14. PRICES

GENERAL NOTE.—The wholesale-price index of the Department of Labor is based on primary market quotations of 784 commodities beginning 1926, 813 beginning January 1938, 863 beginning March 1940, 887 beginning October 1940, and 889 beginning January 1941; a smaller number of commodities was covered in earlier years. The price of each article is weighted by the approximate quantity marketed during a period approximating that covered by the index. Beginning with 1921, in computing indexes for commodity groups, articles falling under more than one of the classifications were included under each classification. For example, articles produced on the farm which reach the consumer practically unchanged in form, such as potatoes, milk, and eggs, were included among both farm products and foods. However, in computing the index for all commodities such articles were counted only once.

The retail-food-cost indexes presented in this section for periods beginning January 1935 are revised indexes based on the distribution of expenditures as shown by the 1934-36 study made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of expenditures of wage earners' and lower salaried workers' families. Differences in changes in retail-food costs as shown by the revised, as compared with the unrevised, data are due largely to the relatively greater importance of citrus fruits and green vegetables and the lesser importance of cereals, potatoes, and apples in the revised index. The revised indexes are computed from prices of 54 foods prior to March 1943; 61, thereafter. Aggregate costs of these foods in each of 56 cities (51 cities prior to March 1943), weighted to represent total purchases, have been combined for the United States with the use of population weights. In accordance with a recommendation of the Central Statistical Board, Bureau of the Budget, an average of the years 1935-39 is being used as a base in presenting these revised indexes of food costs. Indexes for all periods prior to January 1935 are converted from indexes computed for corresponding periods on the 1923-25 base.

The farm-price index is based on prices paid to producers for 34 major crops and 13 commercial truck crops. Average quotations for the period August 1909-July 1914 are used as a base, and each price series is weighted by the average annual marketings of farmers in the years 1924 to 1929.

The user of index numbers involving prices is reminded that up-grading, undercover price advances, and quality changes are not reflected fully. Such indices are subject to a wider margin of possible error in wartime than in peacetime.

No. 437.—PRICES, WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FARM—INDEXES, BY MONTHS: 1929 TO 1943

YEAR	Yearly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wholesale prices (1926 avg.=100):													
1929	95.3	95.9	95.4	96.1	95.5	94.7	95.2	96.5	96.3	96.1	95.1	93.5	93.3
1930	86.4	92.5	91.4	90.2	90.0	88.8	86.8	84.4	84.3	84.4	83.0	81.3	79.6
1931	73.0	78.2	76.8	76.0	74.8	73.2	72.1	72.0	72.1	71.2	70.3	70.2	68.6
1932	64.8	67.3	66.3	66.0	65.5	64.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.3	64.4	63.9	62.6
1933	65.9	61.0	59.8	60.2	60.4	62.7	65.0	68.9	69.5	70.8	71.2	71.1	70.8
1934	74.9	72.2	73.6	73.7	73.3	73.7	74.6	74.8	76.4	77.6	76.5	76.5	76.9
1935	80.0	78.8	79.5	79.4	80.1	80.2	79.8	79.4	80.5	80.7	80.5	80.6	80.9
1936	80.8	80.6	80.6	79.6	79.7	78.6	79.2	80.5	81.6	81.6	81.5	82.4	84.2
1937	86.3	85.9	86.3	87.8	88.0	87.4	87.2	87.9	87.5	87.4	85.4	83.3	81.7
1938	78.6	80.9	79.8	79.7	78.7	78.1	78.3	78.8	78.1	78.3	77.6	77.5	77.0
1939	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1	79.4	79.2	79.2
1940	78.6	79.4	78.7	78.4	78.6	78.4	77.5	77.7	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.6	80.0
1941	87.3	80.8	80.6	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6
1942	98.8	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0
1943	103.1	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2
Retail food prices (1935-1939 avg.=100):													
1929	132.5	130.0	129.6	128.4	127.7	129.7	131.3	134.9	136.9	136.7	136.3	135.2	133.8
1930	126.0	132.4	131.0	129.2	130.8	129.9	128.1	123.4	122.4	124.5	123.8	120.5	116.5
1931	103.9	113.0	108.9	107.7	106.2	104.6	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.2	99.0	96.5
1932	86.5	92.2	89.2	89.5	89.0	86.7	85.7	86.5	84.9	84.4	84.0	83.1	82.0
1933	84.1	79.2	76.1	75.7	76.1	79.1	82.2	89.9	91.2	91.1	90.7	89.8	88.1
1934	93.7	89.4	92.0	92.3	91.5	92.4	93.0	93.3	94.2	97.8	96.2	95.4	94.5
1935	100.4	98.4	100.4	99.7	101.9	101.3	100.5	99.4	99.4	100.5	100.0	101.3	102.1
1936	101.3	101.5	100.1	98.5	98.4	98.1	101.7	102.6	104.0	104.8	103.0	101.9	101.6
1937	105.3	103.1	103.6	105.0	105.1	106.1	106.0	106.3	106.9	107.9	106.5	104.1	102.7
1938	97.8	99.7	97.3	97.5	98.4	97.5	98.2	98.5	97.5	98.1	97.1	96.2	97.2
1939	95.2	95.8	94.8	94.6	94.2	94.0	93.6	94.3	93.5	98.4	97.6	96.7	94.9
1940	96.6	94.8	96.6	95.6	96.2	97.0	98.3	97.4	96.2	97.2	96.2	95.9	97.3
1941	105.5	97.8	97.9	98.4	100.6	102.1	105.9	106.7	108.0	110.7	111.6	113.1	113.1
1942	123.9	116.2	116.8	118.6	119.6	121.6	123.2	124.6	126.1	126.6	129.6	131.1	132.7
1943	138.0	133.0	133.6	137.4	140.6	143.0	141.9	139.0	137.2	137.4	138.2	137.3	137.1
Farm prices (Aug. 1909-July 1914=100):													
1929	146	147	145	146	144	142	142	147	152	150	149	145	147
1930	126	145	140	135	136	134	131	120	118	120	113	110	104
1931	87	101	95	97	97	92	86	86	82	80	77	79	75
1932	65	71	68	69	67	63	58	63	65	66	64	62	63
1933	70	60	55	55	58	68	71	83	79	80	78	80	78
1934	90	77	83	84	82	82	86	87	96	103	102	101	101
1935	108	107	111	108	111	108	104	102	106	107	109	108	110
1936	114	109	109	104	105	103	107	115	124	124	121	120	126
1937	121	131	127	128	130	128	124	125	123	118	112	107	104
1938	95	102	97	96	94	92	92	95	92	95	95	94	96
1939	93	94	92	91	89	90	89	89	88	98	97	97	96
1940	98	99	101	97	98	98	95	95	96	97	99	99	101
1941	122	104	103	103	110	112	118	125	131	139	139	135	143
1942	157	149	145	146	150	152	151	154	163	163	169	169	178
1943	188	182	178	182	185	187	190	188	193	193	192	192	197

Sources: Wholesale and retail prices, Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I. Retail prices also in Bulletin 707. Data are published currently in Monthly Labor Review and in monthly mimeographed reports. A pamphlet "Wholesale Prices" is published semiannually. Farm prices, Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; annual report, Agricultural Statistics; data published quarterly in "Crops and Markets."

No. 438.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, by Major Commodity Groups: 1890 to 1943

Note.—**1926=100.** See general note, page 398. For indexes for all commodities for prior years, see table 439. For index numbers (based on 1910–14 as 100) showing price changes in farm products and foods compared with all other commodities combined, see table 679, p. 623.

Period	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products [1]	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous
1890	56.2	50.4	55.5	47.5	57.8	38.1	105.3	46.5	73.2	49.9	97.9
1891	55.8	54.2	54.8	47.9	54.6	37.0	92.2	44.2	74.0	50.4	94.3
1892	52.2	49.5	51.0	47.2	55.2	34.8	84.0	41.7	74.6	48.1	86.6
1893	53.4	51.3	54.7	45.1	54.1	35.3	76.8	41.6	72.7	48.1	89.0
1894	47.9	44.6	48.2	43.0	46.1	34.3	65.7	39.8	65.5	45.3	86.4
1895	48.8	43.9	47.3	49.4	44.3	40.3	70.4	38.8	64.7	43.5	88.9
1896	46.5	39.6	44.1	45.2	43.1	39.5	71.2	38.9	65.0	43.4	90.2
1897	46.6	42.5	45.5	45.9	42.9	33.9	65.0	37.4	70.9	42.5	92.5
1898	48.5	44.9	47.8	48.3	44.9	34.5	65.3	39.6	77.4	44.0	93.4
1899	52.2	45.8	47.7	49.4	47.7	41.2	100.0	43.6	81.1	45.0	97.4
1900	56.1	50.5	50.8	49.4	53.3	46.3	98.0	46.2	82.1	48.9	102.0
1901	55.3	52.8	50.5	48.9	48.1	44.6	93.1	44.3	84.2	48.9	93.4
1902	58.9	58.4	53.3	50.8	49.4	51.8	91.0	45.3	86.5	49.2	88.1
1903	59.6	55.6	52.0	49.9	52.8	60.3	90.2	46.7	84.1	50.9	98.9
1904	59.7	58.5	54.0	49.7	52.9	53.3	79.9	45.0	84.1	50.3	109.5
1905	60.1	56.4	55.1	53.9	54.1	49.6	89.1	48.1	82.3	49.7	117.4
1906	61.8	57.3	53.4	57.7	58.7	52.0	102.4	54.0	76.8	51.3	115.3
1907	65.2	62.2	57.0	58.0	63.5	54.4	109.8	56.8	78.5	55.0	108.2
1908	62.9	62.2	58.7	55.6	54.8	53.7	86.3	52.0	79.6	51.6	97.8
1909	67.6	69.6	62.6	61.5	56.5	51.6	84.5	53.7	79.9	51.7	129.6
1910	70.4	74.3	64.9	60.2	58.4	47.6	85.2	55.3	82.0	54.0	152.7
1911	64.9	66.8	62.0	58.8	55.5	46.7	80.8	55.3	81.6	52.7	108.6
1912	69.1	72.6	66.8	64.5	55.7	51.4	89.5	55.9	80.7	53.0	106.4
1913	69.8	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1
1914	68.1	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9
1915	69.5	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9
1916	85.5	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6
1917	117.5	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1
1918	131.3	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4
1919	138.6	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1
1920	154.4	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5
1921	97.6	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2
1922	96.7	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8
1923	100.6	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7
1924	98.1	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6
1925	103.5	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	95.4	99.4	96.7	107.7	95.6	88.3	96.3	94.7	96.1	97.5	91.0
1928	96.7	105.9	101.0	121.4	95.5	84.3	97.0	94.1	95.0	95.1	85.4
1929	95.3	104.9	99.9	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.0	94.3	82.6
1930	86.4	88.3	90.5	100.0	80.3	78.5	92.1	89.9	88.7	92.7	77.7
1931	73.0	64.8	74.6	86.1	66.3	67.5	84.5	79.2	79.3	84.9	69.8
1932	64.8	48.2	61.0	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.9	75.1	64.4
1933	65.9	51.4	60.5	80.9	64.8	66.3	79.8	77.0	72.1	75.8	62.5
1934	74.9	65.3	70.5	86.6	72.9	73.3	86.9	86.2	75.3	81.5	69.7
1935	80.0	78.8	83.7	89.6	70.9	73.5	86.4	85.3	79.0	80.6	68.3
1936	80.8	80.9	82.1	95.4	71.5	76.2	87.0	86.7	78.7	81.7	70.5
1937	86.3	86.4	85.5	104.6	76.3	77.6	95.7	95.2	82.6	89.7	77.8
1938	78.6	68.5	73.6	92.8	66.7	76.5	95.7	90.3	77.0	86.8	73.3
1939	77.1	65.3	70.4	95.6	69.7	73.1	94.4	90.5	76.0	86.3	74.8
1940	78.6	67.7	71.3	100.8	73.8	71.7	95.8	94.8	77.0	88.5	77.3
1941	87.3	82.4	82.7	108.3	84.8	76.2	99.4	103.2	84.6	94.3	82.0
1942	98.8	105.9	99.6	117.7	96.9	78.5	103.8	110.2	97.1	102.4	89.7
March	97.6	102.8	96.1	116.7	96.6	77.7	103.8	110.5	97.1	102.6	89.7
June	98.6	104.4	99.3	118.2	97.6	78.4	103.9	110.1	97.2	102.9	90.2
September	99.6	107.8	102.4	118.1	97.1	79.0	103.8	110.4	96.2	102.5	88.8
December	101.0	113.8	104.3	117.8	97.2	79.2	103.8	110.0	99.5	102.5	90.5
1943	103.1	122.6	106.6	117.5	97.4	80.8	103.8	111.4	100.3	102.7	92.2
March	103.4	122.8	107.4	117.8	97.3	80.3	103.8	110.4	100.0	102.6	91.4
June	103.8	126.2	109.6	117.8	97.4	81.0	103.8	110.6	100.0	102.8	91.8
September	103.1	123.1	105.0	117.8	97.5	81.0	103.7	112.5	100.3	102.6	93.0
December	103.2	121.8	105.6	117.0	97.7	82.1	103.8	113.4	100.4	102.8	93.3

[1] Prior to 1926 "chemicals and drugs." Indexes for the 2 groups are not strictly comparable.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. See source note, table 440.

