



Average Prices of Food – Retail*

(Prices are in cents per pound, unless otherwise indicated)

Year	Apples	Bread	Whole Milk (1/2 gallon)	Tomatoes	Bacon	Potatoes	Chicken	Sugar (5 lbs)	Eggs (1 dozen)	Butter
1950	12	14	39	24	64	5	60	49	60	73
1960	16	20	49	32	66	7	43	58	57	75
1970	22	24	57	42	95	90	41	65	61	87
1980	63	51	105	67	147	19	71	214	84	188
1990	72	70	142	108	213	37	90	214	101	199
2000	92	93	139	138	303	38	107	212	91	252
2005	95	104	159	161	339	47	106	218	122	328
2010	122	137	163	169	411	58	126	314	166	313
2015	136	144	171	184	545	65	149	327	247	N/A

* Obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (1980-2015).