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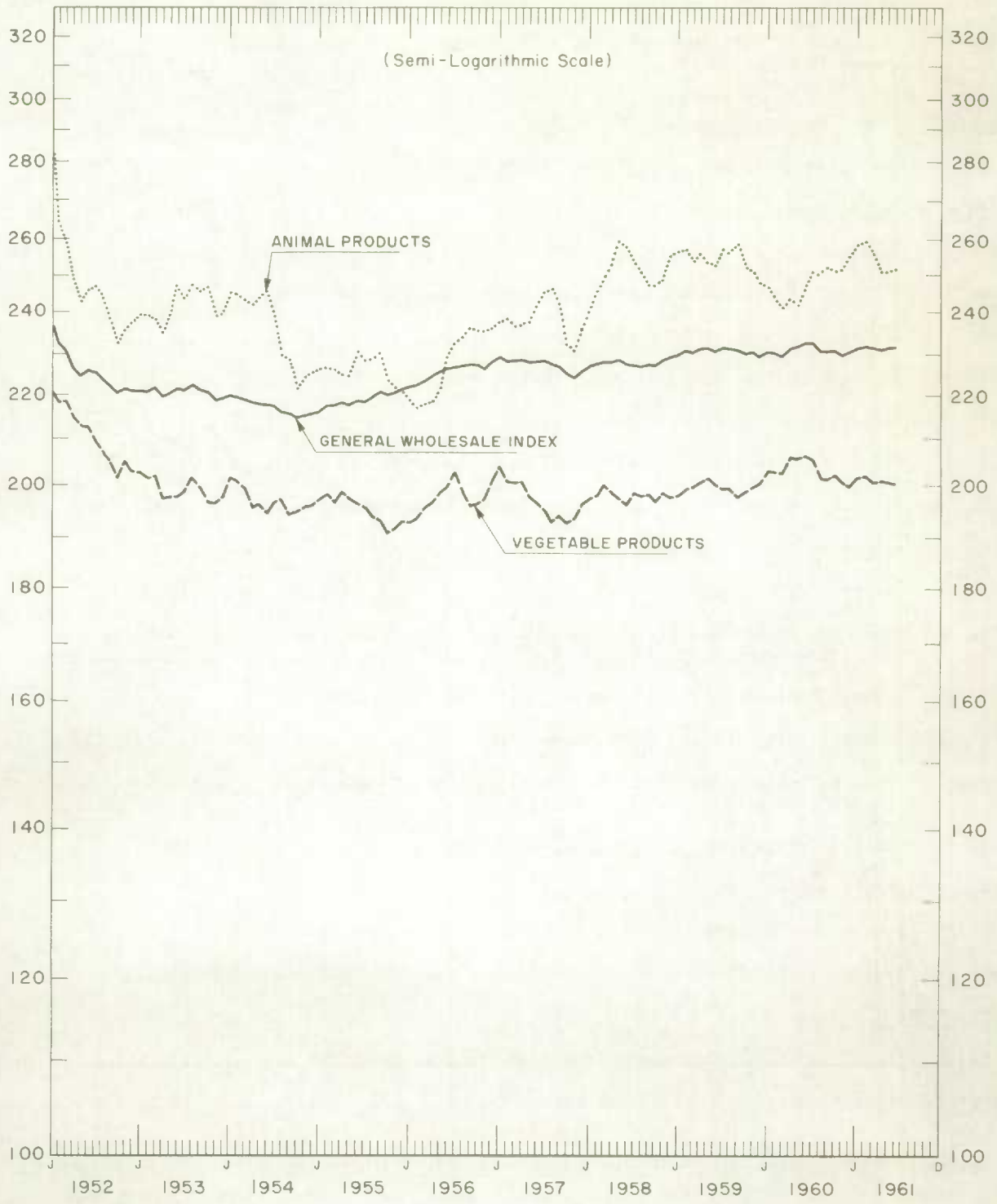
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - JUNE 1961
(1935-1939=100)



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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 – JUNE 1961

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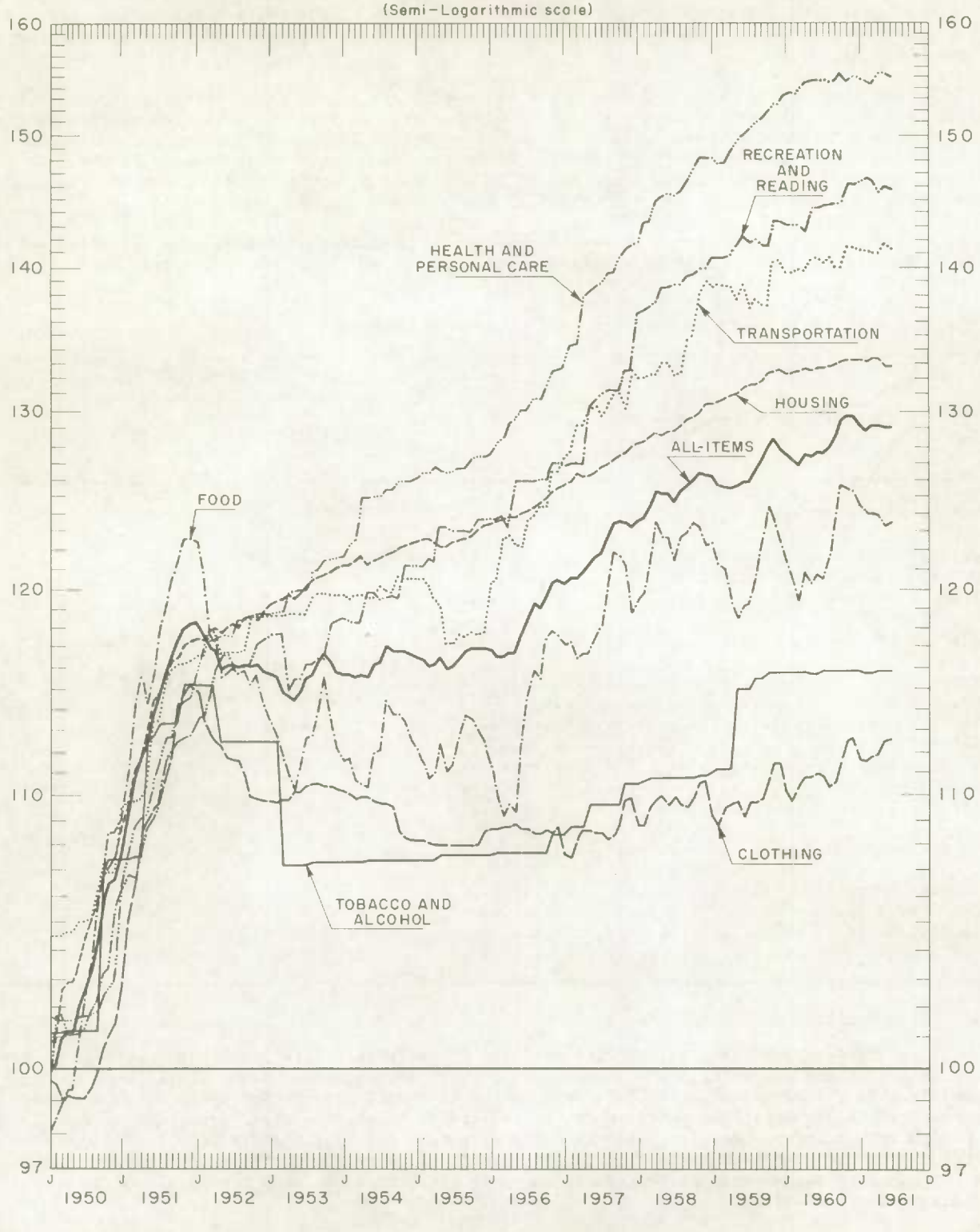

