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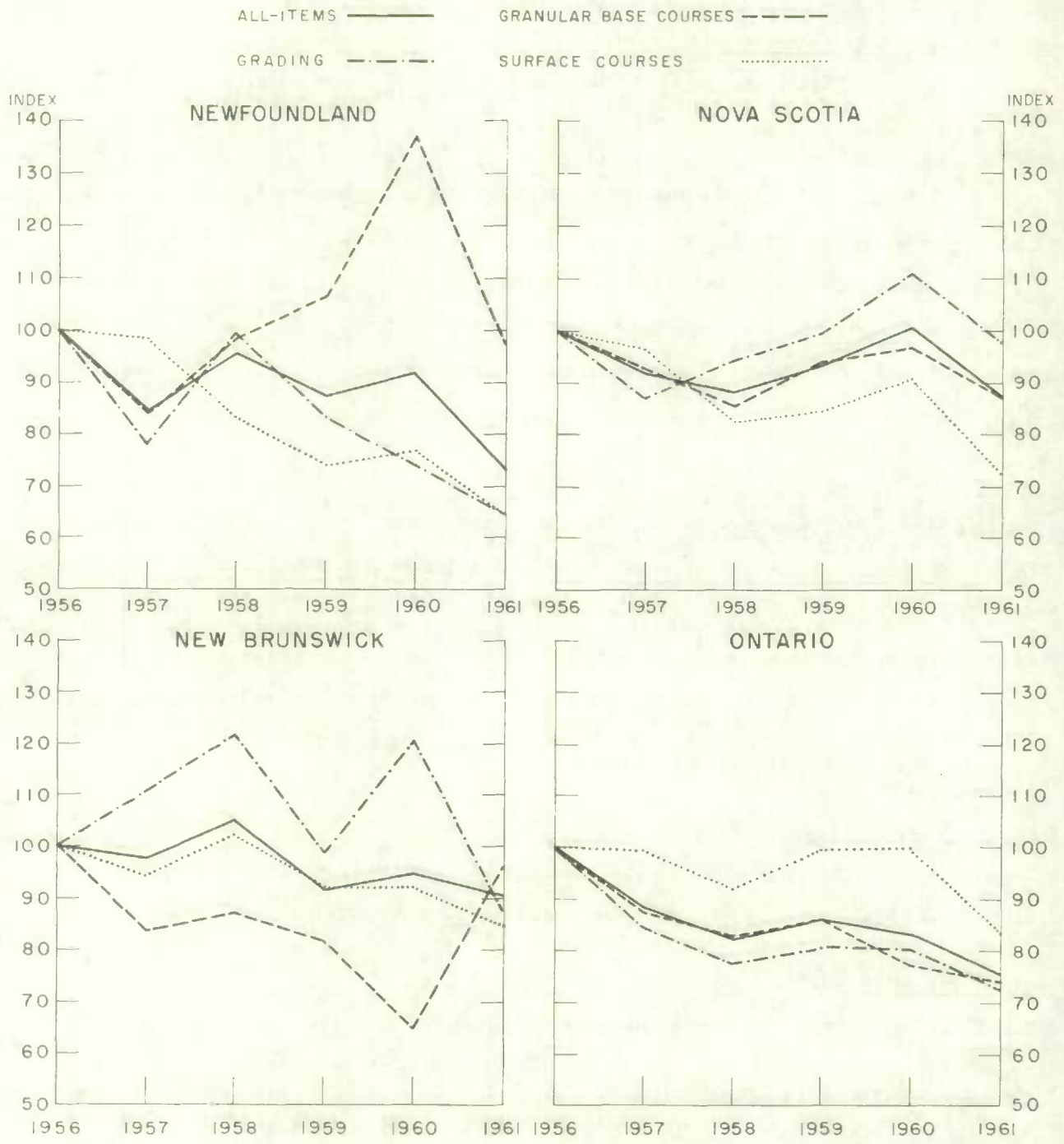

