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SUMMARY OF PRICE MOVEMENTS. JANUARY, 1935.

COMMODITY PRICES

The general wholesale commodity price level advanced moderately during January. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale commodity prices was 71.5 for January as compared with 71.2 for December 1934, and 70.6 for January 1934. A definite upward tendency was apparent as the month commenced, but many basic commodity markets reactod sharply about the 15th, when confidence was shaken by the possibility that holders of United States gold bonds might be able to demand payment in the equivalent of old gold dollars. The decline was soon followed by substantial recovery, and subsequently market fluctuations were narrow. This outline affords a rough description of market movements of grains, cotton, silk, cattle, hogs and hides. Butter rose steadily, week by week, but eggs declined sharply. Copper prices weakened slightly but other non-ferrous metals showed little change. An anticipated advance in newsprint quotations failed to materialize.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate decline in food prices was sufficient to lower the Canadian index of living costs from 79.0 in December 1934 to 78.9 in January 1935. Fuels and sundry items were slightly higher. The cost of living index has remained extremely stable during the past year, fluctuating narrowly between limits of 79.9 (March) and 78.2 (June).

SECURITY PRICES

Security prices with the exception of gold stocks moved slightly higher during January despite a short mid-month reaction. This was sharpest in the case of gold stocks, which turned lower again towards the close of the month. Industrials as a group advanced strongly in the first two weeks and then turned downward as already indicated. The mid-month decline, however, removed less than one half of the earlier gain, and markets held fairly steady for the two final weeks. Advances for beverage stocks, textiles, and iron and steel were better than average, while milling issues were weaker. Utilities were relatively stronger than industrials. Yields on Dominion government bonds after falling rapidly in the final quarter of 1934, held firm during January. Yields on industrial bonds continued to move predominantly downward.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Exchange relationships in January underwent noteworthy changes. The United States dollar which had been at a discount at Montreal since last March, advanced from roughly 99 to 100 1/8. Gold bloc currencies were unsteady, particularly in the last two weeks, and British and American Exchange Equalization authorities were credited with entering the market on January 29 to ensure stability. Sterling rates held close to $4.90 for the first ten days, then dropped to $4.87, and after recovering to $4.89 in the fourth week, closed the month at $4.88.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices were firm during the first week of January, with shipments less than estimated requirements and exporters showing little disposition to press offerings. Demand, particularly in Europe, failed to equal anticipated proportions, however, and prices subsequently weakened slightly. This reaction accelerated rapidly on the 14th and 15th, when most commodity markets reflected concern which developed regarding a forthcoming

decision by the United States Supreme Court relative to the government's monetary policy. Subsequent recovery was fairly complete, but the continued absence of active export interest prevented prices from moving far above prescribed minimums. Buying from the Orient was of appreciable proportions, but with the exception of a limited period towards the close of the month, demand from continental Europe failed to rally.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)

	1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
	¢	¢	¢
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	65.0	79.2	79.0
No. 2 C.W. Oats	33.5	44.2	44.2
No. 2 C.W. Rye	45.8	58.9	54.3
No. 3 C.W. Barley	38.8	54.9	50.4
No. 1 C.W. Flax	148.0	140.1	143.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: The domestic market for flour remained rather listless and the price premium on Canadian flour in importing centres continued to restrict export business.

Descriptions	1934 January 15.	1934 December 15.	1935 January 15.
	$	$	$
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.40	5.40	5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	3.00	3.15	3.05
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.30	3.47	3.36

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices opened strong in January and during the first week futures at New York advanced to the highest levels reached in five years. Spot quotations for Cuban raw sugar 96° on a c. and f. basis touched 1.95¢. Action on the part of the Cuban Government in reducing decree prices from 2.185¢ to 1.947¢ and soon afterwards to 1.90¢ checked the advance although trading interest continued active. In the third week Cuba removed all official price control, but little further reaction resulted. Cuban raws sold for 1.86¢ as the month closed. It was stated that 1,456,549 long tons of the 2,315,000 ton Cuban production for 1935, will go to the United States. The balance of the United States quota fixed by sugar control legislation at 1,658,055 long tons will be filled presumably from sugar already in store.

Descriptions	1934 January 15.	1934 December 15.	1935 January 15.
	$	$	$
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	4.90	4.90
Yellow sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal (on U.K. parity when nominal)	2.15	1.75	1.90

COFFEE: Prices for raw coffee at New York moved gradually lower during January. Despite unusually low stocks on hand, buyers failed to show active interest, and prices gradually weakened. Lower Brazilian quotations were attributed to greater competition from mild coffees and to weakness of the United States dollar in terms of milreis. Repeated rumours of a revision in the Brazilian export tax on coffee were consistently denied.

Descriptions	1934 January 15.	1934 December 15.	1935 January 15.
	¢	¢	¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8	16.3	16.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	14.5	16.0	15.0

RUBBER: In the first half of January quotations for raw rubber advanced moderately in view of the growing evidence indicative of improvement in the supply situation. Consumption estimates for 1935 ran close to 1,000,000 tons which would be appreciably above 1934 consumption. Rubber suffered from the wave of liquidation which struck commodity markets on January 15, and confidence subsequently was not completely restored. Reports of dissatisfaction regarding quotas on the part of Dutch native producers were unsettling, and repercussions from the dissolution of the pepper pool in London were blamed for liquidation in rubber at that centre late in the month.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	10.6	13.4	13.3
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	9.3	12.8	13.1

LIVESTOCK: Increased offerings of poorly finished cattle in the early part of January were not readily absorbed and prices weakened. As the month advanced, markets strengthened under the stimulation of better export demand. Buying from the United Kingdom continued while shipments to the United States, particularly from western points, took care of the bulk of supplies, in excess of domestic needs. Hog markets reacted mainly to the size of runs and prices moved up latterly as receipts diminished. Lambs and calves also averaged higher with noticeable divergence recorded between calf prices in various centres.

