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TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929

[Exact comparison of prices in different cities can not be made for some articles, particularly meats and vegetables, owing to differences in trade practices]

| Article | Atlanta, Ga. | | | Baltimore, Md. | | | Birmingham, Ala. | | | Boston, Mass. | | | Bridgeport, Conn. | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|--|
| | 1928 | | 1929 | | 1928 | | 1929 | | 1928 | | 1929 | | 1928 | | 1929 | |
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | |
| Sirloin steak...pound | 45.8 | 50.0 | 50.7 | 47.2 | 50.4 | 48.0 | 50.6 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 76.5 | 60.4 | 60.2 | 59.5 | |
| Round steak...do | 45.4 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 43.4 | 40.8 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 63.3 | 62.5 | 60.7 | 54.3 | 55.2 | 53.0 | |
| Rib roast...do | 35.9 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 33.3 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 44.9 | 44.7 | 43.4 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 43.5 | |
| Chuck roast...do | 30.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 29.9 | 33.6 | 35.5 | 34.9 | 37.5 | 36.5 | 36.7 | |
| Plate beef...do | 19.8 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 23.7 | 22.1 | 22.5 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 17.2 | |
| Pork chops...do | 37.9 | 38.4 | 36.4 | 34.5 | 39.7 | 33.2 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 35.1 | 39.2 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 40.2 | 43.4 | 40.5 | |
| Bacon, sliced...do | 44.6 | 41.9 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 43.1 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 49.8 | 48.3 | 46.9 | |
| Ham, sliced...do | 54.6 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 57.2 | 57.3 | 56.8 | 54.8 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 60.6 | 58.9 | 57.7 | 59.8 | 59.4 | 57.5 | |
| Lamb, leg of...do | 40.1 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 37.4 | 39.2 | 37.7 | 45.7 | 40.5 | 41.7 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 39.7 | 39.1 | |
| Hens...do | 36.1 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 32.3 | 34.2 | 35.3 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 41.4 | |
| Salmon, canned, red...pound | 34.3 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 30.6 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 34.2 | 33.0 | 33.3 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 30.5 | 30.7 | |
| Milk, fresh...quart | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 18.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | |
| Milk, evaporated...16-ounce can | 13.5 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | |
| Butter...pound | 58.9 | 57.2 | 57.2 | 61.1 | 57.4 | 58.5 | 53.7 | 56.2 | 57.0 | 58.8 | 55.3 | 56.9 | 53.8 | 54.4 | 55.8 | |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)...pound | 27.6 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 27.6 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 25.8 | |
| Cheese...do | 36.7 | 35.4 | 35.9 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 34.5 | 38.0 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.5 | |
| Lard...do | 18.6 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 19.3 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 17.6 | 17.4 | |
| Vegetable, hard substitute...pound | 21.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 23.5 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 25.4 | |
| Eggs, strictly fresh...dozen | 50.5 | 52.2 | 54.2 | 51.5 | 52.5 | 57.1 | 49.3 | 48.7 | 53.0 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 78.2 | 76.2 | 70.6 | 74.8 | |
| Bread...pound | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | |
| Flour...do | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | |
| Corn meal...do | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | |
| Roll'd oats...do | 8.8 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.2 | |
| Corn flakes...8-ounce package | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | |
| Wheat cereal...28-ounce package | 26.3 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 27.4 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 24.1 | |
| Macaroni...pound | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.0 | |
| Rice...do | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | |
| Beans, navy...do | 13.7 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | |
| Potatoes...do | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | |
| Onions...do | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 4.7 | |
| Cabbage...do | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.9 | |
| Beans, baked...No. 2 can | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.9 | |
| Corn, canned...do | 17.4 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 19.0 | 17.8 | 17.8 | |
| Peas, canned...do | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 18.9 | |
| Tomatoes, canned...No. 2 can | 11.2 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 14.3 | |
| Sugar...pound | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | |
| Tea...do | 103.9 | 105.7 | 103.4 | 73.6 | 72.5 | 73.2 | 97.4 | 95.6 | 94.4 | 72.3 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 61.0 | 57.2 | 57.2 | |
| Coffee...do | 50.3 | 50.7 | 51.1 | 44.8 | 45.4 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 51.8 | 51.9 | 63.9 | 53.2 | 52.4 | 47.9 | 47.7 | 47.2 | |
| Prunes...do | 14.9 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 18.3 | 19.8 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 | |
| Raisins...do | 13.0 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.3 | |
| Bananas...dozen | 29.4 | 27.5 | 28.3 | 24.5 | 23.7 | 24.7 | 37.5 | 37.1 | 35.7 | 42.5 | 35.0 | 39.0 | 34.2 | 32.0 | 31.3 | |
| Oranges...do | 60.8 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 63.1 | 39.2 | 43.0 | 58.3 | 44.8 | 44.0 | 70.4 | 50.4 | 53.9 | 75.5 | 57.0 | 55.2 | |

