

Table 9 shows the average prices of items included in the family budget in 1920 and in each of the years from 1925-34. These numbers are weighted by the quantities used by the Department of Labour in computing their monthly family budget. Table 10 gives the 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, 1920 and 1925-34.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1920.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932. <sup>1</sup>	1933.	1934. <sup>2</sup>
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Staple Foods—</b>												
Beef, sirloin steak...	1 lb.	0.389	0.285	0.294	0.308	0.345	0.363	0.356	0.286	0.245	0.210	0.214
Beef, chuck roast...	1 "	0.251	0.152	0.160	0.172	0.206	0.227	0.221	0.158	0.129	0.112	0.115
Veal, roast.....	1 "	0.274	0.182	0.193	0.203	0.226	0.245	0.239	0.183	0.138	0.119	0.121
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	0.354	0.289	0.298	0.291	0.300	0.309	0.302	0.253	0.209	0.188	0.200
Pork, fresh, roast...	1 "	0.397	0.275	0.302	0.282	0.273	0.300	0.298	0.223	0.152	0.151	0.201
Pork, salt mess.....	1 "	0.362	0.254	0.278	0.265	0.261	0.273	0.271	0.226	0.155	0.148	0.184
Bacon, breakfast...	1 "	0.559	0.385	0.431	0.393	0.379	0.393	0.399	0.301	0.184	0.198	0.304
Lard, pure leaf.....	1 "	0.380	0.242	0.246	0.221	0.221	0.219	0.212	0.157	0.121	0.126	0.135
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	0.709	0.486	0.466	0.487	0.478	0.475	0.457	0.337	0.294	0.281	0.319
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	0.608	0.417	0.398	0.424	0.412	0.403	0.394	0.271	0.228	0.217	0.259
Milk.....	1 qt.	0.151	0.119	0.118	0.119	0.121	0.123	0.123	0.111	0.098	0.093	0.098
Butter, dairy.....	1 lb.	0.631	0.389	0.406	0.415	0.417	0.428	0.368	0.272	0.216	0.220	0.236
Butter, creamery...	1 "	0.696	0.439	0.448	0.463	0.461	0.470	0.405	0.300	0.253	0.255	0.270
Cheese, old.....	1 "	0.406	0.312	0.318	0.310	0.329	0.334	0.318	0.251	0.206	0.196	0.199
Cheese, new.....	1 "	0.383	0.312	0.318	0.310	0.329	0.334	0.318	0.251	0.206	0.196	0.199
Bread, plain white...	1 "	0.093	0.078	0.076	0.077	0.077	0.078	0.075	0.062	0.059	0.057	0.059
Flour, family.....	1 "	0.079	0.057	0.053	0.053	0.052	0.051	0.047	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.032
Rolled oats.....	1 "	0.084	0.061	0.058	0.061	0.063	0.064	0.061	0.050	0.047	0.048	0.051
Rice, good medium...	1 "	0.164	0.109	0.110	0.108	0.105	0.104	0.101	0.092	0.085	0.080	0.081
Beans, hand-picked...	1 "	0.117	0.083	0.079	0.081	0.089	0.115	0.094	0.061	0.043	0.041	0.046
Apples, evaporated...	1 "	0.286	0.204	0.200	0.194	0.210	0.213	0.206	0.178	0.160	0.150	0.152
Prunes, medium....	1 "	0.270	0.156	0.158	0.148	0.135	0.141	0.155	0.121	0.111	0.115	0.127
Sugar, granulated...	1 "	0.197	0.085	0.079	0.083	0.079	0.073	0.068	0.062	0.059	0.073	0.072
Sugar, yellow.....	1 "	0.185	0.081	0.075	0.079	0.075	0.069	0.065	0.060	0.057	0.071	0.070
Tea, black.....	1 "	0.644	0.714	0.719	0.716	0.713	0.704	0.628	0.552	0.472	0.424	0.504
Tea, green.....	1 "	0.672	0.714	0.719	0.716	0.713	0.704	0.628	0.552	0.472	0.424	0.504
Coffee.....	1 "	0.608	0.604	0.612	0.612	0.607	0.604	0.572	0.492	0.428	0.400	0.392
Potatoes.....	1 pk.	0.658	0.276	0.436	0.317	0.258	0.291	0.355	0.172	0.130	0.189	0.183
Vinegar, white wine.	1 pt.	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.072	0.072	0.072
<b>All Foods, Weekly Budget<sup>3</sup>.....</b>		<b>15.99</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>11.34</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.56</b>
Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	0.144	0.124	0.124	0.123	0.123	0.123	0.123	0.120	0.117	0.114	0.114
<b>Fuel and Lighting—</b>												
Coal, anthracite....	1 ton	17.04	16.833	17.392	16.465	16.272	16.192	16.112	16.064	15.616	15.056	15.056
Coal, bituminous....	1 "	12.38	10.249	10.311	10.213	10.113	10.080	10.064	9.840	9.584	9.296	9.280
Wood, hard, best...	1 cord	13.09	12.280	12.195	12.128	12.077	12.208	12.176	11.696	10.912	9.808	9.632
Wood, soft.....	1 "	10.14	8.979	8.947	8.960	8.937	8.800	8.672	8.560	7.984	7.408	7.328
Coal oil.....	1 gal.	0.365	0.304	0.308	0.314	0.311	0.311	0.309	0.291	0.274	0.271	0.275
<b>Rent—</b>												
Rent, 1 month.....		24.80	27.54	27.43	27.43	27.67	27.92	28.16	27.80	25.76	23.04	22.16
<b>Grand Totals, Weekly Budget<sup>1</sup>, \$..</b>		<b>25.91</b>	<b>21.06</b>	<b>21.47</b>	<b>21.20</b>	<b>21.27</b>	<b>21.61</b>	<b>21.29</b>	<b>18.66</b>	<b>16.60</b>	<b>15.70</b>	<b>16.02</b>

<sup>1</sup>Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book. <sup>2</sup>Subject to revision. <sup>3</sup>Totals for "all foods" and "grand totals" are based upon the estimated weekly family consumption of the commodities specified in the table.