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Letter of Transmittal

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,
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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report presenting indexes of retail costs of food and coal in the United States from 1913 to December 1941, together with average retail prices of individual articles of food and of various kinds and sizes of coal for the year 1941.

Previously a review of retail prices for each year was published in the issue of the printed monthly pamphlet, "Retail Prices," for January of the following year.

However, as a measure of wartime economy the Bureau of Labor Statistics discontinued the publication of its printed monthly pamphlets with the December 1941 issue, and substituted therefor mimeographed monthly reports. These mimeographed reports have the merit of quick publication, but there remains a widespread demand for a formal annual review, which might also incorporate any revisions that may have become necessary.

The prices were collected and the report was prepared by the Retail Price Division of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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FOOD

Trends of Food Prices After the Outbreak of the War

Retail food costs advanced 21.0 percent between August 15, 1939, immediately preceding the outbreak of the European war, and December 16, 1941. In August 1939 food costs were relatively low compared with 1937 and 1938 levels, due to the existence of plentiful supplies of nearly all foods at that time. With the outbreak of the war, in Europe early in September 1939, many housewives, remembering the skyrocketing prices of most foods during the first World War, rushed to their grocers with large orders for sugar, navy beans, canned goods, and other foods which could be stored away for future use. The sudden change from day-to-day buying to quantity buying soon resulted in the depletion of stocks of certain foods in the hands of retail merchants and wholesalers, and speculation contributed to a rising market which caused the average retail cost of food in large cities to increase 5 percent between August 15 and September 19. Sugar prices jumped 25 percent. This panicky situation lasted for only a short time, however, as assurance of plentiful supplies was given to the public. The success of measures taken by the Government and private organizations to avert a further increase in prices was reflected in a substantial price decline by mid-October and the return of prices by January 1940 to levels only slightly higher than those which existed in August 1939.

During the year 1940 and the first quarter of 1941, food prices advanced moderately with the usual seasonal fluctuations. In April 1941, however, after the enactment of the Lend-Lease Act, which opened the way for exports of foodstuffs in large quantities, and the inauguration of an agricultural policy designed to support farm prices of pork, dairy products, eggs, and poultry, retail prices of food began to advance rapidly, rising 14.9 percent during the 9-month period between March 18, 1941, and December 16, 1941. Increased industrial activity, with larger pay rolls, Government purchases under the Lend-Lease Act, speculative activities, and inadequate transportation were also responsible for these price advances.

Annual Average Indexes

Table 1 and the accompanying chart show the trend of costs of all foods at retail for the period from January 1913 to December 1941.



TABLE 1.—Indexes of retail food costs in 51 large cities combined, by years from 1913 to 1941, and by months, January 1941 to December 1941, inclusive

[1935-39=100]

Year	All foods index	Year	All foods index	Year and month	All foods index
1913	79.9	1928	130.8	<i>1941</i>	
1914	81.8	1929	132.5	January	97.8
1915	80.9	1930	126.0	February	97.9
1916	90.8	1931	103.9	March	98.4
1917	116.9	1932	86.5	April	100.6
1918	134.4	1933	84.1	May	102.1
1919	149.8	1934	93.7	June	105.9
1920	168.8	1935	100.4	July	106.7
1921	128.3	1936	101.3	August	108.0
1922	119.9	1937	105.3	September	110.7
1923	124.0	1938	97.8	October	111.6
1924	122.8	1939	95.2	November	113.1
1925	132.9	1940	96.6	December	113.1
1926	137.4	1941	105.5		
1927	132.3				

Review of Food Prices During the Year 1941

Food costs averaged 9.2 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940, and 8.2 percent above the 1939 average level. The index for all foods for the year 1941 was 105.5 percent of the 1935-39 average. After slight increases during the first 3 months of 1941, food costs rose at an average rate of about 1.5 percent per month during the remainder of the year up to December 1941, when seasonal declines for some foods slowed the advance. Increases of more than 50 percent were reported for lard, shortening in cartons, and eggs, between mid-March and mid-December. Red salmon rose about 40 percent during this period as the Government purchased about half of the total pack for the armed forces and for shipment abroad. Large Government purchases were also partly responsible for substantial advances in prices of canned peaches, navy beans, cheese, canned pink salmon, evaporated milk, and canned green beans. Coffee prices advanced 30 percent from the unusually low level of January 1941. Trade agreements were concluded during the year providing for the payment of higher prices for green coffee in the coffee-producing countries. Prices of shortening in tin or similar containers and oleomargarine were about 25 percent higher in December than in March following much larger general advances in wholesale prices of fats and oils of all kinds. Important increases were also reported for pork products, flour, rice, sugar, canned tomatoes, and salad dressing. Sugar prices advanced 16.5 percent between mid-March and mid-December, reflecting the increased use of sugar for various purposes, one of the more important of which was the manufacture of industrial alcohol. The sugar situation became critical by mid-December with the threatened loss of supplies from the Pacific area. Many retail stores began early to voluntarily limit sales to 2, 5, or 10 pounds per customer and the practice of restricting sales was later adopted throughout the country.

Prices of bread and milk, two of the most important commodities in the food budgets of moderate-income families, advanced between mid-March and mid-December of last year in nearly every city covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' survey. Increases in milk prices

ranged from 1 to 4 cents per quart while bread prices advanced generally about 1 cent per loaf.

Details by Commodity Groups

Cereals and bakery products.—Average costs of cereals and bakery products during the year 1941 showed less increase, with an advance of 1.1 percent over 1940 average levels, than any other major group of foodstuffs. Prices of bread, which represents over 40 percent of the average workingman's expenditures for products in this group, changed very little during the first 7 months of the year, but between mid-July and mid-August advanced in 30 of the 51 cities covered by the Bureau's survey. This rise was general throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic, and North Central States. The increase for the most part was in the form of a 1-cent per loaf advance with no reduction in the size of the loaf. In a few cities, however, the price per loaf remained the same, but the loaf was reduced in size. There were additional increases for bread during September and the remaining months of the year, with declines occurring only in Chicago, Dallas, and Pittsburgh, among the cities for which reports are available. Flour prices advanced earlier than bread and rose 19 percent between mid-April and mid-December. Other commodities in the cereals and bakery-products group also advanced moderately.

Meats.—Meat costs averaged 12 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940 largely because of a considerable advance in prices of pork products over the relatively low levels which prevailed during the early months of 1940, when retail prices of pork were lower than at any time since the spring of 1935. Between mid-March and mid-September 1941, average prices of pork rose 28 percent. Beef prices were 7 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940 in spite of larger supplies of cattle being marketed. Contrary to their usual seasonal trend, prices declined gradually from January through June but advanced sharply between mid-June and mid-September. As supplies began to appear on the market in increasing volume during the early fall, prices moved downward. A decline amounting to 3.6 percent between mid-September and mid-November was followed by an advance of more than 2 percent by mid-December, reflecting a strengthening demand. Lamb prices averaged 7 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940 as the higher prices paid to farmers were reflected in the retail markets. Because of the rising price of wool, more lambs were held on farms for wool-growing purposes, reducing the number of lambs marketed for slaughter. Roasting chickens and fresh and frozen fish were up more than 7 percent during the year. An advance of 13 percent in fish prices occurred between mid-August and mid-December, as supplies of certain varieties were reduced on account of the smaller number of vessels available for fishing. Salmon prices advanced steadily during the year as a result of the large purchases of red salmon (45 percent of the total pack) by the Government. In mid-December, canned red salmon was 40 percent higher than in mid-January, and pink salmon was 27 percent higher, notwithstanding the unusually heavy catch.

Dairy products.—Prices of dairy products averaged 10.5 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940 as large quantities of cheese and evaporated milk were purchased by the Government for shipment abroad and more fresh milk was diverted from regular distribution channels for use in the production of cheese and canned milk. This diversion of fresh milk to other than retail channels, together with increased costs of production and distribution resulted in advances in the price of milk during the year in nearly every city covered by the Bureau's survey, with increases ranging from 1 to 4 cents per quart. Cheese prices in 1941 were 16 percent above the 1940 average. Evaporated milk was 11.4 percent and butter 14 percent higher, although butter production during the latter part of 1941 was greater than usual, with the result that the price declined contraseasonally. There were unusually large stocks of butter on hand on January 1, 1942.

Eggs.—The average retail price of eggs for the year 1941 was 20 percent higher than the average for 1940 notwithstanding increased egg production during the year. In the first quarter of the year, egg prices were lower than for the same period of 1940. Beginning in April, however, they advanced rapidly, ranging from 18 to 34 percent above average prices for the corresponding months of the previous year. The average price of eggs rose from 29 cents per dozen in March 1941 to 52 cents per dozen in November in a greater-than-seasonal advance, and declined 3 cents per dozen between mid-November and mid-December, as is usual for that time of the year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables.—For fruits and vegetables, average costs during 1941 were 7 percent above the 1940 average due in part to short supplies resulting from bad weather conditions during the growing season for some crops. There were the customary seasonal variations during the year. Cabbage sold on the average at prices 27 percent above those of 1940. Prices of green beans, lettuce, onions, spinach, and bananas ranged from 11 to 15 percent higher, while carrots, sweetpotatoes, oranges, and apples were from 4 to 7 percent higher. The average price of potatoes was the same for 1941 as for 1940, although potato prices began to advance at the end of the year because of the short 1941 crop. For canned and dried fruits and vegetables, prices averaged about 6 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940 with the advances for canned peaches, corn, green beans, tomatoes, and navy beans ranging from 7 to 12 percent.

Fats and oils.—Costs of fats and oils in retail stores averaged 14 percent higher in 1941 than in 1940. The greatest increase was for lard which went up 9.3 cents per pound in January 1941 to 15.2 cents in mid-December. On the average, lard prices in 1941 were 35 percent higher than the low level which prevailed in 1940. Prices of shortening in cartons averaged 23 percent higher and shortening in other containers followed the same general price trend except that increases were smaller. Prices of oleomargarine advanced 27 percent during the year.

Table 2 presents indexes of retail costs of foods, by commodity groups, 1923 to December 1941, and the accompanying chart shows trends, by commodity groups, January 1929 to December 1941.

Table 3 gives average retail prices of 65 foods in 51 cities combined, by months in 1941.

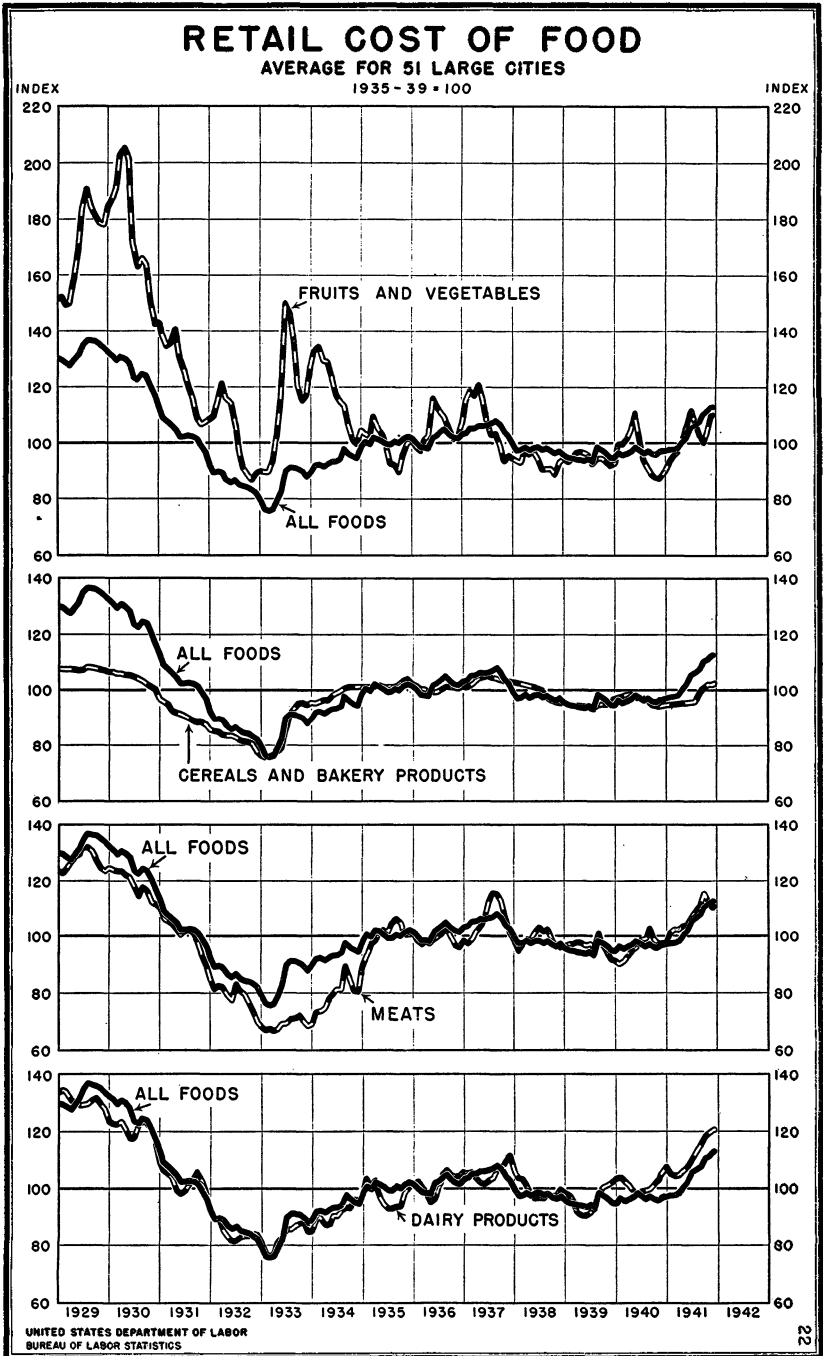


TABLE 2.—Indexes of retail costs of food in 51 large cities combined,¹ by commodity groups, 1923-41, inclusive

[1935-39=100]

Year, month, and day	All foods	Cereals and bakery products	Meats	Dairy products	Eggs	Fruits and vegetables				Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar
						Total	Fresh	Canned	Dried			
						BY YEARS						
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	107.6	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	95.8	95.8	101.4	93.8	96.5	97.3	92.4	100.6	92.5	82.2	96.8
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
BY PRICE-REPORTING PERIODS FOR 1941												
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

¹ Aggregate costs in each city, weighted to represent total purchases of families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers, have been combined with the use of population weights. Comparable indexes for the years 1923-34 have been computed by converting indexes from the 1923-25 base to the 1935-39 base.

