.6	109.4	107.3	118.0	114.6	114.8	119.9	107.9	117.6	110.6	(B)
December ----	122.4	120.6	109.7	107.6	117.9	113.7	115.8	120.1	107.9	118.1	110.0	111.2
1968: Average ----	123.8	119.4	108.9	109.5	117.9	115.4	117.5	121.6	107.7	117.5	109.2	112.9
January ----	122.3	118.6	108.9	107.7	117.2	114.0	116.3	119.7	106.7	117.0	110.3	113.1
February ----	123.0	118.3	106.9	107.5	117.0	113.6	115.4	119.7	106.9	117.3	109.7	111.5
March ----	122.9	118.4	106.0	107.8	116.8	114.3	116.4	119.7	107.4	116.6	110.3	111.6
April ----	123.3	118.4	106.3	107.6	116.4	113.8	115.5	119.8	107.4	117.2	110.4	112.4
May ----	123.0	119.9	106.9	109.3	116.8	115.0	116.9	120.9	107.8	117.5	109.9	112.6
June ----	123.5	120.0	108.7	109.0	117.3	115.2	116.0	120.0	107.6	117.4	109.3	111.5
July ----	123.7	121.1	109.9	109.2	117.3	115.3	117.5	120.2	108.0	117.1	109.3	111.3
August ----	123.9	119.8	109.9	111.1	119.4	115.2	117.6	122.0	107.5	118.0	110.5	112.4
September ----	124.4	120.2	110.5	111.8	119.3	116.0	119.9	123.7	108.9	117.6	108.4	112.8
October ----	125.2	119.6	111.6	111.9	119.2	116.9	118.6	123.9	107.8	119.0	107.7	113.7
November ----	124.9	119.1	110.8	110.9	119.1	117.8	119.7	124.9	108.3	118.1	107.4	116.1
December ----	125.4	119.9	110.8	110.6	118.5	118.0	120.0	124.5	108.3	116.6	107.4	115.8

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Meats, poultry, and fish												
1964: Average ----	98.2	94.7	100.5	97.7	99.8	95.7	101.4	100.3	-	99.2	102.0	95.7
January ----	97.6	96.0	-	97.8	99.4	95.3	98.7	100.2	-	99.3	102.9	94.2
February ----	98.1	95.0	99.4	97.6	99.3	96.7	100.3	98.9	-	99.7	102.8	94.8
March ----	96.2	93.9	-	96.6	97.6	95.2	99.5	98.5	-	99.7	101.6	94.0
April ----	97.5	94.1	-	96.0	98.0	94.8	99.4	98.9	-	99.9	101.5	94.4
May ----	95.4	93.8	98.7	96.6	97.7	94.6	98.3	99.0	-	98.2	99.3	92.3
June ----	93.8	92.7	-	95.6	97.9	95.2	98.4	99.0	-	97.6	98.5	92.2
July ----	99.6	94.6	-	97.2	100.2	95.7	102.5	99.7	-	99.8	102.5	96.6
August ----	100.4	95.1	101.9	97.8	101.1	96.1	102.7	101.1	-	99.0	104.0	96.8
September ----	102.1	94.4	-	100.4	103.3	97.5	107.9	103.7	-	99.9	104.7	101.0
October ----	100.6	96.7	-	99.1	102.0	96.8	105.0	102.6	-	99.6	103.2	98.3
November ----	98.7	95.7	101.7	99.2	100.6	96.0	102.5	101.2	-	99.7	102.1	96.9
December ----	98.8	94.4	-	98.1	100.5	95.0	102.0	100.9	-	98.8	100.7	96.8
1965: Average ----	106.2	99.3	107.4	104.0	105.0	100.9	109.7	108.4	105.1	105.1	106.5	102.7
January ----	99.7	95.3	-	97.1	100.1	95.3	102.6	100.8	-	99.9	101.9	97.0
February ----	99.4	94.6	102.5	96.6	100.3	96.2	103.4	102.1	100.0	100.5	100.5	96.3
March ----	99.2	94.5	-	96.6	100.1	96.4	103.9	102.0	-	101.1	101.6	97.7
April ----	100.3	95.1	-	99.4	100.8	96.4	103.8	102.6	-	100.9	101.6	96.5
May ----	100.5	96.0	102.6	100.2	100.8	96.8	105.0	103.2	100.9	101.4	102.9	97.7
June ----	106.8	100.7	-	104.1	106.7	101.5	111.3	108.6	-	106.0	109.2	103.8
July ----	110.1	103.7	-	107.4	108.8	104.9	114.1	113.1	-	109.0	109.8	107.9
August ----	110.7	104.3	112.8	109.1	108.8	104.1	114.5	113.1	112.2	109.8	110.0	106.5
September ----	111.2	103.5	-	109.3	108.8	104.9	114.2	112.9	-	108.7	111.7	107.7
October ----	110.5	104.0	-	107.7	107.6	104.1	114.5	113.5	-	108.4	110.8	106.8
November ----	112.6	99.5	111.0	107.8	107.8	104.2	113.3	112.8	105.9	107.0	108.5	105.9
December ----	113.4	100.8	113.2	110.1	109.3	106.5	116.1	116.2	106.0	108.4	109.6	108.5
1966: Average ----	117.4	105.4	115.9	113.2	112.9	109.8	117.4	119.1	112.4	112.3	115.3	111.3
January ----	117.2	104.0	116.7	112.9	111.4	107.1	117.8	117.3	109.9	111.1	111.3	110.8
February ----	119.8	106.0	118.3	114.7	114.4	110.7	120.7	113.4	112.8	112.8	114.8	114.3
March ----	120.8	108.1	119.8	115.9	115.3	111.1	121.4	121.6	116.0	115.4	117.2	114.9
April ----	118.8	107.5	117.3	115.0	113.9	111.5	120.6	121.0	114.9	116.0	117.3	114.5
May ----	116.4	105.9	115.9	112.7	113.1	110.2	117.3	119.0	113.2	113.6	115.5	111.4
June ----	117.8	105.0	116.3	113.0	113.0	110.3	116.7	119.4	112.9	112.8	116.7	112.5
July ----	117.8	104.8	116.0	113.2	112.7	110.6	117.2	120.2	112.4	112.0	116.8	111.3
August ----	116.8	106.5	116.4	113.6	113.1	110.7	117.1	119.0	112.6	111.0	116.7	111.8
September ----	119.2	105.7	116.5	113.8	112.8	110.8	118.3	119.4	112.3	112.3	116.8	111.2
October ----	117.2	104.7	114.8	113.2	112.6	109.7	116.8	119.4	112.1	112.0	115.5	110.2
November ----	114.2	103.5	112.0	111.3	111.3	107.5	112.9	116.1	109.6	110.4	112.9	106.7
December ----	113.0	102.8	110.8	109.4	110.9	107.4	111.9	115.5	109.3	108.4	111.7	106.3
1967: Average ----	113.8	102.6	112.5	109.8	111.0	107.3	112.6	115.9	112.3	108.3	110.9	110.5
January ----	113.6	102.2	110.7	109.6	110.8	107.3	110.7	115.5	109.4	108.1	110.7	106.7
February ----	113.7	101.3	110.9	110.0	111.6	108.2	111.5	115.6	109.3	107.8	110.2	108.8
March ----	111.3	100.0	110.4	109.4	110.4	106.5	110.2	114.4	108.8	106.3	109.1	109.7
April ----	110.0	99.8	109.8	108.6	109.3	105.6	109.5	113.5	108.8	106.5	107.8	108.7
May ----	110.4	99.7	109.6	108.0	107.8	104.6	108.3	112.6	109.3	105.4	107.8	107.5
June ----	115.0	103.1	114.1	110.1	111.0	107.8	113.9	115.8	113.7	108.6	110.6	110.6
July ----	115.7	102.9	115.0	110.7	111.4	107.5	115.0	116.9	113.5	109.7	111.5	111.6
August ----	116.6	103.4	117.0	111.5	112.3	108.4	115.2	118.5	115.0	111.7	112.5	114.4
September ----	116.5	104.7	115.4	111.1	112.4	110.4	115.6	117.7	114.7	111.0	113.3	113.1
October ----	115.0	104.1	114.1	110.2	112.1	107.2	114.4	117.3	114.4	109.5	113.5	112.6
November ----	114.9	103.5	112.1	109.4	111.0	108.2	114.2	115.9	113.5	107.8	112.5	110.3
December ----	113.2	106.7	111.4	108.9	111.4	106.9	112.2	117.4	117.0	107.4	111.6	111.4
1968: Average ----	117.6	104.3	115.4	112.0	114.3	110.6	115.9	119.1	114.2	110.7	113.1	114.6
January ----	113.2	102.4	112.3	109.8	112.4	108.0	112.8	116.2	112.3	107.8	111.3	110.4
February ----	114.1	103.0	113.1	109.8	113.1	108.5	113.5	116.8	112.1	108.9	110.8	110.0
March ----	117.1	103.4	114.9	111.4	113.1	109.8	115.5	119.9	115.0	110.4	112.7	112.2
April ----	117.0	103.4	113.7	111.4	113.4	109.4	114.3	118.3	114.0	110.4	112.1	113.0
May ----	116.6	103.1	114.1	111.3	113.9	110.9	115.2	119.0	113.9	110.8	112.0	115.7
June ----	117.9	103.9	114.9	111.5	113.9	110.6	115.2	119.1	114.2	110.7	113.1	114.0
July ----	118.1	104.6	115.0	112.4	114.7	110.9	116.4	119.8	114.9	111.3	113.0	113.4
August ----	119.7	106.2	117.3	113.4	115.4	111.5	117.0	121.1	116.7	112.0	114.7	118.0
September ----	119.6	106.1	118.3	113.7	115.7	112.2	118.2	120.5	117.8	112.4	114.6	116.6
October ----	120.2	105.5	117.2	113.7	115.9	112.3	117.6	120.9	113.3	111.2	114.8	117.6
November ----	119.6	105.0	116.4	113.0	114.8	111.9	116.7	118.3	112.7	110.4	114.3	117.9
December ----	118.5	105.1	117.0	112.7	115.3	111.4	118.2	119.0	112.9	110.9	114.1	116.7
Dairy products												
1964: Average ----	109.0	107.7	107.3	106.0	102.3	106.2	98.0	107.8	-	107.2	110.7	105.4
January ----	108.6	107.2	-	105.7	104.0	105.3	99.9	104.8	-	106.7	108.7	103.8
February ----	108.4	107.2	106.8	105.7	103.2	105.2	100.1	106.7	-	106.8	108.7	103.6
March ----	108.6	107.2	-	105.5	102.1	104.3	100.3	107.2	-	107.0	108.9	103.6
April ----	107.5	107.2	-	105.3	101.8	104.4	97.8	107.5	-	107.0	108.6	103.8
May ----	108.3	107.4	108.2	105.6	101.4	104.3	96.9	106.6	-	107.1	108.8	103.8
June ----	108.2	107.5	-	105.6	101.3	104.2	96.5	106.8	-	107.4	111.8	103.7
July ----	107.5	107.7	-	105.9	101.4	106.4	96.2	107.2	-	107.4	111.7	107.1
August ----	108.3	107.5	108.2	105.9	101.4	106.4	97.1	107.9	-	107.2	111.7	107.1
September ----	109.5	107.8	-	106.0	102.0	106.3	97.4	108.4	-	107.4	111.8	107.2
October ----	110.3	108.2	-	106.7	103.7	109.2	97.8	109.5	-	107.5	112.1	107.1
November ----	111.3	108.2	105.7	106.9	103.0	108.8	98.1	110.1	-	107.5	112.5	106.7
December ----	111.8	108.9	-	107.2	103.1	109.1	98.4	110.5	-	107.0	112.7	106.9

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Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego 1/	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Dairy products--Continued												
1965: Average ----	113.6	108.6	108.1	106.3	100.8	108.8	98.4	111.2	99.7	107.0	112.7	107.0
January ----	112.3	108.9	-	106.9	102.9	108.8	98.8	110.9	-	107.3	112.6	106.9
February ----	111.8	108.8	106.7	105.7	101.7	108.1	98.8	111.5	100.0	107.3	112.4	106.9
March ----	111.9	108.5	-	105.5	101.0	108.5	98.7	110.6	-	106.5	112.7	106.8
April ----	112.2	108.6	-	106.6	100.0	106.4	98.7	110.9	-	106.8	112.5	106.9
May ----	111.8	108.4	106.8	106.6	98.7	106.8	98.3	110.9	99.8	106.7	112.9	106.9
June ----	112.3	108.5	-	106.9	98.5	106.7	98.6	111.5	-	106.8	113.2	107.0
July ----	112.0	108.5	-	107.2	98.9	109.4	98.4	111.1	-	106.7	110.0	106.9
August ----	115.5	108.6	108.9	105.4	100.5	109.8	98.0	111.2	99.4	106.8	113.1	106.9
September ----	115.3	108.5	-	105.5	102.0	110.0	98.1	110.9	-	106.7	113.2	106.6
October ----	115.5	108.6	-	105.6	100.9	110.0	98.2	110.9	-	107.1	113.1	107.4
November ----	115.7	108.8	110.1	106.6	102.0	110.1	98.2	111.2	99.7	107.7	111.9	107.2
December ----	116.9	109.0	110.4	107.5	102.9	110.5	98.5	112.4	99.8	107.5	112.1	107.6
1966: Average ----	120.2	113.0	118.1	118.1	106.3	116.5	102.9	120.3	102.8	111.5	116.8	114.8
January ----	117.3	109.2	110.9	110.3	103.2	110.6	98.5	113.8	100.3	108.5	112.3	107.9
February ----	117.3	110.4	111.1	110.3	103.0	112.5	98.4	113.7	100.6	108.3	112.3	107.7
March ----	117.5	111.0	114.7	115.2	103.7	114.0	98.8	113.3	100.9	109.2	112.8	111.1
April ----	118.3	111.5	115.1	115.9	104.2	113.7	100.3	114.0	101.2	109.0	112.9	111.2
May ----	118.4	111.5	115.0	118.4	103.8	114.3	100.6	116.8	101.4	109.2	116.9	111.9
June ----	118.0	111.1	115.4	116.5	103.1	114.6	101.1	117.2	101.6	109.5	117.8	112.4
July ----	119.9	111.7	115.5	118.9	105.6	117.1	101.5	119.9	101.4	109.5	117.9	115.3
August ----	121.1	114.8	121.1	122.3	108.7	119.9	103.6	124.3	103.9	113.9	119.5	117.8
September ----	121.8	116.0	121.7	124.0	110.0	120.8	107.6	125.1	105.4	114.3	119.8	119.7
October ----	124.2	116.7	126.3	125.4	110.3	120.9	108.5	128.7	105.7	115.5	120.4	120.3
November ----	124.3	116.2	125.5	119.5	110.1	120.0	108.4	128.7	105.4	115.5	119.5	120.8
December ----	123.7	116.3	124.8	120.4	109.3	119.7	107.9	128.4	106.1	115.4	119.5	120.9
1967: Average ----	123.7	116.9	122.1	119.8	108.4	122.0	107.9	127.8	106.1	114.5	120.6	120.2
January ----	123.7	116.4	124.5	120.1	109.1	119.5	107.7	128.4	106.1	115.3	119.5	121.3
February ----	123.2	116.3	117.8	119.9	109.0	119.4	105.9	127.7	106.0	114.6	119.5	119.8
March ----	122.7	116.3	121.4	119.9	108.1	119.3	105.0	127.3	106.0	114.3	119.4	119.4
April ----	122.1	116.2	121.4	119.6	107.8	118.5	105.3	126.2	105.8	114.2	120.0	119.5
May ----	122.5	116.5	121.2	119.6	107.8	122.6	105.1	126.3	105.8	114.8	119.6	120.1
June ----	122.8	116.3	120.9	119.6	108.4	123.1	109.5	126.4	105.7	114.0	120.1	122.3
July ----	123.2	116.5	120.8	118.6	108.2	123.2	109.5	126.3	105.9	114.2	120.1	122.2
August ----	122.7	116.4	120.6	119.8	108.1	123.4	109.1	125.8	106.0	114.3	120.2	120.0
September ----	122.9	117.0	120.6	120.0	108.1	123.7	109.7	127.0	106.2	114.4	120.9	119.3
October ----	126.3	118.3	125.5	120.5	108.5	123.8	109.5	130.9	106.2	114.2	120.9	120.0
November ----	126.5	118.3	125.1	120.0	108.6	123.6	109.2	130.7	106.1	114.2	123.4	119.5
December ----	126.3	118.3	125.1	119.8	109.0	123.4	109.0	130.7	107.6	115.5	123.2	119.0
1968: Average ----	128.8	118.8	128.2	124.5	112.0	126.7	111.7	132.6	108.1	116.3	124.3	123.0
January ----	126.3	118.0	125.3	119.4	110.6	123.6	110.6	131.0	106.9	115.4	123.3	120.2
February ----	126.4	117.9	125.5	119.3	110.7	123.9	109.9	131.0	107.0	115.8	122.6	119.5
March ----	128.7	118.2	125.6	119.1	110.3	123.8	110.0	131.0	107.6	115.4	122.6	120.0
April ----	128.6	118.3	125.8	121.7	110.4	123.9	109.8	130.8	107.6	115.7	122.5	120.5
May ----	128.3	119.1	125.9	126.0	111.6	126.4	110.1	133.2	107.9	115.9	122.4	123.2
June ----	127.3	119.4	129.3	126.4	111.6	127.1	110.3	133.8	108.4	116.2	124.8	124.8
July ----	127.2	119.3	129.5	126.6	112.1	127.2	109.7	133.7	108.5	116.2	125.5	125.4
August ----	130.3	119.3	129.7	126.3	112.4	127.3	109.9	133.6	108.5	116.8	125.7	123.3
September ----	130.5	118.7	129.6	126.7	112.7	127.4	115.0	133.8	108.7	117.0	125.9	124.9
October ----	130.4	118.8	130.0	127.4	113.9	129.4	114.9	133.7	108.2	116.7	125.4	125.0
November ----	130.8	119.0	131.3	127.6	114.0	129.5	115.2	133.5	108.9	117.4	125.2	124.7
December ----	130.7	119.1	130.7	127.9	113.9	130.9	114.9	131.5	108.9	117.3	125.1	124.7
Fruits and vegetables												
1964: Average ----	116.9	120.9	112.1	110.7	118.8	113.5	112.4	112.1	-	116.2	113.2	111.3
January ----	111.4	120.6	-	107.4	116.7	112.3	109.4	105.9	-	115.9	111.0	105.6
February ----	111.1	119.5	109.5	107.5	118.7	114.6	111.4	108.9	-	115.7	113.9	108.1
March ----	112.9	120.1	-	106.0	119.3	112.5	115.4	108.3	-	116.9	114.2	111.1
April ----	116.8	121.1	-	110.9	118.8	115.0	112.6	111.9	-	116.3	115.3	111.3
May ----	117.3	118.2	116.2	113.2	119.8	115.0	113.7	111.5	-	114.5	114.3	112.3
June ----	124.5	122.1	-	118.2	123.5	117.8	118.5	116.5	-	117.7	117.5	116.5
July ----	126.2	123.7	-	121.1	125.7	119.3	121.3	120.1	-	121.8	116.4	120.8
August ----	119.9	118.9	114.0	111.9	119.8	115.2	115.7	117.1	-	113.4	110.7	118.4
September ----	114.7	119.2	-	107.1	115.2	110.7	106.0	110.9	-	113.6	110.0	110.1
October ----	114.9	123.4	-	106.9	116.3	109.2	106.4	110.6	-	113.4	106.9	107.9
November ----	115.6	120.1	108.5	105.8	117.6	109.9	109.0	110.6	-	116.2	110.4	106.5
December ----	117.8	123.7	-	112.2	114.5	110.1	109.8	112.4	-	119.2	117.8	107.1
1965: Average ----	118.7	121.9	113.2	112.0	114.6	112.8	111.2	115.6	101.3	117.6	114.1	109.7
January ----	117.5	122.0	-	112.7	111.8	108.8	107.3	113.3	-	115.1	113.5	106.7
February ----	115.1	121.3	111.3	107.5	113.8	109.5	109.3	114.3	100.0	115.6	113.9	108.5
March ----	115.6	122.2	-	106.0	114.3	114.9	110.8	115.0	-	116.6	115.3	110.7
April ----	121.1	126.2	-	114.0	116.2	114.6	112.8	119.1	-	121.4	118.5	111.1
May ----	121.8	125.7	116.8	114.7	120.7	117.4	118.4	123.2	105.3	124.6	123.3	115.5
June ----	125.9	127.7	-	117.7	124.9	121.9	123.0	125.4	-	126.4	122.1	119.6
July ----	122.3	123.1	-	118.1	124.4	122.7	124.2	121.6	-	124.0	118.9	118.6
August ----	119.3	118.0	114.5	113.5	113.1	111.7	108.8	115.5	98.6	113.5	111.1	107.6
September ----	115.1	118.1	-	108.1	108.6	108.3	103.7	108.2	-	112.5	107.0	104.1
October ----	115.7	119.5	-	109.6	108.0	106.9	101.7	108.7	-	113.0	106.3	103.0
November ----	118.6	117.7	109.7	110.5	109.9	108.4	106.7	110.8	100.8	112.0	107.1	103.9
December ----	116.7	121.0	114.4	111.6	110.0	109.0	107.2	112.1	104.7	116.2	111.6	106.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego /	San Francisco-Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Fruits and vegetables--Continued												
1966: Average ----	119.5	121.8	116.5	113.8	119.3	117.3	115.7	118.4	101.3	117.2	115.5	115.5
January ----	116.6	123.1	112.2	112.2	110.1	109.8	108.3	112.9	105.0	115.7	113.1	103.2
February ----	117.6	123.9	115.6	114.4	117.1	115.6	114.7	116.6	105.6	119.4	115.7	114.3
March ----	117.5	122.6	116.3	115.5	120.2	118.6	114.6	117.5	105.0	119.2	116.7	113.6
April ----	120.0	124.0	118.0	115.5	121.6	120.9	122.1	119.8	104.5	117.8	118.3	118.5
May ----	119.2	122.3	118.6	114.4	119.8	118.7	119.4	120.9	101.8	118.1	119.1	116.5
June ----	123.8	121.7	121.0	116.8	122.5	122.0	122.1	122.1	101.7	118.8	119.1	120.6
July ----	123.3	122.3	123.8	117.4	122.1	120.2	119.3	123.4	100.7	119.1	116.9	120.7
August ----	123.1	120.5	123.5	114.3	122.8	122.7	121.1	124.0	99.0	115.2	115.9	124.7
September ----	121.7	118.6	111.9	111.6	118.9	116.3	113.0	117.9	98.3	113.7	112.8	118.1
October ----	118.8	120.2	112.2	111.5	120.7	115.8	112.5	114.1	96.7	115.1	111.4	113.4
November ----	115.6	121.1	111.6	110.3	119.3	114.4	111.4	114.4	98.9	118.4	113.7	109.9
December ----	116.6	121.3	112.8	111.4	116.1	113.1	109.9	116.7	98.4	115.5	112.8	112.1
1967: Average ----	118.0	122.8	117.4	114.8	118.9	117.8	113.4	119.5	101.3	119.8	115.9	115.9
January ----	117.3	120.8	114.3	112.6	117.5	115.5	113.2	117.4	98.0	116.3	112.7	114.0
February ----	115.3	118.6	114.1	112.3	115.2	114.0	111.9	116.6	95.3	113.9	112.3	112.8
March ----	116.6	119.0	112.8	111.6	116.2	114.8	112.7	116.3	96.4	115.4	111.8	116.8
April ----	114.9	119.9	114.8	113.3	114.3	114.3	112.2	117.2	98.3	115.6	113.5	114.1
May ----	115.8	119.9	118.4	114.2	117.2	115.0	113.9	120.4	98.7	117.1	118.5	113.9
June ----	119.7	122.2	121.6	115.9	121.6	118.8	116.5	123.1	101.9	121.5	119.5	117.3
July ----	122.2	127.5	124.4	120.0	127.2	121.2	120.7	127.8	106.7	130.1	122.6	119.2
August ----	120.9	123.7	122.6	118.3	124.7	122.2	118.7	123.0	105.9	123.9	116.7	121.3
September ----	116.8	122.3	115.1	112.2	117.5	121.8	109.1	116.9	101.1	117.9	113.2	122.7
October ----	116.6	120.7	114.5	114.2	117.2	118.8	109.1	117.5	99.9	117.9	111.1	113.5
November ----	117.9	127.6	116.2	115.4	117.4	116.6	111.3	117.8	105.4	121.3	116.6	110.8
December ----	121.8	131.9	119.5	118.1	120.4	120.2	111.3	120.5	108.2	127.0	122.1	113.8
1968: Average ----	127.3	133.1	127.3	122.5	129.6	127.7	122.6	130.3	108.0	128.6	126.6	125.8
January ----	127.3	135.9	125.1	122.7	124.1	123.8	118.8	128.5	108.4	135.6	128.1	118.8
February ----	127.1	133.6	125.2	122.8	125.2	124.8	119.7	127.4	106.2	130.5	125.8	117.5
March ----	127.0	133.3	127.2	123.3	128.4	128.3	119.4	130.3	106.0	129.4	125.8	123.0
April ----	128.8	137.8	129.8	124.7	128.9	128.7	124.0	132.1	110.8	129.4	125.8	126.2
May ----	131.2	136.5	132.3	128.5	131.9	131.6	124.4	137.7	110.6	132.0	132.5	127.8
June ----	131.9	134.9	133.2	126.6	131.4	127.4	125.6	135.0	110.2	130.9	129.9	129.5
July ----	130.7	135.2	132.2	126.6	136.3	131.3	129.0	133.3	111.6	136.4	127.3	133.2
August ----	125.5	126.7	129.8	121.4	133.2	129.2	127.3	131.2	106.3	132.1	124.7	129.8
September ----	123.8	127.1	122.3	115.5	127.7	127.1	120.5	128.4	106.9	120.6	123.4	127.4
October ----	124.7	129.2	121.3	118.0	128.9	126.9	120.0	124.6	104.9	123.2	121.0	126.1
November ----	124.3	131.1	122.7	119.4	129.6	125.9	119.1	126.2	106.4	125.7	122.4	123.8
December ----	124.9	135.6	126.1	120.0	129.9	127.9	123.5	128.9	107.5	124.7	127.2	126.8
Other foods at home												
1964: Average ----	104.8	97.1	102.4	100.9	102.0	101.5	102.7	102.2	-	99.1	100.9	104.1
January ----	104.4	97.1	-	101.7	102.0	103.5	103.1	102.4	-	98.9	100.0	104.9
February ----	104.5	98.5	101.3	101.1	101.5	101.9	102.2	101.6	-	101.3	101.0	104.7
March ----	103.3	96.3	-	100.0	100.8	100.9	102.6	101.2	-	100.0	100.6	103.8
April ----	103.4	97.3	-	99.7	101.0	100.3	102.8	101.5	-	99.5	101.7	103.9
May ----	103.9	96.6	101.9	99.0	100.4	99.9	101.2	101.2	-	99.1	100.4	103.5
June ----	102.1	96.7	-	99.2	100.2	99.7	101.5	101.4	-	98.6	100.5	102.8
July ----	104.0	96.0	-	99.5	101.3	100.9	102.0	101.6	-	98.4	100.1	103.4
August ----	105.9	96.7	102.8	101.0	102.4	101.4	102.9	102.4	-	98.8	101.2	104.1
September ----	107.6	97.9	-	103.0	104.8	103.7	105.0	104.7	-	99.5	102.1	106.0
October ----	106.5	98.4	-	102.3	103.4	102.3	103.2	103.5	-	100.1	102.1	104.2
November ----	106.3	97.1	103.8	102.6	103.2	102.2	103.6	103.1	-	98.1	100.9	104.3
December ----	105.9	96.8	-	101.5	102.6	101.6	102.8	102.2	-	97.2	100.1	103.3
1965: Average ----	106.3	96.3	103.7	102.5	101.8	100.2	102.5	103.1	100.9	98.3	101.5	102.5
January ----	106.1	97.2	-	101.4	101.7	100.0	102.5	102.0	-	99.3	102.1	103.5
February ----	105.0	96.2	101.9	101.1	101.1	99.5	101.6	102.0	100.0	96.8	100.2	103.1
March ----	104.9	95.4	-	100.0	100.1	98.4	100.5	101.7	-	97.1	100.1	101.0
April ----	105.0	96.1	-	101.6	101.5	99.5	102.6	101.4	-	96.9	100.7	102.0
May ----	104.9	95.0	102.2	101.8	101.0	98.9	102.1	101.9	99.2	96.5	101.1	101.5
June ----	104.4	95.3	-	101.9	100.0	98.4	101.7	101.2	-	96.7	101.4	100.5
July ----	105.2	95.2	-	102.4	101.1	99.5	102.2	102.4	-	97.9	101.6	101.3
August ----	106.4	96.4	103.9	102.8	102.3	99.7	101.3	103.4	101.6	98.9	102.2	101.7
September ----	107.2	97.5	-	103.6	103.1	102.0	103.5	104.5	-	99.9	103.0	103.4
October ----	108.8	98.4	-	104.5	102.9	101.8	103.9	105.5	-	100.4	103.8	104.2
November ----	109.1	96.5	106.3	103.8	102.7	101.2	103.6	105.5	102.3	99.2	100.9	103.7
December ----	108.8	96.4	107.7	104.7	104.4	103.5	103.9	106.0	102.8	99.6	101.1	104.1
1966: Average ----	107.8	96.5	106.7	104.8	103.9	102.7	102.9	106.2	103.3	100.3	101.9	106.0
January ----	107.7	96.9	106.0	103.6	102.5	101.7	102.6	104.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	103.2
February ----	107.7	96.7	107.1	104.9	103.7	103.5	103.6	105.8	104.3	101.0	102.2	105.7
March ----	107.2	97.1	106.7	105.4	104.1	103.2	103.6	105.6	104.0	100.3	102.0	105.5
April ----	106.5	97.3	105.9	105.2	104.4	103.5	101.2	105.4	104.1	100.5	102.4	105.2
May ----	106.5	96.2	105.6	103.2	103.0	101.3	102.0	104.9	101.8	99.3	101.8	105.2
June ----	104.8	94.4	103.6	101.6	101.0	99.9	99.4	103.8	101.2	97.9	99.7	103.2
July ----	105.8	94.8	104.9	102.6	102.2	100.7	100.6	104.4	100.6	98.2	99.7	103.4
August ----	108.8	96.3	108.6	105.1	105.2	104.1	103.9	107.0	103.2	100.8	101.7	107.1
September ----	109.0	96.1	108.3	105.3	105.4	104.0	103.6	107.4	104.3	101.3	102.4	108.2
October ----	110.1	97.7	109.0	107.3	105.9	104.0	105.5	109.0	105.0	101.5	103.5	109.3
November ----	108.8	97.2	106.9	105.6	104.1	102.4	103.4	107.2	103.4	100.5	102.8	106.8
December ----	110.4	97.6	108.2	107.2	105.3	104.6	105.3	109.0	104.3	101.7	102.5	109.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Indexes of Retail Prices of Food for the United States and 23 Large Cities
by Commodity Group and by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Year and month	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise indicated)											
	Kansas City	Los Angeles- Long Beach	Milwau- kee	Minne- apolis- St. Paul	New York	Philadel- phia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego 7/	San Fran- cisco- Oakland	Seattle	Washington
Other foods at home--Continued												
1967: Average ----	106.0	94.9	103.6	103.0	100.8	99.2	99.6	103.8	101.1	98.0	99.7	105.6
January ----	109.9	98.1	107.0	106.3	103.9	102.6	104.5	108.1	103.8	101.5	102.2	107.5
February ----	106.8	95.6	102.7	103.3	100.9	100.2	100.0	105.5	100.9	98.4	99.9	105.3
March ----	105.8	95.1	104.3	104.0	100.9	99.3	99.5	105.5	101.7	98.5	101.0	105.1
April ----	105.2	94.4	103.2	102.7	100.4	98.3	99.2	102.6	100.3	96.8	99.5	104.3
May ----	104.4	94.3	102.2	101.3	99.7	98.2	97.8	102.0	100.0	96.3	98.9	103.2
June ----	104.3	93.4	101.3	100.5	99.1	96.5	96.8	101.6	99.8	96.3	97.7	102.7
July ----	104.3	93.1	101.1	100.8	99.2	96.6	98.0	101.9	99.2	97.4	97.8	103.1
August ----	106.7	94.5	105.1	103.9	102.3	100.4	100.7	104.1	101.6	98.4	99.4	106.7
September ---	106.2	95.3	104.0	103.4	101.4	99.7	100.2	103.5	101.8	98.3	99.8	107.6
October ----	106.0	96.0	104.4	103.7	100.9	99.9	99.9	103.8	101.9	98.6	100.5	107.4
November ----	105.1	94.5	103.3	102.6	100.4	98.6	99.1	103.0	100.3	96.8	99.4	107.0
December ----	107.0	94.6	104.3	103.4	100.8	99.8	100.0	104.2	101.6	98.1	99.8	107.4
1968: Average ----	108.7	96.0	105.7	106.8	103.6	101.5	102.1	103.7	102.6	100.8	101.2	111.0
January ----	105.7	94.0	103.2	103.1	99.5	98.8	99.9	103.3	100.8	97.4	99.5	107.3
February ----	105.8	94.7	103.8	103.1	101.0	98.7	100.2	102.7	102.0	98.7	100.3	108.5
March ----	106.0	93.6	103.0	103.4	101.0	98.4	100.0	101.3	101.3	97.5	98.8	107.4
April ----	107.5	94.1	104.1	104.2	102.2	99.3	100.6	102.1	102.1	98.6	99.1	108.5
May ----	106.2	93.0	102.1	103.4	100.9	98.2	99.3	101.2	101.2	98.3	98.6	107.4
June ----	107.0	94.4	103.1	104.7	101.4	99.4	99.5	102.2	100.8	99.3	99.9	107.9
July ----	107.7	95.4	104.1	106.1	102.3	100.4	100.2	101.8	100.8	100.7	100.8	109.7
August ----	109.8	96.9	107.1	109.1	105.1	103.2	103.1	104.2	101.7	102.1	102.4	112.3
September ---	111.9	97.6	108.9	111.2	107.6	106.2	104.9	105.4	104.8	103.0	102.4	116.3
October ----	112.7	100.4	110.1	112.1	108.0	105.8	105.9	107.5	106.7	105.6	105.2	116.0
November ----	111.2	98.4	108.0	109.8	106.1	103.8	104.6	105.0	104.5	103.4	103.0	114.0
December ----	112.4	99.4	110.4	111.6	108.2	105.8	107.2	107.7	105.8	105.1	103.9	117.2

1/ November 1963=100.

