

29.—Weekly Cost of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent, in terms of the average prices in sixty Canadian Cities, Dec. 1900, 1905, 1910, 1913, 1916, 1918, 1919, June and Dec. 1920, and each month 1921.

Commodity.	Quantity.	1920.												1921.											
		Dec. 1900.	Dec. 1905.	Dec. 1910.	Dec. 1913.	Dec. 1916.	Dec. 1918.	Dec. 1919.	June.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
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Beef, sirloin steak..	2 lbs.	27.2	30.4	36.4	46.6	51.6	73.4	69.4	83.0	71.2	71.0	71.4	69.2	70.4	71.2	70.2	70.2	67.4	64.2	60.8	56.2	53.4			
Beef, shoulder roast	2 "	19.6	24.6	25.6	31.6	33.8	50.8	45.6	54.2	46.0	44.6	45.6	43.6	44.4	43.6	42.6	40.6	37.8	35.4	33.4	31.2	29.4			
Veal, shoulder roast	1 "	10.0	11.3	12.7	16.7	19.3	27.5	25.5	27.7	28.0	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.2	23.0	22.5	22.0	21.0	20.2	19.7	18.9	19.0			
Mutton, leg roast..	1 "	11.8	12.2	16.8	19.4	24.2	34.2	32.3	38.4	33.4	30.8	32.2	31.9	32.0	31.8	30.5	30.3	28.9	27.1	26.3	24.6	24.3			
Pork, fresh roast ham	1 "	12.3	13.1	17.2	20.5	23.7	36.7	35.7	40.4	38.8	36.0	36.1	34.9	34.8	33.6	32.7	32.9	33.2	33.3	31.5	28.1	26.5			
Pork, salt, mess..	2 "	21.8	25.0	32.6	36.6	41.2	69.0	70.6	72.2	70.6	71.4	70.4	68.2	66.8	65.0	58.8	57.8	60.4	59.6	57.2	53.2	51.8			
Bacon, breakfast..	1 "	15.4	17.8	24.3	28.0	30.9	51.3	51.8	58.5	57.0	54.4	56.1	54.5	53.0	51.4	48.2	45.0	48.3	48.7	46.1	43.4	40.3			
Lard, pure, leaf..	2 "	26.2	28.2	39.0	36.8	47.6	73.8	77.8	76.4	70.4	67.8	63.8	59.4	56.0	50.6	45.8	43.2	45.2	48.0	48.2	46.0	43.8			
Eggs, fresh..	1 doz...	25.7	30.0	44.7	49.4	56.7	71.3	82.4	85.6	88.8	85.2	79.4	55.0	40.3	36.5	33.5	38.2	42.4	46.3	50.7	49.4	67.7			
Eggs, storage..	1 "	20.2	23.4	32.0	37.4	44.9	59.7	68.5	50.1	73.9	75.7	73.6	50.6	38.3	33.4	30.8	35.1	39.7	44.3	46.6	52.0	56.2			
Milk..	6 qts..	36.6	39.6	48.6	54.6	59.4	82.2	88.8	88.8	83.8	93.6	93.0	92.4	90.6	89.4	86.4	81.0	78.6	79.2	79.2	80.4	80.4			
Butter, dairy, solid	2 lbs.	44.2	49.4	54.0	60.0	84.2	104.4	132.4	119.4	118.6	113.4	108.8	106.2	109.4	102.8	65.0	63.0	74.8	79.6	81.2	82.0	84.8			
Butter, cream'y, print.	1 "	25.5	27.7	32.0	35.4	49.0	58.1	72.6	66.8	65.3	63.6	63.5	63.0	63.9	59.2	38.0	37.2	45.3	47.3	46.8	46.8	48.0			
Cheese, old..	1 "	16.1	17.8	18.2	20.1	29.9	34.8	40.9	40.4	40.0	39.2	38.9	39.0	39.8	39.6	36.8	34.8	35.9	36.4	35.4	34.2	32.7			
Cheese, new..	1 "	14.6	15.7	17.1	19.4	28.2	32.8	37.8	38.2	37.9	37.5	36.9	37.7	38.4	37.9	30.6	28.2	31.7	32.5	32.0	29.8	29.1			
Bread, plain, white	15 "	55.5	58.5	64.5	64.5	91.5	118.5	118.5	144.0	133.5	132.0	126.5	127.5	127.5	124.5	123.0	121.5	121.5	118.5	109.5	106.5	106.5			
Flour, family..	10 "	25.0	28.0	33.0	33.0	54.0	69.0	67.0	84.0	70.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	58.0	51.0	49.0			
Rolled oats..	5 "	18.0	19.5	20.5	21.5	27.0	40.5	39.5	42.5	38.5	36.0	35.5	34.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	30.0	30.5	31.0	30.5	29.0	28.5			
Rice, good, medium	2 "	10.4	10.6	10.6	12.0	13.6	25.2	29.0	33.6	30.8	28.2	25.4	24.0	22.4	21.6	21.0	19.8	19.2	19.0	18.6	19.6	19.0			
Beans, handpicked.	2 "	8.6	9.4	11.0	11.6	23.8	32.0	23.0	24.0	21.8	21.6	20.2	19.8	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.2			
Apples, evaporated.	1 "	9.9	7.7	12.1	12.4	13.8	22.8	26.6	29.2	28.2	24.9	24.0	22.9	22.4	21.4	21.1	21.3	20.7	20.7	21.6	21.3	22.3			
