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COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890 TO 1901.

In order to meet the constant and growing demand for statistics of prices, the Department undertook some months ago the collection of data relating to wholesale prices for the period from 1890 to 1901. The commodities covered were selected, not only with regard to their representative character, but with regard to their availability in the future in the continuation of the record which is begun here. It is expected that in the second or third number of the Bulletin in each succeeding year there will be given the quotations of actual prices for the preceding year and the record of relative prices for the entire period beginning with the year 1890.

Changes in the actual prices of single commodities may readily be seen by the inspection of a series of quotations covering a number of years, but in order to ascertain the changes in the general price level from year to year the quotations for a number of commodities of a more or less dissimilar character must be examined and in some manner combined. The method quite generally adopted for this purpose by statisticians and economists is the use of what is commonly known as the index number or relative price.

Before proceeding to the discussion of the data which enter into the present record, it seems desirable to define the index number or relative price, explain the various methods adopted in securing the same, and give a short history of the more important series of index numbers which have been constructed. Briefly, an index number or relative price of any given article at any given date is the percentage which the price of that article at that date is of the price of the same article at a date or a period which has been selected as a base or

standard. This base or standard varies in the different series of index numbers which have been presented to the public. In the London Economist's index numbers the average price for the years 1845 to 1850, inclusive, is taken as the base; in those calculated by Mr. Sauerbeck the average for the eleven years, 1867 to 1877, is taken; in Soetbeer's index numbers the average for the four years, 1847 to 1850, is used, while in the United States Senate Finance Committee's statement of relative prices (Senate Report No. 1394, 52d Congress, 2d session) the price for the year 1860 is taken as the base or standard. In order to secure the index number or relative price for any article at any date in the period covered, the price of the article for that date is divided by the price at the date or by the average price for the period selected as the base. The quotient obtained shows what per cent the price at the given date is of the base or standard price and is called the index number or relative price. For example, the percentage for flour in 1885 in Mr. Sauerbeck's series of index numbers is 63, meaning that the average price of flour in 1885 was 63 per cent of the average price of the same article during the base period (1867 to 1877). This base being always 100, a fall of 37 per cent is indicated.

These percentages having been made in the case of each separate article included in the particular scheme under consideration, and for each year of the period covered, a series of total index numbers or relative prices for each of the years covered is usually constructed by adding together the index numbers of all the articles for each year and dividing the result by the number of articles considered, thus securing an average of the same. This course has been followed by Sauerbeck, Soetbeer, the United States Senate Finance Committee, and some others. In the case of the London Economist index numbers, however, simply the sum of the index numbers of the individual articles is used; for example, the total of the index numbers for the base period (1845 to 1850) is 2,200, or the sum of the base figures (100) for the 22 articles considered, and the total of the percentages for 1873 is 2,947. These sums, however, may be readily reduced to the average form given in other series of index numbers by dividing each by 22, the number of articles considered. It will be seen then that the index numbers or relative prices for all the commodities combined do not represent averages of the actual prices of such dissimilar commodities as a loaf of bread, a pound of meat, a ton of pig iron, etc., but are averages of the index numbers or relative prices of the articles.

In order that a more complete understanding may be had of the further details of the principal price indexes of the world, those of the London Economist, Palgrave, Sauerbeck, Soetbeer, the United States Senate Finance Committee, Commons, and Dun are considered separately.

LONDON ECONOMIST INDEX NUMBER.

The following statement relative to the history of these well-known index numbers is given in the report of the United States Senate Finance Committee on Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation:

The best-known price series and calculations of relative prices are those of the Economist. This journal publishes each week a list of "trade prices current," reporting several hundred articles as their price stands on Friday of the week in question. The figures are obtained from a responsible firm or from several firms dealing in different lines of goods quoted and doing business in London and Manchester. Upon this basis the celebrated Economist index number has been built up. The prices quoted may be looked upon as reliable in view of the leading position held by the Economist and the persons from whom its information is drawn. There are evidences that this branch of the Economist's work has not always been prosecuted with equal vigor, but such periods are infrequent and short.

The first use of these figures was made by Tooke and Newmarch, who in their *History of Prices*, vol. 6, pp. 162 et seq., published the prices of the articles in our list for the first Friday of January, April, July, and October of each year from 1851 to 1856 as well as for February 1857, the date of going to press. Almost the entire edition of this volume was destroyed in an accident. The prices are reproduced in the table which follows. For these years there were no calculations of index numbers made except for January 1851 and July 1853. In the table which we give they have been supplied.

Mr. Newmarch continued his work in communications to the Royal Statistical Society, but has nowhere given the prices for July 1858 and July 1859. These dates are omitted in our tables.

In his report in 1860 (*Journal of the Statistical Society*, vol. 23, p. 102), Newmarch adopts the average prices for the six years 1845-1850 as a basis upon which to calculate relative prices or index numbers. He said that these years formed a sufficiently long period, prior to the disturbances effected by the gold discoveries, to constitute a proper basis of comparison. He bases his average upon the prices at the beginning of each quarter, and each base price is therefore the average of 24 quotations.

The Economist published these prices with the index numbers based upon them for the first time in a supplement in March 1864, entitled "Commercial history and review of 1863." From that date to the present time this series of supplements has been continued, the thirtieth issue appearing in February 1893, and giving a review of 1892.

In all 47 series of price quotations are published by the Economist. Not all of these are used, however, in the preparation of the index numbers, 12 being eliminated entirely, and the remaining 35 series being reduced to 22 by the grouping together of the prices of a number of similar articles in making the percentage calculations. The 22 articles considered, together with data as to the number of series of price quotations actually used in the calculation of the index numbers, are given in the table following.

NUMBER OF ARTICLES AND QUOTATIONS USED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE ECONOMIST'S INDEX NUMBERS.

Articles.	Quotations used in calculating index numbers.
1. Coffee.....	1
2. Sugar.....	2
3. Tea.....	1
4. Tobacco.....	1
5. Wheat.....	1
6. Butchers' meat.....	4
7. Raw cotton.....	a 4
8. Raw silk.....	1
9. Flax and hemp.....	2
10. Sheep's wool.....	2
11. Indigo.....	1
12. Oils.....	3
13. Timber.....	2
14. Tallow.....	1
15. Leather.....	1
16. Copper.....	1
17. Iron.....	2
18. Lead.....	1
19. Tin.....	1
20. Cotton wool.....	a 1
21. Cotton yarn.....	1
22. Cotton cloth.....	2
Total.....	a 35

a Pernambuco fair cotton included in raw cotton and also shown as cotton wool.

As has been stated, but 22 series of index numbers are given, these being based in some instances on two or more series of price quotations for similar articles. For example, 2 series of price quotations are used in calculating the index numbers for sugar, 4 for butchers' meat, 4 for raw cotton, etc. The quotations of actual prices in these instances were probably averaged and the results used in calculating the index numbers. The prices used are wholesale quotations mainly from firms engaged in trade in the London and Manchester markets.

The base or standard from which these index numbers have been calculated is the average price for the six years 1845 to 1850, this average being calculated from the prices at the beginning of each quarter, making a total of 24 quotations used in the same. This average price for each article for the period selected as the base or standard having been calculated, the average price on January 1 and July 1 of each year is divided by it in order to secure the relative price or index number for such dates of each year. For example, the average price of coffee for the base period 1845 to 1850 was the mean between 44 and 54 shillings, or 49 shillings. This being the basis of comparison is taken as 100 and the average price for January 1 and July 1 of each succeeding year is divided by it to secure the index numbers. Thus the average price of coffee January 1, 1890, was 91 shillings, which, divided by the base (49 shillings) gives 186, showing that the average price of coffee on January 1, 1890, was 186 per cent of the base price, and 186 is therefore the relative price or index number for coffee for that date. An increase of 86 per cent is thus shown. Likewise, the price on January 1, 1896 (84½ shillings), divided by the base (49 shillings) shows a relative price for that date of 172, or an increase of 72

per cent over the average price for the base period. In this manner a series of index numbers is secured for each of the 22 selected commodities covering each year of the period. By adding the 22 series of index numbers secured in this manner a total index number is found which serves to indicate changes in the level of prices generally from year to year. These total index numbers may readily be reduced to the ordinary form of the index number (basis of 100) by dividing by 22, the number of articles considered.

The objection to this method, that equal weight is given to articles of very unequal importance, has been seen by the authors, and their tables are accompanied in every instance by the following note:

The total index number does not, of course, present a full and accurate representation of the variations of prices, inasmuch as it can not allow for the relative importance of the different articles. Wheat, for example, reckons for no more in the total index number than indigo; and during the years of the high price of cotton and cotton fabrics the total index number is, in a measure unduly raised by that special cause. Still, the total index number, read with the needful qualifications, may afford important inferences.

PALGRAVE'S INDEX NUMBER.

In the effort to remove the above objection, Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave endeavored, in a memorandum submitted in 1886 to the Royal Commission on the Depression of Trade and Industry, to weight the Economist's index numbers according to the relative importance of the commodities. For the new index numbers the average price of the years 1865 to 1869 was taken as the basis, instead of that of the years 1845 to 1850. The value of the quantity of each of the articles considered, annually consumed in the United Kingdom, is next calculated from its production and imports less exports. The value of the total annual consumption of these articles in each of the years considered is next found by simple addition. The consumption of each article in any given year is then divided by the total consumption of all articles in that year, a percentage being thus secured which represents the relative importance of the particular article as regards total consumption. The Economist's base sum of 2,200 is then multiplied by this per cent in order to bring the figures to a number which will show the importance or weight of each article in a total of 2,200. The resulting numbers are then multiplied by the Economist's index numbers of the several articles for the year, reduced to the basis of the average price of the years 1865 to 1869, and the numbers thus obtained represent in the case of each article the index number for the year, weighted according to the importance of the consumption of the article as compared with the total consumption of the selected articles. These calculations may be understood more readily by means of an example. The following are the figures for

1885, showing the value of the consumption in the United Kingdom of the 19 articles used by Mr. Palgrave, the relative importance of that consumption, if the total consumption be represented as 2,200, and the index number for each article for 1885, on the basis of average price of the years 1865 to 1869, weighted according to the importance of the consumption of the article as compared with the total consumption of the selected articles:

INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED ACCORDING TO RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES
AS REGARDS CONSUMPTION IN 1885.

Articles.	Value of consumption during the year 1885.	Relative importance of consumption in a total of 2,200.	Index number (basis of 1865-1869), each article weighted according to consumption.
Cotton, raw	£31,600,000	263	101
Silk	1,400,000	12	6
Flax and hemp	5,900,000	49	30
Wool	17,100,000	142	99
Meat	63,000,000	524	535
Iron	18,000,000	150	123
Copper	4,680,000	39	23
Lead	1,550,000	13	7
Tin	1,800,000	15	12
Timber	19,650,000	164	176
Tallow	3,340,000	28	24
Leather and hides	9,600,000	80	88
Indigo	600,000	5	6
Oils	5,900,000	49	34
Coffee	930,000	8	5
Sugar	17,920,000	149	79
Tea	8,500,000	71	49
Tobacco	3,500,000	29	30
Wheat and flour	49,350,000	410	242
	264,320,000	2,200	1,669

It is seen that the value of the total consumption of the 19 articles in 1885 was £264,320,000. The relative importance of any article—wheat and flour, for example—is found by dividing the consumption of that article (£49,350,000) by the total consumption (£264,320,000), giving a per cent of 18.67, which is in turn multiplied by 2,200 (the Economist base) to find its importance as regards that number. The result is 410, as given in the table under “Relative importance.” The figures for the other articles in the list are calculated in a similar manner. In the Economist’s index numbers, in which each article is given an equal importance, the drop in the price of wheat is shown to be 41 per cent from the base period (1865 to 1869), or, in other words, it is shown that the depression in price has sent the index number of that article down to 59.(a) Therefore the index number of wheat

a Mr. Palgrave states that “the Economist index number for January, 1885, gives 60, not 59, but as the average price of wheat for the year was below the January price, 59 has been taken as a more correct measure for a calculation extending over the entire year.”

weighted according to its relative importance in the consumption in 1885 is shown to be $59 \times \frac{11}{100}$, or 241.90, and is entered at 242. The new index numbers for the remaining articles are calculated in a similar manner, the total furnishing a new weighted index number for the year.

The following table gives for the years 1865 to 1885 the Economist's index numbers reduced to the basis of the average for the years 1865 to 1869, each commodity having equal weight, and the same index numbers as weighted by Mr. Palgrave according to the method just explained, together with percentages showing the results as based on 100 for the base period, 1865 to 1869. These latter are secured by dividing each total by 22, the number of articles considered.

COMPARISON OF ECONOMIST'S AND PALGRAVE'S INDEX NUMBERS, REDUCED TO SAME BASIS.

Year.	Economist's index numbers, each commodity having equal weight.		Palgrave's index numbers, each commodity weighted according to consumption.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
1865	2,484	111	2,366	107
1866	2,449	111	2,484	111
1867	2,156	98	2,179	99
1868	1,982	90	2,058	94
1869	1,979	90	1,968	89
Average	2,200	100	2,200	100
1870	1,995	91	1,975	90
1871	1,981	90	2,046	93
1872	2,132	97	2,197	100
1873	2,237	102	2,298	104
1874	2,207	100	2,378	108
1875	2,098	95	2,125	97
1876	2,044	93	2,186	99
1877	2,064	94	2,205	100
1878	1,910	87	2,081	95
1879	1,676	76	1,806	82
1880	1,918	87	1,967	89
1881	1,732	81	2,054	93
1882	1,830	83	1,908	87
1883	1,755	80	1,924	88
1884	1,660	75	1,750	80
1885	1,550	70	1,669	76

It is seen that while in several years prices exhibit different tendencies yet on the whole those differences are not very great. The weighted average, however, is generally somewhat higher than the simple one.

SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBER.

Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck, a wool broker, of the firm of Schwartze & Co., London, undertook the preparation of this series of index numbers, mainly in response to a desire for a broader basis for calculation than that used in the London Economist series. The result of his work was first published in 1886 in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, and the data for succeeding years have been printed from time to time in

that journal. In all, quotations for 56 commodities are given in Mr. Sauerbeck's price tables. This number is however reduced by combination to 45 in his index numbers. Each of these 45 series of index numbers may be considered to be for different descriptions of commodities, for while more than one series of index numbers is made for wheat, beef, mutton, sugar, coffee, etc., they are for quite distinct kinds. In the selection of commodities, their importance in the consumption of the United Kingdom is taken into consideration, only such commodities being taken as reach a consumption of £1,000,000 or more per annum. The earlier prices used by Mr. Sauerbeck were obtained from the files of trade journals. For a number of years, however, they have been carefully collected by Mr. Sauerbeck himself, either from trustworthy trade journals or from leading firms in various lines of trade. The prices are for wholesale transactions. The annual prices are the averages of 12 monthly or 52 weekly quotations, except prices of potatoes which are the averages of 8 monthly quotations, January to April and September to December. Mr. Sauerbeck prefers such annual averages to prices at certain dates (as January 1 and July 1), which is the method adopted by the Economist.

The base or standard in this series of index numbers is the average of the prices for the eleven years from 1867 to 1877. The reasons for the selection of these years as the base are given in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, volume 49, pages 591 and 592, but they do not seem necessary in this connection. The index numbers have been calculated in the ordinary arithmetical way. For example, the average price of English wheat for the base period (1867 to 1877) was 54s. 6d., which is taken as 100. The average for each year of the period is divided by this base in order to secure the index numbers for such years, which represent simple percentages of the base price. By dividing the average price of English wheat in 1855 (74s. 8d.) by this average for the base period a result of 137, or 37 per cent above the base price, is secured; or by dividing the price for 1895 (23s. 1d.) by the base a result of 42 is secured, or 58 per cent below the base price.

Six groups are made of the 45 descriptions of commodities, and average index numbers are made for each group, together with a general average for all the commodities combined. In these averages all of the 45 individual commodities are treated as of equal value, the averages of groups as well as of all commodities being made by dividing the sum of the individual index numbers involved by the number of the same. The grouping is shown in the following table, which is for the year 1898, and is based on the average of 1867 to 1877 as 100.

SAUERBECK'S INDEX NUMBERS FOR 1898, SHOWING GROUPING OF COMMODITIES.

Groups of commodities.	Number of index numbers.	Sum of index numbers.	Average of index numbers.
1. Vegetable food (wheat, flour, barley, oats, maize, potatoes, and rice).....	8	588	67
2. Animal food (beef, mutton, pork, bacon, and butter).....	7	542	77
3. Sugar, coffee, and tea.....	4	205	51
Total food (groups 1 to 3).....	19	1,285	68
4. Minerals (iron, copper, tin, lead, and coal).....	7	493	70
5. Textiles (cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool, and silk).....	8	405	51
6. Sundry materials (hides, leather, tallow, oils, soda, nitrate, indigo, and timber).....	11	698	63
Total materials (groups 4 to 6).....	26	1,596	61
General average.....	45	2,881	64

Index numbers are calculated for each of the 45 descriptions of commodities for each year, as well as for the groups as indicated above. The grouping, as shown in the preceding table, is for convenience in comparing the aggregate of related commodities from year to year. In the table given, which is for the year 1898, it is seen that food, for example, has a relative price of 68, as compared with the average for the base (1867 to 1877), which in every case equals 100, indicating a drop of 32 per cent in this group as a whole for 1898 as compared with the base period. The general average is likewise seen to equal 64 as compared with 100 for the base price, a drop of 36 per cent. The period covered by Mr. Sauerbeck begins with 1846.

While each of the 45 quotations comprised in these index numbers is treated as being of equal importance, a certain weighting is roughly made by using a greater or less number of quotations according to the general importance of the commodity, which is determined by its consumption in the United Kingdom. Thus wheat is given 3 quotations—English wheat, American wheat, and flour—while barley, maize, etc., have but 1 quotation each. Two brands of coffee are quoted, but in computing averages for the group and for all commodities the mean of the two index numbers is taken, giving but the weight of a single quotation to this article. Other less important articles were treated in a similar manner. Great care seems to have been taken in this selection of articles, and the index numbers from time to time have been subjected to tests to determine their correctness in indicating the actual course of prices. The most important of these is based on the production in the United Kingdom of the articles considered at the prices used in these price tables, and the imports at board of trade values, thus measuring a considerable proportion by a different set of prices. According to this method the quantities in the United Kingdom for a given year or period are multiplied by the prices at that period in order to secure an “estimated actual value” for the period. These quantities are also multiplied by the average prices

for the base period (1867 to 1877) to secure the "nominal values at average prices of 1867-1877." The new index number is then the per cent secured by dividing the value of the quantities consumed at the given date, at the prices for that date, by the value of the same quantities at the base prices. The results of these calculations are shown in the following table, taken from the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society:

MOVEMENTS OF FORTY-FIVE COMMODITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS).

Year.	Estimated actual value in each period.	Nominal values at average prices of 1867-1877, showing increase in quantities.	Relative prices according to this table, 1867-1877 = 100.
1848-1850 (average).....	£219,800,000	£294,800,000	74.6
1859-1861 (average).....	350,100,000	382,700,000	91.5
1869-1871 (average).....	456,600,000	484,600,000	94.2
1871-1875 (average).....	548,800,000	526,300,000	104.3
1874-1876 (average).....	537,800,000	538,400,000	99.9
1879-1881 (average).....	489,700,000	578,500,000	84.6
1884-1886 (average).....	445,700,000	610,100,000	73.0
1889-1891 (average).....	504,100,000	685,200,000	73.6
1894-1896 (average).....	458,700,000	723,500,000	62.7
1896.....	461,200,000	748,000,000	62.0
1897.....	465,100,000	732,200,000	63.5
1898.....	498,700,000	772,400,000	64.6
1899.....	519,800,000	772,500,000	67.3
1900 (a).....	599,200,000	762,800,000	78.6

a 1900 subject to correction after publication of the complete mineral produce returns.

From the table it is seen that in the earlier years the average for periods is used, while since 1896 that for each year is given. Columns 2 and 3 are calculated in the manner heretofore explained. Column 4 is secured by dividing column 2 by column 3, and, as explained, represents the new index numbers weighted according to production and imports. These do not differ greatly from the simple index numbers. For example, the average of the simple index numbers for the years 1884 to 1886 is 72.3 as against 73 for the weighted index number; for 1889 to 1891 it is 72 as against 73.6; for 1894 to 1896 it is 62 as against 62.7; for 1896 it is 61 as against 62; for 1897 it is 62 as against 63.5; for 1898 it is 64 as against 64.6; for 1899 it is 68 as against 67.3, while for 1900 it is 75 as against 78.6.

SOETBEER'S INDEX NUMBER.

The most widely known series of European index numbers, aside from those of the London Economist and Mr. Sauerbeck, is that of Dr. Adolf Soetbeer. These index numbers were first published in 1886 and were based on the prices of the bureau of commercial statistics of Hamburg. These prices as originally published were for the years from 1847 to 1885, and represented over 300 series of quotations. Beyond 1888 they were continued with difficulty, owing to the fact

that in that year Hamburg became a part of the German customs union, and the record of goods coming in by land was no longer made.

The following statement explains the method of ascertaining these prices, and indicates their special value for purposes of comparison:

All goods imported into Hamburg are reported to the bureau of commercial statistics. These reports contain a statement of the kind of goods and their weight, to which is added their value, calculated by the price of the article upon the day in question on the Hamburg exchange. For goods not quoted on the exchange the invoice value, plus freight, insurance, and other charges, must be given. The yearly trade statements are made up from these reports. Having the total quantity and total value, the calculation of the average price is a simple arithmetical calculation. But in view of the peculiar circumstances of Hamburg as a free harbor, and of the fact that the declared values are based on ruling Hamburg prices, the results have a high value quite unusual for import prices.

To the prices secured from this source Dr. Soetbeer added those of several articles, such as potatoes, meat, etc., which were obtained from the records of hospitals and other institutions in Hamburg. There were also considered the prices of 14 manufactured articles of British export. In all, 114 articles are included in these index numbers.

The average of the prices for the four years from 1847 to 1850 was taken as the base or standard, and, giving this average a value of 100, percentages were made in the usual manner, showing the relative prices for the years from 1851 to 1885, as measured by this base or standard. A continuation of these prices to include 1891 has been made by Mr. Heinz.

UNITED STATES SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE INDEX NUMBER.

Perhaps the largest collection of prices which has ever been made under a uniform system, with the exception of that which forms the basis of the United States Department of Labor index numbers, as shown in the present article, is that of the United States Senate Finance Committee. Two hundred and thirty series of quotations were presented covering the prices of manufactured articles, as well as food products and raw materials. The general period covered was the fifty-two years from 1840 to 1891. While all series of quotations did not cover the entire period, owing to the difficulty of securing for the earlier years prices of articles in use during the later years, quotations were secured for 90 articles in 1840, of which 85 continued to 1891, while 223 series of quotations were given covering the years from 1860 to 1891, and of these latter some covered also a number of years previous to 1860. The term "series of quotations" has been used in preference to the word "articles," as the number of different articles considered was much fewer than 230, two or more series for different descriptions of similar articles having been given in many cases.

The prices used were wholesale prices, and in most instances were taken directly from the books of merchants and manufacturers. The exceptions were those obtained from trade journals, large buyers, etc. The base or standard was the price for the year 1860. The reasons for the selection of this year are given as follows in the report of Prof. Roland P. Falkner, the statistician of the committee, on page 28 of the Report on Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation, Part I:

While in many respects it would have been highly desirable to have selected as the basis of the analysis either the year 1840, or the average of the years 1840 to 1845, which constituted the starting point of the investigation, for practical reasons this plan had to be abandoned. A system of relative prices for fifty-two years, comprising 90 articles, would, it is true, be more comprehensive, both as to volume and the period covered, than the majority of previous investigations. Yet such a statement would have rendered comparatively useless for purposes of comparison all the articles the quotations for which begin later than 1840. On the 1840 basis it would have been impossible to have carried out the analysis of the figures presented in all the refinements of which they are capable and which were desired by the committee. For this reason it was deemed advisable to select a period which would incorporate in the analysis a larger proportion of the figures which are presented.

After a careful consideration of all the circumstances it was considered that the basis best adapted for the analysis was the price of the year 1860, and in the following analysis that year is the basis of all our comparisons. It is considered as 100, and the prices of prior and subsequent years are expressed as percentages of the same. The year 1860 represents a period in our industrial development midway between the older methods of production that prevailed before the war and those which have come into use since that period. It is also a period of comparatively normal prices. The markets of the country had recovered from the crisis of 1857, and the disturbances of trade caused by the war had not yet taken place. The year 1865, midway between the beginning and end of the investigation, is utterly unadapted to serve as a base by reason of the inflated state of the currency, which caused a wholly abnormal condition of the market. The same is equally true of the average for 1865-1869, inclusive, which is the basis of the celebrated calculations of Mr. Palgrave in the Report of the Commission on the Depression of Trade and Industry. The year 1870 is still too much under the influences of the currency inflation to serve as a basis of comparison, besides being open to the objection that it is too close to the present day to furnish useful comparisons.

While in the investigations of English and European statisticians it has not been customary to take a single year for a basis, but rather the average for a period of years, * * * there were important reasons why, in the analysis here presented, a single year should be taken as a basis of comparison. It was not always practicable to secure for the articles in question the average prices that would have covered the period immediately prior to 1860, while in the following year some prices already manifested the disturbances due the unsettled state of national affairs. The choice of an abnormal year would have been a mistake, but the year 1860 presents all the aspects of a normal year. Its price varies little from that of 1859 or of 1858 on the one

hand, and of 1861 on the other. It is, therefore, quite as proper a basis of comparison as would be an average of these four years. No scientific reason has been adduced why an average should be preferable to a single year, except that in an average the abnormal features of individual years tend to disappear. If, however, a single year can be found which presents no features which are to be considered abnormal it is quite as accurate to take this year as a basis as to take a group of years of which this forms a part. These considerations have led us to the belief that the year 1860 is perfectly adapted to serve as base of the analysis.

The prices which served as the basis for the index numbers were usually prices for a given date (as January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1) of each year, although in a few instances they were average prices for the year. The index numbers were calculated on the basis of the January prices in each year where the prices were quoted quarterly, except in the case of those articles for which the January price was not the representative price for the year, as for fresh vegetables, etc., in which latter cases the most appropriate month was selected. In order to secure the index numbers for each description of commodity, the price for each year of the period was divided by the price for the base year, 1860. The results are simple percentages of the price in the base year, and the method differs in no respect from that usually adopted. For the purpose of comparing these index numbers for related articles, eight groups were formed, as follows: Food, cloths and clothing, fuel and lighting, metals and implements, lumber and building materials, drugs and chemicals, house furnishing goods, and miscellaneous. In securing the average of the index numbers for each group and for all articles, each article, or series of quotations, was given equal weight or importance in the formation of the result, which was secured by adding the index numbers for each year and dividing the sum in each case by the number of index numbers used. Ninety articles were used in obtaining the index number of all articles in 1840, while 223 articles were used for this purpose in 1891. In addition to these general index numbers based on the year 1860 a number of comparisons are made based on other years, on selected lists of articles, etc.

It was recognized by the committee that a list containing so many articles must include many of comparatively slight importance, and that the index numbers must be measured in some way by the amount of consumption of the various articles in order to ascertain the real effect upon the consumer of the changes which had occurred in prices. Unless this were done, equal weight would have been given to articles little used and articles of large and daily consumption. For example, the index number of wheat flour was 72.1 in 1891, while that of nutmegs was 142.9. To state that the average price of the two articles was 107.5, the mean between the two, would manifestly have been

unfair. The comparison must be made by assigning to each of the two an importance in the result equal to its importance in general consumption. The basis selected by the committee for determining this consumption was the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, showing the values of various articles consumed by a large number of families, which were considered typical of the expenditures of the mass of the people.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2,561 NORMAL FAMILIES.

Group.	Per cent of expenditure for each purpose.	Proportions of 10,000.
Rent.....	15.06	1,506
Food.....	41.03	4,103
Fuel.....	5.00	500
Clothing.....	15.31	1,531
Lighting.....	.90	90
All other purposes.....	22.70	2,270
	100.00	10,000

This table shows the main groups of family expenditures only, and these were not sufficiently specific for the purpose. In order to secure accurate and specific data as to the composition of these groups themselves, therefore, 232 special budgets of family expenses were collected. The table based on 2,561 families was then used to secure the proportion of the groups entering into consumption, while a table based on 232 families was used to secure the distribution of expenditure within the groups themselves. The figures thus secured, showing the relative weight in consumption of each article contained in the family budgets, were then applied to the various articles in the index numbers. Few articles were found, however, with identical descriptions, hence a method of grouping was resorted to. For example, two or more articles contained in the index numbers were often grouped to represent one article of the family budget, thus, "ham," "bacon," and "pork" were considered equivalent to the "hog products" of the family budgets, and an arithmetical average was made of the index numbers of these three articles, which was made the index number of hog products and given its appropriate weight. Briefly described, the method as applied to the food group was as follows: The figure denoting the importance of each article in the group in a given year was multiplied by its simple index number (or the average where two or more articles were grouped), and the sum of these products was divided by the total of the figures denoting importance for the weighted index number for the general group of food. This method was used in securing similar weighted index numbers for the other years of the period. It is seen that according to this method the same weights were used for each year of the period, although they were based on the consumption of families in 1891.

The following table shows the weighted relative prices or index numbers in 1891 for each of the groups considered, together with the total weighted relative price or index number:

RELATIVE PRICES OF ALL ARTICLES, 1891, BASED ON 1860, MEASURED BY CONSUMPTION.

Group.	Importance.	Weighted index number.	Result.
Rent.....	1,506	100.0	1,506,000
Food.....	4,103	103.7	4,254,811
Fuel.....	500	98.1	490,500
Lighting.....	90	48.1	43,290
Clothing.....	1,531	75.1	1,162,029
All other purposes.....	2,270	95.3	2,164,096
Total.....	10,000	96.2	9,620,726

In the above table the weighted index numbers for the various groups were found in practically the same manner as has been previously described for food, except that rent and certain items entering into the group "all other purposes" were considered to have remained unchanged. These were then multiplied by the figures denoting importance, and the sum of the products divided by the total of the figures denoting importance (10,000) to secure the weighted total of 96.2. The remaining years were treated in a similar manner.

The items of budget expenditure considered as remaining unchanged (rent, taxes, insurance, etc.) constituted 31.40 per cent of the total expenditure, leaving 68.60 per cent as affected by changes in prices. Another set of index numbers for such articles was made by the committee by assigning a total numerical weight of 6,860 to such articles, and working out the index numbers on that basis. This resulted in a slightly different total index number.

The index numbers computed by the three methods, i. e., simple average, average of all articles weighted according to consumption, and average of fluctuating articles only, weighted according to consumption, are shown in the table on page 100 of Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation, Part I.

A continuation of this series of prices has been published in the Bulletin of the Department of Labor, No. 27, by Dr. Falkner, bringing them down to 1899. In this latter series, however, two important changes of method were adopted by Dr. Falkner. The first was in adopting as a basis the average price for the nine quarters, January, 1890, to January, 1892, inclusive, in place of the single date basis, and the second in departing from the simple average method of allowing to each article equal weight, and instead combining the index numbers of similar articles to form one index number, to be used as one article only in calculating the index numbers for groups and for all commodities.

COMMONS' INDEX NUMBER.

Prof. John R. Commons, in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Bureau of Economic Research for July and October, 1900, published a compilation of index numbers of wholesale prices, freight rates, railroad stocks, etc., for the twenty-two years from July 1, 1878, to June 30, 1900, the crop year being used. Sixty-six commodities enter into this compilation of index numbers of wholesale prices. The quotations were all taken from standard trade journals and related only to staple articles of a uniform grade and with an open market. Highly manufactured articles were not included, as uniform quotations for these could, in most cases, be secured only from manufacturers' books.

The yearly figures in these index numbers are averages of weekly quotations in the case of all articles of frequent fluctuations, and in other articles, such as chemicals and building materials, they are the averages of one quotation each month.

The base in these index numbers is the average price for the ten years 1879 to 1889 (crop year July 1 to June 30). The index numbers have been calculated in the ordinary way, the average price of each article for the base period being given the value of 100 and all other quotations for the same article being expressed in percentages of this base. For example, the average price of No. 2 spring wheat on the Chicago market for the base period 1879 to 1889 (crop year July 1 to June 30) was 94 cents. The average price for the crop year 1898-99 was 71 cents. Giving to 94 cents (the price for the base period) the value of 100, the index number or relative price for 1898-99 is 76; that is, the price for the crop year 1898-99 is 24 per cent below the average price for the base period.

The 66 commodities have been divided into 5 general groups, some of these in turn being divided into subgroups. Index numbers are calculated for each commodity, for the subgroups, for the general groups, and for all the 66 commodities for each of the twenty-two years and also for each month from July, 1896, to September, 1900.

For the subgroups, general groups, and all commodities for each of the twenty-two years, the index number is the simple average, which was found by dividing the sum of the index numbers or relative prices in the group under consideration by the number of commodities in the group. A weighted average is also shown, and this is secured by giving to each article a weight equal to its annual domestic product in millions of dollars, articles whose product was less than a million dollars being arbitrarily assigned the value of one unit. Imported articles are given a weight estimated at the value added by the import trade. In the chemical group the individual articles are not weighted, but the group as a whole is given the value set by the census estimates. In estimating the value of manufactured articles the value of the crude material, where an index number is also shown for the crude, has been deducted

from the value of the manufactured article. For example, the weight given to flour is the estimated home product of flour minus the value of the wheat used, based on the average price of both for the year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of wheat per barrel of flour. This method of weighting by the annual product necessitated a different computation for each year. The total value represented by the 66 commodities was \$2,824,000,000 in 1879 and \$3,816,000,000 in 1899. Professor Commons does not claim accuracy for his figures of production, but believes that they indicate fairly the relative importance in the total of American production. Whenever official figures could be found they were used. Census figures were taken, except where they were obviously incorrect, and the intervening years were estimated. The weighted do not differ greatly from the simple index numbers.

DUN'S INDEX NUMBER.

The publication of Dun's index numbers was begun in Dun's Review of January 12, 1901, and has been continued monthly since that date. The object is to give "the cost of a year's supplies of all the necessaries of life" for a single individual. These necessaries embrace 350 articles and are divided into seven groups, namely, breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden products, other food, clothing, metals, and a miscellaneous class. The prices given for the groups are based upon the actual wholesale prices of the various articles entering into them as quoted on the first day of each month. These index numbers differ from all others in that no date or period is taken as a base, the figures given being actual prices in dollars and cents for the date instead of percentages of the price for some date or period which has been taken as a base. The complete list of the 350 articles used in calculating the index numbers is not given, nor are the figures of annual consumption per capita and the methods by which such consumption is determined stated. The methods employed, so far as the details have been published, are explained in the Review of September 7, 1901, as follows:

After selecting a list of articles covering all the necessaries of life, including whisky, beer, and tobacco, each quotation is multiplied by the quantity annually consumed by each inhabitant, as nearly as may be ascertained by statistical records. While these figures can not be considered exact, the approximation is sufficiently close to attain the desired result, and the ratio being constant the comparison with different dates shows to a cent the rise or fall in cost of living. In many cases a large number of quotations are averaged in order to secure a representative price for the commodity, thus avoiding the special effect on one particular grade of exceptional conditions. Both raw materials and manufactured products are included, preventing the excessive influence of speculative operations in the former, since markets for finished products are more stable. In these cases the per capita consumption is so proportioned as to avoid duplication. Wholesale quotations are taken, as they are more sensitive to changed conditions, and there is more uniformity in those markets.

Using quantities representing the per capita consumption gives each commodity its proper value. It would obviously be useless to take an equal quantity of each article, since a sharp rise or fall in the price of something little used might more than balance the change in a commodity of large daily requirement. Hence, this proportionate distribution makes the index number show clearly the cost of living at various dates by giving due regard to the relative importance of each article. Lack of space makes it impossible to publish the full list, and for the sake of convenience in comparison the 350 quotations are grouped in 7 classes. No luxuries are included, beyond silk and tobacco, which are of such general consumption as to be practically essential to a faithful record.

In the following table the index number is given for each month in 1901, as published in Dun's Review of January 4, 1902:

DUN'S INDEX NUMBERS FOR 1901.

1901.	Bread-stuffs.	Meats.	Dairy and garden.	Other food.	Clothing.	Metals.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
January 1.....	\$14.486	\$8.407	\$15.556	\$9.504	\$16.024	\$15.810	\$15.881	\$95.668
February 1.....	15.062	8.592	13.866	9.418	16.271	15.945	15.956	95.010
March 1.....	15.070	8.696	13.898	9.396	15.460	15.875	16.471	94.866
April 1.....	15.221	9.294	13.519	9.208	14.991	16.048	16.629	94.910
May 1.....	16.112	9.251	14.983	9.154	14.945	15.179	16.596	96.220
June 1.....	15.685	9.224	13.161	9.116	14.882	15.249	16.582	93.799
July 1.....	14.904	9.430	11.030	9.036	15.098	15.344	16.617	91.509
August 1.....	16.668	9.151	13.261	9.253	15.027	15.345	16.625	95.330
September 1.....	17.369	9.530	13.009	9.153	15.234	16.091	16.525	96.911
October 1.....	17.146	9.517	13.164	9.190	15.279	15.760	16.835	96.991
November 1.....	17.840	8.929	13.622	9.157	15.342	15.876	16.977	97.743
December 1.....	19.528	9.259	15.675	9.081	15.331	15.722	16.782	101.378

In connection with the above figures the following explanation is given:

Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye, and barley, besides beans and peas; meats include live hogs, beef, sheep, and many provisions, lard, tallow, etc.; dairy and garden products include eggs, vegetables, and fruits; other foods include fish, liquors, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, etc.; clothing includes the raw material of each industry, and many quotations of woolen, cotton, silk, and rubber goods, as well as hides, leather, boots and shoes; metals include various quotations of pig iron, and partially manufactured and finished products, as well as minor metals, coal and petroleum. The miscellaneous class embraces many grades of hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, glassware, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers, and drugs.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEX NUMBER.

The present series of index numbers or relative prices represents the course of wholesale prices for the twelve years from 1890 to 1901. In all, 250 series of quotations were secured for the entire period and an additional 11 for some portion of the period. Although in the case of commodities of great importance more than one series of quotations have been used, in no case have more than one series of quotations been used for two exactly similar articles. For this reason the terms

“series of quotations” and “commodities” have been used interchangeably in the pages which follow. The actual prices on which the index numbers or relative prices have been based are shown in Table I in detail. In securing these prices the effort has been made to include staple commodities only. In a number of instances it has been found possible to secure prices for the same commodities that were included in the Report on Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation submitted by Mr. Aldrich from the Senate Committee on Finance March 3, 1893. Many articles which were included in that report are no longer manufactured, or, if still manufactured, have ceased to be important factors in the market. On the other hand a number of articles, not shown in that report, have become of such importance as to render necessary their inclusion in any study of the course of prices.

The commodities covered by the 261 series of quotations have been classified under 9 general groups, as follows:

- Farm products, 16 series of quotations.
- Food, etc., 54 series of quotations.
- Cloths and clothing, 76 series of quotations.
- Fuel and lighting, 13 series of quotations.
- Metals and implements, 39 series of quotations.
- Lumber and building materials, 27 series of quotations.
- Drugs and chemicals, 9 series of quotations.
- House furnishing goods, 14 series of quotations.
- Miscellaneous, 13 series of quotations.

The further description of the kind of prices quoted, the sources of these quotations, the market for which they were secured, their frequency, etc., will be taken up in connection with the discussion of Table I, which follows:

Table I.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1890 to 1901, pages 244 to 455.—This table shows in detail the actual prices on which the subsequent tables of index numbers are based. As stated previously, the 261 series of quotations have been classified under 9 groups of commodities, and this grouping has been uniformly adhered to in the several tables which are given.

The prices quoted in every instance are wholesale prices. Wholesale prices have invariably been used in compilations which have been made for the purpose of showing changes in the general price level. They are more sensitive than retail prices and more quickly reflect changes in conditions. Retail prices must usually follow the wholesale, but not generally in the same proportion. The margin between them in the case of some commodities is so great that slight changes in the wholesale price do not affect the retail. Changes in the wholesale price also which last for a short time only do not usually result in corresponding changes in the retail price.

The net cash prices are shown for textiles and all articles whose list prices are subject to large and varying discounts. In the case of a number of articles, such as white pine, nails, etc., however, whose prices are subject to a small discount, no deduction has been made.

Several articles quoted, such as grain alcohol and proof spirits, have been subject to a rebate in price during some portion of the period from 1890 to 1901. In order to avail himself of these rebates, the purchaser was usually required to sign an agreement to purchase only from a certain company or combination, while in some instances the rebate was allowed to all whose purchases amounted to a certain value within a prescribed time. These rebates were in the nature of a repayment to the purchaser at the end of a certain time, usually six months or one year. In this compilation of prices all rebates have been deducted, the intention being to show uniformly the lowest prices at which commodities could be purchased in the wholesale market.

These prices have been collected from the best available sources, such as standard trade journals, reports of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, produce exchanges, and leading manufacturers or their selling agents. Prices for 1901 which are credited to boards of trade, chambers of commerce, produce exchanges, etc., have not heretofore been published, but have been supplied by the officials of such organizations.

The prices quoted are usually the prices in the New York market, except for such articles as have their primary market in some other locality. For grains, live stock, etc., for example, Chicago prices are quoted; for fish, except salmon, Boston prices; for tar, Wilmington, N. C., prices; for cypress shingles, New Orleans prices; for white pine, Buffalo prices; for Elgin creamery butter, Elgin, Ill., prices, etc. The prices for textiles are the prices in the general distributing markets, such as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia; and where no market is mentioned in the prefatory note to Table I, it should be understood that the prices are for the general market.

The following table shows the different markets and the number of articles quoted for each market:

NUMBER OF COMMODITIES OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS, CLASSIFIED BY MARKETS FOR WHICH SECURED.

Market.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and imple-ments.	Lumber and build-ing materials.	Drugs and chem-icals.	House furnish-ing goods.	Mis-cellaneous.	Total.
New York.....	2	44	5	9	22	21	9	6	12	190
Chicago.....	14	5			1					20
Pittsburg.....					7					7
Factory, mine, wells, etc.....				8	1			8		7
Boston.....		3	1							4
Buffalo.....						4				4
Philadelphia.....					4					4
Trenton, N. J.....								8		8
Cincinnati.....				1	1					2
Eastern markets (Balt., Boston, N. Y., Phila.).....			2							2
Elgin, Ill.....		1								1
Lasalle, Ill.....		1			1					1
New Orleans.....						1				1
Peoria, Ill.....									1	1
Washington, D. C.....		1								1
Wilmington, N. C.....						1				1
General market.....			68		2			2		72
Total.....	16	54	76	13	39	27	9	14	13	261

As regards the description of the commodity, it should be stated that the greatest care has been taken to secure prices throughout the period for a precisely similar commodity. Changes in quality are, of course, reflected in prices, and for this reason note has been made of any important changes which have occurred. In the case of certain commodities, such as butter, eggs, etc., prices for the best quality have invariably been taken, in order to avoid frequent changes in grade. It should also be stated in this connection that in the case of commodities for which prices were secured from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter the lowest quotations were invariably taken where a range of prices was found because of the fact that these represent the prices of large lots, while the high quotations represent the prices of smaller lots.

Weekly prices have been secured in the case of all articles which are subject to frequent fluctuations in price, such as butter, cheese, eggs, grain, live stock, meats, etc. In the case of articles whose prices are more stable, monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual prices have been taken. The following table shows the number of series of quotations of weekly, monthly, annual, etc., prices:

NUMBER OF COMMODITIES OR SERIES OF QUOTATIONS, CLASSIFIED AS TO THEIR FREQUENCY OF QUOTATION.

Frequency of quotation.	Farm products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and implem-ents.	Lum-ber and build-ing ma-terials.	Drugs and chem-icals.	House fur-nish-ing goods.	Mis-cella-neous.	Total.
Weekly	18	22	1	1					1	38
Monthly	8	32	62	12	37	24	9	12	12	208
Quarterly for part of pe-riod and monthly for remainder of period			1		2	1				4
Annually			12			2		2		16
Total	16	54	76	13	39	27	9	14	13	261

The character of each series of quotations as regards frequency is shown in all cases in Table I in a prefatory note which states fully the date of the quotations and, if weekly, whether the quotations are for some one day of the week, the average for the week, or the range for the week. The majority of the weekly quotations show the price on Tuesday, and if for any reason Tuesday's price was not obtainable, the first price in the week has been taken. The quotations from the trade journals, when credited to the first of each month, are not in all instances the price for the exact day stated, as it is the custom of some of the daily trade journals to devote certain days to the review of the market of certain articles. For example, the Boston Herald quotes fish on Saturday only. The prices are, however, the earliest prices quoted in the journal to which the article is credited. It should also be stated that the prices credited to weekly publications are the earliest quotations shown in such publications for each month.

The average price for each year has been obtained by dividing the sum of the quotations for a given commodity by the number of quotations shown for the year. For example, the sum of the Tuesdays' prices of cotton for 1900 (shown in Table I) was \$4.996875, and the number of quotations 52. The former figure divided by the latter gives \$0.09609 as the average price for the year. Where a range was shown the mean price for each date was found, and this was used in computing the yearly average. The average yearly prices of all articles, including those taken from board of trade compilations, have been computed as above described. The reader will understand that, in order to secure for any commodity a strictly scientific average price for the year, one must know the quantity marketed and the price for which each unit of quantity was sold. It is manifestly impossible to secure such detail, and even were it possible the work of compilation would be much greater than the results would justify. It is believed that the method adopted here, which is also that used in the construction of other index numbers, secures results which are quite as valuable for all practical purposes.

An examination of Table I shows that the prices of some of the commodities included in these index numbers were subject to frequent and decided fluctuations, while the prices of others were almost, if not absolutely, uniform throughout the period. The following table shows the lowest and highest quotations and the dates of the same for each of the commodities during the twelve-year period:

LOWEST AND HIGHEST QUOTATIONS, 1890 TO 1901.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

FARM PRODUCTS.

Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Barley: by sample.....	3d week Aug 1896	\$0.18½ - \$0.35	4th week Oct 1890.	\$0.58 - \$0.81	Bushel
Cattle: steers, choice to extra.	4th week Apr 1896.	3.85 - 4.25	1st, 2d, 3d Tues Oct 1899.	6.50 - 7.00	100 lbs
Cattle: steers, good to choice	2d Tues Jan 1890	3.00 - 3.90	1st, 2d, 3d Tues Oct 1899.	5.65 - 6.40	100 lbs
Corn: No. 2, cash.....	2d Tues Sept 1896	.19½ - .20	5th Tues May 1892.	.48½ - 1.00	Bushel
Cotton: upland, middling.	1st Tues Feb, 1st, 2d Tues Nov 1896.	.05½	4th Tues May 1890.	.12½	Pound
Flaxseed: No. 1.....	Sept 1896.....	.63½ - .64	July 1901.....	1.88	Bushel
Hay: timothy, No. 1.....	3d, 4th Tues July 1896.	6.50 - 8.00	3d Tues Apr 1891	15.50 - 16.50	Ton
Hides: green, salted, packers, heavy native steers.	June 1894.....	.0500 - .0513	Nov 1901.....	.1400	Pound
Hogs: heavy.....	4th Tues July 1896.	2.50 - 3.15	2d Tues Feb 1898	8.10 - 8.65	100 lbs
Hogs: light.....	3d Tues Sept 1896	2.80 - 3.35	2d Tues Feb 1898	7.90 - 8.25	100 lbs
Hops: N. Y. State, choice	Sept 1895.....	.06 - .07	Nov 1890.....	.45 - .47	Pound
Oats: No. 2, cash.....	2d Tues Sept 1896	.14½	2d Tues Apr 1891	.54½	Bushel
Rye: No. 2, cash.....	5th Tues June 1896.	.28½	3d Tues Aug 1891	.97 - 1.00	Bushel
Sheep: native.....	5th Tues Oct 1894	.75 - 3.25	5th Tues May 1892.	5.25 - 6.65	100 lbs
Sheep: Western.....	5th Tues Aug 1893.	1.00 - 3.00	1st Tues May 1891.	5.50 - 6.85	100 lbs
Wheat: contract grades, cash.	5th Tues Jan 1895	.48½ - .49½	2d Tues May 1898	1.73 - 1.85	Bushel

LOWEST AND HIGHEST QUOTATIONS, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

FOOD, ETC.

Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Beans: medium, choice ...	Apr 1897	\$0.85	Sept 1901.....	\$2.75	Bushel
Bread: crackers, Boston X.	May, June 1897 .	.05	June 1898, July 1900 to Dec 1901.	.08	Pound
Bread: crackers, soda XX.	May to Dec 1897.	.05½	June 1898 .....	.08½	Pound
Bread: loaf (Wash. market)	May to July 1896	.03	Aug 1896.....	.05	Loaf
Bread: loaf, homemade (N. Y. market).	Jan to May 1896.	.03	Jan 1890 to Dec 1895, June 1896 to Dec 1901.	.04	Loaf
Bread: loaf, Vienna (N. Y. market).	Jan to May 1896.	.03	Jan 1890 to Dec 1895, June 1896 to Dec 1901.	.04	Loaf
Butter: creamery, Elgin (Elgin market).	1st Mon June 1890.	\$0.13½ - .14	1st Mon Mar 1891.	\$0.34 - .35½	Pound
Butter: creamery, Elgin and other Western (N. Y. market).	2d Tues June 1890.	.13½ - .14	2d Tues Mar 1891.	.35 - .36½	Pound
Butter: dairy, N. Y. State..	3d Tues Apr 1896	.13 - .13½	2d Tues Mar 1891.	.33	Pound
Cheese: N. Y. State factory, full cream.	3d Tues May 1895	.06 - .06½	3d, 4th Tues Mar 1891.	.13½	Pound
Coffee: Rio, No. 7	Oct 1899 .....	.05½	Oct 1890 .....	.18½ - .19	Pound
Eggs: new-laid, fancy, near-by.	1st Tues Apr 1897	.10½ - .10¾	3d Tues Jan 1893.	.42 - .43	Dozen
Fish: cod, dry, bank, large.	Mar to Sept 1896, Aug 1897.	4.00 - 4.25	Feb and Mar 1892.	7.75 - 8.00	Quintal
Fish: herring, shore, round	May to Aug 1892	2.00 - 2.25	Dec 1899	5.50 - 6.00	Barrel
Fish: mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.	June 1897	8.00 - 9.00	Sept and Oct 1890.	20.00	Barrel
Fish: salmon, canned.....	Apr 1898	1.10 - 1.30	Mar 1890.....	1.75 - 2.00	12 cans
Flour: buckwheat	Apr 1897	1.00 - 1.15	Sept 1891.....	3.50 - 3.65	100 lbs
Flour: rye	July 1897	2.00 - 2.40	Nov 1891.....	5.15 - 5.90	Barrel
Flour: wheat, spring patents.	1st Tues Nov 1894.	3.15 - 3.40	2d Tues May 1898.	7.00 - 7.75	Barrel
Flour: wheat, winter straights.	2d Tues Oct to 1st Tues Nov 1894.	2.40 - 2.65	2d Tues May 1898.	6.25 - 6.75	Barrel
Fruit: apples, evaporated, choice.	Apr 1897 .....	.08½ - .08¾	Feb 1891.....	.14½ - .15½	Pound
Fruit: apples, sun-dried, Southern, sliced.	May 1897 .....	.01½ - .02½	May 1891.....	.11 - .13	Pound
Fruit: currants, in barrels.	Apr, May 1894 ..	.01½ - .01¾	Oct 1900 .....	.12 - .12½	Pound
Fruit: prunes, California, in boxes.	June 1897 .....	.04 - .04½	Oct 1890 .....	.12½ - .13	Pound
Fruit: raisins, California, London layer.	Apr 1896 .....	.80 - .90	Jan 1890	2.25 - 2.75	Box
Glucose: 41° mixing	June 1897 .....	.92½	Mar 1898	2.05 - 2.10	100 lbs
Lard: prime contract	4th Tues July 1896.	.0340	3d Tues Feb 1893.	.1315	Pound
Meal: corn, fine white.....	Sept 1896 .....	.63 - .65	May 1891.....	1.69	100 lbs
Meal: corn, fine yellow.....	Sept 1896 .....	.62 - .63	May 1891.....	1.67 - 1.68	100 lbs
Meat: bacon, short clear sides.	4th Tues July and 1st Tues Aug 1896.	.04 - .04½	4th Tues May 1893.	.12 - .12½	Pound
Meat: bacon, short rib sides.	4th Tues July, 1st Tues Aug, all Sept 1896.	.08½ - .04	4th Tues May 1893.	.12 - .12½	Pound
Meat: beef, fresh, native sides.	4th Tues Mar 1894.	.05 - .07	3d Tues Dec 1894.	.06½ - .11	Pound
Meat: beef, salt, extra mess	2d, 3d, 4th weeks Aug 1892.	6.00 - 6.50	1st, 2d weeks Apr 1900.	11.00	Barrel
Meat: beef, salt, hams, Western.	4th Tues Oct 1890, 2d Tues Nov 1891, and 3d Tues Oct 1892.	12.00 - 12.50	1st Tues Aug 1899.	27.50 - 29.00	Barrel
Meat: hams, smoked, packed.	3d and 4th Tues Sept and 1st Tues Oct 1896.	.07½ - .07¾	4th, 5th Tues Jan 1893.	.15 - .16	Pound
Meat: mutton, dressed	5th Tues Oct 1895.	.03 - .06	1st, 2d Tues May 1891, 4th Tues May 1892.	.10½ - .12	Pound
Meat: pork, salt, mess, old to new.	4th Tues July 1896, 3d Tues Sept 1896.	7.50 - 8.00	5th Tues May 1893.	21.50 - 22.50	Barrel
Milk: fresh	June 1897, June 1898.	.0175	Dec 1891 and Dec 1901.	.0350	Quart

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle, prime.	June, July 1897	\$.23 - \$.24	Jan to July 1900.	\$.44 - \$.55	Gallon
Rice: domestic, choice	May, July, Aug, Sept 1893.	.04 - .04½	Aug to Nov 1891.	.06½ - .07	Pound
Salt: American, fine	3d week Aug 1896 to 3d week Feb 1897, 1st, 2d, 3d weeks Oct 1898, and 1st week May to 5th week Sept 1899.	.55	1st week Nov 1900 to 1st week Apr 1901.	1.15	Barrel
Salt: Ashton's	Oct 1894 to Mar 1901.	2.00 - 2.10	Jan to July 1890.	2.45 - 2.50	Bushel
Soda: bicarbonate of American.	Oct and Nov 1901.	.0095	Apr 1890 and Mar to June 1891.	.0850	Pound
Spices: nutmegs	Nov and Dec 1901.	.21½ - .22	Mar 1890	.64 - .65	Pound
Spices: pepper, Singapore.	Feb 1895, Jan, Feb 1896.	.04½ - .04½	Nov 1900	.13½ - .13½	Pound
Starch: pure corn	July 1901	.04	Nov and Dec 1890.	.06½	Pound
Sugar: 89° fair refining	4th Thurs Apr, 1st Thurs May 1894.	.02310	1st, 2d Thurs Sept, 2d, 3d, 4th Thurs Oct 1890.	.0631½	Pound
Sugar: 96° centrifugal	1st Thurs Jan, 3d Thurs Apr, 4th Thurs May 1894.	.02750	1st, 2d Thurs Sept 1890.	0592½	Pound
Sugar: granulated	1st, 2d Thurs Feb 1895.	.06680	1st Thurs June 1890.	.06615 - .06676	Pound
Tallow	4th Tues May 1897.	.02½ - .03	3d Tues Feb 1893	.08½	Pound
Tea: Formosa, fine	May to Aug 1890	.23 - .25	Sept 1890	.33 - .35	Pound
Vegetables, fresh: onions.	May 1896	.50 - 1.00	Feb 1890	5.00 - 10.00	Barrel
Vegetables, fresh: potatoes, Burbank.	3d week May, 3d, 4th weeks June 1896.	.10 - .15	2d week June 1891.	1.10 - 1.35	Bushel
Vinegar: cider, Monarch	Oct 1895 to Sept 1898 and July 1900 to Sept 1901.	.13	Nov 1890 to May 1892.	.18	Gallon

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

Bags: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.	Jan to Mar 1895.	\$.10½	Jan 1900	\$.16½	Bag
Blankets: 11-4, 5 lbs. to the pair, all wool.	1895 to 1897	.75	1890	.91	Pound
Blankets: 11-4, 5 lbs. to the pair, cotton warp, all wool filling.	1895	.54	1900	.75	Pound
Blankets: 11-4, 5 lbs. to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling.	1895, 1896	.40	1900	.52½	Pound
Boots and shoes: men's brogans, split.	Jan to June 1898	.90	Jan 1890 to June 1892, July to Sept 1895.	1.05	Pair
Boots and shoes: men's calf bal. shoes, Goodyear welt, dongola top.	July 1898 to Dec 1900.	2.24	Jan 1890 to June 1898.	2.40	Pair
Boots and shoes: men's split boots, kip top, 16-in., ¼ double sole.	Jan to Dec 1895	15.00	Oct to Dec 1901	19.00	12 pairs
Boots and shoes: men's vic' kid shoes, Goodyear welt.	Jan 1897 to Dec 1901.	2.00	Jan 1890 to Dec 1894.	2.50	Pair
Boots and shoes: women's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka	Jan 1893 to Dec 1894.	.75	Jan to July 1900.	.925	Pair
Broadcloth: first quality black 54-in made from XXX wool,	Jan 1895 to Dec 1896.	1.38	Jan 1890 to Dec 1893.	1.97	Yard

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Calico: Cochecho prints	Jan 1898 to June 1899.	\$0.045	Jan to Dec 1890, Jan 1892 to June 1893.	\$0.065	Yard
Carpets: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.	Jan 1894 to June 1897.	.936	Jan 1891 to Mar 1892.	1.128	Yard
Carpets: ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell.	July 1895 to June 1897.	.408	Jan to Dec 1891.	.562	Yard
Carpets: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.	Jan 1895 to June 1897.	1.680	Jan to Dec 1891.	2.016	Yard
Cotton flannels: 2½ yds. to the pound.	Jan 1897 to Dec 1898.	.05½	Jan 1890 to Dec 1891.	.08½	Yard
Cotton flannels: 3½ yds. to the pound.	Jan to Dec 1898.	.04½	Jan 1890 to Dec 1891.	.06½	Yard
Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yd. spools, J. & P. Coats.	July 1896 to Dec 1899.	.03050	Jan 1900 to Dec 1901.	.037240	Spool
Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 10/1.	Dec 1898 to June 1899.	.13½	Aug 1892.....	.19½	Pound
Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 22/1.	Dec 1898 to Mar 1899.	.16½	July 1892.....	.24	Pound
Denims: Amoskeag	Jan to Mar 1899.	.08½	Oct to Dec 1890, July to Dec 1893.	.12	Yard
Drillings: brown, Pepperell.	Nov 1898 to Jan 1899.	.04½	Aug, Sept, Nov, Dec, 1890, Feb, Mar 1891.	.07	Yard
Drillings: 30-in., Stark A ..	Feb 1898.....	.0410	Aug 1890.....	.0675	Yard
Flannels: white, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3.	Aug and Sept 1896.	.29	Jan 1890 to Oct 1892.	.44	Yard
Ginghams: Amoskeag.....	Apr to June 1896, July to Sept 1896, Apr to Sept 1897, Jan to Mar, July to Dec 1898.	.0425	Jan 1891 to Mar 1893.	.0650	Yard
Ginghams: Lancaster	Feb to May 1895, June to Aug 1896.	.04½	May 1890 to Mar 1893.	.07	Yard
Horse blankets: 6 lbs. each, all wool.	1896.....	.52	1900.....	.68	Pound
Hostery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, weight 20 to 22 ozs., 160 needles.	1901.....	.6860	1890.....	1.2740	12 pairs
Hostery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles.	1899.....	.62½	1890, 1891.....	.97½	12 pairs
Hostery: women's combed Egyptian cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, full-fashioned.	1899.....	1.75	1901.....	2.00	12 pairs
Hostery: women's cotton hose, seamless, fast black, weight 26 to 28 ozs., 160 to 176 needles.	1901.....	.6615	1890.....	1.2250	12 pairs
Leather: harness, oak, country middles, 14 lbs. and up (except overweights, 20 lbs. and up).	Aug and Sept 1894.	\$0.20 - .22	July to Nov 1895, Nov 1899 to Mar 1900.	\$0.32 - .34	Pound
Leather: sole, hemlock, nonacid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, 1st quality.	May 1892.....	.16	Apr and May 1900.	.26 - .27	Pound
Leather: sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy.	Sept to Nov 1896, June 1897.	.28 - .29	Dec 1901.....	.38 - .40	Pound
Leather: wax calf, 30 to 40 lbs. to the doz., B grade.	Jan to June 1890, Feb and June 1891, Aug 1894 to Jan 1895, Sept and Oct 1896, Apr and June 1897.	.55 - .60	July to Nov 1895.	.80 - .85	Sq foot
Linen shoe thread: 10s, Barbour.	Oct 1894 to Jan 1900.	.8514	Nov 1893 to Sept 1894.	.9405	Pound

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Linen thread: 3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour.	Apr to Dec 1891.	\$0.7623	Jan 1890 to Mar 1891, Aug 1897 to Dec 1901.	\$0.8910	12 spools
Overcoatings: beaver, Moscow, all wool, black.	1895 to 1897	1.7670	1900.....	2.4994	Yard
Overcoatings: chinchilla, B-rough, all wool.	1895 to 1897	1.8774	1900.....	2.4994	Yard
Overcoatings: chinchilla, cotton warp, C.C. grade.	Nov 1896.....	.41	Oct 1892, June, Sept 1893.	.55	Yard
Overcoatings: covert cloth, light weight, staple goods.	1897.....	1.9458	1890 to 1893	2.4616	Yard
Overcoatings: kersey, standard, 27 to 28 oz.	Jan to May 1897	1.00	Jan to Dec 1900 .	1.575	Yard
Print cloths: 28-in., 64x64..	2d week May 1898.	.01875	2d week Dec 1892.	.04068	Yard
Shawls: standard, all wool, 72x144 in., weight 42 ozs., made of high-grade wool.	Jan 1896 to Nov 1897, Apr 1898 to Dec 1899.	4.08	Jan 1890 to Dec 1895, Jan 1900 to Dec 1901.	4.90	Each
Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Atlantic.	Nov 1898.....	.1402	May 1900 .....	.2359	Yard
Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.	Apr and May 1895.	.154	Mar to June 1900.	.25	Yard
Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.	Apr 1894 to Nov 1895.	.27	Oct 1890 to Jan 1891.	.3290	Yard
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Atlantic A.	Dec 1898 .....	.0421	Oct 1890 .....	.0684	Yard
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Indian Head.	June 1898, Jan 1899.	.05	Sept 1890 to Apr 1891.	.074	Yard
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Pepperell R.	Apr, Nov, and Dec 1898.	.0450	Aug 1890.....	.0675	Yard
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Stark A.A.	Nov 1898.....	.0396	July 1890 .....	.0684	Yard
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.	Dec 1898 .....	.0538	June 1890 to Jan 1891, Jan to June 1893.	.0855	Yard
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Hope.	Dec 1898 .....	.0475	June 1890 to Jan 1891.	.0736	Yard
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Lonsdale.	Dec 1898 .....	.0523	June 1890 to Jan 1891, Dec 1892 to June 1893.	.0855	Yard
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, N. Y. Mills.	Mar to Nov 1899	.0711	May 1890 to June 1891.	.0976	Yard
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta $\begin{matrix} <O> \\ X X \end{matrix}$.	Dec 1897 to Jan 1899.	.0607	June 1890 to June 1891, Apr to July 1893.	.1021	Yard
Silk: raw, Italian, classical	June 1894	\$3.4328-3.4825	Apr and May 1893.	\$5.7213-5.8456	Pound
Silk: raw, Japan, filatures.	Aug 1896.....	2.9100-3.3950	Feb 1890 and Dec 1899.	5.3350-5.5775	Pound
Suitings: clay worsted diagonal, 12-oz., Washington Mills.	Feb to Apr 1897.	.6370	Nov 1899.....	1.2012	Yard
Suitings: clay worsted diagonal, 16-oz., Washington Mills.	Feb to Apr 1897.	.7963	Jan 1900	1.4625	Yard
Suitings: indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-oz., Middlesex standard.	Jan to Dec 1897.	1.0465	Jan 1890 to June 1893.	1.5470	Yard
Suitings: indigo blue, all wool, 16-oz.	1895.....	1.5903	1900.....	2.2669	Yard
Suitings: serge, Washington Mills, 6700.	Jan 1896 to Aug 1897.	.6143	Oct and Nov 1899.	.9828	Yard
Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.	Oct to Dec 1898 .	.084	Oct to Dec 1890 .	.124	Yard
Trouserings: fancy worsted, weight 22 to 23 ozs.	Jan to Dec 1895.	1.7100	Jan to Dec 1900 .	2.2871	Yard
Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 13-gauge.	Jan 1894 to Dec 1898.	21.6000	Jan 1891 to Dec 1893.	25.6500	12 garments
Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 52% wool, 48% cotton, 24-gauge.	Jan to Dec 1899 .	13.5000	Jan 1891 to Dec 1893.	17.5500	12 garments
Women's dress goods: alpaca, cotton warp, 22-in., Hamilton.	Jan 1895 to July 1899.	.0637	Jan 1890 to June 1892.	.0735	Yard

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Women's dress goods: cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-in., Atlantic Mills J.	Jan to Dec 1896.	\$0.1960	Apr 1891 to Dec 1892, June to Aug 1900.	\$0.3724	Yard
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.	Oct 1895 to May 1896.	.1127	Jan 1890 to Dec 1891, July to Dec 1892.	.1813	Yard
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 22-in., Hamilton.	July 1896 to July 1899.	.0686	Jan 1890 to June 1892.	.0833	Yard
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 27-in., Hamilton.	Oct 1896 to Mar 1899.	.0784	Jan 1890 to June 1892.	.0980	Yard
Women's dress goods: Franklin sackings, 6-4.	July 1896 to July 1897.	.40½	June to Sept 1900.	.66½	Yard
Wool: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.	June 1895.....	.8478	Dec 1899 to Feb 1900.	.7609	Pound
Wool: Ohio, medium fleece (½ and ¾ grade), scoured.	June 1895, June to Sept 1896.	.2908	June, July, Aug, and Nov 1890.	.6210	Pound
Worsted yarns: 2-40s, Australian fine.	Nov 1895 to Mar 1896, Oct to Dec 1896.	.7200	Nov 1899 to Apr 1900.	1.8000	Pound
Worsted yarns: 2-40s, XXX or its equivalent in quality, white, in skeins.	Oct 1896 to Feb 1897.	.7000	Jan and Feb 1900.	1.8500	Pound

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

Candles: adamantine, 6s, 14-oz.	June 1897 to Jan 1900.	\$0.06½	Feb 1900 to Dec 1901.	\$0.11	Pound
Coal: anthracite, broken...	June 1899 to Aug 1899.	3.111	Aug 1892.....	3.865	Ton
Coal: anthracite, chestnut.	Sept 1895.....	2.701	Oct 1892.....	4.606	Ton
Coal: anthracite, egg.....	Sept 1895.....	2.827	Oct 1892.....	4.401	Ton
Coal: anthracite, stove.....	Aug 1895.....	2.891	Oct 1892.....	4.669	Ton
Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (at mine).	Apr to July 1894, Jan to June 1895 and Jan to Mar 1896.	.75	Nov and Dec 1901.	1.50	Ton
Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (f. o. b., N. Y. Harbor).	Apr 1898 to Mar 1899.	2.10	Dec 1901.....	3.50	Ton
Coal: bituminous, Pittsburg (Youghiogheny).	2d Tues Mar to 1st Tues Apr 1899.	\$0.04½-.04½	3d and 4th Tues Nov 1891.	.11	Bushel
Coke: Connellsville, furnace.	Apr and May 1894.	.92	Mar and Apr 1900.	\$3.25-4.25	Ton
Matches: parlor, domestic.	Sept 1894 to Mar 1895.	1.50	Jan to Oct 1890.	2.00	144 boxes
Petroleum: crude.....	Oct 1892.....	.51½	Apr 1895.....	1.79	Barrel
Petroleum: refined, for export.	May 1893.....	.0510	Jan to Mar 1900.	.0990	Gallon
Petroleum: refined, 150° fire test, water white.	Feb and Mar 1893.	.07½	Jan to Mar 1900.	.12½	Gallon

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

Augers: extra, 4-in.....	Oct 1894 to Apr 1896 and Feb 1899.	\$0.1833	Dec 1899 to Dec 1900.	\$0.2000	Each
Axes: M. C. O., Yankee....	Oct 1897 to Dec 1898.	.8750	Jan 1890 to Sept 1891.	.5650	Each
Bar iron: best refined (Pittsburg market).	July 1897.....	.0095	Oct 1899.....	.0280	Pound
Bar iron: best refined, from store (Philadelphia market).	Nov 1894 and Jan, Feb 1895.	.0120	Sept 1899 to Jan 1900.	.0250	Pound

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Barb wire: galvanized	Aug 1897.....	\$1.6500	Dec 1899 to Mar 1900.	\$4.1300	100 lbs
Butts: loose joint, cast, 3 x 3 inch.	Feb to July 1895, June 1897 to Jan 1900.	.0292	Feb to May 1900.	.0430	Pair
Chisels: extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.	Apr 1894 to Dec 1895, Dec 1896 to Nov 1898.	.1710	Feb to Dec 1900.	.2437	Each
Copper: ingot, lake	Jan 1894.....	\$0.0890-.0900	May 1899 .....	.1925	Pound
Copper: sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).	Jan, Apr 1896....	.134	July 1890 .....	.2500	Pound
Copper: wire, bare	July 1894 .....	.11	July, Oct 1890, Apr 1899.	.2000	Pound
Door knobs: steel, bronze plated.	Jan 1890 to Apr 1895, Mar 1896 to June 1900.	.1660	May 1895, Feb 1896.	.2100	Pair
Files: 8-inch mill bastard..	July 1896 to June 1897.	.77	Nov 1899 to Aug 1900.	1.10	Dozen
Hammers: Maydole No. 1½.	Jan 1890 to Nov 1895.	.3500	May 1900 to Dec 1901.	.4233	Each
Lead: pig, common, domestic.	Sept 1896.....	.0273-.0275	Oct 1890	\$0.0538-.0540	Pound
Lead pipe	Nov 1896 to Jan 1897.	3.60	Oct to Dec 1890.	6.40	100 lbs
Locks: common mortise...	Jan 1898 to Dec 1901.	.0750	Sept 1895 to June 1896.	.0900	Each
Nails: cut, 8d., fence and common.	July to Sept 1898	1.15	May to Nov 1896.	2.90	100 lbs
Nails: wire, 8d., fence and common.	Dec 1896, Aug 1897, Aug, Dec 1898.	1.35	Jan and Feb 1890	3.35- 3.40	100 lbs
Pig iron: Bessemer.....	July 1897.....	9.39	Dec 1899 and Feb 1900.	25.00	Ton
Pig iron: foundry, No. 1...	July 1898.....	11.25	Nov 1899 to Jan 1900.	25.00	Ton
Pig iron: foundry, No. 2...	June 1897.....	9.40- 9.50	Nov and Dec 1899	23.00-23.25	Ton
Pig iron: gray forge, Southern, coke.	May 1897.....	8.00	Oct 1899	19.50	Ton
Planes: Bailey No. 5	Mar 1895 to Dec 1899.	1.23	June 1900 to Dec 1901.	1.46	Each
Quicksilver	Jan to Mar 1894.	.45	Oct and Nov 1890	.79	Pound
Saws: crosscut	Uniform during period.	1.6033	Uniform during period.	1.6033	Each
Saws: hand, No. 7.....	Jan 1891 to Dec 1901.	12.60	Jan to Dec 1890	14.40	Dozen
Shovels: Ames No. 2	Jan 1894 to Mar 1896.	7.45	Oct 1899 to Dec 1901.	9.12	Dozen
Silver: bar, fine.....	Feb 1898.....	.54576	Aug 1890.....	1.16995	Ounce
Spelter: Western	Feb 1895.....	.0315-.0325	May 1899.....	.0695-.0700	Pound
Steel billets	May 1897	13.96	Sept, Oct 1899...	41.50	Ton
Steel rails	July and Nov 1898.	17.00	Jan 1890	35.25	Ton
Steel sheets: black, No. 27.	May 1897 .....	.0180-.0185	Sept 1901 .....	.0375	Pound
Tin: pig	Oct 1896 .....	.1270	Mar 1900.....	.3425	Pound
Tin plates: domestic, Bessemer, coke, 14 by 20.	Apr 1898.....	2.724-2.774	Dec 1899 to Sept 1900.	4.84	100 lbs
Tin plates: imported, Bessemer, coke, I. C., 14 by 20.	June to Aug 1896, Aug 1897.	3.70	Apr, May 1898 ..	5.50	108 lbs
Trowels: M. C. O., brick, 10½-inch.	Uniform during period.	.34	Uniform during period.	.34	Each
Vises: solid box, 50-lb	July 1897 to Feb 1899.	3.23	July to Dec 1901.	5.13	Each
Woodscrews: 1-in., No. 10, flat head.	Apr to Dec 1897.	.0800	Jan 1892 to Mar 1894.	.2100	Gross
Zinc: sheet.....	May 1894.....	3.56	June 1899	7.59	100 lbs

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

Brick: common domestic..	Sept 1894, Sept 1900.	\$4.25	Feb to Apr 1890.	\$7.50	M
Carbonate of lead: American, in oil.	Feb 1894.....	.0433	Nov 1890 to Jan 1891.	.0633	Pound
Cement: Portland, American.	May to Dec 1901.	\$1.70- 2.00	Apr 1900	\$2.20- 2.35	Barrel

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Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Cement: Rosendale	Nov 1898.....	\$0.60	Apr 1892.....	\$1.20-\$1.25	Barrel
Doors: pine	Last qr 1896, 1st 3 qrs 1897.	.80	Oct to Dec 1901.	2.22½	Door
Hemlock	Nov 1894 to Jan 1895.	\$10.75-11.25	Mar to May 1900.	18.00	M feet
Lime: Rockland, common.	Sept to Dec 1896, July to Sept 1900.	.60	Jan to July, Oct to Nov 1890, Sept 1891, Sept 1892 to Apr 1893, May 1896.	1.00	Barrel
Linseed oil: raw.....	Feb and July 1897.	.29	July and Aug 1901.	.82	Gallon
Maple: hard.....	June to Sept 1901	24.00-27.00	Apr 1900.....	27.00-32.00	M feet
Oak: white, plain.....	June to Aug 1901	32.00-34.00	June 1900.....	42.00-44.00	M feet
Oak: white, quartered.....	Jan, Feb 1890.....	47.00-48.00	Nov 1899 to May 1900.	65.00-70.00	M feet
Oxide of zinc.....	Jan to June 1895.	.0825	Jan to June 1900.	.0475	Pound
Pine: white, boards, No. 2 barn.	May 1897 to Jan 1899.	15.00-16.00	Nov 1899 to Mar 1901.	21.50	M feet
Pine: white, boards, uppers	Jan to Nov 1890.	43.00-45.00	Dec 1901.....	66.00	M feet
Pine: yellow.....	Jan to Apr 1896, June to Nov 1897.	15.50-16.00	Nov 1899 to May 1900.	21.00-23.00	M feet
Plate glass: polished, un- silvered, area 3 to 5 sq. feet.	1897.....	.20	1890.....	.53	Sq. foot
Plate glass: polished, un- silvered, area 5 to 10 sq. feet.	1897.....	.32	1890.....	.70	Sq. foot
Poplar.....	Sept 1897 to Jan 1899.	29.00-31.00	May, June 1900.	38.00-40.00	M feet
Putty.....	July to Dec 1901.	.0125	Jan 1900 to Mar 1901.	.0190	Pound
Resin: good, strained.....	Sept 1893.....	1.00	May 1896.....	2.02½	Barrel
Shingles: cypress.....	Jan to Dec 1897.....	2.35	Jan to Dec 1890.....	3.35	M
Shingles: white pine.....	Jan 1890.....	3.40-3.50	Apr to Dec 1901.	4.25	M
Spruce.....	July to Oct 1894.	11.50-12.50	Mar to May 1900.	19.00-20.00	M feet
Tar.....	Sept 1893, Dec 1893 to May 1894, Jan to Apr 1896, June 1896, Apr 1898.	.90	Sept 1891.....	2.00	Barrel
Turpentine: spirits of.....	Aug, Sept 1896..	.24	Apr 1900.....	.56	Gallon
Window glass: American, single, 1sts, 6x8 to 10x15 inch.	May to July 1896.	1.3894	Apr 1901.....	4.80	50 sq. ft.
Window glass: American, single, 3ds, 6x8 to 10x15 inch.	July, Aug 1892..	1.2113	Apr 1901.....	3.8250	50 sq. ft.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alcohol: grain, 94%.....	Jan to May 1890.	\$1.98	Dec 1901.....	\$2.53	Gallon
Alcohol: wood, refined, 95%	Nov, Dec 1896, Feb to Dec 1901.	.60	Feb to Sept 1893.	1.40	Gallon
Alum: lump.....	Dec 1891 to Feb 1892.	.0145	Jan to June 1890.	.0188	Pound
Brimstone: crude, seconds	Sept, Dec 1895, Feb, Mar 1896.	15.00	Apr 1891, May 1898.	35.00	Ton
Glycerin: refined, Amer- ican.	Aug 1894.....	.114	Jan to Apr, June to Aug 1890.	.13	Pound
Muriatic acid: 20°.....	July 1895 to Dec 1896.	.0075	Nov, Dec 1901...	.0185	Pound
Opium: natural (cases).....	Aug 1892.....	1.50	Aug 1898.....	3.75	Pound
Quinine: American.....	Feb to July 1897.	.15	Apr 1899.....	.40	Ounce
Sulphuric acid: 66°.....	Nov 1890 to Mar 1891, Apr to Aug, Oct, Nov 1894, Jan 1895 to Nov 1896.	.0070	Nov and Dec 1901.	.0140	Pound

LOWEST AND HIGHEST QUOTATIONS, 1890 TO 1901—Concluded.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Article.	Lowest.		Highest.		Unit.
	Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.	
Earthenware: plates, cream-colored.	July 1895 to Dec 1897.	\$0.3807	Jan to Dec 1901.	\$0.4655	Dozen
Earthenware: plates, white granite.	July 1895 to Dec 1897.	.3991	Jan to Dec 1901.	.5096	Dozen
Earthenware: tea cups and saucers, white granite.	July 1895 to Dec 1897.	3.0907	Jan to Dec 1901.	3.7632	Gross
Furniture: bedroom sets, ash.	Jan 1896 to Dec 1897.	8.75	Jan 1890 to Dec 1892.	12.00	Set
Furniture: chairs, bedroom, maple.	Jan 1897 to Sept 1898.	5.00	Jan to Dec 1900.	8.00	Dozen
Furniture: chairs, kitchen.	Jan to Sept 1898.	3.25	Jan to Nov 1900.	5.25	Dozen
Furniture: tables, kitchen.	Jan 1896 to June 1899.	13.80	Dec 1899 to Dec 1901.	15.60	Dozen
Glassware: nappies, 4-in...	Jan 1896 to Dec 1900.	.10	Jan to Dec 1901.	.14	Dozen
Glassware: pitchers, ½-gallon, common.	Jan 1897 to Dec 1900.	1.00	Jan to Dec 1901.	1.30	Dozen
Glassware: tumblers, ½-pint, common.	Jan to Dec 1899.	.13	Jan to Dec 1891.	.20	Dozen
Table cutlery: carvers, stag handles.	1897 to 1901.....	.75	1893.....	.95	Set
Table cutlery: knives and forks, cocobolo handles.	1897.....	5.00	1890, 1891.....	7.75	Gross
Wooden ware: pails, oak-grained.	Apr 1895 to Jan 1896, Feb to May 1898.	1.10	Jan to Nov 1890.	1.60	Dozen
Wooden ware: tubs, oak-grained.	Oct 1894 to Nov 1899.	1.25	Jan 1890 to Aug 1891.	1.65	Nest of 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cotton-seed meal.....	Feb 1895.....	\$16.00-\$17.00	Mar 1893.....	\$29.50-\$30.00	2,000 lbs
Cotton-seed oil: summer yellow, prime.	Nov and Dec 1897.	.21½	Feb 1898.....	.61	Gallon
Jute: raw.....	Dec 1894, Mar, Apr, May 1896.	.02½ - .08½	Mar 1892.....	.04½ - .05½	Pound
Malt: Western made.....	July 1897.....	.50 - .53	Apr to Aug 1891.	.95 - 1.00	Bushel
Paper: news.....	Oct 1899.....	.0175 - .0200	Jan 1890.....	.0375 - .0450	Pound
Paper: wrapping, manila.	Apr 1898.....	.0375 - .0400	Sept 1893.....	.0600 - .0675	Pound
Proof spirits.....	1st wk Jan to 3d wk May 1890.	1.0300	1st to 4th wk Dec 1901.	1.3200	Gallon
Rope: manila, ½-in.....	Aug, Sept 1896, Sept, Oct 1897.	.0591	Dec 1899.....	.1576	Pound
Rubber: Para Island, fine.	Sept 1891.....	.60 - .63	Dec 1899, Apr 1900.	1.07 - 1.08	Pound
Soap: castile, mottled, pure.	May 1895 to Nov 1896, Mar 1897.	.05	Apr to Dec 1901..	.06½	Pound
Starch: laundry, large lump.	Aug, Sept, Oct 1896.	.0275	Nov and Dec 1890.	.0488	Pound
Tobacco: plug, Horseshoe, bright.	July, Aug 1892, Oct 1895 to May 1897.	.36	Jan to July 1901.	.47	Pound
Tobacco: smoking, granulated, Seal of N. C.	Jan 1890 to June 1898.	.50	July 1898 to Dec 1901.	.56	Pound

In a number of instances the lowest or highest price as shown in the foregoing table lasted for only a short time, in some cases but a few days or even a part of a day. The groups of farm products and food, etc., show the widest variations. Good to choice steers varied from \$3.00-\$3.90 on the second Tuesday of January, 1890, to \$5.65-\$6.40 on the first three Tuesdays of October, 1899. Corn ranged from 19½-20 cents the second Tuesday of September, 1896, to \$0.48½-\$1.00 the fifth Tuesday of May, 1892, the high price being due to an attempt to corner

corn in the Chicago market. The failure of those interested in the corner to take all corn offered at the high price, however, and the rumor that they had failed, resulted in a drop from \$1.00 to 48½ cents within a few hours. Cotton varied from 5½ cents on the first Tuesday of February and the first and second Tuesdays of November, 1898, to 12½ cents on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1890, and this high price was almost equaled in January, 1901, when cotton was quoted at 12 cents, due to speculation and an attempted corner, which was broken by the spinners offering their supplies of cotton for sale. Heavy hogs on the fourth Tuesday of July, 1896, were \$2.50-\$3.15 and on the second Tuesday of February, 1893, \$8.10-\$8.65. Hops ranged from 6-7 cents in September, 1895, to 45-47 cents in November, 1890. Oats ranged from 14½ cents on the second Tuesday of September, 1896, to 54½ cents on the second Tuesday of April, 1891. Native sheep ranged from \$0.75-\$3.25 on the fifth Tuesday of October, 1894, to \$5.25-\$6.65 on the fifth Tuesday of May, 1892. Western sheep show a similar range. Wheat ranged from 48½-49½ cents the fifth Tuesday of January, 1895, to \$1.73-\$1.85 the second Tuesday of May, 1898. The high price is said to have been due to an attempt to control the price of that commodity and also to some extent to the war with Spain and the fear of other foreign complications. The most marked variations in the food group are in fresh vegetables, onions having varied from \$0.50-\$1 in May, 1896, to \$5-\$10 in February, 1890, and potatoes from 10-15 cents the third week of May and the third and fourth weeks of June, 1896, to \$1.10-\$1.35 the second week of June, 1891. Currants and dried apples show wide variations. Eggs varied from 10½-10½ cents the first Tuesday of April, 1897, to 42-43 cents the third Tuesday of January, 1893; eggs also show a decided rise in February, 1899, the price on the first Tuesday being 19½ cents and on the second Tuesday 30-31 cents, the rise being due to the small supply on account of the severe storms and blockaded condition of roads. Almost all the articles in the food group show wide variations, which may be seen by referring to the foregoing table. In the cloths and clothing group the variations are not so marked, as the price of many of the articles in this group depend more largely upon the cost of labor of producing them. Print cloths varied from 1.875 cents the second week of May, 1898, to 4.063 cents the second week of December, 1892. Of the raw materials in this group wool, medium fleece, scoured, varied from 29.03 cents in June, 1895, and June to September, 1896, to 62.10 cents in June, July, August, and November, 1890. In the fuel and lighting group Youghiogheny coal varied from 4½-4½ cents (per bushel) in March and April, 1899, to 11 cents in November, 1891; coke from 92 cents in April and May, 1894, to \$3.25-\$4.25 in March and April, 1900; and petroleum, crude, from 51½ cents in October, 1892, to \$1.79 in April, 1895.

In the group of metals and implements best refined bar iron varied from 0.95 cent (per pound) in July, 1897, to 2.60 cents in October, 1899; barb wire from \$1.65 in August, 1897, to \$4.13 in December, 1899, to March, 1900; while bar silver varied from 54.576 cents in February, 1898, to \$1.16995 in August, 1890. In lumber and building materials Rosendale cement, doors, linseed oil, plate glass, resin, tar, turpentine, and window glass varied widely. In drugs and chemicals opium shows the greatest variation—from \$1.50 in August, 1892, to \$3.75 in August, 1898. In the miscellaneous group cotton-seed meal, cotton-seed oil, news paper, and rope show wide variations.

Owing to the unusual method of fixing the scale of prices of cut and wire nails and the difficulties encountered in securing satisfactory quotations of prices for this commodity, it has been thought best to introduce here a somewhat lengthy description of the same, together with such tables, etc., as are necessary to afford a clear understanding of the matter. The nail trade makes use of what is termed a nail card. This is in the nature of a scale of prices, agreed upon by the different manufacturers who are members of the nail association, and is followed generally by the trade. A copy of both the cut and wire nail cards of December 1, 1896, which are still in use, follows:

NATIONAL NAIL CARD SCALE OF EXTRAS ADOPTED AT NEW YORK DECEMBER 1, 1896.

Cut nails.	Price above base per 100-pound keg.	Wire nails.	Price above base per 100-pound keg.
<i>Common, fence, and hook-head brads.</i>		<i>Common, fence, flooring, and common brads.</i>	
20d. to 60d.....	Base.	20d. to 60d.....	Base.
10d. to 16d.....	\$0.05	10d. to 16d.....	\$0.05
8d. and 9d.....	.10	8d. and 9d.....	.10
6d. and 7d.....	.20	6d. and 7d.....	.20
4d. and 5d.....	.30	4d. and 5d.....	.30
3d.....	.45	3d.....	.45
2d.....	.70	2d.....	.70
<i>Casing, box, and finishing.</i>		<i>Barbed common and barbed car.</i>	
10d. and larger.....	.15	Advance over common.....	.15
8d. and 9d.....	.25	<i>Casing and smooth box.</i>	
6d. and 7d.....	.35	10d. and larger.....	.15
4d. and 5d.....	.50	8d. and 9d.....	.25
3d.....	.70	6d. and 7d.....	.35
2d.....	1.00	4d. and 5d.....	.50
<i>Fine.</i>		3d.....	.70
4d.....	.50	2d.....	1.00
3d.....	.65	<i>Barbed box.</i>	
2d.....	1.00	Advance over smooth.....	.15
<i>Cut spikes.</i>		<i>Fine.</i>	
All sizes.....	.10	3d.....	.50
		2d.....	1.00
		<i>Spikes.</i>	
		All sizes.....	.10

NATIONAL NAIL CARD SCALE OF EXTRAS ADOPTED AT NEW YORK DECEMBER 1, 1896—Concluded.

Cut nails.	Price above base per 100-pound keg.	Wire nails.	Price above base per 100-pound keg.
<i>Light barrel and lining.</i>		<i>Barrel.</i>	
1-inch.....	\$0.80	1½-inch.....	\$0.30
¾-inch.....	1.00	1¼-inch.....	.40
½-inch.....	1.20	1-inch.....	.50
<i>Common barrel, roofing, and cooper.</i>		¾-inch.....	.60
1½-inch.....	.30	1-inch.....	.70
1¼-inch.....	.40	¾-inch.....	.85
1½-inch.....	.50	½-inch.....	1.00
1¼-inch.....	.60	<i>Smooth finishing.</i>	
1-inch.....	.70	10d. and larger.....	.25
¾-inch.....	.85	8d. and 9d.....	.35
½-inch.....	1.00	6d. and 7d.....	.45
<i>Clinch, car, and boat.</i>		4d. and 5d.....	.65
3-inch and larger.....	.85	3d.....	.85
2½ and 2¾-inch.....	.45	2d.....	1.15
2 and 2½-inch.....	.55	<i>Lining.</i>	
1½ and 1¾-inch.....	.65	1-inch.....	.80
1¼-inch.....	.85	¾-inch.....	1.00
1-inch.....	.95	½-inch.....	1.20
¾-inch.....	1.05	<i>Barbed roofing.</i>	
½-inch.....	1.20	2-inch.....	.35
¼-inch.....	1.35	1½-inch.....	.45
<i>Nail butts for plumbers use (made to order).</i>		1¼-inch.....	.45
		1-inch.....	.55
		¾-inch.....	.60
		1-inch.....	.60
		¾-inch.....	.65
		½-inch.....	.75
		<i>Slating.</i>	
<i>Slating.</i>		6d.....	.30
6d.....	.30	4d. and 5d.....	.40
4d. and 5d.....	.40	3d.....	.60
3d.....	.60	2d.....	.80
2d.....	.80	<i>Barred dowel pins.</i>	
		1½-inch.....	1.00
		1¼-inch.....	1.00
		1-inch.....	1.00
		¾-inch.....	1.15
		1-inch.....	1.25
		¾-inch.....	1.50
		½-inch.....	1.75
		¼-inch.....	2.00

It is seen that certain sizes, twentypenny to sixtypenny common, fence, flooring, and common brads, are termed "base," and all other sizes are placed at a fixed amount above base. Prices quoted for nails are either stated or understood by the trade to be base prices. The base price for wire nails in December, 1901, was \$2.10 per keg. For tenpenny the buyer must pay 5 cents advance above base, or \$2.15 per keg; for eightpenny, 10 cents above base, or \$2.20 per keg; and for twopenny smooth finishing, \$1.15 above base, or \$3.25 per keg. Until superseded by another nail card these advances above base remain the same, while the fluctuations in price relate to the base sizes, and of course affect all sizes. Several nail cards have been in use during the 12 years from 1890 to 1901. The base sizes under the various cards,

and also the advance for the different sizes of common and fence nails, are shown in the following table:

BASE SIZES AND ADVANCE ABOVE BASE PRICE FOR THE DIFFERENT SIZES OF COMMON AND FENCE NAILS UNDER THE VARIOUS NAIL CARDS IN USE FROM 1890 to 1901.

Size.	Cut nails.					Wire nails.			
	Card adopted Oct. 22, 1889.	Card adopted Mar. 13, 1890.	Card adopted Feb. 21, 1893.	Card adopted July 18, 1895.	Card adopted Dec. 1, 1896.	Card adopted June 1, 1889.	Card adopted Apr. 11, 1892.	Card adopted July 19, 1895.	Card adopted Dec. 1, 1896.
60d	\$0.25	Base.	Base.	(a)	Base.	Base.	Base.	(a)	Base.
50d						\$0.10	\$0.10		
40d .....	.10	.10	.25	\$0.50	Base.	.20	.25	\$0.50	Base.
30d									
20d									
16d									
12d	Base.	.15	.45		\$0.05	.35	.45		\$0.05
10d									
9d .....	.25	.25	.60	.60	.10	.50	.60	.60	.10
8d									
7d .....	.40	.40	.75	.75	.20	.65	.75	.75	.20
6d									
5d .....	.60	.60	.90	.90	.30	.90	.90	.90	.30
4d									
3d	1.60	1.00	1.20	1.20	.45	1.50	1.20	1.20	.45
2d	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60	.70	2.00	1.60	1.60	.70

a No base size; all nails sold at an advance above base price.

Because of the fact that the base has changed at various times during the period, as shown in the table, the so-called base prices show prices of entirely different nails from time to time, and are of no value for the purpose of showing the trend of prices during the period of twelve years. The base prices of cut nails under the card of October 22, 1889, for example, were for twelpenny to sixteenpenny nails; under the card of March 13, 1890, the base prices were for fiftypenny to sixty-penny nails; under the card of February 21, 1893, base prices were for sixtypenny nails; under the card of July 18, 1895, they were for no size, as the base price was quoted and all nails were sold at an advance above base; and under the card of December 1, 1896, base prices were for twentypenny to sixtypenny nails.

After consultation with several of the leading dealers and experts in the nail and metal trade it was decided to show the prices of eightpenny nails for the whole period and compute relative prices from the prices of those nails, that size and the tenpenny being used in greater quantities than any other sizes, and the advance above base for eightpenny nails on the various cards corresponding more closely to the "average above base" (as explained below) than did the advance for any other size. The prices of eightpenny nails shown in Table I and subsequent tables are, then, the base prices of nails increased by the amount above base charged for eightpenny nails according to the various nail cards. Thus the base prices of eightpenny cut nails for the period from January, 1890, to February, 1893, were increased by 25 cents per keg; for the period from March, 1893, to November, 1896, by 60 cents; and for the period from December, 1896, to December,

1901, by 10 cents. The same method was followed in computing prices of eightpenny wire nails.

In order to render clear the steps taken in securing the actual prices of nails of the two descriptions used, the base prices of both cut and wire nails are given in the following table. These base figures show the prices quoted by the trade, and while they could not, for reasons heretofore explained, be used in computing relative prices, they form the basis on which is calculated the actual prices as given in Table I.

NAILS: CUT, BASE SIZES.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the 1st of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations from the Iron Age. For base sizes under the various cards, see page 228.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
January	\$2.35	\$1.55-\$1.60	\$1.55-\$1.60	\$1.42½-\$1.45	\$0.90	\$0.80
February	2.50	1.55-1.60	1.55-1.60	1.42½-1.45	\$1.00-1.05	.80
March	2.35	1.60-1.65	1.47½-1.50	1.25	1.00-1.05	.80
April	2.15	1.55-1.60	1.50	1.12½	.95	.80
May	1.90	1.55-1.60	1.50	1.15	.85-.90	.75
June	1.90	1.55-1.60	1.47½-1.50	1.10	.95-1.00	1.05
July	2.00	1.55-1.60	1.50-1.55	1.05	.95	1.30
August	1.90	1.55-1.60	1.47½-1.50	1.05	.90-.95	1.80
September	1.85	1.55-1.60	1.50	1.05	.90-.95	1.80
October	\$1.85-1.90	1.60	1.50-1.55	1.00-1.05	.85	2.00
November	1.85	1.60	1.50	1.00	.90	2.00
December	1.80-1.85	1.55-1.60	1.42½-1.45	1.00	.80-.85	2.00
Yearly average ..	2.0375	1.5333	1.5083	1.1396	.9271	1.3250

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January	\$2.00	\$1.30-\$1.35	\$1.10-\$1.12½	\$1.12½-\$1.15	\$2.50	\$1.95
February	2.00	1.20-1.25	1.12½-1.15	1.30	2.50	2.00
March	2.15	1.25-1.30	1.10-1.15	1.40	2.50	2.00
April	2.15	1.25-1.30	1.10-1.12½	1.60-1.70	2.50	2.00
May	2.30	1.20-1.25	1.07½-1.10	1.65	2.05	2.00
June	2.30	1.25-1.30	1.07½-1.10	1.20	2.05	2.00
July	2.30	1.20-1.25	1.05	2.00	1.95	2.00
August	2.30	1.15-1.20	1.05	2.15	1.95	2.00
September	2.30	1.20-1.25	1.05	2.40	1.95	2.05
October	2.30	1.28	1.10	2.45	1.95	2.05
November	2.30	1.15-1.18	1.10-1.12½	2.50	1.95	2.05
December	1.45	1.10-1.15	1.07½-1.10	2.45	1.95	2.05
Yearly average ..	2.1542	1.2329	1.0927	1.9240	2.1500	2.0125

NAILS: WIRE, BASE SIZES.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the 1st of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations from the Iron Age. For base sizes under the various cards, see page 228.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
January	\$2.35-\$2.90	\$2.05	\$1.70	\$1.40	\$1.10	\$0.82½-\$0.85
February	2.35-2.90	\$2.10-2.15	1.70	1.40	\$1.10-1.15	.90
March	2.80	2.10-2.15	1.70	1.45	1.05	.90
April	2.60	2.10	1.70	1.55	1.00-1.05	.90
May	2.30-2.35	2.00	1.65	1.55	1.00	.85-.90
June	2.25	2.00	\$1.55-1.60	1.40	1.10	1.20
July	2.25	1.95-2.00	1.60-1.65	1.35	1.15	1.55
August	2.35-2.40	1.90-1.95	1.65-1.70	1.35	1.10-1.15	2.05
September	2.40-2.45	1.90	1.60-1.65	\$1.40-1.45	1.05	2.25
October	2.35	1.85	1.55-1.60	1.35-1.40	1.00	2.25
November	2.25	1.80	1.50	1.25	.95-1.05	2.25
December	2.20	1.75	1.45	1.20	.90	2.25
Yearly average ..	2.4646	1.9667	1.6229	1.3917	1.0521	1.6177

NAILS: WIRE, BASE SIZES—Concluded.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the 1st of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations from the Iron Age. For base sizes under the various cards, see page 228.]

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
January.....	\$2.25	\$1.40-\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$3.20	\$2.20
February.....	2.25	1.30-1.35	1.45	1.60	3.20	2.30
March.....	2.40	1.40	1.50	1.85	3.20	2.30
April.....	2.40	1.45	1.30	2.00	3.20	2.30
May.....	2.55	1.35	1.30	2.10	2.20	2.30
June.....	2.55	1.35-1.40	1.30	2.35	2.20	2.30
July.....	2.55	1.30	1.30	2.35	2.20	2.30
August.....	2.55	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.20	2.30
September.....	2.55	1.40	1.30	2.65	2.20	2.30
October.....	2.55	1.50	1.35	2.80	2.20	2.30
November.....	2.55	1.45	1.30	2.95	2.20	\$2.15-2.20
December.....	1.25	1.40	1.25	2.95	2.20	2.10
Yearly average ..	2.3667	1.3854	1.3375	2.2375	2.5333	2.2646

Owing to another custom which obtains in the nail trade, and more especially in the cut-nail trade, objection may be made to the prices of eightpenny nails as shown in Table I. On some of the earlier cards the prices of the large nails were very little above base, while prices of the smaller nails were considerably above base. Under the card of March 13, 1890, forty penny nails were 5 cents above, while twopenny were \$1.50 above. Under the card of December 1, 1896, forty penny were included in base and twopenny were 70 cents above base. It is said by nail manufacturers that an order for 100 kegs of forty penny nails from the card of March 13, 1890, would have meant a loss to the manufacturer, while an order for 100 kegs of twopenny nails from the same card would have meant a decided profit. To prevent such loss manufacturers felt compelled to refuse orders unless the nails ordered averaged a certain amount above base. This amount varied from time to time, being generally 30 to 35 cents on cut nails in 1891 and 1892 and 55 to 60 cents in 1894 and 1895. Upon the adoption of a new nail card an effort was made to arrange the prices of the various sizes more nearly according to the cost of material and manufacture, and thus prevent the consideration of an average above base, but these efforts were not successful except in the case of the card of 1896—the one now in use. It is said, however, by dealers that orders for such an assortment as a dealer would want in stock would have been filled by manufacturers. It has also been stated that the tendency of independent companies to manufacture largely the nails in which there was, under former cards, a decided profit, and then to undersell slightly the manufacturers who belonged to the association, doubtless to a considerable extent led to the decided reduction in price of the small nails on the card of December 1, 1896, and also to the adoption of the plan of quoting the different sizes at more nearly their real value.

From the last of May, 1895, until November, 1896, the prices and output of both cut and wire nails were, to a large extent, controlled

by the Cut and Wire Nail Association. This association was dissolved in December, 1896. In January, 1899, practically absolute control of the wire-nail trade passed into the hands of one company, and from that time until April, 1900, the prices of both wire and cut nails show a gradual advance. On April 21, 1900, the controlling company cut their price of wire nails \$1 per keg, and cut nails, of course, followed to some extent this drop in price.

Table II.—Base prices (average price for 1890–1899), average yearly prices, and relative prices of commodities, 1890 to 1901, pages 456 to 473. This table shows for each commodity the base price (average price for the 10-year period, 1890–1899), the average price for each of the 12 years from 1890 to 1901, and the relative price for each year. The average price for each year was obtained, as has heretofore been explained, by dividing the sum of the quotations for each year as shown in Table I by the number of quotations for each year. The average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899, was obtained by dividing the sum of the average prices of the 10 years by 10. This average price for 10 years has been adopted as the base for all relative prices. For the 10 articles which do not show prices for the entire period of 10 years, 1890 to 1899, the base in each case is the average of the years prior to and including 1899, and for imported tin plates the average of 1890 to 1898. In explanation of the term base or standard as used in connection with relative prices or index numbers, it may be stated that in reducing a series of actual prices to relative prices a base must first be chosen, and this may be either a single quotation, the average price for one year, or the average for two or more years. If the price for a single year is chosen, it is essential that that year be a normal one, for if prices are high in the year chosen for the base any subsequent fall will be unduly emphasized, while, on the other hand, if prices are low any subsequent rise will be emphasized. Upon examination of the prices involved in this compilation it was found that a normal condition as regards prices for all commodities was found in none of the years from 1890 to 1901. For this reason it was decided that an average price for a number of years would better reflect average or approximately normal conditions and form a more satisfactory base than would the price for any single year. The period chosen as this base was that from 1890 to 1899—a period of 10 years. The average price for the base period was found, as previously stated, by adding together the average prices for all of the 10 years and dividing by 10.

The relative prices as shown in this and succeeding tables have been calculated in the usual manner and represent simply the percentage which each yearly price is of the base price, as heretofore described. The average price for the first 10 years of the period, or the base,

always represents 100, and the percentages for each year enable the reader to measure readily the rise and fall, from year to year, of the prices of each single commodity, of any group of commodities, or of all the 261 commodities involved. These commodities are arranged in alphabetical order under each of the nine general groups as in Table I.

In order that the method pursued may be more readily understood, the reader is referred to the table itself as given on pages 456 to 473. Taking up the first commodity shown, barley, we find that the average price per bushel for the base period, 1890 to 1899, inclusive, was 45.34 cents; the average price for 1890 was 50.62 cents; that for 1891 was 60.98 cents; that for 1892, 50.85 cents, etc. The relative price for the base period, as heretofore explained, is always placed at 100 and is so given in the table. The relative price for 1890 is shown to be 111.6, or 11.6 per cent higher than the base or average for the 10 years. In 1891 the relative price reached 134.5, or 34.5 per cent above the base; in 1892 the relative price dropped to 112.2, or but 12.2 per cent above the base; in 1893 it dropped still further to 103.3, or but 3.3 per cent above the base; in 1894 it rose to 113.2, or 13.2 per cent above the base; in 1895 it dropped to 94.8, or 5.2 per cent below the base; in 1896 it reached the lowest point shown, 65.7, or 34.3 per cent below the base; from that point it gradually rose during the remaining years of the period, reaching 129.8 in 1901, or 29.8 per cent above the base. The figures in each case were secured according to the method already explained, that for 1890 being expressed as follows:

Average price for base period	\$0. 4534
Average price for 1890 .....	. 5062
Relative price for base period	100. 0
Relative price for 1890	111. 6

The remainder of the table may be analyzed in a similar manner.

The value of prices given in this relative form, it will readily be seen, consists in the means afforded for tracing and measuring the changes from year to year or from period to period, and in the combination of prices of a sufficient number of commodities to show the general price level. It should not be assumed that a system of relative prices of representative commodities will enable one to trace the causes of changes in the general price level or to determine the effect of such changes on any class of consumers or on all consumers. The use of such a system is to show the general course of prices from year to year of one commodity, of a group of commodities, or of all commodities.

No attempt has been made in any way to go into the causes of the rise and fall of prices. The aim has been to give the prices as they actually prevailed in the market. The relative prices or index num-

bers must be accepted merely as showing the course of prices both of the individual articles and the market in general. The causes are too complex, the relative influence of each too uncertain, in some cases involving too many economic questions, to permit their examination in connection with the present article. It will be sufficient to enumerate some of the influences that have been mentioned as explaining the changes in prices. Such are: Variations in harvest, which not only restrict or increase the supply and consequently tend to increase or decrease the price of a commodity, but also restrict or increase, to a greater or less degree, the purchasing power of such communities as are dependent in whole or in part upon such commodity; changes in demand due to change in fashions, seasons, etc.; legislation altering internal-revenue taxes, import duties, or bounties; use of substitutes, as, for instance, an advance in the price of beef will cause an increased consumption of pork and mutton, and, it may be added, a probable increase in the price of both pork and mutton; improvements in methods of production which will tend either to give a better article for the same price or an equal article for a lower price; cheapening of transportation or handling; speculative manipulation of supply; commercial panic or depression; overproduction; organization or combination of mills or producers, thus enabling, on one hand, a greater or less control of prices or, on the other hand, economies in production or in transportation charges through the ability to supply the article from the point of production or manufacture nearest the purchaser. So far as individual commodities are concerned, no conclusion can safely be formed as to causes without an examination of the possible influence of several—in some cases perhaps all—of these causes. For example, the various internal-revenue and tariff acts have, in a marked degree, no doubt affected the prices of proof spirits, of tobacco, and of sugar. But, on the other hand, they have not been alone in their influences, and it probably would not in all cases be accurate to give the change of tax or duty as representing the measure of a certain and definite influence on the prices of those commodities.

It is important that the greatest care be exercised in the choice of the commodities in order that a simple average of their relative prices shall show a general price level. In the present compilation 261 commodities are shown, and it has been the aim of the Department to select only important and representative articles in each group. The number of articles included is larger than has heretofore been used in similar compilations, but the use of a large number of articles carefully selected minimizes the effect on the general price level of an unusual change in the price of one article or of a few articles. It will be seen that more than one series of prices has been given in the case of articles of great importance. This has been done for the purpose of giving due weight to these important commodities, no other method of accomplishing this having been found satisfactory in this

country. The same means have been employed by Mr. Sauerbeck in his English prices, as previously explained, and the approximate accuracy of the same, as an indication of the variation of prices, has been proved by various tests based on the amount of production, etc.

Various methods of weighting have been attempted in connection with previous compilations of relative prices. One method employed by European statisticians is to measure the importance of each commodity by its annual consumption by the entire nation, the annual consumption being found by adding to the home production the amount imported and subtracting the amount exported. The impossibility of securing even approximately accurate figures for annual consumption in the United States of the commodities included in this compilation renders this method unavailable here. The method employed in the Aldrich report consisted in giving to the various commodities or groups of commodities an importance based upon their consumption in normal families. There are, of course, many commodities whose importance can not be measured by this method. It has been thought best in the present series of index numbers, after a careful consideration of all methods of weighting, simply to use a large number of representative staple articles, selecting them in such a manner as to make them, to a large extent, weight themselves. Upon a casual examination it may seem that by this method a comparatively unimportant commodity, such, for instance, as cotton-seed meal, has been given the same weight or importance as one of the more important commodities, such as wheat. A closer examination, however, shows that cotton-seed meal enters into no other commodity under consideration, while wheat is not only quoted as the raw material, but enters into the two descriptions of wheat flour, the two descriptions of crackers, and the three descriptions of loaf bread.

Table III.—Relative prices of commodities, 1890 to 1901, pages 474 to 485.—This table is taken from Table II and shows the relative prices of each of the commodities included there. In this table similar commodities have been grouped, and the average of the relative prices shown for the commodities in each subgroup and in each of the nine general groups. The averages in all cases were found by dividing the sum of the relative prices by the number of commodities in the group under consideration. It should be borne constantly in mind that the term commodity is used here and elsewhere in a specific sense, "native" and "Western" sheep, for example, being considered different commodities. The method of securing average relative prices in this and other tables was as follows: The average relative price of cattle was found by adding the relative prices of the two grades of cattle and dividing the sum by 2. The average for hogs was found in the same manner and also the average for sheep. The average for live stock was found by dividing the sum of the relative prices of the two grades of cattle, the two grades of hogs, and the two grades of sheep

by 6, the total number of different descriptions of commodities or series of quotations in the live-stock group. The average relative prices of each of the nine general groups were found by dividing the sum of the relative prices of the different descriptions of commodities for each year by the number of these commodities or series of quotations considered in that year. The sum of the relative prices in 1890 of the commodities shown under the general group, "food, etc.," for example, is 5,958.2, which amount divided by 53, the number of different descriptions of commodities or series of quotations considered that year, gives 112.4 the average for the group "food, etc.," for 1890. For 1893 to 1901, 54 commodities are quoted in this group, and that number is accordingly the divisor for each of those years.

The average relative prices of each of the nine general groups for each year of the period, and the average relative prices of all commodities for each year, are shown in the following summary:

SUMMARY OF RELATIVE PRICES OF 261 COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901, BY GROUPS.

[Average price for 1890-1899 = 100.]

Year.	Farm-products.	Food, etc.	Cloths and clothing.	Fuel and lighting.	Metals and implements.	Lumber and building materials.	Drugs and chemicals.	House-furnishing goods.	Miscellaneous.	All-commodities.
1890	110.0	112.4	113.5	104.7	119.2	111.8	110.2	111.1	110.3	112.9
1891	121.5	115.7	111.3	102.7	111.7	108.4	103.6	110.2	109.4	111.7
1892	111.7	103.6	109.0	101.1	106.0	102.8	102.9	106.5	106.2	106.1
1893	107.9	110.2	107.2	100.0	100.7	101.9	100.5	104.9	105.9	105.6
1894	95.9	99.8	96.1	92.4	90.7	96.3	89.8	100.1	99.8	96.1
1895	93.3	94.6	92.7	98.1	92.0	94.1	87.9	96.5	94.5	93.6
1896	73.3	33.8	91.3	104.3	93.7	93.4	92.6	94.0	91.4	90.4
1897	85.2	37.7	91.1	96.4	86.6	90.4	94.4	89.8	92.1	89.7
1898	96.1	94.4	93.4	95.4	86.4	95.8	106.6	92.0	92.4	93.4
1899	100.0	98.3	96.7	105.0	114.7	105.8	111.3	95.1	97.7	101.7
1900	109.5	104.2	106.8	120.9	120.5	115.7	115.7	106.1	109.8	110.5
1901	116.9	105.9	101.0	119.5	111.9	116.7	115.2	110.9	107.4	108.5

In this table the average relative prices of farm products are based on 16 articles; of food, etc., on 53 articles from 1890 to 1892, and 54 from 1893 to 1901; of cloths and clothing, on 70 articles in 1890 and 1891, 72 in 1892, 73 in 1893 and 1894, 75 in 1895 and 1896, and 76 from 1897 to 1901; of fuel and lighting, on 13 articles; of metals and implements, on 37 articles from 1890 to 1893, 38 in 1894 and 1895 and from 1899 to 1901, and 39 from 1896 to 1898; of lumber and building materials, on 26 articles from 1890 to 1894, and 27 from 1895 to 1901; of drugs and chemicals, on 9 articles; of house-furnishing goods, on 14 articles; and of miscellaneous, on 13 articles. The average relative prices of all commodities are based on 251 articles in 1890 and 1891, on 253 in 1892, on 255 in 1893, on 256 in 1894, on 259 in 1895, on 260 in 1896 and from 1899 to 1901, and on 261 in 1897 and 1898.

A study of the table shows that the group of farm products reached the lowest average in 1896 and the highest in 1891; that of food, etc., the lowest in 1896 and the highest in 1891; that of cloths and clothing, the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1890; that of fuel and lighting, the lowest in 1894 and the highest in 1900; that of metals and

implements, the lowest in 1898 and the highest in 1900; that of lumber and building materials, the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1901; that of drugs and chemicals, the lowest in 1895 and the highest in 1900; that of house furnishing goods, the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1890; while in the miscellaneous group the lowest average was reached in 1896 and the highest in 1890. The average for all commodities combined was the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1890. Of the nine groups it is seen that one reached its lowest point in 1894, one in 1895, three in 1896, three in 1897, and one in 1898. The highest point was reached by three groups in 1890, by two in 1891, by three in 1900, and by one in 1901.

The average relative prices of the 250 commodities for which quotations were secured for the whole period involved do not differ materially from the average relative prices of all commodities shown in the above table. Eliminating the 11 commodities for which quotations could be secured for only a portion of the period, we find that the average relative price of the 250 commodities remaining was 112.9 in 1890, 111.7 in 1891, 106.0 in 1892, 105.4 in 1893, 95.9 in 1894, 93.5 in 1895, 90.3 in 1896, 89.6 in 1897, 93.2 in 1898, 101.4 in 1899, 110.1 in 1900, and 108.3 in 1901.

The following table shows for each of the nine general groups the relative prices of 1901 compared with the average of 1890 to 1899. Only those commodities have been included for which quotations were secured for the whole period of twelve years. The average price for 1890 to 1899 is in every case the base or 100 per cent. It should be kept in mind in using this table that the comparison is between the average prices for the base period and the prices for 1901, and while the majority of commodities show an increase in 1901 over this average for the period, in most cases a higher level of prices was reached in the earlier years of the period than is shown for 1901.

RELATIVE PRICES, 1901 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

Farm products, 16 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Rye: No. 2, cash	100.8	Hogs: heavy	135.0
Cotton: upland, middling	111.1	Flaxseed: No. 1	145.8
Cattle: steers, choice to extra	115.1	PRICE DECREASED.	
Cattle: steers, good to choice	118.1	Hops: New York State, choice	97.1
Oats: No. 2, cash	118.3	Wheat: contract grades, cash	95.7
Hay: timothy, No. 1	123.0	Sheep: Western	94.7
Barley: by sample	129.8	Sheep: native	89.2
Corn: No. 2, cash	130.6		
Hides: green, salted, packers, heavy native steers	132.0		
Hogs: light	133.9	Average for farm products	116.9

RELATIVE PRICES, 1901 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

Food, etc., 53 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Flour: rye	100.1	Meat: pork, salt, mess, old to new	134.2
Tea: Formosa, fine	100.4	Lard: prime contract	135.3
Bread: loaf (Washington market)	100.5	Spices: pepper, Singapore	172.5
Bread: loaf, homemade (N. Y. market)	101.0	Fruit: currants, in barrels	221.6
Bread: loaf, Vienna (N. Y. market)	101.0		
Meat: beef, fresh, native sides	102.1	PRICE DECREASED.	
Cheese: N. Y. State factory, full cream	102.4	Butter: dairy, New York State	99.2
Milk: fresh	102.7	Salt: Ashton's	99.0
Vegetables, fresh: onions	103.0	Rice: domestic, choice	97.7
Sugar: 89° fair refining	103.6	Bread: crackers, soda XX	97.5
Sugar: 96° centrifugal	104.4	Butter: creamery, Elgin (Elgin market)	97.4
Eggs: new-laid, fancy, near-by	106.7	Butter: creamery, Elgin and other Western (New York market)	96.5
Sugar: granulated	106.8	Fruit: raisins, California, London layer	96.1
Fish: cod, dry, bank, large	107.2	Vinegar: cider, Monarch	89.6
Flour: buckwheat	108.4	Meat: mutton, dressed	89.5
Meat: hams, smoked, packed	109.2	Flour: wheat, spring patents	89.7
Meat: beef, salt, hams, Western	112.6	Flour: wheat, winter straights	86.0
Vegetables, fresh: potatoes, Burbank	113.0	Starch: pure corn	85.8
Meal: corn, fine white	114.2	Fruit: apples, evaporated, choice	83.7
Fish: salmon, canned	116.3	Fruit: apples, sun-dried, Southern, sliced	79.6
Meat: beef, salt, extra mess	116.3	Fish: mackerel, salt, large No. 3s	76.6
Meal: corn, fine yellow	116.3	Fruit: prunes, California, in boxes	67.8
Bread: crackers, Boston X	118.9	Spices: nutmegs	54.3
Tallow	119.1	Soda: bicarbonate of, American	51.2
Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle, prime	120.1	Coffee: Rio, No. 7	49.2
Salt: American, fine	121.6		
Beans: medium, choice	131.3	Average for food, etc	105.8
Fish: herring, shore, round	131.9		
Meat: bacon, short clear sides	132.0		
Meat: bacon, short rib sides	132.5		

Cloths and clothing, 70 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE SAME AS BASE.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Cotton flannels: 3½ yards to the pound	100.0	Women's dress goods: alpaca, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton	104.6
PRICE INCREASED.		Leather: sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy	104.8
Denims: Amoskeag	100.2	Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, all wool filling	106.0
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton	100.3	Overcoatings: beaver, Moscow, all wool, black	106.1
Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 18-gauge	100.4	Shawls: standard, all wool, 72x144 inch, weight 42 ounces, made of high-grade wool	107.0
Flannels: white, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3	100.8	Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Pepperell R	107.4
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Indian Head	100.8	Suitings: indigo blue, all wool, 16-ounce	109.2
Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Atlantic	100.9	Horse blankets: 6 pounds each, all wool	109.9
Bags: 2-bushel, Amoskeag	101.0	Broadcloths: first quality, black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool	110.3
Carpets: ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell	101.0	Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Hope	111.0
Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, all wool	101.2	Women's dress goods: cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J	111.3
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Lonsdale	101.5	Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling	112.0
Carpets: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow	101.6	Boots and shoes: men's split boots, kip top, 16-inch, ½ double sole	112.4
Linen shoe thread: 10s, Barbour	101.9	Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Pepperell	112.4
Drillings: 30-inch, Stark A	102.1	Leather: harness, oak, country middles, 14 pounds and up (except overweight, 20 pounds and up)	114.7
Worsted yarns: 2-40s, XXX or its equivalent in quality, white, in skeins	102.1	Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats	120.1
Worsted yarns: 2-40s, Australian fine	102.2	Leather: sole, hemlock, nonacid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, 1st quality	127.6
Drillings: brown, Pepperell	102.3		
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 27-inch, Hamilton	102.7	PRICE DECREASED.	
Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom	103.0	Print cloths: 26-inch, 64x64	99.3
Carpets: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow	103.1	Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T	99.2
Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F	104.3	Wool: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured	98.7
Boots and shoes: women's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka	104.5		
Women's dress goods: Franklin sackings, 6-4	104.5		
Linen thread: 3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour	104.6		

RELATIVE PRICES, 1901 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

Cloths and clothing, 70 articles—Concluded.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE DECREASED—continued.		PRICE DECREASED—concluded.	
Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 10/1	98.6	Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta $\begin{matrix} <0> \\ \times \times \end{matrix}$	92.3
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Atlantic A	98.0	Ginghams: Amoskeag	91.9
Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 22/1	97.9	Overcoatings: chinchilla, cotton warp, C. C. grade	90.8
Overcoatings: chinchilla, B-rough, all wool	97.7	Cotton flannels: 24 yards to the pound	90.7
Overcoatings: covert cloth, light weight, staple goods	97.2	Calico: Cocheeco prints	90.4
Boots and shoes: men's calf bal. shoes, Goodyear welt, dongola top	96.8	Suits: indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-ounce, Middlesex standard	89.6
Leather: wax calf, 30 to 40 pounds to the dozen, B grade	96.0	Silk: raw, Japan, filatures	87.4
Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.	95.5	Boots and shoes: men's vici kid shoes, Goodyear welt	87.0
Boots and shoes: men's brogans, split	95.4	Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, New York Mills	86.8
Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge	95.4	Hosiery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, last black, weight 20 to 22 ounces, 160 needles	71.8
Wool: Ohio, medium fleece ($\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ grade), scoured	94.5	Hosiery: women's cotton hose, seamless, last black, weight 26 to 28 ounces, 160 to 176 needles	71.1
Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Stark A. A.	94.1	Average for cloths and clothing	100.2
Ginghams: Lancaster	92.7		
Hosiery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles	92.4		

Fuel and lighting, 13 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Coal: anthracite, broken	105.5	Petroleum: refined, 150° fire test, w. w...	123.1
Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (f. o. b., N. Y. Harbor)	106.6	Petroleum: crude	132.9
Coal: anthracite, egg	112.9	Candles: adamantine, 68, 14-ounce	140.7
Coal: anthracite, stove	113.9	Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (at mine)	150.5
Petroleum: refined, for export	115.4	PRICE DECREASED.	
Coke: Connellsville, furnace	115.6	Matches: parlor, domestic	99.6
Coal: bituminous, Pittsburg (Youghiogheny)	117.0	Average for fuel and lighting	119.5
Coal: anthracite, chestnut	120.4		

Metals and implements, 36 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE SAME AS BASE.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Saws: crosscut	100.0	Hammers: Maydole No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	117.2
Trowels: M. C. O., brick, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch	100.0	Quicksilver	118.5
PRICE INCREASED.		Barb wire: galvanized	120.2
Zinc: sheet	104.7	Chisels: extra, socket firmer, 1-inch	121.4
Lead pipe	104.8	Files: 8-inch mill bastard	123.1
Steel rails	104.9	Copper: wire, bare	124.0
Augers: extra, 4-inch	105.7	Bar iron: best refined (Pittsburg market)	124.1
Pig iron: foundry, No. 1	107.2	Copper: sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes)	125.9
Nails: wire, 8-penny, fence and common	109.4	Vises: solid box, 50-lb	128.7
Planes: Bailey No. 5	110.4	Copper: ingot, lake	136.7
Door knobs: steel, bronze plated	112.0	Tin: pig	142.6
Steel billets	112.1	PRICE DECREASED.	
Bar iron: best refined, from store (Philadelphia market)	112.2	Saws: hand, No. 7	98.6
Pig iron: foundry, No. 2	112.8	Locks: common mortise	91.8
Pig iron: gray forge, Southern, coke	113.2	Spelter: Western	89.6
Lead: pig, common, domestic	115.0	Axes: M. C. O., Yankee	88.8
Nails: cut, 8-penny, fence and common	115.6	Silver: bar, fine	79.7
Pig iron: Bessemer	115.7	Wood screws: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head	69.2
Showels: Ames No. 2	115.9	Average for metals and implements	110.8
Butts: loose joint, cast, 3 x 3 inch	116.8		

RELATIVE PRICES, 1901 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899—Concluded.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I, page 244 et seq.]

Lumber and building materials, 26 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Maple: hard	100.8	Window glass: American, single, thirds, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch	180.4
Shingles: cypress	101.0	Window glass: American, single, firsts, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch	191.9
Brick: common domestic	103.7	PRICE DECREASED.	
Resin: good, strained	106.3	Carbonate of lead: American, in oil	99.8
Tar	106.4	Oak: white, plain	98.2
Pine: yellow	106.5	Putty	94.9
Oxide of zinc	109.5	Plate glass: polished, unsilvered, area 5 to 10 square feet	94.4
Oak: white, quartered	110.2	Lime: Rockland, common	92.9
Turpentine: spirits of	111.5	Plate glass: polished, unsilvered, area 3 to 5 square feet	88.2
Shingles: white pine	111.9	Average for lumber and building materials.....	
Cement: Rosendale	114.8		117.5
Poplar	117.0		
Pine: white, boards, No. 2 barn	122.0		
Hemlock	125.4		
Spruce	125.4		
Pine: white, boards, uppers	129.8		
Linseed oil: raw	140.0		
Doors: pine	173.1		

Drugs and chemicals, 9 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Alum: lump	104.8	Muriatic acid: 20°	144.2
Brimstone: crude, seconds	106.3	PRICE DECREASED.	
Glycerin: refined, American	107.5	Alcohol: wood, refined, 95 per cent.	64.2
Alcohol: grain, 94 per cent	109.7	Average for drugs and chemicals ..	
Quinine: American	123.0		115.2
Opium: natural (cases)	136.8		
Sulphuric acid: 66°	140.4		

House furnishing goods, 14 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Glassware: tumblers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint, common	101.4	Earthenware: plates, white granite	113.8
Furniture: bedroom sets, ash	106.6	Wooden ware: palls, oak-grained	119.3
Table cutlery: knives and forks, cocobolo handles	107.3	Furniture: chairs, kitchen	124.2
Wooden ware: tubs, oak-grained	107.6	Glassware: nappies, 4-inch	125.0
Furniture: tables, kitchen	108.1	PRICE DECREASED.	
Earthenware: tea cups and saucers, white granite	109.7	Table cutlery: carvers, stag handles	93.8
Glassware: pitchers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon, common	110.6	Average for house furnishing goods ..	
Earthenware: plates, cream-colored	112.5		110.9
Furniture: chairs, bedroom, maple	113.0		

Miscellaneous, 13 articles.

Article.	Relative price, 1901.	Article.	Relative price, 1901.
PRICE INCREASED.		PRICE INCREASED—concluded.	
Starch: laundry, large lump	104.3	Cotton-seed oil: summer yellow, prime ..	117.3
Malt: Western made	106.0	Tobacco: plug, Horseshoe, bright	117.6
Rubber: Para Island, fine	106.1	PRICE DECREASED.	
Tobacco: smoking, granulated, Seal of N.C ..	110.0	Paper: wrapping, manila	90.8
Jute: raw	111.4	Paper: news	75.6
Proof spirits	111.8	Average for miscellaneous	
Cotton-seed meal	113.9		107.4
Soap: castile, mottled, pure	115.1		
Rope: manila, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	116.9		

The most marked increase as well as decrease in prices is found in the food, etc., group, the relative price of currants in 1901, for example, being 221.6, as compared with the base period, and that of pepper

172.5, while the relative price of coffee is 49.2, of soda 51.2, and of nutmegs 54.3. In this group all meats (except mutton), sugar, eggs, and fresh vegetables show an increase, while wheat flour, butter, and coffee show a decrease. In the fuel and lighting group but one commodity, matches, shows a decrease in price. Georges Creek bituminous coal at the mine is represented by 150.5, while the same coal at New York, the consumers' market, is represented by 106.6, the difference being largely due, it is said, to the reduction in transportation charges. In the lumber and building materials group, window glass, American firsts, is represented by 191.9 and thirds by 180.4, while plate glass shows a decrease, one size being represented by 88.2 and the other by 94.4.

The facts presented in the above table are summarized in the following one, which shows the changes in prices of articles in each group, classified by per cent of change:

CHANGES IN PRICES OF ARTICLES IN EACH GROUP, CLASSIFIED BY PER CENT OF CHANGE, 1901 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899.

