

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, 1910, 1915-17.

Commodities.	Quantity.	1917.														
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
Beef, sirloin steak.....	2 lb.	52.8	54.0	56.2	58.0	61.2	63.2	63.6	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.6	62.4
Beef, chuck, roast.....	2 "	34.8	35.8	38.2	39.6	43.0	43.6	43.5	43.4	43.4	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.6	43.4	43.4
Veal, roast.....	1 "	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.7	22.5	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.6	23.0	23.6	23.6	23.0	24.7
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	24.8	25.9	26.5	26.9	28.2	28.5	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.4	29.7	29.9	29.4	29.7	30.4
Pork, roast, fresh.....	1 "	24.6	26.1	26.8	27.3	28.3	30.1	30.0	30.6	31.9	32.7	32.5	31.9	32.7	32.5	30.4
Pork, salt, mess.....	2 "	44.8	45.2	46.8	47.6	55.6	54.0	54.1	55.6	57.2	59.4	59.8	57.2	59.4	59.8	62.4
Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	31.2	32.6	33.3	34.5	37.3	39.0	39.8	40.4	41.7	43.2	44.1	41.7	43.2	44.1	45.6
Lard, pure leaf.....	2 "	48.6	50.2	52.8	56.4	60.2	62.2	62.3	62.2	63.0	63.8	64.8	63.0	63.8	64.8	66.8
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	56.9	54.9	46.9	37.1	40.8	42.5	38.9	45.0	50.7	54.7	58.1	50.7	54.7	50.7	60.8
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	45.3	44.5	41.8	32.9	34.5	36.6	35.9	41.2	46.4	48.5	50.7	46.4	48.5	50.7	57.7
Milk.....	6 qts.	88.4	86.4	85.4	85.2	85.6	83.4	75.5	80.2	84.8	92.6	94.4	84.8	92.6	94.4	94.8
Butter, dairy.....	2 lb.	30.5	31.2	31.9	33.0	34.1	34.0	33.4	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.2
Butter, creamery.....	1 "	28.8	29.5	30.1	30.8	31.7	32.0	30.3	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.6	30.3	30.1	30.3
Cheese, old.....	1 "	91.5	91.5	90.5	93.0	111.0	110.4	110.4	110.0	109.5	109.5	112.5	109.5	109.5	112.5	112.5
Cheese, new.....	15 "	53.0	52.0	53.0	59.0	77.0	73.0	69.9	69.0	68.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	66.0	65.0	65.0
Bread, plain, white.....	10 "	27.0	26.5	27.5	28.0	30.5	31.5	31.4	31.5	32.5	32.5	33.0	32.5	32.5	33.0	33.5
Flour, family.....	5 "	16.2	13.6	13.0	13.8	14.6	16.0	16.8	17.2	18.8	18.4	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.8	19.2
Rolled oats.....	2 "	24.4	25.2	25.6	26.8	29.0	30.4	31.5	32.6	33.6	33.6	32.6	33.6	33.6	32.6	32.6
Rice, good, medium.....	2 "	14.6	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.3	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
Beans, hand picked.....	1 "	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.8	15.1	15.5	19.1	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.1	16.5	16.6
Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	36.8	36.4	36.4	38.4	40.0	40.0	39.5	40.4	42.4	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.4	42.8	43.2
Prunes, medium.....	4 "	17.0	16.8	16.8	17.6	18.6	19.0	18.3	18.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.0
Sugar, granulated.....	2 "	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.4	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.5
Tea, black.....	1 "	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Tea, green.....	1 "	9.9	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Coffee.....	1 "	64.7	78.3	98.7	99.0	126.0	127.0	118.2	97.3	66.3	56.7	67.0	66.3	56.7	67.0	70.7
Potatoes.....	2 pks.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Vinegar, white wine.....	1/2 pt.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
All foods.....	—	10-272	16-463	10-695	10-765	11-519	11-594	11-618	11-677	11-650	11-805	12-097	11-650	11-805	12-097	12-244
Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	64.0	68.7	66.6	64.7	64.8	67.3	63.2	67.7	68.5	69.4	69.7	68.5	69.4	69.7	77.9
Coal, anthracite.....	1/16 ton	47.7	50.4	51.1	50.8	50.8	53.9	53.8	54.2	54.4	54.6	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.9	60.8
Coal, bituminous.....	cord	45.7	47.9	49.6	50.6	51.7	51.9	52.0	53.2	54.0	57.3	59.6	54.0	57.3	59.6	60.8
Wood, hard, best.....	"	32.7	33.7	36.1	36.9	37.6	39.4	39.7	39.1	40.8	43.2	43.5	40.8	43.2	43.5	44.0
Wood, soft.....	1 gal.	23.2	23.2	23.4	24.5	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.8	25.8	25.8	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.0	25.6
Coal oil.....	—	\$2-134	\$2-239	\$2-268	\$2-276	\$2-302	\$2-379	\$2-343	\$2-400	\$2-441	\$2-503	\$2-537	\$2-441	\$2-503	\$2-537	\$2-639
Fuel and lighting.....	—	\$4-025	\$4-040	\$4-160	\$4-265	\$4-340	\$4-360	\$4-370	\$4-360	\$4-440	\$4-470	\$4-510	\$4-440	\$4-470	\$4-510	4.450²
Rent.....	—	18-145	16-464	16-777	17-158	17-342	18-499	18-672	18-371	18-478	18-574	18-822	18-574	18-822	19-189	19-378²
Grand total.....	—	9-373	10-499	12-792	13-844	14-784	18-145	16-464	16-777	17-158	17-342	18-499	18-672	18-574	18-822	19-378²

¹Month of December. ²Halifax and Saskatoon omitted.