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Introduction

This dataset derives from a project on Scottish wages and prices, 1550-1780, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council between 1983 and 1988 (Reference B00340067). A full discussion of the results of the project are presented in AJS Gibson and TC Smout, *Scottish food, wages and prices, 1550 - 1780* (Cambridge University Press, 1994) as well as a number of papers addressing particular themes (see appendix A).

The principal purpose of the study was to counter the long-term neglect of Scottish price history by undertaking a thorough and systematic survey of the principal Scottish archives. Particular attention was paid to the holdings of the Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh, although some additional material has been obtained from the National Library of Scotland's manuscript collection as well as from a number of local record offices. With very few exceptions, the data were collected by AJS Gibson or TC Smout. Where short-term research assistance was employed, extensive checks were undertaken by AJS Gibson to ensure the accuracy of transcription.

The focus of data collection was on long-term wage and price series for the period 1580-1780, although many of the series obtained extend before or after these dates. The prices-series collected invariably refer to agricultural commodities or products derived from them (such as ale and bread), whilst the wage-series are of labourers and craftsmen (generally masons and wrights).

In addition to the wage and price series which constitute the dataset deposited with the ESRC, the project also considered evidence concerning diet, real wages, and living standards. These aspects of the project are discussed in AJS Gibson and TC Smout, *Scottish food, wages and prices, 1550 - 1780* (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

The structure of the dataset

The dataset deposited with the ESRC comprises 509 wage and price series held in 118 separate ASCII files. These files are organised into two directories called WAGES and PRICES, the latter of which includes two subdirectories called FI and EX which respectively contain price series from the county fiars and the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland. Appendix B lists all the files and their constituent data-series.

In most cases there is a separate file for each source, although as there was an initial constraint of only 9 wage or price series per file, in some cases a particular source may extend over a number of separate files. Conversely, for reasons of convenience, in a few cases individual files may contain data drawn from a number of separate, but always related, sources. This is always made clear in the files concerned.

Each individual file includes notes concerning the provenance of the data it contains. The sources used fall into a number of general types and these are discussed in general terms in appendix C. However, for a detailed appraisal of the various sources from which the wage and price series have been transcribed reference should be made to *Scottish food, wages and prices, 1550 - 1780*.

This book also raises issues concerning the weights and measures used in early-modern Scotland. This is a complex area in which there are few certainties. In view of this, no attempt has been made to standardise the units of measurement employed in the early-modern record. Care should be taken, therefore, when comparisons are made between data series. For instance, the 'boll' of oatmeal used in Edinburgh was not the same size as that used in Roxburghshire, and as such oatmeal prices in the two counties are not directly comparable. Known measures and conversion factors are listed in *Scottish food, wages and prices, 1550 - 1780*, along with a full bibliography of work on Scottish weights and measures.

To facilitate the location of particular wage or price data, appendix D provides an index of wage/price series by commodity or type of labour, whilst appendix E provides an index by county or region.

File structure and coded information

The layout of all files follows a standard format and comprises the following eight sections,

- 1 A coded line describing general data characteristics
- 2 File title
- 3 Data source(s)
- 4 Text description of the file's contents (optional)
- 5 Format statements and coded descriptions for each series held on the file
- 6 Column headers (optional)
- 7 Data series
- 8 File terminator (9999 in date column)

The particular structure of the files, and in particular the use of codes, reflects the fact that they were created for use with a suite of data management, analysis and presentation programs written in FORTRAN. With the exception of the coded information, the eight sections should be self-explanatory. The two coded sections provide the following information,

- 1 A coded line containing general data characteristics, this always starts with the word INPUT

The word INPUT is then followed by three integers which indicate,

- a how the data is represented, where,
 - 1 - Just year, as an integer (eg 1701)
 - 2 - Year and season, with S = summer and W = winter (eg 1701 S)
 - 3 - Month and year (eg 10 1701)
 - 4 - Just year, as a real number (eg 1700 00)
- b the currency in which the data is provided
 - 1 - Sterling
 - 2 - Scots (Note 1 shilling Scots = 1 penny Sterling)
- c whether a 'small sample' symbol is used to indicate that an average price/wage has been derived from a limited number of quotations
 - Y - Yes
 - N - No

- 2 A coded line for each data-series in the file. There is one line for each data-series, with the first line corresponding to the first series as read from left to right in the data section of the file. Each line of code contains eight integers followed by a FORTRAN format statement describing the position of the column or columns which make up the data series. The entries are as follows,
 - 1 The number of columns used by the data-series (maximum = 4)
 - 2 The type of data, where,
 - 1 - Wages
 - 2 - Prices

- 3 The data unit, where,
 - 1 - If prices, price per unspecified unit, if wages, wage per day
 - 2 - If prices, price per boll, if wages, wage per week
 - 3 - If prices, price per peck, undefined for use with wages
 - 4 - If prices, price per ounce, undefined for use with wages
 - 5 - If prices, price per pound, undefined for use with wages
 - 6 - If prices, price per stone, undefined for use with wages
- 4 The data format, where,
 - 1 - Integer
 - 2 - Floating point
- 5 Column one is?
 - 1 - Pounds
 - 2 - Shillings
 - 3 - Pence
 - 4 - Twelfths of pence (sometimes used when Sterling is the currency of account)
- 6 Column two is?
 - 0 - Not applicable
 - 1 - Pounds
 - 2 - Shillings
 - 3 - Pence
 - 4 - Twelfths of pence
- 7 Column three is?
 - 0 - Not applicable
 - 1 - Pounds
 - 2 - Shillings
 - 3 - Pence
 - 4 - Twelfths of pence
- 8 Column four is?
 - 0 - Not applicable
 - 1 - Pounds
 - 2 - Shillings
 - 3 - Pence
 - 4 - Twelfths of pence
- 9 A standard FORTRAN format statement identifying the location of the column(s) used

To give an example, the first coded line of the file 'prices\fi\edin1' (as shown below) indicates that the date format is as a simple integer (ie 1700), that prices are given in sterling, and that a 'small sample' marker is not used. Each of the individual series, as read from the four lines of code following the FORMAT statement line, comprises 3 columns (of shillings, pence, and twelfths) and refers to prices per boll. Taken together the textual and coded information should thus provide a full description of the data and its provenance.

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INPUT 1 1 N (prices\fi\edin1)
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Midlothian (Edinburghshire) Fiars, 1626 - 1931

From a) 1626 - 1779, Bald, A, The farmer and corn dealer's assistant (Edinburgh, 1780) Also Scottish Record Office, GD 69/282

b) Oatmeal, 1780 - 1826, Appendix B of Flinn, M W (ed), Scottish population history from the seventeenth century to the 1930s (Cambridge, 1977) These in turn were taken from the Scots Magazine and Flinn notes that "they should be used with care since in some cases they relate to bulk measures, in others to weight" As this is a problem common to most fiars prices they are probably no less reliable)

c) Wheat, bear, meal and oats, 1780 - 1931, 'Fiars prices of victual of Lothian boll of growth of the county of Edinburgh, 1640-1931', Scottish Record Office, GD 224/1066, a copy of which to 1813 as Scottish Record Office, RH 2/4/109

Also available, but not used to create the prices series, are,

The sheriff court fiars' records, 1821-onwards
Scottish Record Office, SC 39/90
Loch of Drylaw mss , 1750 - 1770
Scottish Record Office, GD 268/7/2

Note From 1696 to 1826 the boll oatmeal is of 8 stone Scottish Troy
From 1827 Imperial standards were introduced Prices of wheat,
bear and oats were given per bushel from 1827 - 1836 (converted
on the basis that one bushel equals 0 25 boll) and per quarter
from 1837 to 1931 (converted on the basis that one quarter equals
2 0 bolls). Oatmeal prices were given per hundred-weight of 112 lbs
avoirdupois from 1827 to 1931

For a general discussion of the Scottish fiars see Gibson & Smout,
Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550-1780 (CUP, 1994)

See also prices\fi\edin2 for additional fiars for Midlothian

This file contains,

- 1 - Wheat prices, 1626-1931
- 2 - Bear prices, 1626-1931
- 3 - Meal prices, 1635-1931
- 4 - Oats prices, 1645-1931

FORMAT

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3 2 2 1 2 3 4 0 (I4,2X,I2,1X,I2,1X,I2)
3 2 2 1 2 3 4 0 (I4,12X,I2,1X,I2,1X,I2)
3 2 2 1 2 3 4 0 (I4,22X,I2,1X,I2,1X,I2)
3 2 2 1 2 3 4 0 (I4,32X,I2,1X,I2,1X,I2)
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STOP

Crop	Wheat			Bear			Oatmeal			Oats		
Date	s	d	12	s	d	12	s	d	12	s	d	12

DATA

1626	11	08		11	01	4						
1628	13	10	8	12	02	8						
1629	15	06	8	13	10	8						

(etc)

1929	20	11		17	4	2	23	3		10	6	
1930	13	2	9	12	3	2	21	6	11	9		8
1931	14	3	3	14	5	11	29	11	5	12	7	

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General summary guidelines concerning the use of the data

The first and foremost recommendation is that, notwithstanding the general comments that can be found in Appendix C, any potential user should consult AJS Gibson and TC Smout, *Scottish food, wages and prices, 1550 - 1780* (Cambridge University Press, 1994) for a full discussion of the sources from which the data have been drawn

The occasional user interested in obtaining specific prices for particular places and given times should in the first instance use a simple text editor to examine Appendix D or E to identify the file or files of interest. The same editor may then be used to examine the contents of the desired file. Perhaps more convenient, for users with access to the Internet via a WWW browser such as Cello, Mosaic or Netscape, would be to access the parent database directly (see below)

Users wishing to make more extensive use of the data, in particular to graph or undertake statistical analysis of particular series, may wish to convert the files to a format acceptable to locally-implemented software packages. This usually involves the creation of comma-delimited ASCII files to be imported by the particular software being used. The provision of a FORTRAN format statement defining the position of every data series on each file should expedite this process. Remember, each file, following the line on which the word FORMAT occupies the first 6 characters, contains a line of code to describe each of the data-series in the file. The preceding section describes this in detail, but the first character (which can be 1, 2, 3 or 4) describes the number of columns used by the data-series, whilst a FORTRAN format statement starting in the 17th column defines the position of those column(s). Using such information it is possible to write a short FORTRAN program to convert the existing ASCII files into column-delimited data files.

