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Statistical Highlights

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

	Annual			1980							
	1977	1978	1979	1967 = 100 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Consumer price index, all items	181.5	195.4	217.4	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4
Consumer price index, less food	178.4	191.2	213.0	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9	242.6	245.5	245.1	246.3
All food	192.2	211.4	234.5	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7
Food away from home	200.3	218.4	242.9	256.1	258.3	260.9	263.0	264.6	266.6	267.8	269.5
Food at home	190.2	210.2	232.9	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3	246.5	248.0	251.5	256.3
Meats ¹	174.2	206.8	241.9	244.1	244.1	245.7	242.6	239.2	238.1	243.3	251.1
Beef and veal	163.6	201.0	255.8	264.6	266.2	269.1	267.0	264.8	263.8	267.9	273.1
Pork	188.8	213.1	216.4	206.4	202.8	202.6	197.1	191.8	190.4	200.3	212.0
Poultry	156.7	172.9	181.5	187.8	182.6	180.7	177.2	176.5	177.9	187.9	197.5
Fish	251.6	275.4	302.3	316.7	320.4	322.6	325.3	324.5	329.1	330.1	331.8
Eggs	166.9	157.8	172.8	178.2	157.2	164.5	161.2	148.4	147.9	154.2	178.3
Dairy products ²	173.9	185.6	207.1	218.4	219.5	220.3	222.4	226.2	227.2	228.6	229.7
Fats and oils ³	191.4	209.6	226.3	233.9	235.9	236.8	238.3	239.5	240.0	239.3	242.0
Fruits and vegetables	191.6	212.9	230.0	229.8	228.3	232.4	240.9	246.6	250.1	253.9	258.4
Fresh	193.4	218.5	235.0	227.2	223.1	229.9	245.2	255.1	260.0	265.8	273.0
Processed	188.8	208.7	226.6	234.7	236.2	237.2	238.4	239.4	241.4	243.0	244.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.5	199.9	220.1	234.2	236.8	238.6	242.0	244.5	245.9	247.8	249.2
Sugar and sweets	229.4	257.5	277.6	289.8	297.5	313.5	319.5	326.8	342.0	353.1	355.1
Beverages, nonalcoholic	322.4	340.8	357.8	378.5	384.5	387.1	390.3	393.0	395.9	397.4	402.8

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							
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							

¹Estimated weighted average price of retail cuts. Compiled by Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service.

Selected Livestock Products: Per Capita Consumption Indexes, Quarterly¹

	1979				1980		
	1967 = 100				I	II	III
Meat	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	100.0	98.4	99.1	104.8	102.2	102.2	100.3
Poultry	123.4	135.3	137.6	149.8	131.0	135.7	N/A
Eggs	90.4	89.4	90.4	93.4	91.4	87.5	N/A
Total	101.6	101.7	102.6	108.8	104.3	104.4	N/A

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

All data are preliminary

N/A — not available.

