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Retail Prices of Food in 51

AVERAGE retail food prices are shown in Table 5 for 39 cities for 15, 1923. For 12 other cities prices are shown for the same scheduled by the bureau until after 1913.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

[The prices shown in this table are computed from reports sent monthly to the bureau by retail dealers.

Article.	Unit.	Atlanta, Ga.				Baltimore, Md.				Birmingham, Ala.			
		Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
		1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do	23.0	32.8	32.8	33.2	20.7	33.4	25.0	35.8	25.0	32.2	33.0	33.2
Rib roast.....	do	20.5	29.9	29.8	29.8	19.0	29.3	32.0	32.6	19.6	28.3	29.5	29.4
Chuck roast.....	do	17.6	25.7	25.4	25.3	17.0	26.8	23.7	29.0	19.9	23.5	25.1	25.9
Plate beef.....	do	13.5	17.8	18.1	19.0	15.0	19.1	19.2	19.5	15.1	17.8	19.7	20.9
Pork chops.....	do	9.8	11.1	11.7	11.9	10.8	12.3	13.1	13.3	10.0	11.6	11.7	12.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do	21.0	28.3	27.6	28.2	18.0	28.7	28.2	30.3	19.4	27.8	29.7	28.4
Ham, sliced.....	do	32.0	37.1	37.1	36.1	21.3	30.8	35.4	35.3	31.3	38.7	41.4	41.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do	28.5	43.3	46.7	45.5	29.0	48.8	50.6	48.5	30.0	44.3	45.5	46.3
Hens.....	do	20.0	32.3	35.8	35.9	17.3	36.8	36.5	37.8	20.0	35.0	35.6	36.7
Hens.....	do	19.5	34.0	30.3	31.1	20.0	35.4	35.9	36.6	18.7	31.8	30.6	31.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do	.....	31.3	27.9	28.9	.....	27.6	28.6	28.4	.....	33.0	30.5	30.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart	10.0	17.8	16.7	16.7	8.5	12.0	13.0	13.0	10.3	20.0	19.0	19.0
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can	.....	14.3	14.0	13.9	.....	11.4	11.7	11.9	.....	13.3	13.1	13.2
Butter.....	Pound	42.4	49.3	53.3	53.1	42.8	53.1	64.6	64.1	44.0	48.0	53.6	60.0
Oleomargarine.....	do	.....	32.4	31.7	32.0	.....	27.3	26.3	25.8	.....	33.6	33.9	33.3
Nut margarine.....	do	.....	29.6	26.4	26.7	.....	27.6	27.5	26.1	.....	30.3	30.6	30.1
Cheese.....	do	25.0	33.1	36.3	37.3	23.3	33.3	36.1	37.1	23.0	30.3	37.2	37.8
Lard.....	do	14.8	16.0	18.0	17.8	14.0	15.1	17.0	17.0	15.3	15.1	17.8	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do	.....	21.7	21.8	19.8	.....	19.6	22.1	21.9	.....	21.4	22.0	18.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	30.6	44.4	59.5	50.0	33.8	53.8	66.4	55.8	33.8	44.5	62.0	51.8
Eggs, storage.....	do	25.0	38.8	41.6	41.0	25.0	34.4	37.6	37.5	25.0	34.4	43.5	42.2
Bread.....	Pound	6.0	10.1	9.6	9.1	5.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	6.4	9.1	9.0	8.8
Flour.....	do	3.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	3.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.8	5.8	5.7	5.8
Corn meal.....	do	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.1
Rolled oats.....	do	.....	10.7	9.5	9.2	.....	8.9	8.5	8.9	.....	10.0	9.6	9.6
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg	.....	10.5	9.6	9.6	.....	9.7	8.9	9.1	.....	10.5	10.1	10.1
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg	.....	27.2	26.6	26.0	.....	24.9	24.5	23.9	.....	29.0	27.2	26.6
Macaroni.....	Pound	.....	21.6	21.9	21.3	.....	19.6	19.4	19.4	.....	19.4	19.7	19.7
Rice.....	do	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do	.....	10.1	12.0	12.6	.....	7.9	10.3	10.9	.....	9.6	11.4	11.6
Potatoes.....	do	2.0	4.4	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	4.4	3.2	3.2
Onions.....	do	.....	10.2	6.1	6.9	.....	9.0	4.8	5.7	.....	9.7	5.5	5.9
Cabbage.....	do	.....	6.5	4.7	5.3	.....	4.9	3.6	4.5	.....	6.3	4.8	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	.....	13.6	13.3	13.6	.....	12.5	12.0	12.4	.....	15.0	15.0	14.6
Corn, canned.....	do	.....	16.1	16.0	16.9	.....	15.3	14.2	15.0	.....	18.5	16.1	15.7
Peas, canned.....	do	.....	17.3	18.0	17.8	.....	16.3	16.2	16.3	.....	19.1	20.1	20.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	.....	13.4	12.6	12.9	.....	11.4	11.3	11.6	.....	12.5	11.3	11.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	6.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	5.1	5.9	7.6	7.5	5.7	6.3	8.7	8.4
Tea.....	do	60.0	89.3	83.6	89.4	56.0	65.3	65.9	65.8	61.3	80.1	81.8	82.4
Coffee.....	do	32.0	36.1	36.8	37.0	25.2	31.5	32.6	32.7	22.8	36.2	37.4	37.4
Prunes.....	do	.....	19.7	21.1	20.9	.....	18.1	18.8	18.5	.....	20.7	21.3	20.7
Raisins.....	do	.....	26.2	20.6	20.3	.....	23.6	16.5	16.6	.....	25.1	20.6	20.5
Bananas.....	Dozen	.....	26.0	24.4	24.1	.....	24.8	26.6	27.6	.....	32.3	31.7	34.2
Oranges.....	do	.....	33.7	40.0	37.5	.....	44.6	46.8	47.6	.....	37.8	46.4	37.8

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

Cities on Specified Dates.

January 15, 1913 and 1922, and for December 15, 1922, and January dates with the exception of January, 1913, as these cities were not

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES.

As some dealers occasionally fail to report, the number of quotations varies from month to month.]

No.	Boston, Mass.			Bridgeport, Conn.			Buffalo, N. Y.				Butte, Mont.			Charleston, S. C.				
	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
	1913.	1922.					1913.	1922.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1922.	1923.	1913.	1922.			
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
33.2	135.2	155.6	160.3	59.8	40.5	43.6	43.5	20.3	33.4	35.9	36.2	28.4	27.6	28.1	21.2	33.8	33.3	34.5
29.4	32.0	47.7	47.7	46.4	34.9	36.7	36.6	18.3	27.1	29.4	29.8	24.4	24.3	25.0	20.0	31.4	30.9	31.4
25.9	23.4	34.7	36.0	35.8	30.7	33.1	33.5	17.0	28.2	28.7	28.9	23.3	22.7	22.5	19.4	28.1	27.7	28.6
20.0	16.3	23.3	23.2	22.8	21.5	23.3	23.4	14.7	19.3	19.6	20.1	16.8	15.0	16.0	14.5	29.5	19.8	21.8
12.3		15.6	15.4	15.0	9.9	10.9	10.5	10.7	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	15.4	13.2	14.3
28.4	20.0	31.0	32.2	31.8	26.1	30.7	30.1	18.0	29.5	30.1	31.0	26.8	30.0	29.6	22.8	32.7	29.7	30.5
41.3	24.4	35.5	38.5	38.4	41.8	44.7	46.2	20.3	31.2	35.0	34.1	49.6	48.6	48.3	23.3	34.7	38.4	37.9
36.3	28.3	50.3	50.5	50.6	52.5	52.5	53.5	24.0	44.7	48.2	45.9	52.1	53.4	51.8	28.0	45.7	43.3	43.5
36.7	21.3	37.9	39.2	39.6	36.3	36.6	37.5	17.5	28.7	30.9	32.2	25.3	28.9	31.0	20.0	39.5	41.9	44.4
31.4	22.0	40.7	40.1	39.7	40.4	39.1	38.7	19.0	38.8	35.1	35.5	33.1	28.2	30.5	21.2	39.3	35.6	36.0
30.3		34.1	29.7	29.0	33.6	33.3	30.3		29.6	27.4	27.5	37.1	37.7	36.8		28.0	27.1	27.0
19.0		8.0	13.5	14.5	14.5	12.0	15.0	8.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	11.7	18.7	18.0	18.9
13.2			12.8	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.0	12.3		11.3	11.6	11.8	13.0	12.3		12.2	11.9	12.0
60.0		38.5	47.9	56.6	59.6	47.5	55.7	56.9	40.2	45.1	61.7	60.0	43.1	56.9	56.5	40.2	45.0	55.6
53.3		31.1	28.5	30.7	26.0	27.5	27.3		28.3	27.5	27.6	27.5	30.0	30.5		29.2	27.0	28.2
30.1			28.2	25.9	26.0	25.3	27.3		28.1	25.7	25.5	30.8	30.4	30.3		28.0	28.0	28.0
37.8		23.1	33.5	37.4	38.5	33.0	35.9	37.4	21.5	32.3	35.5	35.8	35.4	36.7	38.3	20.5	29.9	35.0
17.8		15.4	16.3	18.4	18.1	14.6	17.5	17.3	14.1	14.2	16.7	16.6	20.6	20.9	21.4	13.9	16.7	18.8
13.6			22.3	24.6	24.3	20.5	22.9	23.2		20.1	22.2	21.3	24.5	26.3	26.7		21.2	21.6
51.8		41.0	63.0	87.7	71.2	61.9	89.4	75.0	37.7	52.7	70.8	60.3	57.9	78.1	66.5	32.5	49.2	51.2
42.2		26.4	42.8	45.6	45.6	40.3	45.2	44.4	23.3	39.7	33.4	37.8	41.7	44.4	40.0	24.8	33.9	35.8
8.8		5.9	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	5.6	8.7	8.2	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.7	6.0	9.8	9.4
5.8		3.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	2.9	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.7	6.0	5.9
3.1		3.5	4.9	4.8	4.5	7.4	6.9	6.5	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.9	2.3	3.0	3.0
9.0			8.7	8.2	8.4	9.3	8.5	8.4		8.2	8.1	7.8	7.5	6.9		10.2	9.5	9.5
10.1			11.1	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.3	9.5		10.2	9.2	9.3	12.4	11.9	11.3		11.1	10.0
23.6			26.7	25.9	25.0	25.9	25.3	24.0		26.2	25.4	24.9	30.7	29.2	28.8		26.3	25.0
19.7			23.7	23.8	23.1	24.6	24.2	23.7		22.3	22.0	21.7	23.5	23.2		20.5	19.7	20.5
9.3			9.2	10.7	11.0	11.0	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.8		6.6	6.4
11.6				7.9	10.5	10.5	9.1	10.9		7.9	10.5	10.7	8.8	9.3	9.5		9.5	11.4
3.2			1.7	3.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.0	3.8	2.5
5.9				9.5	5.1	6.1	9.5	4.5	5.1	9.4	4.7	5.1	8.9	3.9	3.7		9.6	5.0
5.2				6.5	4.8	5.0	5.9	3.9	4.3	4.8	2.6	2.6	5.6	3.0	3.1		5.4	3.8
14.6				15.2	14.2	14.5	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.1	11.2	19.1	17.9	17.9		11.6	11.3
15.7				19.0	18.7	18.5	18.5	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.0	14.6	18.1	16.1	15.7		14.7	14.3
20.1				20.7	21.6	21.4	19.9	20.1	20.5	16.9	16.0	16.0	17.0	16.5	16.5		19.1	18.5
11.5				13.5	14.0	14.1	13.0	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.0	16.3	14.7	15.1		11.8	10.4
8.4				5.8	8.3	8.2	5.9	7.9	6.5	5.8	8.1	8.0	8.3	9.9	9.7		5.8	8.0
32.4				58.6	67.3	68.9	68.4	57.5	57.6	57.1	45.0	53.4	61.3	61.2	77.9		74.6	71.4
37.4				33.0	41.3	42.8	42.8	34.9	29.3	32.5	35.0	34.9	45.4	45.8	45.0		31.5	32.4
20.7					19.7	21.4	18.7	19.7	19.9	18.5	19.4	18.9	19.2	20.5	20.6		18.9	20.3
20.5					23.6	18.9	18.4	25.3	19.2	22.4	17.7	17.6	27.9	20.8	20.8		24.7	19.2
34.2					45.6	45.9	53.3	36.7	36.0	44.1	46.4	46.8	15.0	15.7	15.3		38.1	35.6
37.8					50.0	51.3	53.6	42.3	47.4	51.2	53.7	51.5	49.3	50.0	42.7		34.9	36.3

* Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

Article.	Unit.	Chicago, Ill.				Cincinnati, Ohio.				Cleveland, Ohio.			
		Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
		1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	21.0	35.0	38.1	38.1	21.0	30.8	32.1	33.0	22.3	29.7	33.0	34.2
Round steak.....	do.....	18.2	23.5	29.4	29.3	18.8	27.1	29.1	29.5	18.8	24.9	27.0	28.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.2	23.8	28.9	29.3	18.3	25.8	26.7	27.1	17.8	22.6	24.9	24.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.3	18.8	19.5	19.4	13.6	16.2	17.1	17.7	14.7	17.5	18.5	19.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.9	11.9	11.8	12.3	10.0	13.4	13.4	14.2	10.4	11.4	11.5	11.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	16.0	25.6	25.9	25.6	18.6	27.6	25.0	27.3	17.5	26.5	27.3	28.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.3	42.7	45.4	44.4	22.4	30.7	33.5	34.0	23.9	34.8	40.1	40.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.8	45.9	46.5	45.4	25.3	43.0	45.5	45.0	32.0	43.9	45.1	46.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.7	34.2	34.4	34.0	16.2	31.7	32.1	34.3	17.3	31.6	33.4	34.1
Hens.....	do.....	17.4	35.0	29.5	31.1	21.6	36.1	32.8	34.0	19.3	33.2	32.9	36.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		34.1	31.9	32.2		29.6	28.0	27.9		32.6	30.0	29.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	8.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	8.8	11.0	14.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can.....		11.3	11.1	11.2		11.4	11.5	11.5		11.5	11.5	11.7
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.9	40.8	60.4	58.3	41.4	42.9	60.4	59.0	41.8	45.1	64.4	61.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		24.7	25.3	25.2		28.9	29.5	29.6		29.9	29.3	29.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....		23.8	24.0	24.0		23.1	23.4	27.4		23.9	27.1	27.4
Cheese.....	do.....	28.0	35.5	33.8	39.8	21.6	33.9	36.8	38.0	23.0	32.4	35.2	36.4
Lard.....	do.....	14.8	15.2	16.9	17.0	13.3	12.4	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.2	18.2	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		21.8	22.8	22.8		21.0	22.4	22.3		21.7	23.7	23.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	32.7	46.9	65.8	56.5	30.3	45.4	59.9	51.3	35.0	53.7	76.1	61.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	23.8	39.2	39.3	38.5	23.3	39.2	37.4	36.6	24.5	39.1	42.4	41.6
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	9.9	9.7	9.7	4.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	5.5	8.0	7.9	7.9
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.2	4.9	4.7	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.9	8.1	8.1		8.5	8.6	8.7		9.3	8.6	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.2	9.4	9.6		10.0	9.4	9.4		11.0	10.0	9.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		23.1	24.1	23.9		25.5	24.3	23.8		23.1	25.6	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		18.7	18.0	18.0		17.9	16.2	16.5		19.9	20.0	21.1
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	10.0	9.5	10.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.0	8.5	9.1	9.0	9.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....		7.7	10.6	11.2		6.8	9.9	10.5		7.3	9.9	10.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.3	3.0	1.8	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.4	3.3	2.0	2.1
Onions.....	do.....		8.5	4.5	4.8		8.9	4.8	5.2		8.8	4.0	4.7
Cabbage.....	do.....		6.2	3.7	5.0		5.3	3.6	3.8		5.8	3.4	3.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		13.1	12.9	13.0		11.3	11.3	11.5		12.2	12.4	12.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....		15.4	14.1	14.3		15.1	13.8	14.0		16.8	15.5	16.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....		15.0	15.6	15.9		16.9	16.4	16.3		17.8	17.3	17.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		13.4	13.5	13.5		12.8	12.2	12.4		13.4	13.5	13.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	5.9	7.7	7.7	5.7	6.3	8.1	8.0	5.6	6.4	8.2	8.2
Tea.....	do.....	53.3	64.6	67.4	69.2	60.0	72.0	68.0	63.1	50.0	63.5	68.0	69.3
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	34.7	35.2	35.7	25.6	30.4	31.6	32.0	25.5	36.1	39.0	39.3
Prunes.....	do.....		19.4	20.3	20.7		19.8	19.2	19.9		17.2	19.4	19.7
Raisins.....	do.....		25.8	19.5	19.4		22.7	18.8	18.7		23.6	20.1	19.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		37.2	33.3	33.1		36.6	33.7	33.2		43.2	45.0	48.5
Oranges.....	do.....		52.8	52.1	51.8		38.7	43.1	42.3		49.3	50.0	49.7

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "rump" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES—ON SPECIFIED DATES—Continued.