Funds permitting, a 'comma-delimited' version of the database will be undertaken and provided via the internet as

described below

The Internet parent database

The database being deposited with the ESRC comprises the majority of the material collected and held on computer during the Scottish wages and prices 1550-1780 project. The full database, which includes extensive cross-referencing to aid data-searches, which shall incorporate all future corrections and additions, and which may, funds permitting, be extended to include a broader range of similar data drawn from the British Isles as a whole, can be accessed users with access to the internet via a WWW browser such as Mosaic, Cello or Netscape

Your local computer advisory centre will be able to help you access this database, but in general terms you will have to initiate a browser (such as Netscape), and then select from the menus provided the 'Open Location' option This will ask for an internet address (the 'Uniform Resource Locator' - or 'URL') Type in http://www.ex.ac.uk/~ajgibson/scot_database_home.html and you should be connected to the parent database held at Exeter University Simply follow the instructions and you should soon be able to identify and view the particular data in which you are interested If you experience difficulties accessing the internet database, email ajgibson@ex.ac.uk

Appendix A: Associated publications

The principal publication associated with this project, and which any prospective user of the data should consult, is,

AJS Gibson and TC Smout, *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550-1780* (Cambridge University Press, 1994)

Other publications discussing or using the data include,

L Cullen, TC Smout and AJS Gibson, 'Wages and comparative development in Ireland and Scotland, 1565-1780', in R Mitchison and P Roebuck (eds), *Economy and Society in Scotland and Ireland, 1500-1939* (Edinburgh, 1988), pp105-16

AJS Gibson and TC Smout, 'Food and hierarchy in Scotland, 1550-1650', in L Leneman (ed), *Perspectives in Scottish Social History Essays in Honour of Rosalind Mitchison* (Aberdeen, 1988), pp33-52

AJS Gibson and TC Smout, 'Scottish food and Scottish history, 1500-1800', in I Whyte and RA Houston (eds), *Scottish Society 1500-1800* (Cambridge, 1989), pp59-84

AJS Gibson, 'Proletarianisation? The transition to full-time labour on a Scottish Estate, 1723-1787', *Continuity and Change*, Vol 5(3), 1990, pp357-389

AJS Gibson and TC Smout, 'Regional prices and market regions, the evolution of the early-modern Scottish grain market', *Economic History Review*, Vol 48(2), 1995

AJS Gibson and TC Smout, 'The debasement of the Scottish coinage', 'Day-labourers' wage-rates in Edinburgh and Aberdeen', 'Burgh statute prices', and 'Fife fiars prices for bear and oatmeal', forthcoming in P McNeill (ed), *The New Historical Atlas of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1995/6)

Appendix B: Full list of files and data series

- 1 prices\abermet **Aberdeen Sysboll & St Nicholas Metts**
 - Wheat, 1631-1658, 1668 & 1670
 - Bear, 1631-1670
 - Oatmeal, 1631-1670 (gaps)
 - Malt, 1631-1667 (gaps)
 - Rye, 1634, 1636, 1649 & 1650
 - Pease, 1636, 1642-1643 & 1649-1651
- 2 prices\abstat1 **Aberdeen town council statutes, pt. 1**
 - Ale, 1543-1680
 - Beer, 1567-1680

- Malt, 1581-1635 (gaps)
- Wheat, 1581-1630 (gaps)
- Wheat flour, 1597-1611 & 1665
- Wheatbread, 1541-1701
- 3 prices\abstat2 **Aberdeen town council statutes, pt. 2**
 - Men' double shoes (per pair), 1611-1701
 - Men' double shoes (per inch), 1541-1616
 - Men's boots, 1549-1616
 - Mutton (butcher's), 1582-1595
 - Mutton (flesher's), 1582-1595
 - Mutton (unspecified), 1647-1701
 - Tallow (nolt), 1547-1701
 - Tallow (sheep), 1547-1701
 - Tallow (moltin), 1589-1701
- 4 prices\abstat3 **Aberdeen town council statutes, pt. 3**
 - Beef (cow carcase), 1656-1701
 - Beef (ox carcase), 1656-1701
 - Beef (unspecified), 1553-1558
 - Hides (cow), 1640-1701
 - Hides (ox), 1640-1701
 - Hides (barkit), 1587-1616
- 5 prices\abstat4 **Aberdeen town council statutes, pt. 4**
 - Candle, 1547-1701
 - Oatbread, 1614-1701
 - Oatmeal, 1614-1642
 - Oats, 1552-1613
 - Rye, 1603-1643
 - Ryebread, 1603-1643
- 6 prices\balgarv **Lady Balgarvie's estate accounts**
 - Oatmeal, 1768-1785
- 7 prices\buchanan **Buchanan estate accounts**
 - Oatmeal, 1722-1791
- 8 prices\edmonth **Edinburgh monthly market prices**
 - Bearmeal, 1741-1796
 - Oatmeal, 1741-1796
 - Peasemeal (white), 1741-1796
 - Peasemeal (grey), 1741-1796
 - Wheatbread, 1746-1755
- 9 prices\edstat1 **Edinburgh town council statutes, pt. 1**
 - Ale, 1450-1668
- 10 prices\edstat2 **Edinburgh town council statutes, pt. 2**
 - Wheatbread, 1495-1681
- 11 prices\edstat3 **Edinburgh town council statutes, pt. 3**
 - Candle, 1508-1693
- 12 prices\edstat4 **Edinburgh town council statutes, pt. 4**
 - Tallow, 1562-1693
- 13 prices\ex\bear **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Bear prices**
 - Average bear prices, 1325-1465 (gaps)
 - Fife prices, 1470-1592 (gaps)
 - Ballinreiff (W Lothian) prices, 1497-1591 (gaps)
 - Stirling prices, 1476-1598 (gaps)
 - Bute prices, 1486-1598 (gaps)
 - Colbrandspath (N Berwickshire) prices, 1506-1598 (gaps)
- 14 prices\ex\maddon **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, from Maddon**
 - Wheat Prices from the Earldom of Moray, 1462 - 1513 (gaps)
 - Bere Prices from the Earldom of Moray, 1458 - 1512 (gaps)
 - English Bere Prices as sold in Scotland, 1467 - 1496 (gaps)
 - English Wheat Prices as sold in Scotland, 1478 - 1511 (gaps)
 - English Barley Prices as sold in Scotland, 1480 - 1512 (gaps)