Descriptions		1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
		$	$	$
Steers, good and choice over 1,050 pounds, per cwt. at	Toronto	5.54	5.38	5.54
	Winnipeg	4.15	3.80	4.17
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto	7.11	7.12	7.72
	Winnipeg	6.35	5.72	6.39
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	8.11	8.12	8.56
	Winnipeg	7.62	6.97	7.45
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Toronto	7.21	7.26	7.55
	Winnipeg	5.78	5.93	6.01

BUTTER: Butter markets were firm during January. Although the "make" showed a slight increase, supplies at some centres were still insufficient to meet demand. Creamery butter in cold storage on January 1 was reported at 31,699,532 pounds by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was about 48 p.c. in excess of holdings on January 1, 1934, but about 24 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions		1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
		¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints at	Montreal	27.2	22.6	24.6
	Toronto	27.2	23.7	24.8

EGGS: The weaker tone in egg markets was due chiefly to a gain in production which at this season of the year was unusual. This condition was more noticeable in the early days of the month but latterly some signs of improvement were discernible at several points. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, increased consumptive demand was recorded, following the adjustment of retail and wholesale prices. In the western provinces, cold weather resulted in reduced receipts so that at some points supplies were barely sufficient to meet current needs. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, eggs in cold storage aggregated 3,473,522 dozen on January 1. This was about 178 p.c. greater than holdings on the first of last year, but 42 p.c. less than on December 1, 1934.

Descriptions		1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
		¢	¢	¢
Eggs, fresh, Grade "A" Large per dozen at	Montreal	34.4	38.9	31.0
	Toronto	32.2	35.3	28.5

COTTON: An irregular tendency was apparent in United States cotton markets in January. Early price declines were attributed largely to uncertainty regarding a legal decision of monetary significance coupled with doubt as to whether the federal loan policy would continue during the coming crop year. Following the announcement that production would be restricted, prices steadied, while news of damage to the Indian crop was also said to have affected the market. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,758,000 bales on January 4 to 6,394,000 bales on February 1. Shipments to mills of the world rose from 818,000 bales for the four weeks ended January 4 to 858,000 bales in the following four week period.

Descriptions		1934 January Average	1934 December Average	1935 January Average
		¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb. (Canadian funds)		11.3	12.6	12.7

SILK: Higher raw silk prices were ascribed mainly to increased demand from the United States, together with improved values in Japanese primary markets. Deliveries to mills of the United States aggregated 40,941 bales in December as against 37,548 bales in the previous month.

Descriptions	1934 January 15. $	1934 December 15. $	1935 January 15. $
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)			
13-15 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.663	1.634	1.710
20-25 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.453	1.356	1.510

WOOL: Lower prices and restricted sales owing chiefly to stock taking characterized Canadian wool markets in January. A firmer undertone was indicated by reports of low supplies of wool and tops in the hands of manufacturers, together with somewhat limited stocks of manufactured goods. Exports of raw wool fell from 638,701 pounds in November to 338,335 pounds in December.

Descriptions	1934 January 15 ¢	1934 December 15 ¢	1935 January 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	24.0	14.0	14.0
Western semi-bright, medium or ¼ blood staple	25.0	14.0	13.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Narrow price changes were recorded in lumber markets. Conditions pertaining to the export situation were practically unchanged with stocks of Canadian lumber in the British market reported heavy. Weather conditions during the latter part of January, held up production in many ports of British Columbia, and as a result a probable shortage of logs was predicted. Although inventories showed that stocks in the hand of retail dealers in the prairies and eastern Canada were low, no general improvement in rail shipments was expected until freight rates are again reduced in March. Exports of boards and planks dropped from 120,558 M bd.ft. in November to 98,238 M bd.ft. in December.

Descriptions	1934 January 15 $	1934 December 15 $	1935 January 15 $
Merchantable spruce scantling 2"x3" to 2"x6" per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	15.00	11.75	15.00
Maple hard 4-4 f.a.s. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	52.00	55.00	60.00

IRON AND STEEL: A gradual improvement in small lot business was apparent since the beginning of the year and prices held steady. Demand from railways and building trades remained dull, but orders from manufacturers of automobiles and electrical equipment and the mining industries were maintained at fairly good levels.

Description	1934 January 15 $	1934 December 15 $	1935 January 15 $
Galvanized corrugated iron, 28 gauge f.o.b. destination, per 100 sq.ft.	4.65	4.60	4.85

COPPER: From an opening price in the United States markets of 7.02½¢ c.i.f. European ports, copper prices declined with slight interruptions, to 6.70¢ per pound at the close of the month. Increased activity on the part of both American consumers and European interests was reported, with the gain in the latter case attributed chiefly to the liquidation of speculative holdings in the United Kingdom. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of refined metal totalled 494,250 tons, at the end of December of which 373,250 tons were held in North and South America. This was 10,500 tons more than at the close of the previous month.

