

Trading Post Prices

NUMBER OF PELTS SAUK AND MESQUAKIE TRADED ON ROCK ISLAND IN 1820

Beaver	2,760	Muskrat	12,000	Otter	922
Whitetail Deer	28,680	Bear	680	Mink	500
Raccoon	13,440	Wildcat	200		

VALUES OF PELTS AT DAVENPORT'S TRADING POST ON ROCKISLAND IN 1820

Beaver	\$2.00 (prime quality)	Muskrat	\$0.25
Whitetail Deer	\$1.00 buck; \$0.50 doe	Otter	\$3.00
Raccoon	\$0.25	Bear	\$2.00-\$3.00

PRICES OF GOODS AT DAVENPORT'S TRADING POST ON ROCK ISLAND IN 1820

Ax	\$6.00	Large copper kettle	\$30.00
Beaver trap	\$8.00	Lead	\$0.20 per lb.
Black silk handkerchief	\$2.00	Lead shot for guns	\$1.00 per 5 lb.
Breech cloth	\$3.00	Medium copper kettle	\$10.00
Bridles	\$2.00-\$10.00	Muskrat spear	\$2.00
Chain for staking down traps	\$0.75 per 6 feet	Muskrat trap	\$5.00
Combs	\$1.00 pair	Muslin or calico shirt	\$3.00
File (for sharpening axes)	\$2.00	Ordinary butcher knife	\$0.50
Flannel	\$1.00 yd.	Sheet iron kettle	\$10.00
Flannel mantle	\$3.00	Small copper kettle	\$3.00
Gun flints	\$1.00 per 15	Spurs	\$6.00 per pair
Handsize mirrors	\$0.25	Tin kettle	\$14.00
Heavy wool cloth called	\$10.00 per yd.	Tomahawk	\$1.50
Stroud (warm and durable)		Trade gun	\$20.00-\$25.00
Hoe	\$2.00	Wool blanket worth one point	\$4.00
Horn of gunpowder	\$1.50	Wool mantle (short cloak or shawl)	\$4.00
Horses	\$35.00-\$50.00		

(All figures come from *Two Nations, One Land* by Will Leinicke, Marion Lardner, and Ferrel Anderson, a publication of Citizens to Preserve Black Hawk Park.)