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Statistical Highlights

Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			1981								
	1978	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
	1967 = 100											
Consumer price index, all items	195.4	217.4	246.8	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	
Consumer price index, less food	191.2	213.0	244.0	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	
All food	211.4	234.5	254.6	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	
Food away from home	218.4	242.9	267.0	280.9	284.7	286.1	288.2	289.3	390.6	292.4	293.7	
Food at home	210.2	232.9	251.5	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	271.6	272.8	
Meats ¹	206.8	241.9	248.8	259.7	256.4	254.4	251.0	252.3	254.2	259.6	262.0	
Beef and veal	201.0	255.8	270.3	275.3	272.3	270.3	267.4	270.3	271.1	274.5	275.9	
Pork	213.1	216.4	209.1	228.2	223.6	221.6	217.4	217.3	221.2	231.5	235.3	
Poultry	172.9	181.5	190.8	202.4	203.7	201.6	196.8	194.7	196.8	204.8	202.0	
Fish	275.4	302.3	330.2	358.0	355.0	358.8	359.7	353.2	352.1	356.9	356.8	
Eggs	157.8	172.8	169.7	190.2	188.2	180.5	184.3	170.5	172.1	174.2	177.6	
Dairy products ²	185.6	207.1	227.4	240.1	242.1	242.6	243.5	243.8	243.8	244.2	243.8	
Fats and oils ³	209.6	226.3	241.2	260.4	267.3	268.9	270.1	270.7	269.6	269.0	269.2	
Fruits and vegetables	212.9	230.0	246.7	257.6	267.3	278.2	281.9	276.8	278.1	284.4	286.1	
Fresh	218.5	235.0	252.6	263.9	278.1	293.9	296.4	284.4	285.2	294.0	295.8	
Processed	208.7	226.6	242.5	253.0	257.8	263.3	268.5	270.9	272.8	276.4	277.9	
Cereals and bakery products	199.9	220.1	246.4	262.9	265.3	266.7	268.3	270.0	271.5	272.4	272.6	
Sugar and sweets	257.5	277.6	341.3	385.4	385.4	383.2	375.8	367.1	361.3	360.0	361.3	
Beverages	340.8	357.8	395.8	409.7	411.9	412.2	414.4	412.3	412.8	410.3	413.1	

¹Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat.

²Includes butter.

³Excludes butter.

Average Retail Price of Meat Per Pound, U.S.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Beef, Choice grade													
1965	78.7	78.0	77.3	79.4	81.2	84.9	85.8	84.9	83.7	83.1	83.9	83.6	82.0
1970	100.2	100.0	102.3	102.8	102.4	101.5	103.8	103.5	101.9	101.0	100.8	99.7	101.7
1979	204.9	215.3	225.9	232.8	240.2	233.6	232.2	220.9	226.6	224.3	226.2	232.6	226.3
1980	234.5	234.8	236.2	233.3	230.4	230.6	237.8	242.2	244.9	241.6	242.3	242.9	237.6
1981	239.5	237.5	235.6										
Pork													
1965	56.9	56.1	56.8	56.5	60.2	66.0	69.8	71.1	71.7	70.7	70.5	76.6	65.2
1970	81.4	81.1	80.7	79.3	79.4	79.4	80.0	79.1	76.1	74.0	70.2	67.9	77.4
1979	154.2	157.1	156.9	150.7	149.3	144.5	142.4	135.9	135.6	134.3	132.2	136.3	144.1
1980	135.3	133.2	133.3	127.8	123.6	124.4	136.2	145.7	150.7	153.8	156.3	153.8	139.5
1981	151.5	148.4	146.2										

Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual				1981				
	1979	1980	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
	1967 = 100								
Finished goods ¹	216.1	246.8	262.4	266.0	268.5	268.9	269.9	271.3	271.2
Consumer foods	226.3	239.4	250.9	252.6	251.9	252.0	253.1	256.9	255.5
Fresh fruit	232.6	237.4	211.6	217.0	221.3	227.7	209.4	223.9	220.8
Fresh and dried vegetables	201.0	219.0	298.6	332.3	317.0	291.2	279.1	278.3	267.1
Eggs	176.5	171.0	184.8	180.4	196.2	165.0	174.6	185.1	180.7
Bakery products	221.7	247.7	262.7	262.9	264.1	265.4	266.8	267.8	268.4
Meats	240.6	235.8	234.5	231.6	234.5	235.8	239.7	250.4	252.4
Beef and veal	252.2	260.2	246.1	243.8	244.6	251.9	251.8	257.4	252.4
Pork	205.0	196.7	208.7	204.0	200.3	204.8	214.4	236.3	234.4
Poultry	188.6	193.3	209.6	205.3	188.1	197.5	199.9	205.2	202.6
Fish	383.8	371.0	371.5	382.0	387.1	386.4	386.6	382.9	367.2
Dairy products	211.2	230.7	245.5	245.5	245.8	245.0	245.6	245.5	245.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	221.9	228.9	244.1	251.8	258.7	260.1	263.3	266.5	267.6
Refined sugar ³	116.3	214.4	214.0	181.2	166.6	149.6	152.0	150.9	153.3
Vegetable oil end products	223.5	233.2	240.7	240.7	241.6	238.6	236.6	240.4	238.0
Consumer finished goods less foods	208.2	247.9	267.3	271.7	276.1	276.1	277.0	277.1	277.5
Beverages, alcoholic	161.4	175.6	185.2	186.4	188.1	188.9	189.5	190.0	191.1
Soft drinks	227.1	259.1	290.8	290.8	290.8	294.6	295.7	298.5	297.5
Apparel	160.4	172.2	179.3	180.1	182.1	182.4	185.0	186.2	186.5
Footwear	218.0	233.2	240.8	240.5	241.1	241.1	241.0	241.9	242.3
Tobacco products	217.7	145.5	255.3	255.4	268.4	268.4	268.4	268.5	268.6
Intermediate materials ⁴	242.8	280.2	297.8	302.0	305.8	306.6	307.1	308.6	309.9
Materials for food manufacturing	223.6	263.7	273.8	267.5	263.1	260.3	263.9	262.6	261.7
Flour	172.0	187.6	196.1	193.2	195.3	194.3	193.8	190.2	189.4
Refined sugar ⁵	119.3	210.5	219.4	200.4	188.1	171.7	181.9	162.4	165.2
Crude vegetable oils	243.7	202.6	187.5	191.2	193.6	187.0	186.4	199.0	186.6
Crude materials ⁶	282.2	304.2	335.5	334.2	336.3	333.2	334.3	336.2	333.2
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	247.2	259.1	267.1	262.1	263.4	260.6	264.2	267.0	261.8
Fruits and vegetables ²	229.0	238.5	270.4	291.6	285.2	273.9	258.6	265.0	257.3
Grains	214.8	239.0	267.4	261.8	264.7	257.7	257.1	257.4	242.7
Livestock	260.3	252.7	244.6	239.3	246.6	251.8	263.0	266.5	262.0
Poultry, live	194.3	202.1	220.8	213.5	195.4	207.2	210.0	215.3	210.3
Fibers, plant and animal	209.9	271.1	268.4	270.1	274.2	258.3	259.6	251.3	232.5
Milk	250.1	271.2	289.5	289.5	287.2	283.6	285.0	284.3	285.0
Oilseeds	245.5	249.2	296.4	294.2	302.4	301.3	291.2	294.9	289.7
Coffee, green	416.2	430.3	403.0	402.5	401.1	305.2	266.7	261.4	286.9
Tobacco, leaf	207.7	n.a.	234.3	n.a.	235.0	235.7	235.7	247.5	254.7
Sugar, raw cane	209.8	413.0	366.1	318.0	274.9	224.2	262.6	271.5	253.9
All commodities	235.6	268.6	286.9	290.3	293.4	293.7	294.5	296.0	296.2
Industrial commodities	236.5	274.5	294.8	299.6	303.5	304.1	304.7	306.0	307.0
All foods ⁷	266.3	244.5	253.9	253.2	251.6	250.3	252.2	255.5	253.7
Farm products and processed foods and feeds	229.8	244.6	254.9	253.5	253.6	252.6	254.1	256.6	253.9
Farm products	241.4	249.3	262.3	260.7	263.3	259.5	260.3	263.1	257.8
Processed foods and feeds	222.5	241.0	250.0	248.5	247.6	248.0	249.7	252.1	250.7
Cereal and bakery products	210.3	235.9	251.7	252.2	253.9	255.1	256.0	257.2	256.6
Sugar and confectionery	214.7	321.2	324.7	302.0	284.5	265.3	277.6	269.8	269.1
Beverages	210.7	232.4	242.2	245.4	246.0	245.0	245.5	246.3	246.3

¹Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer.