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN
CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Buffalo, N. Y. | | | Butte, Mont. | | | Charleston, S. C. | | | Chicago, Ill. | | | Cincinnati, Ohio | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | |
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak.....pound..... | Cts. 50.0 | Cts. 52.9 | Cts. 51.2 | Cts. 35.9 | Cts. 40.5 | Cts. 38.1 | Cts. 37.9 | Cts. 38.5 | Cts. 38.5 | Cts. 57.7 | Cts. 56.0 | Cts. 53.4 | Cts. 47.4 | Cts. 49.1 | Cts. 49.1 |
| Round steak.....do..... | 42.8 | 45.6 | 43.9 | 34.5 | 37.7 | 35.0 | 35.7 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 47.7 | 47.9 | 46.4 | 43.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 |
| Rib roast.....do..... | 35.1 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 31.8 | 33.5 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 32.2 | 31.9 | 42.3 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 37.5 | 38.5 | 38.5 |
| Chuck roast.....do..... | 31.4 | 31.8 | 31.5 | 25.3 | 27.0 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 34.3 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 30.1 |
| Plate beef.....do..... | 19.8 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 18.3 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Pork chops.....do..... | 38.7 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 35.5 | 39.5 | 38.9 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.2 | 37.0 | 41.5 | 38.6 | 35.5 | 40.9 | 40.9 |
| Bacon, sliced.....do..... | 41.7 | 41.7 | 40.9 | 51.3 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 33.1 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 48.9 | 40.3 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| Ham, sliced.....do..... | 53.9 | 55.7 | 54.3 | 55.4 | 53.3 | 56.7 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 48.5 | 57.0 | 56.9 | 55.1 | 55.5 | 55.9 | 55.9 |
| Lamb, leg of.....do..... | 34.0 | 35.5 | 34.6 | 37.4 | 39.8 | 37.7 | 43.3 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 38.4 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| Hens.....do..... | 39.6 | 39.9 | 38.5 | 33.4 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 37.3 | 38.1 | 37.4 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 39.6 | 33.9 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| Salmon, canned, red.....pound..... | 30.8 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 32.1 | 30.3 | 30.9 | 28.9 | 29.4 | 29.7 | 34.6 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 31.3 | 29.7 | 29.7 |
| Milk, fresh.....quart..... | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Milk, evaporated.....16-ounce can..... | 11.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| Butter.....pound..... | 57.7 | 54.3 | 55.8 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 53.1 | 53.7 | 55.2 | 52.7 | 53.5 | 53.6 | 55.5 | 57.3 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).....pound..... | 27.3 | 25.9 | 26.2 | --- | --- | --- | 29.0 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 27.0 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 23.8 | 27.7 | 27.6 |
| Cheese.....do..... | 39.5 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 37.7 | 36.5 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 44.0 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 40.3 | 33.6 | 33.6 |
| Lard.....do..... | 18.6 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 17.5 |
| Vegetable lard substitute.....pound..... | 25.7 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 23.1 | 23.2 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh.....dozen..... | 57.2 | 55.8 | 62.2 | 54.4 | 56.3 | 60.0 | 53.8 | 49.8 | 53.7 | 52.0 | 51.6 | 50.9 | 49.9 | 48.2 | 53.7 |
| Bread.....pound..... | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Flour.....do..... | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Corn meal.....do..... | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Rolled oats.....do..... | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Corn flakes.....do..... | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| Wheat cereal.....8-ounce package..... | 24.9 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 25.5 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.9 |
| Macaroni.....pound..... | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 18.5 |
| Rice.....do..... | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 |
| Beans, navy.....do..... | 12.4 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| Potatoes.....do..... | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Onions.....do..... | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| Cabbage.....do..... | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Beans, baked.....No. 2 can..... | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| Corn, canned.....do..... | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 15.5 |
| Peas, canned.....do..... | 16.3 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.7 |
| Tomatoes, canned.....No. 2 can..... | 12.5 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| Sugar.....pound..... | 6.5 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Tea.....do..... | 68.2 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 83.1 | 82.6 | 82.2 | 82.4 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 69.2 | 68.6 | 67.7 | 81.0 | 79.3 | 80.2 |
| Coffee.....do..... | 47.1 | 48.0 | 47.6 | 55.5 | 55.1 | 55.0 | 46.2 | 47.4 | 46.9 | 47.6 | 46.7 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 45.1 |
| Prunes.....do..... | 13.8 | 15.0 | 17.3 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 15.7 | 17.0 | 15.5 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 18.4 |
| Raisins.....do..... | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 |
| Bananas.....dozen..... | 39.6 | 39.9 | 41.1 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 23.0 | 24.4 | 26.3 | 39.0 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 37.5 |
| Oranges.....do..... | 63.8 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 67.5 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 43.6 | 35.3 | 35.7 | 66.5 | 49.5 | 51.2 | 63.4 | 46.8 | 50.2 |

¹ Per pound.

¹ Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1923, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Cleveland, Ohio | | | Columbus, Ohio | | | Dallas, Tex. | | | Denver, Colo. | | | Detroit, Mich. | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | |
| | Oct. 15, 1923 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1923 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1923 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1923 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1923 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak...pound.. | Cts. 47.5 | Cts. 49.5 | Cts. 47.5 | Cts. 50.2 | Cts. 51.1 | Cts. 49.9 | Cts. 43.8 | Cts. 48.2 | Cts. 47.7 | Cts. 43.1 | Cts. 44.1 | Cts. 42.1 | Cts. 51.8 | Cts. 54.2 | Cts. 52.1 |
| Round steak.....do..... | 42.4 | 43.7 | 41.9 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 45.2 | 40.7 | 46.1 | 45.6 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 37.4 | 44.1 | 45.9 | 43.3 |
| Rib roast.....do..... | 34.3 | 35.9 | 34.5 | 38.6 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 36.6 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 37.7 | 39.6 | 38.1 |
| Chuck roast.....do..... | 30.3 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 32.2 | 30.0 | 31.6 | 30.5 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 30.4 |
| Plate beef.....do..... | 19.7 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 17.1 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 20.7 |
| Pork chops.....do..... | 36.1 | 41.4 | 38.4 | 36.8 | 37.9 | 36.9 | 37.9 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 36.5 | 33.9 | 38.4 | 40.7 | 43.2 | 40.6 |
| Bacon, sliced.....do..... | 44.0 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 47.0 | 45.9 | 45.2 | 46.5 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 46.1 | 45.5 | 43.5 |
| Ham, sliced.....do..... | 55.3 | 56.9 | 55.3 | 55.4 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 57.1 | 59.2 | 57.1 | 54.5 | 56.1 | 53.3 | 60.2 | 60.6 | 58.8 |
| Lamb, leg of.....do..... | 37.5 | 38.0 | 36.9 | 44.2 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 47.2 | 45.0 | 43.6 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.1 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 37.5 |
| Hens.....do..... | 38.9 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 39.2 | 34.1 | 35.0 | 34.2 | 31.6 | 32.5 | 31.3 | 39.7 | 41.5 | 40.6 |
| Salmon, canned, red pound..... | 32.3 | 32.6 | 32.4 | 35.7 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 35.5 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 32.7 | 33.2 | 30.1 | 31.8 | 31.4 |
| Milk, fresh.....quart.. | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Milk, evaporated 16-ounce can..... | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| Butter.....pound..... | 59.7 | 55.9 | 57.1 | 56.5 | 53.3 | 54.6 | 58.7 | 55.8 | 58.0 | 52.5 | 48.4 | 49.3 | 56.5 | 54.6 | 54.8 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes) pound..... | 29.0 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 26.6 | 25.1 | 24.7 |
| Cheese.....do..... | 40.8 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 38.0 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 40.7 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 39.7 | 39.3 |
| Lard.....do..... | 20.7 | 19.6 | 19.4 | 17.3 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| Vegetable lard substi- tute.....pound..... | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 27.3 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 22.4 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 25.8 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh dozen..... | 55.6 | 54.4 | 61.9 | 45.1 | 47.1 | 61.8 | 48.5 | 50.2 | 52.3 | 49.9 | 44.3 | 53.3 | 53.4 | 53.6 | 57.3 |
| Bread.....pound..... | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Flour.....do..... | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Corn meal.....do..... | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| Rolled oats.....do..... | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| Corn flakes 8-ounce package..... | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| Wheat cereal 28-ounce package..... | 25.8 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 26.4 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 25.4 | 26.4 | 26.3 |
| Macaroni.....pound.. | 20.8 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 20.9 |
| Rice.....do..... | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 |
| Beans, navy.....do..... | 12.6 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 13.9 | 13.6 |
| Potatoes.....do..... | 2.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Onions.....do..... | 6.5 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Cabbage.....do..... | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Beans, baked No. 2 can..... | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.1 |
| Corn, canned.....do..... | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 14.7 |
| Peas, canned.....do..... | 17.5 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| Tomatoes, canned No. 2 can..... | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 12.4 |
| Sugar.....pound..... | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Tea.....do..... | 81.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 86.5 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 102.9 | 105.1 | 103.8 | 70.0 | 69.4 | 70.2 | 74.8 | 72.1 | 72.1 |
| Coffee.....do..... | 52.5 | 51.4 | 51.2 | 49.5 | 49.3 | 49.0 | 59.1 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 50.0 | 49.6 | 50.1 | 49.6 | 48.2 | 48.5 |
| Prunes.....do..... | 13.8 | 16.2 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 20.1 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 16.9 | 17.4 |
| Raisins.....do..... | 12.9 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 |
| Bananas.....dozen.. | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| Oranges.....do..... | 68.5 | 54.3 | 56.4 | 68.6 | 45.6 | 48.6 | 62.2 | 45.5 | 45.9 | 62.0 | 38.5 | 37.2 | 69.7 | 45.0 | 46.3 |