2/ December 1963=100.

3/ Average for 10 months.

4/ Work stoppage in major food chain stores in city resulted in insufficient data for publication.

5/ Not available.

6/ Average for 11 months.

7/ February 1965=100.

8/ Work stoppage in bakeries resulted in insufficient data for publication.

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1964-68

Food group or item	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)												
	1964												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total food -----	106.4	105.8	106.0	105.7	105.7	105.5	106.2	107.2	106.9	107.2	106.9	106.8	106.9
Food away from home -----	115.2	114.3	114.4	114.7	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.2	115.3	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.0
Restaurant meals -----	115.1	114.3	114.4	114.6	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.2	115.3	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.0
Snacks 1/-----	100.8	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.9	101.1	101.4	101.5
Food at home -----	104.7	104.2	104.4	104.0	103.9	103.7	104.4	105.7	105.3	105.6	105.3	105.1	105.1
Cereals and bakery products -----	109.6	109.1	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.9	110.4	110.7	111.0
Cereals:													
Flour, white -----	106.7	105.0	104.9	105.0	105.5	105.6	107.0	106.5	107.2	108.3	107.9	108.5	108.9
Cracker meal 1/-----	101.9	100.4	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.5	104.5	105.9	106.5
Corn flakes -----	118.0	115.6	115.8	115.8	116.3	117.7	118.7	119.1	119.5	119.3	119.1	119.3	119.4
Rice -----	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.1	105.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	106.2	106.5	106.6	106.5
Bakery products:													
Bread, white -----	113.3	113.1	113.0	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.5	112.9	113.1	113.9	114.4	114.7	115.1
Bread, whole wheat 1/-----	100.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.8	101.5	101.6	102.2	102.5
Cookies -----	100.1	100.6	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.5	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.1
Layer cake 1/-----	98.5	98.8	98.1	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.5	98.3	98.6	98.8	98.6
Cinnamon rolls 1/-----	99.7	100.5	100.6	99.4	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.2	100.4	99.3	99.9	99.4	100.2
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	98.6	98.3	98.3	97.2	97.0	96.6	96.8	98.9	99.2	101.4	100.6	99.5	99.0
Meats -----	99.4	99.0	99.0	97.9	97.7	97.3	97.2	99.5	100.2	103.0	101.9	100.4	99.8
Beef and veal -----	101.9	102.2	102.2	100.6	100.5	99.7	99.0	101.4	101.7	105.1	104.6	103.3	102.9
Round steak -----	101.4	100.7	100.9	99.4	99.7	99.3	98.0	101.3	101.3	106.0	105.3	102.8	102.4
Sirloin steak 2/-----	96.3	95.6	97.2	95.1	94.4	93.5	93.4	97.0	97.3	100.3	99.0	96.9	96.4
Porterhouse steak 1/-----	99.6	98.4	99.2	97.4	97.9	97.1	97.1	100.4	100.9	103.3	102.7	100.6	100.1
Rump roast 1/-----	98.1	98.3	98.5	96.2	96.7	96.4	95.2	97.5	97.6	100.9	100.8	99.8	99.3
Rib roast -----	105.1	104.7	105.5	103.1	102.9	101.9	101.9	104.4	104.6	109.9	108.1	107.5	106.8
Chuck roast -----	96.4	97.0	97.3	95.7	94.7	92.8	90.8	92.9	95.0	101.2	101.4	99.3	98.3
Hamburger -----	100.8	102.4	101.2	99.8	99.6	98.5	97.5	99.8	100.0	102.9	102.8	102.7	102.4
Beef liver 1/-----	98.0	99.7	99.1	98.3	96.6	97.2	97.8	97.6	98.0	98.8	98.0	97.6	97.3
Veal cutlets -----	116.5	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.2	116.4	116.8	116.3	116.3	117.3	115.8	115.2	116.0
Pork -----	96.1	94.8	94.7	93.6	93.3	92.8	93.5	97.2	98.8	102.7	99.7	96.9	95.4
Chops -----	101.4	98.5	97.8	95.3	95.7	95.3	97.5	105.9	108.1	114.8	107.3	101.8	99.0
Loin roast 2/-----	104.7	101.9	101.5	99.6	98.8	97.9	99.9	107.6	110.0	117.7	111.4	106.5	103.5
Pork sausage 1/-----	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.0	98.4	99.2	100.6	101.4	103.3	102.1	100.6
Ham, whole -----	94.5	95.8	95.3	94.4	93.2	92.5	92.6	94.2	95.3	95.1	96.1	94.8	95.2
Picnics 1/-----	97.4	99.3	98.2	98.0	96.0	95.7	95.5	96.4	97.4	100.6	98.6	97.7	95.9
Bacon -----	93.6	91.4	92.9	92.3	92.4	92.3	93.2	93.2	94.4	97.8	96.2	94.4	94.1
Other meats -----	102.2	101.5	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.8	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.7	102.7
Lamb chops, loin 1/-----	102.8	99.2	98.9	100.0	100.3	100.4	102.3	104.4	105.0	107.0	106.6	104.8	105.1
Frankfurters -----	102.1	102.3	102.2	102.5	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.9	101.8	101.0	102.7	102.8	102.4
Ham, canned 1/-----	99.5	101.1	100.6	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.1	99.0	99.4	97.7	99.3	99.4	99.6
Bologna sausage 1/-----	101.1	102.3	101.2	100.9	100.7	101.1	101.5	100.7	101.3	100.3	100.9	101.2	101.4
Salami sausage 1/-----	100.3	99.2	99.7	99.6	100.4	101.4	100.7	101.1	100.4	101.8	100.0	99.7	100.1
Liver sausage 1/-----	101.9	100.0	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.5	101.8	101.9	102.5	102.6	102.3	103.5	102.7
Poultry -----	87.3	87.4	87.1	86.5	85.7	85.7	87.5	89.1	87.5	87.7	88.2	87.8	87.9
Frying chicken -----	87.3	86.9	86.9	86.1	85.6	85.2	87.6	89.4	87.5	88.1	88.5	88.0	88.3
Chicken breasts 1/-----	97.7	98.7	98.4	97.7	95.4	96.4	96.9	99.0	98.0	97.7	98.2	97.4	98.3
Turkey 1/-----	98.7	100.1	98.6	99.1	98.3	98.5	99.1	99.7	98.6	97.1	98.4	99.4	96.9
Fish -----	107.4	108.8	108.5	107.1	107.1	106.9	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.4	107.2	108.0	108.7
Shrimp, frozen 1/-----	90.6	95.8	94.1	91.6	90.6	90.0	89.3	88.3	89.0	88.2	89.1	89.4	91.3
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	114.7	114.7	115.1	114.6	115.0	114.9	114.4	114.5	114.8	114.5	114.3	114.8	114.6
Tuna fish, canned -----	101.7	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1	101.3	101.0	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.6	103.2	102.9
Sardines 1/-----	98.8	99.7	99.5	97.8	98.2	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.3	97.4	99.2	100.8	101.7
Dairy products -----	104.7	105.0	104.8	104.5	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.4	104.6	105.3	105.3	105.6
Milk, fresh, grocery -----	103.3	104.1	103.8	103.2	102.6	102.3	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.5	104.2	104.0	103.9
Milk, fresh, delivered -----	106.1	106.3	106.2	105.8	105.2	104.8	104.9	106.0	106.4	106.6	107.1	107.0	107.1
Milk, fresh, skim 1/-----	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.4	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.4	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.8
Milk, evaporated -----	102.9	103.1	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.7	102.7	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.7	103.4	104.5
Ice cream -----	96.2	98.1	96.7	97.3	97.0	96.8	97.0	96.6	95.8	96.7	96.7	94.5	95.2
Cheese, American process -----	113.4	112.4	113.1	113.3	113.0	113.2	113.0	112.4	112.8	112.6	114.4	115.4	115.3
Butter -----	102.0	101.2	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	102.1	103.8	103.8	104.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	115.3	112.4	113.9	115.1	115.7	115.7	120.2	122.3	117.3	112.2	111.7	113.0	114.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	119.2	113.2	115.6	117.7	118.6	119.0	127.4	131.4	123.0	114.5	114.1	116.4	119.4
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	116.8	101.1	105.2	107.3	114.9	124.4	141.8	150.1	144.5	121.0	97.1	93.6	100.9
Bananas -----	97.3	91.1	95.8	95.9	98.5	105.8	99.1	100.6	98.8	96.1	101.2	91.7	92.5
Oranges -----	134.2	119.9	118.5	119.3	127.2	127.2	127.0	134.2	142.9	149.2	158.7	151.6	134.4
Orange juice, fresh 1/-----	100.5	99.7	100.5	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	100.4	100.3	98.9
Grapefruit -----	150.7	123.4	127.7	130.3	134.0	151.6	166.4	170.8	168.1	173.2	187.4	143.7	131.7
Grapes -----	125.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	169.6	129.7	97.2	105.0	124.6	*
Strawberries -----	3/4 122.7	*	*	*	132.6	125.3	110.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watermelon -----	4/4 109.1	*	*	*	*	*	136.3	103.3	87.6	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	133.0	105.0	107.2	108.3	117.3	127.8	155.0	175.8	157.4	136.3	127.5	136.5	141.7
Onions -----	109.4	111.2	111.6	113.2	112.4	107.9	109.9	112.2	112.0	104.4	105.2	105.2	107.5
Asparagus 1/-----	85.4	*	*	(6)	(6)	87.9	82.9	(6)	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage -----	124.8	126.6	134.1	124.0	120.7	123.0	134.8	126.3	117.3	121.0	124.1	119.7	126.1
Carrots -----	101.3	105.1	99.4	95.0	93.2	93.6	101.9	106.0	106.5	105.2	102.6	102.6	104.4
Celery -----	105.3	103.3	104.9	122.2	111.1	95.6	98.8	115.9	100.2	100.4	102.8	104.3	104.1
Cucumbers 1/-----	129.9	132.7	165.8	203.8	147.2	106.3	124.4	108.8	95.3	94.9	107.3	158.2	114.0
Lettuce -----	114.4	133.4	132.0	127.0	101.0	96.0	105.9	99.7	106.2	111.0	115.3	109.5	136.1
Peppers, green 1/-----	135.2	138.0	145.5	146.7	156.7								

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)												
	1964												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Processed fruits and vegetables--continued													
Processed vegetables:													
Beets, canned 1/-----	98.6	100.4	99.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.2	98.7	97.9	97.7	97.7	98.1	97.4
Peas, green, canned -----	109.1	109.0	109.1	109.1	109.6	109.5	109.2	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.6	109.1
Tomatoes, canned -----	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.6	103.1	103.2	103.5	104.0	103.7	103.2	103.0	102.8	102.3
Beans, dried -----	104.2	104.5	104.0	103.7	103.8	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.2	103.7	104.2	105.1
Broccoli, frozen 1/-----	97.8	100.5	100.0	99.8	99.3	98.3	98.2	97.4	97.2	96.7	95.7	96.2	95.1
Other foods at home -----	101.6	101.8	101.7	100.9	101.1	100.5	100.3	101.0	101.9	103.5	102.7	102.3	101.9
Eggs -----	95.0	106.0	101.4	93.3	90.8	85.3	83.3	87.9	93.8	104.9	100.3	98.5	94.9
Fats and oils:													
Margarine -----	95.4	95.7	95.0	94.8	95.4	95.5	95.1	95.6	94.9	94.7	95.3	95.6	97.2
Salad dressing, Italian 1/ ----	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.2	100.8	101.0	100.1	100.4	99.0	98.9	98.4	98.3
Salad or cooking oil 1/ -----	98.7	100.3	100.3	98.8	98.2	98.2	98.1	97.9	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.0	100.0
Sugar and sweets -----	115.5	117.9	118.3	117.6	117.0	116.6	115.5	114.3	114.2	114.0	113.9	113.7	113.4
Sugar -----	117.2	130.5	133.2	128.5	123.6	121.1	116.7	111.9	110.4	109.1	107.8	107.3	106.6
Grape jelly -----	114.5	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.5	114.0	114.2	114.6	115.4	115.3	115.5	115.6	115.4
Chocolate bar -----	105.1	103.7	103.0	104.5	105.4	105.5	105.3	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.5
Chocolate flavored syrup 1/----	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.5	100.6	100.5	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.8	99.6	99.6
Nonalcoholic beverages -----	101.4	93.4	95.7	98.6	101.0	102.4	103.4	103.8	104.1	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.4
Coffee -----	92.8	80.0	83.4	88.5	92.3	94.4	95.8	96.3	96.9	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.2
Coffee, instant 2/-----	114.3	101.1	106.2	111.7	115.6	117.6	118.5	118.1	118.0	117.7	115.7	115.5	115.8
Tea -----	102.3	103.3	102.3	101.3	101.6	102.4	102.8	103.2	102.7	102.3	101.8	101.5	102.0
Cola drink -----	124.5	124.0	124.4	124.1	124.0	123.5	124.8	124.8	125.2	124.2	124.9	125.0	125.3
Carbonated fruit drink 1/-----	101.1	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.2	101.9	102.0	102.4
Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/-----	99.6	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4
Bean soup, canned 1/-----	99.5	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.4
Chicken soup, canned 1/-----	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.6
Spaghetti, canned 1/-----	100.4	100.3	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.5	101.1	100.8	100.6	100.7	100.9	100.8
Mashed potatoes, instant 1/-----	98.2	99.5	98.8	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.9	98.0	98.0	97.7	98.3	97.9	98.2
Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/-----	89.7	91.8	91.8	91.2	91.1	90.8	90.3	89.4	88.9	87.7	87.5	87.3	88.0
Baby foods, canned -----	108.6	108.9	109.0	108.5	108.8	109.1	109.1	108.8	108.5	108.4	108.2	108.1	108.1
Sweet pickle relish 1/-----	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.4	100.6	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.5	100.6
Pretzels 1/-----	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.9	101.3
	1965												
Total food -----	108.8	106.6	106.6	106.9	107.3	107.9	110.1	110.9	110.1	109.7	109.7	109.7	110.6
Food away from home -----	117.8	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.8	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.2	118.8	119.2	119.6	119.9
Restaurant meals -----	117.8	116.1	116.3	116.6	116.7	116.9	117.2	117.7	118.3	118.9	119.4	119.8	120.1
Snacks 1/-----	102.7	101.5	101.5	101.6	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	103.0	103.5	103.6	103.7	104.0
Food at home -----	107.2	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.5	106.2	108.8	109.7	108.6	108.0	107.8	107.8	108.9
Cereals and bakery products -----	111.2	111.1	110.7	110.9	111.0	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.3	111.3	111.4	112.2
Cereals:													
Flour, white -----	109.5	109.9	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.6	110.2	110.0	109.4	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.1
Cracker meal 1/-----	110.2	107.1	106.9	107.3	107.8	108.0	109.2	111.0	112.1	112.3	113.1	113.4	114.0
Corn flakes -----	118.9	119.2	119.5	119.5	119.0	118.8	118.9	119.0	118.9	118.6	118.7	118.4	118.3
Rice -----	106.3	106.5	106.3	106.1	106.4	105.9	106.2	106.8	106.4	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.4
Bakery products:													
Bread, white -----	114.7	115.2	114.7	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.3	114.3	114.0	114.3	114.8	114.0	115.8
Bread, whole wheat 1/-----	103.4	103.0	102.7	102.7	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.4	102.9	104.1	103.3	104.6	105.1
Cookies -----	99.2	99.8	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.0	98.8	99.2	98.8	98.6	98.7	98.9
Layer cake 1/-----	97.6	97.9	97.0	97.6	96.7	96.9	98.0	97.3	97.4	97.6	97.7	98.0	99.4
Cinnamon rolls 1/-----	100.6	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.7	101.1	100.7	101.0	101.9
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	105.1	99.2	99.5	99.6	99.8	100.3	106.4	109.2	109.8	109.8	108.9	108.5	110.1
Meats:													
Beef and veal -----	106.9	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.4	101.3	108.0	111.6	112.5	112.5	111.8	111.3	113.3
Round steak -----	106.8	103.1	102.4	102.6	102.6	103.9	109.6	110.9	110.1	109.8	109.1	108.3	108.9
Sirloin steak 2/-----	105.6	102.0	101.5	101.8	102.0	103.5	109.5	109.6	108.6	107.3	107.2	106.9	107.3
Porterhouse steak 1/-----	102.1	97.5	97.0	96.7	97.3	98.5	107.8	108.0	106.0	106.7	104.5	102.4	103.2
Rump roast 1/-----	106.6	101.9	101.1	101.9	101.8	103.0	111.1	112.6	110.3	110.6	109.4	107.3	108.1
Rib roast -----	101.6	98.8	98.2	98.5	97.8	98.8	104.5	105.1	103.9	103.2	103.1	102.9	104.0
Chuck roast -----	113.2	108.8	106.6	107.8	107.9	109.1	117.4	119.5	117.0	116.9	115.9	115.2	116.0
Hamburger -----	101.3	98.3	98.1	96.9	96.5	97.4	103.8	106.0	104.5	104.3	104.1	102.6	103.3
Beef liver 1/-----	105.7	102.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.6	107.1	108.9	109.2	109.3	108.4	107.9	108.4
Veal cutlets -----	100.7	96.9	95.5	96.1	97.0	99.2	101.8	103.3	104.5	103.7	104.1	103.3	102.5
Pork -----	119.2	116.6	117.5	117.3	117.2	118.0	118.6	120.8	121.5	120.8	120.9	120.4	120.5
Chops -----	109.4	96.2	97.0	97.4	97.5	98.6	108.9	117.2	119.9	119.9	118.8	118.3	122.8
Loin roast 2/-----	112.2	101.9	102.3	101.8	101.2	103.2	115.8	123.6	121.5	119.0	117.3	118.4	120.8
Pork sausage 1/-----	118.1	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.9	108.0	121.0	128.9	128.5	127.3	125.2	126.4	129.8
Ham, whole -----	114.9	100.3	100.5	101.7	101.8	103.2	114.0	121.1	124.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	129.0
Picnics 1/-----	103.9	94.9	95.1	95.0	95.5	95.7	102.1	107.7	109.1	110.0	108.6	109.6	123.8
Bacon -----	107.8	95.4	95.3	95.6	95.6	96.0	102.1	113.5	118.6	118.2	120.1	120.3	123.3
Other meats:													
Lamb chops, loin 1/-----	114.1	94.0	96.9	98.5	98.9	99.3	111.2	121.5	130.8	131.9	130.1	126.1	130.5
Lamb roasts, loin 1/-----	107.7	102.7	102.6	102.9	103.2	103.3	107.0	109.4	111.2	112.2	112.0	112.2	113.6
Frankfurters -----	111.8	105.7	106.4	107.7	108.9	109.7	114.9	116.2	115.0	115.6	114.4	113.2	113.9
Ham, canned 1/-----	108.7	102.2	101.7	102.6	103.3	103.2	109.0	112.2	114.1	115.2	113.9	113.3	114.1
Bologna sausage 1/-----	104.9	99.6	98.7	98.5	97.9	98.4	101.3	105.1	108.3	110.3	111.4	112.1	116.8
Salami sausage 1/-----	105.7	100.5	100.9	100.5	101.6	101.4	104.7	107.1	109.0	110.1	110.2	110.9	111.4
Liver sausage 1/-----	103.9	99.9	100.2	100.7	99.8	99.6	102.5	104.0	107.5	107.9	107.1	108.2	109.1
Fowl:													
Frying chicken -----	105.8	103.2	102.8	102.1	102.5	102.4	104.4	106.3	107.5	108.9	109.5	109.8	110.6
Chicken breasts 1/-----	90.0	86.7	89.2	88.9	89.0	87.4	93.5	93.0	92.3	92.0	89.5	89.5	89.4
Turkey 1/-----	90.3	86.7	89.7	89.1	89.4	87.1	94.4	93.8	92.6	92.5	89.1	89.4	89.2
Fish:													
Shrimp, frozen 1/-----	99.5	97.3	98.9	98.7	98.2	97.3	100.9	101.7	102.2	101.1	99.4	99.0	99.4
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	101.9	97.6	98.8	100.0	100.2	101.1	104.3	103.3	103.9	103.6	103.6	102.8	103.2
Tuna fish, canned -----	110.6	109.3	110.1	109.9	110.1	110.3	110.4	110.8	111.1	111.0	111.1	111.3	111.5
Sardines 1/-----	94.6	92.3	94.4	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.5	95.1	95.0	94.4	94.8	95.4	95.7
	116.7	115.2	115.5	115.0	115.4	116.0	115.8	117.1	117.4	117.5	117.7	119.0	118.6
	101.9	103.0	102.5	102.0									

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Month, 1964-68--Continued

	(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)												
	1966												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	105.1	112.9	115.7	116.9	115.6	113.9	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.8	113.8	111.8	110.9
Meats -----	116.8	116.6	118.8	119.8	118.1	116.3	116.6	116.6	116.9	117.2	116.6	114.5	113.4
Beef and veal -----	112.4	109.4	111.4	113.9	115.1	113.3	112.8	112.2	112.3	112.7	112.8	111.4	111.9
Round steak -----	108.6	106.4	109.4	111.5	112.3	108.3	108.5	106.8	108.4	107.3	108.8	107.1	108.0
Sirloin steak 2/ -----	106.1	104.5	105.5	108.0	107.5	105.3	106.2	107.1	107.2	108.2	106.1	103.6	103.5
Porterhouse steak 1/ -----	110.2	109.0	109.3	111.6	112.5	110.0	110.7	111.5	110.6	111.6	110.0	107.4	108.7
Rump roast 1/ -----	104.9	104.0	105.3	107.2	107.8	104.9	104.9	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.6	104.1	104.6
Rib roast -----	118.3	118.3	118.3	119.2	120.2	120.0	118.5	118.1	117.9	118.2	117.6	115.6	117.9
Chuck roast -----	106.0	103.3	106.5	109.5	111.2	108.6	104.5	104.2	104.1	105.4	106.2	103.0	105.4
Hamburger -----	114.9	109.0	111.5	115.2	117.2	117.4	116.0	114.9	114.6	115.8	116.2	115.5	115.0
Beef liver 1/ -----	107.4	103.3	104.4	107.3	109.3	109.5	108.8	108.8	107.1	107.6	108.1	107.4	107.2
Veal cutlets -----	127.3	121.6	125.8	127.0	127.8	127.0	127.9	128.4	128.5	128.1	128.3	128.1	128.5
Pork -----	125.1	130.9	133.2	131.7	124.6	121.6	123.9	125.0	125.9	126.4	123.8	119.1	114.9
Chops -----	123.0	128.3	130.1	127.0	120.8	116.7	124.0	125.2	125.3	124.3	122.4	119.6	112.3
Loin roast 2/ -----	132.3	137.1	139.7	138.5	131.4	127.3	131.9	132.7	132.8	132.7	132.5	128.5	122.6
Pork sausage 1/ -----	134.7	136.2	141.0	142.7	138.9	136.5	134.3	133.9	132.9	133.9	131.0	129.3	125.2
Ham, whole -----	117.8	130.4	129.6	128.9	117.0	114.4	113.1	112.9	112.4	115.0	113.4	112.2	114.7
Picnics 1/ -----	128.4	131.9	136.0	137.3	131.9	127.0	125.7	127.1	126.2	126.7	124.3	124.6	122.3
Bacon -----	134.4	141.8	144.3	140.5	131.7	130.5	132.2	135.1	140.2	141.1	135.9	121.9	117.1
Other meats -----	118.8	116.5	118.8	120.2	119.8	119.5	119.0	118.4	118.4	118.5	119.1	118.9	118.4
Lamb chops, loin 1/ -----	119.0	116.7	120.8	120.5	119.6	119.1	119.6	118.9	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.2	117.6
Frankfurters -----	118.8	116.3	118.0	120.6	120.5	119.3	119.3	117.6	118.6	118.6	119.3	119.4	117.6
Ham, canned 1/ -----	121.6	123.7	127.7	128.0	123.6	123.6	120.5	118.9	118.1	118.1	118.6	118.9	120.0
Bologna sausage 1/ -----	117.1	114.0	114.9	117.0	117.5	116.9	117.6	117.2	117.8	117.3	118.5	118.0	118.4
Salami sausage 1/ -----	113.3	110.4	111.4	112.9	114.1	114.5	113.3	113.6	113.6	113.9	114.6	114.1	113.4
Liver sausage 1/ -----	117.0	112.2	114.0	116.1	117.7	117.6	117.8	118.2	117.3	118.4	118.7	118.7	117.5
Poultry -----	94.9	90.2	97.5	99.2	98.8	95.9	96.3	97.1	96.5	95.9	92.3	89.8	89.2
Frying chicken -----	95.6	90.2	99.1	101.3	101.0	97.0	97.1	98.4	97.6	96.9	92.2	87.7	88.0
Chicken breasts 1/ -----	103.8	99.2	105.4	106.0	106.5	104.1	105.5	104.8	105.7	105.3	102.7	100.8	100.1
Turkey 1/ -----	106.1	104.3	105.3	106.4	104.0	106.7	107.4	106.8	105.8	105.3	106.0	107.5	107.7
Fish -----	117.8	112.0	113.1	114.7	116.1	118.2	118.0	118.5	119.6	120.3	120.2	121.1	121.9
Shrimp, frozen 1/ -----	102.7	95.8	96.5	97.5	100.0	101.5	101.6	102.4	104.7	106.6	107.7	108.5	109.9
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	123.2	119.7	121.5	121.8	122.0	123.3	122.3	122.9	123.5	125.1	125.2	125.2	125.4
Tuna fish, canned -----	111.8	102.6	104.4	108.3	110.3	114.6	115.1	115.2	115.4	115.0	113.1	113.6	114.3
Sardines 1/ -----	107.1	105.1	105.1	105.6	106.2	106.7	106.6	106.9	107.8	107.3	107.9	109.7	110.3
Dairy products -----	111.8	106.6	107.0	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.6	111.0	114.8	116.0	117.1	116.7	116.5
Milk, fresh, grocery -----	109.4	104.7	105.4	106.1	106.8	107.0	106.8	108.8	112.2	113.0	114.1	114.0	113.7
Milk, fresh, delivered -----	112.3	107.9	108.4	109.1	110.0	110.3	110.6	112.2	114.9	115.6	116.4	116.4	116.2
Milk, fresh, skim 1/ -----	105.9	100.9	101.6	102.2	103.1	103.5	103.1	104.9	109.0	109.6	110.9	111.0	110.8
Milk, evaporated -----	110.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	107.4	108.3	109.6	110.2	112.0	113.8	115.6	116.3	117.1
Ice cream -----	96.6	93.7	93.6	93.8	93.9	94.6	94.9	94.9	99.4	100.4	99.8	100.1	99.9
Cheese, American process -----	130.6	120.7	122.4	124.6	127.3	128.6	128.9	129.3	133.5	136.6	138.7	139.0	138.1
Butter -----	112.8	106.2	104.6	109.1	107.8	108.0	109.2	110.9	118.3	120.8	122.7	118.0	117.6
Fruits and vegetables -----	117.6	111.3	116.5	117.4	119.8	119.2	121.7	121.5	122.3	116.6	115.3	114.9	114.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	123.9	112.5	121.5	122.8	127.1	126.3	131.1	131.2	132.4	122.5	120.6	120.0	118.9
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	133.7	110.6	115.3	123.0	129.8	140.3	155.2	161.2	171.6	145.2	118.2	113.8	120.5
Bananas -----	93.2	82.0	91.7	91.2	97.7	99.9	101.7	92.9	97.7	92.4	96.0	84.9	90.1
Oranges -----	120.6	109.1	108.7	108.5	109.4	114.2	119.2	118.7	128.7	131.6	143.6	138.9	116.4
Orange juice, fresh 1/ -----	84.3	84.0	82.9	83.3	84.3	84.0	84.4	84.5	85.5	86.2	86.5	85.6	80.0
Grapefruit -----	148.4	118.7	130.9	132.9	131.2	141.1	159.2	162.9	178.3	178.0	195.6	129.9	121.8
Grapes -----	3/ 122.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	150.4	108.8	108.0	118.8	127.0	*
Strawberries -----	4/ 132.1	*	*	*	139.9	124.9	131.6	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watermelons -----	4/ 115.3	*	*	*	*	*	125.4	107.2	113.4	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	131.6	116.1	120.9	121.8	132.5	144.6	152.0	140.3	137.4	128.5	128.1	127.6	129.1
Onions -----	127.5	94.9	101.7	104.5	112.4	139.8	148.7	144.8	159.7	134.9	132.2	127.6	129.3
Asparagus 1/ -----	8/ 118.2	*	*	149.9	109.0	110.0	103.7	(6/)	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage -----	150.2	127.7	171.8	158.4	156.3	161.8	141.9	135.6	160.0	142.8	145.4	146.7	154.5
Carrots -----	112.3	103.9	115.4	114.4	109.2	116.0	128.7	124.1	118.9	106.5	103.2	101.8	104.9
Celery -----	112.6	111.7	123.1	116.6	104.7	100.8	116.3	129.5	127.9	113.5	104.2	99.8	102.5
Cucumbers 1/ -----	138.5	123.1	174.8	203.2	241.9	124.5	123.5	133.3	103.1	98.6	102.7	110.5	122.6
Lettuce -----	128.9	141.4	149.9	143.9	113.8	114.6	109.7	122.1	140.6	134.3	126.1	141.0	109.2
Peppers, green 1/ -----	151.5	159.0	177.4	163.5	199.7	157.3	153.0	148.7	137.4	118.1	115.7	139.7	148.4
Spinach 1/ -----	99.1	96.4	98.6	101.6	99.3	98.2	99.1	101.0	102.0	100.1	98.9	97.2	96.4
Tomatoes -----	115.0	123.8	126.7	104.7	125.9	126.1	113.3	121.5	105.8	93.4	92.9	109.0	136.8
Processed fruits and vegetables -----	109.9	110.3	110.6	110.8	111.0	110.6	110.1	109.6	109.6	109.4	109.0	108.8	109.0
Processed fruits:													
Fruit cocktail, canned -----	100.8	103.9	103.8	103.0	102.7	102.1	100.4	100.1	99.9	99.4	98.6	97.9	97.6
Pears, canned 1/ -----	103.8	110.1	110.5	109.7	108.9	106.4	104.4	102.9	102.3	100.7	98.4	96.4	95.1
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink 1/ -----	97.0	98.9	97.1	97.3	96.6	97.1	97.3	96.4	96.6	96.8	96.8	96.6	96.0
Orange juice concentrate, frozen -----	92.9	92.1	92.0	94.8	95.5	94.3	93.8	91.5	92.4	91.9	92.1	92.5	92.4
Lemonade concentrate, frozen 2/ -----	89.7	89.5	91.2	91.5	92.0	91.1	89.4	88.1	87.6	87.4	89.1	89.3	89.8
Processed vegetables:													
Beets, canned 1/ -----	102.7	100.1	100.8	101.8	102.4	102.2	103.5	103.6	104.1	104.4	102.8	103.0	103.8
Peas, green, canned -----	116.9	116.4	115.8	116.4	115.5	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.6	117.6	118.0	119.3	120.7
Tomatoes, canned -----	112.4	108.4	109.3	110.2	111.5	112.3	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.1	113.9	115.1	116.7
Beans, dried -----	122.9	123.3	124.7	123.4	124.8	125.8	124.6	124.3	123.6	122.8	121.0	118.8	117.4
Broccoli, frozen 1/ -----	96.6	95.7	96.3	96.4	96.1	96.3	96.1	96.5	96.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	98.1