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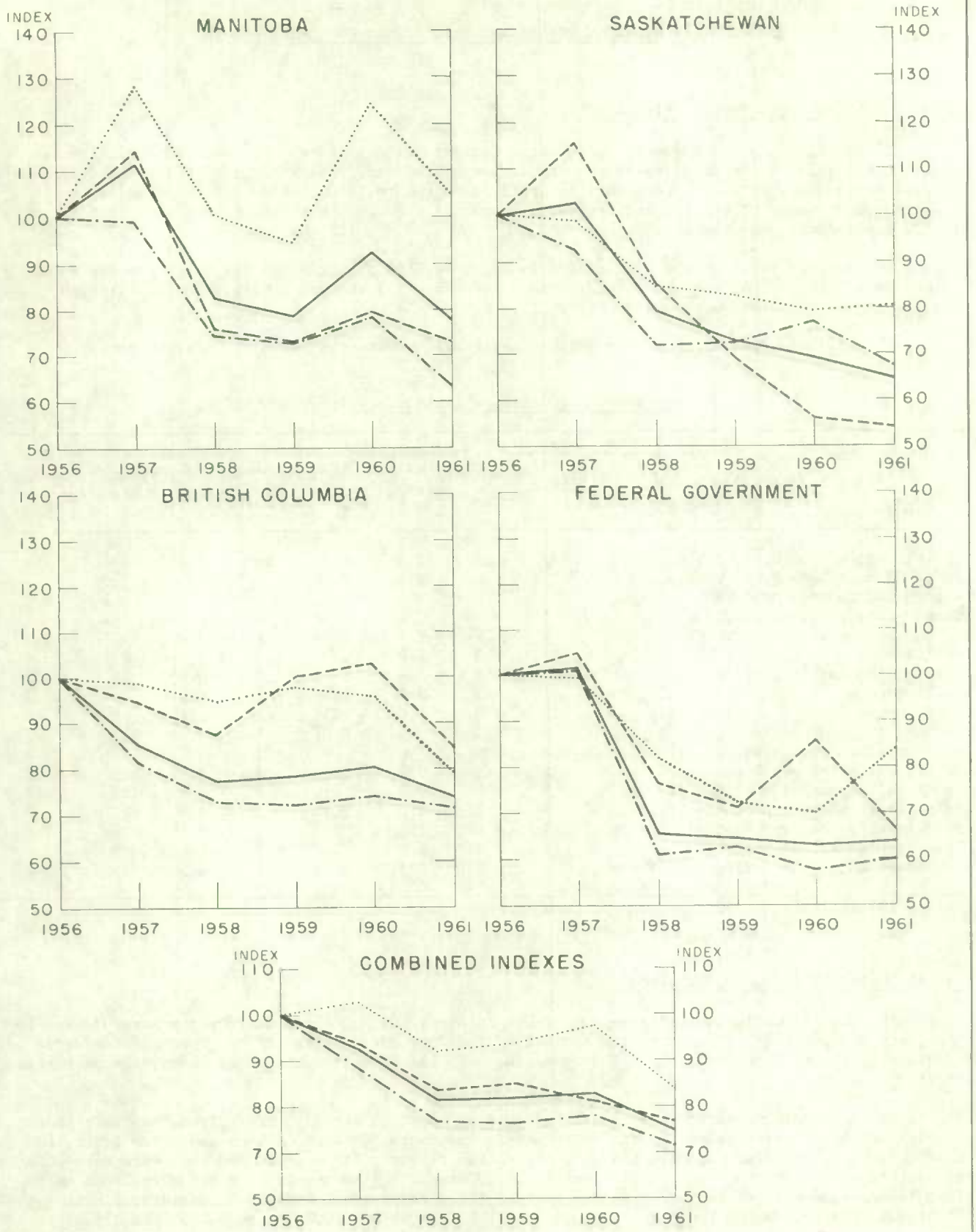

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in April than in March, 9 more than in the February-March period when 17 industry indexes dropped below February levels. Twenty-five industry indexes were higher in April, compared to 28 increases in the preceding month-to-month comparison. Of the 102 industries, 51 remained the same in April, 6 less than in March when 57 industry indexes were unchanged.

The average level of the 102 indexes in April was 106.0 just above the March average of 105.9. The median was 106.4 (half of the indexes were above 106.4 and the other half below 106.4) also slightly higher than the March median of 106.2.

The following table summarizes March - April price movements by major industry group:

March to April changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	25	1.2	0.5	26	- 0.6	- 0.4	51
Foods and beverages	20	8	2.3	0.6	6	- 1.0	- 1.0	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.0	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	3	1.0	0.3	3	- 0.9	- 0.4	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Wood products	7	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	3
Paper products	5	2	1.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.3	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.9	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 1.1	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 242.8 in April, up 0.2 per cent from the March index of 242.4, and 2.3 per cent higher than the April 1962 index of 237.4. Five major group indexes were higher in April while two declined. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index, was unchanged at 253.2.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.9 per cent in April to 224.7 from the March index of 222.7 mainly on price increases for sugar and its products, tobacco, canned and dried fruit, and cocoa. Higher prices for miscellaneous fibres, cotton fabrics, and worsted and wool yarn were chiefly responsible for an increase of 0.5 per cent to 248.9 from 247.7 in the Textile Products Group index. Minor advances of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in three major group indexes: Non-ferrous Metals to 196.5 from 196.1, Chemical Products to 190.1 from 189.8, and Wood Products to 321.2 from 321.1.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent to 251.6 in April from 252.9, chiefly due to lower prices for cured meats, butter, leather, and hides and skins. The Non-Metallic Group index eased 0.2 per cent to 189.1 from 189.4.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1963 / March 1963	April 1962 / March 1962	April 1963 / April 1962
Vegetable products group	+ 0.9	-	+ 6.9
Sugar and its products	+ 12.6	+ 1.8	+ 82.4
Fruits, canned	+ 4.4	- 2.6	+ 10.9
Tobacco	+ 2.9	- 3.1	+ 4.7
Cocoa	+ 1.3	-	+ 8.2
Textile products group	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 4.6
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 3.2	-	+ 7.5
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 8.8
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.6	- 1.2	+ 5.7
Non-ferrous metals products	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	-	+ 4.1
Tin	+ 3.9	- 0.6	- 3.7
Antimony	+ 3.4	+ 1.8	+ 3.4
Animal products group	- 0.5	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Hides and skins	- 6.4	- 3.9	- 34.5
Lard	- 5.4	- 4.5	+ 4.7
Meats, cured	- 4.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Leather	- 1.7	- 2.4	- 7.3
Non-metallic minerals group	- 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Petroleum products	- 0.5	-	- 1.8

