

Table 30: Edmonton Monthly Retail Food Price Indices (1), 2004 and 2005

		Beef	Pork	Fresh Fruit	Vegetables
		Jan 1988=100			
2004	Jan.....	139.63	135.12	136.68	136.48
	Feb.....	137.80	135.04	127.64	136.16
	Mar.....	137.74	137.79	128.14	151.84
	Apr.....	142.20	136.50	128.64	135.52
	May.....	151.02	136.74	141.21	143.20
	Jun.....	156.43	144.28	153.77	147.36
	Jul.....	157.74	153.20	167.34	136.32
	Aug.....	152.49	147.77	165.33	124.16
	Sep.....	154.28	147.28	157.29	117.28
	Oct.....	149.29	154.18	173.87	124.16
	Nov.....	146.09	144.77	172.86	144.00
	Dec.....	146.98	142.25	151.76	144.00
	Average	147.64	142.91	150.38	136.71
2005	Jan.....	145.77	140.06	117.59	124.32
	Feb.....	148.24	147.53	103.02	118.88
	Mar.....	154.17	146.07	112.56	117.28
	Apr.....	146.04	148.82	117.09	129.12
	May.....	147.03	137.23	130.15	137.60
	Jun.....	147.14	148.99	144.72	143.84
	Jul.....	150.34	143.31	155.28	127.04
	Aug.....	149.71	142.25	156.78	131.84
	Sep.....	145.72	142.42	148.74	122.08
	Oct.....	147.35	142.50	152.76	124.80
	Nov.....	149.66	144.61	160.30	129.12
	Dec.....	153.49	146.88	162.31	150.56
	Average	148.72	144.22	138.44	129.71

(1) Retail prices of over 70 food items are collected each week at representative stores of the major food chains in Edmonton. The prices are weighted to account for estimated market share held by each chain.

Source: Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development