

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

## 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
(a) Agricultural ... ..	£ s. d. 54 0 0	£ s. d. 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.
Wheaten Flour ... .. per barrel of 196 lbs.	1 15 0	1	17	4	1	13	7
Wheat ... .. per Imperial Bushel	6 7	7	7	1	0	0	3
Wheaten bread ... .. per lb.	0 2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Horned cattle ... .. per head	9 0 0	10	10	0	8	0	0
Horses ... .. "	20 0 0	25	0	0	15	0	0
Sheep ... .. "	2 18 0	3	0	0	2	10	0
Goats ... .. "	2 8 0	2	10	0	2	0	0
Swine ... .. "	6 10 0	7	0	0	6	0	0
Milk ... .. per gallon	1 7	1	8		1	4	
Butter, local ... .. per lb.	2 1	2	4		1	11	
" salted ... .. "	2 5	2	5		2	4	
Cheese ... .. "	1 4	1	6		1	1	
Eggs ... .. per dozen	1 8	2	4		1	0	
" ... .. "	1 0	1	6		0	10	
Beef ... .. per lb.	0 9	0	10		0	9	
Mutton ... .. "	0 8	0	9		0	8	
Pork ... .. "	0 11	1	0		0	11	
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0	3		0	3	
Coffee ... .. "	0 7	0	8		0	7	
Cocoa ... .. "	0 7	0	8		0	7	
Tea (in bulk) ... .. "	1 10	1	10		1	10	
Sugar ... .. Granulated	0 4	0	4		0	2	
" ... .. Table	0 2	0	2		0	2	
Wine, common ... .. per gallon	2 1	2	1		2	1	
Brandy ... .. per bottle	3 0	3	6		2	6	
" ... .. Local bottled	8 0	8	6		7	6	
" ... .. Foreign bottled	3 4	3	4		3	4	
Beer ... .. per gallon	4 8	5	4		4	0	
Tobacco (cigarettes) ... .. per lb.	0 10	1	0		0	10	
Kerosene oil ... .. per gallon	0 4	0	4		0	3	
Soap common ... .. per lb.	0 4	0	4		0	3	

## 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 kilo		0	7	0	9	0	11		
Oranges and mandarines ... .. per doz.		1	0	0	10				
Other fruits ... .. "									
Salt ... .. per cantar									
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes ... .. per kilo									
Onions ... .. "		0	4	0	3	0	3		
Potatoes ... .. "		0	1	0	1	0	0		
Wine (in bottles) ... .. per litres		0	1	0	2	0	1		
" (in casks) ... .. "		5	6	3	7	4	2		
Cotton (raw) ... .. per kilo		1	9	1	9	1	6		
Bones and Hoofs ... .. "		1	1	2	0	2	0		
Cumin Seed ... .. "		0	1	0	1	0	2		
Hides and Skins (raw or dried) ... .. "		2	4	1	5	2	0		
Stones (blocks) ... .. per ton		1	0	1	0	1	0		
" (slabs) ... .. each		5	10	6	11	5	4		
Cottonina ... .. per canna		0	3	0	7	0	7		
		1	6	1	4	1	1		

The average monthly prices are not available.