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 1.4 per cent from 222.1 to 219.0 between March and April. The Field Products index declined 2.3 per cent from 175.4 to 171.4 reflecting sharply lower prices for potatoes on Eastern Markets, and more moderate decreases for barley and wheat in the East, and for hay in the West. Showing higher were tobacco and hay in the East and for potatoes and rye in the West. The Animal Products index moved 0.8 per cent lower from 268.8 to 266.6 with decreases for hogs and eggs both East and West, and butterfat in the East. Prices were higher for steers and lambs on both markets, cheesemilk in the East, and calves and raw wool in the West.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.7 per cent higher from 250.3 to 252.1 between March and April. Prices for seven commodities advanced and six declined while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for raw sugar, lesser increases for sisal, domestic zinc, tin, raw wool and steers, and decreases for hogs, linseed oil and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks on the base 1956=100, rose 4.0 per cent from 132.3 to 137.6 between March and April. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 4.4 per cent from 129.0 to 134.7, Finance up 3.5 per cent from 148.7 to 153.9 and Utilities up 2.9 per cent from 131.9 to 135.7. Within Industrials all thirteen sub-groups increased, with gains headed by Primary Metals up 8.7 per cent from 88.4 to 96.1, Pulp and Paper up 7.1 per cent from 124.0 to 132.8 and Textiles and Clothing up 6.5 per cent from 195.4 to 208.1. Within Finance both sub-groups moved up with Banks up

4.1 per cent from 139.8 to 145.6 and Investment and Loan up 2.5 per cent from 165.2 to 169.3. Within Utilities all five sub-groups rose, led by Gas Distribution up 5.5 per cent from 201.8 to 212.8 and Transportation up 4.2 per cent from 89.8 to 93.6.

The Mining stock index rose 0.3 per cent from 92.9 to 93.2 reflecting an increase of 1.8 per cent for Base Metals from 83.7 to 85.2 and a decrease of 1.6 per cent for Golds.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Primary Oils and Gas rose 7.1 per cent from 63.4 to 67.9 and Uraniums moved up 3.2 per cent from 89.5 to 92.4.

The index of Preferred stock prices advanced 0.7 per cent between March and April from 101.2 to 101.9.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1960 to 1961 the combined all-items base-weighted Price Index of Highway Construction fell 9 per cent from 82.3 to 74.8 as a result of decreases of 14 per cent in the surface courses index, 9 per cent in the grading index and 5 per cent in the granular base courses index.

Regionally, the all-items indexes declined as follows: Newfoundland 20 per cent, Manitoba 16 per cent, Nova Scotia 13 per cent, Ontario 10 per cent, British Columbia 8 per cent, Saskatchewan 7 per cent and New Brunswick 5 per cent. The index for federal government highway construction increased 1 per cent.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 per cent from 132.1 to 132.3 between the beginning of March and April 1963. The April index was 1.5 per cent above the April 1962 index of 130.3. In the current period, increases in the Clothing, and Health and Personal Care components outweighed decreases in the Transportation, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol components. The Food and Housing components were unchanged.

The Food index was unchanged at 128.9 as most meat prices, particularly pork, were below March levels. Other price declines were limited to a few items including powdered skim milk, bananas, grapefruit, cabbage, tomatoes and celery. These price declines were offset by higher prices for oranges, orange juice, apples, shortening, cereal and bakery items other than bread, sugar, jam, soft drinks and chocolate bars.

The Housing index was unchanged at 136.0 with both the shelter and household operation components at their previous levels. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were unchanged. In household operation, lower prices for appliances, electricity and domestic gas balanced higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The electricity and gas rate changes occurred in Vancouver and Victoria.