Groups.	Number of articles.	Price increased.					Price same as base.	Price decreased.			
		100 per cent or more.	50 to 100 per cent.	25 to 50 per cent.	10 to 25 per cent.	Less than 10 per cent.		Less than 10 per cent.	10 to 25 per cent.	25 to 50 per cent.	50 per cent or more.
Farm products	16			6	5	1		3	1		
Food, etc	53	1	1	6	10	16		7	8	3	1
Cloths and clothing	70			1	8	31	1	23	4	2	
Fuel and lighting	13		1	2	7	2		1			
Metals and implements	36			4	18	6	2	2	3	1	
Lumber and building materials	26		3	4	6	7		5	1		
Drugs and chemicals	9			3	1	4				1	
House furnishing goods	14			1	6	6		1			
Miscellaneous	13				8	3		1	1		
Total	250	1	5	27	69	76	3	43	18	7	1

It is seen in the above comparison of the prices of 1901 with the average for 1890 to 1899, that of the 16 articles in the farm products group, 12 show an increase and 4 a decrease; of the 53 in the food, etc., group, 34 show an increase and 19 a decrease; of the 70 in the cloths and clothing group, 40 show an increase, 1 shows the same price as the average for the base period, and 29 show a decrease; of the 13 in the fuel and lighting group, 12 show an increase and 1 a decrease; of the 36 in the metals and implements group, 28 show an increase, 2 show the same price as the average for the base period, and 6 show a decrease; of the 26 in the lumber and building materials group, 20 show an increase and 6 a decrease; of the 9 in the drugs and chemicals group, 8 show an increase and 1 a decrease; of the 14 in the house furnishing goods group, 13 show an increase and 1 a decrease; of the 13 in the miscellaneous group, 11 show an increase and 2 a decrease. Of the 250 commodities, 178 show an increase, 3 show the same price as the average for the base period, and 69 show a decrease.

The per cents of increase and decrease are also shown in this table in classified form. Of the 178 commodities that showed an increase in 1901 over the average for 1890 to 1899, 76 advanced less than 10 per cent, 69 advanced from 10 to 25 per cent, 27 advanced from 25 to 50 per cent, 5 advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, and 1 advanced 100 per cent or more. Of the 69 commodities which showed a decrease, 43 decreased less than 10 per cent, 18 decreased from 10 to 25 per cent, 7 decreased from 25 to 50 per cent, and 1 decreased 50 per cent or more.

The number and per cent of articles which showed each specified increase or decrease are given in the following table:

NUMBER AND PER CENT OF COMMODITIES WHICH CHANGED IN PRICE IN 1901 AS COMPARED WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899.

	Number of articles.	Per cent of articles.		Number of articles.	Per cent of articles.
Price increased:			Price decreased:		
100 per cent or more.....	1	0.4	Less than 10 per cent....	43	17.2
50 to 100 per cent.....	5	2.0	10 to 25 per cent.....	18	7.2
25 to 50 per cent.....	27	10.8	25 to 50 per cent.....	7	2.8
10 to 25 per cent.....	69	27.6	50 per cent or more.....	1	.4
Less than 10 per cent.....	76	30.4			
Total.....	178	71.2	Total.....	69	27.6
Price same as base.....	3	1.2	Grand total.....	250	100.0

Of the 250 articles, it is seen that 178, or 71.2 per cent, show an increase in price; 3 articles, or 1.2 per cent, show the same price as the average for the base period, and 69 articles, or 27.6 per cent, show a decrease in price in 1901, as compared with the average price for the base period.

The following table shows the relative prices of certain related articles, so grouped as to render easy a comparison of the course of their prices during the period:

RELATIVE PRICES OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF RELATED ARTICLES, 1890 TO 1901.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100.]

Year.	Cattle and cattle products.					Dairy products.			
	Cattle.	Beef, fresh.	Beef, hams.	Beef, mess.	Tallow.	Hides.	Milk.	Butter.	Cheese.
1890....	89.5	89.2	80.4	86.8	105.7	99.6	103.1	100.4	97.1
1891....	109.2	106.2	85.8	104.4	111.0	101.5	104.7	116.1	102.4
1892....	95.4	98.8	80.6	84.8	106.4	92.8	105.1	116.4	107.2
1893....	103.0	105.4	98.6	102.2	125.1	79.9	109.4	121.3	109.0
1894....	96.3	97.0	101.5	101.0	110.3	68.4	103.1	102.2	107.4
1895....	103.7	102.7	95.9	101.4	99.8	109.7	99.2	94.5	94.1
1896....	88.3	90.5	88.1	98.7	78.9	86.6	91.8	82.3	92.0
1897....	99.5	99.7	125.1	95.7	76.3	106.3	92.2	84.1	98.1
1898....	102.2	101.3	113.8	114.2	81.8	122.8	93.7	86.8	83.3
1899....	113.2	108.3	125.6	115.9	104.1	131.8	99.2	95.8	108.9
1900....	111.3	104.3	114.2	121.7	111.5	127.4	107.5	101.7	114.3
1901....	116.6	102.1	112.6	116.3	119.1	132.0	102.7	97.7	102.4

RELATIVE PRICES OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF RELATED ARTICLES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100.]

Year.	Hogs and hog products.					Sheep and sheep products.		
	Hogs.	Bacon.	Hams, smoked.	Mess pork.	Lard.	Sheep.	Mutton.	Wool.
1890....	89.2	89.3	101.1	104.4	96.8	119.3	123.7	132.1
1891....	99.2	103.7	99.8	97.2	100.9	117.8	114.9	125.8
1892....	115.7	116.6	109.3	99.1	117.9	125.2	121.2	113.2
1893....	148.6	154.7	126.9	157.6	157.5	103.8	106.5	101.6
1894....	112.2	111.8	103.6	121.4	118.2	73.6	80.2	79.1
1895....	96.6	96.3	96.2	101.7	99.8	78.4	82.2	70.1
1896....	78.3	73.1	95.8	76.8	71.7	78.7	82.9	70.6
1897....	82.8	79.9	90.9	76.6	67.4	94.2	96.6	83.7
1898....	85.6	89.4	82.0	84.8	84.4	104.9	98.0	103.3
1899....	91.8	85.8	93.8	80.3	85.0	104.3	94.3	110.8
1900....	115.5	111.5	104.2	107.5	105.5	112.0	96.4	117.7
1901....	134.5	132.3	109.2	134.2	135.3	92.0	89.5	96.6

Year.	Corn, etc.			Flaxseed, etc.		Rye and rye flour.		Wheat and wheat flour.		Flour, etc.		
	Corn.	Glucose, (a)	Meal.	Flaxseed.	Linseed oil.	Rye.	Rye flour.	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Wheat flour.	Crackers.	Loaf bread.
1890....	103.8	.....	100.8	125.5	135.8	103.0	101.4	118.9	120.9	120.9	107.7	100.8
1891....	151.0	.....	142.0	97.1	106.8	157.6	148.3	128.1	125.6	125.6	107.7	100.8
1892....	113.3	.....	114.0	91.4	90.0	127.7	121.1	104.9	104.2	104.2	104.3	100.8
1893....	104.2	124.3	105.8	97.7	102.2	92.6	93.0	90.1	89.3	89.3	100.6	100.8
1894....	113.7	111.4	105.6	121.6	115.6	88.1	83.8	74.4	77.6	77.6	98.3	100.8
1895....	104.0	109.2	103.3	111.8	115.6	91.2	94.5	79.9	84.4	84.4	95.6	98.7
1896....	67.8	81.7	77.4	72.9	81.2	66.5	80.9	85.4	91.2	91.2	94.1	94.4
1897....	66.9	86.0	76.5	78.1	72.2	74.9	84.6	105.8	110.1	110.1	85.3	100.8
1898....	82.6	91.8	83.7	99.8	86.5	93.8	92.9	117.8	109.0	109.0	107.3	100.8
1899....	87.6	95.6	91.2	104.0	94.1	104.4	99.4	94.7	87.9	87.9	99.1	100.8
1900....	100.2	104.9	97.0	145.7	138.7	97.9	103.3	93.7	88.3	88.3	102.7	100.8
1901....	130.6	116.0	115.5	145.8	140.0	100.8	100.1	95.7	87.4	87.4	103.2	100.8

Year.	Cotton and cotton goods.									
	Cotton, upland, mid-ling.	Bags, 2-bushel, Amoskeag.	Calico, Cochecho prints.	Cotton flannels.	Cotton thread.	Cotton yarns.	Denims.	Drillings.	Ginghams.	Hosiery.
1890....	142.9	113.9	117.5	121.8	101.6	111.7	112.5	121.1	119.1	129.7
1891....	110.8	111.7	104.0	121.8	100.7	112.8	109.6	114.6	122.1	122.8
1892....	99.0	110.8	117.5	115.9	100.7	117.0	109.6	102.2	122.1	117.4
1893....	107.2	106.8	113.0	101.4	100.7	110.5	112.5	105.6	114.9	109.4
1894....	90.2	91.1	99.5	95.7	100.7	93.0	105.4	97.1	89.5	100.8
1895....	94.0	82.2	94.9	91.7	100.7	92.1	94.6	93.2	87.0	94.4
1896....	102.0	91.6	94.9	93.9	99.6	93.0	94.6	100.2	88.0	90.5
1897....	92.2	92.9	90.4	88.6	98.4	90.6	89.2	90.4	84.2	86.7
1898....	76.9	95.6	81.4	81.0	98.4	90.8	85.9	86.8	83.1	83.4
1899....	84.7	103.4	87.3	88.0	98.4	88.5	85.8	88.5	89.7	82.5
1900....	123.8	112.6	94.9	101.6	120.1	115.5	102.8	105.0	96.3	87.3
1901....	111.1	101.0	90.4	95.4	120.1	98.3	100.2	102.2	92.3	85.9

Year.	Cotton and cotton goods.				Wool and woolen goods.					
	Print cloths.	Sheetings.	Shirtings.	Tickings.	Wool.	Blankets (all wool).	Broadcloths.	Carpets.	Flannels.	Horse blankets.
1890....	117.7	117.6	112.9	113.1	132.1	108.3	113.7	105.3	116.8	109.1
1891....	103.5	112.3	110.2	110.7	125.8	106.0	113.7	112.8	116.8	104.7
1892....	119.3	103.8	107.4	108.4	113.2	107.1	113.7	104.5	115.9	109.1
1893....	114.6	107.7	110.2	111.3	101.6	107.1	113.7	104.5	109.5	104.7
1894....	96.8	95.9	99.9	102.2	79.1	101.2	91.2	98.7	94.1	96.0
1895....	100.9	94.6	97.6	94.8	70.1	89.3	79.7	91.0	81.7	92.5
1896....	90.9	97.4	97.0	96.0	70.6	89.3	79.7	90.2	85.4	90.3
1897....	87.6	91.8	92.0	91.9	88.7	89.3	98.2	93.5	82.6	99.8
1898....	72.6	86.7	83.8	84.3	103.3	107.1	98.2	100.2	97.8	99.5
1899....	96.3	92.2	87.8	87.0	110.8	95.2	98.2	99.4	99.5	94.2
1900....	108.6	105.9	100.4	102.2	117.7	107.1	108.0	102.7	103.7	113.7
1901....	99.3	101.8	98.9	95.5	96.6	101.2	110.3	101.9	100.8	109.9

a Average for 1893-1899=100.

RELATIVE PRICES OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF RELATED ARTICLES, 1890 TO 1901—Concluded.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100.]

Year.	Wool and woolen goods.						Hides, leather, and boots and shoes.			Petroleum.	
	Over-coat-ings (all wool).	Shawls.	Suit-ings.	Under-wear (all wool).	Wom-en's dress goods (all wool).	Worst-ed yarns.	Hides.	Leath-er.	Boots and shoes.	Crude.	Re-fined.
1890....	111.9	107.0	113.1	106.2	117.6	122.3	99.6	100.6	104.8	95.4	112.4
1891....	111.9	107.0	113.1	110.0	123.0	123.4	101.5	100.9	103.5	73.6	102.2
1892....	111.9	107.0	113.4	110.0	124.1	117.2	92.8	97.0	102.7	61.1	91.5
1893....	108.6	107.0	112.7	110.0	114.7	109.5	79.9	96.9	100.9	70.3	81.0
1894....	97.5	107.0	98.3	92.7	90.6	91.3	68.4	91.5	99.4	92.2	80.5
1895....	90.8	107.0	89.2	92.7	82.7	74.0	109.7	108.0	98.7	149.2	106.6
1896....	86.7	89.1	87.8	92.7	74.1	72.9	86.6	95.2	99.6	129.5	112.5
1897....	87.8	89.5	88.7	92.7	82.2	82.5	106.3	96.1	97.2	86.5	96.6
1898....	97.1	90.2	103.4	92.7	88.5	100.5	122.8	104.4	96.3	100.2	99.5
1899....	100.6	89.1	106.1	100.4	102.7	106.7	131.8	109.3	96.8	142.1	118.0
1900....	116.1	107.0	115.8	100.4	118.7	118.4	127.4	113.2	99.4	148.5	132.6
1901....	105.3	107.0	104.9	100.4	107.9	102.2	132.0	110.8	99.2	132.9	119.3

This table shows for all of the 6 articles grouped under cattle and cattle products (cattle, fresh beef, beef hams, mess beef, tallow, and hides) an advance in price in 1891, but not in the same degree; in 1892, a decline in all of the articles in this group; in 1893, an increase, except for hides, for which there was a further decline in the relative price; in 1894, a decline, except for beef hams, which increased; in 1895, an increase, except for beef hams and tallow; in 1896, a decline in all of the articles; in 1897, an increase, except for tallow; in 1898, an increase for all of the articles, except beef hams; in 1899, an increase for all; in 1900, a decline, except for mess beef and tallow, and in 1901, an increase for cattle, tallow, and hides, and a decline for fresh beef, beef hams, and mess beef. The facts for other related groups may be seen by reference to the table.

General tables I, II, and III follow.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901.

FARM PRODUCTS.

BARLEY: By sample.

[Price per bushel in Chicago, weekly range. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for No. 3, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for choice to fancy. Quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.	\$0.26 - \$0.52 .24 - .53 .25 - .52 .25 - .55 .26 - .55 .27 - .55	\$0.58 - \$0.70 .60 - .77 .63 - .76 .64 - .74 .63 - .74 .61 - .75	\$0.35 - \$0.60 .36 - .60 .38 - .63 .42 - .62 .42 - .62 .38 - .60	\$0.40 - \$0.68 .38 - .70 .40 - .70 .40 - .70 .41 - .68 .38 - .60	\$0.39 - \$0.54 .40 - .54 .42 - .55 .41 - .52 .43 - .51 .44 - .53	\$0.53 - \$0.55 .51 - .55 .50 - .54 .51 - .55 .51 - .54 .50 - .54
Feb. ....	.26 - .55 .27 - .55 .26 - .52 .26 - .51 .25 - .56 .25 - .47	.63 - .76 .61 - .75 .65 - .73 .63 - .73 .62 - .72 .64 - .73	.40 - .58 .40 - .58 .38 - .58 .37 - .57 .33 - .58 .40 - .60	.42 - .67 .40 - .66 .38 - .64 .41 - .68 .38 - .63 .40 - .64	.42 - .54 .44 - .52 .44 - .53 .43 - .51 .44 - .53 .48 - .55	.58 - .56 .52 - .56 .52 - .56 .51 - .54 .60 - .54 .50 - .54
Mar. ....	.27 - .55 .29 - .56 .31 - .55 .35 - .57 .36 - .55 .33 - .52	.66 - .75 .64 - .75 .69 - .78 .72 - .80 .72 - .80 .76 - .80	.42 - .55 .40 - .58 .39 - .60 .41 - .56 .42 - .53 .46 - .60	.40 - .63 .39 - .68 .38 - .65 .39 - .64 .43 - .65 .40 - .63	.48 - .56 .48 - .59 .51 - .60 .50 - .59 .48 - .58 .52 - .58	.51 - .55 .52 - .54 .48 - .53 .47 - .52 .48 - .53 .47 - .53
Apr. ....	.33 - .52 .35 - .57 .36 - .55 .33 - .50	.76 - .80 .70 - .78 .70 - .77 .70 - .78 .68 - .76 .68 - .76	.46 - .62 .47 - .60 .48 - .60 .48 - .59 .48 - .62 .52 - .61	.42 - .63 .38 - .63 .43 - .62 .32 - .55 .35 - .42 .32 - .42	.58 - .59 .50 - .59 .48 - .58 .52 - .58 .52 - .56	.48 - .53 .47 - .52 .48 - .53 .47 - .53 .48 - .53
May. ....	.38 - .51 .32 - .51 .30 - .45 .34 - .41 .33 - .50	.62 - .73 .62 - .73 .60 - .65 .54 - .60 .50 - .55	.52 - .61 .38 - .56 .35 - .57 .45 - .52 .42 - .53	.36 - .53 .32 - .55 .32 - .42 (a) .45	.50 - .54 .49 - .54 .50 - .55 .52 - .56 .50 - .52	.48 - .52 .50 - .52 .49 - .53 .50 - .53 .48 - .53
June. ....	.30 - .40 .35 - .50 .38 .41 - .60	.50 - .55 .46 - .56 .54 - .60 .63 .58 - .62	.38 - .56 .35 - .57 .45 - .52 .42 - .53 .40 - .62	.35 - .36 (a) .38	.48 - .52 .45 - .46 .45 - .46	.45 - .51 .36 - .46 .38 - .40 .33 - .38
July. ....	.45 - .61 .43 - .63 .53 - .66 .52 - .75 .48 - .70	.60 - .65 .47 - .65 .45 - .63 .45 - .67 .38 - .66	.40 - .60 .45 - .57 .42 - .60 .40 - .62 .42 - .65	.33 .35 .32 - .40 .32 - .37	.44 - .52 .50 - .54 .51 - .56 .50 - .54 .48 - .55	.33 - .39 .33 - .38 .36 - .39 .35 - .45 .32 - .45
Aug. ....	.51 - .73 .52 - .74 .56 - .73 .53 - .75	.38 - .66 .35 - .65 .35 - .63 .30 - .66 .40 - .63	.42 - .65 .40 - .65 .42 - .69 .43 - .68 .42 - .67	.33 - .45 .38 - .52 .38 - .54 .38 - .56 .38 - .57	.51 - .56 .51 - .54 .51 - .54 .50 - .54	.30 - .44 .31 - .42 .26 - .42 .24 - .41
Sept. ....	.51 - .73 .52 - .74 .56 - .73 .53 - .75	.38 - .66 .35 - .65 .35 - .63 .30 - .66 .40 - .63	.42 - .65 .40 - .65 .42 - .69 .43 - .68 .42 - .67	.33 - .45 .38 - .52 .38 - .54 .38 - .56 .38 - .57	.51 - .56 .51 - .54 .51 - .54 .50 - .54	.30 - .44 .31 - .42 .26 - .42 .24 - .41
Oct. ....	.61 - .78 .61 - .80 .60 - .78 .58 - .74 .60 - .75	.40 - .63 .40 - .63 .43 - .63 .41 - .63 .38 - .58	.38 - .66 .38 - .67 .36 - .65 .44 - .70 .40 - .68	.36 - .55 .38 - .55 .38 - .58 .38 - .54	.50 - .55 .51 - .55 .52 - .55 .52 - .55	.21 - .41 .23 - .41 .22 - .42 .25 - .41 .22 - .40
Nov. ....	.62 - .80 .55 - .73 .48 - .68 .49 - .71	.42 - .62 .43 - .59 .38 - .60 .35 - .63	.40 - .70 .38 - .70 .38 - .67 .40 - .68 .40 - .68	.38 - .52 .38 - .52 .39 - .52 .38 - .50 .38 - .47	.50 - .54 .47 - .54 .44 - .53 .50 - .54 .51 - .55	.22 - .40 .22 - .40 .22 - .37 .21 - .40 .20 - .37
Dec. ....	.62 - .80 .55 - .73 .48 - .68 .49 - .71	.42 - .62 .43 - .59 .38 - .60 .35 - .63	.40 - .70 .38 - .70 .38 - .67 .40 - .68 .40 - .68	.38 - .52 .38 - .52 .39 - .52 .38 - .50 .38 - .47	.50 - .54 .47 - .54 .44 - .53 .50 - .54 .51 - .55	.22 - .40 .22 - .40 .22 - .37 .21 - .40 .20 - .37
Average.	\$0.5062	\$0.6098	\$0.5085	\$0.4685	\$0.5134	\$0.4300

a No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901.

FARM PRODUCTS.

BABLEY: By sample.

[Price per bushel in Chicago, weekly range. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for No. 3, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for choice to fancy. Quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.21 - \$0.36	\$0.23 - \$0.35	\$0.36 - \$0.42	\$0.48 - \$0.51	\$0.41 - \$0.45	\$0.59 - \$0.63	Jan.
.21 - .40	.23 ⁺ - .34	.36 - .43	.49 - .53	.41 - .45	.58 - .61	
.22 - .39 ⁺	.24 - .35	.36 - .42	.50 - .53	.41 - .45	.59 - .62	
.24 - .38	.24 - .35	.34 - .40	.50 - .55	.41 - .44	.58 - .62	
.24 - .38	.24 ⁺ - .35					
.24 - .38	.24 ⁺ - .35	.33 - .40	.49 - .53	.41 - .43	.58 - .59	Feb.
.25 - .38	.23 ⁺ - .35	.35 - .39	.48 - .51	.41 - .44	.63 - .64	
.25 - .37	.22 ⁺ - .34	.36 - .43	.48 - .51 ⁺	.41 - .43	.57 - .62	
.25 ⁺ - .38	.22 ⁺ - .32	.38 - .40	.48 - .52	.41 - .44	.58 - .60	
.26 ⁺ - .37	.22 ⁺ - .32	.38 - .42	.49 - .51	.40 - .43	.57 - .60	Mar.
.25 - .35	.22 ⁺ - .33	.38 - .43	.49 - .51	.39 - .41	.55 - .56	
.25 - .36	.24 - .33	.40 - .42	.47 - .50	.39 - .42	.55 - .56	
.25 - .35	.25 - .33	.39 - .43	.46 - .47	.40 - .43	.56 - .58	
			.46 - .47	.41 - .44	.56 - .58 ⁺	
.25 - .35	.25 - .33	.40 - .44	.47 - .48	.43 - .45	.56 - .58	Apr.
.25 - .35	.24 - .34	.41 - .45	.46 - .48	.43 - .45	.57 - .58	
.26 - .38	.25 - .34	.41 - .46	.46 - .47 ⁺	.43 - .44 ⁺	.57 - .58	
.27 - .38	.26 - .33	.43 - .50	.43 - .47	.43 - .45	.56 - .57	
	.27 - .35	.46 - .53				
.28 - .38 ⁺	.25 - .34	.49 - .55	.40 - .42	.43 - .45	.56 - .59	May.
.28 - .38 ⁺	.26 ⁺ - .33	.50 - .52	.40 - .41	.43 - .44	.55 - .59	
.26 - .37	.26 ⁺ - .34	.48 - .54	.40 - .41	.43	.56 - .58	
.28 - .37	.27 - .33	.45 - .51	.40 - .41	.41 - .43	.56 - .57	
.28 - .36					(a)	
.27 - .35	.26 - .32 ⁺	.39 - .48	.41	.41 ⁺ - .43	.54 - .55	June.
.24 - .35	.27 - .33	.38 - .40	(a)	.41 - .42	.53 - .56	
.22 ⁺ - .33	.27 - .33	(a)	.39 - .40	.42 - .43 ⁺	.50 - .55	
.22 - .30 ⁺	.27 - .33	(a)	.40 - .42	.43 - .45	(a)	
			.40 - .42	.44 - .46		
.22 - .30	.28 - .33	(a)	.40 - .41 ⁺	.43 - .46	(a)	July.
.19 - .32	.28 - .34	(a)	.40 - .41	.46 - .50	(a)	
.20 - .31	.28 - .34	.34 - .35	.40 - .41	.46 - .50	(a)	
.21 - .31	.29 - .34	(a)	.39 - .40	.46 - .48	.50 - .60	
.23 - .33	.28 - .33	(a)				
.23 - .34	.26 - .35	(a)	.38 - .42	(a)	.55 - .61	Aug.
.19 - .34	.25 ⁺ - .37	.38 - .45	.39 - .42	.42 - .47	.58 - .63	
.18 ⁺ - .35	.26 - .38	.41 - .45	.38 - .43	.43 - .48	.61 - .66	
.20 - .36	.27 - .46	.40 - .46	.39 - .43	.44 - .48	.62 - .65	
				.46 - .50	.60 - .63 ⁺	
.21 - .32	.27 ⁺ - .44 ⁺	.39 - .45	.39 - .41	.47 - .50	.60 - .62	Sept.
.20 - .33	.30 - .46	.39 - .43	.40 - .42	.48 - .53	.58 - .60	
.22 - .33	.31 - .46	.39 - .44	.40 - .45	.49 - .57	.58 - .61	
.24 - .35 ⁺	.29 - .45	.40 - .45	.42 - .46	.53 - .57	.57 - .60	
		.40 - .45	.44 - .45			
.24 - .38	.27 - .44	.39 - .44 ⁺	.44 - .45	.54 - .67	.58 - .60	Oct.
.24 - .37	.26 - .41	.40 - .45	.43 - .45	.55 - .65	.58 - .60	
.24 - .37	.26 - .43	.40 - .47	.43 - .46	.54 - .60	.57 - .60	
.25 - .38	.26 - .44	.42 - .48 ⁺	.43 ⁺ - .45	.54 - .60 ⁺	.57 - .59	
.23 - .38	.28 - .46					
.23 - .38	.35 - .43	.43 - .50	.43 ⁺ - .45	.52 - .58	.57 - .58	Nov.
.24 - .38	.35 - .43	.46 - .50	.43 - .45	.55 - .62	.57 - .59 ⁺	
.24 ⁺ - .38	.36 - .43	.46 - .49	.41 - .44	.58 - .65	.58 - .60	
.24 - .38	.35 - .43 ⁺	.46 - .49	.40 - .46	.55 - .63	.60 - .62	
				.56 - .62	.61 - .63	
.24 - .38	.35 - .42	.48 - .51	.41 - .43 ⁺	.56 - .60	.61 ⁺ - .64 ⁺	Dec.
.24 - .37	.35 - .42	.49 - .52	.40 - .45	.57 - .64	.61 - .64	
.23 - .37 ⁺	.35 - .40	.48 - .51	.40 - .45	.57 - .64	.61 - .62	
.22 - .34	.35 - .40	.46 - .50	.41 - .45	.56 - .64	.62 - .63	
	.26 ⁺ - .35	.45 ⁺ - .49	.41 - .43			
\$0.2977	\$0.3226	\$0.4848	\$0.4425	\$0.4815	\$0.5884	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

CATTLE: Steers, choice to extra.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.10-\$5.20 4.00-5.20 4.20-5.30 4.10-5.20	\$4.90-\$5.50 4.90-5.40 4.90-5.40 5.15-5.70	\$5.30-\$6.00 5.10-5.75 4.95-5.60 4.75-5.40	\$5.15-\$5.60 5.30-6.00 5.50-6.25 5.40-6.10 5.30-6.00	\$5.30-\$5.90 5.50-6.00 5.40-5.90 5.50-6.00 5.30-6.00 5.05-5.45	\$5.10-\$6.10 5.20-5.90 5.20-5.90 4.90-5.60 4.85-5.50 5.00-5.65 4.90-5.50 5.00-5.50 5.15-5.65 5.30-5.95 5.20-5.90 5.65-6.25 5.95-6.45
Feb.....	4.20-5.30 4.20-5.30 4.30-5.30 4.75-5.20 4.75-5.25	5.00-5.50 5.00-5.50 5.20-5.60 5.10-5.60 5.10-5.65	4.75-5.50 4.85-5.50 4.80-5.45 4.85-5.45 4.70-5.30	5.60-6.25 5.60-6.25 5.40-6.10 5.40-6.10 5.35-6.05	5.05-5.45 5.05-5.45 4.60-5.00 4.65-5.00 4.85-5.15	5.00-5.65 4.90-5.50 5.00-5.50 5.15-5.65 5.30-5.90 5.65-6.25 5.95-6.45
Mar.....	4.70-5.20 4.70-5.20 4.70-5.20 4.70-5.20	5.20-5.75 5.10-5.65 5.40-6.25 5.40-6.40	4.85-5.40 4.75-5.25 4.60-5.10 4.60-5.00	4.85-5.40 4.75-5.20 4.60-5.10 4.40-4.95	5.25-5.90 4.70-5.00 4.30-4.65	5.30-5.90 5.65-6.25 5.95-6.45
Apr.....	4.65-5.15 4.70-5.20 4.70-5.20 4.60-5.10 4.60-5.20	5.40-6.40 5.50-6.65 5.70-6.50 5.70-6.50	4.40-4.95 4.35-4.85 4.30-4.80 4.20-4.90	5.40-6.25 5.40-6.10 5.40-6.00 5.55-6.00	4.25-4.60 4.50-4.95 4.50-4.90 4.20-4.60	5.85-6.40 5.90-6.35 5.90-6.35 5.75-6.15 5.70-6.20
May.....	4.60-5.20 4.70-5.45 4.60-5.35 4.60-5.25	5.80-6.45 5.75-6.50 5.75-6.50 5.75-6.40	4.50-4.90 4.50-4.90 4.25-4.75 4.40-4.90	5.45-5.90 5.40-5.95 5.40-6.00 5.55-6.05	4.40-4.90 4.40-4.75 4.25-4.60 4.10-4.45	5.65-6.15 5.65-6.10 5.55-5.95 5.65-6.10
June.....	4.70-5.35 4.70-5.25 4.55-5.10 4.55-5.15	5.75-6.40 5.75-6.40 5.75-6.40 5.70-6.30 5.70-6.35	4.30-4.80 4.30-4.80 4.40-4.75 4.40-4.80 4.45-4.80	5.75-6.25 4.30-4.80 5.75-6.25 5.50-5.95 5.30-5.60 5.25-5.55	4.20-4.45 4.55-4.90 4.75-5.10 4.55-4.85 4.35-4.75	5.65-6.10 5.60-6.05 5.55-5.95 5.55-5.95
July.....	4.35-4.95 4.40-5.00 4.20-4.80 4.20-4.70 4.35-5.00	5.70-6.40 6.10-6.25 5.80-6.40 5.80-6.40 5.70-6.35	5.00-5.40 5.20-5.70 5.30-5.70 5.00-5.45	5.25-5.60 5.20-5.60 4.85-5.25 5.00-5.40	4.35-4.75 4.60-5.10 4.50-5.10 4.60-5.05 4.30-4.80	5.50-5.95 5.40-6.00 5.40-6.00 5.40-6.00 5.40-5.90
Aug.....	4.30-4.80 4.30-4.85 4.30-4.85 4.60-5.15	5.70-6.25 5.70-6.25 5.90-6.25 5.90-6.30	4.90-5.30 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.40	4.75-5.25 4.50-4.90 4.60-5.10 4.60-5.05 4.60-5.15	4.25-4.75 4.50-4.95 4.70-5.05 5.15-5.60	5.50-5.95 5.50-6.05 5.50-5.95 5.50-5.85
Sept.....	4.75-5.20 4.75-5.20 4.75-5.25 4.80-5.35 4.65-5.15	5.90-6.30 5.75-6.20 5.90-6.25 5.90-6.25 5.90-6.25	5.10-5.50 5.15-5.60 5.15-5.50 5.00-5.30	4.85-5.30 5.00-5.40 5.30-5.60 5.35-5.70	5.40-6.00 5.60-6.25 5.60-6.35 5.85-6.40	5.50-5.85 5.45-5.65 5.45-5.75 5.40-5.70
Oct.....	4.65-5.25 4.65-5.20 4.75-5.30 4.75-5.25	6.00-6.25 6.00-6.25 6.00-6.25 6.00-6.25	4.95-5.50 4.95-5.50 4.95-5.45 5.00-5.60	5.35-5.70 5.45-5.90 5.30-5.80 5.20-5.65 5.15-5.65	5.50-6.15 5.65-6.25 5.50-6.05 5.45-6.00 5.50-6.20	5.00-5.30 5.20-5.50 5.20-5.50 4.95-5.35 4.85-5.30
Nov.....	4.70-5.20 4.75-5.30 4.75-5.25 4.75-5.30	6.00-6.25 5.90-6.30 5.90-6.30 5.70-6.10	5.20-5.85 5.20-5.85 5.05-5.65 5.05-5.60 5.00-5.55	5.25-5.80 5.30-5.90 5.40-6.00 5.30-5.85	5.50-6.40 5.50-6.35 5.50-6.45 5.30-6.00	4.75-5.15 4.70-4.90 4.65-5.00 4.60-4.90
Dec.....	4.75-5.30 4.70-5.20 4.75-5.35 4.70-5.25 4.70-5.25	5.90-6.35 5.90-6.25 5.70-6.15 5.25-5.90 5.40-6.10	5.00-5.75 5.00-5.65 5.00-5.65 5.40-6.25	5.15-5.75 5.10-5.70 5.10-5.60 5.20-5.80	5.20-5.95 5.15-5.80 5.05-5.80 5.10-5.80	4.55-4.90 4.40-4.85 4.35-4.75 4.45-4.85 4.40-4.80
Average.	\$4.8697	\$5.8851	\$5.0909	\$5.6211	\$5.1591	\$5.4849

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4.65-4.80	4.90-5.35	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.25-6.60	5.70-6.15	
4.40-4.80	4.90-5.30	5.00-5.45	5.50-6.10	6.25-6.60	5.75-6.15	
4.35-4.75	4.90-5.40	5.00-5.45	5.65-6.30	6.15-6.60	5.75-6.10	
4.35-4.75	4.90-5.35	5.00-5.50	5.65-6.30	6.05-6.50	5.70-6.10	Feb.
4.30-4.65	5.00-5.50	5.15-5.55	5.45-6.05	5.80-6.15	5.70-6.00	
4.30-4.75	4.95-5.40	5.15-5.50	5.40-6.00	5.70-6.05	5.60-5.90	
4.30-4.70	5.10-5.50	5.05-5.50	5.30-5.90	5.50-5.90	5.60-5.90	Mar.
4.25-4.65	5.00-5.35	5.20-5.85	5.30-5.85	5.50-5.90	5.60-6.00	
4.20-4.60	5.15-5.55	5.20-5.75	5.30-5.85	5.50-5.90	5.70-6.25	
4.30-4.70	5.15-5.60	5.15-5.65	5.30-5.85	5.45-5.70	5.70-6.25	
4.00-4.50	5.15-5.65	5.10-5.75	5.20-5.80	5.45-5.70	5.70-6.10	
4.00-4.30	5.05-5.50	5.10-5.75				Apr.
4.00-4.20	5.05-5.50	5.10-5.75	5.45-5.90	5.35-5.60	5.70-6.10	
4.20-4.70	5.10-5.45	5.15-5.60	5.45-5.75	5.40-5.80	5.70-6.05	
4.15-4.60	5.10-5.50	5.00-5.45	5.45-5.80	5.40-5.90	5.70-6.05	
3.85-4.25	5.10-5.50	5.00-5.45	5.35-5.75	5.40-5.80	5.70-6.10	
4.15-4.45	5.10-5.40	5.00-5.35	5.25-5.60	5.40-5.70	5.65-6.00	May.
4.05-4.35	5.15-5.45	5.00-5.25	5.25-5.60	5.45-5.80	5.65-6.00	
4.00-4.30	5.15-5.45	5.00-5.30	5.30-5.65	5.45-5.80	5.65-6.00	
4.05-4.35	5.15-5.45	5.05-5.30	5.35-5.65	5.45-5.80	5.70-6.10	
4.15-4.40	5.15-5.45	5.00-5.25	5.35-5.65	5.40-5.75	5.70-6.10	June.
4.10-4.35	5.05-5.40	5.05-5.40	5.40-5.55	5.45-5.80	5.85-6.25	
4.10-4.45	5.00-5.35	5.05-5.40	5.30-5.55	5.45-5.80	5.85-6.20	
4.10-4.45	5.00-5.30	5.05-5.40	5.25-5.50	5.45-5.80	5.90-6.20	
4.25-4.60	4.95-5.25	5.05-5.40	5.35-5.60	5.45-5.80	5.90-6.30	
4.25-4.55	5.00-5.40	5.05-5.40	5.50-5.85	5.40-5.75	6.10-6.55	July.
4.25-4.55	5.00-5.20	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.85	5.40-5.75	6.00-6.40	
4.25-4.55	4.95-5.25	5.15-5.45	5.50-5.85	5.40-5.75	5.80-6.20	
4.20-4.45	4.95-5.25	5.20-5.55	5.50-5.95	5.40-5.75	5.80-6.40	
4.35-4.50	4.90-5.25	5.20-5.55	5.60-6.00	5.50-5.90	5.55-6.15	Aug.
4.35-4.65	4.90-5.15	5.25-5.60	5.80-6.10	5.65-6.00	5.75-6.35	
4.40-4.70	4.90-5.15	5.35-5.65	6.00-6.40	5.75-6.05	5.85-6.35	
4.40-4.75	4.95-5.45	5.40-5.70	6.15-6.60	5.70-6.10	5.85-6.35	
4.55-4.80	4.95-5.45	5.40-5.70	6.30-6.65			Sept.
4.55-4.80	5.00-5.45	5.40-5.75	6.30-6.65	5.80-6.20	5.85-6.25	
4.75-5.10	5.15-5.55	5.20-5.60	6.30-6.85	5.75-6.10	6.00-6.50	
4.80-5.05	5.10-5.65	5.35-5.75	6.40-6.70	5.80-6.00	6.00-6.50	
4.80-5.05	5.10-5.65	5.40-5.85	6.40-6.70	5.60-5.90	6.10-6.60	
4.80-5.05	5.10-5.65	5.50-5.85	6.50-7.00	5.60-5.85	6.10-6.40	Oct.
4.80-5.05	5.10-5.65	5.50-5.75	6.50-7.00	5.50-5.95	6.10-6.60	
4.85-5.20	5.10-5.50	5.50-5.80	6.50-7.00	5.50-5.90	6.25-6.85	
4.75-5.10	5.10-5.50	5.40-5.80	6.30-6.85	5.60-6.00	6.25-6.85	
4.95-5.35	5.05-5.40	5.30-5.60	6.30-6.80	5.60-6.00	6.25-6.85	Nov.
4.90-5.25	4.90-5.30	5.25-5.60	6.30-6.70	5.55-5.90	6.15-6.85	
4.90-5.15	5.00-5.35	5.25-5.60	6.35-6.90	5.55-5.90	6.15-6.90	
4.90-5.15	4.95-5.35	5.25-5.65	6.40-7.00	5.50-5.80	6.10-6.85	
4.95-5.40	5.00-5.45	5.25-5.70				Dec.
4.95-5.40	4.95-5.40	5.35-5.80	6.40-7.00	5.50-5.80	6.25-7.00	
5.00-5.45	5.00-5.50	5.20-5.65	6.40-7.00	5.60-5.95	6.25-7.00	
4.75-5.30	5.00-5.50	5.20-5.65	6.30-7.00	5.60-5.95	6.25-7.00	
4.90-5.40	5.00-5.50	5.20-5.75	6.25-6.90	5.70-6.10	6.25-6.85	
4.75-5.10					6.25-6.75	
\$4.5957	\$5.2255	\$5.8779	\$5.9928	\$5.7827	\$6.1217	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

CATTLE: Steers, good to choice.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.	\$3.00-\$4.00 3.00-3.90 3.10-4.10 3.00-4.00	\$3.90-\$4.85 4.00-4.80 4.00-4.80 4.40-5.10	\$4.50-\$5.25 4.40-5.00 4.40-4.85 4.10-4.65	\$4.65-\$5.05 4.75-5.25 4.80-5.40 4.80-5.30 4.70-5.20	\$4.40-\$5.20 4.65-5.45 4.60-5.30 4.60-5.40 4.30-5.20 4.20-5.00	\$4.40-\$5.05 4.55-5.10 4.55-5.15 4.35-4.95 4.30-4.80 4.40-4.95
Feb.	3.10-4.10 3.10-4.10 3.25-4.25 3.60-4.40	4.30-4.90 4.30-4.90 4.50-5.10 4.50-5.00	4.15-4.70 4.20-4.80 4.10-4.75 4.20-4.80	4.75-5.40 4.85-5.40 4.75-5.30 4.75-5.30	4.20-5.00 4.20-5.00 3.90-4.60 3.80-4.50	4.40-4.95 4.35-4.80 4.40-4.90 4.55-5.05
Mar.	3.60-4.50 3.70-4.65 3.85-4.70 3.85-4.70	4.50-5.00 4.60-5.10 4.50-5.00 4.75-5.35 4.75-5.40	4.00-4.70 4.15-4.80 4.05-4.65 3.95-4.55 3.80-4.50	4.65-5.30 4.50-5.20 4.50-5.30 4.50-5.40	4.05-4.75 4.00-4.65 4.00-4.65 3.80-4.25	4.70-5.45 4.60-5.35 4.90-5.50 5.35-5.85
Apr.	3.75-4.55 3.80-4.60 3.80-4.65 3.80-4.50 3.80-4.50	4.75-5.35 4.90-5.45 5.10-5.60 5.00-5.60	3.70-4.35 3.60-4.30 3.65-4.25 3.70-4.20	4.50-5.40 4.50-5.35 4.50-5.35 4.80-5.40	3.70-4.20 3.95-4.45 3.95-4.40 3.60-4.10	5.40-5.80 5.40-5.85 5.40-5.85 5.20-5.70 5.15-5.75
May.	3.80-4.50 4.10-4.60 4.00-4.55 4.10-4.55	5.00-5.75 5.00-5.70 5.00-5.70 5.00-5.70	4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50 3.85-4.25 4.00-4.35 3.95-4.30	4.75-5.30 4.70-5.35 4.70-5.30 4.80-5.45 5.00-5.60	3.75-4.30 3.90-4.35 3.90-4.25 3.85-4.20 3.90-4.20	5.15-5.65 5.15-5.65 5.05-5.55 5.05-5.60
June.	4.10-4.60 4.10-4.60 4.00-4.50 4.10-4.50	5.00-5.70 5.00-5.70 5.00-5.70 5.00-5.60	4.00-4.35 4.00-4.35 4.00-4.35 4.10-4.40	5.00-5.60 4.85-5.40 4.70-5.20 4.60-5.15	4.10-4.50 4.30-4.70 4.15-4.50 4.00-4.40	5.05-5.60 5.05-5.50 4.95-5.50 4.95-5.50
July.	3.90-4.30 3.90-4.35 3.60-4.15 3.50-4.10 3.60-4.25	5.00-5.60 5.40-6.05 5.00-5.70 5.00-5.70	4.60-4.90 4.75-5.20 4.75-5.25 4.60-4.90	4.60-5.20 4.60-5.20 4.10-4.75 4.30-4.95	4.00-4.40 4.10-4.60 4.00-5.00 4.10-4.65 3.80-4.25	4.90-5.50 4.75-5.45 4.75-5.45 4.75-5.35 4.75-5.25
Aug.	3.60-4.25 3.60-4.25 3.60-4.25 3.90-4.50	4.90-5.60 4.90-5.60 4.90-5.80 4.90-5.80	4.50-4.80 4.50-4.90 4.50-4.90 4.50-4.90	4.30-4.95 4.00-4.40 4.10-4.50 4.10-4.50	3.80-4.20 4.05-4.45 4.15-4.60 4.50-5.00	4.75-5.35 4.75-5.45 4.75-5.45 4.75-5.35
Sept.	4.00-4.65 4.00-4.65 4.00-4.65 4.00-4.75 4.15-4.70	4.90-5.80 4.75-5.65 4.60-5.80 4.60-5.80 4.50-5.80	4.50-5.00 4.60-5.10 4.60-5.10 4.40-4.90	4.05-4.50 4.20-4.75 4.30-4.90 4.60-5.20 4.65-5.25	4.60-5.25 4.65-5.35 4.60-5.50 4.90-5.75	4.80-5.40 4.80-5.30 4.80-5.35 4.80-5.35
Oct.	4.15-4.70 4.15-4.70 4.15-4.70 4.05-4.70	4.40-5.90 4.40-5.90 4.30-5.90 4.30-5.90	4.35-4.90 4.35-4.90 4.35-4.90 4.35-4.90	4.65-5.25 4.75-5.40 4.45-5.20 4.25-5.15	4.60-5.40 4.60-5.50 4.60-5.40 4.50-5.35	4.45-4.95 4.55-5.15 4.45-5.10 4.25-4.90
Nov.	4.05-4.65 4.05-4.70 4.00-4.70 4.00-4.70	4.30-5.90 4.20-4.80 4.20-4.80 5.00-5.60	4.45-5.15 4.45-5.15 4.30-5.00 4.30-5.00 4.25-4.90	4.30-5.15 4.40-5.25 4.50-5.30 4.30-5.20	4.50-5.40 4.60-5.45 4.60-5.50 4.50-5.40 4.30-5.10	4.20-4.80 4.10-4.70 4.00-4.50 4.20-4.65 4.25-4.65
Dec.	4.00-4.70 4.00-4.65 3.90-4.65 3.90-4.65 3.90-4.65	5.20-5.85 5.20-5.85 4.80-5.60 4.40-5.25 4.50-5.35	4.15-4.85 4.15-4.85 4.15-4.85 4.70-5.35	4.10-5.00 4.10-4.90 4.10-4.75 4.40-5.10	4.20-5.05 4.35-5.10 4.40-5.00 4.40-5.05	4.25-4.50 4.00-4.45 3.90-4.35 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.50
Average.	\$4.1375	\$5.0976	\$4.4995	\$4.8394	\$4.6245	\$4.9344

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

CATTLE: Steers, good to choice.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$4.15-4.50	\$4.40-4.50	\$4.50-4.50	\$4.55-4.50	\$5.50-4.50	\$5.30-4.55	Jan.
4.25-4.55	4.45-4.90	4.45-4.95	4.70-5.40	5.50-6.20	5.30-5.65	
4.00-4.40	4.45-4.90	4.50-4.95	4.75-5.40	5.50-6.20	5.30-5.70	
3.85-4.30	4.45-4.90	4.50-4.95	4.75-5.40	5.40-6.00	5.30-5.70	
				5.40-5.90	5.20-5.65	
3.85-4.30	4.45-4.90	4.50-4.90	4.45-5.15	5.40-5.90	5.20-5.65	Feb.
3.80-4.25	4.55-5.00	4.65-5.10	4.60-5.30	5.20-5.70	5.20-5.65	
3.95-4.45	4.50-4.90	4.65-5.10	4.60-5.25	5.10-5.60	5.10-5.50	
3.95-4.45	4.60-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.60-5.20	5.00-5.50	5.10-5.50	
3.90-4.35	4.60-5.00	4.60-5.15	4.70-5.35	5.00-5.50	5.10-5.50	Mar.
3.85-4.15	4.65-5.10	4.60-5.15	4.70-5.35	5.00-5.50	5.10-5.65	
3.85-4.20	4.60-5.10	4.70-5.20	4.70-5.35	5.00-5.35	5.10-5.65	
3.75-4.05	4.60-5.10	4.60-5.10	4.70-5.20	5.00-5.35	5.20-5.65	
3.75-3.95	4.55-5.00	4.60-5.10				
3.75-3.90	4.55-5.00	4.60-5.20	4.80-5.35	4.90-5.30	5.20-5.65	Apr.
3.90-4.25	4.60-5.05	4.60-5.20	4.80-5.20	5.00-5.40	5.20-5.65	
3.90-4.30	4.60-5.05	4.45-5.05	4.80-5.30	5.00-5.40	5.20-5.55	
3.60-3.95	4.60-5.05	4.45-5.00	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.40	5.20-5.65	
					5.20-5.65	
4.00-4.25	4.60-5.00	4.40-4.95	4.65-5.15	5.00-5.30	5.20-5.65	May.
3.90-4.15	4.60-5.10	4.40-4.85	4.65-5.15	4.95-5.40	5.20-5.65	
3.80-4.10	4.60-5.10	4.40-4.95	4.75-5.10	4.95-5.40	5.20-5.65	
3.80-4.10	4.60-5.10	4.55-5.00	4.85-5.25	4.95-5.40	5.30-5.75	
		4.55-5.00	4.85-5.25	5.00-5.40		
3.80-4.15	4.60-5.10	4.65-5.00	4.90-5.25	5.10-5.50	5.50-5.85	June.
3.80-4.15	4.55-5.00	4.65-5.00	4.90-5.25	5.10-5.50	5.50-5.85	
3.80-4.20	4.55-5.00	4.70-5.00	4.90-5.15	5.00-5.40	5.50-5.80	
3.80-4.20	4.45-4.95	4.70-5.00	4.90-5.25	5.10-5.40	5.50-5.90	
4.00-4.35	4.45-4.90					
4.00-4.30	4.45-5.00	4.70-5.00	5.00-5.45	5.10-5.40	5.60-6.00	July.
4.00-4.30	4.40-5.00	4.65-4.95	5.00-5.45	5.10-5.40	5.55-5.95	
4.00-4.30	4.40-4.90	4.75-5.10	5.00-5.45	5.10-5.40	5.40-5.80	
3.95-4.30	4.40-4.90	4.75-5.20	5.00-5.55	5.10-5.40	5.40-5.90	
				5.15-5.50	5.10-5.55	
4.05-4.25	4.50-4.95	4.65-5.25	5.10-5.60	5.25-5.50	5.20-5.75	Aug.
4.20-4.40	4.50-4.85	4.65-5.25	5.35-5.70	5.25-5.50	5.20-5.75	
4.20-4.45	4.50-4.85	4.75-5.35	5.50-5.90	5.40-5.65	5.30-5.85	
4.20-4.45	4.60-5.00	4.75-5.35	5.65-6.10	5.35-5.60	5.30-5.85	
	4.60-5.00	4.75-5.35	5.65-6.20			
4.30-4.55	4.60-4.95	4.75-5.35	5.65-6.20	5.40-5.70	5.30-5.75	Sept.
4.30-4.55	4.60-5.00	4.60-5.15	5.65-6.30	5.45-5.80	5.35-5.85	
4.40-4.80	4.70-5.10	4.75-5.30	5.65-6.35	5.40-5.75	5.35-5.85	
4.45-4.80	4.70-5.10	4.85-5.35	5.65-6.30	5.40-5.75	5.45-6.05	
4.45-4.80						
4.45-4.85	4.70-5.10	4.85-5.40	5.65-6.40	5.30-5.60	5.45-6.05	Oct.
4.45-4.85	4.70-5.10	4.85-5.40	5.65-6.40	5.30-5.60	5.55-6.15	
4.50-4.90	4.70-5.10	4.85-5.40	5.65-6.40	5.30-5.60	5.65-6.20	
4.35-4.75	4.70-5.10	4.85-5.40	5.40-6.20	5.45-5.70	5.65-6.20	
			5.50-6.20	5.45-5.70	5.65-6.20	
4.55-4.90	4.70-5.00	4.75-5.30	5.50-6.20	5.35-5.60	5.65-6.20	Nov.
4.50-4.90	4.55-4.90	4.60-5.25	5.50-6.10	5.45-5.60	5.55-6.00	
4.50-4.80	4.55-4.90	4.60-5.25	5.70-6.25	5.45-5.60	5.55-6.10	
4.50-4.80	4.45-4.90	4.60-5.20	5.60-6.25	5.15-5.50	5.40-6.00	
	4.50-5.00	4.60-5.20				
4.50-5.00	4.45-4.90	4.70-5.30	5.60-6.25	5.15-5.50	5.50-6.20	Dec.
4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.55-5.10	5.60-6.25	5.25-5.60	5.50-6.20	
4.25-4.80	4.50-5.00	4.55-5.10	5.60-6.20	5.25-5.60	5.50-6.10	
4.40-4.90	4.50-5.00	4.55-5.20	5.50-6.20	5.30-5.65	5.50-6.10	
4.20-4.75					5.50-6.10	
\$4.2712	\$4.7736	\$4.8946	\$5.3851	\$5.8988	\$5.5901	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

CORN: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.28½-0.29 0.28½-0.29 0.28½-0.29	\$0.48½-0.49½ 0.48½-0.49½ 0.49-0.49½	\$0.38½-0.39½ 0.38½-0.39½ 0.38½-0.39½	\$0.40½-0.41½ 0.41-0.41½ 0.42½-0.43	\$0.34½-0.35½ 0.35-0.35½ 0.34½-0.34½	\$0.44½-0.45½ 0.45-0.45½ 0.45½-0.46½
Feb.....	0.28½-0.29½ 0.27½-0.28½	0.51½-0.52½ 0.50½-0.51½	0.39-0.40 0.40-0.41	0.43-0.44 0.42-0.43	0.34-0.35 0.34-0.34	0.41-0.42 0.41-0.42
Mar.....	0.28-0.29 0.28-0.29	0.54½-0.55½ 0.59½-0.60½	0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41	0.41-0.42 0.41-0.42	0.35-0.36 0.35-0.36	0.43-0.44 0.45-0.46
Apr.....	0.28½-0.29½ 0.30-0.31 0.31-0.32	0.67½-0.68½ 0.69-0.70 0.72-0.73	0.38½-0.39½ 0.39-0.40 0.40-0.41	0.39-0.40 0.40-0.41 0.41-0.42	0.36-0.37 0.36-0.37 0.38-0.39	0.45-0.46 0.45-0.46 0.47-0.48
May.....	0.34-0.35 0.34-0.35 0.33-0.34 0.33-0.34	0.61-0.62 0.62-0.63 0.61-0.62 0.58-0.59	0.41-0.42 0.45-0.46 0.49-0.50 0.62-0.63	0.41-0.42 0.42-0.43 0.42-0.43 0.40-0.41	0.37-0.38 0.37-0.38 0.37-0.38 0.40-0.41	0.49-0.50 0.50-0.51 0.52-0.53 0.52-0.53
June.....	0.33-0.34 0.33-0.34 0.33-0.34 0.34-0.35	0.55-0.56 0.59-0.60 0.57-0.58 0.57-0.58	0.50-0.51 0.46-0.47 0.49-0.51 0.51-0.52	0.37-0.38 0.37-0.38 0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41	0.37-0.38 0.40-0.41 0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41	0.50-0.51 0.50-0.51 0.48-0.49 0.48
July.....	0.33-0.34 0.35-0.36 0.36-0.37 0.37-0.38 0.44-0.45	0.57-0.58 0.55-0.56 0.58-0.59 0.63-0.64	0.50-0.52 0.47-0.48 0.49-0.50 0.51-0.52	0.39-0.40 0.40-0.41 0.39-0.40 0.40-0.41	0.41-0.42 0.41-0.42 0.43-0.44 0.43-0.44	0.44-0.45 0.41-0.42 0.44-0.45 0.44-0.45 0.42-0.43
Aug.....	0.47-0.48 0.48-0.49 0.48-0.49 0.49	0.58-0.59 0.61-0.62 0.65-0.67 0.62-0.63	0.49-0.50 0.58-0.59 0.52-0.53 0.52-0.53	0.36-0.37 0.37-0.38 0.39-0.40 0.38	0.55-0.56 0.54-0.55 0.54-0.55	0.37-0.38 0.37-0.38 0.36-0.37 0.37-0.38
Sept.....	0.45-0.46 0.45-0.46 0.46-0.47 0.48-0.49 0.47-0.48	0.63-0.64 0.66-0.68 0.62-0.63 0.48-0.49 0.52-0.53	0.45-0.46 0.47-0.49 0.45-0.46 0.45-0.46	0.37-0.38 0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41 0.40-0.41	0.55-0.57 0.56-0.57 0.54-0.55 0.50-0.51	0.34-0.36 0.32-0.33 0.31-0.32 0.31-0.32
Oct.....	0.49-0.50 0.49-0.50 0.52-0.53 0.51-0.52	0.51-0.52 0.55-0.57 0.58-0.59 0.56-0.58	0.44-0.45 0.41-0.42 0.42-0.43 0.41-0.42	0.40-0.41 0.38-0.39 0.37-0.38 0.37-0.38	0.48-0.49 0.50-0.51 0.48-0.49 0.49-0.50	0.30-0.31 0.29-0.30 0.29-0.30 0.29-0.30
Nov.....	0.53-0.54 0.51-0.52 0.49-0.51 0.53-0.54	0.52-0.53 0.53-0.55 0.51-0.52 0.65-0.70	0.41-0.42 0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41 0.41-0.42	0.38-0.39 0.36-0.37 0.36-0.37 0.35-0.36	0.51-0.52 0.50-0.51 0.50-0.51 0.48-0.49	0.28-0.29 0.28-0.29 0.28-0.29 0.27-0.28
Dec.....	0.49-0.50 0.52-0.53 0.51-0.52 0.48-0.49 0.48-0.49	0.46-0.47 0.47-0.48 0.50-0.51 0.41-0.43 0.39-0.40	0.41-0.42 0.42-0.43 0.41-0.42 0.40-0.41	0.35-0.36 0.35-0.36 0.34-0.35 0.34-0.35	0.46-0.47 0.46-0.47 0.46-0.47 0.44-0.45	0.25-0.26 0.25-0.26 0.25-0.26 0.25-0.26 0.25-0.26
Average.	\$0.3950	\$0.5744	\$0.4500	\$0.3964	\$0.4826	\$0.5955

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

CORN: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.26½ - \$0.26½	\$0.23 - \$0.23½	\$0.26 - \$0.26½	\$0.36 - \$0.37	\$0.31½	\$0.36 - \$0.36½	Jan.
.25½	.22½ - .22½	.26½ - .26½	.35½ - .35½	.30½	.37½ - .37½	
.27	.22½ - .22½	.26½ - .27	.35½ - .35½	.31½	.37 - .37	
.27½	.21½ - .22	.27½ - .27½	.36½ - .36½	.31½	.37 - .37½	
			.36½ - .37	\$0.31½ - .31½	.37½ - .37½	Feb.
.28½	.22½ - .22½	.27½ - .27½	.35½ - .35½	.81½ - .32	.37½ - .37½	
.28	.22½ - .22½	.27½ - .27½	.35½ - .36	.38½	.38½ - .38½	
.28	.21½	.29½ - .29½	.33½ - .34½	.34	.38½ - .38½	
.28½	.22½	.29½ - .30½	.35½ - .36½	.34	.39½ - .39½	Mar.
.29	.23 - .23½	.29 - .29½	.34½ - .34½	.34	.39½ - .39½	
.28½ - .29½	.28½	.29 - .29½	.33½ - .34	.36½	.39½ - .39½	
.28½ - .28½	.24	.29½ - .29½	.34 - .34½	.36½	.40 - .40½	
.28½ - .28½	.24	.29 - .29	.34½ - .35	.37½	.41½ - .41½	
.28½ - .28½	.24½ - .24½	.28½				Apr.
.29 - .29½	.24½ - .24½	.29½	.34½ - .34½	.38½	.41 - .41	
.30	.28½ - .24	.29½ - .29½	.34 - .34½	.39½	.43½ - .43½	
.29½ - .29½	.24½	.31½	.35½ - .35½	.39½	.43½ - .43½	
.29½ - .29½	.24½ - .24½	.34½ - .35½	.34½	.38½	.46 - .46	
				.39½	.47½ - .47½	May.
.28½ - .28½	.24½ - .24½	.33½	.34	.38½	.50½ - .51	
.29	.24½ - .25	.35 - .37	.32½ - .32½	.36	.52 - .53½	
.28½ - .29	.24½ - .25	.36½ - .36½	.33½ - .33½	.36½	.49 - .50½	
.27½ - .28½	.24½ - .24½	.34½ - .34½	.33½ - .33½	.37½ - .37½	.42½ - .43½	
		.33 - .33½	.32½ - .32½			June.
.26½ - .27½	.23½ - .23½	.31½ - .32	.33½ - .33½	.38½	.43½ - .43½	
.27½ - .27½	.24½ - .25	.32 - .32½	.33½ - .34	.38½ - .39½	.42 - .42½	
.27½ - .27½	.24½ - .25½	.32½ - .32½	.34½ - .34½	.40 - .40½	.43 - .43	
.27½ - .28	.24½ - .25	.31 - .31½	.34½ - .34½	.41½ - .42½	.43½ - .43½	
.26½ - .26½	.24½ - .25½					July.
.26½ - .26½	.25½ - .26	.31½	.34 - .34½	.42½ - .42½	.45½ - .45½	
.27 - .27½	.25½ - .26	.31½	.34	.43½ - .43½	.47½ - .47½	
.25 - .26½	.26 - .26½	.33½ - .33½	.33½	.39 - .39½	.49 - .49	
.24½ - .25½	.26½ - .27	.34½ - .35½	.32½	.38½	.54½ - .54½	
				.39½	.52½ - .52½	Aug.
.24 - .25	.28½ - .29	.32½ - .33½	.30½	.39½	.55½ - .55½	
.28½ - .28½	.27 - .27½	.33 - .33½	.31½	.38½	.50½ - .50½	
.22½ - .22½	.27½ - .28½	.32½ - .32½	.31½	.40	.57½ - .57½	
.21½ - .22½	.28½ - .29	.30 - .30½	.31½	.40	.54½ - .54½	
		.30½ - .31	.31 - .31½			Sept.
.20½ - .20½	.30 - .30½	.31 - .31½	.31½ - .31½	.40½ - .40½	.54½ - .54½	
.19½ - .20	.31 - .31½	.30½ - .30½	.31½ - .31½	.40½ - .41	.55½ - .55½	
.20½ - .21½	.30½ - .30½	.29½ - .30½	.33 - .34	.40 - .40½	.56½ - .56½	
.21½ - .21½	.28½ - .29½	.29½ - .30½	.34½ - .35	.41½ - .41½	.57½ - .58½	
.21½ - .22	.27½ - .28½					Oct.
.23 - .23½	.27½ - .28½	.29 - .29½	.31½ - .32	.40 - .40½	.55½ - .55½	
.24½ - .25½	.26½ - .27	.29½ - .30	.31½ - .32	.41 - .41½	.55½ - .56½	
.23½ - .24½	.24½ - .24½	.31 - .31½	.31½ - .32	.41½	.55½ - .55½	
.22½ - .23½	.24½ - .25½	.32 - .32½	.32 - .32½	.40 - .40½	.54½ - .55½	
			.32	.37½ - .37½	.56½ - .57½	Nov.
.24 - .24½	.26 - .26½	.32½ - .32½	.31½ - .32	.39½ - .39½	.58½ - .58½	
.25 - .25½	.26½ - .26½	.32 - .32½	.31½ - .32	.39½ - .39½	.58½ - .59½	
.24½ - .24½	.26½ - .26½	.31½ - .32	.33	.42½	.59½ - .60½	
.23½ - .24	.26½ - .26½	.33½ - .33½	.31½	.48 - .49	.62½ - .63½	
	.25½ - .26	.33½ - .34				Dec.
.23 - .23½	.25½ - .26½	.34 - .34½	.30½ - .30½	.37	.62½ - .64	
.23 - .23½	.25½ - .26	.33½ - .33½	.30½	.36½	.65 - .65½	
.22½ - .23	.26½ - .27	.34½ - .35½	.31	.40	.64 - .65	
.22½ - .22½	.27 - .27½	.37½ - .37½	.31½	.36½	.64½ - .65	
.22½ - .23				.62½	.63½ - .63½	
\$0.2580	\$0.2546	\$0.3144	\$0.3333	\$0.3811	\$0.4969	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

COTTON: Upland, middling.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.10 ¹ / ₁₆ .10 ¹ / ₈ .10 ¹ / ₄ .11	\$0.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	\$0.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	\$0.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	\$0.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	\$0.05 ¹ / ₁₆ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₄ .05 ¹ / ₂
Feb.....	.10 ¹ / ₁₆ .11 ¹ / ₁₆ .11 ¹ / ₈ .11 ¹ / ₄	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₁₆ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₄ .05 ¹ / ₂
Mar.....	.11 ¹ / ₁₆ .11 ¹ / ₈ .11 ¹ / ₄ .11 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₁₆ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₄ .05 ¹ / ₂
Apr.....	.11 ¹ / ₁₆ .11 ¹ / ₈ .11 ¹ / ₄ .11 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂
May.....	.12 .12 .12 ¹ / ₁₆ .12 ¹ / ₈	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂
June.....	.12 ¹ / ₁₆ .12 ¹ / ₈ .12 ¹ / ₄ .12 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂
July.....	.12 .11 ¹ / ₁₆ .12 ¹ / ₁₆ .12 ¹ / ₈	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.08 .08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂
Aug.....	.12 ¹ / ₁₆ .12 ¹ / ₈ .11 ¹ / ₁₆ .11 ¹ / ₈	.08 .08 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.08 .07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂
Sept.....	.11 .10 ¹ / ₁₆ .10 ¹ / ₈ .10 ¹ / ₄	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.08 .08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂
Oct.....	.10 ¹ / ₁₆ .10 ¹ / ₈ .10 ¹ / ₄ .10 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄ .07 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.06 ¹ / ₁₆ .06 ¹ / ₈ .06 ¹ / ₄ .06 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂
Nov.....	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₁₆ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₄ .05 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂
Dec.....	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂	.09 ¹ / ₁₆ .09 ¹ / ₈ .09 ¹ / ₄ .09 ¹ / ₂	.08 .07 ¹ / ₁₆ .07 ¹ / ₈ .07 ¹ / ₄	.05 ¹ / ₁₆ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₄ .05 ¹ / ₂	.08 ¹ / ₁₆ .08 ¹ / ₈ .08 ¹ / ₄ .08 ¹ / ₂
Average.	\$0.11089	\$0.08603	\$0.07686	\$0.08319	\$0.07002	\$0.07298

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

COTTON: Upland, middling.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.08 $\frac{3}{8}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.10 $\frac{5}{8}$	Jan.
.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	.05 $\frac{1}{8}$	.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.07 $\frac{3}{8}$	.10 $\frac{1}{8}$	
.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	.05 $\frac{1}{8}$	.06	.07 $\frac{3}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	
.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	.05 $\frac{1}{8}$	.06 $\frac{5}{8}$	.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08	.12	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{7}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	Feb.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{3}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Mar.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Apr.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	May.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	June.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	July.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Aug.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Sept.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Oct.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Nov.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Dec.
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	
			.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	.09 $\frac{1}{8}$	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	Average.
\$0.07918	\$0.07153	\$0.05972	\$0.06578	\$0.09609	\$0.08627	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

FLAXSEED: No. 1.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on the first of each month; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.96	\$1.10	\$1.36-\$1.37	\$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$1.39
Feb.....	1.37	1.24	.94 - .94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16	1.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.44
Mar.....	1.45	1.18	.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .99	1.21	1.38 - 1.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40
Apr.....	1.48	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .97 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16	1.32	1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	\$1.48-1.49	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$		1.11	1.25-1.26	1.44
June.....	1.46	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03 - 1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.08	1.32-1.33	1.48 - 1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	1.35	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09	1.40	1.47
Aug.....	1.33	1.02	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00	1.24-1.25	1.15 - 1.16
Sept.....	1.41	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03	.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23-1.24	1.00 - 1.01
Oct.....	1.48-1.50	.92 - .93 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.04	1.44-1.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	.94 - .95
Nov.....	1.39-1.41	.94 - .94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.10 - 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.01-1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.41-1.43	.92 - .92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	1.18-1.20	.96 - .96 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	.91 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average.	\$1.3967	\$1.0805	\$1.0179	\$1.0875	\$1.3533	\$1.2449

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

FLAXSEED: No. 1.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on the first of each month; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.91 - \$0.92	\$0.75 - \$0.76½	\$1.21	\$1.13 - \$1.17½	\$1.48	\$1.57	Jan.
.92½ - .92½	.76½ - .76½	1.30½	1.14 - 1.18½	1.59	\$1.75 - 1.76	Feb.
.87½ - .89½	.76½ - .78½	\$1.21½ - 1.25½	1.14 - 1.17½	1.60	1.61 - 1.62	Mar.
.88 - .88½	.78	1.16½ - 1.18	1.21 - 1.04½	1.65	1.55 - 1.56	Apr.
.90½ - .91	.77½ - .78	1.31½ - 1.32	1.13½ - 1.18½	1.76	1.70	May.
.81½ - .82½	.76½ - .77	1.22	1.02 - 1.24½	1.80	1.72	June.
.76	.78 - .78½	1.07	1.01 - 1.04	1.80	1.88	July.
.73½	.87½ - .88½	.86 - .90	.96½ - 1.00	1.50	1.83 - 1.85	Aug.
.63½ - .64	1.04 - 1.05	.90	1.16 - 1.20	\$1.41½ - 1.42½	1.41 - 1.43	Sept.
.77 - .79½	.96 - .97½	.90½ - .91	1.14	1.47½ - 1.49	1.55 - 1.58	Oct.
.71 - .72	1.05 - 1.08	1.06½ - 1.08½	1.28½ - 1.29	1.75 - 1.77	1.46 - 1.46½	Nov.
.78	1.04½ - 1.10	1.04½	1.39	1.61 - 1.64	1.39	Dec.
\$0.8119	\$0.8696	\$1.1115	\$1.1578	\$1.6223	\$1.6227	Average.

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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HAY: Timothy, No. 1.

[Price per ton in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$9.00-\$10.50 9.00-10.00 9.50-10.00 9.50	\$9.00-10.00 9.00-9.75 9.00-9.50 9.00	\$12.50-\$13.00 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 11.50-12.00	\$10.50-\$11.00 10.50-11.00 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50	\$10.00-\$10.50 10.50-11.00 10.00-10.50 9.00-9.50 9.00-10.00	\$10.50-\$11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50
Feb.....	8.50-9.00 8.50-9.50 8.50-9.50 8.50	9.00-9.50 9.00-9.75 9.00-9.50 9.00	11.50-12.00 11.00-11.50 11.50-12.00 12.00-13.00	11.00-11.50 11.50-12.00 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.50	10.00-10.50 9.50-10.00 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.00	10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50
Mar.....	8.25-9.00 9.00 9.00 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50	10.00-10.50 11.00-11.50 12.00-12.50 11.00-11.50 14.00-15.50	11.00-12.00 12.50-13.50 12.00-12.50 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.00	11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.00	9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50	10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 9.75-10.25 9.50-10.00
Apr.....	11.00-11.25 10.00-12.00 11.50 11.00	13.00-15.00 14.50-15.00 15.50-16.50 13.00-13.50	11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.00	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 12.00-14.00 12.00-13.00	9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00	9.00-9.50 10.00-11.00 9.75-10.00 9.75-10.00 9.75-10.25
May.....	11.00-11.50 11.50 11.50-13.50 11.50-12.00	12.50-13.50 14.75-15.00 13.00-13.50 11.75-13.00	11.00-12.00 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00 12.50-13.50 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50	9.75-10.25 9.75-10.25 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.25
June.....	10.00-10.50 10.00 10.00-12.50 9.50	11.50-13.00 14.00-14.50 14.00 13.25-14.00 13.75	14.50-15.50 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 13.00-13.50	10.50-11.50 10.50-11.50 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.50	9.50-10.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00 11.50-12.50 12.50-13.50 13.50-14.00
July.....	9.00 9.00 9.50-10.75 9.50	14.25-14.50 14.50-15.00 15.00 11.00-14.50	12.00-12.50 11.00-11.50 11.10-11.50 11.00-11.50	11.00-12.00 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.50-12.00	10.50-11.50 14.00 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.50	13.50-14.00 13.50-14.00 13.00-14.00 12.00-14.00
Aug.....	8.50-10.50 9.50-10.00 12.00 11.50 10.50	12.50 14.00-14.50 12.00-13.00 11.00-11.50 10.75-11.50	12.00-13.00 12.50-13.00 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 11.00-12.00	9.50-10.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.00 10.50-11.50	11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-11.50 9.50-10.00	12.00-14.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 12.50-13.00 11.00-11.50
Sept.....	10.00-11.00 9.50 10.00 10.00	10.50-12.00 10.50-11.50 10.75-11.00 11.00	10.50-11.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-11.50	10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-11.00	9.50-10.00 10.50-11.50 11.00-11.50 10.00-10.50	11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50
Oct.....	9.00-9.50 9.50-10.00 9.50-10.50 10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.00	10.00-10.50 10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50 9.75-10.25 9.50-10.00	11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00
Nov.....	9.25-10.00 10.00 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.00	11.00-11.50 11.50-12.00 12.50-13.50 13.00-14.00	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.50 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50	10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50	10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.50-11.50 10.00-11.00	11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 12.00-13.00
Dec.....	9.50-10.00 9.50 9.50 9.00 9.00	14.00-15.00 14.00-14.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 12.50-13.50	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.50	10.00-10.50 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00	12.00-13.00 12.00-12.50 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00
Average.	\$9.9952	\$12.2861	\$11.8375	\$11.2067	\$10.4183	\$11.3844

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HAY: Timothy, No. 1.

[Price per ton in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$12.00-\$12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50	\$8.00-\$8.50 8.00-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	\$8.00-\$8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	\$7.50-\$8.50 8.50-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 7.50-8.00	\$10.50-\$11.50 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-11.50	\$12.00-\$13.00 13.00-13.50 12.00-12.50 11.50-12.00 12.00-12.50	Jan.
11.50-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.25-11.75 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.00 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.50-13.00	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.50 8.00-9.50 9.00-9.50	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50	7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.75-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.50-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.50-9.50 9.00-10.00 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.50 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.50 11.00-12.00 12.00-12.50 13.00-14.00 11.50-12.50	12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 13.00-14.00 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00	Feb. Mar.
12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 11.50-12.00	9.00-10.00 9.00-9.50 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.50	9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00 9.50-10.00 9.50-10.50 10.00-10.50	11.50-12.50 11.50-12.50 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 10.00-11.50	12.50-13.00 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.00 12.00-12.50	Apr. May.
11.00-12.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 10.00-10.50 9.50-10.50 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00	8.50-9.50 8.50-9.50 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.50 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 8.50-9.50 7.50-8.50	9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 6.50-8.00 6.50-8.00	10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00	10.50-11.50 10.50-11.50 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-11.50 12.00-12.50 11.00-11.50 10.50-11.00 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-13.00 13.00-15.00 13.00-15.00 12.00-15.00 13.00-15.00 13.00-15.00 13.00-15.00	June. July. Aug.
10.00-11.00 10.00-11.00 9.00-10.00 9.00-9.50	7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 8.00-9.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00 7.50-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 7.00-7.50	11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00 11.50-12.00 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50	12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 11.00-12.00 11.50-12.00 11.00-11.50	13.00-15.00 13.00-15.00 12.00-13.00 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50	Sept.
7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00	7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	9.50-10.00 10.00-10.50 10.50-11.00 9.00-9.50 9.50-10.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00 10.50-11.00	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00 11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00 12.50-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50	Oct.
8.50-9.00 8.50-9.50 9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00	8.00-8.50 7.50-8.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50	11.50-12.50 12.00-13.00 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50	12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.50-13.50 13.00-13.50	Nov.
9.00-9.50 9.00-9.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	8.00-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00	11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50 11.00-11.50	13.50-14.00 13.00-13.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50 12.00-12.50	12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.50 12.50-13.00	Dec.
\$10.3269	\$8.4423	\$8.3317	\$10.0745	\$11.5673	\$12.3255	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HIDES: Green, salted, packers, heavy native steers.

[Price per pound in Chicago on the first of each month, 1890 to 1896, and average monthly price, 1897 to 1901; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$0.0925-\$0.0950	\$0.0950-\$0.0975	\$0.0975	\$0.0900	\$0.0675-\$0.0700	\$0.0800
Feb .....	.0900-.0925	.0875-.0900	.0950	.0900	.0650	.0775
Mar .....	.0800-.0813	.0888-.0900	.0850	.0875	.0575-.0625	.0750
Apr .....	.0800-.0813	.0888-.0900	.0750	\$0.0750-.0800	.0550	.0875
May .....	.0800-.0825	.0888-.0900	.0775	.0750	.0550	\$0.0925-.0975
June .....	.0800-.0825	.0900	\$0.0725-.0750	.0675	.0500-.0513	.1250
July .....	.0875-.0900	.0925-.0900	.0800-.0900	.0650	.0500-.0550	.1350
Aug .....	.1050-.1075	.0975-.0975	.0800-.0925	.0600-.0625	.0550-.0600	.1325-.1350
Sept .....	.1075-.1100	.0975-.1000	.0950-.0975	.0600	.0675-.0725	.1200
Oct .....	.1050-.1075	.1025-.1050	.0900	.0750	.0800	.1200
Nov .....	.1000-.1025	.1025	.0900	.0775	.0775	.1000-.1100
Dec .....	.0975-.1000	.1025	.0925	.0725	.0775	.0800
Average.	\$0.0933	\$0.0951	\$0.0870	\$0.0749	\$0.0641	\$0.1028

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HIDES: Green, salted, packers, heavy native steers.

[Price per pound in Chicago on the first of each month, 1890 to 1896, and average monthly price, 1897 to 1901; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0850	\$0.0920	\$0.1116	\$0.1149	\$0.1355	\$0.1194	Jan.
.0800	.0921	.1130	.1172	.1315	.1165	Feb.
.0800	.0922	.1100	.1160	.1224	.1097	Mar.
\$0.0650-.0675	.0888	.1061	.1168	.1223	.1054	Apr.
.0675-.0700	.0873	.1168	.1192	.1184	.1119	May.
.0825-.0850	.0931	.1242	.1194	.1118	.1207	June.
.0850-.0875	.0995	.1222	.1204	.1045	.1295	July.
.0700	.1056	.1176	.1233	.1087	.1258	Aug.
.0750	.1105	.1173	.1281	.1130	.1292	Sept.
.0875	.1117	.1181	.1325	.1162	.1375	Oct.
.0925	.1125	.1111	.1358	.1267	.1400	Nov.
.0975	.1102	.1123	.1382	.1217	.1389	Dec.
\$0.0811	\$0.0996	\$0.1151	\$0.1235	\$0.1194	\$0.1237	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HOGS: Heavy.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.50-3.80 3.75-3.87½ 3.75-3.90 3.65-3.95	\$3.45-3.90 3.60-3.65 3.45-3.80 3.40-3.75	\$3.95-4.10 3.85-4.30 4.05-4.50 4.30-4.72½	\$6.65-7.15 7.30-7.90 7.45-7.95 7.45-8.00 7.75-8.40	\$5.00-5.45 4.90-5.42½ 5.15-5.55 5.20-5.65 5.00-5.50	\$4.00-4.70 4.00-4.72½ 3.90-4.45 4.00-4.55
Feb.....	3.80-4.10 3.85-4.05 3.75-4.00 3.80-4.05	3.45-3.75 3.40-3.70 3.30-3.70 3.35-3.65	4.20-4.67½ 4.70-4.95 4.75-4.90 4.25-4.90	7.90-8.55 8.10-8.65 7.90-8.52½ 7.80-8.40	4.90-5.35 5.00-5.50 4.75-5.15 4.65-5.05	3.75-4.32½ 3.80-4.35 3.90-4.42½ 3.85-4.35
Mar.....	3.75-4.05 3.85-4.12½ 4.20-4.35 4.20-4.30	3.40-3.80 3.35-3.80 3.65-4.05 4.60-4.90	4.40-5.00 4.80-5.10 4.00-4.85 4.40-4.85	7.70-8.35 7.80-7.95 7.80-7.95 7.10-7.70	4.50-5.00 4.30-4.75 4.20-4.65 4.35-4.75	3.95-4.45 4.05-4.60 4.25-4.80 4.70-5.25
Apr.....	4.15-4.45 4.15-4.50 4.15-4.47½ 4.15-4.35	4.60-5.50 5.50-5.45 5.10-5.35 4.50-5.10	4.00-4.70 4.10-4.80 4.40-4.75 4.15-4.70	6.15-6.75 7.25-7.80 6.80-7.87½ 7.40-7.90	4.45-4.80 4.90-5.35 5.15-5.50 4.90-5.25	4.70-5.37½ 4.75-5.40 4.70-5.30 4.50-5.10
May.....	4.00-4.27½ 4.00-4.27½ 4.10-4.20 4.05-4.12½	4.55-5.10 4.80-4.85 4.60-4.85 4.25-4.65	4.10-4.60 4.45-4.77½ 4.20-4.75 4.60-4.85	7.20-7.75 7.45-8.00 7.25-7.70 7.30-7.90	4.85-5.27½ 4.80-5.22½ 4.50-5.00 4.45-4.87½	4.20-4.80 4.20-4.72½ 4.30-4.85 4.25-4.75
June.....	3.70-3.80 3.55-3.90 3.85-3.90 3.50-3.75	4.20-4.60 4.45-4.60 4.10-4.60 4.10-4.57½	4.65-5.07½ 4.60-4.85 4.60-5.15 5.15-5.25	6.80-6.85 6.60-6.20 6.80-6.90 6.10-6.55	4.40-4.90 4.50-4.95 4.50-5.00 4.65-5.10	4.40-4.80 4.40-4.90 4.45-4.85 4.45-4.90
July.....	3.60-3.65 3.90-3.95 3.70-3.95 3.70-3.75	4.45-5.00 5.10-5.40 5.45-5.60 4.50-5.65	5.75-5.87½ 5.70-5.80 5.75-5.90 5.60-6.10	5.70-6.05 6.30-6.40 5.50-6.00 5.60-6.10	4.85-5.10 4.85-5.20 4.90-5.45 4.60-5.20	4.65-5.15 4.65-5.35 4.60-5.25 4.65-5.15
Aug.....	3.85-3.95 3.70-3.90 3.35-4.10 3.40-4.05	4.40-5.50 5.15-5.50 4.90-5.55 4.85-5.10	5.50-5.85 5.50-6.20 5.25-6.10 5.40-5.90	5.00-5.50 5.00-5.25 4.80-5.45 4.90-5.60	4.65-5.25 4.75-5.45 4.80-5.80 5.10-6.10	4.75-5.10 4.35-5.00 4.20-4.85 4.25-4.95
Sept.....	4.15-4.35 3.90-4.70 4.25-4.55 3.90-4.70	5.00-5.45 5.20-5.40 4.90-5.45 5.05-5.30	4.85-5.55 4.85-5.45 5.15-5.65 4.90-5.70	5.15-5.35 4.90-5.65 5.30-6.10 5.50-6.40	5.00-5.60 5.40-6.40 5.50-6.70 5.20-6.45	3.85-4.60 3.75-4.40 3.80-4.55 3.60-4.30
Oct.....	3.85-4.50 4.10-4.75 3.90-4.60 3.80-4.45	4.75-5.00 4.75-5.25 4.30-4.60 4.15-4.50	5.25-5.70 5.30-5.50 5.00-5.85 5.35-5.80	5.75-6.65 5.85-6.65 6.00-6.65 6.10-6.70	4.85-6.10 4.60-5.50 4.50-5.35 4.40-5.05	3.70-4.40 3.55-4.30 3.45-4.20 3.25-3.85
Nov.....	3.75-4.30 3.50-4.15 3.45-3.92½ 3.80-4.00	4.00-4.25 3.60-4.10 3.60-4.05 3.55-4.05	5.10-5.55 5.45-6.00 5.15-5.80 5.40-5.97½	5.80-6.40 5.65-6.15 5.60-5.75 5.00-5.55	4.20-4.80 4.35-5.00 4.35-5.00 4.20-4.95	3.20-3.70 3.25-3.70 3.35-3.90 3.35-3.70
Dec.....	3.35-3.82½ 3.40-3.90 3.30-3.70 3.30-3.70	3.50-3.95 3.65-4.15 3.45-3.95 3.50-3.95	5.85-6.55 6.25-6.40 6.50-6.75 6.35-6.90	4.95-5.65 4.85-5.40 4.80-5.40 4.75-5.30	4.10-4.80 4.20-4.85 4.00-4.65 4.00-4.67½	3.45-3.75 3.40-3.70 3.35-3.60 3.40-3.65
.....	3.35-3.80	3.65-4.20	.....	5.10-5.50	3.95-4.65	3.30-3.50
Average.	\$3.9534	\$4.4229	\$5.1550	\$6.5486	\$4.9719	\$4.2781

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HOGS: Heavy.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.55-\$3.85	\$3.05-\$3.55	\$3.40-\$3.70	\$3.60-\$3.80	\$4.40-\$4.60	\$4.80-\$5.05	Jan.
3.55-3.85	3.10-3.42½	3.40-3.70	3.60-3.80	4.40-4.60	5.10-5.80	
3.85-4.12½	3.15-3.50	3.45-3.75	3.65-3.75	4.55-4.70	5.20-5.40	
4.10-4.45	3.25-3.52½	3.55-3.90	3.70-3.90	4.60-4.80	5.15-5.80	
4.00-4.35	3.15-3.40	3.65-3.95	3.75-3.95	4.65-4.82½	5.25-5.40	Feb.
3.95-4.25	3.15-3.52½	3.70-4.00	3.75-3.95	4.85-5.00	5.20-5.40	
3.85-4.20	3.20-3.57½	3.90-4.20	3.57½-3.80	4.90-5.05	5.35-5.50	
3.85-4.20	3.20-3.55	3.90-4.15	3.65-3.85	4.87½-5.02½	5.25-5.40	
3.75-4.07½	3.35-3.70	3.80-4.07½	3.70-3.90	4.80-4.92½	5.45-5.60	Mar.
3.75-4.10	3.40-3.82½	3.70-4.05	3.75-3.95	4.95-5.07½	5.45-5.62½	
3.85-4.10	3.70-4.15	3.75-4.05	3.70-3.92½	5.00-5.15	5.52½-5.72½	
3.85-4.05	3.75-4.20	3.80-4.05	3.70-3.92½	5.10-5.80	6.00-6.20	
3.60-3.90	3.80-4.15	3.70-3.92½				
3.50-3.80	3.65-4.07½	3.75-4.12½	3.75-3.95	5.35-5.50	6.05-6.25	Apr.
3.35-3.75	3.80-4.20	3.75-4.07½	3.75-3.97½	5.52½-5.70	5.95-6.15	
3.25-3.65	3.70-4.20	3.60-3.92½	3.85-4.00	5.70-5.85	5.97½-6.20	
3.15-3.55	3.60-4.05	3.85-4.15	3.85-4.02½	5.45-5.60	5.95-6.10	
					5.75-5.90	
3.15-3.57½	3.45-3.95	3.90-4.17½	3.70-3.90	5.35-5.47½	5.70-5.87½	May.
3.05-3.42½	3.50-3.92½	3.95-4.27½	3.75-3.95	5.15-5.32½	5.75-5.90	
3.10-3.47½	3.35-3.75	4.35-4.80	3.75-4.00	5.30-5.50	5.85-5.95	
2.85-3.85	3.80-3.72½	4.15-4.65	3.80-4.05	5.20-5.32½	5.75-5.90	
		4.00-4.45	3.70-3.87½	5.15-5.25		
2.75-3.20	3.30-3.62½	3.90-4.20	3.75-3.90	5.10-5.20	5.82½-5.97½	June.
2.90-3.60	3.20-3.55	3.80-4.07½	3.70-3.87½	5.10-5.22½	5.95-6.20	
2.85-3.30	3.20-3.50	3.80-4.07½	3.75-3.90	5.17½-5.30	5.95-6.10	
2.85-3.30	3.10-3.40	3.65-3.95	3.65-3.80	5.10-5.22½	6.05-6.30	
2.70-3.20	3.20-3.57½					
2.85-3.40	3.20-3.55	3.75-3.90	3.60-3.97½	5.15-5.32½	5.97½-6.20	July.
2.90-3.35	3.05-3.42½	3.75-4.00	4.12½-4.17½	5.30-5.50	5.87½-6.15	
2.75-3.30	3.35-3.70	3.85-4.17½	4.30-4.50	5.05-5.30	5.85-6.15	
2.50-3.15	3.30-3.67½	3.80-4.17½	4.30-4.60	5.20-5.35	5.85-6.22½	
				5.10-5.32½	5.55-6.00	
2.70-3.35	3.55-3.90	3.60-4.00	4.10-4.50	5.20-5.45	5.75-6.20	Aug.
2.65-3.25	3.50-3.85	3.60-4.05	4.15-4.65	5.00-5.27½	5.75-6.20	
2.80-3.35	3.55-4.05	3.60-4.05	4.55-4.95	5.00-5.35	5.85-6.30	
2.65-3.30	3.70-4.15	3.85-4.00	4.35-4.85	5.00-5.35	5.95-6.45	
	3.90-4.45	3.50-4.05	4.30-4.77½			
2.60-3.25	3.75-4.30	3.70-4.00	4.15-4.60	5.10-5.45	5.90-6.30	Sept.
2.50-3.27½	3.65-3.90	3.55-4.05	4.20-4.62½	5.20-5.52½	6.30-6.95	
2.50-3.25	3.75-4.40	3.50-4.07½	4.30-4.70	5.10-5.47½	6.30-7.07½	
2.60-3.30	3.55-4.20	3.45-4.05	4.30-4.75	5.15-5.55	6.80-7.30	
2.60-3.35						
2.60-3.30	3.45-4.20	3.45-3.97½	4.30-4.65	5.10-5.50	6.55-7.10	Oct.
3.10-3.60	3.45-4.10	3.35-3.90	4.30-4.65	5.00-5.37½	6.20-6.75	
3.00-3.52½	3.35-4.00	3.45-3.95	3.85-4.45	4.75-5.05	5.80-6.60	
3.00-3.50	3.25-3.90	3.40-3.80	4.10-4.40	4.60-4.85	5.80-6.50	
			4.05-4.32½	4.50-4.80	5.85-6.42½	
3.10-3.60	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.85	4.05-4.30	4.60-4.95	5.55-6.00	Nov.
3.05-3.65	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.75	3.90-4.15	4.80-5.05	5.55-5.87½	
2.95-3.40	3.15-3.50	3.15-3.50	3.92½-4.10	4.65-4.90	5.60-5.92½	
3.00-3.50	3.20-3.52½	3.20-3.60	3.70-3.92½	4.70-4.95	5.70-6.10	
	3.20-3.52½	3.25-3.45				
3.05-3.55	3.30-3.47½	3.35-3.47½	3.85-4.10	4.60-4.85	5.75-6.15	Dec.
3.00-3.40	3.15-3.42½	3.40-3.50	3.90-4.10	4.75-5.00	6.20-6.55	
2.95-3.45	3.30-3.55	3.30-3.50	4.00-4.15	4.65-4.85	6.35-6.67½	
3.00-3.35	3.30-3.57½	3.40-3.65	4.10-4.30	4.85-5.02½	6.10-6.50	
3.00-3.40					6.40-6.75	
\$3.3579	\$3.5906	\$3.8058	\$4.0894	\$5.0815	\$5.9590	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HOGS: Light.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week. From 1890 to 1898 the prices are for light in 1899 for selected light and butchers', and in 1900 and 1901 for selected bacon and butchers'. Quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.50-33.85 3.72½-3.80 3.65-3.80 3.60-3.85	\$3.40-33.75 3.20-3.50 3.20-3.60 3.35-3.65	\$3.90-34.10 3.80-4.10 4.00-4.40 4.30-4.62½	\$6.55-36.90 7.20-7.65 7.35-7.75 7.25-7.40 7.25-8.00	\$5.10-35.45 5.10-5.40 5.25-5.55 5.20-5.55 5.10-5.35	\$3.95-34.45 3.80-4.25 3.95-4.40 3.75-4.15 3.90-4.40
Feb.	3.80-4.00 3.80-4.05 3.80-4.00 3.85-4.05	3.35-3.65 3.30-3.60 3.30-3.60 3.30-3.60	4.15-4.55 4.70-4.85 4.45-4.90 4.80-4.75 4.30-4.55	7.50-8.10 7.90-8.25 7.60-8.00 7.20-8.00	5.00-5.30 5.20-5.45 4.90-5.15 4.90-5.15	3.65-4.05 3.70-4.10 3.75-4.15 3.70-4.10
Mar.....	3.90-4.10 3.90-4.15 4.22½-4.30 4.00-4.25	3.55-3.70 3.35-3.65 3.60-3.95 4.35-4.30 4.70-5.00	4.80-5.00 4.45-4.90 4.50-4.90 4.50-4.75	7.40-8.00 7.00-7.65 7.10-7.65 6.85-7.40	4.80-5.05 4.55-4.85 4.40-4.70 4.55-4.80	3.90-4.20 4.00-4.37½ 4.30-4.60 4.65-4.90
Apr.....	4.10-4.35 4.15-4.40 4.25-4.30 4.17½-4.25 4.00-4.22½	4.60-5.30 4.50-5.30 5.10-5.25 4.50-5.00	4.20-4.65 4.30-4.70 4.20-4.70 4.30-4.45	6.00-6.55 6.95-7.10 6.75-7.20 7.40-7.80	4.60-4.82½ 5.05-5.30 5.00-5.50 5.00-5.25	4.55-4.95 4.85-5.20 4.75-5.05 4.50-4.95 4.50-4.85
May.....	4.00-4.30 4.12½-4.17½ 4.05-4.10 3.95-4.00	4.55-5.05 4.70-4.75 4.60-4.85 4.20-4.60	4.20-4.67½ 4.35-4.80 4.20-4.67½ 4.35-4.80	7.20-7.60 7.40-7.85 7.15-7.60 7.25-7.70 6.85-7.25	5.00-5.20 4.85-5.12½ 4.60-4.85 4.50-8.40	4.25-4.60 4.30-4.60 4.35-4.70 4.25-4.60
June.....	3.75-3.80 3.60-3.85 3.80-3.87½ 3.70-3.75	4.15-4.55 4.45-4.55 4.15-4.55 4.15-4.35 4.40-4.85	4.45-4.94 4.35-4.85 4.70-5.10 5.10-5.20 4.85-5.35	6.90-6.95 7.05-7.15 6.30-6.70 5.95-6.35	4.50-4.75 4.50-4.75 4.55-4.90 4.60-5.00	4.30-4.60 4.30-4.70 4.35-4.67½ 4.35-4.65
July.....	3.62½-3.70 3.92½-4.00 3.75-4.00 3.75-3.82½ 3.75-4.05	4.50-4.95 5.25-5.40 5.50-5.75 4.65-5.80	5.70-5.80 5.80-5.90 5.60-5.90 5.95-6.10	5.80-6.15 6.05-6.35 5.75-6.25 6.00-6.40	4.65-5.05 4.90-5.15 4.90-5.30 4.90-5.25 4.85-5.20	4.70-5.05 4.85-5.25 4.90-5.30 4.90-5.40 4.80-5.30
Aug.....	3.80-3.90 3.40-4.05 3.40-4.10 3.65-4.30	4.90-5.90 5.20-5.60 5.40-5.70 5.30-5.50	5.25-5.85 5.60-6.10 5.35-5.90 4.75-5.65 5.10-5.25	5.60-5.95 5.40-5.65 5.35-6.10 5.40-6.00 5.40-6.00	5.10-5.25 4.95-5.45 4.85-5.60 5.20-5.85	4.80-5.40 4.60-5.20 4.60-5.00 4.40-4.85
Sept.....	4.35-4.50 4.45-4.60 4.65-4.80 4.00-4.85 3.80-4.65	5.30-5.60 5.00-5.25 5.00-5.20 4.90-5.10 4.00-5.00	4.80-5.25 4.80-5.40 4.80-5.45 5.25-5.45	5.55-6.10 5.80-6.40 5.80-6.60 6.25-7.00	5.50-6.20 5.50-6.40 5.15-6.05 5.15-5.90	3.90-4.55 3.80-4.50 3.90-4.60 3.70-4.30
Oct.....	4.15-4.80 3.90-4.50 3.50-4.30 3.40-4.10	4.00-4.95 4.50-4.70 3.75-4.35 3.50-4.00	4.90-5.65 4.95-5.50 5.00-5.75 5.00-5.60	6.00-6.90 5.90-6.75 6.15-6.80 6.25-6.82½	4.80-5.70 4.60-5.25 4.50-5.15 4.40-4.85 4.10-4.55	3.90-4.50 3.70-4.25 3.65-4.15 3.35-3.85 3.25-3.75
Nov.....	3.60-4.20 3.30-3.90 3.25-3.70 3.70-3.85	3.80-4.00 3.50-3.90 3.40-3.80 3.20-3.60	5.00-5.65 5.50-5.85 5.10-5.65 5.40-5.85 5.40-5.80	5.85-6.30 5.75-6.15 5.75-5.95 5.20-5.55 5.15-5.65	4.20-4.70 4.35-4.85 4.00-4.65 3.60-4.35	3.30-3.65 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.65 3.50-3.65
Dec.....	3.20-3.60 3.20-3.65 3.05-3.50 3.00-3.50 3.20-3.65	3.30-3.65 3.50-3.90 3.30-3.65 3.35-3.75 3.55-3.95	5.75-6.20 5.80-6.25 6.35-6.50 6.20-6.70	5.20-5.55 5.05-5.45 4.95-5.30 5.10-5.50	4.00-4.60 3.75-4.35 3.85-4.35 3.75-4.20	3.45-3.65 3.40-3.60 3.40-3.62½ 3.30-3.37½ 3.40-3.70
Average.	\$3.9260	\$4.3404	\$5.0675	\$6.5752	\$4.9327	\$4.2593

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4.00-4.30 4.00-4.30 4.00-4.30 3.95-4.25	3.30-3.45 3.40-3.60 3.45-3.60 3.45-3.62½	3.60-3.87½ 3.70-3.92½ 3.90-4.15 3.90-4.10	3.55-3.90 3.60-3.92½ 3.50-3.72½ 3.60-3.80	4.77½-5.00 4.82½-5.05 4.75-5.00 4.65-4.92½	5.25-5.37½ 5.35-5.47½ 5.30-5.40 5.45-5.60	Feb.
3.85-4.10 3.90-4.17½ 3.95-4.15 3.95-4.15 3.85-4.17½ 3.75-3.95 3.65-4.05 3.65-3.85 3.45-3.80	3.60-3.77½ 3.70-3.85 3.90-4.10 3.90-4.15 3.90-4.15 3.85-4.05 3.90-4.15 3.95-4.17½ 3.90-4.15	3.80-4.02½ 3.70-3.97½ 3.70-3.92½ 3.80-4.00 3.70-3.90 3.70-4.05 3.75-3.95 3.60-3.82½ 3.75-4.02½	3.65-3.85 3.60-3.87½ 3.55-3.85 3.65-3.85 3.70-3.90 3.65-3.92½ 3.70-4.00 3.75-4.00	4.70-4.92½ 4.87½-5.05 4.95-5.15 5.05-5.25 5.25-5.50 5.50-5.67½ 5.55-5.82½ 5.35-5.60	5.45-5.62½ 5.62½-5.67½ 5.75-5.90 5.95-6.15 5.90-6.07½ 5.70-5.87½	Mar.
3.45-3.70 3.35-3.55 3.30-3.55 3.30-3.60 3.10-3.40 3.25-3.60 3.15-3.50 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.55 3.35-3.70 3.30-3.55 3.30-3.70 3.05-3.40	3.80-4.00 3.75-3.97½ 3.60-3.75 3.60-3.75 3.45-3.65 3.40-3.60 3.40-3.55 3.30-3.45 3.54-3.62½ 3.40-3.55 3.35-3.55 3.60-3.75 3.65-3.87½	3.85-4.05 3.90-4.15 4.15-4.65 3.85-4.35 3.80-4.25 3.75-4.10 3.65-3.95 3.70-4.00 3.75-3.85	3.60-3.87½ 3.70-3.87½ 3.70-3.95 3.75-4.02½ 3.65-3.85 3.77½-3.92½ 3.75-3.90 3.75-3.90 3.75-3.85	5.25-5.47½ 5.05-5.30 5.20-5.45 5.20-5.82½ 5.15-5.25 5.07½-5.20 5.12½-5.25 5.22½-5.30 5.15-5.20	5.65-5.85 5.65-5.90 5.72½-5.92½ 5.70-5.90 5.75-6.00 5.87½-6.15 5.82½-6.10 5.95-6.22½	Apr.
3.45-3.70 3.35-3.55 3.30-3.55 3.30-3.60 3.10-3.40 3.25-3.60 3.15-3.50 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.55 3.35-3.70 3.30-3.55 3.30-3.70 3.05-3.40	3.80-4.00 3.75-3.97½ 3.60-3.75 3.60-3.75 3.45-3.65 3.40-3.60 3.40-3.55 3.30-3.45 3.54-3.62½ 3.40-3.55 3.35-3.55 3.60-3.75 3.65-3.87½	3.85-4.05 3.90-4.15 4.15-4.65 3.85-4.35 3.80-4.25 3.75-4.10 3.65-3.95 3.70-4.00 3.75-3.85	3.60-3.87½ 3.70-3.87½ 3.70-3.95 3.75-4.02½ 3.65-3.85 3.77½-3.92½ 3.75-3.90 3.75-3.90 3.75-3.85	5.25-5.47½ 5.05-5.30 5.20-5.45 5.20-5.82½ 5.15-5.25 5.07½-5.20 5.12½-5.25 5.22½-5.30 5.15-5.20	5.65-5.85 5.65-5.90 5.72½-5.92½ 5.70-5.90 5.75-6.00 5.87½-6.15 5.82½-6.10 5.95-6.22½	May.
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\$3.5691	\$3.7223	\$3.7587	\$4.0709	\$5.1135	\$5.9177	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HOPS: New York State, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.14½-\$0.15	\$0.38	\$0.22-\$0.22½	\$0.23	\$0.21½-\$0.22½	\$0.11-\$0.12
Feb.....	.17 - .17½	.36	.26 - .26½	\$.24 - .25	.21 - .22	.11 - .11
Mar.....	.19 - .20	\$0.29 - .30	.24 - .25	.22 - .23	.20 - .20	.10 - .11
Apr.....	.17 - .18	.30 - .31	.26½ - .27	.21 - .21½	.18 - .19	.10 - .10
May.....	.18 - .19	.32 - .32½	.29 - .30	.21½ - .21½	.17 - .17	.09 - .10
June.....	.20	.32	.28 - .29	.21 - .21½	.16 - .16	.08 - .08
July.....	.21	.26 - .27	.24 - .25	.21½ - .22	.13 - .14	.08 - .08½
Aug.....	.22 - .23	.19 - .20	.26 - .26	.22 - .22	.10 - .11	.08 - .09
Sept.....	.30	.17	.20 - .23	.22 - .22	.10 - .12	.06 - .07
Oct.....	.45	.16	.22½ - .23	.22 - .22	.09 - .10	.09 - .10
Nov.....	.45 - .47	.19	.24 - .25	.22½ - .23	.10 - .11	.09 - .10
Dec.....	.42 - .43	.20 - .21	.23½ - .24	.23 - .23	.11 - .12½	.10 - .10
Average.	\$0.2621	\$0.2640	\$0.2505	\$0.2271	\$0.1515	\$0.0940

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

HOPS: New York State, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.09	\$0.13	\$0.18	\$0.18 - \$0.19	\$0.12 - \$0.13	\$0.18 - \$0.20	Jan.
\$0.08 - .09	\$0.12 - .13	.18 - .19	.18 - .19	.12 - .13	.18 - .20	Feb.
.07 - .08	.12 - .12	\$0.18 - .19	.18 - .19	.12 - .13	.18 - .20	Mar.
.08	.10 - .10	.17 - .18	.17 - .18	.12 - .13	.18 - .20	Apr.
.07 - .08	.09 - .10	.15 - .16	.15 - .16	.12 - .13	.18 - .20	May.
.07 - .08	.08 - .09	.13 - .14	.15 - .16	.13 - .14	.17 - .18	June.
.07 - .08	.08 - .09	.13 - .14	.15 - .16	.13 - .14	.17 - .18	July.
.07 - .07	.08 - .09	.11 - .12	.14 - .15	.13 - .14	.16 - .17	Aug.
.07 - .07	.07 - .08	.11 - .12	.12 - .13	.13 - .15	.14 - .16	Sept.
.09 - .10	.13 - .16	.17 - .18	.14 - .15	.17 - .18	.14 - .15	Oct.
.10 - .11	.16	.18 - .20	.13 - .14	.20 - .21	.14 - .15	Nov.
.14 - .15	.17 - .18	.19 - .20	.13 - .14	.20 - .21	.14 - .15	Dec.
\$0.0877	\$0.1160	\$0.1621	\$0.1563	\$0.1483	\$0.1719	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

OATS: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	
Jan.....	\$0.20 ¹ / ₂ .20 ¹ / ₂ .20 ¹ / ₂ .20 ¹ / ₂	\$0.42 ¹ / ₂ .42 ¹ / ₂ .43 ¹ / ₂ .44	\$0.28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	\$0.29 .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	\$0.30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .31 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	\$0.28 .28 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂	\$0.29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂
Feb.....	.21 \$0.20 ¹ / ₂ .19 ¹ / ₂ .19 ¹ / ₂	.44 .43 ¹ / ₂ .44 ¹ / ₂ .45 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .29 .28 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.31 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.26 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂
Mar.....	.20 ¹ / ₂ .20 ¹ / ₂ .21 .21 ¹ / ₂	.46 ¹ / ₂ .49 ¹ / ₂ .52 .52 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂
Apr.....	.22 ¹ / ₂ .23 ¹ / ₂ .24 ¹ / ₂ .24 ¹ / ₂	.53 ¹ / ₂ .54 ¹ / ₂ .54 ¹ / ₂ .50 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.32 .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂	.32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂
May.....	.25 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28	.50 .49 ¹ / ₂ .51 ¹ / ₂ .47 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .31 ¹ / ₂	.29 .30 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .30	.29 ¹ / ₂ .31 .29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.33 ¹ / ₂ .34 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .33 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂
June.....	.26 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.44 ¹ / ₂ .44 .37 ¹ / ₂ .36 ¹ / ₂	.31 .32 ¹ / ₂ .31 .32 ¹ / ₂	.34 .30 .31 .31 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.33 ¹ / ₂ .36 ¹ / ₂ .41 .44 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂
July.....	.27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .32	.35 ¹ / ₂ .35 ¹ / ₂ .34 .35 ¹ / ₂	.32 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .31	.34 .29 ¹ / ₂ .31 ¹ / ₂ .31 ¹ / ₂	.27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.35 ¹ / ₂ .38 .34 .31	.22 ¹ / ₂ .23 ¹ / ₂ .23 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂
Aug.....	.33 ¹ / ₂ .35 .38 ¹ / ₂ .36 ¹ / ₂	.27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.30 ¹ / ₂ .33 .32 ¹ / ₂ .34 ¹ / ₂	.31 ¹ / ₂ .33 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .34 ¹ / ₂	.22 .23 ¹ / ₂ .24 ¹ / ₂ .23 ¹ / ₂	.32 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.22 ¹ / ₂ .19 ¹ / ₂ .20 ¹ / ₂ .19 ¹ / ₂
Sept.....	.34 ¹ / ₂ .35 .36 ¹ / ₂ .38 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .29 .27 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂	.32 ¹ / ₂ .34 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂	.33 ¹ / ₂ .34 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .29	.18 ¹ / ₂ .19 ¹ / ₂ .18 ¹ / ₂ .19
Oct.....	.38 .39 ¹ / ₂ .40 ¹ / ₂ .43 ¹ / ₂	.26 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.31 ¹ / ₂ .30 .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.31 ¹ / ₂ .30 .28 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂	.27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .26 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.27 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .28	.18 .17 ¹ / ₂ .18 .18
Nov.....	.43 .43 ¹ / ₂ .41 ¹ / ₂ .44	.30 .32 .32 ¹ / ₂ .33	.29 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂	.28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.28 .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂	.18 ¹ / ₂ .18 ¹ / ₂ .17 ¹ / ₂ .17 ¹ / ₂
Dec.....	.43 ¹ / ₂ .43 ¹ / ₂ .41 .40 .41 ¹ / ₂	.31 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 ¹ / ₂ .32 .32	.30 .30 .30 .30	.30 ¹ / ₂ .30 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .30	.28 ¹ / ₂ .28 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂ .27 ¹ / ₂	.29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29 ¹ / ₂ .29	.16 ¹ / ₂ .17 .17 ¹ / ₂ .16 ¹ / ₂ .17
Average.	\$0.3105	\$0.3873	\$0.3042	\$0.2827	\$0.3110	\$0.2373	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

OATS: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.27	\$0.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.23	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.24	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.16	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.27 - .27 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.24	
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.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.24	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.23	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.25	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.25	
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.27	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 - .25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.20 - .20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.20	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25 - .25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.20	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.19 - .19 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.26	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.17	.25
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.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 - .26 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.25	.26	
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.27	.27	.24	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19	.17	.29 - .29 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17	.30	.27	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	May.
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.31 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.28	.28	
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	.30 - .30 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.27	.22	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.29 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.30	
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.17 - .17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 - .26 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 - .24 $\frac{1}{2}$
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.26	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22	.28 - .28 $\frac{1}{2}$	June.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.28	
.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 - .25 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.28	
.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.21	.26	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.27	
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.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	July.
.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.24	.37	
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.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 - .21 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 - .22 $\frac{1}{2}$.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.
.16 - .16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.37	
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	.21 - .22	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.16 - .16 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.21	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.21	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.34 - .34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 - .19 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 - .22 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 - .19 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22	.23	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 - .22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.35 - .35 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.22	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.20	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 - .22 $\frac{1}{2}$.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.40	
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.19	.21 - .21 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.27
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23	.22	.44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.44 - .45 $\frac{1}{2}$	
.17	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.27	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22	.44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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\$0.1801	\$0.1825	\$0.2470	\$0.2452	\$0.2271	\$0.3179	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

RYE: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.44 .44½ .44½ .44	\$0.66 .70 .70½ .70½	\$0.86½ .83½ \$.82½ - .88½ .79½	\$0.53 .55½ .57½ .53½	\$0.45½ .45½ .44 .44	\$0.48 .48½ .49½ .50 .50
Feb.....	.43 (a) .42½	.71 .73 .78	.78½ - .79 .84½ .86	.53 .79 .52½ .52½	\$0.44 - .45 .44½ .44 .46	\$0.53 - .53½ .50 .52½ .51½ .52½
Mar.....	(a) .42½ .42½ .42½ .42½ .42½	.86 .94½ .90 .85 .86	.84½ .84 .81½ .81 .78	.51½ .51 .84 .50 .48	.45½ .46 - .46½ .46½ - .47 .46½	.51½ .51½ .52½ .52½ .54
Apr.....	.43½ .47 .48½ .49½	.86 .87 .92 .84	.75 .75 .71½ - .73 .72½	.48 .50 .50 .51	.49 .50 .49 .48 - .48½	.54½ - .55 .55½ .58 .65 .63
May.....	.51½ .52½ .52 .54	.83 .87 .90 .85	.70½ - .71 .76 .75½ .78	\$.50½ - .51 .57½ .60 .55	.45 - .45½ .45 - .45½ .45 .45	.63 .64 .66½ .65 - .65½
June.....	.53 .50½ .46 .46½	.83 .84 .80 .77 .78	.72½ .78 .75 .75	.50½ .49 .49 .48	.48 .49 .49 .48½	.65 .69½ - .70 .62 .60 - .61
July.....	.47½ .48 .48½ .49	.66 .66 .67 \$.69½ - .73	.71 .66 .66 .66	.49 .51 .50 .49	.48 .48 .48 .40½	.55 - .56 .48 .48 .47½
Aug.....	\$.55 - .56 .53 .61 .61½ .66½	.73 - .74 .78 - .83 .97 - 1.00 .92½ - .94½	.64 .64 .64½ .62½	.43 .45½ .47 .46	.46 .48 .47 .47 - .47½	.48 .48½ .42½ .43½ .40
Sept.....	.61 .58½ .61 .61 .59½	.87 - .87½ .88 - .88½ .88½ - .89½ .86½ - .87½ .83 - .84	.56½ - .56½ .55½ - .56 .57	.40½ - .41 .43½ - .45 .46 .46	.44 .46½ .47 .46½	.40 .37 .37 .38½ .38½
Oct.....	.61 .63 .67 .66½	.84 - .85 .87½ - .87½ .87½ .90½ - .91½	.54½ - .55 .56½ .55 - .55½ .52½ - .53½	.47 - .47½ .44½ .42 .44½	.47 .48 .46½ .46	.41 .40 .39 .39
Nov.....	.67½ .67 .66 .69½	.89½ - .89½ .93½ - .94 .93 - .93½ .93 - .93½	.50½ - .51 .49½ .49½ .49½	.48 .47 .44½ - .45 .44 - .44½ .47	.46½ .47 .47 - .47½ .47½ - .48 .47½	.38½ .37 .36 .36 .36
Dec.....	.68½ .68 .67½ - .68 .66 .65	.90½ - .92 .88½ .88½ .86 - .86½ .87½	.46½ .47 .47½ .50½	.46½ .46 .45 .45½	.48 .49 .48½ .48½	.35½ .35½ .33½ .33 .32½
Average.	\$0.5447	\$0.8334	\$0.6754	\$0.4899	\$0.4660	\$0.4825

a.No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901--Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

RYE: No. 2, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.33½	\$0.37½	\$0.45½	\$0.54 - \$0.54½	\$0.50½	\$0.49	Jan.
.36	.37½	\$0.44½ - .46½	.54½	.50	.48	
.38	.37	.44½	.56½ - .56½	.50	\$0.48½ - .48½	
\$0.40 - .40½	\$0.35½ - .35½	.46	.56½ - .57	.50	.48	
			.57 - .57½	.51	.49½	
.40	.34½	.47 - .47½	.56	.51	.48½	Feb.
.38½	.35	.47½	.55½	.56½	.49	
.38½	.32½	.48½ - .48½	.55½	.58½	.49½	
.39 - .39½	.33½ - .33½	.50½ - .50½	.56	.52	.50	
.39½	.33½	.50	.55	.54½	.50	Mar.
.38½	.34	.49 - .49½	.54	.54	.49½ - .50	
.35½	.32½	.49½ - .49½	.51½	.54½	.50½ - .50½	
.35½	.33	.49	.53½	.53½	.50½ - .51	
.36	.32½	.49½				Apr.
.37	.32	.50½ - .50½	.53½	.54½	.50	
.37½	.34½	.51½ - .52	.58½	.55	.50½	
.36½	.34	.54	.56½	.54½	.49½	
		.60 - .60½	.58½	.58½	.50½ - .52	
.35½	.33	.62½	.59	.58½	.51	May.
.36½	.34½ - .35	.71½ - .72	.58½	.58½	.52	
.35½	.34 - .34½	.68½ - .68½	.60 - .61	.55½	.53 - .53½	
.34½	.34 - .35	.65 - .66	.61½	\$0.53½ - .54½	.52½	
		.48 - .49	.58 - .62			June.
.32	.32½ - .33½	.45	.56	.53½ - .53½	.52 - .53	
.32½	.33	.43	.59	.54½	.50½	
.31½	.33½ - .34½	.42½	.60	.56½	.47½	
.32	.34	.43 - .44	.61	.59½	.47	
.28½	.34½ - .35	.45½	.60	.57½ - .58	.47	July.
.30½	.34½ - .35	.46	.56 - .58	.57½	.48½	
.30½	.36½ - .37	.47½	.54	.52½	.51	
.30½	.38 - .39	.48½ - .43½	.52	.51½ - .51½	.56 - .56½	
				.50	.54	
.30½	.42 - .42½	.42½ - .43	.51½ - .51½	.48½ - .49	.56½	Aug.
.28½	.43 - .44½	.44½ - .45	.52½	.50½	.59½ - .60	
.30½	.45½ - .45½	.43½ - .44½	.53	.49	.57½ - .58	
.31½	.50 - .53	.41 - .41½	.53½	.53½ - .51	.53 - .54	
	.49½ - .49½	.42½	.53½			Sept.
.30½	.50½ - .51	.43 - .43½	.54	.51½	.53 - .54½	
.31	.51	.45½ - .47½	.56½	.51½	.53	
.30½	.47 - .47½	.47	.57	.52 - .52½	.55	
.33 - .33½	.46½ - .47	.47½ - .47½	.58	.52½	.55½ - .55½	
.35						Oct.
.36	.45 - .46	.44½ - .45	.57½ - .57½	.51½	.54	
.37½	.45	.48	.56	.52	.54 - .55	
.37 - .39	.45 - .45½	.49½	.55	.52	.54 - .55½	
.34½ - .35	.46½	.50½	.55	.49	.53½ - .54½	
				.54½	.54 - .55½	
.36 - .36½	.47 - .47½	.52½	.52	.47½ - .47½	.55 - .56	Nov.
.39½	.47 - .47½	.51½	.49½	.47 - .47½	.58½ - .60	
.37½	.47½ - .47½	.51	.52	.44½	.57½ - .58½	
.36½ - .37	.47½ - .47½	.52 - .52½	.51½ - .51½	.45½ - .45½	.58 - .60	
	.45 - .45½	.52				Dec.
.42 - .42½	.46½	.53	.51	.48	.59½ - .60½	
.39 - .39½	.45½	.53 - .53½	.50½	.46½	.63 - .63½	
.39½	.46½	.54½	.50½	.46½ - .47	.64	
.37	.46½	.54½ - .54½	.50	.47	.64 - .65½	
.37½ - .37½					.65½ - .65½	
\$0.3517	\$0.3962	\$0.4958	\$0.5521	\$0.5177	\$0.5328	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

SHEEP: Native.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.	\$3.12-5.25 3.75-5.60 4.10-6.00 3.75-6.00	\$3.00-5.35 3.75-5.15 3.75-5.25 3.50-5.00	\$3.30-5.25 3.65-5.60 3.50-5.50 5.00-5.25	\$3.30-5.60 4.15-5.60 3.50-5.50 4.60-5.25 3.40-5.25	\$1.75-4.00 1.75-3.75 2.00-3.60 2.00-3.90 2.25-3.75	\$1.50-3.65 1.50-4.00 1.50-3.90 1.75-4.00 1.75-3.90
Feb.	3.00-5.50 3.00-5.85 3.75-6.30 4.35-6.10	3.80-5.35 4.25-5.25 3.50-5.50 4.00-4.60	4.00-5.25 4.15-5.60 4.25-5.50 4.50-5.75	3.20-5.40 4.75-5.75 4.50-5.25 4.25-5.60	1.50-3.75 2.00-3.80 2.25-3.85 2.00-3.75	2.00-4.25 2.00-4.50 1.75-4.60 2.25-4.60
Mar.	3.55-6.00 4.00-6.00 4.50-6.00 4.00-6.35	4.10-5.90 4.00-5.90 3.75-6.00 4.50-5.80	4.00-6.00 4.75-5.90 4.90-6.25 5.00-6.10	4.45-5.40 4.00-5.25 4.25-6.10 4.00-5.50	2.00-3.60 2.50-3.90 2.10-4.00 2.50-4.30	2.00-4.75 2.00-4.75 2.25-4.75 2.35-4.80
Apr.	4.75-6.00 4.85-6.25 4.75-5.90 4.50-5.80	4.50-5.90 4.90-5.90 4.00-5.80 4.75-5.90	4.75-6.55 5.50-6.25 4.50-6.20 4.90-6.40 4.50-5.75	3.50-5.50 4.15-5.90 4.75-6.00 4.75-6.25	2.75-5.15 3.00-5.40 2.25-5.00 2.00-4.50	1.75-5.00 2.50-5.00 2.75-4.60 1.75-5.00
May.	3.10-6.00 3.10-6.25 5.10-6.40 4.00-6.25 5.00-5.75	4.75-6.40 3.50-6.50 4.75-6.00 4.00-5.50	4.80-6.30 5.00-6.15 4.50-6.15 4.50-6.35	4.00-6.30 3.75-5.80 3.75-6.25 4.25-5.65	1.75-4.60 2.00-4.60 2.25-4.60 2.25-4.60	1.75-4.60 2.25-4.80 2.50-5.00 2.50-5.15 2.75-4.90
June.	2.50-5.75 3.50-5.60 3.90-5.40 3.50-5.50	4.00-5.25 3.75-5.65 3.25-5.25 3.50-5.05	3.60-6.15 4.50-6.10 4.00-5.75 4.00-6.15	5.00-5.40 3.50-5.80 3.25-5.60 2.50-5.00	1.50-4.65 1.50-4.60 1.00-4.10 1.50-3.35 1.50-3.75	2.50-4.40 1.50-4.15 1.75-4.25 1.50-4.00
July.	3.50-5.05 2.80-4.90 3.50-5.00 4.00-5.35	3.50-5.00 3.75-5.25 3.50-5.10 3.50-5.00	4.50-5.80 3.60-5.75 4.25-5.60 4.25-5.75	2.25-5.15 2.75-5.50 1.50-4.75 4.00-5.00	1.50-3.85 1.50-3.90 1.50-3.50 1.00-3.50	1.40-3.90 1.75-4.30 2.25-4.25 2.00-4.10 2.75-3.75
Aug.	3.75-5.12½ 4.00-4.60 3.80-5.20 3.65-5.15	3.75-5.30 3.50-5.20 4.60-5.15 3.80-5.12½	3.50-5.75 3.50-5.90 3.50-5.75 3.50-5.75	2.00-4.60 2.00-4.25 2.50-4.20 1.50-4.00	1.00-3.25 1.25-3.50 1.25-3.40 1.15-3.75	2.25-4.00 2.00-4.00 1.65-3.40 1.25-3.75
Sept.	3.50-5.10 3.60-4.85 3.35-5.15 3.25-5.10	3.50-5.00 2.50-5.00 3.50-5.00 3.40-4.75	3.75-5.00 3.75-5.00 3.25-5.15 3.25-4.50	1.00-4.10 2.25-4.20 2.00-4.12½ 2.50-4.25 1.00-4.00	1.00-3.65 1.00-3.75 1.00-3.50 1.25-3.30 1.25-3.50	1.20-3.40 1.60-4.00 2.00-3.65 1.50-3.75
Oct.	3.50-4.75 3.00-5.15 3.40-5.00 3.50-5.25	3.40-4.80 1.90-5.25 3.80-5.50 3.50-4.90	3.25-4.90 3.50-5.35 3.00-5.25 3.00-5.00	1.50-4.50 1.50-4.00 1.00-3.75 1.25-4.10	1.25-3.75 1.00-3.40 1.00-3.25 .80-3.15	1.50-3.60 1.50-3.75 1.25-3.50 1.00-3.30
Nov.	2.75-4.75 3.10-5.00 2.75-4.90 2.75-4.90	2.50-5.12½ 3.25-4.90 3.25-5.00 3.00-5.00	3.00-4.75 3.50-4.25 3.50-5.00 3.75-5.00	1.20-3.75 1.25-4.00 1.65-3.90 1.50-3.85	.75-3.25 1.25-3.25 1.00-3.35 1.00-3.35	1.10-3.50 1.25-3.50 1.25-3.40 1.50-3.30
Dec.	3.00-5.10 3.25-5.10 3.25-5.10 3.00-5.00	3.50-5.00 3.25-5.25 3.50-5.25 3.50-5.00	3.00-5.35 3.25-5.25 3.25-5.25 3.40-5.15	1.25-3.65 1.00-4.00 1.25-3.90 2.00-3.65	1.00-3.50 1.00-3.25 1.50-3.60 1.25-3.50	1.50-3.40 1.50-3.75 1.25-4.00 1.60-3.75
Average.	\$4.5284	\$4.5106	\$4.7798	\$3.8781	\$2.6957	\$2.9495

a No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

SHEEP: Native.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.00-3.75	\$3.25-3.80	\$2.75-4.70	\$3.00-4.25	\$3.00-4.85	\$2.75-4.75	Jan.
2.00-3.85	2.50-3.85	3.00-4.60	2.50-4.20	3.00-4.85	2.50-4.75	
2.25-4.00	2.25-4.00	2.75-4.60	2.75-4.10	3.00-4.90	3.50-4.25	
2.50-4.00	2.50-3.90	3.00-4.60	3.00-4.15	3.50-5.00	2.75-4.60	
		3.00-4.65	2.75-4.35	3.65-5.35	2.75-4.50	
2.40-3.90	2.50-3.90	3.10-4.75	2.90-4.50	4.00-5.50	2.50-4.40	Feb.
2.75-3.90	2.75-4.00	3.25-4.75	3.00-4.60	4.00-5.75	2.75-4.50	
2.50-3.85	3.20-4.10	3.25-4.65	2.75-4.45	4.00-5.75	2.75-4.50	
2.60-3.85	2.75-4.10	3.25-4.60	3.00-4.50	4.00-6.00	3.00-4.75	
2.60-3.80	2.75-4.20	3.20-4.60	2.75-4.66	4.00-5.85	3.50-4.75	Mar.
3.25-3.60	2.75-4.35	3.25-4.60	3.50-4.75	4.00-5.85	(a)	
3.40-3.70	3.00-4.60	3.40-4.75	3.60-4.85	4.25-5.85	3.25-5.00	
3.40-3.85	3.25-4.50	3.50-4.75	3.75-5.10	4.50-6.00	3.25-5.00	
3.50-3.75	3.25-4.70					
3.50-3.70	2.75-5.25	4.00-4.85	3.50-5.00	4.50-6.25	3.50-5.25	Apr.
2.60-3.90	3.50-5.00	4.25-4.80	3.50-5.00	4.80-6.40	4.00-5.10	
2.50-3.70	3.00-5.00	3.50-4.60	3.90-5.00	4.50-6.50	3.00-5.00	
2.00-3.75	2.75-4.80	3.50-4.60	3.90-5.05	4.25-5.65	3.00-5.00	
					3.00-4.70	
2.50-3.90	2.75-4.85	3.25-4.40	4.00-5.10	5.00-5.75	3.00-4.40	May.
2.00-3.90	2.50-4.75	3.00-4.30	4.15-5.20	3.75-5.75	2.75-4.65	
2.50-3.90	3.25-4.75	3.50-4.40	4.25-5.35	3.50-5.75	2.75-4.75	
2.50-4.10	2.75-5.00	3.25-4.60	4.40-5.50	4.00-5.40	3.25-4.75	
		3.25-4.60	3.90-5.30	3.25-5.60		
2.10-4.50	2.50-5.00	3.25-4.85	3.25-4.85	3.50-5.85	2.75-4.50	June.
2.00-4.10	2.50-4.80	3.50-5.25	3.00-4.65	3.50-5.25	2.50-4.25	
2.00-4.25	2.25-3.35	3.25-5.25	3.75-5.50	3.50-5.30	2.50-4.25	
1.75-4.25	2.50-4.15	4.00-4.25	3.25-5.25	3.25-5.00	2.25-4.25	
2.25-4.00	2.00-3.90					
1.50-4.00	2.35-3.85	3.25-5.25	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.75	2.00-4.25	July.
2.25-4.00	1.85-3.85	3.00-5.25	3.50-5.00	3.25-4.75	2.00-4.15	
1.75-3.35	2.35-4.00	3.00-4.75	4.25-5.25	2.00-4.00	2.00-4.50	
1.75-3.25	2.35-4.00	3.00-5.00	3.00-4.75	3.50-4.00	1.50-4.00	
				3.00-4.35	1.50-4.25	
1.75-3.25	2.50-4.15	3.00-4.75	3.25-5.00	3.00-4.50	1.50-4.00	Aug.
2.00-3.10	2.50-3.90	3.25-4.30	3.25-4.85	3.25-4.40	1.50-4.25	
2.25-3.20	2.25-3.90	3.50-5.00	2.75-4.50	3.00-3.50	1.50-3.75	
2.25-3.50	2.40-3.90	3.00-4.75	2.50-4.50	3.25-3.50	2.25-4.00	
	2.50-4.25	3.00-4.60	2.50-4.50			
2.00-3.50	2.75-4.20	3.00-4.75	3.25-4.50	3.00-3.40	1.25-4.00	Sept.
2.00-2.90	2.45-4.25	2.75-4.50	2.50-4.50	2.75-3.85	1.50-3.75	
2.00-2.90	2.50-4.20	2.90-4.65	2.75-4.40	3.00-4.20	1.50-4.00	
1.70-3.00	2.50-4.30	2.50-4.60	2.50-4.40	2.75-4.20	1.85-3.50	
1.75-3.00						
1.50-3.20	2.25-4.35	2.90-4.50	2.75-4.25	2.50-4.15	1.50-3.60	Oct.
1.75-3.50	2.00-4.25	3.00-4.75	2.50-4.00	2.50-4.10	1.50-4.00	
1.50-3.30	2.50-4.35	2.75-4.80	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.25	1.75-4.00	
1.75-3.25	2.60-4.60	2.75-4.70	2.25-4.25	2.75-4.20	1.75-4.25	
			2.50-4.65	2.50-4.10	1.75-4.25	
2.00-3.20	2.50-4.50	2.75-4.75	2.50-4.35	2.75-4.25	2.00-4.40	Nov.
1.75-3.50	2.70-4.50	2.75-4.60	2.50-4.65	2.50-4.35	1.50-4.10	
2.00-3.50	2.65-4.90	2.50-4.65	2.50-4.40	2.75-4.25	1.50-4.00	
1.70-3.50	2.50-4.65	2.50-4.30	2.25-4.40	2.75-4.25	2.00-4.00	
	3.00-4.80	4.05-4.15				
2.00-3.75	2.75-4.80	3.90-4.30	2.50-4.50	2.50-4.30	1.50-4.50	Dec.
2.25-3.85	2.75-4.75	3.70-4.25	2.50-4.65	2.75-4.40	2.25-4.25	
2.25-3.85	2.75-4.60	3.60-4.15	2.00-4.50	2.25-4.25	2.25-4.40	
2.00-3.65	3.00-4.50	3.60-4.20	2.75-4.75	2.50-4.75	2.50-4.25	
2.00-3.75					2.00-4.50	
\$2.9322	\$3.4971	\$3.9250	\$3.8837	\$4.1236	\$3.3519	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

SHEEP: Western.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.90-\$5.10 4.80-5.35 4.90-5.35 4.25-5.60	\$3.20-\$5.00 4.15-4.90 3.60-5.00 3.80-4.90	\$4.40-\$5.20 4.75-5.35 4.75-5.30 4.60-5.25	\$4.35-\$5.25 5.05-5.30 4.25-5.50 5.10-5.35 4.85-5.15	\$2.25-\$3.55 2.50-3.40 2.85-3.50 2.45-3.65 2.85-3.70	\$2.00-\$3.45 2.70-3.70 2.50-3.60 2.60-3.75 2.50-2.90
Feb.....	4.60-5.15 4.60-5.75 5.00-5.60 5.20-5.55	3.55-4.85 4.25-5.12½ 4.50-5.45 4.25-5.70	4.30-5.15 4.85-5.50 4.75-5.50 4.90-5.65	4.85-5.15 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.20 5.00-5.35	2.25-3.50 2.50-3.75 3.00-3.60 2.50-4.00	2.65-4.10 2.60-4.40 3.25-4.50 3.00-4.40
Mar.....	4.50-5.60 4.75-5.60 5.15-5.85 5.20-5.80	4.50-5.75 4.65-5.90 4.85-5.75 3.80-5.75 3.80-5.75	4.50-5.55 5.20-5.90 5.10-5.75 5.70-6.05 5.60-6.35	4.75-5.30 4.90-5.35 4.90-5.30 5.25-5.40	2.40-4.00 2.50-4.00 2.75-4.10 3.65-4.45	3.00-4.75 3.00-4.40 3.50-4.60 3.25-4.75
Apr.....	5.30-5.75 5.30-6.05 4.75-5.80 5.30-5.85 5.50-6.00	4.75-5.80 4.75-5.87½ 5.25-5.90 5.25-6.10	5.80-6.40 5.45-6.25 5.80-6.35 6.10-6.25	5.25-5.75 5.20-5.95 5.15-6.25 5.50-6.00	3.75-4.85 3.40-5.25 3.25-5.00 3.25-4.25	2.50-4.90 3.25-4.85 3.00-4.75 2.75-4.60 2.25-4.40
May.....	5.25-6.25 5.95-6.30 4.80-6.05 5.00-5.65	5.50-6.85 5.60-6.00 4.75-5.40 4.25-5.25	5.75-6.30 5.00-6.00 5.05-6.25 5.35-6.35 5.40-6.00	5.25-6.30 5.25-5.40 4.90-5.50 4.75-5.20 4.80-5.25	4.00-4.25 3.60-4.60 2.50-4.50 2.75-4.65 2.25-4.60	2.30-4.50 2.50-4.75 3.00-5.00 3.00-4.80 2.25-4.40
June.....	4.75-5.40 4.65-5.30 5.10-5.25 4.50-5.10	4.00-5.00 4.55-5.12½ 4.40-5.15 4.50-5.10	5.00-5.85 4.80-5.75 4.50-5.55 3.35-4.50	3.50-5.25 4.60-5.20 4.00-5.10 3.90-4.75	2.75-4.50 2.00-3.75 2.00-3.30 1.50-3.25	2.25-4.00 1.60-3.35 2.75-3.85 2.50-3.75
July.....	3.50-5.25 3.25-4.50 3.25-4.40 4.60-4.90 4.10-4.60	3.50-4.90 3.85-4.70 3.55-4.60 4.15-4.50	3.40-4.62½ 4.50-4.75 3.75-4.75 3.75-4.60	4.25-4.75 4.20-4.60 3.00-4.25 3.50-4.00	2.00-3.50 2.75-4.00 2.50-3.60 1.60-3.00 2.00-3.50	1.75-3.25 1.90-3.70 2.30-3.60 2.30-3.70 3.50-3.65
Aug.....	4.10-4.70 4.00-4.20 3.50-4.45 3.75-4.40	3.40-4.75 3.75-4.60 4.00-4.30 3.00-4.25	4.25-4.60 4.50-4.90 4.25-4.70 3.75-4.50 3.50-4.50	3.25-4.75 3.25-3.60 2.50-3.50 2.75-3.25 1.00-3.00	2.00-3.50 1.50-3.00 2.00-3.25 2.00-3.80	2.50-3.50 2.25-3.40 2.25-2.90 2.25-3.00
Sept.....	3.70-4.35 4.00-4.15 3.85-4.50 4.00-4.40 3.60-4.30	4.10-4.55 4.25-4.45 3.75-4.60 3.15-4.40 3.00-4.35	3.65-4.50 4.25-4.50 3.65-4.40 3.75-4.40	2.75-3.50 2.00-3.40 3.00-3.65 3.00-3.40	2.25-3.40 1.75-3.20 2.40-3.20 2.25-3.25	2.60-3.60 2.25-3.50 2.00-3.20 1.75-3.30
Oct.....	3.00-4.20 3.60-4.50 3.45-4.50 3.50-4.50	3.75-4.50 4.25-4.80 3.25-4.50 3.40-4.60	3.80-4.50 4.20-4.65 4.00-4.50 3.75-4.95	2.75-4.00 2.75-3.40 2.00-3.25 2.00-3.20 2.40-3.40	1.50-3.10 2.00-3.25 1.50-3.00 1.10-2.65 1.15-2.75	2.00-3.25 2.25-3.40 2.00-3.40 1.50-3.00 2.00-3.10
Nov.....	3.50-4.50 3.50-4.25 3.50-4.40 2.50-4.60	2.25-4.50 3.75-4.55 4.25-4.70 4.00-4.35	3.90-4.25 4.10-4.25 4.25-4.65 3.20-4.75 4.25-4.80	2.00-3.35 2.50-3.50 2.10-3.60 2.20-3.15	2.00-2.90 1.50-2.95 1.75-3.05 1.25-3.00	2.00-2.90 1.75-3.15 2.00-3.05 2.00-3.20
Dec.....	3.50-4.95 3.10-5.00 3.60-5.00 3.50-4.80 3.50-4.80	4.25-4.85 4.15-5.25 4.25-5.00 4.00-5.00 4.50-5.20	4.45-4.75 4.60-5.15 4.50-5.00 4.50-5.00	2.50-3.45 1.60-4.00 2.25-3.50 2.50-3.50	1.50-3.55 1.75-3.05 2.50-3.50 2.40-3.25	2.50-3.25 2.25-3.20 2.00-3.25 2.25-3.35 2.50-3.45
Average.	\$4.6644	\$4.5719	\$4.8695	\$4.1255	\$2.9808	\$3.0948

a No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

SHEEP: Western.