¹Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN FIVE CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1923, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Fall River, Mass. | | | Houston, Tex. | | | Indianapolis, Ind. | | | Jacksonville, Fla. | | | Kansas City, Mo. | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|---------|
| | Oct. 15, 1923 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1923 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1923 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1923 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1923 | 1929 | |
| | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 ¹ | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| | | Cts. | Cts. | | Cts. | Cts. | | Cts. | Cts. | | Cts. | Cts. | | Cts. | Cts. |
| Sirloin steak... pound | 74.3 | 74.3 | 72.6 | 39.1 | 41.4 | 42.7 | 47.1 | 51.1 | 49.5 | 40.0 | 42.5 | 41.8 | 47.9 | 50.3 | 48.6 |
| Round steak... do | 59.1 | 58.1 | 57.5 | 38.2 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 45.7 | 49.7 | 47.6 | 35.0 | 35.8 | 36.8 | 43.3 | 45.9 | 41.5 |
| Rib roast... do | 41.5 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 33.1 | 35.3 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 33.4 | 36.0 | 35.7 |
| Chuck roast... do | 32.7 | 33.5 | 32.0 | 24.7 | 25.6 | 26.3 | 30.6 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 24.5 | 26.3 | 26.0 | 27.3 | 29.6 | 28.1 |
| Plate beef... do | 20.0 | 19.8 | 17.8 | 21.2 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 20.5 |
| Pork chops... do | 39.8 | 41.7 | 39.9 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 40.1 | 38.0 | 32.5 | 33.8 | 33.5 | 34.9 | 39.5 | 38.0 |
| Bacon, sliced... do | 42.7 | 39.3 | 38.6 | 42.1 | 41.2 | 40.0 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 39.4 | 38.0 | 37.2 | 44.6 | 43.9 | 43.0 |
| Ham, sliced... do | 53.2 | 55.8 | 55.1 | 49.5 | 51.4 | 51.5 | 54.9 | 57.7 | 56.2 | 49.6 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 51.5 |
| Lamb, leg of... do | 40.6 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 37.1 | 40.9 | 43.3 | 41.7 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 37.5 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 35.1 |
| Hens... do | 45.2 | 46.9 | 46.3 | 36.9 | 38.1 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 43.6 | 41.6 | 35.0 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 33.6 | 34.4 | 34.3 |
| Salmon, canned, red | 34.7 | 32.5 | 33.0 | 31.1 | 29.4 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 33.1 | 34.9 | 32.7 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 35.6 | 35.0 | 35.3 |
| Milk, fresh... quart | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Milk, evaporated | 12.8 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| Butter... pound | 57.5 | 55.6 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 54.4 | 54.2 | 56.8 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 67.2 | 64.8 | 67.2 | 65.1 | 63.2 | 63.3 |
| Oleomargarina (all butter substitutes) | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 24.8 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 28.1 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 25.0 |
| Cheese... do | 42.5 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 33.2 | 42.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 33.9 | 37.5 | 33.6 | 37.8 |
| Lard... do | 19.2 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 19.7 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 17.7 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 18.1 |
| Vegetable lard substitute... pound | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 25.7 | 26.1 | 25.9 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh... dozen | 76.6 | 71.8 | 75.8 | 45.2 | 45.3 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 54.4 | 64.1 | 51.1 | 58.5 | 43.8 | 44.7 | 47.0 |
| Bread... pound | 8.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Flour... do | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Corn meal... do | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Rolled oats... do | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Corn flakes... 8-ounce package | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Wheat cereal... 28-ounce package | 25.3 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 27.2 |
| Macaroni... pound | 23.3 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Rice... do | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| Beans, navy... do | 12.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 12.4 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 15.0 | 14.5 |
| Potatoes... do | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Onions... do | 7.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Cabbage... do | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 4.4 |
| Beans, baked... No. 2 can | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| Corn, canned... do | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Peas, canned... do | 19.6 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 15.2 | 16.5 | 16.6 |
| Tomatoes, canned... No. 2 can | 12.6 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 13.5 | 12.8 |
| Sugar... pound | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Tea... do | 58.3 | 59.5 | 59.1 | 85.7 | 85.7 | 81.7 | 84.8 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 96.7 | 97.6 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 90.9 | 90.3 |
| Coffee... do | 50.9 | 49.8 | 50.1 | 44.3 | 44.2 | 47.8 | 48.1 | 48.1 | 49.3 | 47.1 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.0 | 61.5 | 61.5 |
| Prunes... do | 13.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 18.7 | 20.8 | 16.1 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 17.7 | 19.8 |
| Raisins... do | 13.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Bananas... dozen | 49.0 | 43.6 | 48.7 | 26.8 | 25.4 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 30.6 | 28.5 | 26.4 | 27.5 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| Oranges... do | 61.5 | 44.8 | 46.6 | 51.3 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 52.5 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 35.8 | 50.0 | 45.0 | 64.1 | 35.6 | 38.5 |

¹ Per pound.
² The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "rump" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

TABLE 5
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Rice...
Beans, n

Potatoes
Onions...
Cabbage
Beans, b

Corn, ca
Peas, car
Tomatoe

Sugar...
Tea...
Coffee...

Prunes
Raisins...
Bananas
Oranges.