Table 5. Indexes of Retail Prices of Principal Foods in the United States, by Months, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item	1968												
	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Meats--continued													
Other meats--continued													
Ham, canned 1/ -----	115.0	115.1	115.6	115.4	114.6	115.1	113.4	112.8	114.7	115.3	115.9	116.5	115.5
Bologna sausage 1/ -----	119.4	117.7	117.9	118.2	118.5	118.2	118.8	118.8	120.5	120.3	121.3	120.9	121.3
Salami sausage 1/ -----	114.6	113.9	113.6	112.8	113.9	113.5	113.9	114.4	115.7	115.5	116.1	116.1	116.1
Liver sausage 1/ -----	116.4	115.7	116.5	114.9	116.0	115.6	116.1	116.4	117.3	116.8	117.2	116.1	117.6
Poultry -----	91.7	88.3	88.0	94.4	92.7	91.0	91.5	91.6	93.6	94.5	92.4	91.1	90.8
Frying chicken -----	92.7	88.5	88.4	96.5	94.4	92.3	92.8	92.8	95.3	96.0	92.8	91.2	91.2
Chicken breasts 1/ -----	103.2	100.2	100.5	104.4	103.3	102.6	102.5	102.7	104.2	105.5	104.9	103.5	103.6
Turkey 1/ -----	97.9	98.0	95.9	96.8	96.8	95.6	96.9	96.9	97.8	99.2	101.5	101.4	98.4
Fish -----	123.8	122.7	122.9	121.4	122.2	122.9	123.6	124.1	124.3	124.8	125.2	125.5	126.3
Shrimp, frozen 1/ -----	108.6	107.6	107.7	105.4	107.1	106.7	107.9	109.0	108.7	109.5	109.8	111.5	112.5
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	125.5	125.0	125.1	124.0	124.3	124.8	125.0	125.8	125.9	126.3	126.5	126.4	127.5
Tuna fish, canned -----	110.7	109.9	109.6	108.2	108.5	110.5	111.1	110.9	111.7	111.9	112.0	111.6	112.1
Sardines 1/ -----	121.7	119.8	120.7	119.9	120.8	121.1	121.6	121.8	122.1	122.7	123.3	123.3	123.6
Dairy products -----	120.6	118.5	118.5	118.7	118.8	120.2	120.9	121.0	121.5	121.6	122.3	122.6	122.6
Milk, fresh, grocery -----	118.5	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.5	118.3	118.8	118.9	119.5	119.6	120.5	120.6	120.7
Milk, fresh, delivered -----	123.7	121.0	121.0	121.5	121.5	123.4	123.9	124.3	124.6	124.9	125.8	126.1	126.3
Milk, fresh, skim 1/ -----	117.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	117.5	117.8	118.2	118.6	119.0	120.1	120.3	121.0
Milk, evaporated -----	119.8	117.4	117.3	117.3	117.4	118.9	120.7	121.0	121.4	121.3	121.2	121.7	121.5
Ice cream -----	98.8	98.5	97.9	98.9	98.9	98.2	98.7	97.8	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.7	99.0
Cheese, American process -----	139.2	136.0	137.0	137.4	137.5	138.4	139.4	139.8	140.4	140.5	141.1	141.3	141.2
Butter -----	116.8	116.6	116.6	116.5	116.5	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.8	116.6	117.1	117.3	117.1
Fruits and vegetables -----	126.8	124.1	124.9	126.1	128.3	130.7	130.0	132.2	128.2	122.9	123.4	123.8	126.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	136.0	132.1	133.1	135.4	138.9	142.7	141.7	145.7	138.3	128.6	129.8	130.6	135.2
Fresh fruits:													
Apples -----	163.4	139.4	145.4	152.4	160.0	170.5	185.4	200.2	204.8	168.7	141.8	142.6	150.0
Bananas -----	93.0	80.4	91.0	93.1	94.4	103.5	94.4	96.3	94.6	95.3	97.4	88.2	87.8
Oranges -----	147.6	137.0	140.0	142.9	137.7	141.8	138.0	144.1	157.4	167.0	171.0	162.4	131.5
Orange juice, fresh 1/ -----	84.7	79.0	80.5	81.6	82.9	84.4	84.7	85.5	86.8	87.2	87.7	87.7	88.1
Grapefruit -----	167.4	139.5	141.0	143.8	150.4	167.3	173.9	177.1	187.0	188.9	205.6	183.1	151.3
Grapes -----	114.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	194.9	144.1	114.5	121.7	144.6	*
Strawberries -----	4/ 128.8	*	*	*	137.7	122.0	126.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watermelon -----	4/ 124.5	*	*	*	*	*	154.7	109.5	109.4	*	*	*	*
Fresh vegetables:													
Potatoes -----	135.1	122.1	121.4	120.1	119.6	142.1	160.4	163.5	146.8	132.0	127.4	131.9	133.4
Onions -----	146.6	127.5	136.9	149.0	181.8	171.8	159.1	151.2	148.6	137.9	133.7	130.0	132.0
Asparagus 1/ -----	3/ 124.6	*	*	148.0	112.1	122.9	118.4	121.4	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage -----	147.4	145.3	161.8	153.7	150.1	161.4	148.6	142.6	131.8	132.1	143.9	141.2	156.3
Carrots -----	128.4	169.6	181.8	168.8	124.4	113.0	112.7	118.9	117.9	109.2	105.0	107.0	112.6
Celery -----	113.3	127.5	120.5	109.9	106.6	111.2	118.5	137.7	110.4	99.5	100.7	106.6	110.7
Cucumbers 1/ -----	150.8	150.5	191.9	191.6	218.8	159.1	122.0	110.7	115.3	97.9	99.8	134.6	217.1
Lettuce -----	127.8	165.5	106.6	102.5	140.1	114.1	114.3	134.5	117.8	122.4	151.5	126.0	138.6
Peppers, green 1/ -----	162.7	169.9	166.8	172.7	186.7	211.8	190.2	152.4	142.2	122.9	128.2	148.0	160.1
Spinach 1/ -----	104.5	101.9	106.1	105.1	104.7	102.3	103.5	105.7	104.0	102.1	107.3	103.9	107.1
Tomatoes -----	133.0	135.4	141.5	144.0	148.0	163.0	125.2	131.5	106.5	95.3	106.6	132.4	166.1
Processed fruits and vegetables -----	115.3	114.4	114.8	114.6	115.1	115.6	115.4	115.3	115.7	116.1	115.7	115.6	115.7
Processed fruits:													
Fruit cocktail, canned -----	108.3	108.0	107.8	108.3	108.2	109.1	108.9	108.6	109.1	109.1	107.6	107.5	107.9
Pears, canned 1/ -----	116.3	116.1	116.7	117.0	117.9	118.3	117.7	118.1	118.2	116.9	113.9	112.9	111.5
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink 1/ -----	95.9	94.9	94.5	94.0	94.3	95.2	95.4	95.2	95.7	97.9	97.0	98.3	98.5
Orange juice concentrate, frozen -----	87.0	79.9	82.1	82.7	84.7	86.6	87.4	88.4	88.3	89.6	91.1	91.9	91.8
Lemonade concentrate, frozen 2/ -----	89.5	90.0	91.0	91.0	91.1	90.0	88.9	86.3	87.4	87.8	89.5	89.9	90.6
Processed vegetables:													
Beets, canned 1/ -----	111.3	109.7	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.7	111.2	111.7	111.9	111.4	112.3	113.3	113.2
Peas, green, canned -----	121.4	122.9	122.3	120.1	120.9	121.5	120.6	121.3	121.7	122.0	120.8	121.3	121.6
Tomatoes, canned -----	129.3	129.5	129.5	130.3	130.8	131.0	130.8	130.6	130.0	128.7	127.2	126.2	126.4
Beans, dried -----	124.1	122.1	123.0	122.7	123.7	123.4	123.7	123.7	123.8	125.5	126.5	125.2	125.5
Broccoli, frozen 1/ -----	100.9	100.2	100.9	100.3	99.8	100.9	100.6	100.3	101.1	102.1	102.1	101.1	101.2
Other foods at home -----	104.5	101.9	102.6	102.2	103.0	101.9	102.5	103.3	105.5	107.4	108.6	106.7	108.4
Eggs -----	95.3	85.2	89.2	86.1	89.7	81.9	83.9	88.9	99.1	109.4	115.9	102.6	112.2
Fats and oils:													
Margarine -----	103.3	104.2	103.9	104.5	103.6	103.8	103.9	103.7	102.4	101.8	102.7	102.5	102.7
Salad dressing, Italian 1/ -----	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.7	103.0	102.9	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.1	101.6	101.3	101.3
Salad or cooking oil 1/ -----	122.1	123.3	122.1	121.7	122.1	121.9	122.0	121.5	121.8	121.9	121.8	122.8	122.0
Sugar and sweets -----	118.6	116.0	116.0	116.2	116.4	116.7	117.6	118.3	120.5	120.7	121.3	121.4	122.4
Sugar -----	113.2	113.0	112.7	112.7	113.1	112.9	113.2	113.0	113.5	113.6	113.9	113.6	113.5
Grape jelly -----	118.9	117.1	117.2	117.8	117.9	118.4	118.8	119.0	119.6	118.7	120.2	120.2	120.6
Chocolate bar -----	112.9	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.2	106.9	109.6	112.0	118.8	119.5	120.3	121.1	122.9
Chocolate flavored syrup 1/ -----	101.9	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.2
Nonalcoholic beverages -----	101.0	99.4	99.8	99.9	100.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	101.7	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3
Coffee -----	87.3	86.8	86.9	86.8	87.0	87.4	87.8	87.7	87.4	87.4	87.5	87.5	87.4
Coffee, instant 2/ -----	98.5	97.1	97.2	96.4	96.8	98.1	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.9	99.4	100.6	100.6
Tea -----	100.7	98.9	100.1	101.0	101.2	101.2	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.6	100.8	100.7	101.2
Cola drink -----	147.7	143.2	144.0	145.0	146.4	147.7	147.7	147.5	149.2	149.7	149.5	150.6	151.6
Carbonated fruit drink 1/ -----	116.0	112.4	113.3	113.3	115.0	115.9	115.8	115.1	117.8	117.9	117.5	118.6	119.0
Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/ -----	102.7	101.8	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.4	102.8	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.9
Bean soup, canned 1/ -----	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.2	100.7	100.9	100.5	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.0	100.5	100.8
Chicken soup, canned 1/ -----	96.0	96.1	95.9	96.0	95.9	95.0	95.0	96.1	96.0	96.2	96.1	96.1	95.9
Spaghetti, canned 1/ -----	112.3	111.5	111.5	111.8	112.0	112.1	111.8	111.8	111.7	112.6	113.0	113.5	114.4
Mashed potatoes, instant 1/ -----	102.4	102.6	102.9	102.3	102.1	102.2	102.3	101.8	102.2	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.7
Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/ -----	87.0	85.3	84.9	85.0	85.6	86.8	86.6	87.3	87.3	88.5	88.9	89.0	89.0
Baby foods, canned -----	108.3	106.8	106.5	106.2	105.7	105.7	106.9	108.2	108.8	110.5	110.7	111.2	111.1
Sweet pickle relish 1/ -----	109.7	108.2	108.8	109.6	109.8	108.4	108.7	107.9	109.3	110.6	110.6	112.0	111.9
Pretzels 1/ -----	105.8	104.2	104.9	105.6	105.5	105.5	105.8	105.8	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.6	106.5

* Item priced only in season.

1/ December 1963=100.

2/ April 1960=1

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68

Group or item and unit	City sample	1964												Average
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April bench- mark 1	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Cereals and bakery products:														
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	B	55.9	55.8	55.8	56.1	56.2	56.8	56.6	57.0	57.6	57.4	57.7	57.9	56.7
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	B	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.0
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	A	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.0	28.6
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	A	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.8
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	A	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.7
Bread, white ----- lb.	A & B	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.7
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	A	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.3
Cookies, cream filled ----- lb.	B	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.1	50.9	50.7	50.8	50.9	50.9	51.2	51.0	51.0
Meats, poultry, and fish:														
Beef and veal:														
Round steak ----- lb.	A & B	103.2	103.3	101.8	102.2	101.7	100.4	103.8	103.8	108.6	107.9	105.3	104.9	103.9
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	B	104.5	106.4	104.4	103.4	103.2	103.4	106.9	107.1	111.4	109.9	107.5	107.2	106.3
Porktenderloin ----- lb.	A	121.8	122.7	120.6	121.2	120.2	120.1	124.2	124.9	127.8	127.1	124.4	123.9	123.2
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	A & B	105.1	105.8	102.5	103.7	103.5	102.0	104.6	103.9	107.5	107.2	105.7	105.4	104.7
Rib roast ----- lb.	B	82.5	83.1	81.2	81.0	80.2	80.2	82.2	82.4	86.6	85.1	84.6	84.1	82.8
Chuck roast ----- lb.	A	57.2	57.4	56.4	55.9	54.6	53.4	54.6	56.0	59.8	59.7	58.5	57.9	56.8
Hamburger ----- lb.	A & B	50.3	49.7	49.0	48.9	48.4	47.9	49.0	49.1	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.3	49.5
Beef liver ----- lb.	B	56.7	56.4	55.9	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.6	55.7	56.2	55.7	55.5	55.3	55.8
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	A	142.3	143.4	143.6	143.3	142.5	142.2	141.4	141.6	143.0	140.9	140.3	141.3	142.2
Pork:														
Chops ----- lb.	A & B	85.5	84.9	82.7	83.1	82.7	84.6	91.9	93.8	99.7	93.1	88.4	86.0	88.0
Loin roast ----- lb.	A	59.4	59.1	58.1	57.6	57.1	58.2	62.7	64.1	68.6	64.9	62.1	60.3	61.0
Pork sausage ----- lb.	B	51.7	51.8	52.0	52.0	51.5	51.0	51.5	52.3	52.8	53.7	53.1	52.3	52.1
Ham, whole ----- lb.	B	61.6	61.3	60.8	60.0	59.6	60.6	59.6	61.4	61.2	61.8	61.0	61.3	60.9
Picnics ----- lb.	A	42.0	41.5	41.4	40.6	40.3	40.7	41.1	42.5	41.6	41.2	40.5	41.1	41.1
Bacon ----- lb.	A & B	65.1	66.2	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.7	66.4	67.2	69.6	68.5	67.2	67.0	66.7
Other meats:														
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	A	127.5	127.1	128.1	128.4	128.7	131.1	133.7	134.6	137.3	137.0	134.3	134.9	131.9
Frankfurters ----- lb.	A	62.3	62.2	62.4	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.0	62.0	61.4	62.5	62.6	62.3	62.1
Ham, canned ----- lb.	B	94.7	94.1	93.6	93.1	92.9	92.5	92.9	91.1	93.1	93.1	93.4	93.4	93.1
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	B	40.6	40.9	40.7	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.5	40.7	40.8	40.9	40.8
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	A	49.6	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.8	50.5	50.6	50.4	51.0	50.1	49.9	50.2	50.3
Poultry:														
Frying chicken ----- lb.	A & B	37.6	37.6	37.2	37.0	36.9	37.9	38.7	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.1	38.2	37.8
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	A	66.4	66.2	65.8	64.3	65.0	65.3	66.6	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.4	66.0	65.7
Turkey ----- lb.	B	47.5	46.8	47.0	46.7	46.8	46.9	47.1	46.8	45.9	46.5	47.0	45.8	46.7
Fish:														
Shrimp, frozen ----- 10 oz.	B	69.7	69.6	68.4	68.0	67.3	66.7	66.0	66.2	66.4	67.3	67.8	68.9	67.7
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen --- lb.	A	53.0	53.1	53.1	53.0	52.7	53.0	52.7	52.5	52.6	52.5	52.8	52.7	52.8
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	A	59.4	60.4	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.3	60.3	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.4
Tuna fish ----- 6 1/2-oz. can	A	31.7	31.8	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.8	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.5	32.4	32.0
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	B	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.1
Dairy products:														
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- 1/2 gal.	A & B	48.0	47.9	47.6	47.3	47.2	47.2	47.5	47.5	47.7	48.1	48.0	47.9	47.7
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- 1/2 gal.	A & B	53.0	53.0	52.8	52.5	52.3	52.3	52.9	53.1	53.0	52.8	52.8	52.9	52.8
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	A	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.1
Milk, evaporated ----- 14 1/2-oz. can	A	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	14.9
Ice cream ----- 1/2 gal.	A	82.0	80.8	81.3	81.1	80.9	81.1	80.7	80.0	79.1	79.2	79.0	79.6	80.4
Cheese, American process ----- 8 oz.	B	36.4	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.5	37.0	37.4	37.3	36.7
Butter ----- lb.	A & B	73.7	73.8	73.9	73.9	73.8	73.8	73.7	73.9	74.4	75.6	75.7	76.0	74.4
Fruits and vegetables:														
Fresh fruits and vegetables:														
Apples ----- lb.	A & B	15.4	16.0	16.3	17.5	18.9	21.5	22.8	21.9	18.4	14.7	14.2	15.4	17.8
Bananas ----- lb.	A & B	15.4	16.2	16.2	16.7	17.9	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.3	17.1	15.5	15.6	16.5
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	A & B	78.7	77.8	78.3	83.5	83.5	83.4	88.1	93.8	97.9	104.2	99.5	88.2	88.1
Orange juice, fresh ----- qt.	A	50.4	50.8	50.9	50.7	50.4	50.6	50.8	51.0	50.8	50.6	50.7	49.8	50.6
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	A	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.9	15.7	17.2	17.7	17.4	17.9	19.4	14.9	13.6	15.6
Grapes, seedless ----- lb.	A & B	*	*	*	*	*	2/ 44.4	33.8	25.4	27.4	32.5	*	3/ 32.7	
Strawberries ----- pt.	B	*	*	*	38.5	36.4	31.8	*	*	*	*	*	4/ 35.6	
Watermelon ----- lb.	B	*	*	*	*	*	2/ 7.8	5.7	4.8	*	*	*	4/ 6.1	
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	A & B	59.8	61.0	61.7	66.8	72.8	88.2	100.1	89.6	77.6	72.6	77.7	80.7	75.7
Onions ----- lb.	B	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2
Asparagus ----- lb.	A	*	*	(5/)	(5/)	2/ 30.8	29.0	(5/)	-	-	-	-	6/ 29.9	
Cabbage ----- lb.	B	10.4	11.0	10.2	9.9	10.1	11.1	10.4	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.4	10.3
Carrots ----- lb.	A	15.5	14.6	14.0	13.7	13.7	15.0	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.3	14.9
Celery ----- lb.	B	15.5	15.7	18.2	16.5	14.3	14.8	17.3	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.7
Cucumbers ----- lb.	A	24.3	30.4	37.4	27.0	19.5	22.8	20.0	17.5	17.4	19.7	29.0	20.9	23.8
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	A & B	28.7	28.4	27.4	21.7	20.7	22.8	21.5	22.9	23.9	24.8	23.6	29.3	24.6
Peppers, green ----- lb.	B	35.5	38.1	40.2	38.9	38.9	41.9	35.4	29.7	25.2	25.2	26.2	32.9	34.7
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	A	28.2	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.9	27.5	29.7	28.5	29.3	29.7	27.9	28.1	28.1
Tomatoes ----- lb.	A & B	37.4	34.8	35.5	38.3	36.8	32.8	35.5	34.2	22.8	25.1	28.2	42.5	33.2
Processed fruits and vegetables:														
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	B	26.9	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.1	27.4	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.4	27.3
Pears ----- #2 1/2 can	A	47.4	48.5	49.2	49.6	50.1	50.5	50.9	50.8	49.8	48.6	48.1	47.1	49.2
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	B	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.7	34.5	34.3	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.3	34.4
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	B	32.3	32.5	32.4	32.4	31.4	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.1	29.8	29.6	31.0
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6 oz. can	A	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.3	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.9
Beets ----- #303 can	A	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7
Peas, green ----- #303 can	B	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.7
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	A	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	16.0
Dried beans ----- lb.	A	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.7
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	B	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.3	27.1
Other foods at home:														
Eggs, grade A, large 7/ ----- doz.	A & B	60.2	57.6	53.0	51.5	48.4	47.3	49.9	53.2	59.5	56.9	55.9	53.8	53.9
Fats and oils:														
Margarine ----- lb.	A & B	26.1	26.0	25.9	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.1	25.9	25.8	26.0	26.1	26.5	26.1
Salad dressing, Italian ----- 8 oz.	A	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.2	37.4	37.5	37.4	37.2	36.7	36.7	36.5	36.4	37.0
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	B	32.5</												

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Group or item and unit	(Prices in cents)													
	1964													
	City sample	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April bench-mark 1/	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1965														
	Jan., estimated 8/	Jan. bench-mark 2/	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Prepared and partially prepared foods:														
Bean soup ----- 1 1/2-oz. can	A	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8
Chicken soup ----- 10 1/2-oz. can	A	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
Spaghetti ----- 1 1/2-oz. can	A	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1
Mashed potatoes, instant ---- 7 oz. Potatoes, french fried, frozen ----- 9 oz.	A	35.2	35.0	34.9	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.6	34.8	34.7	34.8	34.8
Baby foods ----- 4 1/2 oz.	B	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.6
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	B	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	B	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.3
	B	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.5	31.5
Cereals and bakery products:														
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	58.4	58.3	57.9	58.0	58.1	58.1	58.5	58.3	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.9	57.8	58.1
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.2	20.4
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.9
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.0
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.8
Bread, white ----- lb.	21.1	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8	21.1	20.9
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	26.9	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.1	26.9	27.2	27.3	26.9
Cookies, cream filled ----- lb.	50.9	51.0	50.8	51.0	51.0	50.8	50.6	50.5	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.7
Meats, poultry, and fish:														
Beef and veal:														
Round steak ----- lb.	104.5	104.8	104.3	104.6	104.8	106.3	112.4	112.5	111.5	110.2	110.0	109.7	110.2	108.4
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	108.2	108.5	107.9	107.6	108.3	109.7	119.8	120.0	117.9	118.7	116.4	114.2	114.9	113.7
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	126.1	126.6	125.5	126.5	126.4	127.9	137.9	139.7	136.9	137.2	135.8	133.2	134.2	132.3
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	104.4	104.9	104.4	105.2	104.0	105.3	111.1	111.7	110.3	109.8	109.5	109.5	110.6	108.0
Rib roast ----- lb.	85.7	86.2	84.5	85.4	85.5	86.5	93.0	94.7	92.7	92.6	91.8	91.3	91.9	89.7
Chuck roast ----- lb.	57.7	57.6	57.6	56.9	56.6	57.1	60.8	62.3	61.4	61.4	61.2	60.3	60.7	59.5
Hamburger ----- lb.	50.2	49.2	48.8	48.8	49.3	51.5	52.3	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.1	51.9	52.1	50.8
Beef liver ----- lb.	55.1	55.2	54.3	54.7	55.2	56.5	57.9	58.8	59.5	59.0	59.2	58.8	58.3	57.3
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	142.3	143.9	145.0	144.6	143.8	145.0	145.6	148.0	149.0	148.0	149.5	149.5	147.5	146.3
Pork:														
Chops ----- lb.	88.4	88.4	88.7	88.3	87.8	89.5	100.4	107.2	105.3	103.2	101.7	102.6	104.8	97.3
Loin roast ----- lb.	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.7	62.9	70.4	75.0	74.8	74.0	72.8	73.5	75.5	68.7
Pork sausage ----- lb.	52.1	52.4	52.5	53.1	53.3	54.1	59.8	63.5	65.4	67.4	67.0	66.3	67.7	60.2
Ham, whole ----- lb.	61.1	60.8	61.0	60.9	61.2	61.4	65.4	69.0	69.9	70.5	69.6	70.2	79.3	66.6
Picnics ----- lb.	40.2	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.2	42.8	47.5	49.7	49.5	50.3	50.4	51.6	45.2
Bacon ----- lb.	66.9	67.0	69.1	70.2	70.5	70.8	79.2	86.5	93.2	94.0	92.7	89.8	93.0	81.3
Other meats:														
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	135.7	133.7	134.6	136.4	138.1	139.0	145.8	147.1	145.9	145.9	144.6	143.1	143.8	141.5
Frankfurters ----- lb.	62.2	62.2	61.9	62.4	62.9	62.8	66.3	68.3	69.4	70.1	69.3	69.0	69.5	66.2
Ham, canned ----- lb.	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.3	91.7	92.1	95.1	98.5	101.5	103.4	104.5	105.2	109.6	98.4
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	40.7	40.8	40.9	40.7	41.1	40.9	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.9	42.6
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	50.0	49.7	49.8	50.0	49.6	49.5	50.9	51.8	53.4	53.7	53.3	53.8	54.2	51.6
Poultry:														
Frying chicken ----- lb.	37.5	37.5	38.8	38.5	38.6	37.7	40.8	40.5	40.0	40.0	38.5	38.6	38.5	39.0
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	65.5	66.4	67.4	67.5	67.0	66.3	68.7	69.3	69.6	68.9	67.9	67.5	67.7	67.9
Turkey ----- lb.	46.2	46.4	46.9	47.5	47.6	48.0	49.5	49.1	49.4	49.2	49.2	48.8	49.0	48.4
Fish:														
Shrimp, frozen ----- 10 oz.	69.9	70.1	69.6	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.3	74.3	74.8	74.4	74.7	75.1	75.3	73.1
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen --- lb.	52.6	52.4	52.9	52.1	52.3	52.9	53.3	53.1	52.8	52.5	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	61.1	60.7	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.1	61.6	62.3	62.6	62.6	62.9	63.7	63.4	62.7
Tuna fish ----- 6 1/2-oz. can	32.4	32.4	32.2	32.0	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.1	31.8	31.9	32.0
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.8
Dairy products:														
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- 1/2 gal.	47.9	47.8	47.4	47.3	47.0	46.6	46.4	46.8	47.4	47.4	47.7	47.8	48.0	47.3
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- 1/2 gal.	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.7	52.3	52.1	52.0	52.2	52.8	52.7	52.9	52.1	53.2	52.6
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.0
Milk, evaporated ----- 1 1/2-oz. can	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
Ice cream ----- 1/2 gal.	80.0	79.9	79.2	79.5	79.5	79.1	79.2	78.3	77.4	79.3	77.9	77.9	78.2	78.7
Cheese, American process ----- 8 oz.	37.5	37.4	37.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.8	38.1	37.7
Butter ----- lb.	75.6	75.4	75.0	74.9	74.8	75.0	74.8	74.9	75.0	75.7	76.2	76.5	77.0	75.4
Fruits and vegetables:														
Fresh fruits and vegetables:														
Apples ----- lb.	15.8	15.4	16.5	17.1	17.9	18.9	20.2	21.4	21.1	17.9	15.4	15.3	16.0	17.8
Bananas ----- lb.	14.9	14.8	16.2	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.2	15.6	15.0	16.0
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	78.1	78.1	75.2	72.9	72.0	74.2	77.2	78.6	78.9	83.9	84.9	80.6	76.5	77.8
Orange juice, fresh ----- qt.	49.0	49.3	48.1	47.8	47.1	46.3	46.0	45.8	45.5	45.3	45.0	44.1	43.2	46.1
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	13.1	12.9	12.3	12.2	12.5	13.2	15.9	16.6	16.6	16.5	15.8	12.7	12.1	14.1
Grapes, seedless ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39.0	2/ 29.1	25.5	25.3	28.3	*	3/ 29.4
Strawberries ----- pt.	*	*	*	*	36.6	37.2	33.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	4/ 35.9
Watermelon ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	2/ 37.2	6.5	2/ 5.3	4.5	*	*	*	*	4/ 5.4
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	91.8	91.9	97.9	99.4	101.6	111.7	122.9	134.9	97.0	66.3	65.7	68.0	67.8	93.7
Onions ----- lb.	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.8	14.9	15.1	14.0	12.0	11.0	10.3	10.0	11.9
Asparagus ----- lb.	*	*	*	49.7	32.0	2/ 33.7	34.3	35.0	*	*	*	*	*	3/ 36.9
Cabbage ----- lb.	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.4	11.0	13.8	14.2	10.6	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.5	9.4	10.4
Carrots ----- lb.	15.3	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.0	14.4	16.8	17.4	17.5	15.2	14.9	14.7	15.0	15.3
Celery ----- lb.	15.5	15.4	15.2	16.5	15.4	15.5	15.7	17.0	15.1	14.3	14.7	16.1	16.3	15.6
Cucumbers ----- lb.	22.0	21.8	25.0	29.0	31.3	24.2	20.6	18.7	16.9	20.0	18.6	19.1	19.4	22.1
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	23.4	23.5	23.0	22.9	22.4	28.9	36.5	22.7	21.8	23.9	26.3	29.6	24.3	25.5
Peppers, green ----- lb.	30.7	30.0	30.9	33.0	47.6	47.4	41.1	37.7	28.5	24.3	26.3	31.4	35.4	34.5
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	27.9	28.9	28.3	28.2	28.9	29.4	29.3	29.7	29.3	29.2	30.3	28.8	28.9	29.1