Source: Prices & Price Indexes
June 1961

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 231.4 in June, practically unchanged from the May index of 231.3, and 0.4 per cent lower than the June 1960 index of 232.4. Four major group indexes increased in June, while three were lower. The remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Group index was unchanged from last month at 183.8.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index advanced in June to 179.0, 0.4 per cent higher than the May index of 178.3. Higher prices for copper and its products, and tin were the principal causes for the increase. The Animal Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 250.8 to 251.5, as price increases for fresh and cured meats, and eggs outweighed price decreases for dressed fowl, livestock, and oils and fats. The Wood Products Group index edged upward in June to 302.4 from the May index of 302.2, as did the Iron Products Group index to 259.3 from 259.1.

The following three major group indexes eased down 0.1 per cent or less in the May-June period: Textile Products from 234.4 to 234.1; Vegetable Products from 200.2 to 200.1; Chemical Products from 187.8 to 187.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1961 / May 1961	June 1960 / May 1960	June 1961 / June 1960
Non-ferrous metals group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Tin	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 13.2
Copper and its products	+ 1.3	-	- 2.8
Zinc and its products	- 3.9	+ 1.9	- 9.2
Animal products group	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 2.2
Eggs	+ 7.1	- 10.7	+ 21.7
Meats, cured	+ 2.3	+ 3.7	+ 24.4
Meats, fresh	+ 1.2	+ 6.1	- 2.0
Fowl, dressed	- 10.0	- 15.9	- 15.1
Oils and fats	- 4.4	- 0.2	+ 16.4
Hides and skins	- 0.7	- 9.6	+ 16.7
Livestock	- 0.2	+ 6.5	- 0.4
Textile products group	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Wool, raw, domestic	- 7.7	- 1.0	- 2.1
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 3.1	- 4.5	+ 9.2
Wool, raw, imported	- 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.0
Cotton, raw	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.4

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 21 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, a decrease of 5 from the preceding month-to-month comparison in May, when 26 industries were up from April levels. In the May-June period industries which increased outnumbered those which decreased 21 to 15, compared to the April-May period when indexes for 26 industries were higher and 21 were lower. Thus, though both increases and decreases were fewer in number during the May-June period compared to the previous month-to-month comparison, increases continued to outnumber the decreases. In June, 62 of the 98 industry indexes were unchanged, an increase of 11 from May when the levels of 51 industries were the same as in April.

In 3 major industry groups, namely Wood Products, Paper Products, and Non-ferrous Metal Products, more than half of the component industry indexes were higher in June than in May. In all other major industry groups except the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industries, more industry indexes were unchanged than not.

The average level of the 98 indexes in June was 102.6 down slightly from the May average of 102.8. The median was 103.6 (half the indexes were above 103.6 and the other half below 103.6) also slightly lower than the May median of 103.7.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	98	21	0.6	0.3	15	-1.2	-0.7	62
Foods and beverages	20	3	0.6	0.6	5	-1.3	-1.2	12
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	9	1	0.1	(1)	3	-1.1	-0.7	5
Clothing and knitting mills	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wood products	7	4	0.7	0.6	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	0.4	0.3	1	-2.0	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	8	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	7
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.7	0.3	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.7	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.4	(1)	3	-1.9	-0.5	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.3 per cent, from 213.8 to 216.5 between May and June. The Field Products index advanced 3.2 per cent, from 161.7 to 166.8, reflecting sharply higher prices for potatoes, particularly on Eastern markets, and more moderate increases for flax and rye in the West, and for rye, oats and barley in the East. The price was lower for corn in the East. The Animal Products index, almost unchanged, edged up 0.1 per cent from 266.0 to 266.3. Showing higher prices both East and West were lambs (spring), hogs and eggs. Price declines were reported on both markets for raw wool, calves and steers and for poultry and butterfat in the East.

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

The index of industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average, moved down 1.6 per cent from 243.6 to 239.7 between May and June. Price decreases were reported for rosin, raw wool, raw rubber, fir timber, raw sugar, steers, beef hides, domestic zinc, and sisal. Commodities registering price advances were linseed oil, hogs, oats, tin and raw cotton. The noon rate for the U.S. dollar expressed in Canadian funds changed from .988 at May 15th to .995 at June 15th.

