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INTERNAL TRADE DIVISION.

Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1920.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued a report, on the cost of the production of bread for the Dominion, covering the month of October.

The average cost of flour used in October was \$12.42 per barrel an average decrease of practically \$1.00 per barrel from September prices. This decrease in the cost of flour when supplemented by slight decreases in the cost of ingredients, baking, delivery, etc. works out the substantial reduction of one cent per, pound and one half loaf.

The average cost per pound for the Dominion for the month of October was eight cents, equivalent to twelve cents per the twenty-four ounce loaf.

As to cost in different cities, the following is the standing beginning at the highest namely;- Calgary, Toronto, Edmonton, St. John Vancouver, St. Catharines, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec City, Belleville.

At this date the Flour Market is very unsettled. Manitoba Spring Patents are quoted at \$11.10, and \$10.60 per First and Second while Straight Ontario September Winter is stated to have been delivered to seaboard for Export at \$7.35 per barrel.

A number of the Bakers throughout the Dominion have lowered the price of the loaf in line with November flour prices, though still lower rates may be expected on the present basis of flour costs.

The drop in flour prices from the high water mark of \$14.95 per barrel Montreal, during July and August last to \$11.10 on December 9th, calls for cheaper bread during this present winter, and doubtless the Bakers will lower their prices in line with the cost of flour.

INTERNAL TRADE DIVISION

October, 1935

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued a report on the cost of the production of bread for the Dominion, covering the month of October.

The average cost of flour used in October was 51.45 per barrel as against 51.00 per barrel for the corresponding month of the previous year. This increase in the cost of flour was due to a slight increase in the cost of transportation, which was 0.45 per barrel, and to a substantial reduction of one cent per barrel in the cost of other ingredients.

The average cost per pound for the Dominion for the month of October was 1.10 cents, equivalent to twelve cents per the bushel, as against 1.08 cents per the bushel for the corresponding month of the previous year.

As to cost in different areas, the following is the average cost of the wheat grown in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the Maritime Provinces, as against the average cost of the wheat grown in the Dominion as a whole:

At this date the flour market is very unsettled. Flour prices are quoted at 11.10 and 11.00 per barrel and flour is being sold at 11.00 per barrel. It is expected that the price of flour will be 11.00 per barrel for the remainder of the year.

A number of the bakers throughout the Dominion have passed the price of 11.00 in line with Government regulations. It is expected that the price of flour will be 11.00 per barrel for the remainder of the year.

The drop in flour prices from the high price of 11.45 per barrel in July and August is due to a number of factors. The main cause is the increase in the supply of flour, which is expected to be 11.00 per barrel for the remainder of the year. The bakers will fix their prices in line with the cost of flour.



December 9th. 1920.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.INTERNAL TRADE DIVISION.ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING COST OF ONE POUND OF  
BREAD DELIVERED TO CONSUMERS IN CANADA, IN OCTOBER, 1920.

Cities and Districts	Average cost of Flour per barrel	Average cost of flour per pound of bread	Average cost of ingredients per lb. of bread	Average cost of Baking per pound of bread	Average cost of Delivery per pound of bread	Average cost of Management & Overhead per lb. of bread	Total Average cost of one pound of bread
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Sydney Mines							
Sydney	14.19	5.183	.706	.690	.621	.390	7.590
St. John							
Moncton	14.98	5.935	.553	.548	.716	.711	8.463
Montreal							
No. 2 group	12.87	5.145	.539	.767	1.075	.490	8.016
St. Hyacinthe	13.84	4.892	.239	1.113	.635	.319	7.198
Quebec	12.50	5.207	.243	.882	.750	.091	7.183
Ottawa	12.13	4.578	.534	.839	1.287	.621	7.858
Pembroke	14.56	5.426	.516	.851	.757	.518	8.068
Comptville	13.75	5.420	.366	.980	.392	.850	8.008
Barrie	13.48	4.919	.711	.859	.794	.276	7.559
Belleville	13.25	5.018	.369	.441	.471	.626	6.835
Kitchener	14.50	5.389	.590	2.328	.796	.762	8.868
Toronto	13.88	5.158	.616	.819	1.695	.498	8.705
Hamilton	12.20	4.707	.512	.976	1.157	.567	7.919
Canville	13.05	5.056	.809	1.180	.865	.753	8.663
St. Catharines							
Niag. Falls &c	13.36	4.917	.617	.982	1.108	.486	8.110
Guelph							
Windsor	12.79	4.807	.630	.825	.864	.842	7.968
Winnipeg	11.19	4.342	.519	.808	1.321	.493	7.483
Northbridge	12.00	4.551	.859	.688	.689	.690	7.477
Calgary	12.20	4.520	.868	1.144	1.527	.964	9.023
Edmonton	12.40	4.858	.883	.790	1.408	.759	8.898
Vancouver,							
Victoria	12.63	4.686	.663	.997	1.335	.641	8.522
Dominion Avge	12.42	4.770	.575	.850	1.231	.548	7.974



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