

Can Supply Will Be Cut In Half By Ration Order

48 Points Allowed for March Buying of Processed Foods; Values Range From 24 for Pineapple to One for Baby Food

The government has announced how much processed food the new ration books will buy, a drastic scale of point values limiting consumption to less than half of normal. The forty-eight ration points allotted to each man, woman and child for March will command two cans of sliced pineapple, or three cans of peas, or forty-eight cans of baby food.

The forty-eight points may be spent, of course, on a variety of different foods. Here is what some of them will "cost," in the most popular can sizes.

Peas 16 points, corn 14, tomatoes 16, green beans 14, pears 21, peaches 21, grapefruit juice 23, tomato juice 32, soup, 6 baby food, 1.

Nearly 900 Values Prunes and raisins "cost" 20 points a pound; frozen foods mostly 13 points a pound.

The Office of Price Administration issued a detailed tabulation of nearly 900 different point values which will determine how much canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and baby foods may be bought when the rationing starts March 1. Sale of these items is frozen until then.

The point values for dried beans, peas and lentils which were brought under the rationing only last night will be announced later.

The values announced today are expected to result in an effect throughout March, although they could be raised or lowered at any time. At the end of the month the OPA will announce the values for April, which may be the same or different.

May Dip Into April The first forty-eight points provided by the new ration books to be distributed this week are designed to cover purchases for the entire month of March. During the last week of March, however, some of the April ration coupons may be used if necessary.

It had been announced previously that the individual allotment for March would be forty-eight points but the value of these points was a closely kept secret and today's announcement constituted a severe blow to householders who have been relying mostly on canned goods for their tables.

"This means we will be eating less than half as much canned and processed foods as we ate the previous year," commented Prentiss Brown, OPA administrator. "We'll do on this scant ration so that our fighting forces and the fighting forces of our Allies may have the food they need to carry on."

He estimated that civilians will have from March 1 to September, 1944, a total of 254,000,000 cases of canned fruits and vegetables—an average of little more than 13,000,000 cases a month compared with 30,000,000 a month in 1941-1942.

"Kraut" is Cheapest Of adult foods, the only thing "cheap" on the table was canned sauer kraut, at five points a common can, but very little is on the market. Canned meat and canned fish remain under a sales ban but are due to be rationed along with meat at the end of the month.

Canned milk, butter and other edible oils probably will join the ration list soon but remain on sale in the meantime. Bread, milk, meat, soaps, fresh fruits and vegetables and other unrationed items remain on sale, too.

The point table will be posted in grocery stores and cans and shelves will be marked with the point values.

Dangerous to Transfer Food Transferring food from commercial cans into glass jars is dangerous and may result in fatal food poisoning. Housewives were warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the practice which is a resort of some persons to escape reporting excess canned goods when War Ration Book Two is obtained.

The subterfuge destroys food values and obviously does not aid the war effort. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture nutrition experts have emphasized.

Many Jobs Are War Jobs Such essential civilian activities as agriculture, food processing, mining, textiles, transportation, communications, heating, power, and educational services are "war jobs," says the War Manpower Commission. People must be housed and fed and clothed in wartime as well as in peace, and essential civilian workers are on an equal plane with workers in basic war industries.

House Investigations The Federal House of Representatives has voted to continue the Dies Committee's investigation of Un-American activities for another year. The House also passed a resolution creating a 7-man committee to investigate Government agencies and departments to determine whether any action is beyond the authority granted by Congress or Executive Order, or violates the constitutional rights of citizens, or inflicts penalties for violation of regulations without affording the accused "an opportunity to present their defense before a fair and impartial tribunal."

No Frills on Shoes Unessential frills on shoes have been eliminated by order of WPB which also limited the height of heels on woman's shoes, and restricted colors to four—black, white, army russet, and town brown. Some shoes will be discontinued. They include men's patent leather, men's sandals, men's and women's metal spiked golf shoes, and women's formal evening slippers. Heavy leather may be used only for making work shoes, cowboy utility boots, and lined police shoes.

Nurses Graduate Register Every graduate nurse in the country is urged to register with the Nursing, Health and Medical Committee, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services of the Federal Security Agency. Fifty per cent have already returned their cards, according to the War Manpower Commission, but the need is urgent because nursing units will be formed on a voluntary basis as fast as possible.

1942 Onion Sets Temporary sixty day ceilings have been placed on the 1942 crop of onion sets by OPA, at the highest levels at which sales were made by growers or merchandisers during the five days between February 10 and 14, 1943. Both commercial growers and "victory gardeners" will benefit by the regulation. The new ceilings reflect an average price to the grower of about \$5 a bushel and are more than double the price paid during the 1937-41 seasons.

Foreign Crop Situation Despite strict rationing in Sweden, potatoes will be very scarce by spring. Weekly quota is seven pounds per person but will be less. German requisitioning of potatoes in Norway has in some cases forced peasants to surrender their seed potatoes intended for next spring's planting.

