

Food Prices Have Trended Lower Over Past Year, the Man Reports

By KEYNOLDS KNIGHT

The housewife may not agree with the statistics, but the official indexes show that food prices have trended gradually lower over the past year.

Our pocketbook and our bank balance tell us unmistakably that just about everything we seem to need costs a little more than it did a year ago, and the government's consumer price index—a cross-section of all goods and services—rose to a new high during the past month.

However, if you check through your market basket—and set aside the non-food items like cigarettes, detergents, etc.—you'll find evidence of a decline in food prices. It's been going on at both the wholesale and retail levels.

THE PEOPLE who watch general commodity prices closely are betting that there will not be any inflationary rise there as long as foodstuffs remain in abundant supply.

Food prices have held steady in the face of somewhat limited supplies of beef and veal, but the greatest tightness in supplies of those items has passed. Pork supplies will continue large for at least the next 10 or 12 months.

Cattle growers, through over-expansion of herds, are out on a limb. The prospects are for declining cattle and beef prices in 1960 and 1961, regardless of drought or any shrinkage in consumer income.

NOW HEAR THIS! Government officials recently surveyed the take-home pay of several thousand hard-of-hearing workers, 61 per cent of whom had come to federal, state or local employment offices for help. Within a few months every one of the men and women in the survey had a job in the field in which he or she was trained to work, and had increased his or her annual income an average of more than \$1,000.

Credit for this rehabilitation is shared by many employers in every line of work who gladly hire hard-of-hearing workers who compensate for their loss with hearing aids and special training, says the president of a national electronics firm. And the hearing aid industry itself has aided the program by continuing technical progress and im-

provement of its product, he notes.

In recent years, the official aids have been reduced from an average weight of six ounces to less than one ounce, operating cost and services needs have been cut in half, and the ratio of power-output to weight has been improved 400 per cent. No other serious physical handicap can be overcome so completely, quickly and effectively, at such moderate cost, as hearing loss, he adds.

THINGS TO COME—A ceramic coating that is primarily devised to protect jet engines is the key to a new passenger-car muffler guaranteed for 100,000 miles (vs. the 10,000 to 30,000-mile life of usual muffler) . . . a rechargeable flashlight battery that can be used in portable radios, phonos and toys renews its life when plugged into an ordinary electric outlet overnight. . . . A new American-made zipper is completely invisible when closed; it "hides" itself within the seam of any garment.

Wine Judgments—Consumption of American wine is setting all-time records. Estimates for 1959: well over 145,000,000 gallons.

The popularity of domestic wines is being spurred by widely publicized wine judgments in California. These serve to focus consumer attention on the high quality of U. S.-made products and to overcome the prejudice many of our grandfathers had for imported wines.

IN THIS summer's California State Fair judging at Sacramento, with more than 400 samples from 35 leading California wineries entered, Cresta Blanca wines, for the second consecutive year, walked off with top honors, winning 34 open division awards, including 10 gold medals.

Runner-up was Mont LaSalle Vineyards, with 32 awards, including six gold medals. Incidentally, these wine competitions are not conducted casually. It took 20 tasters six days to pass on all the entries.

YOU, TOO, CAN WIN—Fifty million dollars will be given away this year to contestants who come up with the best "25-words-or-less" statements about products, to those who write the best last lines for jingles, and to those who name new products.

That's the estimated treasure—in cash or merchandise—put up by contest sponsors, according to one of the leading judging agencies. What kind of people enter contests? The agencies say more women than men, and that most contestants are between the ages of 30 and 50, live in cities over 100,000 and have incomes under \$8,000 a year.

Contestants would rather win cash than merchandise, but it's to the sponsor's advantage to offer merchandise. Reason: Sponsors usually get merchandise at 20 to 25 per cent off the retail price, in return for the exposure of the brand name while the contest is being promoted.

BITS O' BUSINESS—A 36-million-gallon frozen orange juice concentrate inventory held by Florida's 22 concentrate producers will force lower juice prices this fall. . . . Walkout insurance, which will compensate railroads for part of strike losses, has been approved by almost all the nation's carriers. . . . Approximately 3,000 movie houses were shuttered last year, shrinking the total to 16,000, but drive-ins increased 200 in a year, to 4,700.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Richard Sprout and her co-hostess Mrs. James Wass.

Those attending the meeting were Mes. B. C. Slonecker, Richard Sprout, Robert Ferrit, George Blahnik, John Ferraiolo, Sam Martin, Jack Haigne, Lindsay Browning, Ronald Power, John Millard, and James Wass.

Church Choir to Be Reorganized

The Boys' Choir will be reorganized this week for the Wayfarers' Chapel at Portuguese Bend under the direction of Dr. Robert Magin, according to the Rev. Kenneth W. Knox, minister.

This will be the first time that a boys' choir will sing at each regular Sunday 11 a.m. service. The choir recently returned from singing in the San Francisco area, where music of many types were performed. Boys ages 9 to 14 are invited to sing with no charge for all musical instruction.

