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INFORMATION ON 1953 WAGE AND PRICE
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GDR

In line with the "New Course" of the GDR government, two ministerial decrees designed to raise the standard of living of workers were issued in 1953. The first, dated 23 July 1953, dealt with an increase in wages; the second, dated 24 October 1953, dealt with a reduction in prices. This publication is a report on these developments as reflected in the Soviet newspaper in East Berlin.

INCREASE IN WAGES -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 24 Jul 53

On 23 July 1953, the GDR Council of Ministers issued a decree which stated that, as a result of current fulfillment of production plans and changes in the Economic Plan and the Financial Plan, certain categories of wages would be increased. This decision was reached on the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the Free German Trade Union Federation and the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party. Specifically, the decree states:

1. Workers in people-owned and similar industrial enterprises, agricultural and forestry enterprises, construction enterprises, transportation, postal and telecommunication services, MTS, municipal enterprises, government enterprises, and cooperative trade, whose wages fall into categories I-IV, will receive an increase in their pay.
2. This order will go into effect as of 1 August 1953, and will be in accordance with the wage rates specified in the following table.
3. The basic performance wage is figured on the base time-wage rate plus 15 percent, unless the individual 1953 collective agreements specify a different percentage rate.
4. The area classification of the various enterprises will remain the same as it is at present.

Hourly Wage Rates Effective 1 August 1953
(in Deutsche marks)

<u>Industrial Branch</u>	<u>Wage Categories</u>			
	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Black coal mining, underground	1.30	1.30	1.48	1.64
Ore mining, underground	1.20	1.30	1.48	1.64
Shaft and drilling operations, underground	1.20	1.30	1.48	1.64
Brown coal mining, underground				
Area classification I	1.06	1.19	1.36	1.48
Area classification II	1.01	1.13	1.29	1.41

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Industrial Branch	Wage Categories			
	I	II	III	IV
Kaolin mining, underground				
Area classification I	1.06	1.19	1.36	1.48
Area classification II	1.01	1.13	1.29	1.41
Potash and slate mining, underground	1.05	1.18	1.34	1.45
Lime mining, underground				
Area classification A	1.00	1.12	1.25	1.36
Area classification B	.95	1.06	1.19	1.29
Area classification D [sic]	.90	1.01	1.13	1.22
Ore mining, aboveground	1.02	1.14	1.28	1.40
Shaft and drilling operations, aboveground	1.02	1.14	1.28	1.40
Brown coal mining, aboveground				
Area classification I	1.02	1.14	1.28	1.40
Area classification II	.97	1.08	1.22	1.33
Kaolin mining, aboveground				
Area classification A	1.02	1.14	1.28	1.40
Area classification B	.97	1.08	1.22	1.33
Area classification C	.93	1.03	1.16	1.27
Metallurgy				
Area classification I	.98	1.07	1.21	1.31
Area classification II	.93	1.03	1.15	1.24
Area classification III	.88	.97	1.10	1.18
Heavy machine-building I [possibly refers to priority assigned to enterprises/ (VHZ (People-Owned Trade Center for Scrap Iron) and RAW (Railroad Repair Yard))				
Area classification I	.97	1.05	1.16	1.23
Area classification II	.92	1.00	1.11	1.17
Area classification III	.87	.95	1.05	1.11
Area classification IV (RAW)	.84	.91	1.01	1.07
Black coal mining, aboveground	.92	1.03	1.18	1.32
Potash, aboveground	1.00	1.12	1.25	1.36
Construction of agricultural machinery, vehicles, and chemical apparatus; also RAW II [possibly refers to priority assigned to enterprise]				
Area classification I	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification II	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Area classification III	.85	.92	1.00	1.06
Area classification IV (RAW)	.82	.89	.97	1.03

