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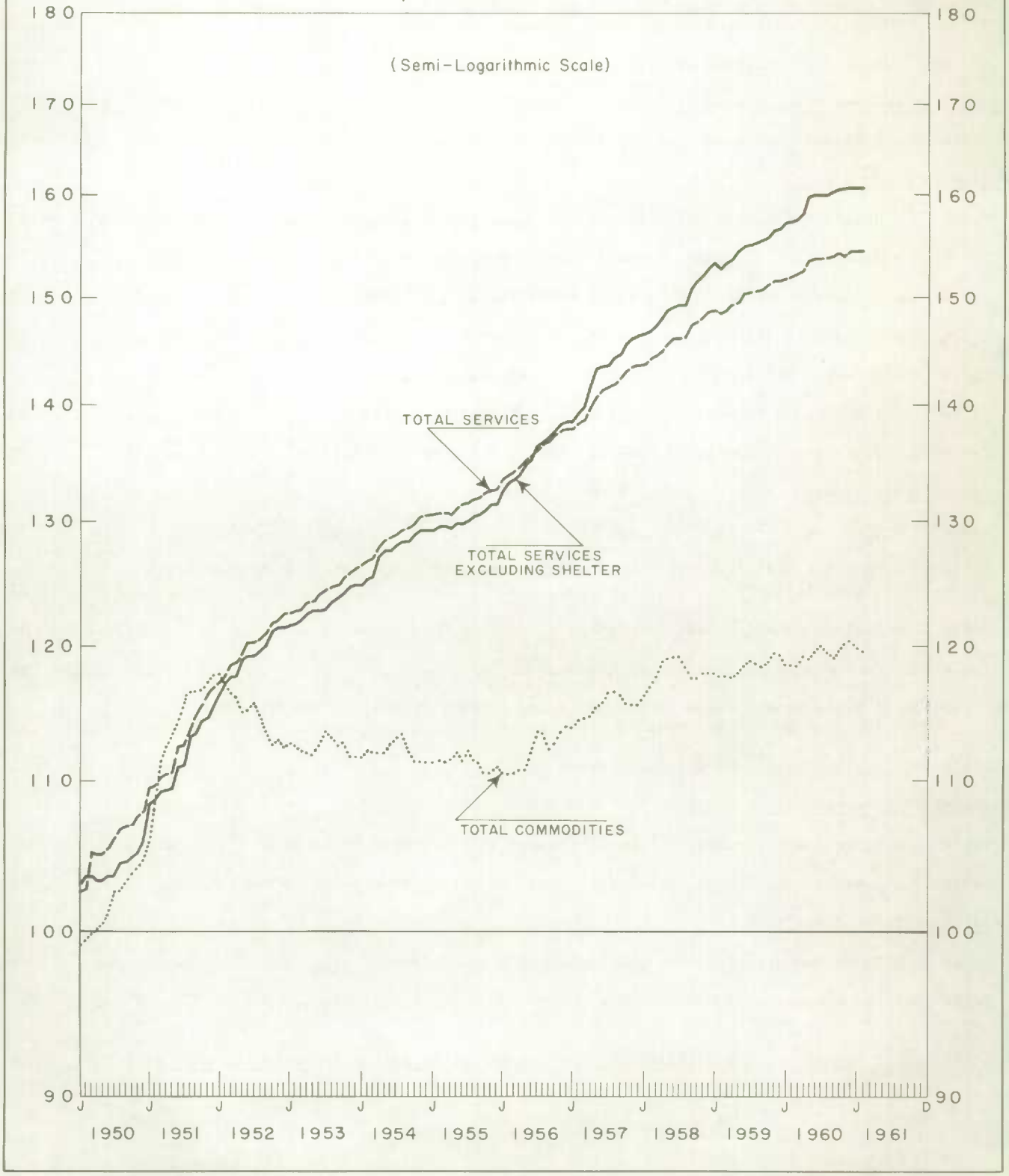
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-FEBRUARY 1961

1949 = 100



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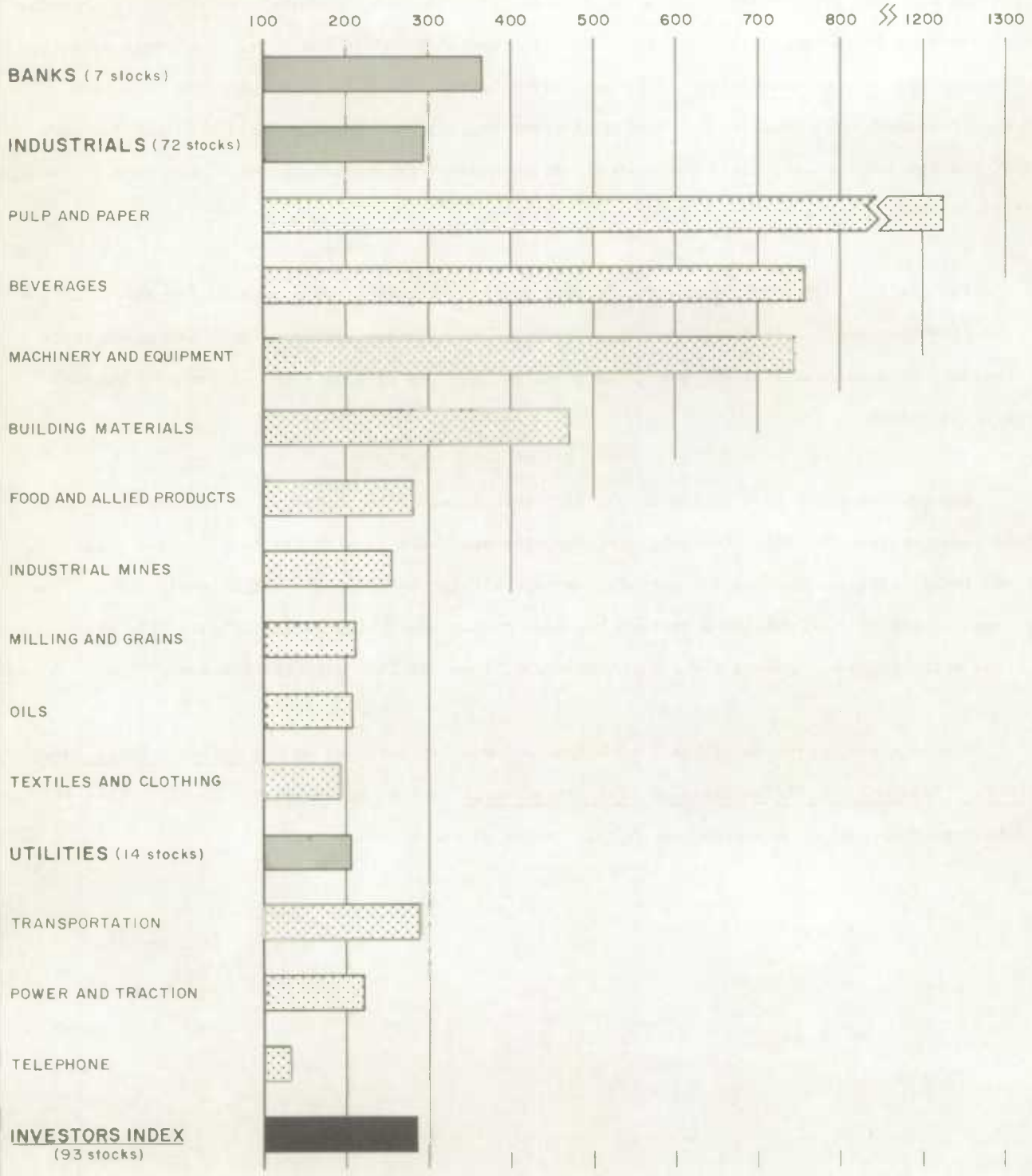
PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1961

