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1. As of August 1952, the following prices were in effect in Sbor (N4220 E2418), Pazardzhik district:

White Bread	7	leva per kg.
Black Bread	2.60	leva per kg.
Meat	12-16	leva per kg.
Butter	40	leva per kg.
Cheese	17-20	leva per kg.
Tomatoes	0.60	leva per kg.
Sugar (granulated)	9.60	leva per kg.
Sugar (cubes)	10	leva per kg.
Sunflower oil	16	leva per kg. (State shops)
Sunflower oil	13	leva per kg. (market price)
Brandy (raki)	31	leva per kg.
Rice	8	leva per kg.
Beans	8	leva per kg.

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Milk	3.60 leva per kg. (State purchasing price is 2.40 leva per kg.)
Chicken	8 leva per kg.
Lard	32 leva per kg.
Wool	State purchasing price 11-13 leva per kg.
Cigarettes	1.40 - 2.40 leva for 20.
Suit	600-800 leva.
Raincoat	700 leva.
Shoes	170-220 leva.
Cloth (serge)	100-180 leva per meter.

## 2. Wages were as follows:

Laborer or factory worker	16 leva per day.
Bricklayer	28 leva per day.
Miner	20-60 leva per day.
Clerk	320 leva per month.
Bank clerk	500-600 leva per month.
Director	800 leva per month.

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