[Price per hundred pounds in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Inter Ocean.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.60-\$3.65	\$2.45-\$3.75	\$3.75-\$4.50	\$3.10-\$4.15	\$4.00-\$4.85	\$3.65-\$4.65	Jan.
2.80-3.60	3.10-3.65	3.75-4.50	2.85-4.60	4.15-4.75	3.50-4.75	
2.80-3.65	3.25-3.80	3.25-4.50	3.10-4.60	3.85-4.80	4.15-4.50	
2.90-3.80	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.60	3.10-4.20	4.25-4.90	3.50-4.50	
		3.80-4.55	3.25-4.30	4.40-5.35	3.50-4.50	
2.90-3.70	3.00-3.80	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	4.40-5.35	3.50-4.40	Feb.
2.90-3.65	3.25-4.00	3.65-4.55	3.60-4.70	5.00-5.65	3.75-4.00	
3.25-3.75	3.35-3.85	5.25-5.60	3.40-4.45	4.25-5.65	3.00-4.50	
3.00-3.70	3.50-4.05	4.00-4.55	3.25-4.60	5.25-5.90	3.50-4.65	
3.00-3.60	3.50-4.15	3.60-4.45	3.00-4.70	5.00-5.80	3.65-4.50	Mar.
3.40-3.50	3.80-4.85	4.00-4.55	3.75-4.70	4.75-5.85	(a)	
3.60-3.75	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.65	4.30-4.85	5.40-5.85	4.00-4.75	
3.75-3.85	3.60-4.50	4.10-4.80	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	3.25-5.00	
3.65-3.75	3.75-4.55					
3.60-3.75	3.75-4.80	4.00-4.95	4.25-4.90	5.55-6.25	4.60-5.00	Apr.
3.25-3.80	4.50-5.35	4.30-4.75	4.20-5.00	5.50-6.65	4.85-5.25	
3.00-3.65	4.00-5.00	3.90-4.25	4.30-4.80	5.65-6.25	4.50-4.90	
2.85-3.65	3.60-4.80	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.10	5.25-6.60	4.10-4.85	
					4.65-5.30	
3.00-3.80	3.70-4.75	3.90-4.30	4.50-5.15	5.50-5.90	4.65	May.
3.00-3.85	3.50-4.60	3.75-4.30	4.90-5.10	5.25-6.00	4.00-4.60	
3.10-3.85	3.60-4.60	4.00-4.30	4.75-5.40	5.00-5.60	4.00-4.65	
3.00-4.00	3.75-4.50	4.25-4.50	5.25-5.50	4.75-5.40	3.75-4.60	
		4.15-4.60	4.50-5.25	4.75-5.50		
3.00-4.30	3.75-4.60	4.10-4.85	4.00-4.80	4.75-5.40	3.75-4.35	June.
3.30-3.90	3.50-4.65	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.00	4.75-5.25	3.50-3.80	
3.00-3.90	3.40-4.00	4.40-5.15	4.25-5.25	3.50-4.90	3.50-4.20	
3.50-4.00	3.25-3.85	4.40-5.15	3.10-5.25	4.00-4.15	3.50-4.15	
2.50-3.60	2.90-3.70					
3.75-4.00	3.10-3.75	4.00-5.20	3.65-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.60	July.
2.80-3.87½	2.75-3.75	4.00-4.75	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.80	
2.50-3.10	3.00-4.00	4.25-4.60	4.50-4.65	3.00-4.00	4.00	
2.75-3.00	3.40-4.00	3.85-4.50	3.50-4.35	4.00-4.25	3.40-4.00	
				3.50-4.85	3.00-3.50	
2.25-3.15	3.10-3.75	3.85-4.40	3.75-4.25	4.40-4.60	1.50-3.25	Aug.
2.25-2.95	3.10-3.65	3.50-4.65	3.90-4.00	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.35	
2.60-3.35	2.90-4.00	4.10-4.80	3.25-4.30	3.60-3.75	2.00-3.75	
2.50-3.50	3.25-3.65	3.75-4.45	3.50-4.15	3.60-3.90	3.25-3.60	
	3.25-3.85	3.70-4.50	3.50-4.05			
2.50-3.25	3.00-3.80	3.70-4.55	3.70-4.25	3.50-3.60	3.50	Sept.
2.80-3.10	3.50-4.00	3.75-4.30	3.50-4.20	3.60-3.85	3.15-3.65	
2.00-2.75	3.15-4.05	3.65-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.80-4.15	2.75-3.75	
1.75-2.80	3.00-4.10	3.75-4.50	3.25-4.20	3.25-4.10	2.35-3.45	
1.60-2.90						
2.25-2.80	2.90-4.00	3.50-4.45	3.10-4.10	3.25-4.10	2.85-3.50	Oct.
2.00-3.10	2.25-3.85	3.65-4.50	3.00-3.90	3.50-3.80	2.50-3.50	
2.10-3.20	3.00-4.25	3.75-4.60	2.85-4.00	3.60-4.10	3.25-3.85	
2.25-2.90	3.10-4.30	3.60-3.80	3.50-4.25	4.00-4.10	2.25-3.50	
			3.75-4.60	3.25-4.00	2.75-3.75	
2.60-3.00	2.75-4.45	3.15-4.40	3.10-4.30	3.75-4.25	3.25-3.85	Nov.
2.60-3.40	3.10-4.50	3.40-4.45	3.50-4.55	4.00-4.25	1.60-3.80	
2.50-3.35	3.00-4.75	2.90-4.25	3.75-4.30	3.75-4.25	2.50-4.00	
2.30-3.30	3.25-4.60	3.00-4.10	3.60-4.25	3.10-4.10	2.00-4.10	
	3.75-4.65	3.40-4.15				
2.60-3.50	3.60-4.60	3.40-4.20	3.70-4.50	3.25-4.20	1.65-4.00	Dec.
2.50-3.45	3.70-4.50	3.30-4.20	3.50-4.60	3.75-4.40	3.00-4.00	
2.50-3.50	3.60-4.40	3.25-4.10	3.30-4.35	4.05-4.25	3.00-4.40	
2.75-3.45	3.75-4.40	3.00-4.15	3.75-4.75	3.85-4.75	3.00-4.05	
2.30-3.55					2.60-5.00	
\$3.1411	\$3.7692	\$4.1625	\$4.1615	\$4.5207	\$3.7442	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded.

WHEAT: Contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.76½-\$0.77½ .77 .76 .75½	\$0.89½-\$0.91½ .89½-.90½ .87½-.88½ .90½-.91½	\$0.88-\$0.89½ .85-.86 .85½-.87½ .86½-.87½	\$0.72½-\$0.72½ .73½ .76½ .74½	\$0.59½ .62½-.63 .59½-.59½ .58½-.59½	\$0.58½-\$0.58½ .54-.54½ .48½-.49½ .51½-.52½
Feb.....	.75½ .74½ .74½	.95½-.97½ .93-.94½ .94-.94½	.85½-.86½ .86-.88½ .88½-.89½ .89½-.90	.72½ .72½ .73½ .73½	.59½-.60 .58½-.59½ .55-.57½ .57½-.57½	.48½-.49½ .49½-.50½ .50½-.50½ .51½-.51½
Mar.....	.78-.78½ .77½ .79½ .80	.94½-.94½ .93½-.94½ .99½ 1.01½	.87-.87½ .85½-.86½ .83-.84½ .81½-.82½	.73½ .73½ .72½ .78	.57½-.57½ .57½-.56½ .55½-.56 .56½	.52½-.52½ .54½-.54½ .54½-.54½ .53½-.54½
Apr.....	.78½ .80½ .86 .88½ .88½	1.03½ 1.02 1.05½ 1.12½ 1.08½	.78½-.79 .77½-.79 .79½-.81 .80-.81½ .81½-.81½	.75 84½-.76 .85 .74½ .71½	.59-.59½ .61½-.61½ .60 .57½-.58½	.54-.54½ .54½ .56½-.57 .59½-.60 .61½-.62½
May.....	.93-.95 .93½-.95 .92½-.95 .93½-.94½	.98½-1.03 1.01½-1.05½ 1.06½-1.07½ 1.03½-1.04½	.80-.81½ .82-.82½ .81½-.81½ .83-.84½ .82-.85	.71-.72 75½-.76 .85 .73½ .71	.57½-.59½ .56½-.57½ .56-.56 .55-.55½	.60½-.62½ .64½-.64½ .71½-.72½ .78½-.79½
June.....	.92-.93½ .89½-.91 .84½-.86 .84½	1.01-1.01½ .98½-.99½ .96-.97½ .95-.96½	.83½-.87½ .78½-.79½ .78½-.78 .79-.80	.68½-.68½ .63½-.65½ .65½-.65½ .64½ .65½	.54½-.55 .59½-.60 .57½-.59½ .59½	.76-.76½ .79-.79 .73½-.74½ .70½-.71½
July.....	.85½-.88 .88-.88½ .86½-.87 .87½	.92½-.93 .91½-.92½ .87½-.89½ .86½-.87½ .89½-.92½	.78½-.78½ .76½-.77 .79½-.80 .78½-.79½	.64-.65 .64½-.65 .62½-.63½ .63½-.65	.57½-.58½ .56-.56½ .55½-.56 .51½	.68½-.70 .61½-.65½ .66½-.67 .66½-.66½ .70-.70½
Aug.....	.91½-.93 .93-.94½ .97½-.99½ 1.02-1.05 1.06½	.88½-.89½ .91-.94½ 1.01-1.03½ 1.08-1.08	.77½-.78½ .78½-.79½ .77-.77½ .75-.75½ .75-.75½	.55½-.58½ .58½ .59 .61½ .61½	.52 .56½-.54½ .54½ .53½	.67-.67½ .65½-.66 .62½-.63 .60-.60½
Sept.....	1.01-1.02½ .97½-.99 .97½-.98½ .97-.98½ .95½-.97½	.98½-1.00 .93-.95 .94½-.96 .95½-.96½ .94½-.95½	.72½-.73½ .73½-.73½ .72-.72½ .74-.74½	.61½-.62 .63½-.64½ .67½-.69½ .67½-.68½ .66½-.66½	.53½-.54 .53½ .51½-.52½	.60-.61½ .56-.57½ .56½-.58 .59½
Oct.....	.99½-1.01½ 1.00½-1.01 1.02½-1.03½ 1.00-1.01½	.95½-.96½ .95½-.96½ .97½-.98 .92½-.94	.73½-.73½ .72½-.73 .73½ .71½	.66-.66½ .63½-.64 .61½-.61½ .62½-.62½ .62½-.62½	.50½-.51½ .51½ .50½ .51½ .51½	.59½-.61½ .58½ .59½ .58½ .58
Nov.....	.99½-1.00½ .95½-.98 .89½-.92½ .93½-.95	.92½-.94 .94½-.95½ .92½-.93½ .92½-.93½	.70½-.71 .71 .71 .71½	.60 .60 .60½ .61½	.51½-.51½ .54½-.54½ .54-.54½	.53½-.53½ .56½-.56½ .56½ .56½
Dec.....	.91½-.93½ .89-.90 .91½-.91½ .88½ .89½	.90½-.92 .92½-.93½ .90½-.91½ .90-.90½ .89½-.90½	.71½-.71½ .71½ .69½-.69½ .72½	.62½-.63½ .61½-.62½ .61 .60½	.56-.57 .54½-.55 .53½-.54 .53½-.54	.55½-.56½ .58½-.58½ .56½-.56½ .54-.55½ .56½
Average.	\$0.8983	\$0.9618	\$0.7876	\$0.6770	\$0.5587	\$0.6000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded.

WHEAT: Contract grades, cash.

[Price per bushel in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.57½ - \$0.58	\$0.79½ - \$0.78½	\$0.89½ - \$0.90½	\$0.67½ - \$0.70	\$0.66½ - \$0.66½	\$0.78½ - \$0.75½	Jan.
.60	.78½	.91 - .92½	.67½ - .70	.64½ - .65	.75 - .76	
.62½	.76½	.92 - .93	.67½ - .70	.62½ - .63½	.74½ - .74½	
		.94½ - 1.00	.69 - .71	.63½ - .64½	.71½ - .72½	
			.71½ - .74	.65½ - .67	.73½ - .74½	
			.69½ - .71½	.64½ - .65½	.72½ - .73	Feb.
	\$0.73½ - .74	.98 - 1.04	.70½ - .72	.66½ - .67	.73½ - .73½	
	.73 - .74	.96½ - .99	.71 - .72½	.66 - .66½	.73½ - .73½	
.65½ - .66	.75 - .76	.99 - 1.00	.72½ - .74	.64½ - .65	.74½ - .74½	
.65 - .66	.76 - .76	1.03½ - 1.05½	.70½ - .72½	.64 - .65	.73½ - .74½	Mar.
.68½ - .64	.74 - .75	1.01 - 1.03	.69 - .70½	.65 - .65½	.73½ - .74	
	.74 - .75	1.01½ - 1.02½	.67½ - .70	.65½ - .66	.75 - .75½	
	.78 - .74	1.03 - 1.03½	.69½ - .73	.65 - .65½	.74½ - .74½	
.62½ - .68	.72 - .73	1.01 - 1.01½				
.64½ - .65	.69½ - .68	1.02 - 1.03	.70½ - .73½	.66½ - .67	.71½ - .72½	Apr.
	.69½ - .68	1.04½ - 1.06½	.70½ - .72½	.66 - .66½	.69½ - .70½	
	.73 - .74	1.07½ - 1.08½	.73½ - .76½	.66 - .66½	.70½ - .71½	
	.72 - .73	1.21 - 1.23	.71½ - .73½	.64½ - .65½	.71½ - .72	
				.65½ - .65½	.71½ - .72½	
				.65½ - .65½	.72½ - .74	May.
.61½ - .63	.69½ - .74½	1.17 - 1.21½	.71½ - .74½	.69½ - .66½	.72½ - .74	
.61½ - .61½	.75½ - .72½	1.73 - 1.85	.70½ - .72½	.64½ - .65½	.70½ - .71½	
.59	.72 - .72½	1.45 - 1.50	.69½ - .71½	.62½ - .65½	.73½ - .74½	
		1.60 - 1.65	.73½ - .75½	.65½ - .66	.73½ - .74	
		1.25 - 1.40	.74½ - .77½	.65½ - .65½	.71½ - .72½	
.56½ - .59	.67 - .68	1.05 - 1.06	.74 - .77½	.65½ - .66½	.75 - .77½	June.
.59	.68 - .70	.84 - .87	.74 - .77½	.72½ - .74½	.70½ - .72	
.57½ - .56	.69½ - .70½	.77½ - .85	.74½ - .77½	.76 - .78½	.69½ - .69½	
.56 - .56½	.69 - .70	.77 - .85	.71½ - .73½	.81 - .82	.65½ - .66½	
.55 - .55½	.70 - .71					
.54½ - .56	.68½ - .71½	.74½ - .87	.72½ - .73½	.78½ - .79½	.64 - .64½	July.
.58	.70½ - .71½	.74½ - .87	.71½ - .74	.78½ - .79	.69½ - .69½	
	.75 - .76½	.74½ - .76	.70½ - .71½	.76 - .77	.64½ - .66½	
	.77½ - .78½	.70 - .73	.69½ - .70½	.74½ - .75	.69 - .70½	
				.74½ - .75	.66½ - .67½	
.58½ - .56½	.76½ - .78½	.66 - .66½	.69½ - .70½	.75½ - .76	.69 - .70	Aug.
.54½ - .56½	.79 - .81	.71 - .75	.69 - .70	.74½ - .75½	.73½ - .76	
.56 - .56½	.85 - .86	.71 - .75	.70½ - .72½	.72 - .72½	.70 - .73	
	.89½ - .90	.66 - .69	.71½ - .73½	.73½ - .74½	.70½ - .71½	
	.95 - .96½	.67 - .69	.70½ - .73			
.56 - .55	.94½ - .96½	.63 - .64	.69½ - .72½	.73½ - .74½	.69½ - .71	Sept.
.57½ - .57½	.91½ - .92½	.65 - .66	.70½ - .72½	.73½ - .74½	.69 - .70	
.62 - .66	.88½ - .90½	.67 - .67½	.73 - .75½	.76½ - .77½	.68½ - .69½	
.68½ - .69½	.84 - .86	.62 - .62½	.72½ - .74½	.76½ - .77½	.67½ - .69½	Oct.
.69½ - .74½	.86 - .86	.65 - .66	.69½ - .72½	.75½ - .76½	.67½ - .69½	
.67 - .72	.87 - .87	.64½ - .67	.69 - .71	.73½ - .74	.69½ - .70½	
	.88 - .88	.68½ - .69½	.69 - .71½	.71½ - .72½	.69 - .70½	
			.69½ - .71	.72½ - .72½	.69½ - .70½	
.75 - .80	.88 - .88½	.66 - .67½	.68½ - .70½	.72½ - .73½	.71½ - .72½	Nov.
.80	.86 - .86	.65 - .66½	.68½ - .70½	.72½ - .73½	.71½ - .73	
.77	.88 - .88	.66 - .67	.68½ - .69½	.70 - .70½	.71½ - .72½	
.79	.89½ - .89	.67 - .69½	.65½ - .68	.70½ - .70½	.71½ - .72½	
	.88 - .90	.65½ - .66				
.81 - .81½	.88 - .89	.64½ - .65½	.64½ - .67½	.70½ - .71½	.73½ - .75½	Dec.
.78 - .78½	.88 - .88	.63½ - .68	.65½ - .68½	.69½ - .70½	.74½ - .79	
.77½ - .79½	.89 - .90	.65½ - .68	.66½ - .69	.69½ - .70	.75½ - .75½	
.79½ - .80	.88 - .89	.67 - .70	.65½ - .69	.69½ - .70½	.77½ - .78½	
					.78 - .78½	
\$0.6413	\$0.7949	\$0.8849	\$0.7109	\$0.7040	\$0.7187	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.

BEANS: Medium, choice.

[Price per bushel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.80 - \$1.85	\$2.15 - \$2.20	\$1.80	\$1.95	\$1.80	\$1.72½
Feb.....	1.70 - 1.75	2.25	1.82½	\$2.05 - 2.10	1.80	\$1.82½ - 1.85
Mar.....	1.70 - 1.72½	2.22½ - 2.25	1.85	2.20	1.75	1.85
Apr.....	1.70	2.20	1.75	2.12½ - 2.15	1.60	2.15
May.....	1.95 - 2.00	2.40 - 2.45	\$1.60 - 1.62½	1.95 - 2.00	\$1.75 - 1.80	1.95 - 2.00
June.....	1.90 - 1.95	2.40	1.80 - 1.85	1.92½ - 1.95	1.95	1.95 - 2.00
July.....	1.87½ - 1.90	2.30	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
Aug.....	2.00	2.35 - 2.37½	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80
Sept.....	2.25 - 2.30	2.27½ - 2.30	2.00	1.87½ - 1.90	1.95 - 2.00	1.70
Oct.....	2.55 - 2.60	2.25	1.95	1.85	1.95	1.55
Nov.....	2.40 - 2.45	2.10 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.00	2.00	1.80 - 1.85	1.50
Dec.....	2.30 - 2.35	2.00 - 2.05	2.05	1.85 - 1.90	1.72½ - 1.75	1.40 - 1.42½
Average.	\$2.0292	\$2.2581	\$1.8698	\$1.9906	\$1.8469	\$1.7896

BREAD: Crackers, Boston X.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½
Feb.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
Mar.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
Apr.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
May.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
June.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
July.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.07
Aug.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
Sept.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½
Oct.....	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
Nov.....	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
Dec.....	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
Average.	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.0688	\$0.0650	\$0.0650	\$0.0654

BREAD: Crackers, soda XX.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.07½	\$0.07½	\$0.07
Feb.....	.08	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07
Mar.....	.08	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07
Apr.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07
May.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07
June.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07½	.06½
July.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.07
Aug.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.06½
Sept.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.06½
Oct.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.06½
Nov.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.06½
Dec.....	.08	.08	.07½	.07½	.07	.06½
Average.	\$0.0800	\$0.0800	\$0.0763	\$0.0750	\$0.0725	\$0.0675

BREAD: Loaf, 1 pound after baking.

[Price per loaf in Washington, D. C., on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
Feb.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Mar.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Apr.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
May.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03
June.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03
July.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03
Aug.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Sept.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Oct.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Nov.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Dec.....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Average.	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0375

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
FOOD, ETC.

BEANS: Medium, choice.

[Price per bushel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.80 - \$1.85	\$1.05 - \$1.07½	\$1.17½ - \$1.20	\$1.30 - \$1.32½	\$2.00	\$2.25	Jan.
1.27½ - 1.30	1.05	1.12½	1.32½	2.20	2.25	Feb.
.81.25	.92½ - .95	1.15	1.32½ - 1.35	2.10	\$2.22½ - 2.25	Mar.
1.17½	.85	1.05	1.37½ - 1.40	2.15	2.00 - 2.05	Apr.
1.17½	.90	1.50 - 1.55	1.37½	2.15	2.10	May.
1.10 - 1.12½	.87½ - .90	1.40 - 1.42½	1.30 - 1.32½	\$2.12½ - 2.15	2.10	June.
1.05	.87½	1.20 - 1.25	1.32½	2.10	2.02½ - 2.05	July.
1.00	1.05 - 1.10	1.25	1.35	1.90 - 1.92½	2.25 - 2.30	Aug.
1.05	1.25	1.27½ - 1.30	1.37½	1.80 - 1.82½	2.20 - 2.25	Sept.
1.15 - 1.20	1.20	1.20 - 1.22½	1.47½ - 1.50	2.10	2.02½ - 2.05	Oct.
1.35	1.20	1.30	1.75 - 1.80	2.20 - 2.22½	2.02½ - 2.05	Nov.
1.12½ - 1.15	1.25	1.05 - 1.25	2.05 - 2.10	2.22½ - 2.35	2.00 - 2.05	Dec.
\$1.1740	\$1.0448	\$1.2479	\$1.4531	\$2.0969	\$2.1927	Average.

BREAD: Crackers, Boston X.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.07	\$0.07½	\$0.07	\$0.08	Jan.
.06½	.06½	.07	.07½	.07	.08	Feb.
.06½	.06	.07	.07½	.07	.08	Mar.
.06½	.06	.07	.07	.07	.08	Apr.
.06½	.05	.07	.07	.07	.08	May.
.06½	.05	.08	.07	.07	.08	June.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	July.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	Aug.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	Sept.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	Oct.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	Nov.
.06½	.06	.07½	.07	.08	.08	Dec.
\$0.0650	\$0.0592	\$0.0733	\$0.0713	\$0.0750	\$0.0800	Average.

BREAD: Crackers, soda XX.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$0.06½	\$0.07	\$0.07½	\$0.07	\$0.06½	\$0.07	Jan.
.06½	.07	.07½	.07	.06½	.07	Feb.
.06½	.06½	.07½	.07	.06½	.07	Mar.
.06½	.06½	.07½	.06½	.06½	.07	Apr.
.06½	.05½	.07½	.06½	.06½	.07	May.
.06½	.05½	.08½	.08½	.06½	.07	June.
.06½	.05½	.08	.06½	.07	.07	July.
.06½	.05½	.07½	.06½	.07	.07	Aug.
.06½	.05½	.07½	.06½	.07	.07	Sept.
.06½	.05½	.07½	.06½	.07	.07	Oct.
.07	.05½	.07½	.06½	.07	.07	Nov.
.07	.05½	.07	.06½	.07	.07	Dec.
\$0.0658	\$0.0592	\$0.0758	\$0.0663	\$0.0675	\$0.0700	Average.

BREAD: Loaf, 1 pound after baking.

[Price per loaf in Washington, D. C., on the first of each month.]

\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	Jan.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Feb.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Mar.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Apr.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	May.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	June.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	July.
.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Aug.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Sept.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Oct.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Nov.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Dec.
\$0.0408	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BREAD: Loaf, homemade, 1 pound and 4 ounces before baking.

[Price per loaf in New York on the first of each month. Standard weight and standard prices Brooklyn, and one or two in New Jersey who deliver their bread in Manhat-

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
Feb .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Mar .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Apr .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
May .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
June .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
July .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Aug .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Sept .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Oct .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Nov .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Dec .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Average.	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400

BREAD: Loaf, Vienna, 1 pound and 2 ounces before baking.

[Price per loaf in New York on the first of each month. Standard weight and standard prices Brooklyn, and one or two in New Jersey who deliver their bread in Manhat-

Jan	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04
Feb .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Mar .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Apr .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
May .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
June .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
July .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Aug .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Sept .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Oct .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Nov .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Dec .....	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Average.	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BREAD: Loaf, homemade, 1 pound and 4 ounces before baking.

charged by the Bakers' Association, which includes leading large bread manufacturers in New York, tan. Quotations furnished by Emil Braun, editor of the Bakers' Review.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	Jan.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Feb.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Mar.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Apr.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	May.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	June.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	July.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Aug.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Sept.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Oct.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Nov.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Dec.
\$0.0358	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	Average.

BREAD: Loaf, Vienna, 1 pound and 2 ounces before baking.

charged by the Bakers' Association, which includes leading large bread manufacturers in New York, tan. Quotations furnished by Emil Braun, editor of the Bakers' Review.]

\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.04	Jan.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Feb.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Mar.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Apr.
.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	May.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	June.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	July.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Aug.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Sept.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Oct.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Nov.
.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	Dec.
\$0.0358	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0400	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin.

[Price per pound in Elgin, Ill., on Monday of each week; quotations from tables compiled by D. W. Willson, editor of the Elgin Dairy Report.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	
Jan.....	\$0.27 - \$0.27½ .26½ - .27½ .26½ - .27½	\$0.26 - \$0.27 .27 - .27½ .26½ - .26	\$0.28½ - \$0.29½ .30 - .30 .30½ - .31	\$0.32 - .33 .33 - .33½ .28	\$0.24 - \$0.24½ .24½ - .25 .26	\$0.24 - .25 .24½ - .25 .26	\$0.25 .25 .23½ - .24 .23
Feb.....	.26½ - .27 .26½ - .27 .26½ - .27	.25 .27 .29 - .29½ .29 - .29½	.29 - .30 .29 - .30 .28½ - .29 .29 - .29½ .29 - .29½	.27½ - .28 .27½ - .28 .27 - .28 .27	.26 - .27 .26 - .27 .24 - .25	.27 .27 .25 .25	.22½ - .23 .23 - .23½ .23 .22
Mar.....	.25½ - .26 .24½ - .25 .24½ - .25 .23½ - .24 .22½ - .23	.34 - .35½ .35 .29 - .30 .29 - .30 .27 - .28	.27½ - .29 .27½ - .28½ .28 - .28½ .28 - .28½	.26 .26 .28 - .28½ .30 - .30½	.22 - .23 .22 .22 .20	.23 .22 .22 .20	.18 .18 - .19 .18 .18 .19½ - .20
Apr.....	.19 - .20 .18 .18 .18 .18 - .18½	.25 .18 .25 .25 .27 - .27½	.25 .22 .22 .21 - .21½	.30 - .30½ .25½ - .28 .28 .33	.21 - .21½ .22 - .22½ .23 .19 - .20 .16½ - .18	.21½ .22½ .23 .20 - .20½ .19½ - .20 .17½ - .18	.20 .20 .20½ .20 .20 .18
May.....	.18 .16½ - .17½ .15 - .15½ .14	.27½ - .28 .25 .17½ - .18 .17	.20 .20 .19 - .20 .18 - .19 .17 - .18	.25 - .28 .24 - .25 .20 - .23 .20 - .21 .19	.15 - .16 .17 - .17½ .17 .17	.16 .17 .17 .17 .17	.17 .17 .16 .18 .18
June.....	.18½ - .14 .14 .14½ - .15 .15½ - .16 .15½ - .16 .15½ - .16 .17 - .17½	.17 - .18 .18 .18 .17 .17	.17 - .17½ .18½ .19 - .19½ .20 - .20½	.18½ - .19 .20½ .19½ - .20 .20	.17 - .17½ .17 .20 .16½ - .17	.16½ .17½ .17 .17 .17	.17½ .18 .17½ .17½ .17½
July.....	.15½ - .16 .15½ - .16 .17 - .17½	.17 - .17½ .17	.20 .20 .21 .21	.20 .20 .19½ - .20 .20 .20	.16½ .16½ .17 .18 - .18½ .23 - .23½	.16½ .17 .17 .18 .18	.17 .17 .17 .18 .18
Aug.....	.20 - .20½ .22½ .23½ - .24	.18 - .18½ .19½ - .20 .23 .23 .23	.21 - .22 .24 .24 - .24½ .25 .25	.22 - .22½ .24 .24 - .25 .24½ .24½	.22 .24 .24 - .25 .24 .25	.23½ .23½ .23½ .23½ .23½	.20 - .20½ .20 .20 .20
Sept.....	.24 .22 - .23 .21 - .22 .22½	.23 - .25 .25 .25 - .25½ .25	.25 .25 .25 .24½ - .25	.25 .27 .27 .28½	.23½ .24 - .24½ .24 - .24½ .25	.23½ .23½ .23½ .23½	.20 - .20½ .21 .21 .22½
Oct.....	.23 .24 .24½ .24½ - .25 .25 - .25½	.26½ - .27 .30 .32 .32	.24 .25 .27½ .28 .28	.28½ - .29 .29 .29 .28 .28	.25 .23 - .23½ .20 - .21 .22 - .22½	.25 .23 .21 .21	.22 .22 .22 .22 .22
Nov.....	.27 .27 .28 .28	.28 .28 .28 - .28½ .28	.30½ - .31 .31 .30 .30	.27½ - .28 .27 - .28 .25 .25 .26 - .26½	.23 .25 - .25½ .25 - .25½ .25	.23 .23 .25 .25	.22 - .22½ .22 .22 .22 .23
Dec.....	.28 .28½ - .29 .29 .28 .28	.29 .28 .28 - .28½ .28	.30 .30 .30 .30	.27½ - .27½ .28 - .28½ .28 .27 .26½ - .27	.24 - .25 .23 .23 .23 .25	.24 .23 .23 .23 .25	.24 - .24½ .26 .27 .25 .23
Average.	\$0.2298	\$0.2501	\$0.2523	\$0.2531	\$0.2194	\$0.2064	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin.

[Price per pound in Elgin, Ill., on Monday of each week; quotations from tables compiled by D. W. Willson, editor of the Elgin Dairy Report.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.23 - \$0.23½	\$0.19 - \$0.19½	\$0.21	\$0.20½	\$0.29	\$0.24	Jan.
.23	.19 - .19½	.20	.18½	.24	.21	
.19½ - .20	.19½ - .19½	.19	.18	.24	.22	
.20	.19½ - .20½	.19	.18½	.24	.21	
		.19				
		.19				
.19 - .20	.20½ - .20½	.19	.20	.24	.21	Feb.
.18 - .18½	.21	.19	.22	.24	.21	
.19	.20½ - .21	.19½	.21	.24	.22	
.20 - .21	.18	.20	.21	.24	.23½	
		.19½				
.21 - .22	.18	.19½	.20	.24½	.22½	Mar.
.21	.18	.18½	.20	.24	.22	
.21	.18	.18½	.20	.24	.21½	
.21	.18 - .18½	.18½	.20½	.24	.21½	
.20	.22 - .22½	.22				
.18	.20	.20	.20½	.22½	.21½	Apr.
.17	.16½ - .18	.20	.20	.20	.21	
.14 - .15	.16 - .16½	.17	.18½	.18	.20½	
.14 - .15	.16	.16½	.17	.18	.20	
				.18	.18½	
.15½ - .16	.14 - .15	.16½	.16	.19½	.18½	May.
.15½ - .16	.14½	.16	.16	.19	.18½	
.15	.15	.15	.18	.19½	.18½	
.15 - .16	.14 - .15	.15½	.17	.19	.18½	
	.14 - .15	.16	.17½			
.15 - .16	.14½ - .14½	.15½	.18	.19	.18½	June.
.15 - .16	.14	.16	.18	.19	.18½	
.14 - .15	.14½	.16	.18	.19	.19	
.14½ - .15		.16	.18	.19	.19	
.15	.14½	.16	.18	.19	.19	July.
.14½ - .15	.14	.16	.18	.19	.19	
.14 - .15	.14½	.17½	.17½	.19	.20	
		.17½	.17½	.19	.20	
.14½ - .14½	.14	.18	.18	.19½	.21	Aug.
.15 - .15½	.14½	.18	.20	.20	.21	
.17	.16½	.18	.20	.20	.21	
.17	.18	.18	.20	.21	.20	
.16 - .17	.18	.18	.20	.21	.21	
.15 - .16	.17	.18	.21	.21	.20	Sept.
.15	.17½	.20	.22	.20	.20	
.15	.20	.20	.22	.21	.20	
.15½	.22	.20	.22	.21	.21	
					.22	
.16½	.22	.20	.23	.21	.22	Oct.
.20	.22	.20	.23	.20	.21	
.20	.22	.21	.23	.21	.22	
.19 - .20	.23	.22	.23	.22	.22	
		.22	.23	.22	.22	
.18 - .19	.23	.22	.24	.22	.22	Nov.
.18½ - .19	.23	.22	.25	.24	.23	
.20 - .20½	.22	.22	.25	.26	.24	
.21 - .22	.22	.22	.26	.25	.24	
.23 - .23	.22					
.23 - .23	.22					
.24 - .24	.22	.22	.26	.25	.24	Dec.
.20 - .20½	.22	.20	.26	.25	.24	
.20 - .21	.21	.20	.26	.24	.24	
.20	.21	.20	.26	.24	.24	
		.20	.27	.24	.24	
\$0.1798	\$0.1837	\$0.1886	\$0.2075	\$0.2178	\$0.2114	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin and other Western, extra.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.26 - \$0.28 .26 - .28 .26 - .28 .26 - .28	\$0.27 - \$0.29 .27 - .29 .27 - .28 .27 - .28	\$0.29 - \$0.30 .31 - .31 .31 - .32 .31 - .32	\$0.32 .33 .35 \$0.31 - .35	\$0.27 \$.25 - .25 .25 - .25 .25 - .26	\$0.25 .26 .25 .23
Feb.....	.27 - .28 .26 - .28 .26 - .28 .26 - .28	.25 - .27 .26 - .27 .28 - .29 .29 - .31	.31 - .32 .29 - .31 .29 - .30 .29 - .30	.29 - .30 .30 .30 .28 - .28 .26 - .27	.27 - .27 .27 - .28 .27 - .27 .25 - .26 .23 - .23 .22 - .22	.26 .24 .23 \$.23 - .23 .20 .20
Mar.....	.26 - .27 .26 - .27 .25 - .27 .25 - .26	.34 - .36 .35 - .36 .31 - .32 .31 - .33	.29 - .30 .29 - .30 .28 - .29 .28 - .29	.29 - .30 .28 - .29 .29 - .29 .28 - .29	.27 - .27 .27 - .27 .28 - .28 .21 - .21	.23 .22 .22 .21
Apr.....	.23 - .25 .19 - .21 .17 - .20 .18 - .20 .18 - .20	.26 - .27 .26 - .27 .27 - .27 .27 - .28	.26 - .27 .22 - .23 .23 - .24 .22 - .23	.26 - .27 .28 .29 - .30 .32 - .33	.30 - .31 .28 .30 .24 - .25 .21	.21 - .21 .25 .24 .21
May.....	.18 - .20 .18 - .20 .17 - .18 .15 - .16 .14 - .15	.30 - .31 .26 - .26 .19 .18 - .19	.21 - .22 .21 .21 .20 - .20	.30 .30 .24 - .25 .21	.18 - .18 .17 - .17 .17 .17	.18 .17 .17 .19 - .19
June.....	.13 - .14 .13 - .14 .14 - .15 .15 - .16	.19 .19 .18 - .18 .18	.17 - .18 .19 - .20 .19 .21 - .21	.20 .20 .20 .21 - .22	.17 .17 .17 .18 - .18	.18 .18 .18 .18 - .18
July.....	.16 - .16 .16 - .17 .17 - .17 .16 - .17 .16 - .17	.18 .17 - .18 .17 - .18 .17 - .18	.21 .21 .22 - .22 .22 - .22	.21 - .22 .21 - .22 .21 .20	.18 .20 .17 - .17 .19	.18 - .18 .17 - .17 .17 - .17 .17 - .18
Aug.....	.16 - .18 .18 - .20 .19 - .21 .23 - .23	.18 - .18 .19 - .19 .21 - .21 .22 - .23	.23 - .23 .24 .24 .24 - .24	.19 - .20 .21 .24 .25	.20 .23 .24 .24	.23 .20 - .20 .20 .20
Sept.....	.28 - .24 .28 - .23 .21 - .22 .22 - .23 .22 - .24	.22 - .23 .23 - .24 .25 - .25 .25 - .25 .24 - .25	.24 - .25 .24 - .25 .25 - .25 .25 - .25	.24 - .25 .26 - .26 .25 - .27 .27 - .27	.24 - .24 .24 .24 .25	.20 - .20 .20 .21 .22
Oct.....	.23 - .24 .23 - .25 .24 - .25 .24 - .26	.25 - .30 .30 .32 - .33 .32 - .32	.24 - .25 .25 .28 .28 - .29	.30 .30 .29 .28	.26 .25 .25 .23	.22 - .22 .23 .23 .23
Nov.....	.25 - .27 .28 - .29 .28 - .29 .27 - .28	.30 - .31 .29 - .30 .29 - .30 .29 - .30	.29 - .30 .30 .31 - .32 .31 - .32	.29 .29 .27 - .27 .27 - .28	.24 .26 .26 - .26 .26 - .26	.23 .23 .23 .23
Dec.....	.28 - .29 .29 - .30 .29 - .30 .28 - .30 .28 - .29	.29 - .30 .29 - .30 .28 - .29 .28 - .29 .29 - .30	.31 - .31 .30 .30 - .31 .31 - .32	.28 .29 .28 - .28 .28	.25 .24 - .24 .24 - .24 .24	.25 .27 .28 .25 .24
Average.	\$0.2276	\$0.2586	\$0.2612	\$0.2701	\$0.2288	\$0.2187

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Creamery, Elgin and other Western, extra.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.29	\$0.25	Jan.
.24	.20	.20	.21	.30	.24	
.20	.20	.20	.19	\$.24½-	.21	
.21	.20	.20	.19	.25	.22	
			.19	.25	.22	
			.19	.26	.22	
.18	.20½	.20	\$.19½-	.20	.22	Feb.
.19	.21½	.20	.25	.25	.22	
.19½	.20	.20	.22	.24	.25	
\$.21½-	.19	.20	.21	.24	.24	
.22	.19	.20½	.20	.20	.22	Mar.
.21½	.19	.20	.20	.26	.22	
.22	.19	.20	.20	.25	.22	
.22	.19	.19	.22	.22	.22	
.22	.19	.19	.22	.25	.22	
.21	.21	.19½				
.18	.20	.21½	.21½	.21	.22	Apr.
.17 -	.18	.21	.21	.20	.22	
.14 -	.17	.18	.19	.18	.21	
.15 -	.17	.17	.17	.18	.20	
					.19	
.16 -	.17	.17	.17	.20	.19	May.
.16	.15	.17	.17	.20	.19	
.15½	.14	.15	.19	.20	.19	
.15½	.15	.16	.18	.20	.19	
			.18½	.20½		
.15½	.15	.16	.18½	.19½-	.19	June.
.15½	.15	.17	.18½	.19	\$.19½-	
.15 -	.15	.17	.18½	.19½	.19½	
.15½	.15	.17	.18½	.19½-	.19½	
.15½	.15					
.15	.15	.16½	.18½	.19½	.19½	July.
.15	\$.15-	.17	.18½	.19½	.19½	
.15	.15½	.17	.18	.19	.19½	
.15	.15	.18	.18	.20	.19½	
					.19½	
.15	.15	.19	.18	.20	.20½	Aug.
.15½	.15	.19	.18	.21	.20½	
.16	.16½	.19	.20½-	.21½	.20½	
.16½	.19	.19	.21	.22	.20	
	.19	.18½	.21			
.16½	.18	.18½	.21		.20	Sept.
.16½	.18	.20	.23	.22	.20½	
.16	.20	.21	.23	.21	.20½	
.15	.22	.21	.23	.22	.22	
.16						
.17	.22	.20½	.24		.22 -	Oct.
.19	.22	.21	.24	.20½	.22	
.20	.23	.22½	.24	.22	.21½	
.20	.23½	.23	.24	.22½	.22½	
			.24	.22½	.22½	
.20	.23½	.23	.25	.23	.22½	Nov.
.20	.23	.23	.25	.25	.22½	
.21½	.23	.23½	.26	.26	.25	
.22 -	.23	.23½	.27	.25	.25½	
	.23	.23½				
.23½	.23	.20	.27	.25½-	.25	Dec.
.24½	.23	.21	.27	.26	.25½	
.21	.22	.21	.27	.25	.24½	
.22	.22	.21	.27	.25	.25	
.21½-	.22				.25	
\$.1841	\$.1895	\$.1954	\$.2126	\$.2245	\$.2163	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Dairy, New York State, half-firkin tubs, extra, fancy, or finest.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.19 - \$0.21 .20 .18 - .20 .17 - .18	\$0.25 - \$0.26 .25 - .26 .24 - .25	\$0.25 - \$0.26 .25 - .26 .26 - .27	\$0.26 - \$0.27 .26 - .27 .28 .28	\$0.25 .24 .23 .22 .22 .24 .24	\$0.19 - \$0.20 .20 .19 - .20 .18 - .19 .17 - .18 .20 - .21 .20
Feb.....	.16 - .17 .17 .17 - .17½	.24 .24 - .25 .25 - .26 .27	.26 - .27 .27 - .28 .27 - .27	.27 - .28 .28 - .29 .28 - .29 .27	.22 .22 .22 .24 .24 .22 .20	.18 - .19 .18 - .19 .17 - .18 .17 - .18 .20 - .21 .18 - .19
Mar.....	.24 .24 .24 .23 - .24	.32 .33 .30 .31	.27 - .28 .27 - .28 .25 - .26 .26	.27 - .27½ .27 .30	.26 .26 .27 \$0.20 - .21 .19 - .20	.24 .22 .22 .21 .18 - .19 .17½ - .18 .18 - .19
Apr.....	.21 - .22 .18 .17½ - .18	.26 .26 .26 .26	.23 - .24 .24 .22 - .22½ .20½ - .21	.28½ - .29 .26½ - .27 .28 .31½ - .32	.19 - .20 .23 - .23½ .22½ - .23 .19	.19 - .20 .18 - .18½ .18 .17½ - .18 .17
May.....	.17 - .18 .15 - .15½ .14 - .14½	.29 .26 .18 .19	.20 .20 .20 .20	.28½ - .29 .29½ - .30 .24 .20 - .21½	.17 .17 .17 .16½ - .17 .16½ - .17	.16 - .16½ .16½ .16 - .16½ .16½ - .17
June.....	.14 .14 .14 .15	.18½ - .19 .19 .18 .17½ - .18	.17½ - .18 .18 .19 .20	.17½ .20 .20 .21 - .21½	.16½ - .17 .16½ - .17 .17½ - .18 .17 .17 - .17½	.16½ - .17 .16½ - .17 .16½ - .17 .16½ - .17
July.....	.15 .16 .16 .16 .16	.18 .17½ - .18 .17 - .18 .17 - .18	.20 .20 .21 - .21½ .21 - .21½	.21 .21 .20 - .20½ .19½ - .20	.17 - .17½ .18 .16 - .16½ .18 .20 - .21	.16½ - .17 .16½ .16 - .16½ .16 - .16½ .16½ - .17
Aug.....	.16 .17 .17½ - .18 .19 - .20	.18 .18 - .18½ .19 - .20 .21	.21½ - .22 .22 - .22½ .22 - .22½ .22 - .22½	.19 - .19½ .20 .22½ - .23 .23½	.21 .21 .23 .23	.18½ .18½ .18½ .18½ .18½
Sept.....	.20 .20 .19 .19	.21 .21 - .22 .23 .23	.22 - .22½ .22 - .23 .23	.23½ - .24 .25 .25 .25 - .26	.22 - .22½ .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .22 - .23	.18½ .18½ .19 .19½ - .20
Oct.....	.21 - .22 .22 .22 - .23	.22½ - .23 .23 .26 - .27 .26 - .27	.22½ - .23 .23 .25 - .26 .25 - .26	.27 .27 .27 .26½ - .27 .26 - .27	.22 - .23 .23 .23 .22 - .23 .22 - .23	.20 - .20½ .20 - .21 .20 - .21 .21 .21
Nov.....	.23 - .24 .25 .25 - .26 .25 - .26	.26 .25 - .26 .26 - .27 .27 - .28	.25 - .27 .25 - .27 .25 - .27 .26 - .27 .26 - .27	.27 .27 .26 - .26½ .26	.22 - .23 .23 .23 .23 - .23½ .23 - .23½	.21 - .21½ .21 - .21½ .20½ - .21 .20 - .21
Dec.....	.25 - .26 .26 - .27 .25 .25 .25	.27 - .28 .27 .25 - .26 .25 - .26 .25 - .26	.26 - .27 .26 - .27 .25 - .27 .25 - .27 .26 - .27	.26 - .26 .26 .26 .26	.23 .22 - .22 .20 - .21 .19 - .20	.20 - .21 .22 .24 .22 .22
Average.	\$0.1954	\$0.2380	\$0.2350	\$0.2521	\$0.2091	\$0.1882

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

BUTTER: Dairy, New York State, half-firkin tubs, extra, fancy, or finest.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.21	\$0.16	\$0.19 - \$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.27	\$0.23	Jan.
.21	.15 - .15½	.18	.18	.28	.22	
.19	.15 - .15½	.18	.17	.24	\$0.19 - .19½	
.19	.15	.17½ - .18	.17	.24	.20	
				.24	.20	
			\$0.17 -	.24	.20	Feb.
.17	.14½ - .15	.17 - .18	.18 - .19	\$0.24 - .24½	.20	
\$0.17 -	.18 - .19	.17	.22 - .23	.24	.19 - .20	
.17	.18 - .19	.17	.20½ - .21	.23	.20 - .21	
.19 -	.18	.16½ - .17	.20	.23	.21 - .22	
.19	.17 - .18	.17	.19 - .19½	.25	.21	Mar.
.20	.17 - .18	.17	.19 - .19½	.24	.21	
.20	.17 - .18	.18	.21	.24	.21	
.20	.18	.18½	.21	.24	.21	
.19 - .20	.19 - .20	.18				Apr.
.17 - .17½	.19	.20	.19 - .20	.20 - .20½	.21	
.16	.17	.20	.19 - .20	.19	.21	
.18 - .18½	.16	.19½ - .20	.18	.17	.19½ - .20	
.14 - .14½	.16	.16 - .16½	.16 - .16½	.17	.18 - .18½	May.
.15 - .15½	.16	.16 - .16½	.16	.18½ - .19	.18	
.15 - .15½	.14	.16 - .16½	.16	.19	.18	
.15	.13½ - .14	.14½	.17½ - .18	.18	.18	
.15	.14 - .14½	.15	.17	.19 - .19½	.18	June.
		.15 - .15½	.17	.19	.18	
	.14 - .14½	.15 - .15½	.17 - .17½	.18 - .18½	.18½	
.14½ - .15	.14 - .14½	.16	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	
.14½ - .15	.14	.15½ - .16	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	
.14½ - .15	.14	.15½ - .16	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	July.
.14 - .14½	.14	.15 - .15½	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	
.14 - .14½	.14	.15 - .15½	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	
.14 - .14½	.14	.15 - .15½	.17 - .17½	.18½	.18½	
.14 - .14½	.14	.15 - .15½	.16½ - .17	.19	.18 - .18½	Aug.
.14 - .14½	.14	.17	.16½ - .17	.19	.18 - .18½	
.14 - .14½	.14	.17	.16½ - .17	.19	.18 - .18½	
.14½ - .15	.14½ - .15	.17	.16½ - .17	.19	.18 - .18½	
.15	.16 - .17	.17	.19	.20 - .21	.18½ - .19	Sept.
.15	.16 - .16½	.16½ - .17	.19	.20 - .21	.18 - .18½	
.15	.16 - .16½	.16½ - .17	.19	.20 - .21	.18 - .18½	
.14½ - .15	.17 - .18	.18 - .19	.20 - .21	.20	.18 - .19	
.14½ - .15	.18½ - .19	.18 - .19	.21	.21	.20 - .20½	Oct.
.15 - .15½	.18½ - .19	.18 - .18½	.21 - .22	.21	.20 - .21	
.17 - .17	.18½ - .19	.18 - .18½	.22	.20 - .20	.20 - .21	
.17 - .18	.19 - .20	.19	.22	.20 - .20½	.20 - .20½	
.17 - .18	.20	.20	.22	.20½ - .21	.21 - .21½	
				.20½ - .21	.21 - .21½	
.17 - .18	.20	.20	.22 - .23	.21	.21 - .21½	Nov.
.17 - .18	.20	.20	.23 - .24	.22 - .23	.21 - .22	
.18 - .18½	.20	.20	.24 - .25	.22 - .24	.22 - .23	
.18 - .19	.20	.19 - .20	.25	.23 - .23½	.23 - .23½	
	.20	.19 - .20				Dec.
.19 - .20	.20 - .21	.18 - .18½	.25	.23 - .24	.23 - .23½	
.19 - .20	.20 - .21	.18	.25	.23 - .24	.23 - .23½	
.19	.19 - .20	.18	.25	.23	.22 - .22½	
.17 - .18	.19 - .20	.18	.25 - .25½	.23	.22 - .22½	
.17 - .18				.23	.22 - .23	
					.22 - .23	Average.
\$0.1665	\$0.1684	\$0.1749	\$0.1965	\$0.2115	\$0.2007	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

CHEESE: New York State factory, full cream, large, colored, best grades.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.09½-\$0.10	\$0.10½	\$0.08½	\$0.10½	\$0.12½-\$0.13	\$0.11½-\$0.11½	Jan.
.10	.11	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10 - .10½	.11½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.11½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.12	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	Feb.
.10½	.12½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08½	.10½	.12½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	Mar.
.10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	
.10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	
.10 - .10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	Apr.
.10 - .10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	
.10 - .10½	.12½	.08	.12	.13 - .13½	.11½	
.09½ - .10	.11½ - .12	.08 - .08½	.12 - .12½	.13 - .13½	.11 - .11½	
.09½ - .09½	.11½ - .12	.08½ - .08½	.12	.12½ - .13	.11 - .14½	May.
.09½ - .09½	.10½ - .10½	.09	.12	.12½ - .12½	.10½	
.07 - .07	.10	.08	.09½	.10 - .10½	.10½	
.06½ - .07	.09½	.07½	.09½	.10½	.08½	
.06½ - .07	.08½	.06½	.08½	.09½	.08½	June.
.06½	.08	.06½	.07½	.09½	.08½	
.06½	.08½	.06½	.07½	.09½	.08½	
.07½ - .07	.08½	.07½	.08½	.09½ - .10	.09	
.07	.08½	.07½	.08½	.09½	.09½	
.06½	.07½	.07	.08½	.09½	.09	July.
.06½	.07½	.07	.08½	.09½	.09	
.06½	.07½	.07	.08½	.09½	.09	
.06½	.07½	.07	.08½	.09½	.09	
.07 - .07½	.07½ - .07½	.07½ - .07½	.09½	.09½ - .09½	.09½	Aug.
.07½ - .07½	.08 - .08½	.07½ - .07½	.09½	.10½ - .10½	.09½	
.08½ - .08½	.08½	.07½ - .07½	.09½	.10½	.09½	
.08½ - .08½	.09 - .09½	.07½ - .07½	.09½	.10½ - .10½	.09½	
.08	.09	.07½ - .07½	.11½ - .11½	.10½	.09½	Sept.
.08½	.09½	.07½ - .07½	.11½ - .11½	.10½	.09	
.09½	.09 - .09	.08 - .08½	.11	.11 - .11½	.08½	
.09½	.09	.08½	.11½	.11½	.09½	
.09½	.09	.08½	.11½	.11½	.09½	Oct.
.09½	.09	.08½	.11½	.11½	.09½	
.09½	.09	.08½	.11½	.11½	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.08½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	Nov.
.10½	.08½	.08½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.08½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.08½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.09½ - .09½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.09½ - .09½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.09½ - .09½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	Dec.
.10½	.08½	.09½ - .09½	.12½ - .12½	.10½ - .11	.09½	
.10½	.08½	.09½ - .09½	.12½ - .13	.11½ - .11½	.10 - .10½	
.10½	.08½	.10½ - .10½	.12½ - .13	.11½ - .11½	.10 - .10½	
.10½	.08½	.10½ - .10½	.12½ - .13	.11½ - .11½	.10½ - .10½	
.10½	.08½	.10½ - .10½	.12½ - .13	.11½ - .11½	.10½ - .10½	
\$0.0908	\$0.0968	\$0.0822	\$0.1075	\$0.1128	\$0.1011	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

COFFEE: Rio, No. 7.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$0.13	\$0.17-\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$
Feb.....	.17	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14	.18-.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.18	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Apr.....	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16
June.....	.18-.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16
July.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{4}$
Aug.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16	.16-.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.19	.14-.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16
Nov.....	.18	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.15-.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.15 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dec.....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	.17-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.14 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average.	\$0.1793	\$0.1671	\$0.1430	\$0.1723	\$0.1654	\$0.1592

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

COFFEE: Rio, No. 7.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
\$0.13 -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.09 $\frac{3}{4}$	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07	Feb.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.13 $\frac{3}{4}$.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.
.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.08	.06	\$0.06 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	Apr.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.08	.06	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	May.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.07 $\frac{3}{4}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	June.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06	July.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 -	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.05 $\frac{3}{4}$	Aug.
.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.10 $\frac{3}{4}$.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{3}{4}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
.10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	.10 $\frac{3}{4}$.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.
.10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	.11 .06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
.10 -	.10 .06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.
\$0.1233	\$0.0793	\$0.0633	\$0.0604	\$0.0822	\$0.0646	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

EGGS: New-laid, fancy, near-by.

[Price per dozen in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.18 - \$0.19 .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17	\$0.30 - \$0.31 .28 - .28 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .27	\$0.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .27 .24 - .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 - .25 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.33 - \$0.34 .34 - .35 .42 - .43 .30 - .31 .35 - .36 .41 - .42 .30 - .31 .29 - .30	\$0.25 - \$0.26 .22 - .23 .17 - .18 .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .36 - .36 .41 - .42 .30 - .31 .29 - .30	\$0.26 - \$0.28 .25 - .27 .24 - .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.27 - .27 $\frac{1}{2}$.31 - .32 .30 - .31 .29 - .30
Feb.....	.14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.25 .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 - .27 $\frac{1}{2}$.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .30 .28 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.17	.41 - .42 .30 - .31 .29 - .30 .20 .17	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .17 - .17 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 - .13 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 - .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 - .27 $\frac{1}{2}$.31 - .32 .30 - .31 .29 - .30 .24 - .25 .18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 - .14
Mar.....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .14 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .19 $\frac{3}{4}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.17 .15 .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20 .18 .17 .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.16	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .21 .17 - .17 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 .13 - .13 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 - .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24 - .25 .18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 - .14 .18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.13
Apr.....	.15 .12 .13 .13 - .13 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 .15 .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .15 .17 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .13 .13 - .13 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .13	.14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 - .13 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .14 .14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.14
May.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .14 .14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .14 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.17 .15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$	.12 - .12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12 - .12 $\frac{1}{2}$.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.13	.14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 - .16 .14 - .15
June.....	.14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 $\frac{3}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .19 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$	.17 - .17 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 $\frac{3}{4}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .17	.13 - .14 .15 - .16 .13 - .14 .13 - .14	.14 .15 .15 .14 - .14 $\frac{1}{2}$.15
July.....	.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{3}{4}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .19 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 $\frac{3}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .17 .18 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18	.17 .17 .16 - .17 .17	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .14 .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .13 - .14 .15 - .16	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .15 .15 .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .16 - .16 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 - .15 $\frac{1}{2}$.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17
Aug.....	.19 - .19 $\frac{1}{2}$.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .20 .20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .21 .21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .18 - .18 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .19 .19	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .19 - .20 .21 - .22 .22 - .23	.17 .17 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .18	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .16 .18 - .19 .18 - .19 .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .19	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .22 .22 - .22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 - .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .26	.20 .20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .21 .21 - .21 $\frac{1}{2}$.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .22 .23 .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.26	.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 .25 .25	.20 .20 .23 - .24 .23 - .24 .24 .25 .25	.18 - .19 .20 .20 .21 .22 .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .24 - .25 .24 - .25 .27 - .28 .26 - .27 .26 - .27	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .17 .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .18 .18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 - .18 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 - .23 .22 - .23 .24 - .25 .24 - .25 .25 - .26 .25 - .26 .26 - .27
Oct.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 - .24 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 .23 .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 - .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .25 .25 .25	.25 - .26 .25 .25 .24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .25 .25 - .26 .26 - .27 .27 - .28	.21 - .22 .21 - .22 .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .23 - .24 .24 - .25 .24 - .25 .27 - .28 .26 - .27 .26 - .27	.20 - .21 .21 - .22 .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .23 - .24 .24 - .25 .24 - .25 .25 - .26 .25 - .26 .26 - .27
Nov.....	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .26 .26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .27 .28 .28	.26 - .26 .26 - .27 .28 .29 - .29 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 - .26 .27 - .28 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .29 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .29	.26 - .27 .27 - .28 .27 - .28 .27 - .28	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .23 .24 - .25 .24 - .25 .27 - .28 .26 - .27 .26 - .27	.22 - .23 .22 - .23 .22 - .23 .23 - .24 .24 - .25 .25 - .26 .25 - .26 .26 - .27 .26 - .27
Dec.....	.31 - .32 .31 - .32 .28 .28 .32	.29 - .29 $\frac{1}{2}$.29 - .30 .26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .27 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .29 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .29	.31 - .32 .31 - .32 .32 - .33 .34 - .35	.27 - .28 .27 - .28 .27 - .28 .27 - .28	.28 - .30 .27 - .28 .25 - .26 .23 - .24	.26 - .27 .28 - .29 .28 .28 .26 - .27
Average.	\$0.1945	\$0.2160	\$0.2167	\$0.2247	\$0.1835	\$0.2002

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

EGGS: New-laid, fancy, near-by.

[Price per dozen in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.26 - \$0.27	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.32	\$0.25 - \$0.27	\$0.29 - \$0.31	Jan.
.19 - .20	.20 - .21	.24 - .25	.25	.25 - .26	.27 - .29	
.19 - .20	.17 - .18	.26	\$0.23 - .24	.21 - .22	.23 - .24	
.18 - .18½	.19	.21	.20 - .21	.22 - .23	.22 - .23	
			.18 - .20	.18 - .20	.21 - .22	
.15 - .15½	.19	.20	.17 - .19½	.17 - .18	.22 - .23	Feb.
.16	.16 - .16½	.17	.30 - .31	.14 - .15	.21 - .22	
.14½	.19	.15	.26	.15 - .16	.17 - .19	
.13½	.19½	.16	.27	.15 - .16	.19 - .20	
.12 - .12½	.14 - .14½	.14	.25	.16 - .16½	.16 - .17	Mar.
.12½	.12 - .12½	.11½	.15	.17 - .17½	.15 - .16	
.12	.12	.11	.14	.16 - .17	.14 - .15	
.12½	.11 - .11½	.11 - .11½	.13½	.13 - .13½	.14 - .15½	
.12½	.10½ - .11	.11 - .12				
.13 - .13½	.10 - .10½	.11 - .11½	.13½	.12 - .13	.14 - .15	Apr.
.12 - .13	.10 - .11	.11 - .11½	.14	.13 - .14	.15 - .15½	
.12 - .12½	.10 - .10½	.12 - .12½	.15	.13 - .14	.15 - .15½	
.12½	.11	.12 - .12½	.14½	.13 - .14	.15 - .15½	
					.14 - .14½	
.11 - .11½	.11	.12 - .12½	.13 - .14	.13 - .14	.14 - .15	May.
.11 - .11½	.11½	.12	.14½	.14 - .15	.15	
.11 - .12	.12	.12	.15 - .16	.13 - .14	.14 - .14½	
.13 - .14	.12½	.13 - .13½	.16	.14 - .15	.14	
			.16	.14 - .15		
.13 - .14	.12	.12 - .13	.16	.14 - .15	.15	June.
.13 - .14	.12 - .12½	.13 - .13	.16 - .17½	.15 - .15½	.14 - .14½	
.13 - .13½	.13	.13 - .13	.15 - .16	.15 - .16	.14 - .15	
.13 - .13½	.12½	.13 - .14	.15 - .16	.15 - .16	.15	
.13 - .14	.12					
.14 - .15	.12 - .12½	.14	.16 - .16½	.15 - .15½	.15 - .15½	July.
.15 - .16	.13 - .14	.15	.16 - .17	.16 - .18	.15 - .16	
.15 - .16	.14 - .15	.16	.16 - .17	.17 - .19	.15 - .16	
.16 - .17	.14 - .15	.16	.16 - .18	.17 - .19	.17 - .18	
				.17 - .19	.19	
.15 - .16	.15	.16 - .16½	.16 - .18	.17 - .19	.19	Aug.
.15 - .16	.15	.16 - .16½	.17 - .19	.17 - .19	.19	
.16 - .17	.16 - .17	.16 - .16½	.17 - .20	.18 - .20	.20 - .21	
.17 - .18	.18 - .19	.16 - .16½	.18 - .20	.18 - .20	.21 - .22	
	.18 - .19	.17 - .17½	.18 - .20			
.17 - .18	.18	.17 - .17½	.19 - .21	.19 - .21	.21 - .22	Sept.
.18	.18	.17 - .18	.20 - .21	.20 - .22	.21 - .22	
.18 - .19	.18	.17 - .18	.20 - .22	.20 - .22	.20 - .22	
.19 - .20	.20 - .21	.18 - .21	.21 - .22	.21 - .23	.24 - .25	
.21 - .22						
.21 - .22	.20 - .21	.18 - .21	.21 - .22	.21 - .23	.25 - .26	Oct.
.22 - .23	.21 - .22	.18 - .21	.22 - .23	.22 - .23	.24 - .24	
.22 - .23	.21 - .22	.19 - .23	.21 - .22	.23 - .24	.24 - .26	
.23	.21 - .22	.23 - .24	.22 - .22	.23 - .25	.25	
			.22 - .23	.23 - .25	.25 - .26	
.24	.22 - .23	.25	.23	.25 - .27	.26 - .27	Nov.
.26	.25	.26 - .27	.24 - .25	.28 - .30	.29 - .30	
.22 - .23	.25 - .26	.28	.24 - .25	.29 - .31	.30	
.27	.26	.28	.24 - .25	.29 - .30	.30	
	.25	.30 - .32				
.27	.26	.30	.24 - .25½	.31 - .33	.30	Dec.
.26	.26 - .27	.29 - .30	.25 - .26	.32 - .35	.30	
.22 - .23	.25 - .26	.30	.25 - .26	.30 - .33	.31 - .32	
.24 - .25	.26 - .27	.30	.24 - .26	.28 - .30	.31 - .33	
.23 - .24					.32 - .33	
\$0.1741	\$0.1718	\$0.1817	\$0.1994	\$0.1977	\$0.2095	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FISH: Cod, dry, bank, large.

[Price per quintal in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$5.50-\$5.75	\$5.50-\$6.50	\$7.00-\$7.25	\$7.00-\$7.25	\$6.00-\$6.25	\$6.00-\$6.25
Feb.....	5.50-5.75	6.50-6.75	7.75-8.00	7.00-7.25	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25
Mar.....	5.50-5.75	6.50-6.75	7.75-8.00	7.00-7.25	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25
Apr.....	5.50-5.75	6.50-6.75	6.75-7.00	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.25
May.....	5.50-5.75	6.50-6.75	6.75	6.37+6.50	5.75	5.00-5.25
June.....	5.50-5.75	6.37+6.62½	6.50-6.75	6.37+6.50	5.25	5.00-5.25
July.....	5.50-5.75	6.75-7.00	6.50-6.75	6.37+6.50	5.00-6.25	5.00-5.50
Aug.....	5.25-5.75	7.00	7.00-7.25	5.50-6.00	5.25-6.25	5.00-5.50
Sept.....	5.25-5.50	6.50-6.75	7.00-7.25	5.00-5.25	5.50-6.25	5.00-5.50
Oct.....	5.75-6.00	7.00	7.00-7.25	6.00-6.25	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50
Nov.....	5.75-6.00	7.00-7.25	6.75	6.00-6.25	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50
Dec.....	6.00-6.25	7.00-7.25	6.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
Average.	\$5.6771	\$6.7292	\$7.0521	\$6.3802	\$5.9583	\$5.5208

FISH: Herring, shore, round.

[Price per barrel in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

Jan.....	\$3.25-\$3.50	\$4.25-\$5.55	\$3.00-\$4.00	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.50-\$3.75
Feb.....	2.25-3.50	4.25-5.00	4.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75
Mar.....	3.00-3.50	5.00	3.75	4.00-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50
Apr.....	3.00-3.50	5.00	2.50	4.00	2.75-3.00	3.25-3.50
May.....	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.25	2.00-2.25	3.50	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.75
June.....	3.00-3.50	4.75-5.25	2.00-2.25	(a)	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.75
July.....	(a)	(a)	2.00-2.25	(a)	2.75-3.50	2.00-2.75
Aug.....	(a)	4.75	2.00-2.25	4.00-4.25	2.75-3.50	2.00-2.75
Sept.....	3.00-3.50	4.75	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.00	4.00
Oct.....	3.25-4.00	4.50-4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00
Nov.....	4.00-4.50	4.50	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50
Dec.....	4.25-5.50	3.00-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.50
Average.	\$3.5250	\$4.7068	\$2.9375	\$3.8125	\$3.3958	\$3.1563

FISH: Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.

[Price per barrel in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

Jan.....	\$18.00-\$18.50	\$17.00-\$17.50	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$11.50	\$14.50-\$15.00
Feb.....	18.50-19.00	17.00-17.50	14.00	13.00	\$11.50-12.00	15.50
Mar.....	19.50	17.00-17.50	14.00	14.00	11.00	(a)
Apr.....	18.50	17.00-17.50	\$12.00-14.00	14.00	10.50	(a)
May.....	18.50	17.00-17.50	(a)	14.00	9.50-10.50	17.00
June.....	18.00	15.50-16.50	14.00-14.50	15.50	9.50-10.50	16.00-17.00
July.....	15.00-15.50	13.00	13.50-14.00	11.50	9.00	14.00-14.50
Aug.....	16.00-17.00	13.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	14.00
Sept.....	20.00	13.50	11.50-12.00	12.00	(a)	16.00-16.50
Oct.....	20.00	14.00	12.50	13.50	(a)	16.50-17.00
Nov.....	18.50	14.00	12.00-12.50	12.50	(a)	(a)
Dec.....	17.00-17.50	14.00	11.50	11.50	13.50-14.00	(a)
Average.	\$18.2500	\$15.3125	\$13.0000	\$13.0000	\$11.0556	\$15.6250

(a) No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FISH: Cod, dry, bank, large.

[Price per quintal in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.25-\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50-\$5.00	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00-\$5.50	Jan.
4.25-4.50	4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	5.00-5.50	Feb.
4.00-4.25	4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	5.50-5.75	Mar.
4.00-4.25	4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	5.50-5.75	Apr.
4.00-4.25	\$4.37½-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	5.50-5.75	May.
4.00-4.25	4.37½-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	6.50	June.
4.00-4.25	4.50	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50	6.50	July.
4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75	5.50	5.50	6.50	Aug.
4.00-4.25	4.50	4.50-4.75	5.50	4.50	6.25-6.50	Sept.
4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.75	5.50	\$4.50-4.75	6.25-6.50	Oct.
4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.75	5.50	5.00-5.50	6.25-6.50	Nov.
4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.75	5.50	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00	Dec.
\$4.2083	\$4.5208	\$4.6667	\$5.1351	\$5.3021	\$5.9896	Average.

FISH: Herring, shore, round.

[Price per barrel in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

\$3.00-\$3.25	\$3.50	\$4.00-\$4.75	\$4.50-\$5.50	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.25-\$5.50	Jan.
3.25-3.50	3.50	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.50	4.75-5.25	5.25-5.50	Feb.
3.00-3.25	\$3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.00	Mar.
3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50	Apr.
3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50	May.
3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50	June.
3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	(a)	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50	July.
3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	(a)	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50	Aug.
3.00-3.25	4.00-4.50	(a)	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.00-6.00	Sept.
4.00	4.50-5.00	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.25	5.00-6.00	Oct.
3.50	4.00-4.75	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.25-5.50	5.25-6.00	Nov.
3.50	4.00-4.75	4.50-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.50	5.25-6.00	Dec.
\$3.3542	\$3.6354	\$4.2083	\$5.0313	\$5.0833	\$4.9792	Average.

FISH: Mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.

[Price per barrel in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Boston Herald.]

(a)	\$12.00-\$13.00	\$14.00-\$15.00	\$14.00-\$14.50	\$16.00-\$16.50	\$10.00	Jan.
(a)	12.00-13.00	14.00	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.50	10.00	Feb.
(a)	12.00-13.00	14.00	(a)	16.00-16.50	10.00	Mar.
\$17.50-\$18.00	10.00	14.00	(a)	16.50-17.00	\$9.00-10.00	Apr.
17.50-18.00	10.00	14.00	(a)	16.50-17.00	9.00-10.00	May.
10.50	8.00-9.00	14.00	14.00	16.50-17.00	10.00	June.
13.00	12.50-13.00	12.00-12.50	15.00-15.50	12.00-13.00	9.50-10.00	July.
13.00	13.00	12.50	15.00-15.50	10.50-11.00	(a)	Aug.
13.50	13.50	13.00	15.00-16.00	10.00-10.50	14.00	Sept.
13.50-14.00	14.00-15.00	13.50-14.00	16.00-16.50	10.50-11.00	12.00-12.50	Oct.
13.00-14.00	13.00	13.50-14.00	16.00-16.50	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.50	Nov.
12.00-13.00	14.00	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.50	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.50	Dec.
\$13.9167	\$12.2292	\$13.6667	\$15.2500	\$13.8958	\$10.8182	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FISH: Salmon, canned, Columbia River, 1 pound talls.

[Price per dozen cans in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.70-\$1.90	\$1.35-\$1.65	\$1.35-\$1.65	\$1.40-\$1.65	\$1.35-\$1.50	\$1.35-\$1.50
Feb.....	1.70- 1.85	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.35- 1.50
Mar.....	1.75- 2.00	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.35- 1.50
Apr.....	1.65- 1.85	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.35- 1.50
May.....	1.60- 1.80	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.35- 1.50
June.....	1.60- 1.75	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.35- 1.50
July.....	1.50- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.25- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.50	1.55- 1.65
Aug.....	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.25- 1.65	1.40- 1.50	1.35- 1.50	1.55- 1.65
Sept.....	1.40- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.25- 1.65	1.40- 1.50	1.35- 1.50	1.50- 1.65
Oct.....	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.25- 1.65	1.40- 1.50	1.35- 1.50	1.50- 1.65
Nov.....	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.30- 1.65	1.40- 1.50	1.35- 1.50	1.50- 1.65
Dec.....	1.35- 1.65	1.35- 1.65	1.40- 1.65	1.40- 1.50	1.35- 1.50	1.50- 1.65
Average.	\$1.6417	\$1.5000	\$1.4933	\$1.4938	\$1.4250	\$1.5042

FLOUR: Buckwheat.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$1.40-\$1.60	\$2.20-\$2.30	\$1.874-\$1.90	\$1.75-\$1.80	\$3.00-\$3.10	\$1.75-\$1.85
Feb.....	1.25- 1.40	2.45- 2.60	1.60- 1.60	1.90- 2.00	2.40- 2.50	1.65- 1.70
Mar.....	1.30- 1.45	2.50- 2.60	1.60- 1.60	2.10	2.30- 2.40	1.65- 1.70
Apr.....	(a)	(a)	1.50	2.10	(a)	1.50- 1.60
May.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
June.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
July.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aug.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Sept.....	3.00	3.50- 3.65	1.90- 2.00	3.25	2.75- 2.80	2.00
Oct.....	2.60- 2.80	1.90- 2.15	2.10- 2.25	3.00- 3.15	2.25- 2.50	1.75- 1.80
Nov.....	2.00- 2.25	2.00- 2.10	1.70- 1.90	2.55- 2.60	2.10	1.60
Dec.....	2.20- 2.25	2.10- 2.15	1.75- 1.95	3.00	1.90- 2.00	1.30- 1.35
Average.	\$2.0214	\$2.4429	\$1.7891	\$2.3679	\$2.4357	\$1.6750

FLOUR: Rye.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$3.10-\$3.30	\$4.10-\$4.40	\$5.10-\$5.25	\$3.00-\$3.25	\$2.50-\$2.90	\$2.55-\$2.75
Feb.....	2.85- 3.00	4.25- 4.40	4.50- 4.65	3.00- 3.25	2.60- 3.00	2.55- 2.80
Mar.....	2.80- 2.90	4.40- 4.75	4.25- 4.60	3.20- 3.45	2.60- 2.90	2.65- 2.80
Apr.....	2.75- 3.00	4.75- 5.00	4.30	3.00- 3.25	2.60- 2.90	3.00- 3.10
May.....	3.00- 3.35	4.90- 5.15	4.00- 4.25	2.90- 3.25	2.75- 3.05	3.65- 3.75
June.....	3.00- 3.25	4.75- 5.15	3.75- 4.15	3.00- 3.25	2.70- 3.20	4.20- 4.25
July.....	3.00- 3.25	4.50- 4.85	3.75- 4.00	2.75- 3.10	2.80- 3.25	4.20- 4.25
Aug.....	3.15- 3.45	4.75- 5.00	3.65- 3.85	3.00- 3.25	2.60- 2.75	3.25- 3.50
Sept.....	3.60- 3.90	5.35- 5.60	3.70- 3.85	3.00- 3.25	2.60- 2.90	2.75- 2.80
Oct.....	3.75- 3.90	5.10- 5.15	3.40- 3.75	2.80- 3.25	2.70- 2.80	2.75- 2.80
Nov.....	3.90- 4.30	5.15- 5.90	3.25- 3.50	2.85- 3.20	2.55- 2.75	2.70- 2.80
Dec.....	4.00- 4.25	5.25- 5.50	3.15- 3.40	2.80- 3.00	2.55- 2.80	2.60- 2.75
Average.	\$3.3646	\$4.9208	\$4.0167	\$3.0854	\$2.7813	\$3.1333

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FISH: Salmon, canned, Columbia River, 1 pound talls.

[Price per dozen cans in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.50-\$1.65	\$1.45-\$1.50	\$1.20-\$1.30	\$1.25-\$1.45	\$1.80-\$1.85	\$1.80-\$1.85	Jan.
1.50-1.65	1.45-1.50	1.20-1.30	1.25-1.45	1.80-1.85	1.80-1.90	Feb.
1.50-1.65	1.45-1.50	1.20-1.30	1.30-1.45	1.80-1.85	1.80-1.90	Mar.
1.50-1.65	1.45-1.60	1.10-1.30	1.30-1.45	1.75-1.80	1.70-1.80	Apr.
1.50-1.65	1.25-1.35	1.20-1.30	1.35-1.45	1.70-1.75	1.70-1.80	May.
1.50-1.65	1.25-1.35	1.20-1.30	1.35-1.45	1.70-1.75	1.65-1.70	June.
1.50-1.65	1.25-1.35	1.20-1.30	1.35-1.45	1.70-1.75	1.65-1.70	July.
1.50-1.65	1.20-1.30	1.20-1.30	1.40-1.45	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.65	Aug.
1.50-1.65	1.20-1.30	1.25-1.30	1.25-1.30	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.65	Sept.
1.45-1.50	1.20-1.30	1.25-1.30	1.80-1.85	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.65	Oct.
1.45-1.50	1.20-1.30	1.25-1.45	1.80-1.85	1.80-1.85	1.60-1.65	Nov.
1.45-1.50	1.20-1.30	1.25-1.45	1.80-1.85	1.80-1.85	1.65-1.70	Dec.
\$1.5500	\$1.3375	\$1.2667	\$1.5292	\$1.7708	\$1.7125	Average.

FLOUR: Buckwheat.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$1.30	\$1.30-\$1.35	\$1.35-\$1.40	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.15-\$2.20	Jan.
1.20	1.05-1.15	1.25-1.30	1.90-2.00	2.10-2.15	2.10-2.15	Feb.
1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.25-1.30	1.90-2.00	1.75	2.00-2.05	Mar.
1.20	1.00-1.15	1.25-1.30	(a)	(a)	2.00	Apr.
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	May.
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	June.
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	July.
(a)	(a)	(a)	2.75	(a)	(a)	Aug.
1.50-1.75	2.00-2.10	1.75	2.50-2.75	2.05	2.25-2.35	Sept.
1.50	2.00	1.75	2.55-2.75	2.15-2.25	2.25-2.35	Oct.
1.60-1.75	1.40-1.50	1.65-1.75	2.40-2.45	2.10-2.25	1.80	Nov.
1.45-1.50	1.40-1.60	2.00	2.00-2.10	2.15-2.20	2.10-2.15	Dec.
\$1.3806	\$1.4656	\$1.5500	\$2.3000	\$2.1036	\$2.1063	Average.

FLOUR: Rye.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$2.60-\$2.75	\$2.70-\$3.00	\$2.50-\$3.25	\$3.10-\$3.45	\$3.35-\$3.55	\$2.80-\$3.50	Jan.
2.65-2.75	2.60-2.75	2.60-3.25	3.25-3.70	3.35-3.55	3.25-3.60	Feb.
2.60-2.70	2.65-2.75	2.75-3.15	3.10-3.50	3.40-3.65	3.25-3.50	Mar.
2.65-2.75	2.40-2.60	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.45	3.15-3.55	2.85-3.35	Apr.
2.60-2.70	2.50-2.60	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.45	3.00-3.55	3.25-3.50	May.
2.60-2.70	2.25-2.65	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.10	3.20-3.50	3.25-3.50	June.
2.60-2.70	2.00-2.40	2.90-3.30	3.15-3.60	3.35-3.85	3.15-3.45	July.
2.50-2.65	2.30-2.90	2.50-3.00	2.90-3.30	3.35-3.70	3.15-3.40	Aug.
2.40-2.50	3.25-3.70	2.40-2.90	3.00-3.40	3.30-3.60	3.15-3.55	Sept.
2.60-2.70	3.25-3.70	2.90-3.25	3.15-3.65	3.20-3.70	3.25-3.60	Oct.
2.85-2.95	2.90-3.55	3.10-3.50	3.45-3.80	3.00-3.65	3.00-3.55	Nov.
2.85-3.05	2.70-3.25	2.90-3.35	3.10-3.55	3.20-3.60	3.25-3.60	Dec.
\$2.6833	\$2.8063	\$3.0813	\$3.2979	\$3.4250	\$3.3208	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, spring patents.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.75-\$5.15 4.75-5.10 4.75-5.00 4.60-5.00	\$5.00-\$5.40 5.00-5.35 4.90-5.25 4.90-5.35	\$4.85-\$5.20 4.85-5.20 4.80-5.10 4.75-5.10,	\$4.00-\$4.40 4.00-4.40 4.10-4.60 4.15-4.60 4.15-4.50	\$3.50-\$3.90 3.60-4.10 3.60-4.10 3.60-4.00 3.50-3.95	\$3.35-\$3.75 3.35-3.75 3.35-3.75 3.35-3.65 3.25-3.60
Feb.....	4.60-5.00 4.60-5.00 4.35-4.85 4.35-4.90	5.00-5.40 5.10-5.50 5.10-5.50 5.00-5.40	4.75-5.10 4.65-5.10 4.70-5.10 4.70-5.20	4.15-4.45 4.15-4.45 4.15-4.45 4.15-4.40	3.50-3.95 3.50-3.95 3.50-3.90 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.90	3.25-3.60 3.25-3.60 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.60
Mar.....	4.35-4.90 4.35-4.90 4.35-4.90 4.35-5.00	5.00-5.35 5.10-5.50 5.15-5.65 5.10-5.80	4.75-5.20 4.75-5.15 4.60-5.00 4.50-4.95	4.15-4.35 4.00-4.35 3.90-4.30 3.90-4.30	3.50-3.90 3.50-4.00 3.50-3.90 3.50-3.90	3.25-3.60 3.25-3.70 3.35-3.70 3.35-3.70
Apr.....	4.35-5.00 4.60-5.00 4.75-5.35 4.75-5.50 4.75-5.50	5.20-5.90 5.30-5.90 5.50-6.20 5.80-6.30	4.40-4.75 4.50-4.90 4.50-4.80 4.50-4.75	3.90-4.30 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.30	3.50-3.90 3.50-4.00 3.50-3.90 3.60-3.95	3.35-3.65 3.35-3.65 3.40-3.65 3.40-3.80 3.50-4.00
May.....	4.75-5.80 5.00-5.60 5.00-5.65 5.00-5.75	5.50-5.90 5.50-5.90 5.50-6.00 5.40-5.90	4.40-4.75 4.40-4.75 4.25-4.70 4.40-4.80	4.00-4.30 4.15-4.50 4.10-4.50 4.10-4.45	3.50-3.90 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.80 3.50-3.75	3.70-4.10 3.70-4.10 4.00-4.40 4.25-4.65
June.....	5.00-5.60 4.65-5.25 4.65-5.25 4.50-5.25	5.40-5.85 5.30-5.75 5.25-5.65 5.15-5.50	4.25-4.75 4.25-4.75 4.25-4.75 4.25-4.75	3.90-4.35 3.90-4.25 3.75-4.15 3.75-4.10	3.40-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.90	4.40-4.65 4.25-4.65 4.25-4.65 4.10-4.30
July.....	4.55-5.25 4.75-5.30 4.75-5.30 4.75-5.30 4.95-5.60	5.00-5.35 5.00-5.30 4.90-5.25 5.00-5.40	4.25-4.70 4.25-4.65 4.25-4.70 4.35-4.75	3.50-4.05 3.50-4.05 3.50-4.10 3.50-4.10	3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.80 3.50-3.75	3.80-4.15 3.75-4.00 3.70-3.90 3.50-3.75 3.60-4.00
Aug.....	5.00-5.65 5.00-5.80 5.10-5.95 5.30-6.25	4.90-5.35 4.75-5.35 5.40-5.75 5.25-5.85	4.25-4.65 4.25-4.65 4.25-4.75 4.25-4.65	3.50-4.10 3.50-4.10 3.50-4.10 3.50-4.10	3.40-3.70 3.50-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.60	3.60-4.00 3.60-4.00 3.60-3.80 3.40-3.75 3.30-3.60
Sept.....	5.50-6.25 5.50-6.10 5.50-6.15 5.50-6.00 5.50-6.05	5.25-5.85 5.10-5.60 5.00-6.45 5.10-5.50 5.00-5.40	4.15-4.60 4.15-4.60 4.15-4.60 4.15-4.60	3.50-4.10 3.70-4.30 3.75-4.35 3.75-4.35	3.25-3.60 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.55 3.25-3.50	3.30-3.60 3.30-3.55 3.15-3.50 3.20-3.60
Oct.....	5.25-6.10 5.25-6.00 5.25-6.10 5.25-6.00	4.75-5.35 4.85-5.40 4.85-5.35 4.85-5.30	4.15-4.55 4.15-4.55 4.15-4.55 4.15-4.50	3.75-4.25 3.75-4.20 3.75-4.10 3.50-4.00	3.25-3.45 3.25-3.40 3.25-3.40 3.25-3.40	3.40-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.80
Nov.....	5.25-5.90 5.25-5.65 5.00-5.50 5.10-5.50	4.85-5.30 4.90-5.40 4.90-5.40 4.90-5.30	4.15-4.50 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.50 4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00	3.20-3.40 3.15-3.40 3.25-3.65 3.30-3.70	3.40-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.65 3.40-3.60
Dec.....	5.10-5.50 5.00-5.40 5.10-5.50 5.00-5.35 5.00-5.40	4.90-5.30 4.80-5.25 4.80-5.30 4.80-5.25 4.80-5.25	4.00-4.40 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.40 4.00-4.40	3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-4.00 3.50-3.90	3.35-3.85 3.35-3.80 3.35-3.75 3.35-3.75	3.25-3.50 3.25-3.50 3.25-3.55 3.15-3.45 3.15-3.45
Average.	\$5.1856	\$5.3053	\$4.3466	\$4.0063	\$3.5947	\$3.6434

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, spring patents.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.20-\$3.55	\$4.40-\$4.85	\$4.70-\$5.15	\$3.60-\$3.95	\$3.40-\$3.90	\$3.65-\$4.25	Jan.
3.20-3.55	4.40-4.75	4.75-5.20	3.65-4.00	3.45-3.90	3.70-4.30	
3.25-3.65	4.40-4.75	4.70-5.15	3.65-4.00	3.40-3.85	3.70-4.25	
3.30-3.75	4.25-4.65	4.75-5.25	3.65-4.05	3.45-3.90	3.70-4.20	
			3.60-4.15	3.45-3.90	3.75-4.25	
3.35-3.85	4.20-4.60	4.80-5.25	3.60-4.10	3.45-3.90	3.75-4.20	Feb.
3.50-3.90	4.20-4.50	4.65-5.20	3.60-4.10	3.45-3.95	3.75-4.20	
3.50-3.90	4.15-4.40	4.75-5.25	3.60-4.10	3.45-3.95	3.75-4.20	
3.50-3.85	4.20-4.60	5.00-5.50	3.60-4.10	3.40-3.85	3.75-4.20	
3.50-3.85	4.20-4.60	5.00-5.50	3.60-4.05	3.30-3.80	3.75-4.20	Mar.
3.50-3.85	4.25-4.60	5.00-5.45	3.60-3.90	3.30-3.80	3.75-4.20	
3.40-3.65	4.15-4.40	4.90-5.30	3.45-3.80	3.35-3.90	3.75-4.25	
3.40-3.65	4.15-4.40	4.90-5.40	3.50-3.90	3.30-3.80	3.75-4.25	
3.40-3.75	4.15-4.35	4.70-5.30				
3.45-3.90	3.90-4.15	4.75-5.35	3.50-3.90	3.30-3.85	3.75-4.20	Apr.
3.55-4.00	3.90-4.20	4.75-5.30	3.50-3.90	3.35-3.85	3.70-4.05	
3.60-4.00	4.15-4.50	5.00-5.55	3.55-4.05	3.35-3.85	3.70-4.05	
	4.25-4.60	5.80-6.40	3.55-4.00	3.35-3.80	3.75-4.15	
					3.65-4.20	
3.60-3.90	4.00-4.35	5.90-6.35	3.55-4.00	3.35-3.80	3.65-4.20	May.
3.50-3.90	4.00-4.40	7.00-7.75	3.50-3.90	3.35-3.75	3.65-4.15	
3.40-3.90	4.00-4.35	6.50-7.10	3.55-3.90	3.25-3.75	3.60-4.15	
3.40-3.90	4.00-4.35	6.70-7.20	3.60-4.05	3.25-3.75	3.60-4.10	
		6.35-6.75	3.75-4.20	3.25-3.75		
3.45-3.85	3.80-4.15	5.90-6.40	3.70-4.10	3.25-3.75	3.60-4.15	June.
3.45-3.85	3.85-4.20	5.00-5.50	3.70-4.15	3.40-4.10	3.60-4.10	
3.45-3.85	3.75-4.15	4.20-4.90	3.70-4.15	3.80-4.30	3.60-4.00	
3.40-3.85	3.75-4.15	4.20-4.80	3.70-4.10	4.25-5.00	3.50-3.80	
3.35-3.75	3.75-4.25					
3.35-3.75	3.75-4.15	4.30-4.90	3.60-4.00	4.25-4.75	3.55-3.85	July.
3.35-3.65	3.80-4.25	4.25-4.85	3.60-3.95	4.25-4.75	3.50-3.75	
3.35-3.65	3.90-4.35	4.20-4.75	3.50-3.95	3.90-4.50	3.30-3.75	
3.35-3.75	4.00-4.55	4.20-4.75	3.50-3.90	3.80-4.40	3.45-3.95	
				3.70-4.25	3.40-3.90	
3.35-3.75	4.10-4.75	4.20-4.60	3.40-3.80	3.70-4.25	3.40-3.80	Aug.
3.35-3.75	4.25-4.85	4.30-4.65	3.40-3.85	3.70-4.20	3.50-4.00	
3.25-3.60	4.65-5.20	4.30-4.65	3.45-3.95	3.65-4.15	3.60-4.00	
3.25-3.60	5.50-6.00	4.00-4.65	3.60-4.00	3.65-4.15	3.60-3.95	
	5.20-5.70	3.90-4.55	3.55-4.00			
3.25-3.65	5.25-5.75	3.70-4.45	3.55-3.90	3.65-4.20	3.60-3.90	Sept.
3.25-3.60	5.30-5.75	3.60-4.45	3.60-4.00	3.70-4.25	3.60-3.85	
3.25-3.60	5.20-5.65	3.60-4.50	3.50-3.95	3.75-4.30	3.40-3.80	
3.25-3.75	5.00-5.50	3.65-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.85-4.35	3.40-3.80	
3.50-3.95						
3.60-4.20	5.00-5.30	3.40-3.75	3.60-4.15	3.85-4.35	3.35-3.75	Oct.
3.85-4.25	4.75-5.30	3.50-3.90	3.60-4.05	3.85-4.40	3.35-3.80	
4.20-4.75	4.75-5.20	3.50-4.00	3.70-4.10	3.75-4.25	3.35-3.80	
3.90-4.25	4.80-5.25	3.65-4.15	3.65-4.00	3.75-4.20	3.35-3.80	
			3.65-4.05	3.75-4.15	3.35-3.80	
3.90-4.35	4.80-5.30	3.60-4.00	3.60-3.95	3.75-4.25	3.50-3.95	Nov.
4.50-4.90	4.70-5.20	3.55-3.95	3.50-3.85	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.00	
4.50-4.90	4.70-5.20	3.55-3.95	3.50-3.90	3.75-4.15	3.50-4.00	
4.40-4.75	4.70-5.20	3.50-3.95	3.50-3.90	3.75-4.15	3.50-4.00	
	4.75-5.25	3.50-3.85				
4.50-4.90	4.75-5.15	3.45-3.80	3.40-3.85	3.75-4.15	3.50-4.00	Dec.
4.40-4.75	4.80-5.25	3.40-3.75	3.40-3.85	3.65-4.15	3.75-4.25	
4.35-4.70	4.75-5.25	3.50-3.85	3.40-3.90	3.65-4.15	3.70-4.15	
4.35-4.70	4.75-5.25	3.55-3.95	3.40-3.90	3.50-4.10	3.50-4.10	
4.40-4.75					3.50-4.10	
\$3.7957	\$4.5913	\$4.7293	\$3.7740	\$3.8423	\$3.8104	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, winter straights.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.10-44.45 4.10-4.45 4.10-4.40 4.00-4.35	\$4.75-44.95 4.75-4.95 4.75-4.90 4.75-4.90	\$4.40-44.80 4.35-4.70 4.35-4.65 4.35-4.70	\$3.35-33.65 3.35-3.65 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.75 3.40-3.65	\$2.90-23.10 2.90-3.15 2.90-3.15 2.90-3.15 2.90-3.10	\$2.60-22.80 2.60-2.80 2.60-2.80 2.60-2.80 2.60-2.75
Feb.....	4.00-4.35 4.00-4.30 4.00-4.35 4.00-4.35	4.75-5.15 4.85-5.15 4.85-5.05 4.75-5.00	4.30-4.65 4.30-4.75 4.30-4.75 4.30-4.75	3.35-3.65 3.35-3.65 3.30-3.65 3.30-3.65	2.90-3.10 2.90-3.10 2.75-3.00 2.75-3.00	2.60-2.75 2.60-2.75 2.60-2.75 2.60-2.80
Mar.....	4.00-4.35 4.00-4.35 4.00-4.40 4.10-4.40	4.75-4.90 4.80-5.05 4.80-5.10 4.90-5.15 4.90-5.15	4.30-4.75 4.30-4.75 4.30-4.70 4.30-4.60 4.25-4.50	3.30-3.60 3.30-3.60 3.20-3.60 3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00 2.75-3.00 2.70-3.00 2.70-3.00	2.60-2.80 2.65-2.85 2.65-2.85 2.65-2.85
April.....	4.10-4.35 4.10-4.35 4.25-4.50 4.25-4.65 4.25-4.65	5.00-5.20 5.05-5.25 5.10-5.50 5.10-5.50	4.25-4.50 4.25-4.55 4.25-4.50 4.25-4.50	3.25-3.50 3.30-3.60 3.30-3.60 3.30-3.50	2.70-3.00 2.70-3.00 2.70-3.00 2.70-2.90	2.60-2.90 2.60-2.90 2.65-3.00 2.75-3.10 2.90-3.30
May.....	4.25-4.80 4.40-4.85 4.40-4.85 4.40-4.85	5.00-5.30 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.25	4.25-4.55 4.25-4.50 4.25-4.50 4.25-4.55	3.25-3.50 3.40-3.60 3.20-3.55 3.25-3.50	2.70-2.90 2.70-2.90 2.70-2.90 2.60-2.85	3.15-3.35 3.15-3.50 3.60-3.85 3.85-4.25
June.....	4.40-4.75 4.40-4.65 4.40-4.65 4.25-4.60	5.00-5.20 5.00-5.10 4.90-5.10 5.00-5.10	4.25-4.55 4.20-4.50 4.20-4.45 4.00-4.45	3.25-3.50 3.25-3.50 3.20-3.40 3.20-3.40	2.60-2.85 2.60-2.90 2.60-3.00 2.65-2.95	3.90-4.25 3.90-4.25 3.90-4.25 3.90-4.05
July.....	4.25-4.75 4.25-4.85 4.25-4.75 4.30-4.75 4.35-4.90	4.75-5.05 4.80-5.05 4.75-5.00 4.70-5.00	4.00-4.40 4.00-4.30 4.00-4.25 4.10-4.35	3.10-3.30 3.10-3.35 2.90-3.30 2.90-3.30	2.65-2.90 2.65-2.90 2.65-2.90 2.65-2.85 2.60-2.80	3.75-4.00 3.65-3.90 3.65-3.90 3.50-3.80 3.50-3.75
Aug.....	4.60-5.00 4.65-5.10 4.90-5.45 5.00-5.50	4.60-5.00 4.60-4.85 4.90-5.15 4.90-5.15	4.00-4.25 3.90-4.25 3.85-4.25 3.75-4.20	2.90-3.25 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25	2.40-2.80 2.50-2.80 2.50-2.75 2.50-2.75	3.40-3.70 3.30-3.60 3.05-3.45 3.05-3.40
Sept.....	5.00-5.50 4.90-5.25 4.90-5.25 4.90-5.25 4.90-5.20	4.90-5.15 4.75-5.00 4.70-5.00 4.70-5.00 4.65-5.00	3.60-4.00 3.60-4.00 3.60-4.00 3.50-4.00	2.90-3.25 3.00-3.35 3.00-3.35 3.10-3.35	2.50-2.75 2.50-2.75 2.50-2.75 2.40-2.70	3.05-3.40 3.00-3.35 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25
Oct.....	4.90-5.25 5.00-5.30 5.00-5.30 5.10-5.30	4.65-4.90 4.65-4.90 4.65-4.90 4.60-4.85	3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85 3.50-3.85	3.05-3.30 3.10-3.30 3.00-3.30 2.90-3.25	2.40-2.70 2.40-2.65 2.40-2.65 2.40-2.65	3.15-3.40 3.15-3.40 3.20-3.55 3.20-3.55
Nov.....	5.10-5.25 4.90-5.15 4.75-5.10 4.80-5.10	4.50-4.85 4.50-4.90 4.50-4.85 4.50-4.85	3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.50-3.75 3.45-3.80	3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25	2.40-2.65 2.40-2.75 2.40-2.75 2.50-2.80	3.20-3.50 3.20-3.40 3.20-3.35 3.20-3.40
Dec.....	4.80-5.00 4.75-5.00 4.75-5.00 4.75-4.90 4.75-5.00	4.60-4.85 4.50-4.85 4.50-4.85 4.50-4.85 4.40-4.85	3.35-3.75 3.35-3.75 3.35-3.70 3.35-3.75	3.00-3.25 3.00-3.25 3.00-3.20 2.95-3.15	2.50-2.85 2.60-2.85 2.60-2.85 2.60-2.80	3.20-3.40 3.20-3.40 3.20-3.40 3.20-3.40 3.20-3.40
Average.	\$4.6524	\$4.9048	\$4.1216	\$3.2832	\$2.7495	\$3.2311

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat, winter straights.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.25-\$3.50	\$4.25-\$4.70	\$4.20-\$4.50	\$3.35-\$3.65	\$3.10-\$3.40	\$3.20-\$3.55	Jan.
3.25-3.50	4.25-4.70	4.20-4.50	3.30-3.55	3.10-3.40	3.25-3.60	
3.25-3.50	4.25-4.70	4.15-4.40	3.30-3.55	3.00-3.35	3.25-3.55	
3.25-3.55	4.25-4.65	4.20-4.50	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.40	3.25-3.60	
			3.35-3.65	3.00-3.45	3.25-3.55	
3.45-3.75	4.20-4.50	4.30-4.60	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.40	3.20-3.50	Feb.
3.55-3.85	4.20-4.50	4.25-4.50	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.40	3.20-3.50	
3.50-3.85	4.20-4.45	4.35-4.60	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	
3.50-3.75	4.20-4.50	4.40-4.70	3.35-3.60	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	
3.50-3.85	4.20-4.50	4.40-4.65	3.35-3.55	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	Mar.
3.50-3.85	4.25-4.40	4.35-4.65	3.30-3.50	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	
3.40-3.70	4.15-4.35	4.35-4.60	3.15-3.50	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	
3.40-3.75	4.15-4.35	4.35-4.60	3.25-3.55	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	
3.40-3.75	4.10-4.30	4.25-4.50				
3.45-3.80	3.95-4.15	4.25-4.55	3.30-3.60	3.00-3.45	3.20-3.50	Apr.
3.50-3.80	3.90-4.20	4.25-4.50	3.30-3.55	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.40	
3.50-3.75	4.20-4.50	4.30-4.65	3.35-3.65	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.40	
3.25-3.70	4.15-4.50	4.30-5.10	3.35-3.60	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.45	
					3.15-3.50	
3.25-3.60	4.10-4.40	4.30-5.15	3.35-3.60	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.50	May.
3.25-3.60	4.10-4.40	6.25-6.75	3.30-3.50	3.05-3.40	3.15-3.50	
3.25-3.60	4.15-4.40	6.20-6.45	3.30-3.50	3.05-3.40	3.15-3.50	
3.25-3.60	4.15-4.40	6.00-6.35	3.30-3.60	3.05-3.40	3.15-3.50	
		5.60-6.00	3.45-3.70	3.05-3.45		
3.25-3.50	4.10-4.30	5.10-5.50	3.40-3.60	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.55	June.
3.25-3.55	4.00-4.25	4.60-5.00	3.40-3.60	3.15-3.65	3.15-3.50	
3.25-3.50	4.00-4.20	4.15-4.50	3.40-3.60	3.30-3.70	3.15-3.45	
3.20-3.45	4.00-4.20	4.05-4.40	3.35-3.55	3.60-4.00	3.10-3.40	
3.15-3.35	3.90-4.10					
3.15-3.40	3.75-4.05	4.05-4.40	3.35-3.55	3.50-4.00	3.10-3.40	July.
3.15-3.35	3.75-4.10	4.15-4.50	3.25-3.50	3.45-3.90	3.10-3.40	
3.15-3.35	3.75-4.10	3.90-4.40	3.20-3.45	3.30-3.80	3.10-3.40	
3.00-3.35	3.80-4.25	3.70-4.35	3.20-3.45	3.30-3.85	3.15-3.45	
				3.30-3.75	3.15-3.45	
3.00-3.35	3.90-4.25	3.30-3.85	3.20-3.40	3.30-3.75	3.00-3.40	Aug.
3.00-3.35	3.90-4.25	3.45-3.90	3.20-3.40	3.30-3.75	3.05-3.40	
3.00-3.35	4.00-4.50	3.40-3.75	3.20-3.40	3.25-3.65	3.10-3.45	
3.00-3.35	4.60-5.15	3.30-3.75	3.20-3.40	3.25-3.65	3.10-3.45	
	4.60-4.90	3.30-3.60	3.20-3.40			
3.00-3.35	4.60-5.00	3.15-3.45	3.20-3.35	3.25-3.60	3.10-3.40	Sept.
3.00-3.35	4.65-5.00	3.15-3.45	3.20-3.40	3.25-3.60	3.10-3.40	
3.00-3.35	4.60-4.90	3.15-3.50	3.15-3.40	3.25-3.60	3.10-3.40	
3.00-3.40	4.60-4.85	3.15-3.50	3.15-3.40	3.30-3.60	3.10-3.35	
3.25-3.50						
3.45-3.75	4.60-4.80	3.15-3.40	3.20-3.45	3.30-3.60	3.10-3.35	Oct.
3.65-3.90	4.60-4.75	3.20-3.50	3.20-3.45	3.30-3.60	3.10-3.35	
4.00-4.40	4.40-4.65	3.20-3.55	3.25-3.50	3.20-3.50	3.10-3.35	
3.85-4.20	4.50-4.80	3.30-3.65	3.20-3.40	3.20-3.50	3.00-3.35	
			3.20-3.45	3.20-3.50	3.00-3.35	
3.85-4.25	4.50-4.80	3.30-3.55	3.20-3.40	3.20-3.50	3.05-3.40	Nov.
4.30-4.60	4.40-4.65	3.20-3.50	3.20-3.40	3.20-3.50	3.10-3.45	
4.30-4.70	4.40-4.60	3.20-3.50	3.20-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.10-3.40	
4.25-4.60	4.35-4.65	3.20-3.55	3.20-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.10-3.45	
	4.35-4.65	3.20-3.45				
4.35-4.70	4.25-4.50	3.15-3.45	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.15-3.50	Dec.
4.40-4.75	4.25-4.60	3.15-3.45	3.10-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.30-3.60	
4.40-4.65	4.25-4.60	3.20-3.50	3.10-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.25-3.65	
4.20-4.60	4.25-4.60	3.20-3.55	3.10-3.40	3.15-3.45	3.25-3.65	
4.20-4.70					3.25-3.65	
\$3.6197	\$4.3606	\$4.1452	\$3.3822	\$3.3490	\$3.3085	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Apples, evaporated, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.08½-\$0.08½	\$0.13½-\$0.14	\$0.06½-\$0.06½	\$0.08½-\$0.09	\$0.10½-\$0.11	\$0.07-\$0.07½
Feb.....	.08 - .08½	.14½ - .15½	.06 - .06½	.10½ - .11	.10½ - .11	.07½ - .07½
Mar.....	.08 - .08½	.13 - .15	.05½ - .06	.10½ - .10½	.10½ - .10½	.07½ - .07½
Apr.....	.11 - .11½	.13½ - .14	.05½ - .05½	.09½ - .10	.10½ - .10½	.07½ - .07½
May.....	.10½ - .11	.13 - .13½	.05½ - .05½	.09 - .09½	.13½ - .14	.06½ - .06½
June.....	.10½ - .11	.11 - .12	.05½ - .05½	.08½ - .08½	.14 - .14½	.06½ - .06½
July.....	.09½ - .10	.09½ - .10½	.06½ - .06½	.07½ - .07½	.13½ - .14	.06½ - .07
Aug.....	.10½ - .11½	.09½ - .10	.07½ - .07½	.07½ - .07½	.13½ - .14	.06½ - .07
Sept.....	.14 - .14½	.08½ - .09	.08 - .08½	.08 - .08½	.10½ - .11	.06½ - .06½
Oct.....	.13 - .14	.07 - .07½	.08½ - .08½	.09 - .09½	.07½ - .08	.05½ - .06
Nov.....	.14½ - .15	.07 - .07½	.08½ - .08½	.10½ - .11½	.07 - .07½	.05½ - .06½
Dec.....	.14½ - .15	.06½ - .07	.08½ - .08½	.10 - .10½	.07 - .07½	.06½ - .06½
Average.	\$0.1136	\$0.1100	\$0.0688	\$0.0927	\$0.1092	\$0.0678

FRUIT: Apples, sun-dried, Southern, sliced.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.04-\$0.05½	\$0.09-\$0.11	\$0.03½-\$0.04½	\$0.05-\$0.06	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	\$0.05½-\$0.06
Feb.....	.03½ - .05	.10 - .11½	.03½ - .04½	.05½ - .06½	.05½ - .06	.05 - .06
Mar.....	.03½ - .05	.10 - .13	.03 - .04	.05½ - .07	.05½ - .06	.05 - .06
Apr.....	.04½ - .07	.10 - .12½	.03 - .04	.05½ - .06½	.05½ - .06	.05½ - .06½
May.....	.05 - .07	.11 - .13	.03 - .03½	.04 - .06	b. 07 - .07½	.05½ - .06
June.....	.05 - .07	.10 - .11	.03 - .03½	.04 - .05	b. 06 - .07½	.05 - .06
July.....	.05 - .06½	(a)	.03 - .04	.03½ - .05	.06 - .08	.05 - .06
Aug.....	.07 - .09	.05 - .06	.04 - .05	.03½ - .04½	.07 - .08	.05 - .06
Sept.....	.07 - .09	.05 - .06	.04 - .05	.04 - .04½	b. 04 - .07	.03 - .04½
Oct.....	.09 - .11	.04½ - .05½	.05 - .06½	.04 - .05½	.06 - .07	.02 - .03½
Nov.....	.09 - .11	.04½ - .04½	.05 - .06	.04 - .06	.06 - .06½	.02 - .04
Dec.....	.09 - .11	.04½ - .04½	.05 - .06	.05½ - .05½	.06 - .06½	.03½
Average.	\$0.0690	\$0.0825	\$0.0423	\$0.0508	\$0.0631	\$0.0481

FRUIT: Currants, in barrels.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.04½	\$0.04	\$0.08½	\$0.03½-\$0.03½	\$0.01½-\$0.01½	\$0.02½
Feb.....	.04½	.04½	.03 - .03½	.03½ - .03½	.01½ - .01½	.03 - .03½
Mar.....	\$0.04½ - .04½	.04	.02½ - .02½	.03½ - .03½	.01½ - .01½	.03 - .03½
Apr.....	.05 - .05½	\$0.04½ - .04½	.02½ - .02½	.03 - .03½	.01½ - .01½	.03½
May.....	.04½ - .04½	.05 - .05½	.02½ - .02½	.02½ - .03	.01½ - .01½	.03½
June.....	.04½ - .05	.04½ - .04½	.02½ - .02½	.02½ - .02½	.01½	.01½ - .01½
July.....	.05	.04½	.02½ - .02½	.02½ - .02½	.02	.01½ - .02
Aug.....	.05½ - .06½	.04½	.02½ - .03½	.02½	.01½	.02½
Sept.....	.04½ - .04½	.04 - .04½	.03½ - .03½	.02½ - .02½	.02½	.01½ - .02
Oct.....	.05½	.04	.02½ - .03	.02 - .02½	.02½	.02½ - .02½
Nov.....	.04½	.03½ - .04	.03½	.01½ - .02	.02½	.02½ - .02½
Dec.....	.04½ - .04½	.03½ - .03½	.03½	.02 - .02½	.02 - .02½	.02½ - .02½
Average.	\$0.0478	\$0.0426	\$0.0297	\$0.0270	\$0.0173	\$0.0254

a No quotation for month.

b New York Daily Tribune.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Apples, evaporated, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.06½-\$.06¾	\$.03½-\$.04	\$.08½	\$.08½-\$.09½	\$.07-\$.08	\$.05½-\$.05¾	Jan.
.06½- .06¾	.03½- .04	.08½- .09	.09- .09½	.07- .07½	.05½- .05¾	Feb.
.05½- .06	.03½- .04	.08½- .09	.09- .09½	.06½- .07	.05- .05½	Mar.
.05½- .05¾	.04- .04½	.08½- .09	.09- .09½	.06- .06½	.05- .05½	Apr.
.05- .05½	.04- .04½	.09- .09½	.09½- .09¾	.06½- .06¾	.05- .05½	May.
.05½- .05¾	.04½- .04¾	.09- .09½	.08½- .09	.06- .06½	.05½- .06	June.
.05½- .05¾	.04½- .04¾	.09- .09½	.08½- .08¾	.05½- .06½	.05- .06	July.
.05½- .05¾	.05- .05½	.09½- .09¾	.08½- .09	.05½- .06	.07½- .08	Aug.
.04½- .05	.06- .06½	.09½- .09¾	.08½- .08¾	.05½- .05¾	.09	Sept.
.04½- .05	.08½- .08¾	.07½- .08	.07½- .07¾	.04½- .05	.09	Oct.
.04½- .04¾	.08½- .08¾	.08- .08½	.08- .08½	.05- .05½	.09½- .09¾	Nov.
.04½- .04¾	.08½- .08¾	.09- .09½	.07½- .08	.05½- .05¾	.09½- .09¾	Dec.
\$.0583	\$.0555	\$.0890	\$.0869	\$.0615	\$.0709	Average.

FRUIT: Apples, sun-dried, Southern, sliced.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.08½-\$.08¾	\$.02-\$.03	\$.03-\$.04½	\$.06-\$.07	\$.05-\$.06	\$.08½-\$.09	Jan.
.08- .08½	.02- .03	.03- .04½	.06- .07	.05- .05½	.08- .08½	Feb.
.08- .08½	.01½- .03	.03- .04½	.06½- .07½	.05- .05½	.08- .08½	Mar.
.08- .08½	.01½- .03	.03- .04½	.06- .07½	.04- .05	.08- .08½	Apr.
.08- .08½	.01- .02½	.02½- .04	.06- .07½	.04- .05	.02½- .03½	May.
.08- .08½	.02- .02½	.03- .04	.06- .07½	.04- .05	.02½- .03½	June.
.08½- .09	.01½- .02½	.03- .04	.06- .07	.03½- .04½	(a)	July.
.08½- .09	.01½- .02½	.03- .04	.06- .07	.03½- .04½	(a)	Aug.
.08½- .09	.02½- .03½	.04- .04½	.04½- .05½	.03½- .04½	.04½- .05½	Sept.
.02- .03	.02½- .04	.04- .05	.04- .05½	.03- .04	.04½- .05½	Oct.
.02- .03	.03- .04½	.04½- .05	.04½- .06	.03½- .04½	.04½- .05½	Nov.
.02- .03	.03- .04½	.05- .06	.04½- .05½	.03½- .04½	.04½- .06	Dec.
\$.0812	\$.0267	\$.0898	\$.0610	\$.0443	\$.0410	Average.

FRUIT: Currants, in barrels.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.02½-\$.02¾	\$.03½	\$.06½-\$.06¾	\$.04½-\$.04¾	\$.04½-\$.05½	\$.09-\$.10½	Jan.
.02½- .02¾	.03½- .08½	.06½- .06¾	.04½- .04¾	.04½- .05½	.09- .09½	Feb.
.02½- .02¾	.03½- .08½	.06½- .06¾	.04½- .04¾	.04½- .05½	.08½- .09½	Mar.
.08- .08½	.04	.06½- .06¾	.04½- .04¾	.04½- .05	.08½- .08¾	Apr.
.02½- .03	.04½- .06½	.06- .06½	.04½- .04¾	.04½- .05	.07½- .08½	May.
.08½- .09	.04½- .05½	.06- .06½	.04½- .04¾	.04½- .05	.09½- .09¾	June.
.08½- .09	.04½- .05½	.05½- .06	.04½- .04¾	.05½- .06	.09½- .09¾	July.
.08½- .09	.04½- .05½	.04½- .05	.04½- .04¾	.06½- .07	.08½- .09	Aug.
.08½- .09	.05½- .05¾	.05½- .05¾	.04½- .05½	.09½	.08½- .09	Sept.
.04½- .04¾	.05½- .06	.05½- .05¾	.05- .05½	.12- .12½	.06- .06½	Oct.
.04- .04½	.05½- .05¾	.04½- .05½	.05½- .05¾	.10½- .12½	.05½- .06½	Nov.
.04- .04½	.05½- .06½	.05½- .05¾	.04½- .05½	.10½- .12½	.06- .06½	Dec.
\$.0327	\$.0479	\$.0580	\$.0470	\$.0720	\$.0831	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Prunes, California, in boxes.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to April, 1891, the prices are for 60s. to 90s.; in May and June, 1891, for 40s.; from October, 1891, to May, 1892, for 60s. to 95s., and from June, 1892, to December, 1901, for 60s. to 70s. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.07½-\$0.07¾	\$0.12	\$0.08½	\$0.12-\$0.12½	\$0.07½-\$0.07¾	\$0.07¾
Feb.....	.07½-.08	\$0.11-.11½	\$0.08½-.08¾	.12-.12½	.07½-.07¾	.07
Mar.....	.09-.09½	.11-.11½	.08½-.08¾	.12-.12½	.07-.07½	\$0.07-.07½
Apr.....	(a)	.11-.11½	.08½-.08¾	.12-.12½	.06	.07-.07½
May.....	(a)	.10-.10½	.08½-.08¾	.11½-.12	.08½	.06½-.06¾
June.....	(a)	.10-.10½	.09-.09½	.10½-.11½	.07½-.07¾	.06½-.06¾
July.....	(a)	(a)	.08½-.09½	.10-.11½	.07½	.05½-.06½
Aug.....	(a)	(a)	.10½-.11½	.09½-.10	.07	.05½-.06½
Sept.....	.12½-.13	(a)	.10½-.11½	.08½-.09	.07-.07½	.06½-.06¾
Oct.....	.12½-.13	.08	.12½-.12¾	.08	.07-.07½	.06½-.06¾
Nov.....	.12½	.08½	.12½-.12¾	.08	.07½-.08	.06½-.06¾
Dec.....	.12½	.07½-.07¾	.12-.12½	.07½-.07¾	.07¾	.06½-.06¾
Average..	\$0.1068	\$0.1000	\$0.0995	\$0.1039	\$0.0735	\$0.0666

FRUIT: Raisins, California, London layer.

[Price per box in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$2.25-\$2.75	\$2.20-\$2.60	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.10-\$1.40	\$1.45-\$1.50
Feb.....	2.00-2.50	1.80-2.25	1.25-1.50	1.60-1.75	1.10-1.30	1.40-1.45
Mar.....	2.00-2.50	1.80-2.25	1.20-1.50	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.20	1.40-1.45
Apr.....	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	1.10-1.65	1.75-2.00	.80-1.15	1.50
May.....	2.25-2.50	1.40-1.90	1.10-1.65	1.75-2.00	1.10-1.15	1.50-1.60
June.....	2.25-2.50	1.40-1.75	1.10-1.50	1.65-2.00	.95-1.10	1.40-1.50
July.....	2.25-2.40	1.30-1.50	1.10-1.50	1.65-1.80	1.05-1.10	1.35-1.50
Aug.....	2.25-2.40	1.40-1.50	1.35-1.75	1.65-1.75	1.05-1.10	1.45-1.60
Sept.....	2.25-2.40	1.40-1.50	1.30-1.75	1.50-1.60	1.00-1.10	1.45-1.60
Oct.....	2.40-2.50	1.90-2.00	1.40-1.50	1.50-1.65	1.00-1.10	1.45-1.60
Nov.....	2.40-2.50	1.90-2.25	1.75-2.10	1.60-1.75	1.50	1.20-1.30
Dec.....	2.40-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.60-1.85	1.25-1.60	1.40-1.45	.90-1.25
Average..	\$2.3604	\$1.8021	\$1.4688	\$1.7000	\$1.1542	\$1.4292

GLUCOSE: 41%, mixing.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....				\$1.80	\$1.55-\$1.57½	\$1.55-\$1.60
Feb.....				1.80	1.37½-1.40	1.55-1.60
Mar.....				\$2.05-2.10	1.35-1.37½	1.50-1.57½
Apr.....				1.95-2.00	1.37½-1.40	1.70
May.....				1.70-1.75	1.50-1.55	1.60-1.65
June.....				1.70-1.75	1.40-1.50	1.95
July.....				1.70-1.75	1.50-1.55	1.65-1.68
Aug.....				1.60-1.65	1.70-1.75	1.55-1.57½
Sept.....				1.60-1.65	1.90-1.92½	1.37½-1.40
Oct.....				1.90-1.95	1.75-1.80	1.37½-1.40
Nov.....				1.60-1.65	1.70-1.75	1.32½-1.35
Dec.....				1.50-1.55	1.60-1.65	1.27½-1.30
Average..				\$1.7625	\$1.5802	\$1.5492

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

FRUIT: Prunes, California, in boxes.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to April, 1891, the prices are for 60s. to 90s.; in May and June, 1891, for 40s.; from October, 1891, to May, 1892, for 60s. to 95s., and from June, 1892, to December, 1901, for 60s. to 70s. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.06½-\$0.06¼	\$0.05½-\$0.06	\$0.05-\$0.05½	\$0.05½-\$0.06	\$0.05½-\$0.05¾	\$0.05-\$0.05½	Jan.
.06½-.06¼	.05½-.06	.05-.05½	.05½-.06	.05½-.05¾	.04½-.05½	Feb.
.06-.06½	.05½-.06	.05-.05½	.05½-.06	.05-.05½	.04½-.05	Mar.
.05½-.06	.05-.05½	.05-.05½	.05½-.06	.05-.05½	.05-.05½	Apr.
.05½-.05¾	.05-.05½	.05½-.05¾	.05½-.06	.04¾-.05	.04½-.05	May.
.05½-.06	.04-.04½	.05½-.05¾	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05½	.04½-.05	June.
.05½-.05¾	.04½-.04¾	.05-.05½	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05	.04½-.05	July.
.05-.05½	.05-.05½	.05-.05½	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05	.05½-.05	Aug.
.05-.05½	.05½-.06	.05½-.05¾	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05½	.05½-.05	Sept.
.05½-.05¾	.06½-.06¾	.05½-.06½	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05½	.05½-.05	Oct.
.06-.06½	.05½-.06	.06-.06½	.05½-.05¾	.05-.05½	.05½-.05	Nov.
.06-.06½	.05½-.05¾	.06-.06½	.05½-.05¾	.05½-.05¾	.05½-.05¾	Dec.
\$0.0581	\$0.0546	\$0.0544	\$0.0565	\$0.0522	\$0.0525	Average.

FRUIT: Raisins, California, London layer.

[Price per box in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.90-\$1.25	\$1.45-\$1.50	\$1.35-\$1.45	\$1.20-\$1.35	\$1.40-\$1.50	\$1.35-\$1.40	Jan.
.85-.95	1.40-1.59	1.35-1.45	1.15-1.40	1.35-1.40	1.25-1.40	Feb.
.85-.95	1.35-1.45	1.25-1.40	1.10-1.25	1.35-1.40	1.30-1.40	Mar.
.80-.90	1.30-1.40	1.25-1.40	1.00-1.15	1.00-1.15	1.25-1.45	Apr.
.90-1.00	1.30-1.40	1.25-1.40	1.10-1.15	1.50-1.60	1.30-1.40	May.
.90-1.00	1.35-1.40	1.25-1.40	1.15	1.50-1.60	1.30-1.40	June.
1.00	1.25-1.50	1.30-1.40	1.15	1.40-1.45	1.50-1.55	July.
1.00-1.05	1.25-1.40	1.40-1.45	1.15-1.35	1.40-1.45	1.50	Aug.
1.00-1.15	1.30-1.50	1.40-1.45	1.15-1.35	1.40-1.45	1.60-1.65	Sept.
1.10-1.15	1.30-1.50	1.45-1.50	1.50-1.60	1.50-1.65	1.45-1.50	Oct.
1.15-1.25	1.40-1.50	1.40-1.55	1.55-1.60	1.75-1.95	1.45-1.50	Nov.
1.20-1.25	1.40-1.45	1.40-1.60	1.50-1.60	1.60-1.70	1.55-1.65	Dec.
\$1.0188	\$1.3979	\$1.3917	\$1.2833	\$1.5208	\$1.4417	Average.

