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Table 1 (Continued) Average Monthly Wholesale Prices of Commodities in Philadelphia

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Commodity	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Corn	s-bu	2.58	2.54	2.75	3.7	5 3.5	3.6	3 3.4	4.0	4 3.75	3.7	5 4.1	4.0
Wheat	s-bu	5.19	5.63	5.29	5.5	5.25	5.1	7 5.5	5.6		1		1
Tobacco	s-cwt	21.75	25.0	21.25	21.2	5 21.25	22.5	20.0	22.3	3 21.9	21.7		, ~
Rice	s-cwt	16.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	12.8	12.9			14.0		16.5
Bread							1			1			
brown	s-cwt	1	Ī		ł	1		1			1	1	Ì
middling	s-cwt	27.0	25.5	27.25	27.0	27.33	27.2	30.0	29.3	32.4	31.0	32.0	30.5
ghip	s-cwt	12.88	14.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	17.2	21.8	21.0	20.2	17.5	18.0	20.25
white	s-cwt	1	ĺ		ĺ	1)		1	1	[1	-0.20
Flour	s-cwt	15.0	16.38	15.47	14.25	14.75	14.63	17.19	18.13	18.25	18.13	20.44	19.25
Beef	s-bbl	51.25	52.5	53.75	55.0	55.0	55.0	62.5	67.5	65.0	65.0	59.0	55.0
Pork	s-bbl	73.75	75.0	75.0	87.0	95.0	92.5	95.0	95.83		78.75		83.75
Salt	l	1					1	1		1]	~
coarse	s-bu	2.42	2.25	2.54	2.75	2.5	3.63	3.42	3.04	3.0	3.0	3.06	2.75
fine	s-bu] .			1		2.83	1	3.0	1	1	~
Molasses	s-gal	2.58	2.42	2.33	2.33	2.29	2,29				2.17	2.25	2.42
Sugar	1	1					1		1			1	****
loaf, London	s-lb	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17			i.			l
loaf, Penna,	s-lb	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.0	1.06		1.08	1.08	1.08	1,08	1.08	1.08
Muscovado	s-cwt	45.0	50.0	50.63		51.25			56.25			54.0	52.5
Rum				*****		1 11120	****	00.0	1	00,70	00.0	01.0	34.3
New England	s-gal	3.17	3.08	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.96	2.75	2.63	2.63	2,67	2.67	2,71
West India	s-gal	4.75	4.42	4.21	3.58			3.71			3.75		3.96
Wine, Madeira			50.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	55.0	53.0	50.0	51.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Indigo	s-lb	7.53	7.35	7.18	7.0	7.75	8.59	7.5	8.68	8,54	7.25	8.0	8.75
Iron				1					:				
bar	£-ton		1	- 1					34.0	34.0	35.0		34.5
pig	£-ton		- [13.0
Staves			1	1									
barrel	s-M	100.0	80.0	80.0	70.0	104.0	90.0	95.0	105.0	100.0	97.5	88.75	80.0
hogshead	£-M	10.0	10.25	12.13	8.0	9.0	8.4	8.95	8.67		7.5	8.13	7.0
pipe	£-M	12.0	12,25	13.38	11.0	13.0	12.5	12.38	, ,		15.0	15.13	15.0
Pitch	s-bbl	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.1	14.33		13.0	12.88	13.0
Tar	s-bbl	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	9.5	10.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0
Turpentine	s-bbl	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.13	13.5	12.8	12.25	12.0	12.5
Cotton	s-lb	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.17	2.83	2.83	1.83	2.11	2,38	2.25	2.13
Gunpowder	£-bbl	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	15.5	20.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	23.79	24.58	22.0

Sources—Pa. Gazelle: Jan., Mar., May-Dec.; Pa. Journal: Jan.-Dec.; Clark: Jan., May; Clifford: Mar., Oct., Nov.; Francis and Rolfe: Mar., May, June, Nov., Dec.; Franks: May, June, Sept.; Gambier: Oct.; Mifflin and Massey: Jan.-Dec.; Morris: Apr., July-Dec.; Ogden and Hewes: Apr., Aug.-Oct., Dec.; Pemberton: Oct.; Riche: Jan., Mat., Apr., Aug., Oct.; Roberdeau: Mar., June, Dec.

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Table 10-Average Annual Wholesale Prices

