

## A3 Taiwanese Price Level Relative to Japan (1934-36:Japan=1)

Commodities		Japanese Weight			Taiwanese weight			Unit	Prices			Taiwanese Price level		
		U	M	L	U	M	L		Taiwan	Japan	Taiwan /Japan	Taiwanese weight	Japanese weight	Average
Total												0.79	0.89	0.84
Food		41.3			48.0							0.82	0.92	0.87
Grain			33.2			39.0								
	Rice			93.3		96.7	1Kg	21.20	23.80	0.89				
	Wheat flour			6.7		3.3	1Kg	25.50	21.00	1.21				
Fish			8.3			11.9								
	Mackerel 3			33.3		33.3	100Kg	11.30	16.35	0.69				
	Tuna 3			33.3		33.3	100Kg	31.00	50.27	0.62				
	Dried bonito			33.4		33.4	100g	26.45	28.78	0.92				
Meat			2.7			17.0								
	Pork			26.8		79.3	100g	7.61	14.00	0.54				
	Beef			63.9		4.2	100g	9.24	12.83	0.72				
	Chicken			9.4		16.5	100g	20.93	20.78	1.01				
Eggs			2.0			2.8								
	Chicken eggs			82.9		82.9	1Kg	75.70	62.20	1.22				
	Duck eggs			17.1		17.1	1kg	59.40	62.20	0.95				
Milk			0.6			0.7								
	Milk			100.0		100.0	1bottle	9.90	7.80	1.27				
Vegetables and soybeans			11.0			9.7								
	Soybeans			11.2		23.9	1Kg	21.13	22.30	0.95				
	Potato			2.3		4.4	1Kg	14.31	6.83	2.09				
	Radish 4			28.8		23.9	100Kg (yen)	2.30	3.01	0.76				
	Burdock 4			28.8		23.9	100Kg (yen)	3.80	7.60	0.50				
	Onion4			28.8		23.9	100Kg (yen)	6.00	6.43	0.93				
	Sweet potato			19.9		13.0	1Kg	5.10	7.30	0.70				
Ingredients			8.5			8.8								
	Sugar			12.2		14.5	1Kg	36.90	37.35	0.99				
	Miso			18.8		11.5	1Kg	16.27	21.78	0.75				
	Soysauce			28.7		33.7	1liter	36.30	26.94	1.35				
	Peanut Oil			40.4		40.4	1Kg	44.72	62.42	0.72				
Processed food			23.8			6.1								
	Dried salty fish			33.3		33.3	1Kg	27.06	53.67	0.50				
	dried squid			33.3		33.3	1Kg	95.30	113.11	0.84				
	Daikon			33.4		33.4	100 momme	9.10	6.70	1.36				
Drinks	Tea		1.2	100.0		100.0	100g	18.15	18.61	0.98				
Alcohol						3.2								
	Sake			74.2		77.7	1liter	189.00	155.35	1.22				
	Beer			25.8		22.3	1bottle (633cc)	33.00	33.40	0.99				
Lighting and Heating		4.8			5.8							0.77	0.82	0.79
Electricity			47.6			24.7								
	Electricity			100.0		100.0	1KWH	15.00	16.00	0.94				
Fuel			52.4			75.3								
	Firewood			42.3		20.9	10kg	42.04	80.83	0.52				
	Charcoal			44.6		44.3	10kg	23.43	26.56	0.88				
	Coke			12.9		34.8	10kg	25.30	34.30	0.74				
Clothing and Bedding		10.6			6.9							0.88	1.01	0.94
Clothing			66.5			56.9								
	Cotton			33.4		33.4	1 tan	83.00	62.00	1.34				
	Muslin			33.3		33.3	1m	61.60	70.70	0.87				
	Cotton flannel			33.3		33.3	1m	27.80	22.30	1.25				
Wages			33.5			43.1								
	Tailors (Western style)			33.3		33.3	daily	1.31	1.79	0.73				

	Shoemaker		33.3		33.3		1.03	1.80	0.57
	Tailors (Taiwanese styl)		33.4		33.4	daily	1.00	1.20	0.83
Housing Expenses		10.2		7.7					
Construction wages		48.6		28.6					
	Carpenter	33.3		33.3	daily	1.78	1.95	0.91	
	Bricklayer	33.4		33.4	daily	1.72	2.38	0.72	
	Plasterer	33.3		33.3	daily	1.72	2.44	0.70	
Construction Materials				58.1					
	Cement 3	13.5		13.5	1taru (yen)	4.80	4.15	1.16	
	Tatami mats3	13.5		13.5	10 pieces	732.00	977.00	0.75	
	Kneaded bricks 3	13.5		13.5	1000 pieces	15.16	23.66	0.64	
	Cedarboard 3	59.7		59.7	1tsubo	1.40	2.26	0.62	
Mis.		2.7		13.3		1.80	2.50		
	Wage of furniture maker	100.0		100.0		1.39	1.76	0.79	
Mis. Expenses		33.2		31.6					
Transportation and Communication		6.2		12.7					
	Car 2	39.7		23.9	1km	1.33	1.58	0.84	
	Rail staff	39.7		23.9	Monthly (yen)	43.02	60.25	0.71	
	Ricksaw wage	1.3		47.7	Daily (yen)	1.01	2.67	0.38	
	Postcard	19.4		4.6	1piece	1.50	1.50	1.00	
Health and Hygiene		23.2		47.9					
	Soap	22.4		19.0	1piece	10.00	9.30	1.08	
	Public bath	10.8		9.5	1 time	3.00	5.00	0.60	
	Wage of barber	10.8		9.5	Daily (yen)	0.93	1.97	0.47	
	Salary of doctors	56.0		62.0	Annual	536.70	633.00	0.85	
Stationeries		0.6		4.0					
	Writing paper	50.0		50.0	20 pieces (1quire)	7.43	7.40	1.00	
	Minogami paper	50.0		50.0	50piece s (1quire)	41.27	41.50	0.99	
Education	Teacher salary	100.0		100.0	monthly	53.54	65.91	0.81	
Education	Newspapers	50.0		50.0	1 issue	5.00	5.00	1.00	
	Magazines	50.0		50.0	1issue	40.00	50.00	0.80	



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