

quantities used by the Department of Labour in computing their monthly family budget. Table 10 gives these group indexes, except for 1913, by provinces. An examination of the tables reveals the course of the budget, consisting of food, fuel and lighting and rents, over the period shown.

9.—Prices of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Sixty Cities in Canada, 1913, 1920, 1923-1929.

Commodities.	Quantity.	Base, 1913.	1920.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beef, sirloin steak.....	1 lb.	0.222	0.389	0.283	0.280	0.285	0.294	0.308	0.345	0.363
Beef, chuck roast.....	1 "	0.148	0.251	0.152	0.148	0.152	0.160	0.172	0.206	0.227
Veal, roast.....	1 "	0.157	0.274	0.182	0.179	0.182	0.193	0.203	0.226	0.245
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	0.191	0.354	0.277	0.278	0.289	0.298	0.291	0.300	0.309
Pork, fresh, roast.....	1 "	0.195	0.397	0.264	0.240	0.275	0.302	0.282	0.273	0.300
Pork, salt mess.....	1 "	0.176	0.362	0.252	0.231	0.254	0.278	0.265	0.261	0.273
Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	0.247	0.559	0.394	0.337	0.385	0.431	0.393	0.379	0.393
Lard, pure leaf.....	1 "	0.192	0.380	0.231	0.220	0.242	0.246	0.221	0.221	0.219
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	0.337	0.709	0.442	0.439	0.486	0.466	0.487	0.478	0.475
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	0.281	0.608	0.370	0.368	0.417	0.398	0.424	0.412	0.403
Milk.....	1 qt.	0.086	0.151	0.117	0.121	0.119	0.118	0.119	0.121	0.123
Butter, dairy.....	1 lb.	0.292	0.631	0.399	0.387	0.389	0.406	0.415	0.417	0.428
Butter, creamery.....	1 "	0.339	0.696	0.451	0.435	0.439	0.448	0.463	0.461	0.470
Cheese, old.....	1 "	0.205	0.406	0.326	0.301	0.312	0.318	0.310	0.329	0.334
Cheese, new.....	1 "	0.191	0.383	0.326	0.301	0.312	0.318	0.310	0.329	0.334
Bread, plain white.....	1 "	0.041	0.093	0.067	0.069	0.078	0.076	0.077	0.077	0.078
Flour, family.....	1 "	0.032	0.079	0.044	0.045	0.057	0.053	0.053	0.052	0.051
Rolled oats.....	1 "	0.044	0.084	0.055	0.056	0.061	0.058	0.061	0.063	0.064
Rice, good medium.....	1 "	0.057	0.164	0.104	0.105	0.109	0.110	0.108	0.105	0.104
Beans, handpicked.....	1 "	0.062	0.117	0.087	0.084	0.083	0.079	0.081	0.089	0.115
Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	0.120	0.286	0.200	0.194	0.204	0.200	0.194	0.210	0.213
Prunes, medium.....	1 "	0.119	0.270	0.185	0.160	0.156	0.158	0.148	0.135	0.141
Sugar, granulated.....	1 "	0.059	0.197	0.117	0.109	0.085	0.079	0.083	0.079	0.073
Sugar, yellow.....	1 "	0.055	0.185	0.112	0.104	0.081	0.075	0.079	0.075	0.069
Tea, black.....	1 "	0.356	0.644	0.656	0.700	0.714	0.719	0.716	0.713	0.704
Tea, green.....	1 "	0.372	0.672	0.656	0.700	0.714	0.719	0.716	0.713	0.704
Coffee.....	1 "	0.376	0.608	0.539	0.550	0.604	0.612	0.612	0.607	0.604
Potatoes.....	1 pk.	0.150	0.658	0.252	0.270	0.276	0.436	0.317	0.258	0.291
Vinegar, white wine.....	1 pt.	0.064	0.080	0.075	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
All Foods, Weekly Budget.....	\$	7.337	15.99	10.525	10.313	10.813	11.211	11.001	11.037	11.34
Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	0.096	0.144	0.122	0.122	0.124	0.124	0.123	0.123	0.123
Coal, anthracite.....	1 ton	8.80	17.04	17.989	17.052	16.833	17.392	14.464	16.272	16.192
Coal, bituminous.....	1 "	6.19	12.38	11.555	10.707	10.249	10.311	10.208	10.113	10.08
Wood, hard, best.....	1 cord	6.80	13.09	12.764	12.485	12.280	12.195	12.128	12.077	12.208
Wood, soft.....	1 "	4.90	10.14	9.512	9.209	8.979	8.947	8.96	8.937	8.80
Coal oil.....	1 gal.	0.237	0.365	0.307	0.306	0.304	0.308	0.314	0.311	0.311
Rent, 1 month.....	\$	19.00	24.80	27.86	27.79	27.537	27.43	27.44	27.67	27.92
Grand Total, Weekly Budget.....	\$	14.024	25.908	21.068	20.693	21.063	21.471	21.201	21.269	21.61