French wheat crop was below average this year, and 12 months' supply must be stretched over 14 months. Food shortage has caused increase in tuberculosis, scabies and other diseases in Nazi-occupied France, says the French Nazi newspaper "L'Oeuvre."

In Poland, Nazi Governor-General has decreed that "the entire village community" will be responsible for agricultural production. This is a move to obtain a "secure hold on the entire agriculture of that distressed country, a Warsaw radio announcement said.

Appropriations The House has passed the first appropriation bill of the new Congress, carrying \$296,724,465 for Treasury and \$899,116,495 for post office operations during the fiscal year 1944.

Retail Sales Total retail sales in 1942 reached the record total of \$56,382,000,000, which was an increase of 4 per cent over 1941. Sales at retail in 1942 were 45 per cent higher than in the 1935-1939 base period.

Trend of Food Prices Prices of foods under OPA control since May rose 6 percent from December 15 to January 12 to a level 1.2 percent above last May. Prices of uncontrolled foods (about 10 percent of the family food bill) decreased 2.3 percent and now stands 27.2 percent above the May level. This is the first decline in prices of uncontrolled foods since May.

Insure Retailers Canned Goods Wholesale grocers have been advised by OPA that they should—in their own as well as the public's interest—unconditionally fill orders from retail stores for processed foods during the retail stocking-up period, February 21 to 28, inclusive.

During that period retailers will suspend sales of canned foods to consumers. The purpose is to ensure retailers of ample stocks of rationed foods to meet consumer buying demands when canned goods rationing starts.

REA Allotments Sixteen rural electric systems in twelve states have received allocations of \$409,050 from the Rural Electrification Administration. The allotments will enable existing REA-financed systems to provide electric service to several important war establishments.

War Boards on Farm Machinery U. S. Dept. of Agriculture War Boards now have the authority, by amendment to Food Production Order 3, to approve changes in distribution quotas for rationed farm machinery and equipment.

Set Electric Heater Prices Striking at signs of "black markets," OPA has set maximum prices for new model bowl or reflector type electric portable heaters substantially below prices asked by dealers in some fuel shortage areas. Maximum prices, including Federal Excise tax, shall be—659 watts or \$300, 660 to 799 watts, \$400—800 to 999 watts, \$5, 1000 and over, \$6.

Loan on Seeds Price-supporting loans on 20 kinds of hay and pasture seeds have been announced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The program is designed to encourage 1943 production of seeds to meet domestic, lend-lease, and military requirements. Kinds of seeds are: Northern and Central alfalfa, red clover, biennial white sweet clover, biennial yellow sweet clover, biennial mixed sweet clover, alsike clover, timothy, smooth bromegrass, orchard grass, crested wheatgrass, blue grama, side oats grama, buffalo grass, Bermuda grass, dallis grass, bahia grass, meadow dandelion, slender wheatgrass, western wheatgrass, and ladino clover.

Rural Roll Call All rural women will be visited between March 1 to 20 and asked to pledge to produce as much of their home food supply as possible. Goal of the victory food supply program and roll call is to get every rural family to produce about a ton a year of the right kinds of foods for every member of the family. The roll call will be launched under leadership of State and County Home Demon-

stration Agents of the Extension Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Ceilings on Fluid Milk Price ceilings have been placed on fluid milk bought from farmers by distributors. Maximum prices for purchases of "milk" have been established at the highest paid by individual buyers for milk delivered during January, 1943, or the minimum producers' price established under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, which ever is higher.

Quotas for Bolders Increased Quotas of iron and steel to be used in the manufacture of low-pressure cast iron boilers for war housing and civilian replacement needs, and in repair parts for such boilers, during the first six months of 1943, have been increased by WPB.

Lend-Lease Aid Total aid under the lend-lease program through January 31, 1943, amounted to \$9,064,000,000. Administrator Stettinius told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. For January total lend-lease was approximately \$211,000,000, or at annual rate of more than ten billions.

Do not attempt to use any furniture polish on the old mahogany furniture that is known as the "dull-polished" variety. It should be wiped occasionally with a cloth wrung out of vinegar and water, and then polished with a soft duster.

Substitute Shoe Polish An excellent substitute for shoe polish is lemon juice. If a few drops are sprinkled on either black or brown shoes and rubbed briskly, it will give them a high gloss.

Water Stains If marks have formed in the lavatory basin by water dripping from the faucets, try rubbing with a brush and some powdered chalk with a little liquid ammonia.

Venetian Blinds The venetian blind slats should be dusted frequently with special fingered lamb's wool, rubber sponge dusters, or the round dusting brush

attachment to the vacuum cleaner. If the slats are kept well waxed, it will be easier to brush off the loose dirt. The tapes should be brushed frequently with a stiff brush and when they have become soiled, a good commercial upholstery cleaner can be used on them.

