

Data Acquisition Project

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Load in Libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr      1.0.2
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(stringr)
library(rvest)
```

Attaching package: 'rvest'

The following object is masked from 'package:readr':

guess_encoding

```
library(polite)
library(sf)
```

Linking to GEOS 3.11.0, GDAL 3.5.3, PROJ 9.1.0; sf_use_s2() is TRUE

```
library(maps)
```

Attaching package: 'maps'

The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':

map

```
library(viridis)
```

Loading required package: viridisLite

Attaching package: 'viridis'

The following object is masked from 'package:maps':

unemp

```
library(leaflet)
library(htmltools)
library(janitor)
```

Attaching package: 'janitor'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

chisq.test, fisher.test

```
library(httr2)
library(httr)
library(lubridate)
library(tidycensus)
library(purrr)
```

Introduction

For our project, we decided to scrape data from the wiki pages of one of our favorite video games, *Stardew Valley*. *Stardew Valley* is a popular indie farming game that allows players to take on the role of a character who inherits a run-down farm from their grandfather. In the game, players can grow crops, raise animals, fish, mine, and engage in social activities with the towns people.

For our project, we were interested in compiling a list of items from the game that can be farmed or collected. The only way to make money from the game is by selling these items, and the price of the item depends on the quality of the item and the profession(s) of the player. Thus, our dataset includes information on the name, category, subcategory, and the different price points of the item depending on item quality (regular, silver, gold, and iridium) and player's profession.

Approach

All of our data has been accumulated from the [Stardew Valley Wiki](#) page. Since each item in the game has a different page and not all of the pages followed a similar structure, we used a combination of harvesting the data in both table form and anywhere on the webpage using rvest with html_text. In the end, we were able to create a dataset from the more important item categories: crops, fish, animal products, and minerals.

Crops

Crops was the most difficult item to scrape from the wiki, since not all of the pages are structured the same. However, we tried our best to automate where we could.

We start by getting a list of all the different crops in the game.

```
#check that we are allowed to scrape the wiki
robotstxt::paths_allowed("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Stardew_Valley_Wiki")
```

```
stardewvalleywiki.com
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
session <- bow("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Stardew_Valley_Wiki", force = TRUE)
```

```

crops <- bow("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Crops", force = TRUE)

result <- scrape(crops) |>
  html_nodes(css = "table") |>
  html_table(header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)

seasonal_crops <- result[[134]][2] #table of the season crops so we can use that list

seasonal_crops <- seasonal_crops |>
  mutate(Crops = strsplit(Crops, " • ", fixed = TRUE)) |>
  unnest(Crops) |>
  mutate(Crops = str_replace_all(Crops, " ", "_")) |>
  distinct(Crops)

```

Create our helper functions for crops:

```

# function for getting the price at a given page and css selector
get_price <- function(page, css_selector) {
  page |>
  html_nodes(css_selector) |>
  html_text()
}

# function for creating a tibble of base prices, no profession, for a given crop page
crop_base_prices <- function(crop, tiller = FALSE) {
  url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", crop)
  page <- read_html(url)

  qualities <- c("regular", "silver", "gold", "iridium")
  prices <- list()

  for (i in seq_along(qualities)) {
    if (tiller) {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(10) td+ td tr:nth-child(", i, ") td+ td")
    } else {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(10) tr td:nth-child(1) tr:nth-child(", i, ") td+ td")
    }
    price <- get_price(page, selector)
    prices[[qualities[i]]] <- parse_number(price)
  }

  tibble(

```

```

    item = crop,
    regular_price = prices$regular,
    silver_price = prices$silver,
    gold_price = prices$gold,
    iridium_price = prices$iridium
  )
}

```

Create the tibbles for seasonal crops using the helper functions. Note that items 46 (Tea_Leaves), 44(Sweet Gem Berry), 43(Qi_Fruit), 41(Cactus_Fruit), 36(Grape), 4(Coffee_Bean) have issues when using the functions, so we will scrape the data manually without the functions.

