Percent Game Directions

There are three piles of cards. One pile has percentages, one pile has an action (such as mark up, mark down, increase, decrease), and one pile has a starting amount. The students (in groups of 2-4) will draw one card from each pile, and then perform the indicated operation to calculate the new quantity.

For example: a student draws a 30% card, an increase card, and a starting amount of 50 ounces.

30% increase 50 ounces

The student will calculate 30% of 50 ounces. Then add the amount to the starting amount to determine the new quantity.

This would be a good opportunity to have discussion about reasonable answers. For example, if you had 15 horses and increased it by 10%, would you have 16.5 horses? Can you have part of a horse?

5%	10%	15%
20%	25%	30%
35%	40%	45%

50%	55%	60%
65%	70%	75%
80%	85%	90%

95%		
Mark Up	Mark Up	Mark Up
Mark Down	Mark Down	Mark Down

Increase	Increase	Increase
Decrease	Decrease	Increase
Decrease	Decrease	Decrease

Increase	Increase	Increase
Decrease	Decrease	Decrease

\$150	\$75	65 horses
1000	300	500
gallons	tickets	students
12,000,000	250	110
people	houses	berries

200 cards	92 movies	\$600
50	240	60
minutes	7 th graders	books
2440	32	2,000
kilometers	ounces	pounds

3 pints	8 hours	467 grams
\$32	25,000 fans	35 players
4,500 seeds		