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Group or item and unit	(Prices in cents)												Average	
	Jan., esti- mated ^{1/}	Jan. bench mark ^{2/}	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		Dec.
1965														
Other foods at home:														
Eggs, grade A, large 7/ ----- doz.	52.0	52.0	48.9	47.4	50.4	49.7	47.6	49.5	51.4	56.0	58.8	58.3	62.3	52.7
Fats and oils:														
Margarine ----- lb.	27.5	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.7	27.9
Salad dressing, Italian ----- 8 oz.	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.5	37.6	37.2
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	33.2	33.1	34.0	34.3	34.8	35.0	35.2	35.4	35.5	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.5	34.9
Sugar and sweets:														
Sugar ----- 5 lb.	58.5	58.5	58.9	59.2	58.9	59.0	59.3	59.1	58.7	59.0	59.1	59.0	59.3	59.0
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.2	31.1	31.5	31.2
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1
Chocolate flavored syrup --- 16 oz.	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	23.0
Nonalcoholic beverages:														
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	84.5	84.6	84.3	83.9	83.8	83.3	83.2	83.4	83.5	82.9	82.7	82.1	82.1	83.3
Coffee ----- 1-lb. bag	72.4	72.3	72.3	72.2	71.7	71.1	71.4	70.7	71.8	70.9	70.1	69.3	69.9	71.1
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	107.2	107.1	106.4	98.5	91.8	90.3	92.1	92.8	93.4	93.7	92.9	92.5	91.3	95.2
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	62.1	62.1	61.4	61.3	61.4	61.3	61.6	61.5	61.1	60.7	60.3	60.8	61.2	61.2
Cola drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.7	54.8	55.0	55.1	54.9	55.2	54.8
Carbonated fruit drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	54.0	53.7	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.6	53.6	53.3	53.2	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.6	53.6
Prepared and partially prepared foods:														
Bean soup ----- 11 1/2-oz. can	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6
Chicken soup ----- 10 1/2-oz. can	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2
Spaghetti ----- 15 1/2-oz. can	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.1
Mashed potatoes, instant ---- 7 oz.	34.7	34.8	35.8	36.7	37.9	38.4	38.8	39.3	39.6	39.6	38.8	37.6	37.2	37.9
Potatoes, french fried frozen ----- 9 oz.	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	15.9	17.0
Baby foods ----- 4 1/2 oz.	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.4
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	31.4	31.3	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.3	31.5	31.6	31.8	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.5
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	31.2	31.2	30.8	30.6	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.9	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.9
1966														
Cereals and bakery products:														
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	58.4	58.3	58.0	58.2	58.2	58.6	58.5	58.1	59.8	60.6	61.3	61.5	61.5	59.4
Cracker meal 9/ ----- 8 oz.	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	25.8	25.8	25.9	21.8
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.9	29.5
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8	19.0
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.8
Bread, white ----- lb.	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.8	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.2
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	27.8	27.7	27.7	28.0	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.2	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	28.7
Cookies, cream filled ----- lb.	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.6	50.7	50.7	50.0	50.3	51.6	52.1	52.2	52.3	52.4	51.2
Meats, poultry, and fish:														
Beef and veal:														
Steak, round ----- lb.	108.8	108.6	111.8	113.9	114.6	110.5	110.8	109.0	110.6	109.5	110.0	109.3	110.3	110.7
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	116.0	115.6	116.6	119.3	118.9	116.3	117.3	118.5	118.3	119.7	117.3	116.5	114.3	117.2
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	135.5	135.0	135.0	137.9	138.9	135.8	136.7	137.7	136.6	137.8	135.8	132.6	134.3	136.2
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	110.7	110.5	112.2	114.1	114.4	111.3	111.0	109.8	110.7	110.2	111.2	109.9	110.6	111.3
Rib roast ----- lb.	93.6	93.2	93.2	93.9	94.7	94.5	93.3	93.0	92.8	93.1	92.6	91.0	92.8	93.2
Chuck roast ----- lb.	60.6	60.6	62.5	64.3	65.3	63.7	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.8	62.2	60.3	61.8	62.2
Hamburger ----- lb.	52.4	51.3	52.4	54.3	55.4	55.6	54.9	54.3	54.3	54.7	54.8	54.5	54.4	54.2
Beef liver ----- lb.	58.7	58.8	59.4	61.1	62.2	62.3	61.9	61.9	60.9	61.2	61.5	61.1	60.9	61.1
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	148.2	147.4	152.5	153.8	155.3	154.5	155.5	156.2	156.0	155.0	155.7	155.6	155.9	154.5
Pork:														
Chops ----- lb.	111.1	110.9	112.4	109.7	104.4	100.8	107.1	108.1	108.2	107.4	105.7	103.3	97.0	106.3
Loin roast ----- lb.	79.8	80.0	81.5	80.8	76.7	74.3	77.0	77.5	77.5	77.4	77.3	75.0	71.5	77.2
Pork sausage ----- lb.	71.6	71.6	74.2	75.1	73.1	71.8	70.6	70.4	69.9	70.4	68.9	67.9	65.8	70.8
Ham, whole ----- lb.	83.3	83.3	82.7	82.3	74.6	72.9	72.0	71.7	71.6	73.2	72.2	71.4	73.0	75.1
Picnics ----- lb.	54.9	54.5	56.3	56.9	54.6	52.7	52.2	52.7	52.3	52.5	51.5	51.7	50.7	53.2
Bacon ----- lb.	101.1	100.8	102.5	99.8	93.6	92.7	93.9	96.0	99.6	100.2	96.5	86.5	83.2	95.1
Other meats:														
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	148.2	151.7	157.1	156.6	155.4	154.7	155.4	154.5	154.5	154.4	154.4	153.6	152.7	154.6
Frankfurters ----- lb.	70.8	70.8	71.8	73.3	73.3	72.6	72.6	71.6	72.2	72.2	72.6	72.7	71.5	72.3
Ham, canned ----- lb.	115.8	116.3	120.3	120.7	116.4	116.4	113.6	111.9	111.3	111.3	111.8	112.2	113.4	114.6
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	46.1	45.9	46.2	47.2	47.4	47.3	47.6	47.4	47.7	47.3	48.1	47.8	50.4	47.5
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	55.4	55.3	55.8	56.4	57.0	57.1	56.7	56.8	56.8	56.9	57.3	57.3	57.1	56.7
Poultry:														
Frying chicken ----- lb.	38.9	38.9	42.8	43.7	43.6	41.8	41.9	42.5	42.1	41.8	39.8	38.2	37.9	41.3
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	67.4	67.4	71.6	72.0	72.3	70.7	71.6	71.1	71.7	71.5	69.7	68.4	67.9	70.5
Turkey ----- lb.	49.6	49.2	49.7	50.9	49.7	51.0	51.4	51.1	50.6	50.3	50.6	51.3	51.4	50.6
Fish:														
Shrimp, frozen ----- 10 oz.	75.9	75.2	75.7	76.6	78.0	78.9	79.2	79.9	81.2	83.3	84.5	85.3	86.2	80.3
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen --- lb.	53.0	53.3	54.3	53.8	53.8	53.9	53.7	54.0	54.3	54.5	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	63.9	63.8	64.9	65.2	65.5	66.3	66.0	66.4	66.2	67.5	67.5	67.7	68.1	66.3
Tuna fish ----- 6 1/2-oz. can	32.2	32.3	32.9	34.2	34.9	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.3	35.7	35.8	36.1	35.3
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.2
Dairy products:														
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- 1/2 gal.	47.9	47.7	48.0	48.4	48.7	48.8	48.7	49.6	51.1	51.4	52.0	51.9	51.8	49.8
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- 1/2 gal.	53.3	53.3	53.6	53.9	54.3	54.5	54.5	54.7	56.8	57.1	57.5	57.5	57.4	55.5
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.6	23.0	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.2	23.2
Milk, evaporated ----- 14 1/2-oz. can	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.0
Ice cream ----- 1/2 gal.	78.2	78.2	78.1	78.3	78.4	78.9	79.1	79.2	82.9	83.8	83.3	83.6	83.4	80.6
Cheese, American process ----- 8 oz.	39.0	39.0	39.6	40.3	41.2	41.6	41.7	41.8	43.2	44.1	44.8	44.9	44.6	42.2
Butter ----- lb.	77.4	77.5	76.2	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.6	80.9	86.3	88.1	89.5	86.0	85.7	82.2
Fruits and vegetables:														
Fresh fruits and vegetables:														
Apples ----- lb.	16.4	16.1	16.8	18.0	19.0	20.5	22.7	23.5	25.1	21.2	17.3	16.6	17.6	19.5
Bananas ----- lb.	13.8	13.8	15.5	15.4	16.5	16.9	17.2	15.7	16.5	15.6	16.2	14.3	15.2	15.7
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	71.9	72.3	72.1	71.9	72.5	75.7	79.0	78.6	85.3	87.2	95.1	92.0	77.1	79.9
Orange juice, fresh ----- qt.	42.3	42.1	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.2	42.8	40.1	42.2
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	12.0	12.0	13.2	13.4	13.3	14.3	16.1	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.8	13.1	12.3	15.0
Grapes, seedless ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38.6	28.1	27.8	30.7	32.9	*	31.6
Strawberries ----- pt.	*	*	*	41.0	2/ 36.8	39.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3/ 39.1
Watermelon ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	6.1	5.5	2/ 5.8	*	*	*	*	*	4/ 5.8
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	66.4	66.1	68.9	69.4	75.5	82.4	86.6	79.9	78.2	73.1	72.9	72.7	73.5	74.9
Onions ----- lb.	9.7	9.6	1											

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Group or item and unit	(Prices in cents)													Average
	Jan. estimated 8/	Jan. bench mark 2/	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1966														
Processed fruits and vegetables:														
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.4	27.2	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.1	26.0	26.9
Pears ----- #2½ can	51.8	51.6	51.7	51.4	51.0	49.8	48.9	48.2	47.9	47.2	46.1	45.1	44.5	48.6
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	33.9	33.9	33.3	33.3	33.1	33.2	33.3	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.1	32.9	33.2
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.8	21.9	22.3	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.5
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5
Beets ----- #303 can	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.3
Peas, green ----- #303 can	24.1	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.0	24.3
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.7
Dried beans ----- lb.	19.9	19.8	20.1	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.1	18.9	19.8
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.1	26.7
Other foods at home:														
Eggs, grade A, large 7/ ----- doz.	59.6	59.5	61.8	61.5	60.0	56.0	50.5	53.2	62.6	63.3	65.8	61.1	63.4	59.9
Fats and oils:														
Margarine ----- lb.	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.7	29.1	29.7	29.4	29.5	28.7
Salad dressing, Italian ----- 8 oz.	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.4	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.8	37.9	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.7
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	35.8	35.8	36.0	36.9	37.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.3	39.5	40.1	40.4	40.7	38.6
Sugar and sweets:														
Sugar ----- 5 lb.	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.7	60.0	60.1	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.6	60.8	60.8	61.1	60.2
Grape jelly 11/ ----- 12 oz.	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	11/ 26.2	26.2	26.3	10/ 31.5
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6
Chocolate flavored syrup --- 16 oz.	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.1
Nonalcoholic beverages:														
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	82.2	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.8	83.0	83.2	83.2	83.5	82.5	81.1	80.6	80.7	82.3
Coffee ----- 1-lb. bag	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.5	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.7	69.2	69.7	68.4	68.2	67.9	69.3
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	90.4	90.1	89.8	89.7	91.0	91.7	92.5	92.5	93.0	91.7	90.1	89.2	89.8	90.9
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	61.0	60.7	60.4	60.8	61.0	61.3	61.0	61.6	61.0	61.1	61.6	61.7	61.7	61.2
Cola drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	55.6	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.9	56.3	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3	57.5	56.6
Carbonated fruit drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	53.6	53.7	53.7	53.4	53.9	54.2	54.9	54.9	55.3	55.5	55.9	55.8	55.8	54.8
Prepared and partially prepared foods:														
Bean soup ----- 1½ oz. can	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5
Chicken soup ----- 10½ oz. can	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.8	18.0
Spaghetti ----- 15½ oz. can	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.8
Mashed potatoes, instant --- 7 oz.	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.1	36.1	36.4	36.5	36.4
Potatoes, french fried, frozen ----- 9 oz.	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8
Baby foods ----- 4½ oz.	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	31.9	31.9	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.9	33.1	32.5
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	30.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8
1967														
	Jan. 12/	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	July 13/	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average 14/
Cereals and bakery products:														
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	61.2	60.9	60.6	60.6	60.7	61.2	60.5	59.5	59.2	59.4	59.2	59.2	58.8	59.6
Cracker meal ----- 9½ oz.	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	31.1	31.3	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.4
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.9
Bread, white ----- lb.	22.8	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.2
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	29.6	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.7
Cookies, cream filled ----- lb.	52.3	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.1	51.5	51.6	51.1	51.7	51.4	51.3	51.7	51.8	51.8
Meats, poultry, and fish:														
Beef and veal:														
Round steak ----- lb.	108.1	109.5	108.5	107.6	107.0	111.0	109.8	109.5	109.9	112.5	112.6	113.5	113.8	110.3
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	114.1	115.3	114.5	113.9	113.5	118.2	118.8	116.3	116.5	119.7	117.4	118.2	118.2	115.0
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	133.0	133.3	133.6	131.8	131.1	136.8	137.6	137.9	138.5	141.4	138.5	138.3	139.0	136.0
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	109.3	110.3	109.1	108.0	107.6	111.0	109.8	110.0	111.4	112.3	112.4	113.2	113.1	110.6
Rib roast ----- lb.	93.4	92.7	91.3	91.5	91.5	93.2	94.1	93.9	94.3	96.4	96.6	99.9	97.2	94.0
Chuck roast ----- lb.	60.0	61.1	60.9	59.8	59.3	60.3	61.4	60.5	61.4	62.1	63.1	62.8	62.4	60.7
Hamburger ----- lb.	54.1	54.4	54.3	53.9	53.8	54.2	54.8	54.6	54.9	55.2	55.6	55.2	55.1	54.6
Beef liver ----- lb.	60.7	60.9	60.8	60.5	60.3	60.3	61.2	60.7	60.0	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.8	60.2
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	156.6	158.7	159.7	158.7	159.4	161.9	163.0	166.2	167.0	168.0	168.5	168.5	168.5	165.2
Pork:														
Chops ----- lb.	99.1	97.8	96.0	93.1	93.9	105.1	104.7	105.1	108.3	105.9	103.6	100.3	96.5	100.4
Loin roast ----- lb.	71.8	70.7	69.8	68.0	67.5	74.8	74.6	74.7	76.5	75.6	73.8	71.7	69.2	72.0
Pork sausage ----- lb.	65.0	64.1	63.7	62.9	62.4	64.8	65.4	66.1	66.6	66.6	66.3	64.6	63.9	64.7
Ham, whole ----- lb.	73.2	71.7	71.0	69.4	67.1	70.2	69.7	68.1	69.0	69.8	69.3	68.3	70.0	68.9
Picnics ----- lb.	49.4	49.7	48.4	47.4	46.4	48.8	49.6	48.4	48.8	49.2	48.7	47.4	47.0	48.5
Bacon ----- lb.	82.3	81.7	81.2	80.6	79.9	89.9	90.1	90.1	88.7	85.9	83.6	80.8	79.8	83.7
Other meats:														
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	153.3	151.2	150.2	150.9	153.6	160.1	161.8	159.9	160.3	161.9	159.9	159.3	158.9	155.7
Frankfurters ----- lb.	70.8	71.0	70.7	70.8	70.6	71.1	70.8	70.6	71.7	71.5	71.6	70.6	70.5	71.0
Ham, canned ----- lb.	112.3	113.0	112.7	109.7	108.1	107.3	107.3	104.4	107.6	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.1	106.9
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	50.2	50.3	50.2	49.5	49.3	49.6	49.6	46.5	46.9	46.7	47.0	47.2	47.3	47.0
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	57.1	56.9	56.2	56.5	55.9	56.1	56.2	55.8	56.1	56.5	56.2	56.7	56.6	56.4
Liver sausage ----- 8 oz.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	52.2	52.2	47.0	46.7	47.2	**
Poultry:														
Frying chicken ----- lb.	36.9	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.5	37.2	38.8	38.7	38.7	39.1	37.3	37.0	37.4	38.1
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	67.1	68.7	67.9	68.1	68.1	67.2	68.5	68.2	68.3	68.7	67.5	67.3	67.8	67.9
Turkey ----- lb.	51.7	50.3	50.0	49.8	48.9	48.3	48.7	48.4	48.7	48.3	47.6	47.1	47.0	48.8
Fish:														
Shrimp, frozen ----- 10 oz.	86.0	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.5	86.2	86.1	85.4	84.3	82.9	82.0	81.0	81.5	84.6
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen --- lb.	54.7	53.8	53.7	54.0	54.3	53.7	54.3	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	54.3	54.0	54.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	67.9	68.2	68.4	68.5	67.9	67.2	67.1	67.3	67.3	67.2	66.7	66.7	67.3	67.6
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	35.9	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.2	35.1	34.9	34.6	34.3	34.2	34.3	34.1	34.4	34.6
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	15.3	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.1
Dairy products:														
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	51.7	51.3	51.2	51.2	51.3	51.5	51.5	51.3	51.5	51.9	52.3	52.3	52.5	51.7
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	57.4	57.4	57.2	56.6	56.9	57.2	57.3	57.2	57.5	58.0	58.2	58.3	58.5	57.4
Milk, fresh, skm ----- qt.	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.5
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.9
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	83.3	83.5	82.4	82.8	82.3	8								

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Group or item and unit	(Prices in cents)														Average 14/
	1967														
	Jan. 12/	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	July 13/	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Fruits and vegetables:															
Fresh fruits and vegetables:															
Apples ----- lb.	18.1	18.5	19.2	19.9	20.0	21.9	23.7	23.7	25.3	22.5	18.4	18.4	19.2	20.5	
Bananas ----- lb.	15.8	14.9	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.5	17.0	15.4	14.9	15.8	
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	73.9	71.3	70.3	70.2	71.9	71.8	74.5	73.7	77.5	83.5	89.4	84.1	86.2	76.6	
Orange juice, fresh ----- qt.	39.6	38.1	37.3	36.3	35.8	35.7	35.9	35.0	35.2	35.5	35.9	36.8	37.5	36.5	
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.9	14.7	14.4	16.5	17.0	15.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	
Grapes, seedless ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	*	46.8	47.4	42.0	27.9	28.9	34.1	*	36.1	
Strawberries ----- pt.	*	*	*	37.1	37.5	37.2	*	*	6.3	*	*	*	*	37.3	
Watermelon ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	5.7	5.8	6.3	*	*	*	*	6.3	
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	74.5	77.3	75.6	72.8	71.4	75.6	80.0	79.5	86.5	74.2	69.5	69.4	69.6	74.7	
Onions ----- lb.	13.5	15.0	14.9	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.5	13.3	12.7	12.6	13.0	13.7	
Asparagus ----- lb.	*	*	57.7	36.8	34.2	36.4	38.1	40.0	*	*	*	*	*	42.5	
Cabbage ----- lb.	13.0	12.2	11.6	11.0	11.8	12.8	11.4	11.3	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.4	10.5	11.1	
Carrots ----- lb.	15.2	15.3	14.5	14.3	15.2	16.2	16.3	16.1	17.2	16.2	16.5	18.2	20.6	16.2	
Celery ----- lb.	15.2	14.7	14.4	14.5	15.7	18.3	19.6	19.4	17.6	16.5	16.6	17.7	17.5	16.5	
Cucumbers ----- lb.	26.4	29.0	31.0	29.8	23.2	22.1	23.0	23.2	17.7	18.9	23.1	20.3	20.0	23.7	
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	23.8	23.8	21.6	23.6	31.8	35.9	38.4	38.6	27.5	23.1	25.8	28.3	27.7	27.6	
Peppers, green ----- lb.	38.6	36.3	39.0	37.4	45.0	40.5	41.7	41.5	33.9	28.0	31.0	33.3	46.9	37.6	
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	29.2	30.1	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.5	31.4	31.4	30.9	30.4	30.4	30.2	29.7	30.2	
Tomatoes ----- lb.	40.8	34.2	34.8	35.6	35.9	36.8	42.3	42.4	40.4	26.3	27.1	32.4	35.5	35.2	
Processed fruits and vegetables:															
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.8	26.2	25.7	26.1	26.9	27.3	27.8	28.0	26.1	
Pears ----- #2 1/2 can	44.2	43.7	43.2	43.3	43.2	44.1	45.1	44.3	45.2	46.3	47.9	50.8	52.6	45.3	
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	32.9	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.4	31.9	31.9	32.1	32.1	32.2	32.3	32.0	
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	22.8	19.8	19.3	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.6	17.0	17.6	17.6	17.6	18.0	19.3	18.3	
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.3	
Beets ----- #303 can	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	17.8	
Peas ----- #303 can	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.2	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.0	24.9	
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.2	19.5	
Dried beans ----- lb.	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.8	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.8	19.2	18.2	
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	27.3	27.7	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	
Other foods at home:															
Eggs, grade A, large 7/----- doz.	60.3	51.8	52.4	49.2	46.6	44.4	44.9	44.0	51.2	49.9	49.9	46.4	48.9	49.1	
Fats and oils:															
Margarine ----- lb.	29.5	29.2	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.4	
Salad dressing, Italian ----- 8 oz.	38.1	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.6	37.9	37.7	37.3	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.8	37.9	37.5	
Salad or cooking oil 16/----- pt.	40.6	40.8	40.6	40.1	40.0	39.7	16/ 53.7	53.7	53.8	54.0	53.5	53.3	53.4	**	
Sugar and sweets:															
Sugar ----- 5 lb.	61.1	61.2	61.2	61.2	60.9	61.1	61.5	60.7	60.6	60.8	60.8	61.0	61.0	60.5	
Grape jelly ----- 10 oz.	26.4	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.2	
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Chocolate flavored syrup ----- 16 oz.	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.7	
Nonalcoholic beverages:															
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	80.4	80.7	79.0	78.1	78.0	77.8	77.5	76.2	76.2	76.1	76.1	76.1	75.8	76.9	
Coffee ----- 1-lb. bag	68.0	68.4	65.4	65.8	65.9	65.5	64.7	63.9	64.6	64.6	62.3	63.8	62.6	64.7	
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	90.4	90.7	90.4	89.8	90.0	89.8	89.2	87.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.1	87.9	87.9	
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	60.9	60.4	60.5	61.0	61.3	61.4	61.4	60.9	60.7	60.8	60.9	60.9	60.2	60.8	
Cola drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	58.3	58.6	59.4	59.9	59.9	60.2	60.5	61.3	61.5	61.6	61.8	62.0	62.2	60.8	
Carbonated fruit drinks ----- carton, 72 oz.	55.9	56.0	56.3	56.7	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.3	57.3	57.5	57.4	57.7	58.0	57.0	
Prepared and partially prepared foods:															
Bean soup 17/----- 1 1/4-oz. can	14.4	14.4	14.4	17/ 14.9	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	
Chicken soup ----- 10 1/2-oz. can	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	
Spaghetti ----- 1 1/4-oz. can	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	
Mashed potatoes, instant ----- 7 oz.	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.3	36.3	
Potatoes, french fried, frozen ----- 9 oz.	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	
Baby foods ----- 4 1/2 oz.	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.0	32.8	32.5	32.7	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.1	
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.7	30.3	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.5	30.2	
1968															
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average		
Cereals and bakery products:															
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.7	58.6	58.4	58.5	58.1	58.2	58.4	58.2	57.3	58.4		
Cracker meal ----- 9 1/2 oz.	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0		
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4		
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8		
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.3		
Bread, white ----- lb.	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.7	22.4		
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	29.7	29.7	29.4	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	30.1	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.0		
Cookies, cream filled ----- lb.	50.8	50.7	51.0	51.1	50.5	50.6	51.0	51.1	51.0	51.0	50.6	50.9	50.9		
Meats, poultry, and fish:															
Beef and veal:															
Round steak ----- lb.	113.2	114.3	113.5	111.8	114.7	113.5	113.8	115.2	115.3	115.1	116.4	114.5	114.3		
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	117.1	118.0	115.8	115.8	119.1	120.3	119.2	122.4	122.1	120.8	121.0	119.8	119.5		
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	138.9	139.9	139.7	139.0	141.7	142.6	142.3	145.3	145.6	144.9	143.8	142.9	142.2		
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	113.8	114.0	113.2	112.5	114.2	113.0	113.5	114.1	115.3	114.4	115.3	114.0	113.9		
Ham, whole ----- lb.	98.2	97.1	97.3	97.8	97.3	98.2	99.0	99.1	99.5	100.2	100.5	101.5	98.8		
Chuck roast ----- lb.	62.4	63.1	63.4	63.8	63.0	62.7	63.6	64.0	63.5	64.3	64.5	63.8	63.5		
Hamburger ----- lb.	55.0	55.1	55.1	55.4	55.3	55.8	55.9	56.7	56.9	57.2	57.3	57.3	56.1		
Beef liver ----- lb.	59.7	59.0	59.6	59.9	60.1	60.1	61.2	60.8	60.5	61.0	60.6	59.8	60.2		
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	170.5	171.5	172.9	175.0	174.9	176.8	177.3	176.9	177.9	177.1	178.7	177.4	175.6		
Pork:															
Chops ----- lb.	98.6	100.8	103.2	101.4	101.0	100.6	106.5	106.8	106.4	106.1	100.9	102.1	102.9		
Loin roast ----- lb.	70.6	71.3	73.1	72.0	71.6	72.0	74.6	75.9	75.1	75.3	72.9	72.7	73.1		
Pork sausage ----- lb.	63.8	63.9	63.9	64.2	64.8	64.8	65.1	66.9	67.5	67.8	66.7	66.1	65.5		
Ham, whole ----- lb.	69.6	69.0	68.5	68.3	67.7	68.3	67.6	69.2	69.7	69.7	69.3	69.8	68.9		
Picnics ----- lb.	46.9	47.1	47.6	47.6	46.8	46.7	47.9	48.7	48.0	48.3	47.3	48.5	47.6		
Bacon ----- lb.	79.3	80.2	81.0	80.7	83.2	82.8	81.8	82.5	82.1	82.3	81.0	80.1	81.4		
Other meats:															
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	160.0	161.3	162.1	162.7	165.0										

Table 6. Estimated U.S. Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods, by Year and Month, 1964-68--Continued

Group or item and unit	(Prices in cents)												Average
	1968												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Poultry:													
Frying chicken ----- lb.	38.0	38.0	41.5	40.6	39.7	39.9	39.9	40.9	41.3	39.9	39.2	39.2	39.8
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	67.7	67.8	70.5	69.8	69.3	69.2	69.4	70.3	71.2	70.8	69.9	70.0	69.7
Turkey ----- lb.	46.5	45.5	45.9	45.9	45.3	46.0	46.0	46.3	47.0	48.1	48.1	46.6	46.4
Fish:													
Shrimp, frozen ----- 10 oz.	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.3	83.1	84.0	84.7	84.7	85.3	85.6	87.2	88.9	84.3
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen --- lb.	54.4	54.6	53.7	53.6	53.8	53.8	54.6	54.3	54.8	54.8	54.5	54.5	54.3
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	66.8	67.2	66.5	67.1	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.8	67.5	67.9	68.1	68.7	67.5
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	34.3	34.2	33.7	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.8	35.0	34.5
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1
Dairy products:													
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.8	53.6	53.8	53.9	54.1	54.2	54.6	54.6	54.6	53.7
Milk, fresh, delivered 18/ --- ½ gal.	59.3	59.3	59.5	59.5	60.5	60.7	60.9	61.1	61.3	61.7	61.9	62.0	60.6
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.4	25.7
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½ oz. can	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.1
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	80.5	80.0	80.9	80.9	80.2	80.6	79.9	81.1	81.0	81.0	81.5	80.9	79.7
Cheese, American process ----- 8 oz.	43.4	43.8	43.9	43.9	44.2	44.5	44.6	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.1	45.1	44.4
Butter ----- lb.	83.5	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.4	83.8	83.9	83.8	83.6
Fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh fruits and vegetables:													
Apples ----- lb.	20.3	21.2	22.2	23.3	24.9	27.0	29.2	29.9	24.6	20.7	20.8	21.9	23.8
Bananas ----- lb.	13.4	15.2	15.5	15.7	17.3	15.7	16.1	15.8	15.9	16.2	14.7	14.6	15.5
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	89.6	91.7	93.5	90.1	92.8	90.3	94.3	103.0	109.3	111.9	106.2	86.0	96.6
Orange juice, fresh ----- qt.	38.6	39.3	39.7	40.4	41.2	41.3	41.7	42.3	43.5	42.8	42.8	43.1	41.4
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.5	18.5	18.7	20.4	18.1	15.0	16.6
Grapes, seedless ----- lb.	*	*	*	43.1	*	38.1	*	50.5	37.4	29.7	31.5	37.5	*
Strawberries ----- pt.	*	*	*	*	*	39.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	3/4/ 37.3
Watermelon ----- lb.	*	*	*	*	*	8.1	5.8	5.8	*	*	*	*	4/ 40.2
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	69.0	68.6	67.9	67.6	80.3	90.7	92.4	83.0	74.6	72.0	74.5	75.4	76.3
Onions ----- lb.	13.0	14.0	15.2	18.5	17.5	16.2	15.4	15.2	14.1	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.0
Asparagus ----- lb.	52.2	52.2	52.2	38.1	42.8	42.4	43.5	*	*	*	*	*	3/ 63.8
Cabbage ----- lb.	11.8	13.2	12.5	12.2	13.2	12.1	11.8	10.7	10.8	11.7	11.5	12.7	12.0
Carrots ----- lb.	24.7	26.5	24.6	18.1	16.5	16.4	17.3	17.2	15.9	15.3	15.6	16.4	18.7
Celery ----- lb.	18.9	17.8	16.2	15.8	16.4	17.5	20.4	16.3	14.7	14.9	15.7	16.4	16.8
Cucumbers ----- lb.	27.2	34.6	34.6	39.5	28.7	22.0	20.0	20.8	17.7	18.0	24.3	39.2	27.2
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	35.7	23.0	22.1	30.2	24.6	24.6	29.0	25.4	26.4	32.6	27.1	29.8	27.5
Peppers, green ----- lb.	41.5	40.8	42.2	45.6	51.8	46.5	37.2	34.7	30.0	31.3	36.1	39.1	39.7
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	30.3	32.2	31.4	31.5	30.5	31.2	31.3	31.8	31.3	33.0	31.3	32.5	31.5
Tomatoes ----- lb.	41.0	42.8	43.6	44.8	49.3	37.9	39.8	32.2	28.8	32.3	40.1	50.2	40.2
Processed fruits and vegetables:													
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.3
Pears ----- #2½ can	53.3	53.6	53.7	54.1	54.3	54.0	54.2	54.3	53.7	52.3	51.8	51.2	53.4
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.9	32.6	33.0	33.1	32.2
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	19.4	19.9	20.1	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.1	22.3	22.2	21.1
frozen ----- 6-oz. can	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4
Beets ----- #303 can	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.4
Peas, green ----- #303 can	25.2	25.1	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.7	24.8	24.9	25.0	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.9
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.4
Dried beans ----- lb.	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.8	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.6
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	27.7	27.9	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.0	27.9
Other foods at home:													
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	47.3	49.5	47.8	49.8	45.4	46.5	49.3	55.0	60.7	64.3	56.9	62.2	52.9
Fats and oils:													
Margarine ----- lb.	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	27.7	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.9
Salad dressing, Italian ----- 8 oz.	37.9	37.8	37.9	38.0	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.3	37.3	37.7
Salad or cooking oil ----- 24 oz.	53.6	53.1	52.9	53.1	53.0	53.0	52.8	52.9	53.0	52.9	53.4	53.2	53.1
Sugar and sweets:													
Sugar ----- 5 lb.	60.8	60.6	60.7	60.9	60.8	60.9	60.8	61.1	61.1	61.3	61.1	61.0	60.9
Grape jelly ----- 10 oz.	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.6
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3
Chocolate flavored syrup ----- 16 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.2
Nonalcoholic beverages:													
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	75.9	75.9	75.9	76.1	76.5	76.8	76.8	76.7	76.6	76.5	76.4	76.4	76.4
Coffee ----- 1-lb. bag	62.3	62.6	62.4	62.5	62.4	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.5	62.7	62.8	62.8	62.6
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	88.1	88.3	87.5	87.9	89.1	89.8	89.5	89.8	89.8	90.3	91.3	91.3	89.4
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	59.6	60.3	60.8	61.0	61.0	60.8	60.7	60.8	60.6	60.7	60.6	60.9	60.7
Cola drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	63.2	63.5	64.0	64.5	65.1	65.1	65.0	65.7	66.0	65.8	66.3	66.7	65.1
Carbonated fruit drink ----- carton, 72 oz.	58.6	59.1	59.2	60.1	60.5	60.5	60.0	61.5	61.5	61.3	61.9	62.1	60.5
Prepared and partially prepared foods:													
Bean soup ----- 11½-oz. can	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8
Mashed potatoes, instant ---- 7 oz.	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5
Potatoes, french fried, frozen ----- 9 oz.	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.4
Baby foods ----- 4½ oz.	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.4
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	33.4	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.8	34.1	34.1	34.6	34.6	33.9
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	30.7	30.9	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.2

* Priced only in season.