- Bere Prices from the Royal Demesne of Fife, 1461 - 1510 (gaps)
 Oats Prices from the Royal Demesne of Fife, 1543 - 1506 (gaps)
 Meal Prices from the Royal Demesne of Galloway, 1456 - 1506 (gaps)
- 15 prices\ex\malt **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Malt prices**
 Average malt price, 1328-1465 (gaps)
 Stirling malt price, 1474-1569 (gaps)
 Fife malt price, 1476-1578 (gaps)
 Dumbarton malt price, 1596-1598
- 16 prices\ex\marts **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, price of Marts**
 Average Price per Mart, 1326 - 1467 (big gaps!)
 Mart Prices in Ross, 1479, 1506,11,24,30,35-41,60-68
 Mart Prices of Galloway, 1470 - 1488 (big gaps!)
 Mart Prices of Strathern, 1479, 1497-1513, 1525-42, 1560-84, 1594 (gaps)
 Mart Prices of Bute, 1505-54, 1563, 1575-84 (gaps)
 Mart Prices of Discheor and Toyer (Breadalbane), 1555-60, 1583-98 (gaps)
- 17 prices\ex\meal **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Oatmeal prices**
 Average oatmeal prices, 1325 - 1468 (gaps)
 Galloway prices, 1470-1513 (gaps)
 Ross prices, 1479-1591 (gaps)
 Stirling prices, 1480-1511 (gaps)
 Bute prices, 1495-1598 (gaps)
 Fife prices, 1495-1592 (gaps)
- 18 prices\ex\oats **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Oats prices**
 Average oats prices, 1327-1468 (gaps)
 Fife prices, 1476-1598 (gaps)
 Bute price, 1496-1541 (gaps)
 Ross prices, 1508-1592 (gaps)
- 19 prices\ex\poult **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Poultry prices**
 Prices at Tealing, 1491, 1494 & 1587
 Prices in Kincardin, 1508
 Prices in Fife, 1517-39,42,60-71,87-95 (gaps)
 Prices in Perthshire, 1539-41
 Prices in Ross, 1539 & 1562
 Prices in Ballincrieff, 1555-73 & 1587 (gaps)
- 20 prices\ex\sheep **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Sheep prices**
 Average prices for sheep (each), 1327 - 1424 (big gaps!)
 Sheep prices from Ross, 1479 - 1599 (gaps)
- 21 prices\ex\wheat **Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Wheat prices**
 Average wheat prices, 1327-1466 (gaps)
 Murray prices, 1472-1516 (gaps)
 Fife prices, 1476-1592 (gaps)
 Stirling prices, 1474-1596 (gaps)
 Ballincrieff (W Lothian) prices, 1488-1591 (gaps)
 Colbrandspeth (N Berwickshire) prices, 1506-1598 (gaps)
 Carrick prices, 1480-1594 (gaps)
- 22 prices\fi\aber1 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Candlemas), pt. 1**
 Great oats (with fodder), 1603-1809
 Great oats (without fodder), 1603-1809
 Brockit oats (with fodder), 1603-1808
 Brockit oats (without fodder), 1603-1808
 Small oats (with fodder), 1603-1806
 Small oats (without fodder), 1603-1806
 Bear (with fodder), 1603-1808
 Bear (without fodder), 1603-1771
- 23 prices\fi\aber2 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Candlemas), pt. 2**
 Wair bear (with fodder), 1655-1808
 Wair bear (without fodder), 1655-1808
 Ferme bear, 1603-1809
 Mercat bear, 1603-1809

- White meal, 1618-1809
 Ferme meal, 1603-1809
 Mercat meal, 1603-1809
- 24 prices\fi\aber3 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Candlemas), pt. 3**
 Mercat malt, 1603-1809
 Mercat wheat, 1603-1809
 Mercat rye, 1603-1805
 Mercat pease, 1603-1809
 Ferme malt, 1603
 Ferme wheat, 1603
 Ferme rye, 1603
 Ferme pease, 1603
- 25 prices\fi\aber4 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Lammas), pt. 1**
 Great oats (with fodder), 1603-1723
 Great oats (without fodder), 1603-1723
 Brockit oats (with fodder), 1603-1723
 Brockit oats (without fodder), 1603-1723
 Small oats (with fodder), 1603-1723
 Small oats (without fodder), 1603-1723
 Bear (with fodder), 1603-1723
 Bear (without fodder), 1603-1723
- 26 prices\fi\aber5 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Lammas), pt. 2**
 Wair bear (with fodder), 1655-1723
 Wair bear (without fodder), 1655-1723
 Ferme bear, 1603-1723
 Mercat bear, 1603-1723
 White meal, 1618-1723
 Ferme meal, 1603-1723
 Mercat meal, 1603-1723
- 27 prices\fi\aber6 **Aberdeenshire fiars (Lammas), pt. 3**
 Mercat malt, 1603-1723
 Mercat wheat, 1603-1723
 Mercat rye, 1603-1723
 Mercat pease, 1603-1723
 Ferme malt, 1603-1652
 Ferme wheat, 1603-1652
 Ferme rye, 1603-1652
 Ferme pease, 1603-1652
- 28 prices\fi\ayr1 **Ayrshire fiars, pt. 1**
 Oatmeal fiars, 1658 - 1821
- 29 prices\fi\ayr2 **Ayrshire fiars, pt. 2**
 Oatmeal prices, 1667-1780 (gaps)
 Bere prices, 1667-1780 (gaps)
 Wheat prices, 1740-1780
 White corn prices, 1740-1780
 Grey corn prices, 1740-1780
- 30 prices\fi\ayr3 **Ayrshire fiars, pt. 3**
 Oatmeal (8 st Boll), 1658 - 1805
 Bear (8 Winchester bushels), 1658 - 1805
 Wheat (4 Winchester bushels), 1713 - 1805
 White corn (8 Winchester bushels), 1713 - 1805
 Grey corn (8 Winchester bushels), 1713 - 1805
- 31 prices\fi\banff **Banffshire fiars**
 Wheat prices, 1756-1776
 Bere prices, 1756-1776
 Oats prices, 1756-1776
 Meal prices, 1756-1776
 Pease/beans prices, 1756-1776
- 32 prices\fi\ber1 **Berwickshire fiars (Candlemas)**

- Wheat fiars, 1689 - 1792
 Merse bear fiars, 1689 - 1792
 Merse rough bear fiars, 1749 - 1792
 Lammermuir bear fiars, 1689 - 1792
 Merse oats fiars, 1689 - 1792
 Lammermuir oats, 1689 - 1792
 Pease fiars, 1689 - 1792
- 33 prices\fi\ber2 **Berwickshire fiars (Lammas)**
 Wheat fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Merse bear fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Lammermuir bear fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Merse oats fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Lammermuir oats fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Pease fiars, 1689 - 1722
 Oatmeal (old measure), 1689 - 1722
- 34 prices\fi\ber3 **Berwickshire fiars, pt.1**
 Oatmeal fiars (old measure), 1689 - 1723
 Oatmeal fiars (8 stone measure), 1724 - 1792
- 35 prices\fi\ber4 **Berwickshire fiars, pt. 2**
 Berwickshire wheat fiars, Candlemas (Feb 2), 1689-1820
 Berwickshire wheat fiars, Lammas (Aug 1), 1689-1820
- 36 prices\fi\ber5 **Berwickshire fiars, pt. 3**
 Berwickshire oatmeal prices, 1631-1633, 1689-1787 & 1804
- 37 prices\fi\but **Buteshire fiars**
 Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
- 38 prices\fi\clack **Clackmannannshire fiars**
 Wheat prices, 1756 - 1776
 Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans prices, 1756 - 1776
- 39 prices\fi\dumf **Dumfriesshire fiars**
 Wheat prices, 1756-1776
 Bere prices, 1634 & 1756-1776
 Oats prices, 1756-1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1624 & 1756-1776
 Pease/beans prices, 1756-1776
- 40 prices\fi\dunbart **Dunbartonshire fiars**
 Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
- 41 prices\fi\edin1 **Midlothian fiars, pt. 1**
 Wheat prices, 1626-1931
 Bear prices, 1626-1931
 Meal prices, 1635-1931
 Oats prices, 1645-1931
- 42 prices\fi\edin2 **Midlothian fiars, pt. 2**
 Pease prices, 1640-1800
 Rough Bear prices, 1656-1800 (from 1788, 'Third Bear')
 Muirland Oats prices, 1674-1800 (from 1788, 'Second Oats')
 Blanded Bear prices, 1682-1800 (from 1788, 'Second Bear')
 Blecked Wheat prices, 1690-1800 (from 1788, 'Second Wheat')
- 43 prices\fi\elgin **Elginshire fiars**
 Wheat prices, 1757 - 60 and 1764 - 1776
 Bere prices, 1757 - 60 and 1764 - 1776
 Oats prices, 1757 - 60 and 1764 - 1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1764 - 1776
- 44 prices\fi\eloth1 **East Lothian fiars, pt. 1**

Wheat (best), 1647 - 1674 & 1687
Wheat (worst), 1647 - 1687
Bere (best), 1647 - 1674 & 1687
Bere (worst), 1647 - 1687
Oats (best), 1647 - 1674 & 1687
Oats (worst), 1647 - 1687
Pease (best), 1652 - 1674 & 1687
Pease (worst), 1652 - 1687

45 prices\fi\eloth2 **East Lothian fiars, pt. 2**

Wheat 1st fiars, 1627 - 1786
Wheat 2nd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Wheat 3rd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Barley 1st fiars, 1627 - 1786
Barley 2nd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Barley 3rd fiars, 1651 - 1786

46 prices\fi\eloth3 **East Lothian fiars, pt. 3**

Oats, 1st fiars, 1635 - 1786
Oats, 2nd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Oats, 3rd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Pease, 1st fiars, 1646 - 1786
Pease, 2nd fiars, 1651 - 1786
Pease, 3rd fiars, 1651 - 1786

47 prices\fi\eloth4 **East Lothian fiars, pt. 4**

Wheat fiars (per Imperial quarter), 1666-1820

48 prices\fi\eloth5 **East Lothian fiars, pt. 5**

Bear prices, 1626-1650
Oats prices, 1635-1805

49 prices\fi\fife1 **Fife fiars, pt. 1**

Bear prices, 1556-1586 & 1619-1814
Oatmeal prices, 1556-1586 & 1619-1697
Oats prices, 1640-1814
Wheat prices, 1649-1783
Malt prices, 1649-1814
Barley prices, 1789-1814
White wheat prices, 1784-1814
Red wheat prices, 1789-1814