Cts.	Columbus, Ohio.			Dallas, Tex.				Denver, Colo.				Detroit, Mich.				Fall River, Mass.			
	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15--		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
				1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922	1922.	1923.	1913	1922	1922.	1923.
31.3	33.0	34.4	19.6	33.0	34.0	33.7	22.0	23.8	28.4	28.6	22.8	31.9	34.0	35.0	30.0	51.6	66.6	65.9	
28.0	29.4	29.6	18.8	29.1	30.7	30.8	19.0	23.6	23.1	23.7	18.0	25.0	27.1	27.5	24.0	39.5	42.8	41.5	
24.6	25.9	26.1	17.6	26.3	27.0	26.5	15.9	22.0	20.8	21.1	18.0	24.7	24.8	25.5	22.6	26.2	27.0	27.3	
19.3	18.9	19.8	15.4	20.0	20.7	21.2	14.0	16.1	15.7	16.3	14.5	17.4	18.2	18.3	16.7	19.2	20.3	20.2	
11.3	12.9	13.8	11.8	16.3	15.0	14.6	9.1	9.9	9.4	9.6	10.6	11.3	11.6	11.9	.....	12.0	12.6	12.5
28.4	23.8	26.0	27.6	20.0	32.5	29.7	17.5	26.3	27.0	27.2	16.5	27.9	28.8	28.6	18.3	27.8	29.4	28.4	
40.1	34.4	36.8	36.0	38.0	42.3	43.8	26.3	40.8	43.1	42.6	21.0	36.8	40.3	39.6	24.8	37.5	38.7	38.7	
46.2	40.2	41.1	44.5	28.8	51.2	50.6	27.0	49.5	48.8	49.2	23.5	49.4	47.3	47.4	23.7	45.4	46.3	47.4	
34.1	32.1	34.4	36.9	20.5	40.0	40.0	15.0	30.4	34.1	33.9	16.0	34.2	36.8	37.2	18.5	35.5	38.9	38.6	
36.3	33.7	30.1	32.0	17.9	30.9	29.9	29.1	26.4	31.3	28.8	18.8	35.8	32.3	34.6	23.7	43.7	41.8	43.2	
29.4	33.3	31.6	31.6	.....	31.8	31.4	31.1	.....	36.5	33.8	33.8	.....	31.9	30.7	30.0	32.9	31.1	30.5
14.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	8.4	10.0	11.8	11.8	9.6	13.0	13.8	14.0	9.0	14.0	14.0
11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	.....	14.0	13.3	13.3	.....	12.3	11.8	11.6	.....	11.6	11.5	11.8	.....	14.0	12.9
61.0	41.8	61.3	58.6	40.0	44.3	53.1	55.5	40.0	37.4	56.6	54.2	39.7	43.1	61.9	60.5	33.1	45.1	52.8	
29.6	28.7	27.1	27.2	.....	28.6	27.3	29.8	.....	31.0	29.0	28.2	.....	28.4	28.3	28.1	.....	35.0	31.3
27.4	26.4	25.5	25.0	.....	30.6	30.1	29.6	.....	28.5	28.0	28.0	.....	27.1	27.1	26.9	.....	33.5	30.3
36.4	29.9	37.1	36.8	20.0	33.8	36.5	37.1	26.1	35.4	38.7	21.3	32.2	37.8	37.5	23.6	33.8	33.7	37.4	
17.9	12.4	15.9	15.3	16.2	19.0	21.1	20.4	15.6	17.2	19.5	19.1	15.6	14.6	17.2	15.0	15.3	16.7	16.8	
23.5	21.5	22.5	22.1	.....	20.3	21.0	19.8	.....	22.1	24.4	21.9	.....	20.4	23.1	23.0	.....	21.8	23.0
61.2	46.1	61.7	54.0	34.0	43.3	54.3	44.5	37.0	42.8	66.2	49.0	35.0	64.3	68.6	62.2	42.8	70.2	69.8	
41.6	36.5	39.3	37.6	30.0	34.0	44.6	.....	25.0	34.0	40.7	38.7	25.2	39.8	40.1	40.2	27.2	42.9	43.0
7.9	8.1	7.6	7.9	5.5	9.1	8.9	9.0	5.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	5.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.2	9.7	9.2	
4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.3	5.2	5.2	
3.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.0	4.5	4.4	3.6	6.0	6.2	
8.6	9.1	8.8	9.9	.....	10.7	10.8	10.6	.....	9.4	8.8	8.9	.....	9.8	9.1	9.0	.....	10.5	9.4
9.9	9.9	9.5	9.8	.....	11.8	11.4	10.8	.....	11.0	10.0	9.9	.....	9.9	9.1	9.1	.....	12.4	9.9
24.7	26.2	26.1	24.8	.....	26.9	26.0	26.5	.....	23.2	25.2	25.1	.....	25.9	25.2	24.1	.....	28.2	28.5
21.1	20.4	19.3	19.6	.....	21.4	21.5	21.5	.....	21.2	20.6	20.5	.....	19.4	19.7	19.1	.....	24.2	23.9
9.0	10.2	10.2	10.0	8.8	10.7	9.9	10.2	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.9	10.0	9.6	10.1	
10.2	7.3	9.6	10.7	.....	9.5	10.9	11.2	.....	8.9	10.9	11.5	.....	6.9	9.8	10.5	.....	8.1	11.1
2.1	3.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	4.6	3.6	3.3	1.2	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.8	3.2	2.1	
4.7	8.6	5.0	5.5	.....	10.2	6.5	6.8	.....	8.5	3.9	3.7	.....	8.8	4.1	4.7	.....	9.8	4.9
3.9	6.0	3.9	4.4	.....	6.5	5.0	5.1	.....	5.2	2.2	2.4	.....	6.6	3.1	3.9	.....	6.3	4.1
12.7	13.2	13.5	13.4	.....	15.9	15.9	14.3	.....	15.6	14.8	14.3	.....	11.6	12.3	12.1	.....	13.6	13.1
16.1	13.4	12.6	12.6	.....	17.3	17.5	17.3	.....	14.8	14.5	14.6	.....	14.6	15.5	15.2	.....	16.6	15.8
17.1	15.7	14.9	15.5	.....	21.8	21.8	21.4	.....	17.9	16.0	16.2	.....	16.4	16.8	17.1	.....	18.5	17.9
13.6	12.9	13.2	13.5	.....	14.2	13.8	13.8	.....	13.2	13.6	12.9	.....	12.4	12.8	13.1	.....	13.9	13.6
8.2	6.3	8.3	8.2	6.5	6.7	9.0	9.0	5.8	7.0	9.1	8.9	5.2	5.9	7.9	8.0	5.5	6.2	8.5	
69.3	79.8	76.6	77.5	66.7	88.9	86.7	91.4	52.8	70.7	69.1	69.4	43.3	60.4	65.1	66.5	44.2	57.0	60.5	
39.3	34.4	35.1	36.5	36.7	40.4	43.3	42.0	29.4	35.1	36.3	36.4	29.3	35.7	36.5	37.8	33.0	39.1	38.4	
19.7	18.3	20.5	21.3	.....	22.0	24.0	23.3	.....	19.7	21.4	21.1	.....	19.1	20.4	20.3	.....	17.9	18.5
19.1	24.1	19.4	19.1	.....	23.1	20.0	19.8	.....	25.2	19.8	20.0	.....	24.3	18.3	17.9	.....	25.4	20.6
48.5	36.5	38.2	39.1	.....	33.9	34.4	33.6	.....	13.5	13.7	13.8	.....	32.2	34.7	33.7	.....	10.5	10.2
49.7	44.9	46.1	43.5	.....	54.3	54.0	51.9	.....	47.2	51.7	48.7	.....	50.7	51.8	50.8	.....	44.5	51.6

* Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

Article.	Unit.	Houston, Tex.			Indianapolis, Ind.				Jacksonville, Fla.			
		Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
					1913	1922			1913	1922		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 29.1	Cts. 30.3	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 31.5	Cts. 34.0	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 34.2	Cts. 32.1	Cts. 33.5
Round steak.....	do.....	29.5	27.7	29.2	20.3	29.5	32.5	32.2	20.3	23.8	26.7	27.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	24.9	23.9	24.7	16.3	24.2	25.6	24.6	23.3	26.0	25.4	24.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.8	18.9	20.3	14.3	19.7	21.7	21.1	14.0	16.6	15.8	17.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.2	14.6	15.5	10.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	30.0	28.8	27.2	18.0	26.2	27.3	27.0	22.3	29.2	29.2	29.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	48.0	43.9	46.2	27.7	35.1	38.0	38.1	26.8	35.9	35.4	37.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	48.9	46.7	46.2	28.8	46.4	48.2	47.6	25.7	43.8	43.6	43.0
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	35.0	34.4	34.3	17.7	35.0	33.6	40.0	20.3	36.4	35.0	35.5
Hens.....	do.....	31.6	31.7	32.3	20.0	35.4	29.8	31.5	22.0	35.8	34.3	34.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.5	30.7	30.7	.....	39.5	36.5	36.1	.....	31.1	29.7	30.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	16.7	15.8	15.8	8.0	11.3	10.3	12.0	12.4	17.7	17.7	17.7
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can.....	12.9	12.9	12.8	.....	11.9	11.6	11.6	.....	12.9	12.1	12.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	41.8	53.8	55.3	40.7	41.9	59.5	57.8	43.4	48.9	59.3	59.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	30.5	32.8	33.0	.....	29.4	28.2	28.9	.....	29.0	29.0	29.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	28.1	29.0	29.5	.....	28.2	27.1	26.3	.....	33.3	28.8	29.0
Cheese.....	do.....	30.5	30.1	30.5	21.0	33.1	37.4	38.6	22.5	31.3	35.9	37.0
Lard.....	do.....	16.6	17.9	19.0	15.0	12.3	14.7	14.7	15.0	16.3	17.7	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.2	24.3	19.2	.....	21.0	23.4	23.3	.....	20.8	22.5	21.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	41.4	51.5	40.9	34.2	43.3	60.2	60.0	38.3	51.3	67.2	63.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	35.7	40.3	34.2	23.7	45.0	37.6	35.0	30.0	35.7	42.3	40.7
Bread.....	Pound.....	7.1	6.6	7.2	5.1	8.6	7.3	8.4	6.5	10.4	10.6	10.6
Flour.....	do.....	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.7	6.0	5.4	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.7	8.7	9.0	.....	7.7	8.0	7.8	.....	11.0	9.5	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.5	9.7	9.7	.....	10.1	9.0	9.1	.....	11.4	9.6	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	23-oz. pkg.....	25.7	24.7	24.3	.....	26.3	26.6	25.1	.....	27.4	25.3	23.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.4	19.9	20.4	.....	19.1	18.8	18.6	.....	20.4	19.4	19.6
Rice.....	do.....	8.1	7.7	7.8	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.2	6.6	9.0	8.7	8.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.0	10.3	10.4	.....	7.5	10.3	11.4	.....	9.8	11.1	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	4.4	3.6	3.4	1.3	2.9	1.5	1.7	2.3	4.0	2.9	2.9
Onions.....	do.....	8.9	5.4	5.6	.....	9.0	4.4	4.9	.....	10.3	5.1	6.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	6.6	4.9	4.6	.....	5.8	3.8	4.1	.....	6.1	4.6	4.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.7	13.8	13.6	.....	13.4	13.3	13.3	.....	13.0	12.1	12.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	13.8	13.6	13.8	.....	14.7	13.6	13.2	.....	17.9	16.0	16.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	12.3	12.1	12.1	.....	15.4	15.4	15.4	.....	20.0	16.3	16.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.2	12.1	12.1	.....	14.2	13.5	13.8	.....	12.3	10.9	10.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.9	8.5	8.0	8.3	6.5	8.8	8.7	6.4	6.6	8.3	8.3
Tea.....	do.....	71.3	72.2	70.2	60.0	76.2	76.1	76.1	60.0	89.0	84.5	84.0
Coffee.....	do.....	30.9	32.3	32.7	31.3	37.4	37.8	37.9	34.5	35.4	38.3	40.1
Prunes.....	do.....	19.1	20.9	20.4	.....	20.2	21.5	21.1	.....	19.4	21.3	21.2
Raisins.....	do.....	24.9	19.9	19.4	.....	27.4	20.2	19.8	.....	26.2	20.0	20.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	29.7	31.9	23.1	.....	29.0	30.0	30.3	.....	23.8	30.7	24.3
Oranges.....	do.....	45.4	43.2	45.2	.....	46.1	47.5	44.2	.....	29.1	31.0	29.5

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD.

