

New Meat Point Values Are Announced by OPA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Following are the new point values assigned to meats, fats, oils and dairy products for the period beginning Sept. 5 and extending through Oct. 2, as announced today by the OPA:

Commodity	Point Value— New Old Chg.
STEAKS—BEEF	
Rib, 10-inch cut	10 11 -1
Rib, 7-inch cut	11 12 -1
Steak	11 12 -1
ROASTS—	
Rib—standing (chine bone on), 10-inch cut...	9 10 -1
Rib—standing (chine bone on), 7-inch cut...	10 11 -1

LAMB-MUTTON	
Leg chops (or roast)	9 10 -1
Rib chops (or roast)	6 7 -1
Leg chops and steaks	7 8 -1
Shoulder chops—blade or arm chops	6 7 -1

ROASTS—	
Leg—whole or part	6 7 -1
Steak—bone in	6 7 -1
Yoke, rattle or triangle—bone in	3 4 -1
Yoke, rattle or triangle—boneless	3 4 -1
Chuck or shoulder, square cut—bone in, neck off	4 5 -1
Chuck or shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	3 4 -1

STEWS AND OTHER CUTS—	
Neck—bone in	2 3 -1
Neck—boneless	4 5 -1
Shank—bone in	1 2 -2
Lamb patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6 6 -1

PORK	
Bellies, fresh and cured only	4 6 -2

BACON—	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	8 7 -2
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	6 6 -2
Bacon—sliced, rind off	6 6 -2
Bacon—ends—pieces or slices	2 New Item
Bacon—rinds	0 1 -1

VARIETY MEATS	
Beef	3 3 -1
Heart	3 4 -1
Tongue (short cut)	6 New Item

VEAL—	
Brains	1 3 -2
Heart	4 5 -1
Sweetbreads	8 6 -2
Tongue	4 5 -1

LAMB-MUTTON—	
Brains	1 2 -1
Tongue	3 5 -2

PORK—	
Brains	1 2 -1
Liver	3 4 -1
Tongue	3 4 -1

FATS, OILS, DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Process butter	4 4 Unch.
Farm or country butter	6 -
New classification; formerly point value same as creamery	-
Creamery butter	12 10 +2

CANNED FISH	
All products containing more than 20 per cent of rationed canned fish	12 New Item

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Here are the changes in ration point values of processed foods, effective Sunday, as revealed today in the September point value chart issued by the office of price administration:

CANNED OR BOTTLED		Container	—Point Value—		
		Size	New	Old	Chg.
FRUITS—					
Apples (include crabapples)		No. 2	10	7	+3
Cranberries or sauce (whole, strained					

Cranberries or sauce (whole, unsweetened or jellied)	16 oz.	10	8	+2
Peaches	No. 2 1/2	27	23	+4
Pears	No. 2 1/2	21	15	+6

VEGETABLES—				
Beans, fresh shelled (include black-eye peas, etc.)	No. 2	10	11	—1
Beans, green or wax	No. 2	10	11	—1

Beans, fresh soy	No. 2	5	11	-6
Beans, all canned and bottled varieties (include baked beans, soaked dry beans, soaked dry peas, pork and				

beans, kidney beans, lentils, etc.)	No. 2	18	15	+3
Beets (include pickled)	No. 2	8	10	-2
Carrots	No. 2	8	10	-2
Pumpkin or squash	No. 2½	21	19	+2

(X)—Not rationed in period starting Aug. 1, 1943.

VEGETABLE CEILINGS IN EFFECT

RETAIL PRICES SET IN COUNTY

OPA Maximums Succeed in
Dropping Prices 10 to
20 Per Cent.

The first flat maximum retail prices on fresh vegetables in Marion county, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent lower than previous prices, will become effective today, Dr. Gerald E. Warren, price officer of the Indianapolis district office of price administration, has announced.

