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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR NOVEMBER 1959

Prices of consumer goods and services in United States cities were 0.1 percent higher in November than in October, according to the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Higher service rates and durable commodity prices more than offset seasonally lower prices of foods; prices of non-durable commodities other than food were unchanged on the average.

The November Consumer Price Index was 125.6 (1947-49 = 100), 1.4 percent higher than in November 1958.

FOOD

Food prices were 0.4 percent lower, as food for home use declined 0.6 percent but restaurant meal prices rose 0.3 percent. Lower prices for pork, fresh fruits, and eggs were largely responsible for the decline, although all major classes of foods for home use were lower except cereals and bakery products.

The November food index, at 117.9, was 1.3 percent lower than a year ago and 3.1 percent below the July 1958 peak.

Prices of meats, poultry, and fish decreased 1.0 percent between October and November, mainly because a continued seasonal increase in supplies resulted in a further decline of 2.8 percent in pork prices. Bacon prices were down 3.8 percent, pork chops 3.4 percent, and ham 0.9 percent. Average beef and veal prices decreased 0.3 percent, with reductions for all cuts except round steak. Prices of frankfurters and lamb also declined, but poultry prices were up 0.4 percent.

A decrease of 0.9 percent in prices of fruits and vegetables was largely the result of a 3.5 percent drop in fresh fruit prices and smaller declines for canned and dried fruits and vegetables. Lettuce prices decreased 21 percent, as western supplies increased; prices of bananas were 9 percent lower, reflecting larger supplies after the end of the dock strike in early October; and orange prices were seasonally lower. Prices of green beans were up 40 percent, with seasonally lower supplies; potato and tomato prices increased 5 and 4 percent, respectively.

Egg prices declined 2.4 percent as supplies increased.

Prices of dairy products were down 0.1 percent, while cereals and bakery products were up 0.1 percent.

HOUSING

Housing costs rose 0.2 percent as higher rents were reported in most cities surveyed, and prices of housefurnishings, solid fuels and fuel oil, and household operation were also higher. The increasing proportion of FHA-insured mortgages at the recently approved higher interest rate also contributed to the advance.

A rise of 0.3 percent in housefurnishings prices reflected increases for some furniture, floor coverings, and household textiles, while some

appliance prices were reduced before the introduction of 1960 models. Prices of solid fuels and fuel oil were seasonally higher, with most of the increase in coal prices. Household operation costs were up 0.1 percent largely because of higher prices for laundry soaps and detergents; household services were unchanged on the average. Prices of home repair and maintenance items increased 0.1 percent.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation prices rose 0.3 percent as higher selling prices for new cars more than offset reductions in prices of used cars and gasoline. New car prices were up 2.1 percent, as the 1960 models which were sold with lower concessions continued to replace the outgoing 1959 models in dealers' showrooms. The average decline of 0.4 percent in gasoline prices conceals many drastic price changes which marked the beginnings and endings of price wars in several cities.

OTHER COMMODITIES
AND SERVICES

Medical care was up 0.3 percent, with scattered increases in fees for professional and hospital services and for medicines. Reading and recreation rose 0.3 percent, largely because of the showing of more special feature movies at higher admissions. Prices of newspapers and television sets also advanced slightly.

A rise of 0.2 percent in personal care resulted largely from higher prices for barber and beauty shop services in a few cities.

Apparel prices were unchanged on the average, as a decline of 0.4 percent in prices of women's and girls' clothing (particularly wool coats and suits) offset further advances in prices of shoes and men's and boys' apparel (topcoats, shirts, and work clothing).

TABLE 1: Consumer Price Index—United States city average
Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, November 1959
and percent changes from selected dates

(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)