Prunes, medium size.	1 "	11.5	9.6	10.9	12.2	13.3	19.4	25.2	27.5	26.1	25.3	23.5	21.4	20.4	19.2	18.3	18.4	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2			
Sugar, granulated.	4 "	21.0	22.0	24.4	22.0	37.2	49.6	53.2	90.4	53.6	51.2	50.4	50.4	51.2	50.8	50.0	44.4	40.0	41.6	41.2	39.2	38.0			
Sugar, yellow..	2 "	10.0	9.8	10.6	10.8	17.6	22.6	25.2	42.0	25.2	24.6	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	21.0	19.0	19.8	19.6	18.6	18.0			
Tea, black, medium.	1/4 "	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.9	15.6	15.9	16.5	15.1	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6			
Tea, green, medium.	1/4 "	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.7	15.1	16.5	16.9	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.4	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0			
Coffee, medium..	1/4 "	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.9	11.6	14.3	15.2	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.5			
Potatoes..	1/2 bag.	24.1	28.0	29.5	36.9	64.0	62.0	86.7	216.9	75.3	75.5	69.5	57.4	48.5	41.1	36.6	35.9	59.3	83.4	64.4	55.1	52.8			
Vinegar, spirit..	1/16 qt.	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			
<b>All Foods</b> .....		<b>\$ 4.80</b>	<b>\$ 5.956</b>	<b>\$ 7.061</b>	<b>\$ 7.757</b>	<b>\$ 10.107</b>	<b>\$ 13.654</b>	<b>\$ 14.734</b>	<b>\$ 16.915</b>	<b>\$ 14.839</b>	<b>\$ 14.477</b>	<b>\$ 14.075</b>	<b>\$ 13.227</b>	<b>\$ 12.677</b>	<b>\$ 12.253</b>	<b>\$ 11.159</b>	<b>\$ 10.957</b>	<b>\$ 11.441</b>	<b>\$ 11.817</b>	<b>\$ 11.475</b>	<b>\$ 11.032</b>	<b>\$ 11.000</b>			
Starch, laundry...	1/2 lb.	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2			
Coal, anthracite...	1 ton	39.5	45.2	47.0	53.2	63.1	81.8	83.1	101.6	125.9	125.0	123.2	118.4	115.4	112.3	109.9	110.9	109.1	109.3	110.1	109.7	110.1			
Coal, bituminous..	1 "	31.1	32.3	38.2	38.0	47.3	63.6	64.0	72.6	92.3	92.1	91.4	86.4	83.4	77.9	77.6	75.6	75.3	74.9	73.5	72.6	72.6			
Wood, hard..	1 cord	32.5	35.3	43.8	41.1	44.5	79.8	80.0	81.7	87.8	90.5	89.4	88.3	88.6	88.0	87.0	87.4	85.0	83.2	83.6	81.7	81.1			
Wood, soft..	1 "	22.6	25.5	29.8	31.7	32.2	57.7	60.0	62.1	69.1	69.0	68.3	65.9	68.8	65.3	64.6	62.5	61.4	61.1	61.1	61.1	60.0			
Coal oil..	1 gal.	24.0	24.5	23.8	23.8	23.1	27.8	29.6	36.6	40.5	40.3	39.7	38.8	38.6	37.9	36.3	33.7	32.7	32.7	31.9	31.6	31.6			
<b>Fuel and lighting</b> ...		<b>\$1.497</b>	<b>\$1.628</b>	<b>\$1.826</b>	<b>\$1.878</b>	<b>\$2.102</b>	<b>\$3.107</b>	<b>\$3.167</b>	<b>\$3.546</b>	<b>\$4.156</b>	<b>\$4.169</b>	<b>\$4.120</b>	<b>\$3.978</b>	<b>\$3.948</b>	<b>\$3.814</b>	<b>\$3.763</b>	<b>\$3.701</b>	<b>\$3.635</b>	<b>\$3.610</b>	<b>\$3.602</b>	<b>\$3.587</b>	<b>\$3.554</b>			
<b>Rent</b> .....	1/2 month	<b>\$2.367</b>	<b>\$2.885</b>	<b>\$3.397</b>	<b>\$4.780</b>	<b>\$4.085</b>	<b>\$4.830</b>	<b>\$5.540</b>	<b>\$6.303</b>	<b>\$6.623</b>	<b>\$6.601</b>	<b>\$6.607</b>	<b>\$6.621</b>	<b>\$6.631</b>	<b>\$6.728</b>	<b>\$6.770</b>	<b>\$6.831</b>	<b>\$6.861</b>	<b>\$6.895</b>	<b>\$6.885</b>	<b>\$6.909</b>	<b>\$6.895</b>			
<b>Grand total</b> .....		<b>9.373</b>	<b>10.499</b>	<b>12.315</b>	<b>14.445</b>	<b>16.328</b>	<b>21.639</b>	<b>23.439</b>	<b>26.813</b>	<b>25.666</b>	<b>25.296</b>	<b>24.850</b>	<b>23.873</b>	<b>23.305</b>	<b>22.841</b>	<b>21.737</b>	<b>21.533</b>	<b>21.981</b>	<b>22.366</b>	<b>22.006</b>	<b>21.601</b>	<b>21.491</b>			

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