** Not available.

1/ Average prices for April are the benchmark prices for 1964. Prices for other months are estimated by applying the price change reflected in the Consumer Price Index to the benchmark average price.

2/ Annual benchmark average price.

3/ 5-month average.

4/ 3-month average.

5/ Insufficient quotations to publish average price.

6/ 2-month average.

7/ Includes grade AA and ungraded eggs in a few cities.

8/ Estimated January average prices based on price changes from the preceding benchmark prices as reflected in the CPI.

9/ Unit was changed from 8 ounces to 9½ ounces, effective October 1966. September price for 9½ ounces, comparable to October price, 25.7 cents.

10/ 9-month average.

11/ Unit was changed from 12 ounces to 10 ounces, effective October 1966. September price for 10 ounces, comparable to October price, 26.2 cents.

12/ Prices from January through July were estimated from the 1966 benchmark price.

13/ Prices from July through December were estimated from the 1967 benchmark prices, which were computed in April, May, and June for one-third of the city sample in each month.

14/ Annual average prices for 1967 were computed from published prices estimated from the 1966 benchmark prices from January through June and estimated from the 1967 benchmark prices from July through December if the July prices computed from the 1966 and 1967 benchmarks did not differ significantly. If the differences were significant, prices for the first six months were recomputed retroactively based on the 1967 benchmark price and were used in calculating the annual average.

15/ The size of container priced was changed from quart to half gallon in Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Klamath Falls, and Portland, effective in April.

Average price for March comparable with April, 56.5 cents.

16/ Unit was changed from pint to 24 ounces, effective July 1967. June price for 24 ounces, comparable with July price, 53.9 cents.

17/ Unit was changed from 11½ ounces to 11½ ounces, effective April 1967. March price for 11½ ounces, comparable with April price, 14.7 cents.

18/ Effective in January 1968, the adjustment of reported prices for delivered milk by the deduction of estimated allowances for quantity purchases was discontinued because of insufficient quotations. Allowances are granted on larger expenditures for milk than those represented in the average index weight. December 1967 price comparable with January 1968 price, 59.8 cents.

Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	Baltimore					Boston				
	1/ 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	55.9	55.7	58.7	57.8	55.2	57.0	57.6	58.1	59.5	57.8
Cracker meal ----- 18 lb.	18.0	19.9	2/ 21.2	3/ 24.4	3/ 25.5	18.2	19.0	2/ 19.5	3/ 23.3	3/ 23.5
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	27.9	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.4	29.0	31.2	31.7	31.9	30.3
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.6	18.0	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	-	21.4	21.6	21.3	21.2	20.9
Bakery products:										
Bread, white ----- lb.	23.0	23.0	24.7	25.7	26.3	20.4	20.7	21.9	22.6	21.6
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	24.1	24.2	25.8	26.2	27.3	28.3	29.2	30.5	31.4	31.6
Cookies ----- lb.	50.3	48.4	48.7	47.7	47.4	49.7	49.3	50.4	51.2	50.5
Meats, poultry, and fish:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Round steak ----- lb.	110.9	115.8	123.0	116.9	129.5	131.5	137.2	139.1	133.8	136.0
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	104.0	111.4	117.8	118.3	124.9	144.7	151.6	154.4	(4/) 5/ 195.3	195.3
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	120.9	128.1	137.7	132.1	140.9	130.0	141.8	147.8	146.1	151.0
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	113.0	117.5	124.3	120.3	130.7	110.6	110.9	114.3	114.1	122.2
Rib roast ----- lb.	75.4	83.0	85.4	86.0	90.2	82.7	88.9	89.1	93.8	104.6
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	54.8	57.7	60.1	59.2	64.0	6/ 72.0	6/ 79.4	6/ 79.1	6/ 75.9	6/ 76.4
Hamburger ----- lb.	58.3	58.6	58.7	57.9	62.5	59.0	62.4	67.4	63.6	66.7
Beef liver ----- lb.	51.5	54.5	59.1	56.1	57.2	54.8	57.3	60.4	59.6	58.0
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	157.8	159.9	168.2	179.0	197.6	144.3	150.2	166.5	180.0	192.0
Pork:										
Chops ----- lb.	90.8	103.2	112.6	113.0	115.8	93.5	99.0	107.7	99.4	100.6
Loin roast ----- lb.	59.1	66.4	72.9	70.8	73.4	66.1	72.0	81.4	80.0	80.7
Pork sausage ----- lb.	48.8	58.1	70.0	59.2	60.1	51.8	61.1	76.9	68.3	68.4
Ham, whole ----- lb.	64.1	71.9	79.9	77.2	78.0	66.0	69.1	78.0	73.5	73.6
Picnics ----- lb.	40.2	43.8	53.0	50.1	49.6	50.0	52.0	61.3	58.5	58.1
Bacon ----- lb.	68.0	85.1	104.6	86.0	81.6	69.2	82.7	99.2	84.8	84.0
Other meats:										
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	147.3	156.7	166.3	168.4	174.7	137.6	148.8	160.9	163.4	171.8
Frankfurters ----- lb.	66.7	68.8	74.8	71.1	70.1	65.0	69.8	76.4	75.4	74.3
Ham, canned ----- lb.	89.5	98.6	118.1	114.7	110.8	98.3	101.6	114.8	115.6	112.7
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	39.8	40.8	45.6	44.2	47.2	41.4	44.0	51.1	49.2	50.8
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	53.9	54.1	58.5	57.6	57.2	49.1	51.1	57.3	57.0	55.2
Liver sausage 7/ ----- 8 oz.	-	-	-	-	33.6	-	-	-	-	8/ 80.5
Poultry:										
Frying chicken ----- lb.	38.5	40.2	41.5	38.4	41.0	41.3	43.5	45.6	41.4	45.3
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	56.6	59.0	59.1	59.2	60.9	69.1	70.4	72.1	70.4	71.7
Turkey ----- lb.	47.1	49.1	50.5	48.9	46.6	47.5	49.3	51.4	48.7	45.2
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	72.2	73.7	80.4	82.0	83.2	(4/) 67.7	(4/) 73.7	(4/) 79.6	(4/) 80.7	9/ 94.2
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	(4/) 52.2	52.8	52.1	54.5	10/ 67.7	10/ 67.7	10/ 73.7	10/ 79.6	10/ 80.7	10/ 83.6
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	59.9	62.0	66.9	64.2	67.7	61.9	64.5	65.4	66.6	68.9
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	30.1	30.2	34.9	33.6	34.4	11/ 39.3	11/ 39.9	11/ 39.3	11/ 39.6	11/ 39.2
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	11.9	12.9	13.4	15.0	17.3	12.4	13.9	13.5	13.9	14.8
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	53.6	54.8	58.6	55.8	57.0	45.7	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.3
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	54.8	56.0	60.0	62.7	12/ 64.9	51.0	51.3	55.3	58.6	12/ 62.4
Milk, fresh, skm ----- qt.	24.7	25.0	26.8	28.5	29.9	26.7	27.0	28.3	29.3	30.1
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	14.7	14.9	15.7	16.3	16.9	15.2	15.5	15.4	16.5	16.7
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	86.5	84.1	86.6	88.9	88.1	90.5	90.8	80.8	90.6	90.0
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	34.6	34.8	39.6	41.5	42.2	37.1	37.2	40.4	41.8	41.1
Butter ----- lb.	73.7	75.4	84.0	81.0	79.8	73.3	74.5	79.9	81.8	80.0
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	14.9	16.5	13/ 17.0	20.0	23.2	17.3	16.7	18.4	17.7	18.9
Bananas ----- lb.	15.4	15.3	15.2	14.9	14.6	18.5	18.2	17.2	17.1	16.9
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	75.3	64.0	67.0	62.2	88.0	84.1	78.5	85.5	82.6	96.0
Orange juice ----- qt.	54.6	47.0	43.1	35.9	37.6	49.4	45.5	42.4	34.6	36.9
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	14.0	13.3	14.5	13.7	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.9	14.3	17.2
Grapes 14/ ----- lb.	32.1	29.2	31.0	37.9	42.6	35.5	34.3	33.0	39.0	43.9
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	(4/) 39.6	16/ 41.3	45.5	42.9	42.6	44.0	16/ 50.9	48.4	47.0	47.0
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	16/ 4.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.6	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.6
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	73.2	88.2	80.1	78.1	77.9	79.7	95.0	81.6	76.3	76.8
Onions ----- lb.	10.6	11.4	12.2	14.4	15.9	12.0	12.7	13.4	14.4	15.0
Asparagus 14/ ----- lb.	(4/) 44.3	40.9	44.5	42.5	32.8	38.6	40.0	39.0	44.8	44.8
Cabbage ----- lb.	9.8	9.5	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	13.0	12.0	11.9
Carrots ----- lb.	14.3	14.4	15.9	15.2	17.2	16.2	16.1	17.3	16.7	19.7
Celery ----- lb.	16.4	16.4	18.9	18.0	17.3	19.4	20.3	21.4	20.4	23.5
Cucumbers ----- lb.	23.6	21.9	28.0	30.7	32.0	28.0	25.2	28.3	24.6	30.0
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.1	29.1	28.3	30.0	31.4	31.2	30.4
Peppers ----- lb.	32.9	36.3	41.9	39.9	39.9	33.4	29.9	30.4	30.6	33.1
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	26.7	28.2	28.8	29.4	30.9	30.0	29.7	31.4	32.3	31.7
Tomatoes ----- lb.	30.5	31.8	35.5	35.4	41.9	37.5	39.7	39.2	38.5	41.7
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Processed fruits:										
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	27.0	26.2	27.1	26.7	28.6	28.0	27.3	27.7	26.6	26.4
Pears ----- #2½ can	48.9	45.3	48.9	45.4	57.8	48.6	47.9	49.6	47.1	50.5
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	33.0	32.9	32.6	29.6	30.2	34.7	35.4	34.6	32.4	31.2
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	29.7	22.2	20.5	17.4	20.0	30.9	24.8	22.8	19.2	20.3
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	14.4	13.6	13.5	12.8	12.8	14.0	13.8	13.2	12.7	12.8
Processed vegetables:										
Beets ----- #303 can	15.5	15.7	16.9	17.5	17.8	17.3	17.3	19.0	19.5	19.5
Peas ----- #303 can	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.4	24.2	22.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	25.4
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	17/ 15.6	17/ 17.4	17/ 19.1	17/ 21.1	17/ 22.1	15.7	15.9	17.1	19.5	20.0
Beans, dried ----- lb.	17.4	17.6	20.2	17.4	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.2	20.5	20.5
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	24.8	22.9	24.3	25.1	25.9	26.7	27.1	26.9	27.6	27.2
Other foods at home:										
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	57.6	54.5	63.3	50.4	54.6	59.4	62.3	65.3	56.1	60.0
Fats and oils:										
Margarine ----- lb.	27.2	28.7	28.6	28.6	27.8	24.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	26.8
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	34.1	33.1	34.6	34.2	34.9	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.8	36.8
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	32.1	35.2	37.9	(18/) 34.2	19/ 54.2	34.1	35.4	36.6	(18/) 34.2	19/ 50.2

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	Baltimore					Boston				
	1/ 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Other foods at home--continued										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	65.9	59.7	60.7	61.9	62.2	64.3	60.3	60.0	61.3	60.8
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	30.0	30.3	2/ 30.1	20/ 24.3	20/ 25.2	29.8	30.1	2/ 30.2	20/ 24.6	20/ 23.7
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	20.8	20.5	20.9	20.8	22.3	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.8
Beverages:										
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	83.2	84.8	85.9	80.5	78.5	83.4	84.8	81.4	78.5	75.8
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	102.4	90.7	87.9	80.5	85.6	112.4	98.7	93.5	92.5	88.7
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	57.5	55.5	56.0	56.5	58.4	59.8	59.3	56.2	54.7	55.5
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	48.5	48.3	49.4	53.1	62.1	50.1	50.1	50.4	68.6	79.2
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	(4/)	49.7	53.8	58.6	73.4	49.7	53.4	55.1	59.0	62.0
Prepared and partially prepared foods:										
Bean soup ----- 11½-oz. can	15.0	14.3	14.3	21/ 14.9	21/ 15.2	(4/)	(4/)	14.8	21/ 15.1	21/ 15.4
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	17.3	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.1	18.5	18.3	17.5	17.2	16.6
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	14.9	14.5	15.8	16.5	17.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.9
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	33.2	36.5	33.8	33.4	34.4	36.1	36.5	36.4	35.5	34.7
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	14.8	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	18.7	18.4	17.5	18.0	17.7
Baby food ----- 4½ oz.	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.3
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	30.5	29.5	30.5	30.2	31.0	32.5	33.2	34.1	33.8	34.7
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	29.8	27.8	27.2	28.8	30.4	29.3	28.2	28.0	29.9	30.6
Chicago-Northwestern										
Indiana										
Cleveland										
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	54.2	56.3	58.8	57.9	57.8	53.1	53.9	55.7	56.9	56.5
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	19.8	21.8	2/ 23.0	3/ 27.9	3/ 28.4	18.6	20.3	2/ 21.0	3/ 25.1	3/ 25.0
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	28.9	29.1	29.8	28.8	28.9	27.4	27.0	29.4	30.9	31.2
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	19.0	19.0	19.6	19.3	19.4	21.1	21.6	21.1	21.1	21.7
Bakery products:										
Bread, white ----- lb.	18.9	19.2	21.3	21.0	21.5	20.6	20.5	22.0	22.2	22.8
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	25.4	25.5	27.9	28.9	29.2	26.4	26.2	29.0	30.3	30.4
Cookies ----- lb.	52.3	50.9	53.0	54.4	52.0	50.3	50.4	51.1	52.5	52.2
Meats, poultry, and fish:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Round steak ----- lb.	88.5	91.9	93.7	93.1	96.3	94.5	98.8	103.0	101.3	106.1
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	100.2	110.1	113.1	113.5	116.1	105.1	109.9	113.5	111.8	120.0
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	125.6	135.0	138.4	139.7	141.5	138.2	144.9	147.0	146.7	152.5
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	95.5	96.2	97.8	97.4	101.7	103.0	100.8	104.2	102.4	109.8
Rib roast ----- lb.	85.6	91.0	95.7	97.6	99.6	90.8	99.0	100.1	100.7	108.7
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	55.3	57.6	58.4	56.5	57.3	56.9	62.4	66.4	62.1	67.9
Hamburger ----- lb.	51.3	52.8	55.6	54.8	55.0	44.8	46.2	52.2	52.6	55.6
Beef liver ----- lb.	51.1	53.4	56.7	57.8	57.4	58.2	57.5	60.9	60.6	60.8
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	130.4	135.5	146.9	152.2	168.9	139.0	138.7	149.0	152.9	161.2
Pork:										
Chops ----- lb.	84.9	91.5	102.4	92.6	90.2	88.0	100.2	107.8	100.9	101.1
Loin roast ----- lb.	58.5	66.6	71.7	68.4	68.1	63.1	71.6	79.3	74.0	75.2
Pork sausage ----- lb.	49.5	57.9	68.0	57.9	60.4	56.9	64.8	78.4	76.2	76.3
Ham, whole ----- lb.	58.4	64.1	69.9	62.7	62.5	64.3	71.3	79.1	71.3	73.0
Picnics ----- lb.	42.9	44.2	52.2	49.6	49.7	39.3	44.1	51.1	48.4	46.9
Bacon ----- lb.	66.0	81.1	94.9	84.1	82.0	64.7	79.0	91.0	82.7	82.1
Other meats:										
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	136.6	146.2	154.7	157.2	171.5	131.4	143.9	152.0	155.4	163.5
Frankfurters ----- lb.	62.1	67.3	73.1	70.1	71.0	65.0	66.8	71.2	68.3	69.1
Ham, canned ----- lb.	92.6	93.4	111.4	107.4	108.0	92.6	103.0	118.9	109.2	105.2
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	41.3	44.2	46.6	46.0	46.3	8/ 62.2	8/ 63.3	8/ 67.3	8/ 66.8	8/ 67.6
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	48.7	51.3	55.3	54.9	55.8	52.4	56.7	65.2	64.7	66.1
Liver sausage 2/ ----- 8 oz.	-	-	-	-	43.5	-	-	-	-	8/ 79.0
Poultry:										
Frying chicken ----- lb.	36.8	37.1	39.6	36.1	37.8	36.2	37.3	40.4	36.7	41.6
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	61.4	61.0	62.9	60.4	61.9	58.7	59.1	63.4	58.5	63.5
Turkey ----- lb.	45.7	48.1	48.6	46.7	44.5	47.1	48.2	48.7	48.4	48.2
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	61.4	72.4	75.7	79.7	80.2	66.9	68.7	81.6	84.7	87.3
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	49.5	48.6	50.4	49.0	49.7	55.0	58.7	57.8	57.9	57.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	58.4	62.6	67.1	68.7	68.9	61.8	64.2	70.2	69.4	67.7
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	32.5	32.8	37.3	35.4	35.5	29.5	28.7	33.9	32.3	32.8
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	12.8	14.4	14.2	14.2	16.0	13.4	15.0	15.8	15.0	16.8
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	46.7	46.7	49.5	53.3	55.8	35.6	37.1	41.1	42.7	45.9
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	57.9	54.2	56.9	60.6	12/ 66.7	42.3	43.2	47.9	52.5	12/ 58.0
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	23.9	23.8	25.3	27.1	28.7	20.6	21.8	24.5	25.4	25.7
Milk, evaporated ----- 14-oz. can	15.3	15.7	16.8	17.4	17.5	14.3	14.5	15.6	16.5	16.9
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	86.6	84.7	87.1	83.9	85.9	69.6	69.8	71.8	74.8	78.3
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	36.4	36.9	41.5	42.4	44.1	36.2	36.9	41.7	43.6	44.7
Butter ----- lb.	76.5	77.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	74.1	74.8	81.6	82.5	85.6
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	17.6	16.3	19.0	20.5	24.0	16.6	17.6	19.5	21.1	23.6
Bananas ----- lb.	16.6	16.0	16.5	17.2	16.9	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.6
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	88.2	79.0	81.2	79.9	102.0	83.1	82.8	84.9	80.8	105.5
Orange juice ----- qt.	46.1	42.7	41.5	36.1	42.3	53.5	49.9	44.5	42.7	48.3
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	15.1	13.8	14.8	13.5	16.3	14.8	15.5	15.4	13.9	17.1
Grapes 1½/ ----- lb.	32.6	30.0	31.2	37.2	34.7	35.4	33.2	34.8	41.3	44.9
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	38.4	39.3	44.2	41.2	41.9	39.3	39.9	46.6	46.1	42.9
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	6.6	6.0	6.7	7.2	7.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	86.7	110.9	79.5	90.0	93.6	71.8	90.4	78.8	71.4	72.8
Onions ----- lb.	11.1	12.4	13.6	14.3	15.6	12.6	12.8	14.3	16.6	18.2
Asparagus 1½/ ----- lb.	36.3	43.3	45.0	45.1	45.2	33.7	38.5	44.3	40.7	41.1
Cabbage ----- lb.	11.1	11.1	13.6	11.7	13.3	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.8	14.7

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	Detroit					Los Angeles-Long Beach				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Meats, poultry, and fish--continued										
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded -----10 oz.	66.5	72.2	80.8	87.3	84.0	76.9	77.3	84.6	93.0	94.1
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	52.8	51.9	53.4	53.9	51.2	59.3	56.2	60.7	63.8	64.4
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	59.8	60.8	64.2	67.3	64.9	24/ 73.4	24/ 71.9	24/ 75.1	24/ 77.0	24/ 83.1
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	29.1	28.4	31.0	29.9	28.9	33.3	32.5	33.5	31.8	31.3
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	11.9	12.8	14.0	14.8	15.3	14.3	14.8	15.6	17.5	18.6
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	39.5	39.2	43.4	46.6	50.3	47.0	47.2	48.0	48.7	49.2
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	46.7	47.4	49.9	53.1	12/ 56.0	52.9	55.1	56.5	58.0	12/ 61.5
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	18.6	18.3	20.3	22.4	24.7	16.4	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.3
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	14.5	14.8	15.6	16.1	16.1	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.8	16.9
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	75.9	72.4	78.3	78.4	78.6	69.8	67.6	69.2	73.5	74.0
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	37.2	37.0	40.7	42.4	43.7	39.1	39.3	44.7	47.0	46.8
Butter ----- lb.	70.7	72.3	78.6	78.0	77.1	75.9	76.8	84.7	85.6	84.7
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	16.0	15.4	16.4	17.6	21.9	18.6	20.5	21.2	23.0	27.6
Bananas ----- lb.	16.0	15.7	15.1	15.9	15.1	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.3	13.3
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	87.2	79.2	86.9	86.9	96.3	91.8	78.3	81.6	79.1	104.3
Orange juice ----- qt.	52.2	44.4	42.5	36.6	41.3	56.3	53.5	47.8	45.0	46.9
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	15.3	14.1	15.7	13.6	15.3	14.4	13.3	14.7	15.5	18.0
Grapes 14/ ----- lb.	36.0	31.8	34.3	40.3	40.2	23.3	20.0	22.3	28.5	28.9
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	34.5	35.2	34.7	31.2	42.8	30.3	31.6	16/ 31.7	33.5	31.5
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	5.8	5.0	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.9	6.3	6.1	7.9	7.4
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	70.5	86.5	75.2	72.6	71.4	99.8	118.4	85.2	88.9	95.1
Onions ----- lb.	12.3	13.3	14.6	15.8	15.1	10.1	10.2	11.4	11.9	12.8
Asparagus 14/ ----- lb.	(4/)	16/ 35.7	25/ 39.4	22/ 44.3	22/ 47.0	34.5	35.5	42.3	40.1	41.5
Cabbage ----- lb.	11.1	12.0	14.0	12.6	12.6	8.8	9.1	10.3	9.0	9.3
Carrots ----- lb.	15.7	16.2	18.2	17.5	19.5	13.7	13.4	13.8	14.5	15.7
Celery ----- lb.	14.2	14.3	17.3	17.4	16.5	13.7	13.6	14.4	13.9	14.3
Cucumbers ----- lb.	26.8	21.6	25.5	25.4	28.1	22.0	19.3	20.7	22.2	27.9
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	24.5	26.2	28.8	28.4	27.5	20.2	21.5	24.1	23.8	24.5
Peppers ----- lb.	35.2	35.6	40.7	37.8	39.7	34.0	34.0	34.2	35.9	36.8
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	13/ 27.7	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	13/ 26.6
Tomatoes ----- lb.	39.4	42.3	24.2	42.8	49.6	29.2	30.8	30.3	31.3	34.3
Processed fruit and vegetables:										
Processed fruits:										
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	26.1	25.6	26.9	25.2	26.3	26.4	25.4	25.9	25.7	27.2
Pears ----- #2½ can	48.1	44.5	48.3	41.8	48.0	49.3	47.9	48.4	46.0	55.3
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	32.2	32.4	31.9	29.5	29.2	34.1	34.3	33.0	32.5	32.9
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	30.6	22.9	21.3	16.2	18.1	34.0	26.4	25.7	21.8	24.6
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	12.6	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.0	12.8	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1
Processed vegetables:										
Beets ----- #303 can	16.5	16.6	18.3	19.4	20.2	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.2
Peas ----- #303 can	21.8	22.7	22.9	23.2	22.4	23.2	25.2	24.4	25.2	25.0
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	16.5	16.4	17.8	20.2	20.7	26/ 30.7	26/ 31.7	26/ 32.8	26/ 34.7	26/ 35.1
Beans, dried ----- lb.	17.5	17.8	20.9	19.2	18.8	18.7	21.0	22.3	20.0	23.2
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	27.8	28.1	27.0	27.4	27.9	27.7	28.0	28.5	28.9	27.7
Other foods at home:										
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	51.0	50.0	58.9	49.0	51.9	27/ 50.9	27/ 48.9	27/ 55.6	27/ 47.9	27/ 48.0
Fats and oils:										
Margarine ----- lb.	24.1	25.8	27.2	27.2	26.8	26.4	28.0	27.7	27.6	27.2
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	35.8	36.4	37.4	36.3	36.1	37.8	37.8	38.8	38.4	38.0
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	36.5	37.9	41.2	(18/)	19/ 49.6	33.4	33.2	35.7	(18/)	19/ 47.2
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	63.2	58.6	58.6	58.0	59.3	60.0	53.9	59.0	59.0	58.8
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	31.7	31.5	2/ 32.7	20/ 26.9	20/ 26.7	33.7	33.9	2/ 34.2	20/ 28.3	20/ 28.3
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.4
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	23.6	22.9	22.5	21.5	21.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.6
Beverages:										
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	79.6	82.0	81.3	76.2	74.4	79.5	79.4	74.1	69.8	70.5
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	102.9	93.3	88.9	87.9	86.5	114.0	96.6	89.9	87.3	90.3
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	59.7	56.9	59.6	59.0	58.6	67.0	65.6	66.7	66.0	64.4
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	56.6	57.0	60.6	62.5	75.7	64.8	66.1	68.4	68.4	71.2
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	55.4	56.6	61.8	59.7	72.2	60.6	62.4	62.9	64.6	68.8
Prepared and partially prepared foods:										
Bean soup ----- 11½-oz. can	14.5	14.3	14.4	21/ 14.8	21/ 14.9	14.0	13.6	13.6	21/ 14.4	21/ 14.7
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	17.8	17.5	17.0	16.6	16.3	17.2	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.8
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	14.1	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.4	16.6	17.7	18.3
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	34.2	36.5	38.5	37.3	33.1	34.5	38.7	35.7	36.3	37.5
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	15.8	15.3	14.1	13.2	13.1	18.6	18.9	17.1	15.1	15.5
Baby food ----- 4½ oz.	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.0	11.3	11.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	27.4	27.3	28.5	31.2	31.6	32.4	31.9	32.0	31.8	33.0
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	31.8	28.4	28.2	29.9	30.4	31.5	30.7	30.7	32.0	31.1
New York-Northeastern New Jersey										
Philadelphia										
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	56.3	57.2	58.2	60.3	58.5	53.4	54.5	57.2	56.5	54.6
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	18.3	19.8	2/ 21.0	3/ 25.1	3/ 25.2	17.9	19.5	2/ 20.6	3/ 24.7	3/ 25.2
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	28.0	27.8	28.1	30.8	30.9	26.7	26.8	28.6	30.9	30.7
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	19.8	20.1	20.3	20.7	20.7	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.6
Bakery products:										
Bread, white ----- lb.	24.1	24.2	25.2	25.4	26.3	20.8	21.2	22.4	23.2	23.6
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	29.6	30.5	32.3	33.7	34.3	27.0	28.0	28.7	30.2	30.7
Cookies ----- lb.	51.8	51.8	52.4	51.6	49.4	51.6	51.8	51.7	52.8	52.6

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	New York-Northeastern					Philadelphia				
	New Jersey									
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Meats, poultry, and fish:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Round steak ----- lb.	118.3	123.1	127.1	126.3	131.8	117.4	122.7	126.4	124.0	129.7
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	105.8	112.2	115.8	115.1	116.6	103.7	109.8	112.6	110.9	117.7
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	120.7	129.3	135.2	135.4	140.7	115.7	119.9	123.5	121.0	127.9
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	113.6	117.4	119.3	117.2	119.7	121.0	122.5	125.5	126.7	132.2
Rib roast ----- lb.	78.2	84.7	88.3	88.7	91.5	74.6	79.6	85.1	88.7	91.3
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	55.4	57.3	59.8	59.1	64.4	53.3	54.4	58.0	55.1	58.2
Hamburger ----- lb.	57.5	55.0	28/ 74.5	28/ 73.0	28/ 79.3	51.3	52.7	57.1	56.4	59.5
Beef liver ----- lb.	59.9	61.5	64.7	62.4	61.4	58.2	60.3	65.3	62.9	66.0
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	171.5	174.0	185.4	195.4	209.2	171.6	172.4	181.3	185.2	193.9
Pork:										
Chops ----- lb.	94.0	103.5	114.7	108.0	111.5	94.6	103.1	115.1	109.2	117.4
Loin roast ----- lb.	65.7	73.8	82.0	74.1	76.3	61.1	68.5	78.8	71.8	74.3
Pork sausage ----- lb.	64.5	69.9	80.7	78.1	77.8	60.2	66.9	78.6	72.1	72.3
Ham, whole ----- lb.	63.0	68.0	76.2	71.1	70.4	63.5	70.0	80.7	70.8	70.1
Picnics ----- lb.	44.2	48.0	57.0	50.7	49.7	42.6	44.6	54.7	50.6	50.4
Bacon ----- lb.	70.3	85.5	102.0	90.4	87.3	69.1	83.3	98.8	87.6	85.7
Other meats:										
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	133.4	145.1	152.1	157.1	166.3	145.0	157.2	170.2	168.8	180.8
Frankfurters ----- lb.	67.0	71.2	77.1	76.2	75.6	61.8	66.3	71.9	69.3	69.9
Ham, canned ----- lb.	94.9	100.3	110.7	107.1	102.8	88.9	92.2	110.1	102.7	104.2
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	43.0	44.6	47.3	47.9	49.6	8/ 64.2	8/ 66.5	8/ 70.4	8/ 69.3	8/ 71.9
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	52.7	52.4	55.3	55.3	56.1	47.2	45.8	48.8	51.4	52.7
Liver sausage 7/ ----- 8 oz.	-	-	-	-	8/ 83.0	-	-	-	-	39.7
Poultry:										
Frying chicken ----- lb.	40.1	41.6	44.2	41.4	44.3	38.3	40.1	43.4	38.7	40.8
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	64.7	66.7	70.8	69.9	72.6	60.7	65.0	69.6	63.9	66.9
Turkey ----- lb.	50.6	52.4	54.4	52.5	50.5	46.8	48.0	50.3	47.4	44.8
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	9/ 87.0	9/ 84.7	9/ 91.8	9/ 96.2	9/ 94.5	(4/)	76.7	9/ 89.8	9/ 92.3	29/ 77.5
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	30/ 53.6	30/ 54.6	30/ 58.0	30/ 58.1	30/ 58.4	30/ 58.4	30/ 49.5	30/ 54.7	30/ 54.0	30/ 53.9
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	62.5	63.4	67.3	68.3	67.4	50.0	59.9	63.1	62.8	63.0
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	31.6	31.8	34.3	34.9	35.1	30.9	31.5	35.6	34.3	33.2
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	13.1	12.9	13.5	14.5	14.8	11.4	12.4	13.0	14.0	15.1
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	52.3	50.5	53.0	53.1	55.3	51.1	51.8	54.1	56.0	58.4
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	61.0	59.5	62.8	62.0	12/ 64.6	63.0	64.8	68.4	67.2	12/ 68.5
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	27.2	24.5	23.9	23.7	24.9	23.7	24.6	26.0	26.9	28.1
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	14.7	15.1	15.9	16.8	16.9	14.2	14.4	15.5	16.1	16.3
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	88.6	87.0	82.4	81.5	81.7	85.4	82.8	84.9	81.0	82.1
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	35.5	36.2	40.3	41.1	42.7	33.7	35.1	40.5	41.4	42.0
Butter ----- lb.	73.5	75.0	81.9	82.9	84.0	72.5	73.8	81.3	82.6	85.3
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	31/ 19.0	20.1	31/ 21.2	23.3	26.0	18.2	17.0	19.7	20.7	23.4
Bananas ----- lb.	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	98.9	81.3	82.5	79.5	99.8	79.9	74.4	72.6	63.2	76.9
Orange juice ----- qt.	49.0	40.2	36.5	28.6	35.8	52.1	45.8	42.8	36.3	40.1
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	16.4	14.8	15.8	13.4	17.0	14.9	13.1	14.3	12.6	16.2
Grapes 14/ ----- lb.	36.3	32.5	35.1	39.7	45.2	34.3	31.9	32.2	38.5	44.8
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	43.9	44.0	47.4	49.3	49.1	37.9	41.6	45.1	46.3	45.9
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	6.9	6.4	7.1	7.3	8.0	6.5	5.5	7.2	7.2	7.6
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	75.3	90.7	79.2	75.3	76.8	80.2	95.7	86.8	88.6	86.5
Onions ----- lb.	10.5	10.9	12.1	12.8	14.3	10.8	12.0	13.2	14.2	15.4
Asparagus 14/ ----- lb.	16/ 28.1	22/ 36.6	22/ 50.3	22/ 42.0	40.9	25/ 26.3	22/ 37.9	41.5	38.6	44.6
Cabbage ----- lb.	10.6	10.3	12.8	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	12.3	12.9	12.9
Carrots ----- lb.	15.6	15.8	17.3	16.9	19.4	14.6	15.9	16.9	16.4	19.6
Celery ----- lb.	15.6	15.4	17.0	16.5	16.7	16.4	17.0	17.5	17.2	17.3
Cucumbers ----- lb.	22.2	20.2	24.0	22.3	25.3	21.9	21.7	24.1	23.0	26.2
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	27.2	27.0	29.2	29.3	29.4	26.9	26.8	29.3	29.8	30.6
Peppers ----- lb.	30.8	29.6	33.2	34.1	35.9	32.6	32.6	35.2	36.6	39.4
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	28.5	29.5	30.3	30.3	36.6	26.0	28.0	28.9	29.2	30.7
Tomatoes ----- lb.	35.8	37.6	39.1	39.7	46.4	32.3	33.2	36.2	36.7	42.3
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Processed fruits:										
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	28.2	26.4	26.4	25.3	27.7	26.1	24.4	25.3	25.3	27.8
Pears ----- #2½ can	50.0	45.6	47.6	44.6	51.9	45.9	41.9	44.1	43.3	52.0
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	33.5	32.8	31.3	30.2	30.8	30.0	29.7	28.9	28.9	30.2
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	30.1	22.1	22.0	17.4	20.5	28.0	21.6	20.3	15.7	18.6
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.7	12.1	13.5	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9
Processed vegetables:										
Beets ----- #303 can	16.1	15.9	16.5	17.3	17.7	14.1	14.2	15.6	15.8	16.9
Peas ----- #303 can	22.6	23.1	23.8	24.7	24.2	21.8	23.0	22.7	22.6	22.1
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	16.3	16.2	17.1	18.8	20.3	15.4	15.7	17.2	18.6	19.3
Beans, dried ----- lb.	16.6	16.8	19.8	18.6	20.3	14.4	15.5	17.5	15.6	18.8
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	26.0	24.5	24.8	26.4	26.7	23.6	23.1	24.3	25.1	25.5
Other foods at home:										
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	58.3	56.7	64.7	51.3	56.2	58.1	56.1	64.0	51.2	56.0
Fats and oils:										
Margarine ----- lb.	28.7	29.7	30.7	29.9	29.7	25.3	27.3	27.3	26.6	26.6
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	35.4	36.2	36.5	36.4	37.4	35.5	35.3	34.9	36.6	38.0
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	32.1	34.7	39.4	(18/)	19/ 54.3	32.7	36.8	41.0	(18/)	19/ 49.7
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	65.7	59.5	62.0	62.0	62.4	63.5	59.0	60.3	61.5	60.5
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	28.9	29.5	2/ 29.8	20/ 24.9	20/ 25.4	27.2	27.5	2/ 28.3	20/ 23.0	20/ 24.9
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.8	5.3
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	22.5	22.4	22.4	21.5	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.9	20.9	21.1

