

PRICES of COMMODITIES charged in the SECONDARY TOWNS in NEW ZEALAND on the 1st March, 1907, and 1st March, 1909.

Commodity.	Ashburton.		Gisborne.		Greymouth.		Invercargill.	
	1907.	1909.	1907.	1909.	1907.	1909.	1907.	1909.
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf ..	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 3½	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3½	s. d. 0 3½	s. d. 0 3½	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 3½
Butter (factory-made), per pound	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 3	1 2
„ (dairy-made), per pound	0 10	0 10	1 1	0 11	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 9
Jam (first grade), per tin ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5
„ (second grade), per tin ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4
Treacle, 4 lb. tin ..	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10
Flour, 25 lb. ..	2 9	3 6	3 0	3 6	3 3	3 6	3 0	3 6
„ one shilling's worth (in weight)	7 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	5 lb.	7 lb.	7 lb.	7 lb.	6 lb.
Currants, per pound ..	0 5	0 3½	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 4
Raisins, per pound ..	0 6	0 4	0 8	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 3
Oatmeal, 7 lb. ..	1 0	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 4	1 0	1 3	1 0
„ 25 lb. ..	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	3 0
Eggs (new-laid), per dozen ..	1 2	1 2	1 9	1 8	2 3	1 9	1 3	1 6
„ (fresh), per dozen ..	1 2	1 0	1 9	1 8	2 0	1 9	1 3	1 3
Tea, lowest price, per pound ..	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	1 6	1 3	1 0	1 0
„ average price, per pound ..	1 8	1 6	1 8	1 8	2 0	2 0	1 10	1 8
„ highest price, per pound ..	2 0	2 4	2 8	2 4	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 4
Coffee, first quality, per pound	1 9	2 0	1 10	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 8
„ second quality, per pound	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	..
Sugar, No. 1, per pound ..	0 2½	0 2	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2
„ No. 1, per 56 lb. ..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	11 0	..
„ No. 1A, per 56 lb. ..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	11 0	8 6
„ No. 2, per 56 lb. ..	10 9	8 6	10 9	8 6	11 0	8 9	10 6	8 6
Kerosene, per quart ..	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4
„ per tin ..	4 3	5 3	4 6	4 9	4 6	5 0	4 9	5 0
Bacon, middle-cut, per pound ..	0 10	0 11	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10
„ blade, per 3 lb. ..	2 3	9d. lb.	2 0	..	2 0	8½d. lb.	2 0	9d. lb.
„ shoulder, per 6 lb. ..	4 0	8d. lb.	4 0	7d. lb.	4 0	8½d. lb.	3 6	8d. lb.
Soap, household, first grade ..	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 11
„ „ second grade ..	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 6
„ „ third grade ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	..
Sago, per pound ..	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 2½	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 2
Candles, Premier, per pound ..	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 7	..	0 7
„ B sperm, per pound ..	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	7d.-8d.	0 8	..
„ L sperm, per pound ..	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	7d.-8d.	0 8	..
„ Price's English, per pound	0 8	..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Milk, per quart ..	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 3
Coal, per ¼-ton ..	10/6, 11/6	6/-11/6	11 0	11 6	5 6	5 6	5/6-12/6	6/9-7/9
Gas, per 1,000 ft. ..	7 6	6/8 & 9/2	7 6	7 1	5/ & 9/2	5/ & 9/2	5/10 & 6/8	5/10 & 6/8
Beef, sirloin, per pound ..	0 6½	0 6½	0 6	0 5½	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 6
„ brisket, per pound ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 4½	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 3½
„ prime ribs, per pound ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 5½
„ rump steak, per pound ..	0 9	0 9	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 8
„ top-side, per pound ..	0 7	0 7	0 4	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
„ stewing-steak, per pound	0 5	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 5
Corned beef, round, per pound	0 6½	0 6½	0 5	0 4½	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6
„ roll, per pound ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 4½	0 5	0 6	0 5	0 5
„ brisket, per pound ..	0 4½	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	0 5	0 5	0 3½	0 3½
Mutton, fore-quarter, per pound	0 4	0 4	0 3½	0 3½	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 3½
„ hind-quarter, per pound	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4½
„ loin, per pound ..	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½
„ leg, per pound ..	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 6½	0 6
„ shoulder, per pound ..	..	0 4½	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 5
„ chops, per pound ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6½	0 6
„ neck, per pound ..	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4
„ breast, per pound ..	0 3	0 3	0 3	..	0 5	0 5	0 4½	0 4
Pork, per pound ..	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7
Sausages, pork, per pound ..	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 6	0 8
„ beef, per pound ..	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Ox-tongues, each ..	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Veal, per pound ..	4d.-6d.	4d.-6d.	0 6	4d.-6d.	0 6	5d. & 6d.	0 6	0 6
Tripe, per pound ..	0 6½	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Potatoes, per 14 lb. ..	1 2	0 9	2 0	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 6
Cauliflower, about 2½ lb. ..	0 4	0 3	0 6	4d.-6d.	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 2½
Cabbage, about 2½ lb. ..	0 2½	0 2	0 5	2d.-4d.	0 6	0 3	0 2	0 2
Onions, per pound ..	0 1	0 1	0 3	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½
Cooking-apples, per pound ..	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 2
Boots, size 8, split kip, riveted, colonial-made Hungarian-nailed	10 0	12 6	9 11	10 6	10/6-11/6	8/6-12/6	11 0	10 6
Boots, size 8, split kip, pegged, colonial-made, Hungarian-nailed	12 6	16 0	9 11	10 9	13/6-14/6	10/6-14/6	12 0	12 6
Boots, size 8, best kip, pegged, colonial-made, Hungarian-nailed	17 6	18 0	15 0	16 0	14/6-17/6	15/-18/6	16/-17/	14/6-17/6
Fish, butter-fish, 2 lb. ..	1 4	..	..	..	..	1 4	0 8	0 1
„ flounders, 1½ lb. ..	1 6	0 9	1 6	0 8	..	1 0	0 9	0 9
„ hapuka, per pound ..	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 5	..	0 6	0 4	0 4
„ cod, 2 lb. ..	1 0	0 6	1 3	0 6	..	1 0	1 0	1 0
„ warehou, 8 lb. ..	4 0	..	4 0	4d. lb.	..	4 0	2 0	2 0
„ moki, 8 lb. ..	4 0	..	..	3d. lb.	..	4 0	2 8	2 0
Bananas, per doz. ..	8d.-1/	0 8	3d.-4d.	0 6	3d.-1/	6d.-1/	0 8	0 9
Peaches, per pound ..	..	0 4	8d.-1/	3d.-6d.	3d.-6d.	0 6	4d.-6d.	0 4
Tomatoes, per pound ..	3d.-4d.	0 4	2d.-3d.	0 3	3d.-1/	0 4	3d.-6d.	0 6
Pears, per pound ..	0 4	0 4	0 6	3d.-6d.	4d.-6d.	0 6	0 6	0 6
Apples (eating), per pound ..	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	3d.-6d.	0 6	4d.-6d.	0 4