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	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Power (electricity and gas)				
Area classification I	.96	1.04	1.12	1.20
Area classification II	.92	.99	1.06	1.14
Area classification III	.87	.94	1.01	1.09
Water supply				
Area classification I	.96	1.04	1.12	1.20
Area classification II	.92	.99	1.06	1.14
Area classification III	.87	.94	1.01	1.09
Precision mechanics, optics, electrical engineering, construction of tools and vehicles (other than above), RAW car plant III [possibly refers to priority assigned to enterprise]				
Area classification I	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification II	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Area classification III	.85	.92	1.00	1.06
Area classification IV (RAW)	.82	.85	.97	1.03
Slate mining, aboveground, and salt mining	.92	1.02	1.17	1.31
Basic chemicals				
Area classification A	.92	1.00	1.12	1.27
Area classification B	.89	.95	1.06	1.21
Area classification C	.86	.90	1.01	1.15
Other metallurgical industry IV [possibly refers to priority assigned to enterprises]				
Area classification I	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification II	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Area classification III	.85	.92	1.00	1.06
Railroad system				
Area classification A	.92	1.00	1.08	1.19
Area classification B	.88	.95	1.03	1.14
Area classification C	.84	.91	.98	1.08
Area classification D	.80	.87	.94	1.04
Construction				
Area classification A	.90	1.08	1.12	1.17
Area classification B	.86	1.03	1.07	1.12
Area classification C	.82	.98	1.02	1.06
Area classification D	.80	.95	.99	1.03

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	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Construction materials				
Area classification A	.90	.98	1.09	1.24
Area classification B	.87	.93	1.04	1.18
Area classification C	.84	.88	.98	1.12
Stone				
Area classification A	.90	1.08	1.12	1.17
Area classification B	.86	1.03	1.07	1.12
Area classification C	.82	.98	1.02	1.06
Area classification D	.80	.95	.99	1.03
MTS				
Area classification A	.94	1.02	1.08	1.14
Area classification B	.89	.97	1.03	1.08
MTS repair and tool shops				
Area classification A	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification B	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Postal and telecommunications services				
Area classification S	.94	1.04	1.14	1.24
Area classification A	.90	1.00	1.10	1.19
Area classification B	.86	.95	1.05	1.13
Area classification C	.81	.90	.99	1.08
Area classification D	.78	.87	.96	1.04
Other chemicals (cosmetics)				
Area classification A	.86	.96	1.07	1.22
Area classification B	.83	.91	1.02	1.16
Area classification C	.80	.86	.96	1.10
Glass				
Area classification A	.88	.98	1.09	1.23
Area classification B	.85	.93	1.04	1.17
Area classification C	.82	.88	.98	1.11
Woodworking (toys)				
Area classification A	.88	.99	1.08	1.18
Area classification B	.85	.94	1.03	1.12
Area classification C	.82	.89	.97	1.07
Ceramics				
Area classification A	.86	.96	1.07	1.22
Area classification B	.83	.91	1.02	1.16
Area classification C	.80	.86	.96	1.10

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	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
<u>Textiles</u>				
Land classification Sachsen	.84	.88	.92	.96
Land classification Thueringen and Brandenburg	.82	.84	.88	.93
Land classification Sachsen- Anhalt and Mecklenburg	.80	.82	.86	.91
Inland water transport	.95	1.00	1.02	1.06
Passenger water transport				
Area classification S	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.14
Area classification A	.98	1.02	1.06	1.10
Area classification B	.93	.97	1.01	1.05
<u>Port transshipping enterprises</u>				
Area classification S	.94	1.06	1.16	1.31
Area classification A	.90	1.02	1.12	1.26
Area classification B	.86	.98	1.07	1.21
Area classification C	.82	.93	1.01	1.15
Area classification D	.79	.89	.97	1.10
<u>Port associations, waterways offices, ship-salvage and diving enterprises</u>				
Area classification S	.94	.99	1.11	1.16
Area classification A	.90	.95	1.07	1.12
Area classification B	.86	.90	1.02	1.07
Area classification C	.84	.86	.96	1.01
Area classification D	.78	.83	.93	.97
<u>Sea dredging enterprises</u>				
Area classification A	.90	1.08	1.12	1.17
Area classification B	.86	1.03	1.07	1.12
Area classification C	.82	.98	1.02	1.06
Area classification D	.80	.95	.99	1.03
<u>Ship repair yards</u>				
Area classification I	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification II	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Area classification III	.85	.92	1.00	1.06
<u>Paper and cardboard production</u>				
Area classification A	.86	.96	1.07	1.22
Area classification B	.82	.91	1.03	1.16
Area classification C	.78	.87	.98	1.10
<u>Printing, duplicating, and bookbinding</u>				
Area classification I	.86	.92	1.00	1.04
Area classification II	.83	.89	.96	.99
Area classification III	.79	.85	.92	.95