No. 439.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes: 1860 to 1889

NOTE.—1926=100. Indexes are arithmetic averages of unweighted relative prices, published in 1893 by the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, on an 1860 base, recomputed to the 1926 base by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

YEAR	General index	YEAR	General index	YEAR	General index
1860	61	1870	87	1880	65
1861	61	1871	83	1881	64
1862	72	1872	84	1882	66
1863	90	1873	84	1883	65
1864	116	1874	81	1884	60
1865	132	1875	78	1885	57
1866	116	1876	72	1886	56
1867	105	1877	68	1887	56
1868	98	1878	62	1888	57
1869	94	1879	59	1889	57

Source: Dept. of Labor, B. L. S.; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I.

No. 440.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, by Subgroups of Commodities: 1929 to 1943

NOTE.—1926=100. Each of the 10 groups covered by table 438 is divided into from 2 to 7 subgroups. See also general note, p. 398, regarding commodities included in 2 groups.

SUBGROUP	1929	1932	1937	1940	1941	1942	1943	1942		1943	
								June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Grains	97.4	39.4	98.3	68.0	76.9	92.9	116.3	88.8	100.7	113.8	128.2
Livestock and poultry	106.1	48.2	95.5	69.2	91.6	117.8	128.7	116.9	123.9	128.6	119.5
Other farm products	106.6	51.4	77.2	66.1	77.8	101.6	119.8	100.5	110.4	127.2	120.6
Dairy products	105.6	61.3	83.1	77.6	87.3	100.0	111.1	92.0	111.8	109.5	110.6
Cereal products	88.0	66.4	87.6	78.3	80.7	89.2	93.7	87.2	89.3	93.6	95.1
Fruits and vegetables	97.8	58.0	74.2	63.1	67.5	95.5	121.3	105.4	104.3	143.6	119.3
Meats	109.1	58.2	99.1	73.3	90.4	111.8	110.3	113.9	113.6	111.6	105.9
Other foods	93.9	60.7	75.6	63.5	78.9	92.3	97.3	91.0	95.9	97.0	98.5
Shoes	106.3	86.1	105.0	107.6	113.5	125.7	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4
Hides and skins	112.7	42.1	113.5	91.9	108.4	117.6	114.7	118.5	116.0	116.0	111.6
Leather	113.2	65.1	96.8	92.5	97.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Other leather products	106.4	90.1	102.6	99.9	104.7	114.9	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2
Clothing	90.0	63.0	87.9	85.2	92.6	106.9	107.0	109.1	107.0	107.0	107.0
Cotton goods	98.8	54.0	84.3	71.4	94.2	112.4	112.7	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.9
Hosiery and underwear	88.5	51.6	65.1	62.3	63.1	70.5	70.8	70.0	70.5	70.5	71.7
Rayon	68.4	35.4	33.3	29.5	29.5	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Silk	82.7	29.5	32.7	46.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods	88.3	57.7	91.1	85.7	96.6	110.4	112.5	111.0	112.1	112.5	112.5
Other textile products	93.1	67.9	68.4	74.5	90.7	97.9	98.8	98.2	97.7	98.7	100.5
Anthracite	90.1	88.4	77.8	78.9	82.7	85.5	90.4	85.7	86.2	89.5	95.0
Bituminous coal	91.3	82.0	98.6	97.6	104.3	109.7	116.1	109.2	112.4	116.4	118.8
Coke	84.6	77.7	103.1	110.2	119.3	122.1	122.7	122.1	122.1	122.4	124.5
Electricity	94.5	104.7	80.4	74.5	68.3	63.8	(1)	63.3	62.0	(1)	(1)
Gas (mfd. and natural)	93.1	101.3	82.4	82.0	78.6	78.4	(1)	81.2	76.1	(1)	(1)
Petroleum and products	71.3	45.4	60.5	50.0	57.0	59.8	62.5	59.8	60.7	62.6	63.5
Agricultural implements	98.7	84.9	94.0	92.5	93.5	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Iron and steel	94.9	79.4	98.2	95.1	96.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.1
Motor vehicles	100.0	87.1	89.3	96.7	103.3	112.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Nonferrous metals	106.1	49.8	89.6	81.3	84.4	85.7	86.0	85.6	86.0	86.0	86.0
Brick and tile	94.3	77.3	93.5	90.5	93.7	98.0	99.1	98.1	98.7	99.0	100.0
Cement	89.0	74.3	89.0	90.8	92.0	94.0	93.8	94.2	94.2	93.6	93.6
Lumber [2]	93.8	58.5	99.7	102.9	122.5	132.8	138.5	131.7	133.3	136.3	144.0
Paint and paint materials	94.9	71.1	83.4	85.7	91.4	100.3	102.3	100.3	100.3	102.0	103.3
Plumbing and heating	95.0	66.8	78.8	80.4	84.8	95.4	90.7	98.5	90.4	90.4	91.8
Structural steel	98.1	80.9	113.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Other building materials	97.7	79.5	99.1	93.3	98.3	103.5	102.0	103.8	103.0	101.7	102.8
Chemicals	99.7	88.8	88.2	85.1	87.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.1	96.4	96.3
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	66.8	55.0	86.6	88.9	105.1	133.8	165.2	129.1	165.4	165.2	165.2
Fertilizer materials	95.6	63.7	69.0	69.4	73.5	78.7	80.0	78.4	79.0	78.6	81.3
Mixed fertilizers	95.2	68.4	73.8	73.8	76.0	82.7	86.1	82.8	82.8	85.8	86.5
Oils and fats	89.0	40.0	76.8	44.3	77.6	105.1	101.9	108.5	101.5	102.0	102.0
Furnishings	93.6	75.4	93.4	94.7	99.9	107.3	107.2	108.1	107.3	107.3	107.1
Furniture	95.0	75.0	85.9	81.8	88.4	97.4	98.1	97.4	97.4	98.1	98.4
Auto tires and tubes	54.5	41.1	55.8	57.8	61.0	72.5	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Cattle feed	121.6	46.0	110.5	87.8	101.2	134.4	152.7	140.0	142.1	150.6	159.6
Paper and pulp	88.9	75.5	91.7	91.7	98.2	100.8	104.1	101.6	99.0	104.3	106.0
Rubber, crude	42.3	7.3	40.5	41.5	46.1	46.3	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous	98.4	83.7	84.7	84.1	87.8	93.4	95.8	93.3	94.9	94.9	96.7

[1] Data not available. [2] New series beginning with 1935.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I. Data are published semiannually in "Wholesale Prices" and currently in Monthly Labor Review and in monthly mimeographed reports.

No. 441.—Prices, Wholesale, of Leading Commodities: 1929 to 1942

Note.—This list is a selection from among the commodities entering into the general index of wholesale prices of the Department of Labor as of December 1942 (see general note, p. 398). For weights of the bushel and barrel, except as noted, see Appendix, p. 926.

Commodity	Unit	Average price						
		1929	1935	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
I.—Farm products		*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Barley, No. 2, malting, Minneapolis.	Bushel	-------	0.843	0.664	0.552	0.540	0.622	0.903
Corn, No. 2, yellow, Chicago	do	0.952	.832	.554	.507	.640	.719	.846
Corn, No. 3, yellow, Chicago	do	.938	.815	.542	.499	.630	.706	.835
Oats, No. 2, white, Chicago	do	.486	.417	.299	.345	.386	.425	.541
Rye, No. 2, Chicago	do	1.016	.577	.578	.530	.561	.602	.713
Wheat, No. 2, red winter, Chicago	do	1.304	[1] .967	.778	.803	.933	1.046	1.296
Wheat, No. 2, hard, Kansas City	do	1.180	[1] 1.040	.777	.755	.871	.993	1.189
Wheat, No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.	do	1.276	[1] 1.165	.865	.808	.887	.996	1.165
Cattle, steers, good to choice, Chicago.	100 lbs	13.493	11.701	10.295	10.438	11.294	12.102	13.957
Hogs, good to choice, light, Chicago	do	10.666	[1] 9.779	8.705	7.098	6.051	9.859	13.970
Lambs, native, fair to good, Chicago.	do	13.689	8.670	8.083	8.832	9.114	10.576	12.841
Poultry, live fowls, Chicago	Pound	.273	.185	.184	.154	.151	.190	.222
Cotton, middling, New Orleans	do	.186	[1] .119	.087	.091	.101	.138	.185
Eggs, firsts, Chicago	Dozen	.354	.251	.213	.175	.188	.254	.331
Eggs, firsts, New York	do	.368	.263	.225	.184	.202	.266	.336
Apples, medium grade, Seattle, Wash.	Box	-------	1.316	1.175	1.214	1.223	1.341	2.122
Oranges, average grade, California, Chicago.	do	6.540	3.295	3.057	3.239	3.173	3.379	3.938
Hay, alfalfa, Kansas City	Ton [2]	24.566	17.076	15.914	14.207	15.160	13.332	(4)
Hay, timothy, No. 1, Chicago	do.[2]	20.394	19.029	14.519	15.577	15.566	16.817	20.789
Milk, fluid, Chicago	100 lbs	-------	-------	1.850	1.764	1.943	2.381	2.737
Milk, fluid, New York	do	3.997	3.290	2.957	2.837	3.235	3.357	3.769
Peanuts, Norfolk	Pound	.049	.036	.034	.033	.034	.044	.071
Flaxseed, Minneapolis	Bushel	2.766	1.753	1.922	1.824	1.796	1.872	2.476
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales	100 lbs	20.125	[1] 21.875	21.434	19.220	15.740	18.219	30.998
Potatoes, white, Chicago	do	1.606	.933	1.089	1.254	1.499	1.603	2.253
Wool, bright fleece, medium grades, Boston.	Pound	.470	.307	.293	.362	.413	.468	.516
II.—Foods								
Butter, creamery, extra:								
Chicago	do	.437	.287	.271	.253	.287	.337	.395
New York	do	.449	.296	.278	.260	.295	.343	.401
San Francisco	do	.458	.300	.283	.277	.305	.359	.423
Cheese, whole milk, Chicago	do	.221	.156	.138	.142	.156	.204	.232
Milk, evaporated, New York	Case [3]	3.867	2.916	3.016	2.950	3.094	3.541	3.847
Beef, fresh, carcass, steers, Chicago	Pound	.231	.176	.158	.163	.174	.177	.208
Lamb, fresh, Chicago	do	.256	.156	.160	.167	.169	.184	.224
Hams, Chicago	do	.244	.225	.218	.200	.176	.255	.305
Pork, mess, New York	Barrel (200 lbs.)	30.370	29.891	27.084	21.405	21.179	28.675	(4)
Pork, bellies, cured, clear, Chicago	Pound	-------	.174	.106	.076	.068	.110	.152
Pork, fresh (composite price), Chicago.	do	.183	.192	.155	.133	.117	.179	.233
Poultry, dressed, Chicago	do	.324	.214	.218	.185	.185	.227	.274
Bread, Chicago	do	.075	.069	.058	.058	.058	.059	.058
Bread, New York	do	.066	.069	.072	.062	.070	.066	.072
Coffee, Rio No. 7, New York	do	.157	.072	.053	.052	.053	.080	.094
Salmon, canned, red, No. 1, tall, Seattle.	Doz. cans	-------	1.951	2.067	2.012	2.328	(4)	(4)
Flour, short patents, Kansas City	Barrel	6.535	6.625	4.788	4.317	4.750	5.198	5.721
Flour, standard patents, Minneapolis.	do	6.786	7.676	5.306	5.242	4.999	5.431	5.985
Flour, patents, Portland, Oreg	do	7.176	7.343	5.250	5.510	5.944	6.420	6.850
Raisins, seedless, packers	Pound	.046	.042	.039	.039	.036	.049	.070
Bananas, Honduras, 9's, New York	100 lbs	-------	2.409	2.610	2.789	2.816	3.253	7.261
Lard, prime, contract, New York	Pound	.120	.145	.086	.069	.059	.092	.128
Oleomargarine, white, animal fat, Chicago.	do	.250	.151	.146	.133	.118	.133	.151
Rice, Blue Rose, New Orleans	do	.038	.040	.033	.034	.037	.046	.069
Salt, American, medium, Chicago	Barrel [5]	2.214	2.513	2.750	2.750	2.750	2.835	2.974
Sugar, granulated, New York	Pound	.051	.049	.045	.046	.044	.049	.055
Sugar, raw, 96°, New York	do	.038	.032	.029	.030	.028	.034	.037
Cottonseed oil, New York	do	.097	.104	.079	.066	.062	.104	.139

[1] Processing tax not included.
[2] Ton of 2,000 pounds.
[3] Case of 4 dozen 14½-ounce cans. Price for 1929 computed from price of 16-ounce cans.
[4] Data not available.
[5] Barrel of 280 pounds.

