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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MAY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, at 71.1 in May, was the same as in the previous month. 77 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, while 380 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 64.4 to 65.2, gains for barley, corn, wheat, oats, flax and coffee influencing the index more than losses for bran, shorts, sugar and potatoes. Animals and Their Products dropped from 67.0 to 65.5, declines for hides, leather, steers, calves, fresh meats, milk and butter outweighing advances for hogs, lambs, cured meats and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 73.8 to 73.7 reduced prices for raw silk, silk hosiery, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns more than counterbalancing higher quotations for cotton duck and artificial silk hosiery. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 65.6 to 65.8 owing chiefly to higher prices for maple and birch lumber. Iron and Its Products moved up from 87.2 to 87.4 due principally to gains for steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals, and Their Products fell from 65.7 to 64.5 influenced largely by easier prices for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 85.6 to 85.5 because of reductions in the price of gasolene. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.9 in May as against 81.8 in the previous month, declines for copper sulphate and fertilizers being more than offset by advances for refined glycerine and tartaric acid.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 74.3 to 73.3. Foods, beverages and tobacco fell from 69.9 to 68.0; declines for dried fruits, fresh meats, and milk and its products being of more consequence than gains for coffee, and cured meats. Other consumers' goods moved down from 77.3 to 76.9 owing chiefly to price reductions for silk hosiery, woollen yarns and gasolene.

Producers' Goods advanced from 66.6 to 67.2. Building and construction materials rose from 83.1 to 83.3 and manufacturers' materials from 61.0 to 61.6. Declines occurred in textiles and clothing and in the leather group, but materials for metal working, milling and rubber making industries advanced. Producers' equipment was also higher at 89.2 in May as against 88.0 in the previous month due chiefly to gains for supplies for light, heating and power equipment.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 61.3 to 62.2. Vegetable, forest and mineral products advanced while animal and marine products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 73.8 to 72.7, due chiefly to losses for animal and mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 55.4 to 56.9. The vegetable group at 51.1 was 2.4 points higher than in April while the animal group was .1 point lower at 66.5. In the former case grains were largely responsible for the advance, while losses for hides, wool and fresh milk were chiefly instrumental in reducing the latter index.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Serious drought conditions in western Canada and in wheat producing areas of the United States supported a sharp rise in wheat prices during May. From May 1 to 10, a preliminary advance occurred which gathered momentum as the gravity of the North American situation became apparent. Dry weather in Europe also gave rise to uneasiness. A short reaction beginning on May 11 coincided with the announcement that international experts had failed to arrive at a satisfactory minimum export price. Until May 23, prices moved uncertainly, tending towards higher levels but actually recording slight net gains. Little rain fell in parched wheat areas during this interval but Liverpool appeared to be impressed by liberal afferings from the southern hemisphere. On May 23 a precipitate rise commenced that culminated on May 31, when No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis closed at 81 5/8¢ per bushel. No rain of any account was received during this period and damage to crops was considered serious. The net gain registered by No.1 Manitoba Northern cash prices in May was 16½¢ per bushel.

| Descriptions (Basis, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash, per bushel) | 1933 May Average ¢ | 1934 April Average ¢ | 1934 May Average ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | 63.3 | 65.5 | 70.6 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 28.3 | 32.4 | 34.6 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 109.9 | 149.7 | 157.3 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 44.9 | 44.1 | 46.4 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 36.1 | 36.9 | 38.1 |

MILLED PRODUCTS: After a quiet opening in the first week, domestic flour business received an impetus from a rise in prices which followed the upward swing of the wheat market in May. A moderate amount of export business was reported at the outset but this apparently declined as the month progressed.

| | 1933 May 15 $ | 1934 April 15 $ | 1934 May 15 $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, Montreal per bbl. | 5.40 | 5.20 | 5.20 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag | 2.70 | 2.50 | 2.70 |
| Oat Meal, Toronto, per 98 lb. bag | 2.97 | 2.75 | 2.97 |

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugar were firm in the early part of May in anticipation of legislative action by the United States government with respect to sugar. The sugar bill was signed on May 9, and the tariff on Cuban raws became 1.50¢ per pound instead of 2.00¢as formerly. No action regarding quota allocations and a processing tax provided by the bill was taken before the close of the month. In the latter part of May prices gradually worked lower, the market apparently having previously discounted seasonal improvement in consumption. Duty-free sugars from the Philippines in excess of their anticipated quota, exerted a depressing influence upon prices.

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 $ | 1934 April 15 $ | 1934 May 15 $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt. | 6.37 | 6.18 | 6.18 |
| Granulated sugar, standard, Vancouver, per cwt. | 6.21 | 6.10 | 6.00 |

COFFEE: The market for coffee at New York was dull in the first part of May, but became more active as the month progressed. Prices, correspondingly, were firmer in the latter part of the month. The last of Federal Farm Board coffee holdings were liquidated early in May, and it is thought that an average price of about 10¢ per pound was realized for all sales. The National Coffee Department of Brazil recently estimated world consumption for the first ten months of the current crop year at 20,931,000 bags, which would be over 2,000,000 bags higher than consumption for the same period of the preceding year. Destruction of coffee in Brazil at 407,042 bags for April was almost as much as the combined total of the three months preceding, and it brought stocks destroyed up to 26,810,114 bags. It was announced that the coming crop lately estimated at about 15,500,000 bags, would be under strict control, and that a sacrifice quota was under consideration.

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 ¢ | 1934 April 15 ¢ | 1934 May 15 ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound | 18.0 | 14.8 | 16.0 |
| Green Jamaica Coffee, " " " | 17.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 |
| Green Bogota Coffee, " " " | 22.0 | 18.8 | 21.0 |

RUBBER: The sharp advance in raw rubber prices which followed the announcement that nine leading producers had signed a curtailment agreement came to an abrupt halt when it became known that quotas for the latter half of 1934 were unexpectedly liberal. Percentages of basic quotas to be allowed were given as follows: June and July 100, August and September 90, October and November 80, and December 70. Since 1934 basic quotas were closely in line with actual shipments, these figures were considered high by the trade. A decrease in United States April consumption was also bearish, as consumption figures usually rise steadily in the first half of the year. Month-end stocks in the United States, however, were 1.1 p.c. lower at the close of April than they had been a year earlier.

| Descriptions (Basis, New York, per lb.) | 1933 May Average ¢ | 1934 April Average ¢ | 1934 May Average ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| First latex crepe sheets | 6.3 | 14.0 | 15.2 |
| Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets | 5.7 | 12.0 | 13.9 |

LIVESTOCK: Prices for cattle moved lower at all centres. Runs were reported reasonably moderate, but less demand for beef as a consequence of warmer weather conditions caused prices to recede. Quotations for calves were also easier while hogs

and lambs advanced. In the case of the former the British market still continued to be the chief factor influencing prices. No figures showing Canadian May exports of bacon and hams are yet available but it was estimated that shipments then will exceed those for any other month of the current year.

| Descriptions | | 1933 May Average $ | 1934 April Average $ | 1934 May Average $ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.06 | 6.05 | 5.84 |
| | Winnipeg | 4.32 | 4.97 | 4.92 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.74 | 6.92 | 6.33 |
| | Winnipeg | 5.14 | 5.42 | 5.07 |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at | Montreal | 6.17 | 8.40 | 8.68 |
| | Toronto | 5.71 | 8.21 | 8.55 |
| | Winnipeg | 5.22 | 7.41 | 7.73 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at | Toronto | 10.63 | 8.55 | 10.56 |
| | Winnipeg | 7.93 | 7.10 | 8.21 |

EGGS: Considerable strength was displayed by Canadian egg markets in May. Good demand and higher prices at Montreal and Toronto, opened the way for advances at other points, while lighter receipts added strength to the situation. The movement into storage continued and holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,105,377 dozen on May 1. This was approximately 23p.c. less than on the same date last year, but 2,966,399 dozen greater than on the first of the previous month.

| Descriptions | | x1933 May Average ¢ | 1934 April Average ¢ | 1934 May Average ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs, fresh, Grade "A" medium per dozen at | Montreal | 19.0 | 20.1 | 21.0 |
| | Toronto | 18.5 | 19.4 | 19.8 |
| | Vancouver | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.6 |

x Fresh extras

BUTTER: Although production of butter had not increased to any great extent, prices moved downward during the early part of May. At Montreal, quotations reached the lowest level for the current year, and shipments from the west helped to depress the market at Toronto. As receipts of fresh supplies became lighter and continued to be well cleared away, prices advanced to somewhat higher levels. Stocks of creamery butter held in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 2,515,091 pounds on May 1 which was about 28 p.c. higher than a year ago but 35 p.c. less than on April 1.

| Descriptions | | 1933 May Average ¢ | 1934 April Average ¢ | 1934 May Average ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. at | Montreal | 22.3 | 28.1 | 22.4 |
| | Toronto | 22.3 | 28.1 | 23.3 |
| | | 1933 April 15 ¢ | 1934 April 15 ¢ | 1934 May 15 ¢ |
| Finest creamery prints per pound at Winnipeg | | 22.0 | 29.0 | 21.0 |

COTTON: Cotton prices moved lower in the United States with the weakness ascribed largely to the influence of dullness in the textile trade and to weather conditions generally favourable to the new crop. While no definite news regarding the acreage planted was available, it was estimated at between 28,000,000 and 29,000,000 acres.

Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,666,000 bales on May 4 to 6,174,000 bales on June 1. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four week period ended June 1 were 846,000 bales as compared with 1,049,000 bales during the preceding four weeks.

| Descriptions | 1933 May Average ¢ | 1934 April Average ¢ | 1934 May Average ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raw cotton upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds) | 9.9 | 11.8 | 11.4 |

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 | 1934 April 15 | 1934 May 15 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Raw cotton 1" per pound at Hamilton | 11.6 | 13.6 | 13.1 |

SILK: The decline in silk prices was attributed to reports of continued liquidation and to the situation of the textile trade in the United States which led to the closing of silk mills for the week ended May 21. Deliveries to mills there fell from 44,080 bales in March to 37,392 bales in April. Japanese port stocks at 131,469 bales at the end of April were 1,831 bales less than at the close of March,

| Descriptions | 1934 April 15 | 1934 May 15 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ |
| Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds) | | |
| 13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX | 1.61 | 1.58 |
| 13-15 " 83 p.c. grand XX | 1.48 | 1.44 |
| 20-22 " 85 p.c. grand XX | 1.36 | 1.34 |

WOOL: Restricted demand in both domestic and foreign markets caused a downward revision of wool prices. Canadian woollen and worsted mills reported a lessening of orders and exports dropped from 36,913 pounds in March to 31,055 pounds in April.

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 | 1934 April 15 | 1934 May 15 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston. | | | |
| Eastern, bright, low medium or ¼ blood staple | 11.5 | 21.5 | 20.5 |
| Western range, semi-bright fine, medium or ¼ blood staple | 13.0 | 24.5 | 22.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: In the east, conditions pertaining to lumber markets remained about the same as in the previous month with both domestic and foreign demand dull.

At western points trading was light. The expected gain in rail shipments after the opening months of the year, failed to materialize and a lull in orders from the United Kingdom became apparent. This was due partly to heavy buying earlier and partly to recent price advances. Exports of lumber from British Columbia to the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1934 at 124,177,090 feet b.m. were almost 5 times greater than for the same period in 1933. Unlike 1933, exports have been gradually declining in the current year, falling from 42,136,094 ft. b.m. in January to 40,233,913 ft. in March.

