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Bread is a staple part of every adventurer's diet. But not all bread is created equal. Some is bigger, better, and more expensive. This supplement gives you additional rules and information to make the sale and consumption of bread products even more realistic.

The first thing to note is the difference between different establishments that sell bread. No two bread sellers will be the same. Some will be high quality and high priced, some will be lower priced and more questionable quality. In the real world, there isn't one set price for 'bread'. There are lots of different types of bread and lots of different types of bread sellers. To help bring this into your game, the tables below show the various bread varieties available and their costs for the different types of sellers.

N.B. 'Bun', 'loaf' and 'baguette' are not descriptions of the exact shape of the bread but indicative sizes.

## Run of the mill bread seller

These are your average sellers. Not particularly low or high quality with very average prices.

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	1cp	5tp	2cp
Buckwheat bread	2cp	1cp	3cp
Yeast bread	2cp	1cp	3cp
Sweet bread	3cp	2cp	5cp
Cornbread	3cp	2cp	4cp
Fruit bread	3cp	2cp	5cp
Rye bread	2cp	1cp	3cp
Sourdough	2cp	1cp	3cp
Leavened	2cp	1cp	3cp
Soda bread	2cp	1cp	3cp

## High class establishment

These are the more expensive bread sellers. The artisans and the baking aficionados. Their prices are slightly higher but so is the quality.

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	2cp	1cp	3cp
Buckwheat bread	3cp	2cp	4cp
Yeast bread	3cp	2cp	4cp
Sweet bread	5cp	3cp	6cp
Cornbread	5cp	3cp	5cp
Fruit bread	5cp	3cp	6cp
Rye bread	3cp	2cp	4cp
Sourdough	3cp	2cp	4cp
Leavened	3cp	2cp	4cp
Soda bread	3cp	2cp	4cp

## Low class establishment

These are the sorts of places that sacrifice quality for quantity. There's nothing noticeably wrong with it, it's just not as good as most other places.

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	8tp	3tp	1cp
Buckwheat bread	1cp	7tp	2cp
Yeast bread	1cp	7tp	2cp
Sweet bread	2cp	1cp	4cp
Cornbread	2cp	1cp	3cp
Fruit bread	2cp	1cp	4cp
Rye bread	1cp	7tp	2cp
Sourdough	1cp	7tp	2cp
Leavened	1cp	7tp	2cp
Soda bread	1cp	7tp	2cp

## The best in town

A cut above the rest. They time the time, use the best ingredients and follow strict quality controls to make sure what you buy is the best there is. However, the best there is comes at a price.

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	4cp	2cp	8cp
Buckwheat bread	6cp	4cp	1sp
Yeast bread	6cp	4cp	1sp
Sweet bread	1sp	8cp	2sp
Cornbread	1sp	7cp	2sp
Fruit bread	1sp	8cp	2sp
Rye bread	6cp	4cp	1sp
Sourdough	6cp	4cp	1sp
Leavened	6cp	4cp	1sp
Soda bread	6cp	4cp	1sp

## Back street bread seller

Sold by the sort of person that looks like they've never been clean in their life, the bread on these stalls is questionable at best... It is however cheap.

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	2tp	1tp	5tp
Buckwheat bread	5tp	2tp	8tp
Yeast bread	5tp	2tp	8tp
Sweet bread	8tp	5tp	1cp
Cornbread	8tp	5tp	1cp
Fruit bread	8tp	5tp	1cp
Rye bread	5tp	2tp	8tp
Sourdough	5tp	2tp	8tp
Leavened	5tp	2tp	8tp
Soda bread	5tp	2tp	8tp

## Bread effects

For the most part, all that you want from bread is that it give you enough energy and nutrients to keep you alive until you get to your next meal. However, some bread is so good that it gives you an extra little boost and some is so bad as to be inedible (or worse).

To find out what effect a specific piece of bread has on your adventurer, you can use the following formula:

## Base benefit + Quality modifier + D10

### Base benefit

The base benefit of bread is the sustenance you would gain from it if it were a perfectly run of the mill piece of that bread on a day in which you were neither particularly lucky or unlucky.

The various pieces of bread we have already highlighted have differing base benefits which can be seen in the chart below:

	Loaf	Bun	Baguette
Flatbread	15	12	18
Buckwheat bread	18	14	22
Yeast bread	18	14	22
Sweet bread	23	17	26
Cornbread	22	15	26
Fruit bread	22	16	25
Rye bread	18	14	22
Sourdough	17	13	20
Leavened	18	14	22
Soda bread	18	14	22

Again, the terms 'loaf', 'bun' and 'baguette' are indicative sizes and not necessarily representative of the shape of the bread.

### Quality modifier

It is not only the price of the bread that changes depending on where you buy it, but also the quality. Modify your base benefits depending on where you bought it by using the table below:

Type of establishment	Quality modifier
Best in town	+10
High class	+5
Run of the mill	0
Low class	-5
Back street bread seller	-10

## D10

Some times it is just pure dumb luck that results in you having the piece of bread that is filled with maggots or gold. To add this element of luck, take your current score (base benefit +quality modifier) and add the result of a single D10 roll.

As is customary with Rolemaster, if you roll a 1, roll again and subtract the 1 and your second roll from your current result (keep rolling if you keep getting 1s and keep subtracting them from your score). Equally if you roll a 0, roll again and add 10 plus your second roll to your current result (remembering to keep rolling for each 0 and keep adding 10).

You should now have your score for Base benefits + Quality modifier +D10 that you can look up on the below table:

Score	Benefits
<5	Reroll against Level 15 poison (physical)
6-10	Reroll against Level 5 poison (physical)
11-15	It is inedible. You still need to eat
16-20	You will need to eat again in an hour
21-25	You will need to eat again in four hours
26-30	You will need to eat again in eight hours
31-35	You will need to eat again in twelve hours
36-40	You will not need to eat for 12 hours and you get +2 to your initiative over that period
41-45	You will not need to eat for 12 hours and you get +5 to your initiative and +5 to your BMR
>45	You do not need to eat again for 24 hours and you have +5 to your initiative and +5 to your BMR

## Conclusion

Hopefully this will have helped you make the consumption of bread products in your game a lot more realistic and exciting. It is worth noting that I am not an expert on bread and I have made no efforts to research the various nutritional values of bread products. Instead I just made it up. It is an April fools joke after all.