```

# list of all our seasonal crops
seasonal_crops_list <- pull(seasonal_crops) # list of our crops tibble

# List of crops, excluding those with known issues
valid_crops_list <- seasonal_crops_list[-c(46, 44, 43, 41, 36, 4)]

# Base prices without profession
base_crop_prices <- valid_crops_list |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ crop_base_prices(.x)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))

# Prices with Tiller profession
tiller_crop_prices <- valid_crops_list |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ crop_base_prices(.x, tiller = TRUE)) |>
  mutate(profession = "tiller")

# Combine base and tiller crop prices
seasonal_crop_prices <- bind_rows(base_crop_prices, tiller_crop_prices)
seasonal_crop_prices

```

A tibble: 80 x 6

	item	regular_price	silver_price	gold_price	iridium_price	profession
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>
1	Blue_Jazz	50	62	75	100	<NA>
2	Carrot	35	43	52	70	<NA>
3	Cauliflower	175	218	262	350	<NA>
4	Garlic	60	75	90	120	<NA>
5	Green_Bean	40	50	60	80	<NA>

6 Kale	110	137	165	220 <NA>
7 Parsnip	35	43	52	70 <NA>
8 Potato	80	100	120	160 <NA>
9 Rhubarb	220	275	330	440 <NA>
10 Strawberry	120	150	180	240 <NA>

i 70 more rows

Do the same for non seasonal crops:

```
# Non-seasonal crops list, excluding problematic items
other_crops <- c("Apple", "Blackberry", "Pomegranate", "Wild_Plum", "Apricot",
  "Cherry", "Spice_Berry", "Peach", "Orange", "Crystal_Fruit",
  "Banana", "Mango", "Fiddlehead_Fern")[-c(10, 7, 4, 2)]

# Base prices without profession
base_other_crops <- other_crops |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ crop_base_prices(.x)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))

# Prices with Tiller profession
tiller_other_crops <- other_crops |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ crop_base_prices(.x, tiller = TRUE)) |>
  mutate(profession = "tiller")

# Combine base and tiller prices into one table and arrange by item
nonseasonal_crop_tbl <- bind_rows(base_other_crops, tiller_other_crops) |>
  arrange(item)
```

Finally, create a function for the weird crops that have missing quality or selector path was different

```
#function for the crops that do not have different qualities
crop_weird_prices <- function(item, selector){
  url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", item)
  page <- read_html(url)
  regular_price <- get_price(page, selector)

  tibble(item = item,
    regular_price = parse_number(regular_price))
}
```

```
#function for the crops that have different qualities. the Berry is for the fruits that have
```

```

crop_weird_prices_w_quality <- function(crop, tiller = FALSE, berry = FALSE ){
  url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", crop)
  page <- read_html(url)

  qualities <- c("regular", "silver", "gold", "iridium")
  prices <- list()

  for (i in seq_along(qualities)) {
    if (tiller) {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(11) td+ td tr:nth-child(", i, ") td+ td")
    } else if (berry){
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(9) tr:nth-child(", i, ") td+ td")
    }else {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(11) tr td:nth-child(1) tr:nth-child(", i, ") td+ td")
    }
    price <- get_price(page, selector)
    prices[[qualities[i]]] <- parse_number(price)
  }

  tibble(
    item = crop,
    regular_price = prices$regular,
    silver_price = prices$silver,
    gold_price = prices$gold,
    iridium_price = prices$iridium
  )
}

```

Now we make all of the tibbles for the weird crops.

```

# Tea Leaves
base_tea_leaves <- crop_weird_prices("Tea_Leaves",
                                     "tr:nth-child(10) tr td:nth-child(1) td+ td")
tiller_tea_leaves <- crop_weird_prices("Tea_Leaves",
                                       "tr:nth-child(10) td+ td td+ td")

tea_leaves <-bind_rows(base_tea_leaves, tiller_tea_leaves)

# Qi_Fruit
base_qi_fruit <-crop_weird_prices("Qi_Fruit",
                                  "tr:nth-child(9) tr td:nth-child(1) td+ td")
tiller_qi_fruit <-crop_weird_prices("Qi_Fruit",

```

```

        "tr:nth-child(9) td+ td td+ td")

qi_fruit <- bind_rows(base_qi_fruit, tiller_qi_fruit)