Description	1934 January Average $	1934 December Average $	1935 January Average $
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	9.30	7.43	7.48

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

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

	1934 Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1935 Jan.
Building and Construction Materials..	125.2	126.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7
Lumber	112.5	115.1	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7
Painters' Materials .	132.9	138.1	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2
Miscellaneous	136.0	135.4	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926-100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.1	70.6	71.2	71.2	71.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products(grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	64.0	66.5	66.6	66.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	65.1	66.3	66.0	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.9	64.5	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.8	86.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	67.0	63.1	63.7	64.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.1	86.0	86.1	86.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.5	80.6	80.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	74.2	73.3	73.2	73.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9	68.5
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.6	76.7	76.7	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	65.9	68.1	68.4	68.6
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	86.5	89.5	89.6	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	63.6	65.7	66.0	66.2
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.1	81.9	81.5	81.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	60.5	62.9	63.4	63.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	61.0	64.3	64.3	64.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	73.0	72.6	72.7	73.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains,fruits,cotton,etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	49.0	55.1	55.2	55.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	74.4	73.2	73.5	73.6
(c) Total	186	59.3	62.7	64.8	65.1	65.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	65.6	67.7	67.7	69.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	66.9	68.3	68.2	68.5
(c) Total	105	61.0	66.3	68.0	68.0	68.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains,etc.)	52	45.8	47.9	55.7	56.0	55.7
(2) Animal	18	59.6	67.8	70.4	70.9	71.0
(3) Total	70	51.0	55.3	61.2	61.6	61.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	61.3	62.6	53.8	66.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	71.4	75.5	75.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	62.9	68.7	72.0	69.6	72.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	75.9	75.2	74.5	75.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.4	55.9	55.9	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.5	64.9	64.6	68.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.9	77.6	77.9	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.7	85.5	85.6	85.8
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.8	82.0	82.2	82.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)
(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
	Total Index	567	67.1	70.5	71.2	71.2	71.5
I.	Vegetable Products	135	59.3	62.5	66.5	66.6	66.8
	Fruits	15	76.7	78.4	79.2	75.5	76.3
	Fresh	4	78.7	77.8	80.1	75.3	76.3
	Dried	5	85.6	90.9	84.4	83.6	83.6
	Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.8	68.8
	Grains	23	44.3	47.5	58.0	58.5	57.9
	Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	64.2	70.9	71.8	70.6
	Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
	Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	56.2	58.6	60.0	66.1
	Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.0	56.0	55.8	58.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	97.8	107.2	83.6	83.6	83.9
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	67.9	72.2	71.4	71.4
	Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Vegetables	13	53.7	54.1	35.4	34.9	37.0
	Miscellaneous	22	59.2	65.2	73.3	72.3	73.8
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	65.1	66.3	66.0	67.3
	Fishery Products	16	62.9	68.8	72.2	69.8	73.6
	Furs	9	55.7	61.1	45.7	45.7	51.5
	Hides and Skins	6	56.4	57.5	57.3	58.0	60.2
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	83.9	73.6	73.9	74.7
	Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	89.4	85.4	85.4	85.8
	Live Stock	4	55.3	68.8	60.7	66.1	69.4
	Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	58.2	63.5	63.4	65.0
	Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	65.7	64.7	65.4	67.0
	Fats	5	54.4	55.9	64.2	64.5	67.0
	Eggs	3	53.2	65.3	71.9	65.6	58.9
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6	72.6
	Cotton, raw	2	53.7	64.6	69.6	72.9	73.2
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	82.1	86.2	86.2	82.3
	Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	77.0	79.3	79.3	79.3
	Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
	Sash Cord	1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	49.5	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Silk, raw	9	28.2	23.4	20.4	22.2	24.1
	Silk, thread and yarn	2	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
	Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.4	65.9	65.0	65.0
	Silk Fabrics	4	51.5	52.0	46.2	46.2	46.5
	Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	51.7	50.8	50.8
	Wool, raw	3	47.0	80.9	47.4	44.9	44.1
	Wool yarns	6	69.3	89.8	81.8	80.0	79.6
	Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	90.2	91.4	91.1	91.1
	Wool blankets	1	67.7	78.6	83.7	83.7	76.5
	Wool cloth	6	73.9	82.2	80.7	80.7	80.7
	Carpets	2	85.4	81.7	87.3	87.3	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1934	Yearly Average 1933	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	62.8	64.9	64.5	64.8
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	77.3	70.8	77.7	76.7	77.6
Pulp	3	72.6	67.3	69.5	69.3	69.3
Furniture	10	68.1	63.9	64.9	64.9	65.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.6	85.4	86.7	86.8	86.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.6	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	91.2	90.9	90.8	91.1	91.2