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 | 1934 April 15 | 1933 May 15 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ |
| Maple, hard, 4-4 first and seconds per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots | 52.00 | 52.00 | 55.00 |
| Birch, common and better per M bd.ft. at Toronto | 42.00 | 42.00 | 50.00 |

IRON AND STEEL: Quotations for steel sheets moved upward in May. As in the previous months the automotive and mining industries were the chief purchasers of steel products. Mills were reported as operating on a 40-60 p.c. and foundries about 38 p.c. capacity basis.

| Descriptions | 1933 May 15 | 1934 April 15 | 1934 May 15 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ |
| Steel sheets galvanized No.24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | 3.40 | 3.75 | 3.80 |
| Steel tank plates, base price per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Mill, Pittsburg (Canadian funds) | 1.78 | 1.70 | 1.85 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | 1933 | | | 1934 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| Building and Construction Materials | 115.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 125.2 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 126.7 | 127.0 |
| Lumber | 95.7 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 112.5 | 112.9 | 113.2 | 114.5 | 114.9 |
| Painters' Materials | 117.0 | 121.7 | 123.9 | 132.9 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 139.2 | 139.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 134.1 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 135.9 | 136.1 | 136.3 |

## SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of Price Series | May, 1933 | Feb. 1934 | March 1934 | April 1934 | May 1934 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 66.7 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| 1. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) | 135 | 61.0 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 64.4 | 65.2 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 58.6 | 70.7 | 69.9 | 67.0 | 65.5 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 68.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 | 73.8 | 73.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 59.5 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 65.6 | 65.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 84.5 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.7 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 65.7 | 64.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 83.2 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.6 | 85.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 81.8 | 81.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 70.7 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 74.3 | 73.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 64.3 | 73.1 | 72.5 | 69.9 | 68.0 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 75.1 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 77.3 | 76.9 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 63.2 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.6 | 67.2 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 84.9 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 89.2 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 60.8 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.2 | 64.7 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 75.6 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 83.1 | 83.3 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 58.3 | 61.6 | 61.6 | 61.0 | 61.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 56.0 | 62.9 | 62.1 | 61.3 | 62.2 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 70.4 | 74.5 | 75.0 | 73.8 | 72.7 |
| 1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 46.5 | 50.6 | 50.8 | 50.2 | 52.2 |
| (b) Fully and Chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.3 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 74.0 | 73.5 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 60.9 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 63.0 | 63.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 57.7 | 70.1 | 66.5 | 64.7 | 64.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 61.9 | 71.3 | 73.5 | 71.0 | 67.8 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 60.1 | 70.8 | 70.5 | 68.3 | 66.3 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 46.9 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 48.7 | 51.1 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 58.3 | 72.5 | 68.3 | 66.6 | 66.5 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 51.2 | 58.0 | 56.5 | 55.4 | 56.9 |
| 11. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 48.1 | 62.0 | 63.5 | 61.5 | 56.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 62.7 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 72.7 | 72.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 58.7 | 69.8 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 68.3 |
| 111. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 64.8 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 76.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 55.2 | 56.6 | 56.9 | 56.3 | 56.4 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 60.0 | 65.7 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 66.0 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 74.1 | 77.9 | 77.8 | 77.1 | 77.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 83.7 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.6 | 85.9 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 79.4 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 82.1 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926-100)

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| Commodity | No. of Price Series | May 1933 | Feb. 1934 | March 1934 | April 1934 | May 1934 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Index | 567 | 66.7 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| 1. Vegetable Products | 135 | 61.0 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 64.4 | 65.2 |
| Fruits | 15 | 78.2 | 74.9 | 75.6 | 76.6 | 80.0 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.1 | 73.2 | 73.9 | 75.2 | 80.3 |
| Dried | 5 | 83.7 | 90.9 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 88.9 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.1 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 |
| Grains | 23 | 46.2 | 48.6 | 48.9 | 48.0 | 51.2 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 61.2 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 63.4 | 62.2 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 80.9 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 82.6 | 82.1 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 57.2 | 55.6 | 54.5 | 53.8 | 54.2 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 47.8 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 55.1 | 55.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 8 | 106.6 | 108.1 | 107.1 | 104.1 | 103.2 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices | 15 | 63.0 | 70.1 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 72.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 49.8 | 57.3 | 57.9 | 56.4 | 51.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 57.5 | 67.7 | 69.2 | 70.7 | 71.3 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 58.6 | 70.7 | 69.9 | 67.0 | 65.5 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 58.8 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.5 | 68.1 |
| Furs | 9 | 50.9 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 57.0 | 57.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 56.8 | 63.2 | 61.4 | 68.0 | 59.3 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 74.1 | 82.5 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 78.2 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 88.8 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 88.0 | 87.5 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 62.0 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 74.3 | 74.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 56.3 | 68.1 | 69.6 | 67.5 | 67.7 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 58.4 | 68.0 | 71.4 | 68.1 | 60.5 |
| Fats | 5 | 55.7 | 53.6 | 55.3 | 51.6 | 51.0 |
| Eggs | 3 | 39.5 | 86.7 | 54.2 | 42.4 | 46.6 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 68.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 | 73.8 | 73.7 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 56.6 | 70.9 | 70.3 | 67.5 | 65.2 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 82.9 | 82.4 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 77.9 | 77.7 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.5 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 77.8 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 81.3 | 81.3 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 101.3 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 46.9 | 51.7 | 53.7 | 51.8 | 51.7 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 27.4 | 25.8 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 21.4 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk, Hosiery | 2 | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.4 | 66.4 | 65.6 |
| Silk, Fabrics | 4 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 51.7 | 51.7 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 58.9 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 58.8 | 61.0 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 39.2 | 79.2 | 76.8 | 74.3 | 69.0 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 65.2 | 96.9 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 94.9 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 80.8 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 68.4 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 83.7 | 83.7 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 71.2 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 84.0 |
| Carpets | 2 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |

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| | Commodities | No. of Price Series | May 1933 | Feb. 1934 | March 1934 | April 1934 | May 1934 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 59.5 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 65.6 | 65.8 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 33 | 65.8 | 77.6 | 77.8 | 78.7 | 79.0 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 62.6 | 73.1 | 72.7 | 71.9 | 72.2 |
| | Furniture | 10 | 62.3 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 66.5 | 66.5 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 44 | 84.5 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 84.2 | 81.6 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 89.3 | 91.3 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 91.1 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| | Hardware | 16 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| | Wire | 3 | 81.5 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 38.0 | 54.6 | 61.4 | 61.4 | 61.4 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.7 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 65.7 | 64.5 |
| | Aluminium | 2 | 96.5 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 80.4 | 80.4 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 41.4 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 44.3 | 45.8 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 6 | 59.1 | 61.4 | 59.5 | 60.5 | 59.9 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 45.3 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 45.1 | 42.3 |
| | Silver | 1 | 62.8 | 73.6 | 74.2 | 72.8 | 71.2 |
| | Tin Ingots | 2 | 66.5 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 86.7 | 83.3 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 48.7 | 52.8 | 51.0 | 49.6 | 47.4 |
| | Solder | 1 | 62.5 | 78.5 | 81.1 | 84.4 | 82.4 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 83.2 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.6 | 85.5 |
| | Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.2 | 100.2 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 88.2 |
| | Coal | 13 | 85.9 | 88.7 | 88.6 | 87.3 | 89.3 |
| | Coke | 5 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 |
| | Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 77.5 | 82.2 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 72.6 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 75.7 |
| | Asphalt | 2 | 80.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 |
| | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 105.1 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 92.0 | 92.0 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 98.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 |
| | Lime | 4 | 96.9 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.5 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 88.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 80.5 | 71.4 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.5 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 63.8 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 |
| | Asbestos | 8 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 81.8 | 81.9 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 90.3 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 89.4 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 6 | 72.3 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.1 | 74.5 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 101.6 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.0 | 108.0 |
| | Explosives | 2 | 85.9 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 69.8 | 68.5 | 69.2 | 70.5 | 71.8 |
| | Paints Prepared | 2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 74.6 | 75.3 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 73.0 | 77.3 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 75.4 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 2 | 92.6 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

| | | Price Series | May 1933 | Feb. 1934 | March 1934 | April 1934 | May 1934 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 236 | 71.1 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 74.3 | 73.3 |
| A. | Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 64.3 | 73.1 | 72.5 | 69.9 | 68.0 |
| | Beverages | 9 | 65.7 | 73.2 | 74.3 | 74.2 | 75.7 |
| | Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 61.2 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 63.4 | 62.2 |
| | Bakery Products | 2 | 80.9 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 82.6 | 82.1 |
| | Fish | 16 | 58.8 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.5 | 68.1 |
| | Fruits | 15 | 78.2 | 74.9 | 75.6 | 76.6 | 80.0 |
| | Meats and Poultry | 10 | 56.3 | 68.1 | 69.6 | 67.5 | 67.7 |
| | Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 58.4 | 68.0 | 71.4 | 68.1 | 60.5 |
| | Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 106.6 | 108.1 | 107.1 | 104.1 | 103.2 |
| | Vegetables | 13 | 49.8 | 57.3 | 57.9 | 56.4 | 51.2 |
| | Eggs | 3 | 39.5 | 86.7 | 54.2 | 42.4 | 46.6 |
| | Tobacco | 8 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| | Miscellaneous | 18 | 60.7 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 57.2 | 56.8 |
| B. | Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 75.1 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 77.3 | 76.9 |
| | Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 75.6 | 78.3 | 78.6 | 78.4 | 78.4 |
| | Household Equipment and Supplies | 58 | 74.7 | 77.3 | 77.5 | 76.5 | 75.8 |
| II. | PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 402 | 63.2 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.6 | 67.2 |
| C. | Producers' Equipment | 24 | 84.9 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 89.2 |
| | Tools | 3 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| | Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 85.0 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 89.6 |
| | Explosives | 2 | 85.9 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| | Miscellaneous | 2 | 83.9 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. | Producers' Materials | 378 | 60.8 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.2 | 64.7 |
| | Building and Construction Materials | 111 | 75.6 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 83.1 | 83.3 |
| | Lumber | 33 | 65.8 | 77.6 | 77.8 | 78.7 | 79.0 |
| | Painters' Materials | 13 | 64.0 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 76.1 | 76.5 |
| | Miscellaneous | 65 | 87.9 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 89.0 | 89.1 |
| | Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 58.3 | 61.6 | 61.6 | 61.0 | 61.6 |
| | Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 68.5 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 73.0 | 72.8 |
| | Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 63.7 | 72.0 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 68.3 |
| | For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.1 | 70.5 | 70.1 | 69.8 | 68.9 |
| | For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 90.1 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 89.5 | 89.7 |
| | For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 62.0 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 74.3 | 74.3 |
| | For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 46.2 | 48.6 | 48.9 | 48.0 | 51.2 |
| | Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 68 | 57.2 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 58.7 | 58.2 |

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average 1926 | May 1933 | March 1934 | April 1934 | May 1934 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .283 | .336 | .324 | .346 |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .633 | .664 | .655 | .706 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.400 | 5.400 | 5.200 | 5.200 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c.& f. New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.487 | 1.157 | 1.157 | (a)2.046 |
| SUGAR, granulated, Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 6.370 | 6.370 | 6.180 | 6.180 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .057 | .111 | .120 | .139 |
| xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .434 | .086 | .101 | .105 | .121 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.060 | 5.990 | 6.050 | 5.840 |
| HOGS, Bacon, Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 5.710 | 9.110 | 8.210 | 8.550 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .095 | .088 | .100 | .088 |
| PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. distributing points | Lb. | - | - | .320 | .320 | .300 |
| BOX SIDES B, Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .210 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .223 | .316 | .283 | .224 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .150 | .170 | .170 | .160 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Medium Montreal | Doz. | - | - | .258 | .201 | .210 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .116 | .140 | .136 | .131 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .250 | .300 | .300 | .300 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .473 | .478 | .478 | .478 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .985 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13 - 15 deniers | Lb. | - | - | 1.631 | 1.608 | 1.577 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .115 | .225 | .215 | .205 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .130 | .250 | .245 | .220 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 18.190 | 21.965 | 21.482 | 21.685 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant | Gross Tbn | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.928 | 8.893 | 8.967 | 8.822 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.636 | 3.779 | 3.612 | 3.374 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .345 | .595 | .590 | .575 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.294 | 4.498 | 4.367 | 4.174 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 11.850 | 12.454 | 11.300 | 11.300 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLENE, Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .165 | .185 | .185 | .155 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