GLUCOSE: 41°, mixing.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.17½-\$1.20	\$1.04-\$1.05	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.45-\$1.50	Jan.
1.25-1.27½	1.04-1.05	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.50	Feb.
1.25-1.27½	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.60	Mar.
1.20	1.00	1.30	1.40	\$1.35-1.45	1.55	Apr.
1.16½	.95	1.35	\$1.27-1.30	1.65-1.70	1.70	May.
1.15-1.17½	.92½	1.40	1.42	1.70	1.55	June.
1.05	1.05-1.07½	\$1.15-1.25	1.42	1.70	1.56	July.
1.10	1.60-1.70	1.20-1.25	1.37	1.50	1.76	Aug.
1.02½-1.05	1.80	1.25	1.30-1.35	1.55	1.96	Sept.
1.12½	1.60	1.25	1.32	1.45	1.71-1.76	Oct.
1.30	1.25-1.30	1.45	1.45-1.47	1.45	1.65-1.76	Nov.
1.05	1.25-1.30	1.40	1.27	1.35-1.40	1.75-1.76	Dec.
\$1.1585	\$1.2190	\$1.3021	\$1.3558	\$1.4875	\$1.6458	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

LARD: Prime contract.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.0612½ .0617½ .0627½ .0622½	\$.0627½-.0630 .0617½-.0620 .0607½-.0610 .0605	\$.0640-.0643 .0657½-.0660 .0667½-.0672½ .0677½-.0680	\$.1105-.1110 .1115 .1105 .1145-.1155 .1200	\$.0840 \$.0842½-.0845 .0850 .0817½ .0800 .0780 .0780 .0800	\$.0705-.0710 .0720-.0725 .0702½-.0710 .0690 .0662½-.0677½ .0680 .0685 .0682½-.0685
Feb.....	\$.0620-.0622½ .0617½-.0620 .0615 .0612½	.0607½ .0595-.0597½ .0590 .0590-.0592½	.0675-.0677½ .0685-.0687½ .0682½-.0685 .0677½	.1235 .1290 .1315 .1295-.1305	.0760-.0770 .0732½-.0745 .0712½-.0715 .0700	.0662½-.0677½ .0680 .0685 .0682½-.0685 .0670 .0672½
Mar.....	.0625-.0627½ .0640-.0642½ .0647½-.0650 .0652½	.0602½-.0607½ .0612½ .0655 .0695-.0725 .0700	.0672½-.0675 .0657½ .0647½ .0660	.1300 .1220 .1230 .1160	.0732½-.0745 .0712½-.0715 .0700 .0750	.0690-.0697½ .0672½ .0695-.0700 .0727½-.0735
Apr.....	.0650 .0650 .0672½ .0667½ .0650	.0702½-.0705 .0697½ .0695	.0647½-.0650 .0652½ .0647½	.0980 .1000-.1020 .1005-.1010 .1032½-.1050	.0740 .0795-.0805 .0815-.0825 .0800	.0725-.0730 .0725 .0725 .0720 .0700
May.....	.0665-.0670 .0650 .0642½ .0630	.0680-.0682½ .0672½-.0675 .0652½	.0647½-.0650 .0652½-.0655 .0650 .0657½-.0662½ .0667½-.0670	.1032½-.1040 .1100-.1125 .1082½-.1100 .1095 .1070 .1030	.0795-.0800 .0785 .0770 .0730-.0740 .0720 .0700	.0680 .0690 .0700 .0692½ .0690 .0680
June.....	.0620 .0612½-.0615 .0610 .0602½-.0605	.0657½ .0635-.0637½ .0655-.0657½ .0632½ .0640	.0660 .0665-.0667 .0680-.0685 .0705-.0707½	.1030 .1020 .1000 .0990	.0695-.0700 .0700-.0712½ .0700 .0710	.0680 .0675 .0670 .0670 .0670
July.....	.0597½-.0600 .0610-.0612½ .0612½ .0602½ .0635-.0637½	.0647½-.0655 .0650-.0652½ .0672½-.0675 .0682½-.0686½	.0745-.0752½ .0750-.0755 .0752½-.0755 .0762½-.0765	.0975 .1030 .0975 .1010	.0720 .0740-.0745 .0730 .0720 .0730	.0670 .0665 .0657½ .0665 .0657½-.0660
Aug.....	.0645 .0642½ .0647½-.0650 .0650	.0685 .0677½-.0685 .0687½-.0690 .0677½-.0681	.0765 .0825-.0847½ .0832½-.0840 .0800-.0815 .0800-.0802½	.0725-.0900 .0812½ .0900 .0900 .0860	.0765 .0790 .0795 .0840-.0845	.0632½ .0640-.0642½ .0657½ .0632½
Sept.....	.0642½-.0645 .0645-.0647½ .0647½ .0640-.0645 .0640	.0730-.0740 .0735 .0715-.0717½ .0705-.0712½	.0755-.0760 .0770-.0775 .0770-.0775 .0815	.0845-.0850 .0912½ .1000 .1025	.0900 .0930 .0930 .0890-.0895	.0625-.0635 .0617½ .0625 .0617½-.0620
Oct.....	.0647½-.0650 .0640 .0662½-.0665 .0657½	.0705 .0675-.0685 .0660-.0667½ .0650-.0652½	.0855 .0855 .0875 .0920-.0927½	.1000-.1005 .1020-.1025 .1020 .1060 .1050	.0837½-.0850 .0795 .0790 .0760 .0730-.0735	.0625-.0627½ .0617½ .0615 .0580 .0582½
Nov.....	.0645-.0647½ .0635-.0637½ .0612½-.0615 .0630-.0632½	.0627½ .0645-.0647½ .0657½-.0660 .0642½-.0650	.0912½ .0975 .0975 .1075 .1015-.1025	.1012½ .0952½ .0865 .0890-.0900	.0717½-.0720 .0760 .0745-.0747½ .0735	.0595 .0590 .0580 .0585
Dec.....	.0617½-.0620 .0600-.0606½ .0605-.0610 .0602½ .0620	.0640-.0642½ .0647½ .0642½ .0645-.0647½ .0635	.1015 .1000 .1037½-.1040 .1065	.0865-.0870 .0870 .0800 .0840-.0845	.0730-.0737½ .0715 .0715 .0700	.0562½-.0565 .0560 .0550 .0550 .0555
Average.	\$.0633	\$.0660	\$.0771	\$.1030	\$.0773	\$.0653

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

LARD: Prime contract.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0565	\$0.0407½	\$0.0510	\$0.0590	\$0.0617½	\$0.0730	Jan.
.0570	.0420	\$0.0500 - .0505	.0575	.0615	\$0.0755 - .0760	
.0600	.0425	.0500 - .0505	.0585	.0630	.0780	
.0605	\$0.0420 - .0425	.0510 - .0515	.0600	.0625	.0760 - .0765	
			.0590	.0610	.0775 - .0780	Feb.
	.0400 - .0405	.0500	.0585	.0640	.0775	
	.0400	.0525	.0575	.0637½	.0780	
	.0405	.0540	.0550	.0635	.0770	
	.0415	.0547½	.0550	\$0.0602½ - .0607½	.0775 - .0785	Mar.
\$0.0565 - .0570	.0425	.0540	.0555	.0612½	.0775	
.0560 - .0565	.0432½	.0537½	\$0.0555 - .0560	.0630	.0790	
.0555 - .0557½	.0445	.0522½	.0545	.0635	.0815	
.0540 - .0542½	.0437½ - .0440	.0537½ - .0540	.0555	.0660	.0840	
.0530	.0445	.0520 - .0522½				Apr.
.0730	.0430	.0555 - .0557½		.0685 - .0690	.0870 - .0875	
.0625 - .0530	.0440	.0540 - .0545		.0735	.0865	
.0515 - .0520	.0440	.0545 - .0550		.0770	.0865	
.0500 - .0505	.0440	.0595 - .0600		.0750	.0850	
					.0845	May.
.0505	.0425 - .0430	.0615	.0540 - .0542½	.0750	.0835 - .0840	
.0485	.0425	.0620	.0525	.0715	.0820	
.0485	.0410	.0700	.0535	.0735	.0850	
.0450	.0395	.0650	.0535	.0720	.0835 - .0840	
		.0645	.0525	.0710		June.
	.0437½	.0380	.0625	.0710	.0845	
	.0380	.0600	.0530	.0700	.0885	
.0440	.0385 - .0390	.0610	.0530	.0687½	.0900	
.0445	.0385 - .0390	.0575	.0527½	.0700 - .0705	.0900	
.0430 - .0435	.0385 - .0390					July.
.0420 - .0425	.0425					
.0410	.0415 - .0420	.0555	.0530	.0715 - .0720	.0885	
.0400 - .0405	.0405 - .0410	.0580	.0550	.0715	.0870 - .0875	
.0370	.0440	.0585	.0570	.0700	.0875 - .0880	
.0340	.0440	.0575	.0565	.0710	.0900	
				.0717½	.0890 - .0895	Aug.
.0350 - .0360	.0460	.0565	.0555	.0715 - .0717½	.0895	
.0360 - .0367½	.0455 - .0460	.0550	.0557½	.0695 - .0700	.0910	
.0385	.0480	.0555	.0550	.0705 - .0710	.0910	
.0377½	.0495	.0537½	.0552½	.0710	.0920	
	.0520	.0550	.0560			Sept.
	.0520	.0505	.0560	.0712½ - .0715	.0925	
.0372½	.0520	.0505	.0560	.0725 - .0730	.0970	
.0360	.0485	.0525	.0565	.0745	.1000 - .1005	
.0365	.0500	.0510	.0565	.0750 - .0755	.1025	
.0385 - .0392½	.0480	.0525	.0570			Oct.
.0415 - .0417½						
.0445	.0480	.0505	.0590	.0775	.1030 - .1035	
.0490	.0455	.0517½	.0577½ - .0580	.0770 - .0780	.1015	
.0472½	.0470	.0585	.0585	.0720	.0980	
.0465	.0460	.0532½	.0557½	.0735 - .0740	.0960	
			.0555	.0750	.0910	Nov.
.0465	.0455	.0520	.0550	.0750	.0885	
.0450	.0452½	.0532½	.0532½	.0745	.0890	
.0415	.0445 - .0450	.0512½	.0535	.0765	.0910	
.0425	.0445	.0535	.0540	.0745	.0947½	
	.0445	.0520				Dec.
.0425	.0450 - .0455	.0535	.0555	.0745	.0987½	
.0415	.0455 - .0460	.0540	.0567½	.0750	.1025	
.0415	.0480	.0530	.0562½	.0735	.1022½	
.0412½	.0480 - .0485	.0565	.0580	.0730	.1030	
.0407½					.1022½	
\$0.0469	\$0.0441	\$0.0552	\$0.0556	\$0.0690	\$0.0885	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAL: Corn, fine white.

[Price per bag of 100 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.93-\$0.96	\$1.32-\$1.34	\$1.20-\$1.25	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.22
Feb.....	.90-.95	1.32-1.34	1.15-1.18	\$1.14-1.16	\$0.95-.97	1.10
Mar.....	.88-.92	1.35	1.18	1.12-1.15	1.03-1.05	\$1.10-1.12
Apr.....	.88-.92	1.64	1.15	1.12-1.12	1.03-1.05	1.10-1.12
May.....	.97-1.00	1.69	1.10-1.12	1.16-1.18	1.00-1.05	1.18
June.....	.99	1.60	1.22	1.12-1.12	.98-1.00	1.18-1.20
July.....	.95-.98	1.45-1.55	1.25-1.28	1.08-1.10	1.05	1.12
Aug.....	1.12	1.45-1.48	1.25	1.05-1.10	1.20	1.13-1.15
Sept.....	1.14-1.15	1.48-1.52	1.28	1.05-1.06	1.32-1.39	1.00
Oct.....	1.21-1.26	1.30-1.32	1.20-1.22	1.10	1.25-1.26	.95
Nov.....	1.27-1.32	1.45	1.12-1.14	1.05-1.06	1.27-1.30	.89-.90
Dec.....	1.32-1.34	1.50-1.55	1.10-1.14	1.04-1.05	1.22-1.23	.85
Average.	\$1.0613	\$1.4746	\$1.1921	\$1.1013	\$1.1188	\$1.0721

MEAL: Corn, fine yellow.

[Price per bag of 100 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.91-\$0.95	\$1.30-\$1.32	\$1.20-\$1.25	\$1.10	\$0.92-\$0.95	\$1.18
Feb.....	.90-.93	1.31-1.33	1.15	\$1.14-1.16	.90-.91	1.08
Mar.....	.85-.88	1.33-1.35	1.14	1.12-1.15	.98-1.00	\$1.08-1.10
Apr.....	.85-.88	1.60	1.05	1.12-1.12	.96-.98	1.10-1.12
May.....	.92-.97	1.67-1.68	1.05-1.06	1.12-1.14	.95-.98	1.18
June.....	.91-.94	1.55-1.60	1.20	1.10	.92-.95	1.18-1.20
July.....	.90-.92	1.45-1.50	1.23-1.25	1.08-1.10	.95-.98	1.12
Aug.....	1.07	1.40-1.43	1.20-1.25	1.02-1.05	1.10-1.12	1.08-1.10
Sept.....	1.12-1.15	1.48-1.52	1.23	1.03-1.04	1.30-1.32	1.00
Oct.....	1.16-1.21	1.30-1.32	1.18-1.20	1.10	1.20-1.22	.95
Nov.....	1.22-1.24	1.45	1.09-1.12	1.01-1.02	1.25-1.27	.89-.90
Dec.....	1.24-1.29	1.50-1.55	1.10-1.14	.98-1.00	1.20	.85
Average.	\$1.0200	\$1.4579	\$1.1608	\$1.0333	\$1.0629	\$1.0613

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAL: Corn, fine white.

[Price per bag of 100 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.94-\$0.95	\$0.90	\$1.05	Jan.
.92	.75-.78	.87½	.95-.97	.95	1.05	Feb.
\$0.87-.90	.75-.78	.95	.97-1.00	\$0.97½-1.00	1.05	Mar.
.90	.75	.90	1.00	1.00	1.07½	Apr.
.85-.90	.80	\$0.90-.92	1.00	1.00	1.07½	May.
.75-.76	.80	.93-.95	.97	.98-1.00	1.12½	June
.78	.80-.85	.80	.93	1.05-1.07	\$1.00-1.05	July.
.77-.78	.85-.90	.85	.90-.95	1.05	1.30	Aug.
.63-.65	.88-.90	.85-.87	.95	1.05	1.37½	Sept.
.73-.75	.85-.88	.84	.95	1.05	1.40	Oct.
.80	.80-.82	.90	.90-.95	1.05	1.40	Nov.
.78-.79	.84-.85	.90-.92	.90-.95	1.05	1.45	Dec.
\$0.8129	\$0.8158	\$0.8821	\$0.9554	\$1.0115	\$1.1979	Average.

MEAL: Corn, fine yellow.

[Price per bag of 100 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$0.80	\$0.72-\$0.74	\$0.85	\$0.94-\$0.95	\$0.85	\$1.05	Jan.
.85	.70-.71	.85	.95-.96	.90	1.05	Feb.
\$0.83-.85	.70-.71	.90	.97-1.00	.95	1.05	Mar.
.90	.70	.85	.95	1.00	1.07½	Apr.
.80-.85	.75	.90	.95	1.00	1.07½	May.
.75-.76	.75	.90	.95	.95	1.12½	June.
.78	.75-.80	.75	.88	\$1.03-1.05	\$1.00-1.05	July.
.75-.78	.80-.85	.80	.90-.92½	1.05	1.30	Aug.
.62-.63	.83-.85	\$0.80-.82	.85-.90	1.00	1.35	Sept.
.73-.75	.80-.85	.82-.84	.90	1.05	1.35	Oct.
.80	.75-.77	.85	.90	1.05	1.35	Nov.
.74-.75	.80	.86-.87	.90-.95	1.05	1.45	Dec.
\$0.7854	\$0.7683	\$0.8463	\$0.9273	\$0.9908	\$1.1875	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, short clear sides, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.054-\$0.054 .054-.054 .054-.054 .06-.06	\$0.054-\$0.054 .06-.06 .054-.054 .054-.054	\$0.061-\$0.062 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	\$0.097-\$0.10 .10-.10 .10-.10 .10-.11	\$0.071-\$0.074 .071-.071 .071-.08 .07-.07	\$0.064-\$0.067 .064-.064 .064-.064 .064-.064
Feb.....	.054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054	.054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11	.071-.071 .071-.071 .064-.071 .07-.07	.064-.064 .064-.064 .064-.064 .064-.064
Mar.....	.054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054	.054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.054	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11	.07-.07 .07-.07 .07-.07 .064-.064	.064-.064 .064-.064 .064-.064 .064-.064
Apr.....	.054-.06 .054-.06 .061-.061 .061-.061	.061-.067 .061-.067 .071-.071 .071-.071	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.10-.10 .10-.10 .10-.10 .11-.11	.064-.064 .064-.071 .071-.08 .071-.08	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071
May.....	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .06-.06	.07-.07 .061-.07 .061-.07 .064-.064	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11 .12-.12	.071-.08 .07-.07 .07-.07 .061-.071	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071
June.....	.054-.06 .054-.054 .061-.061 .054-.06	.061-.07 .061-.061 .061-.07 .061-.061	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .08-.08	.11-.11 .11-.11 .104-.11 .104-.11	.061-.071 .061-.071 .061-.071 .07-.07	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071
July.....	.054-.054 .054-.054 .054-.06 .06-.06	.07-.07 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071	.081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081	.10-.10 .10-.10 .10-.10 .10-.10	.07-.07 .07-.07 .07-.07 .07-.07	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .061-.07
Aug.....	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.071-.08 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071	.081-.081 .091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091	.10-.10 .091-.10 .091-.10 .091-.10	.071-.08 .081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.07
Sept.....	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.071-.071 .081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081	.081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081 .081-.081	.10-.10 .10-.10 .11-.12 .11-.12	.081-.09 .09-.09 .091-.091 .081-.081	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061
Oct.....	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.081-.081 .081-.081 .071-.071 .071-.071	.081-.081 .091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091	.11-.11 .11-.11 .104-.11 .104-.104	.081-.081 .081-.081 .071-.071 .071-.071	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .054-.054
Nov.....	.061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061 .061-.061	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071	.091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091	.104-.104 .10-.10 .091-.10 .081-.091	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071	.054-.054 .051-.051 .051-.051 .051-.051
Dec.....	.061-.061 .061-.054 .061-.054 .061-.054	.071-.071 .061-.07 .061-.064 .061-.064	.091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091 .091-.091	.08-.08 .071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071	.071-.071 .071-.071 .071-.071 .061-.061	.054-.054 .051-.051 .051-.051 .051-.051
Average.	\$0.0603	\$0.0699	\$0.0787	\$0.1048	\$0.0751	\$0.0650

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, short clear sides, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.054-\$0.054	\$0.044-\$0.044	\$0.044-\$0.044	\$0.054-\$0.054	\$0.064-\$0.064	\$0.074-\$0.074	Jan.
.054-.054	.044-.05	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.074-.074	
.064-.064	.044-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.064-.064	.044-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.06-.064	.044-.054	.054-.054	.054-.06	.064-.064	.084-.084	Feb.
.064-.064	.044-.05	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.064-.064	.044-.05	.054-.06	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.064-.064	.05-.054	.054-.06	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.06	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	Mar.
.064-.064	.054-.054	.054-.06	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.064-.064	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.064-.064	.084-.084	Apr.
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.054-.054	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.044-.05	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.08	.094-.094	May.
.044-.05	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.074-.074	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	June.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	July.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.054-.06	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	Aug.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	Sept.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.08	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.09	.094-.10	Oct.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.094	.094-.10	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.094-.094	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.084	.094-.094	Nov.
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.08	.084-.084	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.074-.074	.084-.084	
.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.064-.064	.084-.084	.094-.094	Dec.
.044-.044	.044-.044	.054-.054	.054-.054	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.044-.044	.054-.054	.054-.06	.084-.084	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	
.044-.044	.044-.044	.054-.054	.064-.064	.074-.074	.094-.094	Average
\$0.0494	\$0.0541	\$0.0596	\$0.0583	\$0.0752	\$0.0891	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, short rib sides, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.051-\$0.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	\$0.051-\$0.052 .051-.06 .051-.052 .051-.052	\$0.06-\$0.061 .06-.061 .06-.061 .06-.061	\$0.091-\$0.092 .10-.10 .10-.10 .10-.10	\$0.07-\$0.071 .07-.071 .07-.071 .07-.071	\$0.061-\$0.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062
Feb.....	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062	.101-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11	.071-.072 .062-.072 .062-.072 .062-.072	.051-.06 .051-.06 .051-.06 .051-.06
Mar.....	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062	.111-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11 .11-.11	.062-.072 .062-.072 .062-.072 .062-.072	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052
Apr.....	.051-.052 .051-.052 .06-.06 .06-.06	.062-.063 .07-.07 .07-.07 .07-.07	.061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062	.101-.10 .101-.10 .101-.10 .101-.10	.061-.06 .061-.06 .071-.08 .071-.08	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07
May.....	.06-.06 .06-.06 .06-.06 .061-.06	.061-.07 .061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06	.061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062	.101-.11 .101-.11 .101-.11 .12-.12	.071-.072 .071-.072 .071-.072 .061-.072	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07
June.....	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062 .061-.062	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.101-.11 .101-.11 .101-.11 .101-.11	.061-.072 .061-.072 .061-.072 .061-.072	.071-.07 .061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.07
July.....	.051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052 .051-.052	.061-.07 .061-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.081-.08 .081-.08 .081-.08 .081-.08	.091-.10 .091-.10 .091-.09 .091-.09	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.071-.07 .071-.07 .061-.06 .061-.06
Aug.....	.051-.06 .06-.06 .06-.06 .06-.06	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.081-.08 .081-.09 .081-.08 .081-.08	.091-.09 .081-.08 .081-.08 .081-.08	.071-.07 .071-.07 .081-.08 .081-.08	.061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06
Sept.....	.051-.06 .051-.06 .06-.06 .051-.052	.071-.07 .081-.08 .081-.08 .071-.08	.081-.08 .081-.08 .081-.08 .081-.08	.091-.10 .091-.10 .111-.11 .111-.11	.081-.08 .081-.09 .081-.09 .081-.08	.061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06
Oct.....	.051-.06 .051-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06	.081-.08 .081-.08 .071-.07 .071-.07	.081-.08 .081-.09 .081-.09 .081-.09	.111-.11 .101-.11 .101-.10 .101-.10	.081-.08 .071-.08 .071-.07 .071-.07	.061-.06 .061-.06 .051-.05 .051-.05
Nov.....	.061-.06 .061-.06 .051-.06 .051-.06	.071-.07 .061-.07 .061-.07 .061-.07	.081-.09 .081-.09 .081-.08 .081-.08	.091-.10 .091-.09 .081-.09 .081-.08	.071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.051-.05 .051-.05 .051-.05 .051-.05
Dec.....	.051-.06 .051-.05 .051-.05 .051-.05	.071-.07 .061-.06 .061-.06 .061-.06	.091-.09 .091-.09 .091-.09 .091-.09	.071-.08 .071-.07 .071-.07 .071-.07	.061-.07 .061-.07 .061-.07 .061-.06	.051-.05 .051-.05 .041-.05 .041-.05
Average.	\$0.0586	\$0.0681	\$0.0764	\$0.1010	\$0.0736	\$0.0632

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Bacon, short rib sides, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		Month.
\$.05	\$.05	\$.04	\$.04	\$.04	\$.04	\$.05	\$.05	\$.06	\$.06	\$.07	\$.07	Jan.
.05	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.07	
.06	.06	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.08	.08	
.06	.06	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.07	.08	
.06	.06	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	Feb.
.06	.06	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	
.05	.06	.04	.04	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	
.05	.06	.04	.04	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	Mar.
.05	.05	.04	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	
.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.08	.08	
.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.08	.08	
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.08	.08	Apr.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.08	.09	
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.09	
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.09	
.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	May.
.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.09	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	June.
.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.09	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.09	July.
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.06	.06	.05	.06	.07	.07	.08	.08	Aug.
.03	.04	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.08	.08	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.08	.08	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.07	.09	.09	Sept.
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.08	.08	.09	.09	
.05	.04	.06	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.08	.08	.09	.09	
.05	.04	.06	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.08	.08	.09	.09	
.05	.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.08	.08	.09	.09	Oct.
.05	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.08	.08	.09	.09	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.08	.08	.09	.09	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	Nov.
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.07	.08	.08	Dec.
.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.08	.09	.09	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.07	.07	.09	.09	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.07	.07	.09	.09	
.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.07	.07	.09	.09	Average.
\$0.0479		\$0.0522		\$0.0594		\$0.0558		\$0.0732		\$0.0869		

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, fresh, native sides.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, January, 1890, to June, 1900, and from the New York Daily Tribune, July, 1900, to December, 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.06 - \$0.07½ .06 - .07½ .05½ - .07½	\$0.06½ - \$0.07½ .06½ - .08 .06½ - .08	\$0.07 - \$0.09½ .07 - .09½ .06½ - .09	\$0.08 - \$0.09½ .08 - .09½ .08 - .10	\$0.06½ - \$0.09 .06½ - .09 .06½ - .08½	\$0.07 - \$0.09½ .06½ - .09 .07 - .09
Feb.....	.05½ - .07½ .05½ - .07½ .05½ - .07½	.06½ - .08 .06½ - .08 .07 - .08½	.06½ - .09 .06 - .08½ .06 - .08½	.08 - .09½ .08 - .09½ .08 - .09½	.06 - .08 .06 - .08½ .05½ - .07½	.07 - .09½ .07½ - .09½ .07½ - .09
Mar.....	.05½ - .07½ .05½ - .07½ .05½ - .07½	.07 - .08½ .07 - .08½ .07 - .08½	.06 - .08½ .06 - .08½ .06 - .08	.07½ - .09 .08 - .09½ .08 - .09½	.06½ - .07½ .06 - .08 .05½ - .07½	.07 - .09½ .07½ - .09½ .07½ - .10
Apr.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06 - .07½	.08 - .09½ .08 - .09½ .08½ - .10	.06 - .08 .06 - .08 .06 - .08	.08 - .09½ .08 - .09½ .08 - .09½	.05½ - .07½ .06½ - .08 .05 - .07	.08½ - .10½ .08½ - .10½ .08 - .10
May.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.08½ - .10 .08½ - .10 .08½ - .09½	.06 - .08 .06½ - .08 .06½ - .07½	.08 - .09½ .08 - .09½ .08 - .09½	.06 - .08 .06½ - .08 .06½ - .08	.08 - .10 .08 - .09½ .07½ - .09
June.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.08½ - .09½ .08½ - .09½ .08½ - .09½	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.07½ - .09 .07½ - .09 .07 - .08½	.06½ - .08½ .07½ - .08½ .06½ - .08½	.07 - .09 .06½ - .09 .06½ - .08½
July.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.08½ - .09½ .08½ - .09½ .08½ - .09½	.06½ - .08 .07½ - .08½ .07½ - .08½	.07 - .08½ .07 - .08½ .06½ - .08	.08 - .10 .09 - .10½ .06 - .08½	.06½ - .08½ .06½ - .08½ .06½ - .08½
Aug.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.08 - .09½ .07 - .09½ .07 - .09½	.07½ - .08½ .07½ - .08½ .07 - .09½	.06½ - .08 .06½ - .08 .06½ - .08	.06 - .08 .06 - .07½ .06 - .07½	.07 - .09 .06 - .09 .06 - .09
Sept.....	.06 - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.06½ - .09 .07 - .09½ .07 - .09½	.07 - .09 .07 - .09 .07 - .09½	.07 - .08½ .07 - .08½ .07 - .08½	.06½ - .08½ .06½ - .09 .06½ - .10	.06 - .09 .06 - .09 .06 - .09
Oct.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.06½ - .09½ .06½ - .09½ .06½ - .09½	.07 - .08½ .07 - .08½ .07 - .08½	.07½ - .09 .07½ - .09 .07½ - .09	.06½ - .10 .06½ - .09½ .06 - .09½	.06 - .08½ .06 - .09 .06 - .08½
Nov.....	.06½ - .07½ .06 - .07½ .06 - .07½	.06½ - .09½ .06½ - .09½ .06½ - .09½	.07 - .08½ .07 - .08½ .07 - .08½	.06½ - .08½ .06 - .08½ .06 - .08½	.06½ - .09 .06½ - .09½ .06½ - .10½	.05½ - .08½ .05½ - .08½ .06 - .08½
Dec.....	.06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½ .06½ - .07½	.07 - .09½ .07 - .09½ .06½ - .08½	.08 - .09½ .07½ - .09 .08 - .09½	.06½ - .09 .06½ - .09 .06½ - .09	.06½ - .10 .06½ - .09½ .06½ - .11	.06 - .08½ .06 - .08½ .06 - .08
Average..	\$0.0688	\$0.0819	\$0.0762	\$0.0813	\$0.0748	\$0.0792

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, fresh, native sides.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, January, 1890, to June, 1900, and from the New York Daily Tribune, July, 1900, to December, 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.06½-\$0.08½	\$0.07-\$0.08½	\$0.07-\$0.08	\$0.07-\$0.09	\$0.07½-\$0.09½	\$0.06-\$0.08½	Jan.
.06½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08	.07-.09	.07½-.09½	.06-.08½	
.06½-.08	.06½-.08½	.07-.08	.07½-.09	.07-.09½	.06½-.08½	
.06-.08	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	.07½-.09	.06½-.08½	
			.07½-.09	.07-.09½	.06½-.08½	
.06-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	.07-.09	.06½-.08½	Feb.
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.08-.09½	.07-.09	.06½-.08½	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	.07-.09	.06½-.08½	
.06-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	.07-.09	.06-.08½	
.06-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08	.07½-.09	.07-.09	.06-.08½	Mar.
.06-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	.07-.09	.06-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07-.09	.06-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07-.09	.06-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07-.09	.06-.08½	Apr.
.06-.07½	.06½-.09	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07-.09	.06-.08½	
.06-.07½	.06½-.09	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.06½-.09	.07-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	
.06-.07	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07½-.08½	May.
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07½-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07½-.08½	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09	June.
.06-.07	.07-.09	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06-.07	.07-.09	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06-.07	.07-.09	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	July.
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.08-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06-.08	.07½-.08½	.08-.09	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07½-.08½	.08-.09	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.07½-.08½	.07-.08½	Aug.
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.07-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.06½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.06½-.09	
.06½-.07½	.06½-.08	.07½-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09	.06½-.09	Sept.
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.09½	.07½-.09½	.07-.09	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.10	.07½-.09½	.07½-.09½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.08½	.07½-.10	.07½-.09½	.07½-.09½	
.06-.08½	.07-.09	.07½-.08½	.07½-.10	.07½-.09½	.06½-.09½	Oct.
.06-.08½	.07-.09	.07-.09	.07½-.10½	.07½-.09½	.05½-.09½	
.06-.08½	.07-.08½	.07-.09	.07-.10	.07½-.09½	.05½-.10	
.06-.08	.07-.08½	.07-.09	.07-.10	.07-.09	.05½-.09½	
	.06½-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.10	.07-.09	.05½-.09½	Nov.
.06-.08	.07-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.10	.07-.09	.05½-.09½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.09½	.07-.09	.06½-.09½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.06½-.08½	.07-.09½	.07-.09	.06½-.09½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07-.09	.07-.10	.06½-.09	.06½-.09½	Dec.
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07-.09	.07-.10	.06½-.09	.07-.10½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07-.09½	.07-.10	.06½-.08½	.07-.09½	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½	.07-.08½	.07½-.09½	.06-.08½	.06½-.10	
.06½-.08½	.07-.08½			.06½-.10	.06½-.10	Average.
\$0.0698	\$0.0769	\$0.0781	\$0.0835	\$0.0804	\$0.0787	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, salt, extra mess.

[Average weekly price per barrel in New York; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$7.00-\$7.25 7.00-7.25 7.00-7.25 7.00-7.25	\$7.25-\$7.50 7.25-7.50 7.25-7.50 7.25-7.50 7.50-8.00	\$6.50-\$7.50 6.50-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	\$7.50-\$8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00	\$8.50 8.50 \$8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00	\$7.50-\$8.50 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50
Feb.	6.90-7.25 6.50-7.25 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00	6.75-7.50 6.75-7.50 6.75-7.25 6.50-7.25	6.75-7.50 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50	7.50-8.00 7.75-10.10 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.35	7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.25-8.25 7.00-8.00
Mar.	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00	6.50-7.25 6.50-7.50 7.00-7.75 8.00-8.50	6.75-7.25 6.75-7.25 6.90-7.40 7.00-7.50	8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.50-9.50	8.00 8.00 7.75 7.50	7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00
Apr.	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.85-7.35	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00	8.10-9.10 7.10-8.10 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50	7.50-8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	7.00-8.00 7.50-8.50 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00
May.	7.00-7.50 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 7.50-7.00	9.00-9.50 9.50-10.00 9.50-10.00 10.00-10.50	6.50-7.00 6.40-7.00 6.15-7.00 6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00	7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.00 8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00
June.	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00	10.00 10.00 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.25-7.00	7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.50-8.50 8.00-9.00	8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00
July.	6.60-7.00 6.75-7.00 6.75-7.00 6.75-7.00	9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50 9.50-10.50	6.00-7.00 6.00-6.75 6.00-6.75 6.00-6.75	8.00-9.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.25-8.00	8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 7.75-8.25
Aug.	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.35-6.65 6.25-6.50	9.50-10.00 9.50-10.00 9.50-10.00 9.00-10.00 8.75-9.75	6.00-7.00 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50 6.00-6.50	7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00
Sept.	6.35-7.00 6.40-7.35 7.50-8.00 7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 8.00-9.00 7.50-8.50	6.25-6.75 6.25-6.75 6.25-6.75 6.25-6.75	8.50 8.50 8.50 8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	7.50-8.00 7.75-8.25 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50
Oct.	7.35-7.65 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00	6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00 6.50-7.00	9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50
Nov.	6.90-7.40 6.75-7.25 6.85-7.35 7.00-7.50	7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00 7.00-8.00	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 7.50-8.50	8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50 8.00-8.50
Dec.	7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50 6.50-7.50	7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50 7.00-7.50	8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50-9.00 8.50	7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50 7.50-8.50	8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00
Average.	\$6.9596	\$8.3654	\$6.7966	\$8.1938	\$8.0933	\$8.1274

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, salt, extra mess.

[Average weekly price per barrel in New York; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$8.00-\$8.50	\$7.50	\$8.00-\$8.50	\$8.50-\$9.00	\$10.50	\$9.00-\$9.50	Jan.
8.00-8.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50	
8.00-8.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50	
8.00-8.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50	
8.00	7.50	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50	Feb.
8.00	7.50	8.50-8.75	8.50-9.00	\$10.00-10.50	9.00-9.50	
8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-10.50	9.00-9.50	
7.75-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.00-10.50	8.70-9.50	
7.50-8.00						
7.50-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.00-10.50	8.50-9.50	Mar.
7.50-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.00-10.50	8.50-9.50	
7.50-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.00	8.15-8.85	
7.50-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.00	8.00-8.50	
7.50-8.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	9.00	10.85	8.00-8.50	
7.50-8.00	\$7.50-8.00	9.00-9.50	9.00	11.00	8.37-8.75	Apr.
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.00	9.00	11.00	8.50-9.00	
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.00	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.75-9.25	
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-10.50	8.50-9.50	
7.50-8.00	7.25-8.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	8.85-9.50	May.
7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	10.50-11.00	9.00	10.00	9.00-9.50	
7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	10.50-11.00	9.00	10.00	8.65-9.50	
7.00-8.00	7.00-7.75	10.50-11.00	9.00	10.00	8.50-9.50	
7.00-8.00	7.00-7.50					
7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.50-10.00	8.75-9.50	June.
7.00-7.50	7.00-7.75	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-9.50	
7.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.25-9.85	9.00-9.50	
7.00-7.37½	7.00-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.25-9.75	
				9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
7.00-7.25	7.00-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	July.
7.00-7.25	7.25-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	
7.00-7.25	7.50-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	
7.00-7.25	7.50-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	
7.00-7.25	7.50-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	Aug.
7.00-7.25	7.50-8.00	9.00-9.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	
6.87½-7.25	7.50-8.00	9.00-9.50	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	
6.75-7.25	7.50-8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	
6.62½-7.12½					9.50	
6.50-7.00	7.65-8.50	8.75	9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	Sept.
6.50-7.00	8.00-8.50	8.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
6.50-7.00	8.00-8.50	8.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
6.50-7.00	8.00-8.50	8.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
6.50-7.00				9.50		
6.50-7.00	7.80-8.40	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.00-9.50	Oct.
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.00-9.50	
8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50	9.75	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.75	
8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.00	9.00-9.50	9.50	
8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00				
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.25	9.00-9.50	9.50	Nov.
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.00-9.50	9.50	
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.00-9.50	9.50	
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
					9.50-10.00	
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.50	9.50-10.00	Dec.
7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.50	9.50-10.00	
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50	10.50	9.25	9.50-10.00	
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.00	
7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00	10.50	9.00-9.50		
\$7.5096	\$7.6755	\$9.1563	\$9.2885	\$9.7538	\$9.3204	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, salt, hams, Western.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$12.25-\$12.50 12.25-12.50 12.25-12.50 12.25-12.50	\$12.50-\$13.00 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00 13.00-13.50	\$12.50-\$13.00 12.50-13.00 13.00-13.50 13.50-14.00	\$14.50-\$15.50 15.50-16.00 18.50-19.00 19.00	\$15.50 15.50 16.00 17.00	\$17.00 17.00 16.50-17.00 16.50-17.00
Feb.....	12.25-12.50 13.00 13.00	13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50	13.50-14.00 14.00 14.00	21.00-21.50 21.00-21.50 21.00-21.50	17.00 17.00 16.50-17.00	17.00 16.50-17.00 16.50-17.00
Mar.....	13.50-14.00 13.50-14.00 13.50-14.00 14.00	14.00 14.00 15.00 15.50-16.00 16.50-17.50	13.50-14.00 13.50-14.00 13.50-14.00 14.00-14.50 14.00-14.50	20.50 20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50	16.50-17.00 16.50 16.50 16.50 16.00-16.50	17.00 18.00 18.00 19.00 19.00
Apr.....	14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00	17.50-18.00 18.00 18.00 18.00	14.00-14.50 14.00-14.50 14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00	18.00-18.50 18.50 18.00 18.00	16.00-16.25 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 18.00	19.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00
May.....	14.00 16.00 16.50 16.50 16.50	18.50 18.00 18.50 18.50 19.00	14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00	18.00 18.00 18.00-18.50 18.00	18.00 18.00 18.00 18.00	19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00
June.....	16.50 16.50 16.50 16.00-16.50	19.00 18.50 18.50 18.00-18.50	14.50-16.00 16.00-17.00 16.00-17.00 17.00	17.50-18.00 18.00-18.50 17.50-18.00 17.00-17.50 17.00-17.50	18.00-18.25 17.50-18.00 18.50-19.00 20.50-21.00 20.50-21.00	19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.00-19.50 19.50
July.....	15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 16.00 16.00-16.50	19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00	17.00 17.00 17.00 17.00	17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 18.50-19.00 18.50	21.00 21.00 20.50-21.00 20.50-21.00	19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 18.50-19.00 18.00-18.50
Aug.....	18.00 18.00 18.00 18.00	18.50-19.00 18.50 18.00 17.00	17.00 17.00 16.00 15.50 15.50	18.00 18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00	22.00-23.00 23.00 23.00 22.00-23.00	17.00-17.50 17.00-17.50 16.00-16.50 16.00-16.50
Sept.....	16.50 16.50 16.00 14.50 14.50	15.00 14.50-15.00 14.50-15.00 13.50 13.00-13.50	15.00 14.00 13.50 12.50-13.00	17.50 17.50 16.50-17.00 16.50-17.00	22.00 21.00-22.00 19.00 19.50	16.00 16.00 15.50 15.50
Oct.....	13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 13.00-13.50 12.00-12.50	13.00 12.50 12.50 12.50	12.50 12.50 12.00-12.50 12.50	16.50 16.25-16.50 16.50-17.00 16.25-16.50	19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 18.00-18.50 17.00-17.50 17.00	15.50 15.50 15.00-15.50 15.00 15.00
Nov.....	12.50 13.00 12.50 12.50	12.50 12.00-12.50 12.50-13.00 12.50	13.00-13.50 14.00 14.00 14.00-14.50	16.25-16.50 15.50-16.00 16.25 16.25	17.00 17.00-17.50 17.50 17.50	15.00-15.50 15.00 15.00 15.00
Dec.....	12.50 12.50 12.50 12.50-13.00 12.50-13.00	13.00 12.50 13.00 13.00	14.00-14.50 14.00-14.50 14.00 14.50-15.00	15.75 15.50-16.00 15.50	17.00-17.50 17.00-17.50 17.00-17.50 17.00	15.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00
Average.	\$14.5409	\$15.5144	\$14.5577	\$17.8317	\$18.3558	\$17.3443

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Beef, salt, hams, Western.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 16.00 16.00	\$17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00 17.50-18.00	\$22.00-22.50 22.00-22.50 22.00-22.50 23.50	\$18.50-19.50 18.50-19.50 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00	\$21.00-23.50 21.00-23.50 21.00-23.50 21.00-23.50 21.00-23.50	\$19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.50 19.00-20.50 18.50-20.00	Jan.
16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00	18.00 18.00 18.00 18.50-19.00	23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.50	18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 19.00-19.50 18.50-19.50	20.50-23.00 20.50-23.00 20.50-23.00 20.50-22.50	18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00	Feb.
15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00	18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50	23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00-23.50 23.00	18.50-19.50 18.50-19.50 18.50-19.50 18.50-19.50 18.50-19.00	20.00-22.50 20.00-22.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00	18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00 18.50-20.00	Mar.
15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50	19.00-19.50 19.00-19.50 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.50 20.00-21.00	23.00 23.00 23.00 23.00-23.50	18.50-19.00 19.00-19.50 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.50	20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-22.00 20.00-22.00	19.00-20.50 19.50-21.00 19.50-21.00 19.50-21.00 19.50-21.00	Apr.
15.00 15.00 15.00-15.50 15.00	20.00-21.00 22.00-23.00 22.00-23.00 23.00-24.00	23.00 23.00 24.00 23.50-24.00 23.50	19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00	20.50-21.50 20.50-22.00 20.50-22.00 20.50-22.00 20.00-21.50	20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50	May.
15.00 15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50 15.00-15.50 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00	23.00-24.00 24.00-25.00 24.00-25.00 24.50-25.00 24.00 24.00-25.00 23.00-24.00 23.00-24.00 25.00-26.00	22.50-23.00 22.50 22.50 22.50 21.50 21.50 22.00-22.50 22.00	20.00-21.00 21.50-22.50 22.50-23.00 22.50-23.00 23.50-25.00 26.00-28.00 26.00-28.00 27.00-29.00	20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.00-21.50	20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50	June. July.
15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 16.00	25.50-27.00 27.50-28.00 28.50 28.50 27.50-28.00 27.00-27.50 26.00-27.00 26.00-26.50 26.00	22.00 21.00 21.50 20.50-21.00 20.50-21.00 20.00-20.50 20.00 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.00	27.50-29.00 27.00-29.00 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 26.00-28.00 25.50-27.00	19.50-20.50 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00	20.50-22.00 20.50-22.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50	Aug. Sept.
15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 15.50-16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00	27.50-28.00 27.00-27.50 26.00-27.00 26.00-26.50 26.00 25.00-26.00 25.00-26.00 24.00-25.00 23.00-23.50	20.50-21.00 20.00-20.50 20.00 19.50-20.50 19.50-20.00 19.50-20.00 19.00 19.00 19.00	27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 27.00-28.50 24.00-25.50 24.00-25.00 24.00-25.50 24.00-25.50	19.50-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00 19.50-20.50 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00	20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.00-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50	Oct. Nov.
16.00-17.00 16.00-17.00 16.00-17.00 16.00-17.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00	23.00 22.50 22.00-22.50 22.00-22.50 22.50-24.00 22.50 22.50 22.50-24.00 22.50-24.00 22.50-24.00	19.25-19.50 19.00 18.00-18.50 18.00-18.50 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.50-19.00 18.00-19.00 18.00-19.00	24.00-25.50 24.00-25.50 24.00-25.50 24.00-25.50 23.00-25.00 22.00-24.50 22.00-24.00 22.00-24.00 22.00-24.00	20.00-21.00 20.00-21.00 20.00-20.50 20.00-20.50 20.00-20.50 20.00-20.50 20.00-20.50 19.00-20.00 19.00-20.00	20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.50-21.50 20.00-21.50 19.50-21.00 19.50-21.00 19.50-21.00	Dec.
\$15.9327	\$22.6250	\$21.4880	\$22.7212	\$20.6587	\$20.3774	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Hams, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$.091-\$0.094 .091-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	\$.074-\$0.077 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	\$.084-\$0.094 .09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10	\$.12-.13 .13-.14 .144-.154 .15-.16	\$.09-\$0.094 .09-.094 .094-.10 .094-.10	\$.084-\$0.094 .084-.094 .09-.094 .084-.094
Feb .....	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.09-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10	.144-.154 .144-.154 .144-.154 .144-.154	.094-.10 .094-.094 .094-.10 .094-.10	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094
Mar .....	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.10 .094-.10	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.094-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094	.14-.15 .134-.144 .134-.14 .134-.144	.094-.094 .094-.10 .09-.094 .09-.094	.09-.094 .09-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094
Apr .....	.094-.104 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.09-.094 .09-.094 .094-.10 .094-.094	.134-.144 .134-.144 .134-.144 .134-.144	.084-.094 .09-.094 .094-.10 .094-.10	.094-.10 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.10
May .....	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.144-.15 .144-.144 .144-.144 .14-.144	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .10-.104	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10
June .....	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.104-.104 .10-.104 .104-.104 .11-.114	.14-.144 .134-.134 .134-.134 .124-.13	.094-.10 .094-.10 .10-.104 .104-.104	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.094
July .....	.094-.10 .094-.10 .094-.104 .10-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .104-.114 .104-.104	.114-.114 .12-.13 .12-.13 .12-.13	.124-.124 .124-.13 .124-.124 .12-.13	.104-.11 .104-.11 .11-.114 .11-.114	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104
Aug .....	.104-.104 .104-.11 .104-.11 .104-.11	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.12-.13 .12-.13 .12-.13 .12-.13	.114-.12 .11-.114 .104-.114 .11-.114	.114-.12 .114-.12 .114-.12 .114-.12	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.10
Sept .....	.104-.104 .104-.104 .10-.104 .10-.104	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.114-.124 .11-.12 .11-.114 .104-.114	.104-.11 .104-.11 .10-.104 .10-.104	.114-.12 .114-.12 .114-.124 .114-.12	.094-.094 .084-.094 .09-.094 .09-.10
Oct .....	.10-.104 .10-.104 .10-.104 .10-.104	.104-.114 .094-.104 .09-.094 .094-.10	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.104-.104 .104-.11 .104-.11 .104-.11	.11-.114 .104-.114 .104-.11 .094-.104	.09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.094 .09-.094
Nov .....	.10-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.10	.094-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10	.11-.12 .11-.12 .11-.12 .11-.12	.104-.11 .104-.104 .094-.104 .094-.10	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.10 .094-.10	.09-.094 .09-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094
Dec .....	.09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10	.09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10 .084-.094	.114-.124 .114-.124 .114-.124 .114-.124	.094-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094 .09-.10	.094-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094
Average ..	\$.0995	\$.0982	\$.1076	\$.1249	\$.1019	\$.0947

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Hams, smoked, packed.

[Price per pound in Chicago on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the Daily Trade Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.084-.094 .084-.094 .091-.094 .091-.094	\$.09-.10 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	\$.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	\$.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	\$.084-.104 .09-.104 .09-.104 .09-.104	\$.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	Jan. .10 .10 .10
.09-.094 .094-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094	.084-.09 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.094-.104 .104-.11 .104-.104 .104-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	Feb. .10 .10 .10
.094-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.09-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	Mar. .10 .10 .10
.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.08-.084 .08-.084 .08-.084 .08-.084	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.10-.104 .10-.104 .10-.104 .10-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	Apr. .10 .10 .10
.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.104-.104 .104-.114 .104-.114 .11-.114	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.11	May. .11 .11 .11
.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.084-.084 .084-.084 .084-.084 .084-.084	.084-.084 .084-.084 .084-.084 .084-.084	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	June. .11 .11 .11
.09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10 .09-.10	.084-.094 .09-.094 .09-.094 .084-.094	.08-.084 .08-.084 .08-.084 .08-.084	.094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094 .094-.094	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	July. .11 .11 .11
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	.114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114	Aug. .12 .12 .12
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114	Sept. .12 .12 .12
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114 .104-.114	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114 .114-.114	Oct. .12 .12 .12
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	Nov. .10 .10 .10
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.084-.104 .084-.104 .084-.104 .084-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	Dec. .11 .11 .11
.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094 .084-.094	.074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084 .074-.084	.084-.104 .084-.104 .084-.104 .084-.104	.094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104 .094-.104	.104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104 .104-.104	Average. .10 .10 .10

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Mutton, dressed.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, January, 1890, to June, 1900, and from the New York Daily Tribune, July, 1900, to December, 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	a\$.09-\$0.10½ .09-.10½ a.09-.10 a.09½-.10½	\$.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09	\$.08-.09½ .08-.10 .07½-.09½ .07½-.09½	\$.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .08-.09½	\$.05-.07 .06-.07½ .05½-.07 .05-.06½	\$.04½-.06 .04½-.07 .05-.07 .04½-.06½
Feb.....	a.09-.10 a.09-.10½ 08½-.09½ 08-.10 09-.10 09-.11 09-.10½ 09-.10	.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .08-.09½ .08-.10½ .07½-.09	.07½-.09½ .07-.09½ .07-.09½ .08-.10 .08-.10 .09-.10½ .09-.10½	.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .08-.09½ .08-.09½ .08-.09½ .08-.09½	.04½-.06 .05-.07 .05-.06½ .05-.07 .05-.06½ .05-.07 .05-.07 .05½-.07	.06-.08 .09-.11 .06-.08½ .05-.09 .06-.08½ .06-.08½ .06-.08½ .07-.09½
Mar.....	08-.10 09-.10 09-.11 09-.10½ 09-.10	.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .07½-.09 .08-.10½	.08-.10 .08-.10 .09-.10½ .09-.10½ .09-.10½	.07½-.09 .07½-.09 .08-.09½ .08-.09½ .08-.09½	.05-.06½ .05-.07 .05-.06½ .05-.07 .05-.07 .05½-.07	.06-.08½ .05-.09 .06-.08½ .06-.08½ .06-.08½ .06-.08½ .07-.09½
Apr.....	09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09½-.11 09½-.11½	08-.09½ 09-.11 08½-.11 09-.11 09-.11	09-.11 09-.11 10-.12 10-.11½	08-.09½ 08-.09½ 08-.09½ 09-.10	07-.08½ 07-.08½ 06-.08 06½-.08	07-.09 07-.09 06½-.08½ 06-.08½ 06-.08½
May.....	09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09-.10½ 10½-.11½	10½-.12 10½-.12 09-.10½ 09½-.11	09½-.11 09½-.11 09-.10½ 10½-.12 10-.11½	08½-.10 09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09½-.11	06½-.08 06½-.08 07½-.08½ 07-.08½	06-.08½ 06-.08½ 07-.09 06½-.09
June.....	10-.11 09-.10½ 09-.10½ 07-.10½	09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09-.10½ 09-.10½	10-.12 09-.11½ 10-.11½ 09½-.11	09½-.11 09½-.11 09-.10½ 07-.09½	06-.08 06-.07½ 05-.07 04-.06½	05-.08 04-.07½ 04½-.08 04-.07½
July.....	07-.10 07-.10 08-.10½ 09-.10½ 08½-.10	09-.10½ 08-.10 08-.10 08-.10 09-.10½	09½-.11 10-.11½ 09½-.11 08-.11	08½-.10 08½-.10½ 08-.09½ 07-.09	06-.08 06-.08 05-.08 06-.08 05-.07½	04-.07 04-.08 05-.08½ 04-.08 04-.08
Aug.....	08-.09½ 09-.10½ 08½-.10 08-.10	08-.10 08-.09½ 08-.09½ 07½-.09	08-.11 08-.11 08-.10½ 09-.10½	07-.09 07-.09 07-.09 07-.08½	04½-.07 04½-.07 04-.06½ 04-.06	04-.07 04-.06½ 03½-.07 04-.07
Sept.....	08-.10 08-.10 08-.10 09½-.10½ 09-.10½	07½-.09 07½-.10 07-.09½ 07-.09 07-.08½	07-.09 07-.09 07-.09½ 07-.09½ 07-.09½	07-.08½ 07-.08½ 06-.08 05-.08 05-.07½	04½-.07 05-.07 04-.06½ 03-.07	03½-.06 04-.07 04½-.07 03-.06½
Oct.....	08½-.10 08½-.10 08½-.10 08½-.10	07-.08½ 07½-.09 07½-.09 07-.08½	07-.09 07-.09 07-.08½ 07-.08½	07-.08½ 07-.08½ 06-.08 05-.07½	04-.06½ 03½-.06 04-.07 03-.07	04-.06½ 04-.07 04-.07 03-.06½
Nov.....	08½-.10 07½-.09 07½-.09 07½-.09	06½-.08 06½-.08 06½-.08 07-.08½	07-.08½ 07-.08½ 06½-.08 07-.08½	05-.07½ 05-.07½ 04-.07 04-.07	03½-.05½ 04-.07 03½-.05½ 03½-.05½	03-.06 03½-.07 03½-.06 04-.06
Dec.....	07½-.09 07½-.09 07½-.09 07½-.09	07-.08½ 06½-.08 06½-.08 07-.08½	07-.08½ 07-.08½ 08-.09½ 07½-.09	07-.08½ 05-.07½ 05-.07 04½-.06½	04-.05½ 04-.05½ 04½-.08 04-.06	04-.06 03-.06 04-.06 04-.07 05-.07
Average.	\$.0933	\$.0866	\$.0914	\$.0803	\$.0605	\$.0620

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FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Mutton, dressed.

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1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		Month.
\$0.05 - \$0.07½		\$0.06 - \$0.08		\$0.06½ - \$0.08		\$0.05 - \$0.07½		\$0.04½ - \$0.07		\$0.05 - \$0.07		Jan.
.05 - .07		.06 - .08		.07 - .08		.06 - .08		.05 - .07		.06 - .08		
.05 - .07½		.05½ - .07½		.07 - .08		.06 - .08		.05 - .07½		.06 - .08		
.05 - .07½		.05½ - .07½		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.06 - .08		.06 - .08		
.06 - .07½		.07 - .08		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.07 - .08½		.06 - .08		Feb.
.04½ - .06½		.05½ - .07		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.07 - .09		.06 - .08		
.05 - .07½		.06 - .07½		.07 - .08		.07 - .08		.06½ - .08½		.06 - .08		
.05½ - .07		.06 - .07½		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.07 - .09		.06 - .08		
.05 - .07		.07 - .08		.06½ - .08		.06 - .07½		.07½ - .09		.06½ - .08		Mar.
.05 - .07		.06½ - .07½		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.08 - .09½		.06½ - .08		
.05½ - .07		.06½ - .07½		.07 - .08		.06½ - .07½		.08 - .10		.06½ - .08		
.05½ - .07		.07 - .08		.06 - .07½		.07½ - .08½		.08 - .09½		.07½ - .08½		
.05½ - .07		.07½ - .08½		.07 - .08		.07 - .08		.08 - .09½		.07½ - .08½		
.05½ - .07½		.08 - .09		.07 - .08								Apr.
.06 - .07½		α .07 - .09		.07½ - .08½		.07 - .08½		.08 - .10		.08 - .09		
.05½ - .07½		α .07 - .09		.07½ - .08½		.07½ - .09		.08½ - .10½		.07 - .09		
.05½ - .07½		.07 - .09		.07 - .08		.08 - .09		.08 - .10½		.07 - .09		
.06½ - .08		.07 - .08½		.07 - .08		.08½ - .10		.08 - .10½		.07 - .08½		
										.07 - .08½		May.
.06½ - .08½		.07 - .08½		.06½ - .08		.08 - .09½		.08 - .10		.07 - .08½		
.06 - .08		.07 - .08½		.07 - .08		.08½ - .10		.08 - .10		.07 - .08½		
.06 - .08		.07 - .08½		.07 - .08		.09 - .10		.08½ - .10½		.07 - .09		
										.08 - .10		
										.07 - .09		
										.07½ - .09½		June.
.06½ - .08½		.07 - .08½		.08 - .09		.07 - .09		.07 - .09		.07 - .09½		
.05 - .07½		.07 - .08½		.08 - .09		.07 - .09		.07 - .09		.05 - .09		
.05 - .08		.06½ - .08½		.07½ - .09½		.07 - .09½		.07 - .09		.05 - .09		
.05 - .08		.05 - .07½		.07 - .09		.07 - .10		.06 - .08		.05½ - .08		
.05 - .08		.07 - .08½		.07 - .08		.06½ - .09½		.05 - .08		.05 - .07		July.
.05½ - .08½		.07 - .09		.06 - .08½		.06 - .09		.05½ - .08½		.05½ - .07½		
.05 - .08		.07 - .08½		.06 - .08½		.06 - .09		.06 - .09		.06 - .09		
.05 - .08		.07 - .08½		.06 - .08½		.06 - .08½		.05½ - .08½		.05½ - .09		
										.05 - .08½		
										.04½ - .07		Aug.
.04½ - .07½		.06½ - .08½		.06 - .09		.06 - .09		.05 - .09½		.04½ - .07		
.04 - .07		.06 - .08		.06 - .09		.06 - .09		.05 - .08		.04½ - .07		
.04½ - .07		.06 - .08		.06 - .09		.06 - .08½		.05 - .08		.05 - .07		
.05½ - .08		.05 - .07½		.06 - .08½		.05 - .08		.05 - .08		.05 - .07		
												Sept.
.05 - .08		.06 - .08½		.06 - .08½		.05 - .07½		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		
.04½ - .07		.07 - .08½		.06 - .09		.05 - .08½		.05 - .08		.05 - .07		
.04½ - .07		.06½ - .08		.06 - .09		.05½ - .08½		.05 - .08		.05 - .06½		
.04½ - .07		.06½ - .08		.06 - .08½		.05 - .08½		.05 - .08		.05 - .07		
												Oct.
.04 - .07		.06 - .07½		.06 - .09		.04½ - .07½		.04½ - .07½		.05 - .08		
.04 - .06½		.06 - .07½		.06 - .08½		.04 - .07½		.05 - .08		.05 - .08		
.04 - .06½		.06½ - .08		.06 - .08½		.04½ - .07		.04½ - .07½		.05 - .06½		
										.05 - .06½		
										.04½ - .07		Nov.
.04 - .06½		.06½ - .08		.06 - .08½		.04 - .07		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		
.04½ - .07		.06½ - .08		.06 - .08		.04½ - .07		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		
.05 - .07		.06½ - .08		.06 - .08		.04 - .06½		.04½ - .07		.05 - .06½		
.04½ - .07		.06½ - .08		.05 - .08		.04 - .07		.04½ - .07		.05 - .06		
												Dec.
.05 - .07		.06½ - .07½		.05½ - .08		.05 - .07		.05 - .07½		.04½ - .06½		
.04½ - .06½		.07 - .08½		.05 - .08		α .04½ - .07		.05 - .07		.05 - .06½		
.05 - .07½		.06½ - .08½		.05 - .08		α .04½ - .07		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		
.05½ - .07½		.06½ - .08		.05 - .07½		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		.05 - .07		
.06 - .08										.06 - .07½		
\$0.0625		\$0.0728		\$0.0739		\$0.0711		\$0.0727		\$0.0675		Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Pork, salt, mess, old to new.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$9.75 - \$11.00 9.75 - 11.00 10.00 - 11.25 10.00 - 11.25	\$10.00 - \$12.00 10.25 - 12.75 9.75 - 12.00 9.75 - 12.00	\$9.00 - \$10.00 9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50	\$15.25 - \$16.50 17.75 - 19.00 17.50 - 18.75 18.00 - 20.00	\$13.75 - \$14.50 14.00 - 14.50 14.50 - 15.00 14.25 - 14.75	\$12.75 - \$13.25 12.75 - 13.25 12.75 - 13.25 11.75 - 12.25
Feb.	10.00 - 11.25 10.25 - 11.50 10.12 1/2 - 11.50 10.00 - 11.25	9.75 - 11.75 9.25 - 11.25 9.25 - 11.00 9.25 - 11.00	9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50	19.25 - 20.50 19.50 - 20.75 19.75 - 21.00 19.25 - 20.00	14.00 - 14.25 13.75 - 14.25 13.50 - 14.00 13.50 - 14.00	11.25 - 11.75 11.25 - 12.00 11.25 - 12.00 11.25 - 11.75
Mar	10.00 - 11.25 10.00 - 11.50 10.25 - 12.00 10.50 - 12.00	9.50 - 11.25 9.50 - 11.25 10.50 - 12.50 11.25 - 14.00	9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50 9.75 - 10.50 9.50 - 10.00	19.50 - 20.00 19.00 - 19.50 19.25 - 19.75 18.50 - 19.00	13.25 - 13.75 12.50 - 13.00 12.00 - 12.50 12.37 1/2 - 12.75	12.00 12.25 - 12.50 12.75 - 13.25 14.00
Apr	11.00 - 12.00 11.00 - 12.25 12.50 - 14.00 12.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 13.75 11.75 - 14.25 11.75 - 14.50 11.75 - 14.50	9.50 - 10.00 9.50 - 10.25 9.50 - 10.25 9.00 - 9.50	17.50 - 18.00 17.50 - 18.00 17.75 - 18.75 18.75 - 19.25	13.00 - 13.25 14.00 - 14.25 14.25 - 14.50 14.00 - 14.25	13.50 - 14.00 13.25 - 13.75 13.50 - 14.00 13.50 - 14.00
May	12.25 - 14.25 12.75 - 14.25 12.75 - 14.50 13.75 - 14.25	11.50 - 14.00 11.50 - 14.00 11.00 - 13.25 10.75 - 12.75	9.00 - 9.50 9.00 - 9.50 9.00 - 9.50 9.50 - 10.25	19.75 - 20.25 21.00 - 21.75 21.25 - 22.00 21.25 - 22.00	13.75 - 14.00 13.75 - 14.00 13.50 - 13.75 13.00 - 13.50	13.50 - 14.00 13.25 - 13.50 13.75 13.50
June	13.75 - 14.25 13.75 - 14.25 13.75 - 14.25 13.50 - 14.00	10.75 - 12.75 10.50 - 12.50 10.25 - 12.25 10.25 - 12.25	10.00 - 10.75 10.00 - 10.75 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 11.75	20.50 - 21.00 19.50 - 20.00 19.50 - 20.00 19.00 - 19.50	13.00 - 13.25 13.50 - 13.75 13.50 - 13.75 13.75 - 14.00	13.50 13.75 13.50 - 14.25 13.25 - 14.00
July	13.25 - 13.75 13.25 - 13.75 13.25 - 14.00 12.50 - 13.50	10.00 - 12.00 10.00 - 12.50 11.00 - 13.00 11.50 - 13.50	11.50 - 12.50 12.00 - 13.00 12.25 - 13.25 12.25 - 13.00	19.00 - 19.50 18.50 - 19.00 18.00 - 18.75 18.00 - 18.75	13.75 - 14.00 14.00 - 14.25 14.00 - 14.25 14.00 - 14.25	13.25 - 14.00 13.00 - 13.75 12.25 - 13.00 12.25 - 13.00
Aug	13.00 - 14.00 13.00 - 14.00 12.50 - 13.25 12.50 - 13.00	11.50 - 13.50 10.50 - 12.50 10.50 - 12.50 10.50 - 12.00	12.50 - 13.00 13.25 - 14.75 13.25 - 14.75 12.00 - 13.25	16.00 - 15.50 14.50 - 15.00 14.50 - 15.50 14.50 - 15.00	14.50 - 14.75 15.00 - 15.25 15.00 - 15.25 15.25	11.00 - 11.50 11.25 - 11.50 11.25 - 11.75 11.00 - 11.50
Sept	12.25 - 13.00 11.25 - 12.25 11.50 - 12.25 11.25 - 12.25	10.75 - 12.75 11.25 - 12.75 10.75 - 12.50 10.75 - 12.50	11.37 1/2 - 12.50 11.00 - 12.25 11.00 - 12.00 11.00 - 12.00	16.00 - 17.00 16.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 17.50 17.25 - 17.75	15.50 - 15.75 15.50 - 16.00 15.50 - 16.00 15.25 - 15.50	10.50 - 11.00 10.25 - 10.75 10.00 - 10.25 10.00
Oct	11.25 - 12.00 11.25 - 12.00 11.25 - 12.50 11.25 - 12.50	10.75 - 12.00 10.50 - 11.50 10.25 - 11.00 10.25 - 11.00	11.50 - 12.50 11.75 - 13.00 12.00 - 13.25 12.50 - 13.50	18.75 - 19.00 19.00 - 19.50 19.50 - 19.75 19.50 - 20.00	14.75 - 15.50 14.75 - 15.50 14.25 - 15.50 14.00 - 15.50	10.00 - 10.50 10.00 - 10.50 10.00 - 10.50 10.00 - 10.50
Nov	11.25 - 12.25 11.25 - 12.25 10.75 - 13.00 10.50 - 13.00	9.75 - 10.75 9.75 - 10.75 10.00 - 11.00 10.00 - 11.00	12.00 - 13.00 12.00 - 13.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.25 - 14.75	19.00 - 20.00 19.00 - 20.00 17.00 - 18.50 16.00 - 17.00	13.75 - 15.50 13.50 - 14.50 14.00 - 14.50 13.75 - 14.25	9.75 - 10.25 9.75 - 10.25 9.75 - 10.00 9.50 - 10.00
Dec	10.50 - 13.00 10.00 - 12.50 10.00 - 12.50 10.00 - 12.50	9.75 - 10.75 9.75 - 10.75 9.50 - 10.50 9.25 - 10.25	14.50 - 16.00 14.50 - 16.00 15.25 - 16.50 15.25 - 16.50	15.00 - 15.50 14.50 - 15.00 13.75 - 14.50 13.75 - 14.50	13.50 - 14.50 13.25 - 14.00 13.25 - 13.75 13.00 - 13.50	9.00 - 9.50 9.00 - 9.50 9.00 - 9.50 8.75 - 9.25
Average..	\$12.1502	\$11.3029	\$11.5252	\$18.3389	\$14.1262	\$11.8255

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MEAT: Pork, salt, mess, old to new.

[Price per barrel in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$9.50-\$10.00	\$8.25-\$8.75	\$8.75-\$9.25	\$9.75-\$10.25	\$10.25-\$10.75	\$12.25-\$13.25	Jan.
10.00-10.50	8.25-8.75	9.00-9.50	9.75-10.25	10.25-10.75	13.25-14.25	
10.75-11.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-9.50	9.50-10.25	10.50-11.00	13.50-14.50	
10.75-11.00	8.50-9.00	9.75-10.00	9.75-10.25	10.50-11.00	13.25-14.50	
			9.75-10.50	10.50-11.00	13.75-14.50	Feb.
10.75-11.00	8.25-8.75	9.75-10.00	9.75-10.50	10.50-11.25	13.75-14.50	
10.50-10.75	8.25-8.75	10.25-10.50	9.50-10.25	10.75-11.50	13.75-14.50	
10.50-10.75	8.50-9.00	11.00-11.25	9.25-10.00	10.75-11.50	13.75-14.50	
10.25-10.50	8.50-8.75	11.00-11.25	9.00-9.75	10.75-11.25	14.00-14.75	
10.25-10.50	8.50-8.75	10.50-10.75	9.00-9.75	10.75-11.25	14.00-14.50	Mar.
10.25-10.50	8.50-9.00	10.50-10.75	9.00-9.50	11.00-11.50	14.50-15.25	
10.00-10.50	9.00-9.50	10.00-10.25	9.00-9.50	11.50-12.00	15.25-16.25	
9.50-10.00	9.00-9.50	9.75-10.00	9.00-9.50	12.50	15.50-16.50	
8.75-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.25-9.50				
9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.75-10.00	9.00-9.50	13.00-13.50	15.50-16.50	Apr.
8.75-9.25	8.75-9.25	9.75-10.00	9.00-9.50	13.25-13.75	15.00-16.50	
9.00-10.00	8.75-9.25	9.75-10.00	8.75-9.50	13.25-13.75	15.00-16.00	
9.00-10.00	8.75-9.25	10.75-11.00	8.75-9.50	13.25-13.50	15.00-16.00	
					15.00-16.00	May.
9.00-10.00	8.75-9.25	10.75-11.00	8.75-9.25	13.25-13.50	15.25-16.25	
9.00-9.75	8.75-9.25	10.75-11.00	8.50-9.00	12.50-13.25	15.00-16.00	
8.75-9.75	8.75-9.25	11.75-12.25	8.25-8.75	12.00-12.75	15.25-16.00	
8.50-8.75	8.75-9.00	11.75-12.00	8.25-8.75	12.00-12.75	15.25-16.00	
		11.75-12.00	8.25-8.75	11.75-12.50		June.
8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00	10.75-11.75	8.25-9.00	11.75-12.50	15.25-16.25	
8.00-8.50	8.50-8.75	10.25-10.75	8.50-9.00	12.00-12.75	15.75-16.75	
8.25-8.50	8.25-8.50	10.25-10.50	8.75-9.00	11.75-12.50	15.75-16.75	
8.00-8.50	8.25-8.75	10.00-10.50	8.75-9.00	12.75-13.50	15.75-16.75	
8.00-8.25	8.25-8.75					
8.00-8.25	8.25-8.75	10.00-10.50	8.75-9.00	13.00-13.75	15.75-16.75	July.
7.75-8.25	8.00-8.50	10.00-10.50	9.00-9.50	13.25-14.00	15.25-16.25	
7.50-8.25	8.00-8.50	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	12.75-13.50	15.25-16.25	
7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50	10.00-10.25	9.50-10.00	12.75-13.50	15.50-16.50	
				12.75-13.75	15.50-16.50	Aug.
8.00-8.50	8.00-9.50	9.75-10.00	9.00-9.75	12.75-13.50	15.50-16.50	
8.00-8.25	8.25-9.50	9.50-10.00	9.00-9.75	12.75-13.50	15.50-16.50	
8.00-8.25	8.25-10.00	9.50-10.00	8.75-9.50	12.25-13.25	15.50-16.50	
7.75-8.00	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.00	8.75-9.50	12.00-13.00	15.50-16.50	
	9.25-10.75	9.25-9.75	9.00-9.50			
8.00-8.25	9.50-10.75	9.00-9.50	8.75-9.25	12.00-13.50	15.50-16.50	Sept.
7.50-8.25	9.00-10.25	9.00-9.50	8.75-9.25	12.50-13.00	15.75-16.75	
7.50-8.00	9.00-10.25	8.75-9.50	8.75-9.25	12.50-13.50	16.00-17.00	
7.75-8.25	9.00-10.25	8.50-9.50	9.25-9.75	12.75-13.75	16.00-16.75	
7.75-8.25						
8.00-8.50	9.00-10.00	8.50-8.75	9.25-9.75	13.25-14.25	16.00-17.00	Oct.
8.50-9.25	8.75-10.00	8.25-8.75	9.25-9.75	14.50-15.50	15.75-16.25	
8.50-9.00	8.75-9.50	8.75-9.25	9.00-9.50	14.00-15.00	15.50-16.75	
8.50-9.00	8.50-9.75	8.75-9.25	9.00-9.50	13.00-14.00	15.50-16.25	
			9.25-9.50	12.50-13.50	15.00-16.00	Nov.
8.50-9.00	8.50-9.50	8.75-9.25	9.25-9.50	12.25-13.50	15.00-16.00	
8.50-9.00	8.25-9.25	8.75-9.25	9.00-9.50	12.00-13.25	15.00-16.00	
8.25-8.75	8.25-9.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-9.50	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.00	
8.25-8.75	8.25-9.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-9.50	12.00-13.00	15.75-16.75	
	8.25-9.00	8.50-9.00				
8.25-8.75	8.25-9.00	8.50-9.00	9.25-10.00	12.00-13.00	16.00-17.00	Dec.
8.25-8.75	8.25-9.00	8.75-9.25	9.75-10.50	12.00-13.00	16.50-17.50	
8.25-8.75	8.50-9.00	8.75-9.25	10.00-10.75	12.00-13.00	16.25-17.50	
8.25-8.75	8.50-9.00	9.50-10.50	10.00-10.50	12.00-13.00	16.50-17.50	
8.25-8.75					16.50-17.50	
\$8.9399	\$8.9087	\$9.8678	\$9.3462	\$12.5072	\$15.6108	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MILK: Fresh.

[Average monthly exchange price per quart in New York. Net price at shipping station, at points subject to a freight rate of 26 cents per can of 40 quarts, since May 16, 1897. Quotations from the Milk Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0325	\$0.0300	\$0.0325	\$0.0325	\$0.0300	\$0.0287
Feb.....	.0317	.0300	.0300	.0325	.0275	.0268
Mar.....	.0300	.0275	.0300	.0313	.0275	.0238
Apr.....	.0263	.0250	.0250	.0275	.0250	.0225
May.....	.0200	.0232	.0225	.0243	.0200	.0200
June.....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0183	.0200
July.....	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0218	.0200	.0200
Aug.....	.0239	.0226	.0225	.0250	.0243	.0250
Sept.....	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0263
Oct.....	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0313	.0300
Nov.....	.0283	.0316	.0313	.0300	.0313	.0300
Dec.....	.0325	.0350	.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300
Average.	\$0.0263	\$0.0267	\$0.0268	\$0.0279	\$0.0263	\$0.0253

MOLASSES: New Orleans, open kettle, prime.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.35-\$0.40	\$0.27-\$0.31	\$0.31-\$0.32	\$0.29-\$0.31	\$0.31-\$0.34	\$0.33-\$0.34
Feb.....	.35-.40	.28-.31	.31-.32	.29-.31	.29-.32	.33-.34
Mar.....	.38-.43	.25-.27	.31-.32	.31-.33	.29-.32	.33-.34
Apr.....	.38-.43	.25-.27	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.33-.34
May.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
June.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
July.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
Aug.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
Sept.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
Oct.....	.33-.36	.27-.29	.31-.33	.32-.34	.29-.32	.29-.30
Nov.....	.29-.25	.27-.29	.31-.33	.42-.43	.29-.32	.29-.30
Dec.....	.37-.39	.27-.29	.31-.33	.35-.37	.33-.34	.29-.30
Average.	\$0.3542	\$0.2738	\$0.3188	\$0.3346	\$0.3092	\$0.3083

RICE: Domestic, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.06	\$0.06-\$0.06½	\$0.06	\$0.04½-\$0.05½	\$0.04½-\$0.05	\$0.05½-\$0.05½
Feb.....	.06	.06-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04½-.05½	.04½-.05	.05½-.05½
Mar.....	.06	.06-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04½-.05	.05-.05½	.05½-.05½
Apr.....	\$0.05½-.06	.06½-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04½-.05	.05-.05½	.05½-.05½
May.....	.05½-.06	.06½-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05½-.05½
June.....	.05½-.06	.06½-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04½-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05½-.05½
July.....	.05½-.06	.06½-.06½	.05½-.05½	.04-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05½-.05½
Aug.....	.06½-.06½	.06½-.07	.05½-.06	.04-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05½-.05½
Sept.....	.06½-.06½	.06½-.07	.05½-.06	.04-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05½-.05½
Oct.....	.06½-.06½	.06½-.07	.05½-.06	.04½-.05	.05½-.05½	.05-.05½
Nov.....	.06-.06½	.06½-.07	.05-.05½	.04½-.04½	.05½-.05½	.05-.05½
Dec.....	.06-.06½	.06	.04½-.05½	.04½-.05	.05½-.05½	.05-.05½
Average.	\$0.0605	\$0.0637	\$0.0569	\$0.0459	\$0.0526	\$0.0533

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

MILK: Fresh.

[Average monthly exchange price per quart in New York. Net price at shipping station, at points subject to a freight rate of 26 cents per can of 40 quarts, since May 16, 1897. Quotations from the Milk Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 0900	\$. 0275	\$. 0275	\$. 0275	\$. 0900	\$. 0900	Jan.
. 0275	. 0263	. 0260	. 0250	. 0900	. 0275	Feb.
. 0250	. 0237	. 0238	. 0250	. 0275	. 0263	Mar.
. 0213	. 0213	. 0225	. 0225	. 0250	. 0250	Apr.
. 0200	. 0200	. 0212	. 0212	. 0229	. 0212	May.
. 0187	. 0175	. 0175	. 0200	. 0225	. 0200	June.
. 0200	. 0194	. 0200	. 0217	. 0244	. 0225	July.
. 0213	. 0200	. 0225	. 0225	. 0263	. 0236	Aug.
. 0208	. 0225	. 0245	. 0250	. 0275	. 0250	Sept.
. 0212	. 0250	. 0250	. 0250	. 0300	. 0275	Oct.
. 0275	. 0233	. 0263	. 0325	. 0300	. 0308	Nov.
. 0275	. 0300	. 0300	. 0325	. 0325	. 0350	Dec.
\$. 0234	\$. 0235	\$. 0239	\$. 0253	\$. 0274	\$. 0262	Average.

MOLASSES: New Orleans, open kettle, prime.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$. 32-\$0.34	\$. 24-\$0.29	\$. 29-\$0.30	\$. 32-\$0.36	\$. 44-\$0.55	\$. 34-\$0.42	Jan.
. 32-. 34	. 24-. 28	. 29-. 30	. 32-. 36	. 44-. 55	. 32-. 42	Feb.
. 32-. 34	. 24-. 27	. 29-. 30	. 32-. 38	. 44-. 55	. 32-. 40	Mar.
. 32-. 34	. 25-. 28	. 29-. 30	. 32-. 38	. 44-. 55	. 32-. 42	Apr.
. 32-. 34	. 24-. 26	. 30-. 31	. 32-. 38	. 44-. 55	. 32-. 42	May.
. 32-. 34	. 23-. 24	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 38	. 44-. 55	. 35-. 42	June.
. 32-. 34	. 23-. 24	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 38	. 44-. 55	. 35-. 42	July.
. 32-. 34	. 25-. 26	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 36	. 43-. 53	. 35-. 42	Aug.
. 32-. 34	. 27-. 28	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 38	. 43-. 53	. 35-. 42	Sept.
. 32-. 34	. 27-. 28	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 38	. 41-. 55	. 37-. 42	Oct.
. 29-. 31	. 27-. 28	. 31-. 32	. 32-. 40	. 39-. 55	. 37-. 42	Nov.
. 26-. 34	. 29-. 30	. 30-. 35	. 40-. 45	. 32-. 40	. 33-. 39	Dec.
\$. 3246	\$. 2617	\$. 3083	\$. 3525	\$. 4775	\$. 3788	Average.

RICE: Domestic, choice.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$. 05-\$0.05½	\$. 05½-\$0.06¼	\$. 05½-\$0.05½	\$. 06-\$0.06½	\$. 05½-\$0.05½	\$. 05½-\$0.05½	Jan.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 05½-. 05½	. 06-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	Feb.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 05½-. 05½	. 06-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	Mar.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 05½-. 05½	. 06½-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	Apr.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 06½-. 06½	. 06½-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	May.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 06½-. 06½	. 06½-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	June.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 06½-. 06½	. 06½-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	July.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 06½-. 06½	. 06½-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 06	Aug.
. 05-. 05½	. 05½-. 06¼	. 05½-. 06	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 06	Sept.
. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 06	Oct.
. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 06-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	Nov.
. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 06-. 06½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	. 05½-. 05½	Dec.
\$. 0519	\$. 0542	\$. 0608	\$. 0607	\$. 0548	\$. 0548	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SALT: American, fine.

[Price per barrel in Chicago, weekly range; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.72	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.65	\$0.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
Feb.....	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.85	.65	.75
Mar.....	.72	.75	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.75	.80	.75	.65	.75
Apr.....	.72	.75	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.80	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.80	.80	.75	.65	.75
	.72	.80	.80	.75	.65	.75
May.....	.75	.80	.70	.75	.75	.70
	.75	.80	.70	.75	.75	.70
	.75	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.75	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
June.....	.75	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.75	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.75	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
July.....	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.65
Aug.....	.85	.80	.70	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
Sept.....	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
Oct.....	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
Nov.....	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.65
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.70
Dec.....	.85	.80	.75	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.85	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.85	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.85	.65	.75	.70
	.85	.80	.85	.65	.75	.70
Average.	\$0.7921	\$0.7865	\$0.7575	\$0.7019	\$0.7192	\$0.7019

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SALT: American, fine.

[Price per barrel in Chicago, weekly range; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.70	\$0.55	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.85	\$1.15	Jan.
.70	.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	
.70	.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	
.70	.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	
.70	.55	.75	.65	.90	1.15	Feb.
.70	.55	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.55	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	Mar.
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.90	1.15	
.70	.60	.75	.65	.95	1.15	Apr.
.70	.60	.75	.65	.95	.90	
.65	.65	.75	.65	.95	.90	
.65	.65	.75	.65	.95	.90	
.65	.65	.75	.65	.95	.90	May.
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.68	.55	1.00	.90	June.
.65	.65	.60	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.60	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.60	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.60	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.63	.55	1.00	.90	July.
\$0.60-	.65	.63	.55	1.00	.90	
.65	.65	.63	.55	1.00	.90	
.60	.65	.63	.55	1.00	.90	
.60	.65	.63	.55	1.00	.65	
.60	.65	.65	.55	1.00	.65	Aug.
.60	.65	.65	.55	1.00	.65	
.60	.65	.65	.55	1.00	.65	
.55	.65	.65	.55	1.00	.65	
.55	.70	.58	.55	1.00	.65	Sept.
.55	.70	.58	.55	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.58	.55	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.58	.55	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.58	.55	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.55	.65	1.05	.65	Oct.
.55	.75	.55	.65	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.55	.65	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.60	.65	1.05	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.75	1.15	.65	Nov.
.55	.75	.65	.75	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.75	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.75	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	.65	Dec.
.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	.65	
.55	.75	.65	.85	1.15	.65	
\$0.6226	\$0.6613	\$0.6648	\$0.6865	\$1.0010	\$0.8567	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SALT: Ashton's.

[Price per bushel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$2.45-\$2.50	\$2.40-\$2.50	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.20-\$2.40	\$2.00-\$2.10
Feb.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
Mar.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
Apr.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
May.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
June.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
July.....	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
Aug.....	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
Sept.....	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10
Oct.....	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10
Nov.....	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10
Dec.....	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.20-2.40	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10
Average.	\$2.4646	\$2.3813	\$2.3750	\$2.3250	\$2.2375	\$2.0500

SODA: Bicarbonate of, American.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.0200	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0290	\$0.0188
Feb.....	.0200	.0300	.0210	.0290	.0290	.0188
Mar.....	.0200	.0350	.0210	.0290	.0290	.0175
Apr.....	.0350	.0350	.0210	.0290	.0290	.0175
May.....	.0300	.0350	.0210	.0290	.0290	.0175
June.....	.0300	.0350	.0210	.0260	.0290	.0175
July.....	.0300	.0300	.0210	.0275	.0290	.0175
Aug.....	.0300	.0300	.0210	.0275	.0290	.0175
Sept.....	.0300	.0300	.0210	.0275	.0290	.0175
Oct.....	.0300	.0300	.0210	.0290	.0225	.0175
Nov.....	.0250	.0300	.0210	.0290	.0200	.0175
Dec.....	.0300	.0300	.0210	.0290	.0175	.0175
Average.	\$0.0275	\$0.0317	\$0.0218	\$0.0285	\$0.0268	\$0.0177

SPICES: Nutmegs.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to August, 1897, the prices are for 110s, and from September, 1897, to December, 1901, for 105s to 110s. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.62-\$0.64	\$0.61-\$0.62	\$0.58-\$0.59	\$0.49-\$0.50	\$0.42-\$0.42½	\$0.38-\$0.39
Feb.....	.63½-.64½	.62-.64	.57-.58	.49-.50	.42-.42½	.39-.39½
Mar.....	.64-.65	.61½-.63	.56-.57	.49-.50	.40-.41	.39-.39½
Apr.....	.62½-.63	.61½-.63	.55-.57½	.49-.50	.39½-.40	.39½-.40
May.....	.62½-.63	.60½-.61½	.54-.55	.46-.48	.39½-.40	.40½-.41
June.....	.62½-.63	.60½-.61½	.54-.55	.45-.47	.39½-.40	.41½-.42
July.....	.62½-.63	.60½-.61½	.51½-.52	.44-.44½	.38½-.39	.41½-.42
Aug.....	.63½-.64	.58-.59	.60½-.51	.43½-.44	.37	.40-.41
Sept.....	.63½-.64	.58½-.62	.49-.50	.41½-.42	.39½-.40	.38½-.39
Oct.....	.63-.63½	.59½-.62	.49-.50	.42½-.43½	.41-.42	.38½-.39
Nov.....	.62½-.63	.59½-.60	.49-.50	.43½-.44	.39-.40	.38½-.39
Dec.....	.61½-.62½	.58-.59	.49-.50	.42½-.42½	.38-.39	.38-.39
Average.	\$0.6317	\$0.6081	\$0.5319	\$0.4584	\$0.3996	\$0.3969

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SALT: Ashton's.

[Price per bushel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.00-\$2.10	\$2.00-\$2.10	\$2.00-\$2.10	\$2.00-\$2.10	\$2.00-\$2.10	\$2.00-\$2.10	Jan.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	Feb.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	Mar.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Apr.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	May.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	June.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	July.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Aug.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Sept.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Oct.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Nov.
2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.25	Dec.
\$2.0500	\$2.0500	\$2.0500	\$2.0500	\$2.0500	\$2.1813	Average.

SODA: Bicarbonate of, American.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.0175	\$0.0150	\$0.0150	\$0.0115	\$0.0125	\$0.0110	Jan.
.0150	.0150	.0150	.0115	.0125	.0110	Feb.
.0150	.0150	.0140	.0115	.0125	.0110	Mar.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	Apr.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	May.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	June.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	July.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	Aug.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0110	Sept.
.0150	.0150	.0125	.0115	.0125	.0095	Oct.
.0150	.0150	.0115	.0125	.0110	.0095	Nov.
.0150	.0150	.0115	.0125	.0110	.0100	Dec.
\$0.0152	\$0.0150	\$0.0129	\$0.0117	\$0.0123	\$0.0107	Average.

SPICES: Nutmegs.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to August, 1897, the prices are for 110s. and from September, 1897, to December, 1901, for 105s to 110s. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$0.38-\$0.38½	\$0.32-\$0.33	\$0.30-\$0.31	\$0.30-\$0.31	\$0.27-\$0.27½	\$0.24½-\$0.25	
.38 - .38½	.31½ - .32	.30 - .31	.31 - .31½	.26½ - .27	.24 - .25	Jan.
.38 - .38½	.34 - .34	.32½ - .33	.30 - .31	.26½ - .27	.24 - .25	Feb.
.37½ - .38	.34½ - .35½	.33 - .34	.30 - .30½	.26½ - .27	.23 - .24	Mar.
.36½ - .37	.34½ - .35½	.33 - .33½	.28 - .29	.26 - .26½	.23½ - .24	Apr.
.36½ - .37	.34 - .35	.32½ - .33	.27 - .28	.25 - .26	.23 - .24	May.
.36½ - .37	.34 - .35	.32 - .32½	.26 - .27	.25½ - .26	.23½ - .24	June.
.35 - .36	.34 - .35	.31½ - .32	.27 - .27½	.26 - .26½	.23 - .24	July.
.32 - .35½	.32½ - .33	.31 - .32	.28 - .28½	.26 - .26½	.23 - .23½	Aug.
.32 - .35½	.33 - .33½	.30½ - .31	.28 - .28½	.26 - .26½	.22½ - .23	Sept.
.32 - .33	.32 - .33	.28½ - .29	.28 - .28½	.24½ - .25	.21½ - .22	Oct.
.32 - .33	.32 - .32½	.28 - .29	.27 - .27½	.24½ - .25	.21½ - .22	Nov.
.32 - .33	.32 - .32½	.28 - .29	.27 - .27½	.24½ - .25	.21½ - .22	Dec.
\$0.3590	\$0.3354	\$0.3140	\$0.2871	\$0.2601	\$0.2346	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SPICES: Pepper, Singapore.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.131-\$0.134	\$0.09-\$0.094	\$0.074-\$0.078	\$0.064-\$0.068	\$0.054-\$0.058	\$0.044-\$0.048
Feb.....	.131-.134	.09-.094	.074-.078	.064-.068	.054-.058	.044-.048
Mar.....	.124-.128	.094-.098	.074-.078	.07-.074	.044-.05	.044-.05
Apr.....	.114-.12	.094-.098	.064-.068	.06-.064	.054-.058	.054-.058
May.....	.114-.118	.084-.09	.064-.068	.054-.06	.054-.058	.054-.058
June.....	.114-.12	.084-.088	.064-.068	.054-.058	.05-.054	.054-.058
July.....	.114-.118	.084-.088	.064-.068	.054-.058	.05-.054	.054-.058
Aug.....	.104-.11	.084-.088	.064-.068	.05-.054	.05-.054	.044-.05
Sept.....	.104-.108	.084-.088	.064-.068	.054-.058	.054-.058	.044-.054
Oct.....	.104-.11	.084-.088	.07-.074	.064-.068	.054-.058	.044-.05
Nov.....	.094-.10	.084-.088	.074-.078	.054-.058	.044-.05	.044-.05
Dec.....	.094-.098	.074-.078	.074-.078	.054-.058	.044-.05	.044-.048
Average.	\$0.1151	\$0.0873	\$0.0689	\$0.0595	\$0.0516	\$0.0497

STARCH: Pure corn, for culinary purposes.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06
Feb.....	.05	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
Mar.....	.05	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
Apr.....	.05	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
May.....	.05	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
June.....	.05	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
July.....	.054	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
Aug.....	.054	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
Sept.....	.054	.06	.06	.06	.054	.054
Oct.....	.054	.06	.06	.06	.06	.054
Nov.....	.064	.06	.06	.06	.06	.064
Dec.....	.064	.06	.06	.06	.06	.064
Average.	\$0.0546	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0600	\$0.0587	\$0.0554

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SPICES: Pepper, Singapore.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.04½-\$0.04½	\$0.05½-\$0.05½	\$0.07½-\$0.07½	\$0.10½-\$0.10½	\$0.11½-\$0.12½	\$0.13½-\$0.13½	Jan.
.04½-.04½	.05½-.05½	.08½-.08½	.10½-.11	.12½-.12½	.13½-.13½	Feb.
.04½-.05	.06½-.06½	.08½-.08½	.11-.11½	.12½-.12½	.13½-.13½	Mar.
.04½-.05	.06½-.06½	.08½-.08½	.10½-.10½	.12½-.12½	.13-.13½	Apr.
.05-.05½	.06½-.06½	.08½-.09	.10½-.10½	.12½-.12½	.13-.13½	May.
.05-.05½	.07	.08½-.08½	.11½-.11½	.12½-.12½	.12½-.13	June.
.05-.05½	.06½-.06½	.08½-.09	.10½-.11	.12½-.12½	.12½-.12½	July.
.05-.05½	.06½-.06½	.09½-.09½	.11-.11½	.13½-.13½	.12½-.12½	Aug.
.04½-.05½	.07½-.07½	.09½-.09½	.11½-.11½	.13½-.13½	.12½-.12½	Sept.
.05½-.05½	.07½-.07½	.09½-.09½	.11½-.11½	.13½-.13½	.12½-.12½	Oct.
.05½-.05½	.07½-.07½	.09-.09½	.11½-.12	.13½-.13½	.12½-.12½	Nov.
.05½-.05½	.07½-.07½	.09½-.09½	.12-.12½	.13½-.13½	.12½-.12½	Dec.
\$0.0500	\$0.0664	\$0.0891	\$0.1117	\$0.1291	\$0.1292	Average.

STARCH: Pure corn, for culinary purposes.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$0.05½	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	Jan.
.05½	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Feb.
.05½	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Mar.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Apr.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	May.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	June.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	July.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Aug.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Sept.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Oct.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Nov.
.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Dec.
\$0.0513	\$0.0500	\$0.0500	\$0.0500	\$0.0500	\$0.0470	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: 89° fair refining.

[Price per pound in New York on Thursday of each week. The import duty of about 2 cents per cent ad valorem, and since July 24, 1897, it has been 1.44 cents per pound. The

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.05005 .05128 .05128 .05128 .05005	\$0.04440 .04440 .04525 .04675 .04675	\$0.03060 .03060 .03060 .03060	\$0.03000 .03000 .03060 .03060	\$0.02500 .02500 .02500 .02625	\$0.02625 .02625 .02690 .02690
Feb.....	.04944 .04944 .04944 .05066 .05066	.04675 .05025 .05025 .05025 .05025	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03060 .03060 .03060 .03000 .02970	.02690 .02810 .02940 .02810 .02810	.02690 .02690 .02690 .02690 .02690
Mar.....	.04761 .04700	.04960 .05080	.03000 .02875	.03000 .03000	.02875 .02625	.02810 .02690
Apr.....	.04700 .04883 .04883 .04883	.03180 .03250 .03180 .03180	.02750 .02750 .02750 .02625	.03250 .02750 .03250 .03500	.02500 .02500 .02440 .02810	.02690 .02690 .02690 .02690
May.....	.04883 .04639 .04639 \$0.04639	.03000 .02940 .02940 .03000	.02625 .02625 .02625 .02625	.03500 .03625 .03500 .03750	.02310 .02440 .02500 .02440	.02750 .02750 .03000 .03000
June.....	.04761 .04883 .04700 .04700 .04639	.04761 .02875 .02875 .02940 .03000	.02810 .02690 .02750 .02750 .02810	.03750 .03750 .03875 .03875 .03750	.02500 .02625 .02690 .02690	.02940 .02940 .02875 .02875 .02875
July.....	.04639 .04700 .04700 .04761 .04761	.03000 .02940 .03000 .03000 .02875	.02750 .02750 .02750 .02750	.03750 .03750 .03750 .03250	.02690 .02690 .02750 .02750	.02875 .02875 .02875 .02875
Aug.....	.04883 .04883 .04944 .05128	.02940 .03000 .03000 .03000	.02690 .02690 .02750 .02875	.03250 .03250 .03250 .03000	.02690 .02690 .02750 .03000	.02940 .03000 .03000 .02940
Sept.....	.05311 .05311 .05250 .05250	.03000 .03060 .03000 .02875	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03000 .03310 .03375 .03375	.03125 .03125 .03125 .03125	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03125
Oct.....	.05250 .05311 .05311 .05311 .05128	.02940 .03000 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03000 .03000 .03000 .02940	.03375 .03250 .03250 .03250	.03125 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03125 .03250 .03250 .03125 .03000
Nov.....	.04761 .04761 .04639 .04639	.03060 .03125 .03125 .03125	.02875 .02875 .02875 .02940	.02875 .02810 .02810 .02625	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000
Dec.....	.04517 .04456 .04456 .04456	.03125 .03060 .03000 .03000 .03000	.02940 .02940 .03000 .03000 .03000	.02625 .02625 .02625 .02625 .02625	.03000 .02750 .02750 .02750	.03125 .03125 .03125 .03375
Average.	\$0.04890	\$0.03459	\$0.02873	\$0.03203	\$0.02759	\$0.02894

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: 89° fair refining.

pound was taken off April 1, 1891. From August 28, 1894, to July 23, 1897, the import duty was 40 per quotations are from Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.08375	\$.02810	\$.08750	\$.08810	\$.08810	\$.08875	Jan.
.08375	.02810	.08750	.08810	.08875	.08875	
.08375	.02810	.08660	.08750	.08940	.08875	
.08375	.02810	.08660	.08750	.08910	.08750	
.08500	.02810	.08560	.08810	.04000	.08750	Feb.
.08625	.02810	.08690	.08810	.04000	.08750	
.08750	.02810	.08690	.08810	.04000	.08750	
.08750	.02875	.08690	.08875	.04000	.08720	
.08750	.02750	.08690	.08875	.08875	.08625	Mar.
.08625	.02810	.08625	.08875	.08810	.08500	
.08750	.02875	.08500	.08875	.08875	.08500	
.08750	.02940	.08500	.08875	.08940	.08580	
.08750	.08000	.08625	.08875	.08875	.08500	Apr.
.08750	.08000	.08625	.04060	.04000	.08560	
.08750	.02875	.08625	.04180	.08970	.08620	
.08750	.02810	.08750	.04180	.08940	.08690	
.08750	.02810					
.08625	.02750	.08625	.04250	.08940	.08750	May.
.08625	.02750	.08625	.04125	.08940	.08750	
.08500	.02750	.08750	.04125	.08970	.08750	
.08375	.02750	.08750	.04125	.04000	.08750	
				.04060	.08720	
.08250	.02750	.08750	.04125	.04125	.08650	June.
.08310	.08000	.08750	.04180	.04125	.08625	
.08125	.08000	.08750	.04125	.04125	.08625	
.08000	.08000	.08625	.04125	.04180	.08625	
		.08625	.04000			
.08000	.08000	.08500	.04000	.04250	.08625	July.
.02940	.08000	.08500	.08875	.04250	.08560	
.02875	.08125	.08500	.08810	.04310	.08500	
.02875	.08125	.08500	.08940	.04375	.08560	
.02875	.08250					
.08125	.08250	.08500	.04000	.04375	.08560	Aug.
.08000	.08250	.08750	.04000	.04250	.08560	
.08000	.08250	.08750	.04000	.04250	.08440	
.08000	.08250	.08810	.08940	.04250	.08440	
			.08940	.04250	.08375	
.02875	.08250	.08810	.08940	.04250	.08310	Sept.
.02810	.08310	.08875	.08875	.04250	.08250	
.02750	.08280	.08875	.08875	.04250	.08250	
.02750	.08310	.08750	.08810	.04250	.08250	
	.08310	.08750				
.02690	.08310	.08750	.08810	.04250	.08310	Oct.
.02625	.08310	.08690	.08810	.04250	.08310	
.02625	.08310	.08750	.08810	.04250	.08310	
.02625	.08310	.08750	.08810	.04125	.08310	
.02875					.08310	
.02875	.08310	.08810	.08810	.08875	.08250	Nov.
.08000	.08310	.08810	.08810	.08875	.08250	
.02875	.08310	.08940	.08810	.08875	.08250	
.02875	.08310	.04000	.08810	.08875	.08250	
				.08875	.08250	
.02875	.08375	.04000	.08810	.08940	.08250	Dec.
.02875	.08375	.08940	.08810	.08910	.08280	
.02875	.08500	.08940	.08810	.08875	.08280	
.02875	.08500	.08875	.08810	.08875	.08180	
.02810	.08625	.08810	.08810			
\$.08192	\$.08077	\$.08712	\$.08922	\$.04051	\$.08521	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: 96° centrifugal.

[Price per pound in New York on Thursday of each week. The import duty of about 2 cents per cent ad valorem, and since July 24, 1897, it has been 1.68½ cents per pound. The

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.05616 .05494 .05555 .05494 .05494	\$.05140 .05120 .05120 .05500 .05500	\$.03500 .03470 .03470 .03440 .03440	\$.03440 .03440 .03500 .03500 .03500	\$.02750 .02875 .03000 .03000 .03000	\$.03000 .03000 .03000 .03080 .03090
Feb.....	.05494 .05494 .05494 .05555 .05555	.05500 .05620 .05620 .05620 .05620	.03440 .03440 .03440 .03410 .03410	.03440 .03440 .03440 .03375 .03375	.03060 .03250 .03310 .03310 .03180	.03125 .03000 .03000 .03000 .03000
Mar.....	.05555 .05311 .05250	.05620 .05620 .05560 .05680	.03370 .03370 .03370 .03250 .03125	.03375 .03375 .03340 .03500 .03625	.03180 .03180 .03180 .03000 .02875	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000 .03000
Apr.....	.05250 .05372 .05372 .05433	.03530 .03625 .03500 .03500	.03125 .03125 .03125 .03125 .03125	.03750 .03750 .03875 .03875 .04000	.02875 .02875 .02750 .02810	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000
May.....	.05433 .05250 .05250 .05311 .05372	.03250 .03250 .03250 .03250 .03250	.03120 .03120 .03060 .03060 .03060	.04000 .04125 .04000 .04250 .04250	.02875 .02910 .02810 .02750 .02875	.03125 .03250 .03375 .03375 .03375
June.....	.05433 .05311 .05250 .05250	.03375 .03375 .03310 .03440	.03060 .03125 .03125 .03180 .03125	.04250 .04250 .04500 .04500 .04375	.03000 .03125 .03125 .03125 .03125	.03375 .03310 .03310 .03250 .03250
July.....	.05250 .05311 .05311 .05372 .05372	.03375 .03310 .03375 .03440 .03310	.03060 .03060 .03060 .03125 .03125	.04375 .04375 .04180 .03750 .03750	.03125 .03180 .03125 .03125 .03125	.03250 .03250 .03250 .03250 .03250
Aug.....	.05494 .05494 .05555 .05738	.03375 .03440 .03440 .03440	.03125 .03180 .03250 .03375 .03375	.03750 .03750 .03750 .03500 .03500	.03125 .03375 .03500 .03750 .03750	.03250 .03310 .03310 .03250 .03250
Sept.....	.05921 .05921 .05860 .05799	.03440 .03500 .03440 .03440	.03560 .03560 .03560 .03625 .03750	.03500 .03750 .03840 .03875 .03875	.03750 .03750 .03750 .03750 .03750	.03250 .03250 .03310 .03500 .03500
Oct.....	.05799 .05860 .05860 .05799 .05788	.03310 .03375 .03440 .03270 .03310	.03500 .03500 .03440 .03440 .03440	.03875 .03875 .04000 .04000 .04000	.03750 .03750 .03500 .03500 .03500	.03560 .03825 .03825 .03500 .03500
Nov.....	.05372 .05372 .05250 .05250	.03440 .03500 .03500 .03500	.03375 .03375 .03375 .03375	.03250 .03250 .03180 .03000	.03500 .03500 .03500 .03500	.03375 .03375 .03375 .03375
Dec.....	.05189 .05128 .05128 .05128	.03500 .03375 .03310 .03375 .03375	.03375 .03375 .03375 .03440 .03440	.03000 .03000 .02375 .02375 .02375	.03500 .03250 .03125 .03125 .03125	.03500 .03500 .03500 .03500 .03500
Average.	\$.05460	\$.03910	\$.03315	\$.03630	\$.03229	\$.03253

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: 96° centrifugal.

pound was taken off April 1, 1891. From August 28, 1894, to July 23, 1897, the import duty was 40 per quotations are from Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 08750	\$. 08180	\$. 04180	\$. 04310	\$. 04250	\$. 04375	Jan.
.08750	.08180	.04180	.04310	.04310	.04375	
.08750	.08180	.04060	.04250	.04375	.04375	
.08875	.08180	.04060	.04250	.04375	.04250	
.08875	.08180	.04060	.04310	.04440	.04250	Feb.
.04000	.08180	.04180	.04310	.04500	.04250	
.04125	.08250	.04180	.04310	.04440	.04220	
.04125	.08250	.04180	.04375	.04440	.04190	
.04125	.08250	.04180	.04375	.04375	.04060	Mar.
.04125	.08180	.04125	.04410	.04310	.04000	
.04180	.08250	.04060	.04375	.04375	.04080	
.04180	.08310	.04000	.04375	.04440	.04080	
		.04125	.04440	.04440		
.04180	.08375	.04125	.04500	.04375	.04060	Apr.
.04250	.08375	.04125	.04560	.04500	.04100	
.04375	.08280	.04125	.04625	.04440	.04190	
.04310	.08250	.04250	.04625	.04420	.04190	
.04250	.08250					
.04250	.08310	.04180	.04750	.04470	.04250	May.
.04250	.08310	.04180	.04625	.04440	.04280	
.04000	.08250	.04250	.04625	.04470	.04280	
.04000	.08250	.04310	.04625	.04500	.04280	
				.04560	.04250	
.08750	.08310	.04310	.04625	.04625	.04250	June.
.08810	.08500	.04310	.04690	.04625	.04250	
.08625	.08500	.04310	.04690	.04625	.04250	
.08500	.08500	.04250	.04625	.04690	.04250	
		.04250	.04500			
.08500	.08500	.04125	.04500	.04750	.04250	July.
.08440	.08500	.04125	.04440	.04750	.04190	
.08375	.08625	.04125	.04375	.04810	.04150	
.08310	.08625	.04125	.04500	.04875	.04190	
.08310	.08750					
.08500	.08750	.04125	.04560	.04875	.04160	Aug.
.08375	.08750	.04250	.04560	.04810	.04125	
.08375	.08750	.04250	.04500	.04875	.04000	
.08375	.08750	.04310	.04500	.04875	.04000	
			.04500	.04875	.08310	
.08250	.08750	.04375	.04440	.04940	.08750	Sept.
.08250	.08875	.04375	.04375	.05000	.08750	
.08060	.08875	.04375	.04375	.05000	.08750	
.08000	.08940	.04310	.04310	.05000	.08750	
	.08940	.04310				
.08060	.08875	.04210	.04310	.04910	.08750	Oct.
.08000	.08875	.04180	.04310	.04750	.08750	
.08000	.08810	.04250	.04310	.04750	.08750	
.08000	.08810	.04310	.04310	.04625	.08310	
.08250					.08310	
.08250	.08810	.04310	.04310	.04375	.08750	Nov.
.08440	.08810	.04310	.04250	.04375	.08720	
.08250	.08875	.04440	.04250	.04375	.08690	
.08250	.08875	.04500	.04250	.04375	.08750	
				.04375		
.08310	.08875	.04440	.04250	.04440	.08750	Dec.
.08250	.08940	.04440	.04250	.04410	.08750	
.08250	.04000	.04440	.04250	.04375	.08750	
.08180	.04125	.04375	.04250	.04375	.08660	
.08180	.04250	.04310	.04250			
\$. 08624	\$. 08564	\$. 04235	\$. 04422	\$. 04572	\$. 04040	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: Granulated.

[Price per pound in New York on Thursday of each week. The import duty of about 2 cents per cent ad valorem, and since July 24, 1897, it has been 1.95 cents per pound. The

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.	\$. 06370	\$. 05840	\$. 04040	\$. 04600	\$. 08740	\$. 08740
	.08370	.05840	.08920	.04600	.08380	.08740
	.08370	.05840	.08920	.04600	.04100	.08740
	.06248	.06130	.08920	.04600	.04040	.08740
	.06125	.06000	.....	.....	.....	.08740
Feb. ....	.06248	.06130	.08920	.04600	.08980	.08680
	.06186	.06370	.08920	.04600	.04040	.08680
	.06186	.06370	.08920	.04540	.04170	.08740
	.06248	.06410	.08920	.04470	.04170	.08740
	.06309	.06610	.04070	.04470	.04170	.08800
Mar. ....	.06186	.06370	.04190	.04470	.04170	.08860
	.06008	.06130	.04290	.04470	.04170	.08860
	.03941	.06130	.04290	.04540	.03980	.08860
	.....	.....	.04280	.04720	.03980	.....
	.....	.04500	.04280	.04840	.03980	.08860
Apr.	\$. 05880	.04500	.04280	.04840	.03980	.08860
	.06064	.04500	.04280	.04840	.03980	.08860
	.06064	.04500	.04180	.04900	.03980	.08860
	.06064	.04500	.04180	.05080	.03980	.08860
	.....	.04500	.....	.....	.....	.....
May. ....	.05941	.04375	.04220	.05080	.03860	.08980
	.05880	.04500	.04220	.05200	.03910	.04350
	.03880	.04250	.04220	.05080	.03910	.04350
	.06008	.04180	.04220	.05080	.03910	.04350
	.06186	.06248	.....	.....	.03860	.04350
June. ....	.06615	.06676	.04125	.04220	.08080	.03800
	.06493	.04060	.04280	.05210	.03980	.04350
	.06125	.04060	.04280	.05270	.03980	.04350
	.06125	.04180	.04220	.05270	.03980	.04350
	.....	.....	.04280	.05270	.....	.....
July. ....	.06125	.04250	.04220	.05270	.03980	.04350
	.06125	.04250	.04180	.05340	.03980	.04350
	.06003	.04310	.04160	.05340	.04220	.04350
	.06008	.04250	.04220	.05080	.04220	.04350
	.05941	.04250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.06008	.04060	.04220	.05080	.04350	.04350
	.06064	.04125	.04220	.05080	.04470	.04350
	.06064	.04250	.04350	.05080	.04470	.04350
	.06370	.04180	.04470	.05080	.04600	.04220
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.04720	.04100
Sept. ....	.06498	.04250	.04710	.05080	.04720	.04180
	.06498	.04310	.04900	.05080	.04720	.04220
	.06498	.04375	.04900	.05080	.04540	.04410
	.06498	.04375	.04900	.05080	.04410	.04470
	.....	.....	.04900	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.06498	.04375	.04720	.05080	.04350	.04530
	.06498	.04375	.04720	.05080	.04350	.04470
	.06498	.04375	.04720	.05080	.04350	.04470
	.06370	.04060	.04720	.05080	.04350	.04350
	.06248	.04125	.....	.....	.....	.04220
Nov. ....	.06008	.04060	.04720	.04720	.03980	.04220
	.06008	.04060	.04600	.04470	.04100	.04220
	.06008	.04250	.04600	.04470	.04100	.04220
	.06008	.04180	.04600	.04220	.03980	.04350
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.03980	.....
Dec. ....	.06008	.04180	.04600	.04220	.03800	.04350
	.05880	.04180	.04600	.04220	.03740	.04350
	.05880	.04000	.04600	.04220	.03740	.04350
	.05880	.04000	.04600	.04220	.03740	.04350
04000	.04600	.0410004720
Average.	\$. 06168	\$. 04714	\$. 04354	\$. 04836	\$. 04111	\$. 04155

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FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

SUGAR: Granulated.

pound was taken off April 1, 1891. From August 28, 1894, to July 23, 1897, the import duty was 40 per quotations are from Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 04720	\$. 04100	\$. 04960	\$. 04650-. 04720	\$. 04750	\$. 0524	Jan.
.04590	.04100	.04960	.04720	.04850	.0534	
.04590	.03980	.04960	.04720	.04850	.0534	
.04720	.03980	.04840	.04720	.04950	.0524	
.04650					.0524	
.04580	.03980	.04840	.04720	.05000	.0524	Feb.
.04650	.04100	.04960	.04720	.05000	.0524	
.04720	.04100	.04960	.04720	.05000	.0524	
.04720	.04100	\$. 04960-. 05080	.04720	.05000	.0524	
.04720	.03980	.04960	.04720	.05000	.0524	
.04720	.04100	.04840	.04840	.04900	.0500	Mar.
.04840	.04230	.04840	.04840	.04900	.0500	
.04840	.04230	.04840	.04840	.04950	.0500	
		.04840	.04840	.04950		
.04840	.04470	.04960	.04840	\$. 04900-. 04950	.0500	Apr.
.05080	.04470	.04900	.04960	.04950	.0510	
.05200	.04230	.04960	.04960	.04950	.0520	
.05200	.04230	.05150	.04960	.04950	.0520	
.05140	.04230					
.05080	.04290	.05150	.05080	.04950	.0520	May.
.05080	.04290	.05080	.05080	.04950	.0529	
.04840	.04230	.05080	.05080	.04950	.0529	
.04970	.04230	.05080	.05080	.05100	.0529	
				.05300	\$. 0515-. 0529	
.04720	.04230	.05080	.05080	.05400	.0515-. 0529	June.
.04780	.04470	.05080	.05210	.05500	.0515-. 0529	
.04660	.04470	.05080	.05210	.05500	.0515-. 0529	
.04470	.04470	.05080	.05210	.05590	.0519-. 0524	
		.05080	.05210			
.04600	.04470	.05080	.05210	.05690	.0519-. 0524	July.
.04470	.04590	.05080	.05210	.05790	.0519-. 0524	
.04470	.04590	.05080	.05210	.05890	.0510-. 0519	
.04350	.04660	.05080	.05210	.05890	.0510-. 0519	
.04350	.04720					
.04600	.04720	.05080	.05210	.05890	.0510-. 0519	Aug.
.04600	.04720	.05080	.05210	.05830-. 05890	.0510	
.04470	.04720	.05080	.05210	.05830-. 05890	.0510	
.04470	.04720	.05080	.04960-. 05020	.05830-. 05890	.0500	
			.04960-. 05020	.05880	.0500	
.04470	.04720	.05150	.04960-. 05020	.05880	.0500	Sept.
.04470	\$. 04780-. 04850	.05210	.04890-. 04960	.05880	.0500	
.04470	.04780-. 04850	.05210	.04770-. 04820	.05880	.0500	
.04470	.04780-. 04850	.05210	.04770-. 04820	.05880	.0500	
	.04850	.05080				
.04240	.04850	.04720	.04770-. 04820	.05490	.0485	Oct.
.03980	.04850	.04720	.04770-. 04820	.05490	.0485	
.03860	.04850	.04720	.04770-. 04820	.05490	.0485	
.03860	.04720	.04720-. 04840	.04770-. 04820	.05490	.0485	
.03860					.0475-. 0485	
.03980	.04720	.04720-. 04840	.04770-. 04820	.05490	.0475	Nov.
.04230	.04720	.04720	.04770-. 04820	.05340	.0465	
.04100	.04720	.04960	.04770-. 04820	.05340	.0465	
.04100	.04720	.04960	.04770-. 04820	.05340	.0465	
				.05190-. 05340		
.04100	.04720	.04960	.04770-. 04820	.05290-. 05340	.0465	Dec.
.04100	.04720	.04960	.04770-. 04820	.05290-. 05340	.0465	
.04100	.04840	.04840	.04770-. 04820	.05290-. 05340	.0446-. 0465	
.04100	.04960	.04720-. 04780	.04770-. 04820	.05290-. 05340	.0437-. 0441	
.04100	.04960	.04720	.04770-. 04820			
\$. 04582	\$. 04497	\$. 04974	\$. 04924	\$. 05332	\$. 05048	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

TALLOW.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$0.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	\$0.04 ⁵ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	\$0.04 ¹ / ₂ -\$0.04 ¹ / ₈ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	\$0.05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂ .06 ¹ / ₂ \$0.06 ¹ / ₂ - .07	\$0.05 ¹ / ₈ -\$0.05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ \$0.05 ¹ / ₈ - .05 ¹ / ₈	\$0.04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄
Feb .....	.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	.04 ³ / ₄ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04	.07 ¹ / ₂ - .08 .08 ¹ / ₂ .07	.05 ¹ / ₈ - .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ \$0.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Mar .....	.04 ¹ / ₂ \$0.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .05 .05 ¹ / ₈ .05	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.06- .06 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂ - .06	.04 ⁷ / ₈ - .05 .04 ³ / ₄ - .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Apr .....	.04 ⁷ / ₈ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈	.05 .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ³ / ₄ - .04 ³ / ₄ .05 .05	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
May .....	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₂ - .06 .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂	.05- .05 ¹ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ - .04 ³ / ₄	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
June .....	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₂ - .05 ¹ / ₂ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
July .....	.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .05- .05 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Aug .....	.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .05	.05 .05 .05 .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ⁵ / ₈ - .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄	.04 ³ / ₄ - .04 ³ / ₄ .05	.04- .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Sept .....	.05 .04 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₈ .05 ¹ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .05 .05	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ³ / ₄ - .05	.04 ⁷ / ₈ - .05 .04 ⁷ / ₈ - .05	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Oct .....	.05 .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ⁷ / ₈	.05 .05 .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₂ - .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂	.04 ⁷ / ₈ - .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Nov .....	.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ⁵ / ₈ - .04 ³ / ₄ .05 .05 ¹ / ₂	.05 ¹ / ₂ - .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ - .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂
Dec .....	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ⁷ / ₈	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.05- .04 ⁷ / ₈ - .05 .05 ¹ / ₂	.05 .05 ¹ / ₂ .05 .05 ¹ / ₂	.04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂ .04 ¹ / ₂	.04 ⁷ / ₈ .04 ³ / ₄ .04 ³ / ₄ .03 ⁷ / ₈
Average.	\$0.0460	\$0.0483	\$0.0463	\$0.0544	\$0.0480	\$0.0134

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

TALLOW.

[Price per pound in New York on Tuesday of each week; quotations from the annual reports of the New York Produce Exchange.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.05	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	May.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	June.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	July.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.06	Oct.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$ - \$0.04 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05	\$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.06	Dec.
\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.05 - \$0.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ - \$0.05	\$0.06 - \$0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	Average.
\$0.0343	\$0.0332	\$0.0356	\$0.0453	\$0.0485	\$0.0518	

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

TEA: Formosa, fine.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.26-\$0.27	\$0.27-\$0.29	\$0.27-\$0.29	\$0.31-\$0.34	\$0.27-\$0.29	\$0.28-\$0.30
Feb.....	.26-.27	.28-.30	.27-.29	.28-.30	.27-.29	.28-.30
Mar.....	.26-.27	.28-.30	.27-.29	.28-.30	.27-.29	.28-.30
Apr.....	.26-.27	.27-.29	.27-.29	.28-.30	.27-.29	.28-.30
May.....	.28-.28	.27-.29	.28-.30	.28-.30	.25-.28	.28-.30
June.....	.28-.28	.27-.29	.29-.32	.28-.30	.25-.28	.28-.30
July.....	.28-.28	.27-.29	.26-.28	.28-.30	.25-.28	.24-.26
Aug.....	.28-.35	.27-.29	.31-.34	.27-.29	.25-.28	.24-.26
Sept.....	.33-.35	.27-.29	.31-.34	.27-.29	.28-.30	.24-.26
Oct.....	.31-.33	.27-.29	.31-.34	.27-.29	.28-.30	.24-.26
Nov.....	.31-.33	.27-.29	.31-.34	.27-.29	.28-.30	.24-.26
Dec.....	.27-.29	.27-.29	.31-.34	.27-.29	.28-.30	.24-.26
Average.	\$0.2753	\$0.2817	\$0.3008	\$0.2888	\$0.2783	\$0.2700

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Onions.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$4.00-\$8.00	\$3.00-\$6.00	\$4.00-\$5.50	\$2.00-\$4.00	\$2.50-\$4.00	\$3.00-\$6.50
Feb.....	5.00-10.00	3.00-6.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-4.50	2.00-3.50	4.00-9.00
Mar.....	3.50-10.00	4.00-6.00	5.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	2.50-5.00	4.00-8.00
Apr.....	3.00-7.00	5.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	3.00-5.00	2.00-4.00	3.00-6.00
May.....	2.50-5.00	(a)	2.00-4.00	2.00-3.50	2.00-5.00	2.00-5.00
June.....	2.50-3.50	3.00-4.00	2.25-2.50	3.00	2.00-3.50	1.75-2.25
July.....	2.00-2.75	3.00-4.00	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.75	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00
Aug.....	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.50	1.75-2.25
Sept.....	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.75	3.00-4.50	1.50-2.00
Oct.....	2.00-4.00	3.25-4.00	2.00-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.50	1.25-2.00
Nov.....	2.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.25	2.50-4.50	1.25-1.75
Dec.....	2.50-5.00	4.00-6.00	2.00-3.50	2.50-3.25	3.00-8.00	1.25-1.75
Average.	\$4.3438	\$4.1250	\$3.6042	\$3.1875	\$3.2500	\$3.1146

(a) No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

TEA: Formosa, fine.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.24-\$0.26	\$0.27-\$0.30	\$0.26-\$0.29	\$0.29-\$0.30	\$0.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$0.32	\$0.27-\$0.30	Jan.
.24-.26	.27-.30	.25-.28	.31-.34	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	Feb.
.24-.26	.26-.30	.25-.28	.31-.34	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	Mar.
.24-.26	.26-.30	.25-.28	.31-.34	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	Apr.
.24-.26	.26-.30	.26-.28	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.33	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	May.
.24-.26	.27-.30	.26-.28	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.28-.31	.27-.30	June.
.24-.26	.24-.26	.30-.32	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.28-.31	.27-.30	July.
.24-.26	.27-.30	.30-.32	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.28-.31	.27-.30	Aug.
.25-.28	.27-.30	.31-.35	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.28-.31	.27-.30	Sept.
.25-.28	.27-.30	.31-.35	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	.27-.30	Oct.
.27-.30	.27-.30	.31-.35	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	.27-.30	Nov.
.27-.30	.26-.29	.31-.35	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.32	.27-.30	.27-.30	Dec.
\$0.2583	\$0.2800	\$0.2958	\$0.3117	\$0.2977	\$0.2850	Average.

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Onions.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$1.25-\$2.00	\$4.00-\$6.00	\$2.00-\$5.00	\$3.00-\$6.00	\$2.00-\$3.00	\$3.50-\$5.00	Jan.
1.50-2.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-6.50	3.00-5.50	2.00-2.25	3.50-6.00	Feb.
1.00-1.75	4.00-6.50	3.00-6.00	2.00-8.00	1.75-2.25	4.00-6.50	Mar.
1.00-2.00	5.00-8.00	1.00-3.00	3.00-9.00	2.00-2.75	3.00-4.00	Apr.
.50-1.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-9.00	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.75	3.00-6.00	May.
1.75-2.00	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	June.
.1.75	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.50	2.62-2.75	1.75-2.00	2.75	July.
.2.00	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.75	2.00	Aug.
2.00-2.50	3.00	1.00-3.00	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.25	2.75-3.00	Sept.
1.75-2.25	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.00-3.00	2.50-4.00	Oct.
2.50-3.50	1.75-4.00	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.25	3.00-4.00	2.00-4.00	Nov.
2.50-4.50	2.00-5.00	2.00-4.50	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-5.00	Dec.
\$1.9479	\$3.9271	\$3.2708	\$3.2238	\$2.4271	\$3.5000	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Potatoes, Burbank.

[Price per bushel in Chicago, weekly range; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.38-\$0.42 .36-.42 .36-.42 .30-.40	\$0.85-\$0.95 .85-.88 .90-.98 .88-.96 .88-.95	\$0.30-\$0.34 .30-.36 .30-.35 .30-.33 .30-.34	\$0.60-\$0.73 .68-.73 .68-.73 .68-.71	\$0.51-\$0.57 .51-.56 .51-.55 .50-.54	\$0.44-\$0.55 .48-.58 .48-.58 .48-.60
Feb.....	.30-.40 .30-.42 .30-.40 .28-.38	.88-.94 .88-.97 .90-.96 .90-1.00	.30-.37 .28-.33 .28-.33 .28-.33	.70-.75 .80-1.10 .73-1.00 .73-.80	.50-.55 .50-.55 .50-.55 .50-.56	.52-.62 .53-.63 .58-.68 .50-.63
Mar.....	.28-.42 .28-.44 .28-.44 .28-.53 .43-.57	.95-1.15 1.02-1.12 1.00-1.08 1.05-1.12	.30-.33 .29-.35 .28-.31 .28-.33	.73-.75 .72-.75 .75-.83 .73-.78	.50-.55 .48-.57 .48-.56 .45-.54 .45-.56	.52-.68 .55-.68 .58-.72 .60-.72 .60-.72
Apr.....	.40-.57 .38-.58 .35-.58 .35-.55	1.05-1.19 1.10-1.20 1.06-1.18 1.00-1.12	.29-.33 .29-.34 .27-.31 .27-.34 .30-.36	.75-.78 .71-.77 .68-.75 .62-.70 .62-.77	.46-.60 .65-.71 .63-.73 .75-.90	.60-.75 .62-.75 .62-.72 .62-.73
May.....	.30-.55 .30-.52 .30-.55 .40-.60 .35-.55	1.00-1.08 1.00-1.08 .95-1.05 .95-1.05 .95-1.10	.30-.36 .32-.48 .36-.48 .42-.50	.70-.80 .75-.88 .75-.95 .88-.98	.80-.88 .75-.83 .65-.75 .64-.76	.55-.70 .48-.60 .45-.55 .40-.57
June.....	(a) (a) .40 .60-.75	1.00-1.20 1.10-1.35 .90-1.15 1.00-1.15	.47-.55 .35-.50 .25-.35 .20-.30	.80-.96 .70-.90 .70-.86 .65-.70	.70-.90 .85-1.00 .75-.95 .65-.80	.40-.55 .39-.55 .20-.35 .25-.45 .85-.45
July.....	.50 (a) (a) (a)	(a) (a) (a) (a)	.20-.30 .35-.40 .38-.40 (a)	.60-.70 .60-.65 .40-.65 .50-.58	(a) (a) (a) (a)	(a) (a) (a) (a)
Aug.....	(a) (a) (a) (a)	(a) (a) (a) (a)	(a) (a) (a) (a)	(a) .58-.70 .50-.68 .50-.60	(a) (a) (a) .80-.83	(a) (a) (a) (a)
Sept.....	1.10-1.15 .85-1.10 .80-1.00 .80-.90 .72-.90	(a) (a) (a) (a) .30-.35	.68 .60-.63 .57-.63 .48-.60	.55-.60 .55-.60 .70-.73 .55-.67 .50-.65	.55-.80 .80-.85 .65-.85 .55-.82 .55-.65	(a) (a) .24-.28 .23-.26 .18-.22
Oct.....	.65-.73 .60-.72 .68-.75 .70-.75	.30-.35 .32-.35 .25-.32 .25-.32 .25-.33	.44-.52 .48-.60 .60-.65 .58-.62 .60-.70	.58-.66 .55-.60 .50-.60 .50-.58 .66-.72	.50-.67 .50-.68 .45-.66 .45-.58	.22-.28 .18-.26 .18-.24 .17-.22
Nov.....	.68-.73 .70-.82 .80-.90 .83-.90 .87-.92	.28-.35 .26-.35 .26-.35 .26-.36	.66-.70 .70-.76 .70-.76 .71-.78	.50-.56 .50-.62 .50-.62 .51-.62	.40-.58 .40-.57 .40-.60 .45-.60	.17-.25 .20-.26 .20-.24 .20-.24 .20-.23
Dec.....	.87-.98 .85-.98 .82-.90 .85-.90	.30-.37 .33-.40 .33-.36 .31-.33	.68-.72 .65-.72 .65-.70 .66-.71 .60-.68	.51-.60 .51-.60 .51-.60 .51-.57 .51-.58	.45-.58 .45-.58 .43-.58 .43-.57 .43-.55	.20-.23 .20-.23 .18-.24 .18-.24 .18-.23
Average.	\$0.5956	\$0.7730	\$0.4546	\$0.6714	\$0.6128	\$0.4326

a No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

VEGETABLES, FRESH: Potatoes, Burbank.

