

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

Cost of a Food Budget Comprising specified articles and quantities mentioned in Certain Cities in Canada in July 1924

Commodities	Quantity	Montreal	Toronto	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Canada
Sirloin steak.. . . .	1 pound	31.5	32.8	29.6	29.8	33.6	29.7
Round steak.. . . .	1 "	26.3	24.3	22.6	20.6	24.6	24.1
Rib roast.. . . .	2 "	53.0	48.6	42.2	41.2	44.2	44.2
Chuck roast.. . . .	2 "	26.6	29.2	30.4	24.0	26.0	31.2
Bacon, sliced.. . . .	1 "	30.8	33.9	32.5	33.7	42.4	35.7
Salmon.. . . .	1/4 "	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.0	8.1	8.1
Milk, fresh.. . . .	6 quarts	72.0	70.8	78.0	72.0	66.6	71.4
Butter.. . . .	3 pounds	117.0	118.2	114.0	118.5	126.9	117.9
Cheese.. . . .	2 "	56.4	57.8	52.2	58.2	46.4	56.8
Lard.. . . .	2 "	40.2	39.8	38.8	37.4	38.6	41.2
Eggs, fresh.. . . .	1 dozen	39.5	36.8	33.0	30.9	33.8	31.8
Bread.. . . .	15 pounds	102.3	100.5	100.5	90.0	95.3	100.5
Flour.. . . .	10 "	45.0	41.0	38.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Rolled Oats.. . . .	5 "	25.5	26.0	24.5	26.0	27.0	27.0
Rice.. . . .	2 "	20.6	20.0	22.4	22.0	17.2	20.8
Potatoes.. . . .	2 pecks	65.3	71.7	76.1	66.0	66.7	64.0
Onions.. . . .	1 pound	7.8	7.7	9.7	6.9	5.5	8.3
Corn, canned.. . . .	1/2 "	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.4	5.9	6.0
Peas, canned.. . . .	1 1/2 "	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.7
Sugar, granulated.. . . .	4 "	37.6	37.2	38.0	42.0	38.4	40.8
Tea.. . . .	1/2 "	35.5	33.8	34.4	34.0	34.0	34.7
Coffee.. . . .	1/2 "	13.7	14.0	12.8	12.2	13.3	13.6
Prunes.. . . .	1 "	14.9	14.5	16.6	15.2	14.5	15.9
Total cost.. . . .		\$8.80	\$8.76	\$8.64	\$8.44	\$8.56	\$8.70

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Cost of a Food Budget comprising specified articles in the quantities mentioned in Certain Cities in the United States in July 1924

Commodities	Quantity	Boston	Buffalo	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis	Seattle	U.S.A.
Sirloin steak.. . . .	1 pound	64.9	40.3	41.9	40.1	33.9	32.0	40.7
Round steak.. . . .	1 "	52.6	33.5	32.7	32.4	30.2	27.0	34.6
Rib roast.. . . .	2 "	78.0	58.0	63.6	56.8	53.2	51.4	53.2
Chuck roast.. . . .	2 "	50.0	43.6	41.8	41.6	41.8	33.6	42.0
Bacon, sliced.. . . .	1 "	36.5	30.0	41.0	35.1	38.3	44.4	36.4
Salmon.. . . .	1/4 "	7.4	6.8	8.1	7.4	9.4	7.6	7.8
Milk, fresh.. . . .	6 quarts	80.4	72.0	84.0	84.0	60.0	69.0	81.0
Butter.. . . .	3 pounds	154.2	148.5	142.2	147.6	134.4	141.0	143.5
Cheese.. . . .	2 "	71.4	68.8	77.0	70.4	62.2	69.4	68.8
Lard.. . . .	2 "	34.6	31.8	35.2	35.2	33.4	35.6	34.2
Eggs, fresh.. . . .	1 dozen	56.3	38.2	39.7	38.2	31.4	39.2	39.4
Bread.. . . .	15 pounds	127.5	126.0	145.5	132.0	133.5	147.0	130.5
Flour.. . . .	10 "	55.0	45.0	44.0	44.0	49.0	45.0	43.0
Rolled Oats.. . . .	5 "	45.0	37.5	42.5	45.0	40.5	44.5	44.0
Rice.. . . .	2 "	22.6	19.2	21.2	19.4	19.4	23.6	20.0
Potatoes.. . . .	2 pecks	108.0	93.0	108.0	84.0	96.0	123.0	99.0
Onions.. . . .	1 pound	8.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.4	5.0	6.9
Corn, canned.. . . .	1/2 "	6.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.9	5.3
Peas, canned.. . . .	1 1/2 "	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.6
Sugar, granulated.. . . .	4 "	32.4	30.8	32.4	32.4	34.4	36.8	33.6
Tea.. . . .	1/2 "	34.6	32.5	36.1	31.9	32.3	37.9	35.4
Coffee.. . . .	1/2 "	12.4	9.8	10.9	10.4	11.4	11.1	10.6
Prunes.. . . .	1 "	17.4	16.4	19.2	17.9	17.8	14.3	17.4
Total cost.. . . .		\$11.60	\$9.97	\$10.83	\$10.21	\$9.79	\$10.48	\$10.46

These figures show—and I think it is important to have the fact generally known—that the cost of living is less for the great body of the people in this country than it is in the United States.

I have only one further reference to make to these statistical matters, and it relates to the agricultural implement industry. My right hon. friend said—and I think it was

somewhat of a surprise to a good many members of the House this afternoon—that he had never contended that anything the government was doing or had done was going to be an injury to the agricultural implement industry. I think hon. members will agree that only five or six months ago that was the one industry which we were told we were ruining. I am sure that during the debate on