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(a) B.W.I. Sugar - C.I.F. Montreal - March 2.388
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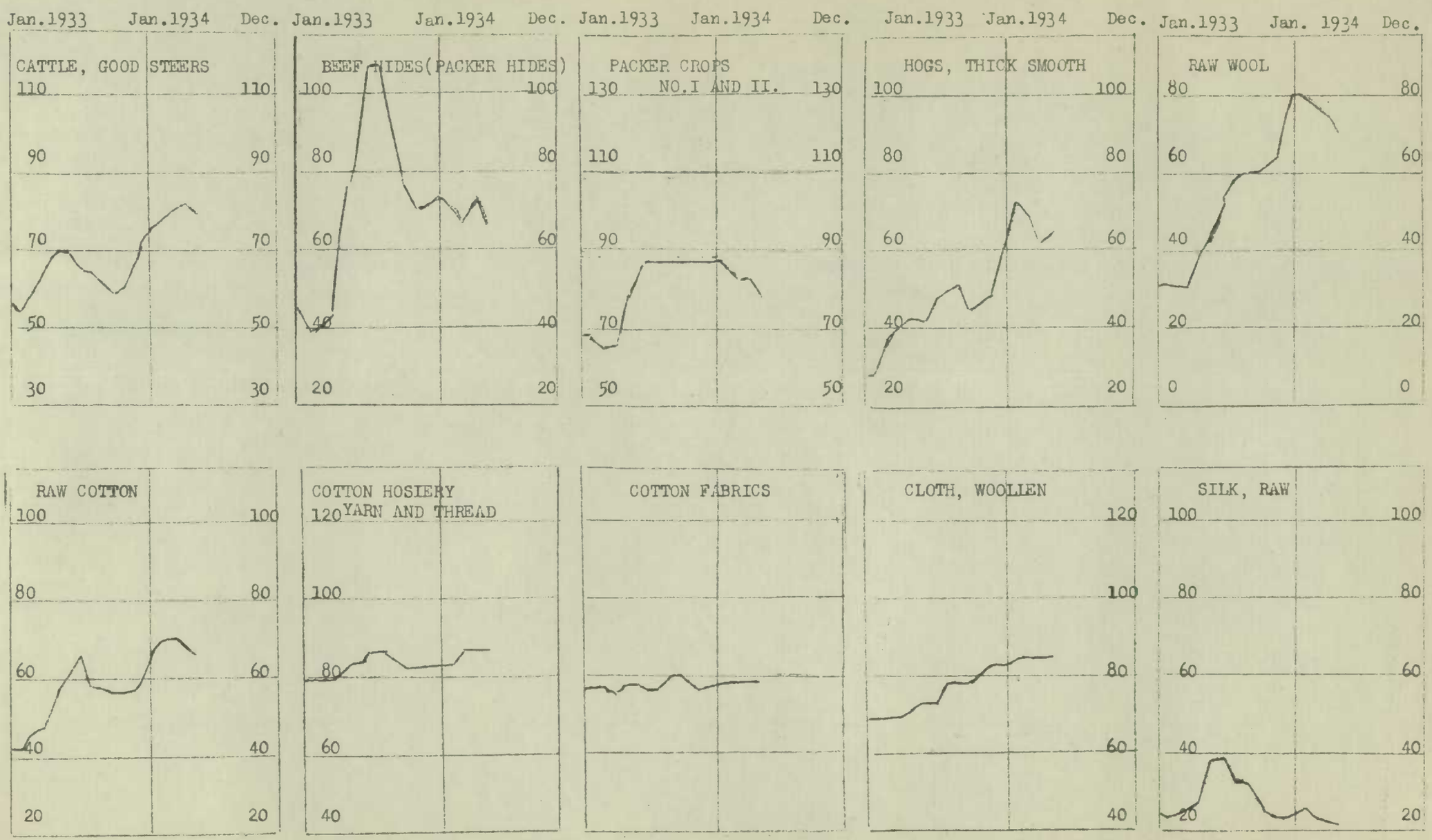


WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1933 AND 1934 (1926=100)

## INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY 1934

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services moved down from 79.6 in April to 78.7 in May. Three groups were lower, one was higher, and one was unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 74.6 to 73.4. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 77.9.

For 46 food items the index declined from 71.0 to 68.6, due mainly to seasonal decreased in the prices of butter and eggs. Creamery butter dropped from 32.9¢ to 27.8¢ per pound while dairy butter averaged 24.5¢ in May as compared with 29.3¢ for April. Fresh eggs moved down from 27.1¢ to 22.3¢ and grades B and C from 22.8¢ to 18.5¢ per dozen. Beef prices continued to advance, but increases were fractional. Mutton rose half a cent to 22.1¢ per pound. Veal, fresh and salt pork, bacon and cooked ham registered declines, varying from one cent for fresh pork to one-third of a cent each for bacon and cooked ham.

The rentals index fell from 80.4 to 79.7, continuing a decline first apparent in October, 1930. Workmen's dwellings declined only one-half of one per cent., while modium grade dwellings were down 1.4 per cent.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.7 to 87.8. The advance was due to slightly higher prices for wood, sub-indexes for coal and coke being unchanged.

The index for miscellaneous items receded from 93.9 to 93.7, owing to a decline in the motor operating costs sub-index.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MAY, 1934.

(1926=100)

| | Total Index | Food Index | Fuel Index | Rent Index | Clothing Index | Sundries Index | Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements) | Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1915 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 | - | - |
| 1916 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | - | - |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 | - | - |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 | - | - |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 77.0 | 61.9 | 88.3 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 76.0 |
| June | 77.0 | 62.2 | 87.6 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.2 | 75.7 |
| July | 77.2 | 63.2 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 69.4 | 75.3 |
| August | 78.6 | 67.8 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 66.1 | 93.7 | 71.7 | 75.4 |
| September | 78.8 | 65.9 | 86.3 | 84.0 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.7 |
| October | 77.9 | 65.4 | 87.0 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 71.8 | 77.8 |
| November | 78.1 | 65.8 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 94.0 | 72.0 | 77.9 |
| December | 78.2 | 66.6 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 69.2 | 94.1 | 72.3 | 77.6 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 78.5 | 67.7 | 87.3 | 80.4 | 69.2 | 93.8 | 72.7 | 77.4 |
| February | 79.0 | 69.4 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 69.2 | 93.8 | 73.5 | 77.4 |
| March | 80.2 | 72.9 | 87.4 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 93.9 | 75.5 | 77.9 |
| April | 79.6 | 71.0 | 87.7 | 80.4 | 69.9 | 93.9 | 74.6 | 77.9 |
| May | 78.7 | 68.6 | 87.8 | 79.7 | 69.9 | 93.7 | 73.4 | 77.9 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound) | Beef Chuck (Pound) | Veal Roast (Pound) | Mutton Roast (Pound) | Pork Fresh (Pound) | Pork Salt (Pound) | Bacon Breakfast (Pound) | Lard Pure (Pound) | Eggs Fresh Grade"A" (Dozen) | Eggs Grade"B" and Grade"C" (Dozen) | Milk (Quart) | Butter Dairy (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese (Pound) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 27.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| November | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| December | 24.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 41.8 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| February | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 29.7 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| April | 24.9 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 22.2 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 21.3 |
| May | 24.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 21.0 |
| June | 25.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 20.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| September | 25.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 35.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 19.8 |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 20.0 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.8 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 18.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |
| December | 19.2 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 44.8 | 30.8 | 9.7 | 22.2 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |
| February | 21.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 27.1 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year and Month | Bread (Pound) | Flour (Pound) | Rolled Oats (Pound) | Rice (Pound) | Beans (Pound) | Apples Evaporated (Pound) | Prunes (Pound) | Sugar Granulated (Pound) | Sugar Yellow (Pound) | Tea (Pound) | Coffee (Pound) | Potatoes (Peck) | Vinegar (Pint) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 16.3 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 21.6 | 7.2 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 22.1 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 26.4 | 7.3 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 |

## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of May was 88.6 as compared with 90.7 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 133.0 to 128.0 and all sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing and Pulp and Paper were lower. Beverages fell from 138.0 to 113.8, Iron and Steel from 114.9 to 106.9, Miscellaneous from 198.4 to 190.5 and Food and Allied Products from 134.3 to 129.9 while Textiles and Clothing rose from 76.8 to 79.1. Twenty Utilities dropped from 58.1 to 56.7, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 42.0 to 40.2. Six companies located abroad advanced from 98.3 to 99.3. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 161.4 to 166.4 while Utilities fell from 42.6 to 40.0. Eight banks were 75.2 in May as compared with 76.1 in April.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 68.7 in May as compared with 68.5 in April. Canadian General Electric rose from 61.0 to 62.4, Dominion Textile from 120.0 to 127.5, Goodyear from 110.8 to 112.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 109.5 to 112.7, National Breweries from 34.7 to 35.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 132.0 to 136.1 and St.Lawrence Corporation from 10.0 to 11.2. Canadian Celanese fell from 118.8 to 115.2, Canada Cement from 45.8 to 44.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.1 to 12.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 73.5 to 72.3, Sherwin Williams from 86.5 to 83.6 and Walkers from 16.6 to 15.9.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
(1926 - 1934)
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 63.7 | | | | | | | |

### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 133.1 for the week ending May 31st, as compared with 131.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.7 to 127.2, and four base metals stocks from 159.3 to 161.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from $1.31 to $1.42, Dome from $37.40 to $38.62, Hollinger from $17.06 to $17.22, Lake Shore from $49.81 to $50.77, McIntyre from $43.95 to $44.78, San Antonio from $3.85 to $3.98 and Teck-Hughes from $6.07 to $6.36. Bralorne declined from $13.27 to $13.12, Granada from 63¢ to 59¢, Howey from $1.28 to $1.26, Macassa from $2.56 to $2.50, Premier from $1.32 to $1.25 and Pioneer from $12.99 to $12.86.

In the base metals group, Noranda rose from $41.60 to $42.88 while Base Metals dropped from $1.51 to $1.42, Falconbridge from $3.83 to $3.80 and Hudson Bay from $12.91 to $12.54.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

| | General | Banks | UTILITIES | | | | Industrials | | | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Total | Total | Total | Transportation | Telephone Telegraph | Power and Traction | Total | Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products | Pulp and Paper | Milling | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Miscellaneous | Total | Industrial | Utility |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 130 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 96 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| December | 52.2 | 67.6 | 45.7 | 37.9 | 69.1 | 51.3 | 58.9 | 46.0 | 2.8 | 43.7 | 91.8 | 38.2 | 83.7 | 37.7 | 70.8 | 49.6 | 69.9 | 32.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 52.9 | 67.8 | 45.9 | 36.6 | 72.2 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 50.8 | 4.0 | 42.0 | 95.7 | 36.1 | 84.4 | 35.1 | 72.6 | 50.2 | 71.2 | 32.1 |
| February | 49.2 | 66.0 | 40.4 | 28.0 | 65.9 | 50.0 | 58.0 | 46.1 | 5.0 | 41.0 | 89.5 | 35.4 | 82.4 | 34.2 | 71.7 | 48.6 | 70.1 | 29.8 |
| March | 48.9 | 62.8 | 39.9 | 26.5 | 66.4 | 50.7 | 59.1 | 46.6 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 89.8 | 34.0 | 80.8 | 37.9 | 75.3 | 47.6 | 68.9 | 28.9 |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 29.3 | 63.4 | 49.2 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 38.6 | 72.4 | 58.4 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 |
| June | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 45.9 | 77.5 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.9 | 64.3 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold 19 | Base Metals 4 | Total Index 23 |
|---|---|---|---|
| x1928 - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| x1929 - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| x1930 - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| x1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| x1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| x1933 - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| 1933 | | | |
| January | 66.8 | 70.4 | 67.1 |
| February | 74.7 | 79.9 | 75.3 |
| March | 66.6 | 76.9 | 68.4 |
| April | 72.9 | 83.7 | 74.5 |
| May | 84.5 | 109.7 | 89.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 128.0 | 104.1 |
| July | 99.7 | 133.5 | 106.9 |
| August | 100.5 | 136.5 | 107.4 |
| September | 107.3 | 140.6 | 113.4 |
| October | 108.6 | 131.8 | 112.2 |
| 1934 | | | |
| January | 104.7 | 128.3 | 108.9 |
| February | 110.1 | 134.2 | 114.4 |
| March | 124.3 | 147.1 | 128.1 |
| April | 132.0 | 162.3 | 137.2 |
| May | 124.2 | 158.5 | 129.8 |
| 1933 | | | |
| Week ending June 1st | 95.0 | 124.1 | 101.0 |
| 1934 | | | |
| Week ending April 5th | 139.0 | 158.2 | 141.9 |
| " " " 12th | 135.7 | 167.0 | 141.1 |
| " " " 19th | 132.5 | 165.6 | 138.3 |
| " " " 26th | 128.5 | 163.6 | 134.7 |
| " " May 3rd | 124.5 | 157.1 | 130.2 |
| " " " 10th | 122.6 | 152.9 | 127.8 |
| " " " 17th | 121.3 | 152.9 | 126.7 |
| " " " 24th | 125.7 | 159.3 | 131.5 |
| " " " 31st | 127.2 | 161.1 | 133.1 |

x Weekly figures.

## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

March - May, 1934

| | MARCH | | | | | APRIL | | | | | MAY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st |
| **Gold Group** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 10.99 | 11.31 | 11.76 | 12.38 | 13.08 | 14.89 | 14.42 | 14.06 | 13.70 | 13.54 | 13.73 | 13.07 | 13.27 | 13.12 |
| Central Manitoba | .09 | .09 | .09 | .11 | .10 | .11 | .11 | .11 | .10 | .09 | .10 | .08 | .08 | .08 |
| Coniarum | 1.28 | 1.44 | 1.50 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 1.42 | 1.37 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.42 |
| Dome | 35.06 | 36.85 | 37.46 | 37.46 | 39.02 | 39.79 | 38.53 | 37.44 | 37.19 | 36.83 | 36.97 | 36.63 | 37.40 | 38.62 |
| Granada | .66 | .75 | .78 | .79 | .77 | .95 | .95 | .84 | .81 | .77 | .73 | .63 | .63 | .59 |
| Hollinger | 14.02 | 15.89 | 16.14 | 16.19 | 17.00 | 18.88 | 17.84 | 17.45 | 16.32 | 15.54 | 15.47 | 15.75 | 17.06 | 17.22 |
| Howey | 1.23 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.27 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.26 |
| Kirkland Lake | .30 | .36 | .56 | .66 | .70 | .70 | .63 | .61 | .59 | .55 | .51 | .45 | .49 | .50 |
| Lake Shore | 45.25 | 46.38 | 48.02 | 49.31 | 49.90 | 53.34 | 53.29 | 52.08 | 50.89 | 49.75 | 49.41 | 48.50 | 49.81 | 50.77 |
| Macassa | 2.18 | 2.32 | 2.40 | 2.37 | 2.38 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 2.70 | 2.64 | 2.53 | 2.56 | 2.50 |
| McIntyre | 40.54 | 42.65 | 44.20 | 44.33 | 46.52 | 49.47 | 48.44 | 47.71 | 46.14 | 45.19 | 43.66 | 42.36 | 43.95 | 44.78 |
| Premier | 1.39 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 1.53 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.39 | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.32 | 1.25 |
| Pioneer | 11.72 | 12.08 | 12.15 | 12.11 | 12.22 | 13.29 | 13.94 | 13.39 | 13.33 | 13.30 | 12.69 | 12.37 | 12.99 | 12.86 |
| Reno | 1.15 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.06 | .97 | 1.00 | .98 | .93 | .89 | .91 | .90 |
| San Antonio | 2.58 | 2.78 | 2.96 | 3.30 | 3.33 | 3.56 | 3.93 | 3.75 | 3.79 | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.72 | 3.85 | 3.98 |
| Siscoe | 1.93 | 2.17 | 2.18 | 2.07 | 2.19 | 2.48 | 2.40 | 2.39 | 2.32 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.15 |
| Sylvanite | 2.46 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.56 | 2.77 | 3.10 | 2.94 | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.65 | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.68 | 2.67 |
| Teck-Hughes | 5.90 | 6.53 | 6.77 | 6.73 | 6.86 | 7.78 | 7.37 | 7.13 | 6.72 | 6.22 | 6.03 | 6.02 | 6.07 | 6.36 |
| Wright -Hargreaves | 7.38 | 8.37 | 8.86 | 9.14 | 9.35 | 9.96 | 9.73 | 9.66 | 9.40 | 9.01 | 8.80 | 8.72 | 8.84 | 8.85 |
| **Base Metals Group** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | 1.81 | 1.79 | 1.93 | 1.80 | 1.72 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.71 | 1.66 | 1.55 | 1.50 | 1.44 | 1.51 | 1.42 |
| Falconbridge | 3.45 | 3.51 | 3.96 | 3.71 | 3.77 | 3.89 | 3.81 | 3.85 | 3.79 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.77 | 3.83 | 3.80 |
| Hudson Bay | 9.98 | 11.38 | 12.21 | 11.29 | 11.31 | 12.39 | 13.83 | 13.73 | 13.66 | 13.04 | 12.63 | 12.65 | 12.91 | 12.54 |
| Noranda | 34.88 | 37.48 | 38.60 | 37.75 | 38.54 | 41.41 | 43.37 | 42.93 | 42.36 | 40.64 | 39.40 | 39.52 | 41.60 | 42.88 |

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 moved downward in May, being 84.8 as compared with 87.7 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.06% basis for May.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 |

| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 |

| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |

| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 |

| | 1934 |
|---|---|
| January | 97.2 |
| February | 96.0 |
| March | 90.1 |
| April | 87.7 |
| May | 84.8 |

## EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | | New York Funds Montreal | London Sterling | France Franc | Belgium Belgas | Italy Lire | Switzerland Francs | Holland Guilders | Norway Kroner | Sweden Kroner | Denmark Kroner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | par 1.00 | 4.8666 | .0392 | .1390 | .0526 | .1930 | .4020 | .2680 | .2680 | .2680 |
| | | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| 1934 - April | - High | 1.000 | 5.170 | .0666 | .2356 | .0862 | .3265 | .6823 | .2600 | .2670 | .2310 |
| | Low | .994 | 5.130 | .0659 | .2331 | .0852 | .3230 | .6750 | .2577 | .2642 | .2290 |
| | Average | .998 | 5.148 | .0661 | .2343 | .0856 | .3244 | .6775 | .2587 | .2655 | .2300 |
| | Close | .996 | 5.130 | .0663 | .2345 | .0854 | .3251 | .6792 | .2579 | .2648 | .2290 |
| 1934 - May | - High | .999 | 5.115 | .0663 | .2345 | .0853 | .3260 | .6800 | .2572 | .2640 | .2287 |
| | Low | .997 | 5.055 | .0658 | .2330 | .0848 | .3240 | .6755 | .2540 | .2610 | .2262 |
| | Average | .998 | 5.100 | .0661 | .2340 | .0852 | .3250 | .6783 | .2565 | .2632 | .2281 |
| | Close | .997 | 5.055 | .0658 | .2330 | .0848 | .3240 | .6755 | .2540 | .2610 | .2262 |

| | | Spain Pesetas | Czecho-Slovakia Kroner | Argentine Pesos (Paper) | Australia (Pounds) | Brazil Milreis | Germany Reichsmarks | India Rupees | Hong Kong | Japan Yen | Union of S. Africa (Pounds) | New Zealand (Pounds) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | .4244 | 4.8666 | .1196 | .2382 | .3650 | Dollars | .4985 | 4.8666 | 4.8666 |
| 1934 - April | - High | .1378 | .0420 | .2589 | 4.130 | .0874 | .3978 | .3913 | .3915 | .3050 | 5.170 | 4.150 |
| | Low | .1363 | .0416 | .2390 | 4.090 | .0869 | .3935 | .3842 | .3634 | .3029 | 5.120 | 4.110 |
| | Average | .1369 | .0418 | .2531 | 4.110 | .0872 | .3954 | .3882 | .3834 | .3039 | 5.145 | 4.128 |
| | Close | .1372 | .0419 | .2440 | 4.090 | .0871 | .3958 | .3870 | .3634 | .3029 | 5.120 | 4.110 |
| 1934 - May | - High | .1372 | .0419 | .2444 | 4.090 | .0873 | .3961 | .3865 | .3737 | .3035 | 5.120 | 4.110 |
| | Low | .1364 | .0416 | .2367 | 4.040 | .0847 | .3893 | .3806 | .3540 | .3010 | 5.050 | 4.050 |
| | Average | .1370 | .0418 | .2381 | 4.072 | .0853 | .3942 | .3841 | .3645 | .3030 | 5.098 | 4.091 |
| | Close | .1364 | .0416 | .2367 | 4.040 | .0847 | .3893 | .3806 | .3639 | .3010 | 5.050 | 4.050 |

| | New York Funds | London Sterling |
|---|---|---|
| | 1932 (Monthly Averages) | 1932 (Monthly Averages) |
| Jan. | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Feb. | 1.145 | 3.959 |
| Mar. | 1.118 | 4.064 |
| Apr. | 1.112 | 4.173 |
| May | 1.131 | 4.157 |
| June | 1.153 | 4.205 |
| July | 1.148 | 4.076 |
| Aug. | 1.142 | 3.975 |
| Sept. | 1.108 | 3.847 |
| Oct. | 1.096 | 3.723 |
| Nov. | 1.148 | 3.760 |
| Dec. | 1.154 | 3.787 |
| Aver. | 1.136 | 3.979 |
| | 1933 | 1933 |
| Jan. | 1.143 | 3.847 |
| Feb. | 1.197 | 4.099 |
| Mar. | 1.199 | 4.134 |
| Apr. | 1.179 | 4.234 |
| May | 1.141 | 4.498 |
| June | 1.112 | 4.615 |
| July | 1.058 | 4.931 |
| Aug. | 1.061 | 4.787 |
| Sept. | 1.036 | 4.839 |
| Oct. | 1.024 | 4.787 |
| Nov. | 0.990 | 5.082 |
| Dec. | 0.995 | 5.096 |
| Aver. | 1.092 | 4.586 |
| | 1934 | 1934 |
| Jan. | 1.005 | 5.070 |
| Feb. | 1.008 | 5.078 |
| Mar. | 1.002 | 5.107 |
| Apr. | 0.998 | 5.148 |
| May | 0.998 | 5.100 |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930 - 1934
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
(1926=100)

| | Total 421 Stocks | Industrial 351 Stocks | Railroads 33 Stocks | Utilities 37 Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| 1931 | | | | |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February | 119.8 | 110.3 | 104.7 | 177.9 |
| March | 121.6 | 111.8 | 97.2 | 188.9 |
| April | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.3 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| 1934 | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.7 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| Index for week of May 16 | 70.1 | 77.5 | 42.0 | 69.0 |

## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1934.
## WHOLESALE PRICES

Further general declines in wholesale price index numbers occurred in April. Vegetable products, animal products and textiles were commonly lower than in the month preceding.

The increase of almost 1 p.c. in indexes for Norway and Sweden were of interest in view of the prevalence of lower prices in other countries. The Swedish index has moved steadily upward for the better part of a year and its gains in recent months offer a marked contrast to the declines apparent in other parts of Europe.

In relatively few cases are wholesale indexes now below those of a year ago. Price levels in most countries appear to have risen from 2 p.c. to 9 p.c. during the past twelve months.

### Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1934, March, 1934 and April, 1933.

| Country | Apr. 1934 | Mar. 1934 | Apr. 1933 | Apr. 1934 or p.c. compared with - Mar. 1934 | Apr. 1934 or p.c. compared with - Apr. 1933 | Source and Base |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austria | 112 | 113 | 107 | - 0.9 | + 4.7 | Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 474 | 478 | 501 | - 0.8 | - 5.4 | Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 71.1 | 72.0 | 65.3 | - 1.2 | + 8.9 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| China | 94.6 | 96.6 | 104.5 | - 2.1 | - 9.5 | National Tariff Commission, 1926=100 |
| Czecho-slovakia | x80.8 | 81.1 | 96.3 | - 0.4 | -16.1 | General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 128 | 129 | 122 | - 0.8 | + 4.9 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 87 | 88 | 80 | - 1.1 | + 8.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 89 | 90 | 88 | - 1.1 | + 1.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 387 | 394 | 387 | - 1.8 | unchanged | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 95.8 | 95.9 | 90.7 | - 0.1 | + 5.6 | Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100 |
| Hungary | 75 | 74 | 80 | + 1.4 | - 6.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Indo-China | 99 | 100 | 107 | - 1.0 | - 7.5 | Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.1 | unchanged | + 0.5 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Netherlands | 79 | 79 | 71 | " | +11.3 | Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100 |
| Norway | 123 | 122 | 121 | + 0.8 | + 1.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 187 | 184 | 179 | + 1.6 | + 4.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 89.6 | 90.9 | 91.1 | - 1.4 | - 1.6 | Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 102.8 | 103.8 | 97.2 | - 1.0 | + 5.8 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 73.3 | 73.7 | 60.4 | - 0.5 | +21.4 | Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 63.0 | 63.3 | 66.3 | - 0.5 | - 5.0 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Sweden | 113 | 112 | 105 | + 0.9 | + 7.6 | Commerce Department, 1913=100. |

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1934.
## COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were predominantly lower in April, although a great many showed no change from March. Seasonal declines in fuel indexes were common, and foods and clothing in many instances were lower.

Another two point decrease for foods was responsible for the fall in the United Kingdom series issued by the Ministry of Labour.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was carried lower by declines for foods, fuel and miscellaneous items. Shelter and clothing advanced slightly.

The Paris index dropped nearly 3 p.c.due to reductions in foods, clothing and fuel.

The German index was unchanged with an advance in the clothing group offsetting declines for foods, fuel, and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for April,1934,
March, 1934, and April, 1933.

| Country | Apr. 1934 | Mar. 1934 | Apr. 1933 | Apr.1934 or-p.c. Compared with - | | Localities | Base |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Mar. 1934 | Apr. 1933 | | |
| Austria | 105 | 105 | 104 | unchanged | + 1.0 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 171 | 174 | 181 | - 1.7 | - 5.5 | 59 Localities | 1921=100 |
| Canada | 79.6 | 80.2 | 78.1 | - 0.7 | + 1.9 | 69 Localities | 1926=100 |
| China | 79.2 | 76.6 | 84.7 | + 3.4 | - 6.5 | Peiping | 1927=100 |
| Czecho-slovakia | 679 | 680 | 687 | - 0.1 | - 1.2 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 164 | - | 157 | - | + 4.5 | 100 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 89 | 89 | 86 | unchanged | + 3.5 | Tallinn | 1913=100 |
| Finland | 127 | 128 | 130 | - 0.8 | - 2.3 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June,1914=100 |
| France | 79.0 | 81.2 | 84.5 | - 2.7 | - 6.5 | Foods, Paris | July, 1930=100 |
| Germany | 120.6 | 120.6 | 116.6 | unchanged | + 3.4 | 72 Towns | 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 89. | 89. | 93. | " | - 4.3 | Budapest | 1913=100 |
| Italy | 73.8 | 73.8 | 75.1 | " | - 1.7 | 50 Towns | June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 149 | 149 | 144 | " | + 3.5 | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Lithuania | 75 | 76 | 76 | - 1.3 | - 1.3 | 84 Towns | 1913=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 145 | 147 | + 1.4 | unchanged | 31 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 148 | 148 | 145 | unchanged | + 2.1 | Lima | 1913=100 |
| Poland | 68.5 | 68.3 | 73.0 | + 0.3 | - 6.2 | Warsaw | 1928=100 |
| South Africa | 117 | 116 | 114 | + 0.9 | + 2.6 | 9 Towns | Jan.1913-July, 1914=100 |
| Swedon | 153 | - | 153 | - | unchanged | 49 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 130 | 130 | 131 | unchanged | - 0.8 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 139 | 140 | 137 | - 0.7 | + 1.5 | 68-509 Localities | July, 1914=100 |
| United States | 78.4 | 78.5 | 71.5 | - 0.1 | + 9.7 | 51-173 Localities | 1923=100 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,153 | 1,158 | 1,247 | - 0.4 | - 7.5 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=100 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| CONTINENT | NORTH AMERICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | CANADA | | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | |
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Authority | General Index | | Com-sumers' Goods | Pro-ducers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd.Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet | | Dun | | Annalist | |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | | 784(c) | 106 | | 200 | | 72 Series | |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | | 1913 | | 1913 | 1913 | |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 100 | 66.2 | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | | 65.0 | 68.1 | 8.9034 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 | | |
| 1918 | 127.4 | 199.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 120.7 | 127.6 | | 128.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 | | |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 203 | 230.846 | 190 | | |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 204 | 248.721 | 205 | | |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | | 97.3 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 123 | 170.451 | 141 | | |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | | 98.6 | 96.7 | 12.1185 | 132 | 171.660 | 144 | | |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 146 | 189.787 | 157 | | |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 140 | 189.322 | 157 | | |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 151 | 197.894 | 164 | 158.9 | |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | (b)100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 189.398 | 157 | 150.2 | |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 139 | 187.092 | 155 | 144.7 | |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 13.2823 | 144 | 194.521 | 161 | 149.0 | |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 12.6727 | 138 | 191.043 | 158 | 145.6 | |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 117 | 174.453 | 144 | 127.6 | |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 8.7604 | 95 | 147.353 | 122 | 104.1 | |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 93 | 61.6 | 64.8 | 7.0949 | 77 | 134.303 | 111 | 91.0 | |
| 1933 | 67.1 | 104.8 | | | | | 98 | 64.6 | 65.9 | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | | |
| May | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 62.7 | 6.9845 | 76 | 133.488 | 110 | 90.5 | |
| June | 67.5 | 105.4 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 87 | 139.931 | 116 | 94.5 | |
| July | 70.5 | 110.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 69.0 | 68.9 | 8.3373 | 91 | 149.178 | 123 | 103.4 | |
| August | 69.5 | 108.6 | 72.3 | 67.4 | 60.7 | 71.8 | 106 | 70.5 | 69.5 | 9.0095 | 98 | 156.134 | 129 | 102.7 | |
| September | 68.9 | 107.6 | 72.3 | 66.3 | 59.9 | 71.6 | 108 | 71.2 | 70.8 | 8.9918 | 98 | 160.265 | 133 | 104.8 | |
| October | 67.9 | 106.1 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 57.7 | 71.2 | 108 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 9.0512 | 98 | 162.632 | 135 | 106.2 | |
| November | 68.9 | 107.6 | 72.8 | 65.1 | 58.9 | 71.6 | 108 | 71.7 | 71.1 | 8.8480 | 96 | 160.433 | 133 | 104.8 | |
| December | 69.0 | 107.8 | 73.3 | 65.1 | 58.8 | 71.9 | 108 | 71.7 | 70.8 | 8.8126 | 96 | 159.491 | 132 | 103.3 | |
| 1934 | (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 70.6 | 110.3 | 74.2 | 65.9 | 61.0 | 73.0 | 109 | 72.3 | 72.2 | 8.8329 | 96 | 162.309 | 134 | 105.2 | |
| February | 72.1 | 112.6 | 75.9 | 66.9 | 62.9 | 74.5 | 111 | 73.7 | 73.6 | 9.0110 | 98 | 164.530 | 136 | 108.1 | |
| March | 72.0 | 112.5 | 75.8 | 66.9 | 62.1 | 75.0 | 112 | 74.3 | 73.7 | 9.2627 | 101 | 165.026 | 137 | 108.2 | |
| April | 71.1 | 111.1 | 74.3 | 66.6 | 61.3 | 73.8 | 111 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 9.1697 | 100 | 163.415 | 135 | 108.7 | |
| May | 71.1 | 111.1 | 73.3 | 67.2 | 62.2 | 72.7 | | | | 9.1552 | 99 | 161.331 | 134 | | |

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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| CONTINENT | N. AMERICA | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | FRANCE | | GERMANY |
| Authority | Official | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Federal Statistical Office |
| No. of Commodities | 22 | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 58 | | 45 | 60 | 45 | 126 | 400 (c) |
| Base period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 104 | | | | | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | | 212 | | | | 226.5 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | | 220 | | | | 241.9 | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | | 239 | 307.3 | | | 295.3 | 328 | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | | 205 | 197.2 | | | 182.4 | 189 | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | | 190 | 158.8 | | | 154.1 | 158 | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.9 | | | 151.8 | 162 | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | | 109.5 | | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 115.7 | 164.6 | 171 | 499 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | | 110.0 | | 202 | 159.1 | 155.1 | 112.0 | 159.5 | 161 | 561 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | | 203 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 104.0 | 148.0 | 150 | 718 | 695 | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | | 203 | 141.6 | 137.6 | 100.0 | 144.0 | 143 | 630 | 642 | 137.6 |
| 1928 | | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 135.1 | 98.1 | 141.2 | 141 | 634 | 645 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 127.2 | 92.4 | 135.3 | 134 | 623 | 627 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | - | 92.2 | 166.9 | 178 | 119.5 | 106.8 | 77.6 | 114.1 | 115 | 543 | 554 | 124.6 |
| 1931 | | 89.0 | 152.2 | 175 | 104.2 | 89.3 | 64.9 | 96.5 | 98 | 462 | 502 | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 84.3 | 89.5 | 230.4 | 170 | 101.6 | 86.1 | 62.6 | 94.0 | 96 | 407 | 427 | 96.5 |
| 1933 | | 85.9 | 346.0 | 180 | 100.0 | 86.9 | 63.1 | 93.7 | | | 398 | 93.3 |
| 1933 | | | | (c) | | (b) | (b) | | | | (b) | |
| April | 89.5 | 84.7 | 351.2 | 179 | 97.2 | 84.5 | 61.4 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 384 | 387 | 90.7 |
| May | 89.1 | 84.3 | 357.6 | 178 | 99.2 | 87.5 | 63.6 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 382 | 383 | 91.9 |
| June | 91.1 | 85.5 | 357.8 | 180 | 101.7 | 89.5 | 65.0 | 95.6 | 97.5 | 396 | 403 | 92.9 |
| July | 95.4 | 86.5 | 353.2 | 181 | 102.3 | 89.9 | 65.3 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 397 | 401 | 93.9 |
| August | 92.6 | 85.9 | 355.8 | 182 | 102.5 | 89.7 | 65.2 | 95.5 | 99.5 | 394 | 397 | 94.2 |
| September | 92.0 | 85.0 | 351.5 | 184 | 103.0 | 89.5 | 65.0 | 94.9 | 98.3 | 386 | 397 | 94.9 |
| October | 90.5 | 84.5 | 338.5 | 187 | 102.6 | 88.1 | 64.0 | 94.7 | 98.6 | 384 | 397 | 95.7 |
| November | 92.3 | 84.8 | 330.2 | 186 | 102.8 | 86.8 | 63.1 | 93.3 | 97.6 | 383 | 403 | 96.0 |
| December | 95.2 | 93.6 | 322.0 | 187 | 102.8 | 88.0 | 63.9 | 94.1 | 98.2 | 389 | 407 | 96.2 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 98.6 | 96.6 | 328.6 | 187 | 104.6 | 90.4 | 65.7 | 97.1 | 101.5 | 388 | 405 | 96.3 |
| February | | | 331.4 | 189 | 105.3 | 90.6 | 65.9 | 97.1 | 100.8 | 384 | 400 | 96.2 |
| March | | | | 184 | 103.8 | 90.0 | 65.4 | 96.7 | 99.2 | 380 | 394 | 95.9 |
| April | | | | 187 | 102.8 | 90.0 | 65.4 | | 98.9 | 378 | 387 | 95.8 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT: EUROPE