Security Price Indexes(1)

The Investors Index of 91 common stock prices (1935-39=100) eased 0.4 per cent between May and June, from 317.6 to 316.4. Among major groups, 71 Industrials moved 0.8 per cent lower, from 333.4 to 330.9, while two groups showed slightly stronger: 14 Utilities, up 1.1 per cent from 220.7 to 223.2, and 6 Banks, up 0.5 per cent from 383.4 to 385.5. In Industrials declines for four sub-groups were led by Machinery and Equipment, 3.4 per cent, and Industrial Mines, 1.7 per cent; gains for five sub-groups

(1) See explanatory notes, page 49 regarding recent changes in the number of included stocks.

were headed by Milling and Grains, 2.8 per cent, and Beverages, 1.9 per cent. In Utilities, Telephones and Transportation advanced 2.3 and 1.0 per cent respectively, while Power and Traction eased 0.8 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) moved down 0.5 per cent from 122.5 to 121.9, reflecting a 1.0 per cent loss for 6 Base Metals, from 234.4 to 232.1, which was partially balanced by an 0.3 per cent gain for 21 Golds, from 73.6 to 73.8.

Of the four supplementary indexes (1956=100) three moved lower as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas, 3.3 per cent from 60.2 to 58.2; 5 Pipelines, 3.0 per cent from 142.1 to 137.8; and 7 Uraniums, 0.1 per cent from 71.6 to 71.5. The index for 5 Investment and Loan stocks gained 2.1 per cent, from 175.9 to 179.6.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) edged up 0.6 per cent between May and June, from 161.4 to 162.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 129.0 between the beginning of May and June 1961. Declines in the Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading components balanced increases in the Food and Clothing components. The Housing, and Tobacco and Alcohol components were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.2 per cent from 123.2 to 123.5 as a result of higher prices for a variety of food items, including most fresh fruits and vegetables, pork, eggs, sugar and cereals. Beef, chicken and turkey prices were at lower levels while price declines were also reported for fresh tomatoes and strawberries and frozen orange juice.

The Housing index was unchanged at 132.9 as both the shelter and household operation components remained at May levels. In shelter, a fractional increase in the rent index, the first in six months, just balanced a similar decrease in the home-ownership index. In household operation, lower prices for coal and textiles offset price increases for furniture, floor coverings, and utensils and equipment; the household supplies and services index was unchanged.

The increase of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 112.4 to 112.5, reflected higher prices for men's and children's wear, piece goods and clothing services which include laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Footwear prices were unchanged while prices were lower for women's wear.

The Transportation index declined 0.4 per cent from 141.8 to 141.2 as a result of lower gasoline prices in the automobile operation component, combined with a decrease in some local transportation fares. The travel component was higher with increases in some inter-urban bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index decreased 0.2 per cent from 155.3 to 155.0. The health care component declined as lower prices for prescriptions in the pharmaceutical index outweighed price increases for other items in this group. The personal care component edged upward due to price increases for a number of supplies including toilet soap, tooth-paste, face cream and powder.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent from 146.0 to 145.8. The reading index was unchanged but the recreation index decreased as a result of lower prices for several items including sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 115.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	June 1961 May 1961	June 1961 June 1960	May 1961 June 1960
Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):							
General index(1)	231.4	231.3	232.4	231.6	(2)	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Vegetable products	200.1	200.2	206.0	205.9	(2)	(2)	- 2.9
Animal products	251.5	250.8	246.0	241.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 2.2
Textile products	234.1	234.4	231.2	231.9	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Wood products	302.4	302.2	308.8	307.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Iron products	259.3	259.1	256.2	257.0	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	179.0	178.3	180.4	179.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Non-metallic minerals	183.8	183.8	185.3	185.5	-	- 0.1	- 0.8
Chemical products	187.6	187.8	188.4	188.4	- 0.1	-	- 0.4
Canadian farm products(1)	216.5	213.8	231.7	226.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.3	(3)
Eastern total	238.8	233.9	254.0	247.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	- 6.0
Western total	194.2	193.7	209.4	206.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.7	(3)
Field	166.8	161.7	198.4	195.4	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	(3)
Animal	266.3	266.0	265.0	257.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials	239.7	243.6	242.2	243.2	- 1.6	- 0.4	- 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100)	129.2	128.3	129.6	129.6	+ 0.7	-	- 0.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	130.9	130.6	132.6	132.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 1.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	129.0	129.0	127.6	127.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Food	123.5	123.2	120.8	120.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.2
Housing	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.5	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Clothing	112.5	112.4	110.9	110.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Transportation	141.2	141.8	140.7	140.4	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Health and personal care	155.0	155.3	154.8	154.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Recreation and reading	145.8	146.0	144.4	144.4	- 0.1	-	+ 1.0
Tobacco and alcohol	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	-	-	+ 0.1
Security price indexes (1935-39=100):							
Total investors index	316.4	317.6	251.0	249.2	- 0.4	+ 0.7	+26.1
Total industrials	330.9	333.4	258.3	257.4	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+28.1
Machinery and equipment	781.6	809.3	685.7	699.2	- 3.4	- 1.9	+14.0
Pulp and paper	1,294.0	1,282.5	1,156.6	1,124.7	+ 0.9	+ 2.8	+11.9
Milling and grains	247.8	241.0	190.6	184.8	+ 2.8	+ 3.1	+30.0
Oils	229.4	231.7	165.4	168.0	- 1.0	- 1.5	+38.7
Textiles and clothing	213.5	210.4	189.5	190.9	+ 1.5	- 0.7	+12.7
Food and allied products	321.4	322.6	228.0	224.5	- 0.4	+ 1.6	+41.0
Beverages	872.1	855.6	643.3	632.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.7	+35.6
Building materials	499.4	490.9	455.8	466.7	+ 1.7	- 2.3	+ 9.6
Industrial mines	306.5	311.7	217.6	211.2	- 1.7	+ 3.0	+40.9
Total utilities	223.2	220.7	190.6	188.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	+17.1
Transportation	324.9	321.7	302.2	304.8	+ 1.0	- 0.9	+ 7.5
Telephone	148.7	145.4	120.4	119.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.2	+23.5
Power and traction	220.0	221.8	194.8	189.2	- 0.8	+ 3.0	+12.9
Banks	385.5	383.4	317.7	308.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.9	+21.3
Mining stocks:							
General index	121.9	122.5	96.0	98.0	- 0.5	- 2.0	+27.0
Golds	73.8	73.6	64.9	67.8	+ 0.3	- 4.3	+13.7
Base metals	232.1	234.4	167.4	167.2	- 1.0	+ 0.1	+38.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Pipelines	137.8	142.1	99.5	102.9	- 3.0	- 3.3	+38.5
Investment and loan	179.6	175.9	119.9	115.8	+ 2.1	+ 3.5	+49.8
Uraniums	71.5	71.6	53.9	57.3	- 0.1	- 5.9	+32.7
Primary oils and gas	58.2	60.2	44.6	47.3	- 3.3	- 5.7	+30.5