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TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN SIX CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Little Rock, Ark. | | | Los Angeles, Calif. | | | Louisville, Ky. | | | Manchester, N. H. | | | Memphis, Tenn. | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|---------|
| | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | | 1929 | | |
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak... pound | 44.1 | 43.3 | 47.2 | 45.4 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 45.0 | 165.9 | 165.0 | 164.9 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 48.9 |
| Round steak... do. | 39.9 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 41.4 | 40.5 | 54.5 | 54.4 | 53.0 | 46.3 | 45.3 | 45.1 |
| Rib roast... do. | 35.2 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 35.1 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 32.1 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 35.4 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 34.4 |
| Chuck roast... do. | 28.6 | 30.3 | 30.9 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 28.9 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 30.6 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 28.8 |
| Plato beef... do. | 20.8 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 20.7 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 24.0 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.0 | 22.5 |
| Pork chops... do. | 34.8 | 36.3 | 34.8 | 44.4 | 47.2 | 43.6 | 34.6 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 36.6 | 40.2 | 39.4 | 34.4 | 36.1 | 34.5 |
| Bacon, sliced... do. | 44.7 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 53.8 | 52.3 | 51.4 | 45.4 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 36.1 | 36.0 |
| Ham, sliced... do. | 53.9 | 54.0 | 51.5 | 71.3 | 70.3 | 68.4 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 49.5 | 48.1 | 48.9 | 47.2 | 53.2 | 54.6 | 53.9 |
| Lamb, leg of... do. | 41.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 33.1 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 36.0 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 39.9 | 33.8 | 37.0 | 39.4 | 39.6 |
| Hens... do. | 31.4 | 31.1 | 31.4 | 46.4 | 45.7 | 45.6 | 36.4 | 37.7 | 37.1 | 42.3 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 32.8 | 34.2 | 34.5 |
| Salmon, canned, red... pound | 34.0 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 29.9 | 30.1 | 30.7 | 32.1 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 31.4 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 34.4 |
| Milk, fresh... quart | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Milk, evaporated... 10-ounce can | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.5 |
| Butter... pound | 55.7 | 54.2 | 54.9 | 59.9 | 57.8 | 57.6 | 59.0 | 54.5 | 56.2 | 59.0 | 55.3 | 56.1 | 56.3 | 53.4 | 54.5 |
| Oleomargarina (all butter substitutes) ... pound | 26.8 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 28.3 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 24.4 | 25.9 | 28.3 |
| Cheese... do. | 37.4 | 38.8 | 35.3 | 33.3 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 39.4 | 33.0 | 37.2 | 39.1 | 38.1 | 33.4 | 30.2 | 34.8 | 25.2 |
| Lard... do. | 20.4 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 16.1 | 18.5 |
| Vegetable lard substitute... pound | 21.1 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 27.4 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh... dozen | 46.7 | 49.0 | 50.8 | 57.4 | 56.4 | 58.8 | 46.6 | 46.9 | 51.3 | 65.2 | 68.7 | 70.8 | 43.8 | 44.3 | 46.4 |
| Bread... pound | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Flour... do. | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Corn meal... do. | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Rolled oats... do. | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| Corn flakes... 3-ounce package | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Wheat cereal... 28-ounce package | 27.0 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 25.7 | 25.4 | 25.6 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 25.8 |
| Macaroni... pound | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.4 |
| Rice... do. | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| Beans, navy... do. | 12.7 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 |
| Potatoes... do. | 2.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Onions... do. | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| Cabbage... do. | 4.6 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Beans, baked... No. 2 can | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.8 |
| Corn, canned... do. | 15.9 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.7 |
| Peas, canned... do. | 17.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 15.7 |
| Tomatoes, canned... No. 2 can | 10.1 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 11.1 |
| Sugar... pound | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Tea... do. | 104.9 | 106.7 | 107.5 | 74.9 | 73.4 | 73.6 | 91.9 | 90.3 | 92.0 | 64.9 | 63.6 | 63.4 | 96.9 | 95.6 | 95.6 |
| Coffee... do. | 54.6 | 53.8 | 54.1 | 53.9 | 53.5 | 53.2 | 50.6 | 49.4 | 49.8 | 51.0 | 50.6 | 50.4 | 49.6 | 48.5 | 48.3 |
| Prunes... do. | 14.9 | 16.1 | 19.2 | 12.8 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 17.1 | 13.0 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 15.1 |
| Raisins... do. | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| Bananas... dozen | 8.9 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 |
| Oranges... do. | 53.4 | 50.0 | 43.8 | 55.4 | 47.9 | 47.4 | 54.0 | 41.8 | 40.8 | 70.9 | 48.0 | 47.6 | 56.0 | 33.8 | 37.3 |

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

² Per pound.

³ No. 2½ can.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN FIVE CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

TABLE 5.—CITIES,

| Article | Milwaukee, Wis. | | | Minneapolis, Minn. | | | Mobile, Ala. | | | Newark, N. J. | | | New Haven, Conn. | | | Art |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | |
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | |
| Sirloin steak... pound | Cts. 47.8 | Cts. 49.1 | Cts. 47.0 | Cts. 43.0 | Cts. 44.1 | Cts. 43.0 | Cts. 43.3 | Cts. 44.8 | Cts. 44.1 | Cts. 55.6 | Cts. 53.7 | Cts. 55.3 | Cts. 53.7 | Cts. 65.9 | Cts. 66.5 | Sirloin steak |
| Round steak... do. | 42.4 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 38.3 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 52.3 | 52.2 | 50.3 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 55.2 | Round steak |
| Rib roast... do. | 34.5 | 34.5 | 33.6 | 32.4 | 35.0 | 34.2 | 33.3 | 35.4 | 34.3 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 40.6 | 42.9 | 44.1 | 43.1 | Rib roast |
| Chuck roast... do. | 32.5 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 28.5 | 30.5 | 29.6 | 27.8 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 34.2 | 34.7 | 32.3 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 34.7 | Chuck roast |
| Plate beef... do. | 21.2 | 21.2 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 19.0 | Plate beef |
| Pork chops... do. | 34.8 | 40.6 | 37.5 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 37.1 | 36.1 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 40.2 | 41.6 | 39.9 | 38.0 | 43.6 | 41.1 | Pork chops |
| Bacon, sliced... do. | 46.2 | 45.4 | 44.3 | 48.8 | 47.3 | 46.2 | 42.3 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 43.3 | 46.9 | 46.2 | 46.0 | Bacon, sliced |
| Ham, sliced... do. | 51.2 | 50.7 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 53.7 | 52.8 | 51.8 | 50.0 | 48.9 | 57.7 | 57.5 | 55.6 | 62.0 | 62.1 | 61.0 | Ham, sliced |
| Lamb, leg of... do. | 39.6 | 39.8 | 38.8 | 34.0 | 36.1 | 34.2 | 41.7 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 38.9 | 40.1 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 42.5 | 40.4 | Lamb, leg of |
| Hens... do. | 34.9 | 36.2 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 36.8 | 34.5 | 33.0 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 43.1 | 44.0 | 43.7 | Hens |
| Salmon, canned, red... pound | 32.7 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.5 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 33.1 | 30.6 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 34.1 | 32.7 | 32.0 | Salmon, canned |
| Milk, fresh... quart | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | Milk, fresh |
| Milk, evaporated... 16-ounce can | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.5 | Milk, evaporated |
| Butter... pound | 54.5 | 52.1 | 53.3 | 53.7 | 51.6 | 52.8 | 57.0 | 55.6 | 55.0 | 59.3 | 55.8 | 57.3 | 58.0 | 54.3 | 56.4 | Butter |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes) pound | 26.7 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 30.1 | 27.6 | 27.1 | 29.6 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 28.3 | Oleomargarine |
| Cheese... do. | 38.1 | 36.3 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 37.9 | 38.3 | 36.6 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.6 | Cheese |
| Lard... do. | 19.6 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 19.9 | 19.1 | 19.0 | Lard |
| Vegetable lard substitute... pound | 26.4 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 20.1 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 25.4 | Vegetable lard substitute |
| Eggs, strictly fresh... dozen | 46.8 | 45.1 | 50.5 | 41.4 | 44.2 | 47.4 | 50.6 | 45.8 | 48.6 | 65.9 | 61.9 | 71.2 | 75.4 | 71.3 | 76.2 | Eggs, strictly fresh |
| Bread... pound | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 | Bread |
| Flour... do. | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | Flour |
| Corn meal... do. | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | Corn meal |
| Rolled oats... do. | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.2 | Rolled oats |
| Corn flakes... 8-ounce package | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | Corn flakes |
| Wheat cereal... 28-ounce package | 24.6 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.3 | Wheat cereal |
| Macaroni... pound | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 22.4 | 22.0 | 22.1 | Macaroni |
| Rice... do. | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.5 | Rice |
| Beans, navy... do. | 13.0 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 14.1 | Beans, navy |
| Potatoes... do. | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | Potatoes |
| Onions... do. | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 5.7 | Onions |
| Cabbage... do. | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | Cabbage |
| Beans, baked... No. 2 can | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.3 | Beans, baked |
| Corn, canned... do. | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.5 | Corn, canned |
| Peas, canned... do. | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 21.0 | Peas, canned |
| Tomatoes, canned... No. 2 can | 13.2 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.3 | Tomatoes, canned |
| Sugar... pound | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | Sugar |
| Tea... do. | 63.8 | 70.5 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 78.6 | 79.7 | 78.6 | 59.0 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 60.3 | 59.1 | 59.1 | Tea |
| Coffee... do. | 46.0 | 46.4 | 46.2 | 53.8 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 47.9 | 48.9 | 47.9 | 49.2 | 49.0 | 48.6 | 51.9 | 50.5 | 50.5 | Coffee |
| Prunes... do. | 14.2 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 13.4 | 15.3 | 16.3 | Prunes |
| Raisins... do. | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 12.7 | Raisins |
| Bananas... dozen | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 25.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 37.0 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 33.8 | 33.3 | 33.7 | Bananas |
| Oranges... do. | 65.5 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 64.3 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 55.5 | 34.9 | 35.9 | 73.3 | 54.7 | 61.5 | 71.6 | 49.9 | 52.5 | Oranges |

