

Constructed-Response (CR) Sample Item Grades 3-5

The cost of war can have major impacts on the economy.

Economic Impact of Goods in the South After the Civil War

Goods in the South	Price in the Year 1861 (per lb.)	Price in the Year 1865 (per lb.)
Bacon	\$0.03	\$28.00
Coffee	\$0.45	\$25.00
Flour	\$0.15	\$30.00
Lard	\$0.25	\$28.00
Salt	\$1.07	\$38.00

Part A

Describe the economic impact the Civil War had on goods in the South.

Part B

Using the information in the table, explain why the goods in Part A experienced an economic impact.