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	85.7	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	52.0	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.0	64.3	63.1	63.7	64.0
Aluminium	2	84.8	92.4	79.6	80.4	81.0
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	70.9	78.3	82.7
Brass, Copper and Products	6	61.1	58.3	54.0	55.0	55.3
Lead and Its Products	2	47.7	46.2	40.6	40.6	41.0
Silver	1	71.6	60.7	85.5	86.6	87.8
Tin Ingots	2	82.3	68.3	78.4	78.8	79.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	53.9	50.9	41.2	41.6	41.4
Solder	1	78.5	66.4	82.4	82.4	79.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.2	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.7	100.2	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	88.8	87.5	91.4	91.6	91.6
Coke	5	93.6	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
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	82.2	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	78.6	74.8	74.8	74.8	75.7
Asphalt	2	88.6	-	88.6	88.6	91.4
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	105.2
Sulphur	1	91.9	100.9	91.7	93.1	94.2
Plaster	3	103.1	98.1	104.3	104.3	107.1
Lime	4	102.1	94.8	102.1	102.1	99.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	87.0
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.8	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	81.3	80.5	80.6	80.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.4	90.2	89.4	89.4	88.9
Organic Chemicals	6	73.0	72.7	75.6	75.6	75.9
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	91.8
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	108.2	103.5	105.4	105.9	105.9
Explosives	2	84.3	85.9	81.1	81.1	77.9
Paint Materials	9	67.7	68.6	69.0	69.6	69.7
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.0	72.9	76.4	76.6	76.6
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	88.9	92.6	81.7	81.7	84.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100)
(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	71.1	74.2	73.3	73.2	73.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9	68.5
Beverages	9	66.6	71.7	76.0	75.6	74.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	64.2	70.9	71.8	70.6
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	62.9	68.8	72.2	69.8	73.6
Fruits	15	76.7	78.4	79.2	75.5	76.3
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	58.2	63.5	63.4	65.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.2	65.7	64.7	65.4	67.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	97.8	107.2	83.6	83.6	83.9
Vegetables	13	53.7	54.1	35.4	34.9	37.0
Eggs	3	53.2	65.3	71.9	65.6	58.9
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	60.4	61.4	65.7	66.7	70.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.6	76.7	76.7	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.2	77.7	76.9	76.9	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.9	77.5	76.5	76.5	77.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	63.1	65.9	68.1	68.4	68.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	86.5	89.5	89.6	89.7
Tools	3	82.7	82.8	87.0	87.0	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.1	86.7	89.9	90.1	90.2
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	81.1	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	378	60.5	63.6	65.7	66.0	66.2
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.1	81.9	81.5	81.8
Lumber	33	70.8	77.3	77.7	76.7	77.6
Painters' Materials	13	66.2	72.7	74.7	74.8	75.0
Miscellaneous	65	88.4	89.0	87.8	87.8	87.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	60.5	62.9	63.4	63.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.2	71.7	70.8	70.7	70.6
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.0	72.4	61.7	62.0	64.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.7	67.4	67.9	68.2
For Chemicals Using Industries	43	90.0	90.1	89.5	89.7	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	68.8	60.7	66.1	69.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.3	47.5	58.0	58.5	57.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.3	58.2	60.4	60.4	60.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly Average 1926	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		$	$	$	$	$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.335	.442	.442
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.650	.792	.790
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.400	5.400	5.200
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.246	1.750	1.900
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.093	.128	.126
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.089	.096	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.540	5.380	5.540
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	8.110	8.120	8.560
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.095	.105	.110
HIDES, Packer crops, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.340	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.272	.226	.246
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.319	.389	.310
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.131	.143	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.280	.310	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.467	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.663	1.634	1.710
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.240	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.260	.140	.130
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.757	19.826	19.786
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	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	8.684	9.295	7.428	7.475
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.832	3.220	3.250
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.563	.553	.550
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.750	3.665	3.650
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.25
GASOLENE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.150	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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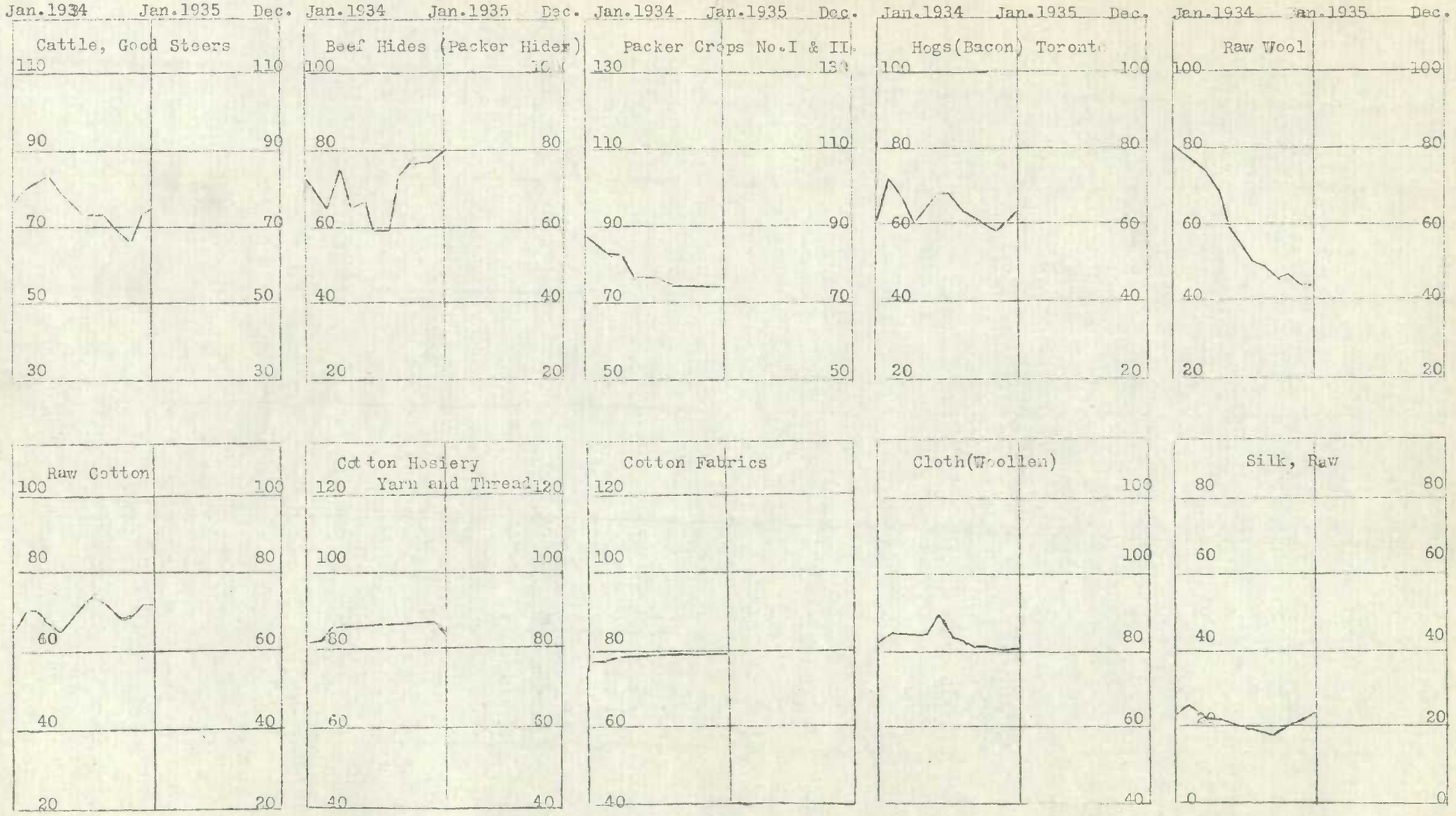

Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935
1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1935.

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.0 in December to 78.9 in January, advances in the sundries and fuel groups being more than offset by declines for foods.

An index for retail prices alone, that is, excluding rents and costs of services, receded from 74.1 to 73.9. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.7 for January as against 78.6 in December.

For 46 food items an index moved down from 69.3 to 68.8, declines for eggs, bread, flour and tea influencing the group more than advances for creamery butter, potatoes, and most meats. Eggs showed seasonal declines, Grade "A" eggs being down from 41.4¢ to 37.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 29.3¢ as compared with 31.2¢ for December. Flour at 3.3¢ per pound was fractionally lower, as was bread also at 5.7¢ per pound. Tea receded from 53.2¢ to 52.9¢ per pound. Creamery butter rose from 25.1¢ to 25.5¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 16.4¢ per peck as compared with 16.0¢ for the previous month. Advances in meat prices were as follows: Sirloin beef from 19.3¢ to 20.0¢ per pound, shoulder beef from 10.3¢ to 10.8¢, veal from 11.6¢ to 12.1¢, mutton from 18.8¢ to 19.8¢, and fresh pork from 19.1¢ to 19.4¢

The fuel and lighting index moved up from 88.4 to 89.0, owing to increased prices for coal, coke, and wood.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 92.6 to 92.8, due mainly to an advance in the motor operating costs sub-index from 92.3 to 93.1. Increases in the price of tires, and to a lesser degree, for gasoline, were responsible for this upward movement.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1935.

(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	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934 January.	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March ..	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April ..	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June ...	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July ...	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August..	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October.	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
December	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6
1935 January.	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9	78.7

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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)
1932														
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	21.6	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	15.9	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	19.2	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	25.5	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	19.6
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
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4

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)
1932													
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	25.9	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
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.1
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.1
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of January was 88.6 as compared with 86.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 125.6 to 129.7. All sub-groups were higher, Beverages mounting from 93.6 to 106.8, Iron and Steel from 119.8 to 129.4, Food and Allied Products from 130.3 to 134.2, Oils from 177.8 to 181.5, Pulp and Paper from 11.6 to 14.0 and Miscellaneous from 166.2 to 168.6. Twenty Utilities advanced from 47.5 to 50.4. Transportation rose from 29.1 to 32.1, Power and Traction from 58.5 to 61.3 and Telephone and Telegraph from 97.6 to 100.3. Five companies located abroad declined from 109.0 to 108.0. In this group, Utilities fell from 39.4 to 36.9 while International Petroleum, the Industrial included, remained unchanged at 187.4. Nine banks showed a slight increase in January, advancing from 79.0 to 80.1.

PREFERRED STOCKS +

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 73.3 in January as compared with 71.4 in December. Canada Cement rose from 57.9 to 61.6, Canada Bread, first preferred from 61.5 to 74.0, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 72.6 to 79.4, Dominion Textile from 136.4 to 140.2, Lake of the Woods from 83.8 to 90.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 127.8 to 137.1 Simpson from 85.3 to 87.9, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 6.6 to 7.4, Steel of Canada from 40.6 to 43.0, Sherwin Williams from 92.0 to 100.0 and Tuckett Tobacco from 128.1 to 134.2. Canadian Celanese fell from 118.0 to 105.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS
(1926-1935)
(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	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.3											

+ Revised in January to include 25 stocks.

