

1808 From William Rowbottom's Diary -
Commodities sorted Chronologically - Some anomalies in 'sorting' cost data.

Date	Commodity	Cost	Quantity	Notes from Rowbottom's Diary
1808-01-00	Meal	2s 4d to 2s 6d	Peck	
1808-01-00	Flour	2s 8d to 2s9d	Peck	
1808-01-00	Malt	2s 7d to 2s 9d	Peck	
1808-01-00	Treacle	3½d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Butter	14d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Butter – new	15d to 16d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Candles	10d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Cheese	6½d to 7½d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Pork	5½d to 6½d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Beef	6d to 8d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Bale cotton	18d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Mutton	7d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Bacon	9d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Hops	14d to 16d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Salt	4d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Onions	1¼d	Pound	sold as 2 pound for 2½d
1808-01-00	Sugar	6d to 9d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Soap – white	9½d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Soap – brown	9½d	Pound	
1808-01-00	Potatoes	1s	Score	
1808-01-00	Peas – green boiling	8d	Quart	
1808-01-00	Hay	8d to 11d	Stone	
1808-01-00	Straw	3½d to 4½d	Stone	
1808-01-00	Coals	1s to 16d	Load	at the pit head
1808-01-00	Cotton wool – white	14d to 15d	Pound	weaving 24 hanks velveteens, cords, &c., 2s. to 2s. 6d. a pond, and some give no more than 1s. 10d. Tabbys, 17s. to 21s. per cut; all sorts of weaving very low, especially light goods; roof calicoe, 3s. 6d. a cut.
1808-02-22	Soap – brown	11d	Pound	

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1808-05-21	Meal – Manchester	60s to 63s	Load	
1808-05-21	Flour – Manchester	60s to 63s	Load	about the same as meal
1808-05-21	Potatoes	10s to 15s	Load	
1808-06-19	Meal – oat	3s 3d to 3s 5d	Peck	
1808-06-19	Potatoes – old	1d	Pound	
1808-06-19	Potatoes – new	3d	Pound	
1808-09-09	Cotton	3s	Pound	previously 1s 6d
1808-09-27	Cotton	3s to 3s 3d	Pound	lowest quality
1808-10-26	Potatoes	6s 6d to 8s	Load	
1808-10-30	Flour	3s 4d	Peck	
1808-10-30	Potatoes	10d	Score	
1808-10-30	Cotton wool – bale	3s	Pound	Finer quality – for spinning into 24 hanks
1808-10-31	Soap	13d	Pound	
1808-10-31	Candles	13d	Pound	
1808-10-31	Treacle	5d	Pound	
1808-10-31	Butter	14d	Pound	
1808-10-31	Meal			price keeps gradually rising
1808-10-31	Flour			
1808-10-31	Potatoes			
1808-11-03	Coal	10d	Load	excellent quality – at the pit head
1808-11-03	Cannal	16d	Load	excellent quality – at the pit head
1808-12-03	Candles	14d	Pound	
1808-12-10	Candles	1s	Pound	

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