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	New York-Northeastern					Philadelphia				
	New Jersey									
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Other foods at home--continued										
Beverages:										
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	81.1	83.7	83.5	77.3	75.8	84.6	84.8	86.9	75.5	73.8
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	103.7	93.9	89.5	85.5	85.7	107.8	91.3	89.2	84.2	89.5
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	59.6	58.1	55.9	56.7	57.7	57.6	56.1	58.3	56.5	56.3
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	57.3	58.7	59.8	65.4	68.5	64.1	63.2	62.0	77.7	80.2
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	52.6	53.1	53.6	57.7	60.4	76.3	62.6	56.5	52.5	50.0
Prepared and partially prepared foods:										
Bean soup ----- 1½-oz. can	14.6	14.5	14.4	21/ 14.7	21/ 15.2	14.8	14.5	14.8	21/ 15.1	21/ 14.6
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	18.4	18.4	17.9	17.0	17.1	17.6	17.2	17.9	17.3	16.5
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	15.2	15.2	15.7	16.4	16.6	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.6	16.3
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	33.5	36.9	33.7	33.1	33.6	32.9	36.5	33.2	34.3	33.8
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	16.3	16.6	15.4	14.8	15.5	14.4	15.4	14.1	13.9	14.0
Baby food ----- 4½ oz.	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.5	10.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	9.8	9.8
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	29.8	29.6	30.2	30.3	30.4	29.6	30.3	32.7	31.6	33.2
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	32.0	29.9	30.2	29.9	29.6	32.8	32.0	31.7	31.4	30.7
Pittsburgh										
St. Louis										
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, white ----- lb.	53.9	55.8	56.7	58.4	57.3	56.7	57.8	59.1	59.8	57.7
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	19.5	21.4	2/ 22.3	3/ 26.6	3/ 27.1	19.0	20.4	2/ 21.7	3/ 25.3	3/ 25.4
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	29.3	29.0	28.4	29.2	29.6	29.6	30.8	31.3	32.5	32.3
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.1	17.1	17.0	17.7	18.0	18.8
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products:										
Bread, white ----- lb.	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.7	22.1	19.8	20.1	22.1	23.2	23.7
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	28.1	27.9	30.0	31.0	31.6	26.2	26.2	29.1	30.4	31.4
Cookies ----- lb.	51.8	52.2	52.4	53.9	51.3	51.3	51.0	51.5	53.1	52.4
Meats, poultry, and fish:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Round steak ----- lb.	100.0	104.5	105.3	107.3	114.0	103.1	106.6	114.6	115.3	119.0
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	112.1	121.1	122.8	125.9	131.1	107.1	115.2	123.1	122.8	127.6
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	132.8	145.8	149.7	148.8	154.3	134.9	144.8	151.0	150.9	158.5
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	105.9	110.9	112.6	112.7	115.2	101.9	107.9	113.9	114.4	115.2
Rib roast ----- lb.	88.8	98.9	101.8	103.7	112.4	82.2	90.1	94.6	95.7	100.0
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	64.6	67.0	65.6	62.9	64.1	58.5	63.7	70.3	69.1	70.3
Hamburger ----- lb.	51.3	53.9	57.7	58.0	60.5	54.6	55.9	59.9	59.6	62.2
Beef liver ----- lb.	52.1	55.1	59.8	60.1	62.3	62.4	63.4	67.6	68.5	68.3
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	145.2	151.0	158.3	165.7	177.7	144.6	149.3	164.9	170.0	180.1
Pork:										
Chops ----- lb.	93.2	102.9	113.8	104.6	109.8	84.3	93.7	104.0	99.6	105.0
Loin roast ----- lb.	62.3	70.9	77.3	77.0	75.4	60.0	69.5	79.1	72.2	77.6
Pork sausage ----- lb.	47.4	57.7	67.5	65.5	66.0	62.9	72.7	87.9	85.2	86.3
Ham, whole ----- lb.	58.3	64.7	70.2	66.1	65.4	60.1	67.3	75.3	70.4	67.2
Picnics ----- lb.	42.5	47.1	53.4	49.5	48.3	44.1	46.9	54.9	48.4	51.8
Bacon ----- lb.	67.1	81.9	95.2	86.5	84.7	67.3	82.8	95.5	85.8	85.2
Other meats:										
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	141.1	152.1	160.8	164.8	175.3	120.6	128.4	138.0	147.4	152.9
Frankfurters ----- lb.	62.9	66.8	70.0	67.3	68.6	57.5	63.1	70.5	69.0	66.8
Ham, canned ----- lb.	82.5	91.1	108.7	100.1	99.5	71.2	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	105.9
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	(4/)	8/ 63.6	8/ 67.8	8/ 68.1	8/ 71.2	8/ 59.9	8/ 62.8	8/ 67.9	8/ 67.7	8/ 68.3
Salam sausage ----- 8 oz.	8/ 107.4	8/ 111.9	8/ 116.6	8/ 81.8	8/ 83.1	8/ 76.6	8/ 80.6	8/ 87.8	8/ 88.2	8/ 90.4
Liver sausage 7/ ----- 8 oz.	-	-	-	-	8/ 66.6	-	-	-	-	8/ 82.4
Poultry:										
Frying chicken ----- lb.	36.6	37.8	40.1	37.3	39.6	36.9	40.0	42.0	38.5	40.4
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	60.0	64.0	66.2	62.9	66.8	66.5	67.5	68.7	68.6	71.8
Turkey ----- lb.	48.1	50.0	52.3	51.5	49.0	45.8	45.4	47.5	46.3	45.7
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	71.0	74.7	82.1	86.4	86.1	65.8	70.6	77.0	85.5	84.6
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	50.9	51.8	52.5	52.6	58.2	52.9	55.2	56.4	53.1	51.9
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	58.7	62.1	66.7	65.4	67.0	59.4	62.5	64.5	67.4	66.8
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	31.9	32.6	34.7	34.9	35.5	32.1	32.0	35.9	36.4	35.5
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	13.3	13.9	14.1	13/ 14.8	16.0	13.6	14.6	14.6	16.0	17.0
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	49.3	48.9	50.0	53.0	55.2	42.4	43.8	47.7	50.7	53.6
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	51.9	51.0	52.8	56.3	12/ 59.4	47.4	46.6	50.6	53.9	12/ 57.4
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	20.1	20.3	21.1	23.9	26.1	19.8	21.0	22.4	25.6	27.1
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	14.4	14.6	15.3	15.6	16.3	15.1	15.5	16.6	17.1	17.1
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	72.5	73.7	78.2	79.7	76.7	84.1	83.3	87.0	91.0	86.1
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	36.9	38.3	43.9	45.7	46.7	36.5	38.5	42.4	43.0	43.8
Butter ----- lb.	78.2	79.2	83.9	79.6	80.2	79.0	79.5	86.2	86.7	85.9
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	15.0	14.2	16.9	17.4	20.6	16.5	15.5	17.9	18.8	22.0
Bananas ----- lb.	15.3	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.4	16.4	16.4	16.1	17.1	17.5
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	85.8	74.0	78.2	78.4	98.7	81.4	83.8	85.9	85.0	107.8
Orange juice ----- qt.	47.0	41.4	41.3	37.1	39.1	53.3	50.3	43.2	38.0	37.3
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	14.0	12.7	14.5	13.2	16.0	14.8	14.1	15.4	14.5	16.0
Grapes 14/ ----- lb.	31.2	30.1	30.9	35.7	35.7	28.3	26.6	28.9	34.5	37.7
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	37.8	36.4	39.4	38.3	39.2	25.9	26.9	24.9	33.0	34.1
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	5.5	5.0	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.2	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.8
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- lb.	69.6	88.6	71.5	67.8	66.1	79.8	104.0	72.3	74.0	80.5
Onions ----- lb.	10.8	11.2	12.6	13.8	14.4	10.8	12.4	13.3	13.7	14.8
Asparagus 14/ ----- lb.	22/ 34.2	35.4	22/ 40.0	25/ 40.1	22/ 50.3	16/ 28.8	34.4	22/ 42.2	39.1	49.7
Cabbage ----- lb.	11.6	11.7	13.6	12.0	13.6	10.2	11.4	13.2	11.9	13.2
Carrots ----- lb.	14.3	15.2	17.0	16.2	18.1	13.9	14.3	15.8	15.6	18.1
Celery ----- lb.	15.0	15.3	16.7	15.3	15.8	15.9	15.7	17.2	16.7	16.9
Cucumbers ----- lb.	19.0	17.6	21.2	20.0	24.4	23.4	25.9	27.6	25.4	29.0

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	Pittsburgh					St. Louis				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Fresh fruits and vegetables--continued										
Fresh vegetables--continued										
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	25.3	25.4	27.1	28.1	26.9	24.7	25.9	28.8	28.4	28.2
Peppers ----- lb.	28.7	30.6	35.1	34.3	37.4	34.0	36.5	40.5	40.4	43.8
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	13/ 33.3	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Tomatoes ----- lb.	32.9	35.6	33.5	37.3	46.5	34.2	34.9	35.9	38.8	51.3
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Processed fruits:										
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	26.8	26.1	26.7	25.9	26.9	28.1	28.0	30.4	29.4	29.7
Pears ----- #2 1/2 can	49.8	47.8	50.0	47.0	53.0	50.6	49.6	53.3	49.6	55.1
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	34.8	34.9	33.0	32.1	33.1	34.0	33.7	34.2	33.3	33.4
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	30.9	23.6	21.9	18.0	21.6	30.5	23.6	21.7	17.8	21.3
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	13.2	12.7	13.8	13.2	14.0	14.1	13.1	12.6	12.7	13.0
Processed vegetables:										
Beets ----- #303 can	16.3	16.1	16.9	17.8	18.4	15.6	15.8	16.9	18.6	18.5
Peas ----- #303 can	22.7	24.1	23.8	24.2	24.0	22.5	23.9	23.7	25.2	24.9
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	16.2	16.3	17.7	19.5	20.7	16.0	16.5	18.2	20.3	21.5
Beans, dried ----- lb.	15.0	15.6	17.8	15.3	17.2	16.2	16.5	20.1	17.6	17.1
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	30.1	27.1	28.2	27.8	27.8	26.9	27.7	26.7	27.9	29.8
Other foods at home:										
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	57.7	55.7	62.6	51.2	55.3	51.8	51.2	59.6	48.5	51.4
Fats and oils:										
Margarine ----- lb.	23.9	27.7	28.2	28.1	26.2	25.5	26.2	26.9	28.0	27.2
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	36.3	36.7	37.4	37.1	37.5	37.2	37.6	38.6	37.3	38.0
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	31.4	34.6	37.2	(18/)	19/ 54.1	35.3	37.5	42.3	(18/)	19/ 53.4
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	70.5	63.6	62.0	59.7	61.1	62.5	58.6	60.4	60.5	55.0
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	31.6	31.5	2/ 31.7	20/ 26.4	20/ 27.6	32.4	32.4	2/ 32.6	20/ 27.7	20/ 27.4
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.5
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	22.2	22.2	21.3	19.7	20.4	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.7	22.4
Beverages:										
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	81.1	85.2	84.9	80.0	78.1	83.3	85.9	85.9	78.4	77.0
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	108.9	95.1	91.3	89.7	90.3	101.2	95.7	94.3	95.3	95.1
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	63.8	60.6	60.2	57.1	58.6	66.7	67.0	67.9	67.0	65.6
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	54.8	55.1	55.6	58.4	58.9	57.1	57.4	56.8	58.0	62.3
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	50.3	54.0	54.0	57.1	61.9	(4/)	60.3	59.8	(4/)	13/ 63.3
Prepared and partially prepared foods:										
Bean soup ----- 11 1/2-oz. can	15.1	14.7	13.9	21/ 14.7	21/ 15.2	14.9	14.9	14.8	21/ 14.9	21/ 14.6
Chicken soup ----- 10 1/2-oz. can	17.9	17.7	17.0	16.9	17.1	18.6	18.4	18.5	17.7	16.6
Spaghetti ----- 15 1/2-oz. can	15.8	16.1	16.8	16.7	17.0	14.8	14.7	15.8	16.8	16.9
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	35.3	38.5	36.4	34.7	34.8	35.3	38.3	40.1	39.4	38.7
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	16.7	16.8	15.3	15.9	16.6	16.5	17.1	17.0	15.9	15.7
Baby food ----- 4 1/2 oz.	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.9	10.2	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.9	9.4
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	30.4	30.9	31.6	31.3	31.0	32.9	33.7	35.1	40.0	40.0
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	31.2	29.8	29.8	30.1	31.3	28.9	28.6	28.4	31.2	30.8
San Francisco-Oakland										
Washington										
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	61.1	62.2	62.7	61.9	62.3	59.7	61.7	61.1	59.7	58.2
Cracker meal ----- 8 oz.	19.9	21.7	2/ 22.6	3/ 27.6	3/ 27.3	18.2	20.0	2/ 21.0	3/ 25.1	3/ 25.7
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	31.1	31.3	31.9	33.3	33.4	27.7	26.8	26.9	28.6	28.5
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	26.6	26.9	28.1	28.7	28.9	20.6	20.1	19.9	19.4	20.5
Bakery products:										
Bread, white ----- lb.	26.5	26.1	26.8	26.6	26.9	20.1	20.1	20.5	31/ 20.7	21.2
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	33.2	33.3	34.6	33.9	32.7	25.2	25.5	26.2	31/ 26.7	27.4
Cookies ----- lb.	53.2	52.8	53.4	54.0	52.3	49.0	48.2	48.2	47.3	46.9
Meats, poultry, and fish:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Round steak ----- lb.	113.3	116.0	115.9	114.5	116.0	108.3	116.9	119.9	124.2	131.8
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	114.2	124.3	128.1	130.9	137.3	111.8	118.9	122.6	124.3	131.2
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	140.6	145.6	150.2	151.4	157.6	123.9	134.3	140.2	140.3	149.4
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	99.9	101.8	102.4	100.1	104.7	109.4	113.1	121.5	124.0	132.5
Rib roast ----- lb.	95.7	102.6	103.5	104.9	110.6	80.5	89.6	91.8	91.5	98.6
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	58.1	58.7	63.2	61.0	62.3	52.1	54.1	55.6	56.6	62.8
Hamburger ----- lb.	43.1	43.6	46.3	47.4	50.4	33.0	34.4	37.1	37.1	61.9
Beef liver ----- lb.	66.3	69.8	73.5	73.8	74.6	53.3	55.6	60.7	56.2	57.8
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	172.1	173.9	184.9	187.9	202.1	167.6	164.7	188.4	201.1	219.0
Pork:										
Chops ----- lb.	103.2	114.6	124.1	116.9	118.0	94.8	103.5	116.6	116.7	123.5
Loin roast ----- lb.	61.5	69.9	80.1	71.5	72.7	63.6	73.6	82.3	82.1	84.3
Pork sausage ----- lb.	50.0	57.8	67.9	57.6	61.2	47.5	57.1	63.8	55.3	55.7
Ham, whole ----- lb.	62.1	68.7	75.8	71.8	71.1	61.5	70.4	83.0	76.2	74.4
Picnics ----- lb.	48.5	43.3	55.9	47.5	47.4	39.8	45.0	50.0	49.4	49.7
Bacon ----- lb.	71.1	84.4	95.5	80.7	79.3	67.8	83.9	97.3	85.2	82.2
Other meats:										
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	130.2	141.4	150.2	153.7	164.5	145.1	158.8	165.8	170.7	185.0
Frankfurters ----- lb.	64.3	66.3	71.1	69.5	68.4	61.9	64.4	68.3	67.8	69.5
Ham, canned ----- lb.	92.5	102.0	115.1	101.8	102.0	99.0	104.0	122.2	118.2	114.7
Bologna sausage ----- 8 oz.	48.4	51.0	51.5	52.5	54.3	42.0	42.2	44.6	44.3	44.5
Salami sausage ----- 8 oz.	57.7	57.7	59.0	56.5	55.6	51.0	52.0	56.6	53.9	52.8
Liver sausage 8/ ----- 8 oz.	-	-	-	-	53.8	-	-	-	-	47.3
Poultry:										
Frying chicken ----- lb.	43.3	45.7	47.4	43.4	43.2	36.9	37.6	39.5	36.5	38.1
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	84.8	84.3	84.1	79.4	81.9	61.8	66.1	67.1	66.0	66.1
Turkey ----- lb.	49.0	52.6	53.2	47.8	49.3	49.1	50.5	53.2	50.1	48.7

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Table 7a. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 12 Large Cities, 1964-68--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)									
	San Francisco-Oakland					Washington				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Meats, poultry, and fish--continued										
Fish:										
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	80.2	84.3	91.0	97.8	97.3	68.1	71.0	79.1	87.4	85.1
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	59.5	60.0	63.6	64.1	65.6	50.2	50.6	51.6	49.6	52.3
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	24/ 81.4	24/ 80.2	24/ 84.6	24/ 82.5	24/ 82.9	55.4	58.0	63.6	65.5	67.7
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	34.5	34.3	37.5	36.0	35.5	30.9	30.3	35.0	33.8	34.2
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	17.0	15.9	16.9	18.1	19.2	11.4	13.1	13.2	15.1	15.9
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	48.6	48.0	48.8	49.8	50.6	53.3	54.2	57.3	59.4	59.9
Milk, fresh, delivered ----- ½ gal.	32/ 54.3	32/ 55.3	32/ 56.9	32/ 57.8	33/ 59.2	56.4	56.4	60.9	64.3	12/ 67.1
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	20.0	19.7	20.0	20.7	21.1	23.6	24.0	25.7	27.7	29.3
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	15.4	15.7	16.5	16.8	17.7	14.7	14.7	15.5	15.7	16.6
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	87.4	85.4	86.6	84.4	83.4	90.2	89.2	92.6	94.3	95.3
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	39.7	40.3	45.9	47.7	49.0	35.5	37.4	42.6	45.5	46.7
Butter ----- lb.	76.6	76.8	85.4	85.1	83.4	73.5	75.8	83.0	81.6	81.7
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits:										
Apples ----- lb.	18.0	19.6	19.8	22.9	25.9	16.8	16.8	19.7	19.8	23.5
Bananas ----- lb.	16.6	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	13.8
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	87.8	75.4	77.9	71.6	96.4	74.4	63.6	63.7	56.6	81.5
Orange juice ----- qt.	57.6	58.5	52.1	42.8	47.2	55.2	47.3	42.4	35.9	38.5
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	17.5	15.9	17.5	16.1	18.3	14.8	13.1	14.1	12.6	14.1
Grapes 1½/ ----- lb.	24.1	23.6	24.7	31.0	30.5	33.2	29.7	29.4	36.7	38.9
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	33.3	36.5	40.5	39.8	32.8	38.7	37.4	43.3	41.2	40.9
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	7.9	7.1	8.1	8.9	8.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.6	6.0
Fresh vegetables:										
Potatoes ----- lb.	95.7	122.8	87.3	89.9	78.4	77.0	88.3	78.2	74.3	71.6
Onions ----- lb.	11.7	10.7	11.1	12.2	13.3	10.8	11.8	12.8	14.3	15.7
Asparagus 1½/ ----- lb.	22/ 23.6	29.3	38.2	37.4	34.8	16/ 25.8	25/ 29.7	25/ 38.4	22/ 37.8	46.4
Cabbage ----- lb.	9.5	10.0	11.6	10.5	11.9	10.1	9.5	11.7	9.8	11.3
Carrots ----- lb.	14.4	13.9	15.1	14.9	16.8	13.6	13.9	15.7	14.9	16.1
Celery ----- lb.	14.9	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.8	16.5	17.8	19.5	17.3	18.1
Cucumbers ----- lb.	28.9	25.9	25.2	25.6	29.9	23.0	22.3	24.6	22.5	28.1
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	20.8	22.5	23.9	23.4	23.0	25.0	26.9	28.2	27.2	26.5
Peppers ----- lb.	39.2	39.1	38.9	42.1	43.4	36.1	36.9	38.4	39.8	46.6
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	29.2	13/ 29.0	13/ 29.1	13/ 32.0	35.0
Tomatoes ----- lb.	32.5	34.9	33.2	34.8	37.9	34.7	34.2	40.5	37.6	45.0
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Processed fruits:										
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	26.4	25.6	26.6	26.8	28.8	26.9	24.3	25.4	26.3	28.6
Pears ----- #2½ can	48.5	47.8	49.1	46.5	53.6	48.6	45.3	47.8	45.2	56.0
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink ----- 46-oz. can	34.8	34.3	34.0	32.2	32.7	32.8	30.7	31.1	29.3	30.8
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	35.8	28.0	25.7	21.8	24.3	30.8	22.7	21.8	18.4	19.6
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	14.8	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	12.4	12.1	12.2
Processed vegetables:										
Beets ----- #303 can	22.7	23.5	24.2	25.8	26.5	16.7	16.7	17.5	18.3	19.0
Peas ----- #303 can	23.9	24.9	25.5	26.6	26.8	21.0	21.3	22.7	22.7	23.0
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	26/ 30.8	26/ 32.3	26/ 33.6	26/ 34.0	26/ 36.3	14.3	14.0	17.2	19.1	18.4
Beans, dried ----- lb.	22.6	25.2	27.1	24.0	27.4	14.6	15.1	18.1	15.5	16.3
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	30.0	30.1	31.8	31.1	30.9	24.9	24.6	24.9	26.3	26.8
Other foods at home:										
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	27/ 49.7	27/ 46.9	27/ 54.2	27/ 44.5	27/ 44.4	57.8	56.4	64.2	51.1	54.6
Fats and oils:										
Margarine ----- lb.	28.1	28.3	28.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	28.0	28.8	27.5	28.3
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	41.5	41.5	41.9	41.4	41.8	36.3	36.3	37.3	36.3	36.1
Salad or cooking oil ----- pt.	32.2	34.9	37.6	(18/)	19/ 50.1	31.8	34.0	38.8	(18/)	19/ 54.5
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	64.2	57.0	57.2	58.1	61.4	65.7	58.5	59.1	61.7	62.0
Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	36.6	36.5	2/ 36.9	20/ 30.3	20/ 30.6	28.3	29.1	2/ 28.8	20/ 23.4	20/ 25.6
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.4	26.9	20.3	19.8	20.3	20.1	20.8
Beverages:										
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	78.7	78.3	78.0	70.1	71.9	85.3	85.9	83.7	81.1	83.2
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	113.1	95.6	90.8	92.4	93.3	111.1	92.4	89.3	83.4	94.3
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	64.4	63.7	63.7	62.4	63.1	63.0	58.5	60.7	63.6	64.4
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	65.2	65.2	65.4	66.4	71.3	55.0	54.9	57.8	62.6	66.3
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	65.4	65.9	64.9	63.7	68.8	55.0	55.2	58.0	69.2	75.5
Prepared and partially prepared foods:										
Bean soup ----- 11½-oz. can	15.1	15.1	14.8	21/ 15.2	21/ 16.2	14.3	13.6	13.6	21/ 14.4	21/ 15.1
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	18.5	18.4	18.3	17.7	17.9	17.2	16.8	16.5	16.8	17.0
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	17.3	17.3	17.4	18.0	19.0	14.7	14.4	15.6	15.7	17.0
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	37.2	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.9	32.3	35.7	32.9	32.2	33.5
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	20.4	20.6	20.2	18.9	18.8	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.7
Baby food ----- 4½ oz.	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.4	10.7	10.2	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.4
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	32.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	34.5	28.1	28.2	30.6	30.5	31.8
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	32.1	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.9	29.1	27.4	27.7	28.7	29.8

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Table 7b. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 11 Medium Size Cities, 1968

