



Currency converter: 1270–2017



Calculate purchasing power

Try our online currency converter and find out how many animals, stones of wool and quarters of wheat you can buy, and how much you could earn.

Enter currency to show its purchasing power

Year of currency

Please select a year

Pounds

Shillings (s)

0

Pence (d)

0

Today's pence (p)

The result of the calculation is intended to be a general guide to historical values, rather than a categorical statement of fact.

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The data used in this currency converter comes from our historical records such as those of the royal household and Exchequer. These documents may record large purchases by government institutions rather than ordinary retail prices, and wages of skilled craftsmen rather than the general level of earnings. Our calculations are intended as a general guide to historical values, not a statement of fact.

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comparators (for the UK and various other countries) from 1270 to 2017 at measuringworth.com.

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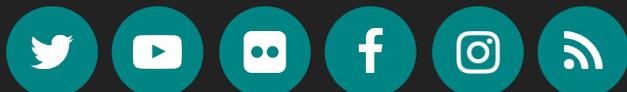
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