

5.—Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods, 1940-50, and by Months, September, 1948, to December, 1950

(Basis for relative prices: 1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Beef, sirloin (lb.)		Pork, fresh loins (lb.)		Lard, pure (lb.)		(A) Eggs, fresh (doz.)		Milk (qt.)		Bread (lb.)	
	Average price in cents	Relative price	Average price in cents	Relative price	Average price in cents	Relative price	Average price in cents	Relative price	Average price in cents	Relative price	Average price in cents	Relative price
1940.....	29.3	116.2	26.4	102.8	11.2	72.1	33.7	98.8	11.3	103.7	6.4	100.0
1941.....	32.9	130.4	29.9	116.6	13.1	84.4	36.9	108.2	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8
1942.....	36.2	143.5	34.8	135.6	16.2	104.5	43.6	127.8	12.2	111.9	6.7	104.8
1943.....	39.8	157.6	37.1	144.4	18.4	118.6	49.0	143.6	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8
1944.....	41.5	164.4	37.8	147.4	17.7	114.3	45.7	134.1	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8
1945.....	43.1	170.8	38.8	151.0	17.9	115.6	47.9	140.4	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8
1946.....	44.4	175.9	42.5	165.7	19.6	126.5	49.6	145.4	12.3	112.8	6.7	104.8
1947.....	48.6	192.6	47.3	184.2	26.9	173.7	51.1	150.0	15.3	140.4	7.4	115.7
1948.....	62.8	248.8	58.8	229.0	30.8	198.9	60.6	177.9	17.3	158.7	9.4	147.0
1949.....	70.7	280.1	64.2	250.1	25.3	163.4	62.5	183.4	17.9	164.2	10.2	159.5
1950.....	82.7	327.5	64.1	249.6	24.2	156.1	57.7	169.4	18.3	168.0	10.7	166.6
1948												
September.....	72.2	286.1	66.3	258.2	35.7	230.6	65.2	191.4	17.4	159.6	9.5	148.6
October.....	72.3	286.5	66.7	259.8	36.6	236.4	71.2	209.0	17.4	159.6	9.5	148.6
November.....	70.2	278.2	64.3	250.5	37.1	239.6	75.9	222.8	17.5	160.5	9.5	148.6
December.....	69.3	274.6	62.3	242.7	37.2	240.2	66.2	194.3	17.5	160.5	9.5	148.6
1949												
January.....	70.1	277.8	62.1	241.9	36.9	238.3	62.5	183.4	17.6	161.5	9.6	150.1
February.....	69.6	275.8	61.5	239.6	32.1	207.3	54.6	160.3	17.7	162.4	9.6	150.1
March.....	68.3	270.6	61.4	239.2	26.0	167.9	54.0	158.5	17.7	162.4	9.6	150.1
April.....	69.1	273.8	62.6	243.8	24.1	155.6	53.9	158.2	17.9	164.2	10.3	161.1
May.....	70.4	278.9	62.3	242.7	22.4	144.7	54.2	159.1	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
June.....	72.3	286.5	63.9	248.9	21.6	139.5	55.3	162.3	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
July.....	72.8	288.5	65.5	255.1	21.9	141.4	62.8	184.3	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
August.....	72.7	288.1	67.4	262.5	21.9	141.4	75.1	220.4	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
September.....	72.0	285.3	67.8	264.1	23.4	151.1	73.9	216.9	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
October.....	71.2	282.1	67.1	261.4	24.7	159.5	73.0	214.3	17.9	164.2	10.4	162.6
November.....	69.9	277.0	64.7	252.0	25.1	162.1	69.6	204.3	18.0	165.1	10.4	162.6
December.....	69.6	275.8	63.9	248.9	23.7	153.1	61.2	179.6	18.0	165.1	10.4	162.6
1950												
January.....	70.2	278.2	61.9	241.1	22.8	147.2	44.8	131.5	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
February.....	71.4	282.9	61.0	237.6	22.0	141.9	46.8	137.4	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
March.....	75.0	297.2	61.1	238.0	21.5	138.6	49.4	145.1	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
April.....	76.4	302.8	60.1	234.0	21.6	139.3	51.0	149.6	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
May.....	80.8	320.3	58.7	228.5	21.6	139.3	50.4	147.8	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
June.....	84.6	335.4	64.7	252.1	21.6	139.3	50.1	146.9	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
July.....	87.9	348.1	65.8	256.5	21.5	138.6	60.2	176.6	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
August.....	91.6	362.8	66.4	258.8	23.2	149.9	62.3	182.8	18.1	166.1	10.4	162.6
September.....	92.5	366.4	69.5	270.6	27.5	177.8	64.4	189.1	18.1	166.1	11.1	173.5
October.....	90.3	357.6	66.6	259.6	29.4	189.7	68.8	201.8	18.8	172.5	11.2	175.0
November.....	85.9	340.5	66.5	259.2	29.1	187.7	71.7	210.4	19.0	174.3	11.2	175.0
December.....	85.2	337.4	66.4	258.8	28.5	184.4	72.7	213.4	19.0	174.3	11.2	175.0