The Clothing index rose 0.1 per cent from 115.6 to 115.7. Higher prices for men's and children's wear outweighed lower prices for footwear and piece goods, with prices for women's wear unchanged.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 139.6 to 139.2, reflecting lower prices for new passenger cars. Gasoline prices were up 1.3 per cent, the first break in price declines since June 1962. An increase of 2 cents per gallon in gasoline taxes in the Province of Quebec was a factor in this movement.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 1.4 per cent from 159.9 to 162.1 due to higher fees for doctors, dentists and optical care as well as higher premiums for prepaid medical care. The personal care component was up slightly.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent from 148.6 to 148.0 as the reading component was unchanged but the recreation component declined, reflecting lower prices for television sets and radios. Prices increased for phonograph records and bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent from 118.0 to 117.9 as liquor prices were adjusted downwards to reflect removal of tariff surcharges.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1963 / Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962 / Mar. 1962	Apr. 1963 / Apr. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	242.8	242.4	237.4	237.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Vegetable products ...	224.7	222.7	210.2	210.2	+ 0.9	-	+ 6.9
Animal products ...	251.6	252.9	256.2	255.0	- 0.5	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Textile products ...	248.9	247.7	237.9	238.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 4.6
Wood products ...	321.2	321.1	311.7	310.0	(2)	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Iron products ...	253.2	253.2	257.1	257.5	-	- 0.2	- 1.5
Non-ferrous metals ...	196.5	196.1	188.7	188.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals ...	189.1	189.4	188.2	188.2	- 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Chemical products ...	190.1	189.8	190.3	190.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (3) ...	219.0	222.1	233.7	231.7	- 1.4	+ 0.9	(3)
Eastern total ...	234.4	241.9	231.7	230.2	- 3.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Western total ...	203.7	202.4	235.7	233.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	(3)
Field ...	171.4	175.4	195.4	196.0	- 2.3	- 0.3	(3)
Animal ...	266.6	268.8	272.0	267.5	- 0.8	+ 1.7	- 2.0
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	252.1	250.3	247.6	247.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	131.1	130.5	129.1	128.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	133.7	133.5	131.6	131.6	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index ...	132.3	132.1	130.3	129.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Food ...	128.9	128.9	125.8	124.4	-	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Housing ...	136.0	136.0	134.0	134.0	-	-	+ 1.5
Clothing ...	115.7	115.6	113.2	112.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Transportation ...	139.2	139.6	140.2	139.9	- 0.3	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Health and personal care ...	162.1	159.9	158.1	157.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Recreation and reading ...	148.0	148.6	146.6	146.7	- 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Tobacco and alcohol ...	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3	-
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index ...	137.6	132.3	138.7	141.4	+ 4.0	- 1.9	- 0.8
Total industrials ...	134.7	129.0	136.7	138.6	+ 4.4	- 1.4	- 1.5
Industrial mines ...	131.4	125.6	143.5	145.5	+ 4.6	- 1.4	- 8.4
Foods ...	176.4	172.2	178.4	177.2	+ 2.4	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Beverages ...	190.6	189.0	186.6	191.1	+ 0.8	- 2.4	+ 2.1
Textiles and clothing ...	208.1	195.4	159.8	164.7	+ 6.5	- 3.0	+ 30.2
Pulp and paper ...	132.8	124.0	128.8	128.2	+ 7.1	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Printing and publishing ...	322.0	305.8	343.9	337.2	+ 5.3	+ 2.0	- 6.4
Primary metals ...	96.1	88.4	96.8	100.2	+ 8.7	- 3.4	- 0.7
Metal fabricating ...	107.6	102.9	97.0	98.8	+ 4.6	- 1.8	+ 10.9
Non-metallic minerals ...	134.6	128.6	111.5	113.2	+ 4.7	- 1.5	+ 20.7
Petroleum ...	98.6	97.3	107.2	110.3	+ 1.3	- 2.8	- 8.0
Chemicals ...	132.7	127.9	106.5	105.8	+ 3.8	+ 0.7	+ 24.6
Construction ...	79.6	77.6	107.7	107.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	- 26.1
Retail trade ...	172.2	163.9	168.1	170.8	+ 5.1	- 1.6	+ 2.4
Total utilities ...	135.7	131.9	129.5	132.9	+ 2.9	- 2.6	+ 4.8
Pipeline ...	93.6	89.8	89.8	89.3	+ 4.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Transportation ...	148.5	147.2	150.0	154.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7	- 1.0
Telephone ...	127.8	123.8	124.8	127.5	+ 3.2	- 2.1	+ 2.4
Electric power ...	129.8	127.0	110.2	115.1	+ 2.2	- 4.3	+ 17.8
Gas distribution ...	212.8	201.8	205.1	211.5	+ 5.5	- 3.0	+ 3.8
Total finance ...	153.9	148.7	160.1	165.6	+ 3.5	- 3.3	- 3.9
Banks ...	145.6	139.8	146.5	150.1	+ 4.1	- 2.4	- 0.6
Investment and loan ...	169.3	165.2	185.6	194.7	+ 2.5	- 4.7	- 8.8
Mining stocks:							
General index ...	93.2	92.9	99.2	100.4	+ 0.3	- 1.2	- 6.0
Golds ...	107.8	109.6	107.5	109.4	- 1.6	- 1.7	+ 0.3
Base metals ...	85.2	83.7	94.7	95.4	+ 1.8	- 0.7	- 10.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums ...	92.4	89.5	81.2	79.6	+ 3.2	+ 2.0	+ 13.8
Primary oils and gas ...	67.9	63.4	67.8	72.6	+ 7.1	- 6.6	+ 0.1

