

PRICES, WAGES, PURCHASING POWER.

	1845.	1850.	1855.	1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.
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Meat	79.4	86.6	104.7	100	107.0	174.3	140.4	103.6	107.6	99.6
Other food	82.8	80.7	114.6	100	200.3	146.3	135.0	116.9	97.2	103.5
Cloths and clothing	97.1	91.3	94.7	100	299.2	139.4	120.1	104.5	84.8	82.4
Fuel and lighting	102.6	121.1	100	237.8	196.5	156.5	100.2	89.6	92.5
Metals and implements	110.8	114.8	117.8	100	191.4	127.8	117.5	96.3	77.4	73.2
Lumber and building materials	106.7	102.2	103.4	100	182.1	148.3	143.7	130.9	126.6	123.7
Drugs and chemicals	121.0	123.6	129.2	100	271.6	149.6	144.2	113.1	86.9	87.9
House furnishing	132.3	125.6	121.1	100	181.1	121.6	95.0	85.2	70.1	69.5
Miscellaneous	114.8	107.7	115.2	100	202.8	148.7	122.9	109.8	97.5	89.7
Average of all prices	102.8	102.3	113.1	100	216.8	142.3	127.6	106.9	93.0	92.3
“ wages	86.8	92.7	98.0	100	143.1	162.2	158.4	141.5	150.7	158.9
Average wages of importance	85.7	90.9	97.5	100	148.6	167.1	158.0	143.0	155.9	168.3
Salaries of city teachers	74.8	83.8	91.4	100	134.7	186.3	188.1	182.8	186.3	186.3
Gold price of silver bullion in London	95.3	97.3	100.0	100	99.0	98.2	92.2	84.7	78.7	77.4
Purchasing power of wages	84.4	90.6	86.6	100	66.0	114.1	124.1	132.3	162.0	172.1