TABLE 3.—Average retail prices of 65 foods in 51 large cities combined, by months in 1941

Article	Average for the year 1941	1941											
		Jan. 14	Feb. 18	Mar. 18	Apr. 15	May 13	June 17	July 15	Aug. 12	Sept. 16	Oct. 14	Nov. 18	Dec. 16
Cereals and bakery products:													
Cereals:	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	45.2	41.4	41.3	41.7	43.1	43.9	45.1	46.1	46.6	47.5	48.3	48.5	49.2
Macaroni.....pound..	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0
Wheat cereal ¹.....28-ounce package..	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9
Corn flakes.....8-ounce package..	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Corn meal.....pound..	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Rice ¹.....do.....	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Rolled oats ¹.....do.....	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6
Bakery products:													
Bread, white.....do.....	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6
Bread, whole-wheat.....do.....	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
Bread, rye.....do.....	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Vanilla cookies.....do.....	25.6	25.1	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.7	25.8
Soda crackers.....do.....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.3
Meats:													
Beef:													
Round steak.....do.....	39.1	38.6	38.4	38.0	38.0	37.6	38.0	38.8	40.3	41.5	40.4	39.3	40.1
Rib roast.....do.....	31.1	31.5	31.3	31.2	31.2	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.9	32.0	31.8	31.1	31.8
Chuck roast.....do.....	25.5	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.9	24.1	24.2	24.6	25.4	26.7	26.9	26.5	27.0
Veal:													
Cutlets.....do.....	47.3	45.2	46.7	46.2	45.3	45.3	45.8	46.6	48.4	50.2	50.1	49.0	48.9
Pork:													
Chops.....do.....	34.3	29.1	29.5	29.6	30.9	31.9	34.8	37.0	38.4	41.5	38.1	36.0	34.5
Bacon, sliced.....do.....	34.3	30.1	31.9	32.0	32.6	33.4	34.4	35.4	36.0	36.6	36.9	36.3	36.0
Ham, sliced ¹.....do.....	49.8	45.1	46.4	46.5	46.6	47.8	49.4	51.4	52.5	54.1	53.6	52.4	52.4
Ham, whole.....do.....	30.4	26.2	27.3	27.6	28.1	29.2	30.5	32.3	33.3	34.2	32.8	32.0	31.9
Salt pork.....do.....	19.0	16.7	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.4	19.0	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.0	20.2
Lamb:													
Leg.....do.....	29.7	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.9	29.4	31.7	30.2	29.7	32.4	31.2	30.5	30.5
Rib chops.....do.....	38.0	35.0	35.4	35.3	35.5	37.2	40.6	40.8	40.1	41.5	39.1	37.8	38.2
Poultry:													
Roasting chickens.....do.....	32.6	31.1	31.9	32.1	33.2	33.9	33.8	33.5	32.9	32.9	32.4	31.7	32.1
Fish:²													
Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	17.9	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.7	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0
Salmon, red ¹.....do.....	30.4	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.6	28.1	28.8	30.6	33.7	35.3	36.3	36.9
Dairy products:													
Butter.....pound..	41.1	38.0	37.4	37.6	39.5	41.2	42.0	43.0	42.2	43.5	43.4	43.3	42.3
Cheese.....do.....	30.0	27.0	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.6	28.7	30.1	31.3	32.7	33.8	34.2	34.5
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart..	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.8

Milk, fresh (store).....do.....	12.6	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.7
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) 1.....do.....	13.3	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.0	13.4	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.4
Milk, evaporated.....14¼-ounce can.....	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8
Eggs.....dozen.....	39.7	34.9	30.0	29.4	32.5	33.3	36.9	40.6	42.7	46.9	48.7	51.9	49.0
Fruits and vegetables:													
Fresh:													
Apples.....pound.....	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.5	5.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.6
Bananas.....do.....	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.5
Oranges.....dozen.....	31.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.7	28.3	28.9	29.5	35.2	34.1	37.5	38.3	30.0
Grapefruit 1.....each.....											³ 8.5	5.5	5.0
Beans, green.....pound.....	13.2	14.0	17.6	20.2	16.5	12.7	10.5	9.7	9.1	9.7	11.9	15.4	11.3
Cabbage.....do.....	4.2	3.4	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.0
Carrots.....bunch.....	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.7	7.2
Lettuce.....head.....	9.5	8.4	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.4	8.7	12.3
Onions.....pound.....	5.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.9	6.5	9.2	6.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.1
Potatoes.....15 pounds.....	35.2	29.2	30.0	29.6	31.8	34.3	45.2	41.8	34.1	32.8	34.5	39.1	40.0
Spinach.....pound.....	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.9	7.0	9.7	8.0	6.8	7.9	7.8
Sweetpotatoes.....do.....	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
Canned:													
Peaches.....No. 2½ can.....	18.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.5	18.1	19.3	20.7	21.2	21.4	21.6
Pineapple.....do.....	21.5	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5
Grapefruit juice 1.....No. 2 can.....											³ 9.5	9.5	9.6
Beans, green 1.....do.....	10.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.3
Corn.....do.....	11.4	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2
Peas.....do.....	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.3
Tomatoes.....do.....	9.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0
Dried:													
Prunes.....pound.....	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.7
Navy beans.....do.....	7.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5
Beverages:													
Coffee.....do.....	23.6	20.7	20.8	21.4	21.9	22.2	22.9	23.7	24.3	25.7	26.1	26.6	26.9
Tea.....¼ pound.....	18.4	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.6	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.7
Cocoa 1.....8-ounce can.....	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Fats and oils:													
Lard.....pound.....	12.7	9.3	9.6	9.6	11.1	11.9	12.9	13.7	14.0	14.6	15.4	14.8	15.2
Shortening, other than lard:													
In cartons.....do.....	14.5	11.3	11.4	11.5	12.0	12.8	14.1	15.3	16.1	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.9
In other containers.....do.....	20.5	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.1	19.9	20.4	21.0	22.0	22.6	23.3	23.7
Salad dressing.....pint.....	21.6	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.4	21.0	21.8	22.4	22.9	23.0	23.3	23.8
Oleomargarine.....pound.....	17.1	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.2	18.0	18.5	19.5	19.7
Peanut butter.....do.....	18.4	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.9	19.3	19.6	20.0
Sugar and sweets:													
Sugar.....10 pounds.....	57.1	51.2	51.6	52.7	56.2	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.5	60.0	60.4	60.6	61.4
Corn sirup 1.....24-ounce can.....	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1
Molasses 1.....18-ounce can.....	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6

¹ Not included in index.

² Costs of fresh and/or frozen fish are included in index, but average prices are not computed.

³ Priced first time on Oct. 14, 1941.

Outstanding Changes by Regions and Cities

The average cost of food for 1941 was higher than for 1940 in all 51 cities included in this survey. The largest increases were reported for Norfolk (13.1 percent), Mobile (13.0 percent), and Portland, Oreg. (12.4 percent); while the smallest increases occurred in Omaha and in Manchester, N. H. (each 7.0 percent), Newark (7.2 percent), and Boston (7.3 percent).

Index numbers of the retail cost of food by cities are presented in table 4 for the year and for each month of 1941.

TABLE 4.—Indexes of the average retail cost of all foods, by cities, by months in 1941¹
[1935-39=100]

Region and city	Average for the year 1941	1941											
		Jan. 14	Feb. 18	Mar. 18	Apr. 15	May 13	June 17	July 15	Aug. 12	Sept. 16	Oct. 14	Nov. 18	Dec. 16
United States.....	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
New England:													
Boston.....	103.2	95.2	96.2	96.1	98.3	99.5	102.6	104.7	107.3	108.4	108.5	111.5	110.1
Bridgeport.....	104.9	96.5	96.4	96.8	100.6	102.3	106.6	107.6	108.4	110.1	109.9	111.5	111.9
Fall River.....	104.9	97.5	98.4	98.4	100.4	102.2	106.0	107.5	107.1	109.5	110.1	111.7	110.5
Manchester, N. H.....	104.8	96.6	96.7	97.2	99.5	101.3	104.6	107.1	108.4	110.4	110.9	112.8	111.7
New Haven.....	103.9	95.7	96.1	96.3	99.8	101.4	105.8	105.9	107.2	108.5	108.3	110.5	111.1
Portland, Maine.....	103.8	95.3	96.0	95.9	98.6	100.7	104.2	106.3	107.9	109.2	109.3	111.2	110.7
Providence.....	104.6	96.3	97.3	97.0	99.2	101.1	104.5	107.0	108.9	110.1	110.9	112.1	110.2
Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo.....	108.5	100.2	100.3	100.8	103.2	106.0	110.1	110.8	111.8	114.1	114.4	115.2	115.4
Newark.....	105.7	98.8	100.2	99.2	101.9	102.7	106.9	106.1	108.0	109.4	111.2	111.9	112.1
New York.....	106.0	99.5	100.4	99.8	101.6	102.3	106.7	107.0	107.8	109.8	111.4	113.1	112.5
Philadelphia.....	102.4	95.0	94.9	95.2	97.0	100.1	103.3	103.3	104.7	107.5	109.0	108.7	109.8
Pittsburgh.....	106.2	98.0	97.5	98.5	101.1	103.6	107.3	108.7	109.0	111.9	111.5	112.9	113.7
Rochester.....	106.9	99.9	99.8	100.1	103.1	105.0	108.6	109.8	110.2	111.1	111.1	112.1	112.2
Scranton.....	104.9	97.5	97.7	97.6	100.4	102.9	105.2	106.7	108.8	110.3	109.8	109.5	111.8
East North Central:													
Chicago.....	106.2	98.2	97.9	98.4	100.5	101.9	105.8	107.5	108.1	114.0	113.5	114.8	113.2
Cincinnati.....	105.0	96.5	96.5	97.6	100.1	100.9	104.8	104.8	109.0	110.0	112.6	114.3	112.7
Cleveland.....	107.7	96.2	99.3	100.3	102.1	103.4	107.8	108.7	112.1	114.1	114.0	116.4	115.0
Columbus, Ohio.....	102.2	93.4	93.2	94.0	96.9	98.6	102.9	104.5	104.4	107.6	109.2	110.4	111.1
Detroit.....	104.9	97.0	97.2	98.4	101.3	100.7	107.0	107.2	107.1	108.9	111.1	112.0	111.4
Indianapolis.....	106.3	98.2	97.9	98.8	101.1	103.5	106.5	106.9	108.5	111.3	112.6	114.9	115.2
Milwaukee.....	104.0	95.9	95.4	96.3	99.2	101.1	106.5	106.8	107.1	109.2	109.2	111.3	110.5
Peoria.....	108.2	99.0	99.4	100.3	103.5	104.0	108.2	110.2	111.0	115.2	114.7	116.1	116.7
Springfield, Ill.....	105.6	96.2	96.5	97.0	100.3	100.8	105.6	106.7	107.4	111.9	112.8	115.7	115.8
West North Central:													
Kansas City.....	101.2	92.4	93.6	94.8	97.4	97.9	101.3	101.2	101.8	107.3	107.1	109.6	109.7
Minneapolis.....	106.6	99.0	100.5	100.2	101.5	103.1	107.4	108.2	110.6	112.0	112.5	112.9	111.9
Omaha.....	103.7	97.9	97.3	97.4	100.4	101.9	104.6	103.4	105.7	108.2	108.0	109.4	110.5
St. Louis.....	107.5	96.2	99.3	99.5	101.4	102.1	107.2	108.5	109.4	114.5	114.6	117.0	117.5
St. Paul.....	104.1	98.6	98.6	98.0	99.6	101.5	104.3	103.9	104.7	108.2	109.3	111.4	111.5
South Atlantic:													
Atlanta.....	103.8	94.3	95.8	96.7	99.7	99.0	103.4	105.2	107.0	110.0	112.2	111.1	111.1
Baltimore.....	107.0	97.9	98.3	99.1	101.5	103.7	108.7	106.6	109.6	113.1	113.6	114.3	116.1
Charleston, S. C.....	104.7	95.9	95.9	96.1	98.2	100.0	103.5	107.6	107.9	111.0	112.6	113.1	115.1
Jacksonville.....	108.6	98.8	99.2	99.0	101.7	103.1	107.6	111.4	113.6	114.6	117.5	119.2	117.3
Norfolk.....	107.4	95.8	99.5	100.6	102.1	102.1	107.0	108.4	110.8	113.1	115.2	116.7	117.6
Richmond.....	103.4	93.7	94.7	94.9	97.9	97.8	102.9	105.1	107.5	109.9	112.3	111.8	112.6
Savannah.....	109.8	100.5	100.0	100.7	103.0	104.7	108.9	113.5	114.8	116.4	118.3	118.6	118.1
Washington, D. C.....	105.4	97.7	98.8	99.3	100.7	102.8	104.8	105.7	107.4	110.5	111.9	111.4	113.4
East South Central:													
Birmingham.....	103.3	96.0	95.6	95.3	97.0	97.7	103.0	105.2	106.8	109.0	109.7	112.6	112.0
Louisville.....	105.2	95.5	95.8	96.2	99.7	101.4	107.2	107.9	107.8	110.9	111.6	114.1	113.7
Memphis.....	103.8	94.2	94.8	95.7	98.2	99.8	103.3	105.7	106.4	110.6	111.3	112.3	113.1
Mobile.....	109.0	97.9	98.2	99.8	102.9	104.2	106.6	110.4	112.3	116.0	118.9	120.2	120.7
West South Central:													
Dallas.....	101.0	92.6	92.1	93.5	95.7	96.4	97.7	100.9	103.8	106.3	110.6	111.7	111.0
Houston.....	108.9	102.6	102.1	102.1	104.2	105.0	106.4	108.7	109.5	113.1	116.0	118.6	117.9
Little Rock.....	104.3	95.6	95.6	95.6	98.4	100.1	101.9	104.9	108.2	109.9	111.3	114.4	115.5
New Orleans.....	110.7	101.9	102.0	102.9	105.9	105.2	108.6	112.0	114.7	117.4	118.8	118.7	119.9
Mountain:													
Butte.....	105.0	98.7	98.4	98.3	101.3	103.8	106.1	112.8	107.4	108.8	109.6	110.9	110.4
Denver.....	103.2	94.8	94.4	95.1	98.6	99.5	103.0	104.2	106.0	107.3	109.9	113.2	111.9
Salt Lake City.....	106.1	97.5	97.8	98.4	101.0	103.5	107.2	106.7	106.9	109.1	113.9	115.7	115.4
Pacific:													
Los Angeles.....	107.7	101.8	99.0	100.8	102.7	105.2	107.7	107.2	109.3	111.9	112.4	115.4	118.6
Portland, Oreg.....	111.5	101.7	101.6	102.8	105.5	106.8	110.2	111.5	114.3	119.9	120.3	121.7	121.3
San Francisco.....	107.0	99.6	99.6	100.6	103.5	104.9	107.1	107.2	108.3	111.0	112.6	114.4	115.4
Seattle.....	110.2	101.0	101.1	102.4	104.7	108.0	109.7	109.3	112.2	117.0	118.1	118.9	120.6

¹ Aggregate costs of 54 foods in each city, weighted to represent total purchases of families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers have been combined for the United States with the use of population weights.

² Revised.

Annual average retail prices of food by cities and for 51 cities combined for 1941 are presented in table 5.