50 prices\fi\fife2 **Fife fiars, pt. 2**

Pease prices, 1649-1814
Beans prices, 1649-1814
Rye prices, 1649-1814
Oatmeal prices (by weight), 1698-1814 (see 'prices\fi\fife1' for
Oatmeal prices (by measure), 1698-1814 pre-1698 oatmeal prices)

51 prices\fi\forfar1 **Forfarshire fiars, pt. 1**

Bear prices, 1611-1618 & 1649-1669
Oatmeal prices, 1611-1618 & 1649-1669
Wheat prices, 1611-1618

52 prices\fi\forfar2 **Forfarshire fiars, pt. 2**

Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776

53 prices\fi\glas1 **Glasgow fiars, pt. 1**

Bear prices, 1670 - 1705 and 1756 - 1776

54 prices\fi\glas2 **Glasgow fiars, pt. 2**

Oatmeal (per boll), 1664-1776

55 prices\fi\inver **Inverness-shire fiars**

Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
Oats prices, 1756 - 1776

- Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
- 56 prices\fi\kincar1 **Kincardineshire fiars, pt. 1**
 - White oats, 1675 - 1686
 - White [oat]meal, 1675 - 1676
 - Breckit oats, 1675 - 1686
 - Ferne [oat]meall, 1675 - 1686
 - Pease, 1675 - 1686
 - Wheat, 1675 - 1686
 - Beare, 1675 - 1686
- 57 prices\fi\kincar2 **Kincardineshire fiars, pt. 2**
 - Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 58 prices\fi\kinross **Kinross-shire fiars**
 - Wheat prices, 1763 - 1776
 - Bere prices, 1763 - 1776
 - Oats prices, 1763 - 1776
 - Oatmeal prices, 1763 - 1776
 - Pease/beans prices, 1763 - 1776
- 59 prices\fi\kirk **Kirkcudbrightshire fiars**
 - Wheat prices, 1769 - 1776
 - Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
- 60 prices\fi\lanark1 **Lanarkshire fiars, pt. 1**
 - Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Pease/beans prices, 1756 - 1776
- 61 prices\fi\lanark2 **Lanarkshire fiars, pt. 2**
 - Bear prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703, 1711-1760
 - Oats prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703, 1711-1760
 - Oatmeal prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703, 1711-1760
 - Pease prices, 1691-1696, 1700, 1724-1725, 1729-1760
 - Malt prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703, 1711-1715, 1724-1760
 - Wheat prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703, 1724-1725
 - Flour (wheat) prices, 1691-1696, 1700-1703
- 62 prices\fi\nairn **Nairnshire fiars**
 - Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 - Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
- 63 prices\fi\perth **Perthshire fiars, from town council records**
 - Bere fiars, 1702 - 1756
 - Oatmeal fiars, 1702 - 1756
- 64 prices\fi\perth1 **Perthshire fiars, pt. 1**
 - Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 - Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 65 prices\fi\perth2 **Perthshire fiars, pt. 2**
 - Best Wheat Fiars, 1630 - 1785
 - Second Wheat Fiars, 1741 - 1785
 - Best Bear Fiars, 1630 - 1785
 - Second Bear Fiars, 1722 - 1785
 - Best Oats Fiars, 1653 - 1785
 - Second Oats Fiars, 1722 - 1785

- Pease fiars, 1653 - 1785
- 66 prices\fi\perth3 **Perthshire fiars, pt. 3**
 Rye, 1662,1665-1667,1670 & 1685-1785
 Malt, 1653-54, 1662 & 1664-1670
 Oatmeal (by weight), 1703-1785
 Oatmeal (by measure), 1630-1825
- 67 prices\fi\renfrew **Renfrewshire fiars**
 Wheat prices, 1770 - 1776
 Bere prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oats prices, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal prices, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans prices, 1756 & 1770 - 1776
- 68 prices\fi\rox1 **Roxburghshire fiars (Candlemas), pt. 1**
 Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 69 prices\fi\rox2 **Roxburghshire fiars (Lammas)**
 Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 70 prices\fi\rox3 **Roxburghshire fiars (Candlemas), pt. 2**
 Roxburghshire oatmeal prices, 1633-1805
- 71 prices\fi\stur1 **Stirlingshire fiars, pt. 1**
 Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 72 prices\fi\stur2 **Stirlingshire fiars, pt. 2**
 Oatmeal prices, 1682 - 1790
 Malt prices, 1682 - 1777
 Wheat prices, 1682 - 1790
 Pease and beans prices, 1682 - 1790
- 73 prices\fi\stur3 **Stirlingshire fiars, pt. 3**
 Bear prices, 1682 - 1716
 Kerse bear prices, 1717 - 1777
 Dryfield bear prices, 1717 - 1777
- 74 prices\fi\stur4 **Stirlingshire fiars, pt. 4**
 White Kerse Corn, 1682 - 1777
 White Dryfield Corn, 1682 - 1777
 Black Corn, 1682 - 1722
 Brucked Corn, 1682 - 1777
 Gray Corn, 1682 - 1777
 Airseed Corn, 1708 - 1722 and 1756 - 1777
- 75 prices\fi\wigtown **Wigtownshire fiars**
 Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 76 prices\fi\wloth1 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 1**
 Wheat fiars, 1661-71,1714,1722,1732,1744-5 & 1771-76
 Oatmeal fiars, 1661-71,1714,1722,1732-34,1744-5 & 1771-76
 Best oats, 1714 & 1722
 Great oats, 1732-34, 1744-45 & 1771-76
 Small oats, 1714,1722,1732-34,1744-45 & 1771-76
 Pease, 1714,1722,1732-34,1744-45 & 1771-76

- Malt, 1714,1722,1732-34,1744-45 & 1771-76
- 77 prices\fi\wloth2 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 2**
 Barley-bear, 1661-71, 1744-45 & 1771-76
 Best bear, 1714,1722 & 1731-43
 Blandart bear, 1744-45 & 1771-76
 Muirland bear, 1714,1722,1732-34,1744-45 & 1771-76
- 78 prices\fi\wloth3 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 3**
 Wheat fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Bere fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oats fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Oatmeal fiars, 1756 - 1776
 Pease/beans fiars, 1756 - 1776
- 79 prices\fi\wloth4 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 4**
 Wheat, 1654-55, 1672-1730 & 1746-91
 Bear, 1654-55, 1672-1700
 Oatmeal, 1654-55, 1672-1730 & 1746-91
 Malt, 1654-55, 1672-1730 & 1746-91
 Pease, 1654-55, 1672-1730 & 1746-91
- 80 prices\fi\wloth5 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 5**
 Oats, 1654-55, 1672-1700
 Great oats, 1701-1730 & 1746-91
 Small oats, 1701-1730 & 1746-91
- 81 prices\fi\wloth6 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 6**
 Best daill bear 1701-1730
 [Rough] muirland bear 1701-1730, 1746-1771, 1776-1791
 Barley bear 1746-1771, 1776-1791
 Blanded bear 1746-1771, 1776-1791
- 82 prices\fi\wloth7 **West Lothian fiars, pt. 7**
 Oatmeal, 1654-1805
- 83 prices\glstat1 **Glasgow town council statutes, pt. 1**
 Glasgow ale statutes (per pint), 1574 - 1656
- 84 prices\glstat2 **Glasgow town council statutes, pt. 2**
 Glasgow wheatbread statutes (per ounce), 1574 - 1739
- 85 prices\glstat3 **Glasgow town council statutes, pt. 3**
 Glasgow candle statutes (per stone), 1574-1717
- 86 prices\glstat4 **Glasgow town council statutes, pt. 4**
 "Common bleacht weekt" candle (per stone), 1718 - 1754
 "Fine bleacht weekt" candle (per stone), 1721 - 1754
 "Cotton weekt" candle (per stone), 1718 - 1754
- 87 prices\glstat5 **Glasgow town council statutes, pt. 5**
 Glasgow tallow statutes (per stone), 1574-1754
- 88 prices\had1 **Haddington monthly market prices, pt. 1**
 First wheat prices, 1721 - 1740
 First bear prices, 1721 - 1740
 First oats prices, 1721 - 1740
 First pease prices, 1721 - 1740
- 89 prices\had2 **Haddington monthly market prices, pt. 2**
 First wheat prices, 1741 - 1761
 Third wheat prices, 1741 - 1761
 First bear prices, 1741 - 1761
 Third bear prices, 1741 - 1761
 First oats prices, 1741 - 1761
 Third oats prices, 1741 - 1761
 First pease prices, 1741 - 1761
 Third pease prices, 1741 - 1761
- 90 prices\had3 **Haddington monthly market prices, pt. 3**
 First wheat prices, 1763 - 1795
 Third wheat prices, 1763 - 1781
 First bear prices, 1763 - 1795

