

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

1922.

## AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Occupations arranged under (a) Agriculture, (b) Domestic Service, (c) Trade and Manufacture.	Per Annum	Per Day	Per Task or Job
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) Agricultural ... ..	54 0 0	3 0	—
(b) Domestic Service ... ..	15 0 0 (and board)	—	—
(c) Trade and Manufacture ... ..	90 0 0	5 0	—

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ALL THE CHIEF STAPLE ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

	Average retail Price (sterling) throughout the year.	Maximum Retail Price			Minimum Retail Price		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheat Flour ... .. per barrel of 196 lbs.	2 10 0	2	16	0	1	17	4
Wheat ... .. per Imperial Bushel	9 9 6		10	0	8	9	
Wheat bread ... .. per lb.	0 0 2½		0	0	0	0	2½
Horned cattle ... .. per head	15 0 0	16	0	0	13	0	0
Horses ... .. "	18 0 0	20	0	0	15	0	0
Sheep ... .. "	2 5 0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Goats ... .. "	1 12 0	2	0	0	1	10	0
Swine ... .. "	5 10 0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Milk ... .. per gallon	3 0 0	3	4	4	2	8	
Butter, fresh ... .. per lb.	2 4	2	4	4	2	4	
" salted ... .. "	2 4	2	5	5	2	4	
Cheese ... .. "	1 3	1	4	4	1	2	
Eggs ... .. per dozen	2 0	2	2	2	1	10	
" ... .. "	1 5	1	7	7	1	5	
Beef ... .. per lb.	0 10½	0	10½	10½	0	10½	
Mutton ... .. "	0 9	0	9	9	0	9	
Pork ... .. "	0 11½	0	11½	11½	0	11½	
Rice ... .. "	0 2½	0	3½	3½	0	2½	
Coffee ... .. "	0 7	0	7	7	0	7	
Cocoa ... .. "	1 1½	1	1½	1½	1	1½	
Tea (in bulk) ... .. "	1 4	1	5	5	1	4	
Sugar ... .. "	0 3½	0	3½	3½	0	3	
Salt ... .. "	0 2	0	2	2	0	2	
Wine, common ... .. per gallon	1 4	1	8	8	1	1	
Brandy ... .. per bottle	2 9	3	6	6	2	6	
" ... .. "	7 9	8	3	3	7	6	
Beer ... .. per gallon	3 6	3	10	10	3	4	
Tobacco (cigarettes) ... .. per lb.	5 4	5	4	4	5	4	
Kerosene oil ... .. per gallon	1 4	1	7	7	1	0	
Soap common ... .. per lb.	0 3½	0	3½	3½	0	3½	

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE EXPORT PRICE (F.O.B.) OF STAPLE PRODUCTS.

	For the year	For quarter ended 31st March	For quarter ended 30th June	For quarter ended 30th September	For quarter ended 31st December
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cheese ... .. per rot.	0 5½	0 8½	0 6	0 7½	
Oranges and mandarines ... .. per doz.	1 3½	2 7½	—	0 10	
Other fruits ... ..	—	not available	—	—	
Salt ... .. per cantar	—	—	—	—	
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes ... .. per rot.	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	0 1½	
Onions ... .. "	—	0 1	0 1½	0 2	
Potatoes ... .. "	—	0 3	0 2½	—	
Wine { in bottles ... .. per gal.	—	—	—	—	
{ in casks ... .. "	—	—	—	—	
Cotton (raw) ... .. per rot.	0 6	1 2½	1 2½	1 3½	
Bones and Hoofs ... .. "	1	—	0 0½	0 1	
Comin Seed ... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	1 4½	1 9	
Hides and Skins (raw or dried) ... .. "	0 9	0 10	0 8	0 8½	
Stones { blocks ... .. per ton	8 4	5 5	6 0½	6 0½	
{ slabs ... .. each	0 6½	0 7½	0 5½	0 5½	
Cottonina ... .. per canna	1 11½	1 8½	1 9½	1 7	

The average monthly prices are not available.\*