# Cactus fruit
cactus_fruit <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Cactus_Fruit")
cactus_fruit_tiller <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Cactus_Fruit", tiller = TRUE)

cactus_fruit <- bind_rows(cactus_fruit, cactus_fruit_tiller)

# Grape
grape <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Grape")
grape_tiller <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Grape", tiller = TRUE)

grape <- bind_rows(grape, grape_tiller)

# Coffee_bean
coffee_bean <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Coffee_Bean")

# Wild_plum
wild_plum <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Wild_Plum", berry = TRUE)

# Spice_berry
spice_berry <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Spice_Berry", berry = TRUE)

# Crystal_Fruit
crystal_fruit <- crop_weird_prices_w_quality("Crystal_Fruit", berry = TRUE)

# Finally, blackberry is just weird and likes to be different, so we did not use a function :
#Blackberry

# Base
url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", "Blackberry")
page <- read_html(url)

qualities <- c("regular", "silver", "gold", "iridium")
prices <- list()

# Loop to retrieve and parse prices
for (i in seq_along(qualities)) {
  price <- get_price(page, str_c("tr:nth-child(9) tr td:nth-child(1) tr:nth-child(", i, ") t
  prices[[qualities[i]]] <- parse_number(price)

```



```

}

blackberry <- tibble(
  item = "Blackberry",
  regular_price = prices$regular,
  silver_price = prices$silver,
  gold_price = prices$gold,
  iridium_price = prices$iridium
)

```

Now, we can combine all of the crop tibbles into one:

```

# First chunks of crops
draft_crops <- bind_rows(seasonal_crop_prices,
                          nonseasonal_crop_tbl,
                          tea_leaves,
                          qi_fruit,
                          cactus_fruit,
                          grape,
                          coffee_bean,
                          wild_plum,
                          blackberry,
                          spice_berry,
                          crystal_fruit) |>

arrange(item)

```

Lastly, we can add in the category variable and the subcategory variable. to makes things easier, we decided the subcategory would be the crop's season. Then, we write it to a csv in case the website changes or updates.

```

seasons <- result[[134]] %>%
  select(Season = 1, Crops = 2) |>
  mutate(Crops = strsplit(Crops, " • ", fixed = TRUE)) |>
  unnest(Crops) |>
  mutate(Crops = str_replace_all(Crops, " ", "_"))

```

```

crop_prices <- draft_crops |>
  left_join(seasons, join_by(item == Crops))|>
  mutate(category = "crop",
         sub_category = str_c(Season, " Crop"))|>
  select(-Season)

```

```
Warning in left_join(draft_crops, seasons, join_by(item == Crops)): Detected an unexpected m
i Row 32 of `x` matches multiple rows in `y`.
i Row 29 of `y` matches multiple rows in `x`.
i If a many-to-many relationship is expected, set `relationship =
  "many-to-many"` to silence this warning.
```

```
#write.csv(crop_prices, "crop_prices.csv")
```

```
head(crop_prices, n = 10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 8
```

	item	regular_price	silver_price	gold_price	iridium_price	profession	category
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>
1	Amar~	150	187	225	300	<NA>	crop
2	Amar~	165	205	247	330	tiller	crop
3	Anci~	550	687	825	1100	<NA>	crop
4	Anci~	605	755	907	1210	tiller	crop
5	Apple	100	125	150	200	<NA>	crop
6	Apple	110	137	165	220	tiller	crop
7	Apri~	50	62	75	100	<NA>	crop
8	Apri~	55	68	82	110	tiller	crop
9	Arti~	160	200	240	320	<NA>	crop
10	Arti~	176	220	264	352	tiller	crop

```
# i 1 more variable: sub_category <chr>
```

Fish

Fish was the second most difficult item to scrape from the wiki, since again not all of the pages are structured the same. However, we were able identify 4 different pages in which we could write functions to automate.

We start be getting a list of all the different fish in the game.

