

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
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
(a) Agricultural	54	0	0	3	0	—	—
(b) Domestic Service	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
(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	19	2½	2	7	7	1	12	8
Wheat per Imperial Bushel	7	7	8½	8	8	9	6	6	10½
Wheaten bread per lb.	0	0	2½	0	0	3	0	0	2
Horned cattle per head	10	10	0	11	10	0	10	0	0
Horses	22	0	0	25	0	0	18	0	0
Sheep	2	15	0	3	0	0	2	10	0
Goats	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	0	0
Swine	5	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Milk per gallon	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	4
Butter, fresh per lb.	2	1	—	2	3½	—	2	1	—
" salted	2	3½	—	2	4	—	2	2½	—
Cheese	1	4	—	1	4	—	1	1½	—
Eggs per dozen	1	8	—	2	6	—	1	6	—
Beef per lb.	1	3	—	1	6	—	1	0	—
Mutton	1	0½	—	1	0½	—	1	0½	—
Pork	0	10½	—	0	10½	—	0	10½	—
Rice	0	0½	—	1	0½	—	0	11½	—
Coffee	0	3	—	0	3½	—	0	3	—
Cocoa	0	10½	—	1	1½	—	0	8	—
Tea (in bulk)	0	10½	—	1	1½	—	0	11½	—
Sugar	2	0	—	2	3½	—	1	11	—
Salt	0	2½	—	0	3	—	0	2½	—
Wine, common per gallon	0	2½	—	0	2½	—	0	2½	—
Brandy per bottle	1	0	—	1	0	—	18	0	—
"	3	0	—	3	0	—	2	6	—
Beer per gallon	5	6	—	5	6	—	5	6	—
Tobacco (cigarettes) per lb.	3	4	—	3	4	—	3	4	—
Kerosene oil per gallon	4	8	—	4	8	—	4	8	—
Soap common per lb.	0	11½	—	0	11½	—	0	10½	—
"	0	4	—	0	4½	—	0	4	—

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

	For the year	For quarter ended 31. 12. 23.		For quarter ended 31. 3. 24.		For quarter ended 30. 6. 24.		For quarter ended 30. 9. 24.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Cheese per kilo	1923-24	1	0	0	10½	0	10½	0	9½
Oranges and mandarines per doz.		0	10	1	4	1	8	—	—
Other fruits		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt per cantar		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes per kilo		0	2½	0	3½	0	5½	—	—
Onions		0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	0½
Potatoes		0	1½	0	2	0	3	0	3
Wine { in bottles per litre		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" { in casks		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (raw) per kilo		2	4½	2	11½	—	—	3	0½
Bones and Hoofs		0	1½	0	1½	0	1	0	1½
Cumin Seed		2	1	2	3	1	4	1	3½
Hides and Skins (raw or dried)		1	0	1	2½	1	4	1	3½
Stones { blocks per ton	6	3½	6	9	7	0½	6	9½	
" { slabs each	0	3½	1	0½	0	10½	0	0½	
Cottonina per canna	1	6½	1	7½	1	5½	1	6½	

The average monthly prices are not available.