

8.—Prices and Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and

(DOMINION AVERAGE)

No.	Commodities.	Quantity.	Base, 1913.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Beef, sirloin steak.....	1 lb.	0.222	0.301	0.364	0.374	0.389	0.332	0.292	0.283	0.280
2	Beef, chuck roast.....	1 "	0.148	0.207	0.260	0.257	0.251	0.197	0.162	0.152	0.148
3	Veal, roast.....	1 "	0.157	0.237	0.272	0.270	0.274	0.226	0.188	0.182	0.179
4	Mutton, roast.....	1 "	0.191	0.281	0.347	0.348	0.354	0.292	0.273	0.277	0.278
5	Pork, fresh, roast.....	1 "	0.195	0.296	0.364	0.384	0.397	0.328	0.295	0.264	0.240
6	Pork, salt mess.....	1 "	0.176	0.268	0.340	0.359	0.362	0.309	0.265	0.252	0.231
7	Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	0.247	0.385	0.494	0.579	0.559	0.497	0.412	0.394	0.337
8	Lard, pure leaf.....	1 "	0.192	0.297	0.359	0.392	0.390	0.239	0.221	0.231	0.220
9	Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	0.337	0.489	0.565	0.621	0.709	0.529	0.447	0.442	0.439
10	Eggs, storage.....	1 "	0.281	0.424	0.489	0.544	0.608	0.479	0.390	0.370	0.368
11	Milk.....	1 qt.	0.086	0.104	0.123	0.138	0.151	0.139	0.121	0.117	0.121
12	Butter, dairy.....	1 lb.	0.292	0.432	0.485	0.584	0.631	0.447	0.378	0.399	0.387
13	Butter, creamery.....	1 "	0.339	0.489	0.538	0.630	0.696	0.519	0.440	0.451	0.435
14	Cheese, old.....	1 "	0.205	0.330	0.333	0.383	0.406	0.369	0.303	0.326	0.301
15	Cheese, new.....	1 "	0.191	0.304	0.310	0.361	0.383	0.335	0.279	0.326	0.301
16	Bread, plain white.....	1 "	0.041	0.070	0.078	0.079	0.093	0.081	0.069	0.067	0.069
17	Flour, family.....	1 "	0.032	0.064	0.068	0.067	0.079	0.062	0.047	0.044	0.045
18	Rolled oats.....	1 "	0.044	0.061	0.079	0.077	0.084	0.063	0.056	0.055	0.056
19	Rice, good medium.....	1 "	0.057	0.081	0.114	0.130	0.164	0.108	0.098	0.104	0.105
20	Beans, handpicked.....	1 "	0.062	0.149	0.168	0.122	0.117	0.091	0.087	0.087	0.084
21	Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	0.120	0.156	0.223	0.242	0.286	0.221	0.234	0.200	0.194
22	Prunes, medium.....	1 "	0.119	0.154	0.180	0.219	0.270	0.198	0.193	0.185	0.180
23	Sugar, granulated.....	1 "	0.059	0.100	0.113	0.123	0.197	0.114	0.087	0.117	0.109
24	Sugar, yellow.....	1 "	0.055	0.093	0.105	0.115	0.185	0.108	0.082	0.112	0.104
25	Tea, black.....	1 "	0.356	0.460	0.572	0.628	0.644	0.556	0.560	0.656	0.700
26	Tea, green.....	1 "	0.372	0.452	0.548	0.624	0.672	0.608	0.602	0.656	0.700
27	Coffee.....	1 "	0.376	0.404	0.436	0.524	0.608	0.560	0.585	0.539	0.550
28	Potatoes.....	1 pk.	0.150	0.446	0.346	0.359	0.658	0.283	0.235	0.252	0.270
29	Vinegar, white wine.....	1 pt.	0.064	0.064	0.072	0.072	0.080	0.080	0.078	0.075	0.080
30	All Foods.....	\$	7.337	11.42	13.61	13.88	15.99	12.10	10.394	10.525	10.313
31	Index Number.....	—	100.0	155.6	177.3	189.2	217.9	164.9	141.7	143.5	140.6
32	Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	0.096	0.120	0.141	0.144	0.144	0.138	0.122	0.122	0.122
33	Coal, anthracite.....	1 ton	8.80	10.72	11.98	12.86	17.04	18.18	17.713	17.989	17.052
34	Coal, bituminous.....	1 "	6.19	8.43	9.54	10.00	12.38	12.70	11.436	11.555	10.707
35	Wood, hard, best.....	1 cord	6.80	8.46	11.30	12.34	13.09	13.79	12.564	12.764	12.485
36	Wood, soft.....	1 "	4.90	6.22	8.35	9.12	10.14	10.26	9.890	9.512	9.209
37	Coal oil.....	1 gal.	0.237	0.250	0.273	0.287	0.365	0.354	0.313	0.307	0.306
38	Fuel and lighting, index number.....		100.0	124.1	149.6	160.6	192.1	199.0	183.6	185.7	177.8
39	Rent, 1 month.....	\$	19.32	17.23	18.88	20.80	24.80	27.08	27.74	27.86	27.79
40	Index Number.....		100.0	89.4	97.7	107.7	128.4	140.2	143.6	146.6	146.3
41	Grand Total.....	\$	14.104	18.145	20.637	22.169	25.908	22.766	20.877	21.068	20.593
42	Index Number.....		100.0	128.7	146.3	157.3	183.7	161.0	148.9	150.2	147.6