

6.—Weekly Cost of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent in terms of the Average Prices in 60 Canadian Cities, by months, 1915.

COMMODITIES.	Quantities.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
Beef, sirloin steak.....	2 lb.	c. 47.2	c. 47.0	c. 46.6	c. 46.6	c. 47.6	c. 48.8	c. 49.2	c. 48.8	c. 48.4	c. 47.6	c. 47.4	c. 46.6	c. 47.6
Beef, chuck roast.....	2 "	32.8	32.4	32.0	32.8	32.8	33.6	33.4	33.4	32.2	32.8	32.4	32.2	32.8
Veal, roast.....	1 "	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.1	17.1	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.5
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.2	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.9
Pork, roast, fresh.....	1 "	19.0	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.9	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.2
Pork, salt, mess.....	2 "	35.8	35.2	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.8	34.4	35.6	35.8	35.8	36.2	36.0	35.4
Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	25.1	24.5	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.3	26.6	25.6	26.8	26.0	26.2	26.3	25.6
Lard, pure leaf.....	2 "	35.6	35.4	35.2	35.0	35.2	35.8	35.8	36.0	35.8	35.8	36.4	36.2	35.6
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	45.5	40.8	28.6	23.4	23.7	24.6	25.3	26.5	29.8	36.2	42.6	45.4	32.7
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	34.9	32.9	26.7	21.8	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.7	27.7	31.6	34.6	35.4	28.6
Milk.....	6 qts.	55.2	55.2	55.2	54.6	54.6	52.8	52.2	50.4	50.4	51.0	51.6	52.2	52.9
Butter, dairy.....	2 lb.	61.8	61.4	64.4	66.2	64.8	57.8	56.2	58.0	58.0	60.8	64.6	65.4	61.6
Butter, creamery.....	1 "	35.0	35.6	37.4	37.9	37.3	33.8	32.6	32.2	33.3	35.1	36.8	37.4	35.3
Cheese, old.....	1 "	22.5	23.0	23.4	23.6	23.9	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.3	24.3	23.8
Cheese, new.....	1 "	20.5	21.1	21.8	22.0	22.3	22.8	22.6	21.6	21.1	21.1	21.3	22.0	21.6
Bread, plain white.....	15 "	67.5	70.5	72.0	72.0	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	69.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	70.7
Flour, family.....	10 "	39.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	41.0	40.0	36.0	35.0	34.0	35.0	39.5
Rolled oats.....	5 "	24.6	25.5	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	26.0	25.5	24.5	24.0	23.5	23.5	25.1
Rice, good medium.....	2 "	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.2	11.9
Beans, hand picked.....	2 "	13.2	13.8	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.8	15.8	16.6	14.5
Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.9
Prunes, medium.....	1 "	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.9
Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	30.8	31.6	32.4	32.4	32.0	31.6	31.9	31.6	31.2	30.0	30.4	30.8	31.4
Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.2	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4
Tea, black.....	1 lb.	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.4
Tea, green.....	1 lb.	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.7
Coffee.....	1 lb.	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8
Potatoes.....	2 pks.	31.7	33.3	33.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	29.3	35.3	33.2	35.0	38.3	42.0	33.6
Vinegar, white wine.....	1 pt.	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
<b>All foods.....</b>		<b>\$7.967</b>	<b>\$7.990</b>	<b>\$7.881</b>	<b>\$7.793</b>	<b>\$7.843</b>	<b>\$7.776</b>	<b>\$7.797</b>	<b>\$7.781</b>	<b>\$7.736</b>	<b>\$7.815</b>	<b>\$8.016</b>	<b>\$8.128</b>	<b>\$7.866</b>
Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	c. 3.3	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.3	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2	c. 3.2
Coal, anthracite.....	1/10 ton	54.1	53.6	53.5	53.1	52.5	51.6	52.1	52.3	52.5	51.2	52.8	53.0	52.7
Coal, bituminous.....	1/10 "	38.0	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.1	37.2	35.8	36.6	37.3	36.9	36.3	37.0	36.8
Wood, hard, best.....	1 cord	42.5	41.3	41.4	34.1	34.1	34.3	41.7	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.8	41.5	38.8
Wood, soft.....	1/10 "	31.2	30.9	31.3	31.4	31.0	31.3	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.8
Coal Oil.....	1 gal.	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.0	23.3
<b>Fuel and lighting.....</b>		<b>\$1.895</b>	<b>\$1.867</b>	<b>\$1.872</b>	<b>\$1.794</b>	<b>\$1.783</b>	<b>\$1.778</b>	<b>\$1.836</b>	<b>\$1.842</b>	<b>\$1.847</b>	<b>\$1.828</b>	<b>\$1.839</b>	<b>\$1.847</b>	<b>\$1.824</b>
<b>Rent.....</b>		<b>\$4.370</b>	<b>\$4.262</b>	<b>\$4.222</b>	<b>\$4.170</b>	<b>\$4.170</b>	<b>\$4.107</b>	<b>\$4.099</b>	<b>\$4.087</b>	<b>\$4.060</b>	<b>\$3.96</b>	<b>\$3.97</b>	<b>\$3.97</b>	<b>\$4.122</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>		<b>\$14.265</b>	<b>\$14.151</b>	<b>\$14.007</b>	<b>\$13.789</b>	<b>\$13.828</b>	<b>\$13.693</b>	<b>\$13.765</b>	<b>\$13.742</b>	<b>\$13.675</b>	<b>\$13.660</b>	<b>\$13.857</b>	<b>\$13.977</b>	<b>\$13.844</b>