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941

Article	United States	New England							Middle Atlantic	
		Boston	Bridgeport	Fall River	Manchester	New Haven	Portland, Maine	Providence	Buffalo	Newark
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds.....	45.2	41.3	50.6	44.1	45.3	47.6	41.2	45.1	37.6	48.3
Macaroni..... pound.....	13.8	13.0	14.3	14.3	14.7	13.0	14.7	12.2	14.4	15.1
Wheat cereal ¹ 28-ounce package.....	23.5	23.0	23.1	21.8	23.8	23.2	22.9	19.3	22.7	22.5
Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package.....	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.8	7.0	7.3
Corn meal..... pound.....	4.3	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2
Rice ¹ do.....	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.4
Rollod oats ¹ do.....	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	6.2	7.2	7.4
Bakery products:										
Bread, white..... do.....	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	9.1
Bread, whole-wheat..... do.....	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.3	9.6	9.3
Bread, rye..... do.....	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4
Vanilla cookies..... do.....	25.6	28.3	24.6	21.2	20.9	21.5	25.0	22.2	21.6	28.1
Soda crackers..... do.....	15.0	14.3	16.0	15.6	14.9	16.1	16.8	15.8	12.3	17.7
Meats:										
Beef: Round steak..... do.....	39.1	45.8	42.5	46.0	45.7	42.1	42.5	42.8	38.0	39.5
Rib roast..... do.....	31.1	29.1	32.4	30.5	30.2	30.7	30.4	31.1	31.4	29.5
Chuck roast..... do.....	25.5	26.0	27.8	26.0	26.1	26.5	24.7	27.3	25.9	24.3
Veal: Cutlets..... do.....	47.3	45.7	50.0	48.4	44.8	49.4	43.0	55.4	45.9	48.1
Pork: Chops..... do.....	34.3	32.0	34.2	33.7	31.6	32.7	32.2	32.7	36.3	33.4
Bacon, sliced..... do.....	34.3	31.5	33.3	30.6	31.6	33.1	33.7	32.0	32.0	35.0
Ham, sliced ¹ do.....	49.8	45.2	47.7	48.0	44.8	46.8	49.1	49.5	51.0	45.2
Ham, whole..... do.....	30.4	30.1	30.8	30.8	31.6	30.0	31.4	30.2	30.4	29.8
Salt pork..... do.....	19.0	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.4	17.6	24.1	23.5
Lamb: Leg..... do.....	29.7	29.2	29.9	29.7	29.9	29.5	29.2	28.3	27.8	27.8
Rib chops..... do.....	38.0	32.8	36.4	37.5	32.8	36.7	35.0	36.9	34.8	35.5
Poultry: Roasting chickens..... do.....	32.6	32.4	32.8	32.8	31.8	31.5	32.3	33.6	31.8	31.9
Fish: ² Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can.....	17.9	16.9	18.4	17.8	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.0	17.4	17.6
Salmon, red ¹ do.....	30.4	30.1	30.5	30.3	31.1	30.2	30.3	28.8	29.1	29.6
Dairy products:										
Butter..... pound.....	41.1	41.9	42.1	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.2	39.0	41.6
Cheese..... do.....	30.0	29.2	29.8	28.5	30.7	29.2	31.1	28.8	29.5	31.7
Milk, fresh (delivered)..... quart.....	13.6	13.7	14.8	14.3	12.7	14.8	13.4	14.5	14.1	15.2
Milk, fresh (store)..... do.....	12.6	12.9	13.8	13.5	12.6	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.1	14.2
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) ¹ do.....	13.3	13.4	14.4	14.0	12.7	14.6	13.4	14.4	13.7	15.0
Milk, evaporated..... 14½-ounce can.....	7.8	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.8	8.0
Eggs..... dozen.....	39.7	43.9	44.1	41.2	41.4	42.7	42.6	41.9	38.2	45.1
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh:										
Apples..... pound.....	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.6
Bananas..... dozen.....	*7.2	*7.1	*7.0	*7.2	*7.2	23.8	*7.5	*7.6	25.2	25.9
Oranges..... do.....	31.0	31.0	35.2	29.3	35.7	34.9	32.9	29.5	31.9	33.7
Beans, green..... pound.....	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.6	13.3	13.8	13.9	14.0	15.2	12.6
Cabbage..... do.....	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.6
Carrots..... bunch.....	5.8	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.0	5.5	7.1
Lettuce..... head.....	9.5	10.8	10.6	10.6	11.2	10.2	10.3	10.9	9.9	10.9
Onions..... pound.....	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.2
Potatoes..... 15 pounds.....	35.2	30.6	31.3	32.8	30.8	31.4	29.8	29.9	31.2	37.3
Spinach..... pound.....	7.3	6.6	7.2	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.0	7.9
Sweetpotatoes..... do.....	5.1	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.8
Canned: Peaches..... No. 2½ can.....	18.6	19.0	19.8	19.5	20.3	18.7	19.8	18.5	18.2	17.6
Pineapple..... do.....	21.5	21.6	22.4	22.5	22.9	21.6	22.8	20.9	21.3	20.6
Beans green ¹ No. 2 can.....	10.9	12.0	13.0	12.2	12.0	12.2	11.6	10.9	11.3	12.2
Corn..... do.....	11.4	12.0	13.0	12.4	12.2	12.6	11.6	11.0	11.7	11.5
Peas..... do.....	13.6	14.1	14.8	15.0	15.4	13.9	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.8
Tomatoes..... do.....	9.1	10.5	9.9	9.4	10.0	9.4	10.2	9.1	9.2	9.0
Dried: Prunes..... pound.....	9.8	9.9	10.6	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.5	10.0	10.2
Navy beans..... do.....	7.4	8.1	7.8	6.5	8.1	7.0	7.4	6.7	7.2	8.7
Beverages:										
Coffee..... do.....	23.6	23.6	24.5	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.0	22.8	24.6	25.6
Tea..... ¼ pound.....	18.4	18.3	17.9	17.9	16.2	16.7	17.6	16.5	17.1	18.2
Cocoa ¹ 8-ounce can.....	9.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	9.5	8.9	9.5	7.8	9.1	8.8
Fats and oils:										
Lard..... pound.....	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.6	13.2
Shortening, other than lard:										
In cartons..... do.....	14.5	15.0	13.3	16.0	15.2	14.2	14.5	18.2	13.9	15.2
In other containers..... do.....	20.5	19.9	20.5	21.4	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.0	19.8	20.2
Salad dressing..... pint.....	21.6	21.8	21.7	23.0	23.2	22.1	22.9	21.4	20.2	23.8
Oleomargarine..... pound.....	17.1	17.9	14.4	18.0	17.7	16.1	18.4	17.4	14.5	18.8
Peanut butter..... do.....	18.4	18.1	17.8	17.3	18.6	16.7	18.5	17.6	16.2	19.8
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar..... 10 pounds.....	57.1	56.3	57.4	56.0	56.1	56.4	58.0	55.5	57.0	54.5
Corn sirup ¹ 24-ounce can.....	13.8	15.8	16.2	16.0	16.8	15.7	17.0	15.4	14.5	14.0
Molasses ¹ 18-ounce can.....	13.4	14.5	13.6	13.8	12.5	13.4	12.4	12.3	13.0	15.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941—Continued

Article	Middle Atlantic					East North Central				
	New York	Philadel- phia	Pittsburgh	Rochester	Seranton	Chicago ²	Cincin- nati	Cleveland	Columbus	Detroit ³
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds	Cts. 51.6	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 47.6	Cts. 46.2	Cts. 47.0	Cts. 45.1	Cts. 43.4	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 44.6
Macaroni..... pound	15.5	15.3	14.6	14.2	13.7	11.6	11.1	11.5	14.3	13.1
Wheat cereal ¹ 28-ounce package	23.1	23.8	23.4	22.5	22.4	26.4	22.1	21.7	20.5	24.1
Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package	7.4	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.6
Corn meal..... pound	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.9	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.4
Rice ¹ do	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.8
Rolled oats ¹ do	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.8
Bakery products:										
Bread, white..... do	9.2	8.7	8.4	7.8	8.8	7.1	6.1	8.2	7.5	7.8
Bread, whole-wheat..... do	9.1	9.7	11.5	9.4	10.1	9.2	10.0	9.8	9.1	9.6
Bread, rye..... do	9.0	9.7	9.8	8.9	10.3	9.1	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.9
Vanilla cookies..... do	33.2	25.8	23.4	18.9	23.0	31.1	19.1	21.4	26.4	22.2
Soda crackers..... do	18.0	14.9	13.4	11.0	15.7	14.5	13.2	14.4	15.4	17.5
Meats:										
Beef:										
Round steak..... do	41.2	41.1	40.3	38.5	39.8	38.1	38.6	36.6	38.3	37.9
Rib roast..... do	32.0	32.8	32.6	30.8	32.4	32.0	30.7	31.9	34.6	31.3
Chuck roast..... do	26.2	24.4	27.5	26.0	26.6	26.7	24.7	25.3	26.0	27.2
Veal:										
Cutlets..... do	52.8	53.0	46.5	45.7	45.8	46.4	44.1	43.3	44.0	45.9
Pork:										
Chops..... do	34.9	33.3	35.2	36.7	34.2	35.1	33.8	35.1	33.2	37.7
Bacon, sliced..... do	35.4	31.7	33.0	31.3	33.2	36.9	32.7	33.5	36.3	36.7
Ham, sliced ¹ do	50.1	50.6	51.0	48.1	47.6	50.0	50.1	48.6	50.3	51.7
Ham, whole..... do	30.4	31.1	29.4	30.7	31.2	30.6	29.2	29.6	29.4	32.5
Salt pork..... do	27.3	24.5	17.7	24.8	22.0	21.5	19.3	20.3	18.8	22.0
Lamb:										
Leg..... do	29.1	30.0	30.4	29.0	30.6	30.1	30.9	28.8	32.5	30.4
Rib chops..... do	38.6	42.0	39.0	35.5	39.6	39.2	43.0	38.2	43.9	40.3
Poultry:										
Roasting chickens..... do	34.3	33.0	33.2	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.9	33.2	30.7	33.2
Fish: ²										
Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can	17.8	17.8	18.6	17.6	17.8	19.1	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.7
Salmon, red ¹ do	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.6	32.3	30.4	31.2	31.4	29.2
Dairy products:										
Butter..... pound	41.9	41.1	42.0	38.6	40.2	40.5	40.3	39.4	40.1	41.8
Cheese..... do	32.0	30.7	28.3	29.6	29.7	31.1	28.4	32.2	29.1	28.2
Milk, fresh (delivered)..... quart	15.7	12.4	13.3	14.0	12.8	14.5	12.7	12.6	11.8	11.9
Milk, fresh (store)..... do	13.5	11.7	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.0	11.6	11.7	11.2	10.5
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) ¹ do	14.9	12.3	13.3	13.9	12.8	13.4	12.3	12.3	11.6	11.6
Milk evaporated..... 14½-ounce can	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.6
Eggs..... dozen	45.3	41.7	40.1	37.9	39.0	38.9	35.3	39.2	35.7	38.2
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh:										
Apples..... pound	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.8
Bananas..... dozen	26.6	23.1	25.5	24.7	23.3	27.6	27.8	27.1	27.5	27.4
Oranges..... do	37.4	30.2	32.4	32.7	28.6	33.2	30.6	34.1	32.8	34.1
Beans, green..... pound	13.4	12.9	13.8	14.7	12.8	14.4	12.8	14.7	13.1	12.9
Cabbage..... do	4.9	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.6
Carrots..... bunch	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	6.9	5.6	5.9	6.0
Lettnce..... head	11.3	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.9	9.1	10.6	10.0	10.7	9.9
Onions..... pound	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.6
Potatoes..... 15 pounds	37.3	37.7	33.0	29.6	28.7	39.9	38.3	34.4	32.9	29.6
Spinach..... pound	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.1	7.7	8.0	8.4	7.5	8.6	8.1
Sweet potatoes..... do	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.8
Canned:										
Peaches..... No. 2½ can	18.6	17.1	18.4	19.2	19.2	20.1	18.3	18.7	18.9	18.5
Pineapple..... do	21.2	20.6	21.9	21.5	22.0	23.4	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.6
Beans, green ¹ No. 2 can	12.9	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.3	10.4	11.1	10.1	11.0
Corn..... do	12.4	11.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.6
Peas..... do	14.8	14.0	14.4	13.6	13.5	13.9	12.8	12.0	14.7	12.2
Tomatoes..... do	10.8	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.2
Dried:										
Prunes..... pound	10.2	9.8	10.2	12.4	10.1	10.9	10.3	9.4	10.8	10.2
Navy beans..... do	9.9	7.3	6.7	6.9	8.2	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.6
Beverages:										
Coffee..... do	24.2	22.1	22.2	21.5	22.6	24.5	21.7	21.5	23.9	24.2
Tea..... ¼ pound	18.9	18.6	19.8	17.6	17.4	20.4	20.1	16.6	20.6	18.7
Cocoa ¹ 8-ounce can	9.3	7.0	8.9	9.4	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.8	9.6	9.3
Fats and oils:										
Lard..... pound	13.7	12.3	12.7	12.1	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.4	11.6	12.7
Shortening, other than lard:										
In cartons..... do	(4)	12.7	13.1	14.5	14.3	15.0	14.4	16.9	15.2	15.7
In other containers..... do	20.3	20.0	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.8	20.5	20.2	20.8	20.9
Salad dressing..... pint	24.5	20.3	21.8	21.5	19.3	21.5	21.9	20.6	23.0	22.5
Oleomargarine..... pound	16.9	15.7	17.0	16.1	13.2	17.6	18.1	15.4	19.0	15.0
Peanut butter..... do	21.9	18.6	18.8	17.0	17.8	23.1	16.8	16.7	19.0	19.2
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar..... 10 pounds	55.4	54.9	58.3	57.8	56.7	58.3	59.5	59.8	61.0	60.5
Corn sirup ¹ 24-ounce can	14.5	12.2	13.4	15.2	13.6	11.2	12.4	14.1	13.6	12.2
Molasses ¹ 18-ounce can	14.4	13.1	16.5	14.0	14.2	14.2	15.1	13.2	15.1	11.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941—Continued