```
# Making sure that this irl is scrapable
fish <- bow("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Fish", force = TRUE)

# Scraping table to get a list of all the fish
result <- scrape(fish) |>
  html_nodes(css = "table") |>
  html_table(header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)
```

```

# The correct table for the list of fish, and only keeping the names of the fish column
fishes <- result[[225]][2]

# However, it is formatted very poorly so we need to tidy it up
fishes <- fishes |>
  mutate(Fish = strsplit(Fish, " • ", fixed = TRUE)) |>
  unnest(Fish) |>
  # splitting the string since " • " was used to separate all fish
  mutate(Fish = str_replace_all(Fish, " ", "_")) |>
  distinct(Fish) |>
  # this is a fish that is in the data set twice but with different spacing
  filter(Fish != "_Super_Cucumber")

# This is a tibble with the subcategories of the fish and the fish name for joining later
subcategory <- result[[225]] |>
  select(Location = 1, Fish = 2) |>
  mutate(Fish = strsplit(Fish, " • ", fixed = TRUE)) |>
  unnest(Fish) |>
  mutate(Fish = str_replace_all(Fish, " ", "_"))

```

Create our helper functions for fish:

```

# function for getting the price at a given page and css selector
get_price <- function(page, css_selector) {
  page |>
  html_nodes(css_selector) |>
  html_text()
}

# function for creating a tibble of prices for a given fish

# this functions output a tibble of our fish
# and the 4 different prices of the fish dependent on quality

# fish_base_prices takes our fish name,
# and takes a profession if we specify true or false,
# as well as the "nthchild_num" value for where the price is being store on that website

fish_base_prices <- function(fish, fisher = FALSE, angler = FALSE, nthchild_num) {
  url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", fish)
  page <- read_html(url)

```

```

qualities <- c("regular", "silver", "gold", "iridium")
prices <- list()

for (i in seq_along(qualities)) {
  if (fisher) {
    selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(2) tr:nth-child(",
  } else if (angler) {
    selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(3) tr:nth-child(",
  }
  else {
    selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(1) tr:nth-child(",
  }
  price <- get_price(page, selector)
  prices[[qualities[i]]] <- parse_number(price)
}

tibble(
  item = fish,
  regular_price = prices$regular,
  silver_price = prices$silver,
  gold_price = prices$gold,
  iridium_price = prices$iridium
)
}

```

As well as the function for the fish with a different webpage format.

```

# this functions output a tibble of our fish,
# and the 2 different prices of the fish dependent on quality

# fish_base_prices takes our fish name,
# and takes a profession if we specify true or false,
# as well as the "nthchild_num" value for where the price is being store on that website

fish_base_prices2 <- function(fish, fisher = FALSE, angler = FALSE, nthchild_num) {
  url <- str_c("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/", fish)
  page <- read_html(url)

  qualities <- c("regular", "silver", "gold", "iridium")
  prices <- list()

  for (i in seq_along(qualities)) {

```

```

    if (fisher) {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(2) tr:nth-child(",
    } else if (angler) {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(3) tr:nth-child(",
    }
    else {
      selector <- str_c("tr:nth-child(", nthchild_num,") tr td:nth-child(1) tr:nth-child(",
    }
    price <- get_price(page, selector)
    prices[[qualities[i]]] <- parse_number(price)
  }

  tibble(
    item = fish,
    regular_price = prices$regular,
    silver_price = prices$silver,
  )
}

```

Now, we will load in our fishes lists so for the type of webpage format they have and then apply our function to the fishes to find their prices.

```

fishes_list <- pull(fishes) # List of our fishes tibble to view, then dividing up the fish by
# Loading in the fish we know that are tr:nth-child(14) in the html (these fishes were found
fishfor14 <- readRDS("~/SDS264/Class Files/MiniProject2/fishfor14.RDS")
fishfor14

```

[1] "Mutant_Carp"	"Radioactive_Carp"	"Albacore"	"Anchovy"
[5] "Eel"	"Flounder"	"Halibut"	"Herring"
[9] "Octopus"	"Pufferfish"	"Red_Mullet"	"Red_Snapper"
[13] "Sardine"	"Sea_Cucumber"	"Squid"	"Super_Cucumber"
[17] "Tilapia"	"Tuna"	"Bream"	"Catfish"
[21] "Chub"	"Dorado"	"Goby"	"Lingcod"
[25] "Perch"	"Pike"	"Rainbow_Trout"	"Salmon"
[29] "Shad"	"Smallmouth_Bass"	"Sunfish"	"Tiger_Trout"
[33] "Walleye"	"Bullhead"	"Carp"	"Largemouth_Bass"
[37] "Midnight_Carp"	"Sturgeon"	"Woodskip"	"Ghostfish"
[41] "Ice_Pip"	"Stonefish"	"Sandfish"	"Slimejack"
[45] "Void_Salmon"	"Blobfish"	"Midnight_Squid"	"Spook_Fish"
[49] "Blue_Discus"	"Lionfish"	"Stingray"	

