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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR NOVEMBER 1961

Prices of consumer goods and services declined by 0.1 percent between October and November to 128.3 (1947-49=100), according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. A further drop in food prices, largely due to seasonal influences, contributed most to the decrease, although prices of nonfood commodities also averaged somewhat lower. Services as a group registered a small increase, partially offsetting the overall downward price movement.

The small price change in November marked a continuation of the overall stability shown by consumer prices during the past year, except for an 0.4 percent rise in July. The stability of average prices since mid-summer results from a reduction of 1.4 percent in food prices from their July seasonal peak balanced against advances for nonfood commodities and for services. In comparison with November 1960, consumer prices have advanced by 0.7 percent, marking the smallest increase for a comparable period since 1955.

FOOD

Seasonally lower prices for pork products, fresh fruits, and eggs were the dominant influences in the 0.5 percent decline in average food prices between October and November. Moderating the decrease somewhat were higher prices for fresh vegetables, beef and veal products, fresh milk, almost all cereals and bakery products, and restaurant meals. The index for all types of foods combined, at 120.3, was 0.7 percent below year ago levels, largely reflecting substantial price decreases for eggs, poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Contributing to the 5.2 percent reduction in egg prices from their October peak were increased supplies, reflecting both a record rate and seasonally higher volume of production.

The 1 percent decrease in the meats, poultry, and fish index was due almost entirely to a decline of nearly 4 percent in pork prices as production moved toward a seasonal peak. Poultry prices declined slightly to reach a new low as production continued at record levels. Compared with a year earlier, prices for meats, poultry, and fish averaged 1.2 percent lower with a 15 percent decline in poultry prices causing most of the decrease.

A drop of about 5 percent in average prices of fresh fruits--chiefly due to the continued seasonal decline in prices of oranges and grapefruit, and lower prices for apples--accounted for a large part of the decrease in the overall fruits and vegetables index. In comparison with November 1960, prices of all fruits and vegetables combined averaged 3.6 percent lower, primarily because prices of fresh fruits and vegetables were off by an average of 7 percent.

NONFOOD  
COMMODITIES

Average prices of nonfood commodities fell slightly over the month, as several opposing price movements occurred. This small decrease halted the generally steady upward movement in average nonfood commodity prices which has been in evidence since May. The principal decreases between October and November were for women's and girls' apparel, household durables, and used cars, while prices for gasoline, solid fuels, men's and boys' clothing, and footwear advanced.

The decline of 0.7 percent for women's and girls' apparel was mainly attributable to early seasonal clearance sales of wool coats and lower prices for women's dresses and nylon hose. The rise in men's and boys' clothing was typical for this time of the year. Shoe prices rose as previous selective price increases at the manufacturers' level became more general. Lower prices for household durables were largely the result of competitive decreases and sale prices for some major household items, particularly cooking ranges, sewing machines, and dinnerware.

Lower prices of used cars reflected the expansion in the number of trade-in cars on dealers' hands as a result of the October-November pickup in new car sales. However, used car prices are still almost 19 percent above year ago levels.

SERVICES

An 0.2 percent increase in average prices of services was due primarily to higher charges for major elements of home ownership and for laundry and dry cleaning services. However all of the other principal types of services showed some advance in price.

COST-OF-LIVING  
ADJUSTMENTS

More than 130,000 workers will receive increases in cost-of-living allowances on the basis of the November national index. Approximately 20,000 employees of various chemical, and metal working firms will receive 1-cent an hour increases on the basis of a quarterly review. Of the remaining 110,000 workers, about 75,000 employees of major meat packing firms will receive 1-cent an hour increases based on a semiannual review, while 25,000 drivers and other employees of cartage firms in the Chicago area are scheduled to receive 2-cent an hour increases on the basis of an annual adjustment.

TABLE 1: Consumer Price Index—United States city average  
Major group and subgroup indexes, November 1961  
and percent changes from selected dates  
(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)