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES—Continued.

e. Fla.		Kansas City, Mo.				Little Rock, Ark.				Los Angeles, Calif.				Louisville, Ky.				Manchester, N. H.			
No.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	
		1913	1922		1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922	1913	1922
16.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
2.1	33.6	21.8	33.1	34.8	34.7	23.2	29.4	31.7	32.3	22.2	33.2	33.7	32.8	20.6	29.5	29.3	29.8	33.6	50.9	50.0	50.8
3.7	27.8	19.5	28.1	29.2	28.8	19.2	27.2	28.3	29.7	20.0	26.5	28.1	27.8	17.5	27.0	26.7	27.6	27.6	41.6	41.9	41.4
5.4	24.8	16.7	23.4	23.6	23.7	17.7	23.1	25.1	26.8	17.4	23.1	28.7	27.7	18.1	22.6	22.5	23.2	18.4	25.7	24.8	25.6
5.8	17.1	14.0	16.9	16.9	17.1	15.0	15.9	17.7	19.5	14.7	17.5	18.2	18.4	13.0	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.4	21.6	19.7	20.7
9.9	11.3	10.3	11.2	10.6	10.5	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	11.8	12.8	13.6	13.2	10.6	13.3	13.1	13.3	.....	16.0	14.3	14.7
12.2	29.5	18.0	25.6	25.3	25.3	19.3	29.2	31.5	30.0	24.4	33.8	37.1	37.1	18.0	24.6	25.0	22.5	17.6	28.2	27.9	27.6
14.4	37.3	28.2	41.3	43.5	41.2	33.8	40.3	41.8	41.5	33.8	60.4	52.8	50.8	27.5	31.2	37.1	34.1	22.2	33.5	34.9	34.5
16.0	43.0	26.4	48.0	45.0	44.8	28.3	44.7	46.9	45.9	35.0	58.5	59.8	58.8	27.0	39.5	40.2	40.1	25.4	41.1	40.9	39.7
17.5	25.6	16.1	30.6	31.4	31.8	19.2	37.4	35.7	35.6	17.4	29.8	33.6	33.7	16.9	31.3	32.5	34.3	17.0	35.3	35.1	35.5
19.0	34.1	16.0	31.5	27.7	29.2	17.2	29.3	29.2	29.2	26.8	45.3	39.1	40.1	20.6	34.8	28.6	32.0	23.2	45.7	40.7	42.1
21.7	30.5	.....	32.7	31.7	32.3	.....	33.6	29.9	30.8	.....	42.7	38.6	38.9	.....	30.8	30.0	29.6	.....	32.6	29.7	29.4
23.1	17.7	8.7	14.3	13.0	13.3	10.0	14.7	15.3	15.7	10.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	8.8	11.0	13.0	13.0	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
24.7	12.5	.....	12.7	12.1	12.5	.....	14.1	12.9	13.2	.....	11.2	10.9	10.8	.....	13.0	12.0	12.1	.....	14.0	13.4	13.7
26.3	59.3	40.0	43.7	61.3	60.0	45.0	48.4	59.9	57.7	44.5	45.2	59.2	60.3	41.3	44.6	61.9	69.4	41.2	51.7	58.2	61.7
28.0	29.2	.....	29.1	27.0	26.9	.....	31.4	29.5	30.6	.....	31.7	31.2	31.1	.....	29.7	28.1	27.3	.....	30.0	28.5	27.5
30.8	29.0	.....	28.3	27.1	27.0	.....	29.8	29.4	28.7	.....	24.3	28.9	28.8	.....	28.7	26.7	26.5	.....	26.4	23.2	22.7
32.5	37.0	21.5	34.3	37.5	37.6	21.7	33.3	33.7	38.8	19.5	36.4	38.0	38.1	20.8	30.6	36.4	37.3	21.3	34.2	35.7	37.6
34.2	17.4	15.9	15.8	17.5	17.4	14.8	17.2	19.4	19.6	18.0	17.1	20.0	19.7	15.5	12.8	15.3	14.6	16.0	15.9	17.5	17.3
35.9	21.4	.....	23.6	23.9	21.9	.....	21.7	22.5	19.7	.....	21.6	23.6	22.8	.....	22.9	23.3	22.7	.....	22.4	23.7	20.1
37.6	63.8	31.3	41.1	58.7	46.6	33.3	41.3	46.6	47.6	41.0	46.5	63.2	51.1	30.0	39.8	60.0	47.1	37.2	62.6	77.5	67.7
39.3	40.7	25.0	33.3	38.9	37.0	25.0	.....	41.2	45.0	30.0	40.2	44.9	.....	24.2	29.2	37.3	35.0	25.0	44.0	44.1	43.2
41.0	10.6	5.9	9.7	7.9	8.2	6.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	6.2	9.0	8.8	8.3	5.7	8.9	8.5	8.7	5.9	8.4	7.6	8.4
42.7	5.7	3.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	3.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	3.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
44.4	3.1	2.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.3	4.2	4.0	4.7	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.8	5.1	4.5	4.7
46.1	9.5	.....	8.8	8.2	8.4	.....	10.6	10.2	10.5	.....	10.0	10.3	10.4	.....	8.6	8.6	8.4	.....	8.9	8.5	8.6
47.8	9.7	.....	10.5	9.9	9.9	.....	10.8	9.8	10.2	.....	10.8	10.0	9.7	.....	9.9	9.3	9.2	.....	10.3	9.5	9.6
49.5	23.8	.....	27.0	26.5	26.1	.....	27.6	26.8	25.6	.....	24.9	24.4	23.6	.....	26.5	24.7	24.6	.....	26.9	25.6	26.0
51.2	19.6	.....	21.9	21.4	21.0	.....	22.0	21.6	21.5	.....	17.2	16.0	15.6	.....	18.4	17.2	16.0	.....	25.3	24.7	24.5
52.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.7	10.3	9.5	10.0	8.1	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.8
54.6	11.4	.....	8.7	10.8	11.3	.....	8.6	11.4	12.5	.....	8.5	9.4	9.5	.....	7.0	10.2	10.2	.....	7.8	10.4	10.9
56.3	2.9	1.5	3.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.1	3.5	2.5	2.4	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.1	1.9	1.9
58.0	6.1	.....	9.8	5.2	5.3	.....	9.9	5.5	5.9	.....	8.8	4.8	5.8	.....	9.5	4.0	5.1	.....	9.3	4.3	4.9
59.7	4.8	.....	6.0	3.3	3.9	.....	6.3	3.9	5.3	.....	3.7	4.4	3.6	.....	5.9	3.4	4.4	.....	5.6	3.6	4.1
61.4	12.2	.....	13.8	14.2	14.4	.....	13.9	13.3	13.3	.....	15.1	13.4	13.3	.....	12.4	11.9	11.7	.....	15.9	15.1	14.6
63.1	16.1	.....	13.4	13.7	13.6	.....	16.0	14.9	15.9	.....	18.6	16.1	16.3	.....	16.0	13.6	13.9	.....	19.2	17.2	17.6
64.8	16.7	.....	14.3	15.2	15.2	.....	19.4	18.6	20.1	.....	19.5	19.4	19.0	.....	17.0	15.5	15.4	.....	21.9	20.3	20.5
66.5	8.3	.....	13.2	13.2	13.3	.....	13.4	12.8	12.8	.....	15.6	15.5	15.7	.....	13.1	11.3	11.0	.....	19.3	18.8	19.4
68.2	8.3	.....	6.9	6.6	8.6	.....	8.7	5.9	7.1	9.0	9.2	5.9	6.3	8.4	5.5	6.3	8.2	8.1	5.8	6.4	8.6
69.9	84.0	54.0	77.8	80.0	80.0	50.0	89.6	91.8	91.8	64.5	66.7	72.1	70.2	60.0	78.4	72.4	71.0	45.0	56.6	57.1	56.4
71.6	40.1	27.8	35.3	38.0	39.7	30.8	38.9	39.7	40.5	36.3	37.2	38.8	39.8	27.5	33.5	34.9	35.3	32.0	38.1	38.2	38.8
73.3	21.2	.....	18.5	20.5	20.6	.....	21.1	20.2	20.4	.....	18.2	19.3	20.0	.....	18.7	19.9	20.4	.....	19.6	19.7	19.6
75.0	20.2	.....	28.7	20.2	21.1	.....	26.0	21.5	20.7	.....	25.6	18.7	18.3	.....	25.3	19.3	19.1	.....	25.1	19.0	18.5
76.7	24.3	.....	11.2	13.3	12.9	.....	9.6	10.3	10.1	.....	11.4	11.5	11.3	.....	34.5	37.2	37.1	.....	10.2	10.5	10.4
78.4	29.5	.....	52.6	53.9	46.3	.....	48.9	46.8	50.4	.....	34.6	38.5	33.2	.....	35.9	38.8	38.0	.....	52.0	52.1	50.1

* No. 24 can.

* No. 3 can.

* Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

Article.	Unit.	Memphis, Tenn.				Milwaukee, Wis.				Minneapolis, Minn.			
		Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
		1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 20.0	Cts. 27.1	Cts. 28.6	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 20.5	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 20.0	Cts. 27.3	Cts. 29.3	Cts. 29.9
Round steak.....	do.....	16.8	24.1	25.4	26.4	18.5	29.8	30.9	31.2	17.7	24.1	24.9	25.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.2	22.2	21.7	22.4	17.3	25.8	26.2	25.4	16.5	22.5	23.5	23.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	13.9	15.7	16.7	16.4	15.0	20.7	21.4	20.5	14.1	15.8	17.3	18.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.1	12.1	12.5	12.2	10.5	12.7	12.5	12.5	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.6	23.2	24.9	23.2	15.3	25.6	27.2	27.8	16.3	24.6	27.5	27.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.1	35.1	37.9	38.2	25.5	38.9	41.2	40.4	25.0	41.0	43.8	42.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	41.8	46.2	45.4	26.0	43.2	44.8	43.5	27.5	43.0	45.9	45.8
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.1	33.9	35.3	35.5	18.5	34.7	35.8	36.6	13.6	29.0	31.5	33.2
Hens.....	do.....	19.4	32.5	27.6	29.0	17.8	34.7	28.0	30.9	17.3	27.8	27.6	29.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	41.1	34.6	36.1	.....	34.1	32.6	32.9	.....	38.6	37.9	36.9	.....
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	10.0	11.0	11.0
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can.....	13.6	11.8	11.9	.....	11.8	11.3	11.3	.....	12.2	12.1	12.5	.....
Butter.....	Pound.....	42.1	42.1	35.9	55.5	33.0	39.1	60.5	57.6	39.6	38.8	57.7	55.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.3	30.0	30.0	.....	25.9	26.3	26.6	.....	27.7	27.0	26.4	.....
Nut margarine.....	do.....	29.1	26.7	26.2	.....	25.4	25.2	25.2	.....	25.9	25.1	24.9	.....
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	30.2	35.9	37.4	22.3	29.0	34.8	35.9	20.3	30.1	35.2	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	14.3	15.8	15.7	15.0	15.5	17.7	17.1	15.0	14.2	17.0	17.0
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	20.5	20.2	20.3	.....	21.3	22.6	22.5	.....	22.2	24.3	23.2	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	31.4	40.8	51.5	49.5	34.6	44.6	67.1	51.0	31.6	41.6	60.9	49.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	25.0	30.5	39.0	41.2	25.3	37.9	36.3	34.8	23.0	20.5	36.5	33.6
Bread.....	Pounds.....	6.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	5.6	8.5	8.9	8.9	5.7	8.4	9.0	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	3.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	4.0
Rollod oats.....	do.....	9.8	8.9	9.1	.....	7.0	7.3	7.0	.....	7.9	8.2	8.7	.....
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	11.2	9.6	9.5	.....	10.0	9.0	9.2	.....	10.4	9.8	10.2	.....
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	26.3	25.3	24.9	.....	25.4	24.5	24.3	.....	25.3	25.0	25.0	.....
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	17.5	17.8	17.8	.....	18.3	17.4	17.9	.....	17.7	17.7	17.6	.....
Rice.....	do.....	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.2	9.0	9.7	9.7	10.1	8.6	9.3	9.9	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.3	10.6	11.4	.....	7.6	10.2	11.0	.....	8.7	9.8	10.3	.....
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	3.6	2.5	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.8	1.4	1.5
Onions.....	do.....	9.2	4.3	5.0	.....	9.6	4.4	4.8	.....	8.2	3.9	4.9	.....
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.1	3.3	4.2	.....	6.3	2.3	2.5	.....	5.8	2.8	3.1	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.6	13.3	13.3	.....	11.8	11.6	11.7	.....	14.4	14.2	13.8	.....
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.2	14.3	14.3	.....	15.5	15.0	15.0	.....	13.7	13.5	13.6	.....
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.8	17.4	17.6	.....	15.2	15.4	15.1	.....	15.1	15.6	15.3	.....
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.7	12.5	12.8	.....	13.5	13.6	13.6	.....	14.3	14.7	14.6	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	6.5	8.3	8.3	5.5	6.1	8.0	7.9	5.6	6.3	8.5	8.4
Tea.....	do.....	63.8	85.6	82.6	82.3	50.0	68.9	65.6	69.8	45.0	62.9	65.0	65.5
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	38.0	36.6	37.1	27.5	31.9	33.8	34.0	30.8	40.0	40.7	41.3
Prunes.....	do.....	19.9	20.5	20.2	.....	19.1	20.6	19.9	.....	18.9	20.8	20.9	.....
Raisins.....	do.....	27.6	19.3	18.7	.....	25.6	18.3	18.5	.....	25.2	19.4	19.4	.....
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	30.0	34.4	33.1	.....	10.1	10.2	10.4	.....	11.4	12.3	12.7	.....
Oranges.....	do.....	39.7	43.0	41.2	.....	52.3	54.2	49.0	.....	54.9	55.3	52.5	.....

¹ Whole.

² No. 3 can.

³ Per pound.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD.

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES—Continued.

No.	Mobile, Ala.			Newark, N. J.				New Haven, Conn.				New Orleans, La.				New York, N. Y.			
	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
				1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922			1913	1922		
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
29.9	28.9	30.0	30.8	25.2	38.2	42.4	43.0	30.0	44.9	43.2	48.5	19.6	30.6	31.2	32.3	24.4	39.2	40.6	40.5
25.1	28.9	29.2	29.6	24.8	37.4	40.1	39.9	26.2	36.8	39.7	39.8	17.1	27.7	27.7	28.5	23.1	37.9	39.1	38.6
23.4	24.9	28.0	26.5	19.6	31.1	33.6	34.4	22.6	32.2	33.4	33.9	18.3	26.7	27.2	37.6	21.0	34.2	35.3	35.1
18.1	19.7	19.5	19.7	16.8	20.4	22.5	21.6	17.6	22.8	24.1	24.7	12.1	19.2	19.0	23.6	14.9	21.4	21.7	21.5
9.5	15.9	15.8	15.8	11.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	.....	14.0	14.5	14.2	10.9	16.3	16.0	16.8	13.7	18.4	17.7	17.9
27.2	32.4	35.0	35.0	20.0	29.2	30.1	30.2	19.2	27.4	30.5	29.4	20.0	31.5	32.2	32.0	19.5	32.6	33.7	32.2
42.6	40.8	41.9	41.0	22.4	34.1	38.8	37.9	25.8	39.5	41.3	41.5	29.8	39.9	40.9	41.6	23.0	37.0	39.1	38.6
45.8	44.3	45.8	45.4	118.4	126.6	127.2	127.0	30.0	49.5	52.2	52.7	26.3	44.0	42.2	43.0	27.8	50.4	50.6	49.3
33.2	32.2	34.4	36.1	21.2	36.5	37.5	38.3	19.0	35.3	37.6	37.3	19.8	36.8	38.5	39.7	15.9	34.2	34.4	34.9
29.2	35.6	35.0	36.0	21.2	37.3	37.3	37.8	21.8	40.9	40.6	40.0	20.8	39.5	36.5	36.2	19.8	37.7	35.9	35.9
36.9	32.5	30.3	30.0	.....	31.0	29.6	29.7	.....	36.1	33.2	32.9	.....	38.0	37.5	37.8	.....	31.3	29.7	28.9
11.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.0	17.0	17.5	17.5	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	14.7	14.0	14.0	9.0	15.9	16.0	16.0
12.5	12.5	12.8	12.9	.....	11.4	11.9	11.9	.....	11.9	11.8	12.2	.....	11.9	11.8	11.8	.....	11.2	11.7	11.7
55.6	50.9	62.2	61.1	43.2	45.8	63.1	62.4	38.3	45.2	53.3	56.4	41.1	48.0	59.0	59.5	40.8	45.3	61.7	60.9
26.4	30.8	30.3	30.5	.....	30.0	29.3	29.2	.....	28.2	29.7	30.8	.....	29.1	30.1	30.4	.....	29.1	28.3	28.6
24.9	29.4	28.0	28.1	.....	27.0	25.9	26.0	.....	27.1	27.0	27.7	.....	28.4	28.1	28.0	.....	26.9	25.6	24.8
36.0	31.3	39.7	39.9	24.5	35.0	37.6	38.2	22.0	33.2	35.0	37.4	22.0	32.1	36.8	37.7	20.0	33.5	36.1	36.0
17.0	15.5	17.8	17.8	16.3	14.8	17.5	17.0	15.2	14.6	17.0	17.0	14.4	14.6	16.9	16.7	15.9	15.9	17.9	17.4
23.2	21.5	22.8	18.8	.....	20.1	22.3	22.2	.....	19.8	22.1	21.6	.....	22.0	22.8	23.1	.....	20.1	22.9	23.2
49.9	43.9	51.0	50.0	48.8	58.3	80.5	68.4	45.9	65.4	83.5	75.4	35.6	45.9	49.1	49.5	42.6	55.9	79.0	64.2
33.6	35.0	38.4	43.0	29.4	40.7	43.4	43.2	28.2	41.2	43.7	43.2	25.0	34.7	37.4	39.8	27.4	39.8	41.9	42.1
9.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	5.7	8.8	8.0	8.5	5.7	8.5	8.1	8.1	5.1	8.0	7.7	7.7	6.0	9.8	9.7	9.7
4.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	3.3	5.0	4.9	4.9
4.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.8	6.5	5.8	3.2	5.8	5.9	5.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	5.8	5.5	5.5
8.7	9.8	9.0	8.9	.....	7.6	7.9	8.3	.....	9.5	8.9	8.7	.....	9.0	8.9	8.6	.....	8.0	7.9	7.9
10.2	10.2	9.4	9.3	.....	9.5	8.9	8.9	.....	10.2	9.5	9.5	.....	10.2	9.5	9.5	.....	9.3	8.7	8.8
25.0	26.4	24.2	23.8	.....	26.5	25.4	25.2	.....	26.2	24.8	24.4	.....	25.0	24.4	23.9	.....	25.7	24.6	23.9
17.6	19.9	20.3	19.6	.....	21.4	21.1	21.5	.....	22.1	22.4	22.2	.....	9.7	9.5	8.5	.....	21.1	20.1	20.6
9.3	8.3	8.6	8.5	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.0	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.9	9.2	9.3
10.3	8.7	11.8	11.7	.....	7.8	10.6	10.5	.....	8.0	9.9	10.7	.....	7.5	10.2	10.3	.....	8.7	11.1	11.1
1.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.8	2.3	2.5	1.7	3.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	4.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.1	2.6	2.8
4.9	8.7	4.7	5.2	.....	8.8	5.1	6.3	.....	8.8	5.2	5.4	.....	8.3	4.2	4.7	.....	8.6	4.7	5.8
3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	.....	5.2	4.2	4.2	.....	6.0	3.6	4.1	.....	4.3	3.8	4.0	.....	5.0	3.4	3.6
13.8	13.2	13.3	12.5	.....	11.3	11.1	11.1	.....	12.7	12.4	12.2	.....	13.1	12.8	13.0	.....	12.4	11.6	11.6
13.6	16.3	15.0	14.8	.....	15.9	14.6	14.8	.....	18.3	17.5	17.6	.....	14.0	13.0	13.4	.....	14.9	14.1	14.9
15.8	17.0	15.7	15.8	.....	18.1	17.3	16.8	.....	21.3	21.1	21.5	.....	17.1	16.7	17.2	.....	16.3	16.3	16.5
14.6	13.1	12.4	12.3	.....	11.5	11.2	11.6	.....	23.2	22.2	21.4	.....	18.2	11.6	11.8	.....	11.8	10.8	11.0
8.4	6.4	8.6	8.5	5.7	5.2	8.0	7.7	5.7	5.8	8.0	8.1	5.7	5.9	7.8	7.7	5.1	5.2	7.7	7.7
65.5	71.4	76.3	76.7	53.8	50.5	50.8	51.2	55.0	54.5	56.9	58.0	62.1	71.1	72.0	71.4	43.3	49.6	50.2	51.1
41.3	33.8	35.6	34.7	29.3	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.8	37.4	38.6	38.9	27.1	30.9	30.9	32.5	27.5	32.0	33.0	33.3
20.9	17.2	20.3	20.6	.....	16.6	18.3	18.0	.....	18.0	19.0	19.5	.....	18.6	21.3	20.3	.....	18.3	19.0	18.8
19.4	25.2	20.6	19.7	.....	21.8	17.8	17.2	.....	23.5	18.0	18.1	.....	25.3	19.0	18.8	.....	23.8	17.6	17.5
12.7	25.8	27.3	26.7	.....	40.5	37.8	37.5	.....	34.6	32.0	33.1	.....	21.7	23.8	23.0	.....	44.4	43.8	42.9
52.5	40.3	43.3	43.5	.....	51.2	60.5	48.5	.....	46.4	46.6	49.1	.....	45.0	45.7	47.3	.....	50.9	52.9	51.3

