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Statistical Highlights

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

	Annual			1979				1980			
	1977	1978	1979	Apr	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Consumer price index, all items...	181.5	195.4	217.4	211.5	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5
Consumer price index, less food...	178.4	191.2	213.0	206.3	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9
All food.....	192.2	211.4	234.5	232.3	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1
Food away from home.....	200.3	218.4	242.9	238.4	249.6	251.3	253.4	256.1	258.3	260.9	263.0
Food at home.....	190.2	210.2	232.9	231.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3
Meats ¹	174.2	206.8	241.9	248.3	238.6	237.4	242.3	244.1	244.1	245.7	242.6
Beef and veal.....	163.6	201.0	255.8	262.5	256.2	255.5	262.2	264.6	266.2	269.1	267.0
Pork.....	188.8	213.1	216.4	225.9	204.3	201.0	205.0	206.4	202.8	202.6	197.1
Poultry.....	156.7	172.9	181.5	189.9	170.3	171.6	176.2	187.8	182.6	180.7	177.2
Fish.....	251.6	275.4	302.3	295.6	311.5	312.2	312.6	316.7	320.4	322.6	325.3
Eggs.....	166.9	157.8	172.8	179.3	161.3	170.1	185.9	178.2	157.2	164.5	161.2
Dairy products ²	173.9	185.6	207.1	202.4	213.3	216.0	216.9	218.4	219.5	220.3	222.4
Fats and oils ³	191.4	209.6	226.3	222.5	231.9	232.3	233.0	233.9	235.9	236.8	238.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	191.6	212.9	230.0	226.5	232.0	229.5	240.4	229.8	228.3	232.4	240.9
Fresh.....	193.4	218.5	235.0	230.7	235.5	230.1	245.8	227.2	223.1	229.9	245.2
Processed.....	188.8	208.7	226.6	223.9	230.1	231.0	230.8	234.7	236.2	237.2	238.4
Cereals and bakery products..	183.5	199.9	220.1	214.5	227.0	228.7	231.6	234.2	236.8	238.6	242.0
Sugar and sweets.....	229.4	257.5	277.6	274.2	283.1	283.2	284.6	289.8	297.5	313.5	319.5
Beverages, nonalcoholic.....	322.4	340.8	357.8	347.7	372.1	374.3	375.4	378.5	384.5	387.1	390.3

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.
<i>Beef, Choice grade</i>													
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
<i>Pork</i>													
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