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

	1977	Annual 1978 1967 = 100	1979	Feb	Mar	Apr	1980 May	June	July	Aug
Finished goods ¹	180.6	194.6	215.9	235.4	238.5	240.5	241.0	242.6	246.6	249.0
Consumer foods	189.1	206.7	226.3	231.6	233.1	228.9	230.0	231.0	239.5	244.9
Fruits and vegetables ²	192.2	216.5	229.0	220.5	218.3	223.0	243.8	233.4	247.5	253.8
Eggs	162.0	158.6	176.5	150.4	184.2	153.3	145.7	146.8	159.3	176.9
Bakery products	186.5	201.2	221.4	241.5	242.5	243.0	244.5	246.0	247.1	247.7
Meats	170.7	209.6	233.8	231.0	230.5	216.9	218.7	221.0	240.1	254.0
Beef and veal	157.5	202.2	252.2	260.7	260.8	250.7	254.6	257.2	269.0	278.7
Pork	190.1	219.1	205.0	185.5	181.8	162.1	163.7	169.5	199.8	219.2
Poultry	173.3	194.0	188.6	179.5	174.7	165.7	165.8	165.3	215.5	213.6
Fish	294.3	313.0	383.8	394.1	400.7	386.1	355.2	354.9	364.3	370.3
Dairy products	173.4	188.4	211.2	221.2	223.3	227.8	228.9	229.9	230.5	233.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	187.3	202.6	221.9	223.1	223.6	224.5	225.2	227.3	229.5	230.6
Refined sugar ³	n.a.	108.3	116.3	178.1	176.6	166.1	221.5	227.3	212.9	232.3
Vegetable oil end products	198.6	209.4	223.7	229.2	232.6	229.9	228.6	229.2	232.7	240.6
Consumer finished goods less foods	172.1	188.9	208.1	237.8	242.0	245.5	246.8	248.8	251.4	252.7
Beverages, alcoholic	139.7	148.2	161.3	170.0	170.6	171.5	172.5	173.2	173.6	179.1
Beverages, nonalcoholic	198.1	211.6	227.7	244.5	247.1	250.4	259.0	259.3	264.1	264.8
Apparel	147.3	152.4	160.3	167.3	168.3	169.1	169.7	172.0	174.1	174.8
Footwear	168.7	183.2	217.8	228.1	231.8	231.9	231.9	232.1	232.9	233.9
Tobacco products	179.8	198.5	217.7	236.9	237.1	237.6	244.6	245.1	247.6	247.6
Intermediate materials ⁴	201.7	215.5	242.7	271.1	273.2	274.5	275.8	277.7	280.3	282.6
Materials for food manufacturing	181.7	202.3	223.5	245.1	240.1	238.7	255.4	260.2	262.6	277.5
Flour	118.9	141.6	172.1	188.1	183.0	176.9	183.5	182.6	188.0	190.0
Refined sugar ⁵	n.a.	109.2	119.3	182.2	166.3	169.7	212.1	222.0	205.3	225.6
Crude vegetable oils	197.5	219.2	243.7	206.3	195.5	180.7	177.5	179.9	193.3	209.4
Crude materials ⁶	214.3	240.1	282.2	308.3	303.5	297.0	300.7	299.5	316.3	327.7
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	190.9	215.3	247.1	252.6	245.9	235.5	242.9	242.5	263.3	276.6
Fruits and vegetables ²	192.2	216.5	229.0	220.5	218.3	223.0	243.8	233.4	247.5	253.8
Grains	165.0	182.5	214.8	223.3	217.9	210.8	219.0	215.3	244.8	256.5
Livestock	173.0	220.1	260.3	257.2	251.8	230.5	233.3	240.0	260.5	275.7
Poultry, live	175.4	199.8	194.3	184.6	180.1	171.9	171.3	166.6	227.2	224.5
Fibers, plant and animal	202.3	193.4	209.9	269.5	254.9	266.9	272.7	247.0	267.0	274.6
Milk	202.8	219.7	250.0	263.8	263.1	265.4	265.4	265.5	265.8	271.6
Oilseeds	236.7	224.1	245.5	227.9	217.6	208.9	215.2	214.0	258.5	259.7
Coffee, green	505.1	378.2	416.2	441.2	463.0	448.9	472.3	469.2	424.2	401.2
Tobacco, leaf	176.1	190.8	207.8	214.8	217.7	218.0	n.a.	218.7	217.7	217.7
Sugar, raw cane	149.5	190.2	209.8	373.9	275.2	319.3	454.9	401.3	380.8	482.7
All commodities	194.2	209.3	235.5	259.8	261.9	262.8	263.7	265.2	269.8	273.1
Industrial commodities	195.1	209.4	236.3	265.4	268.6	271.3	271.2	273.0	275.6	277.3
All foods ⁷	186.8	206.5	226.3	235.7	234.7	231.7	237.4	237.7	245.4	253.9
Farm products and processed foods and feeds	188.8	206.6	229.8	236.9	234.9	229.3	233.9	234.2	246.1	254.8
Farm products	192.5	212.5	241.4	242.3	239.3	228.9	233.6	233.4	253.9	263.6
Processed foods and feeds	186.1	202.6	222.5	233.1	231.6	228.6	233.1	233.8	241.1	249.1
Cereal and bakery products	173.2	190.3	210.2	229.7	231.8	232.4	233.5	233.1	234.6	235.5
Sugar and confectionery	177.4	197.8	214.7	287.1	264.1	275.0	327.4	324.7	313.7	347.1
Beverages	201.0	200.1	210.8	224.7	225.9	227.9	231.4	233.6	234.4	237.3
Wholesale spot prices, 9 foodstuffs	208.2	239.1	255.6	257.2	245.0	235.0	244.4	250.0	270.0	283.7