Food group or item and unit	(Price in cents)										
	Atlanta	Buffalo	Cincinnati	Dallas	Honolulu	Houston	Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	San Diego	Seattle
Cereals and bakery products:											
Cereals:											
Flour, white ----- 5 lb.	64.2	53.7	52.5	60.5	77.1	66.0	55.0	59.2	61.3	60.9	64.6
Cracker meal ----- 10 oz.	25.2	27.2	27.1	25.7	(34/)	26.3	26.2	25.7	25.0	26.5	27.4
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	32.1	29.7	28.4	34.1	47.5	33.5	32.4	30.5	32.6	31.3	32.9
Rice, short grain ----- lb.	21.5	-	-	-	35/ 146.7	-	18.1	19.5	20.0	-	-
Rice, long grain ----- lb.	-	21.4	23.5	28.3	-	24.1	-	-	-	22.5	27.9
Bakery products:											
Bread, white ----- lb.	22.0	19.5	19.3	21.0	28.5	21.0	25.6	16.6	18.2	25.8	20.0
Bread, whole wheat ----- lb.	26.8	30.6	29.5	25.3	38.0	26.5	33.4	32.8	29.6	33.9	23.1
Cookies ----- lb.	50.3	50.0	49.1	54.9	58.1	57.2	49.9	51.4	54.6	50.7	52.7
Fruit pie, frozen 36/ ----- 20 oz.	-	-	-	-	46.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, and fish:											
Meats:											
Beef and veal:											
Round steak ----- lb.	109.3	107.7	107.2	112.5	121.8	109.9	107.2	101.5	98.5	93.4	114.6
Sirloin steak ----- lb.	119.6	115.1	119.6	115.0	138.4	109.3	120.3	121.4	121.1	120.8	119.5
Porterhouse steak ----- lb.	144.1	147.7	144.6	136.7	170.5	131.4	152.0	154.6	144.8	137.9	150.1
Rump roast, boneless ----- lb.	127.0	108.0	108.4	112.4	110.8	23/ 89.9	113.6	114.0	113.8	92.7	23/ 93.4
Rib roast ----- lb.	99.4	97.8	95.4	104.9	133.8	99.2	95.3	107.1	108.3	97.7	112.1
Chuck roast, bone-in ----- lb.	68.2	65.2	63.6	63.1	70.0	61.1	64.7	66.2	67.1	54.8	62.3
Hamburger ----- lb.	55.0	56.5	60.8	53.3	72.0	55.2	58.5	56.7	55.5	43.5	49.5
Beef liver ----- lb.	55.2	55.5	64.9	58.5	83.0	37/ 80.9	57.2	58.1	65.5	63.1	64.1
Veal cutlets ----- lb.	156.9	186.7	213.2	142.8	(4/)	137.1	(4/)	161.7	142.3	146.2	189.6
Pork:											
Chops ----- lb.	101.1	104.9	101.7	102.7	136.5	104.2	103.2	93.1	91.8	103.9	105.0
Loin roast ----- lb.	66.3	71.4	75.1	76.5	115.0	73.6	66.8	70.7	67.6	71.8	70.4
Pork sausage ----- lb.	70.5	71.0	77.8	71.0	75.4	74.2	81.2	55.7	56.8	59.6	69.5
Ham, whole ----- lb.	64.6	73.0	70.3	66.6	72.1	68.2	67.3	58.7	69.6	65.4	62.7
Picnics ----- lb.	48.2	49.6	50.8	42.4	49.0	37.8	52.3	49.9	45.2	44.2	48.9
Bacon ----- lb.	83.5	82.2	84.1	80.8	98.2	84.1	79.5	82.5	83.2	68.6	84.3
Other meats:											
Lamb chops, loin ----- lb.	138.3	155.7	177.0	158.9	(4/)	163.9	188.8	180.1	190.3	159.4	157.6
Frankfurters ----- lb.	70.7	72.7	71.5	67.9	74.4	73.0	68.4	74.5	71.0	67.0	68.0
Ham, canned ----- lb.	131.3	108.4	98.7	104.7	113.4	31/ 107.0	102.8	102.5	101.8	101.5	104.4
Bologna sausage ----- lb.	45.2	8/ 77.1	8/ 75.1	43.1	52.8	8/ 63.2	8/ 44.5	43.8	45.6	48.5	49.3
Salami sausage ----- lb.	60.2	61.0	(4/)	54.6	62.9	60.6	56.0	61.0	63.6	48.8	58.0
Liver sausage ----- lb.	55.3	8/ 73.2	8/ 77.5	49.4	68.6	48.7	8/ 74.0	8/ 96.0	8/ 68.2	45.3	8/ 78.3
Poultry:											
Frying chicken ----- lb.	39.3	39.2	39.5	35.2	68.0	36.5	39.7	38.2	40.7	33.3	48.9
Chicken breasts ----- lb.	69.1	70.9	76.5	82.4	96.0	80.8	64.1	60.7	75.8	69.7	73.3
Turkey ----- lb.	43.8	44.6	46.5	43.2	55.0	41.6	45.0	43.3	41.2	39.9	44.5
Fish:											
Shrimp, frozen breaded ----- 10 oz.	78.7	81.2	86.6	81.9	109.4	82.7	83.0	81.2	82.1	96.2	90.6
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	49.7	56.5	57.7	56.7	74.5	49.5	49.5	51.1	48.5	64.4	38/ 126.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- lb.	67.7	67.8	70.8	69.5	24/ 95.8	(4/)	71.5	67.7	66.0	24/ 79.3	39/ 82.5
Tuna fish ----- 6½-oz. can	35.8	33.6	34.4	37.1	33.6	35.6	36.9	34.5	32.0	32.0	34.9
Sardines ----- 4-oz. can	14.4	40/ 20.6	40/ 20.1	17.1	17.3	18.2	17.2	16.8	16.2	17.7	18.3
Dairy products:											
Milk, fresh, grocery ----- ½ gal.	59.5	55.0	51.1	58.5	64.6	57.3	49.5	47.8	42.6	50.1	53.6
Milk, fresh, delivered 12/ ----- ½ gal.	61.1	65.0	58.9	59.0	75.1	61.8	56.4	54.4	51.1	54.0	65.2
Milk, fresh, skim ----- qt.	26.6	25.4	24.6	29.3	31.5	30.4	23.1	26.0	19.4	19.6	25.8
Milk, evaporated ----- 14½-oz. can	17.7	16.9	17.0	17.9	19.6	18.3	18.4	17.3	18.0	16.9	17.0
Ice cream ----- ½ gal.	73.1	70.0	86.0	77.4	96.2	80.8	83.4	89.4	82.2	81.4	94.3
Cheese ----- 8 oz.	42.7	43.6	41.5	46.4	55.4	49.1	44.8	45.6	43.3	47.1	47.7
Butter ----- lb.	90.5	81.3	87.7	93.1	91.6	91.8	83.9	79.5	79.4	83.8	81.1
Fruits and vegetables:											
Fresh fruits and vegetables:											
Fresh fruits:											
Apples ----- lb.	23.9	21.8	18.9	26.8	37.1	26.5	25.9	25.0	21.3	26.8	26.2
Bananas ----- lb.	14.8	15.3	16.5	14.9	19.8	14.0	15.5	16.9	16.1	12.9	16.8
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	78.6	95.4	82.3	113.4	129.5	116.8	107.8	109.4	100.4	97.5	115.7
Orange juice ----- qt.	39.9	42.2	47.8	43.2	(34/)	39.4	43.2	42.0	49.5	43.5	51.1
Grapefruit, size 80 ----- each	13.7	15.3	17.0	16.2	23.2	19.7	16.2	17.5	16.4	16.8	22.7
Grapes 16/ ----- lb.	32.1	39.6	33.4	34.0	32.9	31.7	33.2	35.8	29.1	27.3	34.6
Papayas 36/ ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pineapple 36/ ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strawberries 15/ ----- pt.	39.3	39.7	47.7	38.6	(34/)	42.8	37.4	38.3	38.0	29.6	36.2
Watermelons 15/ ----- lb.	3.8	8.1	5.3	4.8	17.8	4.9	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	8.6
Fresh vegetables:											
Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	75.1	69.7	87.3	94.6	162.2	111.3	76.7	79.7	74.1	76.7	87.7
Onions ----- lb.	15.6	13.1	16.6	14.4	18.0	15.1	15.9	14.9	16.9	11.6	17.6
Asparagus 14/ ----- lb.	(4/)	48.3	22/ 59.1	(4/)	(34/)	(4/)	22/ 46.0	46.8	46.2	39.3	38.4
Beans, green 36/ ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	13/ 75.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage ----- lb.	10.5	11.1	14.4	10.2	15.3	10.8	10.2	13.2	14.1	10.1	14.9
Carrots ----- lb.	18.4	17.2	21.3	18.4	29.3	16.7	19.3	18.2	17.7	15.7	20.1
Celery ----- lb.	15.8	15.3	14.7	17.9	24.7	16.1	17.4	16.8	16.8	13.1	18.1
Cucumbers ----- lb.	32.0	26.8	32.7	26.2	36.4	26.8	31.0	28.2	25.7	23.4	37.7
Lettuce, size 24 ----- head	30.9	27.5	29.3	25.0	46.2	25.3	29.2	27.2	26.7	25.4	24.4
Peppers ----- lb.	44.8	34.9	37.8	41.8	51.3	36.0	56.8	43.3	44.6	35.9	45.6
Spinach ----- 10 oz.	(4/)	33.7	(4/)	39.9	(34/)	(4/)	(4/)	31/ 26.9	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Tomatoes ----- lb.	37.3	39.6	40.3	34.8	45.5	33.8	39.1	45.1	41.7	32.5	44.7
Watercress 36/ ----- lb.	-	-	-	-	29.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed fruits and vegetables:											
Processed fruits:											
Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	29.2	29.0	25.8	29.0	34.2	30.1	28.5	27.5	28.9	27.0	27.1
Pears ----- #2½ can	53.5	55.8	48.9	54.6	62.0	58.1	55.1	52.9	57.6	50.7	53.2
Pineapple-grapefruit juice ----- 46-oz. can	32.8	33.8	29.5	33.8	42.7	35.4	33.0	30.3	32.6	32.1	33.4
Orange juice concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	19.0	21.6	20.1	22.7	31.1	24.5	20.4	19.6	20.3	24.7	22.6
Lemonade concentrate, frozen ----- 6-oz. can	12.7	12.0	13.4	14.0	21.0	13.7	13.5	11.2	11.5	11.9	14.0
Processed vegetables:											
Beets ----- #303 can	18.1	17.6	17.3	21.0	27.0	18.8	18.1	18.9	18.6	20.5	21.6
Pears ----- #303 can	26.5	22.4	23.3	26.6	31.2	26.0	24.3	23.4	26.4	25.0	27.2
Tomatoes ----- #303 can	19.3	21.9	21.3	20.7	26/ 42.4	19.7	19.2	23.1	20.8	26/ 32.9	26/ 35.0
Beans, dried ----- lb.	16.3	19.7	19.9	18.9	25.5	24.5	16.9	20.0	19.8	22.6	28.8
Broccoli, frozen ----- 10 oz.	26.2	26.6	29.6	26.9	39.8	30.3	25.2	27.8	28.9	25.3	29.1

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Table 7b. Estimated Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Foods for 11 Medium Size Cities, 1968--Continued

Food group or item and unit	(Price in Cents)										
	Atlanta	Buffalo	Cincinnati	Dallas	Honolulu	Houston	Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	San Diego	Seattle
Other foods at home:											
Eggs, grade A, large ----- doz.	51.7	54.8	56.3	53.1	62.9	55.8	48.1	49.9	47.3	27/ 45.9	27/ 49.1
Fats and oils:											
Margarine ----- 1b.	29.1	24.2	26.4	30.0	35.2	29.9	28.0	33.5	39.3	25.9	30.1
Salad dressing, Italian style ----- 8 oz.	38.1	36.9	35.9	39.3	47.1	38.4	38.1	38.2	38.3	37.7	39.1
Salad or cooking oil ----- 24 oz.	52.0	55.1	51.5	53.1	61.5	51.9	58.4	51.5	57.8	49.3	53.5
Sugar and sweets:											
Sugar, granulated ----- 5 lb.	60.6	62.1	62.3	59.2	66.9	52.6	60.8	62.1	65.2	59.6	63.4
Grape jelly ----- 10 oz.	25.3	27.6	24.0	28.1	35.9	28.1	27.3	26.1	28.1	28.8	28.9
Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3
Chocolate syrup ----- 16 oz.	24.0	22.5	21.1	25.7	30.3	23.3	23.0	22.1	23.5	25.2	24.5
Beverages:											
Coffee ----- 1-lb. can	79.5	72.6	76.5	76.1	91.3	71.6	75.9	78.4	82.8	69.9	72.5
Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	84.3	88.5	93.2	95.9	103.8	93.2	94.5	88.8	93.4	91.9	93.7
Tea bags ----- pkg. of 48	61.9	57.6	61.0	63.9	74.6	64.1	67.6	66.4	65.4	65.5	64.6
Cola drink ----- 72 oz.	52.9	61.4	60.4	55.7	76.0	55.6	65.4	60.9	65.0	67.1	68.5
Carbonated fruit drink ----- 72 oz.	55.8	60.6	41/ 62.0	55.5	80.2	53.7	54.9	56.6	67.0	66.7	73.5
Prepared and partially prepared foods:											
Bean soup ----- 11½-oz. can	16.3	14.7	14.8	15.5	18.4	15.7	16.2	14.5	15.6	14.4	16.8
Chicken soup ----- 10½-oz. can	18.4	17.2	16.2	18.2	20.2	18.6	17.8	16.4	17.2	17.1	18.2
Spaghetti ----- 15½-oz. can	17.7	15.6	15.3	17.9	19.4	17.2	18.2	16.3	17.2	17.9	17.0
Instant mashed potatoes ----- 7 oz.	35.3	33.7	35.2	37.6	41.5	40.7	34.3	38.1	41.2	36.4	43.2
Frozen french fried potatoes ----- 9 oz.	13.4	13.8	16.1	17.7	24.6	14.1	14.1	15.4	16.2	16.9	17.3
Baby food ----- 4½ oz.	10.7	10.7	9.3	11.3	12.4	9.9	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.2	11.4
Sweet pickle relish ----- 12 oz.	33.0	35.9	35.0	35.1	40.5	32.6	32.8	36.9	39.0	31.3	32.1
Pretzels ----- 8 oz.	32.4	33.1	29.5	32.3	38.9	31.5	31.1	29.0	29.8	30.4	33.5

1/ Average price for 10 months unless otherwise noted.

2/ Average price for 9 months.

3/ Price for 9½ ounces.

4/ Insufficient quotations to publish average price.

5/ Boneless sirloin steak.

6/ Boneless chuck roast.

7/ Price not published prior to July 1967.

8/ Price per pound.

9/ Peeled and deveined shrimp, 7-ounce package.

10/ Fresh haddock fillet.

11/ Solid pack white meat tuna, 7-ounce can.

12/ Prices may be subject to quantity discount. The adjustment of reported prices by the deduction of estimated allowances for quantity purchases was discontinued effective January 1968 because such allowances usually are granted on larger expenditures for milk than those represented in the average index weight.

13/ Average price for 10 months.

14/ Average price for 5 months unless otherwise noted.

15/ Average price for 3 months unless otherwise noted.

16/ Average price for 2 months.

17/ Extra Standard grade tomatoes.

18/ Not computed. Pricing of pint bottle was discontinued and 24-ounce size substituted effective July 1967.

19/ Price for 24-ounce bottle.

20/ Price for 10 ounces.

21/ Price for 11½-ounce can.

22/ Average price for 4 months.

23/ Rump roast with bone in.

24/ Sole fillet, fresh or frozen.

25/ Average price for 3 months.

26/ Solid pack tomatoes, Extra Standard grade, #2½ can.

27/ Grade AA large eggs.

28/ Ground chuck.

29/ Average price for 10 months, 7-ounce package of peeled and deveined shrimp.

30/ Frozen cod fillet.

31/ Average price for 11 months.

32/ Includes estimated share of delivery charges.

33/ Includes estimated share of delivery charge and may be subject to quantity discount. (See footnote 12.)

34/ Not priced in Honolulu.

35/ Price for 10 pounds.

36/ Priced only in Honolulu.

37/ Calves' liver. Average price for 11 months.

38/ Pink salmon, fresh or frozen.

39/ Halibut, fresh or frozen.

40/ Sardines in can with key or pull tab. Keyless cans are priced in other cities.

41/ Bottle size 16 ounces. 10- to 12-ounce bottles are priced in other cities.

Appendix

The Revised Retail Food Price Index

The Consumer Price Index periodically undergoes comprehensive revisions which include selection of new outlet, item, and area samples; restructuring of the weighting patterns; and improvements in methods. The most recent revision was embodied in the new index series initiated in January 1964.¹¹ The discussion here will be limited to certain aspects of the revision as they apply to the food component of the index.

Item Sample

The determination of the specific food items included in the revised index was accomplished by probability sampling insofar as was possible. The extension of probability sampling to item selection in the 1964 revision was a major change from techniques used in previous revisions. The hundreds of food items which consumers purchase were stratified into 15 expenditure classes for item sampling, containing a total of 267 items. Items within expenditure classes were assigned a probability of selection proportional to their importance in family spending, as measured by data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey conducted in 1960-61 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ninety-three food items, a number determined by the resources allocated to the pricing program and the relatively great variability of price movements of items within the various components of the food index, eventually were selected to represent the 15 expenditure classes, which together were to represent all food items. The 15 food expenditure classes, including the number of items and individual specifications selected for pricing in each, are listed in table A-1.

The expenditure class, of which there are 52 in the entire CPI, is the level at which the allocations of weights were made and within which the samples of items were selected. The total weight of each expenditure class will be held fixed until the next major revision. However, as circumstances warrant, items within an expenditure class may be resampled between major revisions. No such revisions have been made up to this time, except for Honolulu. The availability of this option makes the food sample more flexible than it was previously, and emphasizes that the items priced have no significance except as a sample of items selected to represent price movement of all food items within each class. In table A-2, which shows the relative importance of individual foods and food groups included in the Consumer Price Index, relative importances are given only for the certainty items, those which because of their importance in family expenditures would have been selected in any probability sample. In December 1963, the expenditure weight of all other items in an expenditure class was assigned to the "noncertainty items" and was divided equally among them.

Outlet Sample

Retail outlets in which food prices are collected for use in the revised index also were selected by probability sampling techniques. The universe of outlets was divided into four basic types: chain grocery stores, independent grocery stores, meat markets, and produce markets. The latter three types were further stratified by sales volume. A chain grocery store was defined initially as an organization having four stores or more under the same ownership. In 1967, due to changes in the organizational structure of this component of the retail food market and in relative sales volume, a number of revisions were made in the store sample. An adjustment was made in the BLS definition of chain stores to include only those organizations of four stores or more whose sales represented at least one percent of total grocery store sales in the respective Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas or cities. Independent grocery

¹¹ For a detailed description of the CPI, see The Consumer Price Index: History and Techniques (BLS Bulletin 1517) and Handbook of Methods for Surveys and Studies (BLS Bulletin 1458), ch. 10.

stores and meat and produce markets (both chain and independent) were originally designated as large stores if their annual sales volume was \$300,000 or more, and small if sales volume was less. This dividing line was changed to \$500,000 because the original division no longer provided an equal distribution of outlets between these two strata.¹² Food stores were further stratified by location (city proper and suburbs) in proportion to the distribution of sales by area as shown by the 1963 Census of Retail Trade. Table A-3 shows the composition of food store samples by city as established in December 1963 and revised in 1967.

Revised weights were developed separately for meats, produce, and other groceries from relative sales data for these groups of items provided by the food stores in the sample. Chain stores were assigned individually proportional weights for each product grouping, in proportion to their reported sales for that group. Outlets in each of the two remaining strata were given equal weight within the respective strata. Stratum average prices were combined into area or city prices by use of special weights based on tabulations of unpublished data from the 1963 Census of Retail Trade, representing sales by type and size of store and by area.

Replicated Sampling

At the time of the 1964 revision, a system of replicated samples was introduced into the Consumer Price Index to estimate its sampling error. Two outlet, item, and city/area samples were established. Two is the maximum practical number considering the complexity of the index. All certainty items, those with the highest importance in family expenditures, were included in both outlet and area subsamples. Therefore, except grapes and rump roast, noncertainty food items appear in only one of the food item subsamples. Both item subsamples (i.e., all food specifications) are priced in all food stores of both outlet subsamples in the 12 largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. In an additional 22 medium-size cities and Anchorage, each item subsample is priced in one-half of the stores. In the remaining 22 medium-size and small cities either one or the other item subsample is priced. Table A-4 indicates which item subsamples are priced in the respective cities and areas, and table 6 on page 35 indicates the items included in each subsample. A detailed explanation of the CPI replicated sampling is available in the Consumer Price Index: History and Techniques, chapters IV and VII.

United States average prices for foods included in only one item subsample are based on a maximum of 45 urban areas. Prices of items included in both item subsamples (certainty items) are based on a maximum of 56 cities. The number of cities represented by the U.S. average price for individual items is indicated each month in the publication, "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities."

Seasonal Adjustment Factors

Beginning in January 1966, publication of seasonally adjusted national indexes was instituted for selected groups of the national CPI and in June 1966 for individual food items. These facilitate analysis of price changes by making available data from which seasonal fluctuations have been removed. The method used in adjusting data for seasonal movement is an iterative ratio-to-moving-average technique which partitions the original index series into three multiplicative components: trend-cycle, seasonal, and irregular. The method, devised by BLS, was first used in 1960 and underwent major improvements in 1964. A detailed description and a computer application of the method currently in use are available in "The BLS Seasonal Factor Method (1966)," U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Seasonal adjustment factors for total food and major groups and subgroups are given in table A-5. These factors are updated semiannually; updated factors are available upon request.

Calculation of seasonally adjusted indexes is a separate procedure by which previously computed unadjusted indexes are adjusted by the respective seasonal adjustment factor; i.e., original series indexes for a particular month are divided by the latest adjustment factor for that month to obtain the seasonally adjusted index.

¹² In the original stratification, outlets were allocated so that roughly half of the independents fell into each classification.

Estimated Average Retail Food Prices

Prior to the comprehensive Consumer Price Index revision in 1964, BLS had published monthly city average retail food prices which were simply weighted means of the quotations used in the calculation of index numbers. Because of the implementation of two recommendations of the Price Statistics Review Committee,¹³ however, a new procedure for calculating average prices became necessary.

The Committee had stated that the "... basic goal of comparable price relatives can be achieved without imposing uniform, highly detailed specifications on the entire price collection area."¹⁴ Broadening of item specifications would, among other things, result in the obtaining of price quotations which were more representative of the various "qualities" purchased by consumers than were their more narrowly defined predecessors. Generalized specifications would, therefore, produce better, more representative indexes through this extension of coverage. Specifications for individual food items consequently were revised to permit pricing over a wider range of sizes and qualities. However, the data resulting from the use of these specifications could not be processed to meaningful average prices.

A second complication was the adoption of the replicated sampling technique. The replicated sampling technique of the 1964 revision evolved from a Committee recommendation that a formal procedure for measuring the sampling variability of the index and its components be established.¹⁵ Because of the adoption of this recommendation, the possibility of publishing reliable national average prices was further diminished, since sample replication reduced the total number of price quotations on noncertainty food specifications priced in only one subsample.

One obvious solution to the problem was impracticable both in light of the work it entailed and the small number of price quotations available for some items. This solution would have involved maintaining a set of wide specifications for index purposes and, through monthly editing of deviating quotations, a more narrowly defined set for average prices. The alternative method adopted is an estimating technique which takes advantage of the improved coverage resulting from broader specifications and those well-defined prices available. A set of average prices, called "benchmarks," is computed annually, usually in January, through the exclusion of all prices of items not meeting the exact requirements of a narrowly defined specification. Once established, these benchmark prices are adjusted each month by the change in prices reflected in the index. A more detailed and technical explanation of this estimating procedure is available in "Calculation of Average Retail Food Prices," Monthly Labor Review, January 1965.

¹³ The Price Statistics Review Committee was established by the National Bureau of Economic Research under a contract from the U. S. Bureau of the Budget for the purpose of reviewing the entire field of Federal price statistics.

¹⁴ Hearings before the Subcommittee on Economic Statistics of the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, 87th Congress, 1st Session, Jan. 24, 1961, p. 34.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, pp. 197-232, Staff Paper No. 4, "Sampling Considerations in the Construction of Price Indexes with Particular Reference to the United States Consumer Price Index," Philip McCarthy.

Table A-1. Number of Food Items Sampled,
by Expenditure Class, December 1963

Expenditure class number	Class	No. of items in sampling frame	No. of items sampled	No. of specs.
	Food -----	267	93	105
	Food at home -----	264	91	96
	Cereals and bakery products:			
EC 1 -----	Cereals and grain products -----	19	1	4
EC 2 -----	Bakery products -----	16	5	5
	Meats, poultry, and fish:			
EC 3 -----	Meats:			
	Beef and veal -----	12	7	9
	Pork -----	12	6	6
	Other meats -----	14	6	6
EC 4 -----	Poultry -----	4	3	3
EC 5 -----	Fish -----	6	4	5
EC 6 -----	Dairy products:			
	Dairy products -----	19	6	7
EC 7 -----	Fruits and vegetables:			
	Fresh fruits -----	15	8	8
EC 8 -----	Fresh vegetables -----	20	11	11
EC 9 -----	Processed fruits and vegetables -----	48	10	10
	Other food at home:			
EC 10 -----	Eggs -----	1	1	1
EC 11 -----	Fats and oils -----	8	3	3
EC 12 -----	Sugar and sweets -----	12	4	4
EC 13 -----	Nonalcoholic beverages -----	8	5	6
EC 14 -----	Prepared and partially prepared foods -----	50	8	8
EC 15 -----	Food away from home -----	3	2	9

Table A-2. Relative Importance of Individual Foods and Groups of Foods Included in the Revised
Consumer Price Index in December, 1963-68 ^{1/}

Food group or item	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Dec. 1967	Dec. 1968
Food -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food at home -----	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.5	76.8	78.5
Cereals and bakery products -----	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.5
Cereals -----	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
Bakery products -----	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1
White bread -----	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Other priced items -----	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	25.1	24.6	26.6	25.8	25.4	25.1
Meats -----	19.8	19.5	21.5	20.7	20.5	20.2
Beef and veal -----	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.8
Hamburger -----	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Steak -----	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
Other priced items -----	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Pork -----	5.8	5.7	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.0
Pork chops -----	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
Bacon -----	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Other priced items -----	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0
Other meats -----	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Poultry -----	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9
Frying chickens -----	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
Other priced items -----	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.8
Fish -----	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0
Dairy products -----	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.7	12.8	12.7
Milk, fresh, grocery -----	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Milk, fresh, delivered -----	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Butter -----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other priced items -----	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6
Fruits and vegetables -----	13.5	13.9	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.5
Fresh fruits -----	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4
Apples -----	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.0
Bananas -----	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6
Oranges -----	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8
Other priced items -----	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Fresh vegetables -----	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7
Lettuce -----	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
Potatoes -----	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Tomatoes -----	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other priced items -----	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables -----	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4
Other food at home -----	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.2	16.5	16.7
Eggs -----	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.8
Fats and oils -----	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
Margarine -----	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Other priced items -----	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
Sugar and sweets -----	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages -----	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
Coffee, can and bag -----	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Other priced items -----	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Prepared and partially prepared foods -----	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Food away from home -----	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.5	21.2	21.5
Restaurant meals -----	16.7	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.6	17.8
Between-meal snacks -----	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7

^{1/} The relative importance of a food item in this table is its expenditure or value weight expressed as a percentage of the expenditure weight for all food. Value weights for food in December 1963 were based on data from the survey of consumer expenditures conducted in 1960-61. Changes in relative importance of an item from year to year reflect the difference in the rate of price changes for the various items.

Table A-3. Size of Food Store Sample,
by Type of Outlet and by City,
1964 and 1967

City and size stratum	Total		Chain grocery organizations		Independent grocery stores		Meat markets ^{1/}		Produce markets ^{1/}	
	1964	1967	1964	1967	1964	1967	1964	1967	1964	1967
A. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 1,400,000 or more in 1960:										
Baltimore -----	38	35	7	6	18	19	6	5	7	5
Boston -----	42	37	10	7	20	22	9	6	3	2
Chicago-Northwestern Indiana (Standard Consolidated Area) -----	65	61	11	11	37	37	13	10	4	3
Cleveland -----	40	38	6	6	19	20	10	8	5	4
Detroit -----	61	59	11	10	36	37	11	9	3	3
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	67	67	23	20	33	36	7	7	4	4
New York-Northeastern N. J. (Standard Consolidated Area) -----	107	108	28	18	35	46	30	30	14	14
Philadelphia -----	61	60	6	8	29	33	18	12	8	7
Pittsburgh -----	40	36	7	6	17	18	10	6	6	6
St. Louis -----	33	33	6	6	20	23	4	1	3	3
San Francisco-Oakland -----	46	39	15	12	22	23	8	3	1	1
Washington -----	36	37	10	9	21	23	4	4	1	1
B. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 250,000 to 1,399,999 in 1960:										
Northeast:										
Buffalo -----	38	36	5	5	17	20	10	7	6	4
Hartford -----	36	32	8	6	22	23	5	2	1	1
North Central:										
Cincinnati -----	38	35	6	6	18	20	8	5	6	4
Dayton -----	34	31	8	5	21	23	3	2	2	1
Indianapolis -----	35	35	7	8	20	22	3	3	5	2
Kansas City -----	35	33	8	8	23	23	3	1	1	1
Milwaukee -----	36	35	6	6	16	20	7	4	7	5
Minneapolis-St. Paul -----	39	37	8	8	21	22	7	5	3	2
Wichita -----	30	29	6	4	23	24	1	1	-	-
South:										
Atlanta -----	34	32	11	7	20	23	2	1	1	1
Dallas -----	35	36	11	10	21	23	2	2	1	1
Houston -----	37	36	11	10	22	23	3	2	1	1
Nashville -----	32	32	8	7	22	24	2	1	-	-
West:										
Denver -----	36	35	7	6	20	23	6	5	3	1
Honolulu -----	34	31	6	5	22	23	3	2	3	1
San Diego -----	40	35	10	8	22	22	6	3	2	2
Seattle -----	40	40	11	12	23	23	5	4	1	1
C. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 50,000 to 249,999 in 1960:										
Northeast:										
Lancaster -----	17	17	4	4	10	9	3	3	1	1
Portland -----	19	17	6	6	10	10	3	1	-	-
North Central:										
Cedar Rapids -----	19	15	5	4	10	10	4	1	-	-
Champaign-Urbana -----	14	15	4	4	9	10	1	1	-	-
Green Bay -----	14	14	3	3	10	10	1	1	-	-
South:										
Austin -----	22	19	10	9	10	10	2	-	-	-
Baton Rouge -----	20	19	7	6	10	10	3	3	-	-
Durham -----	17	17	4	4	9	10	1	-	3	3
Orlando -----	18	17	7	6	9	10	-	-	2	1
West:										
Bakersfield -----	15	13	5	3	10	10	-	-	-	-
D. Urban places of 2,500 to 49,999 in 1960:										
Northeast:										
Kingston -----	11	11	3	3	8	8	-	-	-	-
Millville -----	6	6	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Southbridge -----	6	6	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
North Central:										
Crookston -----	7	7	2	2	5	5	-	-	-	-
Devils Lake -----	7	6	2	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Findlay -----	10	9	4	4	5	5	1	-	-	-
Logansport -----	10	9	4	4	5	5	1	-	-	-
Niles -----	8	8	3	3	5	5	-	-	-	-
South:										
Florence -----	11	11	3	3	8	8	-	-	-	-
Mangum -----	5	5	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-
Martinsville -----	9	8	4	3	5	5	-	-	-	-
McAllen -----	9	6	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Union -----	8	8	3	3	5	5	-	-	-	-
Vicksburg -----	9	9	1	1	8	8	-	-	-	-
West:										
Anchorage -----	12	11	4	1	8	10	-	-	-	-
Klamath Falls -----	7	8	2	3	5	5	-	-	-	-
Orem -----	9	7	4	2	5	5	-	-	-	-
Total -----	1565	1488	381	329	850	912	226	161	108	86

^{1/} Sample may include both chain and independent markets.

Table A-4. Food Pricing Schedule, by City

City and size stratum	Pricing schedule for food ^{1/}
A. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 1,400,000 or more in 1960:	
Baltimore, Md. -----	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
Boston, Mass. -----	
Chicago-Northwestern Indiana (Standard Consolidated Area) -----	
Cleveland, Ohio -----	
Detroit, Mich. -----	
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. -----	
New York-Northeastern New Jersey (Standard Consolidated Area) -----	
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	
Pittsburgh, Pa. -----	
St. Louis, Mo. -----	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. -----	
Washington, D. C. -----	
B. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 250,000 to 1,399,999 in 1960:	
Atlanta, Ga. -----	1A, 2B
Buffalo, N. Y. -----	
Cincinnati, Ohio -----	
Dallas, Tex. -----	
Dayton, Ohio -----	
Denver, Colo. -----	
Hartford, Conn. -----	
Honolulu, Hawaii -----	
Houston, Tex. -----	
Indianapolis, Ind. -----	
Kansas City, Mo. -----	
Milwaukee, Wis. -----	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. -----	
Nashville, Tenn. -----	
San Diego, Calif. -----	
Seattle, Wash. -----	
Wichita, Kans. -----	
C. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas of 50,000 to 249,999 in 1960:	
Austin, Tex. -----	1
Bakersfield, Calif. -----	2
Baton Rouge, La. -----	2
Cedar Rapids, Iowa -----	1A, 2B
Champaign-Urbana, Ill. -----	1A, 2B
Durham, N. C. -----	1A, 2B
Green Bay, Wis. -----	1
Lancaster, Pa. -----	1
Orlando, Fla. -----	1A, 2B
Portland, Me. -----	2
D. Urban places of 2,500 to 49,999 in 1960:	
Anchorage, Alaska -----	^{2/} 1, 2
Crookston, Minn. -----	1
Devils Lake, N. D. -----	2
Findlay, Ohio -----	1
Florence, Ala. -----	1
Kingston, N. Y. -----	2
Klamath Falls, Ore. -----	1
Logansport, Ind. -----	2
Mangum, Okla. -----	1
Martinsville, Va. -----	2
McAllen, Tex. -----	2
Millville, N. J. -----	2
Niles, Mich. -----	1
Orem, Utah -----	2
Southbridge, Mass. -----	1
Union, S. C. -----	1
Vicksburg, Miss. -----	2

^{1/} Foods are priced every month in all cities. Item samples are identified as samples 1 and 2. Outlet samples are identified as samples A and B.
^{2/} Both item samples are priced in one outlet sample.