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

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

	Annual			1979			1980			
	1977	1978	1979	Jan	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Finished goods ¹	180.6	194.6	215.9	205.3	225.9	227.8	232.1	235.4	238.2	240.0
Consumer foods.....	189.1	206.7	226.3	220.1	230.5	232.0	231.4	231.6	233.0	228.7
Fruits and vegetables ²	192.2	216.5	229.0	230.7	216.4	210.5	218.9	220.5	218.3	223.0
Eggs.....	162.0	158.6	176.5	178.5	178.7	198.4	165.6	150.4	184.2	153.3
Bakery products.....	186.5	201.2	221.4	212.2	231.0	234.4	237.8	241.5	242.5	243.0
Meats.....	170.7	209.6	233.8	234.1	229.7	233.7	229.4	231.0	230.5	216.9
Beef and veal.....	157.5	202.2	252.2	235.0	258.4	256.5	252.9	260.7	260.8	250.7
Pork.....	190.1	219.1	205.0	235.1	188.1	201.1	190.5	185.5	181.8	162.1
Poultry.....	173.3	194.0	188.6	196.4	190.0	190.3	187.5	179.5	174.7	165.7
Fish.....	294.3	313.0	383.8	351.0	391.5	392.2	397.7	394.1	400.7	386.1
Dairy products.....	173.4	188.4	211.2	203.4	219.0	219.6	221.4	221.2	223.3	227.8
Processed fruits and vegetables.....	187.3	202.6	221.9	218.4	222.5	222.3	222.8	223.1	223.6	224.5
Refined sugar ³	n.a.	108.3	116.3	113.5	119.8	130.1	134.5	178.1	176.6	166.1
Vegetable oil end products.....	198.6	209.4	223.7	210.6	232.0	230.8	228.9	229.2	232.6	229.9
Consumer finished goods less foods.....	172.1	188.9	208.1	193.3	222.4	225.0	231.8	237.8	242.0	245.5
Beverages, alcoholic.....	139.7	148.2	161.3	154.1	166.1	167.0	168.2	170.0	170.6	171.5
Beverages, nonalcoholic.....	198.1	211.6	227.7	223.8	232.9	232.9	241.2	244.5	247.1	250.4
Apparel.....	147.3	152.4	160.3	157.4	162.9	162.3	165.3	167.3	168.3	169.1
Footwear.....	168.7	183.2	217.8	196.4	227.3	227.3	228.5	228.1	231.8	231.9
Tobacco products.....	179.8	198.5	217.7	213.5	221.9	226.3	236.3	236.9	237.1	237.6
Intermediate materials ⁴	201.7	215.5	242.7	257.7	256.1	258.4	265.6	271.1	273.2	274.5
Materials for food manufacturing.....	181.7	202.3	223.5	214.4	227.7	230.5	225.8	245.1	239.8	238.7
Flour.....	118.9	141.6	172.1	148.2	186.8	185.6	182.1	188.1	183.0	176.9
Refined sugar ⁵	n.a.	109.2	119.3	116.7	122.7	133.5	131.0	182.2	166.3	169.7
Crude vegetable oils.....	197.5	219.2	243.7	229.3	235.7	227.2	204.3	206.3	195.5	180.7
Crude materials ⁶	214.3	240.1	282.2	260.2	290.8	296.7	296.9	308.3	303.3	296.9
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	190.9	215.3	247.1	232.9	246.4	249.7	243.0	252.6	245.9	235.5
Fruits and vegetables ²	192.2	216.5	229.0	230.7	216.4	210.5	218.9	220.5	218.3	223.0
Grains.....	165.0	182.5	214.8	184.4	226.6	227.9	214.6	223.3	217.9	210.8
Livestock.....	173.0	220.1	260.3	247.3	248.3	252.5	247.8	257.2	251.8	230.5
Poultry, live.....	175.4	199.8	194.3	206.0	195.5	194.7	195.2	184.6	180.1	171.9
Fibers, plant and animal.....	202.3	193.4	209.9	213.6	215.4	222.0	239.0	269.5	254.9	266.9
Milk.....	202.8	219.7	250.0	241.8	262.5	264.0	262.3	263.8	263.1	265.4
Oilseeds.....	236.7	224.1	245.5	238.6	229.5	230.1	219.7	227.9	217.6	208.9
Coffee, green.....	505.1	378.2	416.2	354.4	476.8	482.9	433.7	441.2	463.0	448.9
Tobacco, leaf.....	176.1	190.8	207.8	205.0	216.6	218.4	216.8	214.8	217.7	218.0
Sugar, raw cane.....	149.5	190.2	209.8	191.1	222.7	247.7	259.8	373.9	275.2	319.3
All commodities.....	194.2	209.3	235.5	220.7	246.9	249.4	254.7	259.8	261.5	262.3
Industrial commodities.....	195.1	209.4	236.3	219.9	250.2	252.8	260.3	265.4	268.2	270.7
All foods ⁷	186.8	206.5	226.3	219.7	229.9	232.1	231.1	235.7	234.7	231.7
Farm products and processed foods and feeds.....	188.8	206.6	229.8	221.0	232.3	234.5	231.9	236.9	234.9	229.2
Farm products.....	192.5	212.5	241.4	230.1	240.2	242.5	236.4	242.3	239.3	228.9
Processed foods and feeds.....	186.1	202.6	222.5	215.3	227.1	229.2	228.5	233.1	231.5	228.5
Cereal and bakery products.....	173.2	190.3	210.2	196.9	222.3	223.7	225.4	229.7	231.3	231.5
Sugar and confectionery.....	177.4	197.8	214.7	204.8	222.7	234.4	234.8	287.1	263.6	274.8
Beverages.....	201.0	200.1	210.8	201.3	221.4	221.9	224.1	224.7	226.0	227.9
Wholesale spot prices, 9 foodstuffs.....	208.2	239.1	255.6	250.9	250.7	255.4	249.5	257.2	245.0	235.0

