

A2 Korean Price Level Relative to Japan (1934-36年: Japan=1)

Commodities	Japanese weight			Korean weight			Prices			Korea price Level			
	U	M	L	U	M	L	Units	Korea	Japan	Korea/ Japan	Korean weights	Japanese weights	Average
Total											0.855	0.872	0.864
Food	41.3			65.6							0.88	1	0.94
Grain		39.7	100		54	100	Unit						
Rice			89.1			77.6	1Kg	20.8	23.8	0.88			
Wheat flour			5.6			20.3	1Kg	18.3	23	0.8			
soybean			3.1			1.5	1Kg	15.7	22.9	0.69			
azuki			2.2			0.6	1Kg	18	21.3	0.85			
Meat		2.7	100		7.1	100							
Beef			63.9			60.2	100g	11	12.8	0.86			
Pork			26.8			30.7	100g	9.7	14	0.69			
Chicken			9.4			9.1	100g	15.6	20.8	0.75			
Fish		8.3	100		9.9	100							
Yellowtail 1			34.9			18.9	100 monme	27	21.5	1.26			
Mackerel1			34.9			18.9	100 monme	16	11.3	1.42			
Dried bonito			30.1			62.1	100 monme	35.1	28.8	1.22			
Milk and Eggs		2.5	100		2.5	100							
Milk			23			16.5	1go	8	7.8	1.03			
Eggs			77			83.5	1Kg	73.3	62.2	1.18			
Ingredients		8.5	100		4.5	100							
soysauce			40.7			29.9	1立	36.2	26.9	1.35			
miso			25.3			9.1	1Kg	19.6	21.8	0.9			
salt			3.5			24	1kin	6	7	0.86			
surgar			30.5			37	1Kg	39.4	37.3	1.06			
Vegetables and fruits		9.2	100		13.9	100							
Onion1			18.4			7.3	100 monme	5	3.9	1.28			
Burdock1			18.4			10.6	1Kg	16	12	1.33			
Sweet potato1			23.7			10.6	1Kg	13.3	8	1.66			
Potato1			2.8			10.6	1Kg	10.7	8	1.34			
Other dried vegetables			18.4			34.8		16	22.7	0.7			
Apple1			18.4			26.1	1piece	4	5	0.8			
Processed food		19.1	100		1.4	100							
Daikon			50			50	100 monme	9	6.7	1.34			
Nara pickles			50			50	100 monme	21	28.7	0.73			
Alcohol		4.8	100		1.5	100							
sake			74.2			96.3	1 liter	94.5	85.4	1.11			
beer			25.8			3.7	1bottle	34.7	33.4	1.04			
Tea and drinks		1.2	100		0.5	100							
cider			50			50	1bottle	19	17	1.12			
tea			50			50	100g	15.2	18.6	0.82			
tobaco		3.9	100		5.5	100		10	15	0.67			
Lighting and Heating	4.8			9.7							0.83	0.81	0.82
Fuel expenses		52.4	100		78.3	100							
coal			11.8			78.5	10Kg	22.8	27.2	0.84			
firewood			38.8			14.8	10Kg	16.9	26.6	0.64			
charcoal			40.8			3.9	10Kg	53.9	80.8	0.67			
oil			8.6			2.9	10Kg	36	36.9	0.98			
electricity		47.6	100		21.7	100	1kwh	14	16	0.88			
Clothing and Bedding	10.6			7.2							0.89	1	0.94
cloth		33.3	100		19.7	100							
cotton			50			50	1KG	100.7	103.3	0.97			
Bleached cloth1			50			50	1 roll	82	61	1.34			
Wages for processing		33.5			62.7	100							
tailor			50			50	daily	1.5	1.8	0.82			
shoemaker			50			50	daily	1.4	1.8	0.78			
Personal Items		33.2			17.7	100							
Socks1			20			20	1pair	22.6	23	0.98			
Underwear1			20			20	1piece	94	88	1.07			
Shoe1			20			20	1pair	769	804	0.96			
Umbrella1			20			20	1piece	112	100	1.12			
Western umbrella1			20			20	1piece	178	176	1.01			

Housing expenses	10.2		5.7					0.9	0.85	0.88
wages	48.6	100	14.3	100						
carpenter		33.4		33.4	daily	1.8	2	0.91		
plasterer		33.3		33.3	daily	2	2.2	0.91		
tiler		33.3		33.3	daily	1.7	2.4	0.71		
Construction materials	48.6	100	57.2	100						
cement		50		50	100Kgs	2.1	2.3	0.91		
Kneaded tiles		50		50	1000 pieces	19	24.3	0.78		
Furniture & mis.	2.7	100	28.5	100						
Tea cup1		50		50	1piece	26	20	1.3		
Furniture maker		50		50	daily	1.7	1.8	0.98		
Miscellaneous Expenses	33.2		11.8					0.72	0.69	0.71
Transp. & communication	6.2	100	13.4	100						
train2		79.3		21.3	1kg.	3.3	1.8	1.82		
Ricksaw wage		1.3		73.9	daily	2	2.7	0.74		
postcard		19.4		4.8	1 piece	10	15	0.67		
Health and Hygiene	23.2	100	37.3	100						
Doctor salaries		28		25.6	annual	544	633	0.86		
Health pills		28		25.6	300 pills	150	160	0.94		
Barber wages		21.6		26.5	daily	1.3	2	0.66		
soap		22.4		22.2	1piece	10	9.3	1.08		
Education	11.3	100	45	100						
Textbook and tuition		36.5		81.5	monthly	40.7	66.7	0.61		
Writing paper		10.6		11.7	10 pieces	5	7.4	0.68		
newspapers		52.9		6.8	1issue	5	5	1		
Entertainment										
Movies1	59.3	100	4.3	100	once	15	30	0.5		

Source:Yuan and Fukao (2002).

Notes: items marked with 1 are the regional average of consumer prices in 1936. Items marked with 2 are the average of Tokyo and Seoul in 1936. All other prices are the 1934-36 regional averages of consumer prices.