1935 – 1939 = 100



Source: Prices & Price Indexes
February 1961

NOTICE

Consumer price indexes for January and February 1961 in Tables 1, 9 and 10 are as measured by a revised Consumer Price Index based on 1957 rather than 1947-48 expenditure patterns. The revised index is based on a new "market basket" in which the items included in the index, and their weights, have been revised in accordance with family purchasing habits in 1957. Previously the items and weights of the index were based on purchasing patterns in 1947-48. The time base 1949=100 has been retained and the index on a revised basis continues to express prices in current months as a percentage of prices in 1949.

The new 1957 weighted indexes for January and February 1961 are presented for All-Items and for seven (previously five) principal component groups. In addition, Table 10 has been expanded to show considerably more detail at the sub-group and item level as well as a new series of supplementary classifications.

The new index has been linked to and is identical with the previously published 1947-48 weighted index at January 1961. For February 1961, the new index is also identical to the previously published index, although indexes for component groups within the index are slightly different. The index based on the 1947-48 weighting pattern has been discontinued, and beginning with this issue of Prices and Price Indexes, indexes for current months will be the 1957 weighted indexes.

A complete description of the 1957 weighted index is contained in The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-518. This is available from Publications Distribution, D.B.S., Price 75 cents.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for February 1961 stood at 231.6, higher by 0.1 per cent than the January index of 231.3, and 0.6 per cent above the February 1960 index of 230.2. Four major group indexes were up from a month earlier while the remaining four declined.

Higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, raw cotton, domestic and imported raw wool, and rayon yarns were mainly responsible for an increase of 1.0 per cent from 230.3 to 232.6 in the Textile Products Group index in the January-February period. The Iron Products Group index rose 0.6 per cent from 255.1 to 256.6 on the strength of increases in scrap iron and steel. The Animal Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent from 258.5 to 259.6 mainly because of higher prices for fishery products, cured meats, eggs, oils and fats, hides and skins, and dressed fowl. The Vegetable Products Group index moved to 201.6, up slightly from the January index of 201.2.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index declined 1.0 per cent from 176.2 in January to 174.4 in February, as lower prices for copper and its products outweighed price increases for antimony and tin. Lower prices for newsprint, fir, and cedar were the principal causes for a drop of 0.4 per cent, from 302.9 to 301.7 in the Wood Products Group index. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Non-metallic Minerals from 186.3 to 185.9; Chemical Products from 188.0 to 187.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1961 / January 1961	February 1960 / January 1960	February 1961 / February 1960
Textile products group	+ 1.0	- 0.4	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 9.7	(1)	+ 20.6
Wool, raw, imported	+ 5.6	- 8.2	+ 2.0
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 4.4	-	- 2.9
Yarns, rayon	+ 2.1	-	+ 2.1
Cotton, raw	+ 1.5	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Iron products group	+ 0.6	-	(1)
Scrap iron and steel	+ 11.5	-	- 5.1
Animal products group	+ 0.4	- 1.6	+ 7.0
Oils and fats	+ 7.5	+ 2.7	+ 39.2
Hides and skins	+ 5.2	- 4.2	- 10.0
Eggs	+ 3.9	+ 11.2	+ 13.7
Fowl, dressed	+ 3.6	- 5.3	+ 7.4
Fishery products	+ 2.1	+ 1.6	+ 6.2
Meats, cured	+ 1.5	- 2.9	+ 21.8
Furs	- 3.2	+ 8.9	- 4.0
Vegetable products group	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 15.1	- 10.5	+ 31.1
Vegetable oils and products	+ 4.2	- 2.1	- 5.8
Fruits, fresh	- 5.2	+ 6.1	+ 13.7
Potatoes	- 4.6	- 0.3	- 28.9
Sugar and its products	- 1.6	+ 0.6	- 0.1
Non-ferrous metals group	- 1.0	+ 1.0	- 2.1
Copper and its products	- 3.1	+ 3.1	- 9.9
Antimony	+ 8.1	-	+ 10.3
Tin	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.4

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1961 / January 1961	February 1960 / January 1960	February 1961 / February 1960
Wood products group	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Newsprint	- 0.7	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Cedar	- 0.5	- 0.9	- 11.4
Fir	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 8.2
Non-metallic minerals group	- 0.2	-	(1)
Building stone	- 12.2	-	- 12.2
Plaster	- 1.9	-	+ 2.8
Cement	+ 0.7	-	+ 0.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, the indexes were lower in February than in January, 10 less than in the preceding month-to-month comparison in January, when 35 indexes were down from December levels. The number of industries which decreased from January to February barely exceeded those for which increases were recorded 25 to 24. This was a contraction of the same tendency in the same comparison a month earlier when the January price levels of 35 industries were lower and 32 were higher than in December. Forty-nine indexes remained unchanged from January compared to 31 which showed no change over the December-January period.