[Price per bushel in Chicago, weekly range; quotations from the annual reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		Month.
\$0.18-\$0.22		\$0.18-\$0.24		\$0.58-\$0.61		\$0.34-\$0.37		\$0.43-\$0.50		\$0.43-\$0.49		Jan.
.18-.24		.20-.26		.58-.62		.34-.38		.43-.48		.42-.49		
.18-.23		.20-.25		.58-.60		.34-.38		.43-.47		.40-.46		
.18-.23		.20-.25		.57-.60		.34-.37		.42-.47		.42-.47		
		.20-.27										
.18-.23		.22-.26		.57-.63		.34-.40		.42-.49		.40-.44		Feb.
.18-.22		.22-.25		.59-.62		.34-.40		.42-.48		.40-.42		
.18-.22		.22-.25		.59-.63		.34-.47		.41-.46		.38-.43		
.18-.22		.21-.24		.61-.64		.35-.50		.40-.45		.38-.42		
.18-.22												
.18-.20		.18-.25		.61-.63		.48-.61		.38-.43		.38-.42		Mar.
.16-.21		.18-.25		.61-.67		.56-.65		.38-.45		.38-.40		
.16-.21		.18-.24		.63-.67		.60-.75		.36-.41		.38-.41		
.16-.20		.18-.25		.60-.63		.60-.65		.35-.40		.38-.41		
								.33-.37		.33-.38		
.16-.19		.18-.25		.58-.61		.56-.60		.30-.37		.30-.38		Apr.
.16-.21		.18-.24		.58-.62		.56-.66		.27-.32		.33-.40		
.16-.22		.18-.24		.58-.62		.55-.68		.26-.36		.31-.36		
.16-.20		.18-.25		.58-.66		.49-.58		.28-.35		.35-.42		
				.64-.75		.50-.60						
.14-.19		.19-.26		.73-.87		.38-.52		.27-.33		.35-.39		May.
.12-.16		.19-.26		.80-.85		.35-.38		.27-.33		.35-.38		
.10-.15		.19-.25		.70-.75		.33-.37		.28-.34		.41-.45		
.10-.17		.19-.24		.60-.70		.33-.37		.30-.39		.41-.60		
.14-.23		.19-.25										
.21-.29		.18-.26		.60-.63		.33-.40		.36-.41		.50-.63		June.
.15-.20		.30-.38		.52-.63		.34-.37		.31-.38		.58-.78		
.10-.15		.28-.33		.32-.50		.42-.60		.36-.40		.58-.75		
.10-.15		.23-.32		.40-.65		.35-.43		.35-.38		.43-.50		
								(a)		.35-.37		July.
(a)		.23-.28		.44-.50		.28		(a)		(a)		
(a)		.23-.28		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		Aug.
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		1.10-1.25		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		Sept.
(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		
.26-.31		(a)		.43-.48		.30-.40		.36-.40		1.07		
.21-.25		.52-.58		.32-.43		.32-.35		.30-.37		.56-.60		
						.30-.34		.30-.37				
.20-.25		.45-.52		.30-.36		.30-.31		.23-.33		.60-.68		Oct.
.20-.23		.44-.48		.30-.33		.26-.30		.25-.32		.66-.67		
.19-.24		.43-.48		.29-.33		.26-.32		.25-.32		.59-.61		
.18-.23		.40-.43		.31-.36		.30-.32		.25-.34		.59-.62		
.18-.22		.38-.48		.31-.35								
.18-.23		.40-.47		.30-.34		.31-.32		.29-.35		.65-.67		Nov.
.19-.26		.40-.50		.29-.31		.31-.36		.30-.36		.59-.76		
.20-.25		.48-.55		.30-.35		.35-.40		.32-.43		.72-.77		
.18-.26		.50-.55		.32-.34		.40-.42		.38-.46		.74-.82		
										.77-.80		
.20-.26		.50-.60		.30-.34		.35-.40		.40-.45		.79-.80		Dec.
.20-.26		.56-.62		.30-.36		.40-.45		.40-.46		.75-.80		
.20-.24		.55-.58		.30-.36		.43-.45		.42-.48		.76-.82		
.18-.23		.55-.60		.30-.35		.43-.45		.42-.46		.76-.80		
		.56-.60		.30-.35		.40-.46		.42-.47				
\$0.1965		\$0.3279		\$0.5094		\$0.4172		\$0.3736		\$0.5642		Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Concluded.

VINEGAR: Cider, Monarch.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
Feb.....	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15
Mar.....	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15
Apr.....	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15
May.....	.15	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15
June.....	.15	.18	.16	.15	.15	.15
July.....	.15	.18	.16	.15	.15	.15
Aug.....	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15
Sept.....	.15	.18	.15	.15	.15	.15
Oct.....	.16	.18	.15	.15	.15	.13
Nov.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.13
Dec.....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.15	.13
Average.	\$0.1558	\$0.1800	\$0.1642	\$0.1500	\$0.1500	\$0.1450

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

BAGS: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.

[Price per bag on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.15½	\$0.15½	\$0.15½	\$0.15½	\$0.13½	\$0.10½
Feb.....	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.10½
Mar.....	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.10½
Apr.....	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.11
May.....	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.11
June.....	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.11
July.....	.16	.15½	.15½	.15½	.11½	.11½
Aug.....	.16	.15½	.15½	.15½	.11½	.11½
Sept.....	.16	.15½	.15½	.15½	.11½	.11½
Oct.....	.16½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.12½	.13
Nov.....	.16½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.12½	.13
Dec.....	.16½	.15½	.15½	.13½	.12½	.13
Average...	\$0.1594	\$0.1563	\$0.1550	\$0.1494	\$0.1275	\$0.1150

BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, all wool.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

Average...	\$0.91	\$0.89	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.85	\$0.75
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BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, all wool filling.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

Average...	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.55	\$0.54
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BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

Average...	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.43	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.40
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FOOD, ETC.—Concluded.

VINEGAR: Cider, Monarch.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.13	Jan.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	Feb.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	Mar.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	Apr.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	May.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	June.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.13	.13	July.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.13	.13	Aug.
.13	.13	.13	.14	.13	.13	Sept.
.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	.14	Oct.
.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	.14	Nov.
.13	.13	.14	.14	.13	.14	Dec.
\$0.1300	\$0.1300	\$0.1325	\$0.1400	\$0.1350	\$0.1325	Average.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

BAGS: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.

[Price per bag on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.13½	\$0.13	\$0.12½	\$0.14	\$0.16½	\$0.15½	Jan.
.13½	.13	.12½	.14	.15½	.14	Feb.
.13½	.13	.12½	.14	.15½	.14	Mar.
.12½	.13	.12½	.14½	.15½	.14	Apr.
.12½	.13	.12½	.14½	.15½	.14	May.
.12½	.13	.12½	.14½	.15½	.14	June.
.12½	.12½	.14	.14½	.15½	.14	July.
.12½	.12½	.14	.14½	.15½	.14	Aug.
.12½	.12½	.14	.14½	.16	.14	Sept.
.13	.13½	.14½	.14½	.16	.14	Oct.
.13	.13½	.14½	.15	.16	.14	Nov.
.13	.13½	.14½	.15	.16	.14	Dec.
\$0.1281	\$0.1300	\$0.1338	\$0.1446	\$0.1575	\$0.1413	Average.

BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, all wool.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.90	\$0.85	Average.
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BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, all wool filling.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

\$0.56	\$0.65	\$0.62½	\$0.62½	\$0.75	\$0.65	Average.
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BLANKETS: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.52½	\$0.47½	Average.
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's brogans, split.

[Price per pair for each quarter 1890 to 1898, and on the first of each month 1899 to 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.050	\$1.050	\$1.050	\$1.025	\$1.000	\$0.925
Feb.....						
Mar.....						
Apr.....	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.025	1.000	.950
May.....						
June.....						
July.....	1.050	1.050	1.025	1.000	.950	1.050
Aug.....						
Sept.....						
Oct.....	1.050	1.050	1.025	1.000	.925	1.000
Nov.....						
Dec.....						
Average.	\$1.0500	\$1.0500	\$1.0375	\$1.0125	\$0.9688	\$0.9813

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's calf bal. shoes, Goodyear welt, dongola top.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40
Feb.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Mar.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Apr.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
May.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
June.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
July.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Aug.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Sept.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Oct.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Nov.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Dec.....	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Average.	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's split boots, kip top, 16-inch, one-half double sole.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$16.50	\$16.00	\$15.00
Feb.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Mar.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Apr.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
May.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
June.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
July.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Aug.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Sept.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Oct.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Nov.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Dec.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Average.	\$17.000	\$17.000	\$17.000	\$16.500	\$16.000	\$15.000

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vic kid shoes, Goodyear welt.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25
Feb.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Mar.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Apr.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
May.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
June.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
July.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Aug.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Sept.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Oct.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Nov.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Dec.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25
Average.	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's brogans, split.

[Price per pair for each quarter 1890 to 1898, and on the first of each month 1899 to 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.000	\$0.950	\$0.900	\$0.925	\$0.950	\$0.925	Jan.
			.925	.950	.925	Feb.
			.925	.950	.925	Mar.
1.000	.950	.900	.925	.950	.925	Apr.
			.925	.950	.925	May.
			.925	.950	.925	June.
1.000	.950	.925	.950	.925	.950	July.
			.950	.925	.950	Aug.
			.950	.925	.950	Sept.
.975	.950	.925	.950	.925	.975	Oct.
			.950	.925	.975	Nov.
			.950	.925	.975	Dec.
\$0.9988	\$0.9500	\$0.9125	\$0.9375	\$0.9375	\$0.9488	Average.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's calf bal. shoes, Goodyear welt, dongola top.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.30	Jan.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	Feb.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	Mar.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	Apr.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	May.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	June.
2.40	2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.30	July.
2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.30	Aug.
2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.30	Sept.
2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.30	Oct.
2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.30	Nov.
2.40	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.30	Dec.
\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.32	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.30	Average.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's split boots, kip top, 16-inch, one-half double sole.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each month.]

\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	Jan.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	Feb.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	Mar.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	Apr.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	May.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	June.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.50	July.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.50	Aug.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.50	Sept.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	Oct.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	Nov.
15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	Dec.
\$15.500	\$16.000	\$16.500	\$17.000	\$18.000	\$18.375	Average.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Men's vicl kid shoes, Goodyear welt.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	Jan.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Feb.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Mar.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Apr.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	May.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	June.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	July.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Aug.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Sept.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Oct.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Nov.
2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Dec.
\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.850	\$0.800	\$0.775	\$0.750	\$0.750	\$0.775
Feb.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.775
Mar.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.775
Apr.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.850
May.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.850
June.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.850
July.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.850
Aug.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.900
Sept.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.900
Oct.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.900
Nov.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.900
Dec.....	.850	.800	.775	.750	.750	.875
Average.	\$0.8500	\$0.8000	\$0.7750	\$0.7500	\$0.7500	\$0.8500

BROADCLOTHS: First quality, black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.58	\$1.38
Feb.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Mar.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Apr.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
May.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
June.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
July.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Aug.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Sept.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Oct.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Nov.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Dec.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.58	1.38
Average.	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.58	\$1.38

CALICO: Cocheeco prints.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.065	\$0.060	\$0.065	\$0.065	\$0.055	\$0.050
Feb.....	.065	.060	.065	.065	.055	.050
Mar.....	.065	.060	.065	.065	.055	.050
Apr.....	.065	.050	.065	.065	.055	.050
May.....	.065	.050	.065	.065	.055	.050
June.....	.065	.050	.065	.065	.055	.050
July.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Aug.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Sept.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Oct.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Nov.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Dec.....	.065	.060	.065	.060	.055	.055
Average.	\$0.0650	\$0.0575	\$0.0650	\$0.0625	\$0.0550	\$0.0525

CARPETS: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.032	\$1.128	\$1.128	\$0.984	\$0.936	\$0.936
Feb.....	1.032	1.128	1.128	.984	.936	.936
Mar.....	1.032	1.128	1.128	.984	.936	.936
Apr.....	1.032	1.128	1.032	.984	.936	.936
May.....	1.032	1.128	1.032	.984	.936	.936
June.....	1.032	1.128	1.032	.984	.936	.936
July.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Aug.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Sept.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Oct.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Nov.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Dec.....	1.032	1.128	.984	.984	.936	.936
Average.	\$1.032	\$1.128	\$1.032	\$0.984	\$0.936	\$0.936

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

BOOTS AND SHOES: Women's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka.

[Price per pair on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.850	\$0.850	\$0.850	\$0.850	\$0.925	\$0.850	Jan.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	Feb.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	Mar.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	Apr.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	May.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	June.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.925	.850	July.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.875	.850	Aug.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.875	.850	Sept.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.875	.850	Oct.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.875	.875	Nov.
.850	.850	.850	.850	.875	.875	Dec.
\$0.8500	\$0.8500	\$0.8500	\$0.8500	\$0.9042	\$0.8542	Average.

BROADCLOTHS: First quality, black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.38	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.87	\$1.91	Jan.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Feb.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Mar.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Apr.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	May.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	June.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	July.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Aug.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Sept.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Oct.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Nov.
1.38	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.87	1.91	Dec.
\$1.38	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.87	\$1.91	Average.

CALICO: Cochecco prints.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.055	\$0.050	\$0.045	\$0.045	\$0.055	\$0.050	Jan.
.055	.050	.045	.045	.055	.050	Feb.
.055	.050	.045	.045	.055	.050	Mar.
.055	.050	.045	.045	.055	.050	Apr.
.055	.050	.045	.045	.055	.050	May.
.055	.050	.045	.045	.055	.050	June.
.050	.050	.045	.055	.050	.050	July.
.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.050	Aug.
.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.050	Sept.
.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.050	Oct.
.050	.050	.045	.050	.050	.050	Nov.
.050	.050	.045	.055	.050	.050	Dec.
\$0.0525	\$0.0500	\$0.0450	\$0.0483	\$0.0525	\$0.0500	Average.

CARPETS: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.936	\$0.936	\$1.032	\$1.032	\$1.032	\$1.032	Jan.
.936	.936	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Feb.
.936	.936	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Mar.
.936	.936	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Apr.
.936	.936	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	May.
.936	.936	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	June.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	July.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Aug.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Sept.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Oct.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Nov.
.936	.984	1.032	1.032	1.032	1.032	Dec.
\$0.936	\$0.960	\$1.032	\$1.032	\$1.032	\$1.032	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

CARPETS: Ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.528	\$0.552	\$0.504	\$0.528	\$0.480	\$0.432
Feb.....	.528	.552	.504	.528	.480	.432
Mar.....	.528	.552	.504	.528	.480	.432
Apr.....	.528	.552	.504	.528	.480	.432
May.....	.528	.552	.504	.528	.480	.432
June.....	.528	.552	.504	.528	.480	.432
July.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Aug.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Sept.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Oct.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Nov.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Dec.....	.504	.552	.504	.528	.456	.408
Average.	\$0.516	\$0.552	\$0.504	\$0.528	\$0.468	\$0.420

CARPETS: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.920	\$2.016	\$1.920	\$1.920	\$1.920	\$1.680
Feb.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Mar.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Apr.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
May.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
June.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
July.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Aug.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Sept.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Oct.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Nov.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Dec.....	1.920	2.016	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.680
Average.	\$1.920	\$2.016	\$1.920	\$1.920	\$1.920	\$1.680

COTTON FLANNELS: 2½ yards to the pound.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.07½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½
Feb.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Mar.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Apr.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
May.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
June.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
July.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Aug.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Sept.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Oct.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Nov.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Dec.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.07½	.06½	.06½
Average.	\$0.0875	\$0.0875	\$0.0838	\$0.0725	\$0.0675	\$0.0650

COTTON FLANNELS: 3½ yards to the pound.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½
Feb.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Mar.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Apr.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
May.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
June.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
July.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Aug.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Sept.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Oct.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Nov.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Dec.....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Average.	\$0.0688	\$0.0688	\$0.0650	\$0.0575	\$0.0550	\$0.0525

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

CARPETS: Ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.408	\$0.408	\$0.504	\$0.432	\$0.480	\$0.480	Jan.
.408	.408	.504	.432	.480	.480	Feb.
.408	.408	.504	.432	.480	.480	Mar.
.408	.408	.504	.432	.480	.480	Apr.
.408	.408	.504	.432	.480	.480	May.
.408	.408	.504	.432	.480	.480	June.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	July.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	Aug.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	Sept.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	Oct.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	Nov.
.408	.456	.432	.480	.504	.480	Dec.
\$0.408	\$0.432	\$0.468	\$0.456	\$0.492	\$0.480	Average.

CARPETS: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$1.680	\$1.680	\$1.824	\$1.824	\$1.872	\$1.872	Jan.
1.680	1.680	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Feb.
1.680	1.680	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Mar.
1.680	1.680	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Apr.
1.680	1.680	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	May.
1.680	1.680	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	June.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	July.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Aug.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Sept.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Oct.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Nov.
1.680	1.776	1.824	1.824	1.872	1.872	Dec.
\$1.680	\$1.728	\$1.824	\$1.824	\$1.872	\$1.872	Average.

COTTON FLANNELS: 2½ yards to the pound.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.06½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.06	\$0.06½	\$0.07½	Jan.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.06½	.07	Feb.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06½	Mar.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06½	Apr.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06½	May.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06½	June.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06½	July.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06	Aug.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06	.07½	.06	Sept.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.07½	.06	Oct.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.07½	.06	Nov.
.06½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.07½	.06	Dec.
\$0.0650	\$0.0575	\$0.0575	\$0.0619	\$0.0738	\$0.0640	Average.

COTTON FLANNELS: 3½ yards to the pound.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.04½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.06½	Jan.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.06½	Feb.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.06½	Mar.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.06	Apr.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.06	May.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.06	June.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.04½	.05½	.05½	July.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.04½	.05½	.05½	Aug.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.04½	.05½	.05½	Sept.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Oct.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Nov.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Dec.
\$0.0550	\$0.0550	\$0.0463	\$0.0508	\$0.0567	\$0.0575	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

COTTON THREAD: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats.

[Price per spool, freight paid, on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.031789	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238
Feb.....	.031789	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Mar.....	.031789	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Apr.....	.031789	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
May.....	.031789	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
June.....	.031789	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
July.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Aug.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Sept.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Oct.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Nov.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Dec.....	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238	.031238
Average.	\$0.031514	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238	\$0.031238

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 10/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	a\$0.18	a\$0.17½	a\$0.18½	\$0.18½	\$0.16½	\$0.14½
Feb.....	a.18	a.17½	a.18½	.18½	.16½	.14
Mar.....	a.18	a.17½	a.18½	.19½	.16	.13½
Apr.....	a.18	a.17½	a.18½	.18½	.15½	.14
May.....	a.17½	a.17½	a.18½	.19	.15½	.14½
June.....	a.17½	a.17½	a.18½	.17½	.15½	.14½
July.....	a.17½	a.18	a.19	.17½	.15	.14½
Aug.....	a.18	a.18½	a.19½	.18	.14½	.14½
Sept.....	a.18	a.18½	a.19	.18	.14½	.15½
Oct.....	a.18	a.18½	a.19½	.17½	.14½	.15½
Nov.....	a.18	a.18½	a.19	.17½	.14½	.15½
Dec.....	a.18	a.18½	a.18½	.17½	.14½	.16½
Average.	a\$0.1790	a\$0.1794	a\$0.1885	\$0.1808	\$0.1523	\$0.1477

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 22/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	a\$0.21½	a\$0.22	a\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.19½	\$0.17½
Feb.....	a.21½	a.22	a.23	.22	.19½	.17
Mar.....	a.21½	a.22	a.23	.22½	.19	.17½
Apr.....	a.22	a.22	a.23½	.21½	.18	.17½
May.....	a.22½	a.22	a.23½	.22	.18	.18
June.....	a.22	a.22½	a.23½	.21	.17½	.18
July.....	a.22	a.22½	a.24	.21	.17½	.17½
Aug.....	a.22	a.22½	a.23½	.21½	.17½	.18
Sept.....	a.22½	a.22½	a.23½	.20½	.17½	.18½
Oct.....	a.22½	a.23	a.23½	.20½	.17½	.19
Nov.....	a.22½	a.23	a.22	.21	.17½	.19½
Dec.....	a.22½	a.23	a.21	.20½	.17	.19½
Average.	a\$0.2208	a\$0.2244	a\$0.2300	\$0.2138	\$0.1796	\$0.1815

DENIMS: Amoskeag.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.11½	\$0.11½	\$0.11½	\$0.11½	\$0.11	\$0.10
Feb.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11	.10
Mar.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11	.10
Apr.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11	.09½
May.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11	.09½
June.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11	.09½
July.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.09½
Aug.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.09½
Sept.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.09½
Oct.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.10
Nov.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.10
Dec.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.11	.10
Average.	\$0.1175	\$0.1144	\$0.1144	\$0.1175	\$0.1100	\$0.0988

a Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

COTTON THREAD: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats.

[Price per spool, freight paid, on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.031238	\$0.030508	\$0.030503	\$0.030503	\$0.037240	\$0.037240	Jan.
.031238	.030508	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Feb.
.031238	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Mar.
.031238	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Apr.
.031238	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	May.
.031238	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	June.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	July.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Aug.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Sept.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Oct.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Nov.
.030503	.030503	.030503	.030503	.037240	.037240	Dec.
\$0.030371	\$0.030503	\$0.030503	\$0.030503	\$0.037240	\$0.037240	Average.

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 10/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.17	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.
.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17	Mar.
.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.
.15	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	May.
.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	June.
.14	.15	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	July.
.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.15	Aug.
.14	.15	.14	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
.14	.15	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.
.14	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.
\$0.1483	\$0.1452	\$0.1456	\$0.1408	\$0.1850	\$0.1565	Average.

COTTON YARNS: Carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 22/1.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

\$0.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	Feb.
.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	Apr.
.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	May.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	June.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.17	.23	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	July.
.17	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.23	.18	Aug.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
.18	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.23	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
.18	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.
\$0.1844	\$0.1788	\$0.1792	\$0.1760	\$0.2238	\$0.1927	Average.

DENIMS: Amoskeag.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.10	\$0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.
.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.
.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11	Mar.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.11	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.11	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	May.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.11	.10	June.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11	.10	July.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11	.10	Aug.
.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09	.09	.09	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.
.10	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.
.10	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.
.10	.09	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.
\$0.0988	\$0.0931	\$0.0897	\$0.0896	\$0.1073	\$0.1046	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

DRILLINGS: Brown, Pepperell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06	\$0.05
Feb.....	.06½	.07	.06	.06½	.06	.05
Mar.....	.06½	.07	.06	.06	.06	.05
Apr.....	.06½	.06½	.06	.06	.05½	.04½
May.....	.06½	.06½	.06	.06	.05½	.04½
June.....	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06	.05½	.04½
July.....	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06	.05½	.05
Aug.....	.07	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½
Sept.....	.07	.06½	.05½	.06	.05½	.05½
Oct.....	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06
Nov.....	.07	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06
Dec.....	.07	.06½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06
Average.	\$0.0683	\$0.0652	\$0.0582	\$0.0590	\$0.0559	\$0.0529

DRILLINGS: 30-inch, Stark A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0614	\$0.0644	\$0.0553	\$0.0559	\$0.0532	\$0.0469
Feb.....	.0621	.0635	.0589	.0585	.0543	.0470
Mar.....	.0622	.0623	.0549	.0580	.0531	.0449
Apr.....	.0629	.0619	.0533	.0576	.0500	.0465
May.....	.0625	.0611	.0594	.0600	.0487	.0445
June.....	.0648	.0594	.0487	.0631	.0485	.0446
July.....	.0674	.0595	.0534	.0597	.0484	.0450
Aug.....	.0675	.0602	.0548	.0557	.0491	.0499
Sept.....	.0673	.0538	.0537	.0552	.0508	.0522
Oct.....	.0652	.0543	.0517	.0545	.0493	.0559
Nov.....	.0621	.0586	.0535	.0529	.0478	.0536
Dec.....	.0621	.0587	.0538	.0544	.0478	.0562
Average.	\$0.0640	\$0.0600	\$0.0535	\$0.0563	\$0.0502	\$0.0439

FLANNELS: White, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.42	\$0.37½	\$0.30
Feb.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.30
Mar.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.30
Apr.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.30
May.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.30
June.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.34	.30
July.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.34	.31½
Aug.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.34	.31½
Sept.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.34	.31½
Oct.....	.44	.44	.44	.42	.34	.31½
Nov.....	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.34	.31½
Dec.....	.44	.44	.42	.37½	.34	.31½
Average.	\$0.4400	\$0.4400	\$0.4367	\$0.4125	\$0.3546	\$0.3080

GINGHAMS: Amoskeag.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0625	\$0.0650	\$0.0650	\$0.0650	\$0.0513	\$0.0463
Feb.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0650	.0513	.0463
Mar.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0650	.0513	.0463
Apr.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0425
May.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0425
June.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0425
July.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0475
Aug.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0475
Sept.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0475
Oct.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0500
Nov.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0500
Dec.....	.0625	.0650	.0650	.0625	.0475	.0500
Average.	\$0.0625	\$0.0650	\$0.0650	\$0.0631	\$0.0485	\$0.0466

a No sales during month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

DRILLINGS: Brown, Pepperell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.06	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.04½	\$0.06	\$0.06	Jan.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.04½	.06½	.06	Feb.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.04½	.06½	.06	Mar.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.04½	.06½	.06	Apr.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05	.06½	.06	May.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05	.06½	.05½	June.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05	.05½	.05½	July.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05	.05½	.05½	Aug.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06	.05½	Sept.
.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06	.05½	Oct.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.06	.05½	Nov.
.05½	.05½	.04½	.06	.06	.05½	Dec.
\$0.0573	\$0.0525	\$0.0513	\$0.0510	\$0.0606	\$0.0585	Average.

DRILLINGS: 30-inch, Stark A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0538	\$0.0483	\$0.0421	\$0.0425	\$0.0514	\$0.0567	Jan.
.0534	.0504	.0410	.0429	.0544	.0560	Feb.
.0539	.0476	.0461	.0433	.0546	.0540	Mar.
.0524	.0469	.0448	.0454	.0523	.0476	Apr.
.0515	.0455	.0450	.0457	.0518	.0498	May.
.0504	.0435	.0447	.0457	.0531	.0527	June.
.0521	.0455	.0441	.0464	.0532	(a)	July.
.0533	.0460	.0449	.0464	.0541	(a)	Aug.
.0517	.0460	.0451	.0466	.0552	.0545	Sept.
.0512	.0481	.0417	.0474	.0558	.0589	Oct.
.0520	.0421	.0421	.0473	.0567	(a)	Nov.
.0509	.0461	.0423	.0482	.0573	.0533	Dec.
\$0.0522	\$0.0463	\$0.0437	\$0.0457	\$0.0542	\$0.0532	Average.

FLANNELS: White, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.34	\$0.30	\$0.34½	\$0.37½	\$0.37½	\$0.38½	Jan.
.34	.30	.34½	.37½	.37½	.38½	Feb.
.34	.30	.35½	.37½	.42	.38½	Mar.
.34	.30	.35½	.37½	.42	.38½	Apr.
.34	.30	.35½	.37½	.42	.38½	May.
.34	.30	.35½	.37½	.42	.37½	June.
.34	.30	.35½	.37½	.42	.37½	July.
.29	.30	.39½	.37½	.42	.37½	Aug.
.29	.32½	.39½	.37½	.42	.37½	Sept.
.30	.32½	.39½	.37½	.42	.37½	Oct.
.30	.34½	.39½	.37½	.42	.37½	Nov.
.30	.34½	.37½	.37½	.38½	.38½	Dec.
\$0.3217	\$0.3113	\$0.3685	\$0.3750	\$0.4096	\$0.3800	Average.

GINGHAMS: Amoskeag.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0513	\$0.0450	\$0.0425	\$0.0450	\$0.0523	\$0.0500	Jan.
.0513	.0450	.0425	.0450	.0523	.0500	Feb.
.0475	.0425	.0425	.0450	.0523	.0500	Mar.
.0475	.0425	.0450	.0475	.0523	.0475	Apr.
.0475	.0425	.0450	.0475	.0523	.0475	May.
.0425	.0425	.0425	.0475	.0523	.0475	June.
.0425	.0425	.0425	.0500	.0523	.0475	July.
.0425	.0425	.0425	.0500	.0523	.0475	Aug.
.0475	.0450	.0425	.0475	.0523	.0500	Sept.
.0475	.0450	.0425	.0475	.0475	.0500	Oct.
.0475	.0450	.0425	.0500	.0500	.0500	Nov.
.0475	.0450	.0425	.0500	.0500	.0500	Dec.
\$0.0472	\$0.0438	\$0.0431	\$0.0477	\$0.0515	\$0.0490	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

GINGHAMS: Lancaster.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.06½	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.05½	\$0.05
Feb.....	.06½	.07	.07	.07	.05	.04½
Mar.....	.06½	.07	.07	.07	.05	.04½
Apr.....	.06½	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.04½
May.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.04½
June.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.05
July.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.05
Aug.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.05
Sept.....	.07	.07	.07	.06½	.05	.05
Oct.....	.07	.07	.07	.05½	.05	.05½
Nov.....	.07	.07	.07	.05½	.05	.05½
Dec.....	.07	.07	.07	.05½	.05	.05½
Average..	\$0.0692	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.0638	\$0.0504	\$0.0496

HORSE BLANKETS: 6 pounds each, all wool.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

Average...	\$0.62½	\$0.60	\$0.62½	\$0.60	\$0.55	\$0.53
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HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, weight 20 to 22 ounces, 160 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs in September of each year.]

Sept.....	\$1.2740	\$1.1760	\$1.0780	\$1.0535	\$0.9800	\$0.9065
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HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each year.]

Jan.....	\$0.97½	\$0.97½	\$0.97	\$0.87½	\$0.72½	\$0.70
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HOSIERY: Women's combed Egyptian cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, full-fashioned.

[Price per dozen pairs for each year.]

Average...	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.87½
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HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, seamless, fast black, weight 26 to 28 ounces, 160 to 176 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs in September of each year.]

Sept.....	\$1.2250	\$1.1270	\$1.0780	\$1.0535	\$0.9800	\$0.8575
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued

GINGHAMS: Lancaster.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.05½	\$0.05	\$0.04½	\$0.04½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	Jan.
.05½	.05	.04½	.05	.05½	.05½	Feb.
.05½	.05	.05	.05	.05½	.05½	Mar.
.05½	.05	.05	.05	.05½	.05½	Apr.
.05½	.05	.05	.05	.05½	.05½	May.
.04½	.05	.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	June.
.04½	.05	.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	July.
.04½	.04½	.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	Aug.
.04½	.04½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Sept.
.05	.05	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Oct.
.05	.05	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Nov.
.05	.04½	.04½	.05½	.05½	.05½	Dec.
\$0.0500	\$0.0494	\$0.0488	\$0.0515	\$0.0550	\$0.0581	Average.

HORSE BLANKETS: 6 pounds each, all wool.

[Average price per pound for each year.]

\$0.52	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.54	\$0.68	\$0.63	Average.
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HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, weight 20 to 22 ounces, 160 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs in September of each year.]

\$0.8330	\$0.7840	\$0.7350	\$0.7350	\$0.7840	\$0.6860	Sept.
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HOSIERY: Men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs on the first of each year.]

\$0.70	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.62½	\$0.65	\$0.72½	Jan.
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HOSIERY: Women's combed Egyptian cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, full-fashioned.

[Price per dozen pairs for each year.]

\$1.87½	\$1.85	\$1.80	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$2.00	Average.
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HOSIERY: Women's cotton hose, seamless, fast black, weight 26 to 28 ounces, 160 to 176 needles.

[Price per dozen pairs in September of each year.]

\$0.7840	\$0.7595	\$0.7105	\$0.7350	\$0.7595	\$0.6615	Sept.
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

LEATHER: Harness, oak, country middles, 14 pounds and up (except over-weights, 20 pounds and up).

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.23-\$0.28	\$0.24-\$0.28	\$0.24-\$0.27	\$0.22-\$0.26	\$0.22-\$0.26	\$0.20-\$0.23
Feb.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.23-.26	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.23
Mar.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.21-.25	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.23
Apr.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.21-.25	.22-.26	.22-.26	.22-.25
May.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.21-.25	.22-.26	.22-.26	.30-.32
June.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.21-.25	.22-.26	.22-.25	.30-.32
July.....	.23-.28	.24-.28	.21-.25	.22-.26	.22-.24	.32-.34
Aug.....	.24-.28	.24-.27	.21-.25	.22-.26	.20-.22	.32-.34
Sept.....	.24-.28	.24-.27	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.22	.32-.34
Oct.....	.24-.28	.24-.27	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.23	.32-.34
Nov.....	.24-.28	.24-.27	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.23	.32-.34
Dec.....	.24-.28	.24-.27	.22-.26	.22-.26	.20-.23	.30-.33
Average.	\$0.2571	\$0.2579	\$0.2367	\$0.2400	\$0.2275	\$0.2388

LEATHER: Sole, hemlock, nonacid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, first quality.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.18½	\$0.19-\$0.20	\$0.17-\$0.18	\$0.16½-\$0.17	\$0.17½-\$0.18½	\$0.16-\$0.16½
Feb.....	.18½	.19-.20	.17-.18	.16½-.17	.17½-.18½	.16-.16½
Mar.....	\$0.18-.18½	.18½-.19	.17-.18	.16½-.18½	.17½-.18½	.16½-.17
Apr.....	.18-.18½	.18½-.19	.16½-.17	.16½-.19	.17½-.18½	.16½-.17
May.....	.18-.18½	.18½-.19	.16½-.16	.16½-.19	.17½-.18	.20
June.....	.18-.18½	.18½-.19	.17-.18	.18-.19	.17½-.18	.21½-.22
July.....	.18½	.18-.18½	.17-.18	.18-.19	.16½-.17	.22
Aug.....	.20	.18-.18½	.17-.18	.18-.19	.16½-.17	.23
Sept.....	.20½-.21½	.18-.18½	.17½-.18	.18-.19	.16-.16½	.24
Oct.....	.20½-.21	.18-.18½	.17-.17½	.18-.19	.16-.16½	.24
Nov.....	.20-.20½	.18-.18½	.17-.17½	.18-.19	.16-.16½	.24
Dec.....	.20	.17½-.18	.17-.17½	.17½-.18½	.16-.16½	.23
Average.	\$0.1921	\$0.1858	\$0.1727	\$0.1796	\$0.1715	\$0.2073

LEATHER: Sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.36-\$0.37	\$0.37-\$0.38	\$0.34-\$0.37	\$0.33-\$0.35	\$0.34-\$0.36	\$0.28-\$0.31
Feb.....	.36-.37	.37-.38	.33-.36	.33-.35	.34-.36	.28-.31
Mar.....	.36-.37	.37-.38	.33-.36	.34-.36	.34-.35	.28-.30
Apr.....	.36-.38	.36-.37	.33-.35	.34-.36	.34-.35	.28-.31
May.....	.37-.39	.36-.37	.33-.35	.34-.36	.32-.34	.33-.34
June.....	.37-.39	.36-.38	.33-.35	.34-.36	.32-.34	.37-.38
July.....	.37-.39	.36-.38	.33-.35	.34-.36	.32-.34	.39-.40
Aug.....	.37-.39	.36-.38	.33-.35	.34-.36	.30-.33	.39-.40
Sept.....	.38-.39	.36-.38	.33-.35	.34-.36	.30-.33	.39-.40
Oct.....	.38-.39	.35-.37	.33-.35	.34-.36	.30-.33	.35-.38
Nov.....	.38-.39	.35-.38	.33-.35	.34-.36	.30-.33	.35
Dec.....	.38-.39	.34-.37	.33-.35	.34-.36	.28-.31	.32
Average.	\$0.3771	\$0.3679	\$0.3421	\$0.3483	\$0.3279	\$0.3421

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

LEATHER: Harness, oak, country middles, 14 pounds and up (except over-weights, 20 pounds and up).

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.25-\$0.28	\$0.25-\$0.28	\$0.24-\$0.27	\$0.28-\$0.30	\$0.32-\$0.34	\$0.28-\$0.30	Jan.
.25-.28	.24-.26	.24-.27	.28-.31	.32-.34	.28-.30	Feb.
.25-.28	.22-.26	.24-.27	.28-.31	.32-.34	.28-.30	Mar.
.25-.28	.22-.25	.25-.28	.28-.31	.29-.31	.28-.29	Apr.
.25-.27	.22-.25	.27-.29	.28-.31	.29-.31	.28-.29	May.
.25-.26	.22-.25	.29-.31	.28-.31	.29-.31	.28-.29	June
.25-.26	.22-.25	.29-.31	.28-.31	.28-.30	.30-.31	July.
.25-.26	.22-.25	.29-.31	.28-.31	.28-.30	.30-.31	Aug.
.25-.26	.22-.26	.29-.31	.28-.31	.28-.30	.30-.31	Sept.
.25-.26	.24-.26	.29-.31	.28-.31	.28-.30	.30-.31	Oct.
.25-.28	.24-.26	.28-.30	.32-.34	.28-.30	.30-.31	Nov.
.25-.28	.24-.26	.28-.30	.32-.34	.28-.30	.31-.32	Dec.
\$0.2554	\$0.2433	\$0.2825	\$0.3004	\$0.3025	\$0.2971	Average.

LEATHER: Sole, hemlock, nonacid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, first quality.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

\$0.20-\$0.21	\$0.19-\$0.20	\$0.21	\$0.21-\$0.22	\$0.25-\$0.26	\$0.24-\$0.25	Jan.
.18-.19	.19-.20	.21	.21-.22	.25-.26	.24-.25	Feb.
.18-.19	.20-.22	.21	.21-.22	.25-.26	.24-.25	Mar.
.18-.19	.20-.22	.21	.21-.22	.26-.27	.24-.25	Apr.
.17-.18	.20-.22	.21	.21-.22	.26-.27	.24-.25	May.
.18-.19	.19-.21	.21	.21-.22	.24-.25	.24-.25	June.
.18-.19	.19-.21	.21	.21-.22	.24-.25	.24-.25	July.
.18-.19	.19-.21	.21	.21-.22	.23-.24	.24-.25	Aug.
.18-.18½	.20-.21	.21	.21-.22	.23-.24	.24-.25	Sept.
.18-.18½	.20-.21	.21	.21-.22	.23-.24	.24-.25	Oct.
.20-.21	.20-.21	.21	.21-.22	.23-.24	.24-.25	Nov.
.19½-.20	.20-.21	.21	.21-.22	.24-.25	.24-.25	Dec.
\$0.1881	\$0.2033	\$0.2129	\$0.2254	\$0.2490	\$0.2475	Average.

LEATHER: Sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

\$0.29-\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.32-\$0.34	\$0.31-\$0.32	\$0.35-\$0.39	\$0.33-\$0.34	Jan.
.29-.30	.31	.32	.31-.32	.38-.39	.34-.35	Feb.
.29-.30	.31	.32	.31-.32	.38	.34-.35	Mar.
.29-.30	\$0.30-.31	.31-.32	.33-.34	.38	.34	Apr.
.28-.30	.28-.31	.31-.32	.33-.34	.38	.33-.34	May.
.28-.30	.28-.29	.32	.33-.34	.35-.36	.33-.35	June.
.28-.30	.28-.30	.32-.33	.33-.34	.35-.36	.33-.35	July.
.28-.30	.30	.32-.33	.33-.34	.35	.35-.36	Aug.
.28-.29	.32	.32-.33	.33-.34	.33-.34	.35-.37	Sept.
.28-.29	.32	.32-.32½	.34-.35	.34	.36-.38	Oct.
.28-.29	.32	.32-.32½	.34-.35	.34	.37-.38	Nov.
.31-.32	.32-.34	.31-.32	.38-.39	.34-.35	.38-.40	Dec.
\$0.2925	\$0.3079	\$0.3213	\$0.3358	\$0.3608	\$0.3525	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

LEATHER: Wax calf, 30 to 40 pounds to the dozen, B grade.

[Price per square foot in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.55-\$0.60	\$0.60-\$0.65	\$0.65-\$0.75	(a)	\$0.60-\$0.65	\$0.55-\$0.60
Feb.....	.55-.60	.55-.60	.65-.75	\$0.60-\$0.65	.60-.65	.60-.65
Mar.....	.55-.60	(a)	.65-.75	(a)	.60-.65	.60-.65
Apr.....	.55-.60	(a)	.65-.75	.65-.70	.60-.65	.65-.70
May.....	.55-.60	(a)	.65-.75	.65-.70	.60-.65	.65-.70
June.....	.55-.60	.55-.60	.65-.70	.65-.70	.60-.65	.75-.80
July.....	.60-.65	.65-.70	(a)	.65-.70	.60-.65	.80-.85
Aug.....	.60-.65	.65-.70	(a)	.60-.65	.55-.60	.80-.85
Sept.....	.60-.65	.65-.70	.65-.70	.60-.65	.55-.60	.80-.85
Oct.....	.60-.65	.65-.70	(a)	.60-.65	.55-.60	.80-.85
Nov.....	.60-.65	(a)	(a)	.60-.65	.55-.60	.80-.85
Dec.....	.60-.65	.65-.75	(a)	.60-.65	.55-.60	.70-.75
Average.	\$0.6000	\$0.6469	\$0.6929	\$0.6450	\$0.6042	\$0.7333

LINEN SHOE THREAD: 10s, Barbour.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.9405	\$0.8514
Feb.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Mar.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Apr.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
May.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
June.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
July.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Aug.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Sept.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Oct.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514
Nov.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514	.8514
Dec.....	.8910	.8910	.8910	.9405	.8514	.8514
Average.	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8993	\$0.9182	\$0.8514

LINEN THREAD: 3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour.

[Price per dozen spools on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8019	\$0.8019	\$0.8514	\$0.8514
Feb.....	.8910	.8910	.8019	.8019	.8514	.8514
Mar.....	.8910	.8910	.8019	.8019	.8514	.8514
Apr.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8019	.8514	.8514
May.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8019	.8514	.8514
June.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
July.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Aug.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Sept.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Oct.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Nov.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Dec.....	.8910	.7623	.8019	.8514	.8514	.8514
Average.	\$0.8910	\$0.7945	\$0.8019	\$0.8308	\$0.8514	\$0.8514

OVERCOATINGS: Beaver, Moscow, all wool, black.

[Price per yard for each year.]

Average...	b \$2.4296	b \$2.4296	b \$2.4296	\$2.3250	\$1.9879	\$1.7670
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OVERCOATINGS: Chinchilla, B-rough, all wool.

[Price per yard for each year.]

Average...	b \$2.4296	b \$2.4296	b \$2.4296	\$2.3250	\$1.9879	\$1.8774
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a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

LEATHER: Wax calf, 30 to 40 pounds to the dozen, B grade.

[Price per square foot in Boston on the first of each month; quotations from the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.65-\$0.70	\$0.60-\$0.65	\$0.70	\$0.65-\$0.72½	\$0.65-\$0.72½	\$0.60-\$0.65	Jan.
.65-.70	.60-.65	.70	.65-.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.65	Feb.
.65-.70	.60-.65	.70	.65-.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.65	Mar.
.60-.65	.55-.60	.70	.65-.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.67½	Apr.
.60-.65	.55-.65	.70	.65-.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.67½	May.
.57½-.62½	.55-.60	.75	.65-.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.67½	June.
.57½-.62½	.55-.62½	.75	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	July.
.57-.62	.60-.65	.75	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	Aug.
.55-.60	.60-.65	.75	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	Sept.
.55-.60	.60-.65	.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	Oct.
.65-.85	.60-.70	.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	Nov.
.65-.85	.60-.70	.72½	.65-.72½	.60-.65	.57½-.67½	Dec.
\$0.6493	\$0.6156	.6760	\$0.6875	\$0.6563	\$0.6281	Average.

LINEN STOE THREAD: 10s, Barbour.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

\$0.8514	\$0.8514	.8514	\$0.8514	\$0.8514	\$0.8910	Jan.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Feb.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Mar.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Apr.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	May.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	June.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	July.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Aug.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Sept.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Oct.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Nov.
.8514	.8514	.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	Dec.
\$0.8514	\$0.8514	.8514	\$0.8514	\$0.8877	\$0.8910	Average.

LINEN THREAD: 3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour.

[Price per dozen spools on the first of each month.]

\$0.8514	\$0.8514	.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	Jan.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Feb.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Mar.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Apr.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	May.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	June.
.8514	.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	July.
.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Aug.
.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Sept.
.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Oct.
.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Nov.
.8514	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	.8910	Dec.
\$0.8514	\$0.8679	.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	\$0.8910	Average.

OVERCOATINGS: Beaver, Moscow, all wool, black.

[Price per yard for each year.]

\$1.7670	\$1.7670	\$1.8600	\$2.0538	\$2.4994	\$2.2068	Average.
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OVERCOATINGS: Chinchilla, B-rough, all wool.

[Price per yard for each year.]

\$1.8774	\$1.8774	\$2.0925	\$2.0925	\$2.4994	\$2.0925	Average.
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^b Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

OVERCOATINGS: Chinchilla, cotton warp, C. C. grade.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.53	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.54	\$0.47½	\$0.45
Feb.....	.53	.52	.52	.54	.47	.43
Mar.....	.54	.52	.52	.54	.47½	.45
Apr.....	.54	.52	.52	.54	.48	.44
May.....	.54	.53	.53	.54	.48	.44
June.....	.54	.54	.54	.55	.49	.46
July.....	.54	.54	.54	.54	.49	.46
Aug.....	.54	.53	.54	.54	.47	.46
Sept.....	.54	.53	.53	.55	.46½	.46
Oct.....	.53	.53	.55	.54	.45½	.45½
Nov.....	.51	.51	.54½	.54	.48	.45½
Dec.....	.51	.52	.54	.48	.45	.45
Average..	\$0.5325	\$0.5258	\$0.5329	\$0.5367	\$0.4733	\$0.4508

OVERCOATINGS: Covert cloth, light weight, staple goods.

[Price per yard for each year.]

Average...	\$2.4616	\$2.4616	\$2.4616	\$2.4616	\$2.4254	\$2.3259
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OVERCOATINGS: Kersey, standard, 27 to 28 ounce.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....						
Feb.....						
Mar.....						
Apr.....						
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
Aug.....						
Sept.....						
Oct.....						
Nov.....						
Dec.....						
Average..						

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

OVERCOATINGS: Chinchilla, cotton warp, C. C. grade.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.44	\$0.45	\$0.49	\$0.46½	\$0.48	\$0.45	Jan.
.44	.45	.51	.47	.48½	.45½	Feb.
.45	.43½	.51	.47	.48½	.45½	Mar.
.45½	.46	.47	.45	.50½	.44½	Apr.
.43½	.46	.47	.45	.51	.44½	May.
.44	.46	.49	.45	.51½	.44½	June.
.44½	.45	.50	.46	.52	.44½	July.
.43	.45	.47	.46	.52	.44½	Aug.
.43	.46½	.47	.44½	.48	.44	Sept.
.48	.47½	.46	.45	.45½	.43	Oct.
.41	.47	.46	.46	.45½	.43½	Nov.
.42	.46½	.46	.47	.46	.43	Dec.
\$0.4354	\$0.4575	\$0.4800	\$0.4583	\$0.4392	\$0.4433	Average.

OVERCOATINGS: Covert cloth, light weight, staple goods.

[Price per yard for each year.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Average.
\$2.0363	\$1.9458	\$2.2625	\$2.4485	\$2.3621	\$2.2625	Average.

OVERCOATINGS: Kersey, standard, 27 to 28 ounce.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
.....	\$1.000	\$1.300	\$1.175	\$1.575	\$1.500	Jan.
.....	1.000	1.300	1.175	1.575	1.500	Feb.
.....	1.000	1.300	1.175	1.575	1.500	Mar.
.....	1.000	1.300	1.175	1.575	1.500	Apr.
.....	1.000	1.300	1.250	1.575	1.500	May.
.....	1.200	1.300	1.250	1.575	1.500	June.
.....	1.250	1.300	1.250	1.575	1.500	July.
.....	1.250	1.300	1.250	1.575	1.500	Aug.
.....	1.375	1.300	1.350	1.575	1.500	Sept.
.....	1.375	1.300	1.350	1.575	1.500	Oct.
.....	1.375	1.300	1.350	1.575	1.500	Nov.
.....	1.375	1.300	1.350	1.575	1.500	Dec.
.....	\$1.1833	\$1.3000	\$1.2583	\$1.5750	\$1.5000	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

PRINT CLOTHS: 28-inch, 64 by 64.

[Average weekly price per yard.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$. 08535 .03500 .03500 .03500	\$. 03000 .02963 .02984 .03000 .03000	\$. 08063 .03063 .03063 .03063 .03104	\$. 04000 .04000 .04000 .04000	\$. 02875 .02750 .02787 .02777	\$. 02625 .02580 .02500 .02563
Feb.....	.03523 .03500 .03500 .03500	.03000 .03000 .03000 .03000	.03072 .03125 .03125 .03075	.04000 .04000 .04000 .04000	.02849 .02875 .02806 .02750	.02563 .02563 .02563 .02563
Mar.....	.03500 .03438 .03390 .03368 .03262	.02985 .02970 .02947 .02965	.03063 .03063 .03095 .03063	.04000 .04000 .03900 .03792	.02750 .02750 .02750 .02750	.02500 .02448 .02438 .02500
Apr.....	.03250 .03301 .03311 .03350	.02970 .02993 .02970 .02915	.03063 .03063 .03063 .03063	.03313 .03542 .03546 .03500	.02813 .02813 .02750 .02688	.02500 .02599 .02750 .02750
May.....	.03375 .03427 .03438 .03403 .03400	.02908 .02892 .02908 .02908 .02908	.03103 .03125 .03206 .03250	.03250 .03122 .03109 .03254	.02688 .02651 .02688 .02688	.02313 .02313 .02375 .02313
June.....	.03384 .03384 .03392 .03378	.02908 .02908 .02908 .02908	.03313 .03375 .03375	.03438 .03250 .03250 .03250	.02688 .02688 .02625 .02625	.02313 .02313 .02319 .02313
July.....	.03375 .03365 .03358 .03314	.02908 .02908 .02908 .02877	.03375 .03375 .03469 .03500	.03250 .03188 .03000 .02891	.02625 .02625 .02625 .02625	.02370 .02375 .02900 .02904
Aug.....	.03313 .03313 .03313 .03287 .03295	.02866 .02867 .02813 .02813 .02750	.03500 .03500 .03500 .03500	.02750 .02625 .02625 .02625	.02596 .02599 .02625 .02722	.02904 .02933 .02971 .02987
Sept.....	.03295 .03313 .03307 .03296 .03287	.02901 .02993 .03000 .03000	.03500 .03500 .03500 .03500	.02750 .02750 .02750 .02953	.02829 .02938 .03000 .02997	.03063 .03125 .03125 .03104
Oct.....	.03279 .03287 .03313 .03313	.03000 .03000 .02938 .02938	.03500 .03500 .03500 .03500	.02769 .02353 .02338 .02367	.02934 .02933 .02750 .02750	.03187 .03250 .03264 .03250
Nov.....	.03313 .03305 .03297 .03283 .03250	.02916 .02875 .02875 .02875	.03688 .03750 .03813 .03813	.02375 .02938 .02938 .02375	.02734 .02688 .02688 .02736	.03267 .03313 .03250 .03188
Dec.....	.03086 .03000 .03000 .03000	.02922 .03000 .03005 .03063	.04039 .04063 .04015 .04000	.02966 .03000 .03000 .02946	.02746 .02745 .02750 .02704	.03125 .03088 .03000 .03000
Average.	\$. 03340	\$. 02938	\$. 03386	\$. 03251	\$. 02748	\$. 02864

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

PRINT CLOTHS: 28-inch, 64 by 64.

[Average weekly price per yard.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.02988	\$.02500	\$.02250	\$.02375	\$.08250	\$.03060	Jan.
.02988	.02438	.02159	.02375	.08188	.03066	
.02875	.02500	.02125	.02375	.08209	.03118	
.02833	.02500	.02139	.02375	.08188	.03113	
	.02500	.02188				
.02750	.02563	.02188	.02455	.08188	.03125	Feb.
.02750	.02563	.02188	.02500	.08188	.03077	
.02750	.02688	.02188	.02500	.08188	.03125	
.02688	.02569	.02188	.02715	.08250	.03000	
.02688						
.02641	.02563	.02188	.02750	.08365	.03000	Mar.
.02560	.02563	.02125	.02750	.08375	.02875	
.02500	.02563	.02104	.02719	.08375	.02875	
.02500	.02563	.02063	.02625	.08375	.02875	
				.08375	.02875	
.02500	.02563	.02000	.02707	.08313	.02875	Apr.
.02497	.02563	.02000	.02625	.08313	.02875	
.02496	.02563	.02000	.02625	.08313	.02750	
.02496	.02537	.02000	.02625	.08188	.02688	
		.01980	.02750			
.02500	.02500	.01913	.02689	.08125	.02563	May.
.02539	.02438	.01875	.02689	.08125	.02537	
.02563	.02430	.01938	.02689	.08125	.02537	
.02563	.02438	.02000	.02688	.08000	.02500	
.02500	.02438					
.02500	.02438	.02000	.02688	.08000	.02375	June.
.02438	.02450	.02000	.02688	.08000	.02375	
.02438	.02470	.02000	.02688	.02875	.02438	
.02438	.02483	.02000	.02688	.02813	.02438	
				.02750	.02625	
.02496	.02500	.02000	.02688	.02750	.02625	July.
.02500	.02500	.02000	.02688	.02750	.02625	
.02500	.02500	.02000	.02673	.02750	.02625	
.02500	.02500	.02000	.02674	.02813	.02563	
	.02500	.02000	.02746			
.02438	.02500	.02000	.02750	.02826	.02563	Aug.
.02438	.02607	.02000	.02750	.02862	.02500	
.02438	.02625	.02000	.02750	.02846	.02438	
.02438	.02625	.02000	.02750	.02846	.02482	
.02465					.02625	
.02509	.02625	.02057	.02750	.02846	.02898	Sept.
.02665	.02625	.02063	.02736	.02871	.02895	
.02688	.02625	.02052	.02736	.02981	.03000	
.02627	.02625	.02000	.02736	.08125	.02988	
			.02750	.08125		
.02566	.02520	.02000	.02750	.08125	.03000	Oct.
.02500	.02500	.01950	.02750	.08250	.03000	
.02563	.02438	.01938	.02750	.08117	.03000	
.02599	.02375	.01990	.02813	.08094	.03063	
.02625	.02375	.02000				
.02643	.02314	.02000	.02813	.08125	.03105	Nov.
.02625	.02313	.02000	.02813	.08125	.03125	
.02625	.02313	.02013	.02813	.08063	.03000	
.02625	.02313	.02063	.02875	.08094	.03000	
					.03000	
.02625	.02250	.02063	.08173	.08125	.03000	Dec.
.02563	.02250	.02132	.08250	.08125	.03000	
.02563	.02250	.02246	.08250	.08094	.03000	
.02500	.02250	.02365	.08250	.08063	.03000	
		.02375	.08250	.08063		
\$.02581	\$.02485	\$.02059	\$.02732	\$.08088	\$.02819	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHAWLS: Standard, all wool, 72 by 144 inch, weight 42 ounces, made of high-grade wool.

[Price each on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90
Feb.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Mar.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Apr.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
May.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
June.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
July.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Aug.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Sept.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Oct.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Nov.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Dec.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Average..	\$4.900	\$4.900	\$4.900	\$4.900	\$4.900	\$4.900

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Atlantic.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.2254	\$0.2213	\$0.2122	\$0.2103	\$0.1987	\$0.1602
Feb.....	.2261	.2199	.2127	.1967	.1965	.1620
Mar.....	.2277	.2194	.2100	.2121	.1900	.1671
Apr.....	.2251	.2176	.2057	.2149	.1834	.1659
May.....	.2228	.2117	.1790	.2126	.1665	.1690
June.....	.2213	.2127	.2000	.2150	.1620	.1632
July.....	.2231	.2212	.2051	.2219	.1712	.1751
Aug.....	.2214	.1997	.1967	.2108	.1621	.1810
Sept.....	.2252	.2073	.1956	.1957	.1716	.1789
Oct.....	.2250	.2037	.1960	.1904	.1675	.1861
Nov.....	.2249	.2184	.1991	.1817	.1546	.1801
Dec.....	.2215	.2120	.1833	.2005	.1646	.1852
Average..	\$0.2241	\$0.2138	\$0.1996	\$0.2052	\$0.1741	\$0.1722

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.19	\$0.16
Feb.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Apr.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.17	.16
July.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	.17	.18
Aug.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.22	.17	.18
Sept.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.17	.20
Oct.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.16	.21
Nov.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.16	.21
Dec.....	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19	.16	.21
Average..	\$0.2190	\$0.2008	\$0.1900	\$0.1946	\$0.1742	\$0.1785

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.3071	\$0.3290	\$0.2925	\$0.3150	\$0.2925	\$0.2700
Feb.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2925	.2700
Mar.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2925	.2700
Apr.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2700	.2700
May.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2700	.2700
June.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2700	.2700
July.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.3150	.2700	.2700
Aug.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.2925	.2700	.2700
Sept.....	.3071	.3150	.2925	.2925	.2700	.2700
Oct.....	.3290	.3150	.2925	.2925	.2700	.2700
Nov.....	.3290	.3150	.2925	.2925	.2700	.2700
Dec.....	.3290	.3150	.3150	.2925	.2700	.2925
Average..	\$0.3126	\$0.3162	\$0.2944	\$0.3056	\$0.2756	\$0.2719

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHAWLS: standard, all wool, 72 by 144 inch, weight 42 ounces, made of high-grade wool.

[Price each on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.28	\$4.08	\$4.90	\$4.90	Jan.
4.08	4.08	4.28	4.08	4.90	4.90	Feb.
4.08	4.08	4.28	4.08	4.90	4.90	Mar.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Apr.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	May.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	June.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	July.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Aug.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Sept.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Oct.
4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Nov.
4.08	4.28	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	Dec.
\$4.080	\$4.097	\$4.180	\$4.080	\$4.900	\$4.900	Average.

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Atlantic.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.1762	\$0.1666	\$0.1525	\$0.1519	\$0.1830	\$0.2055	Jan.
.1785	.1600	.1644	.1488	.1989	.2081	Feb.
.1795	.1554	.1514	.1475	.2087	.2111	Mar.
.1700	.1561	.1515	.1404	.2304	.1679	Apr.
.1687	.1572	.1525	.1556	.2359	.1700	May.
.1653	.1625	.1579	.1861	.2078	.1876	June.
.1684	.1630	.1500	.1675	.2000	.1924	July.
.1665	.1649	.1563	.1657	.1887	.1700	Aug.
.1722	.1672	.1570	.1735	.2059	.1690	Sept.
.1653	.1639	.1577	.1715	.2050	.1706	Oct.
.1646	.1544	.1402	.1806	.1897	.1859	Nov.
.1692	.1583	.1513	.1800	.2025	.1900	Dec.
\$0.1700	\$0.1604	\$0.1527	\$0.1641	\$0.2043	\$0.1853	Average.

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.21	\$0.17½	\$0.16½	\$0.17	\$0.24	\$0.22	Jan.
.18	.17½	.16½	.17½	.24	.22	Feb.
.18	.17½	.16½	.18	.25	.21	Mar.
.18	.17	.17	.20	.25	.21	Apr.
.17½	.17	.17½	.20	.25	.21	May.
.17½	.17	.17½	.20	.25	.21	June.
.17½	.17	.17½	.20	.20	.21	July.
.17½	.17½	.17½	.21	.20	.21	Aug.
.17½	.18	.17½	.21	.21	.21	Sept.
.17½	.18	.17½	.22	.22	.21	Oct.
.17½	.18	.17½	.22	.22	.21	Nov.
.17½	.16½	.17	.24	.22	.21	Dec.
\$0.1792	\$0.1788	\$0.1721	\$0.2021	\$0.2292	\$0.2117	Average.

SHEETINGS: Bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.2925	\$0.2925	\$0.2925	\$0.2925	\$0.3150	\$0.2925	Jan.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	Feb.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	Mar.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	Apr.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	May.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	June.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	July.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	Aug.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	Sept.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	.2925	Oct.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.3015	.2925	.2925	Nov.
.2925	.2925	.2925	.3150	.2925	.2925	Dec.
\$0.2925	\$0.2925	\$0.2925	\$0.2951	\$0.3075	\$0.2925	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Atlantic A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.0665	\$.0680	\$.0591	\$.0587	\$.0594	\$.0496
Feb.....	.0662	.0678	.0601	.0600	.0586	.0482
Mar.....	.0664	.0672	.0619	.0654	.0581	.0488
Apr.....	.0667	.0670	.0604	.0657	.0566	.0493
May.....	.0664	.0656	.0587	.0635	.0559	.0493
June.....	.0664	.0664	.0586	.0642	.0561	.0497
July.....	.0665	.0658	.0679	.0622	.0563	.0506
Aug.....	.0664	.0651	.0590	.0616	.0596	.0533
Sept.....	.0673	.0682	.0587	.0610	.0515	.0543
Oct.....	.0684	.0690	.0561	.0610	.0534	.0673
Nov.....	.0680	.0612	.0585	.0597	.0496	.0570
Dec.....	.0681	.0631	.0585	.0599	.0501	.0569
Average.	\$.0669	\$.0653	\$.0590	\$.0619	\$.0549	\$.0520

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Indian Head.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.07	\$.07½	\$.06½	\$.07	\$.06½	\$.05½
Feb.....	.07	.07½	.06½	.07	.06½	.05½
Mar.....	.07	.07½	.06½	.07	.06½	.05½
Apr.....	.07	.07½	.06½	.07	.06½	.05½
May.....	.07½	.07½	.06½	.07	.05½	.05½
June.....	.07½	.07½	.06½	.07	.05½	.05½
July.....	.07½	.07½	.06½	.07	.05½	.05½
Aug.....	.07½	.07½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.05½
Sept.....	.07½	.07½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06
Oct.....	.07½	.07	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06½
Nov.....	.07½	.07	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06½
Dec.....	.07½	.07	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06½
Average.	\$.0725	\$.0727	\$.0648	\$.0679	\$.0598	\$.0585

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Pepperell R.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.0641	\$.0594	\$.0570	\$.0575	\$.0600	\$.0500
Feb.....	.0641	.0600	.0570	.0600	.0600	.0475
Mar.....	.0641	.0600	.0547	.0600	.0575	.0475
Apr.....	.0641	.0594	.0546	.0600	.0525	.0475
May.....	.0641	.0600	.0570	.0600	.0525	.0475
June.....	.0641	.0594	.0570	.0600	.0525	.0475
July.....	.0641	.0594	.0575	.0575	.0500	.0500
Aug.....	.0675	.0594	.0575	.0575	.0500	.0500
Sept.....	.0641	.0594	.0575	.0600	.0500	.0600
Oct.....	.0641	.0594	.0575	.0550	.0525	.0625
Nov.....	.0618	.0625	.0575	.0575	.0500	.0625
Dec.....	.0618	.0575	.0575	.0550	.0500	.0625
Average.	\$.0640	\$.0597	\$.0569	\$.0583	\$.0531	\$.0529

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Stark A. A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.0654	\$.0661	\$.0566	\$.0590	\$.0529	\$.0537
Feb.....	.0643	.0620	.0544	.0588	.0576	.0589
Mar.....	.0654	.0614	.0593	.0590	.0525	.0504
Apr.....	.0632	.0620	.0547	.0563	.0501	.0464
May.....	.0637	.0609	.0551	.0581	.0491	.0450
June.....	.0654	.0592	.0488	.0532	.0511	.0489
July.....	.0684	.0594	.0534	.0622	.0494	.0468
Aug.....	.0681	.0576	.0548	.0546	.0514	.0506
Sept.....	.0678	.0575	.0543	.0642	.0584	.0522
Oct.....	.0681	.0589	.0516	.0548	.0512	.0566
Nov.....	(a)	.0540	.0582	.0532	(a)	.0558
Dec.....	(a)	.0582	.0587	.0549	.0545	.0547
Average.	\$.0660	\$.0594	\$.0545	\$.0574	\$.0521	\$.0513

a No sales during month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Atlantic A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0569	\$0.0552	\$0.0467	\$0.0423	\$0.0494	\$0.0575	Jan.
.0547	.0528	.0452	.0429	.0574	.0552	Feb.
.0540	.0505	.0442	.0440	.0565	.0549	Mar.
.0550	.0475	.0443	.0463	.0563	.0543	Apr.
.0523	.0479	.0449	.0466	.0560	.0517	May.
.0525	.0476	.0443	.0475	(a)	.0527	June.
.0525	.0488	.0438	.0470	.0550	.0528	July.
.0526	.0498	.0444	.0467	.0539	.0530	Aug.
.0526	.0475	.0446	.0471	.0543	.0547	Sept.
.0527	.0489	.0446	.0483	.0565	.0551	Oct.
.0581	.0455	.0423	.0505	.0578	.0541	Nov.
.0524	.0467	.0421	.0501	.0577	.0546	Dec.
\$0.0585	\$0.0490	\$0.0443	\$0.0466	\$0.0555	\$0.0542	Average.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Indian Head.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.064	\$0.064	\$0.054	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.064	Jan.
.064	.064	.054	.054	.064	.064	Feb.
.064	.06	.054	.054	.064	.064	Mar.
.064	.054	.054	.054	.06	.064	Apr.
.064	.06	.054	.054	.064	.064	May.
.064	.054	.05	.054	.064	.064	June.
.064	.054	.054	.054	.064	.064	July.
.06	.054	.054	.054	.064	.064	Aug.
.064	.06	.054	.054	.064	.064	Sept.
.064	.054	.054	.054	.064	.064	Oct.
.064	.054	.054	.054	.064	.064	Nov.
.064	.054	.054	.06	.064	.064	Dec.
\$0.0622	\$0.0588	\$0.0540	\$0.0544	\$0.0623	\$0.0631	Average.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Pepperell R.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0650	\$0.0525	\$0.0525	\$0.0475	\$0.0575	\$0.0625	Jan.
.0560	.0525	.0525	.0475	.0600	.0625	Feb.
.0560	.0525	.0525	.0475	.0600	.0600	Mar.
.0550	.0525	.0450	.0475	.0600	.0600	Apr.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0475	.0600	.0600	May.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0500	.0600	.0600	June.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0500	.0550	.0575	July.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0500	.0550	.0575	Aug.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0525	.0575	.0575	Sept.
.0560	.0525	.0463	.0525	.0600	.0575	Oct.
.0560	.0525	.0450	.0550	.0625	.0575	Nov.
.0560	.0525	.0450	.0575	.0625	.0575	Dec.
\$0.0558	\$0.0525	\$0.0475	\$0.0504	\$0.0592	\$0.0592	Average.

SHEETINGS: Brown, 4-4, Stark A. A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0542	\$0.0490	(a)	\$0.0418	\$0.0486	(a)	Jan.
.0550	.0508	\$0.0404	.0427	.0501	(a)	Feb.
.0527	.0472	.0398	.0424	.0544	(a)	Mar.
.0526	.0451	.0442	.0433	.0518	\$0.0494	Apr.
.0500	.0434	.0440	.0450	.0518	(a)	May.
.0466	.0423	.0446	.0456	.0507	(a)	June.
.0517	.0452	.0456	.0452	.0519	(a)	July.
.0480	.0455	(a)	.0471	.0477	(a)	Aug.
.0497	.0412	(a)	.0462	.0517	(a)	Sept.
.0505	.0422	.0409	.0474	.0493	(a)	Oct.
(a)	(a)	.0396	.0468	(a)	(a)	Nov.
.0507	(a)	.0421	.0481	(a)	(a)	Dec.
\$0.0511	\$0.0452	\$0.0424	\$0.0451	\$0.0508	\$0.0494	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.0831	\$.0855	\$.0808	\$.0855	\$.0752	\$.0638
Feb.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0752	.0638
Mar.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0752	.0638
Apr.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0725	.0638
May.....	.0831	.0851	.0808	.0855	.0725	.0655
June.....	.0855	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0736	.0655
July.....	.0855	.0831	.0808	.0808	.0736	.0639
Aug.....	.0855	.0749	.0808	.0808	.0639	.0713
Sept.....	.0855	.0749	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0736
Oct.....	.0855	.0749	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0760
Nov.....	.0855	.0749	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0808
Dec.....	.0855	.0749	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0808
Average.	\$.0845	\$.0799	\$.0808	\$.0832	\$.0727	\$.0700

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Hope.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.0713	\$.0736	\$.0665	\$.0713	\$.0632	\$.0546
Feb.....	.0713	.0713	.0665	.0713	.0632	.0546
Mar.....	.0713	.0713	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0546
Apr.....	.0713	.0713	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0546
May.....	.0713	.0713	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0570
June.....	.0736	.0713	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0570
July.....	.0736	.0689	.0641	.0713	.0618	.0594
Aug.....	.0736	.0689	.0641	.0713	.0618	.0618
Sept.....	.0736	.0689	.0641	.0713	.0618	.0641
Oct.....	.0736	.0689	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0689
Nov.....	.0736	.0689	.0665	.0713	.0618	.0713
Dec.....	.0736	.0689	.0713	.0713	.0618	.0713
Average.	\$.0726	\$.0703	\$.0663	\$.0713	\$.0620	\$.0608

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Lonsdale.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.0831	\$.0855	\$.0808	\$.0855	\$.0741	\$.0618
Feb.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0741	.0618
Mar.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0736	.0618
Apr.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0736	.0641
May.....	.0831	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0736	.0655
June.....	.0855	.0831	.0808	.0855	.0736	.0655
July.....	.0855	.0808	.0808	.0808	.0736	.0639
Aug.....	.0855	.0808	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0713
Sept.....	.0855	.0808	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0736
Oct.....	.0855	.0808	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0784
Nov.....	.0855	.0808	.0808	.0808	.0713	.0808
Dec.....	.0855	.0808	.0855	.0808	.0713	.0808
Average.	\$.0845	\$.0822	\$.0812	\$.0832	\$.0727	\$.0697

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, New York Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$.0953	\$.0976	\$.0931	\$.0953	\$.0885	\$.0885
Feb.....	.0953	.0976	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0885
Mar.....	.0953	.0976	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0840
Apr.....	.0953	.0976	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0840
May.....	.0976	.0976	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0840
June.....	.0976	.0976	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0840
July.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0953	.0885	.0840
Aug.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0885	.0885	.0840
Sept.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0885	.0885	.0840
Oct.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0885	.0885	.0840
Nov.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0885	.0885	.0840
Dec.....	.0976	.0953	.0931	.0885	.0885	.0885
Average.	\$.0968	\$.0965	\$.0931	\$.0925	\$.0885	\$.0851

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0808	\$0.0663	\$0.0600	\$0.0550	\$0.0760	\$0.0775	Jan.
.0808	.0625	.0600	.0563	.0760	.0775	Feb.
.0736	.0625	.0600	.0600	.0760	.0775	Mar.
.0700	.0625	.0600	.0600	.0784	.0713	Apr.
.0700	.0638	.0600	.0625	.0784	.0713	May.
.0700	.0638	.0600	.0650	.0784	.0713	June.
.0638	.0638	.0575	.0650	.0784	.0750	July.
.0638	.0638	.0575	.0665	.0700	.0750	Aug.
.0638	.0650	.0575	.0665	.0700	.0750	Sept.
.0663	.0650	.0575	.0689	.0700	.0750	Oct.
.0663	.0650	.0575	.0713	.0750	.0775	Nov.
.0663	.0650	.0538	.0760	.0775	.0775	Dec.
\$0.0696	\$0.0641	\$0.0584	\$0.0644	\$0.0753	\$0.0750	Average.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Hope.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0713	\$0.0618	\$0.0533	\$0.0486	\$0.0665	\$0.0713	Jan.
.0713	.0570	.0533	.0523	.0665	.0713	Feb.
.0665	.0570	.0533	.0523	.0665	.0713	Mar.
.0594	.0570	.0533	.0523	.0665	.0689	Apr.
.0594	.0570	.0533	.0523	.0665	.0689	May.
.0594	.0570	.0533	.0546	.0665	.0689	June.
.0570	.0570	.0509	.0546	.0665	.0689	July.
.0570	.0570	.0509	.0546	.0665	.0689	Aug.
.0570	.0570	.0509	.0556	.0665	.0689	Sept.
.0618	.0570	.0509	.0579	.0665	.0689	Oct.
.0618	.0570	.0509	.0618	.0689	.0713	Nov.
.0618	.0570	.0475	.0641	.0713	.0713	Dec.
\$0.0620	\$0.0574	\$0.0518	\$0.0551	\$0.0671	\$0.0699	Average.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Lonsdale.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0808	\$0.0665	\$0.0635	\$0.0538	\$0.0741	\$0.0764	Jan.
.0808	.0611	.0635	.0546	.0741	.0764	Feb.
.0760	.0611	.0635	.0585	.0741	.0764	Mar.
.0665	.0611	.0635	.0585	.0741	.0700	Apr.
.0665	.0632	.0635	.0608	.0741	.0700	May.
.0665	.0632	.0635	.0635	.0741	.0700	June.
.0618	.0632	.0561	.0635	.0741	.0725	July.
.0618	.0632	.0561	.0648	.0695	.0725	Aug.
.0618	.0641	.0561	.0648	.0695	.0738	Sept.
.0665	.0641	.0561	.0672	.0695	.0750	Oct.
.0665	.0641	.0561	.0695	.0741	.0783	Nov.
.0665	.0641	.0523	.0718	.0764	.0763	Dec.
\$0.0685	\$0.0633	\$0.0595	\$0.0626	\$0.0731	\$0.0738	Average.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, New York Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0.0885	\$0.0885	\$0.0784	\$0.0784	\$0.0784	\$0.0760	Jan.
.0885	.0885	.0784	.0735	.0784	.0760	Feb.
.0885	.0872	.0784	.0711	.0784	.0760	Mar.
.0885	.0872	.0784	.0711	.0784	.0760	Apr.
.0885	.0872	.0784	.0711	.0784	.0760	May.
.0885	.0829	.0784	.0711	.0784	.0760	June.
.0885	.0829	.0784	.0711	.0790	.0760	July.
.0885	.0816	.0784	.0711	.0790	.0760	Aug.
.0885	.0800	.0784	.0711	.0790	.0760	Sept.
.0885	.0786	.0784	.0711	.0790	.0760	Oct.
.0885	.0796	.0784	.0711	.0784	.0760	Nov.
.0885	.0784	.0784	.0784	.0784	.0760	Dec.
\$0.0885	\$0.0836	\$0.0784	\$0.0725	\$0.0736	\$0.0760	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta $\begin{matrix} \langle \rangle \\ \times \times \end{matrix}$.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0997	\$0.1021	\$0.0973	\$0.0973	\$0.0950	\$0.0950
Feb.....	.0997	.1021	.0973	.0973	.0950	.0950
Mar.....	.0997	.1021	.0973	.0973	.0950	.0950
Apr.....	.0997	.1021	.0973	.1021	.0950	.0950
May.....	.0997	.1021	.0973	.1021	.0950	.0950
June.....	.1021	.1021	.0973	.1021	.0950	.0973
July.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.1021	.0950	.0973
Aug.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.0950	.0950	.0973
Sept.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.0950	.0950	.0973
Oct.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.0950	.0950	.0997
Nov.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.0950	.0950	.0997
Dec.....	.1021	.0997	.0973	.0950	.0950	.0997
Average.	\$0.1011	\$0.1009	\$0.0973	\$0.0981	\$0.0950	\$0.0969

SILK: Raw, Italian, classical.

[Net cash price per pound in New York on the 20th of each month, January, 1890, to March, 1897, and on the 1st of each month, April, 1897, to December, 1901; quotations from the American Silk Journal.]

Jan.....	\$5.2238-\$5.3730	(a)	\$4.1293-\$4.1790	\$4.9750-\$5.0745	\$4.0298-\$4.0795	\$3.6820-\$3.6818
Feb.....	5.2238-5.3730	(a)	4.1293-4.1790	5.2238-5.3481	3.9308-3.9800	3.7810-3.8308
Mar.....	5.1740-5.2735	\$4.0795	4.1293-4.1790	5.4725-5.5969	3.7313-3.7810	3.6820-3.6815
Apr.....	5.1740-5.2735	\$4.2785-4.3780	4.1293-4.1790	5.7213-5.8456	3.6313-3.6815	(a)
May.....	5.1740-5.2735	4.2785-4.3780	4.2288-4.4775	5.7213-5.8456	3.5823-3.5820	(a)
June.....	5.1740-5.2735	4.2785-4.3780	4.1044-4.2288	5.3481-5.4725	3.4323-3.4825	3.7813-3.9800
July.....	5.1740-5.2735	4.1293-4.2288	4.1044-4.2288	5.0994-5.2238	3.5823-3.5820	4.1293-4.1790
Aug.....	5.1740-5.2735	4.1293-4.2288	4.2288-4.3531	4.9750-5.0994	3.5820-3.6313	3.9800-4.1293
Sept.....	5.1740-5.2735	4.1293-4.2288	4.3755-4.9750	4.4775-4.6019	3.7313-3.7810	3.3233-4.4278
Oct.....	4.9750-5.1740	3.9800-4.1293	5.1243-5.2238	4.4278-4.5273	3.6313-3.6815	4.2785-4.3780
Nov.....	(a)	3.9800-4.1293	5.1243-5.2238	4.2233-4.2785	3.5820-3.6313	4.2785-4.3780
Dec.....	(a)	4.1293-4.1790	4.3755-4.9750	4.0298-4.0795	3.5823-3.5820	4.1790-4.2785
Average.	\$5.2238	\$4.1865	\$4.4826	\$5.0289	\$3.6816	\$4.0378

SILK: Raw, Japan, flatures.

[Net cash price per pound in New York on the 20th of each month, January, 1890, to March, 1897, and prices are for extra to No. 14; from December, 1891, to February, 1898, for extra to No. 1, and

Jan.....	\$4.9955-\$5.2380	(a)	\$3.8800-\$4.1710	\$4.6560-\$4.9470	\$3.4920-\$3.6860	\$3.2495-\$3.4435
Feb.....	5.3350-5.5775	(a)	3.8800-4.1710	4.8500-5.0925	3.4435-3.5890	3.4435-3.6375
Mar.....	5.2380-5.4320	\$3.8800-\$4.0013	3.8800-4.1710	4.9713-5.3350	3.3465-3.4920	3.2253-3.5163
Apr.....	5.2380-5.4320	4.0255-4.2438	3.8800-4.1710	5.0925-5.4563	3.2495-3.3950	(a)
May.....	5.2380-5.4320	4.0255-4.2438	4.0255-4.2195	4.9713-5.3350	3.2495-3.3465	(a)
June.....	5.2380-5.4320	4.0255-4.2438	3.9235-4.1225	4.8500-5.0925	3.1525-3.2495	3.3950-3.6375
July.....	5.0440-5.2380	3.8800-4.1710	3.9235-4.1225	4.6075-4.7238	3.2010-3.2980	3.8800-4.1225
Aug.....	5.0440-5.2380	3.8800-4.1710	3.9770-4.1710	4.1225-4.3650	3.2495-3.3465	3.6375-3.8800
Sept.....	5.0440-5.2380	3.8800-4.1710	4.6075-4.7530	3.8800-4.1225	3.3950-3.5405	3.8800-4.3650
Oct.....	4.9470-5.2380	3.7345-3.8800	4.9713-5.2138	3.7538-4.0013	3.2980-3.4435	3.8800-4.3650
Nov.....	(a)	3.7345-3.9770	4.8500-5.1410	3.6375-3.8800	3.2495-3.3950	3.8800-4.3650
Dec.....	(a)	3.8800-4.1710	4.6560-4.9470	3.4920-3.7345	3.2010-3.3950	3.7830-4.1225
Average.	\$5.2429	\$4.0110	\$4.3266	\$4.5409	\$3.3627	\$3.7855

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SHIRTINGS: Bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta $\begin{matrix} < > \\ \times & \times \end{matrix}$.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0997	\$0.0947	\$0.0807	\$0.0807	\$0.0997	\$0.0902	Jan.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0831	.0997	.0902	Feb.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0855	.0997	.0902	Mar.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0855	.0997	.0902	Apr.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0997	.0902	May.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0997	.0855	June.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0997	.0855	July.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0997	.0855	Aug.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0902	.0855	Sept.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0902	.0855	Oct.
.0947	.0947	.0807	.0902	.0902	.0855	Nov.
.0947	.0807	.0807	.0997	.0902	.0855	Dec.
\$0.0951	\$0.0935	\$0.0807	\$0.0892	\$0.0965	\$0.0875	Average.

SILK: Raw, Italian, classical.

[Net cash price per pound in New York on the 20th of each month, January, 1890, to March, 1897, and on the 1st of each month, April, 1897, to December, 1901; quotations from the American Silk Journal.]

\$3.9600-\$4.0590	\$3.5145-\$3.5640	\$3.8610-\$3.9600	\$3.9105-\$4.1085	\$5.2470-\$5.3460	\$3.7620-\$3.8688	Jan.
3.7125-3.8115	3.5145-3.5640	3.8610-3.9600	4.2075-4.2570	5.2470-5.3460	3.7125-3.8610	Feb.
3.6135-3.7125	3.4650-3.5145	3.8610-3.9600	4.3660-4.4550	5.1975-5.2470	3.7125-3.8115	Mar.
3.5640-3.6630	3.4650-3.5145	3.8115-3.8610	4.6035-4.7025	5.0490-5.0738	3.7125-3.8115	Apr.
3.5145-3.6135	3.7125	(a)	4.8510-4.9500	4.7025-4.8015	3.5640-3.6878	May.
(a)	3.4650-3.5145	3.8610-3.9600	4.8510-4.9500	4.4055-4.4550	3.7125-3.7620	June.
3.5145-3.6135	3.7125-3.7620	3.7125-3.7620	4.9005-4.9995	4.2075-4.3065	3.8115-3.8610	July.
3.5145-3.6630	3.6135-3.7125	3.7868-3.8368	4.8015-4.8510	4.2075-4.2570	3.9105-3.9600	Aug.
3.5145-3.5640	3.6135-3.7125	3.8610-3.9600	4.9500-5.0985	4.0095-4.0095	4.0095-4.0590	Sept.
3.5145-3.5640	3.7125-3.8610	3.9105-3.9600	4.9005-5.0490	3.7620-3.8610	4.0095-4.0590	Oct.
3.5640-3.6135	3.7125-3.8610	3.8610-3.9105	4.9005-5.0490	3.8610-3.9848	3.9105-3.9600	Nov.
3.4650-3.5145	3.7125-3.8610	3.8610-3.9105	5.3460-5.4450	3.8115-3.9105	3.9105-3.9105	Dec.
\$3.6293	\$3.6404	\$3.8768	\$4.7706	\$4.5128	\$3.8466	Average.

SILK: Raw, Japan, flatures.

on the 1st of each month, April, 1897, to December, 1901. From January, 1890, to November, 1891, the from March, 1898, to December, 1901, for No. 1. Quotations from the American Silk Journal.]

\$3.5890-\$4.1225	\$3.1525-\$3.3465	\$3.5405-\$3.8315	\$3.5648-\$3.6375	\$5.1895-\$5.4320	\$3.3223-\$3.3465	Jan.
3.2950-4.0740	3.1525-3.3465	3.6375-3.8900	3.8900-3.9770	5.0440-5.1410	3.2495-3.3465	Feb.
3.2010-3.9770	3.1525-3.3950	3.6860-3.7345	4.0255-4.1225	4.8500-4.9470	3.3465-3.3950	Mar.
3.1040-3.7890	3.2010-3.4920	3.6375-3.6860	4.3165-4.4135	4.7580-4.8500	3.2980-3.3950	Apr.
3.0555-3.1768	3.2785-3.6375	3.5405-3.5890	4.5105-4.6075	4.2680-4.4620	3.2980-3.3465	May.
(a)	3.2010-3.4920	3.6860-3.7345	4.4135-4.5105	3.7345-3.8800	3.3465-3.4435	June.
2.9585-3.3950	3.2980-3.5890	3.5405-3.5890	4.5105-4.6075	3.9285-3.9770	3.5405-3.5890	July.
2.9100-3.3950	3.2735-3.6375	3.5890-3.6375	4.3165-4.3650	3.7890-3.8800	3.5890-3.6375	Aug.
3.1040-3.3950	3.4435-3.7890	3.6860-3.7345	4.4620-4.5105	3.3950-4.4620	3.7890-3.8900	Sept.
3.2980-3.5405	3.6860-3.8315	3.5405-3.5890	4.3650-4.4135	3.1525-3.2010	3.7345-3.7890	Oct.
3.3950-3.6375	3.6860-3.8315	3.5405-3.5890	4.6560-4.7045	3.4435-3.4920	3.6375-3.7345	Nov.
3.1525-3.3950	3.4920-3.7345	3.5163-3.5648	5.3350-5.5775	3.3465-3.4435	3.5890-3.6860	Dec.
\$3.4072	\$3.4637	\$3.6376	\$4.4085	\$4.1690	\$3.5132	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SUITINGS: Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce, Washington Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....						\$0. 7508
Feb.....						. 7280
Mar.....						. 7280
Apr.....						. 7280
May.....						. 7280
June.....						. 7280
July.....						. 7508
Aug.....						. 7735
Sept.....						. 7735
Oct.....						. 7735
Nov.....						. 7735
Dec.....						. 9100
Average.....						\$0. 7621

SUITINGS: Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce, Washington Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....						\$0. 9328
Feb.....						. 9100
Mar.....						. 9100
Apr.....						. 9100
May.....						. 9100
June.....						. 9100
July.....						. 9373
Aug.....						. 9555
Sept.....						. 9555
Oct.....						. 9555
Nov.....						. 9555
Dec.....						1. 0920
Average.....						\$0. 9445

SUITINGS: Indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-ounce, Middlesex standard.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5470	\$1. 4697	\$1. 1671
Feb.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 1671
Mar.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 1671
Apr.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 1671
May.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 1671
June.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 1671
July.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Aug.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Sept.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Oct.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Nov.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Dec.....	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 5470	1. 4697	1. 4697	1. 1375
Average.....	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5470	\$1. 5084	\$1. 4697	\$1. 1523

SUITINGS: Indigo blue, all wool, 16-ounce.

[Price per yard for each year.]

Average...	b \$2. 0925	b \$2. 0925	b \$2. 0925	\$2. 0925	\$1. 7670	\$1. 5903
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a Nominal, no sales having been effected at this price.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SUITINGS: Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce, Washington Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0. 8190	\$0. 7053	\$0. 9601	\$0. 8190	α \$1. 1700	\$0. 9000	Jan.
. 7963	. 6370	. 9373	. 8190	1. 1250	. 9000	Feb.
. 7508	. 6370	. 9373	. 8190	1. 1250	. 9000	Mar.
. 7508	. 6370	. 9373	. 8190	1. 1250	. 9000	Apr.
. 7508	. 7053	. 9373	. 8873	1. 1250	. 9000	May.
. 7508	. 7053	. 9373	. 8873	1. 1250	. 9000	June.
. 6825	. 7053	. 9373	. 8873	1. 1250	. 9000	July.
. 6825	. 7053	. 9100	. 9828	1. 0125	. 8550	Aug.
. 7053	. 8509	. 9100	1. 0010	1. 0125	. 9450	Sept.
. 7053	. 9055	. 8645	1. 0920	1. 0125	. 9450	Oct.
. 7053	. 9601	. 8645	α 1. 2012	1. 0125	. 9450	Nov.
. 7053	. 9601	. 8645	α 1. 1880	1. 0125	. 9450	Dec.
\$0. 7337	\$0. 7595	\$0. 9165	\$0. 9461	\$1. 0819	\$0. 9113	Average

SUITINGS: Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce, Washington Mills.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$1. 0010	\$0. 8372	\$1. 2012	\$1. 0010	α \$1. 4625	\$1. 1250	Jan.
. 9555	. 7963	1. 1557	1. 0010	1. 4175	1. 1250	Feb.
. 9100	. 7963	1. 1557	1. 0010	1. 4175	1. 1250	Mar.
. 9100	. 7963	1. 1557	1. 0010	1. 4175	1. 1250	Apr.
. 9100	. 8645	1. 1557	1. 0738	1. 4175	1. 1250	May.
. 9100	. 8645	1. 1557	1. 0738	1. 4175	1. 1250	June.
. 8190	. 8645	1. 1557	1. 0920	1. 4175	1. 1250	July.
. 8190	. 8645	1. 0920	1. 1375	1. 2375	1. 0850	Aug.
. 8372	1. 0556	1. 0920	1. 2103	1. 2375	1. 1250	Sept.
. 8372	1. 1284	1. 0465	1. 8195	1. 2375	1. 1250	Oct.
. 8372	1. 2012	1. 0465	α 1. 4333	1. 2375	1. 1250	Nov.
. 8372	1. 2012	1. 0465	α 1. 4175	1. 2375	1. 1250	Dec.
\$0. 8819	\$0. 9392	\$1. 1216	\$1. 1468	\$1. 8463	\$1. 1175	Average

SUITINGS: Indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-ounce, Middlesex standard.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$1. 1375	\$1. 0465	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1375	Jan.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	Feb.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	Mar.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	Apr.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	May.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	June.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	July.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 2513	Aug.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 2513	Sept.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 2513	Oct.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 2513	Nov.
1. 1375	1. 0465	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 1375	1. 2513	Dec.
\$1. 1375	\$1. 0465	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1375	\$1. 1849	Average.

SUITINGS: Indigo blue, all wool, 16-ounce.

[Price per yard for each year.]

\$1. 7228	\$1. 6740	\$1. 9763	\$2. 0538	\$2. 2669	\$2. 0925	Average.
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δ Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SUITINGS: Serge, Washington Mills, 6700.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....			\$0.9100	\$0.9100	\$0.6825	\$0.6825
Feb.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Mar.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Apr.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
May.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
June.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
July.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Aug.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Sept.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Oct.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Nov.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Dec.....			.9100	.9100	.6825	.6825
Average..			\$0.9100	\$0.9100	\$0.6825	\$0.6825

TICKINGS: Amoskeag A. C. A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.11½	\$0.11½	\$0.11½	\$0.09½
Feb.....	.12	.12	.11½	.11½	.11½	.09½
Mar.....	.12	.12	.11½	.11½	.11½	.09½
Apr.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.09½
May.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.09½
June.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.09½
July.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.10½
Aug.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.10½
Sept.....	.11½	.11½	.11½	.12	.10½	.10½
Oct.....	.12½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.10½	.10½
Nov.....	.12½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.10½	.10½
Dec.....	.12½	.11½	.11½	.11½	.10½	.10½
Average..	\$0.1200	\$0.1175	\$0.1150	\$0.1181	\$0.1084	\$0.1006

TROUSERINGS: Fancy worsted, weight 22 to 23 ounces.

[Price per yard on the first of each month. In 1892 and 1893 the prices are for wool filling, and from 1894 to 1901 for worsted filling.]

Jan.....			\$2.0734	\$2.0734	\$1.9238	\$1.7100
Feb.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Mar.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Apr.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
May.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
June.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
July.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Aug.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Sept.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Oct.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Nov.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Dec.....			2.0734	2.0734	1.9238	1.7100
Average..			\$2.0734	\$2.0734	\$1.9238	\$1.7100

UNDERWEAR: Shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 18-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$24.75	\$25.65	\$25.65	\$25.65	\$21.60	\$21.60
Feb.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Mar.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Apr.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
May.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
June.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
July.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Aug.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Sept.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Oct.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Nov.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Dec.....	24.75	25.65	25.65	25.65	21.60	21.60
Average..	\$24.75	\$25.65	\$25.65	\$25.65	\$21.60	\$21.60

a No sales during month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

SUITINGS: Serge, Washington Mills, 6700.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 6143	\$0. 6143	\$0. 7508	\$0. 7508	\$0. 8100	\$0. 8100	Jan.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	Feb.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	Mar.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	Apr.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	May.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	June.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8100	. 8100	July.
. 6143	. 6143	. 7508	. 8418	. 8100	. 7200	Aug.
. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 8418	. 8100	. 8100	Sept.
. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 9328	. 8100	. 8100	Oct.
. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 9328	. 8100	. 8100	Nov.
. 6143	. 7508	. 7508	. 9225	. 8100	. 8100	Dec.
\$0. 6143	\$0. 6598	\$0. 7508	\$0. 8106	\$0. 8100	\$0. 8025	Average.

TICKINGS: Amoskeag A. C. A.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

\$0. 11	\$0. 104	\$0. 09	\$0. 09	\$0. 104	\$0. 11	Jan.
. 11	. 104	. 09	. 09	. 104	. 10	Feb.
. 11	. 104	. 09	. 09	. 104	. 104	Mar.
. 094	. 094	. 09	. 094	. 11	. 10	Apr.
. 094	. 094	. 09	. 094	(a)	. 094	May.
. 094	. 094	. 09	. 094	. 11	. 10	June.
. 10	. 094	. 09	. 094	. 11	. 10	July.
. 10	. 094	. 09	. 094	. 11	. 094	Aug.
. 10	. 094	. 09	. 094	. 11	. 10	Sept.
. 10	. 094	. 084	. 09	. 11	. 10	Oct.
. 10	. 094	. 084	. 094	. 11	. 10	Nov.
. 10	. 094	. 084	. 094	. 104	. 104	Dec.
\$0. 1019	\$0. 0975	\$0. 0894	\$0. 0923	\$0. 1084	\$0. 1013	Average.

TROUSERINGS: Fancy worsted, weight 22 to 23 ounces.

[Price per yard on the first of each month. In 1892 and 1893 the prices are for wool filling, and from 1894 to 1901 for worsted filling.]

\$1. 7955	\$1. 7955	\$2. 0806	\$2. 0734	\$2. 2871	\$1. 9879	Jan.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 0806	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Feb.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Mar.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Apr.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	May.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	June.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	July.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Aug.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Sept.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Oct.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Nov.
1. 7955	1. 7955	2. 1375	2. 0734	2. 2871	1. 9879	Dec.
\$1. 7955	\$1. 7955	\$2. 1197	\$2. 0734	\$2. 2871	\$1. 9879	Average.

UNDERWEAR: Shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 18-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

\$21. 60	\$21. 60	\$21. 60	\$23. 40	\$23. 40	\$23. 40	Jan.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Feb.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Mar.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Apr.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	May.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	June.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	July.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Aug.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Sept.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Oct.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Nov.
21. 60	21. 60	21. 60	23. 40	23. 40	23. 40	Dec.
\$21. 60	\$21. 60	\$21. 60	\$23. 40	\$23. 40	\$23. 40	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

UNDERWEAR: Shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$16.65	\$17.55	\$17.55	\$17.55	\$14.85	\$14.40
Feb.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Mar.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Apr.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
May.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
June.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
July.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Aug.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Sept.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Oct.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Nov.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Dec.....	16.65	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.85	14.40
Average.	\$16.65	\$17.55	\$17.55	\$17.55	\$14.85	\$14.40

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Alpaca, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0735	\$0.0735	\$0.0735	\$0.0711	\$0.0686	\$0.0637
Feb.....	.0735	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0686	.0637
Mar.....	.0735	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0686	.0637
Apr.....	.0735	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0686	.0637
May.....	.0735	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0686	.0637
June.....	.0735	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0686	.0637
July.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Aug.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Sept.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Oct.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Nov.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Dec.....	.0735	.0735	.0711	.0711	.0686	.0637
Average.	\$0.0735	\$0.0735	\$0.0723	\$0.0711	\$0.0686	\$0.0637

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.3479	\$0.3479	\$0.3724	\$0.3014	\$0.2450	\$0.2352
Feb.....	.3479	.3479	.3724	.3014	.2450	.2352
Mar.....	.3479	.3479	.3724	.3014	.2450	.2352
Apr.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3014	.2450	.2352
May.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3014	.2450	.2352
June.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3014	.2450	.2352
July.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Aug.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Sept.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Oct.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Nov.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Dec.....	.3479	.3724	.3724	.3479	.2450	.2352
Average.	\$0.3479	\$0.3663	\$0.3724	\$0.3247	\$0.2450	\$0.2352

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.1813	\$0.1813	\$0.1764	\$0.1617	\$0.1372	\$0.1323
Feb.....	.1813	.1813	.1764	.1617	.1372	.1323
Mar.....	.1813	.1813	.1764	.1617	.1372	.1323
Apr.....	.1813	.1813	.1764	.1617	.1372	.1323
May.....	.1813	.1813	.1764	.1617	.1372	.1323
June.....	.1813	.1813	.1764	.1617	.1372	.1323
July.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1323
Aug.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1323
Sept.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1323
Oct.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1127
Nov.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1127
Dec.....	.1813	.1813	.1813	.1372	.1323	.1127
Average.	\$0.1813	\$0.1813	\$0.1789	\$0.1495	\$0.1348	\$0.1274

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

UNDERWEAR: Shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge.

[Price per dozen garments on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$14.40	\$14.40	\$14.85	\$13.50	\$14.85	\$14.85	Jan.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Feb.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Mar.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Apr.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	May.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	June.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	July.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Aug.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Sept.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Oct.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Nov.
14.40	14.40	14.85	13.50	14.85	14.85	Dec.
\$14.40	\$14.40	\$14.85	\$13.50	\$14.85	\$14.85	Average.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Alpaca, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.0687	\$.0687	\$.0687	\$.0687	\$.0711	\$.0711	Jan.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	Feb.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	Mar.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	Apr.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	May.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	June.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0687	.0711	.0711	July.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0686	.0711	.0711	Aug.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0686	.0711	.0711	Sept.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0686	.0711	.0711	Oct.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0686	.0711	.0711	Nov.
.0687	.0687	.0687	.0686	.0711	.0711	Dec.
\$.0687	\$.0687	\$.0687	\$.0657	\$.0711	\$.0711	Average.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.1960	\$.2205	\$.2578	\$.3014	\$.3479	\$.3234	Jan.
.1960	.2205	.2578	.3014	.3479	.3234	Feb.
.1960	.2205	.2578	.3014	.3479	.3234	Mar.
.1960	.2205	.2578	.3014	.3479	.3234	Apr.
.1960	.2205	.2578	.3014	.3479	.3234	May.
.1960	.2205	.2578	.3014	.3724	.3234	June.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3014	.3724	.3234	July.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3479	.3724	.3234	Aug.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3479	.3234	.3234	Sept.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3479	.3234	.3234	Oct.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3479	.3234	.3234	Nov.
.1960	.2578	.2578	.3479	.3234	.3234	Dec.
\$.1960	\$.2389	\$.2578	\$.3208	\$.3459	\$.3234	Average.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$.1127	\$.1372	\$.1323	\$.1544	\$.1642	\$.1642	Jan.
.1127	.1372	.1323	.1544	.1642	.1544	Feb.
.1127	.1372	.1323	.1544	.1642	.1544	Mar.
.1127	.1372	.1323	.1544	.1642	.1544	Apr.
.1127	.1372	.1323	.1544	.1642	.1544	May.
.1372	.1372	.1323	.1544	.1642	.1544	June.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1642	July.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1642	Aug.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1642	Sept.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1642	Oct.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1544	Nov.
.1372	.1372	.1544	.1642	.1642	.1544	Dec.
\$.1270	\$.1372	\$.1434	\$.1593	\$.1642	\$.1585	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.0833	\$.0833	\$.0833	\$.0809	\$.0760	\$.0785
Feb.....	.0833	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0760	.0785
Mar.....	.0833	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0760	.0785
Apr.....	.0833	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0760	.0785
May.....	.0833	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0760	.0785
June.....	.0833	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0760	.0785
July.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Aug.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Sept.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Oct.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Nov.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Dec.....	.0833	.0833	.0809	.0809	.0760	.0785
Average.	\$.0833	\$.0833	\$.0821	\$.0809	\$.0760	\$.0785

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 27-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.0980	\$.0980	\$.0980	\$.0956	\$.0907	\$.0858
Feb.....	.0980	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0907	.0858
Mar.....	.0980	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0907	.0858
Apr.....	.0980	.0980	.0980	.0931	.0907	.0858
May.....	.0980	.0980	.0980	.0931	.0907	.0858
June.....	.0980	.0980	.0980	.0931	.0907	.0858
July.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Aug.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Sept.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Oct.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Nov.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Dec.....	.0980	.0980	.0956	.0931	.0907	.0833
Average.	\$.0980	\$.0980	\$.0968	\$.0937	\$.0907	\$.0846

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Franklin sackings, 6-4.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.614	\$.614	\$.614	\$.614	\$.524	\$.454
Feb.....	.614	.614	.614	.614	.524	.454
Mar.....	.614	.614	.614	.614	.524	.454
Apr.....	.614	.614	.614	.614	.524	.454
May.....	.614	.614	.614	.614	.524	.454
June.....	.57	.614	.614	.614	.494	.414
July.....	.57	.614	.614	.614	.494	.414
Aug.....	.57	.614	.614	.614	.494	.414
Sept.....	.57	.614	.614	.614	.474	.414
Oct.....	.57	.614	.614	.614	.474	.424
Nov.....	.57	.614	.614	.57	.474	.424
Dec.....	.614	.614	.614	.524	.454	.424
Average.	\$.5938	\$.6175	\$.6175	\$.6056	\$.4938	\$.4342

WOOL: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.

[Price per pound in the Eastern markets (Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia) on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$.7238	\$.7238	\$.6413	\$.6141	\$.5000	\$.3904
Feb.....	.7174	.7238	.6304	.6413	.4891	.3696
Mar.....	.7065	.7065	.6087	.6576	.4565	.3587
Apr.....	.7065	.7065	.5978	.6576	.4565	.3587
May.....	.7065	.6957	.5978	.5978	.4783	.3587
June.....	.7174	.6739	.6087	.5326	.4565	.3473
July.....	.7174	.6848	.6087	.5326	.4848	.3913
Aug.....	.7174	.6848	.6087	.5217	.4348	.3913
Sept.....	.7065	.6848	.6087	.5000	.4348	.3913
Oct.....	.7174	.6522	.6087	.5000	.4022	.3913
Nov.....	.7238	.6413	.6087	.5000	.4022	.3913
Dec.....	.7174	.6413	.6141	.5109	.3913	.3913
Average.	\$.7156	\$.6857	\$.6119	\$.5639	\$.4448	\$.3768

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0735	\$0.0686	\$0.0686	\$0.0686	\$0.0760	\$0.0760	Jan.
.0735	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0760	.0760	Feb.
.0735	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0780	.0760	Mar.
.0735	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0780	.0760	Apr.
.0735	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0780	.0760	May.
.0735	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0780	.0760	June.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0686	.0780	.0760	July.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0735	.0780	.0760	Aug.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0735	.0780	.0760	Sept.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0735	.0780	.0760	Oct.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0735	.0760	.0760	Nov.
.0686	.0686	.0686	.0735	.0760	.0760	Dec.
\$0.0711	\$0.0686	\$0.0686	\$0.0706	\$0.0760	\$0.0760	Average.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Cashmere, cotton warp, 27-inch, Hamilton.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0833	\$0.0784	\$0.0784	\$0.0784	\$0.0882	\$0.0907	Jan.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0784	.0882	.0907	Feb.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0784	.0882	.0907	Mar.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Apr.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	May.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	June.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	July.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Aug.
.0833	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Sept.
.0784	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Oct.
.0784	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Nov.
.0784	.0784	.0784	.0833	.0882	.0907	Dec.
\$0.0821	\$0.0784	\$0.0784	\$0.0821	\$0.0882	\$0.0907	Average.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS: Franklin sackings, 6-4.

[Price per yard on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.42½	\$0.40½	\$0.45½	\$0.42½	\$0.52½	\$0.54½	Jan.
.42½	.40½	.47½	.42½	.57	.54½	Feb.
.42½	.40½	.47½	.47½	.61½	.54½	Mar.
.42½	.40½	.45½	.49½	.61½	.54½	Apr.
.42½	.40½	.45½	.49½	.61½	.54½	May.
.42½	.40½	.45½	.49½	.66½	.54½	June.
.40½	.40½	.45½	.49½	.66½	.52½	July.
.40½	.45½	.45½	.49½	.66½	.52½	Aug.
.40½	.45½	.45½	.49½	.66½	.52½	Sept.
.40½	.45½	.45½	.49½	.57	.52½	Oct.
.40½	.45½	.45½	.52½	.57	.54½	Nov.
.40½	.45½	.45½	.52½	.57	.54½	Dec.
\$0.4156	\$0.4235	\$0.4552	\$0.4889	\$0.6096	\$0.5333	Average.

WOOL: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.

[Price per pound in the Eastern markets (Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia) on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.4130	\$0.4130	\$0.6087	\$0.5761	\$0.7609	\$0.5652	Jan.
.4130	.4130	.6304	.5761	.7609	.5643	Feb.
.4130	.4239	.6304	.5761	.7500	.5435	Mar.
.4130	.4565	.6304	.5425	.7065	.5435	Apr.
.3904	.4674	.6087	.5652	.6348	.5435	May.
.3696	.4674	.6087	.5870	.6630	.5328	June.
.3696	.4674	.6087	.6196	.6196	.5435	July.
.3696	.5109	.6196	.6413	.6196	.5435	Aug.
.3696	.5826	.6196	.6630	.5978	.5435	Sept.
.3913	.5870	.6196	.6739	.5870	.5435	Oct.
.4130	.6087	.5978	.6957	.5761	.5435	Nov.
.4130	.5978	.5978	.7609	.5870	.5435	Dec.
\$0.3940	\$0.4955	\$0.6150	\$0.6232	\$0.6594	\$0.5453	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Concluded.

WOOL: Ohio, medium fleece (one-fourth and three-eighths grade), scoured.

[Price per pound in the Eastern markets (Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia) on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.6129	\$0.6129	\$0.5565	\$0.5242	\$0.3871	\$0.3226
Feb.....	.6129	.6129	.5565	.5223	.3790	.3226
Mar.....	.6129	.5968	.5484	.5363	.3710	.3226
Apr.....	.6129	.5887	.5323	.5323	.3710	.3226
May.....	.6129	.5887	.5242	.4919	.3871	.3226
June.....	.6210	.5887	.5242	.4435	.3548	.2908
July.....	.6210	.5726	.5161	.4355	.3226	.3387
Aug.....	.6210	.5726	.5161	.4355	.3387	.3387
Sept.....	.5968	.5645	.5161	.4113	.3548	.3387
Oct.....	.6129	.5645	.5202	.4113	.3387	.3387
Nov.....	.6210	.5645	.5081	.4032	.3226	.3387
Dec.....	.6129	.5565	.5121	.3871	.3226	.3387
Average.	\$0.6143	\$0.5820	\$0.5276	\$0.4620	\$0.3542	\$0.3280

WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, Australian fine.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.17	\$1.10	\$0.75
Feb.....	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.10	.75
Mar.....	1.22½	1.25	1.24	1.15	1.10	.75
Apr.....	1.22½	1.25	1.24	1.15	1.10	.75
May.....	1.22½	1.25	1.24	1.15	1.00	.75
June.....	1.22	1.25	1.24	1.12	1.00	.75
July.....	1.22	1.22½	1.24	1.12	.85	.75
Aug.....	1.22	1.22½	1.24	1.12	.80	.74
Sept.....	1.22	1.22½	1.20	1.12	.80	.74
Oct.....	1.22	1.22½	1.19	1.12	.80	.74
Nov.....	1.22	1.22½	1.19	1.12	.75	.72
Dec.....	1.22	1.20	1.19	1.12	.75	.72
Average.	\$1.2263	\$1.2354	\$1.2175	\$1.1342	\$0.9292	\$0.7425

WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, XXX or its equivalent in quality, white, in skeins.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.225	\$1.275	\$1.180	\$1.150	\$1.000	\$0.750
Feb.....	1.250	1.300	1.180	1.150	1.000	.750
Mar.....	1.250	1.275	1.180	1.150	.950	.750
Apr.....	1.250	1.275	1.180	1.150	.950	.750
May.....	1.250	1.275	1.150	1.150	.950	.750
June.....	1.250	1.250	1.125	1.125	.950	.750
July.....	1.225	1.250	1.150	1.125	.950	.750
Aug.....	1.225	1.250	1.150	1.000	.975	.775
Sept.....	1.250	1.250	1.125	1.000	.950	.750
Oct.....	1.275	1.250	1.125	1.000	.800	.800
Nov.....	1.275	1.250	1.180	1.000	.800	.750
Dec.....	1.275	1.250	1.150	1.000	.750	.750
Average.	\$1.2500	\$1.2625	\$1.1563	\$1.0833	\$0.9188	\$0.7563

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Concluded.

WOOL: Ohio, medium fleece (one-fourth and three-eighths grade), scoured.

[Price per pound in the Eastern markets (Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia) on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.3387	\$0.3226	\$0.4839	\$0.4677	\$0.5887	\$0.4677	Jan.
.3468	.3387	.5000	.4677	.5887	.4597	Feb.
.3468	.3468	.5000	.4677	.5887	.4516	Mar.
.3387	.3629	.4768	.4516	.5806	.4435	Apr.
.3065	.3790	.4768	.4516	.5645	.4113	May.
.2903	.3790	.4768	.4516	.5484	.4118	June.
.2903	.3790	.4768	.5000	.5081	.4194	July.
.2903	.4113	.4768	.5242	.5081	.4194	Aug.
.2903	.4435	.4839	.5242	.4839	.4274	Sept.
.3065	.4677	.4839	.5403	.4597	.4274	Oct.
.3387	.4839	.4768	.5484	.4677	.4194	Nov.
.3387	.4839	.4597	.5645	.4677	.4194	Dec.
\$0.3186	\$0.3999	\$0.4805	\$0.4966	\$0.5296	\$0.4315	Average.

WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, Australian fine.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

\$0.72	\$0.73	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.07	Jan.
.72	.75	1.02	.98	1.30	1.05	Feb.
.72	.74	1.02	.99	1.30	1.03	Mar.
.73	.74	.98	1.00	1.30	1.00	Apr.
.73	.74	.95	1.00	1.25	1.00	May.
.73	.76	1.02	1.02	1.22	1.00	June.
.73	.76	1.05	1.05	1.20	1.02	July.
.73	.80	1.09	1.10	1.20	1.03	Aug.
.73	.95	1.09	1.15	1.15	1.05	Sept.
.72	1.10	1.05	1.20	1.10	1.06	Oct.
.72	1.10	1.05	1.30	1.07	1.07½	Nov.
.72	1.05	1.05	1.30	1.07	1.10	Dec.
\$0.7250	\$0.8517	\$1.0308	\$1.0908	\$1.2050	\$1.0404	Average.

WORSTED YARNS: 2-40s, XXX or its equivalent in quality, white, in skeins.

[Price per pound on the first of each month.]

\$0.750	\$0.700	\$1.050	\$0.950	\$1.350	\$1.000	Jan.
.775	.700	1.050	.950	1.350	1.000	Feb.
.775	.725	1.025	.950	1.275	1.000	Mar.
.775	.725	1.025	.950	1.250	1.000	Apr.
.775	.725	1.000	.950	1.225	1.000	May.
.800	.775	1.000	1.025	1.200	1.000	June.
.750	.775	1.000	1.025	1.175	1.050	July.
.750	.800	1.000	1.100	1.175	1.050	Aug.
.750	.850	.975	1.200	1.175	1.050	Sept.
.700	1.000	.975	1.200	1.050	1.050	Oct.
.700	1.000	.975	1.250	1.050	1.070	Nov.
.700	1.050	.975	1.300	1.050	1.070	Dec.
\$0.7500	\$0.8188	\$1.0042	\$1.0708	\$1.1988	\$1.0288	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

CANDLES: Adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.08½
Feb.....	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½
Mar.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08½
Apr.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08½
May.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
June.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
July.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Aug.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Sept.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Oct.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Nov.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Dec.....	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08½	.08½
Average.	\$0.0800	\$0.0800	\$0.0800	\$0.0883	\$0.0867	\$0.0850

COAL: Anthracite, broken.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$3.59	\$3.47	\$3.400	\$3.338	\$3.441	\$3.416
Feb.....	3.55	3.47	3.390	3.774	3.448	3.412
Mar.....	3.51	3.41	3.400	3.791	3.440	3.296
Apr.....	3.45	3.40	3.410	3.495	3.397	3.304
May.....	3.43	3.44	3.434	3.485	3.400	3.359
June.....	3.47	3.46	3.516	3.479	3.397	3.340
July.....	3.48	3.46	3.544	3.471	3.420	3.228
Aug.....	3.47	3.44	3.365	3.488	3.404	3.220
Sept.....	3.48	3.46	3.361	3.493	3.408	3.142
Oct.....	3.48	3.47	3.302	3.502	3.408	3.217
Nov.....	3.47	3.43	3.718	3.489	3.416	3.182
Dec.....	3.45	3.41	3.742	3.454	3.427	3.304
Average.	\$3.4858	\$3.4433	\$3.6152	\$3.5628	\$3.4172	\$3.2833

COAL: Anthracite, chestnut.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$3.69	\$3.44	\$3.280	\$4.504	\$4.163	\$3.299
Feb.....	3.42	3.48	3.280	4.477	4.025	3.329
Mar.....	3.22	3.45	3.360	4.217	3.784	3.192
Apr.....	3.20	3.40	3.450	3.882	3.551	2.895
May.....	3.30	3.42	3.597	3.379	3.506	2.915
June.....	3.15	3.42	3.954	3.902	3.511	2.936
July.....	3.23	3.44	4.013	4.143	3.546	2.863
Aug.....	3.23	3.46	4.284	4.201	3.621	2.757
Sept.....	3.39	3.48	4.471	4.251	3.190	2.701
Oct.....	3.45	3.53	4.606	4.211	3.182	2.828
Nov.....	3.48	3.55	4.547	4.195	3.170	2.963
Dec.....	3.48	3.64	4.490	4.146	3.250	3.074
Average.	\$3.3533	\$3.4758	\$3.9443	\$4.1673	\$3.5416	\$2.9793

COAL: Anthracite, egg.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

Jan.....	\$3.69	\$3.77	\$3.550	\$4.086	\$3.786	\$3.395
Feb.....	3.59	3.76	3.430	4.252	3.759	3.380
Mar.....	3.52	3.67	3.720	3.847	3.591	3.175
Apr.....	3.55	3.66	3.730	3.684	3.323	3.031
May.....	3.54	3.63	3.748	3.660	3.316	3.014
June.....	3.51	3.67	3.924	3.631	3.329	2.966
July.....	3.62	3.69	4.016	3.707	3.299	2.851
Aug.....	3.51	3.75	4.226	3.921	3.307	2.828
Sept.....	3.61	3.75	4.322	3.890	3.225	2.827
Oct.....	3.76	3.83	4.401	3.872	3.260	2.887
Nov.....	3.75	3.95	4.361	3.857	3.249	2.985
Dec.....	3.72	3.88	4.336	3.817	3.235	3.016
Average.	\$3.6142	\$3.7508	\$3.9803	\$3.8520	\$3.3903	\$3.0296

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

CANDLES: Adamantine, 6s, 14-ounce.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.11	Jan.
.08½	.09½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Feb.
.08½	.09½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Mar.
.08½	.09½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Apr.
.08½	.09½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	May.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	June.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	July.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Aug.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Sept.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Oct.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Nov.
.08½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.11	.11	Dec.
\$0.0650	\$0.0745	\$0.0613	\$0.0613	\$0.1059	\$0.1100	Average.

COAL: Anthracite, broken.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

\$3.385	\$3.231	\$3.205	\$3.192	\$3.129	\$3.590	Jan.
3.387	3.247	3.201	3.166	3.119	3.522	Feb.
3.415	3.205	3.203	3.179	3.120	3.671	Mar.
3.168	3.230	3.229	3.125	3.207	3.456	Apr.
3.169	3.237	3.228	3.113	3.208	3.492	May.
3.192	3.236	3.216	3.111	3.217	3.513	June.
3.223	3.260	3.234	3.111	3.205	3.509	July.
3.243	3.309	3.203	3.111	3.209	3.546	Aug.
3.295	3.293	3.231	3.127	3.673	3.543	Sept.
3.299	3.234	3.200	3.129	3.250	3.621	Oct.
3.230	3.218	3.192	3.131	3.588	3.564	Nov.
3.213	3.206	3.187	3.125	3.322	3.582	Dec.
\$3.2691	\$3.2465	\$3.2108	\$3.1350	\$3.2706	\$3.5608	Average.

COAL: Anthracite, chestnut.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

\$3.174	\$3.740	\$3.380	\$3.451	\$4.001	\$4.442	Jan.
3.298	3.710	3.629	3.471	4.004	4.460	Feb.
3.305	3.660	3.611	3.488	3.829	4.456	Mar.
3.305	3.817	3.631	3.493	3.637	3.967	Apr.
3.309	3.804	3.657	3.564	3.685	4.065	May.
3.439	3.805	3.646	3.576	3.627	4.154	June.
3.563	3.802	3.658	3.613	3.643	4.249	July.
3.797	3.803	3.573	3.614	3.629	4.348	Aug.
3.813	3.806	3.484	3.719	3.756	4.446	Sept.
3.833	3.813	3.452	3.859	4.363	4.453	Oct.
3.960	3.665	3.456	3.923	4.442	4.453	Nov.
3.822	3.424	3.453	3.973	4.333	4.451	Dec.
\$3.5561	\$3.7366	\$3.5525	\$3.6453	\$3.9166	\$4.3270	Average.

COAL: Anthracite, egg.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

\$3.071	\$3.761	\$3.558	\$3.311	\$3.481	\$3.978	Jan.
3.281	3.791	3.692	3.291	3.556	4.156	Feb.
3.319	3.818	3.711	3.233	3.401	4.139	Mar.
3.322	3.819	3.717	3.302	3.463	3.703	Apr.
3.321	3.821	3.707	3.302	3.467	3.813	May.
3.437	3.832	3.705	3.281	3.447	3.902	June.
3.620	3.833	3.716	3.296	3.450	4.004	July.
3.631	3.831	3.657	3.310	3.454	4.107	Aug.
3.853	3.826	3.535	3.394	3.742	4.226	Sept.
3.906	3.840	3.470	3.530	3.715	4.219	Oct.
3.915	3.780	3.411	3.577	3.943	4.219	Nov.
3.857	3.626	3.313	3.530	3.893	4.212	Dec.
\$3.5490	\$3.7986	\$3.5993	\$3.3714	\$3.5843	\$4.0565	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COAL: Anthracite, stove.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.86	\$4.11	\$3.720	\$4.576	\$4.157	\$3.464
Feb.....	3.75	3.99	3.560	4.561	4.082	3.483
Mar.....	3.59	3.80	3.710	4.071	3.847	3.315
Apr.....	3.58	3.67	3.800	3.953	3.566	3.108
May.....	3.52	3.67	3.879	3.904	3.507	3.091
June.....	3.54	3.71	4.062	3.913	3.545	3.012
July.....	3.59	3.71	4.172	4.119	3.551	2.944
Aug.....	3.62	3.74	4.418	4.289	3.579	2.891
Sept.....	3.76	3.80	4.605	4.235	3.335	2.932
Oct.....	3.79	4.00	4.669	4.256	3.283	3.009
Nov.....	3.94	4.05	4.627	4.239	3.400	3.077
Dec.....	3.99	4.00	4.616	4.201	3.402	3.191
Average.	\$3.7108	\$3.8542	\$4.1532	\$4.1931	\$3.6003	\$3.1264

COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.

[Price per ton at the mine on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$0.75
Feb.....	1.00	.80	.90	.90	.95	.75
Mar.....	.90	.80	.90	.90	.95	.75
Apr.....	.85	1.00	.90	.90	.75	.75
May.....	.80	1.00	.90	.90	.75	.75
June.....	.80	1.00	.90	.90	.75	.75
July.....	.80	1.00	.90	.90	.75	.80
Aug.....	.80	1.00	.90	.95	.80	.80
Sept.....	.80	1.00	.90	.95	.80	.80
Oct.....	.80	1.00	.90	.95	.80	.80
Nov.....	.90	1.00	.90	.95	.80	.80
Dec.....	.90	1.00	.90	.95	.80	.80
Average.	\$0.8625	\$0.9500	\$0.9000	\$0.9208	\$0.8208	\$0.7750

COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.

[Price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$3.10	\$3.00	\$2.97½	\$2.95	\$3.00	\$2.55
Feb.....	3.10	3.00	2.97½	2.95	3.00	2.55
Mar.....	3.05	3.00	2.97½	2.95	3.00	2.55
Apr.....	3.00	3.10	2.95	2.95	2.65	2.90
May.....	2.90	3.10	2.95	2.95	2.65	2.90
June.....	2.90	3.10	2.95	2.95	2.65	2.90
July.....	2.90	3.10	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Aug.....	2.90	2.97½	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Sept.....	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Oct.....	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Nov.....	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Dec.....	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.65	2.90
Average.	\$2.9875	\$3.0313	\$2.9313	\$2.9500	\$2.7375	\$2.8125

a No business, owing to strike.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COAL: Anthracite, stove.

[Average monthly selling price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.289	\$3.995	\$3.729	\$3.563	\$4.053	\$4.450	Jan.
3.439	3.995	3.674	3.542	4.014	4.400	Feb.
3.561	4.064	3.891	3.521	3.858	4.455	Mar.
3.566	4.064	3.896	3.560	3.717	3.952	Apr.
3.566	4.050	3.947	3.627	3.718	4.050	May.
3.733	4.060	3.925	3.645	3.670	4.137	June.
3.831	4.056	3.907	3.670	3.667	4.236	July.
4.046	4.060	3.826	3.682	3.666	4.330	Aug.
4.062	4.056	3.734	3.805	3.865	4.442	Sept.
4.088	4.063	3.662	3.909	4.348	4.455	Oct.
4.216	3.942	3.616	3.950	4.422	4.452	Nov.
4.083	3.772	3.567	3.983	4.343	4.452	Dec.
\$3.7942	\$4.0146	\$3.7973	\$3.7047	\$3.9451	\$4.3224	Average.

COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.

[Price per ton at the mine on the first of each month.]

\$0.75	\$0.95	\$0.80	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.30	Jan.
.75	.95	.80	1.05	1.05	1.35	Feb.
.75	.90	.80	1.05	1.05	1.30	Mar.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	Apr.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	May.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	June.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	July.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	Aug.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	(a)	1.30	Sept.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	1.35	1.30	Oct.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	1.35	1.50	Nov.
.95	.80	.95	1.00	1.35	1.50	Dec.
\$0.9000	\$0.8333	\$0.9125	\$1.0125	\$1.2000	\$1.3375	Average.

COAL: Bituminous, Georges Creek.

[Price per ton f. o. b., New York Harbor on the first of each month.]

\$2.55	\$2.70	\$2.40	\$2.10	\$2.90	\$2.75	Jan.
2.55	2.50	2.40	2.10	3.00	2.75	Feb.
2.55	2.50	2.40	2.10	3.00	2.75	Mar.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	Apr.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	May.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	June.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	July.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	Aug.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	(a)	2.85	Sept.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	2.85	2.85	Oct.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	2.85	3.40	Nov.
2.70	2.40	2.10	2.90	2.85	3.50	Dec.
\$2.6625	\$2.4417	\$2.1750	\$2.7000	\$2.9083	\$2.9250	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COAL: Bituminous, Pittsburg (Youghiogheny).

[Price per bushel on Tuesday of each week, Cincinnati, afloat; quotations from the annual reports of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.06½	\$0.07	\$0.07½	\$0.08	\$0.06 - \$0.06½	\$0.06
	.06½	.07	.07½	(a)	.06	.06
	.06½	.06¾	.07½	(a)	.06	.06
	.06½	.06¾	.07½	(a)	.06	.06
				(a)	.06	.06½
Feb.....	.06	.06¾	.07½	.08¾	.06	.06
	.06	.06¾	.07½	.08¾	.06	(a)
	.06	.06¾	.07½	.08¾	.06	(a)
	.06	.06¾	.07½	(a)	.06	.06
Mar.....	.06	.07	.07½	(a)	.05½ - .06	.06
	.06	.07	.07½	(a)	.05½ - .06	.06
	.06	.07	.07½	(a)	.05½ - .06	.06
	.06	.07½	.07	(a)	.05½ - .05¾	.06
		.07½	.07			
Apr.....	.06	.07½	.07	(a)	.05½ - .05¾	.06
	.06	.07½	.06¾	(a)	.05½ - .05¾	.06
	.06	.07½	.06¾	(a)	.05½ - .05¾	.06
	.06	.07½	.06¾	(a)	.05½ - .05¾	.06
May.....	.06	.08	.06¾	(a)	.07 - .07½	.06
	.06	.08	.06¾	(a)	.08	.06
	.06	.08½	.06¾	(a)	.08 - .08½	.06
	.06	.08½	\$0.06½ - .06¾	(a)	.08 - .08½	.06
			.06¾		.08½ - .09	
June.....	.06½	.08½	.06¾	(a)	(a)	.06
	.06½	.08½	.06¾	(a)	(a)	.06
	.06½	.08	.06½ - .06¾	(a)	(a)	.06
	.06½	.08	.06¾	(a)	(a)	.06
July.....	.06½	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	.06
	.06½	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aug.....	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.08	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
Sept.....	.07	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.07	.08	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.07	.07½	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.07	.07½	.07½	(a)	(a)	(a)
Oct.....	.06½	.08½	.08	(a)	.06½	(a)
	.06½	.08½	.08	(a)	.06½	(a)
	.06½	.09	.08	(a)	.06½	(a)
	.06½	.09	.08½	(a)	(a)	(a)
Nov.....	.06½	.10	.08½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.06½	.10	.08½	.07½	(a)	(a)
	.06½	.11	.08½	(a)	(a)	(a)
	.06½	.11	.08½	(a)	(a)	(a)
Dec.....	.06½	.08	.08½	.07	(a)	.05½
	.06½	.07½	.08½	.06½	.06	.06½
	.07	.07½	.08	.06½	.06	.06½
	.07	.07½	.08	.06½	.06	.06
	.07	.07½				.06
Average.	\$0.0664	\$0.0789	\$0.0749	\$0.0758	\$0.0634	\$0.0600

a No quotation for week.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COAL: Bituminous, Pittsburg (Youghiogheny).

[Price per bushel on Tuesday of each week, Cincinnati, afloat; quotations from the annual reports of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.06	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.04½-\$0.05½	\$0.07½	\$0.07½	Jan.
.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05½	.07½	.08	
.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05½	\$0.07½-	.08	
.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05½	.08	.08	
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.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05½	.07½	.07½	Feb.
.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05½	.07½	.07½	
.06	(a)	.05½	.04½-.05	.07½	.07½	
.06	(a)	\$0.05 -	.04½-.05	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05	.04½	.07½	.07½	Mar.
.05½	(a)	.05	.04½-.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05	.04½-.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05	.04½-.04½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.05	.04½-.04½	.07½	.07½	Apr.
.05½	(a)	.05½	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	May.
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	June
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	July.
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.06	.04½	.07½	.07½	Aug.
.05½	(a)	.06	.05½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	.05½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	Sept.
.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	Oct.
.05½	(a)	.05½	.06½-.07	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	Nov.
.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
.05½	(a)	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	.05½	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	Dec.
.05½	.05½	.05½	(a)	.07½	.07½	
.05½	.05½	.05½	.07½	.07½	.07½	
.05½	.05½	.05½	.07½	.07½	.07½	
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.05½	\$0.05½-	.05½	.07½	.07½	\$0.06½-	
.05½	.05½	.05½	.07½	.07½	.06½-.07½	
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\$0.0573	\$0.0570	\$0.0565	\$0.0531	\$0.0752	\$0.0752	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COKE: Connellsville, furnace.

[Price per ton f. o. b. at the ovens on the first of each month; quotations from the U. S. Geological Survey.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.95-\$1.00	\$1.00
Feb.....	1.75	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	1.00
Mar.....	2.15	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.00	1.00
Apr.....	2.15	1.90	1.90	1.70	.92	1.35
May.....	2.15	1.90	1.80	1.60	.92	1.35
June.....	2.15	1.90	1.80	1.60	1.00	1.35
July.....	2.15	1.90	1.75	1.45	1.00	1.35
Aug.....	2.15	1.90	1.75	1.25	1.15-2.00	1.35
Sept.....	2.15	1.85	1.75	1.20	1.30-1.40	1.35
Oct.....	2.15	1.85	1.75	1.20	1.00	1.60
Nov.....	2.15	1.80	1.75	1.10	1.01	1.60
Dec.....	2.15	1.80	1.75	1.05	1.00	1.60
Average.	\$2.0833	\$1.8750	\$1.8083	\$1.4792	\$1.0583	\$1.3250

MATCHES: Parlor, domestic.

[Price per gross of boxes (200s) in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.50
Feb.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50
Mar.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50
Apr.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
May.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
June.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
July.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Aug.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Sept.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75
Oct.....	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75
Nov.....	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75
Dec.....	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75
Average.	\$1.9583	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.6667	\$1.6375

PETROLEUM: Crude.