¹ Per pound.

¹ Per pot

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | New Orleans, La. | | | New York, N. Y. | | | Norfolk, Va. | | | Omaha, Nebr. | | | Peoria, Ill. | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 |
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15, 1928 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak... pound | Cts. 44.6 | Cts. 45.2 | Cts. 44.5 | Cts. 55.4 | Cts. 55.2 | Cts. 54.0 | Cts. 48.5 | Cts. 50.3 | Cts. 48.8 | Cts. 49.2 | Cts. 47.6 | Cts. 47.9 | Cts. 40.3 | Cts. 42.8 | Cts. 41.4 |
| Round steak... do | 39.1 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 51.8 | 52.9 | 50.6 | 42.3 | 44.8 | 42.9 | 45.3 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 39.4 | 42.3 | 41.2 |
| Rib roast... do | 35.9 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 46.1 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 38.3 | 40.0 | 38.1 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 31.8 | 33.5 | 31.3 |
| Chuck roast... do | 26.3 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 31.4 | 28.3 | 29.8 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.0 | 28.4 | 29.3 | 28.2 |
| Plate beef... do | 21.5 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 20.9 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 19.2 |
| Pork chops... do | 37.7 | 39.4 | 37.8 | 41.0 | 43.4 | 41.0 | 35.2 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 36.6 | 34.5 | 36.1 | 33.8 |
| Bacon, sliced... do | 44.1 | 44.7 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 46.3 | 45.1 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 40.8 | 48.3 | 44.4 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 44.1 | 43.6 |
| Ham, sliced... do | 61.4 | 55.7 | 53.6 | 59.9 | 59.0 | 58.4 | 47.5 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 55.2 | 55.6 | 53.4 | 51.3 | 51.4 | 50.9 |
| Lamb, leg of... do | 33.4 | 39.3 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 36.9 | 41.2 | 42.8 | 39.2 | 37.8 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 40.0 | 44.3 | 42.1 |
| Hens... do | 37.7 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 39.7 | 41.4 | 40.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 38.6 | 32.1 | 33.7 | 33.2 | 34.3 | 34.9 | 34.4 |
| Salmon, canned, red... pound | 35.5 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 34.9 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 32.7 | 32.7 |
| Milk, fresh... quart | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Milk, evaporated... 16-ounce can | 10.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 10.1 |
| Butter... pound | 57.6 | 56.5 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 56.2 | 57.1 | 59.7 | 58.0 | 57.9 | 53.5 | 49.8 | 50.3 | 53.9 | 50.0 | 50.5 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes) ... pound | 28.5 | 28.3 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 26.1 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 27.5 |
| Cheese... do | 38.8 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 37.1 | 35.8 | 35.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 35.6 |
| Lard... do | 18.6 | 18.7 | 17.9 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 18.4 | 18.0 |
| Vegetable lard substitute... pound | 19.4 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.0 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh... dozen | 46.5 | 45.6 | 50.9 | 68.8 | 63.3 | 72.0 | 57.6 | 53.7 | 57.4 | 40.0 | 41.8 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 43.8 | 48.8 |
| Bread... pound | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Flour... do | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Corn meal... do | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Roller oats... do | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Corn flakes... 8-ounce package | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Wheat cereal... 23-ounce package | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 25.8 | 25.7 | 25.7 |
| Macaroni... pound | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Rice... do | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| Beans, navy... do | 11.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 13.6 |
| Potatoes... do | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Onions... do | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| Cabbage... do | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Beans, baked... No. 2 can | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Corn, canned... do | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| Peas, canned... do | 16.9 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.0 |
| Tomatoes, canned... No. 2 can | 10.5 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
| Sugar... pound | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Tea... do | 81.9 | 82.6 | 83.3 | 68.0 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 95.6 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 77.2 | 80.0 | 81.4 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 63.7 |
| Coffee... do | 35.1 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 45.7 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 49.4 | 53.7 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 49.1 | 48.1 | 48.4 |
| Prunes... do | 14.0 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 18.8 |
| Raisins... do | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Bananas... dozen | 17.9 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 40.2 | 35.8 | 37.0 | 33.6 | 31.1 | 31.7 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| Oranges... do | 58.3 | 46.3 | 45.8 | 76.7 | 57.4 | 39.8 | 67.1 | 63.1 | 48.5 | 57.6 | 37.4 | 35.2 | 58.2 | 39.0 | 40.1 |