Group	Indexes		Percent change to November 1961 from--			
	November 1961	October 1961	October 1961	August 1961	November 1960	Year 1959
All items-----	128.3	128.4	- 0.1	0.2	0.7	116.0
Food-----	120.3	120.9	- .5	- .7	- .7	155.4
Food at home-----	116.8	117.6	- .7	- 1.2	- 1.4	148.0
Cereals and bakery products-----	140.9	140.2	.5	.9	1.7	146.3
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	108.6	109.7	- 1.0	.2	- 1.2	161.1
Dairy products-----	119.4	119.0	.3	.8	.4	139.8
Fruits and vegetables-----	121.6	122.9	- 1.1	- 8.2	- 3.6	162.6
Other foods at home-----	108.2	109.8	- 1.5	.6	- 3.0	123.6
Food away from home (Jan. 1953=100)-----	122.7	122.4	.2	1.0	2.6	(1/)
Housing 2/-----	132.9	132.7	.2	.5	.6	74.6
Rent-----	144.2	144.1	.1	.4	1.1	66.5
Gas and electricity-----	125.7	125.7	0	.1	0	19.8
Solid and petroleum fuels-----	139.2	138.4	.6	1.7	2.1	146.8
Housefurnishings-----	103.4	103.6	- .2	.2	- .6	93.6
Household operation-----	139.5	139.2	.2	.5	.9	103.9
Apparel-----	111.2	111.4	- .2	1.2	.5	111.8
Men's and boys'-----	112.3	112.2	.1	1.1	.3	121.1
Women's and girls'-----	101.7	102.4	- .7	1.5	.3	86.6
Footwear-----	142.3	141.7	.4	.8	1.4	182.9
Other apparel-----	93.0	93.1	- .1	.1	- 1.2	129.1
Transportation-----	150.5	150.3	.1	.8	2.7	114.4
Private-----	138.0	137.9	.1	.9	2.7	110.7
Public-----	209.9	209.4	.2	.4	3.4	158.2
Medical care-----	162.4	162.3	.1	.6	2.8	123.7
Personal care-----	134.3	134.0	.2	.1	.3	125.3
Reading and recreation-----	125.2	125.4	- .2	.6	2.2	98.7
Other goods and services-----	133.8	133.8	0	.1	.8	89.5
Special groups:						
All items less food-----	132.4	132.3	.1	.6	1.2	91.6
All items less shelter-----	125.8	126.0	- .2	.2	.6	127.1
Commodities-----	118.5	118.8	- .3	.1	.2	129.7
Nondurables-----	120.6	120.9	- .2	- .2	- .2	134.6
Food-----	120.3	120.9	- .5	- .7	- .7	155.4
Nondurables less food-----	121.5	121.5	0	.7	.3	107.0
Apparel-----	111.0	111.2	- .2	1.2	.4	113.1
Apparel less footwear-----	105.6	105.9	- .3	1.2	.2	(1/)
Nondurables less food and apparel-----	130.5	130.3	.2	.4	.4	98.0
Durables-----	112.6	112.7	- .1	.6	1.7	96.5
New cars-----	139.7	139.7	0	2.6	.4	145.1
Used cars (Jan. 1953=100)-----	96.9	97.3	- .4	.8	18.6	(1/)
Durables less cars-----	102.0	102.1	- .1	- .1	- .8	78.0
Commodities less food-----	116.9	117.0	- .1	.7	.9	96.8
Services-----	153.7	153.4	.2	.5	1.6	91.2
Rent-----	144.2	144.1	.1	.4	1.1	66.5
Services less rent-----	156.1	155.8	.2	.5	1.6	112.4
Household operation services, gas, and electricity-----	141.2	141.0	.1	.4	.8	62.3
Transportation services-----	190.3	190.0	.2	.3	1.8	137.6
Medical care services-----	170.8	170.5	.2	.8	3.5	142.3
Other services 3/-----	138.6	138.3	.2	.5	1.4	137.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1947-49=\$1.00)-----	\$0.779	\$0.779	0	- .3	- .8	-53.7

