

## THE GREAT RESULTS OF THE WAR

The following data, taken from the a survey of the retail prices of food in the *Monthly Labor Review* of July, 1919, give United States:

Article	Unit	Average retail prices, May 15—							Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—) May 15 of each specified year compared with May 15, 1913.					
		1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	Cts. 25.7	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 25.7	Cts. 27.8	Cts. 32.2	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 44.4	+ 1	(1)	+ 8	+ 25	+ 56	+ 73
Round steak.....	do	22.3	23.3	23.0	25.0	29.6	38.0	41.0	+ 4	+ 3	+ 12	+ 33	+ 70	+ 87
Rib roast.....	do	19.9	20.1	19.9	21.6	25.7	31.8	35.2	+ 1	(1)	+ 9	+ 29	+ 60	+ 77
Chuck roast.....	do	16.1	17.0	16.3	17.5	21.8	27.8	29.7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 9	+ 35	+ 73	+ 84
Plate beef.....	do	12.1	12.5	12.3	13.1	16.6	21.9	22.5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	+ 37	+ 81	+ 86
Pork chops.....	do	20.9	22.2	20.9	22.9	30.6	36.7	43.0	+ 6	(1)	+ 10	+ 46	+ 76	+ 106
Bacon.....	do	27.0	26.7	26.4	28.4	41.6	50.2	56.7	- 1	- 2	+ 5	+ 54	+ 87	+ 110
Ham.....	do	26.8	26.8	25.0	31.8	38.8	45.6	54.6	(1)	(1)	+ 5	+ 19	+ 45	+ 70
Lamb.....	do	19.4	19.8	21.7	23.2	29.7	36.8	39.6	+ 2	+ 12	+ 20	+ 53	+ 90	+ 104
Hens.....	do	22.2	22.7	21.5	24.1	29.3	37.9	43.5	+ 2	- 3	+ 9	+ 32	+ 71	+ 96
Salmon, canned.....	Dozen	8.8	8.9	19.8	20.0	25.7	29.6	31.9	+ 1	- 1	(1)	+ 19	+ 50	+ 69
Milk, fresh.....	Quart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk, evaporated (unsweetened).....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter.....	Pound <sup>(1)</sup>	35.9	32.7	34.7	37.0	46.5	51.0	67.9	- 9	- 3	+ 3	+ 30	+ 42	+ 89
Oleomargarine.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nut margarine.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheese.....	do	.....	.....	23.5	24.8	33.8	33.4	42.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard.....	do	15.8	15.6	15.1	20.1	27.8	32.9	38.8	- 1	- 4	+ 27	+ 76	+ 108	+ 146
Crisco.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	26.3	26.6	26.3	28.1	39.8	42.4	53.1	+ 1	(1)	+ 7	+ 51	+ 61	+ 102
Bread.....	Pound <sup>3</sup>	5.6	6.2	7.2	7.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	+ 11	+ 29	+ 25	+ 71	+ 75	+ 75
Flour.....	Pound	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.9	8.7	6.6	7.5	(1)	+ 36	+ 18	+ 164	+ 100	+ 127
Corn meal.....	do	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	5.4	7.0	6.2	+ 3	+ 10	+ 10	+ 80	+ 133	+ 107
Rollod oats.....	Pound	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn flakes.....	do <sup>(4)</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cream of wheat.....	do <sup>(5)</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice.....	Pound	.....	.....	9.1	9.1	10.5	12.3	13.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macaroni.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beans, navy.....	do	.....	.....	7.6	9.4	19.1	17.8	12.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes.....	do	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.5	6.1	2.2	3.3	+ 19	(1)	+ 56	+ 281	+ 38	+ 106
Onions.....	do	.....	.....	4.3	5.1	8.6	5.6	10.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cabbage.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn, canned.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas, canned.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.4	5.0	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	10.6	- 7	+ 26	+ 57	+ 85	+ 69	+ 96
Tea.....	do	.....	.....	54.6	54.6	55.7	63.8	69.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coffee.....	do	.....	.....	27.9	29.9	30.2	30.1	40.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prunes.....	do	.....	.....	13.7	13.3	15.3	16.5	23.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raisins.....	do	.....	.....	12.5	12.6	14.4	15.1	16.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bananas.....	Dozen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oranges.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All articles combined.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+ 1	+ 3	+ 13	+ 56	+ 64	+ 91

<sup>1</sup>No change in price.  
<sup>2</sup>15-16 ounce can.

<sup>3</sup>Baked weight.  
<sup>4</sup>8-ounce package.

<sup>5</sup>28-ounce package.

stocks from 5 or 10 per cent. up to 20 or 25 per cent. over the comparable stocks). The stocks are those in warehouses and cold storage houses and in hands of wholesale dealers. Retail stocks are not reported. The prices are wholesale prices, furnished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the first Tuesday in June.

"The total of dry storage stocks, including those that increased and those that decreased is as follows, all items being reduced to pounds:

June 1, 1919

7,875,280,940

June 1, 1918

6,336,763,505

"That is the total dry storage stocks reported on June 1, 1919, were 124 per cent. of those on June 1, 1918.

"The total of cold storage items reported in pounds in June, 1919, and June, 1918 (omitting apples in barrels but covering eggs; frozen eggs; butter; cheese, frozen and cured beef; frozen

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