[Average monthly price per barrel at wells; pipe-line certificates January, 1890, to January, 1895, and Pennsylvania crude at wells February, 1895, to December, 1901; quotations from Stowell's Petroleum Reporter, January, 1890, to September, 1901, and from reports made by Miss Belle Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, October to December, 1901.]

Jan.....	\$1.05½	\$0.74½	\$0.62½	\$0.58½	\$0.79½	\$0.99
Feb.....	1.05½	.78½	.60½	.57½	.80½	1.04½
Mar.....	.90	.74½	.57½	.65½	.82	1.09½
Apr.....	.82½	.71½	.57½	.68½	.84½	1.79
May.....	.88½	.69½	.57½	.58½	.86	1.74½
June.....	.89½	.68½	.54½	.60½	.89½	1.53½
July.....	.89½	.66½	.52½	.57½	.83½	1.46½
Aug.....	.89½	.64	.55	.58½	.81	1.26½
Sept.....	.81½	.58½	.54½	.64½	.83	1.22½
Oct.....	.80½	.60½	.51½	.70½	.83	1.24½
Nov.....	.72½	.58½	.52	.73½	.83	1.48½
Dec.....	.67½	.59½	.53½	.78½	.91½	1.42
Average.	\$0.8680	\$0.6697	\$0.5564	\$0.6399	\$0.8389	\$1.3581

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued.

COKE: Connellsville, furnace.

[Price per ton f. o. b. at the ovens on the first of each month; quotations from the U. S. Geological Survey.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.75-\$2.00	\$1.75-\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$2.75-\$3.50	\$1.75-\$2.00	Jan.
1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.75	1.60	2.75-3.50	1.75-2.00	Feb.
1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.75	\$1.60-1.75	3.25-4.25	1.75-2.00	Mar.
1.75-2.00	1.50-1.60	1.75	1.75	3.25-4.25	1.80-2.00	Apr.
1.75-2.00	1.30-1.50	1.75	1.75-2.15	3.00-3.25	1.80-2.00	May.
1.75-2.00	1.50	\$1.50-1.75	2.15-2.25	2.50-3.00	1.80-2.00	June.
1.75-2.00	1.50	1.50-1.75	2.15-2.25	2.00-2.50	1.90-2.00	July.
1.75-2.00	1.50	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50	2.00	1.90-2.00	Aug.
1.75-2.00	1.40-1.50	1.50-1.75	2.50-2.75	2.00	1.90-2.00	Sept.
1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.50-2.75	2.00	2.00-2.25	Oct.
1.75-2.00	1.75	1.50-1.75	2.60-3.00	2.00	2.00-2.25	Nov.
1.75-2.00	1.75	1.50-1.75	2.65-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25	Dec.
\$1.8750	\$1.6167	\$1.6771	\$2.1854	\$2.6458	\$1.9625	Average.

MATCHES: Parlor, domestic.

[Price per gross of boxes (200s) in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	Jan.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Feb.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Mar.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Apr.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	May.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	June.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	July.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Aug.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Sept.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Oct.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Nov.
1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	Dec.
\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	\$1.7500	Average.

PETROLEUM: Crude.

[Average monthly price per barrel at wells; pipe-line certificates January, 1890, to January, 1895, and Pennsylvania crude at wells February, 1895, to December, 1901; quotations from Stowell's Petroleum Reporter, January, 1890, to September, 1901, and from reports made by Miss Belle Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, October to December, 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.42½	\$0.88	\$0.65	\$1.17	\$1.66½	\$1.19½	Jan.
1.36½	.90½	.67½	1.15	1.68	1.25	Feb.
1.28½	.92½	.78½	1.13	1.68	1.29	Mar.
1.22½	.85½	.78½	1.13	1.55	1.20½	Apr.
1.15½	.86½	.82½	1.13	1.39½	1.07½	May.
1.14½	.86½	.87½	1.13½	1.25½	1.05	June.
1.08½	.76½	.93½	1.22½	1.25½	1.13½	July.
1.05	.71	.87½	1.27½	1.25½	1.25	Aug.
1.12	.69½	1.01½	1.44½	1.23	1.25½	Sept.
1.15	.67½	1.13½	1.50½	1.10½	1.30	Oct.
1.16	.65	1.16½	1.57½	1.06½	1.30	Nov.
.98	.65	1.17½	1.65½	1.03½	1.21	Dec.
\$1.1789	\$0.7869	\$0.9118	\$1.2984	\$1.3521	\$1.2095	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.

PETROLEUM: Refined, in barrels, cargo lots, for export.

[Price per gallon, New York loading, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0750	\$0.0740	\$0.0645	\$0.0540	\$0.0515	\$0.0580
Feb.....	.0750	.0745	.0645	.0530	.0515	.0590
Mar.....	.0740	.0750	.0640	.0530	.0515	.0630
Apr.....	.0720	.0690	.0610	.0545	.0515	.0735
May.....	.0720	.0720	.0610	.0510	.0515	.0825
June.....	.0720	.0690	.0600	.0515	.0515	.0800
July.....	.0710	.0690	.0600	.0515	.0515	.0780
Aug.....	.0720	.0670	.0600	.0515	.0515	.0710
Sept.....	.0735	.0680	.0610	.0515	.0515	.0710
Oct.....	.0740	.0625	.0610	.0515	.0515	.0710
Nov.....	.0760	.0620	.0590	.0515	.0515	.0710
Dec.....	.0730	.0645	.0550	.0515	.0515	.0750
Average.	\$0.0733	\$0.0655	\$0.0609	\$0.0522	\$0.0515	\$0.0711

PETROLEUM: Refined, 150° fire test, water white, in barrels, packages included (jobbing lots).

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
Apr.....	.10	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	.10	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10
Aug.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average.	\$0.0995	\$0.0879	\$0.0794	\$0.0725	\$0.0725	\$0.0922

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

AUGERS: Extra, 3-4 inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1800	\$0.1700	\$0.1333
Feb.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1700	.1333
Mar.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1700	.1333
Apr.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1700	.1333
May.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1700	.1333
June.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1500	.1333
July.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1500	.1333
Aug.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1500	.1333
Sept.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1500	.1333
Oct.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1333	.1333
Nov.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1333	.1333
Dec.....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1800	.1333	.1333
Average.	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1800	\$0.1542	\$0.1333

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.

PETROLEUM: Refined, in barrels, cargo lots, for export.

[Price per gallon, New York loading, on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0800	\$0.0620	\$0.0540	\$0.0750	\$0.0990	\$0.0760	Jan.
.0760	.0625	.0540	.0740	.0990	.0760	Feb.
.0710	.0630	.0590	.0735	.0990	.0795	Mar.
.0720	.0655	.0575	.0725	.0960	.0775	Apr.
.0695	.0605	.0600	.0695	.0905	.0725	May.
.0665	.0615	.0615	.0720	.0800	.0690	June.
.0690	.0605	.0625	.0735	.0785	.0690	July.
.0660	.0575	.0640	.0780	.0805	.0750	Aug.
.0630	.0575	.0650	.0825	.0805	.0750	Sept.
.0690	.0580	.0688	.0895	.0745	.0765	Oct.
.0700	.0540	.0740	.0925	.0745	.0765	Nov.
.0650	.0540	.0730	.0935	.0725	.0765	Dec.
\$0.0702	\$0.0597	\$0.0628	\$0.0791	\$0.0854	\$0.0749	Average.

PETROLEUM: Refined, 150° fire test, water white, in barrels, packages included (jobbing lots).

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.104	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09½	\$0.12½	\$0.11	Jan.
.09½	.09	.09	.09½	.12½	.11	Feb.
.11	.09	.09	.09½	.12½	.11	Mar.
.11½	.09	.09	.09½	.12	.11	Apr.
.10½	.09	.09	.09½	.12	.11	May.
.10½	.09	.09	.09½	.12	.10½	June.
.10½	.09	.09½	.09½	.11½	.10½	July.
.10	.09	.09	.09½	.11½	.11	Aug.
.10	.09	.09	.09½	.11½	.11	Sept.
.10	.09	.09	.11½	.11	.11	Oct.
.10	.09	.09½	.12	.11	.11	Nov.
.10	.09	.09½	.12½	.11	.11	Dec.
\$0.1089	\$0.0900	\$0.0909	\$0.1015	\$0.1188	\$0.1096	Average.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

AUGERS: Extra, 3-4 inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.1333	\$0.1425	\$0.1425	\$0.1425	\$0.2000	\$0.1700	Jan.
.1333	.1425	.1425	.1333	.2000	.1700	Feb.
.1333	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Mar.
.1333	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Apr.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	May.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	June.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	July.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Aug.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Sept.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Oct.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.1700	Nov.
.1425	.1425	.1425	.2000	.2000	.1700	Dec.
\$0.1394	\$0.1425	\$0.1425	\$0.1465	\$0.2000	\$0.1700	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

AXES: M. C. O., Yankee.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.5650	\$0.5650	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.4600
Feb.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.5000	.4600
Mar.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.5000	.4600
Apr.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.5000	.4600
May.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
June.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
July.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Aug.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Sept.....	.5650	.5650	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Oct.....	.5650	.5250	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Nov.....	.5650	.5250	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Dec.....	.5650	.5250	.5000	.5000	.4600	.4600
Average.	\$0.5650	\$0.5550	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.4733	\$0.4600

BAR IRON: Best refined.

[Average monthly price per pound in Pittsburg; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Jan.....	\$0.0190	\$0.0150	\$0.0170	\$0.0159	\$0.0130	\$0.0110
Feb.....	.0190	.0175	.0168	.0156	.0125	.0110
Mar.....	.0185	.0175	.0162	.0157	.0120	.0110
Apr.....	.0185	.0170	.0160	.0155	.0120	.0110
May.....	.0175	.0170	.0158	.0155	.0125	.0112
June.....	.0180	.0170	.0160	.0152	.0125	.0122
July.....	.0180	.0170	.0170	.0152	.0120	.0132
Aug.....	.0185	.0170	.0168	.0150	.0117	.0136
Sept.....	.0185	.0170	.0164	.0150	.0117	.0144
Oct.....	.0185	.0170	.0167	.0140	.0115	.0142
Nov.....	.0185	.0168	.0164	.0135	.0115	.0140
Dec.....	.0185	.0168	.0160	.0135	.0110	.0137
Average.	\$0.0184	\$0.0171	\$0.0164	\$0.0150	\$0.0120	\$0.0125

BAR IRON: Best refined, from store.

[Average monthly price per pound in Philadelphia; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Jan.....	\$0.0220	\$0.0200	\$0.0185	\$0.0180	\$0.0155	\$0.0120
Feb.....	.0220	.0190	.0185	.0180	.0150	.0120
Mar.....	.0210	.0190	.0185	.0175	.0145	.0125
Apr.....	.0210	.0190	.0190	.0175	.0140	.0130
May.....	.0210	.0190	.0190	.0175	.0130	.0135
June.....	.0200	.0190	.0190	.0175	.0130	.0135
July.....	.0190	.0190	.0190	.0170	.0130	.0160
Aug.....	.0185	.0190	.0190	.0170	.0130	.0170
Sept.....	.0200	.0190	.0185	.0165	.0125	.0170
Oct.....	.0200	.0185	.0185	.0160	.0125	.0160
Nov.....	.0200	.0185	.0185	.0160	.0120	.0160
Dec.....	.0200	.0190	.0180	.0155	.0125	.0145
Average.	\$0.0205	\$0.0190	\$0.0187	\$0.0170	\$0.0134	\$0.0144

BARB WIRE: Galvanized.

[Average monthly price per hundred pounds, in Chicago; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$3.8500	\$3.2750	\$2.9585	\$2.65	\$2.25	\$1.90
Feb.....	3.9250	3.2500	2.9458	2.60	2.25	1.90
Mar.....	3.9063	3.3320	2.8850	2.60	2.30	1.95
Apr.....	3.7350	3.3320	2.8250	2.60	2.20	1.90
May.....	3.4188	3.3320	2.8125	2.60	2.15	1.95
June.....	3.4625	3.3320	2.7650	2.55	2.20	2.10
July.....	3.5000	3.3320	2.7750	2.52½	2.25	2.15
Aug.....	3.5000	3.2890	2.6900	2.50	2.25	2.55
Sept.....	3.4875	3.2890	2.6625	2.45	2.20	2.85
Oct.....	3.5000	2.9585	2.5750	2.40	2.15	2.85
Nov.....	3.2625	2.9585	2.6500	2.40	2.00	2.85
Dec.....	3.2500	2.9585	2.6500	2.35	1.90	2.00
Average.	\$3.5665	\$3.2189	\$2.7662	\$2.5188	\$2.1750	\$2.2458

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

AXES: M. C. O., Yankee.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.4600	\$0.4000	\$0.3750	\$0.4166	\$0.5400	\$0.4166	Jan.
.4600	.4000	.3750	.4166	.5400	.4166	Feb.
.4600	.4000	.3750	.4166	.5000	.4166	Mar.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4166	.5000	.4166	Apr.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4600	.5000	.4166	May.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4600	.5000	.4166	June.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4600	.4600	.4166	July.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4600	.4600	.4166	Aug.
.4000	.4000	.3750	.4600	.4600	.4166	Sept.
.4000	.3750	.3750	.5000	.4600	.4166	Oct.
.4000	.3750	.3750	.5000	.4600	.4166	Nov.
.4000	.3750	.3750	.5000	.4166	.4166	Dec.
\$0.4150	\$0.3988	\$0.3750	\$0.4555	\$0.4831	\$0.4166	Average.

BAR IRON: Best refined.

[Average monthly price per pound in Pittsburg; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

\$0.0125	\$0.0122	\$0.0115	\$0.0112	\$0.0250	\$0.0175	Jan.
.0125	.0120	.0115	.0122	.0250	.0182	Feb.
.0121	.0120	.0105	.0138	.0250	.0190	Mar.
.0120	.0114	.0105	.0165	.0245	.0190	Apr.
.0120	.0104	.0105	.0175	.0234	.0190	May.
.0120	.0099	.0105	.0188	.0220	.0186	June.
.0120	.0095	.0105	.0200	.0200	.0175	July.
.0120	.0099	.0105	.0228	.0200	.0175	Aug.
.0120	.0107	.0108	.0250	.0200	.0175	Sept.
.0120	.0115	.0110	.0260	.0181	.0175	Oct.
.0122	.0115	.0104	.0256	.0173	.0175	Nov.
.0125	.0115	.0100	.0250	.0175	.0175	Dec.
\$0.0122	\$0.0110	\$0.0107	\$0.0195	\$0.0215	\$0.0180	Average.

BAR IRON: Best refined, from store.

[Average monthly price per pound in Philadelphia; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

\$0.0145	\$0.0140	\$0.0140	\$0.0130	\$0.0250	\$0.0175	Jan.
.0140	.0140	.0135	.0145	.0235	.0175	Feb.
.0135	.0140	.0135	.0170	.0235	.0175	Mar.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0175	.0225	.0185	Apr.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0190	.0212	.0185	May.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0200	.0190	.0185	June.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0230	.0180	.0185	July.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0240	.0160	.0185	Aug.
.0140	.0125	.0125	.0250	.0160	.0185	Sept.
.0140	.0135	.0125	.0250	.0160	.0190	Oct.
.0140	.0135	.0125	.0250	.0175	.0190	Nov.
.0140	.0135	.0125	.0250	.0175	.0190	Dec.
\$0.0140	\$0.0131	\$0.0128	\$0.0207	\$0.0196	\$0.0184	Average.

BARB WIRE: Galvanized.

[Average monthly price per hundred pounds, in Chicago; quotations from the Iron Age.]

\$2.02½	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$2.05	\$4.13	\$2.95	Jan.
1.97½	1.85	1.90	2.25	4.13	3.05	Feb.
1.95	1.90	1.90	2.62½	4.13	3.05	Mar.
2.05	1.80	1.87½	2.80	3.88	3.05	Apr.
2.15	1.80	1.80	2.95	3.13	3.05	May.
2.00	1.75	1.80	3.20	3.13	3.05	June.
2.00	1.75	1.80	3.30	3.10	3.05	July.
1.90	1.65	1.80	3.40	3.10	3.05	Aug.
1.85	1.80	1.80	3.67½	3.00	3.05	Sept.
1.85	1.80	1.82½	3.77½	3.00	3.05	Oct.
1.85	1.80	1.82½	3.88	3.00	3.05	Nov.
1.95	1.80	1.82½	4.13	3.00	3.00	Dec.
\$1.9625	\$1.8000	\$1.8375	\$3.1696	\$3.3942	\$3.0875	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

BUTTS: Loose joint, cast, 3 by 3 inch.

[Price per pair in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.085	\$0.086	\$0.0830	\$0.0811	\$0.0808	\$0.0803
Feb.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
Mar.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
Apr.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
May.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
June.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
July.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0292
Aug.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0826
Sept.....	.085	.086	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0826
Oct.....	.086	.083	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0866
Nov.....	.086	.083	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0866
Dec.....	.086	.083	.0804	.0811	.0808	.0866
Average.	\$0.0853	\$0.0853	\$0.0806	\$0.0811	\$0.0808	\$0.0817

CHISELS: Extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.2000	\$0.1800	\$0.1710
Feb.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.2000	.1800	.1710
Mar.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.2000	.1800	.1710
Apr.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.2000	.1710	.1710
May.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.2000	.1710	.1710
June.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
July.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
Aug.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
Sept.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
Oct.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
Nov.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1900	.1710	.1710
Dec.....	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1800	.1710	.1710
Average.	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.1933	\$0.1733	\$0.1710

COPPER: Ingot, lake.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.1463-\$0.1500	\$0.1450-\$0.1475	\$0.1063-\$0.1100	\$0.1225-\$0.1250	\$0.1025-\$0.1033	\$0.1000
Feb.....	.1425-.1425	.1450-.1500	.1065-.1075	.1200-.1225	.0963-.0975	\$0.0980-.1000
Mar.....	.1425-.1450	.1375-.1400	.1050-.1075	.1190-.1200	.0963-.0975	.0950-.0950
Apr.....	.1425-.1450	.1375-.1400	.1190-.1225	.1150-.1150	.0950-.0950	.0935-.0950
May.....	.1488-.1500	.1350-.1375	.1195-.1225	.1100-.1100	.0940-.0950	.0975-.0985
June.....	.1525-.1550	.1300-.1300	.1200-.1200	.1100-.1100	.0890-.0900	.1075-.1075
July.....	.1650-.1700	.1288-.1300	.1163-.1175	.1050-.1075	.0900-.0915	.1063-.1075
Aug.....	.1700-.1725	.1200-.1250	.1175-.1175	.1000-.1025	.0910-.0915	.1188-.1200
Sept.....	.1700-.1700	.1225-.1225	.1150-.1160	.0975-.1000	.0913-.0925	.1213-.1225
Oct.....	.1688-.1700	.1235-.1250	.1100-.1113	.0975-.1000	.0975-.0975	.1225-.1225
Nov.....	.1675-.1700	.1150-.1175	.1175-.1200	.0975-.1000	.0955-.0955	.1175-.1175
Dec.....	.1600-.1625	.1113-.1125	.1200-.1250	.1050-.1100	.0950-.0950	.1075-.1075
Average.	\$0.1575	\$0.1305	\$0.1154	\$0.1093	\$0.0948	\$0.1075

COPPER: Sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).

[Price per pound in New York each quarter, 1890 to 1898, and on the first of each month, 1899 to 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.14
Feb.....						
Mar.....						
Apr.....	.22	.22	.16	.16	.14	.14
May.....						
June.....						
July.....	.25	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14
Aug.....						
Sept.....						
Oct.....	.22	.16	.16	.14	.14	.15
Nov.....						
Dec.....						
Average.	\$0.2275	\$0.1900	\$0.1600	\$0.1500	\$0.1425	\$0.1425

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

BUTTS: Loose joint, cast, 3 by 3 inch.

[Price per pair in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 0846	\$. 0826	\$. 0292	\$. 0292	\$. 0292	\$. 0346	Jan.
.0846	.0826	.0292	.0292	.0430	.0346	Feb.
.0826	.0826	.0292	.0292	.0430	.0346	Mar.
.0826	.0826	.0292	.0292	.0430	.0346	Apr.
.0826	.0826	.0292	.0292	.0430	.0346	May.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0346	June.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0346	July.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0400	Aug.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0400	Sept.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0400	Oct.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0400	.0400	Nov.
.0826	.0292	.0292	.0292	.0390	.0400	Dec.
\$. 0829	\$. 0806	\$. 0292	\$. 0292	\$. 0400	\$. 0369	Average.

CHISELS: Extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 1800	\$. 1710	\$. 1710	\$. 1830	\$. 2200	\$. 2300	Jan.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.1830	.2437	.2300	Feb.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.1830	.2437	.2300	Mar.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.1830	.2437	.2300	Apr.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.1966	.2437	.2300	May.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.1966	.2437	.2300	June.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.2200	.2437	.2300	July.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.2200	.2437	.2300	Aug.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.2200	.2437	.2300	Sept.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.2200	.2437	.2300	Oct.
.1800	.1710	.1710	.2200	.2437	.2300	Nov.
.1710	.1710	.1830	.2200	.2437	.2300	Dec.
\$. 1793	\$. 1710	\$. 1720	\$. 2083	\$. 2417	\$. 2300	Average.

COPPER: Ingot, lake.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 1000	\$. 1150	\$. 1100	\$. 1325-\$0.1350	\$. 1600-\$0.1625	\$. 1700	Jan.
.1025	.1200	.1100	.1700-.1725	.1625	.1700	Feb.
.1113-.1125	.1200	\$. 1175-.1200	.1775-.1800	.1625	.1700	Mar.
.1088-.1200	.1163-.1200	.1210	.1800	.1700-.1713	.1700	Apr.
.1100	.1100	.1225-.1225	.1925	.1700	.1700	May.
.1150-.1163	\$. 1100-.1125	.1200	.1850	.1663	.1700	June.
.1150	.1113-.1125	.1175	.1825-.1850	.1625-.1650	.1700	July.
.1100-.1115	.1100-.1113	.1150	.1850	.1650	\$. 1650-.1700	Aug.
.1088-.1063	.1125	.1225-.1238	.1850	.1663	.1650	Sept.
.1075	.1125	.1225-.1238	.1838-.1850	.1663	.1650	Oct.
.1088-.1100	.1100	.1250-.1265	.1700	.1675	.1635-.1700	Nov.
.1150	.1075-.1088	.1265-.1280	.1700-.1725	.1700	.1650-.1700	Dec.
\$. 1097	\$. 1132	\$. 1194	\$. 1767	\$. 1661	\$. 1687	Average.

COPPER: Sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).

[Price per pound in New York each quarter, 1890 to 1898, and on the first of each month, 1899 to 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$. 13¼	\$. 15	\$. 14	\$. 16¼	\$. 22¼	\$. 20¼	Jan.
.....	.....	.....	.21¼	.20¼	.20¼	Feb.
.....	.....	.....	.21¼	.20¼	.20¼	Mar.
.13¼	.15¼	.14	.21¼	.20¼	.21	Apr.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	May.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	June.
.15	.14	.14	.22¼	.20¼	.21	July.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	Aug.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	Sept.
.15	.14	.14	.22¼	.20¼	.21	Oct.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	Nov.
.....	.....	.....	.22¼	.20¼	.21	Dec.
\$. 1425	\$. 1463	\$. 1400	\$. 2175	\$. 2067	\$. 2088	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

COPPER: Wire, bare, No. 8, B. and S. Ga. and heavier (base sizes).

[Price per pound in New York each quarter, 1890 to 1900, and on the first of each month, 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.17½	\$0.18	\$0.13½	\$0.14	\$0.12	\$0.11½
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr.....	.17½	.17	.15	.14	.12	.11½
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	.20	.16	.15	.13½	.11	.12½
Aug.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	.20	.15	.14	.12½	.11½	.14½
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average.	\$0.1875	\$0.1650	\$0.1438	\$0.1350	\$0.1156	\$0.1238

DOOR KNOBS: Steel, bronze plated.

[Price per pair in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660
Feb.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660
Mar.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660
Apr.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660
May.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
June.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
July.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Aug.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Sept.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Oct.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Nov.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Dec.....	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2100
Average.	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1953

FILES: 8-inch mill bastard, Nicholson.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.91	\$0.91	\$0.88	\$0.87	\$0.88	\$0.83
Feb.....	.91	.91	.88	.87	.88	.83
Mar.....	.91	.91	.87	.87	.88	.81
Apr.....	.91	.91	.87	.87	.88	.81
May.....	.91	.89	.87	.87	.88	.81
June.....	.91	.89	.87	.87	.88	.81
July.....	.91	.88	.87	.87	.88	.81
Aug.....	.91	.88	.87	.87	.88	.81
Sept.....	.91	.88	.87	.87	.88	.81
Oct.....	.91	.88	.87	.87	.88	.81
Nov.....	.91	.88	.87	.87	.88	.81
Dec.....	.91	.88	.87	.88	.88	.81
Average.	\$0.9100	\$0.8917	\$0.8717	\$0.8667	\$0.8300	\$0.8133

HAMMERS: Maydole No. 1½.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500
Feb.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Mar.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Apr.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
May.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
June.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
July.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Aug.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Sept.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Oct.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Nov.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
Dec.....	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3800
Average.	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3500	\$0.3525

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

COPPER: Wire, bare, No. 8, B. and S. Ga. and heavier (base sizes).

[Price per pound in New York each quarter, 1890 to 1900, and on the first of each month, 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.13½	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.18½	\$0.17½	Jan.
					.18½	Feb.
					.18½	Mar.
.13½	.14	.14	.20	.18½	.18½	Apr.
					.18½	May.
					.18	June.
.14	.13½	.14	.19	.17½	.18	July.
					.18	Aug.
					.18	Sept.
.13½	.13½	.14	.19	.17½	.18	Oct.
					.17½	Nov.
					.17½	Dec.
\$0.1356	\$0.1375	\$0.1375	\$0.1825	\$0.1800	\$0.1815	Average.

DOOR KNOBS: Steel, bronze plated.

[Price per pair in New York on the first of each month.]

\$0.2100	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1900	Jan.
.2100	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	Feb.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	Mar.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	Apr.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	May.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	June.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2000	.1900	July.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2000	.1900	Aug.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2000	.1900	Sept.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.2000	.1900	Oct.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	.1900	Nov.
.1660	.1660	.1660	.1660	.1900	.1900	Dec.
\$0.1733	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1660	\$0.1813	\$0.1900	Average.

FILES: 8-inch mill bastard, Nicholson.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

\$0.81	\$0.77	\$0.84	\$0.82	\$1.10	\$1.05	Jan.
.78	.77	.84	.82	1.10	1.05	Feb.
.78	.77	.84	.82	1.10	1.05	Mar.
.78	.77	.82	.82	1.10	1.05	Apr.
.78	.77	.82	.82	1.10	1.05	May.
.78	.77	.82	.95	1.10	1.05	June.
.77	.84	.82	.95	1.10	1.05	July.
.77	.84	.82	.95	1.10	1.05	Aug.
.77	.84	.82	1.04	1.07	1.05	Sept.
.77	.84	.82	1.04	1.07	1.05	Oct.
.77	.84	.82	1.07	1.07	1.05	Nov.
.77	.84	.82	1.10	1.07	1.05	Dec.
\$0.7775	\$0.8050	\$0.8250	\$0.9358	\$1.0900	\$1.0500	Average.

HAMMERS: Maydole No. 1½.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

\$0.3800	\$0.3800	\$0.3800	\$0.3600	\$0.4000	\$0.4233	Jan.
.3800	.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	Feb.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.3600	.4200	.4233	Mar.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.3600	.4200	.4233	Apr.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	May.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	June.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	July.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	Aug.
.3900	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	Sept.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	Oct.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	Nov.
.3800	.3800	.3600	.4000	.4233	.4233	Dec.
\$0.3800	\$0.3800	\$0.3633	\$0.3867	\$0.4189	\$0.4233	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

LEAD: Pig, common, domestic.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0385-\$0.0390	\$0.0425-\$0.0450	\$0.0405	\$0.0385	\$0.0325-\$0.0330	\$0.0305
Feb.....	.0390-.0395	.0430-.0435	\$0.0413-.0415	\$0.0385-.0395	.0355-.0360	\$0.0313-.0315
Mar.....	.0385-.0395	.0430-.0430	.0415-.0420	.0395	.0360	.0310-.0310
Apr.....	.0385	.0433-.0433	.0450	.0405-.0410	.0340	.0310-.0313
May.....	.0403-.0410	.0425-.0425	.0433	.0395-.0408	.0338-.0345	.0308-.0310
June.....	.0425-.0430	.0445-.0450	.0425-.0425	.0375-.0393	.0325-.0330	.0325-.0330
July.....	.0450-.0453	.0445-.0450	.0420-.0425	.0355-.0360	.0338-.0340	.0325-.0330
Aug.....	.0440	.0440-.0445	.0413-.0415	.0335	.0300-.0305	.0355-.0360
Sept.....	.0470-.0483	.0450	.0415-.0418	.0375-.0385	.0325-.0330	.0345-.0353
Oct.....	.0533-.0540	.0453-.0455	.0400-.0405	.0370-.0375	.0315-.0318	.0330-.0335
Nov.....	.0525	.0410-.0415	.0385-.0390	.0340	.0313	.0330
Dec.....	.0460-.0470	.0420	.0375	.0330-.0340	.0310-.0313	.0330-.0335
Average.	\$0.0440	\$0.0437	\$0.0413	\$0.0374	\$0.0331	\$0.0326

LEAD PIPE.

[Price per hundred pounds f. o. b., New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$4.80	\$5.80	\$5.20	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.20
Feb.....	4.80	5.80	5.20	5.00	4.60	4.20
Mar.....	4.80	5.80	5.20	5.00	4.60	4.20
Apr.....	4.80	5.80	5.20	5.00	4.60	4.20
May.....	4.80	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.60	4.20
June.....	5.00	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.60	4.20
July.....	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.20	4.20
Aug.....	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.20	4.20
Sept.....	5.80	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.20	4.20
Oct.....	6.40	5.60	5.20	5.00	4.20	4.20
Nov.....	6.40	5.20	5.20	5.00	4.20	4.20
Dec.....	6.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.20	4.20
Average.	\$5.4000	\$5.6000	\$5.1833	\$5.0000	\$4.4333	\$4.2000

LOCKS: Common mortise.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0800
Feb.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
Mar.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
Apr.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
May.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
June.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
July.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800
Aug.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800	.0800
Sept.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800	.0900
Oct.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800	.0900
Nov.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800	.0900
Dec.....	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0830	.0800	.0900
Average.	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0830	\$0.0818	\$0.0833

NAILS: Cut, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the first of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age. See explanation on pages 226-231.]

Jan.....	\$2.60	\$1.80-\$1.85	\$1.80-\$1.85	\$1.67½-\$1.70	\$1.60-\$1.50	\$1.40
Feb.....	2.75	1.80-1.85	1.80-1.85	1.67½-1.70	1.60-1.65	1.40
Mar.....	2.60	1.85-1.90	1.72½-1.75	1.85	1.60-1.65	1.40
Apr.....	2.40	1.80-1.85	1.75	1.72½	1.55	1.40
May.....	2.15	1.80-1.85	1.75	1.75	1.45-1.50	1.35
June.....	2.15	1.80-1.85	1.72½-1.75	1.70	1.55-1.60	1.65
July.....	2.25	1.80-1.85	1.75-1.80	1.65	1.55	1.90
Aug.....	2.15	1.80-1.85	1.72½-1.75	1.65	1.50-1.55	2.40
Sept.....	2.10	1.80-1.85	1.75	1.65	1.50-1.55	2.40
Oct.....	\$2.10-2.15	1.85	1.75-1.80	1.60-1.65	1.45	2.60
Nov.....	2.10	1.85	1.75	1.60	1.50	2.60
Dec.....	2.05-2.10	1.80-1.85	1.67½-1.70	1.60	1.40-1.45	2.60
Average.	\$2.2875	\$1.8333	\$1.7583	\$1.6313	\$1.5271	\$1.9250

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

LEAD: Pig, common, domestic.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0305-\$0.0308	\$0.0305	\$0.0370-\$0.0378	\$0.0390-\$0.0395	\$0.0470-\$0.0475	\$0.0438	Jan.
.0308-.0313	.0315	.0355-.0360	.0465-.0475	.0470-.0475	.0438	Feb.
.0323-.0325	.0335	.0370-.0375	.0480-.0485	.0470-.0475	.0438	Mar.
.0310	.0338-.0343	.0363-.0370	.0480-.0488	.0470-.0475	.0438	Apr.
.0305	.0325	.0370-.0380	.0488-.0445	.0470-.0475	.0438	May.
.0300	.0325-.0330	.0380-.0385	.0445-.0450	.0388	.0438	June.
.0305	.0370-.0375	.0403-.0408	.0450	.0413	.0438	July.
.0285-.0290	.0380-.0385	.0393-.0398	.0460	.0425	.0438	Aug.
.0278-.0275	.0395-.0410	.0405	.0460	.0438	.0438	Sept.
.0275-.0278	.0420-.0423	.0390-.0398	.0460-.0465	.0438	.0438	Oct.
.0285-.0290	.0390-.0395	.0360-.0373	.0458-.0460	.0438	.0438	Nov.
.0305	.0375-.0380	.0360-.0363	.0460-.0480	.0438	.0438	Dec.
\$0.0300	\$0.0358	\$0.0380	\$0.0448	\$0.0445	\$0.0438	Average.

LEAD PIPE.

[Price per hundred pounds f. o. b., New York on the first of each month.]

\$4.20	\$3.60	\$4.40	\$4.80	\$5.60	\$4.62½	Jan.
4.20	3.80	4.40	5.40	5.60	4.75	Feb.
4.20	4.00	4.40	5.40	5.60	4.75	Mar.
4.20	4.20	4.40	5.40	5.60	4.75	Apr.
4.20	4.20	4.40	5.40	5.60	4.75	May.
4.20	4.20	4.40	5.40	5.00	4.75	June.
4.20	4.20	4.80	5.40	4.80	5.20	July.
4.20	4.40	4.80	5.40	4.80	5.40	Aug.
4.20	4.80	4.80	5.40	4.80	5.40	Sept.
4.20	5.00	4.80	5.40	4.80	5.40	Oct.
3.60	4.80	4.80	5.40	4.62½	5.40	Nov.
3.60	4.60	4.80	5.40	4.62½	5.40	Dec.
\$4.1000	\$4.3167	\$4.6000	\$5.3500	\$5.1208	\$5.0479	Average.

LOCKS: Common mortise.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

\$0.0900	\$0.0833	\$0.0750	\$0.0750	\$0.0750	\$0.0750	Jan.
.0900	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Feb.
.0900	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Mar.
.0900	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Apr.
.0900	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	May.
.0900	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	June.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0900	.0750	July.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0900	.0750	Aug.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0900	.0750	Sept.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Oct.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Nov.
.0833	.0833	.0750	.0750	.0750	.0750	Dec.
\$0.0867	\$0.0833	\$0.0750	\$0.0750	\$0.0788	\$0.0750	Average.

NAILS: Cut, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the first of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age. See explanation on pages 226-231.]

\$2.60	\$1.40-\$1.45	\$1.20-\$1.22½	\$1.22½-\$1.25	\$2.60	\$2.05	Jan.
2.60	1.30-1.35	1.22½-1.25	1.40	2.60	2.10	Feb.
2.75	1.35-1.40	1.20-1.25	1.50	2.60	2.10	Mar.
2.75	1.35-1.40	1.20-1.22½	1.70-1.80	2.60	2.10	Apr.
2.90	1.30-1.35	1.17½-1.20	1.75	2.15	2.10	May.
2.90	1.35-1.40	1.17½-1.20	2.10	2.15	2.10	June.
2.90	1.30-1.35	1.15	2.10	2.05	2.10	July.
2.90	1.25-1.30	1.15	2.25	2.05	2.10	Aug.
2.90	1.30-1.35	1.15	2.50	2.05	2.15	Sept.
2.90	1.38	1.20	2.55	2.05	2.15	Oct.
2.90	1.25-1.28	1.20-1.22½	2.60	2.05	2.15	Nov.
1.55	1.20-1.25	1.17½-1.20	2.55	2.05	2.15	Dec.
\$2.7125	\$1.3329	\$1.1927	\$2.0240	\$2.2500	\$2.1125	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

NAILS: Wire, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the first of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age. See explanation on pages 226-231.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.35-\$3.40	\$2.55	\$2.20	\$2.00	\$1.70	\$1.42-\$1.45
Feb.....	3.35- 3.40	\$2.60- 2.65	2.20	2.00	\$1.70- 1.75	1.50
Mar.....	3.30	2.60- 2.65	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.50
Apr.....	3.10	2.60	2.20	2.15	1.60- 1.65	1.50
May.....	2.80- 2.85	2.50	2.25	2.15	1.60	1.45 - 1.50
June.....	2.75	2.50	\$2.15- 2.20	2.00	1.70	1.80
July.....	2.75	2.45- 2.50	2.20- 2.25	1.95	1.75	2.15
Aug.....	2.85- 2.90	2.40- 2.45	2.25- 2.30	1.95	1.70- 1.75	2.65
Sept.....	2.90- 2.95	2.40	2.20- 2.25	\$2.00- 2.05	1.65	2.85
Oct.....	2.85	2.35	2.15- 2.20	1.95- 2.00	1.60	2.85
Nov.....	2.75	2.30	2.10	1.85	1.55- 1.65	2.85
Dec.....	2.70	2.25	2.05	1.80	1.50	2.85
Average.	\$2.9646	\$2.4667	\$2.1896	\$1.9917	\$1.6521	\$2.1177

PIG IRON: Bessemer.

[Average monthly price per long ton in Pittsburg; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Jan.....	\$23.60	\$15.95	\$15.65	\$13.59	\$10.90	\$10.06
Feb.....	22.55	16.25	15.25	13.51	10.75	10.15
Mar.....	20.25	16.50	14.75	13.75	10.56	10.23
Apr.....	17.85	16.10	14.50	13.86	10.49	10.69
May.....	17.55	16.50	14.36	13.51	12.44	11.15
June.....	19.00	16.25	14.10	13.50	13.15	12.39
July.....	18.62	16.25	14.00	13.21	12.60	14.14
Aug.....	18.10	16.00	14.00	13.08	12.12	15.02
Sept.....	18.00	15.60	13.96	12.19	11.53	17.19
Oct.....	17.35	15.50	13.90	11.60	11.02	15.77
Nov.....	17.00	15.15	14.03	11.46	10.66	13.94
Dec.....	16.60	15.35	13.90	11.17	10.31	11.87
Average.	\$18.8725	\$15.9500	\$14.3667	\$12.8692	\$11.3775	\$12.7167

PIG IRON: Foundry, No. 1.

[Average monthly price per long ton in Philadelphia; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Jan.....	\$19.90	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$14.80	\$13.37	\$12.08
Feb.....	19.50	17.50	17.00	14.75	13.00	12.00
Mar.....	19.25	17.50	16.50	14.69	13.00	12.06
Apr.....	18.25	17.50	16.00	14.58	12.60	12.00
May.....	18.00	17.50	15.95	14.85	12.50	12.06
June.....	18.00	17.50	15.69	15.00	12.50	12.50
July.....	18.00	17.50	15.06	15.00	12.50	13.80
Aug.....	18.00	17.50	15.00	14.50	12.50	13.75
Sept.....	18.00	17.50	15.00	14.33	12.50	14.20
Oct.....	18.00	17.75	15.00	14.20	12.50	14.50
Nov.....	18.00	17.50	15.17	13.75	12.50	14.44
Dec.....	18.00	17.50	15.12	13.75	12.50	13.85
Average.	\$18.4083	\$17.5208	\$15.7492	\$14.5167	\$12.6642	\$13.1033

PIG IRON: Foundry, No. 2.

[Price per ton f. o. b., Pittsburg on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$18.50-\$19.00	\$15.75-\$16.00	\$14.50-\$15.00	\$12.00-\$13.10	\$11.25-\$11.50	\$10.00-\$10.25
Feb.....	19.00- 19.50	15.00- 15.25	14.50- 15.00	12.75- 13.00	10.75- 11.00	9.75- 10.00
Mar.....	18.50- 19.00	15.50- 15.75	14.25- 14.50	12.75- 13.00	10.75- 11.00	9.65- 9.75
Apr.....	17.50- 18.00	15.75- 16.00	14.10- 14.35	12.75- 13.00	10.50- 10.75	9.90- 10.15
May.....	16.25- 16.50	14.75- 15.00	14.00- 14.25	12.75- 13.00	10.40- 10.75	10.00- 10.25
June.....	17.00- 17.25	15.00- 15.50	13.50- 13.75	12.60- 12.85	10.75- 11.00	10.50- 10.75
July.....	16.25- 16.75	15.50- 16.00	13.25- 13.50	12.50- 12.75	10.75- 11.00	12.00- 12.50
Aug.....	16.25- 16.50	15.50- 15.75	13.25- 13.50	12.25- 12.50	10.75- 11.00	12.75- 13.00
Sept.....	16.25- 16.50	15.25- 15.50	13.25- 13.50	12.00- 12.25	10.75- 11.00	12.75- 13.00
Oct.....	16.25- 16.50	15.25- 15.50	13.00- 13.25	11.75- 12.00	10.75- 11.00	14.25- 14.50
Nov.....	16.00- 16.25	15.00- 15.25	13.00- 13.25	11.50- 12.00	10.75- 11.00	14.00- 14.25
Dec.....	16.00- 16.25	14.75- 15.00	13.00- 13.10	11.50- 12.00	10.50- 10.65	13.00- 13.25
Average.	\$17.1563	\$15.3958	\$13.7729	\$12.4396	\$10.8458	\$11.6750

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

NAILS: Wire, 8-penny, fence and common.

[Price per 100-pound keg on the first of each month f. o. b., mills or Pittsburg; quotations computed from base prices published in the Iron Age. See explanation on pages 226-231.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.85	\$1.50-\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.45	\$3.30	\$2.30	Jan.
2.85	1.40- 1.45	1.55	1.70	3.30	2.40	Feb.
3.00	1.50	1.60	1.95	3.30	2.40	Mar.
3.00	1.55	1.40	2.10	3.30	2.40	Apr.
3.15	1.45- 1.50	1.40	2.20	2.30	2.40	May.
3.15		1.40	2.45	2.30	2.40	June.
3.15		1.40	2.45	2.30	2.40	July.
3.15		1.35	2.60	2.30	2.40	Aug.
3.15	1.50	1.40	2.75	2.30	2.40	Sept.
3.15	1.60	1.45	2.90	2.30	2.40	Oct.
3.15	1.55	1.40	3.05	2.30	\$2.25- 2.30	Nov.
1.35	1.50	1.35	3.05	2.30	2.20	Dec.
\$2.9250	\$1.4854	\$1.4375	\$2.3875	\$2.6333	\$2.3646	Average.

PIG IRON: Bessemer.

[Average monthly price per long ton in Pittsburg; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

\$11.81	\$10.77	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$24.97	\$13.43	Jan.
12.95	10.72	10.06	11.69	25.00	14.60	Feb.
12.25	10.57	10.37	14.77	24.90	16.87	Mar.
13.32	9.91	10.35	15.06	24.90	16.94	Apr.
12.83	9.52	10.41	16.32	24.90	16.70	May.
12.47	9.74	10.42	18.70	21.16	16.00	June.
12.12	9.39	10.31	20.45	17.00	16.00	July.
10.91	9.54	10.35	22.37	16.07	16.00	Aug.
11.31	10.04	10.45	23.85	14.19	16.00	Sept.
11.71	10.70	10.40	24.50	13.37	16.00	Oct.
12.46	10.52	10.22	24.69	13.70	16.31	Nov.
11.54	10.06	10.64	25.00	13.75	16.37	Dec.
\$12.1400	\$10.1258	\$10.3317	\$19.0333	\$19.4925	\$15.9350	Average.

PIG IRON: Foundry, No. 1.

[Average monthly price per long ton in Philadelphia; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

\$13.56	\$12.75	\$12.00	\$12.12	\$25.00	\$16.05	Jan.
13.50	12.75	11.87	13.25	24.50	16.00	Feb.
13.45	12.60	11.75	16.00	23.62	16.00	Mar.
13.25	12.12	11.75	16.50	23.19	16.00	Apr.
12.83	11.87	11.65	16.60	22.60	16.00	May.
12.75	11.75	11.44	13.62	20.00	16.00	June.
12.75	11.75	11.25	20.37	17.75	15.87	July.
12.75	11.75	11.30	21.70	17.20	15.50	Aug.
12.50	11.87	11.50	23.50	17.00	15.50	Sept.
12.56	12.00	11.70	23.70	16.00	15.50	Oct.
12.81	12.00	11.75	25.00	16.40	15.75	Nov.
12.75	12.00	11.97	25.00	16.50	16.25	Dec.
\$12.9550	\$12.1008	\$11.6608	\$19.3633	\$19.9800	\$15.8633	Average.

PIG IRON: Foundry, No. 2.

[Price per ton f. o. b., Pittsburg on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

\$12.75-\$13.00	\$10.75-\$11.00	\$10.10-\$10.25	\$10.25-\$10.50	\$22.75-\$23.00	\$14.25-\$14.50	Jan.
12.75- 13.00	10.50-10.75	9.90- 10.00	10.50-10.75	23.00	14.00-14.25	Feb.
12.75- 13.00	10.25-10.50	9.90-10.00	13.00-13.15	22.25-22.50	14.50-15.00	Mar.
12.00-12.25	10.00-10.25	10.00	15.00-15.25	22.40-22.50	15.00-15.25	Apr.
12.00-12.25	9.75-10.00	10.00	14.75-15.00	21.50	15.00-16.75	May.
11.75-12.00	9.40- 9.50	10.00	16.75	19.50-20.00	14.75-15.00	June.
11.75-12.00	9.50- 9.75	10.00	18.00-18.75	18.00-18.50	14.50-14.75	July.
11.25-11.50	9.50- 9.75	9.85-10.00	19.50-20.00	15.50-15.75	14.00-14.25	Aug.
10.75-11.00	9.60- 9.75	10.15-10.25	21.00-21.50	14.50-14.75	14.00-14.25	Sept.
10.75-11.00	10.00-10.25	10.00	21.50-22.00	13.75-14.00	14.25	Oct.
10.25-10.50	10.50-10.75	10.00	23.00-23.25	13.75-14.25	15.00-15.50	Nov.
11.00-11.25	10.15-10.25	10.00-10.25	23.00-23.25	13.50-14.00	15.50-15.75	Dec.
\$11.7708	\$10.1000	\$10.0271	\$17.3500	\$18.5063	\$14.7188	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

PIG IRON: Gray forge, Southern, coke.

[Price per ton f. o. b., Cincinnati on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$17.00-\$17.50	\$12.50-\$12.75	\$12.25-\$12.50	\$11.50-\$11.75	\$9.75-\$10.00	\$8.25-\$8.50
Feb.....	17.00-17.50	12.50-12.75	12.25-12.50	11.25-11.50	9.50-9.75	8.25-8.50
Mar.....	17.00-17.50	12.75-13.00	12.00-12.25	11.00-11.25	9.00-9.25	8.25-8.50
Apr.....	14.00-14.50	9.65-10.00	11.75-12.00	10.75-11.00	8.50-8.75	8.25-8.50
May.....	13.25-13.50	12.75-13.00	11.75-12.00	10.75-11.00	8.50-8.75	8.75
June.....	13.75-14.00	12.75-13.00	11.75-12.00	10.50-10.75	8.50-8.75	9.25
July.....	13.75-14.00	12.75-13.00	11.50-12.00	10.50-10.75	8.75-9.00	11.00-11.25
Aug.....	13.25-13.50	12.50-12.75	11.25-11.75	10.25-10.50	8.75-9.00	11.50
Sept.....	13.50-13.75	12.50-12.75	11.00-11.25	10.00-10.25	8.75-9.00	12.50
Oct.....	13.25-13.50	12.50-12.75	11.25-11.50	9.75-10.00	8.75-9.00	12.50
Nov.....	13.25-13.50	12.75-13.00	11.50-11.75	9.75-10.00	8.50-8.75	12.50
Dec.....	13.00-13.25	12.75-13.00	11.50-11.75	10.00-10.50	8.50-8.75	12.25
Average..	\$14.5000	\$12.5167	\$11.7917	\$10.6354	\$8.9875	\$10.8229

PLANES: Bailey No. 5.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.42	\$1.42	\$1.42	\$1.42	\$1.42	\$1.30
Feb.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.30
Mar.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Apr.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
May.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
June.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
July.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Aug.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Sept.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Oct.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Nov.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Dec.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.23
Average..	\$1.4200	\$1.4200	\$1.4200	\$1.4200	\$1.3783	\$1.2417

QUICKSILVER.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.69	\$0.70	\$0.64	\$0.52	\$0.45	\$0.48
Feb.....	.70	.67	.60	.51½	.45	.48
Mar.....	.68	.66	.59	.52	.45	.48½
Apr.....	.68	.61	.58½	.52	.45½	.48½
May.....	.70	.60	.57	.54	.49	.51
June.....	.73	.61	.55	.54	.49	.55
July.....	.75	.61	.55	.54	.49	.54
Aug.....	.74	.60	.55	.50	.49	.59½
Sept.....	.75	.60	.54½	.50	.49	.52½
Oct.....	.79	.60	.55	.52	.51	.51
Nov.....	.79	.64	.55	.52	.49½	.53
Dec.....	.76	.64	.53	.52	.49	.53
Average..	\$0.7300	\$0.6233	\$0.5642	\$0.5213	\$0.4792	\$0.5133

SAWS: Crosscut, Disston No. 2, 6-foot.

[Price each f. o. b., Philadelphia on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038
Feb.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Mar.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Apr.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
May.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
June.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
July.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Aug.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Sept.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Oct.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Nov.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Dec.....	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038
Average..	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

PIG IRON: Gray forge, Southern, coke.

[Price per ton f. o. b., Cincinnati on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$10.75	\$9.50-\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$19.00-\$19.25	\$12.50-\$12.75	Jan.
9.75	9.00- 9.25	8.75	\$10.00- 10.50	18.75- 19.25	11.75- 12.00	Feb.
\$9.75- 10.00	9.00	8.75	11.75- 12.00	18.50- 19.25	12.25- 12.50	Mar.
9.25	8.50- 8.75	\$8.50- 8.75	13.25	18.25- 18.50	13.25- 13.50	Apr.
9.50	8.00	8.50- 8.75	13.25	17.50- 18.00	12.75- 13.50	May.
9.25	8.25	8.75	14.25- 14.75	16.75- 17.00	12.25- 12.50	June.
8.75- 9.00	8.50	8.50	15.75- 16.25	15.25- 15.50	11.75- 12.00	July.
8.75	8.50	8.25- 8.50	16.25- 16.50	13.50	12.00- 12.25	Aug.
9.25	9.00- 9.25	8.50- 8.75	17.75- 18.00	12.00- 12.75	12.00- 12.25	Sept.
10.50- 10.75	9.00- 9.25	8.75- 9.00	19.25- 19.50	11.50- 12.25	12.75	Oct.
9.75- 10.00	9.00- 9.25	8.75- 9.00	19.00- 19.50	11.25- 11.75	12.75	Nov.
				12.50- 12.75	13.25	Dec.
\$9.6042	\$8.8021	\$8.7188	\$15.0625	\$15.6042	\$12.5521	Average.

PLANES: Bailey No. 5.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

\$1.23	\$1.23	\$1.23	\$1.23	\$1.35	\$1.46	Jan.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.35	1.46	Feb.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.35	1.46	Mar.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.35	1.46	Apr.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.35	1.46	May.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	June.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	July.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	Aug.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	Sept.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	Oct.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	Nov.
1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.46	1.46	Dec.
\$1.2300	\$1.2300	\$1.2300	\$1.2300	\$1.4142	\$1.4600	Average.

QUICKSILVER.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.53	\$0.48½	\$0.51½	\$0.56	\$0.68	\$0.67	Jan.
.50	.50½	.52	.58	.68	.67	Feb.
.50	.51½	.53	.58	.68	.65	Mar.
.50	.53½	.53	.58	.68	.65	Apr.
.51	.52½	.55	.57	.68	.66½	May.
.50	.52	.57	.57	.68	.66½	June.
.49½	.53	.57	.58½	.67½	.66½	July.
.48½	.51½	.56	.59½	.67½	.66½	Aug.
.48½	.52	.55½	.63	.67½	.66½	Sept.
.49	.50	.53	.63	.67½	.66½	Oct.
.49	.52	.53½	.65	.67½	.66½	Nov.
.49	.51½	.54½	.67½	.66½	.66	Dec.
\$0.4979	\$0.5157	\$0.5425	\$0.6004	\$0.6769	\$0.6629	Average.

SAWS: Crosscut, Disston No. 2, 6-foot.

[Price each f. o. b., Philadelphia on the first of each month.]

\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	Jan.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Feb.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Mar.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Apr.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	May.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	June.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	July.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Aug.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Sept.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Oct.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Nov.
1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	1.6038	Dec.
\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	\$1.6038	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

SAWS: Hand, Disston No. 7, 26-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Philadelphia on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$14.40	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60
Feb.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Mar.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Apr.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
May.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
June.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
July.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Aug.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Sept.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Oct.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Nov.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Dec.....	14.40	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Average.	\$14.40	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60

SHOVELS: Ames No. 2, cast steel, D handle, square point, back strap.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$7.45	\$7.45
Feb.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Mar.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Apr.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
May.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
June.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
July.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Aug.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Sept.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Oct.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Nov.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Dec.....	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.45	7.45
Average.	\$7.8700	\$7.8700	\$7.8700	\$7.8700	\$7.4500	\$7.4500

SILVER: Bar, fine.

[Average monthly price per ounce in New York; quotations from the annual reports of the Director of the Mint.]

Jan.....	\$0.97510	\$1.05560	\$0.93494	\$0.84115	\$0.68980	\$0.60726
Feb.....	.96668	1.00521	.91198	.84880	.64664	.60910
Mar.....	.96149	.99074	.89907	.83718	.60513	.63125
Apr.....	1.00538	.98015	.87379	.83735	.64065	.67692
May.....	1.04890	.98355	.88120	.84001	.63610	.67769
June.....	1.05750	.99557	.89430	.81302	.63780	.67440
July.....	1.08942	1.01586	.87270	.72333	.65290	.67384
Aug.....	1.16995	.99610	.84463	.74851	.64810	.67388
Sept.....	1.16560	.98240	.84010	.75210	.65026	.67348
Oct.....	1.10815	.96972	.85740	.73711	.64222	.68712
Nov.....	1.04022	.95277	.85614	.70947	.64065	.68546
Dec.....	1.05606	.95639	.84900	.70250	.61490	.67675
Average.	\$1.06829	\$0.99034	\$0.87552	\$0.78219	\$0.64043	\$0.66268

SPELTER: Western.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$0.0546-\$0.0550	\$0.0590	\$0.0465-\$0.0470	\$0.0435	\$0.0355-\$0.0360	\$0.0380-\$0.0340
Feb.....	.0533-.0535	.0520	.0460-.0468	.0430-.0435	.0365	.0315-.0325
Mar.....	.0515-.0520	.0505	.0455-.0460	.0430-.0435	.0385-.0395	.0320-.0325
Apr.....	.0495-.0535	\$0.0510-.0515	.0460	.0430	.0380	.0320-.0325
May.....	.0510-.0525	.0480-.0490	.0480-.0485	.0450-.0460	.0355-.0360	.0325-.0335
June.....	.0550-.0555	.0490	.0495	.0425	.0345-.0350	.0375-.0378
July.....	.0562-.0565	.0510-.0515	.0480-.0485	.0420	.0350-.0353	.0363-.0373
Aug.....	.0540-.0550	.0510	.0470	.0390-.0395	.0345	.0390-.0400
Sept.....	.0550-.0555	.0490-.0493	.0465-.0470	.0363-.0400	.0340-.0345	.0415-.0418
Oct.....	.0570-.0575	.0500-.0510	.0445-.0450	.0365-.0370	.0345	.0420-.0430
Nov.....	.0610-.0615	.0488-.0490	.0440-.0445	.0360-.0365	.0340-.0345	.0385-.0395
Dec.....	.0605-.0610	.0480	.0438-.0440	.0380-.0385	.0335-.0340	.0345-.0350
Average.	\$0.0554	\$0.0508	\$0.0465	\$0.0410	\$0.0355	\$0.0362

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

SAWS: Hand, Disston No. 7, 26-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Philadelphia on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	Jan.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Feb.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Mar.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Apr.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	May.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	June.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	July.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Aug.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Sept.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Oct.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Nov.
12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	Dec.
\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.60	Average.

SHOVELS: Ames No. 2, cast steel, D handle, square point, back strap.

[Price per dozen on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$7.45	\$7.93	\$7.93	\$7.93	\$9.12	\$9.12	Jan.
7.45	7.93	7.93	7.93	9.12	9.12	Feb.
7.45	7.93	7.93	7.93	9.12	9.12	Mar.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	Apr.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	May.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	June.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	July.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	Aug.
7.93	7.93	7.93	8.69	9.12	9.12	Sept.
7.93	7.93	7.93	9.12	9.12	9.12	Oct.
7.93	7.93	7.93	9.12	9.12	9.12	Nov.
7.93	7.93	7.93	9.12	9.12	9.12	Dec.
\$7.8100	\$7.9300	\$7.9300	\$8.6075	\$9.1200	\$9.1200	Average.

SILVER: Bar, fine.

[Average monthly price per ounce in New York; quotations from the annual reports of the Director of the Mint.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.68173	\$0.65975	\$0.58035	\$0.60215	\$0.60226	\$0.63485	Jan.
.68811	.66931	.54576	.60892	.60602	.61693	Feb.
.69519	.64231	.55990	.60426	.60611	.61336	Mar.
.69062	.62950	.56961	.60995	.60395	.60033	Apr.
.69046	.61590	.58015	.62192	.60682	.60394	May.
.69730	.61129	.59644	.61966	.61120	.60335	June.
.69803	.60639	.60400	.61170	.61935	.59423	July.
.68558	.55394	.60430	.60847	.61865	.59217	Aug.
.66925	.56890	.61620	.59815	.63343	.58978	Sept.
.66277	.58812	.61346	.59966	.64995	.58356	Oct.
.66065	.56785	.61505	.59701	.64296	.57400	Nov.
.66370	.58971	.60254	.60000	.64775	.56790	Dec.
\$0.68195	\$0.60775	\$0.59065	\$0.60507	\$0.62065	\$0.59708	Average.

SPELTER: Western.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0400-\$0.0405	\$0.0410-\$0.0420	\$0.0390-\$0.0400	\$0.0515-\$0.0525	\$0.0450-\$0.0460	\$0.0415	Jan.
.0405-.0415	.0395-.0405	.0390-.0400	.0570-.0580	.0475-.0480	.0395-.0400	Feb.
.0415-.0420	.0410-.0415	.0410-.0423	.0625-.0650	.0470-.0475	.0395-.0395	Mar.
.0400-.0410	.0410-.0420	.0425-.0435	.0650-.0660	.0465-.0485	.0395-.0395	Apr.
.0400-.0415	.0425-.0435	.0430-.0440	.0695-.0700	.0450-.0455	.0400-.0405	May.
.0405-.0415	.0430-.0435	.0460-.0480	.0600-.0625	.0425-.0433	.0390-.0395	June.
.0390-.0395	.0430-.0435	.0450-.0460	.0600-.0625	.0425-.0433	.0390-.0395	July.
.0365-.0375	.0425-.0435	.0435-.0490	.0565-.0575	.0410-.0415	.0400-.0400	Aug.
.0370-.0375	.0425-.0430	.0433-.0438	.0545-.0550	.0410-.0415	.0405-.0410	Sept.
.0375-.0385	.0420-.0425	.0515-.0525	.0485-.0500	.0410-.0415	.0438-.0438	Oct.
.0425-.0438	.0400-.0425	.0525-.0535	.0468-.0473	.0425-.0430	.0430-.0430	Nov.
						Dec.
\$0.0401	\$0.0421	\$0.0453	\$0.0588	\$0.0442	\$0.0405	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

STEEL BILLETS.

[Average monthly price per ton at mills in Pittsburg; quotations for 1890 from the Iron Age, and for 1891-1901 from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$36.97	\$25.65	\$25.00	\$21.75	\$16.10	\$14.79
Feb.....	35.56	25.87	24.00	21.56	15.94	15.01
Mar.....	32.13	26.31	23.33	22.94	15.46	14.94
Apr.....	28.50	25.95	22.87	22.72	15.69	15.42
May.....	27.81	25.62	22.57	21.69	17.75	16.25
June.....	30.47	25.44	22.81	21.87	18.60	18.85
July.....	30.85	25.80	23.29	21.37	17.75	21.06
Aug.....	30.38	25.25	24.08	20.62	17.75	22.05
Sept.....	30.15	25.00	24.24	19.19	17.80	24.35
Oct.....	28.81	24.85	23.55	17.94	16.00	22.19
Nov.....	27.63	24.31	24.83	17.31	15.49	19.90
Dec.....	26.35	24.50	23.00	16.87	15.11	17.00
Average.	\$30.4675	\$25.3292	\$23.6308	\$20.4858	\$16.5783	\$18.4842

STEEL RAILS.

[Average monthly price per ton at mills in Pennsylvania; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$35.25	\$29.00	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$22.00
Feb.....	35.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	22.00
Mar.....	34.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	22.00
Apr.....	33.50	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	22.00
May.....	31.85	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	22.00
June.....	31.50	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	22.00
July.....	31.50	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	24.00
Aug.....	31.25	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	24.00
Sept.....	30.50	30.00	30.00	29.00	24.00	28.00
Oct.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.50	24.00	28.00
Nov.....	29.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	28.00
Dec.....	28.50	30.00	30.00	24.00	24.00	28.00
Average.	\$31.7792	\$29.9167	\$30.0000	\$28.1250	\$24.0000	\$24.3333

STEEL SHEETS: Black, No. 27.

[Price per pound in Pittsburg on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....						\$0.0250
Feb.....						.0225
Mar.....						.0215
Apr.....						.0225
May.....						.0220
June.....						.0240
July.....						.0245
Aug.....						.0240
Sept.....						.0235
Oct.....						.0230
Nov.....						.0230
Dec.....						.0225
Average.						\$0.0235

TIN: Pig.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.2088	\$0.2025-\$0.2050	\$0.1935-\$0.2010	\$0.1975-\$0.1980	\$0.2050-\$0.2060	\$0.1335-\$0.1345
Feb.....	.2088	.2010-.2038	.1965-.1990	.2010-.2013	.1985-.2000	.1370-.1375
Mar.....	\$0.2063-.2075	.1990-.2000	.1960-.1988	.2030-.2040	.1850	.1315
Apr.....	.2013-.2020	.2030-.2060	.2000-.2025	.2080	.2050	.1415-.1420
May.....	.2050-.2060	.2010-.2038	.2055	.2060-.2065	.1975-.2013	.1420
June.....	.2115-.2125	.2070-.2090	.2150-.2155	.1915	.1980-.2000	.1423-.1425
July.....	.2090-.2100	.2040	.2110-.2120	.1890-.1900	.1925-.1935	.1410-.1425
Aug.....	.2100-.2125	.2010	.2063-.2115	.1865	.1875-.1880	.1420
Sept.....	.2185-.2200	.2010	.2035-.2040	.1965	.1600	.1425
Oct.....	.2375-.2400	.2010-.2035	.2015-.2050	.2100	.1575-.1585	.1450-.1455
Nov.....	.2135-.2140	.1985-.2025	.2055-.2065	.2045-.2050	.1460-.1485	.1455-.1460
Dec.....	.2070-.2100	.1990-.2015	.1955-.1975	.2060-.2065	.1350	.1400
Average.	\$0.2121	\$0.2025	\$0.2037	\$0.2002	\$0.1812	\$0.1405

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

STEEL BILLETS.

[Average monthly price per ton at mills in Pittsburg; quotations for 1890 from the Iron Age, and for 1891-1901 from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$16.60	\$15.90	\$15.00	\$17.06	\$34.50	\$19.75	Jan.
17.69	15.50	15.12	18.87	33.10	20.31	Feb.
17.19	15.62	15.37	24.25	33.00	22.87	Mar.
19.80	14.65	15.30	25.25	32.00	24.00	Apr.
19.55	13.96	14.94	27.56	28.90	24.00	May.
19.42	14.12	14.75	31.87	27.25	24.37	June.
19.50	14.00	14.75	33.80	21.00	24.00	July.
19.22	14.29	15.62	36.37	18.20	24.20	Aug.
19.41	15.50	16.00	41.50	17.06	24.87	Sept.
19.73	16.55	15.80	41.50	16.80	26.70	Oct.
19.89	15.87	15.12	39.00	19.19	27.00	Nov.
18.00	15.00	15.90	36.37	19.75	27.50	Dec.
\$18.8333	\$15.0800	\$15.3058	\$31.1167	\$25.0625	\$24.1308	Average.

STEEL RAILS.

[Average monthly price per ton at mills in Pennsylvania; quotations from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$28.00	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$35.00	\$26.00	Jan.
28.00	20.00	18.00	20.25	34.20	26.00	Feb.
28.00	18.00	18.00	24.80	35.00	26.00	Mar.
28.00	18.00	18.00	25.75	35.00	26.00	Apr.
28.00	18.00	18.00	25.20	35.00	23.00	May.
28.00	18.00	17.50	27.25	35.00	23.00	June.
28.00	18.00	17.00	28.25	35.00	23.00	July.
28.00	18.00	17.50	31.00	35.00	23.00	Aug.
28.00	18.00	17.50	32.50	30.25	23.00	Sept.
28.00	18.00	17.50	34.00	26.00	23.00	Oct.
28.00	18.00	17.00	35.00	26.00	23.00	Nov.
28.00	18.00	17.50	35.00	26.00	23.00	Dec.
\$28.0000	\$18.7500	\$17.6250	\$28.1250	\$32.2875	\$27.3333	Average.

STEEL SHEETS: Black, No. 27.

[Price per pound in Pittsburg on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0225-\$0.0230	\$0.0200	\$0.0195-\$0.0200	\$0.0195	\$0.0280	\$0.0285	Jan.
.0225-.0235	.0200	.0195-.0200	.0195	.0290	.0285	Feb.
.0210-.0215	.0195	.0190-.0195	\$0.0210-.0215	.0300	.0305	Mar.
.0210-.0215	.0195	.0190-.0195	.0245	.0310	.0325	Apr.
.0220-.0225	\$0.0190	.0185	.0190	.0275	.0320	May.
.0210-.0215	.0185	.0190	.0285	.0310	.0320	June.
.0205-.0210	.0190	.0185	.0285	.0290	.0290	July.
.0205-.0210	.0190	.0185	.0300	.0295	.0350	Aug.
.0210-.0215	.0190	.0190	.0325	.0280	.0375	Sept.
.0205-.0210	.0195	.0200	.0315	.0280	.0325	Oct.
.0210-.0215	.0205	.0185	.0300	.0280	.0300	Nov.
.0210-.0215	.0200	.0185	.0285	.0290	.0300	Dec.
\$0.0215	\$0.0195	\$0.0190	\$0.0267	\$0.0298	\$0.0315	Average.

TIN: Pig.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.1300	\$0.1310-\$0.1320	\$0.1370-\$0.1375	\$0.1970-\$0.2000	\$0.2550-\$0.2600	\$0.2675-\$0.2725	Jan.
\$0.1350-.1360	.1340-.1345	.1385-.1395	.2500-.2515	.2925-.2935	.2635-.2650	Feb.
.1330-.1345	.1350-.1355	.1420-.1430	.2400	.3425	.2635	Mar.
.1355-.1360	.1335-.1340	.1430-.1435	.2435-.2450	.3150-.3175	.2550	Apr.
.1340-.1350	.1320-.1325	.1455-.1465	.2585-.2595	.3000	.2575-.2600	May.
.1350-.1355	.1410-.1415	.1575-.1585	.2738-.2763	.2950-.3000	.2785-.2800	June.
.1335-.1345	.1380-.1385	.1575-.1585	.3150-.3225	.3130-.3145	.2780-.2830	July.
.1330-.1335	.1365	.1610-.1620	.3200-.3213	.3070-.3085	.2545-.2565	Aug.
.1290-.1295	.1360	.1635-.1645	.3225-.3250	.2965-.2988	.2425-.2450	Sept.
.1315-.1325	.1380	.1815-.1825	.3050-.3100	.2980	.2460-.2500	Oct.
.1290-.1300	.1370-.1373	.1800-.1810	.2700-.2750	.2763-.2765	.2450-.2475	Nov.
						Dec.
\$0.1330	\$0.1358	\$0.1551	\$0.2721	\$0.3006	\$0.2618	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

TIN PLATES: Domestic, Bessemer, coke, 14 by 20.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....						
Feb.....						
Mar.....						
Apr.....						
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
Aug.....						
Sept.....						
Oct.....						
Nov.....						
Dec.....						
Average.....						

TIN PLATES: Imported, Bessemer, coke, I. C., 14 by 20.

[Average monthly price per box of 108 pounds in New York, duty paid; quotations from January, 1890, to September, 1898, from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association, and from October to December, 1898, from the Iron Age.]

Jan.....	\$4.72	\$5.35	\$5.30	\$5.35	\$5.27	\$3.96
Feb.....	4.61	5.47	5.30	5.35	5.22	3.87
Mar.....	4.46	5.36	5.30	5.44	5.20	3.80
Apr.....	4.42	5.26	5.30	5.60	5.19	3.80
May.....	4.42	5.17	5.30	5.50	5.15	3.80
June.....	4.43	5.35	5.29	5.41	5.14	3.80
July.....	4.49	5.28	5.25	5.31	5.12	3.82
Aug.....	4.66	5.39	5.21	5.30	5.12	3.90
Sept.....	5.17	5.43	5.20	5.26	5.10	3.95
Oct.....	5.49	5.37	5.27	5.37	4.09	4.00
Nov.....	5.44	5.31	5.45	5.35	4.10	3.95
Dec.....	5.24	5.30	5.49	5.32	4.00	3.82
Average.....	\$4.7958	\$5.3367	\$5.3050	\$5.3717	\$4.8917	\$3.8725

TROWELS: M. C. O., brick, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34
Feb.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Mar.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Apr.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
May.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
June.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
July.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Aug.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Sept.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Oct.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Nov.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Dec.....	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Average.....	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

TIN PLATES: Domestic, Bessemer, coke, 14 by 20.

[Price per hundred pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.50	\$3.40-\$3.50	\$2.90-\$2.95	\$2.90	\$4.84	\$4.19	Jan.
3.50	3.20-3.25	2.90-2.95	3.44	4.84	4.19	Feb.
3.40	3.20-3.25	2.75-2.85	3.69	4.84	4.19	Mar.
3.35	3.20-3.25	2.72½-2.77½	4.25	4.84	4.19	Apr.
3.35	3.25-3.30	2.90	4.05	4.84	4.19	May.
\$3.40-3.45	3.20-3.25	2.85	4.05	4.84	4.19	June.
3.40-3.45	3.05-3.15	2.85	4.05	4.84	4.19	July.
3.45-3.50	3.10-3.15	2.80	4.55	4.84	4.19	Aug.
3.45-3.50	3.10-3.15	2.85	4.82½	4.84	4.19	Sept.
3.40	3.10-3.12½	2.85	4.82½	4.19	4.19	Oct.
3.45-3.50	3.05-3.10	2.80	4.82½	4.19	4.19	Nov.
3.40-3.50	3.00-3.05	2.90	4.84	4.19	4.19	Dec.
\$3.4354	\$3.1823	\$2.8500	\$4.1913	\$4.6775	\$4.1900	Average.

TIN PLATES: Imported, Bessemer, coke, I. C., 14 by 20.

[Average monthly price per box of 108 pounds in New York, duty paid; quotations from January, 1890, to September, 1898, from the annual statistical reports of the American Iron and Steel Association, and from October to December, 1898, from the Iron Age.]

\$3.86	\$3.95	\$4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Jan.
3.88	3.95	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Feb.
3.85	3.95	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Mar.
3.80	3.95	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Apr.
3.72	3.95	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	May.
3.70	3.81	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	June.
3.70	3.76	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	July.
3.70	3.70	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Aug.
3.82	3.83	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Sept.
3.80	4.01	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Oct.
3.87	3.96	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Nov.
3.90	4.01	4.00	(a)	(a)	(a)	Dec.
\$3.8000	\$3.9025	\$4.0000	.....	.....	.....	Average.

TROWELS: M. C. O., brick, 10½-inch.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	Jan.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Feb.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Mar.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Apr.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	May.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	June.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	July.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Aug.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Sept.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Oct.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Nov.
.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Dec.
\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Concluded.

VISES: Solid box, 50-pound.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.14	\$4.14	\$4.14	\$4.37	\$4.14	\$3.94
Feb.....	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.72
Mar.....	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.72
Apr.....	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.72
May.....	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.72
June.....	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.72
July.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	4.14	3.72
Aug.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.94	3.72
Sept.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.94	3.72
Oct.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.94	3.94
Nov.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.94	3.94
Dec.....	4.14	4.14	4.37	4.14	3.94	3.94
Average..	\$4.1400	\$4.1400	\$4.2550	\$4.1975	\$4.0567	\$3.7933

WOOD SCREWS: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.

[Price per gross in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.1970	\$0.2000	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.1200
Feb.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.2100	.1200
Mar.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.2100	.0900
Apr.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1600	.0900
May.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1600	.1000
June.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1600	.1000
July.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1600	.1000
Aug.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1200	.1000
Sept.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1200	.1200
Oct.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1200	.1200
Nov.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1200	.1400
Dec.....	.1970	.2000	.2100	.2100	.1200	.1400
Average..	\$0.1970	\$0.2000	\$0.2100	\$0.2100	\$0.1558	\$0.1117

ZINC: Sheet, ordinary numbers and sizes, packed in 600-pound casks.

[Price per hundred pounds f. o. b., La Salle, Ill., on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$5.88	\$6.35	\$5.64	\$5.40	\$3.87	\$4.05
Feb.....	5.88	5.88	5.52	5.40	3.87	4.05
Mar.....	5.88	5.64	5.52	5.40	4.05	4.05
Apr.....	5.88	5.64	5.40	5.40	3.83	4.05
May.....	5.88	5.64	5.40	5.40	3.56	4.50
June.....	5.88	5.64	5.52	5.40	3.92	4.50
July.....	6.11	5.64	5.52	5.40	4.05	4.70
Aug.....	6.11	5.64	5.52	5.40	4.05	4.70
Sept.....	6.11	5.64	5.52	4.50	4.05	4.84
Oct.....	6.11	5.64	5.52	4.00	4.05	4.84
Nov.....	6.35	5.64	5.40	4.00	4.05	4.84
Dec.....	6.58	5.64	5.40	4.23	4.05	4.94
Average..	\$6.0542	\$5.7192	\$5.4900	\$4.9942	\$3.9500	\$4.5217

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Concluded.

VISES: Solid box, 50-pound.

[Price each in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$4.14	\$4.91	Jan.
3.72	3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.91	Feb.
3.72	3.72	3.28	3.72	4.14	4.91	Mar.
3.72	3.72	3.28	3.72	4.14	4.91	Apr.
3.72	3.72	3.28	4.14	4.14	4.91	May.
3.72	3.72	3.28	4.14	4.14	4.91	June.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.14	5.13	July.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.14	5.13	Aug.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.14	5.13	Sept.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.14	5.13	Oct.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.91	5.13	Nov.
3.72	3.28	3.28	4.14	4.91	5.13	Dec.
\$3.7200	\$3.5000	\$3.2800	\$3.9267	\$4.2683	\$5.0200	Average.

WOOD SCREWS: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.

[Price per gross in New York on the first of each month.]

\$0.1200	\$0.1000	\$0.0900	\$0.1117	\$0.1820	\$0.1365	Jan.
.1200	.1000	.0900	.1117	.1820	.0983	Feb.
.1000	.1000	.0900	.1117	.1820	.0983	Mar.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1340	.1820	.1035	Apr.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1340	.1820	.1035	May.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1340	.1820	.1035	June.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1563	.1820	.1035	July.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1563	.1820	.1035	Aug.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1563	.1820	.1035	Sept.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1787	.1820	.1035	Oct.
.1000	.0800	.0900	.1787	.1820	.0983	Nov.
.1000	.0800	.1117	.1787	.1820	.0983	Dec.
\$0.1033	\$0.0850	\$0.0913	\$0.1452	\$0.1820	\$0.1045	Average.

ZINC: Sheet, ordinary numbers and sizes, packed in 600-pound casks.

[Price per hundred pounds f. o. b., La Salle, Ill., on the first of each month.]

\$4.94	\$4.94	\$4.94	\$6.02	\$6.21	\$5.98	Jan.
4.94	4.94	4.94	6.75	6.21	5.52	Feb.
4.94	4.94	4.94	7.20	6.21	5.52	Mar.
4.94	4.94	4.94	7.20	6.21	5.52	Apr.
4.94	4.94	4.94	7.43	6.21	5.52	May.
4.94	4.94	5.16	7.59	6.21	5.52	June.
4.94	4.94	6.02	7.13	5.98	5.52	July.
4.94	4.94	6.02	7.13	5.98	5.52	Aug.
4.94	4.94	6.02	7.13	5.98	5.52	Sept.
4.94	4.94	6.02	7.13	5.98	5.52	Oct.
4.94	4.94	6.02	7.13	5.98	5.52	Nov.
4.94	4.94	6.02	6.21	5.98	5.52	Dec.
\$4.9400	\$4.9400	\$5.4983	\$7.0042	\$6.0950	\$5.5583	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICK: Common domestic building.

[Price per M on dock in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$7.25	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Feb.....	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00
Mar.....	7.50	5.50	6.00	7.00	5.50	6.00
Apr.....	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.75
May.....	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.00	5.50
June.....	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.75	4.75	5.00
July.....	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.75	4.75	5.00
Aug.....	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.50	4.50	4.50
Sept.....	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	4.25	4.50
Oct.....	6.00	5.50	5.75	5.50	4.50	5.00
Nov.....	6.00	5.50	5.75	5.50	4.50	5.25
Dec.....	6.00	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.25
Average.	\$6.5625	\$5.7083	\$5.7708	\$5.8333	\$5.0000	\$5.3125

CARBONATE OF LEAD: American, in oil, kegs.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.0634	\$0.0638	\$0.0658	\$0.0634	\$0.0561	\$0.0515
Feb.....	.0634	.0634	.0658	.0634	.0488	.0515
Mar.....	.0634	.0634	.0658	.0609	.0512	.0490
Apr.....	.0634	.0634	.0658	.0609	.0512	.0490
May.....	.0634	.0634	.0658	.0561	.0536	.0515
June.....	.0609	.0634	.0658	.0609	.0536	.0539
July.....	.0609	.0658	.0658	.0609	.0536	.0539
Aug.....	.0609	.0658	.0658	.0609	.0536	.0539
Sept.....	.0634	.0658	.0658	.0609	.0536	.0539
Oct.....	.0658	.0658	.0658	.0634	.0512	.0539
Nov.....	.0638	.0658	.0658	.0609	.0512	.0539
Dec.....	.0638	.0658	.0658	.0585	.0512	.0539
Average.	\$0.0638	\$0.0650	\$0.0658	\$0.0609	\$0.0524	\$0.0525

CEMENT: Portland, American.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce Year Book, 1895 to 1897, and from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, 1896 to 1901.]

Jan.....						\$1.75-2.25
Feb.....						1.75- 2.25
Mar.....						1.75- 2.25
Apr.....						1.75- 2.25
May.....						1.75- 2.25
June.....						1.75- 2.25
July.....						1.75- 2.25
Aug.....						1.75- 2.25
Sept.....						1.75- 2.00
Oct.....						1.75- 2.00
Nov.....						1.75- 2.00
Dec.....						2.00
Average.						\$1.9688

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICK: Common domestic building.

[Price per M on dock in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$5. 50	\$5. 00	\$5. 50	\$6. 25	\$6. 25	\$6. 00	Jan.
5. 75	5. 00	5. 75	6. 25	6. 25	5. 75	Feb.
5. 50	5. 00	6. 00	5. 75	5. 50	5. 75	Mar.
5. 00	5. 00	6. 00	5. 75	5. 50	5. 75	Apr.
5. 00	5. 00	5. 75	6. 00	5. 00	5. 75	May.
5. 25	4. 75	5. 75	6. 00	5. 00	5. 75	June.
5. 25	4. 75	5. 75	5. 50	5. 00	5. 75	July.
4. 50	4. 75	5. 50	5. 25	5. 00	5. 75	Aug.
4. 50	4. 50	5. 75	5. 25	4. 25	\$5. 50 - 6. 00	Sept.
4. 75	4. 50	5. 75	5. 25	4. 50	5. 50 - 6. 00	Oct.
4. 75	5. 50	5. 75	5. 50	5. 25	5. 50 - 6. 00	Nov.
5. 00	5. 50	5. 75	5. 50	5. 50	5. 37½ - 6. 00	Dec.
\$5. 0625	\$4. 9375	\$5. 7500	\$5. 6875	\$5. 2500	\$5. 7656	Average.

CARBONATE OF LEAD: American, in oil, kegs.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0. 0539	\$0. 0515	\$0. 0539	\$0. 0539	\$0. 0637	\$0. 0637	Jan.
. 0615	. 0515	. 0539	. 0539	. 0637	. 0637	Feb.
. 0515	. 0539	. 0539	. 0564	. 0637	. 0564	Mar.
. 0615	. 0539	. 0539	. 0564	. 0637	. 0564	Apr.
. 0515	. 0539	. 0539	. 0564	. 0637	. 0564	May.
. 0615	. 0539	. 0539	. 0564	. 0637	. 0564	June.
. 0515	. 0539	. 0539	. 0564	. 0588	. 0564	July.
. 0615	. 0539	. 0564	. 0564	. 0588	. 0564	Aug.
. 0515	. 0539	. 0564	. 0588	. 0613	. 0564	Sept.
. 0615	. 0539	. 0539	. 0588	. 0613	. 0564	Oct.
. 0515	. 0539	. 0539	. 0588	. 0637	. 0564	Nov.
. 0615	. 0539	. 0539	. 0588	. 0637	. 0564	Dec.
\$0. 0517	\$0. 0535	\$0. 0543	\$0. 0568	\$0. 0625	\$0. 0576	Average.

CEMENT: Portland, American.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce Year Book, 1895 to 1897, and from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, 1898 to 1901.]

\$1. 75-\$2. 25	\$2. 00	\$1. 90-\$2. 00	\$1. 95-\$2. 00	\$2. 10-\$2. 25	\$1. 90-\$2. 10	Jan.
1. 75- 2. 25	2. 00	1. 90- 2. 00	1. 90- 2. 00	2. 10- 2. 25	1. 80- 2. 10	Feb.
1. 75- 2. 25	2. 00	1. 90- 2. 00	1. 95- 2. 00	2. 10- 2. 25	1. 80- 2. 10	Mar.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	1. 90- 2. 00	2. 00	2. 20- 2. 35	1. 85- 2. 10	Apr.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	1. 95- 2. 00	2. 00- 2. 10	2. 10- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	May.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	1. 95- 2. 00	2. 00- 2. 05	2. 10- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	June.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	2. 00	2. 00- 2. 10	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	July.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	2. 10	2. 00- 2. 10	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	Aug.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	2. 00- 2. 10	2. 00- 2. 10	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	Sept.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	2. 10	2. 00- 2. 20	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	Oct.
1. 75- 2. 25	1. 95	2. 00	2. 10- 2. 25	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	Nov.
1. 75- 2. 25	2. 00	1. 95- 2. 00	2. 10- 2. 25	2. 00- 2. 25	1. 70- 2. 00	Dec.
\$2. 0000	\$1. 9667	\$1. 9979	\$2. 0479	\$2. 1583	\$1. 8896	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

CEMENT: Rosendale.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.95-\$1.10	\$0.85-\$1.00	\$0.90-\$1.00	\$0.85-\$0.95	\$1.00-\$1.10	\$0.90-\$1.00
Feb.....	.95-1.10	.90-1.00	1.00-1.15	.85-.95	1.10-1.15	.95-1.00
Mar.....	1.05-1.10	.90-1.00	1.00-1.15	.85-.95	1.10-1.15	.95-1.00
Apr.....	1.05-1.10	.90-1.00	1.20-1.25	.85-.95	.85-.95	.80-.85
May.....	1.05-1.10	.90	.85-1.00	.80-1.00	.85-.90	.80
June.....	1.05-1.10	.90	.85-.95	.80-1.00	.85-.90	.80
July.....	1.05-1.10	.90-1.05	.85-1.00	.85-.90	.90	.80-.85
Aug.....	1.05-1.10	.90	.90-1.00	.85-.90	.80-.90	.80-.85
Sept.....	1.05-1.10	.90-1.00	.85-.95	.85-.90	.80-.90	.75-.85
Oct.....	1.05-1.10	.95	.85-.95	.85-.90	.80-.90	.75-.85
Nov.....	1.05-1.10	.95-1.00	.85-.95	.85-.90	.80-.90	.80-.85
Dec.....	.85-1.00	.95-1.00	.85-.95	.85-.90	.85-.90	.80-.85
Average.	\$1.0542	\$0.9417	\$0.9688	\$0.8875	\$0.9271	\$0.8521

DOORS: Pine, unmolded, 2 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, 1½ inches thick.

[Price per door, in Buffalo, each quarter, January, 1890, to April, 1899, and the first of each month, July, 1899, to December, 1901.]

Jan.....	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.35	\$1.10	\$0.95
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr.....	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.10	.90
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.00	.90
Aug.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.00	.90
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average.	\$1.3750	\$1.2500	\$1.2500	\$1.2250	\$1.0500	\$0.9125

HEMLOCK: 2 by 4 inch, 10 to 18 feet long, good Pennsylvania stock.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$11.50-\$12.00	\$12.50-\$13.00	\$12.50	\$11.50-\$12.50	\$11.50-\$12.50	\$10.75-\$11.25
Feb.....	11.50-12.00	12.50-13.00	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
Mar.....	13.00-13.50	12.00-12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
Apr.....	12.50-13.00	12.00-12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
May.....	12.50-13.00	12.00-12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
June.....	12.50-13.00	12.00-12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
July.....	12.50-13.00	12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.25
Aug.....	12.50-13.00	12.50	\$11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00
Sept.....	12.50-13.00	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.50	11.00
Oct.....	12.50-13.00	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.00-11.50	11.00
Nov.....	12.00-12.50	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	10.75-11.25	11.50
Dec.....	12.50-13.00	12.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	10.75-11.25	11.50
Average.	\$12.5833	\$12.4583	\$12.2917	\$12.0000	\$11.7083	\$11.1458

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

CEMENT: Rosendale.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.80-0.85	\$0.75-0.80	\$0.90-0.95	\$0.75-0.80	\$1.10-1.20	\$0.90-1.00	Jan.
.90-.95	.85-.95	.95-1.00	.80-.95	1.10-1.20	1.00-1.10	Feb.
.90-.95	.85-.95	1.00	.80-.90	1.10	1.05-1.10	Mar.
.80-.85	.75-.80	.75-.80	.80-.85	.90	1.05-1.10	Apr.
.80-.85	.70-.75	.70-.80	.80-.85	.95	1.05-1.10	May.
.80-.85	.70-.75	.65-.75	.80-.85	.90-.95	.95-1.05	June.
.80-.85	.70-.75	.65-.70	.90-.95	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	July.
.80-.85	.70-.75	.65-.70	.90-1.00	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	Aug.
.80-.85	.60-.70	.65-.70	.90-1.00	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	Sept.
.80-.85	.70-.75	.65-.70	.90-1.00	.95-1.10	.95-1.05	Oct.
.75-.80	.70-.75	.60	.90-1.00	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	Nov.
.75-.80	.70-.75	.70	.90-1.00	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	Dec.
\$0.8333	\$0.7521	\$0.7604	\$0.8933	\$1.0167	\$1.0188	Average.

DOORS: Pine, unmolded, 2 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, 1½ inches thick.

[Price per door, in Buffalo, each quarter, January, 1890, to April, 1899, and the first of each month, July, 1899, to December, 1901.]

\$0.85	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$1.78	Jan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.59	1.78	Feb.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.59	1.78	Mar.
.85	.80	.90	1.15	1.59	1.78	Apr.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.59	1.78	May.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.59	1.78	June.
.85	.80	.95	1.25	1.59	1.78	July.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.78	Aug.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.78	Sept.
.80	.85	1.00	1.50	1.59	2.22½	Oct.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.22½	Nov.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.22½	Dec.
\$0.8375	\$0.8125	\$0.9250	\$1.2917	\$1.5900	\$1.8913	Average.

HEMLOCK: 2 by 4 inch, 10 to 18 feet long, good Pennsylvania stock.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$11.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	Jan.
11.50	11.00	11.00	\$11.00-12.00	17.00	15.00	Feb.
11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00-12.00	18.00	15.00	Mar.
11.50	11.00	12.00	11.00-12.00	18.00	15.00	Apr.
11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00-12.00	18.00	15.00	May.
11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	15.00	June.
11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	17.00	15.00	July.
11.00	11.00	12.00	14.25	16.00	15.00	Aug.
11.00	11.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	Sept.
11.00	11.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	Oct.
11.00	11.00	12.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	Nov.
11.00	11.00	12.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	Dec.
\$11.1667	\$11.0000	\$11.7500	\$13.5208	\$16.5000	\$15.0000	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

LIME: Rockland, common.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, excepting quotations for July, 1893, to April, 1894, which were furnished by private firms.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$1.00	\$0.95	\$0.90	\$1.00	\$0.95	\$0.80-\$0.85
Feb	1.00	.90	.90	1.00	.85	.80
Mar	1.00	.90	.90	1.00	.85	.75
Apr	1.00	.90	.95	1.00	.85	.80
May	1.00	.90	.90	.85	.80	.75-.80
June	1.00	.90	.90	.85	.80	.75
July	1.00	.90	.85	.80	.90	.80
Aug .....	.90	.90	.85	.90	.90	.85
Sept .....	.90	1.00	1.00	.90	.85	.75
Oct	1.00	.90	1.00	.95	\$0.70-.80	.70
Nov	1.00	.90	1.00	.95	.80-.90	.80
Dec .....	.95	.90	1.00	.95	.80-.85	.75-.80
Average.	\$0.9792	\$0.9125	\$0.9292	\$0.9292	\$0.8479	\$0.7813

LINSEED OIL: Raw, city, barrels.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	\$0.60	\$0.58	\$0.37	\$0.43	\$0.47	\$0.56
Feb .....	.60	.56	.37	.48	.50	.56
Mar .....	.61	.56	.37	.48	.52	.56
Apr .....	.62	.57	.39	.50	.52	.56
May .....	.62	.57	.40	.50	.52	.56
June .....	.62	.52	.42	.50	.52	.56
July .....	.62	.47	.42	.50	.54	.59
Aug .....	.62	.42	.40	.50	.54	.59
Sept .....	.62	.42	.40	.40	.50	.45
Oct .....	.62	.40	.44	.40	.54	.44
Nov .....	.62	.37	.46	.40	.56	.44
Dec .....	.62	.37	.46	.42	.56	.42
Average.	\$0.6158	\$0.4842	\$0.4083	\$0.4633	\$0.5242	\$0.5242

MAPLE: Hard.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to January, 1899, the for firsts and seconds, 6 inches and up wide. Quotations

Jan	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00
Feb	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Mar	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Apr	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
May	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
June	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
July	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Aug	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Sept	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Oct	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Nov	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Dec	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
Average.	\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

LIME: Rockland, common.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, excepting quotations for July, 1893 to April, 1894, which were furnished by private firms.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.70-\$0.75	Jan.
.90	.65	\$0.75-.80	.75	\$0.75-.80	.70-.75	Feb.
.90	.65	.75-.80	.75	.80	.70-.75	Mar.
.65	\$0.60-.65	.90	\$0.80-.85	.65-.70	.70-.75	Apr.
.65	.75-.80	1.00	.80-.85	.65	.75	May.
\$0.65-.70	.75	.80	.80	.60-.65	.80	June.
.65-.70	.70-.75	.65	.80-.85	.60	.80	July.
.60-.65	.75	.65	.80-.85	.60	.80	Aug.
.60	.75	.65	.80-.85	.60	.80-.82	Sept.
.60	.75	.65	.80-.85	.65	.80-.82	Oct.
.60	.75	.65	.80-.85	.75	.80-.82	Nov.
.60	.75	.65	.80-.85	.70-.75	.80-.82	Dec.
\$0.6938	\$0.7188	\$0.7417	\$0.7979	\$0.6833	\$0.7742	Average.

LINSEED OIL: Raw, city, barrels.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.42	\$0.31	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.50	\$0.56	Jan.
.40	.29	.45	.41	.56	.63	Feb.
.41	.30	.48	.41	.56	.61	Mar.
.40	.32	.39	.47	.63	.61	Apr.
.40	.32	.42	.49	.65	.61	May.
.37	.30	.44	.39	.67	.61	June.
.37	.29	.41	.39	.65	.62	July.
.31	.33	.35	.39	.67	.62	Aug.
.31	.38	.33	.44	.67	.50	Sept.
.35	.34	.33	.40	.61	.65	Oct.
.35	.37	.37	.44	.75	.65	Nov.
.33	.38	.37	.43	.63	.55	Dec.
\$0.3683	\$0.3275	\$0.3925	\$0.4267	\$0.6292	\$0.6350	Average.

MAPLE: Hard.

prices are for clear, square-edged, 8 inches and up wide, and from February, 1899, to December, 1901, from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$28.00	\$25.00-\$30.00	\$27.00-\$28.00	Jan.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	Feb.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	Mar.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	27.00-32.00	27.00-28.00	Apr.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	26.00-28.00	27.00-28.00	May.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	26.00-28.00	24.00-27.00	June.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	26.00-28.00	24.00-27.00	July.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-27.00	26.00-28.00	24.00-27.00	Aug.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	24.00-27.00	Sept.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	26.00-28.00	Oct.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	26.00-28.00	Nov.
25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-30.00	27.00-28.00	26.00-28.00	Dec.
\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5000	\$26.5417	\$27.5000	\$26.7083	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

OAK: White, plain.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to December, 1891, the up wide, and from May, 1895, to December, 1901, for 1-inch, 6 inches and up wide. Quotations from the

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$36.00-\$38.00	\$37.00-\$39.00	\$36.00-\$38.00	\$37.50-\$40.00	\$37.50-\$40.00	\$35.00-\$37.50
Feb.....	36.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	36.00-38.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50
Mar.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.50
Apr.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.50
May.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.50
June.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.50
July.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Aug.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Sept.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Oct.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Nov.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Dec.....	37.00-39.00	37.00-39.00	37.50-40.00	37.50-40.00	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50
Average.	\$37.8750	\$38.0000	\$38.4583	\$38.7500	\$37.2500	\$36.2500

OAK: White, quartered, clear, 1-inch, 6 inches and up wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$47.00-\$48.00	\$53.00-\$55.00	\$52.00-\$54.00	\$52.00-\$54.00	\$52.00-\$54.00	\$49.00-\$52.50
Feb.....	47.00-48.00	53.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50
Mar.....	49.00-52.00	53.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	49.00-52.50
Apr.....	49.00-52.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	49.00-52.50
May.....	49.00-52.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
June.....	49.00-52.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
July.....	50.00-54.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Aug.....	50.00-54.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Sept.....	53.00-56.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Oct.....	53.00-55.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Nov.....	53.00-55.00	52.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Dec.....	53.00-55.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	52.00-54.00	49.00-52.50	52.00-57.00
Average.	\$51.4583	\$53.5833	\$53.0000	\$53.0000	\$51.1250	\$53.2500

OXIDE OF ZINC: American, extra dry.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0425	\$0.0425	\$0.0433	\$0.0425	\$0.0375	\$0.0325
Feb.....	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0375	.0325
Mar.....	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0350	.0325
Apr.....	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0375	.0325
May.....	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0375	.0325
June.....	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0425	.0375	.0325
July.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0425	.0375	.0375
Aug.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0400	.0375	.0375
Sept.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0400	.0375	.0375
Oct.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0400	.0375	.0375
Nov.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0400	.0375	.0375
Dec.....	.0425	.0413	.0425	.0375	.0375	.0375
Average.	\$0.0425	\$0.0419	\$0.0426	\$0.0413	\$0.0373	\$0.0350

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

OAK: White, plain.

prices are for 1-inch cabinet or finishing; from January, 1892, to April, 1895, for 1-inch, 8 inches and Northwestern Lumberman, 1890 and 1891, and from the New York Lumber Trade Journal, 1892 to 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$35.00-\$37.50	\$35.00-\$37.50	\$35.00-\$37.50	\$35.00-\$37.50	\$40.00-\$42.50	\$37.50-\$40.00	Jan.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	40.00-42.50	37.50-40.00	Feb.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	40.00-42.50	37.50-40.00	Mar.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	40.00-42.50	37.50-40.00	Apr.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	40.00-42.50	37.50-40.00	May.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	42.00-44.00	32.00-34.00	June.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	36.00-39.00	41.00-42.00	32.00-34.00	July.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	40.00-42.50	40.00-41.00	32.00-34.00	Aug.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	40.00-42.50	39.00-41.00	33.00-36.00	Sept.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	40.00-42.50	39.00-41.00	36.00-40.00	Oct.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	40.00-42.50	39.00-41.00	36.00-40.00	Nov.
35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	35.00-37.50	40.00-42.50	37.50-40.00	36.00-40.00	Dec.
\$36.2500	\$36.2500	\$36.2500	\$38.9583	\$40.8333	\$36.7708	Average.

OAK: White, quartered, clear, 1-inch, 6 inches and up wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$52.00-\$57.00	\$52.00-\$57.00	\$50.00-\$55.00	\$50.00-\$55.00	\$65.00-\$70.00	\$60.00-\$65.00	Jan.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	60.00-65.00	Feb.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	60.00-65.00	Mar.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	60.00-65.00	Apr.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	60.00-65.00	May.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	62.50-67.50	63.00-66.00	55.00-57.00	June.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	62.50-67.50	62.00-65.00	55.00-57.00	July.
52.00-57.00	52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-67.50	60.00-62.00	52.00-55.00	Aug.
52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-67.50	58.00-65.00	55.00-58.00	Sept.
52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-67.50	58.00-65.00	57.00-60.00	Oct.
52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	58.00-65.00	57.00-60.00	Nov.
52.00-57.00	50.00-55.00	50.00-55.00	65.00-70.00	60.00-65.00	57.00-60.00	Dec.
\$54.5000	\$53.8333	\$52.5000	\$60.5208	\$64.4583	\$59.1667	Average.

OXIDE OF ZINC: American, extra dry.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.0400	\$0.0400	\$0.0396	\$0.0396	\$0.0475	\$0.0438	Jan.
.0400	.0375	.0396	.0396	.0475	.0438	Feb.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0475	.0438	Mar.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0475	.0438	Apr.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0475	.0438	May.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0475	.0438	June.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0425	.0438	July.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0425	.0438	Aug.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0425	.0438	Sept.
.0375	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0425	.0438	Oct.
.0400	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0425	.0438	Nov.
.0400	.0375	.0396	.0446	.0438	.0438	Dec.
\$0.0383	\$0.0377	\$0.0396	\$0.0438	\$0.0451	\$0.0438	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

PINE: White, boards, No. 2 barn, rough.

[Price per M feet in Buffalo on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for 1-inch boards, 10 or 12 inches wide, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for 1-inch boards, 10 inches wide. Quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$16.00-\$17.50	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$18.00-\$18.50	\$18.00-\$19.00	\$17.00-\$18.00
Feb.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	18.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Mar.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	18.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Apr.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	18.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
May.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	18.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
June.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	18.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
July.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Aug.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Sept.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	17.00	19.00-20.00	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00
Oct.....	16.00-17.50	17.00	\$17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	16.00-17.00
Nov.....	17.00	17.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	16.00-17.00
Dec.....	17.00	17.00	17.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	16.00-17.00
Average.	\$16.7917	\$17.0000	\$17.1458	\$18.6250	\$18.1667	\$17.2500

PINE: White, boards, uppers, 1-inch, 8 inches and up wide, rough.

[Price per M feet in Buffalo on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$43.00-\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$48.00-\$49.00	\$48.00-\$49.00	\$45.00-\$46.00
Feb.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	\$45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	47.00-48.00	45.00-46.00
Mar.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	45.00-46.00
Apr.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	45.00-46.00
May.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	45.00-46.00
June.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	45.00-46.00
July.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
Aug.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	46.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
Sept.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	45.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	45.00-46.00	46.00-47.00
Oct.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	47.00-48.00	48.00-49.00	45.00-46.00	46.00-47.00
Nov.....	43.00-45.00	45.00	47.00-48.00	48.00-49.00	45.00-46.00	46.00-47.00
Dec.....	45.00	45.00	48.00-49.00	48.00-49.00	45.00-46.00	46.00-47.00
Average.	\$44.0833	\$45.0000	\$46.0417	\$48.5000	\$46.4167	\$46.0000

PINE: Yellow, long leaf, boards, heart-face sidings, 1-inch and 1½-inch.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$20.00-\$20.50	\$20.50-\$21.50	\$18.00-\$19.00	\$18.00-\$19.00	\$18.00-\$19.00	\$18.00-\$19.00
Feb.....	20.00-20.50	20.50-21.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Mar.....	20.00-20.50	20.50-21.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Apr.....	20.00-20.50	20.00-21.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
May.....	20.50-21.50	20.00-21.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
June.....	20.50-21.50	20.00-21.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
July.....	20.50-21.50	20.00-21.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
Aug.....	20.50-21.50	19.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
Sept.....	20.50-21.50	19.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
Oct.....	20.50-21.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
Nov.....	20.50-21.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00
Dec.....	20.50-21.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00
Average.	\$20.7500	\$19.9583	\$18.5000	\$18.5000	\$18.5000	\$16.9167

PLATE GLASS: Polished, unsilvered, area 3 to 5 square feet.

[Average yearly price per square foot f. o. b., New York; quotations from Senate Finance Report, 1890 and 1891, and from a large glass company, 1892 to 1901.]

Average.	\$0.58.	\$0.52	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.33	\$0.30
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

PINE: White, boards, No. 2 barn, rough.

[Price per M feet in Buffalo on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for 1-inch boards, 10 or 12 inches wide, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for 1-inch boards, 10 inches wide. Quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$16.00-\$17.00	\$16.00-\$17.00	\$15.00-\$16.00	\$15.00-\$16.00	\$21.50	\$21.50	Jan.
16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-17.00	21.50	21.50	Feb.
16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-17.00	21.50	21.50	Mar.
16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-17.00	21.50	20.00	Apr.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	16.00-17.00	21.50	20.00	May.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	16.00-17.00	21.50	20.00	June.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	20.00	21.50	21.00	July.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	18.00	21.50	21.00	Aug.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	21.00	21.50	21.00	Sept.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	21.00	21.50	21.00	Oct.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	21.50	21.50	21.00	Nov.
16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	21.50	21.50	21.00	Dec.
\$16.5000	\$15.8333	\$15.5000	\$18.2917	\$21.5000	\$20.8750	Average.

PINE: White, boards, uppers, 1-inch, 8 inches and up wide, rough.

[Price per M feet in Buffalo on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$45.00-\$46.00	\$46.00-\$48.00	\$45.00-\$47.00	\$46.00-\$47.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	Jan.
45.00-46.00	46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	57.50	Feb.
45.00-46.00	46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	57.50	Mar.
46.00-48.00	46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	59.00	Apr.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	59.00	May.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	59.00	June.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	51.00	57.50	61.00	July.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	51.50	57.50	61.00	Aug.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	54.50	57.50	\$62.00-63.00	Sept.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	45.00-47.00	54.50	57.50	62.00-63.00	Oct.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	57.50	62.00-63.00	Nov.
46.00-48.00	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00	57.50	57.50	66.00	Dec.
\$46.6250	\$46.3333	\$46.0833	\$50.4583	\$57.5000	\$60.4167	Average.

PINE: Yellow, long leaf, boards, heart-face sidings, 1-inch and 1½-inch.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$15.50-\$16.00	\$16.50-\$17.00	\$18.00-\$20.00	\$17.00-\$20.00	\$21.00-\$23.00	\$19.00-\$20.00	Jan.
15.50-16.00	16.50-17.00	18.00-20.00	18.00-18.50	21.00-23.00	19.00-20.00	Feb.
15.50-16.00	16.50-17.00	18.00-20.00	18.00-18.50	21.00-23.00	19.00-20.00	Mar.
15.50-16.00	16.50-17.00	17.00-20.00	18.00-18.50	21.00-23.00	17.50-18.50	Apr.
16.50-17.00	16.50-17.00	17.00-20.00	18.00-18.50	21.00-23.00	17.50-18.50	May.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-22.00	20.00-21.00	19.00-20.00	June.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-22.00	20.00-21.00	19.00-20.00	July.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-22.00	19.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	Aug.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-22.00	19.00-20.00	19.50-20.50	Sept.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-22.00	19.00-20.00	20.50-21.50	Oct.
16.50-17.00	15.50-16.00	17.00-20.00	21.00-23.00	19.00-20.00	20.50-21.50	Nov.
16.50-17.00	18.00-20.00	17.00-20.00	21.00-23.00	19.00-20.00	20.50-21.50	Dec.
\$16.4167	\$16.4375	\$18.6250	\$20.0417	\$20.7083	\$19.6667	Average.

PLATE GLASS: Polished, unsilvered, area 3 to 5 square feet.

[Average yearly price per square foot f. o. b., New York; quotations from Senate Finance Report, 1890 and 1891, and from a large glass company, 1892 to 1901.]

\$0.34	\$0.20	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.34	\$0.32	Average.
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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

PLATE GLASS: Polished, unsilvered, area 5 to 10 square feet.

[Average yearly price per square foot f. o. b., New York; quotations from Senate Finance Report, 1890 and 1891, and from a large glass company, 1892 to 1901.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Average.	\$0.70	\$0.69	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.45	\$0.48

POPLAR: 1-inch, 8 inches and up wide, 12 to 16 feet long, good run firsts and seconds.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$30.00-\$31.00	\$30.00-\$31.00	\$30.00-\$31.00	\$31.00-\$32.50	\$30.00-\$32.00	\$30.00-\$32.00
Feb.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	31.00-32.50	30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00
Mar.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-34.00	30.00-32.00
Apr.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-34.00	30.00-32.00
May.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-34.00	30.00-32.00
June.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-34.00	30.00-32.00
July.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-33.00	30.00-32.00
Aug.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-33.00	30.00-32.00
Sept.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	31.00-33.00	30.00-32.00
Oct.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00
Nov.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	33.00-35.00	30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00
Dec.....	30.00-31.00	30.00-31.00	31.00-32.50	33.00-35.00	30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00
Average.	\$30.5000	\$30.5000	\$30.6042	\$33.6250	\$31.7500	\$31.0000

PUTTY: Bulk.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	\$0.0160	\$0.0160	\$0.0145
Feb.....	.0175	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145
Mar.....	.0175	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145
Apr.....	.0175	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145
May.....	.0175	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145
June.....	.0175	.0175	.0140	.0160	.0160	.0145
July.....	.0175	.0175	.0140	.0160	.0160	.0145
Aug.....	.0175	.0175	.0140	.0160	.0160	.0145
Sept.....	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0160	.0145
Oct.....	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0150	.0145
Nov.....	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145	.0145
Dec.....	.0175	.0175	.0160	.0160	.0145	.0145
Average.	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	\$0.0161	\$0.0160	\$0.0157	\$0.0145

RESIN: Good, strained.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.25	\$1.42½-\$1.45	\$1.42½	\$1.32½	\$1.27½	\$1.40-\$1.42½
Feb.....	1.20	1.45-1.45	1.40	1.42½	1.07½-1.10	1.40
Mar.....	1.20	1.45-1.55	1.35	1.47½	1.07½-1.10	1.45
Apr.....	1.22½	1.60-1.62½	\$1.37½-1.40	1.37½	1.17½	1.60
May.....	1.45	1.70	1.47½	1.30	1.20	1.52½
June.....	1.45	1.60	1.32½	1.27½	1.35	1.65
July.....	\$1.47½-1.50	1.40-1.42½	1.25	1.22½	1.37½-1.40	1.60
Aug.....	1.45	1.40	1.27½	\$1.00-1.02½	1.22½-1.25	1.57½
Sept.....	1.45	1.40	1.25-1.27½	1.00	1.15-1.17½	1.55
Oct.....	1.45	1.40	1.25	1.17½	1.22½-1.25	1.50
Nov.....	1.47½-1.50	1.37½	1.35	1.20-1.22½	1.42½-1.45	1.70
Dec.....	1.50-1.52½	1.40	1.35	1.32½-1.35	1.35-1.40	1.77½
Average.	\$1.3844	\$1.4740	\$1.3417	\$1.2615	\$1.2510	\$1.5615

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

PLATE GLASS: Polished, unsilvered, area 5 to 10 square feet.

[Average yearly price per square foot f. o. b., New York; quotations from Senate Finance Report, 1890 and 1891, and from a large glass company, 1892 to 1901.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.54	\$0.32	\$0.43	\$0.48	\$0.54	\$0.49	Average.

POPLAR: 1-inch, 8 inches and up wide, 12 to 16 feet long, good run firsts and seconds.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$30.00-\$32.00	\$30.00-\$32.00	\$29.00-\$31.00	\$29.00-\$31.00	\$35.00-\$37.50	\$36.00-\$40.00	Jan.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-33.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-40.00	Feb.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-33.00	37.00-38.50	36.00-40.00	Mar.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-33.00	37.00-38.50	36.00-40.00	Apr.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-33.00	38.00-40.00	36.00-40.00	May.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-35.00	38.00-40.00	35.00-36.00	June.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	32.00-35.00	37.00-39.50	35.00-36.00	July.
30.00-32.00	30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-38.00	35.00-36.00	Aug.
30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-38.00	35.00-37.00	Sept.
30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.00	Oct.
30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.00	Nov.
30.00-32.00	29.00-31.00	29.00-31.00	35.00-37.50	36.00-40.00	35.00-37.00	Dec.
\$31.0000	\$30.6667	\$30.0000	\$34.0208	\$37.6875	\$36.7083	Average.

PUTTY: Bulk.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.0145	\$0.0145	\$0.0145	\$0.0140	\$0.0190	\$0.0190	Jan.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0190	Feb.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0190	Mar.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0190	Apr.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0190	May.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0190	June.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0125	July.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0125	Aug.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0125	Sept.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0125	Oct.
.0145	.0145	.0145	.0170	.0190	.0125	Nov.
.0145	.0145	.0140	.0170	.0190	.0125	Dec.
\$0.0145	\$0.0145	\$0.0145	\$0.0168	\$0.0190	\$0.0150	Average.

RESIN: Good, strained.

[Price per barrel in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.45	\$1.40	\$1.62-\$1.65	\$1.75	Jan.
1.62½	1.70	1.45	1.35	1.62½-1.65	1.65	Feb.
1.67½	1.70	1.45	\$1.30-1.32½	1.55-1.70	\$1.60-1.65	Mar.
\$1.75-1.77½	1.65	1.45	1.25-1.37½	1.70	1.50	Apr.
2.02½	1.65	1.45	1.45-1.47½	1.60	1.60	May.
1.80	1.75	1.45	1.40	1.57½-1.60	1.55	June.
1.67½-1.70	1.75	1.45	1.30	1.55-1.57½	1.42½-1.45	July.
1.60	1.55	1.35	1.30	1.55	1.40	Aug.
1.60	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.50-1.55	1.40	Sept.
1.70	1.45	1.30	1.25-1.27½	1.47½	1.42½	Oct.
1.92½	1.45	1.50	1.30-1.35	1.50	1.45	Nov.
1.85	1.45	1.45	1.40-1.45	1.70	1.55-1.60	Dec.
\$1.7458	\$1.6125	\$1.4208	\$1.3458	\$1.6021	\$1.5302	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

SHINGLES: Cypress, all heart, 5 to 6 inches wide, 16 inches long.

[Price per M in New Orleans on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.85	\$3.25	\$3.15	\$3.00	\$2.85	\$2.65
Feb.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.85	2.65
Mar.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.85	2.65
Apr.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.85	2.65
May.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.85	2.65
June.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.85	2.65
July.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Aug.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Sept.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Oct.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Nov.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Dec.....	3.85	3.25	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.65
Average.	\$3.8500	\$3.2500	\$3.1500	\$3.0000	\$2.8000	\$2.6500

SHINGLES: Pine, white, 18 inches long.

[Price per M in Buffalo on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for XXX, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for XXXX. Quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$3.40-\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.85-\$3.90	\$3.75-\$3.80	\$3.65-\$3.75
Feb.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	\$3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
Mar.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
Apr.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
May.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
June.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
July.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
Aug.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75
Sept.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-3.90	3.65-3.75	3.65-3.75
Oct.....	3.80-3.90	4.00	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.65-3.75
Nov.....	4.00	4.00	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.65-3.75
Dec.....	4.00	4.00	3.85-3.90	3.75-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.65-3.75
Average.	\$3.8417	\$4.0000	\$3.9063	\$3.8500	\$3.7500	\$3.7000

SPRUCE: 6 to 9 inch, cargoes.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

Jan.....	\$15.50-\$16.50	\$15.00-\$15.50	\$13.00-\$14.00	\$15.00-\$15.50	\$12.00-\$13.00	\$14.00-\$14.50
Feb.....	15.50-16.50	15.00-15.50	15.00-16.00	15.00-15.50	12.00-13.00	14.00-14.50
Mar.....	17.00-18.00	15.00-15.50	15.00-16.00	15.00-15.50	13.00-13.50	14.00-14.50
Apr.....	17.00-18.00	15.00-15.50	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	13.00-13.50	14.00-14.50
May.....	18.00-18.50	13.00-14.00	14.50-15.50	14.00-15.00	13.00-13.50	14.00-14.50
June.....	18.00-18.50	13.00-14.00	14.50-15.50	12.50-13.50	12.50-13.50	14.00-14.50
July.....	18.00-18.50	13.00-14.00	14.50-15.50	12.50-13.50	11.50-12.50	14.00-14.50
Aug.....	18.00-18.50	14.00-14.50	15.00-15.50	12.50-13.50	11.50-12.50	14.00-14.50
Sept.....	14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	15.00-15.50	12.50-13.50	11.50-12.50	14.00-14.50
Oct.....	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.50	12.00-13.00	11.50-12.50	14.00-14.50
Nov.....	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.50	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.50	14.00-14.50
Dec.....	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	15.00-15.50	12.00-13.00	13.50-14.00	14.00-14.50
Average.	\$16.2917	\$14.2183	\$14.8542	\$13.7708	\$12.7083	\$14.2500

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

SHINGLES: Cypress, all heart, 5 to 6 inches wide, 16 inches long.

[Price per M in New Orleans on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.50	\$2.35	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.85	\$2.85	Jan.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	Feb.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	Mar.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	Apr.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	May.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	June.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.85	July.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.85	2.85	Aug.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.85	2.85	Sept.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.85	2.85	Oct.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.85	2.85	Nov.
2.50	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.85	2.85	Dec.
\$2.5000	\$2.3500	\$2.5000	\$2.6625	\$2.8500	\$2.8500	Average

SHINGLES: Pine, white, 18 inches long.

[Price per M in Buffalo on the first of each month. From January, 1890, to October, 1897, the prices are for XXX, and from November, 1897, to December, 1901, for XXXX. Quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$3.65-\$3.75	\$3.45-\$3.60	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.40-\$3.60	\$4.00	\$4.00	Jan.
3.65-3.75	3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.00	Feb.
3.65-3.75	3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.00	Mar.
3.65-3.75	3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.25	Apr.
3.65-3.75	3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.25	May.
3.65-3.75	3.45-3.60	3.40-3.60	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.25	June.
3.45-3.60	3.45-3.60	3.40-3.60	3.60	4.00	4.25	July.
3.45-3.60	3.45-3.60	3.40-3.60	3.70	4.00	4.25	Aug.
3.45-3.60	3.45-3.60	3.40-3.60	3.85	4.00	4.25	Sept.
3.45-3.60	3.45-3.60	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.00	4.25	Oct.
3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.00	4.25	Nov.
3.45-3.60	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	4.00	4.00	4.25	Dec.
\$3.6125	\$3.5417	\$3.5521	\$3.6792	\$4.0000	\$4.1875	Average.

SPRUCE: 6 to 9 inch, cargoes.

[Price per M feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Lumber Trade Journal.]

\$14.00-\$14.50	\$14.00-\$14.50	\$13.00-\$14.50	\$13.00-\$14.50	\$17.00-\$19.00	\$17.00-\$18.00	Jan.
14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	Feb.
14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	19.00-20.00	17.00-18.00	Mar.
14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	19.00-20.00	17.00-18.00	Apr.
14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	19.00-20.00	17.00-18.00	May.
14.00-14.50	14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	15.00-16.00	14.00-17.00	17.00-18.00	June.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	15.00-16.00	14.00-17.00	17.00-18.00	July.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	15.00-16.00	14.00-17.00	17.00-18.00	Aug.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	15.50-16.50	15.00-17.00	18.50-19.50	Sept.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	16.50-18.50	16.00-18.00	18.50-19.50	Oct.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	17.00-19.00	16.00-18.00	18.50-19.50	Nov.
14.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	13.00-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	18.50-19.50	Dec.
\$14.2500	\$14.0000	\$13.7500	\$15.8958	\$17.3750	\$18.0000	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

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[Price per barrel in Wilmington, N. C., on the first of each month. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, 1890 to 1893 and 1898 to 1901; from the Shipping and Commercial List and New York Price Current, 1894, and from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter, 1895 to 1897.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$1.30	\$1.05	\$0.90	\$0.95
Feb.....	1.40	1.20	1.60	1.15	.90	1.00
Mar.....	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.05	.90	1.00
Apr.....	1.30	1.45	1.20	1.00	.90	.95
May.....	1.55	1.35	1.35	1.05	.90	1.10
June.....	1.35	1.50	1.35	.95	1.25	1.25
July.....	1.65	1.85	1.40	1.10	1.30	1.20
Aug.....	1.45	1.65	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.35
Sept.....	1.65	2.00	1.35	.90	1.10	1.25
Oct.....	1.50	1.60	1.25	1.15	1.15	1.25
Nov.....	1.55	1.75	1.25	1.00	1.50	1.40
Dec.....	1.55	1.85	1.05	.90	.95	1.00
Average.	\$1.4750	\$1.5833	\$1.3000	\$1.0458	\$1.0917	\$1.1417

TURPENTINE: Spirits of.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.44½-\$0.45	\$0.40½	\$0.34	\$0.30½	\$0.29½	\$0.27-\$0.27½
Feb.....	.43½	.40½	.34½	.33½	.31	.29
Mar.....	.42½	.40½	.42	.34½	.31½	.33½
Apr.....	.40	.40½	.37	.32½	.23½	.35½
May.....	.38½	.39	.34	.31	.29	.30½
June.....	.37½	.38½	.29	.28½	.30½	.29½
July.....	.40½	.37½	.29½	.29	.29½	.29
Aug.....	.41½	\$0.36-\$0.36½	.26½	.26½	.28½	.27
Sept.....	.40½	.37	.27½	.27½	.28½	.27½
Oct.....	.41	.36½	.28½	.28	.28½	.28½
Nov.....	.40	.35½	.31	.29½	.28½	.28
Dec.....	.39½	.33½	.31½	.29½	.27½	.27½
Average.	\$0.4080	\$0.3795	\$0.3227	\$0.3002	\$0.2982	\$0.2923

WINDOW GLASS: American, single, firsts, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inch.

[Price per 50 square feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$1.9950	\$2.2500	\$2.1375	\$2.1375	\$2.1375	\$1.8525
Feb.....	1.9950	2.2500	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	1.8525
Mar.....	2.5000	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	1.5938
Apr.....	2.2500	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	1.5938
May.....	2.2500	2.2500	2.0250	2.1375	2.1375	1.3894
June.....	2.2500	2.2500	2.1250	2.1375	1.7813	1.3894
July.....	2.2500	2.2500	1.5141	2.1375	2.0000	1.3894
Aug.....	2.2500	2.2500	1.5141	2.1375	2.0000	1.6250
Sept.....	2.2500	2.2500	1.7813	2.1375	1.8750	1.6250
Oct.....	2.2500	2.2500	2.1375	2.1375	1.8525	1.6250
Nov.....	2.2500	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	1.8525	1.6250
Dec.....	2.2500	2.1375	2.1375	2.1375	1.8525	1.6250
Average.	\$2.2233	\$2.2125	\$1.9985	\$2.1375	\$1.9918	\$1.5988

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

TAB.

[Price per barrel in Wilmington, N. C., on the first of each month. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, 1890 to 1898 and 1898 to 1901; from the Shipping and Commercial List and New York Price Current, 1894, and from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter, 1895 to 1897.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.90	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.38	Jan.
.90	.95	\$0.95-1.00	1.10	1.30	1.20	Feb.
.90	1.00	.95	1.00	1.30	1.20	Mar.
.90	.95	.90	1.00	1.20	1.15	Apr.
1.20	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.30	1.20	May.
.90	1.00	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.25	June.
1.20	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.40	1.50	July.
1.05	1.15	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.40	Aug.
1.05	1.10	1.20	1.50	1.40	1.35	Sept.
1.05	1.25	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.30	Oct.
1.00	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.25	Nov.
1.10	1.05	1.20	1.40	1.55	1.20	Dec.
\$1.0125	\$1.0542	\$1.0979	\$1.2458	\$1.3625	\$1.2817	Average.

TURPENTINE: Spirits of.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$0.30½	\$0.26½-0.26½	\$0.33½	\$0.45-0.45½	\$0.52½	\$0.38	Jan.
.30	.27½	.34	.45½	.54½	.40½	Feb.
.29½	.29- .30	\$0.35½- .35½	.46½	.55	.41	Mar.
.28½	.29½	.32½	.42½	.56	.36½	Apr.
\$0.28½- .29	.30½	.33½- .34	.44½	.50½	.34½	May.
.26	.26½	.28 - .28½	.40½	.49½	.35½	June.
.25½	.26½	.26½	.44½	.46½	.37	July.
.24	.28½	.26½	.38½	.44½	.35½	Aug.
.24	.29½	.29½	.47½	.36½	.36½	Sept.
.28	.32½	.30½	.52	.40½	.36½	Oct.
.28	.31	.37	.51	.44	.38½	Nov.
.26½	.32½	.39	.51½	.42½	.37½	Dec.
\$0.2743	\$0.2924	\$0.3221	\$0.4581	\$0.4771	\$0.3729	Average.

WINDOW GLASS: American, single, firsts, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inch.

[Price per 50 square feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$1.6250	\$2.6600	\$2.8000	\$2.8000	\$2.1000	\$3.0628	Jan.
1.6250	1.8900	2.4938	2.4938	2.1000	3.2000	Feb.
1.6250	1.7500	2.4938	2.3625	2.1000	4.1040	Mar.
1.6250	1.7500	2.3625	2.2313	2.3625	4.8000	Apr.
1.6250	1.9950	2.4938	2.6600	2.3625	4.2120	May.
1.6250	1.9950	2.6250	2.8000	2.9925	4.5600	June.
1.6673	1.9950	2.6250	2.8000	2.9925	4.5600	July.
1.6673	2.2400	2.6250	2.6250	2.9925	4.5600	Aug.
1.8900	2.3940	2.8000	2.8000	2.9925	4.5600	Sept.
1.8900	2.3940	2.8000	2.8000	3.2670	4.5600	Oct.
2.1000	2.5200	2.8000	3.1500	3.0628	4.5600	Nov.
2.6600	2.8000	2.8000	2.9750	3.0628	2.8000	Dec.
\$1.8021	\$2.1986	\$2.6482	\$2.7081	\$2.6990	\$4.1282	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Concluded.

WINDOW GLASS: American, single, thirds, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inch.

[Price per 50 square feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.6150	\$1.8000	\$1.7100	\$1.7100	\$1.7100	\$1.6388
Feb.....	1.6150	1.8000	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.6388
Mar.....	2.0000	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.2750
Apr.....	1.8000	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.2750
May.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.6200	1.7100	1.7100	1.2291
June.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.7000	1.7100	1.4250	1.2291
July.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.2113	1.7100	1.6000	1.4375
Aug.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.2113	1.7100	1.6000	1.4375
Sept.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.4250	1.7100	1.5000	1.4375
Oct.....	1.8000	1.8000	1.7100	1.7100	1.6388	1.4375
Nov.....	1.8000	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.6388	1.4375
Dec.....	1.8000	1.7100	1.7100	1.7100	1.6388	1.4375
Average.	\$1.7858	\$1.7700	\$1.5948	\$1.7100	\$1.6326	\$1.3919

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL: Grain, 94 per cent.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.98	\$2.17	\$2.23	\$2.45	\$2.06	\$2.33
Feb.....	1.98	2.17	2.15	2.21	2.06	2.30
Mar.....	1.98	2.17	2.15	2.21	2.04	2.36
Apr.....	1.98	2.21	2.13	2.21	2.04	2.36
May.....	1.98	2.23	2.13	2.13	2.05	2.29
June.....	2.12	2.21	2.17	2.11	2.02	2.36
July.....	2.07	2.21	2.17	2.11	2.09½	2.35
Aug.....	2.13	2.23	2.13	2.11	2.07	2.34
Sept.....	2.15	2.25	2.11	2.15	2.38	2.32
Oct.....	2.15	2.25	2.11	2.11	2.35	2.30
Nov.....	2.17	2.25	2.11	2.17	2.33	2.32
Dec.....	2.17	2.23	2.11	2.17	2.33	2.32
Average.	\$2.0717	\$2.2160	\$2.1417	\$2.1808	\$2.1521	\$2.3292

ALCOHOL: Wood, refined, 95 per cent.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$1.20	\$1.05	\$1.26½	\$1.30	\$0.90	\$0.70
Feb.....	1.20	1.05	1.30	1.40	.77½	.70
Mar.....	1.20	1.05	1.30	1.40	.68½	.90
Apr.....	1.20	1.05	1.30	1.40	.68½	.90
May.....	1.20	1.05	1.30	1.40	.70	.90
June.....	1.20	1.15	1.30	1.40	.70	.90
July.....	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.40	.70	.90
Aug.....	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.40	.70	.90
Sept.....	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.40	.70	.90
Oct.....	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.00	.70	.90
Nov.....	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.00	.70	.90
Dec.....	1.05	1.26½	1.30	1.00	.70	.90
Average.	\$1.1875	\$1.1598	\$1.2973	\$1.2317	\$0.7198	\$0.8667

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Concluded.

WINDOW GLASS: American, single, thirds, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inch.

[Price per 50 square feet in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.4275	\$2.3750	\$2.5000	\$2.4800	\$1.8600	\$2.3513	Jan.
1.4375	1.6875	2.2088	2.2088	1.8600	2.5500	Feb.
1.4375	1.5625	2.2088	2.0925	1.8600	3.2704	Mar.
1.4375	1.5625	2.0925	1.9763	2.0925	3.8250	Apr.
1.4375	1.7813	2.2088	2.3560	2.0925	3.8564	May.
1.4375	1.7813	2.3250	2.4800	2.6505	3.6338	June.
1.4749	1.7813	2.3250	2.4800	2.6505	3.6338	July.
1.4749	2.0000	2.3250	2.3250	2.6505	3.6338	Aug.
1.6875	2.1375	2.4800	2.4800	2.6505	3.6338	Sept.
1.6875	2.1375	2.4800	2.4800	2.6400	3.6338	Oct.
1.8750	2.2500	2.4800	2.7900	2.4750	3.6338	Nov.
2.3750	2.5000	2.4800	2.6350	2.3513	2.2313	Dec.
\$1.6000	\$1.9630	\$2.3428	\$2.3986	\$2.3194	\$3.2823	Average.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL: Grain, 94 per cent.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$2.32	\$2.26	\$2.25	\$2.42	\$2.38	\$2.43	Jan.
2.32	2.25	2.25	2.42	2.38	2.43	Feb.
2.32	2.24	2.25½	2.42	2.38	2.43	Mar.
2.32	2.26	2.25½	2.40	2.39	2.43	Apr.
2.33	2.29	2.31	2.42	2.40	2.45	May.
2.31	2.29	2.31	2.42	2.35	2.43	June.
2.31	2.29	2.37	2.42	2.35	2.43	July.
2.31	2.29	2.37	2.42	2.35	2.47	Aug.
2.28	2.31	2.35	2.42	2.37	2.49	Sept.
2.28	2.31	2.38	2.40	2.43	2.49	Oct.
2.26	2.27	2.39	2.40	2.43	2.49	Nov.
2.26	2.26	2.41	2.38	2.43	2.53	Dec.
\$2.3006	\$2.2767	\$2.3250	\$2.4117	\$2.3867	\$2.4583	Average.

