**COSTS IN THE YEAR 1500**

Money was counted in pounds, shillings and pence – or pennies:

* 12 pennies make a shilling
* 20 shillings (or 240 pennies) make a pound

The pound came from the old Roman coin.

There was no paper money back then, just silver and gold coins.

No copper coins either. .

Costs (pennies)

1152 tobacco, kg

1080 a painting (portrait)

480 sugar, kg

480 Bible

360 horse

240 spices, kg

96 pepper, kg

80 a pair of boots

48 bed

24 to have a tooth pulled

15 small book

12 to hire a horse for a day

12 a liter of wine

12 a pair of shoes

6 cherries, kg

6 butter, kg

6 beef, kg

6 scissors

6 eyeglasses

5 a meal at an inn

4 a dozen eggs

4 a knife

3 cheese

3 a dozen buttons

1.3 bread, kg

0.5 a liter of beer

Wages per day (pennies)

80,000 the top merchants

3200 minister

2000 nobleman

1200 knights

53 army captain

12 craftsman

12 actors

10 soldier

9 laborer

7 maid

6 shepherd

1 kilogram is about 2.2 pounds

1 liter is about ¼ of a gallon