Article	East North Central				West North Central					
	Indianapolis	Milwaukee	Peoria ³	Springfield ³	Cedar Rapids ³	Kansas City ³	Minneapolis	Omaha	St. Louis ³	St. Paul
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds.....	47.9	50.6	46.9	50.5	55.3	41.9	51.9	46.4	53.2	51.7
Macaroni..... pound.....	13.8	10.3	11.2	11.0	15.3	13.9	11.8	17.4	14.9	11.8
Wheat cereal ¹ 28-ounce package.....	25.9	24.0	21.9	23.2	22.6	20.9	23.1	24.4	25.4	22.4
Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package.....	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.1
Corn meal..... pound.....	3.6	6.1	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.6	3.3	6.1	4.6
Rice ¹ do.....	8.6	9.6	8.4	9.1	9.7	8.0	8.4	9.6	9.1	8.7
Rolled oats ¹ do.....	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.0
Bakery products:										
Bread, white..... do.....	6.9	7.6	7.7	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.9	8.3
Bread, whole-wheat..... do.....	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0
Bread, rye..... do.....	8.9	9.0	9.8	10.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.8	8.9	9.2
Vanilla cookies..... do.....	24.6	18.6	29.8	24.5	28.8	30.8	33.5	30.8	21.4	33.6
Soda crackers..... do.....	14.5	15.6	13.6	14.7	13.0	16.7	14.5	14.1	16.3	14.3
Meats:										
Beef: Round steak..... do.....	40.2	37.1	39.2	37.7	36.6	36.8	36.8	35.3	40.9	35.2
Rib roast..... do.....	30.1	28.9	30.4	27.2	27.0	28.5	31.0	26.5	30.0	29.4
Chuck roast..... do.....	25.5	26.5	26.5	23.8	24.8	23.2	26.9	23.6	25.0	26.1
Veal: Cutlets..... do.....	46.7	38.7	42.0	38.6	37.4	42.7	38.0	37.9	47.1	35.9
Pork: Chops..... do.....	33.7	33.0	33.5	31.8	30.1	31.0	34.1	29.3	33.6	32.2
Bacon, sliced..... do.....	31.9	37.0	36.1	36.6	34.5	31.4	39.1	33.4	33.3	36.4
Ham, sliced ¹ do.....	51.6	48.0	50.1	50.3	49.6	51.2	50.2	46.3	49.5	46.3
Ham, whole..... do.....	29.0	30.2	31.1	30.7	29.6	29.5	30.9	28.9	30.0	29.9
Salt pork..... do.....	18.9	23.9	19.8	19.1	21.6	19.1	22.0	18.6	19.7	21.1
Lamb: Leg..... do.....	31.1	31.7	32.1	32.1	31.1	29.6	29.1	27.3	30.5	28.2
Rib chops..... do.....	43.2	35.1	40.1	38.9	39.2	41.3	39.9	36.1	40.8	36.3
Poultry: Roasting chickens..... do.....	29.5	31.6	29.6	28.7	24.4	27.1	29.7	25.5	29.4	29.1
Fish: Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can.....	18.1	19.5	19.5	19.7	21.4	18.5	19.1	20.3	19.7	19.9
Salmon, red ¹ do.....	31.4	31.8	33.3	33.5	34.4	30.8	32.8	31.3	31.6	31.3
Dairy products:										
Butter..... pound.....	38.9	39.7	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.4	38.6	38.5	41.4	39.0
Cheese..... do.....	28.4	29.8	31.9	29.6	29.1	28.5	30.4	30.0	30.7	29.6
Milk, fresh (delivered)..... quart.....	12.6	12.0	14.2	13.6	11.6	12.4	12.2	11.3	14.1	11.3
Milk, fresh (store)..... do.....	11.5	12.0	13.2	13.5	9.5	11.3	10.0	10.5	13.4	10.0
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) ¹ do.....	12.3	12.0	13.8	13.6	11.0	12.2	11.6	11.0	13.9	10.8
Milk, evaporated..... 14½-ounce can.....	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.5
Eggs..... dozen.....	34.6	34.2	32.2	30.6	28.7	34.2	33.1	30.8	35.0	32.6
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh:										
Apples..... pound.....	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.6
Bananas..... do.....	6.8	7.9	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.8	8.2	7.7	9.0
Oranges..... dozen.....	31.4	31.7	36.5	33.1	33.2	31.6	33.7	32.4	31.3	33.5
Beans, green..... pound.....	11.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	10.6	13.1	16.0	13.7	14.0	15.6
Cabbage..... do.....	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.4
Carrots..... bunch.....	5.6	5.5	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.0	6.2
Lettuce..... head.....	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.0
Onions..... pound.....	5.3	4.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.5
Potatoes..... 15 pounds.....	33.0	29.8	30.4	30.8	29.8	34.5	31.5	29.9	35.7	27.3
Spinach..... pound.....	7.0	8.0	8.7	8.7	9.4	7.5	9.3	8.6	7.9	8.6
Sweet potatoes..... do.....	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.4	5.6	4.5	7.0
Canned: Peaches..... No. 2½ can.....	18.5	20.2	20.8	21.1	22.7	18.1	20.9	20.4	19.8	20.7
Pineapple..... do.....	23.2	23.7	24.8	24.8	25.4	22.2	23.9	23.1	23.0	23.9
Beans, green ¹ No. 2 can.....	10.0	12.5	10.8	10.7	12.4	8.9	11.0	10.1	10.9	11.5
Corn..... do.....	11.0	12.1	10.4	10.7	12.5	10.3	10.8	10.6	12.1	10.4
Peas..... do.....	13.2	13.0	12.6	14.0	15.6	13.6	14.2	13.8	15.1	12.9
Tomatoes..... do.....	8.3	10.6	8.8	9.3	9.9	7.8	10.5	8.9	8.4	9.6
Dried: Prunes..... pound.....	10.7	12.0	10.3	10.2	10.0	8.9	10.9	10.6	11.2	10.7
Navy beans..... do.....	5.9	7.0	6.4	6.5	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.1
Beverages:										
Coffee..... do.....	21.7	24.0	24.2	22.8	26.0	22.1	26.9	25.5	23.4	27.7
Tea..... ¼ pound.....	21.5	20.0	20.6	23.2	18.5	19.4	21.6	21.0	22.2	21.1
Cocoa ¹ 8-ounce can.....	9.3	9.5	9.9	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.4
Fats and oils:										
Lard..... pound.....	11.6	12.7	13.1	12.3	13.5	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.0	12.1
Shortening, other than lard:										
In cartons..... do.....	16.4	15.2	14.1	(4)	(4)	14.5	15.5	15.9	15.2	15.9
In other containers..... do.....	21.0	21.0	22.2	21.6	23.9	20.5	21.8	21.2	21.4	21.8
Salad dressing..... pint.....	22.0	22.8	24.5	24.7	23.0	21.7	23.3	22.4	22.5	23.7
Oleomargarine..... pound.....	15.5	(4)	15.9	18.1	20.6	13.7	15.4	15.9	17.0	15.9
Peanut butter..... do.....	18.4	20.9	16.4	18.9	21.0	16.1	18.4	16.2	19.3	16.5
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar..... 10 pounds.....	58.9	59.2	59.9	59.7	60.4	58.5	59.8	57.4	58.8	59.2
Corn sirup ¹ 24-ounce can.....	12.4	12.0	13.0	12.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	13.1	12.8	13.5
Molasses ¹ 18-ounce can.....	16.8	11.5	15.7	16.0	18.8	14.9	19.9	14.8	19.0	10.8

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TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941—Continued

Article	West North Central, Wichita 1 3	South Atlantic									
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Charleston, S. C.	Jacksonville	Norfolk	Richmond	Savannah	Washington, D. C.	Winston-Salem	
Cereals and bakery products:											
Cereals:											
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 50.1	Cts. 42.0	Cts. 52.8	Cts. 46.4	Cts. 43.3	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 49.4	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 44.2	
Macaroni..... pound	16.0	15.6	15.2	16.6	13.4	13.5	13.0	17.0	13.0	18.9	
Wheat cereal 1..... 28-ounce package	25.8	22.8	23.1	23.9	21.0	24.1	22.6	22.7	22.3	25.6	
Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package	6.7	7.4	7.1	8.4	7.0	7.9	7.3	8.0	6.8	9.0	
Corn meal..... pound	5.0	2.6	4.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	4.5	3.1	
Rice 1..... do	8.8	9.1	8.4	6.6	6.2	8.7	8.4	7.3	9.1	9.2	
Rolled oats 1..... do	7.9	7.4	7.0	7.8	6.9	7.1	6.9	8.0	6.9	8.1	
Bakery products:											
Bread, white..... do	8.1	9.2	8.8	9.3	9.9	9.0	8.0	9.3	8.4	9.6	
Bread, whole-wheat..... do	7.0	9.4	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.5	9.9	10.2	9.2	9.7	
Bread, rye..... do	8.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.8	9.1	9.6	10.2	9.7	9.9	
Vanilla cookies..... do	29.9	18.1	24.3	20.7	20.2	15.4	14.5	18.1	31.5	16.4	
Soda crackers..... do	15.7	13.5	14.5	14.0	13.6	15.8	14.7	16.1	13.6	16.0	
Meats:											
Beef: Round steak..... do	35.8	35.8	40.0	38.9	36.6	39.9	36.8	38.0	39.5	36.0	
Rib roast..... do	27.8	29.5	30.3	30.9	30.9	32.5	29.4	32.4	29.5	30.8	
Chuck roast..... do	22.4	24.5	23.7	25.1	24.8	24.6	22.1	25.3	22.9	25.6	
Veal: Cutlets..... do	38.8	45.9	49.5	48.6	47.0	47.1	45.2	48.6	49.6	41.3	
Pork: Chops..... do	31.0	32.1	33.9	30.9	30.0	31.4	30.9	30.0	33.9	29.6	
Bacon, sliced..... do	35.0	34.4	33.6	33.5	34.8	33.8	31.4	33.9	34.0	33.0	
Ham, sliced 1..... do	49.5	47.9	43.2	44.1	46.1	41.1	42.8	43.4	49.6	43.4	
Ham, whole..... do	29.4	29.2	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.3	29.7	27.9	30.2	29.5	
Salt pork..... do	20.3	17.9	17.3	19.0	17.6	17.5	16.4	18.0	18.5	14.3	
Lamb: Leg..... do	30.4	29.9	28.9	33.8	28.8	29.8	29.0	31.2	28.0	31.8	
Rib chops..... do	40.1	40.1	41.6	41.6	39.4	40.9	38.1	41.1	39.0	43.8	
Poultry: Roasting chickens..... do	28.5	27.1	31.6	28.3	28.8	28.3	29.6	26.0	32.8	29.7	
Fish: 3 Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can	19.8	17.5	17.4	18.0	16.9	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	18.3	
Salmon, red 1..... do	32.3	30.0	29.5	30.3	29.2	30.4	29.1	30.9	28.7	30.7	
Dairy products:											
Butter..... pound	38.7	41.7	42.8	42.7	40.9	42.9	41.8	41.9	42.1	44.7	
Cheese..... do	29.8	26.9	28.0	29.8	27.9	28.2	27.0	28.3	27.7	29.4	
Milk, fresh (delivered)..... quart	12.2	15.2	13.2	15.7	16.3	15.8	14.2	16.0	14.3	15.2	
Milk, fresh (store)..... do	12.2	14.5	12.9	15.5	16.3	16.0	14.9	16.0	13.0	15.3	
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) 1..... do	12.2	15.0	13.1	15.6	16.3	15.9	14.5	16.0	13.8	15.2	
Milk, evaporated..... 14½-ounce can	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.5	
Eggs..... dozen	28.9	36.0	39.4	37.3	38.7	37.2	37.4	34.9	42.9	36.2	
Fruits and vegetables:											
Fresh: Apples..... pound	5.4	5.4	5.1	6.0	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	
Bananas..... dozen	*7.1	22.8	25.2	21.2	15.8	22.8	23.2	19.6	23.0	*7.0	
Oranges..... do	32.1	22.4	30.5	23.5	23.1	28.3	27.6	22.7	29.8	24.3	
Beans, green..... pound	10.5	10.0	13.9	13.0	10.6	11.4	11.2	11.6	12.9	11.0	
Cabbage..... do	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	
Carrots..... bunch	5.0	6.1	7.9	7.8	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.8	7.0	8.9	
Lettuce..... head	9.3	8.7	11.0	11.1	9.1	10.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	10.3	
Onions..... pound	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.6	
Potatoes..... 15 pounds	34.0	37.9	38.5	40.6	32.2	35.9	33.6	37.7	33.0	44.0	
Spinach..... pound	8.4	8.2	9.9	9.2	9.2	6.8	7.3	10.2	7.9	10.3	
Sweet potatoes..... do	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.8	3.9	5.2	3.9	
Canned: Peaches..... No. 2½ can	20.8	17.7	17.5	18.5	16.2	18.9	17.9	18.0	17.3	20.4	
Pineapple..... do	24.2	22.3	20.0	22.4	20.9	23.0	21.4	22.4	20.2	25.6	
Beans, green 1..... No. 2 can	11.4	9.3	11.4	10.6	9.5	10.4	9.2	10.0	10.2	11.2	
Corn..... do	11.8	10.7	10.7	12.2	10.8	10.6	10.0	11.6	10.1	12.8	
Peas..... do	14.3	13.5	13.5	14.6	13.6	12.4	13.1	15.7	13.1	15.8	
Tomatoes..... do	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.2	8.1	7.3	8.5	
Dried: Prunes..... pound	9.1	8.3	10.0	8.9	8.1	8.6	9.5	8.7	9.2	10.1	
Navy beans..... do	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	
Beverages: Coffee..... do	29.1	20.3	25.6	23.0	21.4	24.0	22.7	23.2	22.2	23.3	
Tea..... ¼ pound	24.4	18.9	17.4	21.6	18.4	19.8	17.4	21.7	19.7	22.5	
Cocoa 1..... 8-ounce can	10.2	9.0	8.4	9.5	7.8	9.6	8.4	9.2	8.5	11.3	
Fats and oils:											
Lard..... pound	13.0	12.1	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.8	12.0	12.7	11.9	13.2	
Shortening, other than lard:											
In cartons..... do	15.7	14.0	14.9	14.5	13.6	14.9	14.6	14.3	14.8	15.3	
In other containers..... do	18.6	20.5	20.9	22.1	20.7	21.7	20.8	21.2	19.4	22.7	
Salad dressing..... pint	25.8	19.1	22.5	20.2	17.7	23.6	21.5	18.9	20.4	22.8	
Oleomargarine..... pound	21.4	15.2	16.4	18.9	16.4	20.8	18.6	18.2	16.8	22.2	
Peanut butter..... do	19.9	16.7	17.6	18.5	14.2	16.2	16.1	16.8	18.0	20.5	
Sugar and sweets:											
Sugar..... 10 pounds	59.0	54.6	55.8	55.8	53.5	57.5	56.0	54.7	54.2	57.5	
Corn sirup 1..... 24-ounce can	14.3	14.9	13.1	15.4	14.4	14.7	14.1	15.2	13.4	14.8	
Molasses 1..... 18-ounce can	16.8	13.8	13.4	14.3	13.6	14.2	13.6	14.5	13.2	13.2	

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TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941—Continued