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry & Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| No. of Commodities | 47 (b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec.31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 April | 109 | 115 | | 116 | | | | 101 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | | 347 | 359 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | | 200.1 | 366 (c) | 182 | 298 | | 211 | 222 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 253 | | 162 | 173 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 169.9 | 497 | 151 | 233 | 232 | 157 | 163 | | | 172 |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 268 | 155 | 162 | | | 183 |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 253 | 157 | 161 | 210 | | 188 |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 198 | 144 | 149 | 163 | | 181 |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 167 | 141 | 146 | 153 | 100 | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 157(e) | 144 | 148 | 153 | 104 | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 149 | 134 | 140 | 150 | 100 | 171 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 137 | 115 | 122 | 130 | 88 | 172 |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 122 | 105 | 111 | 114 | 90 | 173 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 122 | 101 | 109 | 117 | 74 | |
| 1933 | 108 | 91.0 | 501 | 74 | 124 | 122 | | 107 | 125 | 57 | |
| 1933 | (d) | (a) | (f) | | (a) | (d) | | | | (a) | (d) |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 122 | 60 | 164 |
| May | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 121 | 99 | 106 | 123 | 56 | 163 |
| June | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 | 125 | 121 | 102 | 106 | 123 | 55 | 163 |
| July | 111 | 91.7 | 506 | 73 | 126 | 121 | | 108 | 125 | 55 | 164 |
| August | 108 | 90.9 | 501 | 73 | 126 | 122 | | 108 | 126 | 53 | 165 |
| September | 108 | 90.8 | 496 | 75 | 126 | 123 | | 109 | 128 | 52 | |
| October | 109 | 90.7 | 489 | 75 | 125 | 123 | | 109 | 127 | 52 | |
| November | 108 | 91.0 | 485 | 76 | 124 | 122 | | 110 | 128 | 53 | |
| December | 108 | 91.3 | 484 | 77 | 124 | 122 | | 110 | 129 | 54 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 109 | 91.8 | 484 | 79 | | 120 | | 112 | 130 | 52 | |
| February | 110 | 91.4 | 483 | 80 | | 122 | | 112 | 131 | 50 | |
| March | 113 | 90.9 | 478 | 79 | | 122 | | 112 | 129 | 50 | |
| April | 112 | 89.6 | 474 | 79 | | 123 | | 113 | 128 | | |

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.
(f) Second half of month.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | ITALY | | POLAND | FINLAND | | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | YUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
| Authority | Bachi | Milan Chamber of Commerce | Commerce Reports | Official | | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | Official | Official | Official | General Bureau of Statistics | Official |
| No. of Commodities | 139 | 125 | 73 | 135 | 139 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 55 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913-July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913-1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | 103 | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 July | |
| 1919 | | | | 733 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 517(e) | | 1263 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 529 | | 1219 | | | | | | 113 | | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | | 1095 | | | | | | 114 | | 122 | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | | 1100 | | | | | | 116 | | 138 | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | | 1129 | (d) | | | | | 124 | | 140 | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 654 | | 1088 | 100 | 134 | | 100.0 | | 114 | 2,947 | 124 | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | | 1133 | 101 | 134 | | 103.4 | | 114 | 3,017 | 132 | | 1262 |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 100.0 | 1110 | 102 | 134 | 128.6 | 106.2 | | 121 | 3,237 | 135 | | 1296 |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 96.3 | | 98 | 129 | 119.9 | 100.6 | 1,811 | 117 | 3,447 | 121(c) | | 1316 |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 85.5 | | 90 | 108 | 101.9 | 86.6 | 1,646 | 102 | 2,788 | 96 | 118.6 | 1000 |
| 1931 | 328 | 342 | 74.6 | | 84 | 94 | 84.8 | 72.9 | 1,471 | 91 | 2,332 | 95 | 107.9 | 859 |
| 1932 | 304 | 310 | 65.5 | | 90 | 76 | 85.1 | 65.2 | 1,766 | 83 | 2,071 | 92 | 99.7 | 738 |
| 1933 | 280 | 283 | 59.1 | | 89 | | 83.7 | 64.4 | 1,997 | 85 | 1,821 | 76 | 96.2 | |
| 1933 | (a) | (f) | (a) | | | | | (a) | | | | (a) | (b) | |
| April | 279 | 282 | 59.9 | | 88 | 64 | 83.7 | 66.3 | 2,033 | 80 | 1,813 | 80 | 96.3 | |
| May | 279 | 282 | 59.6 | | 88 | 64 | 85.9 | 64.9 | 1,987 | 79 | 1,828 | 79 | 98.3 | |
| June | 281 | 285 | 60.1 | | 89 | 64 | 84.8 | 66.1 | 1,988 | 79 | 1,807 | 79 | 98.3 | |
| July | 279 | 283 | 60.6 | | 90 | 65 | 83.7 | 63.7 | 2,007 | 89 | 1,845 | 73 | 97.4 | |
| August | 278 | 282 | 57.9 | | 90 | 63 | 84.7 | 60.7 | 2,008 | 91 | 1,795 | 71 | 96.5 | |
| September | 276 | 281 | 58.1 | | 90 | | 83.6 | 60.7 | 1,985 | 91 | 1,839 | 70 | 96.2 | |
| October | 274 | 277 | 57.9 | | 90 | | 82.8 | 61.5 | 1,963 | 90 | 1,798 | 71 | 95.7 | |
| November | 273 | 275 | 57.6 | | 90 | | 82.4 | 63.1 | 1,957 | 89 | 1,830 | 70 | 95.0 | |
| December | 275 | 277 | 57.6 | | 89 | | 82.7 | 62.3 | 1,963 | 89 | 1,793 | 71 | 94.6 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 276 | 278 | 57.8 | | 90 | | 84.0 | 62.9 | 1,975 | 88 | 1,742 | 71 | 94.6 | |
| February | 275 | 276 | 57.6 | | 90 | | 84.0 | 63.6 | 1,970 | 89 | 1,844 | 74 | 94.3 | |
| March | 275 | 275 | 57.3 | | 90 | | | 63.3 | 1,945 | 88 | 1,818 | 74 | 81.1 (d) | |
| April | | | | | 89 | | | 63.0 | | 87 | | 75 | 80.8 | |

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
(e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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| CONTINENT | ASIA | | | | | | | OCEANIA | | AFRICA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
| Authority | Department of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Official | Statistique Générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Government Statistician | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 92 | 37 | 100 | 154 | 56 | 92 | 180 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 | Jan.1,1913-July 31,1914 |
| 1913 | | | 100 | 100 | 67 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 1914 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 98(a) | | 67 | | 95.5 | 105.6 | 1053 | 96.9 | |
| 1918 | 178 | 239 | 215 | | 82 | | 195.8 | 177.8 | 1705 | 153.1 | 211 |
| 1919 | 196 | 223 | 248 | | 81 | | 235.9 | 188.9 | 1782 | 164.8 | 231 |
| 1920 | 201 | 216 | 279 | | 89 | | 259.4 | 227.9 | 2092 | 223.3 | 216 |
| 1921 | 178 | 198 | 191 | | 89 | 104.6 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 1942 | 160.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 187 | 170 | | 87 | 98.6 | 195.8 | 161.6 | 1665 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 181 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 199.1 | 178.7 | 1598 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 182 | 173 | | 93 | 97.9 | 206.5 | 173.3 | 1634 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 163 | 166 | 132 | 97 | 99.3 | 201.7 | 169.5 | 1627 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 149 | 159 | 131 | 100 | 100.0 | 178.9 | 168.4 | 1553 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 154 | 142 | 103 | 104.4 | 169.8 | 167.0 | 1478 | 124.0 | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 149 | 144 | 108 | 101.7 | 170.9 | 164.7 | 1492 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1929 | 141 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 111 | 104.5 | 166.2 | 165.7 | 1488 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1930 | 116 | 126 | 134 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 137.0 | 146.7 | 1449 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1931 | 96 | 109 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 115.6 | 131.3 | (e) 1346 | 99.5 | 96 |
| 1932 | 91 | 109 | 86 | 117 | 113 | 112.4(d) | 121.7 | 129.7 | 1297 | 91.5 | 83 |
| 1933 | 87 | 98 | 74 | 108 | | 103.4 | 135.6 | 129.5 | 1315 | 91.5 | 70 |
| 1933 | (b) | | | | | (c) | | | (c) | | |
| April | 84 | 96 | 74 | 107 | 103 | 104.5 | 133.1 | 124.8 | 1315 | 90.0 | 68 |
| May | 87 | 97 | 74 | 107 | 102 | 104.2 | 133.6 | 129.2 | 1323 | | 65 |
| June | 89 | 98 | 75 | 108 | 103 | 104.5 | 135.7 | 132.3 | 1321 | | 67 |
| July | 91 | 100 | 74 | 110 | 102 | 103.4 | 137.6 | 133.7 | 1327 | 95.3 | 69 |
| August | 89 | 98 | 73 | 110 | 99 | 101.7 | 136.0 | 134.6 | 1325 | | 68 |
| September | 88 | 98 | 72 | 107 | 97 | 100.4 | 137.8 | 136.1 | 1317 | | 68 |
| October | 88 | 98 | 71 | 106 | 95 | 100.3 | 136.3 | 132.8 | 1317 | 93.1 | 73 |
| November | 88 | 96 | 71 | 103 | | 99.9 | 135.0 | 130.0 | 1318 | | 75 |
| December | 89 | 95 | 70 | 104 | | 98.4 | 132.6 | 132.0 | 1320 | | 73 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 90 | 95 | | 104 | | 97.2 | 132.6 | 133.8 | 1336 | 106.0 | 75 |
| February | 89 | 95 | | 103 | | 98.0 | 134.1 | 133.5 | 1339 | | 79 |
| March | 88 | | | 100 | | 96.6 | 133.7 | 134.1 | 1340 | | 79 |
| April | | | | 99 | | 94.6 | 133.7 | | | | |