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	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ²	1979 ²
	1967 = 100								
Meat, poultry, and fish	90.2	104.7	100.4	105.8	102.7	109.6	109.2	106.3	105.1
Meat	91.9	104.0	97.7	104.6	101.2	107.9	107.0	103.0	100.1
Poultry	75.3	107.0	108.7	110.6	108.1	116.0	119.4	118.9	129.4
Fish	97.0	110.6	122.0	114.6	112.9	120.8	119.4	127.1	124.3
Eggs	104.2	97.1	91.7	89.9	87.0	85.5	85.0	86.7	88.2
Dairy products ³	104.3	99.3	100.6	99.6	100.3	102.1	101.5	101.9	101.7
Fats and oils	96.9	105.9	107.9	104.9	105.5	109.8	106.5	110.5	114.8
Animal	119.6	87.6	74.9	74.7	67.4	63.5	65.3	63.2	67.9
Vegetable	80.1	119.4	132.2	127.2	133.7	144.1	137.0	145.5	149.4
Fruits ⁴	107.0	102.8	99.0	98.8	106.4	108.7	105.3	105.1	106.5
Fresh	115.2	101.9	93.5	97.0	104.6	107.1	104.3	105.5	104.8
Processed	96.6	103.9	106.1	101.0	108.7	110.8	106.6	104.5	108.7
Vegetables ⁵	98.4	102.3	105.4	105.2	104.3	105.8	105.5	105.0	104.9
Fresh	106.5	101.8	101.7	102.6	102.1	102.5	102.1	103.3	103.2
Processed	84.3	103.2	111.7	109.8	108.2	111.5	111.4	107.8	107.8
Potatoes and sweetpotatoes	94.6	107.7	106.5	103.3	108.5	108.8	112.3	117.5	117.3
Fresh	134.0	94.7	83.2	79.3	90.8	85.5	88.1	85.4	85.4
Processed	58.5	119.7	127.9	125.4	124.7	130.1	134.6	147.0	146.6
Beans, peas, and nuts	95.8	98.1	105.3	102.9	106.5	104.5	101.5	106.8	110.1
Cereal products	103.3	97.7	97.2	95.4	96.0	99.1	96.6	98.2	104.2
Sugar	95.8	104.9	109.3	107.5	104.3	111.3	114.1	114.0	117.6
Coffee, tea, and cocoa	97.7	93.4	97.7	92.1	87.1	91.6	76.5	79.1	84.4
Total food	97.4	102.2	101.5	102.0	101.2	105.2	104.1	104.0	105.0
Animal products	96.2	102.0	98.7	101.6	99.3	103.8	103.4	101.8	101.3
Crops ⁶	98.8	102.6	104.6	102.4	103.3	106.8	104.9	106.4	109.2

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

²Preliminary.

³Excludes butter.

⁴Includes melons and baby food.

⁵Excludes soup, baby food, dry beans and peas, potatoes, and sweetpotatoes.