- Third bear prices, 1763 - 1781
- First oats prices, 1763 - 1795
- Third oats prices, 1763 - 1781
- First pease prices, 1763 - 1795
- Third pease prices, 1763 - 1781
- 91 prices\kirkstat **Kirkcudbright town council statutes**
 - Ale Prices (per pint), 1578 - 1657
 - Quarter Caik (Oatbread) Prices (per 14 oz caik), 1596 - 1657
 - Candle Prices (per Pound), 1596 - 1657
- 92 prices\leven1 **Leven and Melville Household Accounts, pt. 1**
 - Salted Butter (per stone)
 - Fresh Butter (per pound)
 - Chicken (each)
 - Eggs (per dozen)
 - Hens (each)
 - Killing [a type of fish] (each)
 - Sea Cat (each)
- 93 prices\leven2 **Leven and Melville Household Accounts, pt. 2**
 - Beef (per carcase)
 - Veal (per carcase)
 - Mutton (per carcase)
 - Lamb (per carcase)
 - Breast of Beef (per piece)
 - Thigh of Beef (per piece)
 - Pieces of Beef (per piece)
 - Lyres of Beef (per piece)
 - Hough of Beef (per piece)
- 94 prices\perstat **Perth town council statutes**
 - Perth Tallow Prices (per stone), 1693 - 1760
 - Perth Candle Prices (per pound), 1684 - 1760
- 95 prices\pervict **Perth town council and kirk session**
 - Farm Bear, 1615-1685
 - Teind Bear, 1669-1685
 - Teind [Oat]meall, 1665-1685
- 96 prices\pitbox **Pittenweem Sea Box Book**
 - Bear prices, 1658-1722 and 1735-1755
 - Meal prices, 1658-1722 and 1735-1755
- 97 prices\sturstat **Stirling town council statutes**
 - Malt (per boll), 1520-1664
 - Ale (per gallon), 1520-1664
 - Wheat (per boll), 1520-1664
 - Fine wheat oats (per peck), 1602-1664
 - Carse oats or corn (per peck), 1525-1664
 - Dry-field oats or corn (per peck), 1545-1664
 - Tallow (per stone), 1522-1664
 - Candle (per pound), 1522-1664
 - Wheat bread (per ounce), 1526-1664
- 98 wages\laber1 **Aberdeen town council wage statutes, pt. 1**
 - Barrowmen's wages (with food), 1582, 1588 & 1593
 - Barrowmen's wages (without food), 1565-1593 & 1654-1701
 - Master mason's wages (with food), 1565-1593
 - Master mason's wages (without food), 1565-1593 & 1654-1701
 - Servant mason's wages (with food), 1565-1582
 - Servant mason's wages (without food), 1565-1582 & 1654-1701
- 99 wages\laber2 **Aberdeen town council wage statutes, pt. 2**
 - Master wright's wages (with food), 1565-1593
 - Master wright's wages (without food), 1565-1593 & 1654-1701
 - Servant wright's wages (with food), 1565-1582
 - Servant wright's wages (without food), 1565-1582 & 1654-1701

- 100 wages\aber3 **Aberdeen town council wage statutes, pt. 3**
 - Master slater's wages (with food), 1565-1593 & 1643
 - Master slater's wages (without food) 1565-1593, 1643 & 1648
 - Ordinary slater's boy's wages (with food), 1565-1580
 - Ordinary slater's boy's wages (without food) 1565-1580
 - Slater with trowel (without food), 1643-1701
 - Carrier (with food), 1643
 - Carrier (without food), 1643-1701
- 101 wages\aber4 **Aberdeen town council wage accounts**
 - Day labourers' wages, 1583 - 1698
- 102 wages\aberdour **Aberdour estate accounts**
 - Aberdour day-labourers' wages, 1742-51
- 103 wages\buchanan **Buchanan estate accounts**
 - Estate day-labourers, 1722 - 1787
- 104 wages\dalmahoy **Dalmahoy estate accounts**
 - Dalmahoy day-labourers' wages, 1743-49
- 105 wages\drylaw **Drylaw estate accounts**
 - Drylaw day-labourers' wages, 1656-1772
- 106 wages\edin1 **Edinburgh town council wage accounts**
 - Workmens' daily wages, 1553-1642 & 1736-1780
 - Masons' daily wages, 1502-1642 & 1736-1780
 - Wrights' daily wages, 1553-1642, 1736 & 1776-1780
 - Master masons' daily wages, 1583, 1606-1642 & 1763
 - Quarriours' daily wages, 1553-1635
 - Calsay makers' daily wages, 1586-1642
- 107 wages\edin2 **Master of works accounts, Edinburgh**
 - Workmens' daily wages, 1529 - 1639
 - Masons' daily wages, 1529 - 1640
 - Quarriours' daily wages, 1529 - 1640
 - Sawers' daily wages, 1538 - 1640
 - Slaters' daily wages, 1540 - 1633
 - Smyths' daily wages, 1559 - 1640
 - Wrights' daily wages, 1529 - 1640
- 108 wages\falkland **Master of works accounts, Falkland**
 - Workmens' daily wages, 1532,37-40 & 1616-40
 - Masons' daily wages, 1537-40 & 1629
 - Quarriours' daily wages, 1537-40 & 1628-29
 - Sawers' daily wages, 1538-39 & 1628-29
 - Slaters' daily wages, 1538 & 1628-29
 - Wrights' daily wages, 1538-39 & 1628-29
- 109 wages\glasgow **Glasgow University building accounts**
 - Glasgow workmens' daily wages, 1632 - 1737
 - Glasgow masons' daily wages, 1632 - 1736
 - Glasgow wrights' daily wages, 1640 - 1741
- 110 wages\gordon **Gordon Castle estate accounts**
 - Gordon Castle day-labourers' wages, 1735-77
- 111 wages\linlith **Master of works accounts, Linlithgow**
 - Workmens' Daily Wages, 1302, 1534 & 1616-40
 - Masons' Daily Wages, 1302, 1534, 1618-19,28,33
 - Slaters' Daily Wages, 1302, 1534 & 1616
 - Wrights' Daily Wages, 1534, 1618-19 & 1628-33
- 112 wages\monymusk **Monymusk estate accounts**
 - Monymusk day-labourers' wages, 1737-88
- 113 wages\newbat **Newbattle estate accounts**
 - Newbattle day-labourers' wages, 1722-54
- 114 wages\panmure **Panmure estate accounts**
 - Panmure day-labourers' wages, 1690-1799
- 115 wages\stand **St. Leonards College accounts**
 - Wrights' wages

- Wrights' mens' (aka servant wrights') wages
- Masons' wages
- Barrowmens' wages
- 116 wages\stirling **Master of works accounts, Stirling**
Workmens' Daily Wages, 1532 & 1616-40
Masons' Daily Wages, 1625, 1628-29 & 1633
Slaters' Daily Wages, 1625, 1628-29 & 1633
Wrights' Daily Wages, 1532, 1625, 1628-29 & 1633
- 117 wages\wedder **Wedderburn estate accounts**
Wedderburn day-labourers' wages, 1758-73
- 118 wages\yester **Yester estate accounts**
Yester day-labourers' wages, 1671-1764

Appendix C: General description of sources and the data obtained

A large number of individual sources were used to compile this database, and each file references the sources from which its wage or price data has been drawn. However, the myriad of individual sources used fall into a number of quite distinct categories. This appendix describes in general terms the nature of these data types, and outlines how the data series have been compiled.

Prices

Fiars prices

Throughout much of the seventeenth century and the whole of the eighteenth century, sheriffs held annual courts to determine the prevailing price of the commonest sorts of grain in their counties. Termed 'fiars', many of these price series survive, and some provide an almost unbroken record of grain prices from the mid-seventeenth to the twentieth centuries, although it is not until the eighteenth century that annual fiars prices are to be found for the majority of Scottish counties.

The origin of the practice of 'striking' the fiars is obscure, although the word itself seems to mean 'market price'. According to the 1723 Act of Sedurunt of the Lords of Council and Session the fiars were to be used 'to liquidate the price of victual in divers processes that come before them [the Sheriffs], and subordinate judicatories'. Following the Teinds Act of 1808 their function was primarily to provide a valuation of grain upon which stipends could be converted from payment in grain to payment in money, but even as late as the end of the nineteenth century fiars prices were still being used for many other ancient purposes, valuing feu-duties, crown-duties, thirlage, multures, and crops between outgoing and incoming tenants on farms.

In general terms, therefore, fiars prices can be viewed as a contemporary attempt to place a market value on the principal grains sold in each country. The precise manner in which such market values were arrived at varied significantly from county to county and over time, and the customary measures used also differed through time and space (see *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550 - 1780*). Thus, although the fiars are without parallel and, so far as we can tell, provide a generally reliable guide to changing prices, they must be used with great care, particularly when comparisons are made between price levels in different parts of the country.

The fiars recorded in the database are simple transcriptions of the fiars noted in the original documents. In some cases there is more than one source covering the same fiars series. These are always treated as separate files (and pointers between them are provided). Usually the series agree in all respects, but as one must occasionally expect with historical sources, there are a few discrepancies.

Exchequer prices

There are two series within the Exchequer Rolls that have been used to obtain commodity prices for the 15th and 16th centuries,

The accounts of the *Ballivi ad Extra* comprise the submissions of the accountants responsible for the collection of rents and produce due from the Crown's demesne. Whilst many valuations are to be found in these accounts, only when there has been an explicit sale is it likely that the values are anything other than fictitious. In these cases the accountant absolves himself of the responsibility of delivering the goods by recording what had been sold and

what price had been obtained. It was this money that was then due to the Comptroller.

