

**5.—Annual Consumer Price Index, 1943-52, and Monthly Index, 1952 and 1953—  
concluded**

Year and Month	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Com- modities and Services	Total Consumer Price Index
<b>1952</b>						
January.....	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5	118.2
February.....	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8	117.6
March.....	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4	116.9
April.....	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6	116.8
May.....	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6	115.9
June.....	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7	116.0
July.....	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6	116.1
August.....	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8	116.0
September.....	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8	116.1
October.....	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4	116.0
November.....	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6	116.1
December.....	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6	115.8
<b>1953</b>						
January.....	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7	115.7
February.....	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7	115.5
March.....	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2	114.8
April.....	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0	114.6
May.....	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1	114.4
June.....	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1	114.9
July.....	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2	115.4
August.....	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8	115.7
September.....	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9	116.2
October.....	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0	116.7

Table 6 provides single commodity price relatives on the base 1949=100 for a number of important foods entering into the food component of the Consumer Price Index. It also provides a record of average prices based on the actual average level of prices prevailing in October 1952 and calculated for the other months on the basis of the price relatives.

**6.—Urban Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods, Annually  
1943-52, and Monthly, 1952 and 1953**

(1949=100)

Year	Beef, sirloin, per lb.		Pork, fresh loins, 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.	
1943.....	39.2	55.6	37.0	57.9	17.5	74.5	49.3	78.5	10.3	57.7
1944.....	41.3	58.6	37.7	59.1	16.4	69.7	44.8	72.9	10.3	57.8
1945.....	42.9	60.9	38.9	60.9	17.0	72.5	47.2	76.7	10.3	57.8
1946.....	44.2	62.7	42.3	66.2	18.5	78.9	48.7	79.2	12.2	68.6
1947.....	48.3	68.6	46.5	72.9	25.5	108.6	50.3	81.8	15.2	85.4
1948.....	62.5	88.7	58.5	91.7	28.9	123.3	59.7	97.1	17.3	96.9
1949.....	70.4	100.0	63.8	100.0	23.5	100.0	61.5	100.0	17.8	100.0
1950.....	82.8	117.6	63.4	99.3	22.4	95.3	56.5	91.8	18.3	102.9
1951.....	101.1	143.5	73.3	114.8	28.4	121.1	71.6	116.5	19.6	110.0
1952.....	93.4	132.7	63.2	99.0	17.0	72.5	59.1	96.0	21.1	118.4