(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 47 for details of Western grain prices.

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	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(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
Mar.	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(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	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	178.4	264.4	221.4
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	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept.	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct.	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov.	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec.	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
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	215.6
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
Mar.	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr.	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
June	239.7	129.2	130.9	166.8	266.3	216.5
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.
(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index	231.4	231.3	232.4	231.6	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products	200.1	200.2	206.0	205.9	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains	181.8	180.1	183.5	181.8	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled	160.3	160.3	160.2	159.7	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry	168.0	181.2	164.3	183.1	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products	225.0	225.0	225.0	223.5	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh	185.8	187.1	167.0	172.4	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried	217.2	210.3	226.6	226.8	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned	184.2	187.0	180.4	180.4	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products	263.8	268.3	256.8	272.4	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products	210.8	212.9	225.5	224.0	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products	149.2	153.3	144.2	146.7	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	310.5	311.3	327.9	326.0	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes	225.5	184.6	416.6	378.8	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions	211.0	193.1	169.5	196.3	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned	190.1	190.1	223.6	223.6	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco	220.6	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products	251.5	250.8	246.0	241.1	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products	347.4	349.4	329.6	329.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw	83.8	83.8	90.2	89.7	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins	178.5	179.7	152.9	169.1	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured	220.0	220.4	226.2	228.8	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes	247.9	247.2	247.9	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock	296.6	297.1	297.9	279.6	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers	351.3	368.8	373.7	371.6	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh	301.6	298.0	307.9	290.3	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass	343.6	348.6	361.7	354.7	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured	205.4	200.8	165.1	159.2	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed	135.5	150.6	159.6	189.8	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products	245.8	245.9	244.0	244.6	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter	246.7	247.0	245.0	246.3	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats	144.8	151.5	124.4	124.6	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs	145.4	135.8	119.5	133.8	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products	234.1	234.4	231.2	231.9	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw	284.4	279.9	277.8	277.6	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	234.2	235.2	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	233.0	240.4	213.4	223.5	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	162.7	162.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic	199.3	215.9	203.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported	214.9	218.0	210.7	204.5	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted	214.9	217.1	217.0	217.0	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	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	242.2	241.0	236.5	236.6	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

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

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	302.4	302.2	308.8	307.6	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber	418.1	420.7	435.8	439.7	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce	395.1	395.9	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	408.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir	490.4	497.0	521.6	529.4	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar	390.4	391.6	415.6	423.6	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp	207.2	206.0	224.5	223.5	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint	303.6	301.4	302.1	299.7	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products	259.3	259.1	256.2	257.0	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	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing	270.6	270.6	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware	279.5	277.5	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	330.9	333.2	287.4	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)	179.0	178.3	180.4	179.7	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold)	243.2	242.5	246.4	245.8	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony	196.2	196.2	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products	289.8	286.0	298.2	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products	209.6	209.6	230.4	230.4	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver	234.6	233.3	232.3	229.7	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin	223.4	219.6	197.3	194.2	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products	268.3	279.2	295.6	290.2	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder	208.6	208.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products	183.8	183.8	185.3	185.5	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal	186.7	187.1	189.7	190.4	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	241.0	241.0	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	160.8	160.8	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil	186.8	186.8	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline	132.7	132.7	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	192.3	192.1	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles	117.0	126.4	118.1	109.2	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur	208.0	206.5	204.9	203.3	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster	141.4	141.4	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement	163.9	163.9	162.3	162.3	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel	145.3	145.3	144.2	144.2	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	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

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

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	187.6	187.8	188.4	188.4	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.3	150.2	151.9	151.9	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	187.3	187.3	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials	205.2	205.2	204.8	206.5	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials	160.4	160.4	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases	145.0	145.0(2)	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

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	.97	.93	.98	.98	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.40	.40	.39	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	6.35	6.35	6.45	6.30	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.28	1.21	1.27	1.33	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.82	.79	.85	.84	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.15	1.76	4.22	3.94	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.30	7.50	7.00	7.10	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.68	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.65	.65	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.47	.44	.42	.42	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.53	26.05	25.03	21.94	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	21.79	22.25	22.65	22.50	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.35	.34	.34	.33	.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	.33	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.20	1.21	1.18	1.15	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.41	.44	.41	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	116.25	115.41	115.68	114.76	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. .	6.59	7.12	6.65	6.15	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	36.65	36.65	30.83	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. ...	30.00	29.34	31.00	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.04	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.22	1.16	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.46	12.85	13.60	13.43	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	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	18.78	18.65	18.61	18.11	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.(1)	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

