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### 1761

- Wheat, 3s. 2¼d. --30s. per bu.
- Indian corn, 1s. 8d. --10s. per bu.
- Rye, 2s. 6d. --10s. per bu.
- Peas, 1s. per bu.
- Barley, 10s. per bu.
- Butter, 4s. 6d. per lb.
- Pork, 3d. --1s. per lb.
- Beef, 9d. per lb.
- Hemp, 2s. per lb.
- Flax, 2s. per lb.
- Beaver, 5s. per lb.
- Cider, £2 5s. per bbl. o. t.
- Codfish, £4 per quintal.
- Bar iron, £6 per cwt.
- Rum, 3s. per gall.
- Herring, 1s. 6d. per doz.
- Laborers, 11s. per day.
- Agricultural, 14s. per day.

### 1762

- Potatoes, 2s. 4d. per bu.
- Corn, £1 10s. o. t. per bu.
- Rye, £1 10s. o. t. per bu.
- Butter, 1s. per lb.
- Cheese, 6d. per lb.
- Beef, 2½d. per lb.
- Iron, 3d. per lb.
- Molasses, 3s. per gal.
- Salt, 1d. per quart.
- Laborers, 8s. o. t. per day.
- Chopping wood, 1s. 6d. per day.

### 1763

- Potatoes, 3s. per bu.
- Rye, 4s. per bu.
- Corn, 1s. per peck.
- Beef, 3d. per lb.
- Cotton wool, 17s. --18s. per lb.
- Mackerel, 18s.
- Shad and alewives, 10s.
- Cider, 6s. per bbl.
- Laborers, 15s. --16s. per day.

### 1764

- Potatoes, 15s. o. t. per bu.
- Rye, £2 o. t. per bu.
- Corn, 1s. per peck, o. t.
- Cotton wool, £1 2s. 6d. per lb. o. t.
- Beef, 3d. per lb.
- Flour, 13s. 4d. per cwt.
- Brick, 15s. per M.
- Cider, £2 5s. per bbl. o. t.
- Rum, 4s. 6d. per pint.
- Laborers, 16s. per day.
- Agricultural, 17s. per day.

### 1765

- Indian corn, 10s. o. t. per bu.
- Rye and barley, 10s o. t. per bu.
- Peas, 20s. o. t. per bu.
- Winter wheat, 25s. o. t. per bu.
- Potatoes, 12s. --15s. o. t. per bu.
- Flax and hemp, 3s. o. t. per lb.
- Beef, 9d. o. t. per lb.
- Pork, 1s. o. t. per lb.
- Codfish, £4 o. t. per quintal.
- Iron, £5 o. t. per hd.
- Molasses, 8d. per quart.
- Meal, 2d. per quart.
- Rum, 5s. o. t. per pt.
- Brick, 18s. per M.
- Laborers, 15s. per day.
1766.
Corn, 1s.-3s. 2d. per bu.
Potatoes, 2s. per bu.
Rye, 4s. per bu.
Beef, 3d. per lb.
Pork, 5d. per lb.
Cider, £1 10s. o. t. per bbl.
Meal, 1s. 4d. o. t. per quart.
Laborers, 15s. per day.

Corn, 3s. 4d. per bu.
Potatoes, 2s. per bu.
Rye, 4s. per bu.
Oats, 2s. per bu.
Meal, 3s. per bu.
Mutton, 3d. per lb.
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb.
Flax, 10d. per lb.
Molasses, 1s. 2d. o. t. per gal.
Vinegar, 9d. o. t. per gal.
Cider, £2 5s. o. t. per bbl.
Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1768.
Indian corn, £1 1s. 7d. o. t. per bu.
Potatoes, 1s. 6d. per bu.
Peas, 1s. 2d. per peck.
Flax, 5s. 2d. o. t. per lb.
Laborers, 15s. 9d. o. t. per day.

Lemons, £3 12s. o. t. per lb.
Beef, 1s. 3d. o. t. per lb.
Sugar, 3s. 9d. o. t. per lb.
Laborers, 13s. 4d. o. t. per day.

1769.
Indian corn, £1 2s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
Potatoes, 1s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
Rye, £1 o. t. per bu.
Wheat, £2 5s. o. t. per bu.
Tobacco, 2s. 10d. o. t. per lb.
Lemons, 7s. 6d. o. t. per doz.
Cider, £2 2s.—£2 16s. o. t. per bbl.
Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1770.
Potatoes, 9s. 2d. o. t. per bu.
Peas, 2s. 6d. o. t. per quart.
Tea, 3s. per lb.
Butter, 4s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Sugar, 4s. 1d. o. t. per lb.
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Cider, £2 11s. per bbl.
Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1771.
Flax, 4s. 6d. per lb. o. t.
Cider, £1 10s.—£2 4s. o. t. per bbl.
Carpenters, 19s. o. t. per day.
Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.
1773.

Potatoes, 16s. o. t. per bu.
Molasses, 3s. 9d. o. t. per quart.
Butter, 4s. 10d. o. t. per lb.
Sugar, 1s. 6d. to 4s. o. t. per lb.

Hyson tea, 13s. o. t. per lb.
Cider, £2 5s. o. t. per bbl.
Eggs, 2s. 6d. o. t. per dozen.
Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1774.