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 ²	1979 ²
	Pounds								
Meats	134.1	151.4	142.6	152.5	145.4	155.3	154.6	149.3	147.2
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	1.7
Lamb and mutton	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Pork	60.3	62.0	57.6	62.2	51.2	54.6	56.7	56.5	64.6
Fish (edible weight)	10.3	11.8	12.9	12.2	12.3	13.0	12.8	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	44.5	48.5
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	6.2	8.0	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	10.1
Dairy products:									
Cheese	8.3	11.5	13.7	14.6	14.5	15.8	16.4	17.2	17.6
Condensed and evaporated milk	13.7	7.1	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.4
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	17.7	17.7	17.6
Fats and Oils—total fat content	45.3	53.0	54.3	53.2	53.4	56.1	54.4	55.6	57.2
Butter (actual weight)	7.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Margarine (actual weight)	9.4	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.7
Lard	7.6	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Shortening	12.6	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.3	18.1	17.6	18.2	19.2
Other edible fats and oils	11.5	18.2	20.8	20.3	20.3	22.0	21.6	22.6	23.2
Fruits:									
Fresh	90.0	79.3	74.2	76.9	81.3	83.7	80.1	81.6	80.6
Citrus	32.5	28.1	26.9	27.1	28.7	28.5	25.2	26.3	24.1
Noncitrus	57.5	51.2	47.3	49.8	52.6	55.2	54.9	55.3	56.5
Processed:									
Canned fruit	22.6	23.3	21.3	19.6	19.3	19.2	19.9	19.0	19.2
Canned juice	13.0	14.6	15.9	14.6	16.2	16.2	15.6	17.4	17.4
Frozen (including juices)	9.1	9.8	11.2	11.2	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.3	12.3
Chilled citrus juices	2.1	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4
Dried	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2
Vegetables:									
Fresh ³	96.0	91.0	93.0	95.0	94.1	94.2	93.1	93.3	93.6
Canned	43.4	53.0	57.7	56.9	55.1	55.7	56.9	54.1	55.0
Frozen (excluding potatoes)	7.0	9.7	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.1
Potatoes ⁴	105.0	115.3	114.4	112.3	120.3	114.4	119.8	122.9	123.0
Sweetpotatoes ⁴	6.5	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0
Grains:									
Wheat flour ⁵	118.0	110.0	112.0	110.0	113.0	118.0	114.0	114.0	117.0
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	9.5	9.0	9.4	6.9	7.9	8.6
Tea6	.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	6.6	6.6	7.1
Dry edible beans	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.1
Melons	23.2	21.2	19.8	17.1	17.3	18.6	19.3	20.1	20.3
Sugar (refined)	97.4	101.8	101.5	96.6	90.2	94.7	95.7	93.1	91.3

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.

Personal Consumption Expenditures (Major Items)

	1978				1979				1980			
	1977	1978	1979	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV ¹	I	
	Billions—current dollars ²											
Food, excluding alcoholic beverages	217.9	240.7	267.8	237.2	243.1	251.7	260.0	263.1	267.7	279.8	285.5	
For use at home	162.7	179.3	200.6	176.8	180.8	187.3	193.3	197.7	201.2	209.3	213.7	
Food away from home	55.2	61.4	67.2	60.4	62.3	64.4	66.8	65.4	66.5	70.6	71.8	
Nondurables excluding food	263.4	289.9	329.2	284.6	293.6	306.4	311.1	317.7	336.4	350.9	365.1	
Clothing and shoes	82.4	91.2	90.6	89.9	92.7	96.8	95.5	96.9	100.9	103.6	102.7	
Gas and oil	46.7	50.9	65.1	49.0	51.5	55.0	58.4	60.2	68.1	73.4	84.0	
Fuel oil and coal	13.1	14.0	18.2	14.4	13.4	13.6	15.4	17.2	20.2	20.4	21.4	
Alcoholic beverages	28.8	31.0	34.0	30.5	31.5	32.2	32.9	33.3	35.0	35.8	36.9	
Other	92.5	102.9	112.4	100.8	104.7	108.9	108.9	110.1	112.2	117.7	120.0	
Durable goods	178.8	200.3	217.8	200.4	203.5	212.1	213.8	208.7	212.5	216.2	220.4	
Motor vehicles and parts	81.6	91.2	91.3	93.5	92.4	94.9	97.7	89.1	88.8	89.4	93.5	
Furniture and household equipment	70.9	77.6	85.7	76.5	78.9	82.7	82.1	84.2	87.5	88.9	88.0	
Other durables	26.3	31.5	35.8	30.4	32.2	34.5	34.0	35.4	36.2	37.9	38.9	
Services	549.8	619.8	700.0	609.1	629.1	645.1	669.3	686.0	711.2	733.4	757.8	
Housing	187.3	212.2	241.6	208.9	215.0	222.1	229.5	236.3	245.0	255.2	263.4	
Household operation	82.0	91.4	102.0	88.9	92.5	93.7	99.2	99.1	102.6	105.5	106.4	
Transportation	43.6	49.2	55.7	48.7	49.7	50.8	52.9	54.5	56.8	58.4	59.5	
Other	236.9	267.2	300.7	270.6	271.9	278.5	287.7	295.4	306.8	314.3	328.5	
Total personal consumption expenditures	1,210.0	1,350.9	1,509.8	1,331.2	1,369.3	1,415.4	1,454.2	1,475.9	1,527.7	1,580.4	1,628.7	
Total disposable income	1,305.1	1,458.4	1,624.3	1,437.3	1,476.5	1,524.8	1,572.2	1,601.0	1,638.4	1,683.1	1,736.5	
Savings rate (percent)	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.3	3.5	3.7	
	Billions—1972 dollars											
Food excluding alcohol	143.3	143.4	144.1	142.4	143.1	145.3	143.8	143.2	145.0	148.0	148.7	
Food for use at home	106.7	106.3	107.4	105.1	105.7	107.1	105.6	106.8	109.0	110.6	112.0	
Food away from home	36.7	37.1	36.7	37.3	37.4	38.2	38.2	36.4	36.0	37.4	36.7	
Nondurables excluding food	189.1	199.9	205.2	197.0	201.6	206.6	204.3	200.9	203.5	207.1	204.3	
Durables	138.2	146.7	147.0	147.8	147.5	152.1	150.2	144.8	146.9	146.7	145.5	
Services	390.8	410.8	428.2	407.6	413.1	416.4	423.1	426.0	430.6	433.6	437.6	
Total personal consumption expenditures	861.7	900.8	924.1	894.8	905.3	920.3	921.8	915.0	925.9	935.4	936.0	
Disposable personal income	929.5	972.6	994.1	966.1	976.2	991.5	996.6	993.0	993.5	996.2	997.8	