⁶Includes melons, nuts, soup, and baby food in addition to groups shown separately.

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

	1960	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ²
	Pounds								
Meats	134.1	151.4	142.6	152.5	145.4	155.3	154.6	149.3	146.7
Beef	64.2	84.1	81.1	86.4	88.9	95.7	93.2	88.9	79.6
Veal	5.2	2.4	1.5	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.6
Lamb and mutton	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Pork	60.3	62.0	57.6	62.2	51.2	54.6	56.7	56.5	65.0
Fish (edible weight)	10.3	11.8	12.9	12.2	12.3	13.0	12.9	13.6	13.3
Poultry products:									
Eggs	42.4	39.5	37.3	36.6	35.4	34.8	34.5	35.3	35.9
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	27.8	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.6	43.3	44.9	47.5	51.5
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	6.2	8.0	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	10.1
Dairy products:									
Cheese	8.2	11.5	13.7	14.6	14.5	15.8	16.4	17.0	17.6
Condensed and evaporated milk	13.7	7.1	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.2
Fluid milk and cream (product weight)	321.0	296.0	293.0	288.0	291.1	292.0	288.4	286.7	283.2
Ice cream (product weight)	18.3	17.7	17.5	17.5	18.7	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.5
Fats and Oils — total fat content	45.3	53.0	54.3	53.2	53.4	56.1	54.2	55.6	57.6
Butter (actual weight)	7.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
Margarine (actual weight)	9.4	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.5
Lard	7.6	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6
Shortening	12.6	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.3	18.1	17.5	18.2	18.9
Other edible fats and oils	11.5	18.2	20.8	20.3	20.3	22.0	21.6	22.6	23.1
Fruits:									
Fresh	90.0	79.4	74.5	76.6	81.3	83.7	80.3	80.4	81.3
Citrus	32.5	28.0	26.7	26.9	28.7	25.9	26.9	26.2	24.0
Noncitrus	57.5	51.4	47.8	49.8	52.6	55.2	54.4	54.2	57.3
Processed:									
Canned fruit	22.6	23.3	21.3	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.9	19.9	19.4
Canned juice	13.0	14.5	15.1	13.2	14.8	14.8	13.9	16.8	17.3
Frozen (including juices)	9.1	9.3	12.2	12.1	14.2	13.8	14.0	12.6	12.3
Chilled citrus juices	2.1	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.6
Dried	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.1
Vegetables:									
Fresh ³	96.0	91.0	91.0	92.3	91.2	92.4	90.5	92.4	94.6
Canned	43.4	54.1	57.7	56.9	55.1	55.7	55.9	54.2	55.7
Frozen (excluding potatoes)	7.0	9.7	10.7	10.1	9.7	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.5
Potatoes ⁴	105.0	115.3	114.4	112.3	120.3	114.4	119.8	122.9	123.0
Sweetpotatoes ⁴	6.5	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.1
Grains:									
Wheat flour ⁵	118.0	111.0	114.0	112.0	116.0	120.0	117.0	117.0	120.0
Rice	6.1	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	5.8	9.2
Other:									
Coffee	11.6	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.6	6.9	7.9	8.6
Tea	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7
Cocoa	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6
Peanuts (shelled)	4.9	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.1
Dry edible beans	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.4
Melons	23.2	21.2	19.8	17.1	17.3	18.6	19.3	20.3	19.5
Sugar (refined)	97.4	101.8	101.5	96.5	90.2	94.6	95.7	93.1	91.1

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*. Ag. Econ. Report 138 and annual supplements. ESCS. USDA.