1 Per pound.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, PORTLAND, ME., AND PORTLAND, OREG., OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Philadelphia, Pa. | | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | | | Portland, Me. | | | Portland, Oreg. | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 | 1928 | | 1929 |
| | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak..... pound | 64.4 | 65.5 | 63.2 | 57.2 | 58.2 | 56.2 | 71.4 | 75.8 | 71.2 | 35.8 | 35.3 | 37.4 |
| Round steak..... do | 51.3 | 51.7 | 49.8 | 43.5 | 40.8 | 42.9 | 54.4 | 53.6 | 57.2 | 33.8 | 36.6 | 36.3 |
| Rib roast..... do | 42.8 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 37.9 | 39.9 | 37.7 | 30.3 | 31.0 | 30.8 |
| Chuck roast..... do | 36.8 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 35.6 | 33.6 | 32.6 | 27.4 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 24.6 | 25.9 | 25.4 |
| Plate beef..... do | 20.5 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 25.7 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 20.1 |
| Pork chops..... do | 40.1 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 43.5 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 43.5 | 41.6 | 36.0 | 39.1 | 38.6 |
| Bacon, sliced..... do | 43.7 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 50.2 | 48.5 | 46.9 | 42.2 | 39.5 | 39.1 | 51.3 | 51.9 | 51.6 |
| Ham, sliced..... do | 59.6 | 60.3 | 57.1 | 61.1 | 61.2 | 60.5 | 55.4 | 56.5 | 55.3 | 55.9 | 58.9 | 55.9 |
| Lamb, leg of..... do | 41.4 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 43.6 | 41.1 | 37.5 | 40.8 | 38.2 | 26.4 | 35.3 | 34.6 |
| Hens..... do | 42.6 | 42.4 | 41.6 | 45.7 | 48.3 | 47.1 | 42.4 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 33.8 | 37.0 | 36.2 |
| Salmon, canned, red..... do | 30.0 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 30.6 | 30.0 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 32.4 | 33.6 | 33.0 |
| Milk, fresh..... quart | 13.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Milk, evaporated..... 16-ounce can | 11.5 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Butter..... pound | 60.7 | 57.4 | 57.8 | 59.1 | 56.9 | 57.7 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 57.3 | 59.1 | 58.5 | 57.9 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)..... pound | 29.0 | 28.5 | 28.1 | 28.8 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 26.2 | 26.3 |
| Cheese..... do | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 38.3 |
| Lard..... do | 19.4 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 19.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 18.0 |
| Vegetable lard substitute..... do | 25.1 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 28.4 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... dozen | 60.5 | 58.7 | 63.5 | 54.7 | 56.1 | 60.7 | 63.4 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 53.5 | 47.5 | 53.9 |
| Bread..... pound | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Flour..... do | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Corri meal..... do | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Rollod oats..... do | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 |
| Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| Wheat cereal..... 28-ounce package | 25.4 | 24.4 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 27.0 |
| Macaroni..... pound | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 18.3 |
| Rice..... do | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Beans, navy..... do | 11.5 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| Potatoes..... do | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Onions..... do | 6.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Cabbage..... do | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Beans, baked..... No. 2 can | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 13.3 |
| Corn, canned..... do | 15.3 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 17.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 |
| Peas, canned..... do | 15.5 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.3 |
| Tomatoes, canned..... do | 11.6 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 |
| Sugar..... pound | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Tea..... do | 71.2 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 82.1 | 83.0 | 86.1 | 62.2 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.8 |
| Coffee..... do | 44.3 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 49.3 | 50.0 | 49.8 | 53.4 | 52.8 | 52.3 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 53.0 |
| Prunes..... do | 12.4 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 17.7 | 12.1 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 14.3 |
| Raisins..... do | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 12.2 |
| Bananas..... dozen | 29.4 | 28.9 | 29.4 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 37.7 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| Oranges..... do | 63.5 | 41.6 | 45.4 | 69.6 | 49.2 | 49.2 | 74.5 | 52.2 | 50.7 | 61.9 | 31.0 | 31.6 |

¹ The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.
² Per pound.
³ No. 2 1/2 can.

TABLE 5. CFT

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Sirloin s | 37.4 |
| Round s | 36.3 |
| Rib roa | 30.8 |
| Chuck r | 25.4 |
| Plate be | 20.1 |
| Pork ch | 38.6 |
| Bacon, s | 51.6 |
| Ham, sl | 55.9 |
| Lamb, l | 34.6 |
| Hens... | 36.2 |
| Salmon, | 33.0 |
| Milk, fr | 12.0 |
| Milk, e | 10.1 |
| Butter, | 57.9 |
| Oleoma | 26.3 |
| Cheese, | 38.3 |
| Lard... | 18.0 |
| Vegeta | 28.4 |
| Eggs, st | 53.9 |
| Bread... | 9.3 |
| Flour... | 4.9 |
| Corn m | 6.1 |
| Rollod | 10.0 |
| Corn fl | 9.6 |
| Wheat | 27.0 |
| Macaro | 18.3 |
| Rice... | 10.2 |
| Beans, | 14.0 |
| Potatoe | 3.8 |
| Onions, | 3.7 |
| Cabbag | 3.2 |
| Beans, | 13.3 |
| Corn, c | 18.8 |
| Peas, c | 17.3 |
| Tomato | 15.9 |
| Sugar... | 6.9 |
| Tea... | 77.8 |
| Coffee... | 53.0 |
| Prunes, | 14.3 |
| Raisins | 12.2 |
| Banana | 10.5 |
| Orange | 31.6 |

¹ The include

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Providence, R. I. | | | Richmond, Va. | | | Rochester, N. Y. | | | St. Louis, Mo. | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | |
| | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak..... pound | Cts. 82.7 | Cts. 81.6 | Cts. 81.2 | Cts. 48.7 | Cts. 50.8 | Cts. 51.5 | Cts. 50.6 | Cts. 51.2 | Cts. 49.9 | Cts. 47.8 | Cts. 48.6 | Cts. 46.8 |
| Round steak..... do | 58.9 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 43.7 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 43.6 | 46.0 | 47.9 | 45.6 |
| Rib roast..... do | 45.2 | 45.5 | 44.8 | 37.2 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 35.5 | 37.1 | 38.0 | 36.7 |
| Chuck roast..... do | 35.8 | 36.5 | 35.7 | 29.4 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.2 | 29.2 | 30.4 | 29.5 |
| Plate beef..... do | 25.0 | 28.5 | 27.8 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 21.9 |
| Pork chops..... do | 42.6 | 46.3 | 43.6 | 38.3 | 41.4 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 44.8 | 43.1 | 34.6 | 39.8 | 36.0 |
| Bacon, sliced..... do | 43.0 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 40.9 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 41.1 | 39.7 | 38.4 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 41.9 |
| Ham, sliced..... do | 58.2 | 59.3 | 58.2 | 46.5 | 44.5 | 45.3 | 56.2 | 55.9 | 54.2 | 53.8 | 56.4 | 54.1 |
| Lamb, leg of..... do | 39.8 | 41.7 | 40.1 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 38.8 | 37.6 |
| Hens..... do | 42.9 | 44.2 | 42.9 | 35.1 | 36.9 | 35.5 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 34.7 | 35.9 | 35.6 |
| Salmon, canned, red..... do | 32.4 | 30.6 | 30.8 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 33.1 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 52.2 | 32.3 | 32.5 |
| Milk, fresh..... quart | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Milk, evaporated..... 16-ounce can | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Butter..... pound | 57.2 | 55.3 | 55.8 | 61.6 | 56.7 | 57.8 | 57.5 | 54.6 | 54.5 | 53.9 | 56.2 | 56.6 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)..... pound | 26.7 | 25.5 | 25.1 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.5 | 28.4 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 28.4 | 25.8 | 25.8 |
| Cheese..... do | 39.1 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 37.1 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 39.1 | 38.8 | 38.2 | 37.6 | 39.0 | 35.8 |
| Lard..... do | 19.0 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 15.1 |
| Vegetable lard substitute..... do | 26.6 | 26.5 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 25.5 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... dozen | 74.5 | 72.1 | 73.9 | 50.1 | 49.0 | 51.7 | 60.5 | 55.0 | 64.0 | 45.5 | 46.0 | 49.3 |
| Bread..... pound | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| Flour..... do | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Corn meal..... do | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Rolled oats..... do | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Wheat cereal..... 28-ounce package | 24.8 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 24.3 |
| Macaroni..... pound | 22.5 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 19.7 |
| Rice..... do | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| Beans, navy..... do | 13.1 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 13.3 |
| Potatoes..... do | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Onions..... do | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| Cabbage..... do | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Beans, baked..... No. 2 can | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| Corn, canned..... do | 17.4 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| Peas, canned..... do | 18.3 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 |
| Tomatoes, canned..... do | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 12.4 |
| Sugar..... pound | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Tea..... do | 60.7 | 60.1 | 59.8 | 9.13 | 96.1 | 94.5 | 72.8 | 67.6 | 73.9 | 74.6 | 73.8 | 73.1 |
| Coffee..... do | 52.7 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 48.0 | 49.1 | 47.5 | 45.5 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 46.2 |
| Prunes..... do | 12.7 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 17.2 | 18.7 |
| Raisins..... do | 13.1 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| Bananas..... dozen | 32.9 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 35.9 | 34.3 | 33.1 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 30.7 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 30.8 |
| Oranges..... do | 78.4 | 57.6 | 56.3 | 63.8 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 66.6 | 45.9 | 54.0 | 60.3 | 45.2 | 45.3 |