²Fresh and dried.

³Consumer-size packages, Dec. 1977 = 100.

⁴Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods.

⁵For use in food manufacturing.

⁶Products entering market for the first time which have not been manufactured at that point.

⁷Includes all processed food (except soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds) plus eggs and fresh and dried fruits and vegetables.

n.a. = not available.

Per Capita Food Consumption Index¹

	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ²	1980
	1967 = 100								
Meat, poultry, and fish	90.2	104.8	105.9	102.9	109.7	109.3	107.2	106.1	108.3
Meat	91.9	104.0	104.6	101.2	107.9	107.0	103.0	100.4	102.8
Poultry	75.6	107.5	111.1	109.2	116.6	120.1	125.8	136.5	138.2
Fish	97.0	110.6	114.6	114.6	121.7	120.3	127.1	124.3	123.4
Eggs	104.2	97.0	89.9	87.2	85.3	84.8	86.7	88.2	87.0
Dairy products ³	104.3	99.3	99.6	100.3	102.2	101.7	102.2	101.8	98.9
Fats and oils	96.9	105.9	104.9	105.5	109.8	106.0	109.5	113.0	NA
Animal ⁴	120.0	88.0	75.0	67.7	63.7	64.8	65.7	70.1	NA
Vegetable	79.9	119.0	126.8	133.3	143.7	136.3	141.6	144.6	NA
Fruits ⁵	107.0	102.0	99.1	107.7	108.8	107.0	104.9	107.5	108.1
Fresh	115.2	100.8	97.2	104.6	106.7	104.0	103.4	105.8	107.1
Processed	96.6	103.5	101.5	111.7	111.5	110.8	106.8	109.7	109.8
Vegetables ⁶	98.4	102.0	104.4	103.4	105.0	104.1	104.6	106.7	NA
Fresh	106.5	100.6	101.3	100.7	106.4	100.5	102.2	103.1	NA
Processed	84.3	100.4	109.8	108.1	111.4	110.5	108.7	113.0	NA
Potatoes and sweet potatoes	94.6	107.8	103.9	108.7	107.3	113.6	114.7	120.1	NA
Fresh	134.0	94.8	80.1	90.8	85.2	88.9	80.8	87.9	NA
Processed	58.4	119.7	125.8	125.2	127.7	134.4	145.9	149.5	NA
Beans, peas, and nuts	95.8	98.1	102.9	106.5	104.1	101.8	106.8	111.5	NA
Flour and cereal products	102.5	97.8	99.1	102.0	104.8	102.3	101.4	105.8	NA
Sugar	95.3	106.3	107.5	104.2	110.8	114.0	113.9	117.0	114.3
Coffee, tea, and cocoa	97.7	93.4	95.3	89.1	93.8	77.5	79.1	84.4	83.1
Total food	97.3	102.3	102.4	101.9	105.7	104.8	104.4	105.7	NA
Animal products	96.3	102.0	101.7	99.5	103.8	103.5	102.5	102.0	NA
Plant products ⁷	98.5	102.6	103.2	104.6	107.8	106.1	106.5	109.8	NA

¹Civilian consumption only. Quantities of individual foods are combined in terms of 1967-69 retail prices.

²Preliminary.

³Excludes butter.

⁴Includes butter.

⁵Includes melons and baby food.

⁶Excludes soup, baby food, dry beans and peas, potatoes, and sweet potatoes.

⁷Includes melons, nuts, soup, and baby food in addition to groups shown separately.

Selected Livestock Products: Per Capita Consumption Indexes, Quarterly¹

	1979				1980			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Meat	98.4	99.1	104.8	102.2	102.2	100.3	101.4	
Poultry	135.3	137.6	149.8	131.0	135.7	135.2	147.2	
Eggs	89.4	90.4	93.4	91.4	87.5	88.5	91.4	
Total	101.7	102.6	108.8	104.3	104.4	102.4	107.3	

¹Civilian consumption. Retail weight equivalent. Meat includes beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. Poultry includes chicken and turkey. All data are preliminary.