The average level of the 98 indexes in February was 102.7, up 0.1 per cent from the January average of 102.6. The median was 103.6 (half of the indexes were below 103.6 and the other half were above 103.6) compared with 103.5 for January.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	98	24	1.0	0.4	25	-1.0	-0.5	49
Foods and beverages	20	6	0.9	0.4	5	-0.9	-0.2	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	2	-0.2	(1)	1
Textile mills	9	6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	3
Clothing and knitting mills	5	1	1.8	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	3
Wood products	7	1	0.1	(1)	3	-0.9	-0.6	3
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	-0.4	-0.4	1
Iron and steel products	8	1	0.3	(1)	1	-0.5	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.4	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	-	-	-	3	-0.7	-0.6	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	-	-	-	4	-1.0	-1.1	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	3.3	1.0	2	-0.8	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.3 per cent from 221.1 to 220.5 between January and February. The Animal Products index also moved 0.3 per cent lower, from 278.5 to 277.7. Price declines for steers, hogs, and cheesemilk in the East, and eggs in the West, were almost balanced by increases for livestock and raw wool in the West, and for eggs, poultry, calves and raw wool in the East. The slight decline in the Field Products index of 0.2 per cent, from 163.7 to 163.3, reflected declines for potatoes and tobacco and increases for Eastern grains and hay and Western rye and flax.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of 30 industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.1 per cent between January and February, from 235.4 to 238.1, reflecting a number of offsetting price changes. Substantial increases occurred for steel scrap and raw wool with more moderate advances for linseed oil, beef hides, cottonseed oil, rayon, raw cotton and oats. Lower prices were reported for raw sugar, raw rubber, steers, hogs, domestic copper, and rosin.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 93 common stock prices (1935-39=100) advanced 3.1 per cent from 276.6 in January to 285.3 in February, its highest level since June 1957. Increases for major groups were 3.4 per cent for 72 Industrials, from 286.0 to 295.7; 2.6 per cent for Utilities, from 200.7 to 205.9; and 1.7 per cent for 7 Banks, from 358.7 to 364.8. Industrial sub-groups were all up, with gains led by Beverages (5.0 per cent), Oils (4.2 per cent), and Industrial Mines (3.5 per cent). The 3 Utility sub-groups were also higher, with Transportation up 4.6 per cent and Power and Traction up 4.1 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) declined 4.1 per cent from 115.5 to 110.8 in the same period, reflecting a decline of 9.5 per cent for 21 Gold stocks, from 83.9 to 75.9, and a gain of 1.5 per cent for 6 Base Metals, from 188.0 to 190.8.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed gains as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas, 18.5 per cent from 46.4 to 55.0; 5 Investment and Loan, 6.3 per cent from 136.7 to 145.3; 5 Pipelines, 4.0 per cent from 116.4 to 121.0; and 7 Uraniums, 0.9 per cent from 65.2 to 65.8.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) advanced 0.2 per cent from 157.9 to 158.2 in the period under review.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 129.2 to 128.9 between January and February 1961. Decreases in the Food, Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol components offset an increase in the Recreation and Reading index. The Transportation index was unchanged.

Lower prices for citrus fruits, fresh tomatoes, eggs, lettuce and beef outweighed price increases for other meats, apples and some fresh vegetables and the Food index moved from 124.4 to 124.0.

The Housing index declined 0.1 per cent from 133.2 to 133.1, reflecting a small decrease in the household operation index. The shelter index was unchanged. In the household operation group, prices were lower for home furnishings, supplies and services while fuel and lighting prices were unchanged. In shelter, the rent component continued at the January level while minor price changes within the home-ownership component were offsetting.

The Clothing index declined 0.1 per cent from 111.6 to 111.5 as price decreases for men's and children's wear, and footwear, more than balanced price increases in women's wear.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 141.1 as both the automobile operation and travel components remained at January levels and only minor changes occurred in the local transportation component.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.3 per cent from 155.0 to 154.6 as a result of lower prices for pharmaceuticals in the health care component and price decreases for some items of personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent from 146.3 to 146.7 as increases were registered in both components.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent from 115.8 to 115.7 reflecting a drop in the tobacco index resulting from lower cigarette prices. Cigarette tobacco was higher.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb.1961 Jan.1961	Feb.1960 Jan.1960	Feb.1961 Feb.1960
Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):							
General index(1)	231.6	231.3	230.2	230.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Vegetable products	201.6	201.2	202.8	203.0	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.6
Animal products	259.6	258.5	242.6	246.5	+ 0.4	- 1.6	+ 7.0
Textile products	232.6	230.3	228.8	229.7	+ 1.0	- 0.4	+ 1.7
Wood products	301.7	302.9	304.6	304.4	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Iron products	256.6	255.1	256.7	256.7	+ 0.6	-	(2)
Non-ferrous metals	174.4	176.2	178.2	176.5	- 1.0	+ 1.0	- 2.1
Non-metallic minerals	185.9	186.3	186.0	186.0	- 0.2	-	(2)
Chemical products	187.9	188.0	188.3	187.9	- 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Canadian farm products(1)	220.5	221.1	215.8	218.5	- 0.3	- 1.2	(3)
Eastern total	241.9	243.5	234.8	237.7	- 0.7	- 1.2	+ 3.0
Western total	199.1	198.7	196.8	199.3	+ 0.2	- 1.3	(3)
Field	163.3	163.7	179.6	179.4	- 0.2	+ 0.1	(3)
Animal	277.7	278.5	252.0	257.7	- 0.3	- 2.2	+ 10.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials	238.1	235.4	241.8	243.2	+ 1.1	- 0.6	- 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100)	128.0	128.2	129.6	129.6	- 0.2	-	- 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.6	131.8	132.1	132.0	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):(4)							
All-items index	128.9	129.2	127.2	127.5	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Food	124.0	124.4	120.8	121.6	- 0.3	- 0.7	+ 2.6
Housing	133.1	133.2	132.3	132.3	- 0.1	-	+ 0.6
Clothing	111.5	111.6	109.8	110.2	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Transportation	141.1	141.1	139.6	139.6	-	-	+ 1.1
Health and personal care	154.6	155.0	153.8	153.4	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.3	143.1	143.1	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.5
Tobacco and alcohol	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
Security price indexes (1935-39=100):							
Total investors index	285.3	276.6	249.9	259.2	+ 3.1	- 3.6	+ 14.2
Total industrials	295.7	286.0	257.9	267.6	+ 3.4	- 3.6	+ 14.7
Machinery and equipment	741.4	727.7	713.0	741.9	+ 1.9	- 3.9	+ 4.0
Pulp and paper	1,223.8	1,190.1	1,080.0	1,156.8	+ 2.8	- 6.6	+ 13.3
Milling and grains	219.2	211.7	194.0	204.2	+ 3.5	- 5.0	+ 13.0
Oils	208.9	200.4	173.8	180.2	+ 4.2	- 3.6	+ 20.2
Textiles and clothing	193.0	189.5	197.2	203.2	+ 1.8	- 3.0	- 2.1
Food and allied products	280.1	272.3	216.8	224.5	+ 2.9	- 3.4	+ 29.2
Beverages	756.3	720.1	634.6	656.0	+ 5.0	- 3.3	+ 19.2
Building materials	470.3	456.4	488.7	518.0	+ 3.0	- 5.7	- 3.8
Industrial mines	252.1	243.5	203.1	205.5	+ 3.5	- 1.2	+ 24.1
Total utilities	205.9	200.7	186.8	191.0	+ 2.6	- 2.2	+ 10.2
Transportation	289.3	276.5	298.6	302.0	+ 4.6	- 1.1	- 3.1
Telephone	131.8	130.7	115.8	115.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 13.8
Power and traction	220.8	212.1	195.3	207.9	+ 4.1	- 6.1	+ 13.1
Banks	364.8	358.7	316.3	332.8	+ 1.7	- 5.0	+ 15.3
Mining stocks:							
General index	110.8	115.5	110.4	114.4	- 4.1	- 3.5	+ 0.4
Golds	75.9	83.9	82.0	82.4	- 9.5	- 0.5	- 7.4
Base metals	190.8	188.0	175.6	187.8	+ 1.5	- 6.5	+ 8.7
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Pipelines	121.0	116.4	110.4	118.0	+ 4.0	- 6.4	+ 9.6
Investment and loan	145.3	136.7	110.8	118.5	+ 6.3	- 6.5	+ 31.1
Uraniums	65.8	65.2	62.8	68.2	+ 0.9	- 7.9	+ 4.8
Primary oils and gas	55.0	46.4	56.9	60.7	+ 18.5	- 6.3	- 3.3