Boys in the Portuguese Bend area will rehearse beginning this Tuesday at 4 p.m. Boys in the Long Beach area will practice at the Villa Riviera penthouse, beginning this Wednesday at 4 p.m.

FOR CLASSIFIED RESULTS Call FA. 8-4000

Public Notice

Torrance Herald-363
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
September 17, 1959

To Whom It May Concern: Notice of the license application for the sale of alcoholic beverages, as described below, is hereby given to the public, the premises, described as follows:
1878 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance City, California.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
ON-SALE GENERAL
Public Premises

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
MAX WINZBERG
S-Sept. 20, 1959

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ORDINANCE NO. 1125
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1117 BY ADJUSTING POSITIONS WITH THEIR SALARY RANGE TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, on August 11, 1959, the City Council adopted the recommendation of the City Manager that certain additional positions be added to the position classification plan with an appropriate salary range covering said positions:
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:
SECTION 1.
That the following positions with salaries therefor are hereby added to the position classification plan:

Class Title	Step	Pay Range
Traffic and Light	Step	Step
ing Engineer	747	752 819
Zoning Coordinator	654	654 716
Equipment Super-		
tendent	727	760 796
Building Mainte-		
nance Supervisor	608	634 664
Senior Utility Main-		
tenance Man	522	546 570
Personnel Assistant	484	484 518
Account Collector	484	506 529
City Personnel		
Nurse	461	483 505

SECTION 2.
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Introduced and approved this 8th day of September, 1959.
Adopted and passed this 15th day of September, 1959.

By ALBERT ISEN, Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST: /s/ A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance

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By ALBERT ISEN, Mayor of the City of Torrance
ATTEST: /s/ A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance
STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss. CITY OF TORRANCE
I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of September, 1959, and adopted and passed at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 15th day of September, 1959, by the following roll call vote:
AYES: Councilmen Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Draie, Jahn and Isen.
NOES: Councilmen—None
ABSENT: Councilmen—None
(Seal) /s/ A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance
S-Sept. 20, 1959

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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Samuel Spinell, Vendor, whose address is 714 Vanna Dr., in the City of Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Rex E. Bailey and Ben Slavens, Vendees, who are citizens of the State of California, in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following real property described in a certain deed, to-wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain business known as Sam's and Gene's Restaurant, located at 1800 W. 114th St., in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of October, 1959, at the court room of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 1715 N. Atlantic, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California.
DATED Sept. 14, 1959.
SAMUEL SPINELL, Vendor
1715 N. Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, California
Escrow No. 2963
S-Sept. 20, 1959

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ORDINANCE NO. 1123
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF ORDINANCE NO. 791, RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 576.
WHEREAS, the City Council deems that it is in the public interest that certain change of zone classification be made in certain real property in the City of Torrance as hereinafter described in Section 3 hereof, and that it is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the public health, safety and rights of the owners of the property in the vicinity thereof; and that such change of zone classification is not materially detrimental to the public welfare and to the property in the vicinity thereof; and that the said property, as required by Appendix I of the Code of the City of Torrance, 1954; and that opportunity has been afforded to interested parties as therein provided, to protest the proposed Change of Zone before the Planning Commission and the City Council of the City of Torrance; and that hearings on application have been held as therein provided.
SECTION 1.
That the City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby find and determine that the Change of Zone applied for in Planning Commission Case No. 576, and particularly described in Section 3 hereof, is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the public health, safety and rights of the owners of the property in the vicinity thereof; and that said Change of Zone will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare and to the property in the vicinity thereof; and that the said Land Use Map of the City of Torrance is hereby amended to show such reclassification and zoning; and that the portion of said Map as amended and thereto attached is hereby made a part of said Land Use Map of the City of Torrance and is hereby substituted for the portion of the original Land Use Map covering the property herein reclassified.
SECTION 2.
Change of Zone reclassifying and changing the use of said property hereinafter described and more particularly indicated on the map marked Exhibit "A" known as the Land Use Map, which is an exhibit to and by reference made a part of Appendix I of "The Code of the City of Torrance, 1954", and which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Land Use Map of the City of Torrance is hereby amended to show such reclassification and zoning; and that the portion of said Map as amended and thereto attached is hereby made a part of said Land Use Map of the City of Torrance and is hereby substituted for the portion of the original Land Use Map covering the property herein reclassified.
SECTION 3.
That the property to be reclassified is described as follows:
"All that certain real property situated in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:
"Block 14, comprising the 60 feet thereof, La Fresca Tract, City of Torrance."
SECTION 4.
That said property described in Section 3 be, and the same is hereby reclassified from R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) to C-3 (Solely Commercial) zoning.
SECTION 5.
That all Ordinances of the City of Torrance, inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency and no further, are hereby repealed.
SECTION 6.
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.
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The Torrance Herald

NOW REACHES APPROXIMATELY 144,000 READERS

Closing time for acceptance of classified ads is Friday and Tuesday at 5 p.m. Ads received later will be held over to the following issue. Not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Errors will be corrected by re-publication.

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