

APPENDIX X

Rice prices in Yogyakarta (1804-1826) and throughout Java (1817-1825)¹

*Yogyakarta*²

1804 (May)	f 9.68	} record high prices in Yogya and Java
(June)	f 9.38	
(December)	f 3.00/3.25	
	f 5.00	pasar Payaman, northern Kedhu
	f 4.50	best quality
1806 (February)	f 4.80/5.40	poor quality
1808 (August)	f 3.40	cheapest quality
1811	f 3.50/4.20	best quality, Surakarta
1812 (July)	f 4.50	poor/best quality
1817 (June)	f 3.00/4.50	aftermath of British attack on <i>kraton</i>
(August)	f 3.00/3.65	poor quality, Surakarta/Yogya
1819 (January)	f 4.90	poor quality, Surakarta/Yogya
1820 (January)	f 5.50	poor quality
(June)	f 5.50	poor quality
(December)	f 5.50	poor quality
1821 (January)	f 6.00	poor quality
(May)	f 6.50	drought in south-central Java
(November)	f 7.50	drought in south-central Java
1822 (January)	f 7.20/8.90	drought in south-central Java (poor/best)
(March)	f 7.20/9.60	drought in south-central Java (poor/best)
(June)	f 8.55	drought in south-central Java
(August)	f 5.00/5.50	poor quality
(October)	f 5.00/5.50	poor quality

¹ All prices are per *pikul* (shoulder load) of 61.761 kilograms.

² The details are taken from the available Yogya Residency letters and from Louw and De Klerck 1894-1909, II:576. After 1817, the prices are those quoted by the Yogya Resident for the revictualling of the Yogya garrison, which were slightly below normal market prices. *f* = Indies guilder (*Indische gulden*) which exchanged at an agio of 15-20 percent below the Dutch guilder in the period 1816-1826.

1823	(January)	f 5.50/6.10	scarcity in Yogya after Mount Merapi eruption
	(March)	f 5.00	poor quality
	(April)	f 4.55	poor quality
	(July)	f 4.90	poor quality
	(August)	f 4.00	poor quality
	(November)	f 4.00	poor quality
1824	(March)	f 4.00	drought in south-central Java
	(April)	f 4.00	drought in south-central Java; lowest quality
	(May)	f 5.00/5.50	drought in south-central Java; poor quality ³
	(November)	f 6.00	poor quality
1825	(January)	f 7.00/8.00	poor quality
	(July)	f 10.00–12.00	harvest failure in Kedhu
	(August)	f 200/300	Yogya under siege conditions
	(September)	f 200/300	Yogya under siege conditions
	(November)	f 10.00	Yogya after siege lifted; war inflation
1826	(December)	f 15.60	Yogya after siege lifted; war inflation

*Java*⁴

Year	Batavia	Semarang	Surabaya
1817	f 2.56		
1818	f 2.56		
1819	f 2.00		
1820	f 3.50		
1821	f 4.13		
1822	f 4.13		
1823	(October) f 3.80		
1824	(January) f 4.00		
	(April) f 4.00		
	(July) f 3.26		
	(October) f 3.30	f 3.16	
1825	(January) f 5.13	f 4.00	
	(April) f 3.66/4.16	f 4.40	f 3.00
	(July) f 3.66/4.03	f 2.88	f 3.00/3.33

³ Magelang market price.

⁴ Baud 251, 'Pryzen der ryst op Java', which cites market prices based on quotations in the *Bataviasche Courant*.