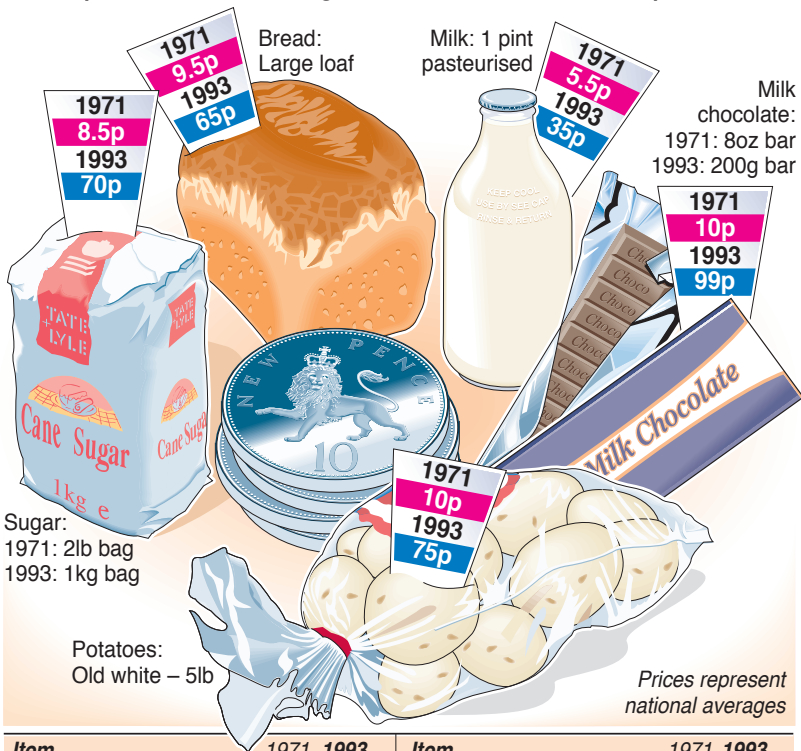


What was 10p worth in 1971?

Britain's last link with pre-decimal coinage ceases to be legal tender on June 30. The florin, or two-shilling piece, was first introduced in 1849 and bids farewell along with its 1971 counterpart, the first 10p piece. Their replacement, a smaller, lighter coin, was launched last September



Item	1971	1993	Item	1971	1993
Portion of fish and chips	17p	£2.00	Cinema ticket	34p	£2.66
Beer (per pint)	15p	£1.35	Four-star petrol (per litre)	7.5p	55p
20 cigarettes	27p	£2.23	Football match (standing)	30p	£7.00