Corn, 22s. 6d. to 25s. o. t. per bu.
Potatoes, 10s. 4d. o. t. per bu.
Wheat, £2 5s. o. t. per bu.
Salt, 22s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
Coffee, 9d. per lb.
Butter, 11d. to 15d. per lb.
Beef, 5d. per lb.
Pork, 3s. o. t. per lb.
Wool, 9d. per lb.
Cheese, 3s. 6d. o. t. per lb.

Bohea tea, £2 5s. o. t. per lb.
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Sugar, 3s. 9d. o. t. per lb.
Molasses, 3s. 9d. o. t. per quart.
Milk, 1s. o. t. per quart.
Cider, £1 10s. o. t. per bbl.
Eggs, 1s. per dozen.
Carpenters, 16s. per day, o. t.
Laborers, 15s. per day, o. t.

1775.

Rye meal, 3s. 9d. per bu.
Potatoes, 9s.; 10s. 6d.; 11s. 1d. o. t. per bu.
Indian meal, 3s. 9d. per bu.
Wheat, £1 17s. per bu.
Butter, 2s. per lb.
Cheese, 4d. per lb.
Sugar, 6d. per lb.
Pork, 4d. per lb.

Beef, 3d. per lb.
Mutton, 3½d. per lb.
Tobacco, 4s. o. t. per lb.
Molasses, 18s. o. t. per gal.
Cider, £1 12s. 2d. o. t. per bbl.
Eggs, 7d. per dozen.
Lemons, 2s. per dozen.
Butchers, 15s. o. t. per day.
Laborers, 17s. 2d. per day.

1776.

Corn, 3s. per bu.
Rye, 4s. 6d. per bu.
Wheat, 6s. 8d. per bu.
Potatoes, 1s. 6d. per bu.
Oats, 1s. 9d. per bu.
Peas, 7s. per bu.
Butter, 9d. per lb.
Cheese, 6d. per lb.

Fresh pork, 6d. per lb.
Beef, 3d. per lb.
Salt pork, 7d. per lb.
Cider, 4s. per bbl.
Dry codfish, 18s. per quintal.
Laborers, 18s. 7d. per day o. t.

" agricultural, 15s. per day o. t.

1777.

Indian corn, 4s. o. t. per bu.
Wheat, 6s. 8d. per bu.
Potatoes, 2s. 6d. per bu.
Corn, 5s. 5d. per bu.

Butter, 8d. to 9d. per lb.
Pork, 4d. per lb.
Sugar, 1s. 8d. per lb.
Wool, 2s. per lb.
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Mutton, 6d. per lb.
Vinegar, 1s. per gal.
Meal and rye meal, 1s. per peck.

Laborers, 10s. per day, o. t.
" agricultural, 3s. 4d. per day, o. t.

Potatoes, 15s. o. t. per bu.
Butter, 4s. 11d. o. t. per lb.

Sugar, 7s. o. t. per lb.
Laborers, 17s. o. t. per day.

1778.

Corn, £3 12s. o. t. per bu.
Rye, £5 2s. o. t. per bu.
Wheat, £8 2s. o. t. per bu.
Oats, £1 16s. o. t. per bu.
Salt, £1 2s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
Butter, 11s. o. t. per lb.
Cheese, 5s. 6d. to 6s. o. t. per lb.
Wool, £1 4s. o. t. per lb.
Cotton, 3s. 8d. o. t. per lb.

Mutton, 3s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Beef, 5s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Molasses, 17s. 6d. o. t. per gal.
Rum, £1 o. t. per gal.
Cider, 4s. o. t. per gal.
Carpenters, £1 9s. 1d. to £2 6s. 2d.

1779.

o. t. per day.

Laborers, £1 15s. 8d. o. t. per day.

1780.

Corn, 4s. 4d. ; $40 per bu.
Rye, 6s. ; $80 per bu.
Potatoes, 2s. per bu.
Beef, 5d. per lb.
Flax, 9d. per lb.
Pork, 9d. per lb.
Sugar, 7d. per lb.

Tea, 3s. 9d. per lb.
Mutton, 5d. per lb.
Vinegar, 8d. per gal.
Molasses, 2s. 4d. per gal.
Milk, 2d. per quart.
Carpenters, 20s. o. t. per day.

1781.

Laborers, 2s. 8d. o. t. per day.

Meal, 7s. 8d. o. t. per bu.
Potatoes, 15s.-18s. o. t. per bu.
Beef, 1s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
Flax, 5s. o. t. per lb.
Sugar, 54s. o. t. per lb.
Coffee, 96s. o. t. per lb.
Butter, 60s. o. t. per lb.
Pork, 60s. o. t. per lb.
Tobacco, 36s. o. t. per lb.

Milk, 15s. o. t. per quart.
Molasses, 22s. o. t. per pint.
Rum, 45s. o. t. per pint.
Blacksmiths, 4s. o. t. per day.
Carpenters, £1 3s. 8d. o. t. per day.

1782.

Laborers, £1 1s. and 13s. o. t. per day.

Corn, 5s. 5d. o. t. per bu.
Meal, 6s. o. t. per bu.
Oats, 3s. 10d. o. t. per bu.
Potatoes, 3s. lawful money, per bu.

Salt, 5s. L. M. per bu.
Rye, 2s. L. M. per peck.
Beef, 5d. L. M. per lb.
Pork, 8d. L. M. per lb.