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	I	II	III	IV
Motor transport				
Area classification S	.94	1.06	1.16	1.31
Area classification A	.90	1.02	1.12	1.26
Area classification B	.86	.98	1.07	1.21
Area classification C	.82	.93	1.01	1.15
Area classification D	.79	.89	.97	1.10
Motor vehicle repair shops				
Area classification I	.94	1.02	1.11	1.18
Area classification II	.89	.97	1.05	1.12
Area classification III	.85	.92	1.00	1.06
Vulcanizing enterprises				
Area classification A	.86	.96	1.07	1.22
Area classification B	.83	.91	1.02	1.16
Area classification C	.80	.86	.96	1.10
Road construction				
Area classification A	.90	1.08	1.12	1.17
Area classification B	.86	1.03	1.07	1.12
Area classification C	.82	.98	1.02	1.06
Area classification D	.80	.95	.99	1.03
Margarine and edible fats				
Area classification I	.90	1.12	1.16	1.21
Area classification II	.86	1.07	1.10	1.16
Area classification III	.82	1.01	1.04	1.12
Oils (edible)				
Area classification I	.90	1.07	1.12	1.19
Area classification II	.86	1.02	1.06	1.15
Area classification III	.81	.98	1.01	1.11
Sugar				
Area classification I	.87	.92	.99	1.03
Area classification II	.83	.87	.94	.98
Area classification III	.79	.85	.91	.96
Leather				
Area classification A	.85	.90	.99	1.12
Area classification B	.83	.86	.95	1.07
Area classification C	.80	.82	.90	1.01
Paper and cardboard processing (artificial flowers)				
Area classification I	.80	.84	.88	.93
Area classification II	.77	.81	.84	.89
Area classification III	.73	.78	.80	.85

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<u>Industrial Branch</u>	<u>Wage Categories</u>			
	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Fish [processing]				
Area classification I	.90	1.00	1.09	1.19
Area classification II	.86	.95	1.04	1.15
Tobacco				
Area classification I	.87	.96	1.02	1.14
Area classification II	.83	.94	.97	1.08
Area classification III	.78	.90	.92	1.06
Slaughterhouses				
Area classification S	.94	1.02	1.13	1.19
Area classification I	.90	.98	1.09	1.14
Area classification II	.86	.93	1.04	1.09
Area classification III	.81	.88	.98	1.03
Starch				
Area classification I	.87	.90	1.00	1.09
Area classification II	.83	.86	.95	1.05
Area classification III	.78	.81	.90	1.01
Grain processing				
Area classification I	.89	1.06	1.09	1.18
Area classification II	.85	1.01	1.04	1.14
Area classification III	.80	.97	1.00	1.10
Beverages				
Area classification I	1.20	1.12	1.15	1.20
Area classification II	.98	1.07	1.10	1.14
Area classification III	.94	1.01	1.05	1.08
Dairies				
Area classification I	.90	1.00	1.09	1.17
Area classification II	.86	.96	1.04	1.14
Bread factories and bakeries	.87	1.02	1.07	1.18
Short-distance transportation, street cleaning and maintenance, garbage and sewage removal				
Area classification S	.94	.99	1.11	1.16
Area classification A	.90	.95	1.07	1.12
Area classification B	.86	.90	1.02	1.07
Area classification C	.84	.86	.96	1.01
Area classification D	.78	.83	.93	.97