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 120.3 for the week ending January 31st as compared with 124.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 123.0 to 119.0, and four base metals stocks from 133.0 to 129.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from $10.01 to $9.90, Coniarum from $2.23 to $2.13, Dome from $36.42 to $35.81, Hollinger from $18.94 to $18.00, Howey from $1.00 to 96¢, Kirkland Lake from 58¢ to 55¢, Lake Shore from $51.96 to $50.35, Macassa from $2.40 to $2.32, McIntyre from $38.64 to $37.61, Pioneer from $10.29 to $9.90. Reno from $1.33 to $1.29, San Antonio from $4.32 to $4.23, Siscoe from $2.61 to $2.57. Sylvanite from $2.34 to $2.27, Teck-Hughes from $3.88 to $3.77 and Wright-Hargreaves from $8.75 to $8.51.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge dropped from $3.37 to $3.25, Hudson Bay from $12.64 to $12.14, Noranda from $33.27 to $32.42 and Base Metals from 60¢ to 59¢.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926-100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS									COMPANIES ABROAD		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans-portation	Tele-phone Teleg-raph	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
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	38.1	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
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4
1935																		
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	108.0	187.4	36.9

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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
1933			
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
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	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
Week ending February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6
Week ending December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.7
" " " 13th	123.4	129.4	123.9
" " " 20th	125.5	130.5	125.8
" " " 27th	124.7	128.3	124.7
1935			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4
" " " 10th	128.9	137.2	129.8
" " " 17th	121.9	130.4	122.9
" " " 24th	123.0	133.0	124.3
" " " 31st	119.0	129.0	120.3

+ Weekly figures

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

NOVEMBER, 1934-JANUARY, 1935

	NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				JANUARY				
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Gold Group														
Bralorne	11.93	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31	10.92	9.78	10.01	9.90
Central Manitoba	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05
Coniarum	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92	1.91	2.01	2.33	2.53	2.52	2.38	2.19	2.23	2.13
Dome	37.85	38.88	37.74	36.09	35.22	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81
Granada	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20	.13	.14	.11	.10	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12
Hollinger	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19	18.26	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.65	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00
Howey	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96
Kirkland Lake	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55
Lake Shore	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35
Macassa	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32
McIntyre	42.25	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61
Premier	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50
Pioneer	11.24	11.67	11.92	11.58	11.45	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90
Reno	.98	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29
San Antonio	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.59	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23
Siscoe	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.52	2.49	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57
Sylvanite	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.26	2.23	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27
Teck-Hughes	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.93	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77
Wright-Hargreaves	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59
Falconbridge	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.20	3.28	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25
Hudson Bay	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.49	11.56	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14
Noranda	32.43	33.53	33.50	31.43	31.84	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926 = 100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926 = 100 at 76.2 for January was the same as in December 1934. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.65% basis for January.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1935.
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	1935
January	97.2	76.2
February	96.0	
March	90.1	
April	87.7	
May	84.8	
June	85.4	
July	83.1	
August	82.3	
September	82.0	
October	82.9	
November	81.0	
December	76.2	

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTHREAL, 1934 - 1935

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 par 1.00	London Ster-ling 4.8666	France Franc .0392	Belgium Belgas .1390	Italy Lire .0526	Switzerland Francs .1930	Holland Guilders .4020	Norway Kroner .2680	Sweden Kroner .2680	Denmark Kroner .2680
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1934 - December - High	.995	4.918	.0659	.2342	.0854	.3232	.6750	.2473	.2538	.2198
Low	.978	4.850	.0645	.2283	.0834	.3170	.6605	.2440	.2505	.2165
Average	.988	4.887	.0652	.2312	.0844	.3202	.6680	.2456	.2521	.2183
Close	.994	4.915	.0659	.2337	.0854	.3232	.6745	.2470	.2538	.2195
1935 - January - High	1.002	4.900	.0660	.2343	.0856	.3243	.6763	.2470	.2532	.2195
Low	.991	4.870	.0652	.2310	.0845	.3200	.6685	.2450	.2513	.2175
Average	.999	4.887	.0658	.2331	.0852	.3229	.6738	.2458	.2522	.2185
Close	1.002	4.883	.0657	.2322	.0850	.3225	.6735	.2457	.2520	.2185

	Spain pesetas	Czecho-Slovakia Kroner	Arg-tine Pesos (Paper) .4244	Austra-lia (Pounds) 4.8666	Brazil Milreis .1196	Germany Reichs-marks .2382	India Rupees .3650	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen .4985	Union of S. Africa (Pounds) 4.8666	New Zealand (Pounds) 4.8666
1934 - December - High	.1366	.0418	.2524	3.930	.0820	.4005	.3708	.4278	.2867	4.920	3.960
Low	.1337	.0409	.2459	3.870	.0800	.3930	.3648	.4095	.2835	4.830	3.900
Average	.1352	.0414	.2483	3.903	.0813	.3970	.3682	.4201	.2855	4.875	3.935
Close	.1366	.0417	.2521	3.930	.0819	.4005	.3701	.4270	.2864	4.920	3.960
1935 - January - High	.1370	.0419	.2563	3.920	.0826	.4021	.3701	.4405	.2865	4.890	3.950
Low	.1354	.0414	.2483	3.890	.0817	.3973	.3685	.4262	.2840	4.850	3.920
Average	.1365	.0418	.2512	3.904	.0823	.4003	.3692	.4339	.2853	4.875	3.935
Close	.1363	.0417	.2563	3.900	.0826	.3999	.3699	.4375	.2845	4.880	3.930