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.
(4) See Notice page 6.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General wholesale index	Vegetable products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non-ferrous metals products(1)	Non-metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.2
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
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(1) Includes gold.
(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan.	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb.	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar.	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr.	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug.	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept.	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct.	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov.	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec.	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan.	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
(3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
(4) Excludes gold.
(5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	173.9	271.6	222.7
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	175.1	264.4	219.8
1959 Jan.	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb.	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar.	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr.	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug.	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.5	274.9	225.7
Sept.	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.5	277.0	222.8
Oct.	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.7	267.9	219.3
Nov.	240.8	129.3	131.6	172.8	269.1	221.0
Dec.	241.9	129.8	132.2	175.4	263.1	218.9
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	179.4	257.7	218.5
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	179.6	252.0	215.8
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.6	252.2	217.4
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	188.1	256.2	222.2
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	189.9	257.8	223.8
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	192.8	265.0	228.9
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	181.2	270.1	225.7
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.7
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan.	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb.	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.
(2) Final to July 1959. Indexes August 1959-July 1960 revised to include participation payments for Western wheat and oats. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index	231.6	231.3	230.2	230.7	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products	201.6	201.2	202.8	203.0	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.9	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled	159.7	159.1	159.3	159.4	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry	230.2	200.0	175.6	196.3	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products	225.0	225.0	215.6	215.6	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh	203.0	214.1	178.5	168.2	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried	209.8	208.0	232.0	231.8	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned	185.7	184.2	179.5	177.9	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products	273.0	262.1	289.7	295.9	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products	209.8	212.4	217.6	218.7	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products	145.3	147.6	145.5	144.6	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	315.1	323.4	327.3	328.8	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes	195.0	204.3	274.2	275.0	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions	243.1	159.1	182.4	189.5	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned	191.7	191.7	204.4	203.8	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco	219.7	221.4	225.5	218.5	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products	259.6	258.5	242.6	246.5	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products	364.8	357.4	343.4	337.9	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw	89.4	92.4	93.1	85.5	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins	158.7	150.9	176.4	184.2	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured	215.9	215.0	237.7	241.7	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes	246.9	246.9	250.0	250.0	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock	314.3	315.2	277.8	287.6	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers	380.3	384.1	361.2	370.4	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh	316.4	317.8	285.6	299.0	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass	371.1	371.4	346.8	368.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured	210.1	207.0	172.5	177.6	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed	174.7	168.7	162.6	171.7	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products	248.1	247.9	248.8	249.3	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter	250.0	250.8	250.0	249.9	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats	155.4	144.6	111.6	108.7	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs	132.2	127.2	116.3	104.6	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products	232.6	230.3	228.8	229.7	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw	271.8	267.8	264.8	265.4	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics	235.2	235.2	231.2	232.0	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products	249.4	227.4	206.7	206.8	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics	161.8	161.8	163.7	163.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic	199.6	191.2	205.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported	206.4	195.4	202.4	220.4	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted	211.5	209.7	216.8	219.5	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	235.7	235.7	236.1	236.1	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth	234.5	233.6	236.3	236.9	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	301.7	302.9	304.6	304.4	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber	417.1	418.0	443.4	443.9	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce	396.2	396.2	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock	371.8	371.8	419.0	419.0	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir	488.7	490.7	532.4	532.0	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar	386.2	388.0	435.7	439.8	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp	206.4	207.0	218.9	219.2	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint	302.2	304.3	291.9	292.3	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	251.4	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products	256.6	255.1	256.7	256.7	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.9	251.9	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing	269.6	269.6	265.7	265.7	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware	275.3	274.2	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel	288.8	258.9	304.2	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	174.4	176.2	178.2	176.5	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold)	235.3	238.3	245.0	241.9	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony	184.2	170.4	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products	267.9	276.4	297.3	288.4	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products	209.6	209.6	225.2	225.2	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver	233.8	234.6	224.5	225.1	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin	199.5	198.9	192.9	191.9	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products	273.8	273.8	295.6	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products	185.9	186.3	186.0	186.0	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products	256.3	256.9	254.2	252.9	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal	194.0	194.4	193.3	193.3	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke	241.0	241.0	242.7	242.7	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products	161.5	161.7	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil	187.3	187.3	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline	134.0	134.5	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt	198.9	198.9	201.1	201.1	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles	128.7	128.7	109.2	103.7	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur	207.0	207.7	198.0	198.3	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster	141.4	138.8	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime	212.1	212.1	211.2	211.2	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement	163.9	162.8	162.4	162.4	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel	145.3	145.3	146.9	146.9	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products	302.2	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	187.9	188.0	188.3	187.9	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.3	150.3	153.2	153.2	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products	189.6	189.6	187.4	187.4	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials	205.2	205.2	206.5	214.0	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	151.5	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials	159.8	158.5	159.1	157.8	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	.96	.94	.96	.97	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.40	.39	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	6.35	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.25	1.19	1.24	1.33	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.77	.76	.83	.84	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.82	1.92	2.75	2.69	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.95	6.95	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.47	.43	.40	.35	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.18	.17	.21	.21	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.50	29.06	21.32	22.29	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.(1)	23.00	23.50	21.73	22.77	22.72	25.09	23.20

(1) Previous to January 1958, prices quoted for steers up to 1000 lbs., now all weights.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb.	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.10	1.02	1.07	1.20	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.40	.39	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	115.70	116.50	111.75	111.93	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.25	7.25	6.15	5.84	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	31.69	27.95	33.26	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	27.50	28.02	30.88	30.14	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.75	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.07	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.60	13.58	13.54	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.44	3.19	3.19	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	19.87	19.87	20.99	20.99	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.45
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	25.35	25.35	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing	117.4	116.9	103.1	106.7	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed	109.2	109.2	106.8	109.3	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing	129.6	129.4	120.1	119.8	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations	105.1	104.6	103.3	104.1	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills	102.1	100.7	103.7	103.7	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills	109.2	106.4	103.5	104.6	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits	109.5	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products	115.2	115.3	113.2	113.2	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages	102.7	106.7	106.7	104.8	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines	99.8	99.8	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery	114.0	114.2	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining	96.4	96.8	92.2	93.0	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations	81.8	82.0	81.9	82.0	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products	112.6	112.6	108.9	108.9	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products	92.8	92.8	93.3	94.1	93.8	95.2	96.6
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear	103.6	103.6	100.4	100.4	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather	109.1	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather	101.9	102.2	108.7	108.4	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning	112.5	112.4	124.6	125.9	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth	96.0	95.8	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth	100.5	100.3	100.8	100.8	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn	96.5	95.3	98.8	99.9	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods	96.2	96.1	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	96.0	95.4	96.6	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine	103.4	103.4	96.6	96.6	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute	117.5	113.4	97.4	97.8	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.3	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric	88.5	88.5	91.8	91.0	91.4	86.6	86.3