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Fruit and vegetable processing				
Area classification I	.87	.92	1.00	1.11
Area classification II	.83	.88	.95	1.05
Area classification III	.78	.84	.90	1.00
Confectionery				
Area classification I	.87	.92	1.17	--
Area classification II	.85	.90	1.12	--
Area classification III	.83	.88	1.07	--
Clothing				
Area classification I	.84	.88	.92	.95
Area classification II	.80	.84	.89	.91
Area classification III	.76	.80	.85	.88
Sausage and meat products				
Area classification I	.90	1.00	1.09	1.21
Area classification II	.86	.95	1.04	1.16
Refrigeration plants	1.02	1.12	1.15	1.20
Market gardening	.80	.85	.90	.96
Rope making; flax, jute, cotton, and worsted spinning				
Land classification Sachsen	.87	.90	.94	.98
Land classification Thuringen, Brandenburg	.85	.87	.90	.93
Land classification Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Mecklenburg	.83	.85	.88	.91
Municipal enterprises, government administrations and installations				
Area classification S	.94	1.02	1.12	1.18
Area classification A	.90	.98	1.08	1.13
Area classification B	.86	.93	1.03	1.08
Area classification C	.81	.88	.97	1.02
Area classification D	.78	.85	.94	.98
Motion-picture theaters				
Area classification A	.90	.95	1.00	1.05
Area classification B	.86	.91	.96	1.00
Area classification C	.82	.87	.91	.95
Theaters and orchestras				
Area classification A	.94	1.06	1.12	1.20
Area classification B	.89	1.01	1.07	1.14
Area classification C	.85	.95	1.01	1.08

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Industrial Branch	Wage Categories			
	I	II	III	IV
Derutra (GDR-Soviet Transportation Corporation)				
Area classification S	.94	1.06	1.16	1.31
Area classification A	.90	1.02	1.12	1.26
Area classification B	.86	.97	1.07	1.20
Fish hatcheries	.90	1.01	1.18	--
Trade (HO (Trade Organization), cooperative stores, DHZ (German Trade Center)) and VEAB (People-Owned Enterprise for Purchase and Compulsory Delivery of Agricultural Products)				
Area classification S	.94	1.06	1.16	1.31
Area classification A	.90	1.02	1.12	1.26
Area classification B	.86	.97	1.07	1.20
Area classification C	.82	.93	1.01	1.14
Area classification D	.78	.89	.97	1.10
HO Restaurants				
Area classification I	.94	1.14	1.36	1.54
Area classification II	.89	1.09	1.33	1.46

REDUCTION IN PRICES -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 25 Oct 53

On 24 October 1953, the government of the GDR issued a decree which stated that state-owned, cooperative, and private retail stores must cut retail prices. Average reductions (in percent) will be as follows:

Fresh meat (HO)	10
Meat products (HO)	10
Canned fish (HO)	20
Animal fats (HO)	22
Milk (HO)	20
Vegetable oils (HO)	10
Margarine (HO)	25
Tobacco	10
Chewing tobacco	10
Cigarettes (except Saba, Ramses, F8, and Safari brands)	13
Cigars (except class V and VI)	13
Beer (except beer imported from Czechoslovakia)	15
Children's leather shoes	25
Cotton material	20
Worsted-type spun rayon	23
Corded-yarn spun rayon	23
Cotton-type material and vicuna	27.5
Linen and jute fabric	20
Silk	15
Rayon	15
Athletic clothes	15
Underwear	15
Stockings and socks	10

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	Unit	Retail Price (in Deutsche marks)		Price Reduction (%)
		Before 26 Oct 53	After 26 Oct 53	
Sausage				
Bockwurst (100 g)	ea	1.49	1.25	16.2
Frankfurters (100 g)	pr	1.49	1.35	9.4
Braunschweig	kg	15.00	13.60	9.3
Ham smoked, with bone	kg	22.50	20.30	9.9
Pickled spare ribs	kg	14.00	12.60	10.0
Canned meats				
Beef in own juice	400 g	4.80	4.30	10.0
Beef goulash	280 g	3.45	3.40	1.4
Pigs' pettitoes in own juice	400 g	5.20	4.50	13.4
Pork goulash	280 g	4.15	3.70	11.0
Pork in own juice	400 g	5.20	4.60	11.6
Fish products				
Herring in sauce	kg	10.00	7.00	30.0
Herring in oil	kg	10.00	7.50	25.0
Eel in tomato sauce	kg	18.00	16.50	8.0
Milk (HO)				
Fresh whole milk	liter	2.00	1.60	20.0
Powdered whole milk	kg	14.00	11.20	20.0
Animal fats (HO)				
Lard	kg	19.00	13.00	31.6
Bacon	kg	17.50	14.40	17.7
Fat back	kg	12.00	10.40	13.3
Suet	kg	8.80	7.40	15.9
Hog fat	kg	11.40	9.60	15.8
Vegetable oils (HO)				
Fine salad oil	liter	13.60	12.20	10.3
Margarine (HO)				
Type I	kg	--	7.00	--
Type II	kg	8.00	6.00	25.0
Type III	kg	--	5.40	--
Other foodstuffs				
Morello (canned)	kg	3.10	2.30	25.8
Apricots (canned)	kg	4.20	3.30	21.4
Cinnamon	kg	40.00	20.00	50.0
Ginger	kg	100.00	30.00	70.0