Civilian Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities (retail weight)¹

	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ²	1980 ²
	Pounds								
Meats	134.1	151.4	152.5	145.5	155.4	154.7	149.3	147.1	150.1
Beef	64.3	84.1	86.4	88.9	95.7	93.2	88.8	79.6	78.1
Veal	5.2	2.4	1.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.6	1.5
Lamb and mutton	4.3	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5
Pork	60.3	62.0	62.2	51.2	54.6	56.7	56.5	64.6	69.1
Fish (edible weight)	10.3	11.8	12.2	12.3	13.1	12.9	13.6	13.3	13.2
Poultry products:									
Eggs	42.4	39.5	36.6	35.4	34.7	34.5	35.3	35.8	35.4
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	27.8	40.5	41.1	40.6	43.3	44.9	47.5	51.5	51.2
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	6.2	8.0	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	10.1	11.0
Dairy products:									
Cheese	8.3	11.4	14.6	14.5	15.8	16.4	17.0	17.6	17.9
Condensed and evaporated milk	13.7	7.1	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1
Fluid milk and cream (product weight)	321.0	296.0	288.0	291.1	292.0	288.4	286.7	283.2	NA
Ice cream (product weight)	18.3	17.7	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	45.3	53.0	53.2	53.5	56.0	54.5	56.2	57.7	NA
Butter (actual weight)	7.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6
Margarine (actual weight)	9.4	11.0	11.3	11.2	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.5	NA
Lard	7.6	4.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	NA
Shortening	12.6	17.3	17.0	17.3	18.1	17.5	18.2	18.0	NA
Other edible fats and oils	11.5	18.2	20.3	20.3	22.0	21.6	22.6	23.1	NA
Fruits:									
Fresh	90.0	79.4	76.6	81.3	83.7	80.3	80.4	81.3	NA
Citrus	32.5	28.0	26.9	28.7	28.5	25.9	26.2	24.0	NA
Noncitrus	57.5	51.4	49.7	52.6	55.2	54.4	54.2	57.3	NA
Processed									
Canned fruit	22.6	23.3	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.9	19.1	19.4	NA
Canned juice	13.0	14.5	13.2	14.8	14.8	13.9	16.8	17.3	NA
Frozen (including juices)	9.2	9.3	12.1	14.2	13.8	14.0	12.6	12.3	NA
Chilled citrus juices	2.1	4.7	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.6	NA
Dried	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.1	NA
Vegetables:									
Fresh ³	96.0	91.0	92.3	91.2	92.4	90.5	92.2	94.2	NA
Canned	45.7	52.9	56.9	55.1	55.7	55.9	54.2	55.7	NA
Frozen (excluding potatoes)	6.9	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.2	10.3	10.9	11.5	NA
Potatoes ⁴	87.9	74.9	67.9	74.5	70.3	75.3	70.6	75.0	NA
Sweet potatoes ⁴	6.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.1	NA
Grains:									
Wheat flour ⁵	118.0	111.0	112.0	116.0	120.0	117.0	117.0	120.0	NA
Rice	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	5.8	9.2	NA
Other:									
Coffee	11.6	10.4	9.7	9.3	9.5	7.1	8.0	8.7	8.0
Tea	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Cocoa	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Peanuts (shelled)	4.9	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.1	NA
Dry edible beans	7.3	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.4	NA
Melons	23.2	21.2	17.1	17.3	18.6	19.3	20.3	19.5	NA
Sugar refined	97.4	101.8	96.5	90.2	94.6	95.7	93.1	91.1	85.6

¹Quantity in pounds, retail weight unless otherwise shown. Data on calendar year basis except for dried fruits, fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, and rice which are on a crop-year basis.

²Preliminary.

³Commercial production for sale as fresh produce.

⁴Including fresh equivalent of processed.

⁵White, whole wheat, and semolina flour including use in bakery products.

Note: Historical consumption and supply-utilization data for food may be found in *Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures*. Statistical Bulletin 656. USDA.

