

ANNUAL QUANTITY OF FOOD FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE, CONSISTING OF FATHER, MOTHER, AND THREE MINOR CHILDREN—Continued

Item	Pounds	Item	Pounds	
Fresh Fruits— <i>Con.</i>		Carrots.....	52	
Oranges.....	100	Turnips.....	40	
Grapes.....	14	Cauliflower.....	} 27	
Berries.....	51	Parsnips.....		
Cantaloupe.....	10	Peppers.....		
Watermelon.....	15	Asparagus.....		
Other fruit.....	36	Cucumbers.....		
Grapefruit.....	22	Radishes.....		
Dried Fruits—		Dried Vegetables.....		
Prunes.....	24	Beans, navy.....	24	
Raisins, currants.....	11	Peas.....	5	
Canned Fruits—		Beans, lima.....	15	
Peaches.....	23	Canned Vegetables—		
Pineapple.....	2	Beans, baked.....	5	
Berries.....	22	Peas.....	10	
Jelly.....	10	Corn.....	19	
Fruit butter.....	}	Tomatoes, soup.....	30	
Fresh Vegetables—			Miscellaneous—	
Potatoes, white.....		738	Cocoa.....	5
sweet.....		48	Peanut butter.....	5
Cabbage.....		82	Chocolate.....	1
Spinach, kale, etc.....		78	Cornstarch.....	4
Beans, string.....		37	Tapioca.....	2
Tomatoes.....		130	Tea.....	10
Onions.....		74	Coffee.....	40
Corn.....		36	Gelatine.....	1
Lettuce.....	10	Ice.....	2,800	
Celery.....	7	(25 lbs. daily, for four months, approximately, from June to September, inclusive).		
Beets.....	24			

CLOTHING

The clothing chosen and listed is for the purpose of providing the physical needs of warmth, cleanliness and comfort, and also has regard for appearance and the prevailing style, so that all members of the family may appear in public and among friends with neatness and self-respect. There are of course wide divergencies in style and taste and quality. In this budget, however, since only the minimum of comfort is allowed, only those quantities of clothing and style are given which provide the minimum requirements of health and decency. In some respects the budget is even too economical, and leaves out many desirable articles. Like the food budget, the clothing is practical and not theoretical; it is made up of such articles as workmen and their families wear and use. The quality chosen is that of practical economy and not luxury or "the last word in style."

The quantities listed below are for annual replacements, and not the number of garments possessed at any one time. For example, in the husband's clothing budget the annual requirements of a summer suit is given as one-third, which means that one summer suit is expected to last three years, etc. A considerable amount of sewing is to be done at home, and so indicated. There is no allowance for definite miscellaneous articles for each member of the family, but a lump sum of money is added to the total of each member's clothing allowance, as is shown below.

Since this is distinctly a minimum of health and decency budget, there is very little provision for "fashionable" dress. No silk dress, silk petticoats, or silk stockings are allowed for the wife: a wool dress, a sateen petticoat, cotton or lisle stockings only are allowed.