	New York Funds	London Ster-ling
	$ 1933 (Monthly Averages)	$ 1933 (Monthly Averages)
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
June	0.992	5.012
July	0.988	4.985
Aug.	0.977	4.951
Sept.	0.971	4.855
Oct.	0.979	4.843
Nov.	0.976	4.872
Dec.	0.988	4.887
Aver.	0.990	4.993
	1935	1935
Jan.	0.999	4.887

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
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	48.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	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
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
1935				
Index for week of Jan. 16.	68.7	80.1	34.1	57.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA												
COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES						
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics												
	General Index		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
No. of Commodities	567 (c)		204	351	232	276	200	784 (b)	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926		1913		1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	-
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	-
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	-
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	-
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	142	-
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	-
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	-
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	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	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	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	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	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	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303	111	91.0
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	7.8557	85	144.661	120	-
1934								74.9	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1935													
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	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	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	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	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415	135	108.6
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	9.1552	99	161.331	133	110.8
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	9.1404	99	163.985	136	114.3
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	9.2351	100	167.156	138	114.4
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	9.3216	101	167.912	139	117.7
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	9.4778	103	169.188	140	120.3
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	76.5	9.4566	103	170.032	141	116.3
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	76.5	9.2791	101	168.005	139	116.4
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	76.9	9.2913	101	170.199	141	118.0
1935													
January	71.5	111.7	73.8	68.6	64.9	73.8	81.0		9.4925	103	173.075	143	

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 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	32	108		58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126	400
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	251.2(d)	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2			182.4	162.1(d)	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8			154.1	158.6(d)	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9			151.8	169.1(d)	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	179.3(d)	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	152.8(d)	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	142.1(d)	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	141.9(d)	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	137.5(d)	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	128.8(d)	623	627	137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	103.2(d)	543	554	124.6
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	99.5(d)	462	502	110.9
1932	-	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	94.3(d)	407	427	96.5
1933	-	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	63.1	93.7	98.2(d)	388	398	93.3
1933				(c)		(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
December	92.8	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1	98.2	389	407	96.2
1934												
January	93.6	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3
February	94.9	96.6	331.4	189	105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2
March	95.2	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	65.4	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9
April	97.8	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	65.4	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8
May	95.6	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	65.4	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2
June	94.1	98.3	351.7	190	103.6	89.9	65.3	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2
July	95.1	99.2	352.5	189	103.4	91.0	66.2	96.9	99.6	361	374	98.9
August	94.2	101.6	354.1	191	105.5	92.3	67.1	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1
September	95.1	100.6	352.6	191	105.2	90.4	65.7	96.6	100.1	360	365	100.4
October	93.3	98.8	344.2	188	104.1	89.7	65.2	95.4		352	357	101.0
November				187	104.1	89.0	64.7	95.3		349	356	101.2
December				185	104.4	90.4	65.7	97.4		344	344	101.0

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

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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
1914		100 April	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	233		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	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	125	57	
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)				(a)	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122	102	110	129	54	-
1934											
January	109	91.8	484	79	-	120	104	112	130	52	-
February	110	91.4	483	80	-	122	106	112	131	50	-
March	113	90.9	478	79	-	122	106	112	129	50	-
April	112	89.6	474	79	-	123	107	113	128	50	-
May	110	89.0	470	77	-	123	106	113	128	49	-
June	110	89.0	472	76	-	123	107	114	128	51	-
July	110	88.9	471	77	-	124	108	114	129	51	-
August	110	89.8	474	78	-	127	-	114	134	52	-
September	108	89.1	470	77	-	126	-	114	135	52	-
October	108	89.6	467	77	-	127		114	135	52	
November	109	89.4	466	77		126		115	136		
December	109	89.0	458	77		125			135		

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities change from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (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	150	125	238	135	139	88	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	445	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	68	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76	96.2	648
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(f)	(a)	(b)	
December	275	277	57.6		89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0	625
1934														
January	276	278	57.8		90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635
February	275	276	57.6		90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3	634
March	275	275	57.3		90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638
April	273	275	56.8		89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8	616
May	273	274	56.0		89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2	610
June	272	275	55.8		89		82.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5	637
July	270	273	55.9		89		83.0	62.8	1,956	83	1,891	79	85.1	661
August	271	275	55.8		90		83.0	61.1	1,984	83	1,937	81	83.9	661
September	270	275	55.0		90		83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,931	83	84.0	681
October	272	276	54.5		90		84.0	63.6	2,005	82	1,951	82	83.8	
November	274	277	53.6		90		83.0	62.7	1,994	82	1,910	83	84.2	
December										83			84.2	

(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.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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	68		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	116
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e)1346	99.5	97
1932	91	109	85	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1933	87	98	74	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)					(b)			(c)		
December	89	95	67	104	93	98.4	132.6	132.0	1320	-	73
1934											
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
February	89	95	69	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-	79
March	88	93	68	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-	79
April	89	93	68	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
May	90	94	67	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	-	81
June	90	96	67	99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	1337	-	84
July	89	95		99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	98.0	89
August	89	96		100	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89			102	93	97.3	135.4	137.2	1337	-	102
October	89			101	92	96.1	137.4	137.2	1338	98.6	99
November				102	93	98.3			1340		96
December											

