**ECONOMICS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**

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| **BREAD AND THE WAGE EARNERS BUDGET\*** |
|  **Occupation** |  **Effective Daily Wage in Sous\*\*** | **Expenditure on Bread as percentage of income with bread priced at:** |
|  *gs* (Aug 1788) |  *14s* (Feb-July 1789) |
|  Laborer in Reveillon wallpaper works |  15 |  60 |  97 |
|  Builders Laborer |  18 |  50 |  80 |
|  Journeyman mason |  24 |  37 |  60 |
|  Journeyman, locksmith, carpenter, etc. |  30 |  30 |  48 |
|  Sculptor, goldsmith |  60 |  15 |  24 |
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| \*The price of the 4 pound loaf consumed daily by workingman and his family as the main element in their diet |
| \*\*Effective wage represents the daily wage adjusted for 121 days of nonwork per calendar year for religious observation, etc. |
| **Average Price of a Hectoliter (100 liters) of wheat in France** |
|  1730 | 9.5 francs |
| 1750 |  14.5 francs |
|  1770 |  19.8 francs |
|  1789 | 21.0 francs |
| **Price of 100 kilograms of Wheat in Paris, 1770-1790** |
| 1770 | 25 francs |
| 1775 | 20 francs |
| 1780 | 17 francs |
| 1785 | 19 francs |
| 1789 | 29 francs |
| 1790 | 27 francs |