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 51 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	112.6	113.8	111.9	111.3	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	103.1	111.8	105.9	104.6	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	126.6	120.0	126.2	124.2	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	100.8	106.3	99.8	101.2	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	98.3	103.9	93.9	98.3	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	81.3	81.3	88.1	88.1	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	121.7	116.1	104.2	95.8	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	98.7	106.4	99.0	98.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	95.0	95.0	78.3	76.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	119.6	120.8	112.0	109.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	133.8	142.3	126.3	134.0	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	132.5	134.1	129.8	128.6	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.2	102.4	111.5	111.5	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.7	89.2	107.9	107.9	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	117.1	117.1	120.7	120.7	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	100.6	100.2	97.7	99.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	107.6	109.6	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	102.9	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	71.9	70.6	58.1	59.3	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	110.3	111.4	108.0	103.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	103.4	103.0	106.0	106.0	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	131.9	134.7	131.7	134.0	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	129.3	131.7	123.9	122.2	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	127.7	129.4	118.1	118.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.6	106.1	103.5	104.1	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	118.0	114.8	106.6	107.4	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	113.4	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	109.5	109.5	100.6	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	99.0	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	101.6	101.6	95.7	105.3	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	115.5	116.3	112.9	112.1	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.1	114.0	110.1	108.6	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.8	119.3	112.4	113.3	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	116.3	117.7	118.1	118.1	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.2	118.2	122.4	122.4	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	118.9	118.9	119.1	119.3	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	121.8	121.8	113.8	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	98.7	106.0	108.3	108.7	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	120.4	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	113.2	109.3	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry	124.3	124.3	116.3	114.8	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	116.7	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	117.4	117.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	125.1	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	112.4	112.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.1	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	115.2	114.4	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	125.0	121.3	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	129.5	129.5	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	162.3	145.9	94.8	92.8	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	162.2	145.9	94.8	92.9	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	161.3	145.0	92.8	90.9	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	165.4	148.3	96.8	94.9	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	85.4	85.2	84.8	84.7	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	62.7	62.3	64.0	64.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	107.4	107.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	119.1	119.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.8	91.8	89.0	90.6	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	82.0	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	89.0	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	94.8	94.8	100.0	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.4	111.4	110.7	110.7	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	121.6	122.9	126.6	126.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	125.9	126.1	130.5	131.7	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	133.5	134.0	131.1	131.1	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	123.5	124.1	118.0	118.0	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.9	101.2	99.0	99.3	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.0	104.7	100.3	100.7	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	104.0	102.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.6	105.4	100.3	100.2	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.6	103.0	97.7	97.4	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	104.7	99.8	99.7	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.4	112.2	103.6	103.6	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7	96.4	96.3	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.2	97.6(2)	96.0	96.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.3	106.3	103.6	103.6	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	94.7	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.6	112.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	134.3	127.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.0	116.3	115.3	114.9	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	106.0	105.5	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	118.7	123.0	123.6	123.2	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	107.7	106.7	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.3	109.5	105.8	105.9	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	101.6	101.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	90.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.7	92.7	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	103.2	103.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.3	105.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	88.3	87.3	85.8	84.5	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	87.9	86.3	83.0	80.6	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	88.5	89.1	89.1	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	101.9	99.8	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	116.7	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.7	103.8	99.2	99.1	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.8	90.1	90.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.6	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.1	91.4	91.4	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	97.8	97.3	95.6	95.0	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.2	103.2	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.3	88.2	86.4	85.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.1	108.1	107.9	107.9	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.6	99.3	96.6	96.5	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	106.2	105.7	98.1	98.1	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.3	91.8	92.3	91.3	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	94.9	94.7	90.5	90.5	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	100.3	99.5	97.5	96.7	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	107.0	107.1	90.0	89.2	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.1(3)	106.0	105.8	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.2	107.2	108.5	108.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	110.8	110.8(3)	108.7	108.3	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	117.2	117.2	115.2	114.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.1	117.1(3)	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.8	103.8	104.5	104.7	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.5	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.2	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	112.2	112.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	95.5	94.8	95.3	95.3	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.1	100.5	98.2	97.7	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.9	100.1	101.2	100.9	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.0	93.9	96.5	96.6	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.2	107.3	106.3	106.2	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.5	106.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.8	95.8	99.2	96.7	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	108.2	106.5	106.4	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	92.1	90.1	85.3	79.8	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	91.0	87.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	83.5	78.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	96.2	84.2	75.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	77.7	72.8	68.2	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.2	103.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.2	104.8	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.9	116.9(4)	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	128.9	128.9(4)	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	116.6	116.6(4)	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.3	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.7	95.0	94.9	94.6	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.4	95.6	95.2	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.2	97.0	97.0	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	107.2	107.0	106.9	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	101.7	95.8	95.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.0	109.5	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	121.1	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	126.0	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.8	120.1	119.3	119.4	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.2	123.5	122.2	122.5	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.3	119.6	119.7	119.8	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.7	117.9	116.6	116.6	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.2	118.3	116.7	116.8	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.4	109.5	106.6	106.7	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	103.0	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	119.9	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.7	85.7	84.3	84.3	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.6	83.6	86.3	86.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	125.1	125.2	112.3	112.3	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.6	111.4	105.5	105.5	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	106.8	106.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.4	100.0	97.7	97.6	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	87.2	87.1	88.5	88.1	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.6	69.0	69.6	68.2	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	97.0	97.0	100.7	100.4	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.1	97.5	98.1	99.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.9	82.6	83.3	85.5	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.5	91.2	90.2	90.5	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment	..	..	..	100.4	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	89.7	89.7	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	82.2	84.4	81.9	82.8	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.7	80.7	80.1	79.9	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.6	79.5	78.6	79.1	80.7	-	-

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.9	80.9(5)	82.8	82.9	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.3	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	93.8	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	94.0	93.0	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.4	74.4(5)	75.6	75.9	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.5	100.5	99.9	99.8	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	86.7	85.9	86.6	86.5	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	89.4	86.1	83.0	83.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	82.6	80.1	77.2	77.2	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.3	77.3	91.3	91.3	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	106.6	106.6	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