(1) In May, price changed from delivered to f.o.b. plant. Earlier prices have been adjusted to new terms of sale.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing	113.6	112.2	108.7	103.9	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products	100.1	110.9	101.9	103.4	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other	107.6	107.0	107.4	107.0	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing	123.3	125.0	117.2	117.6	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations	104.6	104.5	105.8	104.7	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills	102.0	102.3	104.0	104.1	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills	104.1	105.4	103.0	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	108.9	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products	115.7	115.7(1)	114.4	114.4	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	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	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining	98.5	101.1	93.9	95.2	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations	82.9	82.9	82.3	82.0	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products	112.6	112.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products	92.8	92.8	94.5	94.5	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	103.1	103.1	102.0	102.0	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather	110.0	109.6	109.5	109.5	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.0	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning	118.0	118.0	119.8	120.8	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	95.9	96.0	95.9	96.2	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth	101.7	101.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn	99.0	99.7	99.0	99.0	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods	96.4	96.3	97.2	97.5	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	95.5	95.5	96.4	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute	110.6	113.5	102.4	104.7	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	103.5	103.5	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric	88.4	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.1	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory	86.3	86.3	86.9	86.9	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	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods	88.1	86.9	86.0	88.3	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood	94.5	94.3	95.9	96.2	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills	92.4	92.5	96.1	97.4	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills	88.1	87.2	92.8	95.0	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills	92.5	91.9	98.3	98.1	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills	104.6	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper	91.9	93.8	93.9	89.9	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods	104.1	103.8	105.6	106.0	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements	113.2	113.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus	94.7	94.7	97.7	98.0	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron	107.7	107.1	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	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	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles	116.3	116.4	116.0	116.3	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts	106.0	106.0	104.7	104.1	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products	102.8	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products	84.0	82.4	84.1	84.1	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware	101.6	101.3	100.5	100.2	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	93.5	93.2	94.8	94.7	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys	88.0	87.8	88.4	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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries	99.2	99.2	97.8	97.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical	90.2	90.0	97.3	97.1	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	84.8	85.0(1)	89.7	89.5	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	100.0	100.0	102.0	101.9	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables	85.5	84.5	87.5	87.4	86.2	85.5	80.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial	113.2	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products	105.6	105.6	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay	105.2	105.2(1)	110.6	109.4	109.8	106.8	104.2
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products	99.0	99.0	100.1	100.1	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	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers	102.7	102.7	101.2	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	100.9	101.4	103.8	103.8	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers	106.5	106.5	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils	98.1	103.3	88.2	88.8	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics	90.3	90.3	93.3	93.5	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	111.6	111.6	107.5	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed	111.4	111.4(1)	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives	109.2	108.8	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	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies	95.7	95.7(1)	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Slaughtering and meat packing industry:							
Pork, fresh or frozen	114.1	105.6	107.7	91.1	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh	113.2	113.7	103.7	101.7	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna	132.3	132.4	127.6	125.8	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine	92.3	92.3	86.9	87.9	88.3	93.4	97.0
Concentrated milk products industry:							
Milk, whole, evaporated	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	102.4	101.4	107.1	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	63.1	68.0	69.9	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
Fish processing industry:							
Cod, fillets, frozen	120.2	118.6	106.0	106.0	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	124.2	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:							
Peaches, canned	114.9	114.9	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.4	118.4	122.0	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned	99.6	95.3	105.9	98.8	97.4	99.0	102.6
Feed mills industry:							
Feeds, dairy and cattle	96.5	98.8	98.2	98.9	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	113.5	113.5	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings	84.8	90.9	82.2	90.6	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	113.1	111.6	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	101.6	101.6	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	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	129.8	129.8	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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	98.8	101.4	94.1	95.4	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	93.5	96.2	89.5	90.9	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	100.8	103.4	96.6	97.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	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	102.1	102.1	100.9	100.9	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	112.7	111.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns	104.1	102.4	105.1	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns	114.3	113.1	115.1	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stichdowns	109.1	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	90.5	90.5	94.3	93.6	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.1	109.1	119.4	118.7	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides	122.1	121.7	119.1	119.7	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.8	111.8	125.6	125.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders	110.8	110.8	113.4	114.9	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	102.6	102.6	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	117.0	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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute	119.7	125.3	105.0	109.4	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton	100.4	100.4	99.5	99.5	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian	111.3	111.3	108.9	108.9	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	99.2	99.2	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	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.4	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	96.8	96.1	96.1	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	85.0	82.8	78.2	82.0	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	87.8	87.8	88.6	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	96.4	96.2	97.2	96.9	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed	92.6	92.3	94.5	94.8	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch	98.0	97.6	100.8	101.4	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	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	88.7	87.2	90.9	90.6	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow	105.9	106.9	104.5	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard	95.1	94.8	94.6	93.5	93.8	95.2	94.4

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Furniture industry:							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	106.9	106.9	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	104.2	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	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
Pulp mills industry:							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.0	91.0	102.9	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market	96.6	96.3	93.8	93.4	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.7	95.0	104.2	103.3	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market	94.1	93.4	102.3	101.5	99.1	99.4	100.6
Paper mills industry:							
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	108.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	109.2	107.8	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board	103.3	103.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
Roofing paper industry:							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	100.5	104.0	96.5	90.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	92.0	95.0	93.0	87.5	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.2	85.2	97.0	90.2	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	107.1	104.8	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	97.0	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
Agricultural implements industry:							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	111.2	111.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.0	109.4	106.0	104.8
Heating and cooking apparatus industry:							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.8	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.2	98.2	103.3	103.3	102.5	101.9	101.2

