

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	82	0	0	4	6	—	—

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.	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	per barrel of 196 lbs.	2	1	0	2	3	4	2	1	9
Wheat	per Imperial Bushel		8	0		8	9		8	0
Wheaten bread	per lb.			2½			2½			2½
Horned cattle	per head	10	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0
Horses	"	20	0	0	25	0	0	18	0	0
Sheep	"	2	10	0	3	0	0	2	5	0
Goats	"	2	5	0	2	10	0	2	0	0
Swine	"	4	10	0	4	10	0	3	2	6
Milk	per gallon			6			9			6
Butter fresh	per lb.		1	11		2	1		1	11
" salted	"		1	11		2	1		1	11
Cheese	"		1	4		1	3		1	4
Eggs	per dozen		1	8		2	6		1	3
"	"		1	1		1	8			10
Beef	per lb.			11½		1	12			11
Mutton	"			7½		9				5½
Pork	"			9		9				9
Rice	"			2½		3				2½
Coffee	"			9½		1	12			10½
Cocoa	"			10½		1	12			11½
Tea (in bulk)	"		2	3½		2	3½		2	3½
Sugar	"			2		2½				2
Salt	per packet			2½			2½			2½
Wine, common	per barrel of 9½ gallons	1	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	0
Brandy	per bottle		3	0		3	6		2	6
"	"		5	6		6	0		5	3
Beer	per gallon		3	4		3	4		3	4
Tobacco (cigarettes)	per lb.		4	8		4	8		4	8
Kerosene oil	per gallon			10½			11½			10½
Soap common	per lb.			4			4			4

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

	For the year	For quarter ended 31. 12. 24.		For quarter ended 31. 3. 25.		For quarter ended 30. 6. 25.		For quarter ended 30. 9. 25.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Cheese	per kilo		7		9½		11		9
Oranges and mandarines	per doz.	1	0½	1	5½				
Other fruits	"								
Salt	per cantar								
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes	per kilo		4½		5				
Onions	"		1		1½		1½		2
Potatoes	"		1½		1½		3		1½
Wine { in bottles	per litre								
{ in casks	"								9
Cotton (raw)	per kilo	2	5	2	1	2	1½	1	11
Bones and Hoofs	"				14		1½		1½
Cumin Seed	"	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Hides and Skins (raw or dried)	"	1	2½	2	0½	1	3	1	5
Stones { blocks	per ton	7	4½	6	0	6	1	6	8½
{ slabs	each		6		7½		8		8
Cottonina	per canna	1	6½	1	8	1	6½	1	6

The average monthly prices are not available.