Lettuce, cabbage, green beans, California carrots, potatoes and onions are among the vegetables on which new prices represent reductions from previous levels, he said.

Previous ceilings have been based on the wholesaler's cost, plus the permitted wholesale and retail markups.

Groupings listed

Two groupings listed include independent stores in Class 1 and 2 doing a gross volume of business less than \$250,000 a year and stores in Class 3 and 4 including chain stores and independent stores with a gross volume exceeding \$250,000 annually.

Fresh vegetable prices for Class 1 and 2 stores are:

Iceberg lettuce, 60 size, medium, head	\$.14
Iceberg lettuce, 48 size, large, head	\$.16
Leaf lettuce, lb.	\$.14
Cabbage, lb.	\$.055
Green beans, lb.	\$.14
Green peas, lb.	\$.20
Spinach, broad leaf, lb.	\$.18
Spinach, New Zealand, home-grown, lb.	\$.125
Carrots cut off, N. Y. or Cal., lb.	\$.07
Carrots, Cal. bunch	\$.12
Carrots, local, bunch	\$.09
Tomatoes, lb.	\$.10
Potatoes, Idaho, lb.	\$.06
Potatoes, N. Y. and N. J., lb.	\$.05
Potatoes, Ind., lb.	\$.045
Onions, dry, Mich., lb.	\$.075

Class 3 and 4 stores will use the new ceiling prices for these classifications or their individual ceiling prices, whichever are lower, Dr. Warren explained. Maximum prices for these stores are:

Iceberg lettuce, 60 size, medium, head	\$.12
Iceberg lettuce, 48 size, large, head	\$.14
Leaf lettuce, lb.	\$.12
Cabbage, lb.	\$.05
Green beans, lb.	\$.12
Green peas, lb.	\$.19
Spinach, broad leaf, lb.	\$.17
Spinach, New Zealand, home-grown, lb.	\$.115
Carrots cut off, N. Y. or Cal., lb.	\$.06
Carrots, Cal. bunch	\$.10
Carrots, local, bunch	\$.075
Tomatoes, lb.	\$.08
Potatoes, Idaho, lb.	\$.05
Potatoes, N. Y. and N. J., lb.	\$.04
Potatoes, Ind., lb.	\$.04
Onions, dry, Mich., lb.	\$.07

C. I. O. STUDIES ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—The Congress of Industrial Organizations committee on political action today planned a nation-wide campaign to register 5,000,000 C. I. O. members for next year's elections in a move aimed at eliminating from the 78th congress legislators whose record has been unfavorable toward labor.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau	
All Data in Central War Time	
Sunrise: 6:14 Sunset: 7:50	
TEMPERATURE	
Sept. 2, 1943	
7 A. M.	65
2 P. M.	86
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. .52	
Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 25.53	
Deficiency since Jan. 1. 1.50	

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

	High	Low
Atlanta	84	72
Boston	78	65
Chicago	86	63
Cincinnati	80	73
Cleveland	86	64
Denver	88	66
Indianapolis	86	72
St. Louis	81	67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	77	66
New Orleans	81	78
New York	81	78
Oklahoma City	80	71
Omaha	80	70
Pittsburgh	83	70
San Antonio, Tex.	83	76
St. Louis	81	66
Washington, D. C.	85	70

IN INDIANAPOLIS

HERE IS THE TRAFFIC RECORD

TRAFFIC RECORD	
County	City
1942	12 44 56
1943	12 44 56

Accidents: 21 | Arrests: 225
Injured: 4 | Dead: 50

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Violations

Speeding

Reckless driving

Failure to stop

Drunk driving

All others

Totals

Events Today

Civilian defense workers, all-out roll call meeting, school 58, Linwood and New

Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon meeting, Washington hotel, noon.

American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, meeting, Hotel Lincoln.

Radio Broadcast Commission, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Indianapolis Camera club, meeting, 110 E. 9th st., 8 p. m.