```
# Loading in the fish we know that are tr:nth-child(15) in the html, same as above
fishfor15 <- readRDS("~/SDS264/Class Files/MiniProject2/fishfor15.RDS")
fishfor15
```

```
[1] "Angler"           "Crimsonfish"       "Glacierfish"
[4] "Glacierfish_Jr."  "Legend"            "Legend_II"
[7] "Ms._Angler"       "Son_of_Crimsonfish" "Lava_Eel"
[10] "Scorpion_Carp"
```

```
# Loading in the fish we know that are tr:nth-child(10) in the html, same as above
fishfor10 <- readRDS("~/SDS264/Class Files/MiniProject2/fishfor10.RDS")
fishfor10
```

```
[1] "Clam"    "Cockle" "Mussel" "Oyster"
```

```
# Loading in the fish we know that are tr:nth-child(10) in the html, same as above
fishleft <- readRDS("~/SDS264/Class Files/MiniProject2/fishleft.RDS")
fishleft
```

```
[1] "Crab"          "Crayfish"  "Lobster"   "Periwinkle" "Shrimp"
[6] "Snail"
```

```
# Creating list of tbl's to store prices so that we can bind into one big tibble
fish_prices <- vector("list", length = 12)
```

```
# Base prices without profession for tr:nth-child(14)
```

```
fish_prices[[1]] <- fishfor14 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, nthchild_num = 14)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))
```

```
# Prices with Fisher profession
```

```
fish_prices[[2]] <- fishfor14 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, fisher = TRUE, nthchild_num = 14)) |>
  mutate(profession = "fisher")
```

```
# Prices with Angler profession
```

```
fish_prices[[3]] <- fishfor14 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, angler = TRUE, nthchild_num = 14)) |>
  mutate(profession = "angler")
```

```

# Base prices without profession for tr:nth-child(15)
fish_prices[[4]] <- fishfor15 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, nthchild_num = 15)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))

# Prices with Fisher profession
fish_prices[[5]] <- fishfor15 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, fisher = TRUE, nthchild_num = 15)) |>
  mutate(profession = "fisher")

# Prices with Angler profession
fish_prices[[6]] <- fishfor15 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, angler = TRUE, nthchild_num = 15)) |>
  mutate(profession = "angler")

# Base prices without profession for tr:nth-child(10)
fish_prices[[7]] <- fishfor10 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))

# Prices with Fisher profession
fish_prices[[8]] <- fishfor10 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, fisher = TRUE, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
  mutate(profession = "fisher")

# Prices with Angler profession
fish_prices[[9]] <- fishfor10 |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices(.x, angler = TRUE, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
  mutate(profession = "angler")

# Base prices without profession for tr:nth-child(10) but only two qualities
fish_prices[[10]] <- fishleft |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices2(.x, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
  mutate(profession = as.character(NA))

# Prices with Fisher profession
fish_prices[[11]] <- fishleft |>
  purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices2(.x, fisher = TRUE, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
  mutate(profession = "fisher")

# Prices with Angler profession
fish_prices[[12]] <- fishleft |>

```

```
purrr::map_dfr(~ fish_base_prices2(.x, angler = TRUE, nthchild_num = 10)) |>
mutate(profession = "angler")
```

Finally we will take our fish prices and then create one big tibble.