Group	Indexes		Percent change to November 1959 from --			
	November 1959	October 1959	October 1959	August 1959	November 1958	Year 1939
All items-----	125.6	125.5	0.1	0.6	1.4	111.4
Food-----	117.9	118.4	- .4	- .3	- 1.3	150.3
Food at home-----	115.1	115.8	- .6	- .5	- 2.1	144.4
Cereals and bakery products-----	134.2	134.1	.1	.1	.1	134.6
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	107.9	109.0	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 4.9	159.4
Dairy products-----	116.0	116.1	- .1	1.7	1.3	132.9
Fruits and vegetables-----	123.4	124.5	- .9	- 1.8	1.9	166.5
Other foods at home-----	106.4	107.0	- .6	.2	- 5.5	119.8
Food away from home (Jan. 1953=100)-----	117.2	116.9	.3	.5	3.1	(1/)
Housing 2/-----	130.4	130.1	.2	.9	1.9	71.4
Rent-----	140.5	140.4	.1	.5	1.5	62.2
Gas and electricity-----	121.7	121.7	0	1.3	3.0	16.0
Solid fuels and fuel oil-----	135.9	135.5	.3	1.5	.1	141.0
Housefurnishings-----	104.4	104.1	.3	.8	.9	95.5
Household operation-----	135.4	135.3	.1	.6	2.1	98.0
Apparel-----	109.4	109.4	0	1.3	1.6	108.4
Men's and boys'-----	109.1	108.9	.2	.3	.6	114.8
Women's and girls'-----	100.9	101.3	- .4	2.1	.3	85.1
Footwear-----	139.2	138.5	.5	1.4	6.8	176.7
Other apparel-----	93.3	92.9	.4	.9	1.1	129.8
Transportation-----	149.0	148.5	.3	1.6	3.1	112.3
Private-----	137.9	137.4	.4	1.8	3.2	110.5
Public-----	196.0	195.9	.1	.6	2.6	141.1
Medical care-----	153.0	152.5	.3	1.1	3.8	110.7
Personal care-----	132.7	132.5	.2	.8	2.8	122.7
Reading and recreation-----	120.0	119.7	.3	.8	2.6	90.5
Other goods and services-----	131.6	131.6	0	.4	3.4	86.4
Special groups:						
All items less food-----	129.5	129.2	.2	1.0	2.4	87.4
All items less shelter-----	123.1	123.2	- .1	.6	1.2	122.2
Commodities-----	117.2	117.3	- .1	.5	.5	127.1
Nondurables-----	118.6	118.8	- .2	.3	.3	130.7
Food-----	117.9	118.4	- .4	- .3	- 1.3	150.3
Nondurables less food-----	119.8	119.8	0	1.0	2.3	104.1
Apparel-----	109.3	109.3	0	1.3	1.5	109.8
Apparel less footwear-----	104.0	104.2	- .2	1.3	.5	(1/)
Nondurables less food and apparel-----	128.9	128.8	.1	.9	2.7	95.6
Durables-----	114.1	113.6	.4	1.2	1.2	99.1
New cars-----	144.3	141.4	2.1	5.7	.1	153.2
Used cars (Jan. 1953=100)-----	95.3	96.0	- .7	- 2.0	7.3	(1/)
Durables less cars-----	103.4	103.3	.1	.4	.3	80.5
Commodities less food-----	116.5	116.3	.2	1.0	1.7	96.1
Services-----	147.6	147.3	.2	.9	2.9	83.6
Rent-----	140.5	140.4	.1	.5	1.5	62.2
Services less rent-----	149.5	149.1	.3	.9	3.2	103.4
Household operation services, gas, and electricity-----	136.3	136.3	0	.9	2.6	56.7
Transportation services-----	182.2	182.1	.1	.5	3.5	127.5
Medical care services-----	158.8	158.4	.3	1.1	4.5	125.2
Other services 3/-----	133.7	133.1	.5	1.1	3.0	129.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1947-49=\$1.00)-----	\$0.796	\$0.797	- .1	- .6	- 1.4	-52.7

1/ Not available.

2/ Includes house purchase, interest, taxes, insurance, and upkeep, not shown separately.

3/ Includes house purchase, interest, taxes, insurance, and upkeep services; shoe repairs, television repairs, barber and beauty shop services, and movies.

**TABLE 2: Consumer Price Index—All items indexes and percent changes, selected dates
U.S. city average and 20 large cities**