Table A-5. Seasonal Adjustment Factors $\frac{1}{}$ for Food and Food Subgroups, January 1964-December 1968

Year average=100												
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All food												
1964 -----	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.8	100.6	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.7
1965 -----	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.7	100.6	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.7
1966 -----	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	100.0	100.8	100.7	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.7
1967 -----	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.7	100.7	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.7
1968 -----	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.7	100.8	100.3	100.1	99.6	99.7
Food at home												
1964 -----	99.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.5	100.0	101.1	100.8	100.4	100.0	99.5	99.7
1965 -----	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.5	100.0	101.0	100.8	100.4	100.0	99.5	99.7
1966 -----	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.0	101.0	100.9	100.3	100.0	99.5	99.8
1967 -----	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.4	100.0	99.5	99.8
1968 -----	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.8	101.0	100.3	100.0	99.4	99.7
Meats, poultry, and fish												
1964 -----	99.9	100.2	99.7	99.2	98.5	98.9	100.3	100.9	101.9	101.0	100.1	99.5
1965 -----	99.8	100.1	99.6	99.2	98.6	99.1	100.4	101.1	101.9	100.9	100.1	99.5
1966 -----	99.7	100.1	99.6	99.2	98.5	99.3	100.5	101.2	101.9	100.9	100.0	99.4
1967 -----	99.7	100.0	99.6	99.2	98.6	99.5	100.5	101.2	101.9	100.9	99.9	99.3
1968 -----	99.6	100.0	99.7	99.2	98.7	99.8	100.5	101.2	101.7	100.7	99.8	99.3
Meats												
1964 -----	99.9	100.0	99.4	98.9	98.3	98.5	100.2	101.3	102.1	101.4	100.3	99.7
1965 -----	99.8	100.0	99.4	98.9	98.1	98.8	100.3	101.4	102.0	101.3	100.3	99.7
1966 -----	99.8	100.0	99.5	98.8	98.1	98.9	100.4	101.5	102.0	101.3	100.2	99.6
1967 -----	99.8	100.0	99.6	98.9	98.1	99.2	100.5	101.4	101.9	101.3	100.2	99.5
1968 -----	99.7	99.9	99.6	98.8	98.0	99.6	100.5	101.5	101.6	101.1	100.0	99.4
Frying chickens												
1964 -----	98.7	101.7	102.6	101.3	99.2	99.8	101.5	100.6	101.0	98.6	97.8	97.5
1965 -----	98.3	101.6	102.5	101.3	99.2	99.9	101.6	100.9	101.5	98.7	97.7	97.1
1966 -----	97.9	101.7	102.2	101.5	99.2	99.9	101.7	101.3	101.6	98.6	97.4	97.2
1967 -----	97.4	101.6	102.3	101.6	99.2	99.7	101.9	101.8	102.0	98.5	97.0	97.0
1968 -----	96.8	101.7	102.6	101.9	99.3	99.3	101.7	102.2	102.4	98.3	96.7	96.7
Fish												
1964 -----	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.8	100.0
1965 -----	100.5	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.0
1966 -----	100.5	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.7	100.0
1967 -----	100.6	100.3	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.7	100.0
1968 -----	100.6	100.3	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.6	100.0
Dairy products												
1964 -----	100.5	100.2	100.0	99.5	99.2	99.1	99.5	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.6	100.5
1965 -----	100.4	100.1	99.9	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.5	100.5
1966 -----	100.4	100.0	99.9	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.5
1967 -----	100.4	100.0	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.4
1968 -----	100.3	99.9	99.8	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.4
Fruits and vegetables												
1964 -----	97.8	99.3	100.0	101.6	102.4	104.4	106.6	101.6	96.9	95.9	96.4	97.4
1965 -----	98.0	99.4	100.1	101.4	102.5	104.0	106.4	101.6	96.8	96.0	96.5	97.6
1966 -----	98.1	99.5	100.2	101.3	102.3	103.6	106.5	101.9	96.7	96.0	96.6	97.6
1967 -----	98.1	99.4	100.3	101.2	102.1	103.4	106.4	101.8	96.8	96.2	96.7	97.7
1968 -----	98.1	99.3	100.2	101.2	102.3	103.0	106.3	101.9	96.8	96.2	96.6	97.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables												
1964 -----	96.5	98.7	100.0	102.4	103.8	107.1	110.9	102.7	95.1	93.6	94.2	95.4
1965 -----	96.6	98.9	100.1	102.2	103.8	106.5	110.6	102.6	94.9	93.8	94.3	95.7
1966 -----	96.8	98.9	100.3	102.1	103.6	106.0	110.8	103.2	94.8	93.7	94.4	95.7
1967 -----	96.8	98.8	100.4	102.0	103.4	105.8	110.8	103.1	94.8	93.9	94.5	95.8
1968 -----	96.7	98.7	100.3	102.1	103.7	105.3	110.6	103.2	94.8	94.0	94.4	95.7
Other foods at home												
1964 -----	100.6	100.1	99.5	99.2	98.7	98.3	99.1	100.0	101.3	101.5	100.6	100.8
1965 -----	100.6	100.2	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.3	98.9	100.1	101.3	101.4	100.5	100.9
1966 -----	100.5	100.1	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.4	99.0	100.2	101.2	101.3	100.4	100.9
1967 -----	100.5	100.1	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.4	98.9	100.2	101.2	101.4	100.3	101.0
1968 -----	100.4	100.1	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.4	98.8	100.3	101.1	101.4	100.2	101.0
Eggs												
1964 -----	103.8	102.6	98.6	96.2	90.9	88.5	92.4	97.6	108.2	109.6	105.0	106.2
1965 -----	103.5	103.4	98.7	97.3	91.0	88.5	92.0	97.7	108.1	109.4	104.0	106.8
1966 -----	103.3	103.3	98.7	97.8	91.0	88.7	92.0	97.9	107.5	109.3	103.5	107.0
1967 -----	102.9	103.9	98.5	97.8	91.3	89.0	91.8	98.3	107.3	109.3	102.8	107.1
1968 -----	102.9	103.5	98.5	98.1	91.4	89.3	91.7	98.3	106.9	109.8	101.8	107.4

$\frac{1}{}$ Calculated by BLS seasonal factor method described in unnumbered BLS bulletin The BLS Seasonal Factor Method (1966), U.S. Department of Labor, May 1966.

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Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change	Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change
2	F-101	Flour, general all purpose; 5-pound sack. If not available, price 10-pound sack.		1	F-209	Porterhouse steak, cut from the top of the short loin, including prominent loin eye and tenderloin; bone-in; U.S. Choice grade. If not available, price either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.	
2	F-105	Cracker meal, prepared from ground whole crackers; 8- to 10-ounce package				If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	
		Pricing discontinued in Honolulu.	Nov. 1967				
1	F-109	Corn flakes; 11- to 12-ounce package.					Sept. 1967
1	F-113 F-114	Rice, white, regular. If not available, price quick-cooking rice. 12-to 16-ounce package.		3	F-213	Rump roast, triangular in shape, containing portions of rump (itch) bone and tailbone; knuckle end of leg (round) bone removed; boneless (bone-in if boneless is not available); U.S. Choice grade. If not available, price either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.	
		F-113 Short grain rice priced in Atlanta, Baltimore, Cedar Rapids, Champaign-Urbana, Crookston, Dayton, Denver, Findlay, Florence, Green Bay, Hartford, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Southbridge, and Wichita.				If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
		Indianapolis added.	Nov. 1964				
		Cincinnati, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis added.	Dec. 1965	2	F-217	Rib roast, standing, short cut (7-inch), cut from rib section of fore quarter exclusive of 6th and 7th ribs; bone-in; U.S. Choice grade. If not available, price either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.	
		City-wide deviation, Honolulu: 10-pound package.	Nov. 1967			If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
		Cincinnati deleted.	Dec. 1967				
		F-114 Long grain rice priced in Anchorage, Austin, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Durham, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Klamath Falls, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Mangum, Nashville, New York, Miles, Orlando, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Union, and Washington.		1	F-221	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 either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.	
		Indianapolis deleted.	Nov. 1964			City-wide deviation, Boston: boneless chuck roast.	Feb. 1964
		Houston and San Diego added.	Dec. 1965			If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
		Honolulu deleted.	Nov. 1967	3	F-225	Hamburger, preground beef, regular, including chuck, stew beef, trimmings, etc., containing 12% to 25% fat or suet. If not available, price 100% ground chuck. One pound.	
		Cincinnati added.	Dec. 1967			If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
3	F-151	Bread, white, pan style, prepared from white flour, wrapped; volume selling size loaf.		3	F-229	Beef liver, sliced from fresh or frozen livers, may be prepackaged. If not available, price baby beef or yearling liver. One pound.	
1	F-152	Bread, whole or cracked wheat, pan style, prepared from whole wheat flour or from a mixture of whole wheat and white flour, wrapped; 16-ounce loaf.		2	F-233	Beef liver, sliced from fresh or frozen livers, may be prepackaged. If not available, price baby beef or yearling liver. One pound.	
2	F-155	Cream sandwich cookies, machine made, with cream filling, may be chocolate or other flavors; 10- to 16-ounce bag or box.		1	F-233	Veal cutlets, cut from shank half of leg, having the same muscle and bone structure as beef round steak (sometimes called veal steak); bone-in (boneless if bone-in is not available); U.S. Choice grade; one pound.	
		Unit changed to 13½- to 1 pound package.	Jan. 1968			If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
1	F-159	Layer cake, plain, butter type, with any flavored frosting; 14 to 28 ounces.		1	F-301	Fork chops, cut from center of loins. If both center cut loin and center cut rib are sold, price center cut loin; otherwise price either cut; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound.	
		City-wide deviation, Honolulu: frozen pie, uncooked; fruit filling, 1 lb. 4 oz. to 1 lb. 8 oz.				If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
		Layer cake unit changed to 12 to 28 ounces.	Mar. 1964				
		Layer cake unit changed to 14 to 20 ounces.	Jan. 1968				
2	F-163	Cinnamon rolls, pan type rolls or buns, uncut, with sugar frosting, may contain raisins; package of 6 to 12 rolls.		3	F-305	Pork chops, cut from center of loins. If both center cut loin and center cut rib are sold, price center cut loin; otherwise price either cut; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound.	
		Unit changed to 8- to 16-ounce package.	May 1964			If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967
		Unit changed to 9- to 14-ounce package.	Jan. 1968				
3	F-201	Round steak, cut from the hind quarter between rump roast and heel pot roast and containing the round bone if steak is full cut; bone-in (boneless if bone-in is not available); U.S. Choice grade. If not available, price either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.		1	F-309	Pork sausage, fresh, all pork; one pound bag or roll.	
		If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967				
2	F-205	Sirloin steak, cut from beef loin between porterhouse steak and round steak, containing part of the hip or pelvic bone; bone-in (boneless if bone-in is not available); U.S. Choice grade. If not available, price either U.S. Good, U.S. Commercial, U.S. Standard, or U.S. Prime in the order of preference listed. One pound.		2	F-313	Ham, whole, smoked, tenderized or ready-to-eat, weighing between 10 and 16 pounds. If whole hams are not available, price shank half (approx. ½ ham with no slices removed). Packer's best quality; one pound.	
		If fresh meats are not available, price frozen meats.	Sept. 1967			Tenderized ham priced as first choice in all cities except those listed for pricing ready-to-eat ham.	

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Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change	Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change
2	F-313 (continued)	Ready-to-eat ham, always bearing the description "ready-to-eat" or "fully cooked," priced as first choice in Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Boston, Buffalo, Cedar Rapids, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Cleveland, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Devils Lake, Kingston, McAllen, Millville, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, and Wichita.		1	F-392	Chicken breasts, fresh prepackaged, may have rib cage attached. If prepackaged is not available, price unpackaged. Grade A or best quality; one pound.	
		4 cities added to ready-to-eat list, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and San Diego.	Dec. 1965			City-wide deviation, Honolulu; frozen chicken breasts if fresh are not available.	
		Type changed to "ready-to-eat; if not available, price tenderized" in all cities.	Oct. 1966			Description changed to fresh or frozen chicken breasts. City-wide deviation deleted.	Apr. 1964
1	F-317	Picnics, short shank, the lower end of the shoulder; smoked, skin-on, may be called "cala" hams. If not available, price ready-to-eat picnics. Best quality; one pound.		2	F-395	Turkey, fresh, heavy type, ready-to-cook, weighing 8 to 16 pounds. If fresh turkeys are not available, price frozen. Grade A or best quality; one pound.	
3	F-321	Bacon, sliced and packages, rind off; best quality; one-pound package. If one-pound package is not available, price two half-pound packages.		2	F-401	Shrimp, frozen, uncooked, breaded, prepackaged; 7- to 10-ounce package. City-wide deviation, Kingston; frozen cooked breaded shrimp, approximately 6-ounce package.	Oct. 1966
		Grade changed to packer's best quality.	Oct. 1966			Specification changed to "Shrimp, frozen, raw breaded, prepackaged. If not available, price peeled and deveined or shell-on. 7- to 16-ounce package. City-wide deviation, Boston: price live lobster; one pound."	
1	F-351	Lamb chops cut from the loin; U.S. Choice grade; one pound.				City-wide deviation for Kingston deleted.	Mar. 1964
1	F-355	Frankfurters or wieners, skinless (synthetic casing), containing a combination of beef, pork, and veal; may be packaged; best quality; 12 to 16 ounces.				Special instructions added to report prices for peeled and deveined shrimp as first choice in Boston, Hartford, New York, and Philadelphia.	Dec. 1967
2	F-359	Ham, domestic or imported; in pear-shaped can weighing 5 to 7 pounds; one can.				City-wide deviation for Boston deleted.	Dec. 1967
		"Pear-shaped" deleted from description.	Jan. 1968				
2	F-363	Bologna sausage, all meat, sliced, 3 to 5 inches in diameter, prepackaged; best quality; 5- to 11-ounce package. If not sold prepackaged, report price per pound.		1	F-404	Ocean perch fillets, frozen, unbreaded, prepackaged, also known as rosefish, sea perch, red perch, or red fish. 12- to 16-ounce package. Cities: Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cedar Rapids, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Cleveland, Crookston, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Durham, Findlay, Florence, Green Bay, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Klamath Falls, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Mangum, Nashville, Miles, Orlando, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, Union, Washington, and Wichita.	
		Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order only, in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and St. Louis.	Oct. 1966			Anchorage added	Feb. 1964
		Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order as first choice in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.	Jan. 1968			Cincinnati, Houston, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and San Diego added.	Dec. 1965
		Cincinnati added to above list.	May 1968				
		Indianapolis added.	Aug. 1968	1	F-407	Haddock fillets, frozen, unbreaded, prepackaged; 12- to 16-ounce package. Cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Cedar Rapids, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Cleveland, Crookston, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Durham, Findlay, Florence, Green Bay, Hartford, Indianapolis, Lancaster, Nashville, New York, Miles, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Southbridge, St. Louis, Washington, and Wichita.	
1	F-364	Salami sausage, sliced, 3 to 5 inches in diameter, prepackaged; best quality; 5- to 11-ounce package. If not sold prepackaged, report price per pound.				Cincinnati, Houston, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis added.	Dec. 1965
		Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order only, in Pittsburgh and St. Louis.	Oct. 1966				
		Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order as first choice, in Pittsburgh and St. Louis.	Jan. 1968				
		Cincinnati added to above list.	May 1968	1	F-411	Cod fillets, frozen, unbreaded, prepackaged; one-pound package. Cities: Austin, Hartford, New York, and Philadelphia.	
2	F-365	Liverwurst, prepackaged, may be piece or sliced, smoked or unsmoked. Unsmoked liverwurst may be called liver sausage, liver loaf, liver cheese, or liver pudding. Smoked liverwurst may be called braunschweiger. Best quality; 5- to 11-ounce package. If not sold prepackaged, report price per pound.				Unit changed to 12- to 16-ounce package.	Oct. 1966
		Description changed to "liver sausage (liverwurst), prepackaged, may be sliced or piece, smoked or unsmoked."	Oct. 1966	1	F-412	Flounder fillets, frozen unbreaded, prepackaged; 12- to 16-ounce package. City: Houston.	
		(2/)	(2/)			New specification, July 1968	
		Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order as first choice in the cities listed above and in Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dayton, Hartford, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Seattle.	Jan. 1968			Durham added.	Nov. 1968
3	F-391	Frying chickens, whole ready-to-cook, weighing about 1-3/4 to 2-3/4 pounds. If whole chicken is not available, price cut-up whole chicken. If fresh chicken is not available, price frozen. Grade A or best quality; one pound.		1	F-414	Ocean catfish fillets, frozen unbreaded, prepackaged; one-pound package. Cities: Mangum and Union.	
		Description changed to include chickens weighing 1-3/4 to 3/4 pounds.	Jan. 1967	1	F-417	King salmon (chinook), steak or slice, fresh or frozen; sold from meat or fish counters; one pound. City: Seattle.	
						Pink salmon.	Mar. 1968

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Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change	Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change
1	F-421	Halibut, steak or slices, fresh or frozen; sold from meat or fish counters; one pound. City: Seattle.		3	F-601	Apples, all purpose; medium size (about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, or packed 100 to 163 to the box); U.S. No. 1 or U.S. Fancy grade; one pound. Report price per each or per dozen if so quoted and specify weight.	
1	F-424	Sole filets, fresh or frozen, also known as petrale, rex, dover, and rock sole; sold from meat counters, fish counters, or freezer cabinets; one pound. Cities: Klamath Falls, Los Angeles, Honolulu, and San Francisco.		3	F-604	Bananas, yellow; first quality; one pound.	
		Anchorage added.	Feb. 1964	3	F-607	Oranges, all varieties except Temple or King; U.S. No. 1 grade; sizes 176 to 220 in standard box, 88 to 110 if packed in half-box carton, or nearest size; one dozen. Report price per pound or per each if so quoted.	
		San Diego added.	Dec. 1965	1	F-611	Orange juice, chilled, fresh or fresh reconstituted; grade A; quart bottle or carton.	
		Unit changed to "one pound fresh. If pricing frozen, price 12- to 16-ounce package."	Oct. 1966			Combination of fresh and reconstituted added as third choice.	Aug. 1966
1	F-427	Haddock filets, fresh; one pound. Cities: Boston and Southbridge.				Pricing discontinued in Honolulu.	Mar. 1968
1	F-429	Mahimahi, frozen or fresh filets (frozen preferred); 12- to 16-ounce frozen, one pound fresh. City: Honolulu.		1	F-614	Grapefruit, fresh, pink or white, with seeds or seedless; U.S. No. 1 grade; sizes 64 to 96 in standard box, 32 to 48 if packed in half-box carton or nearest size; each. Report price per pound or per dozen if so quoted.	
		New specification, December 1968.		3	F-617	Grapes, Thompson seedless, pale yellow, green or white, thin skinned; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Priced July through November.	
1	F-434	Tuna fish, fancy light meat, chunk style, packed in oil; 6- to 6½-ounce can (No. 1 flat). City-wide deviation, Boston: solid pack, white meat tuna; 7-ounce can.				Pricing discontinued in sample B outlets in Honolulu.	Mar. 1968
2	F-437	Maine sardines, packed in vegetable oil or mustard or tomato sauce; keyless can; number 4 flat can (3-3/4 to 4 ounce). City-wide deviation, Dayton: sardines in cans with keys.		2	F-621	Strawberries, fresh; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pint basket. Priced in April, May, and June.	
		City-wide deviation priced in Indianapolis	Nov. 1964			Pricing discontinued in Honolulu.	Mar. 1968
		If keyless cans are not available, price cans with keys or pull tabs. City-wide deviation deleted.	Feb. 1966	2	F-624	Watermelon, large, ripe, whole or cut pieces; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report prices per one melon if so quoted and approximate weight. Priced in June, July, and August.	
		Cans with keys or pull tabs priced as first choice in Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Indianapolis.	Aug. 1968	3	F-631	Papaya, mature pear- or oval-shaped fruit with ripe coloration varying from yellow to orange. A mature green fruit may be priced when fully ripe papayas are not available. Solo variety. If not available, price the volume selling variety. U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report price "per each" if so quoted and enter approximate average weight.	
3	F-501	Milk, fresh, pasteurized, homogenized, vitamin D added, sold in stores, lowest butterfat content over 3.25 percent; quart or half-gallon carton or bottle.				New specification, January 1968, priced only in Honolulu.	
		Unit changed to half-gallon carton or bottle	Jan. 1965	2	F-632	Pineapple, mature, firm fruit with characteristic ripe coloration (orange-yellow) and fragrant odor. A mature green fruit may be priced if ripe pineapple is not available. U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report price "per each" if so quoted and enter approximate weight.	
3	F-502	Milk, fresh, pasteurized, homogenized, vitamin D added, home delivered; lowest butterfat content over 3.25 percent; quart or half-gallon carton or bottle.				New specification, January 1968, priced only in Honolulu.	
		Unit changed to half-gallon carton or bottle. If dairy does not deliver half-gallon containers, price quarts.	Oct. 1966	3	F-651	Potatoes, white or "Irish," all varieties (red skinned white potatoes are acceptable); U.S. No. 1 grade; volume selling unit.	
1	F-504	Milk, fresh, from which the cream has been removed, containing not more than 2 percent milk fat; may be fortified with additional milk solids, may have vitamin A and D added; quart or half-gallon carton or bottle.		2	F-654	Onions, common yellow, dry, cooking, globe type; all varieties; approximately 2 inches in diameter; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound.	
		Unit changed to quart carton or bottle. If quart container is not available, price half gallon.	Oct. 1966	1	F-657	Asparagus, fresh, green, well trimmed; U.S. No. 1 grade. If not available, price best quality (may be Fancy, Extra Fancy, etc.). One pound. Report price per bunch if so quoted and exact scale weight. Priced March through July.	
		Quart container priced as first choice in Anchorage, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Champaign-Urbana, Cleveland, Crookston, Detroit, Durham, Findlay, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Klamath Falls, Lancaster, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Southbridge, and Union. Half-gallon container priced as first choice in all other cities.	Dec. 1968			Pricing discontinued in Honolulu.	Mar. 1968
2	F-507	Milk, evaporated, unsweetened, may be irradiated; 14½-ounce can.		2	F-661	Cabbage, all varieties except red, standard trim; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report price per head if so quoted and exact scale weight.	
		14½-ounce can (13 fluid ounces).	Jan. 1968	1	F-664	Carrots, prepackaged, topped, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. If other than one pound, report weight indicated on bag. If not indicated, report exact scale weight.	
1	F-511	Ice cream, vanilla or chocolate flavored, prepackaged; half gallon.					
2	F-514	Cheese, American processed, pasteurized, 6 to 8 ounces, piece or sliced, either prepackaged or cut from a larger loaf.					
3	F-517	Butter, salted, creamery, 92 score. If 92 score is not available, price 93 score. One-pound package. Exclude whipped butter.					

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Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change	Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change
2	F-667	Celery, fresh, green, known as Pascal Celery; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report price per stalk if so quoted and exact scale weight.		1	F-758A (continued)	<p>Additions to list of cities in which F-758A is not priced as first choice:</p> <p>Anchorage Baltimore San Diego</p>	Feb. 1964 June 1965 Dec. 1965
1	F-671	Cucumbers, fresh, firm, well formed; not less than 6 inches long; medium or dark green color; U.S. Fancy grade (or best grade); one pound. Report price per each if so quoted and exact scale weight of a specified number of cucumbers.			B	<p>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 as first choice in Honolulu, Klamath Falls, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle.</p> <p>Additions to list of cities in which F-758B is priced as first choice:</p> <p>Anchorage San Diego</p>	Feb. 1964 Dec. 1965
3	F-674	Lettuce, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; size 48 (or nearest size) if packed by crate; size 24 (or nearest size) if packed by carton; one head. Report price per pound if so quoted.			C	<p>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 1 pound). If not available, price No. 2 can (net weight approximately 1 pound 3 ounces). Priced in Denver, Findlay, Florence, and Wichita.</p> <p>Baltimore added.</p>	June 1965
2	F-677	Peppers, fresh, green, sweet; one pound. Report price per each if so quoted and exact scale weight of a specified number of peppers.		1	F-763	<p>Beans, dried, white, packaged or bulk; U.S. Choice, hand picked; one-pound package. If not available, price nearest package size or one pound bulk. Navy beans priced in Boston, Buffalo, Cedar Rapids, Champaign-Urbana, Cleveland, Crookston, Dayton, Durham, Findlay, Green Bay, Hartford, Klamath Falls, Lancaster, Los Angeles, New York, Niles, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, Southbridge, Union, and Washington. Great Northern beans priced in all other cities.</p> <p>Additions to list of cities in which navy beans are priced:</p> <p>Anchorage Houston and San Diego</p>	Feb. 1964 Dec. 1965
1	F-681	Spinach, fresh, prepackaged, all varieties; U.S. Extra No. 1 (or best grade); one package. Report price per pound if so quoted.					
		Unit changed to 10- to 16-ounce package.	May 1964				
		"Report price per pound if so quoted" deleted.					
		Pricing discontinued in Honolulu.	Mar. 1968				
		"If not available, price bulk spinach" added to description. Unit changed to 10- to 16-ounce package or one pound bulk.	Dec. 1968				
3	F-684	Tomatoes, fresh, firm, free from deep grooves; U.S. No. 1 grade (or best grade); one pound. If packaged, report price per carton and weight.					
		"Suitable for slicing" added to description.	Mar. 1965				
1	F-685	Fresh green snap beans, all varieties; U.S. No. 1 grade; one pound. Report price per bag and bag weight, if so quoted.					
		New specification, February 1968, priced only in Honolulu.					
1	F-686	Fresh, crisp, green watercress; one pound. Report price per bunch if so quoted and exact weight.		2	F-767	Broccoli spears, frozen; grade A or Fancy; 10-ounce container.	
		New specification, February 1968, priced only in Honolulu.		3	F-801	Eggs, fresh, large, white or brown shell; grade A. If not available, price the volume selling grade and size. One dozen.	
2	F-701	Fruit cocktail, packed in heavy syrup; grade A or Fancy; No. 303 can (net weight approximately 1 pound 1 ounce). If not available, price No. 300 can (net weight approximately 15 ounces).				<p>City-wide deviation: Grade AA eggs priced in Bakersfield, Klamath Falls, Los Angeles, Orem, San Francisco, and Seattle.</p> <p>Additions to list of cities in which grade AA eggs are priced:</p> <p>Anchorage San Diego Denver</p>	Jan. 1965 Dec. 1965 Jan. 1968
1	F-705	Pears, Bartlett, halves, in heavy syrup; Choice grade; No. 2½ can (net weight approximately 1 pound 13 ounces).		3	F-811	Margarine, vegetable, colored, one-pound carton. Exclude margarine made from 100% corn or safflower oil, and margarine containing butter. City-wide deviation, Green Bay: uncolored margarine.	June 1965
2	F-711	Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink, containing water, concentrated pineapple and grapefruit juices, nutritive sweeteners, citric acid, and preservatives; No. 3 cylinder can (net weight approximately 46 ounces).				Exclude margarine...containing butter or cream.	Dec. 1965
2	F-713	Orange Juice, frozen, 1 to 3 concentration; grade A or Fancy; 6-ounce can.				City-wide deviation priced in Milwaukee.	Nov. 1966
1	F-717	Lemonade, frozen, 1 to 4 or 4½ concentration; grade A or Fancy; 6-ounce can.				Exclude margarine...containing butter or cream, and soft margarine.	Aug. 1967
1	F-751	Beets, sliced, brine packed; grade A or Fancy; No. 303 can (approximately one pound) or one-pound glass jar.		1	F-814	Salad dressing, Italian style, containing vegetable oil, vinegar, lemon juice, garlic and spices; 8-ounce bottle.	
		Unit changed to "No. 303 can (approximately one pound). If can is not available, price one-pound glass jar."	Oct. 1966	2	F-816	Salad or cooking oil, vegetable, may be cottonseed, corn, peanut, soybean, or a blend of 2 or more of these oils; pint bottle.	
2	F-755	Peas, sweet or sugar, any sieve size; grade A or Fancy; No. 303 can (net weight approximately 1 pound).				All vegetable oil for salad or cooking purposes. Exclude olive oil and safflower oil. 24-ounce bottle. If not available, price 16-ounce bottle.	May 1967
1	F-758A	Tomatoes, small and large pieces, with a maximum of 50 percent liquid; Standard grade (grade C); No. 303 can (net weight approximately 1 pound). If not available, price No. 2 can (net weight approximately 1 pound 3 ounces). Priced as first choice in all cities except Denver, Findlay, Florence, Honolulu, Klamath Falls, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Wichita.		1	F-831	Sugar, white, granulated, cane or beet; 5 pounds.	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-6. Food Item Specifications as of January 1964, with Changes through December 1968--Continued

Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change	Item sample 1/	Code	Description	Date of change
2	F-835	Grape jelly made from filtered and strained grape juice, grade A or Fancy; 10- to 16-ounce jar or tumbler.		1	F-862	(continued)	
1	F-839	Chocolate bar, plain milk chocolate; 3/4- to 1-ounce bar.				Description changed to "Fruit flavored carbonated beverage in returnable (1st choice) or throwaway (2nd choice) bottles, or cans."	Dec. 1967
2	F-843	Syrup, chocolate flavored, made with cocoa and artificial vanilla flavor; 16- to 18-ounce can or bottle.				City-wide deviation, Cincinnati: 16 ounce returnable bottles (1st choice).	Jan. 1968
3	F-851	Coffee, ground, roasted; air-tight can; one pound.				Detroit, Washington: throwaway bottles (1st choice) Baltimore, Boston, Hartford, Lancaster, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Southbridge: cans (1st choice)	Dec. 1968
3	F-852	Coffee, whole bean or ground, roasted; one-pound cardboard or paper bag.		1	F-871	Bean soup, condensed, made with navy or pea beans, and flavored with bacon, ham, or smoked pork; 11- to 11½-ounce can.	
2	F-853	Coffee, instant or soluble concentrate; 6- to 8-ounce jar.		2	F-873	Chicken soup, condensed, with noodles or rice; 10½- to 11-ounce can.	
1	F-856	Tea bags, orange pekoe and pekoe, generally known as black tea, packaged in individual service bags; package of 48 bags.		1	F-875	Spaghetti in tomato sauce; may contain cheese; 15- to 16-ounce can.	
2	F-861	Cola drink, cola flavored carbonated beverage, in bottles, unchilled. If unchilled is not available, price chilled. Carton of 6 to 8 bottles, 10- to 12-ounce size.		1	F-877	Instant mashed potatoes; 5½- to 7¼-ounce package.	
		Cola drink, cola flavored carbonated beverage in bottles; carton of 6 to 8 bottles, 10- to 12-ounce size.	May 1964			Unit changed to 4- to 7¼-ounce package.	July 1965
		Carton of 6 12-ounce bottles. If carton of 6 bottles is not available, price 8 bottles. If 12-ounce bottles are not available, price 10-ounce bottles.	Oct. 1966	1	F-878	Potatoes, french fried, frozen; grade A or Fancy. If not available, price best grade. 9-ounce container.	
		Description changed to "cola flavored carbonated beverage in throwaway or returnable bottles."	Dec. 1966			"If not available, price best grade" deleted.	Apr. 1966
		Description changed to "cola flavored carbonated beverage in returnable (1st choice) or throwaway bottles."	Dec. 1967	2	F-881	Baby foods; strained mixtures of vegetables with beef, lamb, bacon, or liver; 4- to 4¼-ounce glass jar or can.	
1	F-862	Carbonated beverage, fruit flavored, in bottles, unchilled. If unchilled is not available, price chilled. Carton of 6 or 8 bottles, 10- to 12-ounce size.		2	F-883	Relish, sweet pickle, made from cucumbers and other pickled vegetables; 10- to 12-ounce jar.	
		Carbonated beverage, fruit flavored, in bottles; carton of 6 or 8 bottles, 10- to 12-ounce size.	May 1964			8- to 15-ounce jar.	Mar. 1964
		Bottles: Carton of 6 or 8, 10- to 12-ounce size. Cans: 10- to 12-ounce size.	Jan. 1965	2	F-885	Pretzels, hard, salted, sticks or twists; 5- to 9-ounce package.	
		Carton of 6 12-ounce bottles. If carton of 6 bottles is not available, price 8 bottles. If 12-ounce bottles are not available, price 10-ounce bottles or 10- to 12-ounce cans.	Oct. 1966			5- to 9-ounce package. If not available, price 10- to 14-ounce package.	Mar. 1965
						Pretzel sticks, hard, salted. If sticks are not available, price twists.	Oct. 1966
						Unit changed to "10- to 14-ounce package. If not available, price 5- to 9-ounce package."	Dec. 1967

1/ Specifications for foods in both item samples 1 and 2 are priced in all outlets in 12 large cities and Anchorage (see Table A-4). In 21 medium-size cities, item samples 1 and 2 each are priced in one-half the food stores in the sample. Item sample 1 only is priced in 11 small cities and item sample 2 in the remaining 11 small cities. The entry "3" in this column indicates a specification which is included in both item samples.

2/ Specification change, November 1966: Report price per pound for bulk or sliced to order liver sausage only, in Boston, Cleveland Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

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