

Table 9 shows the average prices of items included in the family budget in 1913, 1920 and each of the years from 1923-30. The index numbers are weighted by the quantities used by the Department of Labour in computing their monthly family budget. Table 10 gives these group indexes by provinces. An examination of the tables reveals the course of the budget, consisting of food, fuel and lighting, and rent, over the period shown.

9.—Prices of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent, for Sixty Cities in Canada, 1913, 1920, 1923-1930.

Commodity.	Quantity.	Base, 1913.	1920.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beef, sirloin steak.....	1 lb.	0-222	0-389	0-283	0-280	0-285	0-294	0-308	0-345	0-363	0-356
Beef, chuck roast.....	1 "	0-148	0-251	0-152	0-148	0-152	0-160	0-172	0-206	0-227	0-221
Veal, roast.....	1 "	0-157	0-274	0-182	0-179	0-182	0-193	0-203	0-226	0-245	0-239
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	0-191	0-354	0-277	0-278	0-289	0-298	0-291	0-300	0-309	0-302
Pork, fresh, roast.....	1 "	0-195	0-397	0-264	0-240	0-275	0-302	0-282	0-273	0-300	0-298
Pork, salt mess.....	1 "	0-176	0-362	0-252	0-231	0-254	0-278	0-265	0-261	0-273	0-271
Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	0-247	0-559	0-394	0-337	0-385	0-431	0-393	0-379	0-393	0-399
Lard, pure leaf.....	1 "	0-192	0-380	0-231	0-220	0-242	0-246	0-221	0-221	0-219	0-212
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz	0-337	0-709	0-442	0-439	0-486	0-466	0-487	0-478	0-475	0-457
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	0-281	0-608	0-370	0-368	0-417	0-395	0-424	0-412	0-403	0-394
Milk.....	1 qt.	0-086	0-161	0-117	0-121	0-119	0-118	0-119	0-121	0-123	0-123
Butter, dairy.....	1 lb.	0-292	0-631	0-399	0-387	0-389	0-406	0-415	0-417	0-428	0-368
Butter, creamery.....	1 "	0-339	0-690	0-451	0-435	0-439	0-448	0-463	0-461	0-470	0-405
Cheese, old.....	1 "	0-235	0-406	0-326	0-301	0-312	0-318	0-310	0-329	0-334	0-318
Cheese, new.....	1 "	0-191	0-383	0-326	0-301	0-312	0-318	0-310	0-329	0-334	0-318
Bread, plain white.....	1 "	0-041	0-093	0-067	0-069	0-078	0-076	0-077	0-077	0-078	0-075
Flour, family.....	1 "	0-032	0-079	0-044	0-045	0-057	0-053	0-053	0-052	0-051	0-047
Roll'd oats.....	1 "	0-044	0-084	0-056	0-050	0-061	0-058	0-061	0-063	0-064	0-061
Rice, good medium.....	1 "	0-057	0-164	0-104	0-105	0-109	0-110	0-108	0-105	0-104	0-101
Beans, handpicked.....	1 "	0-062	0-117	0-087	0-084	0-083	0-079	0-081	0-089	0-115	0-094
Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	0-120	0-286	0-200	0-194	0-204	0-200	0-194	0-210	0-213	0-206
Prunes, medium.....	1 "	0-119	0-270	0-185	0-160	0-156	0-158	0-148	0-135	0-141	0-155
Sugar, granulated.....	1 "	0-059	0-197	0-117	0-109	0-085	0-079	0-083	0-079	0-073	0-068
Sugar, yellow.....	1 "	0-055	0-185	0-112	0-104	0-081	0-075	0-079	0-075	0-069	0-065
Tea, black.....	1 "	0-356	0-644	0-656	0-700	0-714	0-719	0-716	0-713	0-704	0-628
Tea, green.....	1 "	0-372	0-672	0-656	0-700	0-714	0-719	0-716	0-713	0-704	0-628
Coffee.....	1 "	0-376	0-688	0-539	0-550	0-604	0-612	0-612	0-607	0-604	0-572
Potatoes.....	1 pk.	0-150	0-658	0-252	0-270	0-276	0-236	0-317	0-258	0-291	0-355
Vinegar, white wine.....	1 pt.	0-064	0-080	0-075	0-080	0-080	0-080	0-080	0-080	0-080	0-080
All Foods, Weekly Budget¹	\$	7-337	15-99	10-525	10-313	10-813	11-211	11-061	11-837	11-34	10-96
Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	0-096	0-144	0-122	0-122	0-124	0-124	0-123	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	16-112
Coal, bituminous.....	1 "	6-19	12-38	11-555	10-707	10-249	10-311	10-208	10-113	10-08	10-064
Wood, hard, best.....	1 cord	6-90	13-09	12-764	12-485	12-280	12-195	12-128	12-077	12-208	12-176
Wood, soft.....	1 "	4-90	10-14	9-512	9-209	8-979	8-947	8-96	8-937	8-80	8-672
Coal oil.....	1 gal.	0-237	0-365	0-307	0-306	0-304	0-308	0-314	0-311	0-311	0-309
Rent, 1 month.....	\$	19-00	24-80	27-80	27-79	27-537	27-43	27-44	27-67	27-92	28-16
Grand Totals, Weekly Budget¹	\$	14-024	35-908	21-068	20-693	21-063	21-471	21-201	21-269	21-61	21-29

¹ Totals for "all foods" and "grand totals" are based upon the estimated weekly family consumption of the commodities specified in the table.