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual average		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory	103.6	101.8	103.2	101.0	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory	86.3	86.3	95.8	95.8	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods	91.3	91.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps	103.9	103.9	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods	85.0	86.5	91.5	93.2	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills	100.0	100.4	101.0	101.2	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood	93.6	93.6	95.6	96.2	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills	90.8	91.4	98.3	98.5	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills	84.6	84.6	97.2	98.3	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture	106.0	105.9	106.4	105.8	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood	117.0	117.0	116.2	116.2	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper	103.9	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills	92.2	92.7	97.0	97.1	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills	104.3	104.7	102.9	102.8	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper	97.8	97.8	88.8	85.1	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods	104.4	104.8	106.0	106.4	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements	113.2	112.9	110.6	109.7	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus	95.4	95.4	98.4	98.2	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store	99.1	99.1	100.2	99.4	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron	106.6	107.1	104.8	104.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.0	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products	107.3	107.3	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods	106.3	106.3	105.9	105.6	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding	125.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles	117.1	117.3	117.7	117.9	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts	105.8	105.7	104.2	104.2	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products	102.6	102.6	101.9	102.0	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products	80.4	81.5	84.0	82.7	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware	101.4	101.6	99.3	99.4	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	92.7	92.7	92.8	93.1	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys	86.8	87.3	88.2	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries	99.2	99.2	99.8	99.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical	89.5	90.3	99.8	100.6	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	84.2	85.3	91.4	91.2	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	100.9	101.3	102.2	102.1	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables	83.3	84.6	86.0	85.3	86.2	85.5	80.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial	113.1	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay	107.4	107.4	108.2	108.2	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products	105.6	105.1	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products	96.4	96.4	97.8	97.8	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay	110.0	110.0	108.2	107.5	109.8	106.8	104.2
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products	106.2	106.2	107.4	107.4	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.2	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts	104.3	104.4	105.6	105.6	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers	101.4	100.4	101.4	100.5	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	99.0	100.6	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.8	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils	98.7	91.5	88.0	90.7	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics	90.9	90.9	93.3	93.4	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings	109.9	108.9	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed	113.2	113.2	116.3	116.3	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies	103.8	103.8	103.8	101.5	103.6	100.9	101.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Slaughtering and meat packing industry:							
Pork, fresh or frozen	114.6	116.3	93.2	95.1	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh	115.4	113.4	99.3	99.0	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna	135.8	133.5	121.4	123.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine	89.0	89.6	88.5	88.5	88.3	93.4	97.0
Concentrated milk products industry:							
Milk, whole, evaporated	109.6	109.6	105.7	105.7	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	106.3	106.3	108.0	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	77.9	77.9	92.3	92.3	78.8	95.1	119.6
Fish processing industry:							
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.8	118.5	118.7	118.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:							
Peaches, canned	114.2	114.2	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.4	118.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned	103.6	103.6	99.4	98.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned	103.6	98.4	85.4	96.0	97.4	99.0	102.6
Feed mills industry:							
Feeds, dairy and cattle	100.4	96.8	99.7	99.5	97.7	99.4	96.5
Flour mills industry:							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.9	108.1	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings	112.5	98.5	83.9	89.1	87.9	92.7	92.0
Bread and other bakery products industry:							
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	111.4	111.4	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
Breweries industry:							
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
Confectionery industry:							
Chewing gum	102.4	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages	115.7	116.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.8	128.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	96.8	97.1	92.2	93.1	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	91.5	92.0	90.2	89.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	98.9	99.3	96.6	95.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted	62.2	62.2	62.3	62.3	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	102.8	102.8	98.8	98.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts	111.1	111.1	112.7	112.7	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns	102.4	103.1	106.8	106.8	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns	113.1	113.1	116.7	116.7	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stichdowns	109.1	109.1	112.0	112.0	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	90.5	91.2	93.6	92.9	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.1	109.1	118.2	118.2	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides	112.4	112.0	125.9	127.5	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.2	111.9	132.6	132.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders	111.1	111.6	115.1	115.0	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	102.9	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.3	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute	132.8	124.9	95.5	96.3	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton	100.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian	110.8	110.1	108.6	105.1	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.5	96.5	100.1	100.1	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures	95.3	95.3	96.4	95.6	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	92.0	92.0	93.7	93.7	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	96.8	96.1	96.6	96.6	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	79.6	82.2	87.9	90.8	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	87.5	87.5	90.9	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched	95.3	95.5	98.8	100.2	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed	92.1	92.7	95.5	95.6	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch	97.6	97.6	100.4	101.6	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak	89.7	89.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.5	87.5	91.7	92.5	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow	107.0	107.1	102.6	102.5	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard	94.9	95.5	90.5	90.6	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Furniture industry:							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	107.7	107.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	113.8	113.8	106.2	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	106.9	106.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
Boxes and bags, paper, industry:							
Boxes, folding	104.4	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square	107.2	105.2	105.5	104.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
Pulp mills industry:							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.0	91.0	102.6	102.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market	96.4	96.5	92.3	92.3	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.4	98.0	100.5	100.8	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.6	94.0	98.7	98.8	99.1	99.4	100.6
Paper mills industry:							
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board	103.8	103.8	105.5	104.2	105.4	104.2	101.6
Roofing paper industry:							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	108.5	108.5	90.5	83.0	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	99.0	99.0	87.5	76.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	98.0	98.0	89.0	85.2	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry:							
Envelopes	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	102.7	102.8	102.9	103.6	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial	97.0	97.0	100.6	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
Agricultural implements industry:							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	115.4	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	109.0	109.0	107.7	106.4	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.4	112.9	111.3	110.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers	113.2	113.5	106.2	105.5	109.4	106.0	104.8
Heating and cooking apparatus industry:							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.2	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.0	100.0	103.5	104.2	102.5	101.9	101.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	101.1	101.1	102.8	102.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	110.3	110.3	105.5	105.5	109.5	100.1	103.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry:							
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	106.3	106.3	107.6	107.6	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
Wire and wire goods industry:							
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	112.5	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	106.7	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
Motor vehicles industry:							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.6	119.9	120.5	120.8	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.0	117.3	117.8	118.1	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight	115.6	115.7	116.4	116.3	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	115.3	115.1	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets	105.9	105.9	103.9	104.1	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking	114.8	114.8	118.6	118.6	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze	75.4	75.4	75.4	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	95.4	95.4	93.8	93.8	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys	101.8	102.7	99.7	99.8	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
White metal alloys industry:							
Lead, antimonial	68.5	69.2	72.3	72.3	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders	89.0	89.4	90.0	90.0	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Batteries industry:							
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.5	85.7	87.7	87.7	84.8	88.0	97.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	103.1
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.2	128.2	128.0	128.0	128.1	126.7	120.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry:							
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.8	110.3	110.3	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators	93.0	93.0	95.0	95.0	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c	98.9	98.9	102.0	102.0	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c	103.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers	72.1	74.1	96.9	99.0	90.2	94.0	88.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	85.3	86.3	92.6	92.6	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat	99.3	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional	91.5	91.5	97.1	97.1	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household	77.6	77.6	87.0	86.6	83.5	91.1	93.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry:							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	112.1	106.2
Lamps, fluorescent	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial.	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.1	102.4	100.9
Wires and cables industry:							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	78.4	79.8	81.8	80.5	81.9	80.5	72.6
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	72.5	74.4	79.1	77.2	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided	86.9	89.7	94.6	94.6	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled	86.5	87.8	91.1	89.8	90.1	89.2	81.4
Abrasives, artificial, industry:							
Alumina, fused, crude	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.3	107.5
Gypsum products industry:							
Lath, gypsum	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.1
Concrete products industry:							
Blocks, gravel, building	94.5	94.5	98.8	98.8	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face	104.6	104.6	106.3	106.3	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	115.7	115.7	104.7	104.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	99.8	99.8	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines	108.7	115.0	107.2	107.2	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	105.2	105.5	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations	103.5	103.5	104.6	104.6	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	103.7	103.7	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake	109.2	99.5	100.8	105.6	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw	84.1	80.8	84.8	88.4	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	94.8	94.8	91.3	92.2	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	107.7	107.7	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total index	Principal components								
		Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan.	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Total index	Principal components					
		Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan.	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb.	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar.	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan.	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel-laneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan.	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	20.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	.19.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan.	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans-portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan.	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb.	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar.	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr.	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug.	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept.	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct.	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov.	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec.	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.(1)	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.(1)	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) See Notice page 6.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Feb.(1) 1961	Jan.(1) 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index	128.9	129.2	127.2	127.5	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food	124.0	124.4	120.8	121.6	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home	123.9	124.4	120.8	121.6	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products	130.4	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products	142.7	142.6	139.6	139.4	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries	118.1	118.2	116.6	116.7	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(2)	105.7	105.7	103.3	103.3	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing	133.1	133.2	132.3	132.3	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter	144.7	144.7	142.9	142.8	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs	143.2	143.2	142.5	142.5	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs	146.7	146.8	143.4	143.3	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs	161.7	161.7	157.1	157.0	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses	153.6	153.9	150.8	150.7	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property insurance	126.9	126.9	120.1	120.1	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.3	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding electricity)	117.9	117.9	119.8	119.8	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal	124.1	123.9	126.0	125.9	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil	106.2	106.2	108.8	108.9	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings	116.1	116.2	116.4	116.5	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances	87.2	87.2	90.1	90.1	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture	121.7	121.9	122.6	122.9	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings	130.8	131.2	129.1	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles	113.7	113.2	112.8	111.9	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment	141.1	141.2	138.1	138.0	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services	137.8	138.1	136.3	136.4	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies	131.3	131.9	129.6	129.8	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services	142.6	142.6	141.4	141.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects insurance	114.1	114.1	110.8	110.8	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing	111.5	111.6	109.8	110.2	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear	118.6	118.8	116.7	117.0	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit	123.1	122.7	119.2	119.2	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt	115.9	115.8	115.8	115.9	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat	121.6	121.2	117.0	116.8	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear	96.2	95.9	95.5	95.7	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat	102.4	103.9	96.0	101.2	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat	84.8	84.8	86.8	86.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress	89.7	89.7	83.6	83.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip	98.6	98.6	98.0	98.0	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery	79.9	80.4	80.3	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.1	106.7	103.8	106.1	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks	115.2	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt	118.2	118.2	114.9	114.9	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater	113.2	113.2	113.8	113.8	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka	93.5	97.1	92.4	98.5	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.4	116.4	110.3	110.3	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress	90.1	90.1	90.0	89.4	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit	95.5	97.3	89.2	97.9	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers	112.8	112.8	117.8	116.1	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls	113.9	113.9	111.6	111.6	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear	146.4	146.8	142.2	141.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords	152.2	151.5	146.6	144.6	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes	144.1	144.7	138.8	138.2	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.6	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes	138.3	141.4	136.4	137.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods	113.8	113.8	112.2	112.4	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print	106.0	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material	96.2	96.3	95.3	95.6	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services	141.8	141.8	140.1	140.1	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry	151.9	151.9	147.8	147.8	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning	132.0	132.0	132.1	132.1	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs	146.0	146.0	144.5	144.5	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(2)	106.9	106.9	104.3	104.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation	141.1	141.1	139.6	139.6	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation	123.2	123.2	124.0	124.2	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car	127.2	127.2	132.9	132.9	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline	103.4	103.5	103.7	104.5	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires	145.1	145.1	135.7	135.7	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance	140.4	140.4	139.1	139.1	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair	184.1	184.1	173.8	173.8	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining	151.3	151.3	153.0	153.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation	193.0	192.8	186.3	186.1	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares	202.3	202.3	194.8	194.8	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare	131.6	130.5	130.2	128.9	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(2)	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care	154.6	155.0	153.8	153.4	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care	158.9	159.3	157.9	157.5	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees	144.5	144.5	142.3	142.3	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call	152.2	152.2	149.9	149.9	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement	156.4	156.4	152.4	152.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy	119.0	119.0	118.7	118.7	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees	156.6	156.6	152.0	152.0	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling	157.3	157.3	151.5	151.5	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures	136.8	136.8	134.4	134.4	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction	185.7	185.7	180.8	180.8	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care	132.3	132.3	130.5	130.5	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care	175.2	175.2	172.0	172.0	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals	123.8	125.4	127.6	127.5	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets	124.0	118.9	118.6	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.8	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages	170.0	169.7	169.0	168.7	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions	103.1	105.6	115.1	114.5	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care	145.0	145.1	144.2	143.9	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies	127.2	127.5	128.1	127.7	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap	125.9	124.9	123.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste	129.1	132.6	133.9	134.4	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder	137.8	137.2	135.1	134.4	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues	115.9	116.4	120.2	116.3	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services	171.4	171.4	168.3	168.3	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut	179.2	179.2	177.0	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	158.6	158.6	153.9	153.9	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.3	143.1	143.1	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation	144.2	143.8	140.2	140.2	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission	176.6	176.6	169.7	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio	103.5	103.5	105.2	105.2	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(2)	103.6	103.6	108.1	108.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film	156.9	153.7	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record	143.2	143.2	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle	113.6	113.6	118.5	118.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(2) ...	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(2)	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading	153.8	153.4	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers	169.0	168.3	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco	109.2	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes	103.7	104.1	104.5	104.6	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco	132.2	130.6	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol	120.1	120.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer	119.8	119.8	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	119.8	119.9	118.6	118.6	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food	117.8	117.9	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable	117.5	117.5	118.6	118.8	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment	115.1	115.2	115.5	115.8	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(3)	91.1	91.1	93.7	93.7	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other	129.5	129.8	128.8	129.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment	125.0	125.0	128.5	128.5	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable	120.1	120.3	118.6	118.6	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food	117.9	118.0	117.3	117.4	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification)	106.4	106.4	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments	105.3	105.3	104.0	104.5	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	113.7	113.4	112.6	112.1	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	106.4	106.4	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool	115.4	115.6	112.6	113.5	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton	111.1	111.1	110.1	110.2	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic	99.1	99.4	98.9	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur	81.2	80.0	81.9	80.4	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear	146.4	146.8	142.2	141.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather	147.6	147.7	143.2	142.3	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic	138.3	141.4	136.4	137.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable	121.1	121.2	121.1	121.1	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total	154.5	154.5	152.0	151.9	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter	160.9	160.9	157.5	157.3	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	132.6	133.8	132.1	135.3	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork	115.3	114.1	101.5	103.3	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork	116.3	117.5	103.1	105.5	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork	113.5	110.2	99.6	100.8	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats	114.5	112.7	113.2	112.9	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish	135.1	134.7	127.9	127.5	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry	78.0	81.2	81.0	81.7	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs	80.3	87.0	66.9	68.2	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter	124.1	124.0	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter	105.7	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.3	96.8	93.7	94.1	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit	132.7	130.6	121.8	121.4	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit	136.1	134.7	121.4	120.7	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit	117.0	115.5	111.9	111.2	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables	128.0	128.4	141.0	135.3	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables	128.2	128.6	151.0	142.1	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables	127.9	128.2	126.4	125.3	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports	130.0	128.6	122.8	123.4	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) See Notice page 6.
(2) 1957=100.
(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Unit	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Feb. 1961 price relative
					¢				1949=100
Beef:									
Sirloin steak	1b.	97.9	100.1	95.6	100.4	97.7	101.0	94.4	139.1
Round steak	"	89.4	90.6	88.5	92.8	88.9	93.0	87.9	133.4
Prime rib roast (2)	"	89.4	88.6	89.0	90.7	88.1	90.4	84.8	133.2
Blade roast (3)	"	64.2	63.1	62.8	62.6	61.5	65.1	61.5	132.7
Stewing beef	"	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.8	65.2	67.0	61.3	141.8
Hamburg	"	46.9	47.3	47.5	47.9	47.1	49.8	46.4	123.7
Liver, sliced	"	56.6	57.3	57.4	57.7	56.7	59.4	..	100.9(4)
Pork:									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	"	60.2	59.7	51.2	53.3	53.5	53.3	58.2	108.8
Rib chops, fresh	"	74.4	76.0	65.6	66.4	69.8	67.6	72.5	130.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(5)	"	98.6	98.1	88.5	88.1	92.3	89.3	93.7	116.0(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	48.3	46.2	41.8	42.4	40.5	43.1	47.0	113.9
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	57.4	57.1	52.7	53.4	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.2
Other meats:									
Veal, loin chops, rib end	"	93.7	91.9	94.2	93.6	91.8	93.2	88.1	126.2
Lamb, leg roast	"	73.2	74.1	74.0	74.0	76.2	76.6	81.3	101.7
Bologna, sliced	"	44.7	44.1	43.3	43.4	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	41.3	37.8	43.4	45.8	36.1	48.1	..	132.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters	1b.	54.9	54.4	..	..	..	..	..	105.0(4)
Fish:									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	35.9	35.8	32.4	32.4	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	37.6	38.7	37.8	37.4	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.0(6)
Poultry:									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	"	46.6	48.1	48.0	48.4	47.9	46.8	51.1	88.2(6)
Fruits:									
Bananas, yellow	"	18.5	19.0	20.5	20.6	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	58.9	59.3	46.1	45.8	52.2	45.2	57.1	167.4
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.3	14.9	13.1	12.7	15.7	13.1	15.0	149.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.0	50.8	47.3	49.1	56.1	52.6	59.7	127.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	24.0	24.3	23.4	23.0	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice	"	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice	"	33.5	33.8	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	21.5	20.3	19.8	20.7	19.6	22.3	18.6	102.1
Apple juice, choice	"	17.0	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	29.4	29.2	30.8	31.3	30.6	31.1	27.6	166.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	43.0	43.1	41.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	26.0	23.6	23.8	24.6	23.3	27.2	..	113.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20 oz.	41.1	40.7	..	..	..	..	..	101.7(4)
Vegetables:									
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	48.2	48.6	57.8	53.6	58.0	48.9	45.7	138.4
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.0	26.5	31.2	30.7	27.0	24.8	28.2	106.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	"	19.6	21.5	26.1	20.0	19.0	18.7	19.2	127.8
Carrots	"	12.5	11.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.7	12.4	166.7
Celery stalks, green	"	15.8	15.3	18.9	19.0	16.6	16.3	18.6	93.6
Cabbage	"	9.2	9.6	11.8	11.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	119.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking	"	9.8	8.9	9.5	9.7	10.0	11.4	10.1	133.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1	"	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.6	134.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.8	27.3	26.6	136.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Unit	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Feb. 1961 price relative
					¢				1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:									
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.4	17.5	17.0	16.8	17.2	16.8	16.5	119.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	22.0	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.1	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.6	23.4	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	26.9	27.0	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.2	..	100.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	..	99.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	23.5	23.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.6(4)
Dairy Products:									
Milk, fresh	qt.	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	70.3	70.2	70.1	70.0	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.8
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg.	3 lb.	109.1	109.6	..	..	..	..	..	92.8(4)
Cereal Products:									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	"	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	19.5	19.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	142.0
Soda crackers, pkg.	"	37.7	37.8	..	..	..	..	..	99.2(4)
Fats:									
Margarine	"	30.1	30.1	30.7	30.8	30.0	31.3	32.5	93.4
Shortening	"	33.4	33.3	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.4	103.5
Lard, pure	"	22.8	22.8	17.9	18.1	20.0	18.8	24.3	97.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	40.9	40.4	44.4	44.0	41.8	44.5	..	101.0(4)
Eggs:									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	49.4	53.5	41.2	41.9	54.5	54.4	57.9	80.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	"	43.1	46.2	36.0	36.2	48.7	..	..	92.8(4)
Miscellaneous Groceries:									
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	"	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	40.0	39.9	38.7	38.8	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	"	34.9	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	59.8	59.8	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	73.3	73.3	73.2	73.3	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	100.6	103.7	108.6	108.3	106.6	116.1	129.7	94.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	61.4	61.5	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	60.7	60.5	..	..	..	..	..	99.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan.	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb.	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar.	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr.	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug.	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept.	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct.	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov.	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec.	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
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TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
Food index										
1958 Jan.	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb.	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar.	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr.	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug.	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept.	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct.	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov.	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec.	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
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(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan.	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb.	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar.	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr.	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug.	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept.	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct.	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov.	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec.	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan.	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb.	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan.	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb.	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar.	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr.	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug.	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept.	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct.	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov.	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec.	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
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(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan.	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb.	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar.	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr.	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug.	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept.	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct.	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov.	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec.	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan.	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb.	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan.	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb.	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar.	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr.	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug.	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept.	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct.	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov.	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec.	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan.	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb.	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)