Article	East South Central						West South Central			
	Birmingham ²	Jackson ¹	Knoxville ¹	Louisville	Memphis	Mobile ³	Dallas	Houston	Little Rock ³	New Orleans ²
Cereals and bakery products:										
Cereals:										
Flour, wheat..... 10 pounds..	44.6	49.4	51.2	41.2	53.2	47.3	43.9	41.8	46.9	54.3
Macaroni..... pound.....	14.3	17.9	12.6	12.7	13.9	16.6	15.5	14.0	15.7	8.8
Wheat cereal ¹ 28-ounce package..	24.2	24.9	24.0	24.1	28.7	24.1	23.6	21.0	28.2	24.6
Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package..	7.6	7.9	9.0	7.6	8.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.9	7.5
Corn meal..... pound.....	8.4	8.5	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.8	5.1
Rice ¹ do.....	6.4	6.9	9.0	9.2	7.7	8.6	8.9	6.2	9.1	6.8
Rollod oats ¹ do.....	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.6
Bakery products:										
Bread, white..... do.....	9.0	8.3	9.6	7.9	8.2	9.7	7.7	7.4	8.0	8.8
Bread, whole-wheat..... do.....	10.2	8.2	10.2	10.1	8.3	10.2	8.0	8.9	8.0	9.0
Bread, rye..... do.....	10.2	8.2	10.2	9.0	9.2	10.0	8.4	9.6	9.9	9.3
Vanilla cookies..... do.....	20.5	16.9	16.8	17.8	16.4	18.9	20.0	16.8	17.4	23.9
Soda crackers..... do.....	12.8	15.9	14.0	16.6	13.8	15.2	15.8	16.1	15.2	18.0
Meats:										
Beef: Round steak..... do.....	37.4	40.8	34.0	37.7	37.3	38.8	33.2	35.3	39.7	37.6
Rib roast..... do.....	29.9	28.3	24.6	27.8	27.2	29.1	27.1	30.8	31.1	35.0
Chuck roast..... do.....	23.5	22.9	21.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	21.0	22.7	24.8	23.3
Veal: Cutlets..... do.....	39.0	47.0	35.4	44.8	39.4	42.9	46.6	41.5	43.4	40.2
Pork: Chops..... do.....	29.8	29.5	27.1	33.1	30.8	31.0	29.0	31.7	32.3	33.2
Bacon, sliced..... do.....	30.9	28.6	30.1	33.4	31.1	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.6	36.2
Ham, sliced ¹ do.....	47.2	44.9	43.6	46.3	47.0	49.0	46.6	49.3	51.1	49.3
Ham, whole..... do.....	28.2	27.8	28.3	26.6	28.8	31.4	28.7	29.2	30.9	32.6
Salt pork..... do.....	17.1	19.8	16.8	16.2	17.7	18.0	17.9	19.2	19.8	21.0
Lamb: Leg..... do.....	29.4	28.6	30.9	32.4	28.0	31.9	28.0	31.4	32.7	31.3
Rib chops..... do.....	36.0	40.2	38.1	44.1	37.7	37.9	39.4	40.4	45.7	40.0
Poultry: Roasting chickens..... do.....	24.8	24.5	27.7	28.3	26.7	27.1	27.9	31.2	24.8	30.3
Fish: ² Salmon, pink..... 16-ounce can..	17.2	18.6	17.9	18.2	17.0	16.7	18.0	16.8	19.4	18.8
Salmon, red ¹ do.....	29.8	26.8	28.2	29.9	28.5	29.0	31.1	27.6	32.1	30.8
Dairy products:										
Butter..... pound.....	42.0	40.2	42.3	41.2	40.4	42.3	38.4	41.1	39.1	42.2
Cheese..... do.....	26.4	27.8	27.5	27.6	29.2	28.2	28.9	27.8	32.6	29.6
Milk, fresh (delivered)..... quart.....	15.4	10.7	12.5	14.2	11.3	15.1	11.9	13.6	13.2	15.2
Milk, fresh (store)..... do.....	15.4	13.5	12.5	13.6	11.3	15.1	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.6
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) ¹ do.....	15.4	13.6	12.5	13.9	11.3	15.1	11.6	13.0	13.0	13.5
Milk, evaporated..... 14½-ounce can..	8.6	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.9
Eggs..... dozen.....	37.0	32.6	34.0	35.1	36.2	34.6	35.1	34.8	33.4	36.9
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh:										
Apples..... pound.....	5.0	7.8	3.1	5.5	5.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.9
Bananas..... dozen.....	*7.2	*6.2	*6.1	*7.4	*6.4	18.8	*5.9	20.2	*7.0	18.9
Oranges..... do.....	26.3	28.6	26.5	28.8	30.1	26.6	28.6	29.5	30.8	26.1
Beans, green..... pound.....	10.7	11.5	10.4	12.8	11.9	11.0	12.5	12.1	12.4	12.3
Cabbage..... do.....	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
Carrots..... bunch.....	5.8	5.3	7.7	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.6
Lettuce..... head.....	8.9	5.5	7.8	10.2	8.1	9.0	6.7	7.6	9.8	6.8
Onions..... pound.....	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.3
Potatoes..... 15 pounds.....	39.2	31.2	36.1	36.3	40.3	36.9	47.2	50.2	34.8	36.0
Spinach..... pound.....	8.4	6.2	6.8	8.5	7.3	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.2	8.8
Sweet potatoes..... do.....	3.7	4.7	3.6	5.0	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5
Canned: Peaches..... No. 2½ can..	17.1	21.0	20.8	18.6	18.5	16.4	19.1	16.4	21.0	19.2
Pineapple..... do.....	22.7	20.8	23.8	21.9	21.7	19.8	22.1	20.9	24.2	22.5
Beans, green ¹ No. 2 can..	9.1	10.2	9.7	9.9	10.3	9.0	9.1	8.7	10.3	9.0
Corn..... do.....	10.9	12.7	10.3	11.5	11.1	11.5	10.8	9.7	11.8	10.9
Peas..... do.....	13.8	16.3	14.0	13.3	13.9	14.9	14.0	12.8	16.5	16.4
Tomatoes..... do.....	7.9	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.7
Dried: Prunes..... pound.....	8.1	8.6	10.7	9.2	8.8	8.1	9.4	8.0	10.4	9.4
Navy beans..... do.....	6.8	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.0	8.0	6.9
Beverages: Coffee..... do.....	24.9	23.6	24.5	27.0	23.2	25.5	22.7	21.2	26.7	22.7
Tea..... ¼ pound.....	21.6	19.7	22.3	21.3	23.7	23.1	19.6	18.8	23.7	21.7
Cocoa ¹ 8-ounce can..	9.1	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.1	8.8	7.9	10.2	9.2
Fats and oils:										
Lard..... pound.....	12.3	13.6	13.1	12.3	12.1	13.2	12.8	13.0	13.8	13.0
Shortening, other than lard:										
In cartons..... do.....	14.1	13.1	14.4	16.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.2	16.3	14.4
In other containers..... do.....	21.4	21.7	22.6	22.2	21.2	19.5	18.8	20.5	20.8	22.3
Salad dressing..... pint.....	19.6	20.3	17.5	23.0	20.3	16.3	20.9	20.4	23.3	22.0
Oleomargarine..... pound.....	19.0	17.6	19.8	19.5	19.2	19.7	17.2	16.5	20.1	20.0
Peanut butter..... do.....	16.0	14.4	15.1	19.1	18.5	14.0	16.8	14.7	20.5	17.7
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar..... 10 pounds.....	55.4	57.2	61.4	60.3	58.9	57.4	55.5	55.2	58.2	55.6
Corn sirup ¹ 24-ounce can..	13.8	15.8	14.8	13.2	13.8	14.2	13.5	13.7	14.3	16.0
Molasses ¹ 18-ounce can..	11.9	12.0	17.7	16.3	13.7	10.4	12.5	11.1	15.2	13.1

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TABLE 5.—Annual average retail prices of principal articles of food, by cities and for the United States, 1941—Continued

Article	Mountain			Pacific				Hawaii	
	Butte	Denver [†]	Salt Lake City [‡]	Los Angeles	Portland Oreg.	San Francisco	Seattle [†]	Honolulu	Other
Cereals and bakery products:	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Cereals: Flour, wheat.....10 pounds..	36.7	41.8	34.6	42.2	44.9	47.1	46.7	53.1	48.2
Macaroni.....pound..	16.5	15.8	18.4	11.9	17.1	15.7	18.1	18.4	18.8
Wheat cereal ¹.....28-ounce package..	25.1	23.7	25.1	23.4	25.9	24.1	25.2	27.8	27.8
Corn flakes.....8-ounce package..	7.8	6.9	7.8	6.5	7.8	7.3	8.0	10.6	10.5
Corn meal.....pound..	5.8	4.5	6.1	4.8	6.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	10.1
Rice ¹.....do..	11.7	8.2	10.7	9.4	9.9	10.4	9.6	5.6	5.2
Rolled oats ¹.....do..	6.4	6.0	7.9	7.3	9.0	9.2	7.7	11.6	12.2
Bakery products: Bread, white.....do..	9.9	7.3	7.4	7.0	8.9	9.0	10.0	9.5	9.6
Bread, whole-wheat.....do..	10.0	7.1	7.5	6.9	8.8	9.7	10.1	(⁴)	(⁴)
Bread, rye.....do..	10.0	9.6	10.1	9.8	10.3	10.2	11.2	(⁴)	(⁴)
Vanilla cookies.....do..	30.2	25.5	26.9	23.5	25.1	28.7	28.0	29.2	28.6
Soda crackers.....do..	15.7	13.0	13.9	13.6	16.5	17.4	15.4	15.2	16.4
Meats:									
Beef: Round steak.....do..	31.1	34.8	36.7	38.4	36.5	40.5	38.2	38.1	35.1
Rib roast.....do..	23.8	27.2	31.0	34.4	30.6	33.0	33.0	33.7	31.3
Chuck roast.....do..	21.1	24.2	24.7	25.4	25.6	25.2	24.6	25.2	27.2
Veal: Cutlets.....do..	36.9	42.3	40.0	52.3	39.1	53.3	41.7	58.2	43.2
Pork: Chops.....do..	30.4	31.7	35.4	39.5	36.1	40.6	37.4	34.2	34.7
Bacon, sliced.....do..	41.0	36.2	38.9	37.8	39.4	41.9	40.1	44.2	42.6
Ham, sliced ¹.....do..	49.6	51.0	59.5	62.1	57.3	63.6	62.9	62.2	50.7
Ham, whole.....do..	30.5	31.3	32.3	32.5	32.5	34.6	35.3	33.4	35.0
Salt pork.....do..	18.4	19.2	21.3	21.1	22.9	25.3	23.7	28.4	28.1
Lamb: Leg.....do..	28.9	28.2	30.5	30.4	30.4	32.4	30.3	35.9	33.3
Rib chops.....do..	33.5	36.8	34.8	37.9	36.7	38.1	34.2	41.0	35.0
Poultry: Roasting chickens.....do..	26.6	29.4	31.9	34.1	30.3	37.7	34.0	40.3	38.2
Fish: ² Salmon, pink.....16-ounce can..	19.0	17.9	20.5	16.8	18.6	16.6	17.6	18.3	15.8
Salmon, red ¹.....do..	32.4	30.8	32.0	27.8	31.5	28.6	31.0	31.0	28.7
Dairy products:									
Butter.....pound..	42.0	41.0	42.3	42.3	41.4	42.3	43.2	46.5	48.0
Cheese.....do..	28.5	32.3	27.7	28.8	30.1	32.7	28.4	30.4	29.9
Milk, fresh (delivered).....quart..	12.0	12.0	10.5	12.8	12.2	13.5	12.3	17.3	15.0
Milk, fresh (store).....do..	12.0	10.8	9.8	11.6	12.2	12.6	11.3	17.2	17.2
Milk, fresh (delivered and store) ¹.....do..	12.0	11.4	10.3	12.4	12.2	13.1	11.7	(⁴)	(⁴)
Milk, evaporated.....14½-ounce can..	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.1	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.5
Eggs.....dozen..	37.1	33.9	36.8	39.0	34.6	38.7	39.8	57.4	52.2
Fruits and vegetables:									
Fresh: Apples.....pound..	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	8.4	7.7
Bananas.....dozen..	*9.4	*8.2	*8.4	*7.0	*8.9	25.2	*8.1	*5.0	*4.1
Oranges.....do..	28.8	34.1	25.3	13.9	27.2	23.6	28.8	34.4	32.6
Beans, green.....pound..	13.6	11.8	11.0	15.5	10.8	12.8	7.2	12.3	9.6
Cabbage.....do..	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.1	4.0	5.5	4.5
Carrots.....bunch..	5.8	4.0	3.6	3.2	4.8	3.0	4.0	5.5	5.8
Lettuce.....head..	9.4	8.3	8.6	6.4	7.5	5.5	7.2	12.9	10.3
Onions.....pound..	5.7	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.9	4.8
Potatoes.....15 pounds..	30.6	32.2	28.9	36.7	36.0	38.2	36.4	49.9	49.3
Spinach.....pound..	8.9	6.6	7.2	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.4	(⁴)	6.0
Sweetpotatoes.....do..	7.2	5.3	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.4	6.3	3.5
Canned: Peaches.....No. 2½ can..	20.6	18.6	21.7	15.5	19.8	15.6	20.2	19.2	18.6
Pineapple.....do..	23.3	21.8	24.0	17.9	20.8	18.9	21.0	20.1	19.8
Beans, green ¹.....No. 2 can..	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.7	11.9	12.0	11.8	15.5	15.5
Corn.....do..	11.1	11.2	12.4	10.9	13.3	12.2	12.5	15.8	15.9
Peas.....do..	12.7	13.7	13.5	11.7	14.3	13.1	14.6	16.0	15.9
Tomatoes.....No. 2 can..	9.9	9.5	12.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.8	12.1
Dried: Prunes.....pound..	10.3	10.0	10.4	8.3	9.5	8.0	10.0	10.4	9.2
Navy beans.....do..	7.7	6.4	7.8	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.1	12.4	8.6
Beverages: Coffee.....do..	24.0	28.1	29.9	23.0	26.2	26.5	30.2	30.4	25.1
Tea.....¾ pound..	19.5	22.7	20.7	19.4	22.2	20.4	23.5	26.1	23.9
Cocoa ¹.....8-ounce can..	10.4	9.7	10.8	8.8	10.1	9.4	10.3	10.8	12.2
Fats and oils: Lard.....pound..	14.4	12.9	15.4	13.6	14.6	14.9	14.4	18.5	15.0
Shortening, other than lard:									
In cartons.....do..	13.9	14.8	15.9	13.6	15.5	13.8	15.3	18.2	13.0
In other containers.....do..	22.8	21.4	21.2	19.9	19.8	20.9	20.2	24.3	23.1
Salad dressing.....pint..	23.2	22.9	23.9	19.9	22.3	20.4	23.0	24.2	26.1
Oleomargarine.....pound..	(⁴)	19.7	22.7	16.5	19.0	20.3	24.2	25.3	25.6
Peanut butter.....do..	18.2	20.9	20.8	19.3	17.0	19.9	16.6	22.8	19.8
Sugar and sweets: Sugar.....10 pounds..	67.6	64.3	62.6	55.2	59.8	55.5	61.8	60.2	60.5
Corn sirup ¹.....24-ounce can..	12.3	13.9	14.0	13.4	15.8	15.1	15.6	15.6	15.6
Molasses ¹.....18-ounce can..	8.4	11.6	15.2	11.2	14.2	14.6	10.6	15.4	17.3

* Price per pound.

† Price per No. 2½ can.

¹ Not included in index.² Costs of fresh and/or frozen fish included in the index, but average prices are not computed.³ Sales tax included.⁴ Not available.

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Prices in December 1941

Retail prices of coal showed relatively little change between September 15 and December 15, 1941, with an advance of only 1.7 percent for bituminous coal and slight declines for stove, pea, and buckwheat sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite. This relative stability of coal prices is in contrast with an advance of about 5 percent for bituminous coal and increases ranging from 2 percent to 9.6 percent for Pennsylvania anthracite during the preceding 3 months, from June 15 to September 15. Average prices of Arkansas anthracite in December showed an increase of 0.6 percent over September, as compared with an advance of 3.9 percent during the preceding 3 months. Colorado anthracite showed no price change throughout the year, while New Mexico anthracite, which had remained unchanged for more than 2 years, advanced 3.6 percent in November 1941.

Average prices of coal, together with indexes for bituminous coal and for stove and chestnut sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite, compared with the 3-year period October 1922 to October 1925 as 100, are presented in table 6 for September and December 1941 and December 1940. The accompanying charts show trends of retail prices of bituminous coal and of stove and chestnut sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite for 1929 through December 1941. (See charts pp. 33 and 34.)

TABLE 6.—Average retail prices of coal in large cities combined, December and September 1941 and December 1940

Kind of coal	Average retail price per ton of 2,000 pounds			Index of retail price (October 1922-September 1925=100)			Percentage change Dec. 15, 1941, compared with—	
	1941		1940	1941		1940	1941	1940
	Dec. 15 ¹	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 15 ¹	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Bituminous coal (35 cities), old series ²	\$9.50	\$9.34	\$8.86	96.5	94.9	90.2	+1.7	+7.0
Pennsylvania anthracite (25 cities), new series: ³								
Stove.....	12.35	12.36	11.59	87.7	87.8	82.4	-.1	+6.4
Chestnut.....	12.43	12.41	11.59	88.5	88.3	82.5	+.2	+7.3
Pea.....	10.48	10.53	9.65	.....	.....	.....	-.5	+8.6
Buckwheat.....	8.52	8.57	\$8.31	.....	.....	.....	-.6	+2.8
Western anthracite:								
Arkansas (6 cities).....	13.47	13.39	12.86	.....	.....	.....	+.6	+4.7
Colorado (1 city).....	15.81	15.81	15.81	.....	.....	.....	0	0
New Mexico (1 city).....	24.72	23.36	23.86	.....	.....	.....	+3.6	+3.6

¹ Preliminary.

