

Table 8 gives single commodity price relatives on the base 1949 = 100 for a number of important items entering into the food component of the consumer price index.

8.—Urban Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods, 1953-62  
(1949=100)

Year	Beef, sirloin, per lb.		Pork, rib chops, per lb.		Lard, pure, per lb.		Eggs, "A", fresh, per doz.		Milk, fresh, per qt.	
	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative
	cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.	
1953.....	79.6	113.0	72.5 <sup>1</sup>	113.7 <sup>1</sup>	20.8	88.4	67.6	109.9	21.1	118.5
1954.....	77.0	109.4	66.4	116.8	26.3	112.2	57.1	92.9	21.1	118.5
1955.....	80.0	113.6	61.5	108.2	22.4	95.2	61.5	99.9	21.1	118.5
1956.....	81.6	115.9	64.4	113.2	21.8	92.9	63.2	102.7	21.2	119.1
1957.....	84.3	119.7	74.6	131.1	25.6	109.0	56.0	91.0	22.5	126.2
1958.....	94.4	134.1	72.5	127.4	24.3	103.6	57.9	94.1	23.2	130.4
1959.....	101.0	143.5	67.6	118.9	18.8	80.3	54.4	88.4	23.4	131.0
1960.....	97.7	138.8	69.8	122.8	20.0	85.2	54.5	88.6	23.7	133.0
1961.....	97.1	138.0	72.8	128.0	23.1	98.2	56.3	91.5	23.5	132.0
1962.....	107.4	152.5	74.9	131.7	22.5	95.7	53.2	86.5	23.6	132.4
	Flour, per lb.		Tomatoes, canned, 28-oz. tin		Potatoes, 10 lb.		Sugar, granulated, per lb.		Bread, per lb.	
	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative
	cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.	
1953.....	7.6	108.9	24.4	121.8	39.0	111.8	10.0	107.8	12.3	121.5
1954.....	7.7	110.2	21.5	107.4	37.5	107.6	9.4	101.8	12.8	126.8
1955.....	7.4	106.4	26.3	131.3	46.8	134.5	9.2	99.7	12.8	126.4
1956.....	7.6	108.8	27.3	136.1	49.7	142.6	9.3	100.4	13.3	131.6
1957.....	7.9	113.3	29.1	144.8	42.1	120.8	12.3	133.1	14.3	141.4
1958.....	8.0	114.3	26.6	132.2	45.7	131.2	10.6	114.4	14.8	146.3
1959.....	8.4	119.9	27.3	136.1	48.9	140.3	9.4	101.4	15.2	150.9
1960.....	8.8	125.5	27.8	138.2	58.0	166.5	9.4	101.7	15.6	154.5
1961.....	9.0	128.9	27.0	134.5	47.8	137.2	9.6	103.8	15.9	157.6
1962.....	9.8	141.0	26.6	132.7	47.3	135.9	9.5	103.4	16.4	162.2

<sup>1</sup> "Pork, fresh loins."