	Corn	Wheat Tobacco Rice			Bread				Flour	Beef	Pork
Year					Brown	Middling	Ship	White			
	s-bu	s-bu	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-cwt	s-bbl	s-bbl
1720 1721 1722 1723 1724 1725 1726 1727 1728 1730 1731 1732 1733 1734 1733 1734 1735 1736 1737 1741 1742 1743 1744 1745 1746 1747 1748 1748 1749 1750 1751 1752 1753 1753 1753 1753 1755 1756 1757 1758 1757 1758 1750 1751 1765 1765 1766 1767 1766 1767 1766 1767 1768 1769 1770 1771 1772 1773 1774 1775	1.73 1.73 1.73 1.82 2.13 2.02 2.13 2.02 2.15 1.93 1.65 1.81 2.02 1.53 1.65 1.82 2.69 1.53 1.65 2.69 1.82 2.69 2.69 2.69 2.74 2.69 2.74 2.69 2.74 2.74 2.74 2.74 2.74 2.74 2.74 2.74	3.085 3.085 3.297 3.387 3.387 3.370 3.387 3.370 3.387	13.79 10.04 10.25 17.22 17.87 16.05 15.08 13.45 15.53 13.45 15.65 13.08 17.41 17.00 15.63 13.93 16.38 17.65 16.25 12.65 13.93 16.38 20.19 19.90 19.47 17.77 18.33 20.42 19.48 15.88 17.41 18.33 20.42 19.48 17.71 18.13 20.42 19.48 17.71 18.13 20.43 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 21.83 22.83 22.83 23.83 24.83 25.83 26.83 27.83	16.92 15.44 13.92 14.13 14.56 19.98 18.74 15.04 15.04 15.04 15.04 15.04 15.04 15.04 16.58 16.17 11.93 16.99 11.483 18.98 20.63 17.06 16.32 17.74	11.06 10.60 11.00 9.75 10.12 11.19 11.44 10.27 11.06 11.46 9.08 9.11 9.49 9.0.18 11.58 8.50 9.00 14.06 10.81 8.779 8.27	13.31 13.054 11.67 11.92 14.08 13.46 13.72 14.00 14.88 11.72 14.58 15.76 13.75 14.58 15.76 13.76 14.58 15.76 16.48 19.56 16.48 19.56 19.58 10.72 10.48 10.72 10.72 10.72 10.73 1	10.39 10.90 12.33 10.94 11.78 12.58 12.58 11.77 8.81 11.53 13.87 17.60 13.17 15.20 15.20 16.20 17.40 1	16.50 15.04 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 19.00	8.83 8.80 10.92 12.12 11.46 10.02 11.56 8.02 8.62 8.62 11.56 11.56 11.56 10.98 8.62 13.66 10.98 8.62 13.66 10.98 8.62 13.66 10.98 8.62 13.66 10.98 8.62 13.66 10.98 8.62 13.66 14.81 15.76 11.376 12.376 14.82 16.	54.58	46.46 45.00 40.48 36.00 39.29 48.58 47.79 59.17 51.65 59.24 47.59 44.75 43.58 37.59 41.72 54.44 43.58 46.04 43.58 46.04 43.58 68.52 68.53 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 68.52 69.30

of Commodities in Philadelphia, 1720-1775

Salt				Sugar]	Հսո	1	T
Coarse	Fine	Molasses	Musco- vado	L London	oaf Penna.	New England	West India	Madeira Wine	Year
s-bu	s-bu	s-gal	s-cwt	s-lb	s-lb	s-gal	s-gal	£-pipe	-
2.31 1.46 1.19 2.05 2.23 2.51	2.31 1.85 1.65 2.81 3.14 2.83 1.85 2.07 1.85 2.15	1.34 1.16 1.24 1.30 1.49 1.46 1.45 1.43 1.51	35.52 33.13 31.88 36.88 29.42 33.44 36.35 32.63 35.17 35.00	2.04			2.68 2.31 2.94 2.57 2.35 2.85 3.19 2.87 2.61 2.60	17.99 19.08 20.50	1720 1721 1722 1723 1724 1725 1726 1727 1728
1.88 1.95 1.36 1.32 1.35 1.22 1.35 1.67 2.47 2.47 2.63 3.75 2.63 3.75 2.18 1.41 1.26 1.43 1.47 1.49 2.15 2.83 2.33 2.14 1.70 1.70 1.67 1.70 1.67 1.67 1.67 1.70 1.63 1.63 1.63 1.63 1.63 1.63 1.63 1.63	3.09 3.14 2.36 2.08 1.92 2.19 2.16 2.20 2.21 2.20 2.23 2.56 3.75 3.84 2.35 3.85 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 2.41 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.54 2.35 1.55	1.54 1.54 1.36 1.37 1.39 1.50 1.65 1.68 1.50 1.65 1.68 1.50 1.65 1.82 2.82 2.82 2.82 2.82 2.83 2.83 2.83 2	32. 03 33. 21 33. 21 33. 21 33. 35 28. 94 29. 20 32. 81 35. 64 38. 98 38. 98 36. 40 49. 97 47. 15 51. 63 48. 89 47. 70 48. 89 49. 99 47. 70 48. 89 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 49. 99 40. 88 40. 88	2. 49 2. 49 2. 49 2. 58 1. 58	1.50 1.55 1.63 1.49 1.26 1.31 1.25 1.26 1.42 1.53 1.40 1.05 1.06 1.16 1.05 1.06 1.16 1.07 1.07 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	1.81 2.46 2.36 2.36 2.65 2.69 3.60 2.73 2.51 2.47 2.47 2.27 3.12 3.54 3.04 2.29 2.05 2.72 2.13 2.47 2.27 2.35 2.47 2.27 2.35 2.47 2.27 2.35 2.47 2.27 2.19 2.19 2.19 2.19 2.19 2.19 2.19 2.19	2.60 2.51 2.64 2.50 2.63 2.24 2.62 2.33 2.96 3.16 3.20 3.30 4.63 3.76 3.49 3.78 3.78 4.73 3.72 4.73 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.93 3.95 3.93	21.47 21.58 20.88 22.00 21.58 21.58 21.58 21.58 21.58 21.58 21.50 22.90 24.42 25.60 22.76 30.70 30.70 30.70 28.96 32.78 30.46 41.77 45.26 50.31 48.83 50.79 49.34 50.56 41.29 48.92 50.03	1729 1729 1730 1731 1732 1733 1734 1735 1736 1736 1738 1738 1738 1740 1741 1742 1743 1744 1744 1745 1744 1745 1746 1751 1751 1752 1756 1756 1757 1758 1756 1757 1758 1756 1761 1762 1763 1763 1764 1765 1766 1767 1768 1768 1768 1770 1771 1772 1773 1774 1775