ALCOHOL: Wood, refined, 95 per cent.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.90	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.75	Jan.
.90	.70	.75	.75	.90	.60	Feb.
.90	.70	.75	.75	.90	.60	Mar.
.90	.70	.75	.75	.90	.60	Apr.
.90	.70	.75	.75	.75	.60	May.
.90	.65	.75	.75	.75	.60	June.
.90	.65	.75	.75	.75	.60	July.
.90	.65	.75	.75	.75	.60	Aug.
.90	.65	.75	.75	.75	.60	Sept.
.90	.75	.75	.80	.75	.60	Oct.
.60	.75	.75	.80	.75	.60	Nov.
.60	.75	.75	.90	.75	.60	Dec.
\$0.8500	\$0.6958	\$0.7500	\$0.7706	\$0.8000	\$0.6125	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

ALUM: Lump.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0188	\$0.0175	\$0.0145	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	\$0.0160
Feb.....	.0188	.0165	.0145	.0175	.0170	.0160
Mar.....	.0188	.0165	.0150	.0175	.0160	.0160
Apr.....	.0188	.0165	.0160	.0175	.0170	.0160
May.....	.0188	.0165	.0160	.0175	.0175	.0160
June.....	.0188	.0155	.0160	.0175	.0175	.0160
July.....	.0175	.0155	.0160	.0175	.0170	.0160
Aug.....	.0175	.0155	.0160	.0175	.0170	.0160
Sept.....	.0175	.0155	.0165	.0175	.0170	.0155
Oct.....	.0175	.0150	.0165	.0175	.0165	.0155
Nov.....	.0175	.0150	.0175	.0165	.0160	.0160
Dec.....	.0175	.0145	.0175	.0175	.0165	.0165
Average.	\$0.0182	\$0.0158	\$0.0160	\$0.0174	\$0.0169	\$0.0160

BRIMSTONE: Crude, seconds.

[Price per ton in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$19.25	\$26.00	\$30.25	\$20.75	\$17.50	\$16.50
Feb.....	19.00	26.75	28.00	19.00	17.25	15.50
Mar.....	19.00	30.00	24.00	20.50	17.25	15.75
Apr.....	19.50	35.00	22.25	19.50	16.75	15.75
May.....	19.75	32.00	22.00	18.75	16.75	15.25
June.....	22.00	27.00	23.50	18.75	15.75	16.25
July.....	22.00	25.00	24.00	19.25	16.25	15.75
Aug.....	19.75	25.00	24.25	18.00	16.25	16.00
Sept.....	20.25	27.50	24.25	17.00	16.25	15.00
Oct.....	23.00	30.00	23.50	18.00	16.00	15.50
Nov.....	23.25	29.50	23.50	17.75	16.25	15.25
Dec.....	27.00	29.50	20.25	17.50	16.75	15.00
Average.	\$21.1458	\$28.6042	\$24.1458	\$18.7292	\$16.5833	\$15.6250

GLYCERIN: Refined, American, barrels.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.13½	\$0.12½	\$0.12
Feb.....	.18	.16	.14	.13½	.12½	.11½
Mar.....	.18	.15½	.14	.13½	.12	.11½
Apr.....	.18	.15½	.14	.13½	.12	.11½
May.....	.17½	.15½	.14	.13½	.12	.11½
June.....	.18	.15½	.14	.13½	.12	.11½
July.....	.18	.15½	.14	.13½	.11½	.11½
Aug.....	.18	.15	.14	.13½	.11½	.11½
Sept.....	.17½	.15	.14	.13½	.12	.11½
Oct.....	.17	.15	.13½	.13½	.12	.11½
Nov.....	.17	.15	.13½	.13½	.12	.13½
Dec.....	.17	.15	.13½	.13	.12	.15½
Average.	\$0.1767	\$0.1588	\$0.1396	\$0.1346	\$0.1194	\$0.1204

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

ALUM: Lump.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0165	\$0.0165	\$0.0165	\$0.0165	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	Jan.
.0165	.0160	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	Feb.
.0160	.0160	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	Mar.
.0160	.0170	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	Apr.
.0165	.0170	.0160	.0165	.0175	.0175	May.
.0165	.0170	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	June.
.0165	.0170	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	July.
.0165	.0165	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	Aug.
.0165	.0165	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	Sept.
.0165	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	.0175	Oct.
.0165	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	.0175	Nov.
.0165	.0165	.0165	.0175	.0175	.0175	Dec.
\$0.0164	\$0.0166	\$0.0165	\$0.0168	\$0.0175	\$0.0175	Average.

BRIMSTONE: Crude, seconds.

[Price per ton in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$15.25	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.25	\$21.00	\$22.00	Jan.
15.00	20.25	21.00	21.50	21.00	22.00	Feb.
15.00	19.75	22.00	22.00	21.25	21.25	Mar.
15.75	19.75	22.00	21.75	21.00	21.00	Apr.
15.75	19.00	35.00	20.25	21.25	21.00	May.
16.75	19.00	26.00	20.75	20.50	21.75	June.
18.50	19.50	23.00	20.75	21.00	22.25	July.
18.50	20.00	20.75	20.50	21.75	21.75	Aug.
20.00	21.00	20.50	20.75	21.75	22.00	Sept.
21.00	20.75	21.00	22.00	21.25	22.25	Oct.
22.00	21.00	21.75	21.00	21.00	24.00	Nov.
22.00	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.75	Dec.
\$17.9583	\$20.1250	\$22.9167	\$21.1250	\$21.1458	\$22.0000	Average.

GLYCERIN: Refined, American, barrels.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.17	\$0.16½	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.15½	Jan.
.17	.14	.12	.12½	.15	.15	Feb.
.17	.14	.11½	.12½	.15	.15	Mar.
.17	.12½	.11½	.12½	.15	.15½	Apr.
.17	.12½	.12	.12½	.15	.15½	May.
.16½	.12½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15½	June.
.16½	.12½	.13	.13	.15	.14½	July.
.16½	.12½	.13	.13	.15	.14½	Aug.
.16½	.12½	.12½	.14	.15½	.14½	Sept.
.16½	.12½	.12½	.15	.15½	.14½	Oct.
.16½	.12½	.13	.15	.15½	.14½	Nov.
.16½	.12½	.13	.15	.15½	.14½	Dec.
\$0.1671	\$0.1308	\$0.1238	\$0.1329	\$0.1515	\$0.1504	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

MURIATIC ACID: 20°.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0113	\$0.0100	\$0.0090	\$0.0133	\$0.0085	\$0.0090
Feb.....	.0113	.0100	.0090	.0090	.0090	.0090
Mar.....	.0113	.0100	.0125	.0090	.0085	.0090
Apr.....	.0113	.0110	.0125	.0090	.0095	.0090
May.....	.0100	.0110	.0125	.0100	.0095	.0090
June.....	.0100	.0110	.0125	.0100	.0095	.0090
July.....	.0100	.0090	.0125	.0100	.0085	.0075
Aug.....	.0100	.0090	.0125	.0100	.0085	.0075
Sept.....	.0100	.0090	.0125	.0100	.0085	.0075
Oct.....	.0100	.0090	.0125	.0100	.0085	.0075
Nov.....	.0100	.0090	.0133	.0100	.0085	.0075
Dec.....	.0100	.0090	.0133	.0100	.0080	.0075
Average.	\$0.0104	\$0.0098	\$0.0121	\$0.0101	\$0.0088	\$0.0083

OPIUM: Natural (cases).

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	a\$2.40	\$2.25	\$1.87½	\$1.82½	\$2.20	\$2.30
Feb.....	a2.85	2.00	1.90	1.80	2.65	2.15
Mar.....	a2.70	2.10	1.72½	2.02½	3.00	2.20
Apr.....	a2.50	2.00	1.65	3.00	2.50	2.00
May.....	a2.40	2.00	1.55	2.90	2.90	1.75
June.....	a2.40	1.85	1.57½	2.60	2.05	1.60
July.....	a2.60	1.85	1.57½	2.45	2.00	1.65
Aug.....	a2.75	1.75	1.50	2.35	2.10	1.60
Sept.....	a2.70	1.90	1.67½	2.50	2.00	1.60
Oct.....	a2.75	1.85	1.60	2.60	1.97½	1.70
Nov.....	2.80	1.87½	1.57½	2.60	2.35	1.77
Dec.....	2.60	1.90	1.85	2.15	2.30	1.77½
Average.	\$2.6208	\$1.9438	\$1.6708	\$2.3917	\$2.2854	\$1.8418

QUININE: American.

[Price per ounce in New York on the first of each month. Prices from 1890 to 1897 are for bulk, and from 1898 to 1901 for 100-ounce tins. Quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.35	\$0.30	\$0.24	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.25½
Feb.....	.37	.25	.24	.20	.27½	.25½
Mar.....	.37	.25	.24	.20	.27½	.25
Apr.....	.31	.25	.24	.22	.27½	.25
May.....	.31	.25	.22	.22	.27½	.25
June.....	.31	.25	.22	.22	.27½	.25
July.....	.31	.25	.22	.22	.25	.25
Aug.....	.32	.25	.20	.22	.25	.25
Sept.....	.32	.24	.20	.22	.25½	.25
Oct.....	.32	.24	.20	.22	.25½	.25
Nov.....	.32	.24	.20	.22	.25½	.25
Dec.....	.32	.24	.20	.22	.25½	.25
Average.	\$0.3275	\$0.2508	\$0.2183	\$0.2150	\$0.2621	\$0.2508

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TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continued.

MURIATIC ACID: 20°.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0075	\$0.0113	\$0.0113	\$0.0135	\$0.0135	\$0.0135	Jan.
.0075	.0113	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	Feb.
.0075	.0113	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	Mar.
.0075	.0113	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	Apr.
.0075	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0135	May.
.0075	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0135	June.
.0075	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0135	July.
.0075	.0113	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0160	Aug.
.0075	.0100	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0160	Sept.
.0075	.0100	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0160	Oct.
.0075	.0100	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0185	Nov.
.0075	.0100	.0135	.0135	.0135	.0185	Dec.
\$0.0075	\$0.0109	\$0.0128	\$0.0135	\$0.0135	\$0.0150	Average.

OPIUM: Natural (cases).

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$2.00	\$2.20	\$2.70	\$3.27½	\$3.17½	\$3.45	Jan.
1.95	2.10	2.80	3.20	3.10	3.40	Feb.
2.05	1.92½	2.95	3.05	3.05	3.35	Mar.
1.97½	2.35	3.00	2.92½	3.25	3.17½	Apr.
2.00	2.25	3.55	2.90	3.15	3.32½	May.
2.00	2.25	3.50	2.85	3.10	3.20	June.
2.00	2.30	3.55	3.10	3.07½	3.22½	July.
2.40	2.32½	3.75	3.05	3.35	3.22½	Aug.
2.25	2.35	3.65	3.17½	3.27½	3.15	Sept.
2.17½	2.60	3.60	3.15	3.15	3.15	Oct.
2.12½	2.65	3.55	3.10	3.27½	3.10	Nov.
2.17½	2.80	3.50	3.10	3.45	3.00	Dec.
\$2.0917	\$2.3417	\$3.3417	\$3.0729	\$3.2000	\$3.2292	Average.

QUININE: American.

[Price per ounce in New York on the first of each month. Prices from 1890 to 1897 are for bulk, and from 1898 to 1901, for 100-ounce tins. Quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.27	\$0.17½	\$0.25	\$0.21	\$0.29	\$0.30	Jan.
.26½	.15	.24	.24	.32	.27	Feb.
.26	.15	.22	.28	.35	.30	Mar.
.26½	.15	.21	.40	.31	.32	Apr.
.26½	.15	.24	.36	.31	.32	May.
.26½	.15	.22	.36	.31	.34	June.
.26	.15	.20	.36	.31	.34	July.
.26½	.17	.20	.32	.35	.32	Aug.
.21	.17	.20	.28	.37	.28	Sept.
.21½	.23	.19½	.22	.37	.28	Oct.
.17½	.27	.20	.27	.35	.29	Nov.
.17½	.28	.20	.27	.35	.27	Dec.
\$0.2406	\$0.1829	\$0.2146	\$0.2975	\$0.3325	\$0.3025	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Concluded.

SULPHURIC ACID: 66°.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0100	\$0.0070	\$0.0085	\$0.0090	\$0.0080	\$0.0070
Feb.....	.0100	.0070	.0085	.0090	.0075	.0070
Mar.....	.0100	.0070	.0085	.0090	.0075	.0070
Apr.....	.0100	.0085	.0085	.0090	.0070	.0070
May.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0090	.0070	.0070
June.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0085	.0070	.0070
July.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0085	.0070	.0070
Aug.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0085	.0070	.0070
Sept.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0085	.0075	.0070
Oct.....	.0085	.0085	.0100	.0075	.0070	.0070
Nov.....	.0070	.0085	.0100	.0075	.0070	.0070
Dec.....	.0070	.0085	.0100	.0075	.0075	.0070
Average.	\$0.0088	\$0.0081	\$0.0095	\$0.0085	\$0.0073	\$0.0070

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

EARTHENWARE: Plates, cream-colored, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.4465	\$0.4465	\$0.4230	\$0.4230	\$0.4230	\$0.4019
Feb.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019
Mar.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019
Apr.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019
May.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019
June.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019
July.....	.4465	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.3807
Aug.....	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4230	.3807
Sept.....	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4230	.3807
Oct.....	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019	.3807
Nov.....	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019	.3807
Dec.....	.4465	.4230	.4230	.4230	.4019	.3807
Average.	\$0.4465	\$0.4367	\$0.4230	\$0.4230	\$0.4177	\$0.3913

EARTHENWARE: Plates, white granite, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.4888	\$0.4888	\$0.4644	\$0.4644	\$0.4644	\$0.4332
Feb.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332
Mar.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332
Apr.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332
May.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332
June.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332
July.....	.4888	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.3991
Aug.....	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4644	.3991
Sept.....	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4644	.3991
Oct.....	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332	.3991
Nov.....	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332	.3991
Dec.....	.4888	.4644	.4644	.4644	.4332	.3991
Average.	\$0.4888	\$0.4786	\$0.4644	\$0.4644	\$0.4566	\$0.4162

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Concluded.

SULPHURIC ACID: 66°.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0070	\$0.0100	\$0.0100	\$0.0120	\$0.0120	\$0.0120	Jan.
.0070	.0100	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	Feb.
.0070	.0100	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	Mar.
.0070	.0100	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	Apr.
.0070	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0120	May.
.0070	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0120	June.
.0070	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0120	July.
.0070	.0100	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0120	Aug.
.0070	.0085	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0130	Sept.
.0070	.0085	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0120	Oct.
.0070	.0085	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0140	Nov.
.0075	.0085	.0120	.0120	.0120	.0140	Dec.
\$0.0070	\$0.0095	\$0.0113	\$0.0120	\$0.0120	\$0.0125	Average.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

EARTHENWARE: Plates, cream-colored, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.3807	\$0.3807	\$0.3809	\$0.4190	\$0.4410	\$0.4655	Jan.
.3807	.3807	.3809	.4190	.4410	.4655	Feb.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Mar.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Apr.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	May.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	June.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	July.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Aug.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Sept.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Oct.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4190	.4410	.4655	Nov.
.3807	.3807	.4190	.4410	.4410	.4655	Dec.
\$0.3807	\$0.3807	\$0.4153	\$0.4208	\$0.4410	\$0.4655	Average.

EARTHENWARE: Plates, white granite, 7-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.3991	\$0.3991	\$0.4161	\$0.4586	\$0.4841	\$0.5096	Jan.
.3991	.3991	.4161	.4586	.4841	.5096	Feb.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Mar.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Apr.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	May.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	June.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	July.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Aug.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Sept.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Oct.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4586	.4841	.5096	Nov.
.3991	.3991	.4586	.4841	.4841	.5096	Dec.
\$0.3991	\$0.3991	\$0.4515	\$0.4607	\$0.4841	\$0.5096	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

EARTHENWARE: Tea cups and saucers, white granite, with handles.

[Price per gross (6 dozen cups and 6 dozen saucers), f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$3.7600	\$3.7600	\$3.5720	\$3.5720	\$3.5720	\$3.3840
Feb.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840
Mar.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840
Apr.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840
May.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840
June.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840
July.....	3.7600	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.0907
Aug.....	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.0907
Sept.....	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.0907
Oct.....	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840	3.0907
Nov.....	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840	3.0907
Dec.....	3.7600	3.5720	3.5720	3.5720	3.3840	3.0907
Average.	\$3.7600	\$3.6817	\$3.5720	\$3.5720	\$3.5250	\$3.2874

FURNITURE: Bedroom sets, ash, 3 pieces, bedstead, bureau, and washstand.

[Price per set in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$9.95
Feb.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Mar.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Apr.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
May.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
June.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
July.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Aug.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Sept.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Oct.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Nov.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Dec.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	9.95
Average.	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$9.95

FURNITURE: Chairs, bedroom, maple, cane seat.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$6.85	\$6.85	\$6.00	\$6.00
Feb.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Mar.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Apr.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
May.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
June.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
July.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Aug.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Sept.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Oct.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Nov.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Dec.....	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.00	6.00
Average.	\$7.000	\$7.000	\$6.850	\$6.850	\$6.000	\$6.000

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

EARTHENWARE: Tea cups and saucers, white granite, with handles.

[Price per gross (6 dozen cups and 6 dozen saucers), f. o. b., Trenton, N. J., on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.0907	\$3.0907	\$3.2222	\$3.3869	\$3.5750	\$3.7682	Jan.
3.0907	3.0907	3.2222	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Feb.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Mar.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Apr.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	May.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	June.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	July.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Aug.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Sept.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Oct.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.3869	3.5750	3.7682	Nov.
3.0907	3.0907	3.3869	3.5750	3.5750	3.7682	Dec.
\$3.0907	\$3.0907	\$3.3596	\$3.4026	\$3.5750	\$3.7682	Average.

FURNITURE: Bedroom sets, ash, 3 pieces, bedstead, bureau, and washstand.

[Price per set in New York on the first of each month.]

\$8.75	\$8.75	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.25	\$11.25	Jan.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Feb.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Mar.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Apr.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	May.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	June.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	July.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Aug.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Sept.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Oct.
8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	11.25	11.25	Nov.
8.75	8.75	10.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	Dec.
\$8.75	\$8.75	\$10.00	\$10.10	\$11.25	\$11.25	Average.

FURNITURE: Chairs, bedroom, maple, cane seat.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$7.00	Jan.
6.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	8.00	7.00	Feb.
6.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	8.00	7.00	Mar.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	Apr.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	May.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	June.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	July.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	Aug.
6.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	8.00	7.00	Sept.
6.00	5.00	5.50	6.25	8.00	7.00	Oct.
6.00	5.00	5.50	6.25	8.00	7.00	Nov.
6.00	5.00	5.50	7.00	8.00	7.00	Dec.
\$6.000	\$5.000	\$5.125	\$6.125	\$8.000	\$7.000	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

FURNITURE: Chairs, kitchen, common spindle.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$3.50
Feb.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Mar.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Apr.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
May.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
June.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
July.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Aug.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Sept.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Oct.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Nov.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Dec.....	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.50	3.50
Average.	\$4.200	\$4.200	\$4.250	\$4.250	\$3.500	\$3.500

FURNITURE: Tables, kitchen, 3½-foot.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.25	\$14.25
Feb.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Mar.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Apr.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
May.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
June.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
July.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Aug.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Sept.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Oct.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Nov.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Dec.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25
Average.	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.25	\$14.25

GLASSWARE: Nappies, 4-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

Jan.....	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12
Feb.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Mar.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Apr.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
May.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
June.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
July.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Aug.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Sept.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Oct.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Nov.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Dec.....	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Average.	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

FURNITURE: Chairs, kitchen, common spindle.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$5.25	\$4.75	Jan.
3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	5.25	4.75	Feb.
3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	5.25	4.75	Mar.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.00	5.25	4.75	Apr.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.00	5.25	4.75	May.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.00	5.25	4.75	June.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.25	5.25	4.75	July.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.25	5.25	4.75	Aug.
3.50	3.50	3.25	4.25	5.25	4.75	Sept.
3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.25	4.75	Oct.
3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.25	4.75	Nov.
3.50	3.50	3.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	Dec.
\$3.500	\$3.500	\$3.313	\$4.042	\$5.208	\$4.750	Average.

FURNITURE: Tables, kitchen, 3½-foot.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month.]

\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$15.60	\$15.60	Jan.
13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	Feb.
13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	Mar.
13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	Apr.
13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	May.
13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	June.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	July.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	Aug.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	Sept.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	Oct.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	Nov.
13.80	13.80	13.80	15.60	15.60	15.60	Dec.
\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.80	\$14.45	\$15.60	\$15.60	Average.

GLASSWARE: Nappies, 4-inch.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.14	Jan.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Feb.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Mar.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Apr.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	May.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	June.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	July.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Aug.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Sept.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Oct.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Nov.
.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.14	Dec.
\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.14	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

GLASSWARE: Pitchers, one-half gallon, common.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
Feb	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Mar	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Apr	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
May	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
June	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
July	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Aug	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sept	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Oct	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Nov	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Dec	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Average.	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25

GLASSWARE: Tumblers, table, one-third pint, common.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

Jan	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feb .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Apr .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
May .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
June .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
July .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec .....	.18	.20	.19	.19	.19	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average.	\$0.180	\$0.200	\$0.190	\$0.190	\$0.190	\$0.185

TABLE CUTLERY: Carvers, stag handles.

[Average yearly price per set.]

Average.	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.95	\$0.80	\$0.80
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TABLE CUTLERY: Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, metal bolster.

[Average yearly price per gross.]

Average.	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$6.85	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50
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WOODEN WARE: Pails, oak-grained, 3-hoop, wire ear.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.30	\$1.20
Feb	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20
Mar	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.15
Apr	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.10
May	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.10
June	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.10
July	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.10
Aug	1.60	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.10
Sept	1.60	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.10
Oct	1.60	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.10
Nov	1.60	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.10
Dec	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.10
Average.	\$1.5917	\$1.4500	\$1.3500	\$1.3125	\$1.2583	\$1.1208

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Continued.

GLASSWARE: Pitchers, one-half gallon, common.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.30	Jan.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Feb.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Mar.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Apr.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	May.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	June.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	July.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Aug.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Sept.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Oct.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Nov.
1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	Dec.
\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.30	Average.

GLASSWARE: Tumblers, table, one-third pint, common.

[Price per dozen f. o. b., factory on the first of each month.]

\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.18	\$0.18	Jan.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Feb.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Mar.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Apr.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	May.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	June.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	July.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Aug.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Sept.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Oct.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Nov.
.18	.17	.16	.13	.18	.18	Dec.
\$0.180	\$0.170	\$0.160	\$0.130	\$0.180	\$0.180	Average.

TABLE CUTLERY: Carvers, stag handles.

[Average yearly price per set.]

\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	Average.

TABLE CUTLERY: Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, metal bolster.

[Average yearly price per gross.]

\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$6.50	Average.

WOODEN WARE: Pails, oak-grained, 3-hoop, wire ear.

[Price per dozen in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.45	\$1.55	Jan.
1.25	1.25	1.10	1.15	1.45	1.55	Feb.
1.25	1.25	1.10	1.25	1.45	1.55	Mar.
1.30	1.25	1.10	1.25	1.45	1.55	Apr.
1.30	1.25	1.10	1.25	1.45	1.55	May.
1.30	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.55	June.
1.30	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.55	July.
1.30	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.55	1.55	Aug.
1.30	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.55	1.55	Sept.
1.25	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.55	1.55	Oct.
1.25	1.25	1.15	1.45	1.55	1.55	Nov.
1.25	1.15	1.15	1.45	1.55	1.55	Dec.
\$1.2625	\$1.2417	\$1.1333	\$1.2667	\$1.4917	\$1.5500	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Concluded.

WOODEN WARE: Tubs, oak-grained, 3 in nest.

[Price per nest of 3 in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.25
Feb.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
Mar.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
Apr.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
May.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
June.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
July.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
Aug.....	1.65	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
Sept.....	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.25
Oct.....	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.25
Nov.....	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.25
Dec.....	1.65	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.25
Average.	\$1.6500	\$1.5667	\$1.4000	\$1.3083	\$1.2875	\$1.2500

MISCELLANEOUS.

COTTON-SEED MEAL.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$22.50-\$23.00	\$24.00-\$25.00	\$23.60-\$24.00	\$25.50-\$26.00	\$23.00-\$24.00	\$18.00-\$20.00
Feb.....	22.00-23.00	25.00	22.00-23.00	23.00-28.50	22.00-22.50	16.00-17.00
Mar.....	23.00	25.00	22.40-23.00	29.50-30.00	22.00-22.50	17.00-18.00
Apr.....	23.00-24.00	25.00-26.00	23.50-24.00	26.00-27.00	23.00-24.00	17.00-18.00
May.....	23.00	28.00-29.00	23.50	24.00-25.00	23.00-24.00	18.00-20.00
June.....	23.00	24.00	23.50	25.00-26.00	22.00-22.80	20.00
July.....	23.00	24.00	23.45	24.00-25.00	22.00-22.80	20.00
Aug.....	22.00-22.50	24.00	23.45	24.00	22.00-22.80	19.40-20.50
Sept.....	24.00	25.00-26.00	23.45	25.00-25.40	24.00	20.00
Oct.....	24.00-25.00	25.00-26.00	26.00	23.00-25.00	24.00	18.00-18.50
Nov.....	24.00-25.00	25.00-26.00	23.00-24.00	24.00-27.00	21.00	18.00-19.00
Dec.....	24.00-25.00	25.00-26.00	24.50-25.00	25.00	19.00-20.00	20.50-21.00
Average.	\$23.3750	\$25.2063	\$23.6958	\$25.7042	\$22.5583	\$18.9125

COTTON-SEED OIL: Summer yellow, prime.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan.....	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.28½	\$0.47	\$0.36	\$0.29
Feb.....	.34	.34	.29	.61	.34	.26
Mar.....	.34	.35	.28½	.59	.33	.25½
Apr.....	.34	.38	.28½	.50	.32	.26½
May.....	.36½	.38	.32	.50	.33	.27
June.....	.37½	.42	.32	.45	.32½	.27
July.....	.36½	.40	.32	.42	.32	.26
Aug.....	.35½	.37	.31½	.42	.32	.28
Sept.....	.34½	.36	.31	.36	.33½	.26½
Oct.....	.32	.36	.30	.39	.32	.27½
Nov.....	.33	.29	.30½	.40	.28	.28
Dec.....	.33	.30	.37	.35	.29½	.29
Average.	\$0.3446	\$0.3567	\$0.3088	\$0.4550	\$0.3238	\$0.2721

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Concluded.

WOODEN WARE: Tubs, oak-grained, 3 in nest.

[Price per nest of 3 in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.35	\$1.45	Jan.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Feb.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Mar.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Apr.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	May.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	June.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	July.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Aug.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Sept.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Oct.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.45	1.45	Nov.
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.45	Dec.
\$1.2500	\$1.2500	\$1.2500	\$1.2583	\$1.4417	\$1.4500	Average.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COTTON-SEED MEAL.

[Price per ton of 2,000 pounds in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$20.50-\$21.00	\$18.50-\$19.00	\$19.50-\$20.50	\$20.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	Jan.
20.50	18.50-19.00	18.00	\$19.00-22.10	25.60	25.75	Feb.
20.50	(a) 19.00	18.00	19.00-22.10	26.60	25.00	Mar.
20.50	(a)	18.00	19.00-21.50	25.50	25.00	Apr.
20.50	(a)	18.00-18.50	19.00-21.50	25.00	25.00	May.
20.00	(a)	18.00-18.50	19.00-21.50	\$25.50-26.00	25.00	June.
19.00	(a)	18.00	19.00-21.50	25.60	23.00	July.
19.00	22.00	20.00-21.00	19.00-22.00	25.60	25.00	Aug.
20.00-21.00	22.00	19.00-21.00	19.00-22.00	25.60	25.00	Sept.
20.00	21.50-22.00	17.85-18.75	19.00-22.00	24.80	\$25.00-26.00	Oct.
19.25	21.00-21.50	20.10	19.00-20.00	26.60	25.50	Nov.
18.50-19.00	19.50-20.50	20.60	25.60	25.40	25.60	Dec.
\$19.9875	\$20.4375	\$19.0000	\$20.7958	\$25.5458	\$25.0208	Average.

COTTON-SEED OIL: Summer yellow, prime.

[Price per gallon in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.28	\$0.23	\$0.22½	\$0.23	\$0.36	\$0.29	Jan.
.28	.23	.22	.24	.36½	.31	Feb.
.25½	.23½	.23	.26	.37	.30	Mar.
.25½	.22½	.22	.26	.36½	.35½	Apr.
.25½	.24	.24	.26	.38	.34	May.
.23½	.23½	.25½	.26	.35	.35½	June.
.25	.23½	.23	.26½	.37½	.38	July.
.22½	.26	.23½	.26	.35½	.38½	Aug.
.23	.27½	.22½	.26	.34½	.40	Sept.
.25½	.24	.22	.31	.36½	.43	Oct.
.25½	.21½	.22½	.26½	.32½	.35	Nov.
.24	.21½	.22	.32½	.31½	.39	Dec.
\$0.2513	\$0.2365	\$0.2288	\$0.2663	\$0.3556	\$0.3571	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

JUTE: Raw.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.08-\$0.05½	\$0.08-\$0.04	\$0.08½-\$0.05	\$0.04½-\$0.05½	\$0.08½-\$0.04½	\$0.02½-\$0.08½
Feb.....	.08-.05½	.08-.04	.04-.05½	.08½-.04½	.08½-.04½	.02½-.08½
Mar.....	.08-.05½	.08-.04	.04½-.05½	.08½-.04½	.08½-.04½	.02½-.08½
Apr.....	.08-.05½	.08-.04	.04½-.05	.02½-.08½	.08½-.04½	.02½-.08½
May.....	.02½-.04½	.08-.04	.04½-.05	.02½-.02½	.02½-.04½	.02½-.08½
June.....	.02½-.04½	.08-.04	.04½-.05	.02½-.08½	.02½-.04½	.02½-.08½
July.....	.08½-.04½	.08-.04	.04½-.05	.02½-.08½	.02½-.04½	.02½-.08½
Aug.....	.08½-.04½	.08-.04	.04½-.05	.02½-.08½	.08½-.04	.02½-.08½
Sept.....	.08½-.04½	.08-.04½	.04½-.05	.08-.04	.02½	.02½-.08½
Oct.....	.08½-.04½	.08½-.05	.04½-.05	.02½-.02½	.02½	.02½-.08½
Nov.....	.08-.04	.08½-.05	.04½-.05½	.08-.04½	.02½-.02½	.02½-.08½
Dec.....	.08-.04	.08½-.05	.04½-.05½	.08½-.04½	.02½-.08½	.02½-.08½
Average.	\$0.0388	\$0.0371	\$0.0475	\$0.0346	\$0.0345	\$0.0279

MALT: Western made.

[Price per bushel in New York on the last of each month; quotations from the Brewers' Journal.]

Jan.....	\$0.65-\$0.67	\$0.95	\$0.80-\$0.85	\$0.75-\$0.82½	\$0.68-\$0.80	\$0.68-\$0.75
Feb.....	.65-.67	.95	.80-.85	.75-.82½	.68-.80	.68-.75
Mar.....	.65-.67	.95	.80-.85	.75-.82½	.65-.80	.68-.75
Apr.....	.65-.67	\$0.95-1.00	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.75-.80	.68-.75
May.....	.65-.75	.95-1.00	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.75-.80	.68-.75
June.....	.65-.75	.95-1.00	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.70-.80	.68-.75
July.....	.65-.75	.95-1.00	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.70-.80	.68-.75
Aug.....	.65-.75	.95-1.00	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.70-.80	.68-.75
Sept.....	.75-.82	.90-.95	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.70-.80	.68-.75
Oct.....	.90-.95	.80-.85	.75-.83	.75-.82½	.70-.80	.58-.63
Nov.....	.90-.95	.80-.85	.80-.85	.65-.80	.68-.75	.58-.63
Dec.....	.90-.95	.80-.85	.75-.82½	.60-.80	.68-.75	.55-.61
Average.	\$0.7500	\$0.9271	\$0.8015	\$0.7750	\$0.7446	\$0.6854

PAPER: News.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From 1890 to 1897 prices are for rag and wood paper, and from 1898 to 1901, for wood. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan.....	\$0.0375-\$0.0450	\$0.0325-\$0.0375	\$0.0325	\$0.0275-\$0.0350	\$0.0300-\$0.0350	\$0.0300-\$0.0350
Feb.....	.0338-.0425	.0325-.0375	.0325-.0375	.0263-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0275-.0350
Mar.....	.0350-.0375	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0275-.0350
Apr.....	.0325-.0375	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350
May.....	.0350-.0400	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350
June.....	.0350-.0400	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
July.....	.0350-.0400	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
Aug.....	.0375-.0425	.0325-.0350	.0325-.0375	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
Sept.....	.0375-.0425	.0325-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350	.0250-.0350
Oct.....	.0375-.0425	.0325-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
Nov.....	.0350-.0400	.0325-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
Dec.....	.0325-.0375	.0325-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350	.0300-.0350	.0250-.0350
Average.	\$0.0382	\$0.0340	\$0.0340	\$0.0318	\$0.0323	\$0.0308

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

JUTE: Raw.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.02½-\$0.03½	\$0.04½	\$0.08½	\$0.08½	\$0.04½	\$0.08½	Jan.
.02½-.03½	\$.03½-.04	.08½	.02½	.04½	.03½	Feb.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.04½	Mar.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.04½	Apr.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.04½	May.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	\$.03½-.08½	.03½	.04½	.04½	June.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.04½	July.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.03½	Aug.
.02½-.03½	.03½-.04	.08½	.03½	.04½	.03½	Sept.
.02½-.04	.03½-.08½	.08½	.04½	.04½	.03½	Oct.
.04½	.03½	.08½	.04½	.04½	.03½	Nov.
.04½	.03½	.08½	.04½	.04½	\$.04-.04½	Dec.
\$0.0319	\$0.0373	\$0.0332	\$0.0365	\$0.0435	\$0.0400	Average.

MALT: Western made.

[Price per bushel in New York on the last of each month; quotations from the Brewers' Journal.]

\$0.55-\$0.61	\$0.50-\$0.55	\$0.55-\$0.62	\$0.62-\$0.67	\$0.58-\$0.62	\$0.72-\$0.78	Jan.
.55-.60	.50-.55	.55-.62	.64-.68	.57-.62	.72-.78	Feb.
.55-.60	.50-.55	.58-.64	.64-.68	.59-.63	.70-.76	Mar.
.55-.60	.50-.55	.61-.67	.64-.68	.59-.63	.70-.76	Apr.
.55-.60	.50-.55	.63-.67	.59-.63	.59-.63	.70-.76	May.
.55-.60	.50-.55	.60-.63	.59-.63	.63-.67	.70-.76	June.
.55-.60	.50-.58	.60-.63	.58-.62	.63-.67	.70-.76	July.
.55-.60	.54-.55	.60-.63	.58-.62	.63-.67	.71-.77	Aug.
.55-.60	.54-.55	.55-.62	.59-.63	.63-.73	.74-.78	Sept.
.50-.55	.55-.65	.58-.65	.59-.63	.67-.75	.72-.76	Oct.
.50-.55	.55-.62	.60-.67	.58-.62	.70-.78	.76-.79	Nov.
.50-.55	.55-.62	.62-.67	.58-.62	.70-.78	.76-.79	Dec.
\$0.5623	\$0.5438	\$0.6163	\$0.6221	\$0.6538	\$0.7450	Average.

PAPER: News.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month. From 1890 to 1897 prices are for rag and wood paper, and from 1898 to 1901, for wood. Quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$0.0250-\$0.0350	\$0.0250-\$0.0300	\$0.0200-\$0.0225	\$0.0200-\$0.0213	\$0.0250-\$0.0300	\$0.0225-\$0.0275	Jan.
.0225-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0200-.0213	.0200-.0225	.0275-.0313	.0225-.0250	Feb.
.0225-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0185-.0225	.0200-.0225	.0300-.0313	.0219-.0250	Mar.
.0250-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0200-.0225	.0200-.0225	.0238-.0313	.0219-.0250	Apr.
.0225-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0213-.0250	.0200-.0225	.0300-.0325	.0225-.0263	May.
.0225-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0225-.0238	.0200-.0225	.0250-.0325	.0250-.0263	June.
.0250-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0225-.0238	.0200-.0225	.0250-.0300	.0206-.0225	July.
.0250-.0300	.0250-.0300	.0225-.0238	.0200-.0225	.0275-.0300	.0206-.0238	Aug.
.0250-.0300	.0225-.0300	.0213-.0225	.0185-.0200	.0225-.0275	.0200-.0225	Sept.
.0250-.0300	.0225-.0300	.0213-.0225	.0175-.0200	.0250-.0300	.0190-.0225	Oct.
.0250-.0300	.0225-.0300	.0213-.0225	.0195-.0205	.0225-.0275	.0210-.0225	Nov.
.0250-.0300	.0225-.0300	.0200-.0213	.0213-.0238	.0225-.0275	.0213-.0225	Dec.
\$0.0275	\$0.0271	\$0.0219	\$0.0209	\$0.0281	\$0.0226	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

PAPER: Wrapping, manila.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$0.0475-\$0.0675	\$0.0475-\$0.0675	\$0.0475-\$0.0675	\$0.0500 \$0.0675	\$0.0500-\$0.0675	\$0.0500-\$0.0675
Feb .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0500	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675
Mar .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0650	.0500-.0675
Apr .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0650	.0500-.0675
May .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0650	.0500-.0675
June .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675
July .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0500-.0675
Aug .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0600	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0650
Sept .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0600-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0650
Oct .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0475-.0650	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675
Nov .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0475-.0650	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675
Dec .....	.0475-.0675	.0475-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0475-.0650	.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675
Average .	\$0.0575	\$0.0575	\$0.0558	\$0.0579	\$0.0584	\$0.0586

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

PAPER: Wrapping, manila.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0500-\$0.0675	\$0.0500-\$0.0675	\$0.0500-\$0.0675	\$0.0425-\$0.0450	\$0.0450-\$0.0475	\$0.0450-\$0.0550	Jan.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0400-.0650	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0450-.0550	Feb.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0400-.0650	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0450-.0550	Mar.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0375-.0400	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0450-.0525	Apr.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0400-.0425	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0475-.0525	May.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0475-.0525	June.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0475-.0525	July.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0475-.0525	Aug.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0550	.0475-.0525	Sept.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0550	.0475-.0550	Oct.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0550	.0475-.0550	Nov.
.0500-.0675	.0500-.0675	.0425-.0450	.0425-.0450	.0450-.0500	.0475-.0550	Dec.
\$0.0588	\$0.0588	\$0.0459	\$0.0438	\$0.0480	\$0.0502	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

PROOF SPIRITS.

[Average weekly price per gallon in Peoria, Ill. Prices are for high wines, 1890 to 1896, and for proof continuing until the last of January, 1895, as shown in the Report of the Industrial Commission on November 25, 1891; \$0.0814 per gallon December, 1891, to March, 1893; \$0.0828 per gallon April, 1893, reports of the Peoria Board of Trade.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$1.0300 1.0300 1.0300 1.0300	\$1.0860 1.0860 1.0860 1.0860	\$1.0986 1.0986 1.0986 1.0786-1.0786	\$1.2186 1.2686 1.2686 1.2686	\$1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	\$1.20-1.21 1.21 1.21 1.21
Feb.....	1.0300 1.0300 1.0300 1.0300	1.0860 1.0860 1.0860 1.0860	1.0586-1.0586 1.0586 1.0586 1.0586	1.0886 1.0886 1.0886 1.0886	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.194-1.23 1.194 1.194 1.194
Mar.....	1.0300 1.0300 1.0300 1.0300	1.0860 \$1.0860-1.1060 1.1060 1.1060	1.0486-1.0486 1.0486 1.0486 1.0486	1.0886 1.0886 1.0886 1.0886	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.22-1.224 1.224-1.23 1.23 1.23
Apr.....	1.0300 1.0300 1.0300 1.0300	1.1060 1.1060 1.1260 1.1260	1.0486 1.0486 1.0486 1.0486	1.0872 1.0872 1.0572-1.0672 1.0572	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.19-1.23 1.19 1.19 1.19
May.....	1.0300 1.0300 1.0300 \$1.0300-1.1000	1.1160-1.1260 1.1160 1.1160 1.1060-1.1160	1.0486 1.0486 1.0586-1.0686 1.0686	1.0472-1.0572 1.0472 1.0472 1.0372-1.0472	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.19 1.21-1.23 1.23 1.24
June.....	1.0360 1.0360 1.0360 1.0360	1.1060 1.1060 1.1060 1.1060	1.0686 1.0786 1.0686-1.0786 1.0686	1.0372 1.0372 1.0372 1.0372	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.24-1.25 1.25 1.25 1.24-1.25
July.....	1.0360-1.0460 1.0460 1.0460 1.0460	1.1060 1.1060 1.1060 1.1060	1.0686 1.0686 1.0686 1.0686	1.0372 1.0372 1.0372 1.0372	\$1.0672-1.0972 1.0972-1.1172 1.1172-1.1372 1.1372	1.24 1.24 1.23-1.234 1.23
Aug.....	1.0560-1.0660 1.0660-1.0760 1.0760 1.0760	1.1060 1.1060 1.1060 1.1060-1.1180	1.0686 1.0686 1.0686 1.0686	1.0372 1.0372 1.0372 1.0372	1.1372-1.1972 1.1372 1.1372 1.1972	1.23 1.21-1.23 1.21 1.194-1.21
Sept.....	1.0760 1.0760 1.0760 1.0760	1.1180 1.1180 1.1180 1.1180	1.0686 1.0686 1.0686 1.0686	1.0372 1.0372 1.0372 1.0372	1.1972-1.2472 1.2472 1.2472 1.2472	1.194 1.194 1.19 1.19
Oct.....	1.0760 1.0760 1.0760 1.0760-1.0860	1.1180 1.1180 1.1180 1.1160-1.1160	1.0686 1.0686 1.0686 1.0686	1.0372 1.0572-1.0672 1.0572 1.0672	1.2100-1.3100 1.2100 1.2100 1.2100	1.19 1.19 1.19 1.194
Nov.....	1.0860 1.0860 1.0860 1.0860	1.1160 1.1160 1.1160 1.0986	1.0686 1.0686 1.0686 1.0686	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.2100 1.2100 1.2100 1.2100	1.194 1.194 1.194 1.194
Dec.....	1.0860 1.0860 1.0860 1.0860	1.0986 1.0986 1.0986 1.0986	1.0686 1.1686-1.1686 1.2186 1.2186	1.0672 1.0672 1.0672 1.0672	1.2100 1.2100 1.2100 1.2100	1.194 1.194 1.194 1.194
Average.	\$1.0533	\$1.1052	\$1.0757	\$1.0713	\$1.1326	\$1.2109

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

PROOF SPIRITS.

spirits, 1897 to 1901. Prices include tax; but rebate has been deducted beginning May 25, 1890, and Trusts and Industrial Combinations, pages 211 and 816. Rebate, \$0.064 per gallon May 25, 1890, to September, 1894, and \$0.02 per gallon October, 1894, to January, 1895. Quotations from the annual

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$1.21-\$1.22	\$1.17-\$1.18	\$1.18-\$1.18½	\$1.26-\$1.26½	\$1.23	\$1.27	Jan.
1.21-1.22	1.17-1.18	1.18-1.18½	1.26-1.26½	1.23	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16½-1.18	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.26½	1.23	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17½	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.26½	1.23	1.27	
	1.16-1.17	1.18-1.18½				
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.23	1.27	Feb.
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.23	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.18-1.19	1.25-1.25½	1.23	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.18½-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.23	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17					
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	\$1.23-1.23½	1.27	Mar.
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.17	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.24	1.27	
				1.24-1.24½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.16-1.18	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.24½-1.25	1.27	Apr.
1.21-1.22	1.17½-1.18	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.25	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.17½-1.19	1.19-1.19½	1.25-1.25½	1.25	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.19-1.20½	1.25-1.25½	1.25	\$1.27-1.28	
		1.20-1.21½	1.25-1.25½			
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.21-1.21½	1.25-1.25½	1.25	1.28-1.30	May.
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.21-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.25	1.28-1.30	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.24½-1.25	1.28	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½-1.24½	1.27-1.28	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19					
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	June.
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.21-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.22½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.20-1.22	1.18½-1.19	1.22-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	July.
1.20-1.21	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.20-1.21	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27	
1.20-1.21	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.27-1.29	
	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½			
1.20-1.21	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.29	Aug.
1.19-1.21	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½	1.29-1.30	
1.19-1.20	1.18½-1.20	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.23½-1.24½	1.30	
1.19-1.20	1.19½-1.21	1.24-1.24½	1.25-1.25½	1.24½	1.30	
1.19-1.20					1.30	
1.19-1.20	1.20½-1.21	1.24-1.24½	1.20½-1.25½	1.24½	1.30	Sept.
1.18-1.19	1.20½-1.21	1.24-1.24½	1.20½-1.21	1.24½-1.25½	1.30	
1.18-1.19	1.20½-1.21	1.24-1.24½	1.20½-1.21	1.25½	1.30	
1.18-1.19	1.19½-1.21	1.24-1.24½	1.20½-1.21	1.25½	1.30	
			1.20½-1.21	1.25½-1.26½		
1.18-1.19	1.18½-1.20	1.24-1.24½	1.20½-1.22	1.26½	1.30	Oct.
1.18-1.19	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.21½-1.22	1.26½	1.30	
1.18-1.19	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.21½-1.22	1.26½	1.30	
1.18-1.19	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.21½-1.23	1.26½	1.30	
1.18-1.19	1.17½-1.19	1.24-1.24½				
1.18-1.19	1.17½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.30	Nov.
1.18-1.19	1.18½-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.30-1.31	
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.19	1.24-1.24½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.31	
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.18½	1.24-1.25½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.31	
					1.31-1.32	
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.32	Dec.
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.32	
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.32	
1.18-1.19	1.18-1.18½	1.25-1.25½	1.22½-1.23	1.26½	1.32	
\$1.2081	\$1.1830	\$1.2220	\$1.2421	\$1.2460	\$1.2861	Average.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

ROPE: Manila, 3-8 inch.

[Price per pound f. o. b., New York or factory on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan	\$0.1453	\$0.1150	\$0.1157	\$0.1010-\$0.1034	\$0.0763-\$0.0813	\$0.0763-\$0.0813
Feb .....	.1527	.1150	.1157	.0960-.0985	.0763-.0813	.0763-.0813
Mar .....	.1527	.1125	.1157	.0960-.0985	.0714-.0763	.0739-.0788
Apr .....	.1527	.1125	.1157	.0960-.0985	.0665-.0714	.0739-.0788
May .....	.1527	.1000	.1157	.0936-.0960	.0640-.0690	.0690-.0714
June .....	.1527	.1000	.1157	.0936-.0960	.0714-.0763	.0690-.0714
July .....	.1527	.1000	.1157	.0936-.0960	.0739-.0788	.0665-.0690
Aug .....	.1527	.0975	.1157	.0862-.0887	.0813-.0862	.0665-.0690
Sept .....	.1527	.0950	.1157	.0837-.0862	.0788-.0837	.0690-.0714
Oct .....	.1527	.0911	.1157	.0837-.0862	.0788-.0837	.0739-.0763
Nov .....	.1404	.1000	.1157	.0837-.0862	.0788-.0837	.0763
Dec .....	.1330	.1075	\$0.1034-.1059	.0788-.0837	.0763-.0813	.0739
Average ..	\$0.1494	\$0.1038	\$0.1148	\$0.0919	\$0.0770	\$0.0735

RUBBER: Para Island, fine.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

Jan	\$0.72-\$0.73	\$0.76-\$0.80	\$0.63-\$0.64	\$0.67-\$0.70	\$0.67-\$0.70	\$0.73-\$0.75
Feb .....	.68	.87-.91	.64-.65	.78-.80	.65-.67	.72-.75
Mar .....	.79-.80	.87-.90	.67-.69	.74-.77	.66-.68	.70-.75
Apr .....	.84-.85	.91-.95	.72-.75	.75-.77	.66-.68	.72-.74
May .....	.87-.90	.90	.67-.70	.75-.76	.65-.66	.71-.73
June .....	.92-.94	.87-.90	.68-.70	.73-.75	.65-.65	.74-.76
July .....	.90-.92	.85-.88	.69-.71	.70-.75	.66-.68	.72-.74
Aug .....	.90-.93	.80-.82	.65-.70	.65-.66	.64-.66	.70-.73
Sept .....	.95-.98	.60-.63	.62-.65	.65-.67	.66-.70	.72-.74
Oct .....	.84-.86	.64-.65	.67-.69	.69-.72	.67-.70	.76-.77
Nov .....	.79-.82	.65-.65	.66-.68	.66-.70	.69-.72	.80-.83
Dec .....	.73-.97	.65-.66	.67-.70	.68-.70	.69-.72	.74-.77
Average ..	\$0.8379	\$0.7908	\$0.6763	\$0.7167	\$0.6744	\$0.7425

SOAP: Castile, mottled, pure.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

Jan	\$0.05½	\$0.06	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.06½	\$0.05½
Feb .....	.05½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
Mar .....	.05½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06	.06½
Apr .....	.05½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06	.06½
May .....	.05½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06	.06½
June .....	.05½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06	.06
July .....	.06½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06	.06
Aug .....	.06½	.06½	.06	.06	.06	.06
Sept .....	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.05½	.06
Oct .....	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06
Nov .....	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06
Dec .....	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06
Average ..	\$0.0594	\$0.0621	\$0.0624	\$0.0615	\$0.0588	\$0.0507

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

ROPE: Manila, 3-8 inch.

[Price per pound f. o. b., New York or factory on the first of each month; quotations from the Iron Age.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0714	\$0.0665-\$0.0690	\$0.0616	\$0.0687	\$0.1575	\$0.1000-\$0.1025	Jan.
.0714	.0665-.0690	.0640	.0788-.0813	.1575	.1000-.1025	Feb.
.0690	.0665-.0690	.0665	.0862	.1575	.1050-.1075	Mar.
.0690	.0665-.0690	.0665	.0985	.1575	(a)	Apr.
.0690	.0591-.0616	.0714	.1010	.1575	(a)	May.
.0690	.0591-.0616	.0911	.0985-.1010	.1475	.1100	June.
.0690	.0591-.0616	\$0.1034-.1059	.0985-.1010	.1375	.1025	July.
.0591	.0591-.0616	.1034	.1010-.1034	\$0.1100-.1125	.0975-.1025	Aug.
.0591	.0591	.1034	.1182	.1100-.1125	.0975-.1025	Sept.
.0616	.0591	.0936	.1330	.0950-.0975	.1050-.1100	Oct.
.0616	.0616	.0985	.1527	.0875-.0925	.1300-.1325	Nov.
\$0.0665-.0690	.0640	.0862	.1576	.1000-.1025	.1300-.1325	Dec.
\$0.0664	\$0.0631	\$0.0842	\$0.1094	\$0.1320	\$0.1092	Average.

RUBBER: Para Island, fine.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.]

\$0.74-\$0.76	\$0.79-\$0.85	\$0.81-\$0.82	\$0.94-\$0.94½	\$1.06-\$1.06½	\$0.87-\$0.88	Jan.
.70-.72	.79-.85	.86-.86½	1.00-1.01	1.06½-1.07	.85	Feb.
.73-.75	.81-.85	.93	1.01-1.02	1.04-1.05	.84-.85	Mar.
.74-.76	.81-.84	.93	1.01½-1.02	1.07-1.08	.84	Apr.
.80-.84	.84-.87	.92-.92½	1.01-1.02	1.06-1.07	.89	May.
.86-.90	.83-.85	.93	.99-.99½	.88	.87	June.
.83-.84	.83-.85	.96	.97-.97½	.92-.93	.85-.86	July.
.82-.84	.84-.87	1.01-1.01½	.97-.97½	.91-.92	.83-.84	Aug.
.78-.82	.87-.90	1.00	.96-.97	.96	.88	Sept.
.81-.84	.86-.88	.93-.93½	.98-.98½	.98-.99	.85	Oct.
.81½-.84	.86-.88	.92	.99	.92-.93	.80	Nov.
.82½-.84	.83-.84	.91	1.07-1.08	.87-.88	.81	Dec.
\$0.8000	\$0.8454	\$0.9271	\$0.9954	\$0.9817	\$0.8496	Average.

SOAP: Castile, mottled, pure.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter.]

\$0.05	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.05½	\$0.06½	Jan.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	Feb.
.05	.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06	Mar.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	Apr.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	May.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	June.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	July.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	Aug.
.05	.05½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	Sept.
.05	.06½	.05½	.05½	.06½	.06½	Oct.
.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½	Nov.
.05½	.06½	.05½	.06½	.06½	.06½	Dec.
\$0.0502	\$0.0631	\$0.0550	\$0.0558	\$0.0613	\$0.0655	Average.

a No quotation for month.

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Concluded.

MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded.

STARCH: Laundry, large lump.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Month.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Jan.....	\$0.0300	\$0.0438	\$0.0425	\$0.0350	\$0.0368	\$0.0375
Feb.....	.0300	.0425	.0400	.0350	.0363	.0350
Mar.....	.0300	.0425	.0400	.0363	.0363	.0350
Apr.....	.0325	.0425	.0400	.0375	.0363	.0350
May.....	.0325	.0425	.0400	.0368	.0363	.0350
June.....	.0325	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0363	.0375
July.....	.0350	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0363	.0400
Aug.....	.0400	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0350	.0400
Sept.....	.0400	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0375	.0350
Oct.....	.0450	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0375	.0350
Nov.....	.0488	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0375	.0350
Dec.....	.0488	.0425	.0350	.0363	.0375	.0350
Average..	\$0.0371	\$0.0426	\$0.0373	\$0.0366	\$0.0366	\$0.0363

TOBACCO: Plug, Horseshoe, bright.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$0.39	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.37	\$0.40	\$0.40
Feb.....	.39	.40	.39	.39	.40	.40
Mar.....	.39	.40	.39	.40	.40	.40
Apr.....	.41	.41	.37	.40	.40	.40
May.....	.41	.41	.37	.40	.40	.40
June.....	.41	.41	.37	.40	.40	.40
July.....	.41	.41	.36	.40	.40	.40
Aug.....	.41	.39	.36	.40	.40	.40
Sept.....	.41	.41	.37	.40	.40	.40
Oct.....	.41	.41	.37	.40	.40	.40
Nov.....	.41	.38	.37	.40	.40	.40
Dec.....	.41	.38	.37	.40	.40	.40
Average..	\$0.4050	\$0.4008	\$0.3725	\$0.3967	\$0.4000	\$0.4000

TOBACCO: Smoking, granulated, Seal of North Carolina.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

Jan.....	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Feb.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Mar.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Apr.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
May.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
June.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
July.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Aug.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Sept.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Oct.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Nov.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Dec.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Average..	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Concluded.

MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded.

STARCH: Laundry, large lump.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	Month.
\$0.0350	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0325	\$0.0350	Jan.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0325	.0350	Feb.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0325	.0325	Mar.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0325	.0325	Apr.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0325	May.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350	June.
.0325	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350	July.
.0275	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0375	Aug.
.0275	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0400	Sept.
.0275	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0325	.0400	Oct.
.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0400	Nov.
.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0400	Dec.
\$0.0310	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0340	\$0.0363	Average.

TOBACCO: Plug, Horseshoe, bright.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$0.40	\$0.36	\$0.39	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.47	Jan.
.40	.36	.39	.41	.42	.47	Feb.
.40	.36	.39	.41	.44	.47	Mar.
.40	.36	.39	.42	.44	.47	Apr.
.37	.36	.39	.42	.44	.47	May.
.38	.37	.39	.42	.44	.47	June.
.38	.39	.45	.42	.44	.47	July.
.38	.39	.45	.42	.44	.46	Aug.
.38	.39	.45	.42	.46	.46	Sept.
.36	.39	.45	.42	.46	.46	Oct.
.36	.39	.41	.42	.46	.46	Nov.
.36	.39	.41	.42	.46	.46	Dec.
\$0.3808	\$0.3758	\$0.4133	\$0.4175	\$0.4433	\$0.4658	Average.

TOBACCO: Smoking, granulated, Seal of North Carolina.

[Price per pound in New York on the first of each month; quotations from the Merchants' Review.]

\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	Jan.
.50	.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	Feb.
.50	.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	Mar.
.50	.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	Apr.
.50	.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	May.
.50	.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	June.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	July.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	Aug.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	Sept.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	Oct.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	Nov.
.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	.56	Dec.
\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	Average.

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Farm products.									
	Barley: by sample.		Cattle: steers, choice to extra.		Cattle: steers, good to choice.		Corn: No. 2, cash.		Cotton: upland, middling.	
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.4534	100.0	\$5.3203	100.0	\$4.7347	100.0	\$0.3804	100.0	\$0.07762	100.0
1890.....	.5062	111.6	4.8697	91.5	4.1375	87.4	3.950	103.8	.11089	142.9
1891.....	.6098	134.5	5.8851	110.6	5.0976	107.7	.5744	151.0	.08608	110.8
1892.....	.5085	112.2	5.0909	95.7	4.4965	95.0	.4500	118.3	.07686	99.0
1893.....	.4685	103.3	5.5211	103.8	4.8394	102.2	.3964	104.2	.08319	107.2
1894.....	.5134	113.2	5.1591	97.0	4.5245	95.6	.4326	113.7	.07002	90.2
1895.....	.4300	94.8	5.4849	103.1	4.9344	104.2	.3955	104.0	.07298	94.0
1896.....	.2977	65.7	4.5957	86.4	4.2712	90.2	.2580	67.8	.07918	102.0
1897.....	.3226	71.2	5.2255	98.2	4.7736	100.8	.2546	66.9	.07153	92.2
1898.....	.4348	95.9	5.3779	101.1	4.8846	103.2	.3144	82.6	.05972	76.9
1899.....	.4425	97.6	5.9928	112.6	5.3851	113.7	.3333	87.6	.06578	84.7
1900.....	.4815	106.2	5.7827	108.7	5.3933	113.9	.3811	100.2	.09609	123.8
1901.....	.5884	129.8	6.1217	115.1	5.5901	118.1	.4969	130.6	.08627	111.1

Year.	Farm products.									
	Flaxseed: No. 1.		Hay: timothy, No. 1.		Hides: green, salted, packers, heavy native steers.		Hogs: heavy.		Hogs: light.	
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1.1132	100.0	\$10.4304	100.0	\$0.0937	100.0	\$4.4123	100.0	\$4.4206	100.0
1890.....	1.3967	125.5	9.9962	95.8	.0933	99.6	3.9534	89.6	3.9260	88.8
1891.....	1.0805	97.1	12.2861	117.8	.0951	101.5	4.4229	100.2	4.3404	98.2
1892.....	1.0179	91.4	11.8375	113.5	.0870	92.8	5.1550	116.8	5.0675	114.6
1893.....	1.0875	97.7	11.2067	107.4	.0749	79.9	6.5486	148.4	6.5752	148.7
1894.....	1.3533	121.6	10.4183	99.9	.0641	68.4	4.9719	112.7	4.9327	111.6
1895.....	1.2449	111.8	11.3844	109.1	.1028	109.7	4.2781	97.0	4.2533	96.2
1896.....	.8119	72.9	10.3269	99.0	.0811	86.6	3.3579	76.1	3.5591	80.5
1897.....	.8696	78.1	8.4423	80.9	.0996	106.3	3.5906	81.4	3.7223	84.2
1898.....	1.1115	99.8	8.3317	79.9	.1151	122.8	3.8053	86.2	3.7587	85.0
1899.....	1.1578	104.0	10.0745	96.6	.1235	131.8	4.0394	91.5	4.0709	92.1
1900.....	1.6223	145.7	11.5673	110.9	.1194	127.4	5.0815	115.2	5.1135	115.7
1901.....	1.6227	145.8	12.8255	123.0	.1237	132.0	5.9580	135.0	5.9177	133.9

Year.	Farm products.									
	Hops: New York State, choice.		Oats: No. 2, cash.		Rye: No. 2, cash.		Sheep: native.		Sheep: Western.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.1771	100.0	\$0.2688	100.0	\$0.5288	100.0	\$3.7580	100.0	\$3.9541	100.0
1890.....	.2621	148.0	.3106	115.6	.5447	103.0	4.5284	120.5	4.6644	118.0
1891.....	.2640	149.1	.3873	144.1	.8334	157.6	4.5106	120.0	4.5719	115.6
1892.....	.2505	141.4	.3042	113.2	.6754	127.7	4.7798	127.2	4.8695	123.2
1893.....	.2271	128.2	.2827	105.2	.4899	92.6	3.8781	103.2	4.1255	104.3
1894.....	.1515	85.5	.3110	115.7	.4660	88.1	2.6957	71.7	2.9808	75.4
1895.....	.0940	53.1	.2373	88.3	.4825	91.2	2.9495	78.5	3.0943	78.3
1896.....	.0877	49.5	.1801	67.0	.3517	66.5	2.9322	78.0	3.1411	79.4
1897.....	.1160	65.5	.1825	67.9	.3962	74.9	3.4971	93.1	3.7692	95.3
1898.....	.1621	91.5	.2470	91.9	.4953	93.8	3.9250	104.4	4.1625	105.3
1899.....	.1563	88.3	.2452	91.2	.5521	104.4	3.8887	103.3	4.1615	105.2
1900.....	.1483	83.7	.2271	84.5	.5177	97.9	4.1236	109.7	4.5207	114.3
1901.....	.1719	97.1	.3179	118.3	.5328	100.8	3.3519	89.2	3.7442	94.7

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Farm products.				Food, etc.					
	Wheat: contract grades, cash.		Beans: medium, choice.		Bread: crackers, Boston X.		Bread: crackers, soda XX.		Bread: loaf (Washington market).	
	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per loaf.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899.	\$0.7510	100.0	\$1.6699	100.0	\$0.0673	100.0	\$0.0718	100.0	\$0.0398	100.0
1890	.8983	118.9	2.0292	121.5	.0700	104.0	.0800	111.4	.0400	100.5
1891	.9518	128.1	2.2581	134.9	.0700	101.0	.0800	111.4	.0400	100.5
1892	.7876	104.9	1.8698	112.0	.0688	102.2	.0763	106.3	.0400	100.5
1893	.6770	90.1	1.9906	119.2	.0650	96.6	.0750	104.5	.0400	100.5
1894	.5587	74.4	1.8469	110.6	.0650	96.6	.0725	101.0	.0400	100.5
1895	.6006	79.9	1.7896	107.2	.0654	97.2	.0675	94.0	.0375	94.2
1896	.6413	85.4	1.1740	70.3	.0650	96.6	.0658	91.6	.0408	102.5
1897	.7949	105.8	1.0448	62.6	.0592	88.0	.0592	82.5	.0400	100.5
1898	.8849	117.8	1.2479	74.7	.0733	108.9	.0758	105.6	.0400	100.5
1899	.7109	94.7	1.4531	87.0	.0718	105.9	.0663	92.3	.0400	100.5
1900	.7040	93.7	2.0969	125.6	.0750	111.4	.0675	94.0	.0400	100.5
1901	.7187	95.7	2.1927	131.3	.0800	118.9	.0700	97.5	.0400	100.5

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Bread: loaf, homemade (New York market).		Bread: loaf, Vienna (New York market).		Butter: creamery, Elgin (Elgin market).		Butter: creamery, Elgin and other Western (New York market).		Butter: dairy, New York State.	
	Average price per loaf.	Relative price.	Average price per loaf.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899.	\$0.0896	100.0	\$0.0396	100.0	\$0.2170	100.0	\$0.2242	100.0	\$0.2024	100.0
1890	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2298	103.1	.2276	101.5	.1954	96.5
1891	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2501	115.3	.2586	115.3	.2380	117.6
1892	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2528	116.5	.2612	116.5	.2350	116.1
1893	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2581	118.9	.2701	120.5	.2521	124.6
1894	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2194	101.1	.2288	102.1	.2091	103.3
1895	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2064	95.1	.2137	95.3	.1882	93.0
1896	.0858	90.4	.0858	90.4	.1798	82.6	.1841	82.1	.1665	82.3
1897	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.1837	84.7	.1895	84.5	.1684	83.2
1898	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.1886	86.9	.1954	87.2	.1749	86.4
1899	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2075	95.6	.2126	94.8	.1965	97.1
1900	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2178	100.4	.2245	100.1	.2115	104.5
1901	.0400	101.0	.0400	101.0	.2114	97.4	.2163	96.5	.2007	99.2

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Cheese: N. Y. Statefactory, f.c.		Coffee: Rio, No. 7.		Eggs: new-laid, fancy, near-by.		Fish: cod, dry, bank, large.		Fish: herring, shore, round.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per quintal.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899.	\$0.0987	100.0	\$0.1313	100.0	\$0.1963	100.0	\$5.5849	100.0	\$3.7763	100.0
1890	.0958	97.1	.1793	136.6	.1945	99.1	5.6771	101.7	3.5250	93.3
1891	.1011	102.4	.1671	127.3	.2160	110.0	6.7292	120.5	4.7068	124.6
1892	.1058	107.2	.1430	108.9	.2167	110.4	7.0521	126.3	2.9375	77.8
1893	.1076	109.0	.1723	131.2	.2247	114.5	6.3802	114.2	3.8125	101.0
1894	.1060	107.4	.1654	126.0	.1835	93.5	5.9583	106.7	3.3958	89.9
1895	.0929	94.1	.1592	121.2	.2002	102.0	5.5208	98.9	3.1563	83.6
1896	.0908	92.0	.1233	95.9	.1741	88.7	4.2083	75.4	3.3542	88.8
1897	.0968	98.1	.0798	60.4	.1718	87.5	4.5208	80.9	3.6354	96.3
1898	.0822	83.3	.0633	48.2	.1817	92.6	4.6667	83.6	4.2083	111.4
1899	.1075	108.9	.0604	46.0	.1994	101.6	5.1354	92.0	5.0313	133.2
1900	.1123	114.3	.0822	62.6	.1977	100.7	5.3021	94.9	5.0833	134.6
1901	.1011	102.4	.0646	49.2	.2095	106.7	5.9896	107.2	4.9792	131.9

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Fish: mackerel, salt, large No. 3s.		Fish: salmon, canned.		Flour: buck-wheat.		Flour: rye.		Flour: wheat, spring patents.	
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen cans.	Relative price.	Average price per hundred pounds.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$14. 2506	100.0	\$1. 4731	100.0	\$1. 9428	100.0	\$3. 3171	100.0	\$4. 2972	100.0
1890	13. 1800	129.2	1. 6417	111.4	2. 0214	104.0	3. 3646	101.4	5. 1856	120.7
1891	15. 3125	108.4	1. 5000	101.8	2. 4429	125.7	4. 9208	148.3	5. 3058	123.5
1892	13. 0000	92.0	1. 4833	100.7	1. 7891	92.1	4. 0187	121.1	4. 3486	101.1
1893	13. 0000	92.0	1. 4988	101.4	2. 3679	121.9	3. 0854	93.0	4. 0063	98.2
1894	11. 0556	78.2	1. 4250	96.7	2. 4357	125.4	2. 7813	83.8	3. 5947	83.7
1895	15. 6250	110.6	1. 5042	102.1	1. 6750	86.2	3. 1333	94.5	3. 6434	84.8
1896	13. 9167	98.5	1. 5500	105.2	1. 3806	71.1	2. 6833	80.9	3. 7957	83.3
1897	12. 2292	86.5	1. 3375	90.8	1. 4656	75.4	2. 8063	84.6	4. 5913	106.8
1898	13. 6667	96.7	1. 2667	86.0	1. 5500	79.8	3. 0813	92.9	4. 7298	110.1
1899	15. 2500	107.9	1. 5292	103.8	2. 3000	118.4	3. 2979	99.4	3. 7740	87.8
1900	13. 8958	98.3	1. 7708	120.2	2. 1036	108.3	3. 4250	103.3	3. 8423	89.4
1901	10. 8182	76.6	1. 7125	116.3	2. 1063	108.4	3. 3208	100.1	3. 8104	88.7

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Flour: wheat, winter straights.		Fruit: apples, evaporated, choice.		Fruit: apples, sun-dried, Southern, sliced.		Fruit: currants, in barrels.		Fruit: prunes, California, in boxes.	
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$3. 8450	100.0	\$0. 0847	100.0	\$0. 0515	100.0	\$0. 0375	100.0	\$0. 0774	100.0
1890	4. 6524	121.0	. 1136	134.1	. 0690	134.0	. 0478	127.5	. 1063	138.0
1891	4. 9048	127.6	. 1100	129.9	. 0825	160.2	. 0426	113.6	. 1000	129.2
1892	4. 1216	107.2	. 0688	81.2	. 0423	82.1	. 0297	79.2	. 0996	128.6
1893	3. 2832	85.4	. 0927	109.4	. 0508	98.6	. 0270	72.0	. 1089	134.2
1894	2. 7495	71.5	. 1092	128.9	. 0631	122.5	. 0178	46.1	. 0735	95.0
1895	3. 2311	84.0	. 0678	80.0	. 0431	93.4	. 0254	67.7	. 0666	86.0
1896	3. 6197	94.1	. 0533	63.9	. 0312	60.6	. 0327	87.2	. 0581	75.1
1897	4. 3606	113.4	. 0555	65.5	. 0267	51.8	. 0479	127.7	. 0546	70.5
1898	4. 1452	107.3	. 0890	105.1	. 0398	77.3	. 0580	154.7	. 0544	70.3
1899	3. 8822	83.0	. 0869	102.6	. 0610	118.4	. 0470	125.3	. 0565	73.0
1900	3. 8490	87.1	. 0615	72.6	. 0443	86.0	. 0720	192.0	. 0522	67.4
1901	3. 3085	86.0	. 0709	83.7	. 0410	79.6	. 0631	221.6	. 0525	67.8

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Fruit: raisins, California, London layer.		Glucose: 41° mixing.		Lard: prime contract.		Meal: corn, fine white.		Meal: corn, fine yellow.	
	Average price per box.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1. 5006	100.0	α1.4182	100.0	\$0. 0654	100.0	\$1. 0436	100.0	\$1. 0169	100.0
1890	2. 3604	157.3	.....	.....	. 0633	96.8	1. 0613	101.2	1. 0200	100.3
1891	1. 8021	120.1	.....	.....	. 0660	100.9	1. 4746	140.6	1. 4579	143.4
1892	1. 4688	97.9	.....	.....	. 0771	117.9	1. 1921	113.7	1. 1608	114.2
1893	1. 7000	113.3	1. 7625	124.3	. 1030	157.5	1. 1013	105.0	1. 0833	106.5
1894	1. 1542	76.9	1. 5802	111.4	. 0773	118.2	1. 1138	106.7	1. 0629	104.5
1895	1. 4292	95.2	1. 5492	109.2	. 0658	99.8	1. 0721	102.2	1. 0613	104.4
1896	1. 0188	67.9	1. 1585	81.7	. 0469	71.7	. 8129	77.5	. 7854	77.2
1897	1. 3979	93.2	1. 2190	86.0	. 0441	67.4	. 8158	77.8	. 7633	75.1
1898	1. 8917	92.7	1. 3021	91.8	. 0552	84.4	. 8821	84.1	. 8463	83.2
1899	1. 2833	85.5	1. 3558	95.6	. 0556	85.0	. 9554	91.1	. 9273	91.2
1900	1. 5208	101.3	1. 4875	104.9	. 0690	105.5	1. 0115	96.5	. 9908	97.4
1901	1. 4417	96.1	1. 6458	116.0	. 0885	135.3	1. 1979	114.2	1. 1875	116.8

α Average for 1893-1899.

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Meat: bacon, short clear sides.		Meat: bacon, short rib sides.		Meat: beef, fresh, native sides.		Meat: beef, salt, extra mess.		Meat: beef, salt, hams, Western.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0675	100.0	\$0.0656	100.0	\$0.0771	100.0	\$8.0166	100.0	\$18.0912	100.0
1890.....	.0603	89.3	.0586	89.3	.0688	89.2	6.9596	86.8	14.5409	80.4
1891.....	.0699	103.6	.0681	103.8	.0819	106.2	8.3654	104.4	15.5144	85.8
1892.....	.0787	116.6	.0764	116.5	.0762	98.8	6.7966	84.8	14.5577	80.5
1893.....	.1048	155.3	.1010	154.0	.0813	105.4	8.1938	102.2	17.8317	98.6
1894.....	.0751	111.3	.0736	112.2	.0748	97.0	8.0933	101.0	18.3558	101.5
1895.....	.0650	96.3	.0632	96.3	.0792	102.7	8.1274	101.4	17.9443	95.9
1896.....	.0494	73.2	.0479	73.0	.0698	90.5	7.5096	93.7	15.9327	88.1
1897.....	.0541	80.1	.0522	79.6	.0769	99.7	7.6755	95.7	22.6250	125.1
1898.....	.0596	88.3	.0594	90.5	.0781	101.3	9.1563	114.2	21.4880	118.3
1899.....	.0583	86.4	.0558	85.1	.0835	108.3	9.2885	115.9	22.7212	125.6
1900.....	.0752	111.4	.0732	111.6	.0804	104.3	9.7538	121.7	20.6587	114.2
1901.....	.0891	132.0	.0869	132.5	.0787	102.1	9.3204	116.3	20.3774	112.6

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Meat: hams, smoked, packed.		Meat: mutton, dressed.		Meat: pork, salt, mess, old to new.		Milk: fresh.		Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle, prime.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per quart.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0984	100.0	\$0.0754	100.0	\$11.6332	100.0	\$0.0255	100.0	\$0.3151	100.0
1890.....	.0995	101.1	.0983	123.7	12.1502	104.4	.0263	103.1	.3542	112.4
1891.....	.0982	99.8	.0866	114.9	11.8029	97.2	.0267	104.7	.2788	88.5
1892.....	.1076	109.3	.0914	121.2	11.5252	99.1	.0268	105.1	.3188	101.2
1893.....	.1249	126.9	.0803	106.5	18.3339	157.6	.0279	109.4	.3346	106.2
1894.....	.1019	103.6	.0605	80.2	14.1262	121.4	.0263	103.1	.3092	98.1
1895.....	.0947	96.2	.0620	82.2	11.8255	101.7	.0253	99.2	.3083	97.8
1896.....	.0943	95.8	.0625	82.9	8.9399	76.8	.0234	91.8	.3246	103.0
1897.....	.0894	90.9	.0723	96.6	8.9087	76.6	.0235	92.2	.2617	83.1
1898.....	.0807	82.0	.0739	93.0	9.8678	84.8	.0239	93.7	.3083	97.8
1899.....	.0923	93.8	.0711	94.3	9.3462	80.3	.0253	99.2	.3523	111.9
1900.....	.1025	104.2	.0727	96.4	12.5072	107.5	.0274	107.5	.4775	151.5
1901.....	.1075	109.2	.0675	89.5	15.6108	134.2	.0262	102.7	.3783	120.1

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Rice: domestic, choice.		Salt: American, fine.		Salt: Ashton's.		Soda: bicarbonate of, American.		Spices: nutmegs.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0561	100.0	\$0.7044	100.0	\$2.2033	100.0	\$0.0209	100.0	\$0.4322	100.0
1890.....	.0605	107.8	.7921	112.5	2.4646	111.9	.0275	131.6	.6317	146.2
1891.....	.0637	113.5	.7865	111.7	2.3313	108.1	.0317	151.7	.6081	140.7
1892.....	.0569	101.4	.7575	107.5	2.3750	107.8	.0218	104.3	.5319	123.1
1893.....	.0459	81.8	.7019	99.6	2.3250	105.5	.0285	136.4	.4584	106.1
1894.....	.0526	93.8	.7192	102.1	2.2375	101.6	.0268	128.2	.3996	92.5
1895.....	.0533	95.0	.7019	99.6	2.0500	93.0	.0177	84.7	.3969	91.8
1896.....	.0519	92.5	.6226	88.4	2.0500	93.0	.0152	72.7	.3590	83.1
1897.....	.0542	96.6	.6613	93.9	2.0500	93.0	.0150	71.8	.3354	77.6
1898.....	.0608	108.4	.6648	94.4	2.0500	93.0	.0129	61.7	.3140	72.7
1899.....	.0607	108.2	.6365	90.4	2.0500	93.0	.0117	56.0	.2871	66.4
1900.....	.0548	97.7	1.0010	142.1	2.0500	93.0	.0123	53.9	.2601	60.2
1901.....	.0548	97.7	.8567	121.6	2.1813	99.0	.0107	51.2	.2346	54.3

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Spices: pepper, Singapore.		Starch: pure corn.		Sugar: 89° fair refining.		Sugar: 96° centrifugal.		Sugar: granulated.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0749	100.0	\$0.0548	100.0	\$0.03398	100.0	\$0.03869	100.0	\$0.04727	100.0
1890 .....	.1151	153.7	.0546	99.6	.04890	143.9	.05460	141.1	.06168	130.5
1891 .....	.0873	116.6	.0600	109.5	.03459	101.8	.03910	101.1	.04714	99.7
1892 .....	.0689	92.0	.0600	109.5	.02873	84.5	.03315	85.7	.04354	92.1
1893 .....	.0595	79.4	.0600	109.5	.03208	94.3	.03680	95.1	.04336	102.3
1894 .....	.0516	68.9	.0567	103.5	.02759	81.2	.03229	83.5	.04111	87.0
1895 .....	.0497	66.4	.0554	101.1	.02894	85.2	.03253	84.1	.04155	87.9
1896 .....	.0500	66.8	.0513	93.6	.03192	93.9	.03624	93.7	.04532	95.9
1897 .....	.0664	88.7	.0500	91.2	.03077	90.6	.03564	92.1	.04497	95.1
1898 .....	.0891	119.0	.0500	91.2	.03712	109.2	.04235	109.5	.04974	105.2
1899 .....	.1117	149.1	.0500	91.2	.03922	115.4	.04422	114.3	.04924	104.2
1900 .....	.1291	172.4	.0500	91.2	.04051	119.2	.04572	118.2	.05332	112.8
1901 .....	.1292	172.5	.0470	85.8	.03521	103.6	.04040	104.4	.05048	106.8

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Tallow.		Tea: Formosa, fine.		Vegetables, fresh: onions.		Vegetables, fresh: potatoes, Burbank.		Vinegar: cider, Monarch.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0435	100.0	\$0.2839	100.0	\$3.3995	100.0	\$0.4991	100.0	\$0.1478	100.0
1890 .....	.0460	105.7	.2733	96.3	4.3438	127.8	.5956	119.3	.1558	105.4
1891 .....	.0483	111.0	.2817	99.2	4.1250	121.3	.7790	154.9	.1300	121.8
1892 .....	.0463	106.4	.3008	106.0	3.6042	106.0	.4546	91.1	.1642	111.1
1893 .....	.0544	125.1	.2888	101.7	3.1875	93.8	.6714	134.5	.1500	101.5
1894 .....	.0480	110.3	.2783	98.0	3.2500	95.6	.6123	122.8	.1500	101.5
1895 .....	.0434	99.8	.2700	95.1	3.1146	91.6	.4326	86.7	.1450	98.1
1896 .....	.0343	78.9	.2583	91.0	1.9479	57.3	.1985	39.4	.1300	88.0
1897 .....	.0352	76.3	.2800	98.6	3.9271	115.5	.3279	65.7	.1300	88.0
1898 .....	.0386	81.8	.2958	104.2	3.2708	96.2	.5094	102.1	.1325	89.6
1899 .....	.0453	104.1	.3117	109.8	3.2238	94.8	.4172	83.6	.1400	94.7
1900 .....	.0485	111.5	.2977	104.9	2.4271	71.4	.3736	74.9	.1350	91.3
1901 .....	.0518	119.1	.2850	100.4	3.5000	103.0	.5642	113.0	.1325	89.6

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Bags: 2-bushel, Amoskeag.		Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, all wool.		Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton warp, all wool filling.		Blankets: 11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, cotton and wool filling.		Boots and shoes: men's brogans, split.	
	Average price per bag.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.1399	100.0	\$0.84	100.0	\$0.613	100.0	\$0.424	100.0	\$0.9894	100.0
1890 .....	.1594	113.9	.91	108.3	.650	106.0	.460	108.5	1.0500	106.1
1891 .....	.1563	111.7	.89	106.0	.650	106.0	.460	108.5	1.0500	106.1
1892 .....	.1550	110.8	.90	107.1	.640	104.4	.430	101.4	1.0375	104.9
1893 .....	.1494	106.8	.90	107.1	.640	104.4	.420	99.1	1.0125	102.3
1894 .....	.1275	91.1	.85	101.2	.550	89.7	.410	96.7	.9688	97.9
1895 .....	.1150	82.2	.75	89.3	.540	88.1	.400	94.3	.9313	99.2
1896 .....	.1281	91.6	.75	89.3	.560	91.4	.400	94.3	.9938	100.4
1897 .....	.1300	92.9	.75	89.3	.650	106.0	.420	99.1	.9500	96.0
1898 .....	.1338	95.6	.90	107.1	.625	102.0	.420	99.1	.9125	92.2
1899 .....	.1446	103.4	.80	95.2	.625	102.0	.420	99.1	.9375	94.8
19001575	112.6	.90	107.1	.750	122.3	.525	123.8	.9375	94.8
19011413	101.0	.85	101.2	.650	106.0	.475	112.0	.9438	95.4

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Boots and shoes: men's calf bal. shoes, Goodyear welt, dongola top.		Boots and shoes: men's split boots, kip top, 16-inch, ½ double sole.		Boots and shoes: men's vici kid shoes, Goodyear welt.		Boots and shoes: women's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka.		Broadcloths: first quality, black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool.	
	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen pairs.	Relative price.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$2.376	100.0	\$16.350	100.0	\$2.30	100.0	\$0.8175	100.0	\$1.732	100.0
1890	2.400	101.0	17.000	104.0	2.50	108.7	.8500	104.0	1.970	113.7
1891	2.400	101.0	17.000	104.0	2.50	108.7	.8000	97.9	1.970	113.7
1892	2.400	101.0	17.000	104.0	2.50	108.7	.7750	94.8	1.970	113.7
1893	2.400	101.0	16.500	100.9	2.50	108.7	.7500	91.7	1.970	113.7
1894	2.400	101.0	16.000	97.9	2.50	108.7	.7500	91.7	1.580	91.2
1895	2.400	101.0	15.000	91.7	2.25	97.8	.8500	104.0	1.380	79.7
1896	2.400	101.0	15.500	94.8	2.25	97.8	.8500	104.0	1.380	79.7
1897	2.400	101.0	16.000	97.9	2.00	87.0	.8500	104.0	1.700	98.2
1898	2.320	97.6	16.500	100.9	2.00	87.0	.8500	104.0	1.700	98.2
1899	2.240	94.3	17.000	104.0	2.00	87.0	.8500	104.0	1.700	98.2
1900	2.240	94.3	18.000	110.1	2.00	87.0	.9042	110.6	1.870	108.0
1901	2.300	96.8	18.375	112.4	2.00	87.0	.8542	104.5	1.910	110.3

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Calico: Cochecho prints.		Carpets: Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.		Carpets: Ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell.		Carpets: Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.		Cotton flannels: 2½ yards to the pound.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0553	100.0	\$1.0008	100.0	\$0.4752	100.0	\$1.8432	100.0	\$0.0706	100.0
1890	.0650	117.5	1.0320	103.1	.5160	108.6	1.9200	104.2	.0875	123.9
1891	.0575	104.0	1.1280	112.7	.5520	116.2	2.0160	109.4	.0875	123.9
1892	.0650	117.5	1.0320	103.1	.5040	106.1	1.9200	104.2	.0838	118.7
1893	.0625	113.0	.9840	98.3	.5280	111.1	1.9200	104.2	.0725	102.7
1894	.0550	99.5	.9360	93.5	.4680	98.5	1.9200	104.2	.0675	95.6
1895	.0525	94.9	.9360	93.5	.4200	88.4	1.6800	91.1	.0650	92.1
1896	.0525	94.9	.9360	93.5	.4080	85.9	1.6800	91.1	.0650	92.1
1897	.0500	90.4	.9600	95.9	.4320	90.9	1.7280	93.8	.0575	81.4
1898	.0450	81.4	1.0320	103.1	.4680	98.5	1.8240	99.0	.0575	81.4
1899	.0483	87.3	1.0320	103.1	.4560	96.0	1.8240	99.0	.0619	87.7
1900	.0525	94.9	1.0320	103.1	.4920	103.5	1.8720	101.6	.0738	104.5
1901	.0500	90.4	1.0320	103.1	.4800	101.0	1.8720	101.6	.0640	90.7

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Cotton flannels: 3½ yards to the pound.		Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats.		Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 10/l.		Cotton yarns: carded, white, mule-spun, Northern, cones, 22/1.		Denims: Amoskeag.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per spool. (a)	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0575	100.0	\$0.081008	100.0	\$0.1608	100.0	\$0.1969	100.0	\$0.1044	100.0
1890	.0688	119.7	.081514	101.6	b. 1790	111.3	b. 2208	112.1	.1175	112.5
1891	.0688	119.7	.081238	100.7	b. 1794	111.6	b. 2244	114.0	.1144	109.6
1892	.0650	113.0	.081238	100.7	b. 1885	117.2	b. 2300	116.8	.1144	109.6
1893	.0575	100.0	.081238	100.7	.1808	112.4	.2138	108.6	.1175	112.5
1894	.0550	95.7	.081238	100.7	.1523	94.7	.1796	91.2	.1100	105.4
1895	.0525	91.3	.081238	100.7	.1477	91.9	.1815	92.2	.0988	94.6
1896	.0550	95.7	.090871	99.6	.1483	92.2	.1844	93.7	.0988	94.6
1897	.0550	95.7	.090503	98.4	.1452	90.3	.1788	90.8	.0931	89.2
1898	.0463	80.5	.090503	98.4	.1456	90.5	.1792	91.0	.0897	85.9
1899	.0508	88.3	.090503	98.4	.1408	87.6	.1760	89.4	.0896	85.8
1900	.0567	98.6	.087240	120.1	.1850	115.0	.2283	115.9	.1073	102.8
1901	.0575	100.0	.087240	120.1	.1585	98.6	.1927	97.9	.1046	100.2

a Freight paid.

b Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Drillings: brown, Peppercell.		Drillings: 30-inch, Stark A.		Flannels: white, 4-4, Ballard Vale No. 3.		Ginghams: Amoskeag.		Ginghams: Lancaster.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.5772	100.0	\$0.0521	100.0	\$0.3768	100.0	\$0.0533	100.0	\$0.0573	100.0
1890.....	.0683	119.4	.0640	122.8	.4400	116.8	.0625	117.3	.0692	120.8
1891.....	.0652	114.0	.0600	115.2	.4400	116.8	.0650	122.0	.0700	122.2
1892.....	.0582	101.7	.0535	102.7	.4367	115.9	.0650	122.0	.0700	122.2
1893.....	.0590	103.1	.0563	108.1	.4125	109.5	.0631	118.4	.0638	111.3
1894.....	.0559	97.7	.0502	96.4	.3546	94.1	.0485	91.0	.0504	88.0
1895.....	.0529	92.5	.0489	93.9	.3080	81.7	.0466	87.4	.0496	86.6
1896.....	.0573	100.2	.0522	100.2	.3217	85.4	.0472	88.6	.0500	87.3
1897.....	.0525	91.8	.0463	88.9	.3113	82.6	.0438	82.2	.0494	86.2
1898.....	.0513	89.7	.0437	83.9	.3685	97.8	.0431	80.9	.0488	85.2
1899.....	.0510	89.2	.0457	87.7	.3750	99.5	.0477	89.5	.0515	89.9
1900.....	.0606	105.9	.0542	104.0	.4096	108.7	.0515	96.6	.0550	96.0
1901.....	.0585	102.3	.0532	102.1	.3800	100.8	.0490	91.9	.0531	92.7

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Horse blankets: 6 pounds each, all wool.		Hosiery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, weight 20 to 22 ounces, 160 needles.		Hosiery: men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles.		Hosiery: women's Egyptian cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, full-fashioned.		Hosiery: women's cotton hose, seamless, fast black, weight 26 to 28 ounces, 160 to 176 needles.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per 12 pairs. (a)	Relative price.	Average price per 12 pairs. (b)	Relative price.	Average price per 12 pairs.	Relative price.	Average price per 12 pairs. (a)	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.573	100.0	\$0.9555	100.0	\$0.7845	100.0	c \$1.850	100.0	\$0.9310	100.0
1890.....	.625	109.1	1.2740	133.3	.9750	124.3	.....	.....	1.2250	131.6
1891.....	.600	104.7	1.1760	123.1	.9750	124.3	.....	.....	1.1270	121.1
1892.....	.625	109.1	1.0780	112.8	.9700	123.6	.....	.....	1.0780	115.8
1893.....	.600	104.7	1.0535	110.3	.8750	111.5	.....	.....	1.0585	113.2
1894.....	.550	96.0	.9800	102.6	.7250	92.4	1.900	102.7	.9800	105.3
1895.....	.530	92.5	.9065	94.9	.7000	89.2	1.875	101.4	.8575	92.1
1896.....	.520	90.8	.8330	87.2	.7000	89.2	1.875	101.4	.7840	84.2
1897.....	.570	99.5	.7840	82.1	.6500	82.9	1.850	100.0	.7585	81.6
1898.....	.570	99.5	.7350	76.9	.6500	82.9	1.800	97.3	.7105	76.9
1899.....	.540	94.2	.7350	76.9	.6250	79.7	1.750	94.6	.7350	78.9
1900.....	.680	118.7	.7840	82.1	.6500	82.9	1.900	102.7	.7595	81.6
1901.....	.630	109.9	.6860	71.8	.7250	92.4	2.000	108.1	.6615	71.1

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Leather: harness, oak, country middles, 14 lbs. and up (except overweights, 20 lbs. and up).		Leather: sole, hemlock, non-acid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, first quality.		Leather: sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy.		Leather: wax calf, 30 to 40 lbs. to the dozen, B grade.		Linen shoe thread: 10s, Barbour.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per sq. foot.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.2590	100.0	\$0.1939	100.0	\$0.3363	100.0	\$0.6545	100.0	\$0.8748	100.0
1890.....	.2571	99.3	.1921	99.1	.3771	112.1	.6000	91.7	.8910	101.9
1891.....	.2579	99.6	.1858	95.8	.3679	109.4	.6469	98.8	.8910	101.9
1892.....	.2367	91.4	.1727	89.1	.3421	101.7	.6929	105.9	.8910	101.9
1893.....	.2400	92.7	.1796	92.6	.3483	103.6	.6450	98.5	.8993	102.8
1894.....	.2275	87.8	.1715	85.4	.3279	97.5	.6042	92.3	.9182	105.0
1895.....	.2388	92.5	.2073	106.9	.3421	101.7	.7333	112.0	.8514	97.3
1896.....	.2554	98.6	.1881	97.0	.2925	87.0	.6433	98.3	.8514	97.3
1897.....	.2433	93.9	.2033	104.8	.3079	91.6	.6156	94.1	.8514	97.3
1898.....	.2325	90.9	.2129	109.8	.3213	95.5	.6760	103.3	.8514	97.3
1899.....	.3004	116.0	.2254	116.2	.3358	99.9	.6875	105.0	.8514	97.3
1900.....	.3025	116.8	.2490	128.4	.3608	107.3	.6563	100.3	.8877	101.5
1901.....	.2971	114.7	.2475	127.6	.3525	104.8	.6281	96.0	.8910	101.9

a September price.

b January price.

c Average for 1893-1899.

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Linen thread: 3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour.		Overcoatings: beaver, Moscow, all wool, black.		Overcoatings: chinchilla, B-rough, all wool.		Overcoatings: chinchilla, cotton warp, C. C. grade.		Overcoatings: covert cloth, light weight, staple goods.	
	Average price per dozen spools.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0. 8522	100. 0	\$2. 0817	100. 0	\$2. 1419	100. 0	\$0. 4883	100. 0	\$2. 3286	100. 0
1890.....	. 8910	104. 6	a2. 4296	116. 7	a2. 4296	113. 4	. 5325	109. 1	2. 4616	105. 7
1891.....	. 7945	93. 2	a2. 4296	116. 7	a2. 4296	113. 4	. 5258	107. 7	2. 4616	105. 7
1892.....	. 8019	94. 1	a2. 4296	116. 7	a2. 4296	113. 4	. 5329	109. 1	2. 4616	105. 7
1893.....	. 8308	97. 5	2. 3250	111. 7	2. 3250	108. 5	. 5367	109. 9	2. 4616	105. 7
1894.....	. 8514	99. 9	1. 9879	95. 5	1. 9879	92. 8	. 4733	96. 9	2. 4254	104. 2
1895.....	. 8514	99. 9	1. 7670	84. 9	1. 8774	87. 7	. 4508	92. 3	2. 3259	99. 9
1896.....	. 8514	99. 9	1. 7670	84. 9	1. 8774	87. 7	. 4354	89. 2	2. 0363	87. 4
1897.....	. 8679	101. 8	1. 7670	84. 9	1. 8774	87. 7	. 4575	93. 7	1. 9458	83. 6
1898.....	. 8910	104. 6	1. 8600	89. 4	2. 0925	97. 7	. 4800	98. 3	2. 2625	97. 2
1899.....	. 8910	104. 6	2. 0538	98. 7	2. 0925	97. 7	. 4583	93. 9	2. 4435	104. 9
1900.....	. 8910	104. 6	2. 4994	120. 1	2. 4994	116. 7	. 4892	100. 2	2. 3621	101. 4
1901.....	. 8910	104. 6	2. 2088	106. 1	2. 0925	97. 7	. 4433	90. 8	2. 2625	97. 2

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Overcoatings: kersey, standard, 27 to 28 ounce.		Print cloths: 28-inch, 64x64.		Shawls: standard, all wool, 72x144 inch, weight 42 ounces, made of high-grade wool.		Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Atlantic.		Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Pepperell.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1. 2472	100. 0	\$0. 02838	100. 0	\$4. 5787	100. 0	\$0. 1886	100. 0	\$0. 1884	100. 0
1890.....	.....	.....	. 03340	117. 7	4. 9000	107. 0	. 2241	122. 1	. 2190	116. 2
1891.....	.....	.....	. 02938	103. 5	4. 9000	107. 0	. 2138	116. 4	. 2008	106. 6
1892.....	.....	.....	. 03886	119. 3	4. 9000	107. 0	. 1996	108. 7	. 1900	100. 8
1893.....	.....	.....	. 03251	114. 6	4. 9000	107. 0	. 2052	111. 8	. 1946	103. 8
1894.....	.....	.....	. 02748	96. 8	4. 9000	107. 0	. 1741	94. 8	. 1742	92. 5
1895.....	.....	.....	. 02864	100. 9	4. 9000	107. 0	. 1722	93. 8	. 1785	94. 7
1896.....	.....	.....	. 02581	90. 9	4. 0800	89. 1	. 1700	92. 6	. 1792	95. 1
1897.....	1. 1833	94. 9	. 02485	87. 6	4. 0970	89. 5	. 1604	87. 4	. 1738	92. 3
1898.....	1. 3000	104. 2	. 02059	72. 6	4. 1300	90. 2	. 1527	83. 2	. 1721	91. 3
1899.....	1. 2583	100. 9	. 02732	96. 3	4. 0800	89. 1	. 1641	89. 4	. 2021	107. 3
1900.....	1. 5750	126. 3	. 03083	108. 6	4. 9000	107. 0	. 2043	111. 3	. 2292	121. 7
1901.....	1. 5000	120. 3	. 02819	99. 3	4. 9000	107. 0	. 1853	100. 9	. 2117	112. 4

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Sheetings: bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta S. T.		Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Atlantic A.		Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Indian Head.		Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Pepperell R.		Sheetings: brown, 4-4, Stark A. A.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0. 2949	100. 0	\$0. 0553	100. 0	\$0. 0626	100. 0	\$0. 0551	100. 0	\$0. 0525	100. 0
1890.....	. 3126	106. 0	. 0669	121. 0	. 0725	115. 8	. 0640	116. 2	. 0660	125. 7
1891.....	. 3162	107. 2	. 0653	118. 1	. 0727	116. 1	. 0597	108. 3	. 0594	113. 1
1892.....	. 2944	99. 8	. 0590	106. 7	. 0648	103. 5	. 0569	103. 3	. 0545	103. 8
1893.....	. 3056	103. 6	. 0619	111. 9	. 0679	108. 5	. 0583	105. 3	. 0574	109. 3
1894.....	. 2756	93. 5	. 0549	99. 3	. 0598	95. 5	. 0531	96. 4	. 0521	99. 2
1895.....	. 2719	92. 2	. 0520	94. 0	. 0585	93. 5	. 0529	96. 0	. 0513	97. 7
1896.....	. 2925	99. 2	. 0535	96. 7	. 0622	99. 4	. 0558	101. 3	. 0511	97. 3
1897.....	. 2925	99. 2	. 0490	88. 6	. 0588	93. 9	. 0525	95. 3	. 0452	86. 1
1898.....	. 2925	99. 2	. 0443	80. 1	. 0540	86. 3	. 0475	86. 2	. 0424	80. 8
1899.....	. 2951	100. 1	. 0466	84. 3	. 0544	86. 9	. 0504	91. 5	. 0451	85. 9
1900.....	. 3075	104. 3	. 0555	100. 4	. 0623	99. 5	. 0592	107. 4	. 0508	96. 8
1901.....	. 2925	99. 2	. 0542	98. 0	. 0631	100. 8	. 0592	107. 4	. 0494	94. 1

a Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.
 b Average for 1897-1899.

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Fruit of the Loom.		Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Hope.		Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Lonsdale.		Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, New York Mills.		Shirtings: bleached, 4-4, Wamsutta ^{<O>} XX.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0728	100.0	\$0.0630	100.0	\$0.0727	100.0	\$0.0876	100.0	\$0.0948	100.0
1890	.0845	116.1	.0726	115.2	.0845	116.2	.0968	110.5	1.011	106.6
1891	.0799	109.8	.0703	111.6	.0822	113.1	.0965	110.2	1.009	106.4
1892	.0808	111.0	.0663	105.2	.0812	111.7	.0981	106.3	.0973	102.6
1893	.0832	114.3	.0713	113.2	.0832	114.4	.0925	105.6	.0981	103.5
1894	.0727	99.9	.0620	98.4	.0727	100.0	.0885	101.0	.0950	102.2
1895	.0700	96.2	.0608	96.5	.0697	95.9	.0851	97.1	.0969	102.2
1896	.0696	95.6	.0620	98.4	.0685	94.2	.0885	101.0	.0951	100.3
1897	.0641	88.0	.0574	91.1	.0633	87.1	.0836	95.4	.0935	98.6
1898	.0584	80.2	.0518	82.2	.0595	81.8	.0784	89.5	.0807	85.1
1899	.0644	88.5	.0551	87.5	.0626	86.1	.0725	82.8	.0892	94.1
1900	.0753	103.4	.0671	106.5	.0731	100.6	.0786	89.7	.0965	101.8
1901	.0750	103.0	.0699	111.0	.0738	101.5	.0760	86.8	.0875	92.3

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Silk: raw, Italian, classical.		Silk: raw, Japan, flatures.		Suitsings, clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce, Washington Mills.		Suitsings: clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce, Washington Mills.		Suitsings: indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-ounce, Middlesex standard.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$4.2558	100.0	\$4.0187	100.0	α\$0.8236	100.0	α\$1.0068	100.0	\$1.3230	100.0
1890	5.2238	122.7	5.2429	130.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	116.9
1891	4.1865	98.4	4.0110	99.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	116.9
1892	4.4326	105.3	4.3266	107.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5470	116.9
1893	5.0289	118.2	4.5409	113.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5084	114.0
1894	3.6516	86.5	3.3627	83.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.4697	111.1
1895	4.0373	94.9	3.7855	94.2	.7621	92.5	.9445	93.8	1.1523	87.1
1896	3.6293	85.3	3.4072	84.5	.7397	89.1	.8819	87.6	1.1375	86.0
1897	3.6404	85.5	3.4637	86.2	.7595	92.2	.9392	93.3	1.0465	79.1
1898	3.8768	91.1	3.6376	90.5	.9165	111.3	1.1216	111.4	1.1375	86.0
1899	4.7706	112.1	4.4065	109.7	.9461	114.9	1.1468	113.9	1.1375	86.0
1900	4.5128	106.0	4.1690	103.7	1.0819	131.4	1.3463	133.7	1.1375	86.0
1901	3.8466	90.4	3.5132	87.4	.9113	110.6	1.1175	111.0	1.1849	89.6

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Suitsings: indigo blue, all wool, 16-ounce.		Suitsings: serge, Washington Mills, 6700.		Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.		Trouserings: fancy worsted, weight 22 to 23 ounces.		Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 18-gauge.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per 12 garments.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1.9154	100.0	b\$0.7526	100.0	\$0.1061	100.0	b\$1.9456	100.0	\$23.31	100.0
1890	c 2.0925	109.2	.....	.....	.1290	113.1	.....	.....	24.75	106.2
1891	c 2.0925	109.2	.....	.....	.1175	110.7	.....	.....	25.65	110.0
1892	c 2.0925	109.2	.9100	120.9	.1150	108.4	2.0734	106.6	25.65	110.0
1893	c 2.0925	109.2	.9100	120.9	.1181	111.3	2.0734	106.6	25.65	110.0
1894	1.7670	92.3	.6825	90.7	.1084	102.2	1.9233	98.9	21.60	92.7
1895	1.5903	83.0	.6825	90.7	.1006	94.8	1.7100	87.9	21.60	92.7
1896	1.7228	89.9	.6143	81.6	.1019	96.0	1.7955	92.3	21.60	92.7
1897	1.6740	87.4	.6598	87.7	.0975	91.9	1.7955	92.3	21.60	92.7
1898	1.9763	103.2	.7508	99.8	.0894	84.3	2.1197	108.9	21.60	92.7
1899	2.0538	107.2	.8106	107.7	.0923	87.0	2.0734	106.6	23.40	100.4
1900	2.2669	118.4	.8100	107.6	.1084	102.2	2.2871	117.6	23.40	100.4
1901	2.0925	109.2	.8025	106.6	.1013	95.5	1.9879	102.2	23.40	100.4

a Average for 1895-1899.

b Average for 1892-1899.

c Records destroyed. Price estimated by person who furnished data for later years.

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Underwear: shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 5/2 wool, etc.		Women's dress goods: alpaca, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.		Women's dress goods: cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J.		Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.		Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.	
	Average price per 12 garments.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$15.57	100.0	\$0.0680	100.0	\$0.2905	100.0	\$0.1520	100.0	\$0.0758	100.0
1890	16.65	106.9	.0735	108.1	.3479	119.8	.1813	119.3	.0833	109.9
1891	17.55	112.7	.0735	108.1	.3663	126.1	.1813	119.3	.0833	109.9
1892	17.55	112.7	.0723	106.3	.3724	128.2	.1789	117.7	.0821	108.3
1893	17.55	112.7	.0711	104.6	.3247	111.8	.1495	98.4	.0809	106.7
1894	14.85	95.4	.0686	100.9	.2450	84.3	.1348	88.7	.0760	100.3
1895	14.40	92.5	.0637	93.7	.2352	81.0	.1274	83.8	.0735	97.0
1896	14.40	92.5	.0637	93.7	.1960	67.5	.1270	83.6	.0711	93.8
1897	14.40	92.5	.0637	93.7	.2389	82.2	.1372	90.3	.0686	90.5
1898	14.85	95.4	.0637	93.7	.2573	88.6	.1434	94.3	.0686	90.5
1899	13.50	86.7	.0657	96.6	.3208	110.4	.1593	104.8	.0706	93.1
1900	14.85	95.4	.0711	104.6	.3459	119.1	.1642	108.0	.0760	100.3
1901	14.85	95.4	.0711	104.6	.3234	111.8	.1585	104.3	.0760	100.3

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Women's dress goods: cashmere, cotton warp, 27-inch, Hamilton.		Women's dress goods: Franklin sackings, 6-4.		Wool: Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.		Wool: Ohio, medium fleece (1 and 1/4 grade), scoured.		Worsted yarns: 2-40s, Australian fine.	
	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per yard.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0833	100.0	\$0.5151	100.0	\$0.5526	100.0	\$0.4564	100.0	\$1.0183	100.0
1890	.0980	111.0	.5933	115.8	.7156	129.5	.6143	134.6	1.2263	120.4
1891	.0980	111.0	.6175	119.9	.6857	124.1	.5820	127.5	1.2354	121.3
1892	.0963	109.6	.6175	119.9	.6119	110.7	.5276	115.6	1.2175	119.6
1893	.0937	106.1	.6056	117.6	.5639	102.0	.4620	101.2	1.1342	111.4
1894	.0907	102.7	.4933	96.8	.4448	80.5	.3542	77.6	.9292	91.8
1895	.0846	95.8	.4342	84.3	.3768	68.2	.3280	71.9	.7425	72.9
1896	.0821	93.0	.4156	80.7	.3940	71.3	.3186	69.8	.7250	71.2
1897	.0784	83.8	.4235	82.2	.4955	89.7	.3999	87.6	.8517	83.6
1898	.0784	83.8	.4552	88.4	.6150	111.8	.4805	105.3	1.0308	101.2
1899	.0821	93.0	.4889	94.9	.6232	112.8	.4966	108.8	1.0908	107.1
1900	.0832	99.9	.6096	118.3	.6594	119.3	.5296	116.0	1.2050	118.3
1901	.0907	102.7	.5383	104.5	.5453	98.7	.4315	94.5	1.0404	102.2

Year.	Cloths and clothing.		Fuel and lighting.							
	Worsted yarns: 2-40s, XXX or equivalent, white, in skeins.		Candles: admantine, 6s, 14-ounce.		Coal: anthracite, broken.		Coal: anthracite, chestnut.		Coal: anthracite, egg.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1.0071	100.0	\$0.0782	100.0	\$3.3669	100.0	\$3.5953	100.0	\$3.5936	100.0
1890	1.2500	124.1	.0800	102.3	3.4858	103.5	3.3533	93.3	3.6142	100.6
1891	1.2625	125.4	.0800	102.3	3.4133	102.3	3.4758	96.7	3.7508	104.4
1892	1.1563	114.8	.0800	102.3	3.6152	107.4	3.9443	109.7	3.9803	110.8
1893	1.0833	107.6	.0833	112.9	3.5628	105.8	4.1673	115.9	3.8520	107.2
1894	.9188	91.2	.0867	110.9	3.4172	101.5	3.5416	98.5	3.3903	94.3
1895	.7563	75.1	.0850	108.7	3.2333	97.5	2.9793	82.9	3.0296	84.3
1896	.7500	74.5	.0850	108.7	3.2691	97.1	3.5561	98.9	3.5490	98.8
1897	.8188	81.3	.0745	95.3	3.2465	96.4	3.7366	103.9	3.7986	105.7
1898	1.0042	99.7	.0613	78.4	3.2108	95.4	3.5525	98.8	3.5993	100.2
1899	1.0708	106.3	.0613	78.4	3.1350	93.1	3.6458	101.4	3.3714	93.8
1900	1.1938	118.5	.1059	135.4	3.2706	97.1	3.9166	108.9	3.5843	99.7
1901	1.0238	102.1	.1100	140.7	3.5508	105.6	4.3270	120.4	4.0565	112.9

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Fuel and lighting.									
	Coal: anthracite, stove.		Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (at mine).		Coal: bituminous, Georges Creek (f. o. b., New York Harbor).		Coal: bituminous, Pittsburg (Youghiogheny).		Coke: Connellsville, furnace.	
	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$3. 7949	100. 0	\$0. 8887	100. 0	\$2. 7429	100. 0	\$0. 0643	100. 0	\$1. 6983	100. 0
1890.....	3. 7108	97. 8	. 8625	97. 1	2. 9875	108. 9	. 0664	103. 3	2. 0833	122. 7
1891.....	3. 8542	101. 6	. 9500	106. 9	3. 0513	110. 5	. 0789	122. 7	1. 8750	110. 4
1892.....	4. 1532	109. 4	. 9000	101. 3	2. 9913	106. 9	. 0749	116. 5	1. 8083	106. 5
1893.....	4. 1931	110. 5	. 9208	103. 6	2. 9500	107. 6	. 0758	117. 9	1. 4792	87. 1
1894.....	3. 6003	94. 9	. 8208	92. 4	2. 7375	99. 8	. 0684	98. 6	1. 0693	62. 3
1895.....	3. 1264	82. 4	. 7750	87. 2	2. 8125	102. 5	. 0600	93. 3	1. 3250	78. 0
1896.....	3. 7942	100. 0	. 9000	101. 3	2. 6625	97. 1	. 0573	89. 1	1. 8750	110. 4
1897.....	4. 0146	105. 8	. 8333	93. 8	2. 4417	89. 0	. 0570	88. 6	1. 6167	95. 2
1898.....	3. 7978	100. 1	. 9125	102. 7	2. 1750	79. 3	. 0565	87. 9	1. 0771	98. 8
1899.....	3. 7047	97. 6	1. 0125	113. 9	2. 7000	98. 4	. 0531	82. 6	2. 1894	128. 7
1900.....	3. 9451	104. 0	1. 2000	135. 0	2. 9083	106. 0	. 0752	117. 0	2. 6458	155. 8
1901.....	4. 3224	113. 9	1. 3375	150. 5	2. 9250	106. 6	. 0752	117. 0	1. 9625	115. 6

Year.	Fuel and lighting.								Metals and im- plements.	
	Matches: par- lor, domestic.		Petroleum: crude.		Petroleum: re- fined, for exp- ort.		Petroleum: re- fined, 150° fire test, water white.		Augers: extra, ¾-inch.	
	Average price per gross of boxes (200s).	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price each.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1. 7563	100. 0	\$0. 9102	100. 0	\$0. 0649	100. 0	\$0. 0890	100. 0	\$0. 1608	100. 0
1890.....	1. 9583	111. 5	. 8680	95. 4	. 0733	112. 9	. 0995	111. 8	. 1900	118. 2
1891.....	1. 7500	99. 6	. 6697	73. 6	. 0685	105. 5	. 0879	98. 8	. 1900	118. 2
1892.....	1. 7500	99. 6	. 5564	61. 1	. 0609	93. 8	. 0794	89. 2	. 1900	118. 2
1893.....	1. 7500	99. 6	. 6399	70. 3	. 0522	80. 4	. 0725	81. 5	. 1800	111. 9
1894.....	1. 6667	94. 9	. 8389	92. 2	. 0515	79. 4	. 0725	81. 5	. 1542	95. 9
1895.....	1. 6875	96. 1	1. 3581	149. 2	. 0711	109. 6	. 0922	103. 6	. 1333	82. 9
1896.....	1. 7500	99. 6	1. 1789	129. 5	. 0702	108. 2	. 1039	116. 7	. 1394	86. 7
1897.....	1. 7500	99. 6	. 7869	86. 5	. 0597	92. 0	. 0900	101. 1	. 1425	88. 6
1898.....	1. 7500	99. 6	. 9118	100. 2	. 0628	96. 8	. 0909	102. 1	. 1425	88. 6
1899.....	1. 7500	99. 6	1. 2934	142. 1	. 0791	121. 9	. 1015	114. 0	. 1465	91. 1
1900.....	1. 7500	99. 6	1. 3521	148. 5	. 0854	131. 6	. 1188	133. 5	. 2000	124. 4
1901.....	1. 7500	99. 6	1. 2095	132. 9	. 0749	115. 4	. 1096	123. 1	. 1700	105. 7

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Axes: M. C. O., Yankee.		Bar iron: best refined (Pitts- burg market).		Bar iron: best refined, from store (Philadel- phia market).		Barb wire: galvanized.		Butts: loose joint, cast, 3 x 3 inch.	
	Average price each.	Relative price.	Average price per lb.	Relative price.	Average price per lb.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0. 4693	100. 0	\$0. 0145	100. 0	\$0. 0164	100. 0	\$2. 5261	100. 0	\$0. 0316	100. 0
1890.....	. 5650	120. 4	. 0184	126. 9	. 0205	125. 0	3. 5665	141. 2	. 0353	111. 7
1891.....	. 5550	118. 3	. 0171	117. 9	. 0190	115. 9	3. 2189	127. 4	. 0353	111. 7
1892.....	. 5000	106. 5	. 0164	113. 1	. 0187	114. 0	2. 7662	109. 5	. 0306	96. 8
1893.....	. 5000	106. 5	. 0150	103. 4	. 0170	103. 7	2. 5188	99. 7	. 0311	98. 4
1894.....	. 4733	100. 9	. 0120	82. 8	. 0134	81. 7	2. 1750	86. 1	. 0303	95. 9
1895.....	. 4600	98. 0	. 0125	86. 2	. 0144	87. 8	2. 2458	88. 9	. 0317	100. 3
1896.....	. 4150	88. 4	. 0122	84. 1	. 0140	85. 4	1. 9625	77. 7	. 0329	104. 1
1897.....	. 3938	83. 9	. 0110	75. 9	. 0131	79. 9	1. 8000	71. 3	. 0306	96. 8
1898.....	. 3750	79. 9	. 0107	73. 8	. 0123	78. 0	1. 8375	72. 7	. 0292	92. 4
1899.....	. 4555	97. 1	. 0195	134. 5	. 0207	126. 2	3. 1696	125. 5	. 0292	92. 4
1900.....	. 4831	102. 9	. 0215	148. 3	. 0196	119. 5	3. 3942	134. 4	. 0400	126. 6
1901.....	. 4166	88. 8	. 0180	124. 1	. 0184	112. 2	3. 0375	120. 2	. 0369	116. 8

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Chisels: extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.		Copper: ingot, lake.		Copper: sheet, hot-rolled (base sizes).		Copper: wire, bare.		Door knobs: steel, bronze plated.	
	Average price each.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pair.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.1894	100.0	\$0.1234	100.0	\$0.1659	100.0	\$0.1464	100.0	\$0.1697	100.0
1890.....	.2100	110.9	.1575	127.6	.2275	137.1	.1875	128.1	.1660	97.8
1891.....	.2100	110.9	.1305	105.8	.1900	114.5	.1650	112.7	.1660	97.8
1892.....	.2100	110.9	.1154	93.5	.1600	96.4	.1438	98.2	.1660	97.8
1893.....	.1933	102.1	.1093	88.6	.1500	90.4	.1350	92.2	.1660	97.8
1894.....	.1733	91.5	.0948	76.8	.1425	85.9	.1156	79.0	.1660	97.8
1895.....	.1710	90.3	.1075	87.1	.1425	85.9	.1238	84.6	.1953	115.1
1896.....	.1793	94.7	.1097	88.9	.1425	85.9	.1356	92.6	.1733	102.1
1897.....	.1710	90.3	.1132	91.7	.1463	88.2	.1375	93.9	.1660	97.8
1898.....	.1720	90.8	.1194	96.8	.1400	84.4	.1375	93.9	.1660	97.8
1899.....	.2033	107.6	.1767	143.2	.2175	131.1	.1825	124.7	.1690	97.8
1900.....	.2417	127.6	.1661	134.6	.2067	124.6	.1800	123.0	.1813	106.8
1901.....	.2300	121.4	.1637	136.7	.2088	125.9	.1815	124.0	.1900	112.0

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Files: 8-inch mill bastard.		Hammers: Maydole No. 1½.		Lead: pig, common, domestic.		Lead pipe.		Locks: common mortise.	
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price each.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price each.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.8527	100.0	\$0.3613	100.0	\$0.0381	100.0	\$4.8183	100.0	\$0.0317	100.0
1890.....	.9100	106.7	.3500	96.9	.0440	115.5	5.4000	112.1	.0830	101.6
1891.....	.8917	104.6	.3500	96.9	.0437	114.7	5.6000	116.2	.0830	101.6
1892.....	.8717	102.2	.3500	96.9	.0413	108.4	5.1833	107.6	.0830	101.6
1893.....	.8667	101.6	.3500	96.9	.0374	98.2	5.0000	103.8	.0830	101.6
1894.....	.8300	97.3	.3500	96.9	.0331	86.9	4.4233	92.0	.0818	100.1
1895.....	.8133	95.4	.3525	97.6	.0326	85.6	4.2000	87.2	.0833	102.0
1896.....	.7775	91.2	.3800	105.2	.0300	78.7	4.1000	85.1	.0867	106.1
1897.....	.8050	94.4	.3800	105.2	.0358	94.0	4.3167	89.6	.0833	102.0
1898.....	.8250	96.8	.3633	100.6	.0330	99.7	4.6000	95.5	.0750	91.8
1899.....	.9358	109.7	.3867	107.0	.0448	117.6	5.3500	111.0	.0750	91.8
1900.....	1.0900	127.8	.4189	115.9	.0445	116.8	5.1208	106.3	.0788	96.5
1901.....	1.0500	123.1	.4233	117.2	.0438	115.0	5.0479	104.8	.0750	91.8

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Nails: cut, 8-penny, fence and common.		Nails: wire, 8-penny, fence and common.		Pig iron: Bessemer.		Pig iron: foundry, No. 1.		Pig iron: foundry, No. 2.	
	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Average price per long ton.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1.8275	100.0	\$2.1618	100.0	\$13.7783	100.0	\$14.8042	100.0	\$13.0533	100.0
1890.....	2.2875	125.2	2.9646	137.1	18.8725	137.0	18.4083	124.3	17.1563	131.4
1891.....	1.8333	100.3	2.4667	114.1	15.9500	115.8	17.5208	118.4	15.8958	117.9
1892.....	1.7533	96.2	2.1896	101.3	14.3667	104.3	15.7492	106.4	13.7729	105.5
1893.....	1.6313	92.0	1.9917	92.1	12.8692	93.4	14.5167	98.1	12.4396	95.3
1894.....	1.5271	83.6	1.6521	76.4	11.3775	82.6	12.6642	86.5	10.8458	83.1
1895.....	1.9250	105.3	2.1177	98.0	12.7167	92.3	13.1033	88.5	11.6750	89.4
1896.....	2.7125	148.4	2.9250	135.3	12.1400	88.1	12.9550	87.5	11.7708	90.2
1897.....	1.3329	72.9	1.4854	68.7	10.1258	73.5	12.1008	81.7	10.1000	77.4
1898.....	1.1927	65.3	1.4375	66.5	10.3317	75.0	11.6608	78.8	10.0271	76.8
1899.....	2.0240	110.8	2.3875	110.4	19.0333	138.1	19.3633	130.8	17.3500	132.9
1900.....	2.2500	123.1	2.6333	121.8	19.4925	141.5	19.9800	135.0	18.5063	141.8
1901.....	2.1125	115.6	2.3646	109.4	15.9350	115.7	15.8683	107.2	14.7188	112.8

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Pig iron: gray forge, South- ern, coke.		Planes: Bailey No. 5.		Quicksilver.		Saws: cross- cut.		Saws: hand, No. 7.	
	Average price per ton.	Rela- tive price.	Average price each.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per pound.	Rela- tive price.	Average price each.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per dozen.	Rela- tive price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$11.0892	100.0	\$1.3220	100.0	\$0.5593	100.0	\$1.6038	\$100.0	\$12.7800	100.0
1890.....	14.5000	130.8	1.4200	107.4	.7300	130.5	1.6038	100.0	14.4000	112.7
1891.....	12.5167	112.9	1.4200	107.4	.6283	112.3	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1892.....	11.7917	106.3	1.4200	107.4	.5642	100.9	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1893.....	10.6354	95.9	1.4200	107.4	.5213	93.2	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1894.....	8.9375	80.6	1.3733	104.3	.4792	85.7	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1895.....	10.3229	93.1	1.2417	93.9	.5133	91.8	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1896.....	9.6042	86.6	1.2300	93.0	.4979	89.0	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1897.....	8.8021	79.4	1.2300	93.0	.5157	92.2	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1898.....	8.7138	78.6	1.2300	93.0	.5425	97.0	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1899.....	15.0625	135.8	1.2300	93.0	.6004	107.3	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1900.....	15.6042	140.7	1.4142	107.0	.6769	121.0	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6
1901.....	12.5521	113.2	1.4600	110.4	.6629	118.5	1.6038	100.0	12.6000	98.6

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Shovels: Ames No. 2.		Silver: bar, fine.		Spelter: West- ern.		Steel billets.		Steel rails.	
	Average price per dozen.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per ounce.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per pound.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per ton.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per ton.	Rela- tive price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$7.8658	100.0	\$0.74899	100.0	\$0.0452	100.0	\$21.5262	100.0	\$26.0654	100.0
1890.....	7.8700	100.1	1.05329	140.6	.0554	122.6	30.4675	141.5	31.7792	121.9
1891.....	7.8700	100.1	.99034	132.2	.0508	112.4	25.3292	117.7	29.9167	114.8
1892.....	7.8700	100.1	.87552	116.9	.0465	102.9	23.6308	109.8	30.0000	115.1
1893.....	7.8700	100.1	.78219	104.4	.0410	90.7	20.4358	94.9	28.1250	107.9
1894.....	7.4500	94.7	.64043	85.5	.0355	78.5	16.5733	77.0	24.0000	92.1
1895.....	7.4500	94.7	.63268	85.5	.0362	80.1	13.4842	85.9	24.3333	98.4
1896.....	7.8100	99.3	.63195	91.0	.0401	88.7	13.3333	87.5	28.0000	107.4
1897.....	7.9300	100.8	.60775	81.1	.0421	93.1	15.0800	70.1	18.7500	71.9
1898.....	7.9300	100.8	.59065	78.9	.0453	100.2	15.3058	71.1	17.6250	67.6
1899.....	8.6075	109.4	.60507	80.8	.0588	130.1	31.1167	144.6	28.1250	107.9
1900.....	9.1200	115.9	.62065	82.9	.0442	97.8	25.0625	116.4	32.2375	123.9
1901.....	9.1200	115.9	.59703	79.7	.0405	89.6	24.1308	112.1	27.3333	104.9

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Steel sheets: black, No. 27.		Tin: pig.		Tin plates: do- mestic, Besse- mer, coke, 14 by 20.		Tin plates: im- ported, Besse- mer, coke, I. C., 14 by 20.		Trowels: M. C. O., brick, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.	
	Average price per pound.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per pound.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Rela- tive price.	Average price per box 108 pounds. (a)	Rela- tive price.	Average price each.	Rela- tive price.
Average, 1890-1899..	b\$0.0224	100.0	\$0.1836	100.0	c\$3.4148	100.0	d\$4.5862	100.0	\$0.3400	100.0
1890.....	.....	.....	.2121	115.5	.....	.....	4.7958	104.6	.3400	100.0
1891.....	.....	.....	.2025	110.3	.....	.....	5.3367	116.4	.3400	100.0
1892.....	.....	.....	.2037	110.9	.....	.....	5.3050	115.7	.3400	100.0
1893.....	.....	.....	.2002	109.0	.....	.....	5.3717	117.1	.3400	100.0
1894.....	.0235	104.9	.1812	98.7	.....	.....	4.8917	106.7	.3400	100.0
1895.....	.0244	108.9	.1405	76.5	.....	.....	3.8725	84.4	.3400	100.0
1896.....	.0215	96.0	.1330	72.4	3.4354	100.6	3.8000	82.9	.3400	100.0
1897.....	.0195	87.1	.1358	74.0	3.1823	93.2	3.9025	85.1	.3400	100.0
1898.....	.0190	84.8	.1551	84.5	2.8500	83.5	4.0000	87.2	.3400	100.0
1899.....	.0267	119.2	.2721	148.2	4.1913	122.7	(e)	.....	.3400	100.0
1900.....	.0293	130.3	.3006	163.7	4.6775	137.0	(e)	.....	.3400	100.0
1901.....	.0815	140.6	.2618	142.6	4.1900	122.7	(e)	.....	.3400	100.0

a Duty paid.

b Average for the period, July, 1894, to December, 1899.

c Average for 1896-1899.

d Average for 1890-1898.

e No quotation for year.

