

Tulipomania

During *Tulipomania* one Viceroy tulip bulb was reportedly traded for:

2 loads of wheat

4 loads of rye

4 oxen

8 pigs

12 sheep

2 barrels of butter (one butter barrel holds 50 kgs of butter)

400 kg of cheese

2 barrels of wine- a barrel holds 250 litres of fluid (2 barrels of Tang might be a good substitute)

4 barrels of beer (root beer might be a good substitute)

A silver beaker (vase)

One suit of clothes

One complete bed

Using the Internet and your local grocery stores advertising flyers find out what the one Viceroy bulb might be worth right now in 2004.

Good Luck.