Events Tomorrow

Civilian defense workers, all-out roll call meeting, school 57, Ritter and Wash-

ington, 8 p. m.

United Furniture workers, meeting, Parlor A, Hotel Washington, 12:30 p. m.

American Communications, meeting, Chinese room, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Marriage Licenses

These lists are from official records in the county clerk's office. The Times therefore is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Floyd Lefley Hoffman, 48, U. S. army, Ft. Totten, Minn.; Willis Louis Goff, 27, of 1808 N. Pennsylvania.

War-time Living

Quota Method of Rationing

Fluid Milk May Be Tried

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—With the coming seasonal decline in milk production, it is almost certain that some form of control will have to be set up on fluid milk.

The rationing of such a perishable food is very difficult. A mistaken calculation in point values could bring the disaster of quantities of spoiled milk. Milk may, however, be controlled by quotas.

Production figures for dairy products are way up this year. But there isn't enough to fill the rising demand for fluid milk and leave anything to make cheese, evaporated milk or butter.

Since fluid milk is the only one of these four milk products which is unrationed, the uncontrolled demand for it is pulling milk away from cheese factories and butter producers. Discussions are also going on with dairy representatives about price adjustments on milk. They feel prices will have to go up in some cases.

Bicycles Built for Whom

HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING is not considered a suitable occupation to qualify you for a bicycle certificate, according to the office of price administration.

School children, persons engaged in gainful occupations, volunteer public welfare or war work can establish their need for a bicycle. Delivery and messenger boys and people who can show that they must travel an hour and a half to and from work, may get a certificate. Such persons as ministers, mail carriers, traveling salesmen and public health workers have a chance to show "proof of need."

Odds and Ends

SOME OF the newest designs for baby carriages use no more than two or three ounces of metal for the joinings. . . Now that stores are rationed as of Aug. 24, you should see the pamphlet on taking care of your range, courtesy of the department of agriculture.

TIPTON OFFICIAL SHORT \$11,941

Investigation Follows Suicide of County Treasurer.

Otto K. Jensen, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, said today shortages totaling \$11,941.51 had been found while auditing the books of a former Tipton county treasurer, Cleon C. Hughes, who committed suicide last Friday.

He said reports from field men showed that Hughes' books were short \$11,685.20 for 1942, and \$220.16 for 1941, in addition to another item of \$36.15.

Hughes, who also had served as Tipton county Republican chairman, was elected to office in 1938 and re-elected in 1940. His term expired in December, but he had continued as a deputy. He shot himself with a shotgun last Friday.

Jensen also stated that \$601.95 in fees in the accounts of A. Dick Maddux, justice of the peace at Muncie, was unaccounted for to the proper officers. In addition, he said Maddux collected \$517.45 in cash which should have been turned over to his successor.

Another Muncie justice of the peace, Thomas O. Smith, was discovered to be short \$361.93 in fees and trust funds, Jensen said.

Jensen said both justices would be given until Sept. 14 to make a settlement. If it is not made by that time, he said, the matter will be turned over to the attorney general's office.

NEIGHBORS DIFFER OVER PLAYGROUND

Some 300 exponents and opponents of a proposal to construct a playground at 43d st. and Boulevard pl. were to debate that issue at a public hearing before the park board today.

About 650 residents of that neighborhood have signed a protesting petition on grounds that the move would depreciate property and add to an already heavy tax load. Many others in the vicinity, however, have commended the proposal, pointing out that the neighborhood is lacking adequate park facilities.

The property, formerly the six-acre Charles Rempster estate, has been offered to the city for \$15,000.

BIRTHS

Raymond, Roberta Koern, at St. Francis.

Lloyd, Mary Harvey, at Coleman.

Thomas, Alice McClure, at Coleman.

Glenn, Katherine Dornie, at Methodist.

Floyd, Ruby McRuit, at Methodist.

Albert, Charlotte Plummer, at Methodist.

