

£585.18s.2d. (1860)

In 2017, this is worth approximately:

£34,644.29

In 1860, you could buy one of the following with £585, 18s & 2d:



Horses: 39



Cows: 109



Wool: 887 stones



Wheat: 291 quarters



Wages: 2929 days (skilled tradesman)

The period from the late 18th century to the mid-Victorian years witnessed a major shake up and change in both the economy and society.

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The data used in this currency converter comes from our historical records such as those of the royal household and Exchequer. These documents may record large purchases by government institutions rather than ordinary retail prices, and wages of skilled craftsmen rather than the general level of earnings. Our calculations are intended as a general guide to historical values, not a statement of fact.

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Calculations based on the retail price index may not always be appropriate: comparisons based on average earnings or gross domestic product per head may be more suitable. You can find comparators of both kinds at measuringworth.com, along with explanations of each type of calculation and of the sources on which they are based.

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