(5) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	97.0	96.4	96.1	97.7	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	88.2	86.9	91.6	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	111.0	111.0	106.8	106.8	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry	109.0	109.4	108.3	107.2	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	99.1	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry	93.4	93.5	99.0	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.0	104.2	103.0	103.9	104.0	104.6
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
Fertilizers industry	103.9	104.0	100.9	100.8	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	98.6	99.6	99.9	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.5	111.6	114.4	115.6	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.0	114.0(6)	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	102.3	104.5	103.7	102.1	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	127.4	132.2	115.2	113.4	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	90.9	92.3	108.3	104.3	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	87.7	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	88.0	88.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	103.4	103.4	101.9	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	109.1	108.8	108.1	108.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	103.9	103.9	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. 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
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
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.8	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4(3)	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.
(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. 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)
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
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	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	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.1	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	225.1	252.2	259.0	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	224.8	251.9	259.1	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	225.2	252.1	259.5	253.5	251.9	279.3
May							
June							
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 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. 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)		(1939-39=100)		
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	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1962. See page 51 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5(2)	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	600.2	584.6	501.1	503.8	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	269.0	272.9	277.3	276.6	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.9	201.9	198.9	198.9	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	282.0	279.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	304.9	303.8	299.6	299.0	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	160.3	159.7	139.8	139.1	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	258.2	260.3	225.8	224.2	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	211.0	212.3	209.6	208.1	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	135.1	144.4	206.2	214.6	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	214.9	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	298.4	299.8	311.4	303.3	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	284.5	284.5	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.4	194.4	186.6	186.6	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	194.6	226.3	406.7	416.5	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	160.1	195.9	126.6	133.7	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	186.4	186.4	191.4	193.3	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	295.0	304.3	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	354.6	356.0	275.2	275.2	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	385.7	370.9	399.9	389.1	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	288.2	245.9	125.5	123.0	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	244.0	234.8	253.5	255.0	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	235.0	232.8	216.0	211.3	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	244.9	244.9	217.2	215.2	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.20	1.22	1.38	1.31	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.33	1.60	1.53	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.82	.82	.96	.94	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.12	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	12.30	10.95	7.00	6.85	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.54	.65	.66	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.52	.54	.44	.46	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.16	.17	.19	.22	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	23.25	25.89	26.23	25.88	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.75	22.46	24.13	23.85	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.39	.39	.38	.37	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb.	.75	.75	.75	.73	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.46	.46	.44	.43	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.71	125.92	122.60	122.49	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.76	6.44	6.05	5.50	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	31.91	33.29	30.13	34.42	31.25
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.	31.50	31.50	30.25	30.00	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.24	10.00	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.28	1.25	1.35	1.36	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.53	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.56	25.60	21.26	21.24	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. 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
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
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. 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
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
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel-laneous materials
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
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	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	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
June						
July						
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Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
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
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
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	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May								
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.3	132.1	130.3	129.7	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	128.9	128.9	125.8	124.4	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	128.7	128.9	125.8	124.3	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	130.0	130.0	131.0	131.2	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	152.9	152.0	146.4	146.0	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries	124.8	122.8	117.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	131.4	133.9	134.2	132.5	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	115.5	119.1	109.4	109.3	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	115.1	119.6	108.8	109.1	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	115.0	117.9	109.0	108.7	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	119.3	121.0	112.4	113.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	143.1	142.7	137.7	137.7	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	77.2	78.4	72.8	69.7	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	91.9	95.9	84.1	85.5	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	118.8	118.9	124.4	124.6	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.4	92.3	105.8	106.3	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.1	96.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	159.1	150.4	143.0	139.0	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	171.3	158.7	154.5	147.5	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	123.6	121.9	116.0	116.1	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	141.4	142.3	146.0	136.2	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	148.1	149.7	154.5	140.0	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	128.7	128.1	129.7	129.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	153.4	147.5	140.9	138.5	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	110.7	109.3	107.1	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.0	134.0	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.0	149.0	146.2	146.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.5	154.5	149.5	149.3	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.7	164.4	162.0	161.8	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	160.7	160.6	157.0	156.4	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property insurance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.5	124.5	123.3	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding electricity)	116.8	116.8	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	131.3	131.0	126.9	126.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.0	117.4	115.4	118.5	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.8	117.8	116.9	116.6	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.3	82.9	84.7	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.6	125.0	124.4	124.0	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.7	136.2	134.1	133.4	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.8	120.8	116.4	115.9	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment	151.7	151.7	145.0	144.7	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.3	141.1	140.0	139.9	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	135.2	135.1	133.1	132.9	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.6	145.6	145.1	145.1	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.7	150.7	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects insurance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.7	115.6	113.2	112.9	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.4	123.8	121.1	120.4	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.2	130.8	126.8	126.0	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.4	117.6	116.1	116.1	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	134.1	126.8	124.0	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.9	100.9	97.5	97.6	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	96.4	97.6	95.3	95.4	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.5	105.0	101.1	101.9	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.2	76.8	77.6	77.6	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	107.6	106.5	107.4	107.2	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.4	116.4	116.0	114.6	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.4	118.9	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	126.6	-	123.7	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.2	93.2	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	122.9	115.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	114.2	114.2	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	149.3	150.2	148.2	147.8	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.2	160.6	156.7	156.7	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	146.0	148.1	147.5	146.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.1	149.2	149.0	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.6	121.8	117.3	116.