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Commodity	Unit	Average price						
		1929	1935	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
III.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS		*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Hides, packers, heavy, native steers, Chicago.	Pound	0.171	0.130	0.118	0.123	0.125	0.145	0.155
Calfskins, packers, Chicago	do	.209	.146	.136	.179	.201	.223	.218
Goat skins, Brazil, New York	do	.750	.567	.468	.470	.445	.549	.619
Leather:								
Calf, chrome, B and C grade (composite price)	Sq. ft			.359	.393	.439	.488	.512
Glazed kid, top grade, Boston	do	.725	.530	.567	.579	.601	.594	.600
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, Boston.	do	.288	.188	.190	.219	.246	.288	.310
Sole, oak, scoured backs, Boston	Pound	.529	.344	.317	.320	.334	.390	.415
Shoes, oxford, factory:								
Child's, brown oxford	Pair							1.166
Men's, black, calf, tip	do	3.467	3.693	3.937	4.019	4.250	4.327	4.601
Women's, black, calf, blucher	do			2.608	2.563	2.542	2.607	2.993
IV.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS								
Cotton goods, mill:								
Damask, table, mercerized, mill, 58-inch.	Yard	.370	.386	.378	.381	.435	.475	.501
Denims, 28-inch	do	.181	.141	.103	.106	.125	.154	.193
Drillings, brown, 30-inch	do		.115	.080	.084	.089	.134	.162
Gingham, 35-36-inch	do							.292
Muslin, bleached, series 1	do	.174	.154	.128	.130	.130	.160	.189
Print cloth, 27-inch	do	.052	.049	.036	.036	.038	.055	.067
Sheeting, bleached, series 2	do	.506	.364	.325	.323	.333	.381	.435
Sheeting, brown, series 1	do				.067	.072	.115	.141
Yarn, carded, Southern, 22/1, cones.	Pound						.355	.417
Hosiery and underwear:								
Hosiery, women's, silk 3-thd	Doz. prs.				7.011	6.838	(4)	(4)
Hosiery, men's silk	do		2.117	2.000	2.129	2.287	(4)	(4)
Men's union suits, knit, ribbed	Dozen		7.712	6.647	6.436	6.790	(4)	9.604
Rayon, staple, acetate, plant	Pound			.465	.460	.430	.430	.430
Silk, raw, Japan, 20–22 yellow, New York.	do	4.880	1.554	1.583	2.615	2.643	(4)	(4)
Woolen and worsted goods, mill:								
Suiting serge, 15-ounce	Yard	1.961	1.788	1.730	1.915	2.135	2.387	(4)
French serge, 54-inch	do		1.015	1.068	1.059	1.157	1.316	1.535
Yarn, fine, weaving, 2/50's	Pound	1.967	1.550	1.648	1.656	1.777	2.098	2.391
Thread, cotton, 6-cord	100 yds	.037	.021	.023	.023	.023	.027	.028
V.—FUEL AND LIGHTING								
Coal, anthracite, chestnut	Ton [2]	11.505	9.590	9.445	9.143	9.554	10.006	10.312
Coal, bituminous, mine run	do.[2]	3.953	4.242	4.327	4.311	4.309	4.560	4.782
Coke, Connellsville, furnace	do.[2]	2.780	3.567	3.967	4.091	4.555	5.851	6.012
Electricity	100 kwh				1.717	1.612	1.478	1.381
Manufactured gas	1,000 cu ft.	.985	.965	.930	.909	.889	.876	.844
Manufactured and natural gas (combined composite price).	do	.657	.632	.601	.590	.580	.556	.555
Natural gas	do	.491	.517	.493	.487	.483	.462	.466
Petroleum, crude, Kans.-Okla	Barrel [6]	1.233	.940	1.118	.954	.960	1.060	1.110
Fuel oil, refinery, Pennsylvania	Gallon	.048	.040	.040	.042	.040	.051	.057
Gasoline, refinery, Pennsylvania	do					.059	.066	.071
Gasoline, refinery, North Texas	do	.072	.053	.054	.049	.047	.055	.057
VI.—METALS AND PRODUCTS								
Iron ore, non-Bessemer	Ton [7]	4.443	4.500	4.950	4.950	4.601	4.450	4.450
Pig iron, basic, furnace	do [7]	18.189	18.170	21.692	21.077	22.538	23.500	23.500
Pig iron, Bessemer, Pittsburgh	do [7]	20.506	19.966	23.544	22.955	24.398	25.340	24.500
Nails, wire, base price, Pittsburgh	100 lbs	2.579	2.517	2.575	2.461	2.550	2.550	2.550
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, New York	Ton [2]	36.666	45.113	50.923	49.800	52.200	52.200	52.200
Skelp, grooved, Pittsburgh	100 lbs	1.859	1.713	1.996	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
Steel billets, rerolling, Pittsburgh	Ton [7]	34.642	27.264	35.442	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000
Steel plates, Pittsburgh	Pound	.019	.018	.022	.021	.021	.021	.021
Steel rails, mill	Ton [7]	43.000	36.375	41.793	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
Steel sheets, No. 27, mill	Pound	.030	.026	.032	.031	.031	.032	.032
Steel, structural, mill	100 lbs	1.921	1.800	2.172	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100
Tin plate, Pittsburgh	do			5.087	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Aluminum, New York	Pound	.243	.190	.200	.200	.187	.165	.150
Copper, electrolytic, delivered	do	.184	.089	.102	.112	.115	.120	.120
Lead, pig, desilverized, New York	do	.068	.041	.047	.051	.052	.058	.065
Silver, bar, fine, New York	Ounce	.533	.643	.435	.395	.351	.351	.388
Tin, pig, New York	Pound	.452	.504	.423	.504	.499	.520	.520
Zinc, pig, slab, New York	do	.068	.047	.050	.055	.067	.079	.087

[2] Ton of 2,000 pounds. [4] Data not available. [6] Barrel of 42 gallons. [7] Ton of 2,240 pounds.

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Commodity	Unit	Average price						
		1929	1935	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
VI.—METALS, ETC.—continued								
Agricultural implements, factory:		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Cultivator, 1-row, riding	Each					47.522	47.925	49.990
Harrow, spike tooth	do						17.677	18.741
Plow, 2-horse	do						16.380	16.819
Separator, cream	do		65.002	69.659	66.324	66.350	70.488	(4)
Tractor, 2-plow	do			740.423	691.708	655.230	665.694	705.400
Motor trucks, weighted average price of ¾- to 3½-ton capacity, f. o. b. factory.	do	971.575	742.948	863.505	859.564	897.382	929.742	980.166
VII.—BUILDING MATERIALS								
Douglas fir, No. 1 common boards, mill.	1,000 ft	17.961	16.836	17.678	19.336	21.264	26.017	30.380
Maple, flooring, 2d grade, Cadillac	do	67.775	55.919	64.080	56.669	58.927	72.537	79.185
Oak, plain, white, No. 1, mill	do	43.365	30.865	28.382	30.184	30.255	35.275	38.440
Pine, white, No. 3, Chicago	do	37.730	33.329	36.486	35.172	40.305	45.184	49.302
Pine, yellow, flooring, mill	do		36.709	43.008	41.514	44.355	51.148	54.830
Shingles, cedar, red, No. 1, mill	Square	2.740	2.632	2.763	2.814	2.624	3.130	3.803
Brick, common, building, plant	1,000		11.768	11.996	12.046	12.129	12.586	13.209
Cement, Portland	Barrel	1.601	1.663	1.667	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Linseed oil, raw, New York	Pound	.123	.094	.090	.092	.095	.106	.132
White lead, in oil, east of Rockies	do	.138	.110	.115	.123	.128	.131	.137
Glass, plate, 5 to 10 sq. ft., N. Y	Sq. ft	.385	.260	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290
Glass, window, single B, New York	50 sq. ft		2.433	2.539	2.736	2.860	2.940	2.947
Lime, building, common, plant	Ton [2]	7.987	7.208	7.154	7.097	6.967	7.093	7.557
VIII.—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS								
Acid, sulfuric, 66°, works	do.[2]	15.500	15.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500
Alcohol, denatured, works	Gallon	.480	.307	.246	.205	.229	.265	.530
Ammonia, anhydrous, New York	Pound	.140	.158	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
Soda ash, light, 58 percent, works	100 lbs	1.345	1.230	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050
Soda, caustic, works	do	2.950	2.600	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300
Tallow, packer's prime, Chicago	Pound	.085	.070	.056	.054	.045	.076	.092
Alcohol, ethyl, New York	Gallon	2.591	4.147	4.339	4.511	5.262	6.494	8.775
Phenol, U. S. P., works	Pound	.138	.143	.145	.138	.129	.123	.125
Superphosphate, Baltimore	Ton [2]	9.731	7.870	7.868	7.654	8.250	8.750	9.592
Sodium nitrate, crude, ports	do.[2]		26.000	29.000	29.000	29.100	30.923	33.000
Sulphate of ammonia, Atlantic ports.	do.[2]		23.904	28.698	27.668	28.500	30.000	29.708
IX.—HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS [3]								
Blankets, all wool, factory	Pound	1.333	1.201	1.240	1.265	1.463	1.553	
Carpet, plain velvet, mill	Sq. yd			2.693	2.804	3.128	3.266	(4)
Sewing machines, electric, factory	Each		63.054	67.833	67.553	66.872	69.174	(4)
Stoves, cooking, gas, factory	do						70.324	(4)
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachments, delivered.	do	14.725	10.936	10.143	10.143	10.143	(4)	(4)
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, factory.	do		30.839	29.948	29.453	29.453	(4)	(4)
X.—MISCELLANEOUS								
Bran, Minneapolis	Ton [2]	26.594	20.498	16.784	18.716	20.410	24.185	33.589
Cottonseed meal, Memphis	do.[2]	38.542	25.491	21.524	23.418	26.587	30.524	36.250
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis	do.[2]	27.741	21.759	17.591	19.728	20.953	24.690	33.899
Paper, newsprint, rolls, destination, New York basis.	do.[2]	62.000	40.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000
Paper, wrapping, standard, mill	100 lbs			3.976	3.572	4.172	4.429	4.639
Wood pulp, sulfite, easy bleaching, mill.	do			2.384	2.072	3.227	3.552	(4)
Rubber, plantation, ribbed, N. Y	Pound	.206	.124	.147	.179	.202	.223	.225
Automobile tires, balloon, factory	Each		9.319	12.110	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Oil, bright stock, Oklahoma	Gallon	.266	.140	.133	.147	.160	.175	.220
Neutral oil, Pennsylvania	do	.269	.236	.151	.189	.233	.285	.306
Soap, laundry bars, white, destination.	Pound							.062
Starch, laundry, New York	do	.058	.058	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Tobacco, plug, f. o. b. destination	do	.696	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642	.642
Tobacco, smoking, 1-oz. bag, destination.	Gross	8.320	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120
Cigarettes, destination	1,000	5.398	5.380	5.513	5.513	5.638	5.760	5.802

[2] Ton of 2,000 pounds.

[3] Owing to frequent changes in patterns announced by manufacturers, prices of individual articles of furniture are only roughly comparable from year to year and are not shown.

[4] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Average prices are published semiannually in "Wholesale Prices" and monthly in mimeographed reports.

No. 442.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, All Commodities and by Economic Classes: 1916 to 1943

Note.—Figures in boxes indicate number of quotations. Indexes of the National Bureau of Economic Research for 1916 to 1928 are unweighted geometric means for approximately 490 commodities (converted from a 1913 base to a 1929 base by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce); for subsequent years they are weighted arithmetic means for 680 price series, the weights being based upon the average value of production in 1927 and 1931. For method of computing the Department of Labor index, see general note, p. 398. For Department of Labor publications in which data appear, see source note, table 440.