The *Comptrollers' accounts* were general statements concerning the Crown's income and expenditure and in some cases include references to the sale of goods received from the Crown's demesne. Prices were often given and tend to correspond with those noted in the *Ballivi ad Extra*. The Comptrollers' accounts are particularly useful when the *Ballivi ad Extra* accounts are wanting.

We examined the *Ballivi ad Extra* and *Comptrollers' accounts* for references to what appear to be genuine sales of goods. Artificial sales are usually easy to spot as their prices tended not to change over very long periods and it was commonly the same individual or institution with whom the accounts were dealing year after year. Indeed, the individual/institution concerned was very often that from whom the commodity was collected in the first place. The implication in these instances is very strong that some favourable long-term contact price had been agreed.

When obviously artificial, the 'transaction' has been ignored. Those remaining transactions (which were generally few) were then examined and the 'mode' price determined for each year - which is not the arithmetic average, but the price at which a particular commodity was most commonly sold in a particular locality.

The prices covering 1325-1465 have been taken from Grant, A., *Independence and Nationhood: Scotland, 1306-1469* (Edward Arnold, London, 1984).

There is some discussion of 16th century prices in general and the Exchequer records in particular in chapter 1 of *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550-1780*, but the Exchequer records generally predated our period of interest. For a more comprehensive discussion of early Scottish price history refer to Nick Meyhew's forthcoming book.

Town council prices, 'statute', 'reported' and 'accounting' prices in the Scottish burghs

The records of the town councils of the Scottish burghs provide three types of price information, all of which appear in the database. The most common are the 'statute' prices which were meant to determine the maximum price at which products of craftwork such as wheatbread, oatbread, horse oats or corn, and ale were to be sold within the burgh. The price of imported wine in Edinburgh was also established through a statute price mechanism, although in this case to prevent profiteering by merchants rather than craftsmen.

The second type of price information arises because these 'statute' prices were often set on the basis of the current price of the raw materials from which the products of craftwork were to be made, plus an allowance due to the craftsmen for their costs and reasonable profit. As discussed in *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550-1780*, the 'reported' price of wheat and malt usually, though not invariably, included that allowance. These tables must therefore be used with particular caution as the 'reported' price must exceed the actual market price upon which they were based. Only in Edinburgh is the amount allowed to any group of craftsmen known, with some evidence concerning the allowance due to Edinburgh baxters between 1556 and 1681 (see *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550-1780*).

As a rule, town council statutes were promulgated at an assize held each November and, unless particularly severe short-term price movements demanded more immediate intervention, were intended to remain in force until the following November. The month and year of each assize is noted.

The third type of price information which can be obtained from town council records refers to the sale of grain grown or collected by the town council. Much miscellaneous information of this nature is to be found, but precious few series. Those we have are clearly 'accounting prices' provided in the annual accounts which may disguise the fact that the money received was on the basis of many separate transactions. In Perth (*prices/pervict*), the sale was of the bear grown on the Blackfriars and Charterhouse Crofts, as well as of the bear and oatmeal received by way of teind from the parish as a whole. In Aberdeen (*prices/abermet*), the sale was of grain received by way of the two petty customs known as the sysboll (levied on non-freemen) and the St. Nicholas Mett (levied on burghesses of the town).

Once again, considerations concerning the use of local weights and measures must inform any use of these price series, although it is probable that all provide an adequate general picture of changing price levels in particular burghs. There is, in addition, the problem of the excise that was imposed on ale. This was first exacted nationally

following a 1644 Act of Parliament (APS, vol 6, Part 1, pp76a, 238a) although only from the Kirkcudbright records is there any explicit reference to the excise. In Kirkcudbright, as elsewhere, when no specific mention is made of the exercise it is impossible to tell whether or not it was included in the given price.

All of the prices taken from the records of the town councils of the Scottish burghs are simple transcriptions, save those prices (such as for bread) which are given in the original sources in terms of the weight of the commodity sold for a particular price (eg ounces per pence). These have been presented in the more familiar terms of the price per weight (eg pence per ounce).

Transaction prices

In a number of instances we have been able to bring together relatively long-term series charting actual transactions from estate and other accounts. Unlike all other price-series in this database except those taken from the Exchequer Rolls, transaction prices do abstract data from the original source rather than simply transcribe it. As the detail provided by the different sources varies the method used also varies. The three sources providing transaction prices are

Lady Balgarvie estate records (prices/balgarv)

Here both the year in which the grain was harvested and the date of transaction is available and both have been recorded. They show the prices paid by Lady Balgarvie when purchasing oatmeal for use by her household situated two miles from Cupar, Fife. They are retail prices.

Leven and Melville household accounts (prices/leven1 & prices/leven2)

These accounts cover a wide variety of commodities over the period 1690 to 1702, during which time Scotland experienced its last great subsistence crisis. Average ('mode') prices have been calculated on a monthly basis when they are likely to be reliable because substantial quantities of the particular items were bought for the household during the month in question. These are retail prices.

Pittenweem Sea Box accounts (prices/pitbox)

These prices are those at which bear and meal received from surrounding farms was sold by the masters and keepers of the Sea Box at Pittenweem in Fife to provide income for charity. Sometimes more than one sale price is stated, but as no actual sale dates are given (only the crop date), the price extracted is that for the largest quantity sold. The prices are retail.

Accounting prices

The Buchanan estate in Stirlingshire provides a single example (*prices/buchanan*) of a form of valuation that was probably quite common in early-modern Scotland. From 1722 to 1791 the estate accounts refer to the 'price' of oatmeal as it was transferred from one part of the accounts to another. Thus, for instance, oatmeal paid by way of rents from the tenants would be passed on to the kitchen. In so doing, the kitchen account would be debited a certain sum, and the rental account credited for that account. No money actually changed hands, the valuation simply being used as a management tool. On the basis of the occasional comparisons which can be made with actual transaction prices, as well as with the Stirlingshire fiars for oatmeal, it is clear that these represent a genuine attempt to chart market prices.

Press reports of market prices

A very important source of data is provided by the *Scots Magazine's* monthly reports of eighteenth-century market prices in Haddington (*prices/had1*, *prices/had2* & *prices/had3*) and Edinburgh (*prices/edmonth*). With additional data from the *Caledonian Mercury* the Haddington series runs from 1721 to 1795, whilst that for Edinburgh runs from only 1741 to 1796.

What little can be said of the manner in which these prices were compiled is discussed in *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550 - 1780*. It is assumed that the prices recorded in the press, and which have been simply transcribed to create the files in this database, attempt to reflect the prevailing average price at which grain was sold in the two towns. Prices from Haddington are wholesale, those from Edinburgh are retail. In both cases it is

concluded that they provide an accurate general record of monthly price movements

Wages:

Wages from accounts

Since above all we were seeking a long-term perspective, we have in the main sought details of wage payments in series of accounts which ran over at least several decades, where the jobs can be readily identified, and where most or all of the payment was in money. As other historians of wages have found, this generally means, for urban workers, concentrating on the building trades, the master masons and wrights, their journeymen, and unskilled day labourers called 'barrowmen'. The few rural series we have been able to establish invariably refer to day labourers and, to a much lesser extent, masons and wrights.

When considering money wages we have tried to establish 'the going rate for the job', that is, the accepted wage to pay someone of good average ability for their allotted task, neither exceptionally skilled and quick nor handicapped and slow. Thus, although a cohort of workers was likely to contain people at both extremes, but with most receiving the going rate, when faced with a mass of data from accounts, we have always sought the mode. Wage series drawn from accounts thus report for each calendar year the mode wage extracted from the accounts. Unless otherwise specified, the wage is a summer-rate and is drawn from a reliably large sample of individual quotations. Where the sample is not so reliable, a 'small-sample' symbol is used. Where summer and winter rates are recorded, the symbols S and W are used alongside the calendar date.

There is a sense in which the actual wages paid over to the recipients and formally entered in the accounts of the employer come closest to recording the truth as we want to know it. Nevertheless, the evidence is seldom free of difficulties and any prospective user of the data should consult AJS Gibson and TC Smout, *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550 - 1780* (CUP, 1994) for a full discussion.

Assessed wages

Scotland had no general Statute of Artificers such as governed wage-regulation in sixteenth-century England, but she did have wage assessments. They came in two forms - those carried out by town councils in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries under legislation empowering them to fix the prices of craftsmen's work, going back to at least 1426, and those made by county justices of the peace in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The latter are intermittently available from 1611 and are discussed in *Prices, food and wages in Scotland, 1550 - 1780*. No examples have been included in this dataset. Of the former, only the series of assessed wages from Aberdeen are important and only these have been incorporated in the database (*wages/aber1, wages/aber2, and wages/aber3*).

Possibly because of its isolation from other large burghs provided more realistic opportunities to fix the labour market than occurred in the south, the wages of masons, wrights and their labourers in Aberdeen were being assessed from at least as early as the 1560s through to the end of the seventeenth century. They also concerned themselves from time to time with the wages of slaterers, women servants, tapsters and nurses, and, at least at the end of the seventeenth century they fixed the remuneration of shoemakers, pewterers, smiths and coopers by regulating the price of their end product - just as in Edinburgh and elsewhere the earnings of baxters and brewers were fixed.