Market Basket of Farm Foods

	Annual 1979	I	II	1979 III	IV	I	1980 II	III
Market basket:¹								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	222.7	217.4	223.8	224.3	225.3	229.8	233.7	242.7
Farm value (1967 =100)	228.2	229.7	234.0	223.7	225.5	226.0	226.9	253.8
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	219.5	210.3	217.7	224.7	225.2	232.0	237.7	236.2
Farm value/retail cost (%)	37.9	39.1	38.7	36.9	37.0	36.4	35.9	38.7
Meat products:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	241.9	236.8	250.0	241.3	239.4	224.6	240.0	250.7
Farm value (1967 =100)	234.6	241.4	250.7	222.8	223.5	269.9	217.2	248.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	250.4	231.4	249.1	263.0	258.1	265.4	266.7	253.1
Farm value/retail cost (%)	52.3	55.0	54.1	49.8	50.4	50.0	48.8	53.5
Dairy products:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	207.0	200.2	203.9	208.7	215.4	219.4	225.3	229.6
Farm value (1967 =100)	233.0	224.8	228.8	237.1	245.2	244.7	251.5	257.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	184.4	178.8	182.2	184.0	189.4	197.4	202.4	205.2
Farm value/retail cost (%)	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.9	53.0	51.9	52.0	52.2
Poultry:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	181.5	185.6	188.4	179.4	172.7	183.7	177.2	196.9
Farm value (1967 =100)	198.3	214.5	215.6	181.6	186.0	194.9	178.2	239.0
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	165.2	157.7	162.1	177.2	159.9	172.8	176.2	156.1
Farm value/retail cost (%)	53.7	56.8	56.3	49.8	53.0	52.2	49.5	59.7
Eggs:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	172.8	181.3	171.4	166.1	172.4	166.6	152.5	170.8
Farm value (1967 =100)	199.2	214.9	191.9	189.6	200.5	181.6	162.5	198.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	134.6	132.6	141.7	132.2	131.7	145.0	138.0	130.5
Farm value/retail cost (%)	68.1	70.1	66.2	67.5	68.8	64.4	63.0	68.8
Cereal and bakery products:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	220.2	211.9	216.2	223.1	229.2	236.7	244.1	249.1
Farm value (1967 =100)	190.0	168.6	184.5	203.3	203.1	205.0	211.8	226.2
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	226.3	220.9	222.7	227.2	234.5	243.1	250.8	253.8
Farm value/retail cost (%)	14.8	13.6	14.6	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.6
Fresh fruits:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	258.5	225.6	259.8	293.9	254.8	242.3	272.4	303.6
Farm value (1967 =100)	239.6	208.5	234.3	269.7	247.2	208.7	248.3	290.6
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	267.0	233.3	271.2	304.7	258.2	257.3	283.1	309.5
Farm value/retail cost (%)	28.7	28.6	27.9	28.4	30.1	26.7	28.2	29.6
Fresh vegetables:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	222.5	240.0	220.1	211.1	218.8	216.0	242.5	249.8
Farm value (1967 =100)	206.7	251.5	198.9	185.7	182.3	164.8	210.8	243.1
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	229.9	234.6	230.1	223.1	235.9	240.0	257.3	253.0
Farm value/retail cost (%)	29.7	33.5	28.9	28.1	26.6	24.4	27.8	31.1
Processed fruits and vegetables:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	226.6	221.7	224.5	229.2	231.1	236.0	239.7	244.6
Farm value (1967 =100)	236.5	229.7	234.1	240.1	245.5	245.0	239.2	244.5
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	224.4	219.9	222.4	226.8	228.0	234.0	239.8	244.6
Farm value/retail cost (%)	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.3	18.8	18.1	18.1
Fats and oils:								
Retail cost (1967 =100)	226.3	218.9	224.7	229.3	232.4	235.6	239.3	241.6
Farm value (1967 =100)	277.4	273.9	286.1	289.0	263.3	247.5	224.7	261.4
Farm-retail spread (1967 =100)	206.7	197.8	201.1	206.3	220.5	230.9	244.9	234.0
Farm value/retail cost (%)	34.1	34.8	35.4	35.0	31.5	29.2	26.1	30.1

¹Market basket statistics are based on the weighing structure of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumer, (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.