

APPENDIX 3

Alum prices

Table A3.1. *Alum prices*

Date	Place	Type	Price in source	Price in ducats	Source
1323	Pisa	rock	1 <i>soldo per centinaio</i>	1 <i>ducat</i> = 16.5 <i>kantars</i>	Pegolotti, <i>Pratica</i> , p. 208
1336	Crete		8 <i>hyperpyra</i> per 1 <i>migliaio grosso</i>	1 <i>ducat</i> = 5.5 <i>kantars</i>	1336.x.20 = Zucchello, <i>Lettere</i> , no. 1, p. 8
1384			4 <i>hyperpyra</i> per 1 <i>kantar</i>	1 <i>ducat</i> = 0.5 <i>kantars</i>	Thomas, <i>Diplomatarium</i> , vol. II, p. 194
1394	Phokaea		40 gold <i>ducats</i> = 100 <i>kantars</i>	4 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantars</i>	1394.ii.18 = ASG, Notaio, Donato de Clavaro, Sc. 39, filza 1, doc. 97/240
1394	Phokaea	rock	400 <i>ducats</i> = 350 <i>kantars</i>	1.14 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1394.ii.18 = ASG, Notaio, Donato de Clavaro, Sc. 39, filza 1, doc. 97/240
1405	Chios/ Phokaea/ Mytilene	grain	3,000 gold <i>ducats</i> = 4,000 <i>kantars</i>	0.75 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1405.iv.4 = Doehaerd and Kerremans, <i>Relations commerciales</i> , no. 11, p. 12. The alum involved was 3,000 <i>kantars</i> of grain alum of Phokaea and 1,000 <i>kantars</i> of grain alum of Mitylene, the <i>kantars</i> being those of Chios

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Date	Place	Type	Price in source	Price in ducats	Source
1408	Pera/ Scorpiata	rock	2 <i>hyperpyra</i> 12 <i>karati</i> = 1 Genoese <i>kantar</i>	c.0.66 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1408.viii.14 = ASG, Notaio Giovanni Balbi, Sc. 46, filza 1, doc. 384.
1408	Pera/ Scorpiata	grain	1 <i>hyperpyra</i> 9 <i>karati</i> = 1 Genoese <i>kantar</i>	c.0.033 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	<i>ibid.</i>
1412				0.7 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1414.v.29 = Heers, 'Commerce de l'alun', 39
1438	Constan- tinople	<i>lume</i> <i>de</i> <i>sorta</i>	4 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.3 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1438.i.22 = Badoer, <i>Libro</i> , col. 261, p. 524 (going to Maiorca)
1438	"	rock	7 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	2.3 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	<i>ibid.</i>
1438	"		22 <i>hyperpyra</i> 12 <i>karati</i> = 6 <i>kantars</i>	1.25 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantars</i>	1438.ii.26 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 410 p. 822, col. 320 p. 643 (going to Venice)
1438	"	<i>lume</i> <i>neta</i>	4.5 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.5 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1438.iii.5 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 194 p. 390, col. 186 p. 375
1438	"		3 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1438.iv.13 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 320 p. 642, col. 316 p. 635 (going to Candia)
1438	"	rock	7 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	2.3 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1438.vii.26 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 220 p. 442
1439	"		22 <i>hyperpyra</i> 12 <i>karati</i> = 6 <i>kantars</i>	1.25 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.ii.26 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 410 p. 822, col. 320 p. 641 (going to Venice)
1439	"	<i>lume</i> <i>neta</i> (? <i>lume</i> <i>de</i> <i>sorta</i>)	3 <i>hyperpyra</i> 21 <i>karati</i> = 6 <i>kantars</i>	1.25 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.iii.30 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 322 p. 646, col. 319 p. 641
1439	"	<i>lume</i> <i>de</i> <i>sorta</i>	4 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.33 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.vii.9 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 322 p. 646, col. 341 p. 685
1439	"		5 <i>hyperpyra</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.7 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.xi.2 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 322 p. 646, col. 371 p. 747

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Date	Place	Type	Price in source	Price in <i>ducats</i>	Source
1439	Constantinople	<i>lume de sorta</i>	4 <i>hyperpyra</i> 18 <i>karati</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.6 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.ix.28 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 322 p. 646, col. 284 p. 571
1439	"	"	4 <i>hyperpyra</i> 6 <i>karati</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1.4 <i>ducats</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1439.ix.28 = <i>ibid.</i> , col. 322 p. 646, col. 127
1448	"	"	"	0.375 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1449.i.21 = Heers, 'Commerce de l'alun', 39
1449	"	"	"	more than 0.5 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1449.iv.28 = <i>ibid.</i>
1450	"	"	"	more than 0.5 <i>ducat</i> = 1 <i>kantar</i>	1450.ii.18 = <i>ibid.</i> , no. 174
1450	"	"	"	45 <i>ducats</i>	1451.xii.28 = <i>ibid.</i>