

TABLE 18.—Continued.
Cost of the Principal Items of Provisions for the year 1876, Compiled from the Quarterly Returns.

ARTICLES.	Quarter ending March 31.		Quarter ending June 30.		Quarter ending Sept. 30.		Quarter ending Dec. 31.		ARTICLES.	CONTRACT PRICES.	
										1875	1876
Barley.....	760	\$ 45 60	861	\$ 51 66	582	\$ 34 92	770	\$ 46 20	Barley.....	06	06
Oatmeal.....	2139	69 51	2293	74 54	2217	72 05	2269	73 74	Oatmeal.....	03½	03½
Cornmeal.....	1913	36 34	1823	34 63	1365	25 93	2948	56 01	Cornmeal.....	02½	1 90
Fish, Dry.....	4424	199 08	4420	198 90	4450	200 25	4671	210 19	Fish, Dry.....	04½	04½
Cheese.....	288½	72 12	223½	55 87	212	53 00	270	67 50	Cheese.....	25	25
Biscuit.....	835½	56 39	657	44 34	864	57 32	772	52 11	Biscuit.....	07½	06¾
Apples.....	14	28 00	13	26 00			16	32 00	Apples.....	2 30	2 00
Potatoes.....	520	156 00	520	192 40	535	240 75	585	193 05	Potatoes.....	30	30 to 53
Vinegar.....	35	8 05	29½	6 78	30	6 90	30	6 90	Vinegar.....	20	23
Salt.....	5	11 00	3	6 60	5	11 00	6	13 20	Salt.....	2 to 2 20	1 60 to 2 20
Onions.....	770	23 10	302	9 06	79	2 37	26	78	Onions.....	05	03
		\$4343 83		\$4286 94		\$4234 25		\$4407 96	Total \$	17272 98	

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