City	Indexes (1947-49=100)				Percent change to current month from --		
	November 1959	August 1959	November 1958	Year 1939	August 1959	November 1958	Year 1939
United States city average -----	125.6	124.8	123.9	59.4	0.6	1.4	111.4
Cities priced monthly 1/							
Chicago-----	129.1	128.3	127.4	58.6	.6	1.3	120.3
Detroit-----	124.1	123.7	123.4	59.0	.3	.6	110.3
Los Angeles-----	128.8	127.5	126.5	60.4	1.0	1.8	113.2
New York-----	124.1	123.0	121.7	60.1	.9	2.0	106.5
Philadelphia-----	126.2	124.4	123.5	59.2	1.4	2.2	113.2
Cities priced in February, May, August, November 2/	November 1959	August 1959	November 1958	Year 1939	August 1959	November 1958	Year 1939
Cleveland-----	126.4	125.8	124.5	59.2	.5	1.5	113.5
Houston-----	125.4	124.8	124.2	59.5	.5	1.0	110.8
Scranton-----	121.5	121.2	120.7	58.5	.2	.7	107.7
Seattle-----	129.2	128.9	126.0	59.2	.2	2.5	118.2
Washington, D. C.-----	121.7	122.0	121.5	60.4	-.2	.2	101.5
Cities priced in January, April, July, October 2/	October 1959	July 1959	October 1958	Year 1939	July 1959	October 1958	Year 1939
Boston-----	126.7	125.6	125.4	61.0	.9	1.0	107.7
Kansas City-----	126.9	126.0	124.9	61.7	.7	1.6	105.7
Minneapolis-----	126.5	125.4	124.5	60.7	.9	1.6	108.4
Pittsburgh-----	126.8	125.7	124.5	58.1	.9	1.8	118.2
Portland, Oregon-----	126.3	126.1	124.5	58.3	.2	1.4	116.6
Cities priced in March, June, September, December 2/	September 1959	June 1959	September 1958	Year 1939	June 1959	September 1958	Year 1939
Atlanta-----	126.0	125.5	124.6	58.3	.4	1.1	116.1
Baltimore-----	127.5	126.6	124.8	57.9	.7	2.2	120.2
Cincinnati-----	123.6	123.1	122.5	58.4	.4	.9	111.6
St. Louis-----	126.4	126.3	125.3	59.3	.1	.9	113.2
San Francisco-----	130.8	129.6	128.4	58.6	.9	1.9	123.2

1/ Rents priced bimonthly.

2/ Foods, fuels, and a few other items priced monthly; rents and other commodities and services priced quarterly.

**TABLE 3: Consumer Price Index—Percent changes from October 1959 to November 1959
U.S. city average and five cities priced monthly
All items and commodity groups**

City	All items	Food	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Other goods & services
United States city average -----	0.1	- 0.4	0.2	0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0
Chicago-----	-.2	-.8	0	0	.8	0	-.1	.2	-.2
Detroit-----	-.6	- 1.0	-.2	-.8	-.7	0	-.3	-.2	-.7
Los Angeles-----	.2	-.3	.4	.4	.7	0	-.1	.4	0
New York-----	.3	.2	.3	.6	.5	.3	.4	0	.1
Philadelphia-----	.2	-.7	.3	-.1	.4	0	.4	4.9	.1

TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index--All items and commodity groups
 November 1959 indexes and percent changes, August 1959 to November 1959
 U.S. city average and 10 cities priced in November 1959