² Unweighted average. Weighted composite prices are in preparation.

³ Weighted on the basis of the distribution by rail or rail and tidewater to each city during the 12-month period from Aug. 1, 1935, to July 31, 1936.

⁴ Revised.

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Bituminous

Prices of one or more kinds of bituminous coal in retail yards are reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 47 cities. Prices of low-volatile coal and of eastern high-volatile coal represent reports from 28 cities and 26 cities, respectively, in the Atlantic and Central areas. Seventeen of these cities report on both kinds. Western high volatile is represented by prices from 20 cities in the Central and Pacific areas. Nine of these cities do not report on prices of other kinds of bituminous coal.

Prices of bituminous coal showed little change during the first 5 months of 1941, with smaller than usual seasonal reductions in April and May for a few cities. A general price advance began to appear in some reports for May and extended to most of the reporting cities by August, being reflected in the sharp increase which occurred between June 15 and September 15.

Price advances from December 15, 1940, to December 15, 1941, were greater for low-volatile coal and eastern or Appalachian high-volatile coal than for the high-volatile coal from the areas west of the Appalachian region. Increases amounting to 40 cents per ton or more for most kinds and sizes were reported in 31 cities using either low-volatile coal, eastern high-volatile coal, or both kinds. Average prices were higher by \$1 or more for all sizes reported to the Bureau for Boston, Fall River, Detroit, Atlanta, Omaha, Norfolk, Birmingham, and New Orleans.

In cities using western high-volatile coal more than three-fourths of the prices showed increases of 20 cents to 70 cents per ton between December 1940 and December 1941. Advances of \$1 to \$1.25 in Houston and San Francisco, and an increase of about \$1.50 per ton for stoker coal in Seattle, were reported. In Butte, there were practically no price changes during the year.

Average prices of bituminous coal by sizes and kinds are shown in table 7 by cities, for the months of 1941 and for December 1940.

TABLE 7.—Average retail prices of bituminous coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941

[New series]

LOW VOLATILE

Region, city, and size of coal	1940	1941											
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15 ¹
New England:													
Boston:													
Stoker.....	\$8.14	\$8.14	\$8.14	\$8.14	\$8.14	\$8.54	\$8.57	\$8.89	\$9.16	\$9.16	\$9.16	\$9.16	\$9.16
Fall River:													
Lump.....	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.19	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Egg.....	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.15	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Nut.....	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.15	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Stoker.....	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.15	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90
Run of mine.....	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Manchester:													
Stoker.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Run of mine.....	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.27	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29
Portland, Maine:													
Stoker.....	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.31	8.31	8.52	8.71	8.65
Run of mine.....	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.85	8.95	9.05	9.05
Providence:													
Run of mine.....	8.54	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.94	9.04	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo:													
Lump.....	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.75	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94
Egg.....	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.94	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06
Run of mine.....	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.28	6.34	6.32	6.32	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Newark:													
Nut.....	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.52	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59
New York:²													
Stoker.....	8.08	8.08	8.16	8.16	8.16	8.16	8.32	8.40	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.56	8.56
Run of mine.....	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	8.11	8.21	8.21	8.30	8.30	8.22	8.22
Philadelphia:													
Run of mine.....	7.17	7.17	7.25	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42
Pittsburgh:													
Lump.....	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83
East North Central:													
Chicago:³													
Lump.....	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.32	11.35	11.69	11.83	11.83	11.99	12.02	12.02
Egg.....	11.43	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.44	11.79	11.93	11.93	12.06	12.10	12.10
Stove.....	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.14	11.51	11.67	11.67	11.81	11.85	11.85
Nut ⁴	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.59	9.84	10.12	10.12	10.21	10.21	10.21
Stoker.....	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.68	8.75	8.97	9.17	9.17	9.20	9.20	9.21
Run of mine.....	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.06	9.09	9.33	9.61	9.62	9.70	9.72	9.72

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TABLE 7.—Average retail prices of bituminous coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued
LOW VOLATILE—Continued

Region, city, and size of coal	1940	1941											
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
East North Central—Continued.													
Cincinnati: ⁵													
Lump.....	\$3.15	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$3.50	\$3.76	\$3.79	\$3.79	\$3.79	\$3.79
Egg.....	8.18	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	7.99	7.99	8.50	8.76	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79
Stove.....	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	7.87	7.87	8.26	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
Nut.....	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.65	7.65	8.04	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23
Stoker.....	6.41	6.41	6.41	6.41	6.41	6.44	6.47	6.92	7.12	7.21	7.21	7.24	7.27
Run of mine.....	7.05	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.34	7.34	7.66	7.79	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
Cleveland: ⁵													
Lump.....	9.51	9.51	9.51	9.51	9.51	9.33	9.36	9.69	10.04	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09
Egg.....	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.85	10.19	10.25	10.26	10.26	10.26
Stove.....	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.35	9.36	9.72	10.04	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06
Nut.....	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.63	8.63	9.01	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Stoker.....	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.69	8.69	8.94	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01
Run of mine.....	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.23	8.23	8.44	8.65	8.68	8.68	9.74	8.74
Columbus: ⁵													
Lump.....	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.81	7.84	8.29	8.22	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46
Egg.....	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	7.88	7.95	8.20	8.48	8.72	8.72	8.72	8.72
Stoker.....	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.80	6.80	7.14	7.30	7.43	7.43	7.35	7.35
Detroit: ⁵													
Lump.....	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.27	9.34	9.60	9.93	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.29
Egg.....	9.00	9.00	9.03	9.01	9.01	9.20	9.30	9.58	9.90	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.28
Stove.....	8.75	8.75	8.77	8.79	8.79	8.96	9.13	9.40	9.70	9.86	9.86	9.92	10.09
Nut.....	7.67	7.67	7.72	7.74	7.74	7.90	8.21	8.46	8.73	8.98	8.98	9.01	9.19
Stoker.....	7.48	7.49	7.49	7.54	7.54	7.91	8.19	8.48	8.66	8.76	8.81	8.81	9.00
Run of mine.....	7.85	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	8.07	8.33	8.64	9.10	9.27	9.29	9.23	9.38
Indianapolis:													
Lump.....	8.44	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.34	8.38	8.62	8.72	8.96	8.96	8.96	8.96
Egg.....	8.54	8.56	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.44	8.48	8.69	8.82	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.06
Stove.....	8.32	8.32	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.27	8.32	8.52	8.52	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64
Nut.....	7.79	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.92	7.87	8.02	8.05	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17
Stoker.....	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.46	7.46	7.71	8.00	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04
Run of mine.....	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.46	7.46	7.71	7.79	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82
Milwaukee:													
Lump.....	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.55	12.05	12.05	12.55	12.55	12.55
Egg.....	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.56	11.56	12.03	12.03	12.53	12.53	12.53
Stove.....	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.89	10.80	10.80	11.28	11.28	11.78	11.78	11.78
Nut ⁴	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.89	9.80	9.80	10.29	10.29	10.78	10.78	10.78
Stoker.....	8.76	8.76	8.76	8.76	8.76	8.81	9.33	9.33	9.54	9.54	9.66	9.68	9.68
Run of mine.....	8.65	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	9.15	9.15	9.27	9.27	9.52	9.52	9.52

West North Central:					
Kansas City: 6					
Lump.....	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12
Egg.....	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66
Nut.....	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93
Stoker.....	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Minneapolis:					
Lump.....	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Egg.....	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65
Stove.....	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Nut.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Stoker.....	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
Run of mine.....	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Omaha:					
Lump.....	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Egg.....	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.38
St. Louis: 6					
Lump.....	8.96	8.96	8.96	8.96	8.96
Egg.....	9.21	9.21	9.20	9.14	9.13
Stove.....	8.86	8.93	8.94	8.91	8.85
Nut.....	8.83	8.83	8.80	8.71	8.66
St. Paul:					
Lump.....	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Egg.....	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65
Stove.....	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Nut.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Stoker.....	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32
Run of mine.....	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
South Atlantic:					
Baltimore:					
Lump.....	8.64	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58
Egg.....	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Stove.....	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.83
Stoker.....	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Run of mine.....	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44
South Atlantic:					
Charleston, S. C.:					
Egg.....	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Run of mine.....	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Norfolk:					
Lump.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Egg.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Stove.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Stoker.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Run of mine.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Richmond:					
Egg 8.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Stove 8.....	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Nut 8.....	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Stoker.....	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71
Run of mine.....	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85

See footnotes at end of table.

10.12	10.12	10.12	10.79	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86
9.66	9.66	10.15	10.56	10.66	10.66	10.66	10.66
8.93	8.93	(?)	9.74	9.76	9.76	9.76	9.76
6.85	6.94	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
13.23	12.98	13.02	13.30	13.42	13.45	13.45	13.45
13.48	13.23	13.28	13.68	13.74	13.74	13.74	13.74
13.06	12.78	12.79	13.10	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15
12.06	11.99	12.02	12.32	12.36	12.36	12.36	12.36
9.48	9.82	9.95	10.20	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22
11.28	11.28	11.30	11.50	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
11.33	11.33	11.58	12.08	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33
11.38	11.38	11.59	12.03	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.34
8.96	8.88	9.25	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.57	9.57
9.10	9.06	9.40	9.69	9.69	9.71	9.73	9.73
8.86	8.81	9.21	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47
8.61	8.68	8.94	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.19
13.18	12.96	13.01	13.29	13.37	13.41	13.41	13.41
13.45	13.20	13.25	13.68	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.71
13.02	12.74	12.75	13.08	13.11	13.11	13.11	13.11
12.08	12.00	12.05	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.38
9.53	9.90	9.99	10.24	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26
11.29	11.30	11.31	11.54	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.56
8.54	8.70	8.89	9.00	9.04	9.04	9.04	9.04
9.08	9.07	9.34	9.36	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
9.75	9.83	10.08	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
7.50	7.75	7.95	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
7.50	7.50	7.81	7.78	7.78	7.81	7.81	7.81
10.25	10.25	10.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
8.50	8.50	8.50	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
8.75	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00
8.35	8.35	8.75	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.50
7.69	7.69	7.92	7.92	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.66
7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.50

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TABLE 7.—Average retail prices of bituminous coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued

LOW VOLATILE—Continued

Region, city, and size of coal	1940	1941											
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
South Atlantic—Continued.													
Washington, D. C.: ²													
Egg.....	\$11.11	\$11.11	\$11.11	\$11.11	\$11.11	\$11.11	\$10.95	\$11.27	\$11.59	\$11.62	\$11.62	\$11.62	\$511.62
Stove.....	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.70	11.00	11.30	11.32	11.38	11.38	11.38
Nut.....	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.78	10.08	10.38	10.42	10.47	10.47	10.47
Stoker.....	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.62	7.72	7.86	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90
Run of mine.....	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.53	8.46	8.65	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71
East South Central:													
Louisville:													
Lump.....	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.50	8.67	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Stoker.....	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.31	6.41	6.57	6.79	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

HIGH VOLATILE, EASTERN (APPALACHIAN DISTRICT)

Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo:													
Lump.....	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.37	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.49	\$6.49	\$6.49	\$6.49
Egg.....	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.39	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.52
Nut.....	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.06	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24
Stoker.....	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.96	6.03	6.06	6.06	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08
Pittsburgh:													
Lump.....	4.96	5.15	5.15	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.21	5.48	5.52	5.77	5.77	5.75	5.75
Egg.....	4.59	4.79	4.79	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.89	5.08	5.08	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.38
Nut.....	4.32	4.45	4.45	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.67	4.67	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.92
Stoker.....	4.56	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.06	5.09	5.35	5.35	5.34	5.35
Rochester:													
Nut.....	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.35	6.45	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38
East North Central:													
Chicago: ³													
Lump.....	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.06	10.06	10.33	10.50	10.54	10.60	10.63	10.63
Egg.....	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.65	9.93	10.08	10.12	10.20	10.22	10.22
Nut.....	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.40	9.62	9.66	9.74	9.78	9.78
Stoker.....	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.60	8.64	9.04	9.16	9.17	9.24	9.24	9.24
Cincinnati: ³													
Lump.....	6.84	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.62	6.62	7.13	7.35	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39
Egg.....	6.49	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.28	6.30	6.81	7.05	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.07
Stoker.....	6.44	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.50	7.08	7.25	7.28	7.28	7.35	7.35

Cleveland:¹					
Lump.....	7.95	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96
Egg.....	7.61	7.61	7.61	7.61	7.61
Stoker.....	7.61	7.61	7.63	7.63	7.63
Columbus:²					
Lump.....	6.85	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.87
Egg.....	6.50	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.54
Nut.....	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04
Stoker.....	6.14	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
Detroit:³					
Lump.....	7.50	7.54	7.54	7.55	7.55
Egg.....	7.07	7.06	7.03	7.09	7.09
Nut.....	6.69	6.69	6.74	6.74	6.74
Stoker.....	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97
Indianapolis:					
Lump.....	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57
Egg.....	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03
Stoker.....	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
Milwaukee:					
Lump.....	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87
Egg.....	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Stove.....	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Stoker.....	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38
Peoria:³					
Lump.....	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36
Egg.....	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.27	9.27
Stoker.....	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
Springfield, Ill.:³					
Lump.....	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
West North Central:					
Minneapolis:					
Lump.....	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92
Egg.....	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72
Stove.....	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42
Stoker.....	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
St. Paul:					
Lump.....	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Egg.....	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77
Stove.....	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47
Stoker.....	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16
South Atlantic:					
Atlanta:					
Lump.....	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Egg.....	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Stoker.....	6.82	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Baltimore:					
Egg.....	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26
Nut.....	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97
Stoker.....	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75

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8.14	8.14	8.30	8.44	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
7.87	7.87	8.04	8.11	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12
7.94	8.04	8.20	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42
6.81	6.85	7.21	7.24	7.46	7.39	7.39	7.39
6.59	6.62	6.89	6.89	7.03	7.06	7.00	7.00
6.27	6.27	6.46	6.49	6.70	6.76	6.57	6.57
6.43	6.43	6.78	6.84	7.00	7.00	6.98	6.98
8.05	8.26	8.51	8.56	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.75
7.66	7.99	8.23	8.35	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.56
7.32	7.32	7.52	7.63	7.68	7.68	7.68	7.83
7.30	7.59	8.07	8.29	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.41
7.55	7.55	7.78	8.00	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
7.00	7.00	7.23	7.48	7.52	7.48	7.48	7.48
7.36	7.36	7.66	7.91	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
8.87	9.28	9.29	9.47	9.47	9.48	9.48	9.48
8.67	9.03	9.08	9.29	9.29	9.30	9.30	9.30
8.50	8.88	8.88	9.09	9.09	9.10	9.10	9.10
8.40	8.91	8.91	9.12	9.12	9.15	9.15	9.15
9.27	9.28	9.35	9.35	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
9.20	8.96	9.06	(?)	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
8.60	8.78	8.95	9.05	9.31	9.31	9.31	9.31
10.30	10.30	10.20	10.33	10.33	10.58	10.58	10.58
10.98	11.13	11.26	11.59	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61
10.78	10.93	11.04	11.38	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.39
10.43	10.57	10.69	11.03	11.04	11.04	11.04	11.04
9.23	9.67	9.78	10.05	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06
10.96	11.10	11.23	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.57
10.84	10.96	11.07	11.43	11.44	11.44	11.44	11.44
10.48	10.60	10.72	11.07	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08
9.25	9.71	9.81	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09
6.83	7.08	7.58	7.98	8.25	8.71	8.79	8.79
6.88	6.83	7.33	7.73	8.00	8.46	8.54	8.54
6.78	7.02	7.40	7.75	8.11	8.61	8.61	8.61
7.26	7.29	7.52	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.73	7.73
6.97	6.97	7.50	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58
6.75	7.00	7.25	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38