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

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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		Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris	Paris
	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living
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	551	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	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	-	140	131	151	501	-	520
1934	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
January	67.7	78.2	72.0	77.5	124	142	-	-	-	83.2	-
February	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	493	83.5	526
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	120	140	-	-	-	81.2	-
April	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.4	118	139	-	-	-	79.0	-
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.6	116	137	129	149	471	79.1	522
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.8	117	138	-	-	-	77.5	-
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	79.1	122	141	-	-	-	76.4	-
August	69.3	78.7	76.5	79.6	123	142	134	152	470	77.0	511
September	68.8	79.0	79.9	81.0	126	143	-	-	-	74.4	-
October	69.4	79.3	79.1	80.9	125	143	-	-	-	75.7	-
November	69.9	79.4	78.8	80.8	127	144	143	157	-	75.1	-
December	69.3	79.0	78.4	80.8	127	144	-	-	-	73.9	-
1935											
January	68.8	78.9									

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (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, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(m)		100	100		
1914							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 (f)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(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	83.7	746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,671(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2	58.0	693	657	1,903	1,857	91	81	1,986	
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
December	120.9	114.3	183	154	69.9	56.5	681	634	1,950	1,917	88	74	1,959	1,728
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,898	88	75	1,965	1,742
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901	89	76	1,977	1,773
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865	88	76	1,962	1,737
April	120.6	113.7	171	-	68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,869	89	76	1,904	1,703
May	120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852	91	80	1,897	1,686
June	121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695	653	1,916	-	90	80	1,894	1,681
July	122.9	117.8	170	137	65.9	51.5	693	653	1,910	-	89	77	1,905	1,709
August	123.3	118.5	175	143	66.4	52.1	691	648	1,921	-	90	76	1,895	1,683
September	122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685	633	1,943		89	78	1,898	1,690
October	122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686	633	1,993		89	72	1,905	
November	122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2	49.4	682	625	1,952		88		1,840	
December							679							

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (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		1,819	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,654	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)	1,523	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	2,163	1,191		449		74.7		105		131	117
1933			(k)		(d)		(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
December	2,283	2,120	1,158		450		74.0	69.4	106	104	131	117
1934												
January	2,257	2,097	1,128	-	457	-	74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February	2,254	2,109	1,126	-	420	-	74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116
March	2,250	2,090	1,158	-	448	-	73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115
April	2,206	-	1,153	-	447	-	73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115
May	2,209	2,058	1,154	-	424	-	69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115
June	2,214	-	1,134	-	419	-	69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115
July	2,217	-	1,106	-	420	-	69.1	65.0	104	100	129	115
August	2,222	-	1,091	-	416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114
September	2,226		1,073		416		69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114
October	2,226		1,070		418		69.2	65.4	105	101	129	114
November			1,081		421		69.8	66.4	105		129	115
December							70.1	66.9	105		129	114

(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. First of following 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 100 Localities	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)												
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	119	131	117	88	77	76	-	75	-
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)				(d)	(d)				
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	90	79	72	-	73	-
1934																
January	145	128	153	120	163	-	143	-	127	111	89	78	68	-	73	-
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	89	79	70	-	75	-
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	113	89	78	70	-	76	-
April	147	130	153	120	164	-	142	-	127	111	89	79	71	-	75	-
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	111	89	79	72	-	73	-
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	111	88	77	77	-	73	-
July	148	133	155	123	166	-	140	-	126	112	88	77	76	-	72	-
August	150	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	86	75	71	-	69	-
September	149	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	116	85	73	70	-	66	-
October	149	135	155	125	169	-	140		130	118	84	72	78		66	
November	149	134							133	123	85	72	74		65	
December	149	134									85	72			64	

(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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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA							
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	Foods 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 & Madura	Foods Java & 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	116	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	61.4	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	101	115	99	54.9	1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85	69
1933	(b)		(b)									(d)	(d)				
December	179	-	1,956	-	122	99	117	105	57.7	1,053	837	98	88	-	-	-	-
1934																	
January	183	-	1,932	-	123	101	116	104	53.6	1,087	904	96	86	-	-	-	-
February	187	-	1,925	-	124	105	116	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85	-	-	80	62
March	186	-	1,926	-	125	105	116	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84	-	-	-	-
April	186	-	1,935	-	124	102	117	105	54.5	1,057	900	93	83	-	-	-	-
May	183	-	1,943	-	123	102	117	106	53.4	1,051	-	94	83	-	-	78	60
June	181	-	1,942	-	125	-	116	104	53.7	1,028	---	95	85	-	-	-	-
July	181	-	1,905	-	127	-	116	103	54.7	1,031	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
August	183	-	1,965	-	128	-	116	104	55.2	1,026	-	97	87	-	-	77	59
September	-	-	2,042	-	132	-	116	103	56.9	988	-	100	87	-	-	-	-
October			2,089		131		116			997		100	90				
November			2,023		130		116					101					
December																	

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

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CONTINENT	ASIA						O C				SOUTH AMERICA			
COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUST		LAND		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		of ving 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		1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7		62.8 July	70.3	104	107		
1918									88.9	98.5	164	162		
1919									91.2	102.7	188	188		
1920									01.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							101.3		03.4	113.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	9	05.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	10	5.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	9	.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	99.1	100	4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.	0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4		98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9		100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7		101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.3	137	158	82.8	80.0	8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0	72.4	107.2	86.9	146	161	80.3	75.4	7	71.3	148			
1933					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149(c)	141	142	
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	151	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			
November					149	164								

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

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