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	98.7	100.0	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	116.8	110.3	110.3	110.3	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	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	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	106.1	106.1	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	118.8	119.0	118.2	118.8	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	116.2	116.4	115.8	116.2	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight	114.8	115.0	115.1	115.3	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	114.5	114.6	114.5	114.5	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets	105.9	105.9	103.9	103.9	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking	115.4	115.4	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.2	81.1	74.7	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	95.4	95.4	93.7	93.7	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys	101.7	101.4	101.3	100.8	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	68.5	73.8	73.8	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders	93.6	92.0	90.4	90.3	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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Batteries industry:							
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.5	85.5	83.3	83.3	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	99.9	100.1	107.6	108.3	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators	93.0	93.0	95.4	95.0	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c	98.5	98.9	99.6	100.2	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c	105.3	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers	79.2	78.1	92.4	91.6	90.2	94.0	88.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	85.7	85.7(1)	92.0	92.0	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat	97.7	97.7	101.5	97.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional	92.8	92.8(1)	97.0	96.0	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household	77.9	77.9(1)	83.8	83.9	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	103.9	102.8	103.1	102.4	100.9
Wires and cables industry:							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	82.7	80.4	84.1	82.0	81.9	80.5	72.6
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	77.2	74.8	79.1	79.1	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided	89.2	90.2	93.5	94.6	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled	89.8	88.1	91.1	91.1	90.1	89.2	81.4
Abrasives, artificial, industry:							
Alumina, fused, crude	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude	110.4	110.1	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	94.6	94.6(1)	95.4	95.4	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face	96.8	96.8	104.6	107.4	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	112.0	115.7	115.7	107.5	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	118.6	118.6	114.9	114.9	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	105.2	105.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations	100.5	103.5	104.6	104.6	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.7	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	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	110.0	120.6	96.9	96.8	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw	86.9	82.3	85.5	89.5	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	94.3	94.3	92.7	92.7	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	110.4	110.4	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
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ..										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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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
Mar.	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

	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	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	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
Mar.	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

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.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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

(1949=100)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index	129.0	129.0	127.6	127.4	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food	123.5	123.2	120.8	120.2	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.2	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products	130.2	130.3	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products	143.1	143.0	142.1	141.6	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries	117.8	117.6	116.9	116.6	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1)	106.0	106.0	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.5	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter	144.8	144.8	143.8	143.5	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs	143.3	143.2	142.9	142.6	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs	146.9	147.1	144.9	144.8	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	163.0	162.8	159.6	159.1	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses	154.0	154.2	152.9	152.8	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property insurance	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation	122.6	122.6	123.0	123.1	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding electricity)	115.2	115.3	116.4	117.1	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal	120.7	121.4	120.6	121.6	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil	103.0	103.0	108.5	108.7	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	116.1	117.3	117.1	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances	86.6	86.6	90.4	90.4	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture	122.9	122.7	122.7	123.0	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings	131.1	130.3	131.0	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles	111.7	113.4	113.1	111.2	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment	141.3	140.9	141.1	140.7	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services	137.6	137.6	136.8	136.8	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies	130.8	130.9	130.2	130.3	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services	142.5	142.5	141.7	141.8	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	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing	112.5	112.4	110.9	110.8	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear	119.0	118.8	117.2	117.1	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit	123.8	123.4	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat	123.8	123.8	117.1	117.0	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear	98.3	98.4	96.7	96.6	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat	89.6	91.3	94.3	95.2	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress	104.0	104.2	97.6	95.8	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery	80.2	80.4	80.5	80.5	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)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.4	106.3	104.2	104.3	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks	115.4	115.4	114.4	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt	119.4	118.9	118.1	116.5	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat	119.9	119.9	117.6	121.2	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.3	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers	113.2	112.8	113.3	113.3	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords	152.6	152.6	150.0	149.5	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes	144.4	144.4	142.0	141.1	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods	114.1	114.0	113.4	113.6	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print	106.4	106.4	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material	96.3	96.3	95.3	96.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services	142.1	141.4	140.8	140.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry	152.3	151.8	149.9	149.3	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning	131.9	131.2	131.9	131.5	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs	147.7	147.3	144.7	145.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1)	106.9	106.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation	141.2	141.8	140.7	140.4	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation	123.2	123.7	122.9	122.7	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car	125.5	125.5	127.7	127.7	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline	103.3	104.7	103.5	103.0	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires	146.8	146.8	137.6	137.6	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance	150.0	150.0	140.5	140.5	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation	194.8	195.3	192.6	192.6	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares	204.4	205.1	202.1	202.1	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel	120.6	120.4	119.1	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare	119.2	119.2	117.5	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare	124.9	124.0	124.0	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1)	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)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care	155.0	155.3	154.8	154.6	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care	159.6	160.2	159.0	158.8	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178 2	168.2
Optical care	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care	176.2	176.2	171.8	171.8	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals	121.3	123.8	128.3	127.6	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets	125.1	124.0	118.8	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages	170.1	170.1	169.4	169.0	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions	99.6	103.1	115.7	115.1	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care	144.8	144.6	145.2	144.9	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies	126.8	126.5	128.0	127.5	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap	123.9	122.8	123.9	121.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste	129.5	129.2	133.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder	139.2	137.9	135.8	135.1	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues	115.5	115.9	117.8	120.2	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading	145.8	146.0	144.4	144.4	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation	143.1	143.4	142.0	142.1	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio	103.1	103.1	105.0	105.0	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1)	101.7	101.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film	156.5	157.0	146.2	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record	139.0	139.0	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle	111.6	112.0	114.5	114.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	97.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1)	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading	153.8	153.8	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers	169.0	169.0	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	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco	133.1	133.1	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer	120.1	120.1	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor	121.0	121.0	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)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	120.2	119.8	119.6	119.0	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food	117.6	117.8	117.6	117.5	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable	116.7	116.6	118.4	118.4	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment	114.9	114.6	116.4	116.4	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2)	90.2	90.0	93.9	93.9	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other	130.3	130.1	130.2	130.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment	123.5	123.6	124.6	124.6	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable	120.9	120.3	119.8	119.0	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food	117.9	118.2	117.4	117.2	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification)	107.4	107.5	106.0	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.8	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	112.6	113.6	113.2	112.0	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification)	107.4	107.5	106.0	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool	116.6	116.7	114.4	114.5	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton	113.1	113.4	110.7	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic	99.3	99.3	99.0	98.6	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather	148.0	148.0	146.0	145.4	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable	120.5	121.0	120.5	120.5	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total	155.5	155.5	153.8	153.6	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter	162.6	162.6	160.0	159.8	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	127.3	129.7	129.5	128.9	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork	111.3	108.9	98.1	96.7	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork	112.7	108.7	102.3	100.6	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork	109.2	108.2	93.2	92.3	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats	113.8	113.2	112.1	110.6	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish	135.3	135.5	127.5	127.1	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry	72.3	74.0	81.4	80.5	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs	83.0	79.9	76.1	81.3	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter	106.4	106.6	103.7	104.2	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	102.2	101.7	93.6	93.2	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit	161.8	144.8	134.6	128.4	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit	184.2	155.5	141.5	131.6	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit	118.4	118.6	112.8	112.6	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables	135.2	132.3	150.7	144.7	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables	138.4	134.4	166.2	156.4	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables	129.3	128.7	128.0	127.5	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports	148.4	136.0	126.4	124.3	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.
(2) Includes television and radio.