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

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| CONTINENT | NORTH AMERICA | | | | EUROPE | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | CANADA | | UNITED STATES | | UNITED KINGDOM | | IRISH FREE STATE | | FRANCE | | |
| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods | Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics | National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | Foods: Ministry of Labour | Cost of Living: Ministry of Labour | Foods: 105 Towns & Localities | Cost of Living: 105 Towns & Localities | Foods 300 Towns | Foods Paris | Cost of Living Paris |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | July, 1914 | | July, 1914 | | July, 1914 | | |
| 1913 | (c) | (c) | 68.4 | | | | | | (g) (i) | (g) | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 70.0 | 60.2 | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July | 100 July |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 115.1 | 96.4 | | | | | 238 | | |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.3 | 104.5 | | | | | 291 | 260 | |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | 119.4 | | | | | 386 | 371 | 342 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 102.7 | 230 | 226 | | | 374 | 337 | 309 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 176 | 183 | 191 | 188 | 317 | 301 | 296 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 169 | 174 | 188 | 184 | 349 | 332 | 334 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 170 | 175 | 190 | 186 | 406 | 380 | 369 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 171 | 176 | 193 | 190 | 450 | 425 | 400 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 103.8 | 164 | 172 | 179 | 185 | 571 | 554 | 505 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 160 | 168 | 170 | 175 | 559 | 556 | 514 |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 157 | 166 | 169 | 174 | 537 | 549 | 519 |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 169 | 176 | 609 | 102.2(h) | 556 |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 96.2 | 145 | 158 | 160 | 171 | 609 | 100.0 | 581 |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 130 | 147 | 147 | 161 | 605 | 98.8 | 569 |
| 1932 | 64.3 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 77.7 | 125 | 143 | 141 | 157 | 535 | 87.6 | 526 |
| 1933 | | | 68.1 | 74.8 | | 143 | 131 | 151 | 501 | | 520 |
| 1933 | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (b) | (f) | (d) |
| May | 61.9 | 77.0 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 114 | 136 | 126 | 148 | 491 | 82.5 | 516 |
| June | 62.2 | 77.0 | 66.2 | 72.8 | 114 | 136 | | | | 81.3 | |
| July | 63.2 | 77.2 | 71.7 | 75.2 | 118 | 138 | | | | 79.8 | |
| August | 67.8 | 78.6 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 119 | 139 | 129 | 149 | 491 | 78.6 | 516 |
| September | 65.9 | 78.8 | 73.2 | 77.9 | 122 | 141 | | | | 81.9 | |
| October | 65.4 | 77.9 | 73.4 | 78.0 | 123 | 141 | | | | 83.0 | |
| November | 65.8 | 78.1 | 73.0 | 77.8 | 126 | 143 | 140 | 156 | 504 | 83.1 | 526 |
| December | 66.6 | 78.2 | 71.7 | 77.3 | 126 | 143 | | | | 83.5 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 67.7 | 78.5 | 72.0 | 77.5 | 124 | 142 | | | | 83.2 | |
| February | 69.4 | 79.0 | 74.1 | 78.3 | 122 | 141 | 133 | 152 | 493 | 85.5 | 526 |
| March | 72.9 | 80.2 | 74.3 | 78.5 | 120 | 140 | | | | 81.2 | |
| April | 71.0 | 79.6 | 73.5 | 78.4 | 118 | 139 | | | | 79.0 | |
| May | 68.6 | 78.7 | | | 116 | 137 | | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 148.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 585. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | GERMANY | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | BULGARIA | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Foods 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Foods 59 Localities | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Foods Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Foods 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living 12 (67) | Foods Towns (n) |
| Base Period | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1928 | 1928 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | | (c) | (c) | (d) | (d) | (i) (m) | (i) | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | | | | | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 100 | 100 | | | | | 398 | 393 | | | 1,409 | 1,766 |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 93 | 90 | | | | | 636 | 632 | | | 1,899 | 2,337 |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 4651000(g) | 109 | 106 | | | 692(f) | 769 | 1,181 | 1,213 | | | 1,868 | 2,399 |
| 1924 | (a) 127.6 | (a) 136.3 | 128 | 127 | | | 695 | 787 | 1,235 | 1,271 | 100(j) | 145(j) | 2,057 | 2,705 |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 136 | 137 | | | 724 | 827 | 1,414 | 1,455 | 112 | 132 | 2,339 | 3,024 |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 165 | 171 | | | 716 | 800 | 1,633 | 1,673 | 103 | 155 | 2,871 | 2,813 |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 203 | 208 | 99.5 | | 747 | 850 | 1,790 | 1,843 | 100 | 126 | 2,814 | 2,751 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 208 | 207 | 100.0 | | 748 | 842 | 1,868 | 1,929 | 118 | 131 | 2,875 | 2,883 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 220 | 218 | 101.4 | | 744 | 813 | 1,923 | 1,987 | 117 | 124 | 2,941 | 2,992 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 228 | 209 | 94.4 | | 746 | 782 | 1,683 | 1,719 | 106 | 105 | 2,690 | 2,439 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | 176 | 85.9 | | 713 | 712 | 1,671 | 1,576 | 101(l) | 96(l) | 2,329 | 1,913 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | 78.2 | | 700 | 677 | 1,773 | 1,697 | 98 | 91 | 2,137 | 1,765 |
| 1933 | 118.5 | 109.9 | 182 | | 71.2 | | 693 | 657 | 1,903 | | 91 | 81 | | |
| 1933 | | | (k) | (k) | (b) | (b) | (e) | (e) | | | (b) | (b) | (h) | (h) |
| April | 116.6 | 106.3 | 181 | 148 | 73.0 | | 687 | 644 | 1,883 | 1,825 | 93 | 86 | 1,989 | 1,712 |
| May | 118.2 | 109.5 | 177 | 143 | 72.4 | | 696 | 662 | 1,887 | 1,837 | 92 | 85 | 1,974 | 1,677 |
| June | 118.8 | 110.7 | 177 | 143 | 71.8 | | 702 | 676 | 1,886 | 1,841 | 92 | 84 | 1,969 | 1,666 |
| July | 118.7 | 110.5 | 177 | 144 | 72.3 | | 696 | 662 | 1,886 | 1,837 | 90 | 79 | 1,976 | 1,687 |
| August | 118.4 | 110.2 | 179 | 147 | 68.9 | | 689 | 651 | 1,905 | 1,871 | 90 | 78 | 1,970 | 1,673 |
| September | 119.0 | 111.1 | 182 | 151 | 69.7 | | 687 | 644 | 1,903 | 1,870 | 89 | 77 | 1,970 | 1,673 |
| October | 119.8 | 112.3 | 183 | 153 | 69.6 | | 687 | 644 | 1,907 | 1,855 | 87 | 74 | 1,974 | 1,681 |
| November | 120.4 | 113.4 | 183 | 154 | 69.5 | | 688 | 647 | 1,915 | 1,855 | 87 | 72 | 1,950 | 1,706 |
| December | 120.9 | 114.2 | 183 | 154 | 69.9 | | 681 | 634 | 1,950 | 1,855 | 88 | 74 | 1,959 | 1,728 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 120.9 | 114.1 | 181 | 150 | 68.7 | 54.8 | 685 | 635 | 1,949 | | 88 | 75 | 1,965 | |
| February | 120.7 | 113.8 | 178 | 147 | 68.9 | 55.3 | 680 | 624 | 1,946 | | 89 | 76 | 1,977 | |
| March | 120.6 | 113.5 | 174 | 141 | 68.3 | 54.6 | 680 | 623 | 1,923 | | 89 | 76 | 1,962 | |
| April | 120.6 | 113.7 | 171 | | 68.5 | 55.0 | 679 | | | | 89 | 76 | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilizat ion, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930; 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | ROUMANIA | | YUGOSLAVIA | | ITALY | | | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan | Foods Milan | Cost of Living 50 Towns | Foods 50 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Foods Vienna | Cost of Living 34 Towns | Foods 34 Towns |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | (e) | (e) | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 1.057 | | 204 | 223 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 2.374 | | 222 | 224 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 4.828 | | 224 | 242 |
| 1921 | 1,305(i) | | | | 541 | 559 | | | 15.476(c) | 57.600 | 200 | 213 |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | 501 | 515 | | | 460.733 | 539.783 | 164 | 163 |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | 494 | 499 | | | 74(a) | 1250.108 | 164 | 165 |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | 527 | 528 | | | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | 611 | 622 | | | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | 169 |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | 654 | 655 | | | 103 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | 588 | 559 | | | 106 | 119 | 160 | 158 |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | 1,756 | 1,423 | 530 | 517 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 108 | 119 | 161 | 157 |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | 1,817 | 1,446 | 545 | 543 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 111 | 122 | 161 | 156 |
| 1930 | (4,206) | (4,046 | 1,673 | 1,318 | 530 | 519 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 111 | 118 | 158 | 152 |
| 1931 | 3,004(j) | 2,796(j) | 1,539 | 1,202 | 485 | 452 | 81.9 | 79.1 | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | 1,374 | 1,076 | 468 | 431 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 |
| 1933 | 2,319 | | 1,191 | | 449 | | 74.7 | | 105 | | 131 | 117 |
| 1933 | | | (k) | (k) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) |
| April | 2,379 | 2,219 | 1,247 | 979 | 451 | 405 | 75.1 | 70.4 | 104 | 103 | 131 | 116 |
| May | 2,365 | 2,225 | 1,237 | 979 | 444 | 398 | 74.5 | 69.9 | 105 | 103 | 130 | 116 |
| June | 2,341 | 2,204 | 1,202 | 933 | 447 | 403 | 74.6 | 70.2 | 106 | 106 | 131 | 116 |
| July | 2,282 | 2,138 | 1,153 | 893 | 447 | 402 | 74.3 | 69.8 | 105 | 104 | 131 | 116 |
| August | 2,207 | 2,052 | 1,137 | 865 | 440 | 391 | 73.5 | 68.3 | 105 | 104 | 131 | 116 |
| September | 2,200 | 2,020 | 1,123 | 848 | 446 | 402 | 73.9 | 69.0 | 105 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| October | 2,232 | 2,063 | 1,110 | 852 | 448 | 405 | 73.9 | 69.1 | 106 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| November | 2,281 | 2,117 | 1,118 | 880 | 445 | | 73.7 | 68.7 | 105 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| December | 2,283 | | 1,158 | | 450 | | 74.0 | 69.4 | 106 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,257 | | 1,128 | | 457 | | 74.8 | 70.8 | 106 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| February | | | 1,126 | | 420 | | 74.1 | 69.6 | 105 | 102 | 131 | 116 |
| March | | | 1,158 | | 448 | | 73.8 | 69.2 | 105 | 101 | 130 | 115 |
| April | | | 1,153 | | | | 73.8 | 69.1 | 105 | 101 | 130 | 115 |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | | NETHERLANDS | | FINLAND | | ESTONIA | | LATVIA | | LITHUANIA | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Foods 31 Towns | Cost of Living 49 Towns | Foods 49 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Localities | Foods | Cost of Living Amsterdam | Foods Amsterdam | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Foods 21 Towns | Cost of Living Tallinn | Foods Tallinn | Cost of Living Riga | Foods Riga | Cost of Living 84 Towns | Foods 84 Towns |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | Jan.-June 1914 | Jan.-June 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1930 | 1930 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | | (j) | (j) | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | | | 100 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1918 | | | 219(h) | 258(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 257(h) | 318(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) | | | | | | 1.058 | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 232 | 227 | 202 | 217 | 1,171 | 1.254 | 85(h) | 104(h) | | | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | 178(h) | 200 | 184 | 182 | 184 | 1.139 | 1.143 | 91(h) | 98(h) | | | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | 174(h) | 158(h) | 206 | 189 | 174 | 171 | 1.147 | 1.079 | 102(h) | 115(h) | | | 110 | |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 216 | 204 | 177 | 176 | 1.170 | 1.093 | 94(h) | 106(h) | | | 136 | |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 211 | 201 | 179 | 176 | 1.212 | 1.147 | 107 | 118 | | | 151 | |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 172(h) | 156(h) | 184 | 160 | 168(c) | 161(c) | 154(f) | 145(f) | 106 | 118 | | | 141 | 146 |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 177 | 152 | 168 | 163 | 158 | 146 | 105 | 112 | | | 141 | 145 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 168(a) | 173(h) | 156(h) | 175 | 150 | 169 | 166 | 161 | 150 | 112 | 120 | | | 137 | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 173 | 148 | 168 | 162 | 160 | 147 | 117 | 126 | | | 134 | 142 |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 164(h) | 138(h) | 165 | 136 | 161 | 150 | 147 | 127 | 104 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 115 | 117 |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 158(h) | 127(h) | 155 | 120 | 151 | 136 | 135 | 113 | 100(g) | 91(g) | 91 | 89 | 105 | 102 |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 156(h) | 124(h) | 155 | 116 | 141 | 119 | 134 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 75 | 88 | 85 |
| 1933 | 147 | 131 | 153(h) | 120(h) | 161 | | 139 | | | | 88 | | 76 | | 75 | |
| 1933 | (i) | (i) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (d) | (d) | | | (d) | (d) | | | | |
| April | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 | 157 | 117 | | | 130 | 113 | 86 | 73 | 74 | 69 | 76 | 71 |
| May | 147 | 130 | | | | | | | 130 | 113 | 86 | 74 | 75 | 79 | 75 | 70 |
| June | 147 | 130 | | | | | 137 | 117 | 129 | 115 | 85 | 74 | 78 | 83 | 76 | 71 |
| July | 148 | 132 | 153 | 120 | 160 | 121 | | | 131 | 118 | 89 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 78 | 72 |
| August | 148 | 133 | | | | | | | 132 | 120 | 92 | 81 | 78 | 82 | 76 | 70 |
| September | 148 | 132 | | | | | 140 | 121 | 132 | 120 | 91 | 81 | 76 | 79 | 73 | 68 |
| October | 147 | 132 | 154 | 123 | 163 | 124 | | | 132 | 121 | 89 | 77 | 83 | 83 | 72 | 68 |
| November | 147 | 130 | | | | | | | 131 | 119 | 89 | 78 | 79 | | 73 | 70 |
| December | 146 | 129 | | | | | 143 | | 129 | 115 | 90 | 79 | 72 | | 73 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 145 | 128 | 153 | 120 | 163 | | | | 127 | 111 | 89 | 78 | 68 | | 73 | |
| February | 145 | 128 | | | | | | | 126 | 110 | 89 | 79 | 70 | | 75 | |
| March | 145 | 128 | | | | | | | 128 | 113 | 89 | 78 | | | 76 | |
| April | 147 | 130 | 153 | 120 | 164 | | | | 127 | 111 | 89 | | | | 75 | |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
(g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E. INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Foods Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Foods Entire Country | Cost of Living Cairo | Foods Cairo | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Foods 9 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Cost of Living Istanbul | Foods Istanbul | Cost of Living Bombay | Foods Bombay | Cost of Living Java | Foods & Madura | Cost of Living Saigon | Foods Saigon |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | Jan.1913 - July, 1914 | Jan.1913 - July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | | | 100 | 100 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | | | | |
| 1918 | 154 | | | | 189 | 216(a) | 131 | | | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | | | | 202 | 224(a) | 145 | | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | | | | 237 | 281(a) | 179 | | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 184 | | | 196 | 196(a) | 162 | 145 | | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | | |
| 1922 | 181 | 177 | | | 176 | 172(a) | 135 | 119 | 88.2 | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | | |
| 1923 | 177 | 174 | | | 162 | 152(a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 | | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | | |
| 1924 | 184 | 188 | | | 161 | 148(a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | | |
| 1925 | 189 | 195 | | | 165 | 158(a) | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | 100 | 100 |
| 1926 | 187 | 191 | | | 160 | 158(a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 157(a) | 155(a) | 174 | 174 | 99 | 99 |
| 1927 | 189 | 196 | | | 153 | 147(a) | 131 | 118 | 77.4 | | | 156(a) | 154(a) | 160 | 158 | 103 | 103 |
| 1928 | 176 | 178 | | 3,030 | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 148 | 148 | 106 | 104 |
| 1929 | 181 | 185 | 2,361 | 2,362 | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | 1,381 | 1,555 | 148(a) | 145(a) | 158 | 157 | 113 | 112 |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | 2,243 | 2,241 | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 64.4 | 1,272 | 1,292 | 140(a) | 136(a) | 152 | 152 | 121 | 117 |
| 1931 | 196 | 205 | 1,990 | 1,986 | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | 1,203 | 1,114 | 108(a) | 100(a) | 106 | 102 | 105 | 92 |
| 1932 | 187 | 192 | 1,949 | 1,948 | 132 | 112 | 118 | 96 | 56.6 | 1,172 | 1,030 | 109(a) | 102(a) | 80 | 76 | 92 | 76 |
| 1933 | | | 1,948 | | 125 | | 115 | | 54.9 | 1,047 | 924 | 103(a) | 95(a) | | | 85 | |
| 1933 | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | | (d) | (d) | | | | |
| April | 180 | 181 | 1,914 | 1,915 | 127 | 102 | 114 | 97 | 53.9 | 1,045 | 854 | 101 | 93 | | 68 | | |
| May | 178 | 178 | 1,916 | 1,916 | 126 | 102 | 114 | 98 | 52.0 | 1,046 | 852 | 100 | 91 | | 65 | 86 | 70 |
| June | 179 | 185 | 1,919 | 1,918 | 124 | 98 | 115 | 99 | 53.1 | 1,038 | 835 | 104 | 95 | | 62 | | |
| July | 180 | 181 | 1,932 | 1,935 | 124 | 99 | 114 | 98 | 54.8 | 1,020 | 795 | 103 | 95 | | 61 | | |
| August | 180 | | 2,036 | 2,031 | 124 | 98 | 114 | 97 | 53.4 | 1,022 | 803 | 103 | 94 | | 60 | 86 | 71 |
| September | 183 | | 1,958 | 1,961 | 125 | 99 | 115 | 99 | 54.7 | 1,027 | 812 | 102 | 94 | | 60 | | |
| October | 185 | | 1,962 | | 121 | 99 | 116 | 103 | 55.7 | 1,037 | 807 | 100 | 91 | | | | |
| November | | | 1,958 | | 122 | | 117 | 105 | 56.0 | 1,035 | 803 | 101 | 92 | | | 82 | 63 |
| December | | | 1,956 | | 122 | | 117 | 105 | 57.7 | 1,053 | 837 | 98 | 88 | | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | 1,932 | | 123 | | 116 | 104 | 53.6 | 1,087 | 904 | 96 | 86 | | | | |
| February | | | 1,925 | | 124 | | 116 | 104 | | 1,074 | 913 | 96 | 85 | | | 80 | |
| March | | | 1,926 | | 125 | | 116 | | | 1,059 | 901 | 94 | 84 | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | 117 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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| COUNTRY | CHINA | | | | JAPAN | | AUSTRALIA | | NEW ZEALAND | | PERU | | CHILE | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Peiping | Foods Peiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokio | Foods Tokio | Cost of Living 30 Towns | Foods and Groceries 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living Lima | Foods Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Foods Santiago |
| Base Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1923-1927 | 1923-1927 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | March, 1928 | March, 1928 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 68.7 | 64.1 | 62.8 July | 70.3 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | 85.0 | 98.5 | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 91.2 | 102.7 | | | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 101.9 | 116.5 | 210 | 208 | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | 101.3 | 95.4 | 103.4 | 113.4 | 199 | 183 | | |
| 1922 | | | | | 236 | 257 | 96.7 | 94.4 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 190 | 174 | | |
| 1923 | | | | | 221 | 228 | 99.6 | 101.1 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 180 | 166 | | |
| 1924 | | | | | 221 | 233 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 98.4 | 100.5 | 187 | 168 | | |
| 1925 | | | | | 218 | 236 | 99.1 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 200 | 179 | | |
| 1926 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 199 | 217 | 100.6 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 201 | 182 | | |
| 1927 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 189 | 211 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 194 | 177 | | |
| 1928 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 92.1 | 184 | 202 | 100.3 | 98.9 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 181 | 161 | (108) | (116) |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 159 | 109 | 119 |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 97.1 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 169 | 157 | 108 | 115 |
| 1931 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | 87.0 | 83.0 | 90.6 | 84.4 | 158 | 148 | 104 | 103 |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.1 | 101.2 | 137 | 158 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 83.8 | 77.5 | 151 | 143 | 113 | 114 |
| 1933 | 81.0 | | 107.2 | | 146 | | 80.3 | | 79.7 | 71.3 | 148 | | 140 | |
| 1933 | | | | | (b) | (b) | (a) | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | |
| April | 84.7 | 76.7 | 106.3 | 85.2 | 144 | 159 | | 74.6 | 79.1 | 71.4 | 145 | 134 | 139 | 149 |
| May | 80.2 | 71.8 | 106.8 | 86.0 | 143 | 159 | 80.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 72.7 | 147 | 134 | 142 | 149 |
| June | 79.8 | 72.1 | 105.4 | 84.1 | 142 | 156 | | 75.9 | 79.4 | 72.3 | 149 | 138 | 141 | 148 |
| July | 79.9 | 72.2 | 106.6 | 86.3 | 143 | 158 | | 75.4 | 79.7 | 73.2 | 151 | 141 | 141 | 146 |
| August | 80.0 | 71.7 | 107.2 | 90.0 | 144 | 160 | 80.6 | 76.7 | 79.6 | 74.1 | 153 | 147 | 144 | 152 |
| September | 79.8 | 71.3 | 106.0 | 88.0 | 147 | 161 | | 76.8 | 79.8 | 74.7 | 150 | 142 | 146 | 158 |
| October | 78.8 | 70.3 | 106.9 | 88.1 | 148 | 162 | | 76.4 | 80.0 | 75.2 | 151 | 145 | | |
| November | 75.6 | 66.0 | 103.2 | 83.2 | 149 | 165 | 80.5 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 75.1 | 149 | 141 | | |
| December | 76.9 | 66.8 | 102.6 | 79.8 | 149 | 164 | | 76.9 | 79.9 | 75.0 | 148 | 140 | | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.3 | 67.3 | 101.8 | 78.0 | 147 | 162 | | 76.7 | 79.9 | 75.0 | 147 | 142 | | |
| February | 78.8 | 69.1 | 103.5 | 80.4 | 148 | 164 | 80.9 | 77.1 | 80.4 | 76.3 | 146 | 142 | | |
| March | 76.6 | 66.7 | 98.9 | 75.0 | 149 | 166 | | 77.4 | 80.6 | 76.9 | 148 | | | |
| April | 79.2 | 70.2 | 99.0 | | 149 | 166 | | | | | 148 | | | |