1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	$		$	
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average				
1960 - Jan.	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb.	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar.	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr.	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug.	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept.	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct.	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov.	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec.	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
				All Canada			
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
August	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
				Eastern Canada			
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
August	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
				Western Canada			
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
August	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(1) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.67	3.66	3.65	4.10	4.11	4.07	3.53	3.49	3.51
Oats, unground	3.00	2.99	3.02	3.21	3.22	3.29	3.04	3.02	3.00
Barley, ground	2.89	2.86	2.84	3.08	3.08	3.01	2.90	2.86	2.79
Wheat, unground	3.22	3.16	3.13	3.50	3.46	3.41	3.25	3.16	3.06
Bran	2.85	2.64	2.62	2.88	2.56	2.56	2.87	2.56	2.51
Shorts	2.93	2.74	2.74	2.97	2.69	2.68	2.94	2.67	2.64
Middlings	3.07	2.97	2.97	3.11	2.96	2.92	3.07	2.94	2.88
Linseed oil meal	4.87	4.88	4.98	5.24	5.24	5.31	4.73	4.74	4.98
Soybean oil meal	4.66	4.58	4.74	5.02	4.76	4.99	4.65	4.59	4.64
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	5.09	5.18	4.93	4.92	5.18	4.82	4.77	4.84
Dairy ration (16%)	3.53	3.50	3.54	3.53	3.49	3.55	3.46	3.39	3.42
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.23	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.18	4.41	4.22	4.18	4.18
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.92	4.92	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.52	4.49	4.52	4.62	4.58	4.62	4.38	4.32	4.28
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.32	5.48	5.33	5.28	5.66	5.41	5.35	5.53
Hog grower mash	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.77	3.76	3.80	3.59	3.53	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.67	4.66	4.74	4.91	4.88	5.03	4.51	4.45	4.43
Growing mash	4.17	4.15	4.17	4.25	4.22	4.26	4.23	4.16	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.38	4.34	4.44	4.27	4.19	4.23
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.87	4.86	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.12	5.01	4.88	4.99
Turkey growing mash	4.60	4.61	4.69	4.86	4.82	4.86	4.82	4.78	4.73