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.9	119.0	113.1	109.9	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.1	98.7	94.2	95.4	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	145.4	145.4	142.2	142.2	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	159.0	159.0	154.0	154.0	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	133.7	133.7	131.5	131.5	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	154.4	154.4	149.2	149.2	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	139.2	139.6	140.2	139.9	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	120.4	120.7	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	121.8	123.1	121.9	121.9	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	99.2	97.9	104.7	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	184.4	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	198.8	195.9	195.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares	208.5	208.5	205.7	205.7	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	126.4	121.3	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.1	159.9	158.1	157.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	164.6	162.7	161.6	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.5	150.4	149.2	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	157.5	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.5	166.8	165.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	120.7	119.7	119.5	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	171.5	162.7	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	172.2	163.7	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	147.9	139.9	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	208.5	196.1	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	147.9	139.1	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	176.8	176.8	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.6	123.1	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	122.6	122.6	125.1	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.6	100.6	105.6	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	149.8	149.5	147.6	147.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	130.3	129.7	128.4	127.8	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	130.0	127.9	125.9	123.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	132.0	132.0	127.9	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	143.2	143.2	142.3	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.4	103.4	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	116.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	178.8	178.8	176.2	175.8	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	185.9	185.1	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.0	148.6	146.6	146.7	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	144.3	145.0	143.5	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.1	96.6	98.1	98.8	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	97.8	99.8	98.4	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.3	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	133.2	130.6	128.8	128.7	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	116.5	115.8	115.6	115.6	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	155.9	154.7	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	114.2	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.5	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.3	123.2	122.5	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.9	125.7	123.8	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.3	122.3	120.7	120.1	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.7	118.7	118.0	117.8	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.1	115.8	115.1	115.0	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.7	115.1	114.5	114.4	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	86.8	87.7	87.9	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.7	135.2	132.7	132.3	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.0	121.2	120.2	120.2	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	123.8	123.5	121.7	121.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.1	119.8	119.0	118.8	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.2	110.8	108.2	108.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.8	109.4	107.0	106.8	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.1	121.2	116.7	116.1	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification)	111.2	110.8	108.2	108.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.9	120.1	118.4	118.0	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.9	117.8	115.1	114.7	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.8	89.8	79.5	79.3	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	149.3	150.2	148.2	147.8	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	151.3	152.3	150.7	150.3	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.0	135.8	131.1	130.8	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.0	121.8	121.9	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	159.3	158.7	157.0	156.6	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	168.7	167.5	165.2	164.5	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960	April 1963 price relative
					¢			1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	97.2	96.5	99.4	95.6	107.4	97.1	97.7	138.0
Round steak, lb.	87.9	89.7	90.6	88.9	97.2	88.4	88.9	131.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	88.8	93.2	91.6	92.9	96.8	88.4	88.1	132.4
Blade roast, lb (3)	61.7	65.4	64.6	64.3	68.2	61.6	61.5	127.5
Stewing beef, lb.	67.4	69.3	67.5	68.4	70.1	65.6	65.2	144.6
Hamburg, lb.	47.9	48.6	47.1	47.6	49.6	46.2	47.1	126.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.6	58.2	53.8	53.4	55.8	55.3	56.7	102.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.3	61.3	54.5	55.4	59.1	56.6	53.5	105.4
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	71.9	75.5	68.7	68.2	74.9	72.8	69.8	126.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	100.2	103.0	96.6	96.9	101.1	97.8	92.3	117.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.7	50.7	46.6	46.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	114.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	61.3	56.5	57.5	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.8	99.8	90.9	94.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	131.6
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	75.1	77.1	71.2	71.7	73.8	73.5	76.2	104.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.9	50.0	47.2	46.9	48.2	45.6	36.1	159.5(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.5	56.1	52.8	52.9	54.7	54.2	..	106.1(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	40.0	38.4	38.1	38.6	37.5	37.7	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	47.3	48.2	44.3	42.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	89.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.6	49.5	48.7	48.0	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.5(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	19.5	19.5	18.2	19.0	18.7	19.3	99.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	74.6	72.1	65.3	64.8	63.0	58.2	52.2	211.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.3	15.6	16.0	14.9	16.2	17.8	15.7	168.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	65.6	66.4	48.7	47.6	54.8	53.9	56.1	170.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.6	24.2	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.8	23.8	118.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.3	23.8	21.4	21.6	20.7	22.2	19.6	115.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.4	16.0	149.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.8	34.9	30.8	30.8	31.9	29.8	30.6	197.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.3	42.0	42.6	42.0	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	33.0	31.2	23.7	24.7	23.6	25.8	23.3	143.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.6	45.7	43.3	43.5	44.1	42.0	..	112.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	51.9	50.8	42.7	42.7	47.3	47.8	58.0	149.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.6	31.8	24.1	24.5	26.0	25.1	27.0	105.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	28.2	20.8	26.5	21.2	22.5	18.3	19.0	183.7
Carrots, lb.	13.9	13.9	14.9	14.2	13.8	13.4	11.7	185.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	16.8	20.4	24.4	20.4	19.6	15.5	16.6	99.7
Cabbage, lb.	13.0	14.4	19.4	12.8	11.2	8.9	9.4	168.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.9	12.1	16.4	15.8	13.7	11.1	10.0	162.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.2	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	185.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	130.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960	April 1963 price relative
					¢			1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	111.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.0	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.8	27.2	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.4(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.1	15.6	16.5	16.0	15.8	16.4	16.0	100.7(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.4	24.0	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.6	69.8	70.2	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.7	37.9	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	92.1	93.1	102.4	101.8	100.0	105.9	..	78.3(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	17.1	17.1	16.4	16.3	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	34.3	33.6	31.7	31.5	32.1	32.4	32.3	107.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.8	21.4	20.0	20.5	20.2	19.8	18.4	158.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.4	38.6	37.9	37.9	38.0	37.8	..	101.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.9	28.0	30.1	30.2	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.8
Shortening, lb.	34.6	34.1	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.4	33.1	107.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.6	22.8	21.9	22.0	22.5	23.1	20.0	96.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.5	58.9	51.7	52.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	91.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	52.8	54.8	48.1	48.8	47.1	49.1	48.7	113.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	14.2	13.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	153.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	29.4	29.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	126.8
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.7	41.6	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.0	39.3	115.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	35.2	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	126.6
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.6	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	84.5	84.3	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.1	74.3	75.3	75.2	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.6	100.0	103.1	103.9	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	108.3(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	62.9	62.7	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	102.6(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.0	62.7	60.4	60.3	60.4	60.6	..	103.7(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 11. 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								
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
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
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	127.3	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. 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:										
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	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. 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
Housing index:										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. 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
Transportation index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. 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
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

