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1. Male workers in a textile factory in Ruse earn 350 leva daily; women in the same factory earn 240 leva.
2. Prices of various commodities, rationed and open-market, are listed below:

a. Prices of rationed foodstuffs

Item	Price in levas
Mutton, 1 kilogram	162 - 240
Pork, 1 kilogram	400
Fresh fish, 1 kilogram	200
Vegetable oil, 1 kilogram	164
Lard, 1 kilogram	394
Sugar, 1 kilogram	240
Navy beans, 1 kilogram	150
Dark flour, 1 kilogram	44
White flour, 1 kilogram	80
Yellow cheese, 1 kilogram	386
Eggs, each	15
Bread, 600 grams	30

b. Prices of foods purchased on the open market

White cheese, 1 kilogram	500
Yellow cheese, 1 kilogram	800
Canned meat, 1 kilogram	450
Canned jellied meat, 1 kilogram	350
Canned fish, 1 kilogram	600
Rice, 1 kilogram	650
Lard, 1 kilogram	800
Vegetable oil, 1 kilogram	600
Medium light flour, 1 kilogram	200 and up
Sausage, 1 kilogram	450
Jam, 1 kilogram	550
Navy beans, 1 kilogram	200

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Price in levas</u>
Tomatoes, 1 kilogram	200
Peppers, 1 kilogram	200
Rolled oats, 1 kilogram	200
Chickens, each	500
Turkeys, each	2,000
Eggs, each	40

c. Prices of rationed clothing

Suit	550
Overcoat	5,000
Shoes (made of leather and cardboard)	2,500
Shoes (made of rubber)	2,200
Shoes (made of cloth)	1,150

d. Prices of clothing obtainable on the open market

Cotton socks	200
Cotton stockings	1,200
Cotton cloth, 1 meter	2,000 and more
Mercerized cotton cloth, 1 meter	1,200
Shirt	2,500

e. Prices of other items purchased on the open market

Towel	700
Four tube radio	45,000
Bicycle	40,000

3. The bread ration is 600 grams per day for heavy workers, 450 grams per day for light workers and 300 grams per day for women and children.
4. The duty on any item shipped to a private individual from abroad is equal to the free market price of the item in Bulgaria.

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