

the higher income area received the better score while in two other cases the one in the lower income area received the better score. For completeness of stock, the store in the higher income area received a better score in all six cases.

RELATIVES OF FOOD PRICES IN LOW-INCOME AREAS AND HIGHER INCOME AREAS, BY TYPE OF STORE AND QUALITY OF ITEM

[Higher income area=100]

ATLANTA, GA.

Food item	CPI quality			Volume selling quality in low-income area ¹		
	Independents			Independents		
	Chains	Large	Small	Chains	Large	Small
Flour.....	106.06	102.19	103.26	101.50	109.02	106.06
Bread.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Beefsteak.....	105.70	82.36	87.84	100.19	64.03	-----
Ground beef.....	93.87	98.75	84.07	91.25	107.38	83.19
Pork chops.....	97.56	93.33	96.21	98.37	94.59	103.14
Bacon.....	100.45	96.35	101.16	100.95	126.81	91.93
Chicken.....	94.28	104.18	101.22	97.63	102.01	101.38
Fresh milk.....	100.00	101.39	101.82	100.00	100.30	100.00
Evaporated milk.....	100.00	100.31	100.00	99.07	100.31	100.00
Margarine.....	104.80	110.58	105.61	96.58	107.62	100.08
Eggs.....	97.64	108.64	103.32	93.96	97.52	94.60
Grapefruit.....	102.21	86.21	71.43	106.69	86.21	90.91
Lettuce.....	122.22	81.63	93.55	102.54	84.56	88.21
Potatoes.....	98.84	101.51	113.20	100.12	88.89	120.24
Canned peas.....	99.59	102.40	116.73	102.88	102.35	115.00
Sugar.....	99.35	101.11	104.76	99.56	101.57	107.06
Coffee.....	100.00	102.46	102.30	100.00	103.96	102.88
Cola drink.....	100.00	100.51	103.77	100.00	102.56	100.00

CHICAGO, ILL.

Flour.....	103.64	97.92	102.52	103.64	94.17	105.79
Bread.....	99.14	110.53	100.00	97.83	109.21	98.49
Beefsteak.....	100.00	102.30	105.12	100.00	97.16	103.16
Ground beef.....	92.83	104.59	104.42	95.03	104.76	106.09
Pork chops.....	100.94	87.01	84.20	100.63	80.81	95.42
Bacon.....	109.45	98.34	99.45	100.00	89.91	101.28
Chicken.....	95.97	84.50	101.01	95.97	93.03	100.63
Fresh milk.....	100.00	95.21	102.00	101.07	101.02	104.85
Evaporated milk.....	100.00	99.19	-----	100.00	100.00	-----
Margarine.....	100.00	103.74	-----	100.00	100.00	106.29
Eggs.....	98.99	117.79	100.92	98.83	-----	98.17
Grapefruit.....	93.69	97.47	104.70	97.18	90.14	96.03
Lettuce.....	97.74	86.05	72.19	97.74	87.88	72.39
Potatoes.....	100.45	103.99	97.19	103.06	98.32	103.03
Canned peas.....	100.00	99.53	93.69	100.00	88.73	92.65
Sugar.....	97.81	95.59	107.61	97.81	95.36	112.49
Coffee.....	99.65	97.02	103.95	102.44	97.85	107.47
Cola drinks.....	101.37	104.87	113.48	100.46	101.75	99.17

HOUSTON, TEX.

Flour.....	100.00	95.27	96.10	100.00	89.94	96.93
Bread.....	97.69	99.47	96.65	100.00	98.90	96.78
Beefsteak.....	99.10	96.17	87.37	100.00	100.21	86.76
Ground beef.....	100.00	100.00	87.72	100.00	107.89	89.83
Pork Chops.....	100.00	90.73	90.02	98.82	91.84	102.39
Bacon.....	100.00	95.18	93.02	100.00	93.79	97.05
Chicken.....	100.00	77.32	90.51	100.00	92.69	89.16
Fresh milk.....	98.63	99.02	97.89	100.00	90.99	97.89
Evaporated milk.....	100.00	100.00	104.46	100.00	100.00	104.46
Margarine.....	100.67	107.67	98.15	100.00	100.00	104.85
Eggs.....	102.95	99.30	94.98	100.00	106.13	93.46
Grapefruit.....	100.00	71.80	80.00	100.00	67.90	80.00
Lettuce.....	98.99	81.34	88.01	98.99	81.34	86.75
Potatoes.....	100.82	87.36	76.42	105.13	125.64	67.20
Canned peas.....	100.00	103.38	96.79	100.00	102.35	99.29
Sugar.....	100.00	102.47	97.54	100.00	107.36	98.68
Coffee.....	100.00	102.94	82.76	100.00	101.28	86.99
Cola drinks.....	100.00	105.94	116.84	100.00	107.75	104.54

See footnote on p. 58.