

Retail Food Prices in Jacksonville

Average as advertised by reliable firms.

Standard Grades	1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919		1920	
	Jun	Dec	Aug Peak	Dec										
Flour, 12-lbs	.40	.50	.50	.47	.50	.65	.90	.85	#	.85	.90	.95	1.00	.80
Meal-Grits, lb	.03	.03	.03	.03	.02	.03	.05	.06	.06	.05	.04	.05	.06	.03
Rice, lb	.08	.07	.05	.08	.06	.06	.08	.10	.10	.12	.10	.15	.10	.08
Potatoes, lb	.02	.02	.02	.02	.04	.04	.05	.03	.03	.03	.05	.04	.06	.03
Butter, lb	.35	.38	.35	.37	.35	.45	.45	.52	.50	.75	.65	.75	.65	.58
Coffee, lb	.32	.30	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.30	.30	.35	.47	.50	.45	.37
Sugar, lb	.05	.06	.06	.06	.08	.08	.09	.09	.10	.11	.10	.20	.30	.09
Br. Bacon, lb	.25	.24	.20	.22	.25	.25	.30	.40	.50	.60	.55	.40	.45	.45
Sir. Steak, lb	.18	.16	.20	.25	.20	.20	.22	.25	.35	.35	.30	.28	.35	.33
Pork Ham, lb	.18	.15	.15	.18	.17	.16	.20	.30	.30	.38	.33	.27	.35	.33
Live Hens, lb	.23	.21	.18	.18	.22	.21	.24	.35	.34	.40	.40	.38	.40	.35
Fresh Eggs, dz	.23	.30	.20	.30	.25	.35	.35	.58	.40	.85	.45	.65	.60	.65

Not advertised.

1918

February 16: L'Engle building, at the northeast corner of Bay and Main Streets, badly damaged by fire. Loss to building and stocks amounted to about \$80,000.

February 26-March 9: Florida State Fair; 22 Counties represented.

March 23: Fabricating building of Merrill-Stevens ship-building plant in South Jacksonville burned; \$60,000 damage.

March 25: Dry kiln at the plant of Gress Mfg. Co. on McGirts Creek destroyed by an explosion.

May 14: Duval County was swept into the "Bone Dry" column by a vote of 3136 to 2386. Refers to intoxicating liquors.

*When Camp Johnston was given to Jacksonville in 1917, it was with the understanding that Duval County would keep liquor away from the soldiers. A great deal of complaint arose that this was not done, which resulted in agitation that