```
# first tbl in fish prices assigned to our final tibble
tidy_fish_prices <- fish_prices[[1]]

# for loop for iterating each tbl in our fish prices list to our final tibble
for (i in 2:12){
  tidy_fish_prices <- bind_rows(tidy_fish_prices, fish_prices[[i]])
}

# viewing and alphabetizing our tidy fish tbl
# also joining our subcategories and assigning category
(tidy_fish_prices <- tidy_fish_prices |>
  left_join(subcategory, join_by(item == Fish)) |>
  mutate(category = "fish") |>
  rename(sub_category = Location) |>
  arrange(item))
```

```
Warning in left_join(tidy_fish_prices, subcategory, join_by(item == Fish)): Detected an unexpe
i Row 1 of `x` matches multiple rows in `y`.
i Row 8 of `y` matches multiple rows in `x`.
i If a many-to-many relationship is expected, set `relationship =
  "many-to-many"` to silence this warning.
```

```
# A tibble: 318 x 8
  item      regular_price silver_price gold_price iridium_price profession
<chr>          <dbl>         <dbl>      <dbl>         <dbl> <chr>
1 Albacore          75           93       112           150 <NA>
2 Albacore          93          116       140           187 fisher
3 Albacore         112          139       168           225 angler
4 Anchovy           30           37        45           60 <NA>
5 Anchovy           37           46        56           75 fisher
6 Anchovy           45           55        67           90 angler
7 Angler           900          1125      1350          1800 <NA>
8 Angler           900          1125      1350          1800 <NA>
9 Angler          1125          1406      1687          2250 fisher
10 Angler          1125          1406      1687          2250 fisher
# i 308 more rows
# i 2 more variables: sub_category <chr>, category <chr>
```



```
# writing our tbl as a csv so that we can join with the other items
#write.csv(tidy_fish_prices, "fish_prices.csv")
head(tidy_fish_prices, n = 10)

# A tibble: 10 x 8
  item      regular_price silver_price gold_price iridium_price profession
<chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <chr>
1 Albacore      75        93       112       150 <NA>
2 Albacore      93       116       140       187 fisher
3 Albacore     112       139       168       225 angler
4 Anchovy       30        37        45        60 <NA>
5 Anchovy       37        46        56        75 fisher
6 Anchovy       45        55        67        90 angler
7 Angler       900      1125      1350      1800 <NA>
8 Angler       900      1125      1350      1800 <NA>
9 Angler     1125      1406      1687      2250 fisher
10 Angler     1125      1406      1687      2250 fisher
# i 2 more variables: sub_category <chr>, category <chr>
```

Animal Products

Animal products was one of the easier items to scrape since we were able to scrape the data from a table.

```
#first be polite and check that we can scrape it
robotstxt::paths_allowed("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Animal_Products_Profitability")
```

```
stardewvalleywiki.com
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
session <- bow("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Animal_Products_Profitability", force = TRUE)

#take the second table, because that is the one we are interested in
result_animals <- scrape(session) |>
  html_nodes(css = "table") |>
  html_table(header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)

sd_animal_prices <- result_animals[[2]]
```

From here all we have to do is clean up our tibble.

```
#clean up the sd_animal_prices tibble
tidy_sd_animal_price <- sd_animal_prices |>
  clean_names()|>
  select(item,
         profession,
         quality,
         sell_price)|> #select only the columns we want
  group_by(item, profession)|>
  pivot_wider(names_from = quality,
              values_from = sell_price,
              names_glue = "{quality}_price",
              values_fn = mean)|>
  clean_names()|>
  mutate(category = "animal product",
         profession = ifelse(profession == "-", NA, profession))

#write the final version to a csv
#write.csv(tidy_sd_animal_price, "animal_product_prices.csv")
head(tidy_sd_animal_price, n = 10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 7
```

```
# Groups:   item, profession [10]
```

	item	profession	regular_price	silver_price	gold_price	iridium_price	category
	<chr>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>
1	Egg	<NA>	50	62	75	100	animal ~
2	Egg	Rancher	60	75	90	120	animal ~
3	Egg	Artisan	50	62	75	100	animal ~
4	Larg~	<NA>	95	118	142	190	animal ~
5	Larg~	Rancher	114	142	171	228	animal ~
6	Larg~	Artisan	95	118	142	190	animal ~
7	Void~	<NA>	65	81	97	130	animal ~
8	Void~	Rancher	78	97	117	156	animal ~
9	Void~	Artisan	65	81	97	130	animal ~
10	Duck~	<NA>	95	118	142	190	animal ~

Minerals

Minerals was one of the easier items to scrape since we were able to scrape the data from a table. However assigning the category and subcategories is what made the process a little more tedious.