Year	Department of Labor (1926=100)				National Bureau of Economic Research (1926=100)				
	All commodities 889 [3]	Raw materials 111 [3]	Semi-manufactures 99 [3]	Manufactured products [1] 679 [3]	All commodities 680 [4]	Producers' goods 418 [4]	Consumers' goods 292 [4]	Durable goods 222 [4]	Nondurable goods [2] 469 [4]
1916–1920	125.5	127.7	155.7	119.3	125.1	134.2	112.6		
1921–1925	99.3	97.4	105.5	99.2	103.7	105.9	100.4		
1926–1930	94.8	95.5	92.9	94.7	99.1	98.8	99.2	[5] 96.5	[5] 94.6
1931	73.0	65.6	69.0	77.0	76.5	73.1	80.7	84.7	72.7
1932	64.8	55.1	59.3	70.3	67.4	64.9	70.6	78.5	61.5
1933	65.9	56.5	65.4	70.5	69.4	68.3	70.9	80.2	64.1
1934	74.9	68.6	72.8	78.2	78.9	78.8	79.2	87.4	74.4
1935	80.0	77.1	73.6	82.2	83.4	83.1	83.9	86.5	81.2
1936	80.8	79.9	75.9	82.0	84.2	84.8	83.5	87.5	81.7
1937	86.3	84.8	85.3	87.2	90.8	93.1	88.0	98.7	87.2
1938	78.6	72.0	75.4	82.2	82.0	82.9	80.7	96.7	75.2
1939	77.1	70.2	77.0	80.4	80.6	82.1	78.6	95.4	74.0
1940	78.6	71.9	79.1	81.6	82 8	84.5	80.8	98.7	76.3
1941	87.3	83.5	86.9	89.1	92.1	94.3	89.6	104.2	87.2
1942	98.8	100.6	92.6	98.6	104.5	105.8	103.2	110.3	102.9
Jan.–June:									
1942	97.7	98.5	92.4	97.9	103.4	104.9	101.3	110.0	101.0
1943	103.2	111.8	92.9	100.4	109.3	110.2	108.1	110.4	109.3

[1] Formerly "Finished products."
[2] Perishable and semidurable.
[3] Effective January 1941. In earlier years a smaller number of commodities was included.
[4] Number of quotations used beginning 1929; see headnote regarding earlier years. The sum of the number of quotations for producers' and consumers' goods and for durable and nondurable goods is greater than the number of all commodities owing to duplication of certain price series in the classifications. For example, identical price quotations on flour are used in both producers' goods and consumers' goods.
[5] Average, 1929 and 1930.

No. 443.—Cost of Goods Purchased by Wage Earners and Lower-Salaried Workers in 34 Large Cities Combined—Indexes: 1913 to 1943

Note.—1935–39=100. Figures for food represent 56 cities since March 1943 and a smaller number in earlier years; other figures, 19 cities from 1913 to 1917, 32 cities from 1918 to 1934, 33 cities from 1935 through September 15, 1940, and 34 cities thereafter. Totals from 1913 to 1924 are weighted by relative importance of items as ascertained by country-wide study of family expenditures in 1917–19. Totals from 1930 to date are weighted by relative importance of items as ascertained by a study of family expenditures in 1934–36. Totals for the intervening years, 1925 through 1929, are weighted by an average of the 1917–19 and the 1934–36 expenditure data. Except for 1913, the annual average indexes for items other than food are estimates based on indexes compiled as of particular dates at irregular intervals shown in previous issues of this publication. They represent weighted averages of indexes for each pricing period affecting the year. For example, where goods were priced in June and December, the indexes for December of the previous year were considered in arriving at the average of the year. The annual average food index is based on monthly indexes.

Year and month	All items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
1913	70.7	79.9	69.3	92.2	61.9	59.1	50.9
1914	71.8	81.8	69.8	92.2	62.3	60.7	51.9
1915	72.5	80.9	71.4	92.9	62.5	63.6	53.6
1916	77.9	90.8	78.3	94.0	65.0	70.9	56.3
1917	91.6	116.9	94.1	93.2	72.4	82.8	65.1
1918	107.5	134.4	127.5	94.9	84.2	106.4	77.8
1919	124.5	152.1	168.7	102.7	91.1	134.1	87.6
1920	143.2	168.5	201.0	120.7	106.9	164.6	100.5
1921	127.7	128.6	154.8	138.6	114.0	138.5	104.3
1922	119.7	120.3	125.6	142.7	113.1	117.5	101.2
1923	121.9	124.0	125.9	146.4	115.2	126.1	100.8
1924	122.2	122.8	124.9	151.6	113.7	124.0	101.4
1925	125.4	132.9	122.4	152.2	115.4	121.5	102.2
1926	126.4	137.4	120.6	150.7	117.2	118.8	102.6
1927	124.0	132.3	118.3	148.3	115.4	115.9	103.2
1928	122.6	130.8	116.5	144.8	113.4	113.1	103.8
1929	122.5	132.5	115.3	141.4	112.5	111.7	104.6
1930	119.4	126.0	112.7	137.5	111.4	108.9	105.1
1931	108.7	103.9	102.6	130.3	108.9	98.0	104.1
1932	97.6	86.5	90.8	116.9	103.4	85.4	101.7

No. 443.—Cost of Goods Purchased by Wage Earners and Lower-Salaried Workers in 34 Large Cities Combined—Indexes: 1913 to 1943—Continued

YEAR AND MONTH	All items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
1933	92.4	84.1	87.9	100.7	100.0	84.2	98.4
1934	95.7	93.7	96.1	94.4	101.4	92.8	97.9
1935	98.1	100.4	96.8	94.2	100.7	94.8	98.1
1936	99.1	101.3	97.6	96.4	100.2	96.3	98.7
1937	102.7	105.3	102.8	100.9	100.2	104.3	101.0
1938	100.8	97.8	102.2	104.1	99.9	103.3	101.5
1939	99.4	95.2	100.5	104.3	99.0	101.3	100.7
1940	100.2	96.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	100.5	101.1
1941	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.2	102.2	107.3	104.0
March 15	101.2	98.4	102.1	105.1	100.7	101.6	101.9
June 15	104.6	105.9	103.3	105.8	101.4	105.3	103.3
September 15	108.1	110.7	110.8	106.8	103.7	112.0	105.0
December 15	110.5	113.1	114.8	108.2	104.1	116.8	107.7
1942	116.5	123.9	124.2	108.5	105.4	122.2	110.9
March 15	114.3	118.6	123.6	108.9	104.5	121.2	110.1
June 15	116.4	123.2	125.3	108.5	105.0	122.3	110.9
September 15	117.8	126.6	125.8	108.0	106.2	123.6	111.4
December 15	120.4	132.7	125.9	108.0	106.3	123.7	112.8
1943:							
March 15	122.8	137.4	127.6	108.0	107.4	124.5	114.5
June 15	124.8	141.9	127.9	108.0	107.7	125.4	115.7
September 15	123.9	137.4	132.5	108.0	107.7	126.3	117.0
December 15	124.4	137.1	134.6	108.1	109.5	127.9	118.1

No. 444.—Cost of Goods Purchased by Wage Earners and Lower-Salaried Workers in Each of 34 Large Cities—Indexes: 1937 to 1943

[1935-39 average=100]

CITY	INDEX OF TOTAL COST OF GOODS PURCHASED FOR—							INDEX, JUNE 15, 1943, FOR—					
	Dec. 15, 1937	Dec. 15, 1938	Dec. 15, 1939	Dec. 15, 1940	Dec. 15, 1941	Dec. 15, 1942	June 15, 1943	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House furnishings	Miscellaneous
U. S. (34 cities) [1]	**103.0**	**100.2**	**99.6**	**100.7**	**110.5**	**120.4**	**124.8**	**141.9**	**127.9**	**108.0**	**107.7**	**125.4**	**115.7**
Atlanta	102.6	100.0	98.7	100.0	110.6	119.2	125.2	143.9	128.5	106.4	112.5	120.3	117.1
Baltimore	101.9	100.0	98.9	100.5	112.4	121.8	128.1	152.5	127.4	106.7	106.7	129.0	114.3
Birmingham	104.1	100.4	99.5	101.9	113.9	120.8	126.4	141.9	129.3	121.8	102.4	121.8	115.9
Boston	102.2	98.8	97.9	99.1	108.2	118.9	121.8	136.8	123.3	104.9	118.4	119.8	112.2
Buffalo	103.6	100.4	99.7	101.7	113.3	123.6	127.8	145.2	127.6	114.6	104.8	126.6	121.6
Chicago	103.3	100.8	99.8	101.0	110.6	119.5	124.1	140.0	123.7	114.5	103.2	120.4	113.8
Cincinnati	102.9	99.1	98.2	99.6	110.3	120.0	124.3	139.2	132.6	105.1	103.8	128.6	116.8
Cleveland	102.9	101.4	100.9	102.0	113.3	122.9	129.2	149.5	130.8	115.4	113.5	125.1	115.3
Denver	103.3	99.9	99.7	100.2	109.4	119.5	123.5	141.0	124.2	109.0	99.7	121.9	116.1
Detroit	106.4	100.7	99.8	100.9	112.7	121.4	126.8	141.6	129.3	114.4	108.8	123.0	122.0
Houston	103.0	101.4	101.3	102.2	111.4	119.5	123.2	140.0	129.4	109.0	92.8	122.8	118.0
Indianapolis	103.5	100.0	99.6	102.0	113.3	120.4	126.2	140.3	128.5	115.6	110.4	129.4	118.2
Jacksonville	102.7	99.1	99.3	101.8	114.3	124.1	130.7	151.7	127.8	112.1	112.1	125.8	122.6
Kansas City	102.6	99.7	99.3	98.6	108.7	117.7	121.9	136.0	125.4	108.7	107.9	120.3	116.7
Los Angeles	103.2	102.6	100.4	102.2	112.3	123.9	126.3	146.8	129.6	110.0	94.2	119.3	117.2
Manchester	101.6	98.8	99.0	100.3	110.7	122.8	128.5	143.4	130.4	107.6	123.5	122.6	114.0
Memphis	102.5	99.5	98.9	99.9	111.1	122.3	127.0	148.3	136.5	115.6	104.2	124.7	111.0
Milwaukee	(2)	(2)	98.1	99.1	109.4	118.2	122.7	138.7	124.6	108.2	106.6	124.6	115.0
Minneapolis	103.4	100.9	101.1	102.2	110.7	119.2	121.9	134.1	127.7	110.0	101.9	125.8	118.2
Mobile	102.0	99.6	99.7	100.2	116.4	123.0	128.3	149.8	127.7	113.6	112.5	121.4	115.5
New Orleans	101.6	99.9	100.4	101.4	113.5	124.7	129.6	152.2	132.7	107.0	96.0	127.4	114.0
New York	102.8	100.2	100.1	100.9	108.7	119.3	123.8	141.4	128.0	103.3	110.7	119.0	115.0
Norfolk	101.8	99.0	98.5	100.7	115.1	124.4	131.4	151.7	132.6	108.6	116.0	129.1	123.7
Philadelphia	101.6	99.4	98.6	99.1	108.8	119.7	123.8	139.2	127.5	106.7	105.8	123.9	114.8
Pittsburgh	102.5	100.3	98.8	101.1	110.8	120.0	124.9	142.3	131.5	107.3	110.3	123.6	114.2
Portland, Maine	101.8	97.8	97.6	98.3	108.7	120.1	124.5	140.6	125.7	106.4	116.9	121.1	117.4
Portland, Oregon	103.2	101.7	100.9	101.8	113.7	126.8	130.7	152.1	129.5	115.4	116.5	122.9	118.7
Richmond	102.0	99.8	98.8	99.7	110.1	119.3	122.6	139.6	132.0	103.9	106.5	127.7	113.1
St. Louis	102.7	99.5	99.1	101.0	110.6	119.8	123.6	143.3	128.9	106.1	106.2	117.6	112.3
San Francisco	103.0	101.4	100.2	101.6	111.3	124.0	128.7	149.8	127.5	106.0	92.2	119.0	123.2
Savannah	101.9	99.5	99.7	101.5	113.9	124.2	132.3	153.8	130.6	114.9	113.1	121.5	122.6
Scranton	101.2	97.9	97.4	99.4	108.3	117.8	123.6	144.4	128.6	97.3	103.9	123.9	110.2
Seattle	103.2	101.2	100.9	102.0	114.7	125.1	128.1	146.6	130.4	110.6	101.9	120.8	122.8
Washington, D. C.	102.2	99.7	98.9	99.7	109.7	119.0	123.8	142.7	135.5	100.3	105.3	131.5	120.2

[1] Indexes for food based on prices in 51 cities through 1942, 56 cities for June 1943. Data for Milwaukee, except for food, not included prior to December 15, 1940.
[2] Not available.

Source of tables 443 and 444: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I and also Bulletin No. 699. Data are published currently in Monthly Labor Review and in monthly mimeographed reports.