Ray L. Ross Louise Walton, at Methodist.

Benny, Nina Martin, at 2317 Paris.

Andrew, Oda Peterson, at 1800 Cornell.

William, Betty Murphy, at 120 E. North.

Deaths

Donald, Dorothy Miller, at St. Francis.

Elizabeth, Katherine Frutkin, at St. Francis.

Horace, Hazel Adams, at Methodist.

Harold, Hazel Brewer, at Methodist.

Charles, Betty Ratliff, at Methodist.

Sari, Edmonia Lee, at 3108 Olney.

Jack, Rose Via, at 654 E. 11th.

Robert, Luis Morgan, at 1011 Coe.

Deaths

Mary Jane Hillman, 82, at 809 W. 32d, cardio vascular renal.

Elizabeth Hadley, 50, at Methodist, bronchopneumonia.

Edna M. Mera, 79, at Methodist, cardio vascular renal.

Elizabeth Oliver, 97, at 219 N. Fulton, arteriosclerosis.

Pearl Ethel Critchfield, 53, at City, carcinoma.

George Russell Hankins, 49, at Veterans, cerebral thrombosis.

Estelle Lewis, 78, at 2305 N. Capitol, carcinoma.

Burns, Bart Karr, 75, at 1123 Berwick, cerebral hemorrhage.

Ida Silkeleather, 52, at Long, sinus thrombosis.

Susan Marian Knox, 77, at 2430 Indianapolis, carcinoma.

Polly Longstreet, 50, at 525 Patterson, carcinoma.

William A. Mitchen, 68, at 84 Indiana, chronic myocarditis.

John M. Mendenhall, 97, at 154 N. Oak, coronary occlusion.

YANK WARSHIPS 'DARING' JAPS

Powerful U. S. Unit Now
On Loose in Central
Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—A powerful U. S. naval task force, spearheaded by carriers, is on the loose in the central Pacific today, daring the Japanese home fleet to come out and fight.

It already has struck from the air and sea against Marcus island, the important enemy outpost guarding the southeastern approaches of Tokyo.

(Radio Tokyo warned the Japanese people today that the attack on Marcus island foreshadowed "the bombing of the Japanese mainland.")

It may be that the task force

had previously blasted other Japanese-held bases and that other enemy strongholds are due for a pasting before the task force returns home. But there will be no details until it is safe for the American force to break radio silence.

The attack on Marcus itself was not considered of paramount significance, because the island was not the source of any trouble to present American holdings. However, neither could it be considered an "eccentric operation," one undertaken primarily to harass the enemy without any effect on overall strategy. Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, said recently that every move in the Pacific is part of a co-ordinated plan.

Therefore, it is the opinion here that the move was designed to lure the Japanese home fleet out for a test of strength. The composition of the Japanese home fleet is pretty much of a mystery. There have been reports that much of Japan's

new naval construction of recent years has been added to it. It was obvious from Japanese accounts of the attack on Marcus that the American force contained powerful air striking elements. They reported that the planes roared over the island in numerous waves.

Marcus island is primarily an air base. It is triangular in shape, about five miles in circumference. It was heavily wooded until the Japanese began to develop it as a defensive outpost.

The navy, in effect, confirmed Japanese reports of the attack. A spokesman described the operation as a "raid," which would indicate that actual seizure of the island was not contemplated.

The task force's schedule, the spokesman said, set Sept. 1 as the date for the attack and he presumed that it was in progress.

"However," he added "no report has been received from the raiding force, and it is presumed that there will be none until need for radio silence ceases to exist."

STRAUSS SAYS:

STORE HOURS SATURDAY 9:30 till 6
MONDAY 12:15 till 8:45

MISS MORLEY NOW
C. I. O. Organizer

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (U. P.).—Karen Morley said today that she had traded her screen career for a soap box because "I washed out as an actress."

Now a C. I. O. organizer, the one-time leading lady for Paul Muni said her change came with the war.