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Year.	Metals and implements.						Lumber and building materials.			
	Vises: solid box, 50-pound.		Wood screws: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.		Zinc: sheet.		Brick: common domestic.		Carbonate of lead: American, in oil.	
	Average price each.	Relative price.	Average price per gross.	Relative price.	Average price per 100 lbs.	Relative price.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$3. 9009	100. 0	\$0. 1510	100. 0	\$5. 3112	100. 0	\$5. 5625	100. 0	\$0. 0577	100. 0
1890.....	4. 1400	106. 1	. 1970	130. 5	6. 0542	114. 0	6. 5625	118. 0	. 0683	110. 6
1891.....	4. 1400	106. 1	. 2000	132. 5	5. 7192	107. 7	5. 7083	102. 6	. 0650	112. 7
1892.....	4. 2550	109. 1	. 2100	139. 1	5. 4900	103. 4	5. 7708	108. 7	. 0658	114. 0
1893.....	4. 1975	107. 6	. 2100	139. 1	4. 9942	94. 0	5. 8333	104. 9	. 0609	105. 5
1894.....	4. 0567	104. 0	. 1558	103. 2	3. 9500	74. 4	5. 0000	89. 9	. 0524	90. 8
1895.....	3. 7983	97. 2	. 1117	74. 0	4. 5217	85. 1	5. 3125	95. 5	. 0525	91. 0
1896.....	3. 7200	95. 4	. 1033	68. 4	4. 9400	93. 0	5. 0625	91. 0	. 0517	89. 6
1897.....	3. 5000	89. 7	. 0850	56. 3	4. 9400	93. 0	4. 9375	88. 8	. 0535	92. 7
1898.....	3. 2800	84. 1	. 0918	60. 8	5. 4983	103. 5	5. 7500	103. 4	. 0543	94. 1
1899.....	3. 9267	100. 7	. 1452	96. 2	7. 0042	131. 9	5. 6875	102. 2	. 0563	98. 4
1900.....	4. 2683	109. 4	. 1820	120. 5	6. 0950	114. 8	5. 2500	94. 4	. 0625	103. 3
1901.....	5. 0200	128. 7	. 1045	69. 2	5. 5583	104. 7	5. 7656	103. 7	. 0576	99. 8

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Cement: Portland, American.		Cement: Rosendale.		Doors: pine.		Hemlock.		Lime: Rock-land, common.	
	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per door.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$1. 9963	100. 0	\$0. 8871	100. 0	\$1. 0929	100. 0	\$11. 9625	100. 0	\$0. 8332	100. 0
1890.....	.....	.....	1. 0542	118. 8	1. 3750	125. 8	12. 5883	105. 2	. 9732	117. 5
1891.....	.....	.....	. 9417	106. 2	1. 2500	114. 4	12. 4583	104. 1	. 9125	109. 5
1892.....	.....	.....	. 9688	109. 2	1. 2500	114. 4	12. 2917	102. 8	. 9292	111. 5
1893.....	.....	.....	. 8975	100. 0	1. 2250	112. 1	12. 0000	100. 3	. 8232	111. 5
1894.....	.....	.....	. 9271	104. 5	1. 0500	96. 1	11. 7083	97. 9	. 8478	101. 8
1895.....	1. 9688	98. 6	. 8521	96. 1	. 9125	88. 5	11. 1458	93. 2	. 7313	93. 8
1896.....	2. 0000	100. 2	. 8333	93. 9	. 8375	76. 6	11. 1667	92. 3	. 6938	83. 3
1897.....	1. 9667	98. 5	. 7521	84. 8	. 8125	74. 3	11. 0000	92. 0	. 7188	86. 3
1898.....	1. 9979	100. 1	. 7804	85. 7	. 9250	84. 6	11. 7500	93. 2	. 7417	89. 0
1899.....	2. 0479	102. 6	. 8933	100. 8	1. 2917	118. 2	13. 5208	113. 0	. 7979	95. 8
1900.....	2. 1583	108. 1	1. 0167	114. 6	1. 5900	145. 5	16. 5000	137. 9	. 6833	82. 0
1901.....	1. 8896	94. 7	1. 0188	114. 8	1. 8913	173. 1	15. 0000	125. 4	. 7742	92. 9

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Linseed oil: raw.		Maple: hard.		Oak: white, plain.		Oak: white, quartered.		Oxide of zinc.	
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0. 4535	100. 0	\$26. 5042	100. 0	\$37. 4292	100. 0	\$53. 6771	100. 0	\$0. 0400	100. 0
1890.....	. 6158	135. 8	26. 5000	100. 0	37. 8750	101. 2	51. 4583	95. 9	. 0425	106. 3
1891.....	. 4842	106. 8	26. 5000	100. 0	38. 0000	101. 5	53. 5833	99. 8	. 0419	104. 8
1892.....	. 4083	90. 0	26. 5000	100. 0	38. 4583	102. 7	53. 0000	98. 7	. 0426	106. 5
1893.....	. 4633	102. 2	26. 5000	100. 0	38. 7500	103. 5	53. 0000	98. 7	. 0413	103. 3
1894.....	. 5242	115. 6	26. 5000	100. 0	37. 2500	99. 5	51. 1250	95. 2	. 0373	93. 3
1895.....	. 5242	115. 6	26. 5000	100. 0	36. 2500	96. 8	53. 2500	99. 2	. 0350	87. 5
1896.....	. 3683	81. 2	26. 5000	100. 0	36. 2500	96. 8	54. 5000	101. 5	. 0383	95. 8
1897.....	. 3275	72. 2	26. 5000	100. 0	36. 2500	96. 8	53. 8333	100. 3	. 0377	94. 3
1898.....	. 3925	86. 5	26. 5000	100. 0	36. 2500	96. 8	52. 5000	97. 8	. 0396	99. 0
1899.....	. 4267	94. 1	26. 9417	100. 1	38. 9583	104. 1	60. 5208	112. 7	. 0438	109. 5
1900.....	. 6292	138. 7	27. 5000	103. 8	40. 8333	109. 1	64. 4583	120. 1	. 0451	112. 8
1901.....	. 6350	140. 0	26. 7083	100. 8	36. 7708	98. 2	59. 1667	110. 2	. 0438	109. 5

a Average for 1895-1899.

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Pine: white, boards, No. 2 barn.		Pine: white, boards, uppers.		Pine: yellow.		Plate glass: polished, unsilvered, area 3 to 5 square feet.		Plate glass: polished, unsilvered, area 5 to 10 square feet.	
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per square foot.	Relative price.	Average price per square foot.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$17.1104	100.0	\$46.5542	100.0	\$18.4646	100.0	\$0.3680	100.0	\$0.5190	100.0
1890	16.7917	98.1	44.0833	94.7	20.7500	112.4	.5300	146.0	.7000	134.9
1891	17.0000	99.4	45.0000	96.7	19.9583	108.1	.5200	143.3	.6900	132.9
1892	17.1458	100.2	46.0417	98.9	18.5000	100.2	.4200	115.7	.5500	106.0
1893	18.6250	108.9	48.5000	104.2	18.5000	100.2	.4200	115.7	.5500	106.0
1894	18.1667	106.2	46.4167	99.7	18.5000	100.2	.3800	90.9	.4500	86.7
1895	17.2500	100.8	46.0000	98.8	16.9167	91.6	.3000	82.6	.4800	92.5
1896	16.5000	96.4	46.6250	100.2	16.4167	88.9	.3400	93.7	.5400	104.0
1897	15.8333	92.5	46.3333	99.5	16.4375	89.0	.2000	55.1	.3200	61.7
1898	15.5000	90.6	46.0833	99.0	18.6250	100.9	.2700	74.4	.4300	82.9
1899	18.2917	106.9	50.4583	108.4	20.0417	108.5	.3000	82.6	.4800	92.5
1900	21.5000	125.7	57.5000	123.5	20.7083	112.2	.3400	93.7	.5400	104.0
1901	20.8750	122.0	60.4167	129.8	19.6667	106.5	.3200	88.2	.4900	94.4

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Poplar.		Putty.		Resin: good, strained.		Shingles: cypress.		Shingles: white pine.	
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per M.	Relative price.	Average price per M.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$31.8667	100.0	\$0.0158	100.0	\$1.4399	100.0	\$2.8213	100.0	\$3.7434	100.0
1890	30.5000	97.2	.0175	110.8	1.3844	96.1	3.3500	118.7	3.8417	102.6
1891	30.5000	97.2	.0175	110.8	1.4740	102.4	3.2500	115.2	4.0000	106.6
1892	30.6042	97.6	.0161	101.9	1.3417	93.2	3.1500	111.7	3.9063	104.4
1893	33.6250	107.2	.0160	101.3	1.2615	87.6	3.0000	106.3	3.8500	102.8
1894	31.7500	101.2	.0157	99.4	1.2510	86.9	2.8000	99.2	3.7500	100.2
1895	31.0000	98.8	.0145	91.8	1.5615	108.4	2.6500	98.9	3.7000	98.8
1896	31.0000	98.8	.0145	91.8	1.7458	121.2	2.5000	88.6	3.6125	96.5
1897	30.6667	97.8	.0145	91.8	1.6125	112.0	2.3500	88.3	3.5417	96.4
1898	30.0000	95.6	.0145	91.8	1.4208	98.7	2.5000	88.6	3.5521	94.9
1899	34.0208	108.5	.0168	106.3	1.3458	93.5	2.6625	94.4	3.6792	98.3
1900	37.6875	120.2	.0190	120.3	1.6021	111.3	2.8500	101.0	4.0000	106.9
1901	36.7083	117.0	.0150	94.9	1.5302	106.3	2.8500	101.0	4.1875	111.9

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Spruce.		Tar.		Turpentine: spirits of.		Window glass: American, single, firsts, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch.		Window glass: American, single, thirds, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch.	
	Average price per M feet.	Relative price.	Average price per barrel.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.	Average price per 50 sq. ft.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$14.3489	100.0	\$1.2048	100.0	\$0.3343	100.0	\$2.1514	100.0	\$1.8190	100.0
1890	16.2917	113.5	1.4750	122.4	.4080	122.0	2.2283	103.6	1.7858	98.2
1891	14.2183	99.1	1.5833	131.4	.3795	113.5	2.2125	102.8	1.7700	97.3
1892	14.8642	103.5	1.3000	107.9	.3227	96.5	1.9935	92.7	1.5948	87.7
1893	13.7708	96.0	1.0458	86.8	.3002	89.8	2.1375	99.4	1.7100	94.0
1894	12.7083	88.6	1.0917	90.6	.2932	87.7	1.9918	92.6	1.6326	89.8
1895	14.2500	99.3	1.1417	94.8	.2923	87.4	1.5988	74.3	1.3919	76.5
1896	14.0000	99.3	1.0125	84.0	.2743	82.1	1.8021	83.8	1.6000	88.0
1897	14.0000	97.6	1.0542	87.5	.2924	87.5	2.1986	102.2	1.9630	107.9
1898	13.7500	95.8	1.0979	91.1	.3221	96.4	2.6432	122.9	2.3423	123.8
1899	15.3958	107.3	1.2458	108.4	.4581	137.0	2.7081	125.9	2.3966	131.9
1900	17.3750	121.1	1.3625	113.1	.4771	142.7	2.6990	125.5	2.3194	127.5
1901	18.0000	125.4	1.2817	106.4	.3729	111.5	4.1232	191.9	3.2323	180.4

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Continued.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Drugs and chemicals.							
	Alcohol: grain, 94 per cent.		Alcohol: wood, refined, 95 per cent.		Alum: lump.		Brimstone: crude, seconds.	
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per ton.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$2.2405	100.0	\$0.9539	100.0	\$0.0167	100.0	\$20.6958	100.0
1890.....	2.0717	92.5	1.1375	119.2	.0182	109.0	21.1458	102.2
1891.....	2.2150	98.9	1.1598	121.6	.0155	94.6	28.6042	138.2
1892.....	2.1417	95.6	1.2973	136.0	.0160	95.8	24.1458	116.7
1893.....	2.1808	97.3	1.2917	135.4	.0174	104.2	18.7292	90.5
1894.....	2.1521	96.1	.7198	75.5	.0169	101.2	16.5833	80.1
1895.....	2.3292	104.0	.8667	90.9	.0160	95.8	15.6250	75.5
1896.....	2.3008	102.7	.8500	89.1	.0164	98.2	17.9583	86.8
1897.....	2.2767	101.6	.6958	72.9	.0166	99.4	20.1250	97.2
1898.....	2.3250	103.8	.7500	78.6	.0165	98.8	22.9167	110.7
1899.....	2.4117	107.6	.7708	80.8	.0168	100.6	21.1250	102.1
1900.....	2.3867	106.5	.8000	83.9	.0175	104.8	21.1458	102.2
1901.....	2.4583	109.7	.6125	64.2	.0175	104.8	22.0000	106.3

Year.	Drugs and chemicals.							
	Glycerin: refined, American.		Muriatic acid: 20°.		Opium: natural (cases).		Quinine: American.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per ounce.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.1399	100.0	\$0.0104	100.0	\$2.3602	100.0	\$0.2460	100.0
1890.....	.1767	126.3	.0104	100.0	2.6208	111.0	.3275	133.1
1891.....	.1538	109.9	.0098	94.2	1.9438	82.4	.2508	102.0
1892.....	.1396	99.8	.0121	116.3	1.6708	70.8	.2183	88.7
1893.....	.1346	96.2	.0101	97.1	2.3917	101.3	.2150	87.4
1894.....	.1194	85.3	.0088	84.6	2.2854	96.8	.2621	106.5
1895.....	.1204	86.1	.0083	79.3	1.8413	78.0	.2508	102.0
1896.....	.1671	119.4	.0075	72.1	2.0917	88.6	.2406	97.8
1897.....	.1308	93.5	.0109	104.8	2.3417	99.2	.1829	74.3
1898.....	.1238	88.5	.0128	123.1	3.3417	141.6	.2146	87.2
1899.....	.1329	95.0	.0135	129.8	3.0729	130.2	.2375	96.9
1900.....	.1515	108.3	.0135	129.8	3.2000	135.6	.3325	135.2
1901.....	.1504	107.5	.0150	144.2	3.2292	136.8	.3025	123.0

Year.	Drugs and chemicals.		House furnishing goods.					
	Sulphuric acid: 66°.		Earthenware: plates, cream-colored.		Earthenware: plates, white granite.		Earthenware: tea cups and saucers, white granite.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per gross (6 dozen cups and 6 dozen saucers).	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0089	100.0	\$0.4136	100.0	\$0.4479	100.0	\$3.4292	100.0
1890.....	.0088	98.9	.4465	108.0	.4388	109.1	3.7600	109.6
1891.....	.0081	91.0	.4367	105.6	.4786	106.9	3.6317	107.4
1892.....	.0095	106.7	.4230	102.3	.4644	103.7	3.5720	104.2
1893.....	.0085	95.5	.4230	102.3	.4644	103.7	3.5720	104.2
1894.....	.0073	82.0	.4177	101.0	.4566	101.9	3.5250	102.8
1895.....	.0070	78.7	.3913	94.6	.4162	92.9	3.2374	94.4
1896.....	.0070	78.7	.3807	92.0	.3991	89.1	3.0907	90.1
1897.....	.0095	106.7	.3807	92.0	.3991	89.1	3.0907	90.1
1898.....	.0113	127.0	.4153	100.4	.4515	100.8	3.3595	98.0
1899.....	.0120	134.8	.4208	101.7	.4607	102.9	3.4026	99.2
1900.....	.0120	134.8	.4410	106.6	.4841	108.1	3.5750	104.3
1901.....	.0125	140.4	.4655	112.5	.5096	113.8	3.7682	109.7

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[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	House furnishing goods.							
	Furniture: bed-room sets, ash.		Furniture: chairs, bedroom, maple.		Furniture: chairs, kitchen.		Furniture: tables, kitchen.	
	Average price per set.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$10.555	100.0	\$6.195	100.0	\$3.8255	100.0	\$14.435	100.0
1890	12.000	113.7	7.000	113.0	4.2000	109.8	15.000	103.9
1891	12.000	113.7	7.000	113.0	4.2000	109.8	15.000	103.9
1892	12.000	113.7	6.850	110.6	4.2500	111.1	15.000	103.9
1893	11.000	104.2	6.850	110.6	4.2500	111.1	15.000	103.9
1894	11.000	104.2	6.000	96.9	3.5000	91.5	14.250	98.7
1895	9.950	94.3	6.000	96.9	3.5000	91.5	14.250	98.7
1896	8.750	82.9	6.000	96.9	3.5000	91.5	13.800	95.6
1897	8.750	82.9	5.000	80.7	3.5000	91.5	13.800	95.6
1898	10.000	94.7	5.125	82.7	3.3130	86.6	13.800	95.6
1899	10.100	95.7	6.125	98.9	4.0420	105.7	14.450	100.1
1900	11.250	106.6	8.000	129.1	5.2080	136.1	15.600	108.1
1901	11.250	106.6	7.000	113.0	4.7500	124.2	15.600	108.1

Year.	House furnishing goods.							
	Glassware: nappies, 4-inch.		Glassware: pitchers, 1-gallon, common.		Glassware: tumblers, 1-pint, common.		Table cutlery: carvers, stag handles.	
	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per set.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.112	100.0	\$1.175	100.0	\$0.1775	100.0	\$0.80	100.0
1890 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.1800	101.4	.80	100.0
1891 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.2000	112.7	.80	100.0
1892 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.1900	107.0	.80	100.0
1893 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.1900	107.0	.95	118.8
1894 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.1900	107.0	.80	100.0
1895 .....	.120	107.1	1.250	106.4	.1850	104.2	.80	100.0
1896 .....	.100	89.3	1.250	106.4	.1800	101.4	.80	100.0
1897 .....	.100	89.3	1.000	85.1	.1700	95.8	.75	93.8
1898 .....	.100	89.3	1.000	85.1	.1600	90.1	.75	93.8
1899 .....	.100	89.3	1.000	85.1	.1800	73.2	.75	93.8
1900 .....	.100	89.3	1.000	85.1	.1800	101.4	.75	93.8
1901 .....	.140	125.0	1.300	110.6	.1800	101.4	.75	93.8

Year.	House furnishing goods.						Miscellaneous.	
	Table cutlery: knives and forks, cocobolo handles.		Wooden ware: pails, oak-grained.		Wooden ware: tubs, oak-grained.		Cotton-seed meal.	
	Average price per gross.	Relative price.	Average price per dozen.	Relative price.	Average price per nest of 3.	Relative price.	Average price per ton of 2,000 pounds.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$6.06	100.0	\$1.2988	100.0	\$1.3471	100.0	\$21.9625	100.0
1890	7.75	127.9	1.5917	122.6	1.6500	122.5	23.3750	106.4
1891	7.75	127.9	1.4500	111.6	1.5667	116.3	25.2083	114.8
1892	6.85	113.0	1.3500	103.9	1.4000	103.9	23.6958	107.9
1893	5.50	90.8	1.3125	101.1	1.3083	97.1	25.7042	117.0
1894	5.50	90.8	1.2533	96.9	1.2375	95.6	22.5533	102.7
1895	5.50	90.8	1.1208	86.3	1.2500	92.8	18.9125	86.1
1896	5.50	90.8	1.2625	97.2	1.2500	92.8	19.9375	90.8
1897	5.00	82.5	1.2417	95.6	1.2500	92.8	20.4375	93.1
1898	5.50	90.8	1.1333	87.3	1.2500	92.8	19.0000	86.5
1899	5.75	94.9	1.2667	97.5	1.2583	93.4	20.7958	94.7
1900	5.75	94.9	1.4917	114.9	1.4417	107.0	25.5458	116.3
1901	6.50	107.3	1.5500	119.3	1.4500	107.6	25.0208	113.9

TABLE III.—BASE PRICES (AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1890-1899), AVERAGE YEARLY PRICES, AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Concluded.

[For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Miscellaneous.							
	Cotton-seed oil: summer yellow, prime.		Jute: raw.		Malt: Western made.		Paper: news.	
	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per bushel.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.3044	100.0	\$0.0359	100.0	\$0.7029	100.0	\$0.0299	100.0
1890 .....	.3446	113.2	.0388	108.1	.7500	106.7	.0382	127.8
1891 .....	.3567	117.2	.0371	103.3	.9271	131.9	.0340	113.7
1892 .....	.3038	101.4	.0475	132.3	.8015	114.0	.0340	113.7
1893 .....	.4550	149.5	.0346	96.4	.7750	110.3	.0318	106.4
1894 .....	.3238	106.4	.0345	96.1	.7446	105.9	.0323	108.0
1895 .....	.2721	89.4	.0279	77.7	.6854	97.5	.0308	103.0
1896 .....	.2513	82.6	.0319	88.9	.5629	80.1	.0275	92.0
1897 .....	.2365	77.7	.0373	103.9	.5438	77.4	.0271	90.6
1898 .....	.2288	75.2	.0332	92.5	.6163	87.7	.0219	73.2
1899 .....	.2663	87.5	.0365	101.7	.6221	88.5	.0209	69.9
1900 .....	.3556	116.8	.0435	121.2	.6538	93.0	.0231	94.0
1901 .....	.3571	117.3	.0400	111.4	.7450	106.0	.0226	75.6

Year.	Miscellaneous.							
	Paper: wrapping, manila.		Proof spirits.		Rope: manila, 1/4-inch.		Rubber: Para Island, fine.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per gallon.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0553	100.0	\$1.1499	100.0	\$0.0934	100.0	\$0.3007	100.0
1890 .....	.0575	104.0	1.0533	91.6	.1494	160.0	.3379	104.6
1891 .....	.0575	104.0	1.1052	96.1	.1038	111.1	.7908	98.8
1892 .....	.0558	100.9	1.0757	93.5	.1148	122.9	.6763	84.5
1893 .....	.0579	104.7	1.0713	93.2	.0919	98.4	.7167	89.5
1894 .....	.0584	105.6	1.1326	98.5	.0770	82.4	.6744	84.2
1895 .....	.0586	106.0	1.2109	105.3	.0735	78.7	.7425	92.7
1896 .....	.0588	106.3	1.2031	104.6	.0664	71.1	.8000	99.9
1897 .....	.0588	106.3	1.1830	102.9	.0631	67.6	.8454	105.6
1898 .....	.0459	83.0	1.2220	106.3	.0842	90.1	.9271	115.8
1899 .....	.0458	79.2	1.2421	108.0	.1094	117.1	.9954	124.3
1900 .....	.0480	86.8	1.2460	108.4	.1320	141.3	.9817	122.6
1901 .....	.0502	90.8	1.2861	111.8	.1092	116.9	.8496	106.1

Year.	Miscellaneous.							
	Soap: castile, mottled, pure.		Starch: laundry, large lump.		Tobacco: plug, Horseshoe, bright.		Tobacco: smoking, granulated, Seal of North Carolina.	
	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.	Average price per pound.	Relative price.
Average, 1890-1899..	\$0.0569	100.0	\$0.0948	100.0	\$0.3962	100.0	\$0.5090	100.0
1890 .....	.0584	104.4	.0371	106.6	.4050	102.2	.5000	98.2
1891 .....	.0621	109.1	.0426	122.4	.4008	101.2	.5000	98.2
1892 .....	.0624	109.7	.0373	107.2	.3725	94.0	.5000	98.2
1893 .....	.0615	108.1	.0366	105.2	.3967	100.1	.5000	98.2
1894 .....	.0588	103.3	.0366	105.2	.4000	101.0	.5000	98.2
1895 .....	.0507	89.1	.0363	104.3	.4000	101.0	.5000	98.2
1896 .....	.0502	88.2	.0310	89.1	.3808	96.1	.5000	98.2
1897 .....	.0531	93.3	.0300	86.2	.3758	94.9	.5000	98.2
1898 .....	.0550	96.7	.0300	86.2	.4133	104.3	.5300	104.1
1899 .....	.0558	98.1	.0300	86.2	.4175	105.4	.5600	110.0
1900 .....	.0613	107.7	.0340	97.7	.4433	111.9	.5600	110.0
1901 .....	.0655	115.1	.0363	104.3	.4658	117.6	.5600	110.0

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Farm products.										
	Cotton: upland, mid- dling.	Flax- seed: No. 1.	Grain.					Hay: tim- othy, No. 1.	Hides: green, salted, packers, heavy native steers.	Hogs: New York State, choice.	
			Barley: by sample.	Corn: No. 2, cash.	Oats: No. 2, cash.	Rye: No. 2, cash.	Wheat: contract grades, cash.				Average.
1890....	142.9	125.5	111.6	108.8	115.6	108.0	118.9	110.6	95.8	99.6	148.0
1891....	110.8	97.1	134.5	151.0	144.1	157.6	128.1	143.1	117.8	101.5	149.1
1892....	99.0	91.4	112.2	118.3	113.2	127.7	104.9	115.3	113.5	92.8	141.4
1893....	107.2	97.7	103.3	104.2	105.2	92.6	90.1	99.1	107.4	79.9	128.2
1894....	90.2	121.6	113.2	113.7	115.7	88.1	74.4	101.0	99.9	68.4	85.5
1895....	94.0	111.8	94.8	104.0	88.3	91.2	79.9	91.6	109.1	109.7	53.1
1896....	102.0	72.9	65.7	67.8	67.0	66.5	85.4	70.5	99.0	86.6	49.5
1897....	92.2	78.1	71.2	66.9	67.9	74.9	105.8	77.3	80.9	106.3	65.5
1898....	76.9	99.8	95.9	82.6	91.9	93.8	117.8	96.4	79.9	122.8	91.5
1899....	84.7	104.0	97.6	87.6	91.2	104.4	94.7	95.1	96.6	131.8	88.3
1900....	123.8	145.7	106.2	100.2	84.5	97.9	93.7	96.5	110.9	127.4	83.7
1901....	111.1	145.8	129.8	130.6	118.3	100.8	95.7	115.0	123.0	132.0	97.1

Year.	Farm products.										
	Live stock.										
	Cattle.			Hogs.			Sheep.			Average, farm prod- ucts.	
	Steers, choice to extra.	Steers, good to choice.	Average.	Heavy.	Light.	Average.	Native.	West- ern.	Average.		Average.
1890....	91.5	87.4	89.5	89.6	88.8	89.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	99.3	110.0
1891....	110.6	107.7	109.2	100.2	93.2	99.2	120.0	115.6	117.8	108.7	121.5
1892....	95.7	95.0	95.4	116.8	114.6	115.7	127.2	123.2	125.2	112.1	111.7
1893....	103.8	102.2	103.0	148.4	143.7	143.6	103.2	104.3	103.8	113.4	107.9
1894....	97.0	95.6	96.3	112.7	111.6	112.2	71.7	75.4	73.6	94.0	95.9
1895....	103.1	104.2	103.7	97.0	96.2	96.6	78.5	78.3	78.4	92.9	93.3
1896....	86.4	90.2	88.3	78.1	80.5	78.3	78.0	79.4	78.7	81.8	73.3
1897....	98.2	100.8	99.5	81.4	84.2	82.8	93.1	95.3	94.2	92.2	85.2
1898....	101.1	103.2	102.2	86.2	85.0	85.6	104.4	105.3	104.9	97.5	96.1
1899....	112.6	113.7	113.2	91.5	92.1	91.8	103.3	105.2	104.3	103.1	100.0
1900....	108.7	113.9	111.3	115.2	115.7	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.0	112.9	109.5
1901....	115.1	118.1	116.6	135.0	133.9	134.5	89.2	94.7	92.0	114.3	116.9

Year.	Food, etc.									
	Beans: medium, choice.	Bread.								
		Crackers.			Loaf.					Average.
		Boston X.	Soda XX.	Average.	Washing- ton mar- ket.	Home- made (N. Y. mar- ket).	Vienna (N. Y. market).	Average.		
1890....	121.5	104.0	111.4	107.7	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	103.6	
1891....	134.9	104.0	111.4	107.7	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	103.6	
1892....	112.0	102.2	106.3	104.3	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	102.2	
1893....	119.2	96.6	104.5	100.6	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.7	
1894....	110.6	96.6	101.0	98.8	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.0	
1895....	107.2	97.2	94.0	95.6	94.2	101.0	101.0	98.7	97.5	
1896....	70.3	95.6	91.6	94.1	102.5	90.4	90.4	94.4	94.3	
1897....	62.6	82.0	82.5	85.3	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	94.6	
1898....	74.7	108.9	105.6	107.3	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	103.4	
1899....	87.0	105.9	92.3	99.1	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.1	
1900....	125.6	111.4	94.0	102.7	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	101.6	
1901....	131.3	113.9	97.5	108.2	100.5	101.0	101.0	100.8	103.8	

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Food, etc.											
	Butter.				Cheese: N. Y. State factory, full cream.	Coffee: Rio, No. 7.	Eggs: new-laid, fancy, near-by.	Fish.				
	Cream- ery, El- gin (Elgin mar- ket).	Cream- ery, El- gin and other West- ern (N. Y. mar- ket).	Dairy, New York State.	Average.				Cod, dry, bank, large.	Her- ring, shore, round.	Mack- erel, salt, large No. 3s.	Salmon, canned.	Average.
1890....	103.1	101.5	96.5	100.4	97.1	136.6	99.1	101.7	93.3	129.2	111.4	108.9
1891....	115.3	115.3	117.6	116.1	102.4	127.3	110.0	120.5	124.6	108.4	101.3	113.8
1892....	116.5	116.5	116.1	116.4	107.2	108.9	110.4	126.3	77.8	92.0	100.7	99.2
1893....	118.9	120.5	124.6	121.3	109.0	131.2	114.5	114.2	101.0	92.0	101.4	102.2
1894....	101.1	102.1	103.3	102.2	107.4	126.0	93.5	106.7	89.9	78.2	96.7	92.9
1895....	95.1	95.3	93.0	94.5	94.1	121.2	102.0	98.9	83.6	110.6	102.1	98.3
1896....	82.6	82.1	82.3	82.3	92.0	93.9	88.7	75.4	88.8	98.5	105.2	92.0
1897....	84.7	84.5	83.2	84.1	98.1	60.4	87.5	80.9	96.3	86.5	90.3	88.6
1898....	86.9	87.2	86.4	86.8	83.3	48.2	92.6	83.6	111.4	96.7	86.0	94.4
1899....	95.6	94.8	97.1	95.8	108.9	46.0	101.6	92.0	133.2	107.9	103.8	109.2
1900....	100.4	100.1	104.5	101.7	114.3	62.6	100.7	94.9	134.6	98.3	120.2	112.0
1901....	97.4	96.5	99.2	97.7	102.4	49.2	106.7	102.2	131.9	76.6	116.3	108.0

Year.	Food, etc.								
	Flour.					Fruit.			
	Buck- wheat.	Rye.	Wheat.			Average.	Apples.		
Spring patents.			Winter straights.	Average.	Evap- orated, choice.		Sun-dried, Southern, sliced.	Average.	
1890....	104.0	101.4	120.7	121.0	120.9	111.8	134.1	134.0	134.1
1891....	125.7	143.3	123.5	127.6	125.6	131.3	129.9	160.2	145.1
1892....	92.1	121.1	101.1	107.2	104.2	105.4	81.2	82.1	81.7
1893....	121.9	93.0	98.2	95.4	89.3	98.4	109.4	98.6	104.0
1894....	125.4	83.8	83.7	71.5	77.6	91.1	123.9	122.5	125.7
1895....	86.2	94.5	84.8	84.0	84.4	87.4	80.0	93.4	86.7
1896....	71.1	80.9	88.3	94.1	91.2	83.6	62.9	60.6	61.8
1897....	75.4	84.6	106.8	113.4	110.1	95.1	65.5	51.8	58.7
1898....	79.8	92.9	110.1	107.8	109.0	97.7	105.1	77.3	91.2
1899....	118.4	99.4	87.8	88.0	87.9	98.4	102.6	118.4	110.5
1900....	108.3	103.3	89.4	87.1	88.3	37.0	72.6	86.0	79.3
1901....	108.4	100.1	88.7	86.0	87.4	95.8	88.7	79.6	81.7

Year.	Food, etc.								
	Fruit.				Glucose: 41° mix- ing. (a)	Lard: prime contract.	Meal: corn.		
	Currants, in barrels.	Prunes, California, in boxes.	Raisins, California, London layer.	Average.			Fine white.	Fine yellow.	Average.
1890....	127.5	138.0	157.3	138.2	.....	96.8	101.2	100.3	100.8
1891....	113.6	129.2	120.1	130.6	.....	100.9	140.6	143.4	142.0
1892....	79.2	128.6	97.9	93.8	.....	117.9	113.7	114.2	114.0
1893....	72.0	134.2	113.3	105.5	124.3	157.5	105.0	106.5	105.8
1894....	46.1	95.0	76.9	93.9	111.4	118.2	106.7	104.5	105.6
1895....	67.7	86.0	95.2	84.5	109.2	99.8	102.2	104.4	103.3
1896....	87.2	75.1	67.9	70.7	81.7	71.7	77.5	77.2	77.4
1897....	127.7	70.5	93.2	81.7	86.0	67.4	77.8	75.1	76.5
1898....	154.7	70.3	92.7	100.0	91.8	84.4	84.1	83.2	83.7
1899....	125.3	73.0	85.5	101.0	95.6	85.0	91.1	91.2	91.2
1900....	192.0	67.4	101.3	103.9	104.9	105.5	96.5	97.4	97.0
1901....	221.6	67.8	96.1	109.8	116.0	135.3	114.2	116.8	115.5

α Average for 1893-1899=100.

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Food, etc.										Mutton, dressed.	Average.
	Meat.											
	Beef.				Pork.							
Fresh, native sides.	Salt, extra mess.	Salt, hams, West-ern.	Aver- age.	Bacon, short clear sides.	Bacon, short rib sides.	Hams, smoked packed.	Salt, mess, old to new.	Aver- age.				
1890....	89.2	86.8	80.4	85.5	89.3	89.3	101.1	104.4	96.0	123.7	95.5	
1891....	106.2	104.4	85.8	98.8	103.6	103.8	99.8	97.2	101.1	114.9	102.0	
1892....	98.8	84.8	80.5	88.0	116.6	116.5	109.3	99.1	110.4	121.2	103.4	
1893....	105.4	102.2	98.6	102.1	155.3	154.0	123.9	157.6	148.5	106.5	125.8	
1894....	97.0	101.0	101.5	99.8	111.3	112.2	103.6	121.4	112.1	80.2	103.5	
1895....	102.7	101.4	95.9	100.0	96.3	96.3	96.2	101.7	97.6	82.2	96.6	
1896....	90.5	93.7	88.1	90.8	73.2	73.0	95.8	76.8	79.7	82.9	84.3	
1897....	99.7	95.7	125.1	106.8	80.1	79.6	90.9	76.6	81.8	96.6	93.0	
1898....	101.3	114.2	118.8	111.4	83.3	90.5	82.0	84.8	86.4	98.0	97.2	
1899....	108.3	115.9	125.6	116.6	86.4	85.1	93.8	80.3	86.4	94.3	98.7	
1900....	104.3	121.7	114.2	113.4	111.4	111.6	104.2	107.5	108.7	96.4	108.9	
1901....	102.1	116.3	112.6	110.3	132.0	132.5	109.2	134.2	127.0	89.5	116.1	

Year.	Food, etc.										Starch: pure corn.
	Milk: fresh.	Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle, prime.	Rice: domestic, choice.	Salt.			Soda: bicarbonate of, American.	Spices.			
				American, fine.	Ash-ton's.	Aver- age.		Nut- megs.	Pepper, Singa- pore.	Aver- age.	
1890....	103.1	112.4	107.8	112.5	111.9	112.2	131.6	146.2	153.7	150.0	99.6
1891....	104.7	88.5	113.5	111.7	108.1	109.9	151.7	140.7	116.6	128.7	109.5
1892....	105.1	101.2	101.4	107.5	107.3	107.7	104.3	123.1	92.0	107.6	109.5
1893....	109.4	106.2	81.8	95.6	105.5	102.6	136.4	106.1	79.4	92.8	109.5
1894....	103.1	98.1	93.8	102.1	101.6	101.9	128.2	92.5	68.9	80.7	103.5
1895....	99.2	97.8	95.0	99.6	93.0	96.3	84.7	91.8	66.4	79.1	101.1
1896....	91.8	103.0	92.5	88.4	93.0	90.7	72.7	83.1	66.8	75.0	93.6
1897....	92.2	83.1	96.6	93.9	93.0	93.5	71.8	77.6	88.7	83.2	91.2
1898....	93.7	97.8	108.4	94.4	93.0	93.7	61.7	72.7	119.0	95.9	91.2
1899....	99.2	111.9	108.2	90.4	93.0	91.7	56.0	66.4	149.1	107.8	91.2
1900....	107.5	151.5	97.7	142.1	93.0	117.6	58.9	60.2	172.4	116.3	91.2
1901....	102.7	120.1	97.7	121.6	99.0	110.3	51.2	54.3	172.5	113.4	85.8

Year.	Food, etc.										Average, food, etc.
	Sugar.				Tallow.	Tea: Formosa, fine.	Vegetables, fresh.			Vinegar: cider, Mon- arch.	
	89° fair refining.	96° cen- trifugal.	Granu- lated.	Aver- age.			Onions.	Pota- toes, Bur- bank.	Aver- age.		
1890....	143.9	141.1	130.5	138.5	105.7	96.3	127.8	119.3	123.6	105.4	112.4
1891....	101.8	101.1	99.7	100.9	111.0	99.2	121.3	154.9	138.1	121.8	115.7
1892....	84.5	85.7	92.1	87.4	106.4	106.0	106.0	91.1	98.6	111.1	103.6
1893....	94.3	95.1	102.3	97.2	125.1	101.7	93.8	134.5	114.2	101.5	110.2
1894....	81.2	83.5	87.0	83.9	110.3	98.0	95.6	122.8	109.2	101.5	99.3
1895....	85.2	84.1	87.9	85.7	99.8	95.1	91.6	86.7	89.2	98.1	94.6
1896....	93.9	93.7	95.9	94.5	78.9	91.0	57.3	39.4	48.4	88.0	83.8
1897....	90.6	92.1	95.1	92.6	76.3	98.6	115.5	65.7	90.6	88.0	87.7
1898....	109.2	109.5	105.2	108.0	81.8	104.2	96.2	102.1	99.2	89.6	94.4
1899....	115.4	114.3	104.2	111.3	104.1	109.8	94.8	83.6	89.2	94.7	93.3
1900....	119.2	118.2	112.8	116.7	111.5	104.9	71.4	74.9	73.2	91.3	104.2
1901....	103.6	104.4	106.8	104.9	119.1	100.4	103.0	113.0	108.0	89.6	105.9

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.										
	Bags: 2-bu., Amos- keag.	Blankets.				Boots and shoes.					Average.
		11-4, all wool.	11-4, cotton warp, all wool filling.	11-4, cotton warp, cotton and wool filling.	Average.	Men's bro- gans, split.	Men's calf bal. shoes, Good- year welt, dongola top.	Men's split boots, kip top, 16-inch, + double sole.	Men's vici kid shoes, Good- year welt.	Wom- en's solid grain shoes, leather, polish or polka.	
1890....	113.9	108.3	106.0	108.5	107.6	106.1	101.0	104.0	108.7	104.0	104.8
1891....	111.7	106.0	106.0	108.5	106.8	106.1	101.0	104.0	108.7	97.9	103.5
1892....	110.8	107.1	104.4	101.4	104.3	104.9	101.0	104.0	108.7	94.8	102.7
1893....	106.8	107.1	104.4	99.1	103.5	102.3	101.0	100.9	108.7	91.7	100.9
1894....	91.1	101.2	89.7	96.7	95.9	97.9	101.0	97.9	108.7	91.7	99.4
1895....	82.2	89.3	88.1	94.3	90.6	99.2	101.0	91.7	97.8	104.0	98.7
1896....	91.6	89.3	91.4	94.3	91.7	100.4	101.0	94.8	97.8	104.0	99.6
1897....	92.9	89.3	106.0	99.1	98.1	96.0	101.0	97.9	87.0	104.0	97.2
1898....	95.6	107.1	102.0	99.1	102.7	92.2	97.6	100.9	87.0	104.0	96.3
1899....	108.4	95.2	102.0	99.1	98.8	94.8	94.3	104.0	87.0	104.0	96.8
1900....	112.6	107.1	122.3	123.8	117.7	94.8	94.3	110.1	87.9	110.6	99.4
1901....	101.0	101.2	106.0	112.0	106.4	95.4	96.8	112.4	87.0	104.5	99.2

Year.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Broad- cloths: first quality, black, 54-inch, made from XXX wool.	Calico: Cocheco prints.	Carpets.				Cotton flannels.		
			Brussels, 5-frame, Bigelow.	Ingrain, 2-ply, Lowell.	Wilton, 5-frame, Bigelow.	Average.	2½ yards to the pound.	3¼ yards to the pound.	Average.
1890....	113.7	117.5	103.1	108.6	104.2	105.3	123.9	119.7	121.8
1891....	113.7	104.0	112.7	116.2	109.4	112.8	123.9	119.7	121.8
1892....	113.7	117.5	103.1	106.1	104.2	104.5	118.7	113.0	115.9
1893....	113.7	113.0	98.3	111.1	104.2	104.5	102.7	100.0	101.4
1894....	91.2	99.5	93.5	98.5	104.2	98.7	95.6	95.7	95.7
1895....	79.7	94.9	93.5	88.4	91.1	91.0	92.1	91.3	91.7
1896....	79.7	94.9	93.5	85.9	91.1	90.2	92.1	95.7	93.9
1897....	98.2	90.4	95.9	90.9	93.8	93.5	81.4	95.7	88.6
1898....	98.2	81.4	103.1	98.5	99.0	100.2	81.4	80.5	81.0
1899....	98.2	87.3	103.1	96.0	99.0	99.4	87.7	88.3	88.0
1900....	108.0	94.9	103.1	103.5	101.6	102.7	104.5	98.6	101.6
1901....	110.3	90.4	103.1	101.9	101.6	101.9	90.7	100.0	95.4

Year.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Cotton thread: 6-cord, 200-yard spools, J. & P. Coats.	Cotton yarns.			Denims: Amos- keag.	Drillings.			Flannels: white, 4-4, Bal- lard Vale No. 3.
		Carded, white, mule- spun, Northern, cones, 10/L.	Carded, white, mule- spun, Northern, cones, 22/L.	Average.		Brown, Pep- perell.	30-inch, Stark A.	Average.	
1890....	101.6	111.3	112.1	111.7	112.5	119.4	122.8	121.1	116.8
1891....	100.7	111.6	114.0	112.8	109.6	114.0	115.2	114.6	116.8
1892....	100.7	117.2	116.8	117.0	109.6	101.7	102.7	102.2	115.9
1893....	100.7	112.4	108.6	110.5	112.5	103.1	108.1	105.6	109.5
1894....	100.7	94.7	91.2	93.0	105.4	97.7	96.4	97.1	94.1
1895....	100.7	91.9	92.2	92.1	94.6	92.5	93.9	93.2	81.7
1896....	99.6	92.2	93.7	93.0	94.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	85.4
1897....	98.4	90.3	90.8	90.6	89.2	91.8	88.9	90.4	82.6
1898....	98.4	90.5	91.0	90.8	85.9	89.7	83.9	86.8	97.8
1899....	98.4	87.6	89.4	88.5	85.8	89.2	87.7	88.5	99.5
1900....	120.1	115.0	115.9	115.5	102.8	105.9	104.0	105.0	108.7
1901....	120.1	98.6	97.9	98.3	100.2	102.3	102.1	132.2	100.8

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.								
	Ginghams.			Horse blankets: 6 pounds each, all wool.	Hosiery.				
	Amoskeag.	Lancaster.	Average.		Men's cotton half hose, seamless, fast black, weight 20 to 22 ozs., 160 needles.	Men's cotton half hose, seamless, standard quality, 84 needles.	Women's combed Egyptian cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, full-fashioned. (a)	Women's cotton hose, seamless, fast black, weight 26 to 28 ozs., 160 to 176 needles.	Average.
1890....	117.3	120.8	119.1	109.1	133.3	124.3	.....	131.6	129.7
1891....	122.0	122.2	122.1	104.7	123.1	124.3	.....	121.1	122.8
1892....	122.0	122.2	122.1	109.1	112.8	123.6	.....	115.8	117.4
1893....	118.4	111.3	114.9	104.7	110.3	111.5	102.7	113.2	109.4
1894....	91.0	88.0	89.5	96.0	102.6	92.4	102.7	105.3	100.8
1895....	87.4	86.6	87.0	92.5	94.9	89.2	101.4	92.1	94.4
1896....	88.6	87.3	88.0	90.3	87.2	89.2	101.4	84.2	90.5
1897....	82.2	86.2	84.2	99.5	82.1	82.9	100.0	81.6	86.7
1898....	80.9	85.2	83.1	99.5	76.9	82.9	97.3	76.3	83.4
1899....	89.5	89.9	89.7	94.2	76.9	79.7	94.6	78.9	82.5
1900....	96.6	96.0	96.3	118.7	82.1	82.9	102.7	81.6	87.3
1901....	91.9	92.7	92.3	109.9	71.8	92.4	108.1	71.1	85.9

Year.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Leather.				Linen thread.			
	Harness, oak, country middles, 14 pounds and up (except overweight, 20 pounds and up).	Sole, hemlock, nonacid, Buenos Ayres, middle weights, 1st quality.	Sole, oak, dressed backs, heavy.	Wax calf, 30 to 40 lbs. to the dozen, B grade.	Average.	Shoe, 10s, Barbour.	3-cord, 200-yard spools, Barbour.	Average.
1890....	99.3	99.1	112.1	91.7	100.6	101.9	104.6	103.3
1891....	99.6	95.8	109.4	98.8	100.9	101.9	93.2	97.6
1892....	91.4	89.1	101.7	105.9	97.0	101.9	94.1	98.0
1893....	92.7	92.6	103.6	98.5	96.9	102.8	97.5	100.2
1894....	87.8	88.4	97.5	92.3	91.5	105.0	99.9	102.5
1895....	111.5	106.9	101.7	112.0	108.0	97.3	99.9	98.6
1896....	98.6	97.0	87.0	98.3	95.2	97.3	99.9	98.6
1897....	93.9	104.8	91.6	94.1	96.1	97.3	101.8	99.6
1898....	109.1	109.8	95.5	103.3	104.4	97.3	104.6	101.0
1899....	116.0	116.2	99.9	105.0	109.3	97.3	104.6	101.0
1900....	116.8	128.4	107.3	100.3	113.2	101.5	104.6	103.1
1901....	114.7	127.6	104.8	96.0	110.8	101.9	104.6	103.3

Year.	Cloths and clothing.							
	Overcoatings.						Print cloths: 28-inch, 64 x 64.	Shawls: standard, all wool, 72 by 144 inch, weight 42 ozs., made of high-grade wool.
	Beaver, Moscow, all wool, black.	Chinchilla, B-rough, all wool.	Chinchilla, cotton warp, C. C. grade.	Covert cloth, light weight, staple goods.	Kersey, standard, 27 to 28 oz. (b)	Average.		
1890....	113.7	113.4	109.1	105.7	.....	111.2	117.7	107.0
1891....	116.7	113.4	107.7	105.7	.....	110.9	103.5	107.0
1892....	116.7	113.4	109.1	105.7	.....	111.2	119.3	107.0
1893....	111.7	108.5	109.9	105.7	.....	109.0	114.6	107.0
1894....	95.5	92.8	96.9	104.2	.....	97.4	96.8	107.0
1895....	84.9	87.7	92.3	99.9	.....	91.2	100.9	107.0
1896....	84.9	87.7	89.2	87.4	.....	87.3	90.9	89.1
1897....	84.9	87.7	93.7	83.6	94.9	89.0	87.6	89.5
1898....	89.4	97.7	98.3	97.2	104.2	97.4	72.6	90.2
1899....	98.7	97.7	93.9	104.9	100.9	99.2	96.3	89.1
1900....	120.1	116.7	100.2	101.4	126.3	112.9	108.6	107.0
1901....	106.1	97.7	90.8	97.2	120.3	102.4	99.3	107.0

a Average for 1893-1899=100.

b Average for 1897-1899=100.

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Sheetings.									
	Bleached.				Brown.					Average.
10-4, Atlantic.	10-4, Pepperell.	10-4, Wamsutta S. T.	Average.	4-4, Atlantic A.	4-4, Indian Head.	4-4, Pepperell R.	4-4, Stark A. A.	Average.		
1890....	122.1	116.2	106.0	114.8	121.0	115.8	116.2	125.7	119.7	117.6
1891....	116.4	106.6	107.2	110.1	118.1	116.1	108.3	113.1	113.9	112.3
1892....	108.7	100.8	99.8	103.1	106.7	103.5	103.3	103.8	104.3	103.8
1893....	111.8	103.3	103.6	106.2	111.9	108.5	105.8	109.3	108.9	107.7
1894....	94.8	92.5	93.5	93.6	99.3	95.5	96.4	99.2	97.6	95.9
1895....	93.8	94.7	92.2	93.6	94.0	93.5	96.0	97.7	95.3	94.6
1896....	92.6	95.1	99.2	95.6	96.7	99.4	101.3	97.3	98.7	97.4
1897....	87.4	92.3	99.2	93.0	88.6	93.9	95.3	86.1	91.0	91.8
1898....	83.2	91.3	99.2	91.2	80.1	86.3	86.2	80.8	83.4	86.7
1899....	89.4	107.3	100.1	98.9	84.3	86.9	91.5	85.9	87.2	92.2
1900....	111.3	121.7	104.3	112.4	100.4	99.5	107.4	96.8	101.0	105.9
1901....	100.9	112.4	99.2	104.2	98.0	100.8	107.4	94.1	100.1	101.8

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Shirtings: bleached.						Silk: raw.			
	4-4, Fruit of the Loom.	4-4, Hope.	4-4, Lonsdale.	4-4, New York Mills.	4-4, Wamsutta <0> X X.	Average.	Italian, classical.	Japan, flatures.	Average.	
1890....	116.1	115.2	116.2	110.5	106.6	112.9	122.7	130.5	126.6	
1891....	109.8	111.6	113.1	110.2	106.4	110.2	98.4	99.8	99.1	
1892....	111.0	105.2	111.7	106.3	102.5	107.4	105.3	107.7	106.5	
1893....	114.3	113.2	114.4	105.6	103.5	110.2	113.2	113.0	115.6	
1894....	99.9	98.4	100.0	101.0	100.2	99.9	86.5	83.7	85.1	
1895....	96.2	95.5	95.9	97.1	102.2	97.6	94.9	94.2	94.6	
1896....	95.6	98.4	94.2	101.0	100.3	97.9	85.3	84.8	85.1	
1897....	88.0	91.1	87.1	95.4	98.6	92.0	85.5	86.2	85.9	
1898....	80.2	82.2	81.8	89.5	85.1	83.8	91.1	90.5	90.8	
1899....	85.5	87.5	86.1	82.8	94.1	87.8	112.1	109.7	110.9	
1900....	103.4	106.5	100.6	89.7	101.8	100.4	106.0	103.7	104.9	
1901....	103.0	111.0	101.5	86.8	92.3	98.9	90.4	87.4	88.9	

Year.	Cloths and clothing.									
	Sutings.								Tickings: Amoskeag A. C. A.	
	Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce, Washington Mills. (a)	Clay worsted diagonal, 16-ounce, Washington Mills. (a)	Indigo blue, all wool, 54-inch, 14-ounce, Middlesex standard.	Indigo blue, all wool, 16-ounce.	Serge, Washington Mills, 6700. (b)	Trouserings, fancy worsted, weight 22 to 23 ounces. (b)	Average.			
1890....	.....	.....	116.9	109.2	.....	.....	.....	113.1	113.1
1891....	.....	.....	116.9	109.2	.....	.....	.....	113.1	110.7
1892....	.....	.....	116.9	109.2	120.9	106.6	.....	113.4	108.4
1893....	.....	.....	114.0	109.2	120.9	106.6	.....	112.7	111.3
1894....	.....	.....	111.1	92.3	90.7	98.9	.....	98.3	102.2
1895....	92.5	93.8	87.1	83.0	90.7	87.9	.....	89.2	94.8
1896....	89.1	87.6	86.0	89.3	81.6	92.3	.....	87.8	96.0
1897....	92.2	93.3	79.1	87.4	87.7	92.3	.....	88.7	91.9
1898....	111.3	111.4	86.0	103	99.8	108.9	.....	103.4	84.3
1899....	114.9	113.9	86.0	107.2	107.7	106.6	.....	106.1	87.0
1900....	131.4	133.7	86.0	118.4	107.6	117.6	.....	115.8	102.2
1901....	110.6	111.0	89.6	109.2	106.6	102.2	.....	104.9	95.5

a Average for 1895-1899=100.

b Average for 1892-1899=100.

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Cloths and clothing.										
Year.	Underwear.			Women's dress goods.						
	Shirts and drawers, white, all wool, full-fashioned, 18-gauge.	Shirts and drawers, white, merino, full-fashioned, 52 per cent wool, 48 per cent cotton, 24-gauge.	Average.	Alpaca, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.	Cashmere, all wool, 10-11 twill, 38-inch, Atlantic Mills J.	Cashmere, cotton warp, 9-twill, 4-4, Atlantic Mills F.	Cashmere, cotton warp, 22-inch, Hamilton.	Cashmere, cotton warp, 27-inch, Hamilton.	Franklin sackings, 6-4.	Average.
1890....	106.2	106.9	106.6	108.1	119.8	119.3	109.9	111.0	115.3	113.9
1891....	110.0	112.7	111.4	108.1	126.1	119.3	109.9	111.0	119.9	115.7
1892....	110.0	112.7	111.4	106.3	128.2	117.7	108.3	109.6	118.9	115.0
1893....	110.0	112.7	111.4	104.6	111.8	98.4	106.7	106.1	117.6	107.5
1894....	92.7	95.4	94.1	100.9	84.3	88.7	100.3	102.7	96.8	95.6
1895....	92.7	92.5	92.6	98.7	81.0	83.8	97.0	95.8	84.3	89.3
1896....	92.7	92.5	92.6	93.7	67.5	88.6	93.8	93.0	80.7	85.4
1897....	92.7	92.5	92.6	93.7	82.2	90.3	90.5	88.8	82.2	88.0
1898....	92.7	95.4	94.1	93.7	88.6	94.3	90.5	88.8	88.4	90.7
1899....	100.4	86.7	93.6	96.6	110.4	104.8	93.1	93.0	94.9	98.8
1900....	100.4	95.4	97.9	104.6	119.1	108.0	100.3	99.9	118.3	108.4
1901....	100.4	95.4	97.9	104.6	111.3	104.3	100.3	102.7	104.5	104.6

Cloths and clothing.							
Year.	Wool.			Worsted yarns.			Average, cloths and clothing.
	Ohio, fine fleece (X and XX grade), scoured.	Ohio, medium fleece (4 and 6 grade), scoured.	Average.	2-40s, Australian fine.	2-40s, XXX or its equivalent in quality, white, in skeins.	Average.	
1890....	129.5	134.6	132.1	120.4	124.1	122.3	113.5
1891....	124.1	127.5	125.8	121.3	125.4	123.4	111.3
1892....	110.7	115.6	113.2	119.6	114.8	117.2	109.0
1893....	102.0	101.2	101.6	111.4	107.6	109.5	107.2
1894....	80.5	77.6	79.1	91.3	91.2	91.3	96.1
1895....	68.2	71.9	70.1	72.9	75.1	74.0	92.7
1896....	71.3	69.8	70.6	71.2	74.5	72.9	91.3
1897....	89.7	87.6	88.7	83.6	81.3	82.5	91.1
1898....	111.3	105.3	108.3	101.2	99.7	100.5	93.4
1899....	112.8	108.8	110.8	107.1	106.3	106.7	96.7
1900....	119.3	116.0	117.7	118.3	118.5	118.4	106.8
1901....	98.7	94.5	96.6	102.2	102.1	102.2	101.0

Fuel and lighting.											
Year.	Candles: adamantine, 6s, 14-oz.	Coal.									
		Anthracite.					Bituminous.				
		Broken.	Chestnut.	Egg.	Stove.	Average.	Georges Creek (at mine).	Georges Creek (f. o. b., New York Harbor).	Pittsburg (Youghiogheny).	Average.	
1890....	102.3	103.5	93.3	100.6	97.8	98.8	97.1	108.9	103.3	103.1	100.6
1891....	102.3	102.3	96.7	104.4	101.6	101.3	106.9	110.5	122.7	113.4	106.4
1892....	102.3	107.4	109.7	110.8	109.4	109.3	101.3	106.9	116.5	108.2	108.9
1893....	112.9	105.8	115.9	107.2	110.5	109.9	103.6	107.6	117.9	109.7	109.8
1894....	110.9	101.5	98.5	94.3	94.9	97.3	92.4	99.8	98.6	96.9	97.1
1895....	108.7	97.5	82.9	84.3	82.4	86.8	87.2	102.5	93.3	94.3	90.0
1896....	108.7	97.1	98.9	98.8	100.0	98.7	101.3	97.1	89.1	95.8	97.5
1897....	95.3	96.4	103.9	105.7	105.8	103.0	93.8	89.0	88.6	90.5	97.6
1898....	78.4	95.4	98.8	100.2	100.1	98.6	102.7	79.3	87.9	90.0	94.9
1899....	78.4	93.1	101.4	98.8	97.6	96.5	113.9	98.4	82.6	98.3	97.3
1900....	135.4	97.1	108.9	99.7	104.0	102.4	135.0	106.0	117.0	119.3	109.7
1901....	140.7	105.5	120.4	112.9	113.9	113.2	150.5	106.6	117.0	124.7	118.1

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Fuel and lighting.									
	Coke: Con- nellsville, furnace.	Matches: parlor, domestic.	Petroleum.					Average, fuel and lighting.		
			Crude.	Refined.			Average.			
				For export.	150° fire test, w. w.	Average.				
1890....	122.7	111.5	95.4	112.9	111.8	112.4	106.7	104.7		
1891....	110.4	99.6	73.6	105.5	98.8	102.2	92.6	102.7		
1892....	106.5	99.6	61.1	93.8	89.2	91.5	81.4	101.1		
1893....	87.1	99.6	70.3	80.4	81.5	81.0	77.4	100.0		
1894....	62.3	94.9	92.2	79.4	81.5	80.5	84.4	92.4		
1895....	78.0	96.1	149.2	109.6	103.6	106.6	120.8	98.1		
1896....	110.4	99.6	129.5	108.2	116.7	112.5	118.1	104.3		
1897....	95.2	99.6	86.5	92.0	101.1	96.6	93.2	96.4		
1898....	98.8	99.6	100.2	96.8	102.1	99.5	99.7	95.4		
1899....	123.7	99.6	142.1	121.9	114.0	118.0	126.0	105.0		
1900....	155.8	99.6	148.5	131.6	133.5	132.6	137.9	120.9		
1901....	115.6	99.6	132.9	115.4	123.1	119.3	123.8	119.5		

Year.	Metals and implements.											
	Bar iron.			Barb wire: galvan- ized.	Builders' hardware.				Copper.			
	Best refined (Pitts- burg mar- ket).	Best refined, from store (Phila. mar- ket).	Aver- age.		Butts: loose joint, cast, 3x3 in.	Door knobs: steel, bronze plated.	Locks: com- mon mor- tise.	Aver- age.	Ingot, lake.	Sheet, hot- rolled (base sizes).	Wire, bare.	Aver- age.
1890....	126.9	125.0	126.0	141.2	111.7	97.8	101.6	103.7	127.6	137.1	128.1	130.9
1891....	117.9	115.9	116.9	127.4	111.7	97.8	101.6	103.7	105.8	114.5	112.7	111.0
1892....	113.1	114.0	113.6	109.5	96.8	97.8	101.6	98.7	93.5	96.4	98.2	96.0
1893....	103.4	103.7	103.6	99.7	98.4	97.8	101.6	99.3	83.6	90.4	92.2	90.4
1894....	82.8	81.7	82.3	86.1	95.9	97.8	100.1	97.9	76.8	85.9	79.0	80.6
1895....	86.2	87.8	87.0	88.9	100.3	115.1	102.0	105.8	87.1	85.9	84.6	85.9
1896....	84.1	85.4	84.8	77.7	104.1	102.1	106.1	104.1	83.9	85.9	92.6	89.1
1897....	75.9	79.9	77.9	71.3	96.8	97.8	102.0	98.9	91.7	88.2	93.9	91.3
1898....	73.8	78.0	75.9	72.7	92.4	97.8	91.8	94.0	96.8	84.4	93.9	91.7
1899....	134.5	126.2	130.4	125.5	92.4	97.8	91.8	94.0	143.2	131.1	124.7	133.0
1900....	148.3	119.5	138.9	134.4	126.6	106.8	96.5	110.0	134.6	124.6	123.0	127.4
1901....	124.1	112.2	118.2	120.2	116.8	112.0	91.8	106.9	136.7	125.9	124.0	128.9

Year.	Metals and implements.										
	Lead.			Nails.			Pig iron.				
	Pig, com- mon, domes- tic.	Pipe.	Aver- age.	Cut, 3-penny, fence and com- mon.	Wire, 3-penny, fence and com- mon.	Aver- age.	Besse- mer.	Found- ry, No. 1.	Found- ry, No. 2.	Gray forge, South- ern, coke.	Aver- age.
1890....	115.5	112.1	113.8	125.2	137.1	131.2	137.0	124.3	131.4	130.8	130.9
1891....	114.7	116.2	115.5	100.3	114.1	107.2	115.8	118.4	117.9	112.9	116.3
1892....	108.4	107.6	108.0	96.2	101.3	98.8	104.3	106.4	105.5	106.3	105.6
1893....	98.2	103.8	101.0	92.0	92.1	92.1	98.4	98.1	95.3	95.9	95.7
1894....	86.9	92.0	89.5	83.6	76.4	80.0	82.6	85.5	83.1	80.6	83.0
1895....	85.6	87.2	86.4	105.3	98.0	101.7	92.3	88.5	89.4	93.1	90.8
1896....	78.7	85.1	81.9	148.4	135.3	141.9	88.1	87.5	90.2	86.6	88.1
1897....	94.0	89.6	91.3	72.9	68.7	70.8	73.5	81.7	77.4	79.4	78.0
1898....	99.7	95.5	97.6	65.3	66.5	65.9	75.0	78.8	76.8	78.6	77.3
1899....	117.6	111.0	114.3	110.8	110.4	110.6	138.1	130.8	132.9	135.8	134.4
1900....	116.8	106.3	111.6	123.1	121.8	122.5	141.5	135.0	141.8	140.7	139.8
1901....	115.0	104.8	109.9	115.6	109.4	112.5	115.7	107.2	112.8	113.2	112.2

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Metals and implements.										
	Quick-silver.	Silver: bar, fine.	Spelter: Western.	Steel billets.	Steel rails.	Steel sheets: black, No. 27. (a)	Tin.				Average.
							Pig.	Plates.		Average.	
								Domes-tic, Besse-mer, coke, 14 by 20. (b)	Import-ed, Besse-mer, coke, I. C., 14 by 20. (c)		
1890....	130.5	140.6	122.6	141.5	121.9	.....	115.5	.....	104.6	104.6	110.1
1891....	112.3	132.2	112.4	117.7	114.8	.....	110.3	.....	116.4	116.4	113.4
1892....	100.9	116.9	102.9	109.8	115.1	.....	110.9	.....	115.7	115.7	113.3
1893....	93.2	104.4	90.7	94.9	107.9	.....	109.0	.....	117.1	117.1	113.1
1894....	85.7	85.5	78.5	77.0	92.1	104.9	98.7	.....	106.7	106.7	102.7
1895....	91.8	88.5	80.1	85.9	93.4	108.9	76.5	.....	84.4	84.4	80.5
1896....	89.0	91.0	88.7	87.5	107.4	96.0	72.4	100.6	82.9	81.8	85.3
1897....	92.2	81.1	93.1	70.1	71.9	87.1	74.0	93.2	85.1	89.2	84.1
1898....	97.0	78.9	100.2	71.1	67.6	84.8	84.5	83.5	87.2	85.4	85.1
1899....	107.3	80.8	130.1	144.6	107.9	119.2	148.2	122.7	(d)	122.7	135.5
1900....	121.0	82.9	97.8	116.4	112.4	130.8	163.7	157.0	(d)	137.0	150.4
1901....	118.5	79.7	89.6	112.1	104.9	140.6	142.6	122.7	(d)	122.7	132.7

Year.	Metals and implements.									
	Tools.									Average.
	Augers: extra, ½-inch.	Axes: M. C. O., Yankee.	Chisels: extra, socket firmer, 1-inch.	Files: 8-inch mill bastard.	Hammers: Maydole No. 1½.	Planes: Bailey No. 5.	Saws.			
							Crosscut.	Hand, No. 7.		
1890....	118.2	120.4	110.9	106.7	96.9	107.4	100.0	112.7	106.4	
1891....	118.2	118.3	110.9	104.6	96.9	107.4	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1892....	118.2	106.5	110.9	102.2	96.9	107.4	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1893....	111.9	106.5	102.1	101.6	96.9	107.4	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1894....	95.9	100.9	91.5	97.3	96.9	104.3	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1895....	82.9	98.0	90.3	95.4	97.6	93.9	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1896....	86.7	88.4	94.7	91.2	105.2	93.0	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1897....	88.6	83.9	90.3	94.4	105.2	93.0	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1898....	88.6	79.9	90.8	96.8	100.6	93.0	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1899....	91.1	97.1	107.6	109.7	107.0	93.0	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1900....	124.4	102.9	127.6	127.8	115.9	107.0	100.0	98.6	99.3	
1901....	105.7	88.8	121.4	123.1	117.2	110.4	100.0	98.6	99.3	

Year.	Metals and implements.						
	Tools.				Wood screws: 1-inch, No. 10, flat head.	Zinc: sheet.	Average, metals and implements.
	Shovels: Ames No. 2.	Trowels: M. C. O., brick, 10½-inch.	Vises: solid box, 50-pound.	Average.			
1890....	100.1	100.0	106.1	107.2	130.5	114.0	119.2
1891....	100.1	100.0	106.1	105.6	132.5	107.7	111.7
1892....	100.1	100.0	109.1	104.5	139.1	103.4	106.0
1893....	100.1	100.0	107.6	103.0	139.1	94.0	100.7
1894....	94.7	100.0	104.0	98.6	103.2	74.4	90.7
1895....	94.7	100.0	97.2	95.3	74.0	85.1	92.0
1896....	99.3	100.0	95.4	95.7	68.4	93.0	93.7
1897....	100.8	100.0	89.7	95.0	56.3	93.0	86.6
1898....	100.8	100.0	84.1	93.9	60.8	103.5	86.4
1899....	109.4	100.0	100.7	101.3	96.2	131.9	114.7
1900....	115.9	100.0	109.4	111.8	120.5	114.8	120.5
1901....	115.9	100.0	128.7	110.0	69.2	104.7	111.9

a Average for the period, July, 1894, to December, 1899=100.

b Average for 1896-1899=100.

c Average for 1890-1898=100.

d No quotation for year.

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Lumber and building materials.							
	Brick: common domestic.	Carbonate of lead: American, in oil.	Cement.			Doors: pine.	Lime: Rockland, common.	Linseed oil: raw.
			Portland, American. (a)	Rosendale.	Average.			
1890....	118.0	110.6	.....	118.8	118.8	125.8	117.5	135.8
1891....	102.6	112.7	.....	106.2	106.2	114.4	109.5	106.8
1892....	108.7	114.0	.....	109.2	109.2	114.4	111.5	90.0
1893....	104.9	105.5	.....	100.0	100.0	112.1	111.5	102.2
1894....	89.9	90.8	.....	104.5	104.5	96.1	101.8	115.6
1895....	95.5	91.0	98.6	96.1	97.4	83.5	93.8	115.6
1896....	91.0	89.6	100.2	93.9	97.1	76.6	83.3	81.2
1897....	88.8	92.7	98.5	84.8	91.7	74.3	86.3	72.2
1898....	103.4	94.1	100.1	85.7	92.9	84.6	89.0	86.5
1899....	102.2	98.4	102.6	100.8	101.7	118.2	95.8	94.1
1900....	94.4	108.3	108.1	114.6	111.4	145.5	82.0	138.7
1901....	103.7	99.8	94.7	114.8	104.8	173.1	92.9	140.0

Year.	Lumber and building materials.									
	Lumber.									
	Hem-lock.	Maple: hard.	Oak: white.			Pine.				
			Plain.	Quartered.	Average.	White, boards.			Yellow.	Average.
No. 2 barn.						Uppers.	Average.			
1890....	105.2	100.0	101.2	95.9	98.6	98.1	94.7	96.4	112.4	101.7
1891....	104.1	100.0	101.5	99.8	100.7	99.4	96.7	98.1	108.1	101.4
1892....	102.8	100.0	102.7	98.7	100.7	100.2	98.9	99.6	100.2	99.8
1893....	100.3	100.0	103.5	98.7	101.1	108.9	104.2	106.6	100.2	104.4
1894....	97.9	100.0	99.5	95.2	97.4	106.2	99.7	103.0	100.2	102.0
1895....	98.2	100.0	96.8	99.2	98.0	100.8	98.8	99.8	91.6	97.1
1896....	98.3	100.0	96.8	101.5	99.2	96.4	100.2	98.3	88.9	95.2
1897....	92.0	100.0	96.8	100.3	98.6	92.5	99.5	96.0	89.0	93.7
1898....	98.2	100.0	96.8	97.8	97.3	90.6	99.0	94.8	100.9	96.8
1899....	118.0	100.1	104.1	112.7	108.4	106.9	108.4	107.7	108.5	107.9
1900....	137.9	103.8	109.1	120.1	114.6	125.7	123.5	124.6	112.2	120.5
1901....	125.4	100.8	98.2	110.2	104.2	122.0	129.8	125.9	106.5	119.4

Year.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Lumber.			Oxide of zinc.	Plate glass: polished, unslivered.			Putty.	Resin: good, strained.
	Poplar.	Spruce.	Average.		Area 3 to 5 sq. ft.	Area 5 to 10 sq. ft.	Average.		
1890....	97.2	113.5	102.0	106.3	146.0	134.9	140.5	110.8	96.1
1891....	97.2	99.1	100.7	104.8	143.3	132.9	138.1	110.8	102.4
1892....	97.6	103.5	100.5	106.5	115.7	106.0	110.9	101.9	93.2
1893....	107.2	96.0	102.1	103.3	115.7	106.0	110.9	101.3	87.6
1894....	101.2	88.6	98.7	98.3	90.9	86.7	88.8	99.4	86.9
1895....	98.8	99.3	97.6	87.5	82.6	92.5	87.6	91.8	108.4
1896....	98.8	99.3	97.2	95.8	93.7	104.0	98.9	91.8	121.2
1897....	97.8	97.6	96.2	94.3	55.1	61.7	58.4	91.8	112.0
1898....	95.6	95.8	97.2	99.0	74.4	82.9	78.7	91.8	98.7
1899....	108.5	107.3	107.7	109.5	82.6	92.5	87.6	106.3	93.5
1900....	120.2	121.1	119.3	112.8	93.7	104.0	98.9	120.3	111.3
1901....	117.0	125.4	115.0	109.5	88.2	94.4	91.3	94.9	106.3

a Average for 1895-1899=100.

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Cont'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	Lumber and building materials.								
	Shingles.			Tar.	Turpentine: spirits of.	Window glass: American, single.			Average, lumber and building materials.
	Cypress.	White pine.	Average.			Firsts, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch.	Thirds, 6 x 8 to 10 x 15 inch.	Average.	
1890....	118.7	102.6	110.7	122.4	122.0	103.6	98.2	100.9	111.8
1891....	115.2	106.9	111.1	131.4	113.5	102.8	97.3	100.1	108.4
1892....	111.7	104.4	108.1	107.9	96.5	92.7	87.7	90.2	102.8
1893....	106.3	102.8	104.6	86.8	89.8	99.4	94.0	96.7	101.9
1894....	99.2	100.2	99.7	90.6	87.7	92.6	89.8	91.2	96.3
1895....	93.9	98.8	96.4	94.8	87.4	74.3	76.5	75.4	94.1
1896....	88.6	96.5	92.6	84.0	82.1	83.8	88.0	85.9	93.4
1897....	83.3	94.6	89.0	87.5	87.5	102.2	107.9	105.1	90.4
1898....	88.6	94.9	91.8	91.1	96.4	122.9	128.8	125.9	95.8
1899....	94.4	98.3	96.4	108.4	137.0	125.9	131.9	128.9	105.8
1900....	101.0	106.9	104.0	113.1	142.7	125.5	127.5	126.5	115.7
1901....	101.0	111.9	106.5	106.4	111.5	191.9	180.4	186.2	116.7

Year.	Drugs and chemicals.									
	Alcohol: grain, 94 per cent.	Alcohol: wood, refined, 95 per cent.	Alum: lump.	Brimstone: crude, seconds.	Glycerin: refined, American.	Muriatic acid: 20°.	Opium: natural (cases).	Quinine: American.	Sulphuric acid: 66°.	Average, drugs and chemicals.
1890....	92.5	119.2	109.0	102.2	126.3	100.0	111.0	133.1	98.9	110.2
1891....	98.9	121.6	94.6	138.2	109.9	94.2	82.4	102.0	91.0	103.6
1892....	95.6	136.0	95.8	116.7	99.8	116.3	70.8	88.7	106.7	102.9
1893....	97.3	135.4	104.2	90.5	96.2	97.1	101.3	87.4	95.5	100.5
1894....	96.1	75.5	101.2	80.1	85.3	84.6	96.8	106.5	82.0	89.8
1895....	104.0	90.9	95.8	75.5	86.1	79.8	78.0	102.0	78.7	87.9
1896....	102.7	89.1	98.2	86.8	119.4	72.1	88.6	97.8	78.7	92.6
1897....	101.6	72.9	99.4	97.2	93.5	104.8	99.2	74.3	106.7	94.4
1898....	103.8	78.6	98.8	110.7	88.5	123.1	141.6	87.2	127.0	106.6
1899....	107.6	80.8	100.6	102.1	95.0	129.8	130.2	120.9	134.8	111.3
1900....	106.5	83.9	104.8	102.2	108.3	129.8	135.6	135.2	134.8	115.7
1901....	109.7	64.2	104.8	106.3	107.5	144.2	136.8	123.0	140.4	115.2

Year.	House furnishing goods.								
	Earthenware.				Furniture.				
	Plates, cream-colored.	Plates, white granite.	Tea cups and saucers, white granite.	Average.	Bedroom sets, ash.	Chairs, bedroom, maple.	Chairs, kitchen.	Tables, kitchen.	Average.
1890....	108.0	109.1	109.6	108.9	113.7	113.0	109.8	103.9	110.1
1891....	105.6	106.9	107.4	106.6	113.7	113.0	109.8	103.9	110.1
1892....	102.3	103.7	104.2	103.4	113.7	110.6	111.1	103.9	109.8
1893....	102.3	103.7	104.2	103.4	104.2	110.6	111.1	103.9	107.5
1894....	101.0	101.9	102.8	101.9	104.2	96.9	91.5	98.7	97.8
1895....	94.6	92.9	94.4	94.0	94.3	96.9	91.5	98.7	95.4
1896....	92.0	89.1	90.1	90.4	82.9	96.9	91.5	95.6	91.7
1897....	92.0	89.1	90.1	90.4	82.9	80.7	91.5	95.6	87.7
1898....	100.4	100.8	98.0	99.7	94.7	82.7	86.6	95.6	89.9
1899....	101.7	102.9	99.2	101.3	95.7	98.9	105.7	100.1	100.1
1900....	106.6	108.1	104.3	106.3	106.6	129.1	136.1	108.1	120.0
1901....	112.5	113.8	109.7	112.0	106.6	113.0	124.2	108.1	113.0

TABLE III.—RELATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, 1890 TO 1901—Conc'd.

[Average price for 1890-1899=100. For a more complete description of the articles see Table I.]

Year.	House furnishing goods.										Average, house furnishing goods.
	Glassware.				Table cutlery.			Wooden ware.			
	Nap-pies, 4-inch.	Pitch-ers, 1-gallon, com-mon.	Tum-blers, 1-pint, com-mon.	Aver-age.	Carvers, stag handles.	Knives and forks, cocobolo handles.	Aver-age.	Pails, oak-grained.	Tubs, oak-grained.	Aver-age.	
1890....	107.1	106.4	101.4	105.0	100.0	127.9	114.0	122.6	122.5	122.6	111.1
1891....	107.1	106.4	112.7	108.7	100.0	127.9	114.0	111.6	116.3	114.0	110.2
1892....	107.1	106.4	107.0	106.8	100.0	113.0	106.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	106.5
1893....	107.1	106.4	107.0	106.8	118.8	90.8	104.8	101.1	97.1	99.1	104.9
1894....	107.1	106.4	107.0	106.8	100.0	90.8	95.4	96.9	95.6	96.3	100.1
1895....	107.1	106.4	104.2	105.9	100.0	90.8	95.4	86.3	92.8	89.6	96.5
1896....	89.3	106.4	101.4	99.0	100.0	90.8	95.4	97.2	92.8	95.0	94.0
1897....	89.3	85.1	95.8	90.1	93.8	82.5	88.2	95.6	92.8	94.2	89.8
1898....	89.3	85.1	90.1	88.2	93.8	90.8	92.3	87.3	92.8	90.1	92.0
1899....	89.3	85.1	73.2	82.5	93.8	94.9	94.4	97.5	93.4	95.5	95.1
1900....	89.3	85.1	101.4	91.9	93.8	94.9	94.4	114.9	107.0	111.0	106.1
1901....	125.0	110.6	101.4	112.3	93.8	107.3	100.6	119.3	107.6	113.5	110.9

Year.	Miscellaneous.								Proof spirits.
	Cotton-seed meal.	Cotton-seed oil: sum-mer yellow, prime.	Jute: raw.	Malt: West-ern made.	Paper.			Average.	
					News.	Wrapping, manila.	Average.		
1890....	106.4	113.2	108.1	106.7	127.8	104.0	115.9	91.6	
1891....	114.8	117.2	103.3	131.9	113.7	104.0	108.9	96.1	
1892....	107.9	101.4	132.3	114.0	113.7	100.9	107.3	93.5	
1893....	117.0	149.5	96.4	110.3	106.4	104.7	105.6	93.2	
1894....	102.7	106.4	96.1	105.9	108.0	105.6	106.8	98.5	
1895....	86.1	89.4	77.7	97.5	103.0	106.0	104.5	105.3	
1896....	90.8	82.6	88.9	80.1	92.0	106.3	99.2	104.6	
1897....	93.1	77.7	103.9	77.4	90.6	106.3	98.5	102.9	
1898....	86.5	75.2	92.5	87.7	73.2	83.0	78.1	106.3	
1899....	94.7	87.5	101.7	88.5	69.9	79.2	74.6	108.0	
1900....	116.3	116.8	121.2	93.0	94.0	86.8	90.4	108.4	
1901....	113.9	117.3	111.4	106.0	75.6	90.8	83.2	111.8	

Year.	Miscellaneous.							
	Rope: ma-nila, 1/2-inch.	Rubber: Para Is-land, fine.	Soap: cas-tile, mot-tled, pure.	Starch: laundry, large lump.	Tobacco.			Average, miscella-neous.
					Plug, Horseshoe, bright.	Smoking, granu-lated, Seal of North Carolina.	Average.	
1890....	160.0	104.6	104.4	106.6	102.2	98.2	100.2	110.3
1891....	111.1	98.8	109.1	122.4	101.2	98.2	99.7	109.4
1892....	122.9	84.5	109.7	107.2	94.0	98.2	96.1	106.2
1893....	98.4	89.5	108.1	105.2	100.1	98.2	99.2	105.9
1894....	82.4	84.2	103.3	105.2	101.0	98.2	99.6	99.8
1895....	78.7	92.7	89.1	104.3	101.0	98.2	99.6	94.5
1896....	71.1	99.9	88.2	89.1	96.1	98.2	97.2	81.4
1897....	67.6	105.6	93.3	86.2	94.9	98.2	96.6	82.1
1898....	90.1	115.8	96.7	86.2	104.3	104.1	104.2	92.4
1899....	117.1	124.3	98.1	86.2	105.4	110.0	107.7	97.7
1900....	141.3	122.6	107.7	97.7	111.9	110.0	111.0	109.8
1901....	116.9	106.1	115.1	104.3	117.6	110.0	113.8	107.4

RECENT REPORTS OF STATE BUREAUS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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This report consists of seven parts: Laws of Wisconsin relating to labor, 114 pages; synopsis of the reports of the bureau of labor of Wisconsin, 147 pages; child labor, 144 pages; manufacturing statistics for 1897-98, 137 pages; manufacturing statistics for 1898-99, 164 pages; employment and earnings in various industries in 1898, 130 pages; factory inspection, 302 pages.

CHILD LABOR.—This part of the report opens with a general review of child labor in England and in the United States since the beginning of the factory system. Conditions in Wisconsin are then considered in detail in the results of an inquiry into child labor in 1898 and 1899, conducted through the factory inspectors. The inquiry relates to the condition of employment, nativity, age, education, and earnings of children, proportion of children employed to total employees, occupations of parents, earnings of families whose children were employed, etc.

In these investigations 290 establishments were visited. These employed 44,056 persons, of whom 4,756, or 10.80 per cent, were 16 years of age or under, and of these 456, or 1.04 per cent of the whole number, were under 14 years of age. As 14 years is the minimum age at which children may be legally employed, these 456 children were dismissed when the facts were ascertained. Of the 4,756 children under 16 years of age, 3,021, or 63.52 per cent, were males, and 1,735, or 36.48 per cent, were females. The average wages paid these children were \$2.66 per week. Of the 4,756 children considered, 4,747 had attended school at some time, and 9 had not; 4,704 lived with their parents, 46 with relatives, and 6 were boarding. Of 2,495 children questioned, 1,540, or 61.72 per cent, reported that the father was employed, and 955, or 38.28 per cent, reported that he had no employment at the time. Of 2,615 children reporting, 1,324, or 50.63 per cent, stated that their families owned their homes, and 1,291 that they paid rent. Of 4,756 children reporting, 3,634 stated that their fathers were laborers, and 1,122 that they were skilled workmen.

There were 381 families investigated because children belonging to them were either under the legal age limit for such employment or appeared to be very young for the nature of their work. The average size of these families was 7.3 persons, of whom an average of 2.8 were working for wages. In 152 families there were 3 wage-earners; in 68 there were 4; in 18 there were 5, and in 1 there were 6, including the father. The average yearly earnings per family were \$593.94, of which the father earned \$341.77, or 57.54 per cent, and the other members of the family \$252.17, or 42.46 per cent. Of 250 families questioned, the average age of the head of the family was 47.7 years. The heads of the families were employed an average of 225.35 days, and the other members 220.69 days per year.

The investigation also covered returns from employers giving their opinions regarding the effects of the enforcement of the child labor law. (a)

MANUFACTURES.—These statistics are given in two series, one showing returns for identical establishments for 1897 and 1898, and the other for identical establishments in 1898 and 1899. While the returns do not cover all establishments in the State, they include the greater portion of them. For the first series, these statistics are based upon returns from 1,245 establishments for some items, and 1,499 establishments for others. In the second series all the statistics are based upon returns from 992 establishments. The following tables give a summary of the statistics for the two series:

STATISTICS OF MANUFACTURES, 1897 AND 1898.

[The figures showing number of private firms, corporations, partners, stockholders, capital invested, cost of stock used, and value of goods made are based upon returns from 1,245 establishments; the other figures are based upon returns from 1,499 establishments.]

Items.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	
			Number.	Per cent.
Private firms	625	612	b 13	b 2.08
Corporations	612	625	13	2.12
Partners	1,339	1,089	b 250	b 18.67
Stockholders	7,372	10,284	2,412	30.64
Average persons employed.....	37,534	96,248	8,714	9.95
Capital invested	\$189,760,669	\$198,856,913	\$9,096,244	4.79
Value of stock used	\$98,130,070	\$112,680,185	\$14,550,115	14.83
Value of goods made.....	\$169,946,673	\$192,070,633	\$22,123,960	13.02
Total wages paid.....	\$36,583,044	\$40,320,703	\$3,737,659	10.22
Average yearly earnings per employee.....	\$416.79	\$418.92	\$2.13	.51
Average days in operation	270.81	283.60	12.79	4.70
Average proportion of business done.....	71.80	75.64	3.84	5.35

a For a copy of this law see Bulletin No. 31, page 1309.

b Decrease.

STATISTICS OF MANUFACTURES, 1898 AND 1899.

[992 establishments.]

Items.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	
			Number.	Per cent.
Private firms	494	490	a 4	a 0.81
Corporations	498	502	4	.80
Partners	908	978	75	8.30
Stockholders	9,271	10,854	1,583	17.07
Average persons employed	67,514	75,859	8,345	12.36
Capital invested	\$177,888,229	\$190,708,257	\$13,320,028	7.51
Value of stock used	\$88,944,925	\$96,958,104	\$8,013,179	9.01
Value of goods made	\$158,258,747	\$178,692,705	\$20,433,958	12.91
Total wages paid	\$25,921,041	\$29,519,468	\$3,598,427	13.88
Average yearly earnings per employee	\$383.95	\$389.14	\$5.19	1.35
Average days in operation	278.40	281.90	3.50	1.26
Average proportion of business done	75.60	81.20	5.60	7.41

a Decrease.

The figures given in the first table, for 1897 and 1898, show an increase in all the items except the number of private firms and the number of partners, which show a decrease. The figures in the second table, for 1898 and 1899, show an increase in all the items except the number of private firms.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS.—In this part of the report statistics are given showing the number of employees and their earnings in the manufacturing, mercantile, mining, quarrying, and logging industries, skilled trades, and coal and wood handling. Following is a summary of the statistics given:

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES.

Industries.	Persons employed.	Per cent of employees receiving—				
		\$9 per week or over.	\$7 per week or over.	\$6 per week or over.	\$5 per week or over.	Under \$5 per week.
Manufactures	96,081	42.53	68.24	77.44	82.89	17.11
Mercantile trades	13,808	36.71	55.82	68.63	78.98	21.02
Skilled trades	18,800	69.12	83.83	88.70	92.19	7.81
Coal and wood handling	2,164	72.68	95.13	97.81	98.82	1.18
Mining	1,284	34.68	97.44	99.85	99.85	.15
Quarrying	1,168	43.35	81.53	91.63	98.13	1.87
Logging and driving	12,780	100.00

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BELGIUM.

Les Salaires dans l'Industrie Gantoise: I. Industrie Cotonnière. Office du Travail, Ministère de l'Industrie et du Travail. 1901. xiv, 213 pp.; appendices, 596 pp.

The present volume, which relates to the cotton industry, is the first of a series of reports to be published by the Belgian bureau of labor on wages paid in the industries of Ghent. The information was obtained and compiled by an agent especially appointed to conduct the work according to plans prepared by the bureau.

This extensive work consists of two parts, the first being an analysis in text form of the information secured and the second being devoted exclusively to statistical tables. The first part contains a history of the cotton industry of Ghent, a review of the wages paid and hours of labor during the nineteenth century and at the present time, and an account of unemployment in Ghent. Several chapters are devoted to the discussion of wages paid in individual occupations in the cotton spinning, cotton and linen weaving, and bleaching, dyeing, and printing industries of Ghent, wages paid in foreign countries, age of employees, duration of employment, family earnings, and cost of living. The appended tables contain extracts of wage statistics in the cotton industry of Ghent from 1802 to 1898, compiled from all available sources; data relating to hours of labor from 1889 to 1898; statistics of unemployment and wage data published in foreign countries. Each extract is presented separately and the source is given in every case. Graphic charts are also shown.

FRANCE.

Résultats statistiques du Recensement des Industries et Professions. (Dénombrement général de la population du 29 Mars, 1896.) Direction de l'Office du Travail, Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie, des Postes et des Télégraphes. Volume I, iii, 845 pp.; Volume II, 803 pp.; Volume III, cix, 633 pp.; Volume IV, cxxviii, 440 pp.

In these four volumes are presented the returns of the French census of industries and occupations taken on March 29, 1896. Volume I contains the introductory part and shows the methods employed in taking the enumeration and presenting the results, copies of schedules used, instructions given, reports, official orders, and other documents, a classification and alphabetical list of industries and occupations, and copies of enumeration schedules used in other countries. Part of Volume I and Volumes II and III contain the detailed returns—the first for 15 departments in northern and eastern France, the second for 27 departments in southeastern France, and the third for 45

departments in central and western France. Volume IV gives the general results for the whole of France, showing the total population engaged in gainful occupations on March 29, 1896.

The population of France as enumerated on that date was composed as follows: Population engaged in gainful professional or industrial occupations, 18,467,338; population engaged in occupations in foreign countries, 4,515; population engaged in gainful, but other than professional or industrial occupations, 1,027,918; population not engaged in gainful occupations, 18,769,240; total population, 38,269,011. (a)

The present report deals only with the first-mentioned class—those persons engaged in gainful professional or industrial occupations. This class includes 18,467,338, or 48 per cent of the entire population of France. For each industry the occupations are grouped under four classes, namely, proprietors and managers of establishments (*chefs d'établissements*), salaried employees and wage workers in establishments (*employés et ouvriers des établissements*), proprietors and wage workers working alone on their own account (*travailleurs indépendants*), and persons belonging to the class of salaried employees and wage workers who are out of employment (*employés et ouvriers sans emploi*).

In the following table this part of the population is classified according to the principal industry and occupation groups:

POPULATION OF FRANCE ENGAGED IN GAINFUL PROFESSIONAL OR INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS ON MARCH 26, 1896.

Occupations and industries.	Proprietors and managers of establishments.	Salaried employees and wage workers in establishments.	Proprietors and wage workers working alone.	Persons out of work. (b)	Position not reported.	Total.
Fisheries.....	19,451	23,981	29,165	630	4,399	71,626
Forestry and agriculture.....	3,072,747	3,260,253	2,016,948	37,934	42,177	8,430,059
Mining and quarrying.....	6,437	209,054	8,636	1,883	806	226,815
Manufacturing and mechanical pursuits.....	687,234	2,936,882	1,505,866	131,313	117,074	5,378,369
Transportation and handling.....	20,962	557,730	45,273	37,194	21,447	712,611
Commercial and banking pursuits and hotel, restaurant, and theatrical establishments and agencies.....	430,542	639,458	479,185	26,584	28,043	1,608,817
Professional pursuits.....	36,039	161,368	122,715	3,531	15,523	339,176
Personal and domestic service.....	14,090	794,967	80,010	18,818	61,179	969,064
State or communal service.....	.....	683,499	.....	594	.....	683,093
Not reported.....	345	21,854	4,399	10,990	9,120	46,706
Total.....	4,281,847	9,324,046	4,232,202	269,471	299,772	18,467,338

a This total includes only such persons as were actually in France on the night of March 28-29, 1896, while the population usually given for France for 1896, namely, 38,517,975, includes also persons resident in France but temporarily absent at the time of the enumeration.

b Including only persons belonging to the class of salaried employees and wage workers.

Of the 18,420,630 persons whose occupations were known, 45.77 per cent were engaged in forestry and agriculture, 29.20 per cent in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, 8.70 per cent in commerce, banking, etc., 5.26 per cent in personal and domestic service, 3.87 per cent in transportation and handling, 3.74 per cent in the state and communal services, 1.84 per cent in professional pursuits, 1.23 per cent in mining and quarrying, and 0.39 per cent in the fisheries.

Of the 18,167,566 persons the status of whose employment was reported, 23.57 per cent were proprietors and managers of establishments, 51.32 per cent were salaried employees and wage workers in establishments, 23.63 per cent were proprietors and workmen working alone, and 1.48 per cent were persons belonging to the class of salaried employees and wage workers, but who were out of work on March 29, 1896.

Of the 18,467,338 persons engaged in gainful industrial and professional occupations, the sex of 23,559 was not reported. Of the others, 12,061,121, or 65.39 per cent, were males, and 6,382,658, or 34.61 per cent, were females.

The average age of persons engaged in gainful occupations in the principal groups of industries is shown in the following table:

AVERAGE AGE OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS IN THE THREE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES.

Industries.	Males.				Females.			
	Proprietors and managers of establishments.	Salaried employees and wage workers in establishments.	Proprietors and wage workers working alone.	Persons out of work. (a)	Proprietors and managers of establishments.	Salaried employees and wage workers in establishments.	Proprietors and wage workers working alone.	Persons out of work. (a)
Agriculture and forestry.....	50	29	48	43	46	29	49	40
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying, transportation and handling.....	45	34	45	40	40	31	37	35
Commerce, banking, etc., and personal service.....	44	33	45	34	42	29	46	35

^aIncluding only persons belonging to the class of salaried employees and wage workers.

A new feature of the present census of occupations and industries is the collection and tabulation of data regarding the unemployed. This includes only persons belonging to the class of salaried employees and wage workers who were out of work on March 29, 1896. The following table gives the number of persons out of work, classified according to age groups and causes of unemployment:

CAUSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE ON MARCH 29, 1896.

Cause of unemployment.	Persons.				
	24 years or under.	25 to 64 years.	65 years or over.	Age not reported.	Total.
Sickness or invalidity	14,556	48,625	10,949	6,469	80,599
Dullness of season	17,619	40,095	2,866	3,564	64,144
Inability to secure work for other reasons	17,367	39,088	2,322	3,725	62,452
Not reported	15,438	38,762	2,597	5,610	62,407
Total	64,980	166,520	18,784	19,368	269,602

Of 207,195 persons, the cause of whose unemployment was reported, 38.90 per cent were out of work on account of sickness or invalidity, 30.96 per cent on account of dullness of season, and 30.14 per cent on account of inability to secure work for other reasons. Of 250,234 reporting age, 25.97 per cent were 24 years of age or under, 66.55 per cent were between the ages of 25 and 64 years, and 7.48 per cent were 65 years of age or over. Of those 65 years of age or over whose age and cause of unemployment were reported, over two-thirds were out of work on account of sickness or invalidity.

In enumerating establishments, all cases were included where two or more persons were working together, either as coworkers or as employers and employees. The following table shows the number of establishments in each group of industries, classified according to the number of employees in each:

ESTABLISHMENTS IN FRANCE ON MARCH 26, 1896.

Occupations and industries.	Total establishments.	Establishments having—					Establishments not reporting employees.
		No employees.	1 to 10 employees.	11 to 100 employees.	101 to 1,000 employees.	Over 1,000 employees.	
Fisheries	11,430	866	9,664	108	2	790	
Forestry and agriculture	1,970,290	480,715	1,464,770	10,154	31	14,620	
Mining and quarrying	6,939	253	5,412	1,023	141	67	
Manufacturing and mechanical pursuits	614,968	37,413	534,008	31,446	3,255	8,752	
Transportation and handling	19,917	1,013	15,907	1,113	71	1,807	
Commercial and banking pursuits, and hotel, restaurant, and theatrical establishments and agencies	309,046	71,470	214,860	6,238	133	16,335	
Professional pursuits	37,434	347	31,426	2,523	74	2,564	
Personal and domestic service	12,610	571	11,852	31	.....	156
State or communal service	110	.....	29	22	44	1
Not reported	270	78	181	.....	.....	11
Total	2,983,014	598,226	2,268,109	52,658	3,751	167	

NETHERLANDS.

Verlagen der Kamers van Arbeid over 1900. 252 pp. (Published by the Ministry of Waterstaat, Commerce, and Industry.)

This is the second annual compilation of the reports made by the local councils of labor established by royal decree in accordance with an act passed May 2, 1897. (a) According to regulations made in pursuance of this law, each council is required to make a report to the ministry of waterstaat, commerce, and industry on or before April 1 of each year, showing the membership, names of officers, and number of meetings held, and giving a review of labor conditions, a statement of the advice given and of the authorities advised, copies of agreements or regulations made, information regarding labor disputes brought to the attention of the councils, the proceedings of boards of conciliation whenever appointed, etc.

The present compilation of these reports includes tabular statements showing, for each council reporting, the date of organization, the location and membership of the council, the industries represented, the number of employers and employees on the voting list, the number who voted at the last election, the number of meetings held by the councils and by the governing boards, and other information. The tabular statements are followed by extracts in text form from individual reports of 45 councils, covering a wide range of topics. On January 1, 1901, 79 councils had been authorized by royal decree, of which 58 had been organized. Of these 47 reported to the ministry, 22 making returns for the first time.

^a For an account of this law, showing the purposes, organization, etc., of these councils of labor, see Bulletin No. 30, pp. 1046-1051.

DECISIONS OF COURTS AFFECTING LABOR.

[This subject, begun in Bulletin No. 2, has been continued in successive issues. All material parts of the decisions are reproduced in the words of the courts, indicated when short by quotation marks, and when long by being printed solid. In order to save space, matter needed simply by way of explanation is given in the words of the editorial reviser.]

DECISIONS UNDER STATUTORY LAW.

CIVIL SERVICE—REMOVAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIER—CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATUTE—*Stutzbach v. Coler, Court of Appeals of New York, 61 Northeastern Reporter, page 697.*—In this case it appeared that the relator, Stutzbach, was an employee in the department of finance of New York City, and that, on a reduction of the appropriation for that department, Coler, city comptroller, was compelled to dismiss a number of employees. Fourteen men were selected for dismissal, among whom was Stutzbach, who was a veteran of the civil war, of which latter fact the comptroller was ignorant. Chapter 370, sec. 21, acts of 1899, provides that “no person holding a position [in the civil service] by appointment or employment * * * who is an honorably discharged soldier * * * shall be removed from such position or employment, except for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing, upon due notice, upon stated charges, and with the right to such employee or appointee to a review by a writ of certiorari.”

Under this law Stutzbach applied for a peremptory writ commanding his reinstatement. This was denied in special term, and the question was taken to the appellate division, which reversed the court below, giving Stutzbach his position. Defendant Coler then brought the case to the court of appeals of New York. Further facts appear in the remarks of Chief Justice Parker, who delivered the opinion of the court, from which the following is quoted:

Lack of information justified the act of the comptroller in attempting to discharge him [Stutzbach]; but, if his removal was illegal because he was a veteran, it became the duty of the comptroller, when the fact came to his knowledge, to reinstate the relator.

* * * The purpose of this proceeding is to compel reinstatement, which we think the relator is entitled to, provided his removal was not in compliance with the law. Stated charges were not made against this relator for incompetency or misconduct, and a hearing

given to him thereon upon due notice; and hence his removal was, according to the letter of the statute, illegal. The comptroller's return to the writ indicates that he was selected for discharge because he was the least competent man in his bureau, but it is not a sufficient compliance with the statute to discharge a man for incompetency. Before the dismissal takes place, the charge of incompetency must be made, notice given, and the hearing had.

It is now urged that, in so far as the statute extends preference of veterans beyond that accorded to them by the constitution, it is void. The constitution only provides for a preference of veterans in appointments and promotions in the civil service within the State, and does not, in terms or otherwise, provide that they shall be continued in the public service in preference to other appointees; and the contention is that the legislature can not go further and give a preference beyond that declared in the constitution. * * * Now while the legislature can not enact laws repugnant to this provision of the constitution, it may legislate further in that direction from time to time, if in its judgment it shall seem wise to do so. And so it was within its power to place a limit upon the removal of persons employed in the public service, as it has done by section 21.

Reinstatement should be affirmed with costs.

RAILROAD COMPANIES—PAYMENT OF WAGES TO DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES—PENALTY FOR NONPAYMENT WHEN DUE—*Fordyce et al. v. Gorey, Supreme Court of Arkansas, 65 Southwestern Reporter, page 429.*—Gorey brought suit in the circuit court of Polk County to recover wages due him by Fordyce & Withers, receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway Company, and to assess the penalty accruing under the statute. Section 6243, Sand. & H. Dig. (1894), provides that wages of discharged employees of railroad companies shall be due and payable on the day of their discharge, and if not then paid, as a penalty for nonpayment, the wages of such employees shall continue at the same rate until paid. Gorey was the conductor of a train in charge of the receivers, and as such had collected certain sums of money which should be paid over to the said receivers, but the amount of money so due was in dispute. Instruction No. 2 for the plaintiff was as follows: "If the jury find from the evidence that the plaintiff is entitled to a penalty in this case, then in that event he will be entitled to said penalty from the date of his discharge up to the date of the filing of the defendants' answer in this case." The jury awarded the penalty from date of discharge, and on exception to the above instruction the case came to the supreme court, which reversed the judgment and directed a new trial.

Judge Hughes, in delivering the opinion of the court, said:

We think there is reversible error in the second instruction set out herein, because there had been no ascertainment of the plaintiff's shortage, and consequently the amount which the railroad company owed him had not been, and could not have been, ascertained at the time of his

discharge by the receivers; and this seems to have been his fault. The receivers, therefore, were not liable to a penalty for failure to pay his wages until they knew what was due him, or could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have ascertained the same, for failure to pay his wages after which time only the penalty would attach, and not from the time of his discharge. This is a penal act, and should be strictly construed.

STRIKES—INJUNCTION—ENTICING APPRENTICES—CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTE—*Southern Railway Company v. Machinists' Local Union No. 14 et al., United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Tennessee, 111 Federal Reporter, page 49.*—In this case the above-named labor union went on strike in obedience to orders from a central organization. The union established and maintained pickets around the shops of the railway company, and its members climbed telephone poles and fences to watch such shops; gathered in numbers at the entrances, and sent abusive and threatening messages to workmen inside. They thrust themselves upon unwilling workmen to argue and persuade, and in some instances personal assaults were made upon such workmen by strikers or their friends.

A statute of Tennessee (Acts 1875, chap. 93) provides "that hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person in this State knowingly to hire, contract with, decoy, or entice away, directly or indirectly, anyone, male or female, who is at the time under contract or employ of another." Counsel for the labor union maintained that this statute applied to farm laborers only, and that it did not apply to the act of the union's committee appointed for the purpose of persuading the railroad company's apprentices to break their contracts and leave its service.

The company petitioned for an injunction against the continuance of the acts above named. In granting the injunction, Judge Hammond used in part the following language:

If the picketing, the climbing of the adjacent telephone poles, the climbing upon the fences, the watching of the shops, the assemblies in the streets and at the entrances and the constant and unceasing surveillance had been confined to obtaining information and to unobjectionable social intercourse, for the purpose of begging and entreating not to work, there could be no injunction. But the thrusting themselves upon unwilling "scabs" to "argue;" "persuading," picketing, climbing poles and fences, as an exhibition of force and threats, accompanied by such assaults as have been mentioned; violent, abusive, and threatening messages sent to "scabs" inside, and the like, as shown in this proof, come clearly within the decisions against such conduct.

The strikers can not have, under the law of equal rights, a liberty of contracting as they please, working when they please, and quitting when they please, which does not belong alike to the "scabs" and their employers. And it is this right the courts of equity enforce by injunction. The Supreme Court of the United States has established that as the law of this case.

Referring to the defendant's contention that the statute cited above applies only to enticing farm laborers, the court said:

This nowhere appears on the face of the statute, or otherwise in any other way than as an inference to be drawn from what counsel and the court know of the political and industrial conditions of this section of the country. If a legislature intends to limit its enactment, they must do so by the terms of the act itself, and no other limitation is authoritative where the language is unambiguous and construes itself.

DECISIONS UNDER COMMON LAW.

CARRIERS—INJURY TO EMPLOYEE ON SLEEPING CAR—CONTRACT LIMITING LIABILITY—*Russell v. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co., Supreme Court of Indiana, 61 Northeastern Reporter, page 678.*—In this case the plaintiff, Russell, was a porter on a Pullman sleeping car. A door or other object projecting from a train on a side track struck and injured the plaintiff while the train on which he was riding was moving rapidly over the main track.

The road and both trains were under the control of the above-named railroad company, the Pullman car on which Russell was employed being carried under special contract. In the superior court of Marion County suit was brought against the company to recover damages for the injury so inflicted, and judgment was rendered in its favor, whereupon the plaintiff appealed.

The answer of the railroad company alleged, in its second paragraph, that the Pullman Palace Car Company, among other agreements made in its contract, had promised to indemnify the railroad company for any liability arising against it for any personal injury, death, or otherwise of any employee of the Pullman Company, such employees to be carried by the road free of charge.

The answer further alleged that at the time of the accident the appellant, Russell, was being hauled in the car of which he had charge as porter in compliance with the terms of the contract above referred to; and that prior to receiving the injury he had himself agreed in writing with the Pullman Company, for himself, his heirs, and legal representatives, to assume all risks of accident or casualties, by railroad travel or otherwise, incident to such employment and service, and to release the Pullman Company from all claims for liability of any nature or character whatsoever on account of any personal injury or death in such employment and service.

A clause of like tenor released from liability all transportation companies over whose lines the cars of the Pullman Company might operate.

The third paragraph of the answer repeated much the same facts, introducing no new matter.

Both these paragraphs were demurred to, and the demurrers overruled. The appellant assigns for error the overruling of these

demurrers, which, as involving the same questions, were considered together.

In giving the opinion of the court, Judge Dowling said:

The principal question here presented is whether a contract between a palace car company and a porter having charge of one of its sleeping cars is invalid in so far as it attempts to exempt transportation companies over whose lines the coaches of the palace car company are being run from all liability arising from their negligence and the negligence of their servants, and whether such contract may be pleaded in bar of an action by such porter against a transportation company for an injury caused wholly by the latter's negligence.

The court here stated the rule of law that a common carrier of goods and passengers can not by contract secure release from liability for injuries resulting from its own negligence, and continued:

The appellant did not occupy the position of an ordinary passenger upon appellee's train. He was not being carried upon any journey from one point to another, nor was his presence incidental to the shipment of goods which the carrier was bound to accept. He occupied the sleeping car as a part of his employment with the Pullman Company. In no sense was the appellee bound to accept the appellant upon its trains solely because he accompanied a palace car tendered by the Pullman Company, for the obvious reason that the carrier was under no legal obligation to accept and haul the sleeping car itself.

The court concluded that "the appellee could under these circumstances contract specially for a release from all liability for negligence toward appellant."

As to Russell's claim that inasmuch as the railroad company was not a party to the contract entered into between himself and the Pullman Company, it could receive no benefit from it, it was said:

The contract referred generally to transportation companies over whose lines the Pullman Company should run its cars. This comprehended the appellee, and, as the contract was prima facie for the benefit of the appellee, it will be presumed to have accepted its provisions, and it may now claim its advantages, as one in whose interest the agreement was executed.

The judgment is affirmed.

CONSPIRACY—BLACKLISTING—*Trimble v. Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America, Court of Appeals of Kentucky, 64 Southwestern Reporter, page 915.*—This was an action by D. L. Trimble against the above-entitled company to recover damages for a conspiracy to prevent plaintiff, Trimble, from receiving employment. In the circuit court of Fayette County, Ky., where the case was heard, a judgment was rendered for the defendant insurance company, and the plaintiff appealed the case to the court of appeals of the State, which rendered its decision October 29, 1901, and affirmed the action of the lower court.

Judge Hobson delivered the opinion of the court of appeals, which reads as follows:

The petition in this case is substantially the same as that in the case of *Baker v. Insurance Co.*, 64 S. W. 913, [See this page, below], this day decided, except that in this case it is charged that appellant [Trimble] applied to the Sun Life Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for employment, and was refused by these companies by reason of the agreement not to employ one who had been discharged by the Prudential. Damages are prayed against the Prudential for preventing his employment by the other two companies. The Sun Life and Metropolitan Companies had the right to employ or not to employ any applicant as they pleased. The alleged agreement that neither of them would employ one who had been discharged by either of the other two was contrary to public policy, and not obligatory. The refusal of the two companies to employ applicant was therefore their voluntary act. It violated no legal right of his, and, under the principles laid down in the case referred to, he has no cause of action. Judgment affirmed.

CONSPIRACY — BLACKLISTING — PROCURING DISCHARGE — *Baker v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.*, *Court of Appeals of Kentucky*, 64 *Southwestern Reporter*, page 913.—This was an action by George T. Baker against the above-entitled company to recover damages for the act of the defendant company in discharging plaintiff, Baker, from its employment pursuant to a conspiracy with others for that purpose. The plaintiff's petition, filed in the circuit court of Fayette County, Ky., where the action was brought, stated, among other particulars, that the business of the plaintiff was and had been that of a solicitor of life insurance; that for five years he had been in the employ of the Sun Life Insurance Company of America, and that he was discharged from said employment on January 7, 1899; that in February he was employed by the defendant, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and was discharged by said company during the same month at the instance and demand of the Sun Life Insurance Company, his former employer; that the Sun Life Insurance Company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and the Prudential Life Insurance Company had confederated together for the purpose of preventing any one who had been in the employ of either of said insurance companies from receiving employment from either of said insurance companies for the period of two years after leaving the company by which he had been formerly employed. To this petition the defendant insurance company filed a general demurrer, which was sustained by the circuit court, and the petition was dismissed. The plaintiff, Baker, then appealed the case to the court of appeals of the State, which rendered its decision October 29, 1901, and affirmed the action of the lower court.

Judge Hobson delivered the opinion of the court of appeals and, in the course of the same, he used the following language:

It will be observed that the plaintiff alleges that his employment was for an indefinite length of time. He had, therefore, the right to quit whenever he saw proper. The defendant had also the right to terminate the employment at pleasure. When it discharged him, therefore, it exercised only a legal right. But it is insisted that the gist of the action is not a breach of the contract, but the conspiracy, which resulted in the damage to appellant. This precise question was determined by this court in *Brewster v. Miller*, 101 Ky. 368, 41 S. W. 301. In that case the undertakers of Louisville entered into an agreement not to accept employment from a person who was indebted to one of them. Miller refused to serve Brewster because he was indebted to them [him] for previous service. The other defendants refused for the reason that he had not paid Miller. Brewster sued for damages, and it was held that he could not recover. The court said: "We think Mr. Addison lays down the correct rule in his work on Torts, when he says, in section 850, vol. 2: 'A criminal proceeding by way of indictment lies for the mere act of conspiring, but a civil action is not maintainable unless the plaintiff has been aggrieved or has sustained actual legal damage by some overt act done in pursuance of the conspiracy.' * * * One has the right to decline to enter into a business undertaking with any one."

"It is a part of every man's civil rights that he be left at liberty to refuse business relations with any person whomsoever, whether the refusal rests upon reason or is the result of whim, caprice, prejudice, or malice. With his reasons neither the public nor third persons have any legal concern." (Cooley, Torts, § 238.) This case followed *Bourlier v. McCauley*, 91 Ky. 135, 15 S. W. 60, 11 L. R. A. 550, 34 Am. St. Rep. 171, where the court said: "Whether a legal wrong has been done or not depends upon the nature and quality of the act, and not upon the motive of the person doing it." Where falsehood or coercion is employed to secure a discharge or prevent an employment, a different rule applies. Judgment affirmed.

CONSPIRACY—BLACKLISTING—PROCURING DISCHARGE—*Baker v. Sun Life Insurance Company*, *Court of Appeals of Kentucky*, 64 *Southwestern Reporter*, page 967.—Suit was brought in the circuit court of Fayette County to recover damages from the above-named company, charging conspiracy for the purpose of procuring the discharge of the plaintiff, Baker, from his employment by another company. From an adverse judgment the plaintiff appealed.

In affirming the action of the court below Judge Hobson said in part:

A party to a contract can not maintain an action against a person who has maliciously advised and procured the other party to break it, unless the person procuring the breaking of the contract did so by coercion or deception, and thus caused the party to break the contract against his will, or contrary to his purpose.

CONSPIRACY—BOYCOTT BY MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION—COERCION—DAMAGES—*Boutwell et al. v. Marr et al.*, *Supreme Court of Vermont*, 42 *Atlantic Reporter*, page 607.—In this case James M. Boutwell and others, doing business in Barre as the Boutwell Polishing Company, sought to recover damages from Marr and others, members of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, for injury to the plaintiffs' business. Boutwell had purchased a granite-polishing mill which had been in operation for a number of years, and at the time of purchase was assured by the patrons that they would continue their custom. They did so for some months, the work of the mill averaging more than \$1,000 per month until November, when it fell to \$200, while no work was offered in December and January following. On the 10th of November the local association had indorsed a resolution of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of New England, with which it was connected, to the effect that "no trade shall be conducted with any individual, firm, or corporation engaging in cutting, quarrying, or polishing granite in the State of Vermont who are not members of this association." Violation of this rule involved a fine of \$50. Witnesses testified that they as members of the local association had voted for the adoption of the resolution, understanding that the effect would be to prevent any person in the association from doing business with anyone who declined to join it, and that the plaintiffs had been asked to join, but had declined, and that their refusal was the occasion of the loss of their business. It was also in evidence that defendants had said that the Boutwell company "would find that they couldn't do any polishing business until they joined the association," and that "the effect of the resolution was to destroy their business in one day but if they would join the association, they could get it back in one day."

On suit in the Washington County court both actual and exemplary damages were awarded, and on exceptions by the defendants the case came before the supreme court of the State, where the judgment was affirmed as to the actual and reversed as to the exemplary damages.

The following is taken from the remarks of Judge Munson, who delivered the opinion of the court:

There was clearly evidence tending to show that the defendants undertook to compel the plaintiffs to join the association by depriving their mill of work, and that they made use of their organization as a means of concerted action to accomplish their purpose. But there was no evidence tending to show that the defendants made any attempt to compel persons, not members of the association, to withhold their patronage, and they insist that they can not be made liable for simply withholding their own.

It is clear that everyone has a right to withdraw his own patronage when he pleases, but it is equally clear that he has no right to employ threats or intimidation to divert the patronage of another. If it be true as a general proposition that several may lawfully unite in doing to another's injury, even for the accomplishment of an unlawful pur-

pose, whatever each has a right to do individually, it by no means follows that the combination may not be so brought about as to make its united action an unlawful means. It may be true that if the defendants, acting independently of any organization, and moved solely by similarity of interest and views, had united in withdrawing their patronage, the effect upon the plaintiffs' business would have been the same, and yet the defendants have incurred no liability. But, in the case supposed, the united action would result from the free exercise of individual choice. It will be seen upon further inquiry that this can not be said of the action of an organization like that of the defendants. The withdrawal of patronage by concerted action, if legal in itself, becomes illegal when the concert of action is procured by coercion. In this case it could easily be found that a fine of \$50 for a violation of the rules was not intended to be applied to rules adopted to secure a performance of the ordinary duties of membership. If in fact designed to hold unwilling members to unity of action in any aggressive movement of unlawful character, the defendants can not complain if the law so treats it.

The fact that the members of the association voluntarily assumed its obligations in the first instance, so far as it is a fact, is not controlling. The law can not be compelled by any initial agreement of an associate member to treat him as one having no choice but that of the majority, nor as a willing participant in whatever action may be taken. The voluntary acceptance of by-laws providing for the imposition of coercive fines does not make them legal and collectible, and the standing threat of their imposition may properly be classed with the ordinary threat of suits upon groundless claims. It is clear that if the association had comprised but a small portion of the manufacturers, and had destroyed the plaintiffs' business by compelling the manufacturers to join them in withholding patronage, its members would have been liable. But it is claimed, in effect, that a business can be destroyed with impunity when the organization has become so extensive that there are no outside patrons to control, or so few that their course is a matter of no moment. Upon this theory, every successful instance of coercion would increase the safety with which another coercion could be attempted, and, when coercion had been pursued until but one contumacious person remained, immunity would be complete. It is clear that the law can not concede to organizations of this character the powers and immunities claimed for their association by these defendants, and retain its own power to protect the individual citizen in the free enjoyment of his capital or labor.

The case stands upon grounds which are inconsistent with the allowance of exemplary damages; for damages of this nature, if ever recoverable against several defendants, are recoverable only where all are shown to have been moved by a wanton desire to injure. Judgment for actual damages, with interest from date of judgment below.

LAWS OF VARIOUS STATES RELATING TO LABOR ENACTED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1896.

[The Second Special Report of the Department contains all laws of the various States and Territories and of the United States relating to labor in force January 1, 1896. Later enactments are reproduced in successive issues of the Bulletin from time to time as published.]

CONNECTICUT.

ACTS OF 1901.

CHAPTER 35.—*Discharged soldiers, etc., employed in public buildings.*

SECTION 1. No honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, having served as such in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, holding a position by appointment or employment as janitor, engineer, or fireman in any public building owned by the State of Connecticut, or by the several counties thereof, shall be removed from such position or employment except for incompetency or misconduct shown, or have his compensation reduced except for cause shown, and after a hearing held upon due notice given to him of such hearing.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 19, 1901.

CHAPTER 68.—*Employment of laborers.*

SECTION 1. No contractor, foreman, superintendent, or supervisor of labor shall, while giving or contracting to furnish employment to any person or persons, exact or receive any pay, fee, reward, or voluntary contribution from such person or persons for furnishing such employment.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall violate any provision of the preceding section shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both.

SEC. 3. Every person and every agent of any firm or corporation who shall keep, maintain, or have the charge of any lodging house, shanty, tent, or other structure used or intended to be used as a boarding house, lodging place, or place of abode for the laborers employed by such person or agent, shall, within seventy-two hours after any such place shall have been occupied for such purpose or purposes, notify the local health officer of the town, city, or borough in which such place is situated, and request him to inspect the same. Such health officer shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding five days, inspect such premises, and shall have power to order and direct such alterations or changes in the arrangements and details and provisions for the sanitation of such premises, or to forbid the use of the same altogether, as he shall under the circumstances judge will properly protect the health of the inmates.

SEC. 4. Every person or the agent of any firm or corporation who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, or shall refuse to comply with the orders of the health officer in relation thereto, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. Every person or agent of any corporation employing laborers, who also is engaged in selling such laborers any goods or merchandise, who shall charge or exact for the articles so sold a greater sum or amount than a reasonable price for such articles in the town or city where said sales are made, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each sale of each separate article so made as aforesaid.

Approved May 17, 1901.

CHAPTER 83.—*Inspection, etc., of bakeries.*

SECTION 1. All buildings or rooms occupied as biscuit, bread, or cake bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in a manner conducive to the proper healthful and sanitary condition thereof, and constructed with air shafts and windows or ventilating pipes, sufficient to insure ventilation, as the inspector of factories shall direct; and no cellar or basement, not now used as a bakery, shall hereafter be used and occupied as a bakery, and a cellar heretofore occupied as a bakery shall, when once closed, not be reopened for use as a bakery.

SEC. 2. Every such bakery shall be provided with a proper wash room and water-closet or closets, apart from the bake room or rooms where the manufacturing of such food products is conducted; and no water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with a bake shop.

SEC. 3. Every room used for the manufacture of flour or meal food shall be at least eight feet in height; the side walls of such rooms shall be plastered or wainscoted, the ceiling plastered or ceiled with lumber or metal, and, if required by the inspector of factories, shall be whitewashed at least once in three months; the furniture and utensils of such room shall be so arranged as to be easily moved in order that the furniture and floor may at all times be kept in proper healthful sanitary condition.

SEC. 4. The manufactured flour or meal food products shall be kept in perfectly dry and airy rooms, so arranged that the floors, shelves, and all other facilities for storing the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned.

SEC. 5. The sleeping places for persons employed in a bakery shall be kept separate from the room or rooms where flour or meal food products are manufactured or stored.

SEC. 6. After an inspection of a bakery has been made by the inspector of factories and it is found to conform to the provisions of this act, said inspector may issue a certificate to the owner or operator of such bakery, that it is conducted in compliance with all the provisions of this act; but where orders are issued by said inspector to improve the condition of a bakery, no such certificate shall be issued until such order and the provisions of this act shall have been complied with.

SEC. 7. The owner, agent, or lessee of any property affected by the provisions of this act, shall, within thirty days after the service of notice upon him of an order issued by the inspector of factories requiring any alterations to be made in or upon such premises, comply therewith, or cease to use or allow the use of such premises as a bake shop; such notice shall be in writing and may be served upon such owner, agent, or lessee, either personally or by mail, and a notice by registered letter, postage prepaid, mailed to the last known address of such owner, agent, or lessee shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this act.

SEC. 8. Any person who violates the provisions of this act or refuses to comply with any requirement of the inspector of factories, as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense; shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than ten days for the second offense; and shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than thirty days for the third offense.

SEC. 9. No employer shall require, permit, or suffer any person to work in his bake shop who is affected with pulmonary tuberculosis, or with scrofulous diseases, or with any venereal diseases, or with any communicable skin affection, and every employer is hereby required to maintain himself and his employees in a clean and sanitary condition while engaged in the manufacture, handling, or sale of such food products.

SEC. 10. Chapter CLXXIV of the public acts of 1897 and chapter 140 of the public acts of 1899 are hereby repealed.

Approved May 29, 1901.

CHAPTER 97.—*Factory inspection—Colored glass windows.*

SECTION 1. Any firm or corporation using stained, painted, or corrugated glass in factory windows, where the same is injurious to the eyes of the workmen therein, shall remove the same upon the order of the inspector of factories.

Approved May 29, 1901.

CHAPTER 100.—*Employment bureaus.*

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall organize and establish in each of the cities of New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Norwich, and Waterbury a free public employment bureau, for the purpose of receiving applications of persons seeking employment and applications of persons seeking to employ

labor. No compensation or fee shall be charged or received, directly or indirectly, from persons applying for employment or help through any such bureau. Such commissioner shall appoint for each bureau so organized, and may remove for good and sufficient cause, a superintendent for the proper administration of the affairs thereof. The salaries of such superintendents shall be fixed by the commissioner. Such salaries together with the expenses of such bureaus shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses of the bureau of labor statistics, and shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for each office operated.

SEC. 3. No person shall open, keep, or carry on any such [i. e. where fees are charged] employment agency in this State, unless such person shall procure a license from the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics authorizing the licensee to open, keep, or carry on such agency at a designated place, which license shall be issued by the said commissioner upon the payment to him of a fee of ten dollars for the first year and five dollars for each succeeding year for each and every employment agency in the State. Every license shall contain a designation of the city, street, and the number of the house in which the person licensed shall carry on the said employment agency, and the number and date of such license. No person shall conduct an employment agency or act as agent for procuring work or employment in any building where liquor is sold or offered for sale.

SEC. 4. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall require such person to file with his application for a license a bond in due form to the State of Connecticut in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by the said commissioner, and conditioned that the obligor may not violate any of the duties, terms, conditions, provisions, or requirements of this act. The said commissioner is authorized to cause an action or actions to be brought on said bond in the name of the State of Connecticut for any violation of any of its conditions; and he may also revoke any license whenever, in his judgment, the person licensed shall violate any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of every person so licensed to keep a register in which shall be entered, in the English language, the name and address of every applicant. Such licensed person shall also enter in a register the name and address of every person who shall make application for help or servants, and the name and nature of the employment for which such help shall be wanted. Such registers shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection and examination of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics or his agents.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every such licensed person to give to each and every applicant for employment or work from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, which fee or valuable thing shall in no case exceed the value of two dollars, a receipt in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and a separate receipt in which shall be stated the name and address of the person or persons to whom the applicant shall be referred or sent for employment or work. In case the said applicant shall not obtain or accept a situation or employment through or by the procurement or agency of such licensed person within one month after registration as aforesaid, then said licensed person shall forthwith repay and return to such applicant upon demand being made therefor the full amount of the fee or valuable thing paid or delivered by said applicant to said licensed person, provided that such demand be made within thirty days after the expiration of the period aforesaid. Every receipt aforesaid shall have printed on the back thereof, in the English language, a copy of this section, and every such licensed person shall cause a plain and legible printed copy of this act to be posted in a conspicuous place in such agency or place of business. No such licensed person shall print, paint, publish, or display on any sign, window, or in any publication the name of the State of Connecticut Free Public Employment Bureau or a name similar thereto.

SEC. 7. No such licensed person shall send or cause to be sent any female help or servants to any place of bad repute, house of ill-fame, or assignment house, or to any house or place of amusement kept for immoral purposes. No such licensed person shall publish or cause to be published any false or fraudulent notice or advertisement, or give any false information, or make any false promise concerning or relating to work or employment to any one who shall register for employment; and no such licensed person shall make any false entries in the register to be kept by him as herein provided.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to look after the enforcement of this act. If he shall have reason to believe that any of its provisions are disregarded or violated he shall report to the proper prosecuting officer the facts relating to the violating thereof, whereupon it shall be the duty of such officer to bring and carry on a proper criminal prosecution for such

violation. Any person convicted of a violation of this act or of any part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 9. Any and all money or moneys received by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics under or by the provisions of this act shall be paid by said commissioner to the treasurer.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1901.

Approved May 29, 1901.

CHAPTER 110.—*Employment of children—Certificate of age.*

SECTION 1. Every person or corporation employing a child under sixteen years of age in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment shall obtain a certificate showing that the child is over fourteen years of age.

SEC. 2. Any employer or other person having control of any establishment or premises where children under sixteen years of age are employed, who shall refuse or neglect to have and keep on file the certificates described in the preceding section or to show the same, with the list of the names of such children so employed, to the secretary or any agent of the State board of education, or any agent of the board of school visitors, school committee, or board of education, as the case may be, of the town in which the establishment or premises are located, when demanded during the usual business hours, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Section 1754 of the general statutes, as amended by section two of chapter CXVIII of the public acts of 1895, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person acting for himself, or as agent in any way whatever of any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment, who shall employ or authorize or permit to be employed in such establishment any child, in violation of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than sixty dollars, and every week of such illegal employment shall be a distinct offense: *Provided*, That no person shall be punished under this section for the employment of any child, when, at the time of such employment, the employer shall obtain and thereafter, during such employment, keep on file the certificate of any registrar of births, marriages, and deaths, or town clerk, or of the teacher of the school where such child last attended, stating that such child is over fourteen years of age.

SEC. 5. Section 2107 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Any parent or other person, having control of a child, who shall make any false statement concerning the age of such child with intent to deceive the town clerk or registrar of births, marriages, and deaths of any town, or the teacher of any school, or shall instruct any child to make any such false statement, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. Section 2106 of the general statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved June 3, 1901.

CHAPTER 132.—*Examination, licensing, etc., of barbers.*

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barber in this State unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this act shall apply to or affect any person who shall be actually engaged in such occupation at the time of the approval of this act, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. To carry out the provisions of this act, the governor shall appoint, on or before the first day of July, 1901, and biennially thereafter, a board of three examiners who shall have been citizens of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment and been engaged in the occupation of a barber at least five years prior to their appointment, and who shall hold their offices for two years from the first day of July in the year of their respective appointments and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. Each member of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of the state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

SEC. 3. Said board shall elect a president, secretary, and treasurer, shall have a common seal, and shall have power to administer oaths. The treasurer shall give an additional bond of two thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the secretary of the state, conditioned that he will pay over to the State treasurer all money in his hands in excess of five hundred dollars, as hereinafter provided. The office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same person, as said board may determine.

SEC. 4. Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day for actual service, and three cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending the meetings of the board, which compensation shall be paid out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said board: *Provided*, That the said compensation and mileage shall in no event be paid out of the State treasury.

SEC. 5. Said board shall report annually to the governor a full statement of the receipts and disbursements of the board during the preceding year, and a full statement of its doings and proceedings, and make such recommendations as to it may seem proper, looking to the better carrying out of the intents and purposes of this act. Any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said board at the time of making such report, in excess of five hundred dollars, shall be paid over to the State treasurer to be kept by him for the future maintenance of the board and to be disbursed by him upon warrants signed by the president and treasurer of said board.

SEC. 6. Said board shall hold public examinations at least four times in each year in at least four different cities in this State, at such times and places as it may determine, notice of such meetings to be given by a publication thereof at least ten days before such meetings in a daily newspaper in Hartford and in the county where such meeting is to be held.

SEC. 7. Every person now engaged in the occupation of barber in this State, shall, within ninety days after the approval of this act, file with the secretary of said board an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, and the length of time during which and the place where he has practiced such occupation, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board one dollar, and a certificate of registration entitling him to practice said occupation shall thereupon be issued to him.

SEC. 8. Any other person desiring to obtain a certificate of registration under this act shall make application to said board therefor, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board an examination fee of five dollars, and shall present himself at the next regular meeting of the board for the examination of applicants, whereupon said board shall proceed to examine such person, and being satisfied that he is above the age of nineteen years, of good moral character, free from contagious diseases, has either studied the trade for three years as an apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber, or studied the trade for at least three years in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instructions of a competent barber, or practiced the trade for at least three years in this or other States, and is possessed of the requisite skill in said trade properly to perform all the duties thereof, including his ability in the preparation of the tools, in shaving, hair cutting, and all the duties and services incident thereto, and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said trade in this State, shall thereupon issue to such person a certificate entitling him to practice the occupation of a barber in this State. All persons making application under the provisions of this act shall be allowed to practice the occupation of a barber until the next regular meeting of said board.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in said trade under a barber authorized to practice the same under this act, nor from serving as a student in any school for the teaching of such trade under the instruction of a qualified barber.

SEC. 10. Said board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card or insignia bearing the seal of the board and the signature of its president and secretary, certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of barber in this State, and it shall be the duty of the holder of such card or insignia to post the same in [a] conspicuous place in front of his working chair, where it may readily be seen by all persons whom he may serve.

SEC. 11. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be at all times open to public inspection.

SEC. 12. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, or for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in said trade: *Provided*, That before any certificate shall be so revoked the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and shall, at a day specified in said notice, at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing and full opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf and to confront the witnesses against him. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may, after the expiration of ninety days, apply to have the same regranted, and the same shall be regranted to him upon a satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased.

SEC. 13. To shave and trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire or reward received by the person performing such service, or any other person, shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 14. Any person practicing the occupation of barber without having obtained a certificate of registration as provided by this act, or willfully employing a barber who has not such a certificate, or falsely pretending to be qualified to practice such occupation under this act, or violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved June 11, 1901.

CHAPTER 155.—*Liability of employers for injuries to employees.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the master to exercise reasonable care to provide for his servant a reasonably safe place in which to work, reasonably safe appliances and instrumentalities for his work, and fit and competent persons as his collaborators.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the master to exercise reasonable care, in the appointment or designation of a vice-principal, to appoint as such vice-principal a fit and competent person.

SEC. 3. The default of a vice-principal in the performance of any duty imposed by law upon the master shall be the default of the master.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved June 17, 1901.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ACTS OF 1901.

CHAPTER 80.—*Sunday labor—Bootblacks.*

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful (*a*) for bootblacks to carry on their business on Sunday up to the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1901.

a In printing this act in Bulletin No. 38, the issue of January, 1902, page 185, this word erroneously appeared as *unlawful*.

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