No. 445.—Cost of Food, Retail, in Large Cities—Indexes, by Cities: 1938 to 1943

[1935–39 average=100. Sales taxes included wherever applicable. See 2d par. of general note, p. 398]

Region and City	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1941		1942				1943	
						Sept. 16	Dec. 16	Mar. 17	June 16	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Mar. 16	June 15
United States [1]	**97.8**	**95.2**	**96.6**	**105.5**	**123.9**	**110.7**	**113.1**	**118.6**	**123.2**	**126.6**	**132.7**	**137.4**	**141.9**
New England:													
Boston	97.8	95.3	96.2	103.2	121.3	108.4	110.1	115.3	119.9	124.4	130.7	134.1	136.8
Bridgeport	98.3	94.8	96.7	104.9	123.6	110.1	111.9	118.6	124.0	127.1	131.4	137.6	143.8
Fall River	98.5	96.0	97.4	104.9	122.9	109.5	110.5	118.2	122.6	125.7	130.9	138.0	140.8
Manchester	97.9	96.1	97.9	104.8	124.0	110.4	111.7	118.7	125.3	126.8	132.3	137.8	143.4
New Haven	98.1	94.7	96.0	103.9	123.0	108.5	111.1	118.0	122.3	126.2	133.0	136.1	143.1
Portland, Maine	97.6	95.1	96.2	103.8	122.8	109.2	110.7	117.1	122.9	125.8	131.3	134.4	140.6
Providence	97.7	94.9	97.2	104.6	123.1	110.8	110.2	117.3	122.8	126.3	131.0	135.3	139.7
Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo	97.4	95.9	98.2	108.5	126.5	114.1	115.4	121.5	127.3	127.6	135.5	141.2	145.2
Newark	98.4	96.7	98.6	105.7	124.5	109.4	112.1	118.5	122.3	128.0	134.5	139.1	142.1
New York	97.8	96.5	98.6	106.0	122.2	109.8	112.5	116.5	120.4	125.2	132.3	138.0	141.4
Philadelphia	97.2	94.4	94.1	102.4	121.3	107.5	109.8	115.5	119.7	123.9	130.5	133.5	139.2
Pittsburgh	98.5	93.5	96.2	106.2	123.4	111.9	113.7	117.8	124.7	125.9	131.6	137.2	142.3
Rochester	98.6	94.9	98.9	106.9	123.7	111.1	112.2	118.4	126.2	125.2	132.0	137.6	138.6
Scranton	97.1	94.8	97.3	104.9	123.0	110.3	111.8	117.6	123.0	125.6	131.7	136.9	144.4
East North Central:													
Chicago	97.8	94.9	96.7	106.2	122.9	114.0	113.2	117.5	122.1	124.9	129.9	135.9	140.0
Cincinnati	96.2	92.3	94.3	105.0	124.0	110.0	112.7	118.9	124.3	126.9	131.5	135.1	139.2
Cleveland	98.6	96.3	97.7	107.7	125.7	114.1	115.0	120.5	127.4	127.3	134.8	139.5	149.5
Columbus, Ohio	96.0	92.3	92.4	102.2	119.2	107.6	111.1	115.2	120.3	119.6	126.0	130.2	134.5
Detroit	98.2	93.7	95.7	104.9	123.4	108.9	111.4	118.6	124.5	124.7	131.8	135.7	141.6
Indianapolis	97.6	93.5	95.8	106.3	125.2	111.3	115.2	120.8	125.7	127.1	131.4	134.8	140.3
Milwaukee	98.6	93.7	95.0	104.0	120.7	109.2	110.5	116.0	122.0	121.0	128.6	134.2	138.7
Peoria	97.8	96.0	97.8	108.2	128.7	115.2	116.7	123.6	129.6	130.7	135.2	140.8	146.9
Springfield, Ill	97.7	95.5	96.2	105.6	128.5	111.9	115.8	124.3	128.4	130.2	136.0	141.3	146.4
West North Central:													
Cedar Rapids [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	104.1	123.2	106.7	112.0	120.7	129.9	121.2	129.1	136.3	143.3
Kansas City	97.5	94.3	91.8	101.2	119.4	107.3	109.7	116.5	119.0	120.7	127.2	133.7	136.0
Minneapolis	97.9	97.2	97.2	106.6	121.8	112.0	111.9	117.3	121.4	123.3	129.9	133.0	134.1
Omaha	95.4	94.7	96.9	103.7	120.8	108.2	110.5	116.5	120.8	123.2	129.0	132.4	137.7
St. Louis	98.2	95.7	96.8	107.5	126.1	114.5	117.5	122.9	125.9	126.7	134.4	138.9	143.3
St. Paul	97.5	96.1	95.9	104.1	119.7	108.2	111.5	115.2	119.2	120.8	128.1	132.1	133.7
Wichita [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.9	129.1	110.8	114.1	123.7	130.1	132.0	138.3	144.6	149.7
South Atlantic:													
Atlanta	95.6	94.3	94.2	103.8	122.8	110.0	111.1	118.4	121.8	125.9	130.2	137.7	143.9
Baltimore	98.3	96.7	96.6	107.0	127.8	113.1	116.1	123.0	127.1	131.2	137.3	144.0	152.5
Charleston, S. C	98.5	96.4	95.9	104.7	123.8	111.0	115.1	119.8	122.9	126.6	129.2	133.7	139.0
Jacksonville	98.4	96.7	98.6	108.6	130.3	114.6	117.3	124.3	129.3	134.2	138.3	146.0	151.7
Norfolk	96.7	94.2	95.0	107.4	129.3	113.1	117.6	126.7	128.5	131.9	136.4	144.5	151.7
Richmond	96.5	92.9	92.9	103.4	123.2	109.9	112.6	118.4	122.9	126.2	131.3	135.8	139.6
Savannah	97.5	96.7	98.7	109.8	130.5	116.4	118.1	125.2	129.4	133.3	137.6	145.1	153.8
Washington, D. C	96.1	95.0	96.4	105.4	123.9	110.5	113.4	118.3	123.2	128.1	132.7	136.9	142.7
Winston-Salem [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	102.0	119.3	104.9	110.5	115.7	120.1	119.8	125.6	134.5	139.7
East South Central:													
Birmingham	95.6	92.4	93.8	103.3	122.4	109.0	112.0	117.8	120.9	125.3	130.2	134.8	141.9
Jackson [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	111.4	133.6	117.7	124.6	126.9	130.3	141.0	146.1	153.5	149.6
Knoxville [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.8	130.3	110.3	116.0	124.6	134.4	134.2	139.3	149.7	158.5
Louisville	96.4	93.9	94.4	105.2	122.8	110.9	113.7	119.3	123.2	124.2	128.0	132.6	139.5
Memphis	96.1	92.7	93.3	103.8	125.8	110.6	113.1	117.8	124.1	129.7	137.1	144.8	148.3
Mobile	97.7	96.7	96.5	109.0	131.0	116.0	120.7	130.7	128.4	133.9	138.3	145.6	149.8
West South Central:													
Dallas	96.7	92.5	92.2	101.0	119.9	106.3	111.0	115.6	117.6	123.7	126.9	134.3	136.6
Houston	98.7	97.8	99.4	108.9	127.6	113.1	117.9	124.6	124.9	130.8	134.4	142.7	140.0
Little Rock	96.2	94.8	95.1	104.3	125.0	109.9	115.5	120.1	123.3	129.2	131.1	137.4	140.1
New Orleans	97.7	98.1	100.7	110.7	132.9	117.4	119.9	128.0	128.9	135.9	142.9	153.2	152.2
Mountain:													
Butte	98.4	96.0	97.2	105.0	123.0	108.8	110.4	118.3	123.5	124.6	132.7	133.5	140.6
Denver	97.1	94.6	94.4	103.2	123.7	107.3	111.9	117.7	123.7	126.8	132.4	137.2	141.0
Salt Lake City	97.0	95.8	97.5	106.1	127.0	109.1	115.4	120.0	126.8	130.1	137.8	141.1	144.1
Pacific:													
Los Angeles	97.7	96.2	97.1	107.7	131.9	111.9	118.6	124.9	129.8	137.9	142.8	142.8	146.8
Portland, Oreg	99.7	98.3	99.2	111.5	135.5	119.9	121.3	129.7	134.6	141.2	145.9	148.5	152.1
San Francisco	98.5	96.0	96.5	107.0	128.5	111.0	115.4	121.9	126.1	133.5	140.1	143.7	149.8
Seattle	97.9	97.2	99.4	110.2	132.8	117.0	120.6	126.7	129.4	137.3	143.6	144.7	146.6

[1] Based on costs in 51 cities prior to March 1943, 56 cities thereafter.
[2] Based on June 1940=100.
[3] Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. 1. 1941 figures also published in Bulletin 707. Figures published currently in Monthly Labor Review and in monthly mimeographed reports.

No. 446.—Cost of Food, Retail—Indexes, by Commodity Groups: 1923 to 1943

Note.—1935-39 average=100. See second paragraph of general note, p. 398.

