

6.—Urban Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods 1950-55
and by Month 1954 and 1955—concluded

(1949=100)

| Year and Month | Beef, sirloin, per lb. | | Pork, fresh loins ¹ , 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. | |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 79-4 | 112-8 | 59-7 | 105-0 | 25-1 | 106-9 | 50-4 | 81-9 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| February..... | 78-4 | 111-3 | 58-8 | 103-4 | 24-1 | 102-7 | 48-6 | 79-0 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| March..... | 77-3 | 109-8 | 57-4 | 100-9 | 22-6 | 96-3 | 52-1 | 84-7 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| April..... | 77-5 | 110-1 | 56-4 | 99-2 | 22-3 | 95-0 | 54-4 | 88-4 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| May..... | 77-8 | 110-5 | 56-0 | 98-5 | 22-4 | 95-4 | 54-2 | 88-1 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| June..... | 79-1 | 112-3 | 59-5 | 104-6 | 22-2 | 94-6 | 53-9 | 87-6 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| July..... | 80-6 | 114-5 | 64-9 | 114-1 | 21-7 | 92-5 | 65-6 | 106-6 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| August..... | 82-9 | 117-7 | 64-7 | 113-8 | 21-2 | 90-3 | 70-1 | 114-0 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| September..... | 83-7 | 118-9 | 68-6 | 120-6 | 21-3 | 90-7 | 73-2 | 119-0 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| October..... | 82-2 | 116-7 | 68-5 | 120-5 | 21-5 | 91-6 | 73-0 | 118-7 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| November..... | 80-7 | 114-6 | 65-1 | 114-5 | 21-9 | 93-3 | 72-5 | 117-9 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| December..... | 80-0 | 113-6 | 58-6 | 103-1 | 21-9 | 93-3 | 69-7 | 113-3 | 21-1 | 118-5 |
| | Flour, per lb. | | Tomatoes, canned, 2½'s, 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. | |
| 1950..... | 7-3 | 104-8 | 17-7 | 88-0 | 33-2 | 95-4 | 10-6 | 114-4 | 10-6 | 104-6 |
| 1951..... | 7-5 | 106-9 | 23-1 | 115-0 | 34-8 | 99-9 | 12-0 | 129-8 | 11-7 | 115-5 |
| 1952..... | 7-4 | 105-9 | 28-8 | 143-6 | 68-6 | 196-9 | 11-2 | 121-0 | 12-0 | 119-3 |
| 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 |
| 1954 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 7-9 | 113-3 | 21-6 | 107-7 | 29-4 | 84-4 | 9-6 | 104-1 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| February..... | 7-8 | 111-9 | 21-3 | 106-2 | 29-2 | 83-8 | 9-6 | 104-1 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| March..... | 7-8 | 111-9 | 21-1 | 105-2 | 28-9 | 83-0 | 9-5 | 103-0 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| April..... | 7-7 | 110-5 | 20-7 | 103-2 | 27-7 | 79-5 | 9-5 | 103-0 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| May..... | 7-7 | 110-5 | 20-5 | 102-2 | 28-6 | 82-1 | 9-4 | 101-9 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| June..... | 7-7 | 110-5 | 20-4 | 101-7 | 32-3 | 92-7 | 9-4 | 101-9 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| July..... | 7-7 | 110-5 | 20-5 | 102-2 | 43-6 | 125-2 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| August..... | 7-7 | 110-5 | 20-5 | 102-2 | 57-4 | 164-8 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| September..... | 7-6 | 109-0 | 20-8 | 103-7 | 46-5 | 133-5 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| October..... | 7-6 | 109-0 | 21-5 | 107-2 | 40-6 | 116-5 | 9-2 | 99-7 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| November..... | 7-5 | 107-6 | 23-9 | 119-1 | 42-1 | 120-9 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| December..... | 7-5 | 107-6 | 25-7 | 128-1 | 43-5 | 124-9 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 7-5 | 107-6 | 26-2 | 130-6 | 43-6 | 125-2 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| February..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 26-5 | 132-1 | 44-8 | 128-6 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| March..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 26-8 | 133-6 | 45-5 | 130-6 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| April..... | 7-5 | 107-6 | 27-0 | 134-6 | 47-8 | 137-2 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-7 | 125-8 |
| May..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 27-2 | 135-6 | 73-8 | 211-9 | 9-3 | 100-8 | 12-7 | 125-8 |
| June..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 27-4 | 136-6 | 64-3 | 181-6 | 9-2 | 99-7 | 12-7 | 125-8 |
| July..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 27-7 | 138-1 | 57-9 | 166-2 | 9-1 | 98-6 | 12-7 | 125-8 |
| August..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 27-7 | 138-1 | 46-1 | 132-3 | 9-2 | 99-7 | 12-7 | 125-8 |
| September..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 25-6 | 127-6 | 37-1 | 106-5 | 9-1 | 98-6 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| October..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 24-1 | 120-1 | 33-8 | 97-0 | 9-1 | 98-6 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| November..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 24-7 | 123-1 | 32-7 | 93-9 | 9-1 | 98-6 | 12-8 | 126-8 |
| December..... | 7-4 | 106-2 | 25-2 | 125-6 | 34-7 | 99-6 | 9-1 | 98-6 | 12-8 | 126-8 |

¹ Series "Pork, fresh loins" replaced with "Pork, rib chops" in 1954.