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

Article.	Unit.	Norfolk, Va.			Omaha, Nebr.				Peoria, Ill.		
		Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
					1913	1922					
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 23.6	Cts. 32.4	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 33.8	Cts. 29.6	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 30.7
Round steak.....	do.....	30.0	30.0	30.4	19.2	28.6	30.7	29.6	28.3	29.1	29.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	30.3	29.5	29.3	16.7	23.2	24.6	24.9	22.8	23.0	23.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.2	19.1	19.0	13.8	18.0	18.9	18.8	18.4	19.2	19.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.7	14.0	13.4	9.2	10.3	10.3	10.7	12.2	12.8	12.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.9	23.8	23.3	16.7	26.3	26.7	25.7	25.9	27.0	26.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.3	35.3	36.4	25.4	43.7	45.6	45.6	40.3	41.1	41.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	33.0	39.6	40.8	27.0	43.0	48.5	49.1	45.0	45.4	45.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	37.5	37.2	37.5	15.0	30.6	35.8	34.6	33.1	34.4	32.8
Hens.....	do.....	38.4	35.6	35.8	16.3	31.4	26.4	27.6	33.3	27.4	27.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	29.9	29.9	29.8	.....	33.1	33.5	33.5	33.1	33.1	32.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	17.0	17.0	17.0	8.2	11.7	11.0	11.0	12.0	10.8	10.8
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can.....	11.7	11.3	11.3	.....	12.3	11.8	11.5	12.9	11.8	11.9
Butter.....	Pound.....	50.2	58.1	53.5	39.2	39.6	53.2	55.6	40.3	59.0	55.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.5	30.4	28.3	.....	29.5	28.9	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	30.0	28.5	27.7	.....	28.4	27.9	27.5	28.0	27.4	27.3
Cheese.....	do.....	30.9	35.5	35.2	22.9	31.6	35.4	36.5	32.7	36.7	37.9
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.4	18.0	19.1	19.2	15.9	17.1	17.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	20.3	22.0	18.0	.....	22.3	24.4	22.7	23.1	24.4	23.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	49.5	60.8	49.1	29.5	40.5	53.8	43.9	44.0	59.5	43.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.4	38.7	38.0	.....	34.0	36.0	36.3	33.2	36.7	35.9
Bread.....	Pound.....	7.8	8.1	8.4	5.2	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.5	8.0
Flour.....	do.....	4.9	4.9	4.8	2.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.1	3.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.0	8.1	7.9	.....	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.6	9.6	9.5	.....	11.8	10.2	10.2	11.5	10.0	9.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	26.5	25.4	24.8	.....	26.9	24.8	24.7	23.1	26.8	26.2
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.1	19.9	19.6	.....	19.5	20.8	20.4	20.1	19.8	20.0
Rice.....	do.....	9.9	9.9	10.1	8.5	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.9	9.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.9	10.0	10.5	.....	8.2	11.2	11.6	8.0	10.8	12.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.7
Onions.....	do.....	9.2	5.3	5.2	.....	10.1	4.2	4.4	9.3	4.9	5.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	3.8	4.1	.....	6.5	2.9	3.6	6.1	3.4	4.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.6	10.6	10.6	.....	14.7	15.4	15.4	13.4	13.7	13.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.0	15.0	.....	15.2	16.0	16.9	15.2	14.6	14.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	21.0	18.8	18.3	.....	15.9	16.7	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.2	11.3	12.1	.....	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.6	14.4	13.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	8.0	7.7	5.9	6.3	8.8	8.5	6.9	8.9	8.9
Tea.....	do.....	74.4	73.8	76.4	55.0	71.9	74.2	74.1	61.4	61.1	61.1
Coffee.....	do.....	37.8	37.7	37.6	30.0	37.9	40.5	41.1	31.4	36.0	36.1
Prunes.....	do.....	17.9	19.4	19.2	.....	19.8	20.1	20.4	21.9	22.3	22.3
Raisins.....	do.....	24.8	18.9	17.9	.....	27.4	21.3	20.7	28.5	20.4	20.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.2	33.5	33.9	.....	10.6	12.4	12.5	10.7	11.8	11.3
Oranges.....	do.....	42.2	40.5	39.1	.....	45.5	51.2	50.4	46.0	42.1	43.6

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD.

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES—Continued.