Year and month	All foods	Cereals and bakery products	Meats	Dairy products	Eggs	Fruits and vegetables: Total	Fruits and vegetables: Fresh	Fruits and vegetables: Canned	Fruits and vegetables: Dried	Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar
1923	124.0	105.5	101.2	129.4	136.1	169.5	173.6	124.8	175.4	131.5	126.2	175.4
1924	122.8	107.2	102.4	124.1	139.0	159.5	162.7	128.2	159.6	147.6	134.1	159.1
1925	132.9	116.0	111.3	128.2	151.2	185.1	193.5	132.3	159.0	170.3	149.1	124.6
1926	137.4	115.7	117.8	127.4	141.7	210.8	226.2	122.9	152.4	170.4	145.0	120.0
1927	132.3	113.3	116.0	130.7	133.2	183.8	194.4	120.8	145.9	163.3	132.8	127.2
1928	130.8	110.1	123.1	131.4	137.3	161.4	166.5	120.6	153.9	165.2	128.3	123.1
1929	132.5	107.6	127.1	131.0	143.8	169.0	173.5	124.3	171.0	164.8	127.2	114.3
1930	126.0	104.3	119.1	121.0	121.4	177.5	185.7	118.6	158.7	143.4	119.2	107.4
1931	103.9	91.4	101.1	102.8	95.6	125.7	128.7	103.3	118.7	124.6	96.0	99.1
1932	86.5	82.6	79.3	84.9	82.3	103.5	105.9	91.1	91.2	112.6	71.1	89.6
1933	84.1	84.7	68.9	82.8	77.9	113.8	118.9	87.9	88.4	102.4	66.4	94.3
1934	93.7	98.3	78.9	90.9	88.6	119.1	122.3	103.9	101.1	107.6	76.4	97.9
1935	100.4	101.8	99.9	97.5	104.2	99.7	98.8	106.2	100.8	104.0	110.3	100.7
1936	101.3	100.7	98.9	101.6	103.3	104.8	106.2	100.9	96.6	99.4	102.8	99.6
1937	105.3	103.3	105.8	105.4	101.2	107.9	108.6	103.2	116.0	103.6	105.8	101.2
1938	97.8	99.8	98.9	99.6	100.3	93.2	92.1	97.4	93.3	97.7	93.5	97.9
1939	95.2	94.5	96.6	95.9	91.0	94.5	95.1	92.3	93.3	95.5	87.7	100.6
1940	96.6	96.8	95.8	101.4	93.8	96.5	97.3	92.4	100.6	92.5	82.2	96.8
Jan. 16	94.8	97.0	91.0	103.3	89.4	92.4	91.7	93.3	100.5	94.6	85.2	100.5
Feb. 13	96.6	97.8	90.0	103.9	98.0	99.5	101.1	92.7	101.1	94.5	84.0	99.2
Mar. 12	95.6	97.9	91.0	102.3	81.5	99.4	101.0	92.8	101.1	93.9	83.5	98.4
Apr. 16	96.2	98.4	93.1	101.0	77.7	101.3	103.4	92.9	100.8	93.7	82.8	97.8
May 14	97.0	98.4	94.9	99.1	77.9	104.6	107.8	92.9	100.9	93.3	82.9	97.3
June 18	98.3	97.7	96.0	98.2	77.9	110.6	115.7	92.7	100.9	92.8	82.0	97.3
July 16	97.4	97.4	98.6	98.8	87.8	100.4	102.2	92.7	100.9	92.8	82.1	96.1
Aug. 13	96.2	96.8	99.2	99.0	91.7	93.5	93.4	92.3	100.8	92.3	81.7	95.4
Sept. 17	97.2	96.2	102.4	99.7	105.7	90.4	89.4	91.9	100.5	91.1	81.3	94.8
Oct. 15	96.2	94.8	99.1	101.5	110.7	88.4	86.9	91.5	99.4	90.7	80.5	94.7
Nov. 12	95.9	94.7	97.3	103.0	115.2	87.3	85.5	91.3	100.1	90.3	80.2	94.8
Dec. 17	97.3	94.8	97.4	107.4	111.7	90.4	89.5	91.3	99.6	90.3	80.1	94.7
1941	105.5	97.9	107.5	112.0	112.2	103.2	104.2	97.9	106.7	101.5	94.0	106.4
Jan. 14	97.8	94.9	101.1	105.1	97.4	93.3	93.4	91.4	99.6	90.9	80.3	95.3
Feb. 18	97.9	95.0	102.5	104.4	85.0	95.6	96.3	91.8	99.5	91.5	81.1	96.0
Mar. 18	98.4	95.1	102.5	104.6	83.0	97.1	98.1	92.5	99.3	93.5	81.3	98.1
Apr. 15	100.6	95.2	103.5	106.3	92.0	100.6	102.5	93.1	100.0	95.0	85.1	104.6
May 13	102.1	95.4	104.2	107.7	94.3	103.5	105.8	94.2	102.7	96.1	88.0	106.9
June 17	105.9	95.9	106.8	109.7	104.4	112.1	116.5	96.2	105.1	98.7	92.5	107.4
July 15	106.7	96.2	108.7	112.3	114.7	107.0	109.3	97.9	106.5	101.4	96.6	107.8
Aug. 12	108.0	99.0	111.2	114.5	120.7	103.4	103.8	100.2	109.1	103.8	99.2	109.0
Sept. 16	110.7	100.9	115.5	118.5	132.9	100.5	99.4	102.5	111.0	109.2	103.0	111.8
Oct. 14	111.6	102.2	112.9	119.9	137.3	104.0	103.5	103.7	112.7	111.0	105.6	112.5
Nov. 18	113.1	102.2	110.4	120.9	146.1	110.3	111.2	105.2	116.2	112.9	106.7	112.9
Dec. 16	113.1	102.5	111.1	120.5	138.1	110.5	111.0	106.3	118.3	114.1	108.5	114.4
1942	123.9	105.1	126.0	125.4	136.5	130.8	132.8	121.6	136.3	122.1	119.6	126.5
Jan. 13	116.2	103.2	116.4	121.5	130.9	117.2	119.0	108.6	121.8	115.5	110.6	118.5
Feb. 17	116.8	104.3	118.5	121.8	119.0	117.7	117.9	114.6	125.4	117.2	114.0	127.7
Mar. 17	118.6	104.8	120.5	121.7	112.1	123.4	123.7	120.8	127.9	119.6	116.8	128.5
Apr. 14	119.6	105.1	121.5	122.3	111.3	125.6	126.2	122.0	130.6	122.7	119.9	128.1
May 12	121.6	105.2	124.3	123.3	115.4	128.7	130.0	122.7	131.2	124.6	122.4	127.1
June 16	123.2	105.1	126.6	122.1	119.7	133.8	136.7	122.2	132.6	122.6	120.0	126.7
July 14	124.6	105.1	127.5	122.8	130.2	135.7	139.1	122.4	134.2	122.8	120.0	126.6
Aug. 18	126.1	105.3	129.5	125.8	145.7	133.1	135.2	122.8	138.8	123.5	120.4	126.7
Sept. 15	126.6	105.4	130.6	127.7	155.2	129.7	130.3	123.8	143.4	123.8	120.7	127.0
Oct. 13	129.6	105.7	131.2	131.2	164.7	137.1	139.3	125.0	149.9	124.1	121.2	126.9
Nov. 17	131.1	105.7	131.9	131.8	166.3	141.5	144.6	126.8	149.7	124.6	124.2	127.0
Dec. 15	132.7	105.8	133.2	132.3	167.2	146.6	151.0	127.7	150.5	124.5	125.3	127.7
1943:												
Jan. 12	133.0	105.9	134.7	134.2	166.5	144.1	147.2	129.1	153.8	124.4	126.2	127.4
Feb. 16	133.6	106.5	136.1	135.9	144.1	148.9	152.8	131.3	156.5	124.8	126.1	127.4
Mar. 16	137.4	107.0	137.3	137.0	142.4	164.9	172.9	131.7	157.0	124.9	126.4	127.9
Apr. 20	140.6	107.5	138.0	137.1	141.3	179.5	191.2	132.4	157.7	124.9	126.6	128.4
May 18	143.0	107.6	138.3	136.9	142.1	190.8	205.8	131.1	158.0	124.5	126.3	127.6
June 15	141.9	107.5	138.3	133.7	146.2	187.8	202.1	130.5	158.6	124.5	126.5	126.5
July 13	139.0	107.8	130.9	133.4	153.6	180.5	192.9	130.5	159.0	124.5	126.5	126.4
Aug. 17	137.2	108.1	129.7	133.4	167.4	169.8	179.3	130.2	159.9	125.3	126.5	126.6
Sept. 14	137.4	108.2	129.9	133.5	177.5	167.0	175.8	130.0	159.6	125.2	126.5	126.8
Oct. 19	138.2	108.3	130.6	133.5	190.1	166.4	174.9	130.0	161.5	125.1	126.5	126.8
Nov. 16	137.3	108.3	130.4	133.6	190.8	162.6	170.1	129.9	162.5	124.8	125.0	126.6
Dec. 14	137.1	108.4	130.9	133.5	181.0	163.7	171.5	130.0	162.5	124.7	124.3	126.7

Sources: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; also Bulletin 707. Figures are published currently in Monthly Labor Review and in monthly mimeographed reports.

No. 447.—Prices, Average Retail, of Principal Articles of Food: 1924 to 1943

Note.—Prices in cents per pound except for milk (cents per quart), eggs and oranges (cents per dozen), and tomatoes (cents per No. 2 can). Data are averages of prices as reported by retail dealers in 51 large cities prior to 1943 and in 56 cities for 1943. Prices for individual cities are combined with the use of population weights.

Year and month	Wheat flour	Corn meal	Bread, white	Round steak	Chuck roast	Pork chops	Bacon, sliced	Ham, whole	Lamb, leg	Chickens, roasting	Butter	Cheese
1924	4.9	4.6	8.9	34.8	21.6	31.0	38.4	-------	37.2	36.4	52.2	36.2
1925	6.1	5.4	9.3	36.2	22.8	37.0	47.1	-------	38.6	38.0	55.2	37.5
1926	6.0	5.0	9.3	37.1	23.7	39.9	50.8	-------	39.0	40.2	53.6	37.6
1927	5.5	5.1	9.2	38.7	25.2	37.2	47.8	-------	39.1	38.2	56.3	38.6
1928	5.3	5.3	8.9	43.7	29.6	35.2	44.4	-------	39.6	38.9	56.9	40.8
1929	5.1	5.3	8.8	46.0	31.4	37.5	43.9	-------	40.2	41.2	55.5	39.5
1930	4.6	5.3	8.6	42.6	28.6	36.2	42.5	-------	35.1	36.7	46.4	36.6
1931	3.6	4.5	7.7	35.4	22.7	29.6	36.6	-------	29.9	32.2	35.8	29.7
1932	3.2	3.6	7.0	29.7	18.5	21.5	24.2	-------	23.8	25.6	27.8	24.4
1933	3.9	3.5	7.1	25.7	16.0	19.8	22.6	-------	21.8	21.8	27.8	23.9
1934	4.9	4.4	8.3	28.1	17.5	25.5	29.1	-------	25.2	25.9	31.5	25.0
1935	5.1	4.6	8.3	36.0	24.0	36.1	41.3	29.7	27.9	30.9	36.0	27.0
1936	4.8	4.7	8.2	34.1	22.3	34.1	40.7	31.7	29.2	32.5	39.5	28.3
1937	4.8	5.1	8.6	39.1	25.7	36.7	41.3	31.0	30.3	34.1	40.7	29.4
1938	4.0	4.2	8.6	34.9	22.8	32.9	36.7	29.0	28.3	34.2	34.7	27.0
1939	3.8	4.0	7.9	36.0	23.4	30.4	31.9	27.5	28.2	30.6	32.5	25.3
1940	4.3	4.2	8.0	36.4	23.5	27.9	27.3	24.3	27.9	30.4	36.0	25.9
1941	4.5	4.3	8.1	39.1	25.5	34.3	34.3	30.4	29.7	32.6	41.1	30.0
Mar. 18	4.2	4.2	7.8	38.0	25.1	29.6	32.0	27.6	27.7	32.1	37.6	26.7
June 17	4.5	4.3	7.9	38.0	24.2	34.8	34.4	30.5	31.7	33.8	42.0	28.7
Sept. 16	4.8	4.4	8.5	41.5	26.7	41.5	36.6	34.2	32.4	32.9	43.5	32.7
Dec. 16	4.9	4.4	8.6	40.1	27.0	34.5	36.0	31.9	30.5	32.1	42.3	34.5
1942	5.3	4.8	8.7	43.5	29.3	41.4	39.4	37.4	35.3	39.1	47.3	34.8
Mar. 17	5.2	4.7	8.7	42.0	28.6	40.0	38.4	37.0	31.4	35.7	42.2	34.9
June 16	5.1	4.7	8.7	43.4	29.1	42.3	39.1	37.7	37.0	39.3	44.3	33.9
Sept. 15	5.4	5.0	8.7	44.2	30.0	43.1	40.9	38.3	37.9	42.5	50.6	34.3
Dec. 15	5.6	5.2	8.7	44.7	30.4	43.1	41.8	38.5	38.8	43.1	54.8	36.2
1943:												
Mar. 16	6.0	5.4	8.8	45.6	31.4	43.5	43.2	39.1	39.5	46.3	56.2	38.2
June 15	6.1	5.6	8.9	47.0	31.7	41.9	45.7	39.8	41.8	44.4	50.5	38.5
Sept. 14	6.2	5.9	8.9	41.5	29.0	37.9	42.0	36.0	40.2	44.5	50.5	37.0
Dec. 14	6.3	5.9	8.9	41.8	29.0	37.6	41.4	35.7	40.3	44.7	50.2	36.0

Year and month	Milk, fresh (delivered)	Eggs	Bananas	Oranges	Cabbage	Onions	Potatoes	Tomatoes, canned	Prunes, dried	Coffee	Lard	Sugar
1924	13.4	51.0	11.1	44.8	5.2	5.9	2.8	12.8	17.4	42.6	18.8	9.0
1925	13.9	55.4	10.8	57.1	5.2	7.0	3.6	13.2	17.1	50.4	23.0	7.0
1926	14.0	51.9	10.6	51.6	5.5	6.0	4.9	11.8	16.8	50.2	21.7	6.8
1927	14.1	48.7	10.2	52.0	5.4	6.3	3.8	11.9	15.1	47.4	19.0	7.2
1928	14.2	50.3	9.9	58.6	5.1	6.2	2.7	11.7	13.5	48.2	18.3	6.9
1929	14.4	52.7	9.7	44.7	5.3	6.7	3.2	12.8	15.3	47.9	18.1	6.4
1930	14.1	44.5	9.1	57.1	5.6	5.0	3.6	12.1	16.1	39.5	16.8	6.1
1931	12.6	35.0	7.9	35.0	3.8	4.3	2.4	10.1	11.7	32.8	13.1	5.6
1932	10.7	30.2	6.5	30.2	4.1	5.0	1.7	9.3	9.2	29.4	8.7	5.0
1933	10.4	28.8	6.9	27.3	4.0	3.5	2.3	9.1	9.5	26.4	8.9	5.3
1934	11.2	32.5	6.6	34.1	3.6	4.4	2.3	10.5	11.4	26.9	11.7	5.5
1935	11.7	37.6	6.4	32.0	3.9	5.1	1.9	10.2	11.1	25.7	19.5	5.6
1936	12.0	37.1	6.4	33.6	4.3	3.8	3.2	9.5	9.9	24.3	16.4	5.6
1937	12.5	36.2	6.4	38.9	3.7	4.1	2.8	9.4	10.5	25.5	17.0	5.6
1938	12.5	35.5	6.2	26.7	3.5	4.3	2.1	8.9	9.1	23.2	13.0	5.3
1939	12.2	32.1	6.3	28.9	3.6	3.8	2.5	8.6	8.9	22.4	11.0	5.4
1940	12.8	33.1	6.4	29.1	3.4	4.5	2.4	8.5	9.7	21.2	9.4	5.2
1941	13.6	39.7	7.2	31.0	4.2	5.0	2.4	9.1	9.8	23.6	12.7	5.7
Mar. 18	13.0	29.4	7.0	27.5	5.0	3.6	2.0	8.5	9.5	21.4	9.6	5.3
June 17	13.1	36.9	7.3	28.9	4.3	9.2	3.0	8.9	9.7	22.9	12.9	5.8
Sept. 16	14.3	46.9	7.2	34.1	3.8	4.1	2.2	9.6	10.0	25.7	14.6	6.0
Dec. 16	14.8	49.0	7.5	30.0	4.0	5.1	2.7	10.0	10.7	26.9	15.2	6.1
1942	15.0	48.4	10.2	35.7	4.3	5.9	3.4	11.7	13.3	28.3	17.2	6.8
Mar. 17	15.1	39.7	9.8	28.9	4.1	7.6	3.2	11.9	11.8	27.9	16.6	6.9
June 16	14.9	42.4	10.5	36.2	5.2	5.0	3.9	12.0	12.5	28.4	17.0	6.8
Sept. 15	15.0	55.2	10.3	39.1	3.9	4.5	3.2	11.6	14.8	28.7	17.3	6.9
Dec. 15	15.1	59.3	11.0	44.1	4.6	5.0	3.5	12.0	16.0	28.6	18.8	6.9
1943:												
Mar. 16	15.6	50.3	10.7	39.4	9.3	7.1	4.6	12.8	16.7	30.1	19.3	6.9
June 15	15.5	51.7	11.7	43.7	10.0	9.0	5.6	12.6	16.5	30.0	19.0	6.8
Sept. 14	15.5	62.7	12.3	51.8	4.9	7.3	4.0	12.5	16.5	30.0	18.9	6.8
Dec. 14	15.6	63.9	12.2	43.4	5.5	7.0	4.2	12.4	16.8	29.9	18.8	6.8

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. See source note, table 445.

