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The Value of a Dollar, 1600-1865: Colonial Era to the Civil War

“This source is an engaging statistical summary...An earlier, parallel source, *The Value of a Dollar, Prices and Incomes in the United States, 1860-2004* was published in 2004. Although these two titles are close cousins, the information presented in them was drawn from two separate types of source material. *The Value of a Dollar, 1860-2004* relied heavily on commercial publications such as product catalogs, sales fliers and magazine advertisements. Material for *The Value of a Dollar: Colonial Era to the Civil War, 1600-1865* came from public sources such as probate records, land sale documents, and governmental publications.

The Value of a Dollar: Colonial Era to the Civil War, 1600-1865 will find a happy audience among students, researchers, and general browsers. It offers a fascinating and detailed look at early American history from the viewpoint of everyday people trying to make ends meet. This title and the earlier publication, *The Value of a Dollar, 1860-2004*, complement each other very well, and readers will appreciate finding them side-by-side on the shelf.”

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