

6.—Weekly Cost of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent in terms of the average prices in 60 Canadian Cities, 1900, 1905, 1915 and 1916.

Commodities.	Quantity.	1916.															
		1900.	1905.	1915.	1916.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Beef, sirloin steak	2 lbs.	27.2	30.4	47.6	50.3	47.2	47.6	44.4	48.4	50.2	52.0	52.6	52.4	52.4	52.2	52.2	51.6
Beef, shoulder roast	2 "	19.6	24.6	32.8	34.0	32.4	33.0	33.2	33.7	34.0	35.0	35.2	34.2	35.0	34.4	34.2	33.8
Veal, roast	1 "	10.0	11.3	17.5	18.7	17.8	18.2	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.3
Mutton, roast	1 "	11.8	12.2	20.0	23.3	21.1	21.7	22.1	22.6	23.3	24.2	23.9	23.8	23.8	24.2	24.3	24.2
Pork, fresh, roast	1 "	12.2	13.1	19.2	22.0	19.9	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.8	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	23.5	23.4	23.7
Pork, salt, mess	2 "	21.8	25.0	35.4	38.7	36.0	36.6	36.8	37.0	36.8	40.2	38.8	38.8	39.2	40.2	42.6	41.2
Bacon, breakfast	1 "	15.4	17.8	25.6	28.8	26.7	26.8	27.2	27.6	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.2	29.9	30.5	30.8	30.9
Lard, pure leaf	2 "	26.2	28.2	35.6	40.4	36.6	37.0	37.2	37.8	39.0	40.2	40.4	40.4	41.0	42.2	45.0	47.6
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	25.7	30.0	32.7	38.0	46.4	42.2	33.9	26.0	26.2	28.6	31.0	33.3	37.2	43.6	50.1	56.7
Eggs, storage	1 "	20.2	23.4	28.6	32.7	36.1	34.7	29.1	26.0	24.4	26.2	28.0	29.7	33.7	38.3	41.3	44.9
Milk	6 qts.	36.6	39.6	52.9	52.6	52.2	52.2	52.8	52.8	51.0	51.0	45.0	51.0	52.2	54.6	56.4	59.4
Butter, dairy	2 lbs.	44.2	49.4	61.6	68.7	66.6	65.8	67.0	66.9	64.2	61.2	60.4	62.6	68.4	74.2	82.8	84.2
Butter, creamery	1 "	25.5	27.7	35.3	38.5	38.1	38.5	38.7	38.3	36.8	35.1	34.5	35.6	38.9	42.4	45.6	49.0
Cheese, old	1 "	16.1	17.6	23.8	26.0	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.7	25.1	25.5	25.6	25.5	26.3	27.8	28.7	29.9
Cheese, new	1 "	14.6	15.7	21.6	24.2	22.4	22.6	23.4	23.3	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.0	26.1	26.9	28.2
Bread, plain, white	15 "	55.5	58.5	70.7	74.8	66.0	67.5	69.0	69.0	70.5	70.5	73.5	73.5	78.0	84.0	87.0	91.5
Flour, family	10 "	25.0	28.0	39.5	41.7	37.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	40.3	43.0	48.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Rolled oats	5 "	18.0	19.5	25.1	24.6	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.5	25.0	27.0	27.0
Rice, good medium	2 "	10.4	10.6	11.9	13.1	12.0	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.6
Beans, handpicked	2 "	8.6	9.4	14.5	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.2	18.6	19.2	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.8	20.8	22.4	23.8
Apples, evaporated	1 "	9.9	7.7	11.9	13.4	12.5	12.8	13.5	13.3	14.3	13.5	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.8
Prunes, medium	1 "	11.5	9.6	13.9	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3
Sugar, granulated	4 "	21.6	22.0	31.4	35.8	31.2	31.6	32.8	34.4	37.2	38.0	38.4	38.0	36.4	36.8	37.6	37.2
Sugar, yellow	2 "	10.0	9.8	14.4	16.6	14.4	14.6	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.0	16.8	17.6	17.6
Tea, black, medium	2 "	8.2	8.3	9.4	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Tea, green, medium	2 "	8.7	8.7	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	9.8	9.7
Coffee, medium	2 "	8.6	8.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Potatoes	2 pks.	24.1	28.0	33.6	58.7	47.0	56.5	61.0	61.5	60.5	60.5	58.6	57.7	63.2	53.0	61.0	64.0
Vinegar, white wine	1/2 pt.	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
All foods		\$5.48	\$5.96	\$7.87	\$8.79	\$8.282	\$8.404	\$8.360	\$8.342	\$8.378	\$8.543	\$8.457	\$8.627	\$8.962	\$9.202	\$9.812	\$10.107
Starch, laundry	1 lb.	2.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.32	3.5	3.3	3.4
Coal, anthracite	1/2 ton	39.5	45.2	52.7	56.0	53.2	53.6	53.5	53.5	53.9	54.4	54.7	55.0	57.2	57.9	62.4	63.1
Coal, bituminous	" "	31.1	32.3	36.8	39.4	36.9	37.4	37.6	37.7	37.9	37.8	38.0	38.5	39.1	39.9	44.2	47.3
Wood, hard	" cord	32.5	35.3	38.8	42.9	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.8	41.9	42.6	43.1	43.9	48.5	44.5
Wood, soft	" "	22.6	25.5	30.8	30.8	30.7	30.4	30.3	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.5	31.0	31.6	32.7	32.2	32.2
Coal oil	1 gal.	24.0	24.5	23.3	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.1
Fuel and lighting		\$1.50	\$1.63	\$1.83	\$1.92	\$1.854	\$1.859	\$1.860	\$1.859	\$1.865	\$1.872	\$1.876	\$1.896	\$1.934	\$1.962	\$2.140	\$2.102
Rent		\$2.37	\$2.89	\$4.12	\$4.04	\$3.975	\$3.975	\$3.960	\$3.977	\$4.03	\$4.010	\$4.040	\$4.077	\$4.081	\$4.082	\$4.100	\$4.085
Grand total		\$9.38	\$10.51	\$13.85	\$14.78	\$14.143	\$14.270	\$14.213	\$14.211	\$14.301	\$14.458	\$14.466	\$14.633	\$15.013	\$15.376	\$16.068	\$16.328