INCIPAL

No. Ill.		Philadelphia, Pa.				Pittsburgh, Pa.				Portland, Me.				Portland, Oreg.				Providence, R. I.			
No.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.		
		1913	1922		1913	1922						1913	1922			1913	1922				
0.4	30.7	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
0.4	28.3	42.1	46.3	47.6	24.8	38.6	42.2	11.7	51.4	53.0	53.5	21.0	27.7	27.6	27.4	39.6	61.3	66.3	65.1		
9.1	29.1	34.1	36.7	37.0	21.4	31.7	34.6	34.5	41.1	43.1	43.6	19.0	25.2	25.0	24.5	29.4	44.8	47.1	46.6		
3.0	23.1	30.6	31.7	31.8	20.4	29.6	31.2	31.0	27.1	27.6	27.9	18.7	24.0	24.0	23.4	24.6	34.6	35.8	35.7		
9.2	19.2	16.5	18.9	19.5	15.4	19.7	21.4	21.3	18.0	18.2	18.3	15.8	16.8	16.1	16.3	18.4	25.2	25.5	25.3		
2.8	12.4	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.9	10.8	11.1	11.4	12.3	14.0	13.7	12.6	12.2	11.8	12.2	.....	16.1	16.1	15.7	
7.0	26.1	31.2	31.4	31.8	19.4	29.5	30.0	30.6	29.6	30.8	29.8	20.2	29.8	33.2	32.6	18.0	31.8	32.2	31.9		
1.1	41.1	36.6	39.0	38.2	27.2	39.4	43.0	42.3	35.7	38.4	38.3	28.8	41.5	45.0	44.1	21.8	35.2	37.7	37.2		
5.4	45.4	50.2	50.4	50.5	29.0	48.8	52.4	52.4	46.1	48.2	47.2	28.8	44.4	47.1	46.8	28.5	53.5	52.4	52.9		
4.4	32.8	38.0	38.6	38.1	21.3	37.2	38.6	38.4	35.4	35.7	37.0	17.7	28.9	32.2	34.1	18.7	38.8	41.0	41.2		
7.4	27.8	39.1	37.8	38.7	24.3	41.8	38.9	41.2	42.9	38.1	40.5	20.9	35.8	30.5	32.5	23.2	43.7	40.8	40.6		
3.1	32.7	28.2	27.4	27.0	.....	29.6	28.4	28.8	29.7	28.2	28.5	.....	42.1	39.1	38.2	.....	32.8	31.0	31.5
0.8	10.8	8.0	11.0	12.0	8.8	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	9.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	9.0	14.0	15.0	15.0		
1.8	11.9	12.4	11.9	12.2	.....	11.0	11.8	11.7	12.6	12.8	13.3	.....	12.4	12.0	12.0	.....	12.9	12.6	12.5
9.0	55.0	46.4	53.9	65.7	66.2	41.9	48.3	64.0	61.2	50.6	59.6	62.6	44.5	41.7	56.8	53.9	40.0	46.7	56.0		
9.2	29.2	27.5	28.5	29.3	.....	27.9	28.7	27.8	32.6	29.8	29.9	.....	30.8	29.8	29.8	.....	30.6	30.1	29.9
7.4	27.3	29.3	27.2	27.5	.....	26.8	26.5	28.2	28.4	27.9	27.7	.....	29.1	27.9	27.5	.....	29.1	28.2	27.5
6.7	37.9	25.0	36.0	38.0	39.3	24.5	33.2	37.7	38.1	34.0	36.2	38.3	21.3	35.6	38.2	39.3	22.7	33.0	35.0		
7.1	17.1	14.4	13.8	16.3	11.3	15.6	12.7	15.7	15.2	15.3	17.9	17.8	17.9	19.1	20.2	20.3	14.7	14.7	17.3		
4.4	23.2	20.0	22.8	22.7	.....	19.8	22.8	22.3	22.3	24.2	21.8	.....	23.7	24.9	25.1	.....	22.0	24.2	23.1
9.5	48.6	38.4	54.4	72.5	59.9	37.6	51.9	69.2	57.0	59.3	76.5	66.7	41.7	37.6	57.5	44.7	42.5	65.9	85.7		
6.7	35.9	25.2	43.2	41.2	41.3	25.0	38.6	41.8	39.4	45.4	45.3	44.6	25.0	.....	42.6	40.0	26.8	43.3	44.5	
8.5	8.0	4.3	8.8	8.5	8.5	5.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.4	5.7	8.4	9.4	9.4	6.0	9.1	8.7		
4.7	4.7	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	3.4	5.4	5.4	5.4		
3.7	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	2.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.1		
9.1	8.9	.....	8.5	8.3	7.9	.....	9.5	8.7	8.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	.....	9.3	9.5	9.3	.....	9.9	9.5
0.0	9.9	.....	10.3	9.0	9.0	.....	10.4	9.4	9.5	10.5	9.7	9.7	.....	12.3	11.0	11.4	.....	10.7	9.9
8.8	26.2	25.4	25.0	24.3	.....	25.9	25.2	24.6	26.6	25.9	25.0	.....	23.3	28.0	27.7	.....	27.8	26.9	25.1
9.8	20.0	21.5	21.1	21.0	.....	21.3	19.9	20.0	24.4	23.2	24.1	.....	17.6	16.4	19.9	.....	22.9	22.2	22.5
9.9	9.8	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	8.6	9.8	10.1	9.1	9.3	9.9	9.9		
0.8	12.0	8.4	10.4	11.3	.....	7.4	10.7	10.9	8.1	10.8	11.0	.....	7.7	9.4	9.6	.....	7.9	10.5	11.2
1.7	1.7	2.1	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.0	7	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.1	2.2		
4.9	5.2	8.5	4.8	4.9	.....	8.9	4.5	5.2	9.4	4.6	5.2	.....	8.3	3.4	3.9	.....	9.7	5.2	5.5
3.4	4.0	5.7	3.6	3.7	.....	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	2.4	3.2	.....	4.3	3.3	3.5	.....	5.4	3.6	3.9
3.7	13.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	.....	13.0	12.7	12.8	15.9	15.3	15.4	.....	17.5	17.5	16.8	.....	13.0	13.0	12.5
4.6	14.2	15.5	14.5	14.8	.....	15.0	14.0	13.6	16.5	16.0	16.1	.....	17.5	16.9	17.2	.....	18.0	17.6	17.5
7.0	16.9	16.6	16.3	16.2	.....	15.4	16.0	16.0	19.7	19.9	19.9	.....	18.3	17.6	16.7	.....	20.0	20.1	20.4
4.4	13.9	12.0	11.8	12.5	.....	12.8	12.2	12.4	21.7	23.3	23.1	.....	15.2	15.8	16.0	.....	13.4	13.5	13.4
8.9	8.9	5.2	6.2	7.6	7.5	6.0	6.1	8.3	8.3	6.1	8.5	8.4	6.6	6.7	8.5	8.6	5.3	5.9	8.2		
1.1	61.1	54.0	61.2	53.8	59.4	58.0	75.8	75.0	75.1	56.6	56.0	57.1	55.0	62.5	63.8	64.6	48.3	59.4	53.5		
3.0	36.1	25.0	29.4	31.3	32.6	30.0	35.8	35.5	35.7	39.0	40.3	40.4	35.0	37.5	37.5	36.9	30.0	39.0	40.3		
2.3	22.3	17	18.3	17.9	.....	19.7	20.7	20.6	17.4	19.7	19.3	.....	14.4	13.8	14.1	.....	19.1	20.7	20.4
3.4	20.1	22.9	19.3	18.5	.....	25.5	18.9	18.4	24.3	19.3	19.1	.....	24.6	18.9	19.0	.....	23.9	18.9	18.4
1.8	11.3	32.7	32.8	33.6	42.7	46.6	43.8	10.4	11.0	11.3	13.3	14.6	15.4	34.4	34.7	33.6		
2.1	43.6	42.6	46.7	48.0	50.3	51.5	49.4	49.9	51.7	49.1	48.7	49.1	45.0	52.0	54.5	52.3		

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* No. 3 can.

* No. 2½ can.

* Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL

Article.	Unit.	Richmond, Va.				Rochester, N. Y.			St. Louis, Mo.			
		Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.
		1913	1922						1913	1922		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	21.8	36.7	36.5	37.4	35.4	36.1	36.7	22.7	31.2	33.6	33.6
Round steak.....	do.....	19.5	32.2	31.9	32.3	29.7	30.7	31.1	19.3	28.7	31.0	30.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.3	29.8	29.1	28.9	26.7	27.2	28.2	16.8	26.4	28.7	26.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.3	23.5	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.7	22.3	13.3	18.8	18.5	18.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.3	16.9	15.9	15.4	11.9	12.1	12.1	9.2	12.6	12.6	13.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.1	29.5	29.3	28.9	31.4	32.5	32.1	17.7	23.5	23.8	24.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.2	32.7	37.2	35.6	31.3	36.1	35.2	23.0	34.2	38.1	37.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	22.5	37.5	41.0	39.7	43.5	46.8	45.8	25.0	42.4	41.2	41.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.7	40.3	40.3	42.4	34.2	36.6	36.9	17.7	32.3	33.1	33.6
Hens.....	do.....	19.8	36.3	34.7	35.2	39.0	36.8	38.7	17.8	33.1	28.9	29.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.5	32.0	30.9	30.9	23.9	29.0	.....	32.6	31.8	31.6	.....
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	8.0	10.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. can.....	14.0	12.8	13.2	12.7	12.0	12.0	.....	11.0	11.2	11.5	.....
Butter.....	Pound.....	43.6	56.0	66.8	65.4	46.7	59.1	59.4	40.7	44.2	63.6	60.7
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	34.6	29.5	29.6	30.5	28.5	29.7	.....	28.0	27.3	26.9	.....
Nut margarine.....	do.....	29.2	27.6	27.9	23.7	26.4	26.1	.....	25.6	25.3	25.0	.....
Cheese.....	do.....	22.3	32.8	37.7	38.2	33.8	36.7	36.5	20.2	30.6	36.1	36.2
Lard.....	do.....	15.0	16.8	17.9	17.6	14.8	17.1	17.0	13.1	11.3	14.1	13.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.6	23.4	22.2	20.8	23.1	19.8	.....	20.3	22.1	22.1	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	29.7	53.2	62.8	49.4	60.6	89.9	70.5	29.3	43.1	59.8	48.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	23.7	45.0	40.4	39.3	39.0	41.4	39.6	25.0	36.9	37.3	37.1
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	5.6	9.4	8.9	8.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	3.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.6	9.4	9.2	7.2	7.4	7.8	.....	8.4	8.0	8.2	.....
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.9	9.6	9.6	10.4	9.7	9.7	.....	9.5	8.9	8.9	.....
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.8	26.5	24.2	26.1	24.8	24.7	.....	25.6	24.3	23.5	.....
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.3	20.3	21.1	19.9	19.0	19.4	.....	21.3	20.7	19.5	.....
Rice.....	do.....	9.8	11.8	11.2	11.3	9.3	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.5	9.0	8.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.6	10.7	11.1	8.2	10.4	10.6	.....	7.4	9.8	10.7	.....
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	4.6	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.2	2.0
Onions.....	do.....	9.9	5.4	5.7	8.1	4.3	4.9	.....	9.4	4.6	5.3	.....
Cabbage.....	do.....	6.2	4.0	4.2	5.2	2.6	2.8	.....	5.2	3.3	3.7	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.4	.....	11.3	11.1	11.3	.....
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	14.3	15.5	16.3	15.9	16.1	.....	14.8	14.6	14.7	.....
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.6	19.3	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.7	.....	16.3	16.4	16.5	.....
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.1	12.0	12.3	12.2	13.0	13.0	.....	13.1	11.5	11.2	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	6.3	8.4	8.4	6.0	8.0	7.9	5.8	6.0	8.2	8.0
Tea.....	do.....	68.0	82.8	79.9	78.5	61.7	61.4	62.2	55.0	69.4	66.4	66.8
Coffee.....	do.....	27.4	36.3	35.6	37.1	32.9	34.8	34.8	24.3	32.9	35.3	34.8
Prunes.....	do.....	20.3	22.7	21.5	19.1	20.6	20.6	.....	19.1	20.8	22.1	.....
Raisins.....	do.....	24.2	19.3	18.5	25.4	18.9	17.7	.....	26.0	18.1	17.8	.....
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.3	37.3	38.8	41.0	42.9	42.3	.....	31.2	31.1	29.6	.....
Oranges.....	do.....	40.0	46.0	42.0	50.0	53.4	51.5	.....	42.9	49.0	44.7	.....

1 No. 2½ can.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD.

ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES—Continued.