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

Item	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958	June 1961 price relative 1949=100
				¢				
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, 1b.	93.9	94.6	95.6	94.2	97.7	101.0	94.4	133.4
Round steak, 1b.	85.4	88.1	87.4	87.0	88.9	93.0	87.9	127.4
Prime rib roast, 1b. (2)	87.0	88.2	87.0	86.8	88.1	90.4	84.8	129.6
Blade roast, 1b. (3)	60.8	61.5	60.5	60.1	61.5	65.1	61.5	125.7
Stewing beef, 1b.	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.7	65.2	67.0	61.3	139.2
Hamburg, 1b.	45.4	46.4	46.7	47.0	47.1	49.8	46.4	119.9
Liver, sliced, 1b.	55.2	55.1	56.2	56.7	56.7	59.4	..	98.4(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, 1b.	55.6	54.1	50.9	49.7	53.5	53.3	58.2	100.6
Rib chops, fresh, 1b.	71.8	68.2	65.1	63.6	69.8	67.6	72.5	126.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, 1b. (5)	96.4	95.4	87.1	88.3	92.3	89.3	93.7	113.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 1b.	46.9	46.0	37.1	36.7	40.5	43.1	47.0	110.6
Sausage, pure pork, 1b.	57.7	57.6	52.2	52.1	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, 1b.	89.6	88.5	90.8	89.3	91.8	93.2	88.1	120.6
Lamb, leg roast, 1b.	73.8	72.5	78.7	76.7	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.4
Bologna, sliced, 1b.	44.5	44.7	42.5	42.4	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	46.9	46.6	31.8	33.4	36.1	48.1	..	149.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, 1b.	54.4	54.6	..	..	..	..	..	104.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.1	36.0	32.6	32.4	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.8
Cod fillets, frozen, 1b. (7)	37.6	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.0(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.), 1b. (7)	43.0	44.1	48.2	47.7	47.9	46.8	51.1	81.4(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, 1b.	18.5	18.0	19.8	19.0	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.3	59.6	50.7	50.1	52.2	45.2	57.1	168.5
Apples, volume seller, 1b.	22.8	19.8	19.4	16.5	15.7	13.1	15.0	222.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	49.2	46.5	62.2	57.3	56.1	52.6	59.7	127.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.1	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	21.8	22.5	116.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz	22.0	22.3	19.4	19.3	19.6	22.3	18.6	104.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.5	17.4	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	151.6
Raisins, California and Australia, 1b.	29.4	29.6	30.9	30.9	30.6	31.1	27.6	166.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.9	43.1	41.9	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	25.6	26.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	27.2	..	111.4(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	41.6	41.6	..	..	..	..	..	103.0(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 1b.	51.4	49.9	76.0	70.5	58.0	48.9	45.7	147.6
Tomatoes, fresh, 1b.	22.8	27.2	30.0	27.7	27.0	24.8	28.2	97.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, 1b.	20.9	17.2	16.6	20.6	19.0	18.7	19.2	136.0
Carrots, 1b.	16.1	15.5	12.0	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.4	215.1
Celery stalks, green, 1b.	15.6	14.9	16.9	15.5	16.6	16.3	18.6	92.3
Cabbage, 1b.	10.4	9.8	13.2	11.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	134.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, 1b.	11.1	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.0	11.4	10.1	151.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, 1b.	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.6	158.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.9	26.7	27.9	27.7	27.8	27.3	26.6	134.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958	June 1961 price relative 1949=100
				¢				
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.1	17.2	16.8	16.5	121.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	116.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	135.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.3	23.5	22.9	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	27.0	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.2	..	101.1(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.4	16.3	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.2	..	102.6(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.	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	69.8	70.1	69.4	69.9	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	106.3	107.1	..	..	..	..	..	90.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.9
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.	19.7	19.6	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	143.5
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.9	37.8	..	..	..	..	..	99.7(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	31.4	31.4	30.0	29.9	30.0	31.3	32.5	97.5
Shortening, lb.	36.0	35.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.4	111.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.7	23.9	19.2	18.9	20.0	18.8	24.3	101.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	41.9	41.5	43.1	41.8	44.5	..	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.0	49.1	46.8	50.0	54.5	54.4	57.9	82.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	45.9	44.9	42.5	46.2	48.7	..	..	98.9(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.6	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.0	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.1	40.0	39.2	38.8	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	59.9	59.9	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	80.9	80.6	80.2	80.1	80.5	80.3	80.9	101.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	73.6	73.2	73.2	73.3	73.2	74.8	87.9	118.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	98.2	99.0	106.5	107.1	106.6	116.1	129.7	92.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.7	60.6	..	..	..	..	..	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
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(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.	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr.	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
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
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(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.	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr.	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
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.	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr.	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
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	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
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.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.52p	178.5p	57.77p	138.4p
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.
P Preliminary figures.

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 51.