The prices they decreed for labour were of course maxima - no-one should venture to employ a craftsman or barrowman at more than the assessed wage on pain of punishment. What relation Aberdeen assessed wages had to the real going rate in the city is not totally clear, but where they can be compared to paid wages, as they can from time to time for day labourers employed on harbour works and municipal buildings in the seventeenth century, they seem comfortably realistic.

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- Slater, master (wage without food) **wages/aber3**
- Slater, master (wage with food) **wages/aber3**
- Slater's boy, ordinary (wage without food) **wages/aber3**
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- 1 Candlemas fiars for Banffshire, 1756-1776
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 - Bear **prices/fi/banff**
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 - Oatmeal **prices/fi/dumf**
 - Oats **prices/fi/dumf**
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Barley (first) 1627-1786 **prices/fi/eloth2**
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Oats (first), 1635-1786 **prices/fi/eloth3**
Oats (second), 1651-1786 **prices/fi/eloth3**
Oats (third), 1651-1786 **prices/fi/eloth3**
Pease (best), 1652-1674 & 1687 **prices/fi/eloth1**
Pease (worst), 1652-1687 **prices/fi/eloth1**
Pease (first), 1646-1786 **prices/fi/eloth3**
Pease (second), 1651-1786 **prices/fi/eloth3**
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Wheat (worst), 1647-1687 **prices/fi/eloth1**
Wheat (first), 1627-1786 **prices/fi/eloth2**
Wheat (second), 1651-1786 **prices/fi/eloth2**
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Oats (First), 1763-1781 **prices/had3**
Oats (First), 1721-1740 **prices/had1**
Oats (Third), 1741-1761 **prices/had2**
Oats (Third), 1763-1781 **prices/had3**
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Pease (First), 1763-1781 **prices/had3**
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Pease (Third), 1763-1781 **prices/had3**
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Elginshire

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Oatmeal, 1757-1760 **prices/fi/elgin**
Oats, 1757-1760 & 1764-1776 **prices/fi/elgin**
Bear, 1757-1760 & 1764-1776 **prices/fi/elgin**
Wheat, 1757-1760 & 1764-1776 **prices/fi/elgin**

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- Malt, 1649-1814 **prices/fi/fife1**
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 - Beef (lyre of) **prices/leven2**
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 - Bear, 1611-1618 & 1649-1669 **prices/fi/forfar1**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/forfar2**
 - Oatmeal, 1611-1618 & 1649-1669 **prices/fi/forfar1**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/forfar2**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/forfar2**
 - Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/forfar2**
 - Wheat, 1611-1618 **prices/fi/forfar1**
 - Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/forfar2**
- 2 Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Tealing, Forfarshire, 1491, 1494 & 1587
 - Poultry **prices/ex/poult**
- 3 Estate wage accounts for Panmure, Forfarshire, 1690-1799
 - Labourers (wages 'without food') **wages/panmure**

Galloway, Royal demesne of

- 1 From the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland
 - Oatmeal, 1470-1513 **prices/ex/meal**
 - Wheat, 1456-1506 **prices/ex/maddon**
 - Marts, 1470-1488 **prices/ex/marts**

Glasgow

- 1 Candlemas fiars for the Commissariat of Glasgow, 1664-1776
 - Bear, 1670-1705 & 1756-1776 **prices/fi/glas1**
 - Oatmeal, 1664-1776 **prices/fi/glas2**
- 2 Town council prices statutes for the Burgh of Glasgow, 1574-1754
 - Ale, 1574-1656 **prices/glstat1**
 - Candle, 1574-1717 **prices/glstat3**
 - Candle (common bleacht weekt), 1718-1754 **prices/glstat4**
 - Candle (cotton weekt), 1718-1754 **prices/glstat4**
 - Candle (fine bleacht weekt), 1718-1754 **prices/glstat4**
 - Tallow, 1574-1754 **prices/glstat5**
 - Wheatbread, 1574-1739 **prices/glstat2**
- 3 Glasgow University building accounts, 1640-1741
 - Labourers (wages 'without food'), 1632-1737 **wages/glasgow**
 - Masons (wages 'without food'), 1632-1736 **wages/glasgow**
 - Wrights (wages 'without food'), 1640-1741 **wages/glasgow**

Inverness-shire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Inverness-shire, 1756-1776
 - Bear **prices/fi/inver**
 - Oatmeal **prices/fi/inver**
 - Oats **prices/fi/inver**

Kincardineshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Kincardineshire, 1675-1686 & 1756-1776
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
 - Bear, 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
 - Oatmeal (ferme), 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**
 - Oatmeal (white), 1675-1676 **prices/fi/kincar1**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
 - Oats (breickit), 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**
 - Oats (white), 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**

- Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
- Pease, 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**
- Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
- Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kincar2**
- Wheat, 1675-1686 **prices/fi/kincar1**
- 2 Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, The Royal Demesne of Kincardin, 1508
Poultry **prices/ex/poult**

Kinross-shire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Kinross-shire, 1763-1776
 - Beans, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**
 - Bear, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**
 - Oatmeal, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**
 - Oats, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**
 - Pease, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**
 - Wheat, 1763-1776 **prices/fi/kinross**

Kirkcudbrightshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Kirkcudbrightshire, 1756-1776
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kirk**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kirk**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/kirk**
 - Wheat, 1769-1776 **prices/fi/kirk**
- 2 Town council price statutes for the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, 1578-1657
 - Ale, 1578-1657 **prices/kirkstat**
 - Candle, 1596-1657 **prices/kirkstat**
 - Oatbread, 1596-1657 **prices/kirkstat**

Lanarkshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Lanarkshire, 1691-1776
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/lanark1**
 - Bear, 1691-1760 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/lanark1**
 - Malt, 1691-1703 & 1711-1760 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Oatmeal, 1691-1760 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/lanark1**
 - Oats, 1691-1760 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/lanark1**
 - Pease, 1691-1700 & 1724-1760 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/lanark1**
 - Wheat, 1691-1725 **prices/fi/lanark2**
 - Wheat flour, 1691-1696, 1700-1703 **prices/fi/lanark2**

Midlothian (including Edinburgh)

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Midlothian (Edinburghshire), 1626-1931
 - Bear, 1626-1931 **prices/fi/edin1**
 - Bear (banded), 1682-1800 **prices/fi/edin2**
 - Bear (rough), 1656-1800 **prices/fi/edin2**
 - Oats (murland), 1674-1800 **prices/fi/edin2**
 - Oats, 1645-1931 **prices/fi/edin1**
 - Oatmeal, 1635-1931 **prices/fi/edin1**
 - Pease, 1640-1800 **prices/fi/edin2**
 - Wheat, 1626-1931 **prices/fi/edin1**
 - Wheat (blecked), 1690-1800 **prices/fi/edin2**
- 2 Edinburgh monthly market prices, 1741-1796

- Bearmeal, 1741-1796 **prices/edmonth**
- Oatmeal, 1741-1796 **prices/edmonth**
- Peasemeal (grey and unspecified), 1741-1796 **prices/edmonth**
- Peasemeal (white), 1741-1796 **prices/edmonth**
- Wheatbread, 1746-1755 **prices/edmonth**
- 3 Edinburgh town council price statutes, 1450-1693
 - Ale, 1450-1668 **prices/edstat1**
 - Candle (rag-wick), 1508-1693 **prices/edstat3**
 - Tallow, 1562-1693 **prices/edstat4**
 - Wheatbread, 1495-1681 **prices/edstat2**
- 4 Estate wage accounts for Dalmahoy, Midlothian, 1743-1749
 - Labourers (wages 'without food') **wages/dalmahoy**
- 5 Estate wage accounts for Drylaw, Midlothian, 1656-1772
 - Labourers (wages 'without food') **wages/drylaw**
- 6 Estate wage accounts for Newbattle, Midlothian, 1722-23, 1731-32 & 1754
 - Labourers (wages 'without food') **wages/newbat**
- 7 Master of works wage accounts, Edinburgh, 1529-1640
 - Labourers (wages 'without food'), 1529-1639 **wages/edin2**
 - Masons (wages 'without food'), 1529-1640 **wages/edin2**
 - Quarriours (wages 'without food'), 1529-1640 **wages/edin2**
 - Sawers (wages 'without food'), 1538-1640 **wages/edin2**
 - Slaters (wages 'without food'), 1540-1633 **wages/edin2**
 - Smyths (wages 'without food'), 1559-1640 **wages/edin2**
 - Wrights (wages 'without food'), 1529-1640 **wages/edin2**
- 8 Edinburgh town council wage statutes, 1502-1642 & 1736-1780
 - Calsay makers (wages 'without food'), 1586-1642 **wages/edin1**
 - Labourers (wages 'without food'), 1553-1642 & 1736-1780 **wages/edin1**
 - Masons (wages 'without food'), 1502-1642 & 1736-1780 **wages/edin1**
 - Masons, master (wages 'without food'), 1583, 1606-1642 & 1763 **wages/edin1**
 - Quarriours (wages 'without food'), 1553-1635 **wages/edin1**
 - Wrights (wages 'without food'), 1553-1642, 1736 & 1776-1780 **wages/edin1**