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 1961	August 1961	November 1960	Year 1939	August 1961	November 1960	Year 1939
United States city average	128.3	128.0	127.4	59.4	0.2	0.7	116.0
<b>Cities priced monthly 1/</b>							
Chicago	130.9	130.8	130.5	58.6	.1	.3	123.4
Detroit	125.1	125.8	125.7	59.0	-.6	-.5	112.0
Los Angeles	131.9	131.1	130.6	60.4	.6	1.0	118.4
New York	126.8	126.4	126.5	60.1	.3	.2	111.0
Philadelphia	128.8	128.0	127.9	59.2	.6	.7	117.6
<b>Cities priced in February, May, August, November 2/</b>							
Cleveland	128.1	128.7	127.9	59.2	-.5	.2	116.4
Houston	128.0	126.3	126.4	59.5	1.3	1.3	115.1
Scranton	124.8	124.3	123.9	58.5	.4	.7	113.3
Seattle	132.9	131.8	130.5	59.2	.8	1.8	124.5
Washington, D. C.	125.4	125.2	123.8	60.4	.2	1.3	107.6
<b>Cities priced in January, April, July, October 2/</b>							
Boston	130.6	130.4	129.1	61.0	.2	1.2	114.1
Kansas City	129.4	129.8	128.2	61.7	-.3	.9	109.7
Minneapolis	129.2	129.2	128.5	60.7	0	.5	112.9
Pittsburgh	129.4	129.6	129.0	58.1	-.2	.3	122.7
Portland, Oregon	129.6	129.3	127.2	58.3	.2	1.9	122.3
<b>Cities priced in March, June, September, December 2/</b>							
Atlanta	128.3	127.4	127.9	58.3	.7	.3	120.1
Baltimore	129.6	129.8	128.7	57.9	-.2	.7	123.8
Cincinnati	125.4	124.6	124.8	58.4	.6	.5	114.7
St. Louis	129.2	129.0	127.4	59.3	.2	1.4	117.9
San Francisco	134.9	133.8	133.0	58.6	.8	1.4	130.2

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 to November 1961  
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	- 0.5	0.2	- 0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	- 0.2	0
Chicago	-.3	-.4	.2	-.3	- 1.6	-.1	0	.1	- 0.2
Detroit	-.2	-.6	-.2	-.5	.4	.1	.4	-.1	0
Los Angeles	.2	0	0	0	1.3	0	-.3	1.9	0
New York	-.1	-.2	.1	.3	-.3	.1	0	-.5	.1
Philadelphia	.1	-.3	.6	-.1	-.2	.1	0	-.2	0

**TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index—All items and commodity groups**  
November 1961 indexes and percent changes, August 1961 to November 1961