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
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
	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
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - January	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
	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
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - January	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0

(1) 1961 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		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.65	3.67	3.65	4.04	4.08	4.08	3.46	3.53	3.50
Oats, unground	2.96	2.99	3.02	3.23	3.27	3.27	2.96	3.01	3.00
Barley, ground	2.83	2.87	2.84	3.04	3.08	3.01	2.80	2.89	2.77
Wheat, unground	3.25	3.26	3.15	3.54	3.55	3.43	3.21	3.26	3.08
Bran	2.69	2.81	2.61	2.60	2.77	2.54	2.56	2.77	2.48
Shorts	2.76	2.87	2.71	2.66	2.81	2.64	2.64	2.83	2.60
Middlings	2.93	3.00	2.90	2.87	2.94	2.83	2.83	2.95	2.79
Linseed oil meal	4.83	4.84	5.02	5.09	5.13	5.60	4.72	4.72	4.99
Soybean oil meal	5.23	5.14	4.68	5.61	5.56	4.87	4.92	4.95	4.63
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.01	4.99	5.11	4.88	4.87	4.81
Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.56	3.52	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.44	3.48	3.40
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.32	4.36	4.18	4.32	4.34	4.35	4.28	4.34	4.20
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.02	5.00	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.52	4.53	4.50	4.64	4.63	4.58	4.40	4.42	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.68	5.65	5.44	5.52	5.54	5.62	5.69	5.62	5.52
Hog grower mash	3.66	3.68	3.65	3.79	3.81	3.78	3.56	3.62	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.73	4.74	4.74	5.05	5.05	5.05	4.56	4.59	4.45
Growing mash	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.31	4.31	4.23	4.26	4.27	4.08
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.26	4.27	4.27	4.42	4.45	4.40	4.27	4.29	4.21
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.97	4.96	5.10	5.07	5.09	5.14	5.16	4.90
Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.62	4.68	4.91	4.92	4.84	4.90	4.95	4.78

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.35	3.35	3.33	4.86	4.86	4.88	4.03	4.03	4.12
Oats, unground	2.96	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.36	2.52	3.13	3.12	3.22
Barley, ground	2.88	2.90	2.84	2.34	2.34	2.52	2.96	2.96	3.02
Wheat, unground	3.23	3.22	3.13	2.72	2.70	2.75	3.37	3.36	3.31
Bran	2.77	2.89	2.64	2.76	2.76	2.68	2.74	2.79	2.74
Shorts	2.83	2.95	2.77	2.81	2.83	2.73	2.84	2.89	2.83
Middlings	3.03	3.10	2.95	2.69	2.74	2.61	3.08	3.10	3.13
Linseed oil meal	4.61	4.61	4.83	4.75	4.73	4.74	5.38	5.38	5.41
Soybean oil meal	4.85	4.82	4.36	5.60	5.52	5.11	5.89	5.55	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	5.09	5.03	4.86	4.88	5.01	6.14	6.15	6.19
Dairy ration (16%)	3.66	3.68	3.55	3.35	3.33	3.48	3.68	3.68	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.34	4.38	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.93	4.90	4.82	5.22	5.22	5.22
Pig starter mash	4.65	4.67	4.60	4.58	4.56	4.68	4.35	4.36	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.83	5.80	5.39	5.52	5.48	5.34	5.61	5.59	5.62
Hog grower mash	3.67	3.68	3.56	3.39	3.38	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.95	4.95	4.81	4.62	4.60	4.83	4.65	4.65	4.73
Growing mash	4.26	4.28	4.15	4.00	4.01	4.16	4.03	4.10	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.36	4.37	4.24	4.08	4.07	4.28	4.20	4.18	4.32
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	5.06	4.85	4.73	4.70	5.08	4.79	4.81	5.01
Turkey growing mash	4.86	4.86	4.73	4.37	4.22	4.57	4.46	4.46	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 (1)	Investors index									
	Investors total (91)	Total industrials (71)	Machinery and equipment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Milling and grains (3)	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.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 1	315.1	330.1	792.6	1,259.5	241.1	230.8	205.4	327.0	861.3	490.0
June 8	314.0	328.7	762.8	1,259.1	247.2	232.5	211.4	321.0	876.8	493.5
June 15	316.0	329.7	769.6	1,284.1	251.2	232.9	209.9	316.4	875.5	501.2
June 22	319.4	333.8	795.2	1,341.5	254.5	228.6	220.3	323.3	873.0	507.8
June 29	317.3	332.4	788.0	1,325.8	245.1	222.0	220.5	319.1	874.0	504.3

(1) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.

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

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961 (2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Industrial mines (2)	Total utilities (14)	Transportation (3)	Telephone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (6)	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.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	371.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 1	306.3	223.0	328.7	147.8	220.2	377.4	120.6	74.0	227.3	..
June 8	304.2	223.3	322.6	148.3	222.2	377.0	119.0	72.9	224.5	..
June 15	302.6	225.4	327.8	150.2	222.1	387.8	120.8	72.9	230.6	..
June 22	306.0	224.1	321.9	150.0	221.1	395.4	125.1	74.9	240.0	..
June 29	313.3	220.2	323.5	147.4	214.3	390.0	124.2	74.4	238.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in investors total index.
(2) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.
.. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Utilities (14)	Pipelines (5)	Banks (6)	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
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Weekly index:								
June 1	108.1	138.7	136.8	175.0	89.7	72.3	104.4	59.2
June 8	108.2	137.9	136.7	174.8	88.5	74.0	105.2	58.8
June 15	109.3	139.0	140.6	179.7	89.9	72.1	105.3	58.6
June 22	108.6	138.5	143.4	182.7	93.1	69.4	103.4	57.3
June 29	106.7	135.0	141.4	186.0	92.4	69.7	100.4	57.3

(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.

(2) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.

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 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to $1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to $1.547 and No. 3 to $1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. 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 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to $.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to $.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was $.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and $.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

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 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 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 91 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.

The number of included stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time two changes have occurred (1) amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th; (2) amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th.

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 1960; 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 41 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 41. 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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