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	Unit	Retail Price (in Deutsche marks)		Price Reduction (%)
		Before	After	
		26 Oct 53	26 Oct 53	
Pipe tobacco				
Fine cut (HO)	50 g	4.00	3.75	6.3
Fine cut	50 g	2.25	2.00	11.1
Rough cut I	50 g	1.60	1.25	22.0
Rough cut II	50 g	1.25	1.00	20.0
Rough cut III	50 g	0.75	0.60	20.0
Bulgarian tobacco, "Pour Pipe"	50 g	6.00	3.00	50.0
Chewing tobacco				
Chewing tobacco, rolls and sticks	ea	0.40	0.35	12.5
Chewing tobacco	box	0.50	0.45	10.0
Cigarettes				
Price class I	ea	0.10	0.08	20.0
"Echte"	ea	0.10	0.06	40.0
Price class II	ea	0.12	0.10	16.6
"Juno"	ea	0.24	0.20	16.6
(No change in imported cigarettes)				
Cigars				
Price class I	ea	0.10	0.08	20.0
Price class II	ea	0.15	0.12	20.0
Price class III	ea	0.20	0.15	25.0
Price class IV	ea	0.25	0.20	20.0
Price class VIII	ea	0.60	0.50	16.6
Price class VIII	ea	0.80	0.60	25.0
Price class IX	ea	1.00	0.80	20.0
Price class X	ea	1.20	1.00	16.6
Beer				
Light beer with 12% wort content				
Price class I	glass ($\frac{1}{4}$ -liter)	0.54	0.45	16.7
Price class I	glass (1/3-liter)	0.72	0.60	16.6
Retail	bottle (1/3-liter)	0.67	0.53	21.0
Porter with 18% wort content				
Price class I	bottle (1/3-liter)	1.25	1.20	4.0
Children's shoes				
Box calf, with leather soles				
Size 23-26	pr	23.40	15.30	34.6
Size 27-30	pr	31.40	21.00	33.1
Size 31-35	pr	35.90	27.60	23.1
Size 36-39	pr	78.00	58.50	25.0

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	Unit	Retail Price (in Deutsche marks)		Price Reduction (%)
		Before 26 Oct 53	After 26 Oct 53	
Textiles and clothing (worsted-type fabric made of spun rayon)				
Suiting, 140-cm width	m	16.20	12.40	23.3
Dress material, 130-cm width	m	10.60	8.10	23.3
Lining material	m	6.75	5.20	23.3
Corded-yarn spun rayon				
Coat material, 140-cm width	m	19.40	14.90	23.3
Suiting, 140-cm width	m	14.60	11.20	23.3
Dress material, 130-cm width	m	10.30	7.90	23.3
Cotton				
Apron cloth, 80-cm width	m	8.64	6.95	19.5
Material for work clothes, 130-cm width	m	8.00	6.00	25.0
Dress material, 80-cm width	m	9.00	7.25	19.5
Poplin shirting, 80-cm width	m	10.50	8.45	19.4
Bed and household linen	m	10.80	8.70	19.4
Cotton-type weave and vicuna				
Dress material, 130-cm width	m	7.38	5.65	23.3
Mattress ticking	m	10.00	7.65	23.3
Linen and jute fabric				
Bed linen	m	18.25	14.80	18.8
Household linen	m	8.10	6.60	18.8
Natural silk				
Dress material (greige)	m	24.00	20.00	16.0
Rayon				
Dress material, 80-cm width	m	16.50	14.00	15.0
Lining material, 130-cm width	m	10.80	9.20	15.0
Athletic clothes				
Cotton sweat shirt and pants for children	set	35.80	26.80	25.0
Cotton sweat shirt and pants for men	set	80.00	60.00	25.0
Knitted underwear				
Men's cotton shorts	ea	16.00	13.00	18.8
Ladies' 2-piece set, mixed spun rayon	ea	8.60	6.80	21.0