Moray, Earldom of

From the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland

- Bear, 1458-1512 **prices/ex/maddon**
- Wheat, 1462-1513 **prices/ex/maddon**

Murray, Royal Demesne of

- 1 From the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland
 - Wheat, 1472-1516 **prices/ex/wheat**

Nairnshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Nairnshire, 1756-1776
 - Bear **prices/fi/nairn**
 - Oatmeal **prices/fi/nairn**
 - Oats **prices/fi/nairn**

Perthshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Perthshire, 1630-1785
 - Bear (best), 1630-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
 - Bear (second), 1722-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
 - Bear, 1702-1756 **prices/fi/perthc**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/perth1**
 - Malt, 1653-1654, 1662 & 1664-1670 **prices/fi/perth3**

- Oatmeal (by measure), 1630-1785 **prices/fi/perth3**
- Oatmeal (by weight), 1703-1785 **prices/fi/perth3**
- Oatmeal, 1702-1756 **prices/fi/perthc**
- Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/perth1**
- Oats (best), 1653-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
- Oats (second), 1722-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
- Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/perth1**
- Pease (best), 1653-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
- Rye, 1662-1670 & 1685-1785 **prices/fi/perth3**
- Wheat (best), 1630-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
- Wheat (second), 1741-1785 **prices/fi/perth2**
- Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/perth1**
- 2 Town council prices statutes for the burgh of Perth, 1684-1760
 - Candle, 1684-1760 **prices/perstat**
 - Tallow, 1693-1760 **prices/perstat**
- 3 Town council and kirk session victual prices for Perth Parish, 1665-1685
 - Bear (teind bear), 1669-1685 **prices/pervict**
 - Bear (farm Bear), 1615-1685 **prices/pervict**
 - Oatmeal (teind oatmeal), 1665-1685 **prices/pervict**
- 4 Exchequer Rolls for Scotland, Royal demesnes in Perthshire, 1479, 1497-1594
 - Marts (Cattle) - Discheor & Toyer (Breadalbane), 1555-1598 **prices/ex/marts**
 - Poultry - Royal Demesne of Perthshire, 1539-1541 **prices/ex/poult**
 - Marts (Cattle) - Strathern, 1479, 1497-1594 **prices/ex/marts**

Renfrewshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Renfrewshire, 1756-1776
 - Beans, 1756 & 1770-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**
 - Pease, 1756 & 1770-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**
 - Wheat, 1770-1776 **prices/fi/renfrew**

Ross & Cromarty

- 1 Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Royal Demesne of Ross, 1479-1599
 - Oatmeal, 1479-1591 **prices/ex/meal**
 - Oats, 1508-1592 **prices/ex/oats**
 - Marts (cattle), 1479, 1506-1568 **prices/ex/marts**
 - Poultry, 1539 & 1562 **prices/ex/poult**
 - Sheep, 1479-1599 **prices/ex/sheep**

Roxburghshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Roxburghshire, 1633-1805
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
 - Oatmeal, 1633-1805 **prices/fi/rox3**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
 - Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
 - Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox1**
- 2 Lammas fiars for Roxburghshire, 1756-1776
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox2**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox2**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox2**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox2**
 - Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/rox2**

Stirlingshire (including the burgh of Stirling)

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Stirlingshire, 1682-1790
 - Beans, 1682-1756 & 1775-1777 **prices/fi/stir2**
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
 - Bear, 1682-1716 **prices/fi/stir3**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
 - Bear (dryfield), 1717-1756 & 1775-1777 **prices/fi/stir3**
 - Bear (kerse), 1717-1756 & 1775-1777 **prices/fi/stir3**
 - Malt, 1682-1756 & 1775-1777 **prices/fi/stir2**
 - Oatmeal, 1682-1756 & 1775-1790 **prices/fi/stir2**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
 - Oats (arseed corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats (black corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats (brucked corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats (grey corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats (white dryfield corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats (white kerser corn), 1682-1777 **prices/fi/stir4**
 - Oats 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
 - Pease, 1682-1756 & 1775-1777 **prices/fi/stir2**
 - Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
 - Wheat, 1682-1756 & 1775-1790 **prices/fi/stir2**
 - Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/stir1**
- 2 Town council price statutes for the burgh of Stirling, 1520-1664
 - Ale, 1520-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Candle, 1522-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Malt, 1520-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Oats (carse oats or corn), 1525-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Oats (dry-field oats or corn), 1522-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Oats (fine wheat oats), 1602-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Tallow, 1522-1664 **prices/stirstat**
 - Wheat, 1520-1664 **prices/stirstat**
- 3 Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Royal demesne of Stirling, 1474-1598
 - Bear, 1476-1598 **prices/ex/bear**
 - Malt, 1474-1569 **prices/ex/malt**
 - Oatmeal, 1480-1511 **prices/ex/meal**
 - Wheat, 1474-1596 **prices/ex/wheat**
- 4 Estate accounts (wages and 'accounting prices') for Buchanan, Stirlingshire, 1722-1791
 - Labourers, (wages 'without food'), 1722-1787 **wages/buchanan**
 - Oatmeal, 1722-1791 **prices/buchanan**
- 5 Master of works accounts for the burgh of Stirling, 1532 & 1616-1640
 - Wrights (wages 'without food'), 1532, 1625, 1628-1629 & 1633 **wages/stirling**
 - Slaters (wages 'without food'), 1625, 1628-1629 & 1633 **wages/stirling**
 - Masons (wages 'without food'), 1625, 1628-1629 & 1633 **wages/stirling**
 - Labourers (wages 'without food'), 1532 & 1616-1640 **wages/stirling**

West Lothian (Linlithgowshire)

- 1 Candlemas fiars for West Lothian, 1654-1805
 - Beans, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
 - Bear, 1654-1655, 1672-1700 **prices/fi/wloth4**
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
 - Bear (barley or barley-bear), 1661-1671 & 1744-17 **prices/fi/wloth2**
 - Bear (barley bear), 1746-1771, 1776-1791 **prices/fi/wloth6**
 - Bear (best or deall-land), 1714, 1722 & 1731-1743 **prices/fi/wloth2**
 - Bear (best daill), 1701-1730 **prices/fi/wloth6**
 - Bear (blandart), 1744-1745 & 1771-1776 **prices/fi/wloth2**

- Bear (banded), 1746-1771, 1776-1791 **prices/fi/wloth6**
- Bear (murland), 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth2**
- Bear (rough murland), 1701-1791 **prices/fi/wloth6**
- Malt, 1654-1655 & 1672-1791 **prices/fi/wloth4**
- Malt, 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Oatmeal, 1654-1791 **prices/fi/wloth4**
- Oatmeal, 1654-1805 **prices/fi/wloth7**
- Oatmeal, 1661-1671, 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
- Oats, 1654-1655, 1672-1700 **prices/fi/wloth5**
- Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
- Oats (best), 1714 & 1722 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Oats (great), 1701-1730 & 1746-1791 **prices/fi/wloth5**
- Oats (great), 1732-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Oats (small), 1701-1730 & 1746-1791 **prices/fi/wloth5**
- Oats (murland or small), 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Pease, 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Pease, 1654-1655 & 1672-1791 **prices/fi/wloth4**
- Pease, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
- Wheat, 1654-1791 **prices/fi/wloth4**
- Wheat, 1661-1671, 1714-1776 **prices/fi/wloth1**
- Wheat, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wloth3**
- 2 Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, Ballincrief, West Lothian, 1488-1591
 - Bear, 1497-1591 **prices/ex/bear**
 - Poultry, 1555-1573 & 1587 **prices/ex/poult**
 - Wheat, 1488-1591 **prices/ex/wheat**
- 3 Master of works accounts for the burgh of Linlithgow, 1302, 1534 & 1616-1640
 - Labourers (wages 'without food'), 1302, 1534 & 1616-1640 **wages/linlith**
 - Masons (wages 'without food'), 1302, 1534, 1618-1633 **wages/linlith**
 - Slaters (wages 'without food'), 1302, 1534 & 1616 **wages/linlith**
 - Wrights (wages 'without food'), 1534 & 1618-1633 **wages/linlith**

Wigtownshire

- 1 Candlemas fiars for Wigtownshire, 1756-1776
 - Bear, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wigtown**
 - Oatmeal, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wigtown**
 - Oats, 1756-1776 **prices/fi/wigtown**

Location unspecified

- 1 From the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland
 - Barley (English barley sold in Scotland, 1480-1512) **prices/ex/maddon**
 - Bear (average prices, 1325-1465) **prices/ex/bear**
 - Bear (English bear sold in Scotland, 1467-1496) **prices/ex/maddon**
 - Malt (average prices, 1328-1465) **prices/ex/malt**
 - Marts (average prices, 1326-1467) **prices/ex/marts**
 - Oatmeal (average prices, 1325-1468) **prices/ex/meal**
 - Oats (average prices, 1327-1468) **prices/ex/oats**
 - Sheep (average prices, 1327-1424) **prices/ex/sheep**
 - Wheat (average prices, 1327-1466) **prices/ex/wheat**
 - Wheat (English wheat sold in Scotland, 1478-1511) **prices/ex/maddon**