Remove Odors If the glass bottles, jars, or earthen vessels have acquired a musty, disagreeable odor, fill them with some cold water in which soda has been dissolved.

Point on Glass Point can be removed from window glass by mixing some powdered pumice stone into a paste with equal parts of turpentine and oil, and rubbing the point spots until they disappear.

PENN STATE NAMED FOR ARMY, NAVY PROGRAMS The Pennsylvania State College has been selected by Army and Navy officials as one of the sites for three training programs designed to prepare enlisted men and flying cadets for commissions or non-commissioned technical ratings.

Facilities of the college will be used for the Navy College Training Program, the Army Specialized Training Program, and for an intensive basic program for Army Air Corps cadets.

The College expects 500 potential Army flyers to report on April 1. This group will remain at Penn State for five months, with the final month being given over to actual flying instruction.

Penn State will utilize its own faculty for the academic work involved in training the flying cadets. They will study mathematics, physics, current history, geography, and English. Physical training, first aid, infantry drill, and indoctrination work will also be offered through the facilities of the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the department of military science and tactics.

If you are in doubt as to what to buy, buy war bonds.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

Table with columns for Weight (0, 4oz, 7oz, 10oz, 14oz, 1.2lb, 1.6lb, 1.8lb, 2.2lb, 2.4lb, 2.8lb, 3.2lb, 3.6lb, 4.0lb) and rows for various food categories like Fruits and Fruit Juices, Vegetables and Vegetable Juices, and Other Processed Foods.

INSTRUCTIONS—To find the Point Value of an item: 1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any). 2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs. 3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left. 4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight. 5. All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed. 6. In listing the Point Value of a container where contents are given in field ounces, consider the full ounce to be the same as the equivalent weight shown. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

This Chart Must Be Displayed in a Prominent Place

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK section containing various tips and instructions for household maintenance, such as softening toothpaste, cake baking, and furniture care.

YOUR HEALTH section featuring an article on tuberculosis, its symptoms, and treatment, along with information about the Penn State program for training military and naval personnel.

Advertisement for 'COLD 666' medicine, including a cartoon illustration of a soldier and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the product.

How You Can Increase Your Food Production for '43

Okley Havens, Farm Security Administration supervisor for Centre and Blair counties, announced yesterday that his office now is prepared to make loans "for virtually everything needed to increase food production in 1943."

Operating Loans Regular standard operating loans, at five per cent interest repayable over a period of from one to five years, are made for such items as seed, feed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment, land rental, fencing, building repairs and for home requirements such as canning, equipment, clothing, necessary medical care and sanitation facilities.

Co-op Loans Cooperative loans, at three per cent interest and repayable in three to five years, are made to individuals and groups for such items as sales and service machinery, farm and home supplies and marketing facilities. These loans may also be made for means of conserving food or for transportation and storage facilities.

With rationing what it is, cooperative purchasing is becoming more and more important. It is only logical that groups, rather than individuals, be given preference when available machinery must serve the needs of the greatest number of fighters on our food front.

Farm Enlargement Loans Farm owners may also borrow from Farm Security for farm enlargement or farm development purposes. Farm Enlargement loans are made to enable farmers to produce food to the capacity of their ability. The Government feels that now particularly all farm families should have land resources enough to fully employ the entire family.

Farm Development loans are made to improve the property when such improvements—whether it be soil conservation or repaired fence—are essential to increased production. The county supervisor urged farmers needing loans to apply soon.

"The good farmer will prepare early this year for the biggest and toughest job he's undertaken," he said. "Nothing—particularly credit—should stand in his way."

Envy is a form of self-poisoning. AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

THE SHOTS THAT HELP THE OFFENSIVE RAIDS ON FRENCH COAST U.S. AIR RAIDS OVER GERMANY

Correct this sentence: "I am all for the war but the brass hats have done nothing right. There is no use for any rationing; what they ought to do is to get after the enemy and lick 'em and come home."

The Dies Committee will continue for two more years because few Congressmen wanted to be on record as opposed to an investigation of Un-American activities.

Such reduction of respiratory work may mean several hundred less breathings per hour. This enormous reduction in lung activity when on absolute bed rest explains in large part why tuberculosis spots tend to heal in most rest cure cases.

The fever of active tuberculosis tends to subside with the complete rest. The appetite improves, weight is gained and coughing gradually disappears. Favorable influence on body defense mechanism thus enables the patient to overcome his infection.

Experience has proved that the shortest period of absolute bed rest required to accomplish such a result is at least three months. Much of the success for the great reduction in deaths from tuberculosis is due to the recognition and development of sanatorium treatment.

Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death among the best and most productive of age groups. Tuberculosis kills one-third of all who die between the ages of 15 and 45. DO YOU KNOW Certain members of the German fighting forces are on occasion given amphetamine or pervitin. These two drugs have the power to increase physical energy and the faculty of observation. According to