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Unit	Retail Price (in Deutsche marks)		Price Reduction (%)	
	Before 26 Oct 53	After 26 Oct 53		
Stockings and socks				
Men's socks, "Perlon" mixture	pr	5.40	4.80	11.0
Men's socks, rayon	pr	4.80	4.40	8.3
Ladies' socks, "Perlon" mixture	pr	3.00	2.67	11.0
Ladies' hose, "Monofil"				
2d quality up to 45 gauge	pr	24.50	21.80	11.0
2d quality over 45 gauge	pr	27.50	23.50	14.5
1st quality up to 45 gauge	pr	34.50	29.90	13.2
1st quality over 45 gauge	pr	37.50	31.50	16.0
Gloves				
Ladies' rayon gloves	pr	6.80	5.20	23.3
Ready-made items				
Men's suits, worsted-type spun rayon	ea	127.00	106.00	16.4
Men's pants, corded-yarn spun rayon	ea	36.30	30.30	16.5
Women's wintercoats, corded-yarn spun rayon	ea	117.00	98.00	16.0
Shirts, cotton weave	ea	28.80	24.00	16.6
Work overalls, cotton	ea	48.00	38.40	20.0
Work shirts, cotton	ea	18.00	14.40	20.0
Ladies' dresses, rayon	ea	88.00	76.00	13.6
Corsets, cotton	ea	17.00	13.25	22.0
Corsets, rayon	ea	13.00	10.40	20.0
Blankets, spun rayon and vicuna mixture	ea	14.00	10.70	23.3
Bed ticks, cotton	ea	60.00	52.00	13.0
Other industrial goods				
Bicycles				
Men's bicycles, "Simson"	ea	325.00	280.00	14.0
Women's bicycles, "Mifa"	ea	335.00	285.00	15.0
Children's bicycles, "Moewe"	ea	280.00	225.00	20.0
Baby carriages with lining, IFA Schoenebeck	ea	150.00	141.50	5.7
Catboats, "Pox"	ea	710.00	633.00	11.0
Light bulbs				
15-watt	ea	1.30	1.10	15.5
25-watt	ea	1.45	1.10	26.9
40-watt	ea	1.65	1.25	24.2
60-watt	ea	2.10	1.60	24.0
75-watt	ea	2.40	2.00	16.7

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	Unit	Retail Price (in Deutsche marks)		Price Reduction (%)
		Before 26 Oct 53	After 26 Oct 53	
Radios				
Mittelsuper "Stassfurt," 7(E/86)	ea	590.00	525.00	11.0
Grossuper "Stassfurt," 9(E/91)	ea	850.00	760.00	10.6
Electric heating pads	ea	42.30	26.30	37.0
Cameras				
"Beltika" (Tessar f3.5, 50 mm)	ea	252.00	202.00	20.0
"Perfekta" (6 x 6 cm film size)	ea	34.00	25.50	25.0
"Varex" (with Zeiss-Tessar 50 m)	ea	2,388.00	1,350.00	43.5
"Contax S" (with Zeiss-Biotar f2.8, 58 mm)	ea	1,950.00	880.00	55.0
Watches and clocks				
Wristwatches, "Thiel"	ea	28.00	22.50	19.5
Pocket watches, "Thiel"	ea	10.00	8.00	20.0
Alarm clocks	ea	21.00	16.60	21.0
Portable typewriters, "Rheinmetal"	ea	485.00	400.00	17.5
Opera glasses, "Theatis Silber"	ea	238.00	198.00	16.8
Photographic film, 6 x 9 cm, panchromatic	ea	1.75	1.30	25.7
Soap powders				
Fine, "Fewa", 100 g	pkg	1.00	0.85	15.0
Heavy duty, "Gentina"	pkg	0.42	0.34	19.0
Automobile tires, 1st quality (7 x 16)	ea	525.00	304.00	42.0
Automobile tire tubes, 1st quality (7 x 16)	ea	32.50	27.30	16.0
Matches, box	ea	0.20	0.10	50.0
Accordions	ea	560.00	456.00	18.6
Harmonicas	ea	5.00	3.50	30.0
Rucksacks, linen	ea	52.00	32.50	37.5

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