¹The steak for which prices are here quoted is called "sirloin" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse" steak.

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN THE CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1923, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1922—Continued

| Article | St. Paul, Minn. | | | Salt Lake City, Utah | | | San Francisco, Calif. | | | Savannah, Ga. | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|------|----------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|------|---------------|----------|------|
| | 1923 | | 1922 | 1923 | | 1922 | 1923 | | 1922 | 1923 | | 1922 |
| | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 | |
| Sirloin steak..... pound | 42.2 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 39.3 | 40.5 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 42.8 | 42.8 |
| Round steak..... do | 37.4 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 39.1 | 37.7 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 34.1 | 33.3 | 37.2 |
| Rib roast..... do | 33.7 | 34.4 | 34.4 | 30.1 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 37.4 | 35.7 | 35.4 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 32.4 |
| Chuck roast..... do | 28.4 | 29.7 | 28.6 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 26.9 | 28.5 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 23.1 | 27.0 | 25.8 |
| Plate beef..... do | 17.9 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 18.8 | 22.3 | 21.0 |
| Pork chops..... do | 33.1 | 37.3 | 35.2 | 40.2 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 42.3 | 31.8 | 33.7 | 32.6 |
| Bacon, sliced..... do | 44.9 | 44.6 | 42.8 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 56.9 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 38.5 |
| Ham, sliced..... do | 50.6 | 51.7 | 49.2 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 63.5 | 64.8 | 63.8 | 46.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 |
| Lamb, leg of..... do | 31.6 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 39.5 | 38.3 |
| Hens..... do | 32.2 | 33.8 | 33.6 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 35.0 | 41.6 | 45.1 | 42.5 | 31.1 | 33.6 | 33.3 |
| Salmon, canned, red..... do | 37.3 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 32.2 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 29.3 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 33.1 |
| Milk, fresh..... quart | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| Milk, evaporated..... 16-ounce can | 11.9 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.2 |
| Butter..... pound | 52.1 | 51.0 | 52.3 | 54.5 | 52.1 | 53.0 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 58.1 | 58.9 | 54.7 | 54.9 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)..... pound | 24.4 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 25.6 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.6 |
| Cheese..... do | 36.8 | 35.5 | 35.7 | 31.3 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 35.4 | 33.9 | 33.5 |
| Lard..... do | 19.5 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 21.5 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 18.5 |
| Vegetable lard substitute..... do | 23.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 29.7 | 29.3 | 29.5 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 15.5 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... dozen | 41.8 | 43.8 | 46.3 | 47.9 | 47.3 | 55.7 | 52.7 | 50.7 | 53.0 | 67.1 | 51.7 | 53.5 |
| Bread..... pound | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| Flour..... do | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Corn meal..... do | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Rollod oats..... do | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.6 |
| Corn flakes..... 8-ounce package | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| Wheat cereal..... 28-ounce package | 25.3 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 25.1 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 24.1 |
| Macaroni..... pound | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 17.4 |
| Rice..... do | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 8.8 |
| Beans, navy..... do | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 15.4 |
| Potatoes..... do | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Onions..... do | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Cabbage..... do | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | | | | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Beans, baked..... No. 2 can | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 |
| Corn, canned..... do | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 15.0 |
| Peas, canned..... do | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 15.6 |
| Tomatoes, canned..... do | 14.1 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Sugar..... pound | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Tea..... do | 67.7 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 86.6 | 84.7 | 84.7 | 71.5 | 73.3 | 74.4 | 79.9 | 81.8 | 81.2 |
| Coffee..... do | 53.6 | 53.3 | 53.3 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 53.9 | 52.9 | 52.7 | 46.3 | 45.8 | 44.9 |
| Prunes..... do | 14.0 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 11.4 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 17.8 |
| Raisins..... do | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Bananas..... dozen | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 27.0 | 29.4 | 30.0 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| Oranges..... do | 64.6 | 41.9 | 40.7 | 62.1 | 35.7 | 38.3 | 61.0 | 42.3 | 35.9 | 50.9 | 44.8 | 39.0 |

² Per pound.

⁴ No. 2½ can.

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TABLE 5.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 51 CITIES, OCTOBER 15, 1928, AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1929—Continued