Group	U.S. City Average	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Houston	Los Angeles	New York	Philadelphia	Scranton	Seattle	Washington, D.C.
Indexes (1947-49=100)											
All items -----	125.6	129.1	126.4	124.1	125.4	128.8	124.1	126.2	121.5	129.2	121.7
Food -----	117.9	115.3	113.1	116.9	113.9	123.6	120.7	120.6	114.3	120.8	118.0
Food at home -----	115.1	112.5	110.3	113.8	111.4	118.8	116.9	117.5	112.6	118.3	115.1
Cereals and bakery products --	134.2	129.7	128.8	124.2	125.0	146.1	141.9	137.0	132.2	146.6	131.0
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	107.9	100.2	100.3	103.1	102.3	109.8	110.8	109.5	105.5	112.3	106.1
Dairy products -----	116.0	118.5	110.5	111.8	113.5	113.5	120.9	122.1	113.4	118.4	118.5
Fruits and vegetables -----	123.4	121.0	116.2	129.6	124.7	133.5	119.1	124.9	116.6	125.3	121.7
Other foods at home -----	106.4	111.6	108.7	107.5	103.9	106.9	106.1	105.1	104.5	105.7	108.3
Housing -----	130.4	140.0	131.1	127.4	131.9	137.4	128.0	124.6	125.0	134.2	120.4
Rent -----	140.5	166.6	160.2	--	138.3	147.6	--	129.3	132.3	150.6	130.8
Gas and electricity -----	121.7	130.0	116.1	116.7	132.5	135.1	119.3	105.9	121.3	86.7	135.3
Solid fuels and fuel oil -----	135.9	140.8	142.3	127.6	--	--	136.6	128.6	146.4	142.8	136.5
Housefurnishings -----	104.4	102.5	100.8	109.3	101.7	104.4	104.4	108.9	100.6	105.3	100.0
Household operation -----	135.4	138.8	125.1	123.3	142.6	125.5	136.4	140.5	118.6	139.1	133.3
Apparel -----	109.4	113.5	110.1	106.9	112.8	111.2	107.8	108.4	110.1	111.6	105.7
Men's and boys' -----	109.1	115.9	114.2	108.0	107.8	112.6	108.6	109.0	110.7	113.8	108.9
Women's and girls' -----	100.9	102.5	99.6	97.3	107.5	102.5	97.9	99.0	100.7	101.6	96.7
Footwear -----	139.2	143.4	135.0	135.4	145.3	141.4	139.1	139.5	143.5	145.0	133.1
Other apparel -----	93.3	97.9	95.4	86.5	90.8	86.0	96.8	94.5	93.9	88.2	90.1
Transportation -----	149.0	159.5	144.7	140.0	145.8	145.7	149.6	156.3	147.3	149.8	146.6
Private -----	137.9	141.9	136.0	132.7	139.3	142.1	131.2	136.5	133.8	138.4	139.3
Public -----	196.0	196.9	181.9	179.4	190.6	164.3	191.4	193.4	191.9	182.4	172.4
Medical care -----	153.0	159.2	170.1	158.0	135.3	149.4	143.5	158.7	133.2	154.0	150.4
Personal care -----	132.7	137.9	128.0	134.4	140.2	134.9	125.8	143.5	144.7	141.6	127.1
Reading and recreation -----	120.0	125.6	131.8	116.9	119.1	102.3	121.8	131.4	153.6	120.0	120.4
Other goods and services -----	131.6	124.3	135.1	135.8	137.4	132.9	133.4	132.3	121.5	143.0	136.3
Percent change from August 1959 to November 1959											
All items -----	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	- 0.2
Food -----	-.3	-.7	-.6	.1	-.4	.7	.6	-.2	-.7	0	-.8
Food at home -----	-.5	-.7	-.7	-.1	-.6	.8	.3	-.3	- 1.0	-.2	- 1.0
Cereals and bakery products --	.1	-.3	.4	-.2	-.1	0	.1	1.4	.1	.1	0
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	- 1.8	- 3.4	- 2.0	- 2.4	- 2.7	- 1.0	.2	- 2.0	- 2.9	- 1.9	- 2.1
Dairy products -----	1.7	.9	.5	1.1	-.1	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables -----	- 1.8	- 1.1	- 2.5	.5	-.1	5.0	-.8	- 2.9	- 3.8	1.9	- 2.3
Other foods at home -----	.2	1.6	1.2	1.6	.8	-.9	-.7	-.1	0	-.1	- .2
Housing -----	.9	.9	.8	.1	.4	.4	.8	2.0	1.3	1.4	-.7
Rent -----	.5	<u>1/</u> .4	.5	--	.1	<u>1/</u> .1	--	<u>1/</u> .4	-.1	1.0	.8
Gas and electricity -----	1.3	.5	0	- 1.3	6.2	-.1	.2	.6	.5	0	0
Solid fuels and fuel oil -----	1.5	1.4	2.8	1.7	--	--	.4	3.5	4.0	0	.4
Housefurnishings -----	.8	.8	1.2	-.1	-.6	2.1	.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	.6
Household operation -----	.6	1.5	-.2	.5	.1	.1	0	3.8	.9	.1	-.3
Apparel -----	1.3	2.2	.4	1.7	-.2	2.7	1.0	2.5	- 1.3	1.4	.1
Men's and boys' -----	.3	1.3	.5	-.4	.7	1.9	0	.3	-.2	1.0	.4
Women's and girls' -----	2.1	3.3	-.8	3.1	- 1.5	3.6	1.9	4.9	- 3.3	1.3	-.6
Footwear -----	1.4	1.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.2	.9	1.3	2.7	1.4
Other apparel -----	.9	1.2	.2	1.2	-.2	1.7	.6	1.7	-.5	.8	-.2
Transportation -----	1.6	2.6	1.5	.7	.8	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.0	- 3.2	.7
Private -----	1.8	3.3	1.7	.9	.9	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.1	- 3.6	.9
Public -----	.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical care -----	1.1	.1	1.2	0	0	1.8	2.6	.1	.2	1.8	1.3
Personal care -----	.8	0	-.1	.1	1.7	.1	1.6	5.7	.3	.2	.2
Reading and recreation -----	.8	.9	1.0	1.2	.7	.6	.6	7.1	.4	.9	.3
Other goods and services -----	.4	-.2	.1	.1	6.3	.1	.3	1.8	.4	-.2	-.1

1/ Change from September 1959 to November 1959.

TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index -- Food and its subgroups
November 1959 indexes and percent changes, October 1959 to November 1959
U.S. city average and 20 large cities
(1947-49=100)

City	Total food		Total food at home		Cereals and bakery products		Meats, poultry, and fish		Dairy products		Fruits and vegetables		Other foods at home	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
U.S. city average	117.9	- 0.4	115.1	- 0.6	134.2	0.1	107.9	- 1.0	116.0	- 0.1	123.4	- 0.9	106.4	- 0.6
Atlanta	114.3	- .9	111.9	- 1.4	124.8	.1	108.2	- 2.1	110.4	- 1.6	125.9	- 2.8	100.8	- .3
Baltimore	117.8	- .3	113.8	- .4	128.5	.1	106.8	- .8	117.1	.1	120.8	- .9	106.3	- .2
Boston	119.4	- .2	116.2	- .2	132.2	.2	111.7	- .6	116.0	.1	125.7	- .1	102.5	- .2
Chicago	115.3	- .8	112.5	- .8	129.7	.1	100.2	- 2.2	118.5	.1	121.0	- .4	111.6	- .5
Cincinnati	118.4	- .5	115.6	- .6	132.1	- .2	109.0	- 1.0	117.3	1.4	123.9	- 2.4	108.5	- .5
Cleveland	113.1	- .4	110.3	- .5	128.8	- .1	100.3	- 1.2	110.5	.1	116.2	- .3	108.7	- .4
Detroit	116.9	- 1.0	113.8	- 1.1	124.2	- .9	103.1	- 1.3	111.8	- .9	129.6	- .9	107.5	- 1.5
Houston	113.9	- .2	111.4	- .1	125.0	.3	102.3	- .5	113.5	- .2	124.7	.1	103.9	0
Kansas City	111.3	- .5	107.9	- .8	127.0	.1	101.0	- .7	111.5	.2	112.1	- 3.1	99.7	- .5
Los Angeles	123.6	- .3	118.8	- .3	146.1	- .1	109.8	- .5	113.5	.1	133.5	.3	106.9	- 1.4
Minneapolis	117.9	.1	114.4	- .1	134.7	.1	104.7	- .7	108.5	.1	127.6	.9	112.2	0
New York	120.7	.2	116.9	- .1	141.9	.4	110.8	- .3	120.9	.2	119.1	0	106.1	- .4
Philadelphia	120.6	- .7	117.5	- .8	137.0	.1	109.5	- .8	122.1	.2	124.9	- 3.9	105.1	.7
Pittsburgh	119.6	- .4	117.8	- .4	132.3	.3	108.5	- .5	118.1	.2	125.2	- 1.8	116.0	- .2
Portland, Oreg.	120.7	- .3	117.6	- .3	140.1	- .1	111.9	- .9	120.9	0	118.5	.5	109.5	- 1.0
St. Louis	117.7	- .5	112.5	- .6	120.0	- 2.4	102.4	- 1.1	107.5	.2	129.4	.2	113.7	0
San Francisco	122.3	- .5	119.6	- .7	150.9	.9	113.3	- 1.1	118.9	0	129.2	.3	105.1	- 2.3
Scranton	114.3	- .9	112.6	- 1.1	132.2	- .1	105.5	- 2.9	113.4	.1	116.6	- 2.3	104.5	.7
Seattle	120.8	- .2	118.3	- .3	146.6	- .1	112.3	- 1.4	118.4	.1	125.3	1.5	105.7	- .8
Washington, D.C.	118.0	- .4	115.1	- .6	131.0	.1	106.1	- .2	118.5	0	121.7	- 3.0	108.3	- .1

TABLE 6: Consumer Price Index -- Average retail prices of selected foods
U.S. city average