COAL

TABLE 7.—Average retail prices of bituminous coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued
HIGH VOLATILE, EASTERN (APPALACHIAN DISTRICT)—Continued

Region, city, and size of coal	1940	1941											
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
South Atlantic—Continued.													
Charleston, S. C.:													
Lump.....	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Egg.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Stoker.....	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.62
Norfolk:													
Lump.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Egg.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Nut.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Stoker.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Richmond:													
Lump.....	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75
Egg.....	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.11	8.11	8.35	8.35	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.88
Stove.....	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.50
Stoker.....	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.44	7.44	7.62	7.62	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.38
Savannah:													
Lump.....	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.64	9.71	9.79	9.79	10.07	10.07	10.43	10.57
Egg.....	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.36	9.36	9.79	9.79	9.93	9.93
Stove.....	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17
Stoker.....	7.08	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.08	7.08	7.25	7.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Washington: ⁹													
Lump.....	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.98	9.17	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32
Egg.....	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.68	8.94	9.12	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14
Nut.....	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.71	8.94	9.14	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16
East South Central:													
Birmingham: ⁶													
Lump.....	6.32	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.43	6.66	6.79	6.91	6.98	7.15	7.34	7.34
Egg.....	6.29	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.39	6.60	6.77	6.91	7.04	7.22	7.42	7.42
Nut.....	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.99	6.28	6.44	6.66	6.75	6.92	7.12	7.14
Stoker.....	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.37	6.56	6.90	6.93	7.12	7.38	7.38
Louisville:													
Lump.....	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.59	6.71	6.87	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.07
Egg.....	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.21	6.38	6.55	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77
Nut.....	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.13	6.28	6.53	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
Stoker.....	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.12	6.31	6.55	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Memphis:													
Lump.....	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.36	8.40	8.80	8.83	8.83	8.83
Egg.....	8.42	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.65	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Stoker.....	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.48	7.55	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
Mobile: ⁶													
Lump.....	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.73	8.73	9.24	9.77	10.16	10.16	10.39
Egg.....	9.34	9.34	9.34	9.34	9.34	9.34	8.82	8.82	9.33	9.84	10.24	10.24	10.49
Stoker.....	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.14	7.14	7.65	7.90	8.16	8.16	8.16

West South Central:					
New Orleans: ⁶					
Lump.....	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	9.63
Egg.....	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61	9.59
Nut.....	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.69

HIGH VOLATILE,

East North Central:					
Chicago: ³					
Lump.....	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$8.37
Egg.....	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.27
Nut.....	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04
Stoker.....	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93
Indianapolis:					
Lump.....	5.84	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86
Egg.....	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37
Stoker.....	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30
Milwaukee:					
Egg.....	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Peoria: ³					
Lump.....	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51
Egg.....	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Stoker.....	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99
Springfield: ³					
Lump.....	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17
Egg.....	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Nut.....	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89
Stoker.....	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72
West North Central:					
Kansas City: ⁶					
Lump.....	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66
Nut.....	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34
Stoker.....	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93
Minneapolis:					
Lump.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Egg.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Stove.....	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
Nut.....	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.37
Stoker.....	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73
Omaha:					
Lump.....	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14
Egg.....	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46	8.46
Nut.....	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17
Stoker.....	7.61	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60

See footnotes at end of table.

9.63	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	11.67	11.67
9.59	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61	11.63	11.63
9.69	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.73	11.73

WESTERN

\$8.37	\$8.37	\$8.50	\$8.73	\$8.76	\$8.93	\$8.97	\$8.97
8.26	8.26	8.42	8.66	8.67	8.89	8.94	8.94
8.02	8.03	8.31	8.48	8.49	8.66	8.70	8.70
7.02	7.06	7.30	7.42	7.42	7.48	7.49	7.49
5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.02	6.02	6.04	6.04
5.37	5.37	5.42	5.42	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58
5.28	5.28	5.31	5.39	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44
8.50	8.90	8.87	8.92	8.92	8.92	8.98	8.98
4.51	4.51	4.60	4.60	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.72
4.38	4.38	4.46	4.46	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59
4.12	4.12	4.21	4.21	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34
4.30	4.30	4.13	4.13	4.28	4.39	4.39	4.39
4.17	4.17	3.96	3.96	4.03	4.18	4.18	4.18
4.04	4.04	3.86	3.86	3.93	4.11	4.11	4.11
3.92	3.92	3.84	3.84	3.84	3.94	3.94	3.94
6.66	6.83	6.88	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.06
6.34	6.48	6.61	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74
5.93	6.03	6.18	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
10.00	9.98	9.95	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
10.00	9.96	9.95	10.16	10.38	10.40	10.40	10.40
9.70	9.76	9.85	9.93	10.09	10.10	10.10	10.10
9.37	9.36	9.50	9.65	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
7.73	8.02	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
9.14	9.14	9.36	9.50	9.52	9.55	9.57	9.57
8.46	8.46	8.71	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93
8.17	8.17	8.42	8.60	8.65	8.67	8.67	8.65
7.60	7.60	7.84	7.90	7.92	7.94	7.94	7.94

COAL

TABLE 7.—Average retail prices of bituminous coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued

HIGH VOLATILE, WESTERN—Continued

Region, city, and size of coal	1940	1941											
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
West North Central—Continued.													
St. Louis:													
Lump ¹⁰	\$6.68	\$6.70	\$3.70	\$5.63	\$6.63	\$6.53	\$6.40	\$6.57	\$7.04	\$7.09	\$7.09	\$7.09	\$7.09
Egg ¹⁰	6.68	6.70	6.70	6.63	6.63	6.53	6.40	6.58	7.04	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09
Stove ¹⁰	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.42	6.42	6.32	6.26	6.44	6.88	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93
Stoker.....	5.93	5.94	5.94	5.90	5.90	5.87	5.80	6.00	6.37	6.41	6.41	6.40	6.39
St. Paul:													
Lump.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.96	9.95	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
Egg.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.94	9.95	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
Stove.....	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.78	9.85	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
Nut.....	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.34	9.50	9.65	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Stoker.....	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	8.08	8.32	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37
East-North Central:													
Louisville:													
Lump.....	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.68	5.82	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04
Egg.....	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.16	5.36	5.52	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74
Nut.....	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.16	5.41	5.60	5.60	5.58	5.58	5.58
Stoker.....	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.34	5.44	5.75	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07
Memphis:													
Lump.....	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.81	6.88	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Egg.....	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.83	6.92	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Nut.....	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.56	6.62	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Stoker.....	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.29	6.36	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79
West South Central:													
Dallas:													
Lump.....	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00
Nut.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00
Houston:													
Lump.....	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.25	12.50	13.00	13.00
Nut.....	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.25	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Mountain:													
Butte:													
Lump.....	11.71	11.64	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.68	11.68	11.68
Egg.....	10.94	10.88	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.88	10.88	10.94	11.00	11.00	11.00
Stove.....	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Nut.....	9.75	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Stoker.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.03	7.03	7.08

Denver: ⁶				
Lump.....	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24
Egg.....	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23
Grate.....	8.01	8.01	8.01	8.01
Nut.....	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43
Pea.....	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
Stoker.....	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19
Salt Lake City: ⁶				
Lump.....	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
Stove.....	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Nut.....	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09
Pea.....	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38
Stoker.....	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.22
Pacific:				
Los Angeles: ⁶				
Lump.....	16.74	16.74	16.74	16.74
Stove.....	16.48	16.48	16.61	16.61
Nut.....	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.71
Portland, Oreg.:				
Lump.....	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49
Stove.....	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49
Nut.....	12.39	12.39	12.39	12.39
Stoker.....	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.54
San Francisco: ⁶				
Lump.....	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51
Egg.....	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09
Stove.....	16.48	16.48	15.48	16.48
Stoker.....	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Seattle: ¹¹				
Lump.....	11.59	11.62	11.62	11.62
Egg.....	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.13
Nut.....	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12
Stoker.....	7.49	7.65	7.72	7.78

¹ Preliminary.

² Prices include sales tax of 2 percent for December 1940 through October 1941 and of 1 percent for November and December 1941.

³ Prices include sales tax of 3 percent for December 1940 through June 1941 and of 2 percent for July through December 1941.

⁴ Small size nut.

⁵ Prices include 3-percent sales tax.

⁶ Prices include 2-percent sales tax.

8.24	8.24	8.24	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.42	8.44	8.45
8.23	8.23	8.23	8.26	8.27	8.27	8.44	8.44	8.46
8.01	8.01	8.01	8.01	8.01	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
7.43	7.43	7.43	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.71	7.71	7.71
6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.42	6.42	6.42
5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.39	5.39	5.39
7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	8.05	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10
7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.87	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90
7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.31	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.34
6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.59	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.72	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78
16.74	16.61	16.61	16.61	16.61	16.87	17.00	17.12	17.12
15.61	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.48	16.74	17.00	17.00
13.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.96	15.96	15.96	15.93
13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.52	14.18	14.18	14.18
13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49	13.49	14.19	14.19	14.19
12.39	12.39	12.39	12.39	12.39	12.42	13.09	13.09	13.09
10.54	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.58	10.94	10.94	10.94
17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51	18.54	18.54
15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09	16.11	16.11
16.48	16.48	16.48	16.48	16.48	16.48	16.48	17.51	17.51
11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.36	12.36
11.62	11.76	11.79	12.02	12.04	12.40	12.53	12.53	12.59
11.13	11.33	11.36	11.47	11.47	11.85	11.94	11.94	12.03
10.12	10.31	10.37	10.41	10.38	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.95
7.77	7.96	8.06	8.19	8.22	8.68	8.72	8.83	9.14

⁷ Insufficient data.

⁸ Prices for December 1940 through April 1941 revised to include single-screened coal only.

⁹ Prices on ton of 2,240 pounds.

¹⁰ Available for domestic consumption outside the corporate limits of St. Louis.

¹¹ Prices include sales tax of 2 percent for December 1940 through April 1941 and of 3 percent for May through Dec. 1941.

Anthracite

Prices of one or more kinds of anthracite are reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics from 31 cities—Pennsylvania anthracite from 25 cities, and Western anthracite from 8 cities.

Average prices of Pennsylvania anthracite showed relatively little change during the first part of 1941 due to the omission in many cities of the usual seasonal reductions. Increases beginning in July for most of the reporting cities brought December prices for stove, chestnut, and pea sizes 50 cents to \$1.78 per ton above those of December 1940, with advances of \$1 or more in Manchester, Detroit, Fall River, Philadelphia, Portland (Maine), Norfolk, and Richmond. Where increases in buckwheat prices occurred, they were generally smaller except in Boston, Fall River, Manchester, Norfolk, and Richmond, where advances of \$1 or more were reported.

Prices of Arkansas anthracite advanced between June and December in all six of the cities reporting on that coal. The increases for the year were approximately 45 cents in three of these cities and \$1 in the remaining three. Colorado anthracite in Denver remained unchanged, and New Mexico anthracite in San Francisco advanced about 85 cents in November, the first increase in more than 2 years.

Average retail prices by months in 1941 and in December 1940, are shown in table 8 for various sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite in 25 cities and Western anthracite in 8 cities.

TABLE 8.—Average retail prices of anthracite per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE

Region, city, and size of coal	1940		1941										
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15 ¹
New England:													
Boston:													
Stove.....	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.50	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50
Chestnut.....	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.50	13.95	13.95	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Pea.....	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.62	12.05	12.05	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Buckwheat.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Bridgeport:													
Stove.....	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.32	12.29	12.61	13.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.25
Chestnut.....	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.32	12.29	12.61	13.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.25
Pea.....	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	11.42	11.50	11.92	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Buckwheat.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.58	9.71	9.96	9.96	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fall River:													
Stove.....	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	14.25	14.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Chestnut.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.15	14.15	14.75	14.75	14.75
Pea.....	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.45	11.60	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Buckwheat.....	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.15	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Manchester:													
Stove.....	13.64	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.79	14.29	14.29	14.86	14.86	15.42	15.42	15.42
Chestnut.....	13.64	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.79	14.29	14.29	14.86	14.86	15.42	15.42	15.42
Pea.....	12.36	12.46	12.46	12.46	12.46	12.46	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Buckwheat.....	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.17	12.17
New Haven:													
Stove.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.75	14.25	14.25	14.25
Chestnut.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.75	14.25	14.25	14.25
Pea.....	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Buckwheat.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Portland, Maine:													
Stove.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Chestnut.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Pea.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Buckwheat.....	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Providence:													
Stove.....	13.45	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.42	13.51	13.64	13.96	14.09	14.11	14.11	14.11
Chestnut.....	13.45	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.42	13.51	13.64	13.96	14.09	14.11	14.11	14.11
Pea.....	11.88	11.98	11.98	11.98	11.98	11.98	12.00	12.12	12.42	12.55	12.75	12.75	12.75
Buckwheat.....	10.04	10.04	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.05	10.32	10.39	10.49	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55

See footnotes at end of table.