No. 448.—Unit Values, Annual Average, of Important Domestic Articles Exported: 1913 to 1941

Note.—The values of the goods are required by law to represent their market value at the port of exportation. The headnot eto table 449 also applies to this table.

Year ended—	Bacon, hams, and shoulders, per pound	Pork, pickled, per pound	Eggs, per dozen	Milk, condensed and evaporated, per pound	Butter, per pound	Cheese, per pound	Lard, per pound	Sole leather, bends, backs, and sides, per pound	Corn, per bushel	Rye, per bushel	Wheat, per bushel	Wheat flour, per barrel	Oil cake and oil cake meal, per pound	Cottonseed oil, refined, per pound [1]	Sugar, per pound	Rosin, per barrel of 280 pounds	Spirits of turpentine, per gallon	Tobacco, leaf, per pound	Cotton, per pound [2]	Boards, planks, and scantlings, per M feet: Softwoods [3]	Boards, planks, and scantlings, per M feet: Hardwoods [3]	Coal: Anthracite, per ton	Coal: Bituminous, per ton	Petroleum, crude, per gallon	Gasoline, naphtha, etc., per gallon	Kerosene, per gallon	Tin plate and terneplate, per pound	Wire nails, per pound	Wire, per pound	Copper, refined, per pound
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
June 30—																														
1913	13.1	10.6	21.5	8.7	24.3	17.0	11.2	-----	.59	.69	.97	4.67	1.4	6.6	3.8	6.19	.42	11.9	12.0	-----	-----	5.30	2.52	3.9	13.7	6.3	3.5	2.1	2.1	16.4
1914	13.8	10.8	23.1	8.3	23.8	17.1	11.3	-----	.75	.70	.95	4.61	1.4	7.2	3.6	4.64	.43	12.1	12.8	-----	-----	5.27	2.49	4.7	14.2	6.4	3.4	2.1	2.1	14.9
1915	13.9	10.8	24.1	8.2	24.3	15.3	11.0	-----	.81	1.17	1.28	5.86	1.4	6.9	4.7	4.53	.47	12.8	8.7	-----	-----	5.27	2.53	3.2	11.1	6.0	3.2	2.0	2.2	14.2
1916	13.9	10.6	23.2	8.0	26.6	16.7	11.2	-----	.81	1.06	1.24	5.63	1.6	8.5	4.9	5.65	.47	12.1	12.3	-----	-----	5.25	2.43	3.5	15.5	6.4	3.6	2.6	2.9	22.5
1917	17.9	14.8	30.4	9.7	32.6	23.1	17.3	-----	1.12	1.63	1.99	7.80	1.8	12.5	6.2	6.53	.49	14.7	18.2	-----	-----	5.56	2.94	4.1	20.7	6.6	5.4	3.8	3.9	28.5
1918	26.7	22.7	37.8	12.9	38.6	24.3	25.0	-----	1.84	1.99	2.37	11.19	2.5	18.2	6.7	7.36	.53	24.1	29.4	-----	-----	6.16	3.89	5.0	24.3	8.9	10.3	5.1	5.1	28.1
Dec. 31—																														
1919	31.5	25.3	48.5	14.3	50.7	37.8	31.3	-----	1.66	1.88	2.41	11.09	3.3	21.2	7.8	16.89	.98	33.9	33.9	39.52	74.96	8.25	4.66	6.0	24.7	12.2	8.1	5.3	5.5	21.8
1920	25.2	19.8	50.6	15.6	58.0	31.0	23.4	-----	1.49	2.14	2.73	11.31	3.1	18.9	10.3	16.72	1.54	52.4	36.0	52.96	120.10	9.44	8.85	8.6	27.4	15.3	8.0	5.7	5.8	19.6
1921	17.9	12.8	32.5	12.5	40.8	23.1	13.0	-----	.72	1.48	1.55	7.01	2.0	9.6	5.2	5.19	.65	39.7	16.2	32.29	80.45	10.92	5.94	5.4	24.6	12.5	7.2	5.0	5.5	13.3
1922	17.3	12.1	26.3	10.0	37.2	24.9	11.9	-----	.70	.97	1.25	5.69	2.1	11.0	3.8	5.25	1.08	33.9	21.6	31.05	71.00	10.72	5.95	4.4	21.9	9.3	4.6	3.3	3.4	13.6
1923	14.4	11.7	27.5	11.3	43.9	26.2	12.6	35.6	.87	.91	1.18	5.40	2.2	12.0	6.5	5.14	1.07	32.1	29.6	40.11	75.53	10.91	5.46	3.2	16.3	9.0	5.3	4.0	3.9	15.1
1924	14.2	11.9	26.5	10.7	41.5	26.0	13.3	32.0	.97	1.10	1.43	5.70	2.1	11.8	5.5	5.30	.88	29.8	27.7	34.78	71.74	11.17	4.65	3.6	14.1	9.7	5.4	4.0	3.6	13.7
1925	20.1	16.0	30.1	11.7	45.1	26.3	17.1	35.8	1.12	1.30	1.72	7.65	2.1	12.1	3.7	9.02	.98	32.7	24.5	36.12	71.12	11.19	4.39	4.4	15.3	9.5	5.1	3.8	3.4	14.5
1926	21.6	16.5	28.8	12.1	46.1	28.6	15.5	38.0	.86	1.03	1.46	7.02	1.8	11.8	3.5	12.61	.92	28.5	17.5	33.18	70.90	11.42	4.95	4.4	14.8	10.9	5.1	3.4	3.4	14.2
1927	18.4	14.3	27.0	12.3	46.3	30.1	13.5	40.4	.85	1.10	1.42	6.65	1.9	10.6	4.1	9.36	.60	27.5	17.3	33.01	67.90	11.09	4.44	3.9	11.5	9.8	5.1	3.4	3.2	13.6
1928	16.5	14.2	30.4	12.2	47.7	30.7	13.0	50.7	1.02	1.20	1.25	6.23	2.3	11.4	3.5	8.40	.53	26.8	20.4	31.20	63.68	10.96	4.12	3.4	10.7	10.2	4.7	2.9	3.0	14.8
1929	17.9	14.3	33.8	12.1	47.0	27.8	12.7	43.8	1.01	1.05	1.24	5.91	2.2	12.3	3.0	7.96	.52	26.2	19.7	32.27	66.45	10.71	4.22	3.4	10.6	10.1	4.9	3.0	3.2	18.0
1930	17.8	13.7	27.2	11.5	41.7	25.7	11.4	38.3	.94	.88	1.00	5.31	1.9	9.8	2.4	6.32	.44	25.8	14.4	29.45	62.50	10.76	4.17	3.2	9.4	9.0	5.0	2.8	3.0	13.4
1931	14.3	10.0	22.7	10.5	32.1	22.4	9.0	29.1	.69	.49	.62	3.57	1.2	9.0	2.1	4.25	.39	21.8	9.0	22.91	50.96	10.75	4.01	1.9	5.9	6.6	4.1	2.4	2.6	9.4
1932	9.7	6.8	21.7	8.5	24.4	18.3	5.8	26.0	.36	.50	.60	3.19	1.0	6.0	1.6	3.19	.40	16.8	7.3	20.35	41.09	10.37	3.77	2.4	5.6	5.2	3.7	2.2	2.5	6.1
1933	10.3	6.3	20.6	6.8	23.5	18.5	5.9	28.8	.49	.61	.54	3.49	1.1	6.0	1.6	3.63	.43	19.5	9.0	22.16	43.98	9.79	3.54	2.1	5.3	5.2	3.6	2.2	2.4	6.8
1934	13.6	7.4	24.1	7.4	25.8	19.5	6.1	28.1	.76	.88	.60	4.04	1.3	7.2	1.5	4.59	.49	29.7	11.8	27.93	54.54	9.57	4.16	2.9	5.6	5.2	4.1	2.5	2.6	7.6
1935	18.3	11.7	29.7	7.4	25.8	22.0	12.3	25.3	1.50	.99	.91	4.53	1.1	12.0	2.3	4.68	.47	35.1	12.4	28.41	50.46	9.18	4.05	2.8	5.7	5.6	4.3	2.5	2.5	7.7
1936	20.6	11.4	28.0	7.8	32.3	23.5	12.1	34.5	1.05	.79	.99	4.78	1.2	11.8	2.2	5.26	.42	33.6	12.5	32.30	50.08	9.19	4.06	3.1	6.1	5.3	4.4	2.7	2.6	9.2
1937	20.7	12.7	27.4	8.5	36.6	24.2	11.8	40.0	.67	.88	1.11	5.67	1.3	9.9	2.2	7.96	.37	32.1	11.9	35.50	54.38	8.66	4.16	3.4	6.7	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.7	13.0
1938	17.9	10.1	29.7	7.8	29.2	20.9	8.9	36.2	.64	.69	.90	4.44	1.3	8.6	2.1	4.89	.26	32.8	9.8	33.78	51.45	8.59	4.07	3.4	6.0	5.3	5.3	3.0	3.3	10.0
1939	16.7	8.6	25.8	7.0	28.6	21.2	7.3	38.9	.62	.82	.58	3.17	1.3	8.2	2.8	5.37	.27	23.5	9.9	33.50	51.87	8.61	4.13	3.1	6.2	4.7	4.7	2.9	3.2	11.0
1940	14.6	8.8	23.3	7.4	31.6	22.2	6.3	36.1	.67	.94	.78	3.70	1.5	7.5	3.1	5.38	.32	20.1	10.9	35.01	57.73	8.91	4.14	3.1	7.7	6.1	5.2	3.4	3.7	11.5
1941	18.9	15.0	27.2	8.0	36.4	20.7	9.8	40.9	.87	1.12	.85	4.09	1.4	9.2	3.1	6.73	.58	24.8	13.5	40.84	69.30	9.18	4.64	3.41	[4] 8.5	5.5	5.4	4.0	4.5	11.3

[1] Crude and refined prior to 1922; average price of crude and refined for 1922 was 9.7.
[2] Revised to exclude linters beginning 1915.
[3] Softwoods and hardwoods not reported separately prior to 1919.
[4] Includes mineral spirits which were not reported separately in 1941.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States, and December issue of Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States. (Source: Bureau of the Census, after May 1, 1941.)

No. 449.—Unit Values, Annual Average, of Important Articles Imported: 1911 to 1941

Note.—The values are required by law to represent the values of the goods *in the foreign markets* whence exported to the United States. "Ton" signifies long ton of 2,240 pounds. The averages are obtained by dividing the total value of imports of the specified article by the total quantity, and as in some commodities there may be considerable variations in price between different grades, methods of packing, etc., and as the proportions of the grades, etc., may vary from year to year, the averages in such cases may show the actual price movements only roughly. Data for 1941 are the latest available for publication.