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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| COUNTRY | | | CHINA | | JAPAN | | AUSTRALIA | | NEW ZEALAND | | PERU | | CHILE | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Peiping | Foods Peiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Shanghai | Cost of Living Tokio | Foods Tokio | Cost of Living 30 Towns | Foods and Groceries 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | Foods 25 Towns | Cost of Living Lima | Foods Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Foods Santiago |
| Base Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1923-1927 | 1923-1927 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1928 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | | 100 July | 100 July | 68.7 | 64.1 | 62.8 July | 70.3 | 104 | 107 | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 91.2 | 102.7 | 188 | 188 | | |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 101.9 | 116.5 | 210 | 208 | | |
| 1921 | | | | | | | 101.3 | 95.4 | 103.4 | 113.4 | 199 | 183 | | |
| 1922 | | | | | 236 | 257 | 96.7 | 94.4 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 190 | 174 | | |
| 1923 | | | | | 221 | 228 | 99.6 | 101.1 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 180 | 166 | | |
| 1924 | | | | | 221 | 233 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 98.4 | 100.5 | 187 | 168 | | |
| 1925 | | | | | 218 | 236 | 99.1 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 200 | 179 | | |
| 1926 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 199 | 217 | 100.6 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 201 | 182 | | |
| 1927 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 189 | 211 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 194 | 177 | | |
| 1928 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 92.1 | 184 | 202 | 100.3 | 98.9 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 181 | 161 | (108) | (116) |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 159 | 109 | 119 |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 97.1 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 169 | 157 | 108 | 115 |
| 1931 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | 87.0 | 83.0 | 90.6 | 84.4 | 158 | 148 | 104 | 103 |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.1 | 101.3 | 137 | 158 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 83.8 | 77.5 | 151 | 143 | 113 | 114 |
| 1933 | 81.0 | 72.4 | 107.2 | 86.9 | 146 | 161 | 80.3 | 75.4 | 79.7 | 71.3 | 148 | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | 149 | 164 | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | (b) | (b) | (a) | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | |
| December | 76.9 | 66.8 | 102.6 | 79.8 | 149 | 164 | - | 76.9 | 79.9 | 75.0 | 148 | 140 | 140 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.3 | 67.3 | 101.8 | 78.0 | 147 | 162 | - | 76.7 | 79.9 | 75.0 | 147 | 142 | 136 | |
| February | 78.8 | 69.1 | 103.5 | 80.4 | 148 | 164 | 80.9 | 77.1 | 80.4 | 76.3 | 146 | 142 | 135 | |
| March | 76.6 | 66.7 | 98.9 | 75.0 | 149 | 166 | - | 77.4 | 80.6 | 76.9 | 148 | 145 | 136 | |
| April | 79.2 | 70.2 | 99.0 | 74.2 | 149 | 166 | - | 79.1 | 80.9 | 77.7 | 148 | 145 | 137 | |
| May | 74.8 | 63.7 | 98.5 | 74.4 | 149 | 166 | 81.8 | 79.8 | 81.2 | 78.0 | 149 | 145 | 139 | |
| June | 75.1 | 64.5 | 98.5 | 75.4 | 148 | 162 | - | 77.7 | 80.9 | 77.8 | 151 | 149 | 141 | |
| July | 78.7 | 68.3 | 106.9 | 90.2 | 147 | 161 | - | 77.9 | 81.1 | 78.0 | 150 | 148 | 142 | |
| August | 85.6 | 78.4 | 115.7 | 102.8 | 148 | 162 | 81.7 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 77.4 | 154 | 155 | 141 | |
| September | 85.2 | 77.1 | 118.1 | 106.7 | 149 | 163 | - | 79.1 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 152 | 151 | 143 | |
| October | 83.8 | 75.3 | 113.3 | 98.9 | 150 | 164 | - | 80.5 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 152 | 152 | 139 | |
| November | 79.3 | 69.2 | 108.8 | 89.7 | 149 | 164 | | | 81.0 | 78.0 | 154 | 153 | | |
| December | 79.5 | 69.8 | 110.4 | | 150 | 166 | | | | | 150 | | | |

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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