COAL

TABLE 8.—Average retail prices of anthracite per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE—Continued

Region, city, and size of coal	1940		1941										
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo:													
Stove.....	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.98	\$12.18	\$12.30	\$12.38	\$12.38	\$12.38
Chestnut.....	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.98	12.18	12.30	12.38	12.38	12.38
Pea.....	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.80	10.05	10.28	10.39	10.46	10.46	10.46
Buckwheat.....	8.48	8.48	8.48	8.48	8.48	8.48	8.62	8.75	8.72	8.72	8.73	8.73	8.73
Newark:													
Stove.....	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.95	11.45	11.67	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95
Chestnut.....	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.95	11.45	11.67	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95
Pea.....	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.45	9.95	10.17	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Buckwheat.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.16	8.25	8.28	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.44
New York: ²													
Stove.....	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.55	11.92	12.21	12.44	12.47	12.35	12.35
Chestnut.....	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.55	11.92	12.21	12.44	12.47	12.35	12.35
Pea.....	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	9.94	10.33	10.61	10.89	10.89	10.78	10.78
Buckwheat.....	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.47	8.56	8.59	8.57	8.57	8.48	8.48
Philadelphia:													
Stove.....	10.40	10.72	10.69	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.60	10.82	11.28	11.58	11.64	11.64	11.64
Chestnut.....	10.40	10.72	10.69	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.60	10.82	11.28	11.58	11.64	11.64	11.64
Pea.....	8.64	8.84	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.82	8.82	9.07	9.47	9.83	9.89	9.83	9.83
Buckwheat.....	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.82	7.98	8.17	8.42	8.50	8.50	8.50
Pittsburgh:													
Stove.....	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Chestnut.....	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.69	12.69	12.69	12.69
Rochester:													
Stove.....	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	12.37	12.58	12.70	12.82	12.82	12.82
Chestnut.....	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	12.37	12.58	12.70	12.82	12.82	12.82
Pea.....	9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99	10.37	10.58	10.70	10.82	10.82	10.82
Buckwheat.....	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.47	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71
Scranton:													
Stove.....	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.69	7.74	7.86	8.04	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19
Chestnut.....	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.69	7.74	7.86	8.04	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19
Pea.....	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.19	6.24	6.36	6.54	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69
Buckwheat.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22
East North Central:													
Chicago: ³													
Stove.....	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.77	14.77	15.10	15.30	15.32	15.47	15.53	15.53
Chestnut.....	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.77	14.77	15.10	15.30	15.32	15.47	15.53	15.53
Pea.....	13.20	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.27	13.27	13.60	13.79	13.81	13.99	14.05	14.05
Buckwheat.....	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.29	12.29	12.32	12.40	12.42	12.42

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Cleveland:⁴					
Stove.....	13.91	13.91	13.91	13.91	13.91
Chestnut.....	13.91	13.91	13.91	13.91	13.91
Detroit:⁴					
Stove.....	12.54	12.54	12.52	12.52	12.52
Chestnut.....	12.54	12.54	12.52	12.52	12.52
Pea.....	11.07	11.07	11.04	11.04	11.04
Buckwheat.....	10.06	10.03	10.06	10.06	10.06
Milwaukee:					
Stove.....	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70
Chestnut.....	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70
Pea.....	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Buckwheat.....	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
West North Central:					
Minneapolis:					
Stove.....	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Chestnut.....	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Pea.....	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10
Buckwheat.....	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85
St. Louis:⁵					
Stove.....	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54
Chestnut.....	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54	14.54
Pea.....	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82
St. Paul:					
Stove.....	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Chestnut.....	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Pea.....	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10
Buckwheat.....	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85
South Atlantic:					
Baltimore:					
Stove.....	11.25	12.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Chestnut.....	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Pea.....	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Buckwheat.....	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Charleston, S. C.:					
Stove.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut.....	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75
Norfolk:					
Stove.....	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Chestnut.....	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pea.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Buckwheat.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Richmond:					
Stove.....	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Chestnut.....	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Pea.....	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Buckwheat.....	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25

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13.91	13.91	14.16	14.33	14.42	14.42	14.42	14.42
13.98	13.91	14.16	14.37	14.42	14.42	14.42	14.42
12.64	13.13	13.30	13.62	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.85
12.64	13.13	13.30	13.62	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.85
11.32	11.55	11.73	12.04	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.33
10.21	10.47	10.56	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.99
13.70	13.75	13.97	14.23	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
13.70	13.75	13.97	14.23	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
12.25	12.30	12.52	12.78	12.78	12.78	12.78	12.78
11.02	11.15	11.26	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.22
15.60	15.60	15.70	15.80	15.95	16.10	16.10	16.10
15.60	15.60	15.70	15.79	15.95	16.10	16.10	16.10
14.10	14.15	14.20	14.29	14.45	14.60	14.60	14.60
12.87	13.10	13.15	13.01	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
14.43	14.24	14.41	14.68	14.68	14.68	14.68	14.68
14.43	14.24	14.41	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63
12.62	12.62	12.86	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20
15.60	15.60	15.70	15.80	15.95	16.10	16.10	16.10
15.60	15.60	15.70	15.80	15.95	16.10	16.10	16.10
14.10	14.16	14.20	14.30	14.45	14.60	14.60	14.60
12.88	13.10	13.15	13.02	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
11.14	10.95	11.49	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
11.14	10.95	11.49	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
9.64	9.45	9.99	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
8.66	8.50	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
16.00	16.00	16.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75
15.75	15.75	15.75	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
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10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.75
12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.75
11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00
10.25	10.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25

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TABLE 8.—Average retail prices of anthracite per ton of 2,000 pounds, by cities, for specified months in 1940 and 1941—Continued

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE—Continued

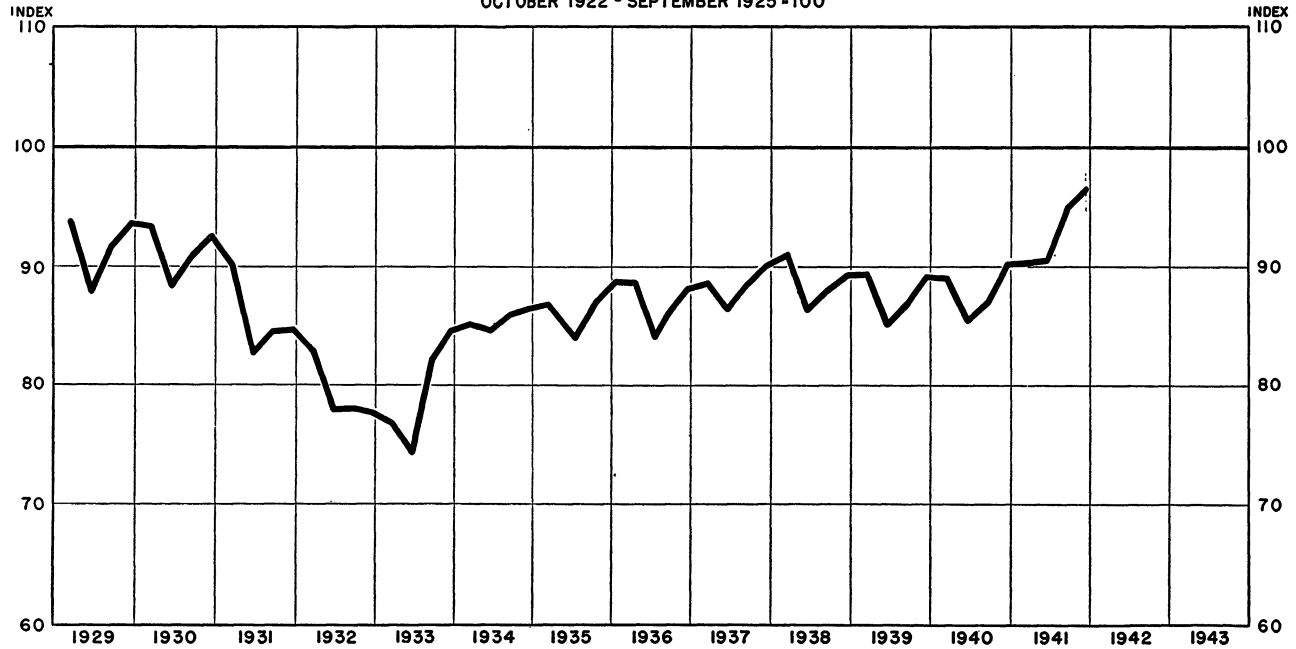
Region, city, and size of coal	1940		1941										
	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
South Atlantic—Continued.													
Savannah:													
Stove.....	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33
Chestnut.....	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Washington: ⁶													
Stove.....	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.84	13.12	13.42	13.45	13.70	13.70	13.70
Chestnut.....	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.84	13.12	13.42	13.45	13.70	13.70	13.70
Pea.....	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.99	11.27	11.57	11.60	11.84	11.84	11.84
Buckwheat.....	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.63	9.76	9.89	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
WESTERN ANTHRACITE													
West North Central:													
Kansas City: ⁵ Arkansas egg.....	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$10.84	\$11.30	\$11.30	\$11.30	\$11.30	\$11.30
Minneapolis:													
Arkansas egg.....	13.10	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Arkansas stove.....	13.10	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.13	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Omaha: Arkansas egg.....	12.15	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.51	12.85	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
St. Paul:													
Arkansas egg.....	13.10	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Arkansas stove.....	13.10	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.13	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
West South Central:													
Dallas: Arkansas egg.....	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Houston: Arkansas egg.....	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
New Orleans: ⁵ Arkansas egg.....	14.28	14.28	14.23	14.28	13.26	13.26	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	15.30	15.30
Mountain:													
Denver: ⁶ Colorado egg.....	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81	15.81
Pacific: San Francisco: ⁴ New Mexico egg.....	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	24.72	24.72

¹ Preliminary.² Prices include sales tax of 2 percent for December 1940 through October 1941, and of 1 percent for November and December 1941.³ Prices include sales tax of 3 percent for December 1940 through June 1941 and of 2 percent for July through December 1941.⁴ Prices include 3-percent sales tax.⁵ Prices include 2-percent sales tax.⁶ Prices on ton of 2,240 pounds.⁷ Insufficient data.

RETAIL PRICES OF BITUMINOUS COAL

38 CITIES COMBINED

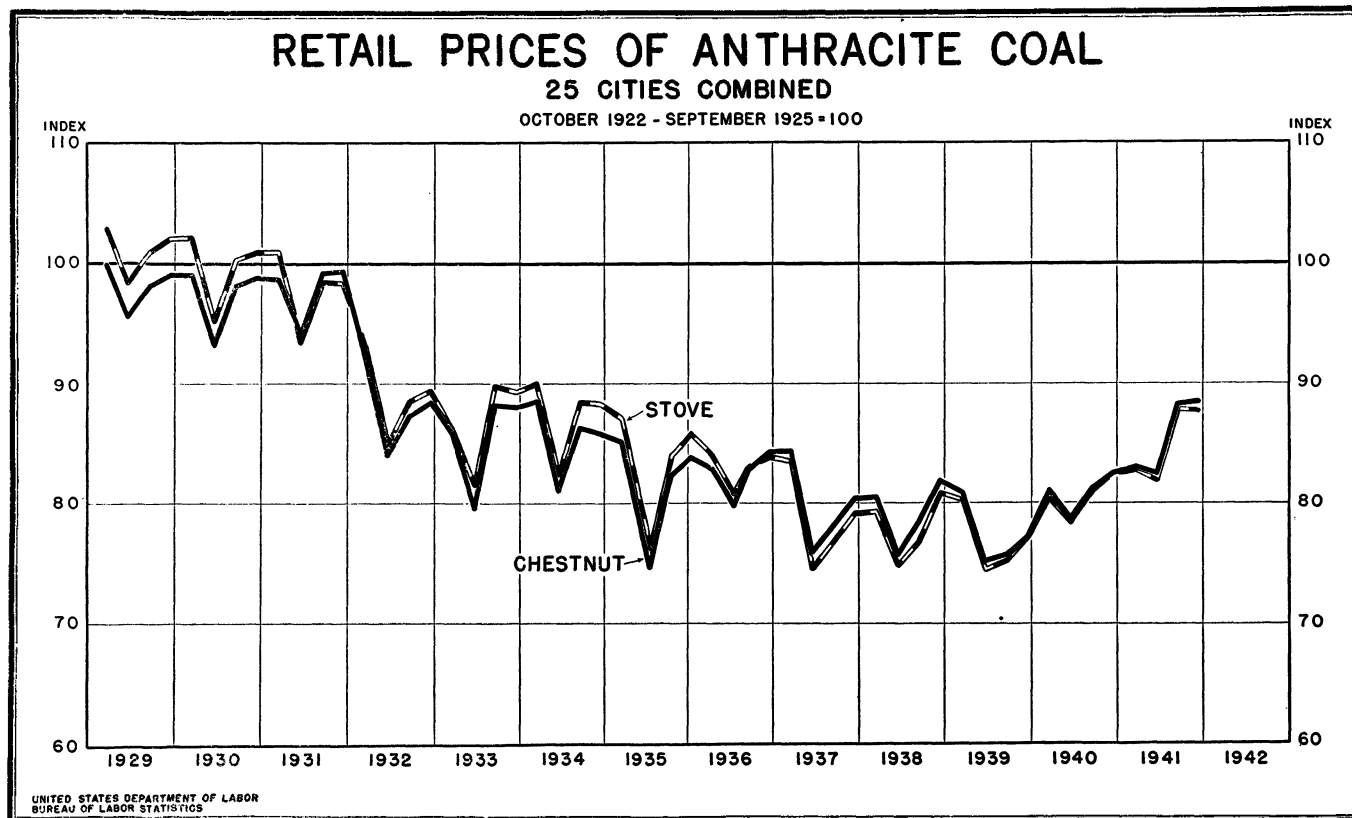
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Coal Prices, 1929 to 1941, Inclusive

Annual average prices of bituminous coal have moved upward from year to year since the low point reached in 1933 with the single exception of the year 1939 when the average for the year was about 1 percent lower than in 1938. In 1941 prices were higher than in any year since 1927.

Pennsylvania anthracite prices declined steadily from 1927 through 1935, and after an increase of about 3½ percent in 1936, again receded until 1940. Increases of about 5 percent in 1940 and 6 percent in 1941 raised the average price level for 1941 to approximately that of 1934.

Average prices and indexes for bituminous coal and for stove and chestnut sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite are shown in table 9 by years from 1929 through 1941, for March and June 1940, and by months from September 1940 through December 1941. The accompanying charts show trends in retail prices of bituminous coal and stove and chestnut sizes of Pennsylvania anthracite for quarterly periods from 1929 through 1941.

TABLE 9.—Average retail coal prices and indexes for large cities combined, 1929 to 1941, inclusive

Date	Average price per ton of 2,000 pounds			Index (October 1922–September 1925=100)		
	Bituminous (unweighted average, 38 cities)	Pennsylvania anthracite (weighted average, 25 cities)		Bituminous (unweighted average, 38 cities)	Pennsylvania anthracite (weighted average, 25 cities)	
		Stove	Chestnut		Stove	Chestnut
1929.....	\$8.85	\$14.14	\$13.70	91.5	100.5	97.7
1930.....	8.83	14.03	13.66	91.3	99.7	97.3
1931.....	8.33	13.68	13.65	86.2	97.1	97.3
1932.....	7.71	12.55	12.45	79.7	89.2	88.7
1933.....	7.65	12.12	11.93	79.1	86.2	85.0
1934.....	8.26	12.18	11.92	85.4	86.6	85.0
1935.....	8.29	11.38	11.14	85.7	80.9	79.4
1936.....	8.42	11.74	11.61	87.1	83.5	82.7
1937.....	8.58	11.05	11.19	88.4	78.5	79.6
1938.....	8.61	10.96	11.11	88.7	77.9	79.1
1939.....	8.52	10.79	10.84	87.7	76.7	77.2
1940.....	8.60	11.33	11.35	87.9	80.5	80.8
1941 ¹	9.15	11.96	12.02	93.1	85.0	85.5
1940:						
March.....	8.65	11.31	11.37	89.0	80.4	81.0
June.....	8.36	11.02	11.04	85.5	78.3	78.6
September.....	² 8.54	11.40	11.41	² 87.0	81.0	81.2
October.....	³ 8.75	11.46	11.48	³ 89.0	81.5	81.7
November.....	³ 8.84	11.58	11.57	³ 90.0	82.3	82.3
December.....	⁴ 8.86	11.59	11.59	⁴ 90.2	82.4	82.5
1941:						
January.....	8.87	11.64	11.67	90.3	82.7	83.0
February.....	8.87	11.63	11.66	90.3	82.7	83.0
March.....	8.88	11.63	11.66	90.3	82.7	83.0
April.....	8.86	11.64	11.67	90.1	82.7	83.0
May.....	8.85	11.62	11.64	90.1	82.5	82.8
June.....	8.89	11.51	11.57	90.5	81.8	82.4
July.....	9.06	11.84	11.88	92.0	84.1	84.6
August.....	9.24	12.10	12.17	93.8	86.0	86.6
September.....	9.34	12.36	12.41	94.9	87.8	88.3
October.....	9.42	12.40	12.46	95.8	88.1	88.7
November.....	9.47	12.35	12.42	96.3	87.7	88.4
December ¹	9.50	12.35	12.43	96.5	87.7	88.5

¹ Preliminary.
² 37 cities.

³ 36 cities.
⁴ 35 cities, beginning December 1940.