City,	St. Paul, Minn.		Salt Lake City, Utah.				San Francisco, Calif.				Savannah, Ga.				Scranton, Pa.					
	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15—		Jan. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15, 1922.	Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.	Jan. 15—		Dec. 15, 1922.	Jan. 15, 1923.			
			1913	1922			1913	1922						1913	1922					
1.0	30.9	26.6	24.1	26.2	27.1	19.2	21.0	20.4	20.8	20.3	27.5	28.5	28.4	24.1	21.9	22.2	18.4	33.9	34.6	34.8
1.1	22.1	22.1	24.5	25.2	24.3	.....	24.8	26.5	26.2	.....	22.5	25.2	20.4	21.7	18.7	.....	22.2	23.5	21.4	21.4
1.2	11.5	11.5	12.7	12.1	11.9	.....	12.4	11.1	11.2	.....	11.7	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.4	11.6	.....	12.3	12.2	12.3
1.3	37.7	58.8	37.7	58.8	55.0	40.0	40.5	56.3	54.6	41.4	46.4	59.0	60.3	48.1	60.2	60.3	39.0	47.3	54.0	57.4
1.4	28.9	28.3	27.5	28.3	28.5	.....	.....	30.0	.....	28.7	29.0	29.0	32.6	32.7	32.2	.....	29.0	27.6	30.3	30.3
1.5	25.0	26.8	27.9	26.8	27.8	.....	28.5	28.8	28.2	.....	28.0	28.7	28.7	32.5	30.3	29.3	.....	28.3	24.0	25.5
1.6	36.2	35.5	30.9	35.5	37.1	24.2	28.8	31.0	31.6	21.0	35.7	37.5	37.8	30.9	36.2	36.6	18.8	32.0	34.5	35.8
1.7	13.9	17.8	14.8	17.8	17.9	18.4	17.5	20.1	20.4	17.6	17.9	19.6	19.7	18.6	18.0	17.5	15.6	16.7	18.0	17.7
1.8	45.4	25.2	42.3	60.8	48.2	40.0	42.1	56.1	41.5	31.4	42.2	61.6	46.1	43.0	65.3	61.8	37.5	62.6	76.1	65.9
1.9	37.1	38.8	31.0	38.8	36.6	27.5	35.0	41.1	32.7	22.5	30.0	43.7	42.0	.....	41.1	26.3	46.1	41.5	41.2	41.2
2.0	8.9	9.4	8.4	9.4	9.4	5.9	9.6	9.4	9.8	5.9	8.5	9.0	9.0	7.8	8.7	8.4	5.5	9.8	8.7	8.7
2.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	3.6	5.7	5.3	5.4
2.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	.....	7.0	5.7	5.8
2.3	8.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	10.1	9.1	9.3	.....	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.3	.....	10.6	9.6	9.8
2.4	8.9	11.0	11.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	13.1	11.8	11.8	.....	11.9	10.9	10.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	.....	11.5	9.9	9.9
2.5	23.5	25.8	25.8	26.0	25.7	26.0	28.3	25.8	26.2	.....	25.6	25.2	24.2	26.5	24.8	23.9	.....	27.9	26.6	25.9
2.6	19.5	18.7	18.7	19.2	18.8	.....	21.2	20.6	20.7	.....	13.0	14.0	14.4	19.2	17.8	17.7	.....	23.4	23.0	23.0
2.7	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.4	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.4	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.7
2.8	10.7	9.0	10.0	10.6	10.6	.....	8.5	10.0	10.1	.....	7.3	9.1	9.5	9.0	11.6	11.6	.....	9.9	11.4	11.6
2.9	2.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	.....	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	3.4	2.4	2.3	3.7	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.0	2.1
3.0	5.3	7.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	.....	7.5	2.9	3.1	.....	6.8	3.1	3.6	9.7	5.8	5.8	.....	8.6	4.9	5.3
3.1	3.7	6.0	2.6	3.5	.....	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.8	4.4	4.5	.....	4.9	3.3	3.8
3.2	11.3	14.5	14.5	14.6	.....	17.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	.....	15.8	14.9	15.0	13.0	12.9	13.1	.....	12.9	12.7	12.5
3.3	14.7	15.4	14.4	14.7	.....	15.0	14.4	14.0	14.0	.....	16.9	16.3	16.7	15.1	14.8	14.7	.....	17.1	16.3	16.4
3.4	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.9	.....	15.0	15.8	15.7	.....	17.9	17.7	17.9	17.7	16.7	16.2	16.6	.....	17.2	17.9	17.6
3.5	11.2	14.6	14.3	14.1	.....	12.1	13.4	13.4	.....	14.2	14.3	14.6	12.3	10.2	10.3	.....	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.2
3.6	8.0	6.4	8.6	8.8	6.8	.....	7.4	9.2	9.0	5.7	6.1	8.4	8.3	5.9	8.1	8.0	6.2	6.5	8.3	8.2
3.7	66.8	63.5	65.4	66.2	65.7	80.9	79.4	82.0	50.0	.....	55.8	57.3	56.8	60.3	68.2	67.8	.....	52.5	61.1	60.1
3.8	34.8	40.4	39.9	39.5	35.8	44.0	43.8	44.1	32.0	.....	33.9	35.7	35.7	30.8	33.8	33.1	31.3	38.4	38.8	39.4
3.9	22.1	19.3	21.9	21.1	.....	15.9	18.6	18.5	.....	16.3	19.2	17.9	18.1	19.8	20.0	.....	17.6	19.0	18.9	18.9
4.0	17.8	27.2	19.9	19.5	.....	24.9	19.0	19.0	.....	22.8	18.8	18.9	23.4	18.9	18.0	.....	26.2	19.6	19.5	19.5
4.1	29.6	12.0	12.4	12.4	.....	15.9	14.9	14.7	.....	37.1	34.3	34.3	33.8	37.1	33.9	.....	36.2	31.9	33.2	33.2
4.2	44.7	55.8	57.3	60.5	.....	44.3	46.7	47.3	.....	48.3	51.3	45.3	36.3	39.7	38.2	.....	51.0	51.4	49.7	49.7

* Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES ON SPECIFIED DATES—Concluded.

Article.	Unit.	Seattle, Wash.			Springfield, Ill.			Washington, D. C.				
		Jan. 15—		Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan. 15—		Dec.	Jan.
		1913	1922	15, 1922.	15, 1923.	15, 1922.	15, 1922.	15, 1923.	1913	1922	15, 1922.	15, 1923.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 22.0	Cts. 29.8	Cts. 29.3	Cts. 29.7	Cts. 30.0	Cts. 28.9	Cts. 30.8	Cts. 25.0	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 41.8
Round steak.....	do.....	20.0	26.1	25.8	26.0	29.3	28.7	30.2	21.4	33.2	34.5	34.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	20.1	21.6	21.8	20.3	32.1	32.6	32.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.2	16.9	16.1	16.3	17.5	17.9	18.9	15.6	21.3	22.5	23.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.7	13.3	12.7	13.2	12.0	12.2	12.0	10.7	12.8	12.5	12.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.4	32.3	34.8	33.6	25.5	28.2	25.2	20.3	33.3	32.0	33.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	30.0	45.7	48.4	47.5	33.1	38.7	38.7	23.0	35.0	39.0	38.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	47.6	49.6	49.8	41.6	43.2	41.8	28.2	50.9	55.2	54.5
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.6	30.6	32.7	33.6	31.3	35.6	37.2	19.3	41.5	41.7	42.1
Hens.....	do.....	24.3	37.1	31.0	32.2	30.7	29.3	28.3	20.6	41.4	37.7	39.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		31.0	31.2	31.2	34.0	33.4	32.1		30.9	28.0	28.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.6	11.1	11.1	9.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	15-16 oz. cans.....		11.9	11.1	11.1	13.2	12.6	12.8		12.0	11.5	11.6
Butter.....	Pound.....	44.6	41.1	57.1	57.6	44.2	61.7	58.5	43.4	50.3	62.8	63.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		29.2	29.7	28.8	29.9	28.3	28.6		28.8	27.8	28.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....		23.7	29.0	28.6	28.5	27.4	26.8		28.3	27.2	26.8
Cheese.....	do.....	21.6	33.7	36.2	36.2	34.3	33.3	33.9	22.8	35.9	38.1	38.1
Lard.....	do.....	17.8	16.6	19.7	19.3	14.3	17.4	17.2	14.2	15.0	17.2	17.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		23.6	25.5	24.7	21.8	23.1	23.7		21.6	23.2	23.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	39.0	38.9	56.4	42.8	48.6	62.5	50.4	33.1	57.7	70.4	67.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	32.5		43.0	40.0	41.5	39.2	38.5	25.0	40.0	43.8	41.6
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	7.5	8.6	8.6	9.7	9.5	9.3	5.7	8.6	8.5	8.2
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	3.8	5.3	5.2	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.7	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.7
Roller oats.....	do.....		8.7	8.2	8.5	10.9	10.1	10.6		10.0	9.3	9.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		12.2	11.7	11.8	11.0	9.5	9.7		10.3	9.4	9.4
Wheat cereal.....	23-oz. pkg.....		27.4	26.9	26.4	28.5	26.8	26.0		27.3	25.3	25.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		18.8	18.5	18.7	20.2	20.5	19.9		21.8	21.0	21.8
Rice.....	do.....	7.7	10.3	10.9	10.9	9.6	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.4	10.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....		8.2	9.4	10.1	7.8	10.6	11.4		8.2	10.9	11.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.6	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.6	3.8	2.7	2.4
Onions.....	do.....	8.3	4.1	4.6	10.0	4.7	5.1	5.1		9.2	5.1	5.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.7	3.2	3.9	6.8	3.6	4.4	4.4		5.6	3.8	4.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 cans.....		16.9	15.2	14.9	13.4	13.7	13.4		12.0	11.9	12.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....		17.7	16.8	17.0	15.5	14.3	14.6		15.2	14.6	14.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....		18.3	18.5	19.2	17.9	17.9	17.8		16.3	15.9	15.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		16.4	16.4	15.5	14.2	14.4	14.6		13.1	11.2	11.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	6.1	6.8	8.9	8.9	6.9	9.0	9.0	5.5	6.3	7.9	7.8
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	62.4	66.4	66.5	74.3	72.9	71.8	57.5	74.0	76.0	74.4
Coffee.....	do.....	28.0	38.9	39.0	39.0	35.2	36.3	37.2	28.8	32.2	34.4	34.3
Prunes.....	do.....		17.8	18.1	18.1	19.1	22.8	21.0		20.6	22.1	22.0
Raisins.....	do.....		25.0	18.7	18.6	26.1	21.6	21.0		24.5	18.7	19.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		15.1	14.8	15.7	10.2	11.6	11.5		33.9	37.5	37.5
Oranges.....	do.....		47.9	54.3	44.2	48.1	56.2	52.4		45.4	46.2	46.4

¹ No. 2½ can.² Per pound.

Comparison of Retail Food Costs in 51 Cities.

TABLE 6 shows for 39 cities the percentage of increase or decrease in the retail cost of food⁷ in January, 1923, compared with the average cost in the year 1913, in January, 1922, and in December, 1922. For 12 other cities comparisons are given for the one-year and the one-month periods. These cities have been scheduled by the bureau at different dates since 1913. These percentage changes are

⁷ For list of articles, see note 2, p. 15.