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.33	3.31	3.32	4.91	4.91	4.92	4.06	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground	3.02	3.01	3.00	2.38	2.39	2.49	3.10	3.10	3.24
Barley, ground	2.90	2.87	2.83	2.44	2.45	2.51	2.96	2.93	3.01
Wheat, unground	3.17	3.14	3.11	2.70	2.72	2.76	3.28	3.20	3.27
Bran	2.93	2.72	2.67	2.74	2.69	2.63	2.78	2.60	2.75
Shorts	3.02	2.85	2.81	2.81	2.78	2.73	2.88	2.69	2.85
Middlings	3.15	3.06	3.03	2.72	2.68	2.70	3.04	3.02	3.15
Linseed oil meal	4.66	4.68	4.83	4.72	4.78	4.79	5.38	5.34	5.34
Soybean oil meal	4.27	4.20	4.39	5.02	4.98	5.24	4.93	4.92	5.03
Calf starter (20-24%)	4.96	4.94	5.07	4.92	4.95	5.03	6.16	6.17	6.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.55	3.58	3.36	3.44	3.47	3.64	3.64	3.71
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.23	4.14	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.81	4.81	4.84	5.17	5.14	5.28
Pig starter mash	4.59	4.55	4.62	4.69	4.69	4.76	4.31	4.32	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.39	5.29	5.47	5.30	5.30	5.37	5.49	5.54	5.65
Hog grower mash	3.61	3.58	3.59	3.45	3.49	3.57	3.86	3.86	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.78	4.83	4.69	4.73	4.86	4.59	4.61	4.77
Growing mash	4.17	4.13	4.16	4.05	4.18	4.19	4.11	4.10	4.23
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.25	4.26	4.07	4.21	4.32	4.19	4.20	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.86	4.81	4.95	4.77	4.95	5.07	4.75	4.76	5.06
Turkey growing mash	4.73	4.72	4.80	4.35	4.39	4.55	4.48	4.50	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Investors total (93)	Total industrials (72)	Machinery and equipment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Milling and grains (4)	Oils (4)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Food and allied products (13)	Beverages (8)	Building materials (14)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept.	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct.	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov.	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec.	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan.....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb.	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar.	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr.	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug.	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 2	283.3	293.2	748.3	1,191.9	215.0	205.0	194.9	279.5	751.1	468.9
Feb. 9	283.3	292.9	732.1	1,222.6	217.2	206.6	189.8	278.9	747.9	467.8
Feb. 16	286.7	298.1	744.9	1,233.9	224.0	209.1	193.5	278.4	761.8	472.5
Feb. 23	287.8	298.7	740.4	1,246.6	220.8	215.0	193.8	283.6	764.4	472.0