Food and unit	November 1959	October 1959	Food and unit	November 1959	October 1959
Cereals and bakery products:	Cents	Cents	Fresh--Continued	Cents	Cents
Flour, wheat ----- 5 lb.	54.0	53.8	Peaches * ----- 1b.		
Biscuit mix ----- 20 oz.	26.9	27.0	Strawberries * ----- pt.		
Corn meal ----- 1b.	13.0	13.0	Grapes, seedless * ----- 1b.	(2/)	24.2
Rice, short grain ----- 1b.	18.5	18.7	Watermelons * ----- 1b.		
Rice, long grain ----- 1b.	20.8	20.8	Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	61.0	58.3
Rolled oats ----- 18 oz.	20.5	20.4	Sweet potatoes ----- 1b.	11.8	12.0
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	25.7	25.7	Onions ----- 1b.	8.6	8.6
Bread, white ----- 1b.	19.8	19.8	Carrots ----- 1b.	14.5	14.6
Soda crackers ----- 1b.	29.0	29.0	Lettuce ----- head	18.6	23.4
Vanilla cookies ----- 7 oz.	24.4	24.4	Celery ----- 1b.	15.2	15.0
Meats, poultry, and fish:			Cabbage ----- 1b.	9.7	9.4
Round steak ----- 1b.	107.0	106.5	Tomatoes ----- 1b.	28.2	27.0
Chuck roast ----- 1b.	63.5	63.6	Beans, green ----- 1b.	30.0	21.5
Rib roast ----- 1b.	82.6	82.9	Canned:		
Hamburger ----- 1b.	53.9	54.6	Orange juice ----- 4 1/2-oz. can	51.6	51.8
Veal cutlets ----- 1b.	141.8	142.5	Peaches ----- #2 1/2 can	34.0	34.3
Pork chops, center cut ----- 1b.	83.8	86.6	Pineapple ----- #2 can	37.0	36.8
Bacon, sliced ----- 1b.	60.7	63.1	Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	27.0	27.0
Ham, whole ----- 1b.	59.1	59.6	Corn, cream style ----- #303 can	19.1	19.2
Lamb, leg ----- 1b.	74.4	74.7	Peas, green ----- #303 can	19.6	19.7
Frankfurters ----- 1b.	62.8	63.3	Tomatoes ----- #303 can	15.2	15.2
Luncheon meat, canned ----- 12 oz.	50.8	50.8	Baby foods ----- 4 1/2 to 5 oz.	10.1	10.1
Frying chickens, ready-to-cook ----- 1b.	40.8	40.6	Dried:		
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- 1b.	47.5	47.0	Prunes ----- 1b.	39.7	40.1
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- 1b.	56.4	56.6	Beans ----- 1b.	16.8	17.0
Salmon, pink, canned ----- 16 oz.	63.8	63.3	Other foods at home:		
Tuna fish, canned ----- 6 to 6 1/2 oz.	32.3	32.1	Tomato soup ----- 10 1/2 to 11-oz. can	12.4	12.4
Dairy products:			Beans with pork ----- 16-oz. can	14.9	15.0
Milk, fresh, (grocery) ----- qt.	24.5	24.5	Pickles, sliced ----- 15 oz.	26.4	26.4
Milk, fresh, (delivered) ----- qt.	25.8	25.8	Catsup, tomato ----- 14 oz.	22.4	22.4
Ice cream ----- 1/2 gal.	87.7	87.9	Coffee ----- 1b. can	76.6	76.7
Butter ----- 1b.	77.2	76.8	Coffee ----- 1b. bag	58.2	58.0
Cheese, American process ----- 1b.	58.3	58.3	Tea bags ----- pkg. of 16	24.3	24.3
Milk, evaporated ----- 14 1/2-oz. can	15.2	15.2	Cola drink, carton ----- 39 oz.	29.6	29.6
Fruits and vegetables:			Shortening, hydrogenated ----- 3 lb.	85.3	86.0
Frozen:			Margarine, colored ----- 1b.	27.9	27.8
Strawberries ----- 10 oz.	26.5	26.5	Lard ----- 1b.	18.7	18.9
Orange juice concentrate ----- 6 oz.	26.4	26.4	Salad dressing ----- pt.	37.1	37.2
Peas, green ----- 10 oz.	19.9	19.9	Peanut butter ----- 1b.	55.6	55.4
Beans, green ----- 9 oz.	22.4	22.4	Sugar ----- 5 lb.	57.7	57.7
Fresh:			Corn syrup ----- 24 oz.	26.5	26.5
Apples ----- 1b.	12.3	12.4	Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	28.4	28.3
Bananas ----- 1b.	17.1	18.8	Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	5.1	5.1
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	67.8	70.5	Eggs, Grade A, large ----- doz.	55.4	56.7
Lemons ----- 1b.	19.8	19.5	Gelatin, flavored ----- 3 to 4 oz.	9.3	9.3
Grapefruit * ----- each	12.7	13.2			

* Priced only in season.

1/ New specification; prices not comparable with previous series.

2/ Not available.

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