Market Basket of Farm Foods

	Annual 1980	1979				1980			
		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Market basket: ¹									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	238.8	224.3	225.3	229.8	233.7	242.7	249.2	253.9	255.3
Farm value (1967 = 100)	240.3	223.4	225.3	227.2	226.7	253.9	255.7	249.3	246.4
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	238.0	224.8	225.3	231.3	237.8	236.2	245.3	256.6	260.5
Farm value/retail cost (%)	37.2	36.9	37.0	36.6	35.9	38.7	38.0	36.3	36.1
Meat Products:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	248.8	241.3	239.4	224.6	240.0	250.7	259.9	256.8	252.5
Farm value (1967 = 100)	234.0	222.8	223.5	230.1	215.8	248.6	244.7	228.5	232.3
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	266.1	263.0	258.1	261.6	268.2	253.2	277.7	290.1	276.2
Farm value/retail cost (%)	50.7	49.8	50.4	50.7	48.5	53.5	50.8	47.9	49.6
Dairy products:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	227.4	208.7	215.4	219.4	225.3	229.6	235.4	241.6	243.7
Farm value (1967 = 100)	254.9	237.1	245.2	244.1	251.1	258.0	267.5	271.9	271.5
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	203.5	184.0	189.4	197.9	202.7	204.9	207.3	215.2	219.4
Farm value/retail cost (%)	52.2	52.9	53.0	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.9	52.4	51.9
Poultry:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	190.8	179.4	172.7	183.7	177.2	196.9	205.3	202.6	196.1
Farm value (1967 = 100)	211.7	181.6	186.0	193.5	181.4	214.7	234.4	227.4	213.4
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	170.5	177.2	159.9	174.2	173.1	153.5	177.1	178.5	179.3
Farm value/retail cost (%)	54.6	49.8	53.0	51.8	50.4	60.4	56.2	55.2	53.5
Eggs:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	169.7	166.1	172.4	166.6	152.5	170.8	189.0	186.3	175.6
Farm value (1967 = 100)	190.9	189.6	200.5	181.6	162.5	198.7	220.5	208.4	200.4
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	139.2	132.2	131.7	145.0	138.0	130.5	143.5	154.4	139.1
Farm value/retail cost (%)	66.5	67.5	68.8	64.4	63.0	68.8	69.0	66.1	67.4
Cereal and bakery products:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	246.4	223.1	229.2	236.7	244.1	249.1	256.0	265.0	269.9
Farm value (1967 = 100)	221.1	203.3	203.1	205.0	211.8	226.6	242.1	236.6	221.4
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	251.7	227.2	234.5	243.1	250.8	253.8	258.9	270.8	280.0
Farm value/retail cost (%)	15.4	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.6	16.2	15.3	14.1
Fresh fruits:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	271.8	293.9	254.8	242.3	272.4	303.6	268.8	260.1	281.5
Farm value (1967 = 100)	242.7	266.8	245.9	213.3	253.6	289.6	219.2	194.4	200.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	284.8	306.0	258.8	255.3	280.3	309.9	291.1	289.6	317.8
Farm value/retail cost (%)	27.7	28.1	29.9	27.3	28.8	29.6	25.3	23.2	22.1
Fresh vegetables:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	242.2	211.1	218.8	216.0	242.5	249.8	260.6	300.0	300.8
Farm value (1967 = 100)	215.8	184.7	182.8	164.7	214.0	238.9	244.5	321.7	296.9
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	254.7	223.6	235.7	240.1	255.8	255.0	268.2	289.8	302.6
Farm value/retail cost (%)	28.5	28.0	26.7	24.4	28.2	30.6	30.0	34.3	31.6
Processed fruits and vegetables:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	242.5	229.2	231.1	236.0	239.7	244.6	249.5	258.0	270.7
Farm value (1967 = 100)	242.6	237.2	242.8	241.6	236.2	243.8	253.8	269.3	301.5
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100)	242.4	227.4	228.5	234.8	240.6	244.8	248.5	255.5	263.9
Farm value/retail cost (%)	18.1	18.8	19.0	18.6	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.9	20.2
Fats and oils:									
Retail cost (1967 = 100)	241.2	229.3	232.4	235.6	239.3	241.6	248.5	265.5	270.1
Farm value (1967 = 100)	249.9	289.0	263.3	247.5	224.6	261.0	267.7	293.6	285.4
Farm value/retail cost (%)	237.8	206.3	220.5	230.9	244.9	234.1	241.0	254.7	264.3
Farm value/retail cost (%)	28.8	35.0	31.5	29.2	26.1	30.0	29.9	30.7	29.4

¹Market basket statistics are based on the weighing structure of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, (CPI-U). Retail costs are based on indexes of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods from the CPI-U published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The farm value is the payment to farmers for quantity of farm product equivalent to retail unit, less

allowance for byproduct. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail price and the farm value represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing these foods.