¹Preliminary.

²Quarterly data are adjusted at annual rate.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Total may not add due to rounding.

Market Basket of Farm Foods

	Annual	1978			1979			1980
	1979	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Market basket:¹								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	222.7	204.2	206.2	217.4	223.8	224.3	225.3	229.8
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	231.8	213.7	214.7	236.8	233.5	226.1	226.9	227.5
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	217.2	198.4	201.0	205.7	217.9	223.2	224.3	231.2
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	39.3	39.5	39.3	41.1	39.4	38.1	38.0	37.4
Meat products:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	241.9	213.5	217.4	236.8	250.0	241.3	239.4	224.6
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	243.8	216.2	223.8	256.9	248.7	228.3	227.7	230.2
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	239.4	209.9	209.1	210.7	251.7	258.1	254.7	263.4
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	56.9	57.2	58.1	61.2	56.2	53.4	53.7	53.1
Dairy products:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	207.0	186.7	193.6	200.2	203.9	208.7	215.4	219.4
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	233.0	206.6	217.9	224.8	228.8	237.1	245.2	244.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	184.4	169.4	172.3	178.8	182.2	184.0	189.4	197.4
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	52.4	51.5	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.9	53.0	51.9
Poultry:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	181.5	180.7	177.0	185.6	188.4	179.4	172.7	183.7
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	198.3	221.2	197.0	214.5	215.6	181.6	186.0	194.9
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	165.2	141.6	157.6	157.7	162.1	177.2	159.9	172.8
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	53.7	60.2	54.7	56.8	56.3	49.8	53.0	52.2
Eggs:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	172.8	157.5	168.5	181.3	171.4	166.1	172.4	166.6
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	199.2	181.3	195.1	214.9	191.9	189.6	200.5	181.6
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	134.6	123.1	130.2	132.6	141.7	132.2	131.7	145.0
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	68.1	68.0	68.4	70.1	66.2	67.5	68.8	64.4
Cereal and bakery products:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	220.2	202.7	206.5	211.9	216.2	223.1	229.2	236.7
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	190.0	164.2	164.9	168.6	184.5	203.3	203.1	205.0
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	226.3	210.7	215.2	220.9	222.7	227.2	234.5	243.1
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.6	14.6	15.6	15.2	14.9
Fresh fruits:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	258.5	262.6	230.7	225.6	259.8	293.9	254.8	242.3
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	239.6	269.3	210.1	208.5	234.3	269.7	247.2	208.7
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	267.0	259.6	240.0	233.1	271.2	304.7	258.2	257.3
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	28.7	31.8	28.2	28.6	27.9	28.4	30.1	26.7
Fresh vegetables:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	222.5	219.4	201.3	240.0	220.1	211.1	218.8	216.0
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	206.7	226.2	178.8	251.5	198.9	185.7	182.3	164.8
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	229.9	216.1	211.9	234.6	230.1	223.1	235.9	240.0
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	29.7	33.0	28.4	33.5	28.9	28.1	26.6	24.4
Processed fruits and vegetables:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	226.6	209.9	215.6	221.7	224.5	229.2	231.1	236.0
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	236.5	225.4	228.7	229.7	234.1	240.1	245.5	245.0
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	224.4	206.5	212.7	219.9	222.4	226.8	228.0	234.0
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	18.9	19.5	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.3	18.8
Fats and oils:								
Retail cost (1967 = 100).....	226.3	214.5	216.9	218.9	224.7	229.3	232.4	235.6
Farm value (1967 = 100).....	277.4	268.1	255.4	273.9	286.1	289.0	263.3	247.5
Farm-retail spread (1967 = 100).....	206.7	193.8	202.1	197.8	201.1	206.3	220.5	230.9
Farm value/retail cost (%).....	34.1	34.7	32.7	32.8	35.4	35.0	31.5	29.2

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.