U.S. city average and 10 cities priced in November 1961

Group	U.S. City Average	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Houston	Los Angeles	New York	Philadelphia	Scranton	Seattle	Washington, D. C.
<b>Indexes (1947-49=100)</b>											
All items -----	128.3	130.9	128.1	125.1	128.0	131.9	126.8	128.8	124.8	132.9	125.4
<b>Food -----</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>120.5</b>
Food at home -----	116.8	115.2	110.6	115.2	112.3	120.4	117.2	118.8	114.5	120.6	117.1
Cereals and bakery products --	140.9	134.0	133.4	130.6	129.1	160.5	150.3	140.4	138.3	152.5	141.0
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	108.6	103.5	103.2	103.1	102.8	109.0	108.1	108.6	108.6	111.8	106.2
Dairy products -----	119.4	124.2	110.1	120.9	110.1	117.2	122.4	124.3	114.1	125.2	121.9
Fruits and vegetables -----	121.6	117.4	111.0	122.3	127.0	135.1	117.7	124.4	113.7	128.7	118.5
Other foods at home -----	108.2	115.3	107.6	108.6	105.6	104.2	107.1	109.1	107.1	105.9	111.4
Housing -----	132.9	141.9	131.2	125.3	132.9	140.8	132.6	127.3	126.5	136.5	124.3
Rent -----	144.2	169.5	161.3	---	138.2	152.2	---	133.3	136.0	153.4	135.8
Gas and electricity -----	125.7	130.0	124.1	122.5	136.4	148.3	122.7	106.7	124.9	86.7	133.1
Solid and petroleum fuels -----	139.2	141.7	146.3	129.4	---	---	144.8	143.1	141.1	139.2	146.3
Housefurnishings -----	103.4	103.0	98.0	107.3	103.5	101.1	107.5	108.7	97.3	103.2	99.6
Household operation -----	139.5	140.7	126.1	124.3	146.3	128.7	139.6	148.5	123.7	142.1	143.9
Apparel -----	111.2	113.6	111.6	108.7	115.1	111.7	111.2	112.7	113.3	114.7	108.7
Men's and boys' -----	112.3	116.8	116.7	112.1	111.3	114.6	113.4	111.9	115.6	115.9	112.2
Women's and girls' -----	101.7	101.6	99.1	97.7	109.4	102.3	99.4	105.0	103.5	105.8	99.4
Footwear -----	142.3	146.3	140.7	137.3	147.2	142.5	147.1	141.8	146.3	146.4	136.7
Other apparel -----	93.0	95.4	97.2	87.3	92.1	84.3	98.1	95.9	94.2	90.1	92.2
Transportation -----	150.5	157.3	148.0	138.8	151.5	151.5	149.2	160.7	149.2	157.6	149.4
Private -----	138.0	138.0	137.0	131.3	142.9	142.2	130.9	137.9	135.9	143.4	141.5
Public -----	209.9	205.4	201.4	179.1	214.9	216.3	191.0	211.6	191.3	217.0	178.3
Medical care -----	162.4	173.2	185.1	171.9	140.9	154.1	150.9	170.7	138.0	159.2	161.5
Personal care -----	134.3	139.6	133.2	142.7	144.2	134.7	123.4	143.9	149.8	142.2	133.5
Reading and recreation -----	125.2	123.2	133.6	119.1	124.6	106.0	129.2	123.0	174.3	121.1	127.1
Other goods and services -----	133.8	123.7	136.6	137.5	137.9	132.7	132.0	134.1	127.3	150.9	138.1
<b>Percent change from August 1961 to November 1961</b>											
All items -----	0.2	0.1	- 0.5	- 0.6	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2
<b>Food -----</b>	<b>- .7</b>	<b>- 1.0</b>	<b>- 2.1</b>	<b>- 1.8</b>	<b>- 0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>- .1</b>	<b>- .6</b>	<b>- .2</b>	<b>- .3</b>	<b>- 1.1</b>
Food at home -----	- 1.2	- 1.4	- 2.4	- 2.2	- 1.1	1.3	- .9	- .7	- .3	- .3	- 1.4
Cereals and bakery products --	.9	.6	.6	.7	.5	5.3	.8	.9	1.2	.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	.2	- .3	- .6	- .3	- 1.0	1.2	.3	.2	.7	- .4	- 1.1
Dairy products -----	.8	.5	-. 2	.4	- 4.9	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.5	0	0
Fruits and vegetables -----	- 8.2	- 9.8	-11.1	-12.1	- 3.2	- .7	- 9.0	- 7.9	- 8.9	- 2.1	- 7.7
Other foods at home -----	.6	2.0	-. 6	.3	2.2	.4	.8	1.1	1.6	.5	.3
Housing -----	.5	.5	.3	-. 1	1.1	.2	.4	1.1	.8	1.2	.6
Rent -----	.4	1/ 0	-. 3	---	.4	1/ .1	---	1/ .3	.8	.5	.4
Gas and electricity -----	.1	- .1	0	- .5	2.0	.1	.2	0	0	0	-. 4
Solid and petroleum fuels -----	1.7	.6	3.0	1.5	---	---	.7	11.7	2.9	0	1.4
Housefurnishings -----	.2	1.5	0	1.2	2.8	-. 5	.4	.9	.2	1.6	-. 1
Household operation -----	.5	1.7	.4	.2	.5	.5	.2	.3	.4	1.6	2.4
Apparel -----	1.2	1.8	-. 1	.7	2.7	.2	2.0	3.3	-. 4	2.1	2.4
Men's and boys' -----	1.1	1.0	-. 8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.0	.4	-. 9	-. 5	1.6
Women's and girls' -----	1.5	3.3	- .7	.1	4.2	- .5	3.1	6.9	- 1.5	3.7	2.3
Footwear -----	.8	.8	.8	.3	.5	-. 4	1.4	.4	.4	2.4	3.7
Other apparel -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	2.2	-. 9	1.3	.8	-. 4	2.2	1.7
Transportation -----	.8	-. 3	.3	-. 8	6.2	.5	.5	.5	1.7	2.6	.2
Private -----	.9	-. 3	.4	- 1.0	6.3	.6	.6	.7	2.0	2.9	.3
Public -----	.4	0	0	0	5.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical care -----	.6	1.9	.2	0	.5	.3	.2	.4	.5	.2	.6
Personal care -----	.1	.1	-. 4	.4	1.2	-. 2	-. 1	-. 4	.1	.6	.6
Reading and recreation -----	.6	0	-. 8	.1	- 1.3	1.9	.7	.7	- 2.5	0	.4
Other goods and services -----	.1	-. 4	0	-. 3	.4	.4	.2	.2	2.7	.1	-. 2

1/ Change from September 1961 to November 1961.

TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index -- Food and its subgroups  
November 1961 indexes and percent changes, October 1961 to December 1961  
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	120.3	- 0.5	116.8	- 0.7	140.9	0.5	108.6	- 1.0	119.4	0.3	121.6	- 1.1	108.2	- 1.5
Atlanta	117.3	- 1.6	115.1	- 1.9	127.4	.2	110.8	- 1.6	117.1	- .3	124.6	- 4.7	105.6	- 2.2
Baltimore	121.2	- .8	115.6	- .9	136.5	.7	109.2	- 1.2	117.2	- .3	118.5	- 1.7	108.0	- 1.6
Boston	120.4	- .1	115.9	- .3	134.6	.3	110.5	- 0.4	113.1	1.1	126.0	- 1.4	103.7	- 1.0
Chicago	118.3	- .4	115.2	- .4	134.0	.4	103.5	- .8	124.2	- .2	117.4	- 0.6	115.3	- 0.7
Cincinnati	120.1	- .9	116.8	- 1.2	140.5	- .1	110.5	- .7	117.0	- .1	121.3	- 3.1	109.6	- 1.8
Cleveland	114.1	- 1.3	110.6	- 1.5	133.4	.3	103.2	- .9	110.1	- .5	111.0	- 3.0	107.6	- 3.2
Detroit	118.5	- .6	115.2	- .8	130.6	.5	103.1	- 1.6	120.9	- .3	122.3	.7	108.6	- 2.0
Houston	116.6	- .2	112.3	- .8	129.1	.4	102.8	- 1.8	110.1	- .1	127.0	- 1.4	105.6	.1
Kansas City	114.2	- .1	110.5	- .1	138.1	1.2	101.2	- 1.9	115.3	3.5	112.8	.9	101.8	- 1.6
Los Angeles	126.8	0	120.4	- .1	160.5	3.5	109.0	- .5	117.2	.1	135.1	- .3	104.2	- 2.0
Minneapolis	116.7	- 1.0	112.7	- 1.2	132.3	- 3.8	101.9	- 1.1	109.3	.1	123.0	.1	112.2	- 2.0
New York	122.1	- .2	117.2	- .4	150.3	.5	108.1	- 1.0	122.4	1.7	117.7	- 1.3	107.1	- 1.7
Philadelphia	122.7	- .3	118.8	- .3	140.4	.5	108.6	- 1.1	124.3	- .3	124.4	.7	109.1	- 1.0
Pittsburgh	121.3	- .4	119.3	- .6	143.3	.6	112.3	0	115.3	.1	117.6	- 2.0	119.6	- 1.6
Portland, Oreg.	123.2	- .5	119.2	- .7	144.2	- .1	112.6	- 1.1	123.8	- .4	119.0	0	111.1	- 1.2
St. Louis	119.9	- .7	113.9	- 1.0	125.8	1.4	104.2	- 2.3	111.1	- .6	125.4	0	114.4	- 1.5
San Francisco	125.1	- 1.0	121.3	- 1.1	153.0	- .1	114.2	- .5	121.7	- .2	133.2	- 2.6	104.9	- 1.7
Scranton	116.5	.2	114.5	.1	138.3	1.1	108.6	.3	114.1	.2	113.7	.9	107.1	- 1.5
Seattle	124.5	- .6	120.6	- .7	152.5	.3	111.8	- 1.6	125.2	- .2	128.7	1.3	105.9	- 1.9
Washington, D.C.	120.5	.2	117.1	.3	141.0	.4	106.2	.2	121.9	0	118.5	1.6	111.4	- .7