| Article | Scranton, Pa. | | | Seattle, Wash. | | | Springfield, Ill. | | | Washington, D. C. | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | | Oct. 15, 1928 | 1929 | |
| | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Sirloin steak.....pound | Cts. 64.4 | Cts. 65.4 | Cts. 64.0 | Cts. 42.1 | Cts. 45.0 | Cts. 43.8 | Cts. 43.9 | Cts. 44.6 | Cts. 41.8 | Cts. 56.7 | Cts. 57.5 | Cts. 56.3 |
| Round steak.....do. | 54.1 | 55.7 | 54.6 | 33.0 | 39.7 | 33.9 | 43.9 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 50.9 | 52.3 | 50.1 |
| Rib roast.....do. | 46.1 | 43.4 | 42.2 | 34.1 | 35.4 | 34.3 | 32.8 | 33.8 | 32.9 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 39.4 |
| Chuck roast.....do. | 38.1 | 36.5 | 35.8 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 28.5 | 29.7 | 30.9 | 28.5 | 34.5 | 33.9 | 33.1 |
| Plate beef.....do. | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 22.1 |
| Pork chops.....do. | 40.2 | 46.6 | 44.3 | 39.4 | 42.4 | 41.2 | 33.1 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 43.8 | 41.9 |
| Bacon, sliced.....do. | 48.1 | 47.7 | 47.4 | 56.2 | 54.5 | 54.0 | 45.3 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 43.4 | 44.8 | 43.1 |
| Lamb, sliced.....do. | 60.5 | 61.3 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.5 | 60.0 | 52.3 | 53.6 | 50.6 | 59.7 | 58.6 | 58.3 |
| Lamb, leg of.....do. | 44.0 | 46.3 | 44.0 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 39.6 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 39.7 |
| Hens.....do. | 44.1 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 34.5 | 36.6 | 35.5 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 41.6 |
| Salmon, canned, red.....do. | 34.4 | 32.9 | 33.3 | 33.9 | 33.1 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 34.0 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 30.1 |
| Milk, fresh.....quart | 13.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Milk, evaporated.....16-ounce can | 12.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.0 |
| Butter.....pound | 59.5 | 55.6 | 56.7 | 53.9 | 56.6 | 56.8 | 54.5 | 53.5 | 53.7 | 60.8 | 57.6 | 57.8 |
| Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).....pound | 26.0 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 28.1 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 26.5 |
| Cheese.....do. | 39.2 | 38.6 | 38.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.6 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 39.9 |
| Lard.....do. | 20.3 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 17.2 |
| Vegetable lard substitute.....do. | 25.6 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 27.8 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 25.1 | 24.6 | 24.6 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh.....dozen | 62.5 | 59.4 | 66.8 | 52.9 | 53.9 | 59.0 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 46.9 | 62.1 | 56.2 | 61.7 |
| Bread.....pound | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| Flour.....do. | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Corn meal.....do. | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Rollad oats.....do. | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| Corn flakes.....8-ounce package | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Wheat cereal.....28-ounce package | 25.2 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 24.4 |
| Macaroni.....pound | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 21.6 |
| Rice.....do. | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| Beans, navy.....do. | 12.1 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 13.7 |
| Potatoes.....do. | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Onions.....do. | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Cabbage.....do. | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Beans, baked.....No. 2 can | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.9 |
| Corn, canned.....do. | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| Peas, canned.....do. | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 16.4 |
| Tomatoes, canned.....do. | 12.3 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 10.4 |
| Sugar.....pound | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| Tea.....do. | 68.3 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 77.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 83.5 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 95.8 | 91.6 | 91.0 |
| Coffee.....do. | 50.9 | 50.4 | 49.6 | 52.6 | 51.4 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 51.4 | 51.4 | 47.6 | 46.1 | 46.2 |
| Fruites.....do. | 14.1 | 15.4 | 16.6 | 12.6 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 17.3 | 14.7 | 16.0 | 16.6 |
| Raisins.....do. | 13.1 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| Bananas.....dozen | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.0 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 29.3 | 30.9 | 30.5 |
| Oranges.....do. | 73.4 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 59.1 | 31.6 | 35.4 | 71.9 | 41.5 | 45.0 | 71.6 | 46.1 | 46.9 |

¹ Per pound.

⁴ No. 2½ can.

Comparison of Retail Food Costs in 51 Cities

TABLE 6 shows for 39 cities the percentage of increase or decrease in the retail cost of food³ in October, 1929, compared with the average cost in the year 1913, in October, 1928, and September, 1929. For 12 other cities comparisons are given for the 1-year and the 1-month periods; these cities have been scheduled by the bureau at different dates since 1913. The percentage changes are based on actual retail prices secured each month from retail dealers and on the average family consumption of these articles in each city.⁴

³ For list of articles, see note 1, p. 197.

⁴ The consumption figures used from January, 1913, to December, 1920, for each article in each city are given in the Labor Review for November, 1913, pp. 94 and 95. The consumption figures which have been used for each month, beginning with January, 1921, are given in the Labor Review for March, 1921, p. 26.

Effort has been made by the bureau each month to have all schedules for each city included in the average prices. For the month of October, 99.2 per cent of all the firms supplying retail prices in the 51 cities sent in a report promptly. The following-named 41 cities had a perfect record; that is, every merchant who is cooperating with the bureau sent in his report in time for his prices to be included in the city averages: Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Fall River, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Manchester, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Newark, New Haven, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Portland, Oreg., Providence, Richmond, Rochester, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Savannah, Scranton, and Springfield, Ill.

TABLE 6.—PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE RETAIL COST OF FOOD IN OCTOBER, 1929, COMPARED WITH THE COST IN SEPTEMBER, 1929, OCTOBER, 1928, AND WITH THE AVERAGE COST IN THE YEAR 1913, BY CITIES

| City | Percentage increase October, 1929, compared with— | | Percentage decrease October, 1929, compared with September, 1929 | City | Percentage increase October, 1929, compared with— | | Percentage decrease October, 1929, compared with September, 1929 |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--|-------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | 1913 | October, 1928 | | | 1913 | October, 1928 | |
| Atlanta | 63.5 | 1.5 | 0.3 | Minneapolis | 60.8 | 5.1 | 0.4 |
| Baltimore | 68.1 | 3.3 | 10.1 | Mobile | | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Birmingham | 62.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Newark | 66.2 | 2.3 | 10.6 |
| Boston | 62.5 | 2.1 | 10.5 | New Haven | 64.6 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Bridgeport | | 0.9 | 0.3 | New Orleans | 59.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Buffalo | 65.7 | -2.1 | 0.2 | New York | 64.8 | 2.6 | 10.4 |
| Butte | | 4.4 | 10.5 | Norfolk | | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Charleston, S. O. | 62.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 | Omaha | 52.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| Chicago | 70.4 | 1.8 | 0.3 | Peoria | | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| Cincinnati | 66.7 | 3.8 | 10.6 | Philadelphia | 65.0 | 3.3 | 10.4 |
| Cleveland | 56.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | Pittsburgh | 62.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Columbus | | 3.7 | 11.0 | Portland, Me. | | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Dallas | 59.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | Portland, Oreg. | 49.0 | 3.2 | 11.6 |
| Denver | 43.6 | 1.4 | 11.0 | Providence | 64.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Detroit | 66.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | Richmond | 66.6 | 1.6 | 10.3 |
| Fall River | 59.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | Rochester | | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Houston | | 2.9 | 0.2 | St. Louis | 63.0 | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| Indianapolis | 60.0 | 5.6 | 0.4 | St. Paul | | 4.1 | 0.0 |
| Jacksonville | 49.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | Salt Lake City | 40.4 | 3.1 | 10.0 |
| Kansas City | 53.0 | 5.0 | 0.8 | San Francisco | 59.2 | 2.4 | 11.1 |
| Little Rock | 55.3 | 4.4 | 0.3 | Savannah | | 2.1 | 10.6 |
| Los Angeles | 51.4 | 1.1 | 10.1 | Scranton | 70.1 | 3.1 | 10.2 |
| Louisville | 53.1 | 1.7 | 0.6 | Seattle | 54.7 | 3.7 | 11.4 |
| Manchester | 67.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | Springfield, Ill. | | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Memphis | 51.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 | Washington | 60.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Milwaukee | 64.5 | 4.6 | 10.1 | | | | |

¹ Increase.

² Decrease.

Retail Price of Coal in the United States ⁵

THE following table shows the average retail prices of coal on October 15, 1928, and September 15 and October 15, 1929, for the United States and for each of the cities from which retail food prices have been obtained. The prices quoted are for coal delivered

⁵ Prices of coal were formerly secured semiannually and published in the March and September issues of the Labor Review. Since June, 1920, these prices have been secured and published monthly.

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