

OUTFITTING A FAMILY FOR THE TRAIL

ITEM	PRICE	RECOMMENDED
Animals		
Ox	\$35	At least 4; 6 recommended
Cow	\$75	
Mule	\$15	
Horse	\$75	
Covered Wagon	\$70	
Hand Cart	\$20	
Farm Wagon	\$25	
Wagon Bows	\$3 for a complete set	(Used to convert a farm wagon into a covered wagon)
Wagon Cover	\$1 a yard	10-15 yards (Stretched over bows and used to cover wagons)
Covered Bucket (for grease)	\$1	
Food Supplies		
Flour	\$0.02 per pound	
Corn Meal	\$0.05 per pound	
Bacon	\$0.05 per pound	
Sugar	\$0.04 per pound	
ee Coffee	\$0.10 per pound	
ed Fruit Dried Fruit	\$0.06 per pound	
alt Salt	\$0.06 per pound	
Pepper	\$0.08 per pound	
Lard	\$0.05 per pound	
Vinegar	\$0.25 per gallon	
Saleratus (baking soda)	\$0.12 per pound	
Tea	\$0.06 per pound	
Rice	\$0.05 per pound	
Beans	\$0.06 per pound	
Dry Goods and Tools		
Woolen Blanket	\$2.50	
Tent	\$10	
Nails	\$0.07 per pound	Several Pounds recommended
Frying Pan	\$1.50	
Coffee Mill and Pot	\$1.75	
Stew Kettle	\$0.50	
Soap	\$0.15 per pound	
Bread Pan	\$0.25	
Butcher Knife	\$0.50	
Tin Table Settings	\$5	(includes settings for a party of eight)
andles Candles	0.15 per pound	
10 gallon Wash Tub - 10 gallon	\$1.25	
Bucket	\$0.25	
Axe	\$1.25	
Shovel	\$1.25	

Clothing	\$3.00 per set	
Shoes	\$5.00 per pair	
Hat/Sunbonnet	\$2.50	
Whurn	\$5	
Matches	\$0.10	
Bible	\$1.50	
Books	\$1.50 each	
Dutch Oven	\$10	
Hoe	\$1.25	
Saw	\$2.50	
Plane	\$2.50	
Auger	\$2.50	
Strong Rope	\$2.50 for a 75' coil	Recommended for wagon repairs
Weapons and Supplies		
Rifle	\$15	
Shotgun/Musket	\$10	
Colt Revolver	\$25	
Single-shot Pistol	\$5	
Powder and Shot	\$5 per pound	
Hunting Knife	\$1	
Purchases along the Trail		
Indian Moccasins	\$0.50	These came in handy because travelers often wore out their shoes
Tanned Buffalo Hide	\$4	
Bridge Tolls	\$0.35	
River Tolls (ferrying)	\$3 per wagon	