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

Food and unit	November 1961	October 1961	Food and unit	November 1961	October 1961
	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>			<b>Fresh--Continued</b>		
Flour, wheat ----- 5 lb.	55.7	55.5	Grapefruit ----- each	13.1	16.7
Biscuit mix ----- 40 oz.	47.8	47.9	Peaches * ----- 1b.	*	*
Macaroni ----- 16 oz.	24.2	23.7	Strawberries * ----- pt.	*	*
Corn meal ----- 1b.	13.4	13.4	Grapes, seedless * ----- 1b.	26.7	24.6
Rolled oats ----- 18 oz.	22.5	22.5	Watermelons * ----- 1b.	*	*
Corn flakes ----- 12 oz.	26.8	26.8	Potatoes ----- 10 lb.	55.4	56.6
Rice, short grain ----- 1b.	18.6	18.6	Sweet potatoes ----- 1b.	14.1	14.3
Rice, long grain ----- 1b.	20.9	20.7	Corn * ----- doz. ears	*	*
Bread, white ----- 1b.	21.0	21.0	Onions ----- 1b.	9.9	9.9
Soda crackers ----- 1b.	30.5	29.3	Carrots ----- 1b.	14.4	14.7
Sandwich cookies ----- 16 oz.	52.2	51.9	Lettuce ----- head	17.4	16.9
<b>Meats, poultry, and fish:</b>			Celery ----- 1b.	13.6	13.4
Round steak ----- 1b.	103.6	102.7	Cabbage ----- 1b.	7.7	7.9
Sirloin steak ----- 1b.	107.1	106.2	Tomatoes ----- 1b.	27.1	22.7
Chuck roast ----- 1b.	59.1	58.2	Beans, green ----- 1b.	22.5	21.5
Rib roast ----- 1b.	80.3	79.5	<b>Canned:</b>		
Hamburger ----- 1b.	51.0	50.6	Orange juice ----- 46-oz. can	48.8	48.8
Veal cutlets ----- 1b.	142.1	142.3	Pineapple juice ----- 46 oz. can	32.3	32.5
Pork chops, center cut ----- 1b.	87.9	90.2	Peaches ----- #2 1/2 can	32.6	32.5
Pork roast ----- 1b.	62.9	64.5	Pineapple ----- #2 can	38.6	38.6
Bacon, sliced ----- 1b.	71.2	76.5	Fruit cocktail ----- #303 can	26.2	26.3
Ham, whole ----- 1b.	60.7	60.6	Corn, cream style ----- #303 can	20.4	20.7
Lamb, leg ----- 1b.	68.8	69.1	Peas, green ----- #303 can	22.1	22.2
Frankfurters ----- 1b.	63.3	63.4	Tomatoes ----- #303 can	15.8	15.9
Luncheon meat, canned ----- 12 oz.	50.8	50.7	Tomato juice ----- 46 oz. can	32.4	32.4
Frying chickens, ready-to-cook ----- 1b.	35.5	35.8	Baby foods ----- 4 1/2 to 5 oz.	10.5	10.5
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen ----- 1b.	48.3	47.9	<b>Dried:</b>		
Haddock, fillet, frozen ----- 1b.	54.5	54.4	Prunes ----- 1b.	41.8	41.9
Salmon, pink, canned ----- 16 oz.	76.6	76.1	Beans ----- 1b.	17.2	17.2
Tuna fish, canned ----- 6 to 6 1/2 oz.	32.9	32.5	<b>Other foods at home:</b>		
<b>Dairy products:</b>			Tomato soup ----- 10 1/2 to 11-oz. can	12.3	12.4
Milk, fresh, (grocery) ----- qt.	24.8	24.7	Beans, with pork ----- 16-oz. can	14.8	14.8
Milk, fresh, (delivered) ----- qt.	26.6	26.4	Pickles, sliced ----- 15 oz.	26.6	26.6
Ice cream ----- 1/2 gal.	86.3	86.1	Catsup, tomato ----- 14 oz.	22.9	22.8
Butter ----- 1b.	76.2	76.3	Potato chips ----- 4 oz.	27.7	27.7
Cheese, American process ----- 1/2 lb.	36.3	36.3	Coffee ----- 1b. can	71.8	72.7
Milk, evaporated ----- 14 1/2-oz. can	15.8	15.8	Coffee, instant ----- 6 oz.	92.7	93.1
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>			Tea bags ----- pkg. of 16	24.5	24.5
<b>Frozen:</b>			Cola drink, carton ----- 36 oz.	30.9	31.0
Strawberries ----- 10 oz.	27.1	27.1	Shortening, hydrogenated ----- 3 lb.	90.4	91.0
Orange juice concentrate ----- 6 oz.	24.2	24.2	Margarine, colored ----- 1b.	29.0	28.9
Lemonade concentrate ----- 6 oz.	13.8	13.8	Lard ----- 1b.	20.3	20.4
Peas, green ----- 10 oz.	20.6	20.3	Salad dressing ----- pt.	38.3	38.3
Beans, green ----- 9 oz.	22.5	22.6	Peanut butter ----- 1b.	56.0	55.8
Potatoes, french fried ----- 9 oz.	19.6	19.6	Sugar ----- 5 lb.	58.1	58.4
<b>Fresh:</b>			Corn syrup ----- 24 oz.	27.1	27.1
Apples ----- 1b.	13.0	13.6	Grape jelly ----- 12 oz.	29.4	29.3
Bananas ----- 1b.	16.1	15.7	Chocolate bar ----- 1 oz.	4.5	4.5
Oranges, size 200 ----- doz.	75.9	81.8	Eggs, Grade A, large ----- doz.	58.5	61.8
Lemons ----- 1b.	19.1	19.1	Gelatin, flavored ----- 3 to 4 oz.	9.6	9.7

\* Priced only in season.