Year ended—	Cheese, per pound	Fish, cured, per barrel (200 pounds): Herring	Fish, cured, per barrel (200 pounds): Mackerel	Hides and skins, per pound: Goat	Hides and skins, per pound: Cattle	Rice, per pound	Wheat, per bushel	Copra, per pound	Flaxseed, per bushel	Cocoa, per pound	Coffee, per pound	Tea, per pound	Cane sugar, per pound	Rubber, crude, per pound	Shellac, per pound	Tobacco, leaf, per pound: Cigar wrappers	Tobacco, leaf, per pound: Other leaf	Cotton, unmanufactured, per pound	Jute and jute butts, per ton	Flax, per ton
June 30—	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1911	17.4	7.24	9.50	25.0	14.4	2.8	.94	4.1	2.04	10.5	10.3	17.2	2.45	105.8	14.9	1.08	53.62	21.8	72.33	342.47
1912	18.9	7.79	12.19	24.4	15.3	3.4	.82	4.4	1.90	10.9	13.3	18.0	2.81	84.4	12.2	1.25	51.17	18.4	71.12	346.65
1913	18.6	8.24	10.07	25.7	17.3	3.7	.70	4.5	1.54	12.4	13.8	18.4	2.18	79.5	13.9	1.29	45.30	18.9	74.01	318.01
1914	17.3	7.21	10.98	26.2	18.6	3.2	.89	5.3	1.22	11.8	11.1	18.4	2.00	54.0	16.1	1.28	50.41	15.8	105.38	290.37
1915	18.7	6.57	12.27	24.3	18.3	2.4	1.10	3.8	1.25	11.9	9.5	18.1	3.21	48.3	12.5	1.28	46.39	12.5	56.26	399.60
1916	23.5	7.86	13.65	27.2	20.3	2.4	1.02	4.1	1.38	14.4	9.6	18.7	3.70	57.9	12.8	1.43	40.37	17.2	73.07	505.59
1917	30.8	9.44	16.14	52.5	25.9	2.8	1.74	5.1	2.03	11.8	10.1	18.6	4.33	56.8	23.4	1.34	45.67	27.5	87.45	535.01
1918	41.6	10.44	20.74	47.4	25.3	3.5	2.02	5.5	2.56	10.3	9.0	20.4	4.82	52.1	41.5	1.14	50.48	34.9	92.11	1,037.72
Dec. 31—																				
1919	35.9	13.65	24.99	71.5	30.8	6.9	1.88	6.4	3.16	14.8	19.5	24.9	5.60	40.3	48.6	1.40	82.61	41.0	134.51	904.21
1920	35.4	12.49	18.81	110.5	31.0	10.3	2.10	6.6	3.03	15.8	19.5	27.0	12.56	42.9	80.8	1.80	88.23	46.2	100.93	566.77
1921	32.3	11.05	15.32	37.8	12.9	3.4	1.54	3.9	1.66	7.6	10.6	18.6	3.94	17.8	48.9	2.00	91.71	23.7	93.08	566.91
1922	31.4	10.18	17.34	40.5	14.5	3.4	1.15	3.7	2.09	9.3	12.9	24.5	2.59	15.1	59.3	2.04	74.39	25.6	107.38	575.03
1923	32.4	9.95	15.91	43.9	16.0	3.3	.99	4.0	2.01	8.2	13.5	28.2	4.93	26.7	59.7	2.35	80.18	26.4	128.33	511.09
1924	29.2	12.09	17.37	39.3	13.1	3.9	1.00	4.4	1.81	7.8	17.5	29.3	4.39	23.7	53.5	2.56	97.87	30.3	114.02	515.19
1925	27.8	13.30	15.60	40.7	16.0	4.3	1.39	5.0	2.40	10.0	22.3	31.2	2.76	48.4	51.0	2.34	80.27	33.7	190.69	680.59
1926	26.9	12.09	12.05	44.6	14.7	4.5	1.39	5.1	1.84	10.0	21.6	32.7	2.47	54.6	33.6	2.25	75.88	25.5	215.06	478.07
1927	30.7	12.69	13.10	43.6	17.4	4.6	1.31	4.6	1.74	13.4	18.4	31.6	3.06	35.6	41.4	2.15	64.90	22.2	131.52	479.08
1928	30.3	13.15	13.96	46.0	23.1	4.0	1.17	4.5	1.78	12.4	21.3	30.3	2.68	25.0	42.4	2.06	62.02	24.9	129.45	698.47
1929	29.2	12.54	15.45	47.4	16.0	4.1	1.11	4.2	1.92	9.8	20.4	28.9	2.14	19.1	38.4	1.84	65.37	23.9	128.35	579.24
1930	26.7	14.13	12.40	40.7	13.0	3.6	.98	3.7	2.11	8.4	13.1	26.6	1.85	12.9	27.3	1.60	52.99	19.7	107.76	429.26
1931	23.8	12.39	9.30	31.6	8.4	2.9	.64	2.4	.98	5.6	10.0	21.6	1.77	6.6	16.3	1.47	45.92	9.9	69.71	222.45
1932	22.5	9.32	6.66	20.0	5.6	2.6	.53	1.8	.65	4.1	9.1	13.1	1.63	3.5	13.3	1.33	39.22	9.9	64.19	216.50
1933	21.9	8.94	8.11	21.0	7.8	2.8	.56	1.4	.98	4.0	7.8	14.2	1.87	4.9	9.9	1.82	34.11	10.6	56.27	276.17
1934	22.4	10.02	9.82	26.4	7.9	2.9	.78	1.2	1.06	4.4	8.7	21.3	1.96	9.8	17.7	2.00	39.32	13.4	62.95	374.08
1935	22.9	10.66	10.56	24.3	8.6	2.7	.78	2.1	.89	4.4	7.8	19.9	2.26	11.4	13.6	2.18	36.65	14.0	72.82	490.07
1936	21.2	9.64	10.52	28.7	9.9	2.6	.91	2.1	1.15	5.2	7.7	21.7	2.66	14.5	11.7	2.19	38.65	13.2	82.09	442.68
1937	21.1	8.38	12.67	33.0	12.6	3.0	1.12	3.3	1.26	8.5	8.9	22.5	2.60	18.5	10.8	1.97	46.08	12.4	83.69	442.63
1938	21.2	8.74	10.35	22.6	8.7	3.3	.67	1.8	1.29	4.4	6.9	22.5	2.19	14.1	8.9	2.03	52.70	9.0	84.35	613.35
1939	21.7	9.30	9.45	23.3	9.0	3.0	.56	1.6	1.15	4.2	6.9	21.6	2.15	16.0	8.0	1.67	51.54	8.0	100.90	454.34
1940	23.0	9.63	10.17	23.1	8.8	3.0	.68	1.3	1.19	4.4	6.2	22.9	1.94	17.4	11.9	1.56	49.88	8.1	126.65	504.55
1941	19.5	9.63	15.70	23.0	10.4	3.3	.72	1.7	.74	5.6	7.9	27.2	2.05	18.2	13.6	1.51	50.69	7.3	104.78	495.57

YEAR ENDED—	Hemp, per ton	Manila, per ton	Sisal, per ton	Jute burlaps, per pound	WOOL, PER POUND			Silk, raw, per pound	Pulpwood, per cord	Boards, planks, deals, per M feet[1]	Wood pulp, per ton	Newsprint paper, per pound	Bituminous coal, per ton	Petroleum, crude, per gallon	Bar iron, per pound	Tin plates, terneplates, per pound	Copper, pigs, ingots, bars, per pound[2]	Tin, bars, blocks, pigs, per pound	Sodium nitrate, per ton
					Carpet	Clothing	Combing												
June 30—	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*
1911	177.78	116.04	102.72	5.3	13	23	26	3.25	6.40	18.51	28.42	2.2	2.83	-------	2.0	3.2	11.9	36.67	31.29
1912	219.75	116.74	103.67	6.6	13	21	24	3.11	6.47	17.46	29.78	2.1	2.85	1.9	2.0	4.3	12.7	41.56	32.03
1913	193.67	171.08	115.71	9.0	14	23	25	3.15	6.71	17.38	32.14	2.0	2.77	1.5	2.0	3.4	15.3	46.30	35.17
1914	177.34	196.82	119.98	8.6	17	25	26	3.42	6.75	19.13	33.49	2.0	2.71	1.5	2.0	3.0	14.4	39.35	31.82
1915	217.73	180.12	110.74	7.0	17	23	25	3.09	6.67	18.99	33.82	2.0	2.90	1.4	1.9	3.3	13.4	32.44	28.34
1916	252.45	178.30	112.87	9.0	22	28	29	3.61	6.51	18.98	33.27	1.9	2.99	1.4	2.8	7.9	19.5	35.34	29.98
1917	258.17	225.03	180.82	10.8	29	36	39	4.61	6.78	20.86	60.71	2.4	3.23	1.4	4.1	10.8	26.1	39.97	35.06
1918	403.40	352.99	343.18	13.3	40	54	62	5.25	9.46	25.49	62.66	2.8	4.42	1.3	4.8	8.4	24.5	54.60	43.64
Dec. 31—																			
1919	561.59	280.95	273.65	14.8	38	51	59	7.35	9.99	32.24	65.24	3.5	5.48	1.2	5.1	12.4	20.5	56.73	48.00
1920	411.75	304.09	185.52	15.6	32	51	58	9.48	13.62	42.31	110.50	4.7	6.06	1.3	6.1	14.5	18.6	58.54	47.75
1921	255.56	184.71	118.00	8.7	12	22	20	5.71	14.23	34.67	63.30	5.0	6.56	1.3	4.7	12.1	12.6	30.71	48.71
1922	232.40	124.89	103.33	9.4	17	25	29	7.21	10.53	29.54	56.31	3.5	5.92	1.3	2.8	5.1	12.5	30.26	48.21
1923	288.61	130.32	109.19	11.2	21	37	38	7.92	9.95	31.75	60.52	3.7	6.03	1.6	2.6	5.2	14.3	39.56	47.05
1924	345.50	175.54	142.98	10.3	24	46	47	6.39	10.24	30.10	55.71	3.7	5.73	2.3	2.7	6.8	12.6	47.32	47.81
1925	458.87	290.51	170.79	13.6	30	46	53	6.21	10.20	30.33	55.09	3.6	4.90	2.9	2.0	12.6	12.9	55.40	47.23
1926	373.73	263.92	182.86	13.7	26	35	39	5.91	10.25	28.79	59.01	3.3	4.85	3.1	2.3	6.1	12.6	60.63	46.79
1927	309.08	255.49	153.32	11.8	26	34	37	5.27	10.32	27.82	57.37	3.3	4.98	3.2	2.0	8.0	11.8	63.30	40.24
1928	341.41	202.65	145.10	12.9	25	44	44	4.87	10.45	26.98	53.27	3.2	4.91	2.7	2.9	7.4	12.4	49.80	35.81
1929	290.74	186.95	156.58	12.0	27	38	38	4.91	10.81	27.52	52.75	3.0	4.88	2.4	3.0	11.2	16.1	47.06	37.52
1930	259.95	138.08	138.50	9.1	20	26	25	3.57	10.76	23.84	49.63	2.9	5.34	2.5	3.3	11.5	13.2	33.31	37.71
1931	145.17	95.60	83.44	6.7	12	24	20	2.28	10.97	20.86	42.72	2.7	5.52	2.0	2.5	9.7	8.5	24.82	38.34
1932	148.38	62.91	50.10	5.0	9	14	15	1.54	8.61	19.29	35.45	2.4	5.34	1.6	2.3	2.9	5.7	21.12	29.19
1933	211.00	56.99	56.89	6.1	10	19	18	1.52	7.41	22.03	33.09	1.9	4.63	1.3	2.8	6.9	6.2	36.36	19.07
1934	254.15	66.31	70.91	7.4	13	24	23	1.27	7.54	25.39	38.34	1.7	4.52	1.7	3.0	11.3	7.0	50.02	19.32
1935	285.54	80.52	71.03	7.0	14	23	21	1.42	7.48	24.54	[3] 36.59	1.7	4.07	1.7	2.0	11.7	6.9	48.50	20.32
1936	317.22	144.99	104.45	6.4	18	26	27	1.70	7.84	24.01	[3] 36.37	1.8	4.25	1.7	2.6	11.9	8.3	44.30	19.39
1937	284.49	177.95	115.06	6.3	27	33	33	1.84	8.14	27.45	[3] 41.04	1.8	4.04	1.8	3.2	13.0	11.7	52.84	18.53
1938	288.26	115.58	88.43	5.6	19	32	30	1.61	8.53	24.65	[3] 42.55	2.2	4.37	1.7	2.6	13.1	9.2	40.30	18.59
1939	313.88	90.83	72.90	6.3	18	25	24	2.34	8.34	26.86	[3] 37.45	2.2	4.81	1.6	3.7	11.2	9.6	44.95	18.55
1940	389.14	94.99	84.25	9.0	23	22	24	2.79	8.49	31.45	[3] 49.15	2.3	4.23	1.8	5.0	12.9	10.0	45.89	18.74
1941	454.44	133.10	77.62	9.7	21	25	27	2.67	8.85	33.37	[3] 57.03	2.2	4.28	2.0	4.9	12.8	9.9	47.40	17.80

[1] Revised to exclude cabinet woods beginning 1919. Includes clapboards beginning July 1938. [2] Unrefined copper beginning 1916. [3] Beginning 1935, tons of 2,000 pounds, air-dry weight.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States, and December issue of Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States. (Source: Bureau of the Census, after May 1, 1941.)