```
#first be polite and check that we can scrape it
robotstxt::paths_allowed("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Minerals")
```

```
stardewvalleywiki.com
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
session <- bow("https://stardewvalleywiki.com/Minerals", force = TRUE)

result_minerals <- scrape(session) |>
  html_nodes(css = "table") |>
  html_table(header = TRUE, fill = TRUE)
#interested in tables 1-4
```

```
#This function takes a scraped minerals table and preps it for joining with other datasets
tidy_minerals <- function(data, sub_cat){
  data|>
  clean_names()|>
  mutate(item = name,
         category = "mineral",
         sub_category = sub_cat)|>
  rename(regular_sell_price = sell_price)|>
  pivot_longer(
    cols = c(gemologist_sell_price,
             regular_sell_price),
    names_to = "profession",
    values_to = "sell_price"
  )|>
  select(item,
         profession,
         sell_price,
         category,
         sub_category)|>
  mutate(sell_price = as.numeric(str_extract(sell_price, '(?<=data-sort-value=")\d+')),
         profession = ifelse(profession == "gemologist_sell_price",
                              "gemologist", NA))
}
```

```

#use function for the 1-3 tables using a for loop
minerals_tbl <- vector("list", length = 4)
mineral_sub_cat <- c("foraged mineral",
                    "gem",
                    "geode mineral",
                    "geode")

for (i in 1:3){
  minerals_tbl[[i]] <- tidy_minerals(result_minerals[[i]], mineral_sub_cat[i])
}

#clean up the variable names so that it is ready for the row bind.
# make sure the category is all mineral, and the sub_category is correct
minerals_tbl[[4]]<- result_minerals[[4]]|>
  clean_names()|>
  mutate(item = name,
         category = "mineral",
         sub_category = "geode",
         sell_price = as.numeric(str_extract(sell_price, '(?<=data-sort-value=")\d+')),
         profession = NA)|>
  select(item, sell_price, category, sub_category, profession)

tidy_sd_minerals_price <- bind_rows(minerals_tbl)

```

Write it to a csv in case the website changes or updates.

```

#write.csv(tidy_sd_minerals_price, "minerals_prices.csv")
head(tidy_sd_minerals_price, n = 10)

```

A tibble: 10 x 5

	item <chr>	profession <chr>	sell_price <dbl>	category <chr>	sub_category <chr>
1	Quartz	gemologist	32	mineral	foraged mineral
2	Quartz	<NA>	25	mineral	foraged mineral
3	Earth Crystal	gemologist	65	mineral	foraged mineral
4	Earth Crystal	<NA>	50	mineral	foraged mineral
5	Frozen Tear	gemologist	97	mineral	foraged mineral
6	Frozen Tear	<NA>	75	mineral	foraged mineral
7	Fire Quartz	gemologist	130	mineral	foraged mineral
8	Fire Quartz	<NA>	100	mineral	foraged mineral
9	Emerald	gemologist	325	mineral	gem
10	Emerald	<NA>	250	mineral	gem

Combined Dataset

We then merge together all of the data sets for each of the 4 categories: crops, fish, animal products, and minerals.

```
# binding rows for all of different categories
stardew_items <- bind_rows(crop_prices,
                           tidy_sd_animal_price,
                           tidy_sd_minerals_price,
                           tidy_fish_prices)

#write.csv(stardew_items, "stardew_items.csv")

head(stardew_items, n = 10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 9
  item regular_price silver_price gold_price iridium_price profession category
<chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <chr>      <chr>
1 Amar~      150        187        225        300 <NA>      crop
2 Amar~      165        205        247        330 tiller  crop
3 Anci~      550        687        825       1100 <NA>      crop
4 Anci~      605        755        907       1210 tiller  crop
5 Apple      100        125        150        200 <NA>      crop
6 Apple      110        137        165        220 tiller  crop
7 Apri~       50         62         75        100 <NA>      crop
8 Apri~       55         68         82        110 tiller  crop
9 Arti~      160        200        240        320 <NA>      crop
10 Arti~     176        220        264        352 tiller  crop
# i 2 more variables: sub_category <chr>, sell_price <dbl>
```