

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

1877

2014

Bacon	.10 pound
Dry beans	.06 pound
Butter	.10 pound
Cheese	.25 pound
Eggs	.06 dozen
Flour	\$7.00 100 lbs.
Ham	.10 pound
Milk	.10 gallon
Potatoes	.25 bushel
Brown sugar	.18 pound
Fine sugar	.50 pound
Salt	.05 pound
Apples	.05 10lbs
Rice	.05 pound
Soap chunk	.25
Shoes	\$2.00 pair
Pants	\$1.00

One breakfast of eggs and bacon with homemade bread (flour) and salt would cost \$1.12 or 14 postholes or 2 ½ weeks of herding cattle (home)

1897		1999
Corn planter	,75	
Corn sheller	\$7.25	
Cultivator	\$2.60	\$86,000.00
Seeder	\$14.00	\$31,000.00
Grindstone	\$2.15	
Harrow	\$6.15	\$6,500.00
Hay rake	\$10.00	
Steel plow	\$9.75	\$19,000.00

Bore postholes	.08 per hole
Collect bones	\$18.00 ton
Harvest	\$1.25 day, R&B
Hired girl	\$1.50 wk., R&B
Herd cattle (town)	.50-.75 week