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Industrial mines (2)	Total utilities (14)	Transportation (3)	Telephone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Golds (21)	Base metals (6)	(27)
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept.	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct.	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov.	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec.	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan.	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb.	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar.	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr.	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug.	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 2	250.3	205.9	293.1	131.4	220.3	363.6	113.1	78.6	192.1	..
Feb. 9	249.0	205.3	289.2	131.0	220.8	367.7	109.8	75.4	188.4	..
Feb. 16	257.4	205.7	286.3	131.6	221.7	360.5	110.7	75.5	191.2	..
Feb. 23	251.6	206.6	288.6	133.1	220.5	367.2	109.8	74.2	191.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)

(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utilities (14)	Pipelines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar.	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr.	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81 1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug.	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept.	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct.	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov.	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec.	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan.	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb.	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
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Weekly index:								
Feb. 2	99.8	120.8	131.8	142.1	84.2	66.7	92.7	52.6
Feb. 9	99.5	121.3	133.3	142.1	81.7	65.9	93.4	54.6
Feb. 16	99.7	120.9	130.8	147.8	82.4	65.1	94.6	55.1
Feb. 23	100.1	120.8	133.1	149.3	81.7	65.6	97.2	57.9

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to $1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to $1.559 and No. 3 to $1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of $1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to $1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of $1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to $.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and $.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payment for the crop years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961 was $.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For oats final payment for the 1959-1960 crop year was announced February 14, 1961, which brought the price for No. 2 C.W. oats to $.771 per bushel; for the 1960-1961 crop year the initial payment was $.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948" , obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949-100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from $2,500 to $7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price $
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from $50.00 in week A to $60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, $1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from $50.00 to $60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of $60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of $55.00 ($60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of $50.00 and the week B figure of $55.00. Taking the week A average of $50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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