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
	$		$	
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
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.44[p]	187.9[p]	59.38[p]	142.3[p]
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.
p Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 56.

TABLE 14. 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
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4[r]	267.9	233.6	228.0[r]	537.9	226.4	260.6[r]
April	293.1[r]	267.9	235.8	228.0[r]	587.4	228.0	267.1[r]
August	295.8[r]	270.5	236.0	228.0[r]	602.9	231.0	269.9[r]
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
	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
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2[r]	271.9	229.1	234.5[r]	549.8	226.2	266.4[r]
April	296.6[r]	271.6	231.9	234.5[r]	558.1	227.5	268.9[r]
August	298.9[r]	274.2	231.3	234.5[r]	572.1	229.9	271.3[r]
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
	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
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6[r]	266.3	237.9	222.4[r]	521.0	226.7	254.8[r]
April	289.7[r]	266.5	239.6	222.4[r]	629.1	228.5	265.2[r]
August	292.6[r]	269.1	240.5	222.4[r]	646.7	232.1	268.4[r]
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
[r] Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.87	3.86	3.72	4.24	4.22	4.18	3.69	3.66	3.63
Oats, unground	3.18	3.17	3.37	3.38	3.39	3.63	3.22	3.21	3.43
Barley, ground	3.38	3.38	3.42	3.71	3.68	3.74	3.45	3.44	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.74	3.74	3.66	4.13	4.13	4.00	3.81	3.78	3.78
Bran	3.20	3.35	2.98	3.15	3.31	2.92	3.15	3.36	2.92
Shorts	3.30	3.46	3.13	3.24	3.40	3.09	3.26	3.46	3.11
Middlings	3.49	3.62	3.33	3.47	3.60	3.33	3.51	3.61	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.34	4.95	5.73	5.73	5.34	5.07	5.05	4.79
Soybean oil meal	5.88	5.85	5.18	6.29	6.31	5.53	5.74	5.70	5.08
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.28	5.27	5.18	5.25	5.24	5.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.87	3.90	3.83	3.92	3.97	3.87	3.78	3.80	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.65	4.68	4.45	4.78	4.84	4.47	4.57	4.56	4.39
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.32	5.33	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	5.00	4.85	5.14	5.13	4.89	4.99	4.99	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.25	6.27	5.95	6.40	6.57	5.84	6.36	6.35	6.27
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.12	4.05	4.40	4.42	4.29	4.08	4.10	4.00
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.13	5.04	5.44	5.44	5.32	4.98	4.97	4.87
Growing mash	4.59	4.58	4.48	4.71	4.69	4.60	4.57	4.57	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.62	4.54	4.89	4.87	4.71	4.63	4.64	4.55
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.35	5.24	5.53	5.45	5.35	5.48	5.46	5.43
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.02	4.90	5.31	5.28	5.12	5.16	5.16	5.05

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.66	3.65	3.38	4.94	4.94	4.98	4.10	4.09	3.95
Oats, unground	3.21	3.19	3.30	2.64	2.66	2.98	3.22	3.19	3.48
Barley, ground	3.48	3.50	3.42	2.66	2.64	2.95	3.42	3.42	3.58
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.83	3.61	3.05	3.05	3.20	3.71	3.71	3.57
Bran	3.29	3.43	3.03	3.13	3.16	2.97	3.25	3.49	3.06
Shorts	3.38	3.54	3.15	3.22	3.26	3.11	3.36	3.64	3.17
Middlings	3.57	3.73	3.43	3.06	3.15	3.02	3.67	3.84	3.43
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.16	4.76	5.38	5.27	4.87	5.98	5.98	5.56
Soybean oil meal	5.54	5.50	4.73	5.99	5.95	5.36	6.33	6.33	5.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.48	5.28	5.03	5.03	5.05	5.91	5.92	6.10
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	4.02	3.84	3.67	3.67	3.81	4.01	4.03	3.96
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.67	4.72	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.13	5.08	5.77	5.85	5.56
Pig starter mash	5.09	5.13	4.89	4.96	4.96	4.89	4.74	4.74	4.67
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.38	5.95	5.98	5.98	5.73	6.17	6.17	5.85
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.11	3.90	3.79	3.80	3.93	4.30	4.29	4.26
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.30	5.31	5.15	4.93	4.96	5.00	5.23	5.23	5.04
Growing mash	4.67	4.68	4.48	4.36	4.33	4.41	4.61	4.62	4.36
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.73	4.55	4.25	4.25	4.44	4.67	4.67	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.48	5.26	5.13	5.12	5.15	5.31	5.34	5.08
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.31	5.09	4.83	4.82	4.84	4.79	4.82	4.62

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

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

	Investors index									
Current number of stocks	Investors total (110)	Total industrials (76)	Industrial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Beverages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publishing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabricating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	134.3	130.9	126.2	171.4	188.7	195.7	127.5	311.7	93.1	105.2
Apr. 11	136.5	133.5	131.1	174.0	188.6	205.4	130.8	314.4	94.8	107.7
Apr. 18	140.2	137.4	133.7	180.1	193.1	214.3	137.9	332.0	98.0	107.8
Apr. 25	139.6	137.1	134.5	180.1	192.0	217.1	135.0	329.7	98.6	109.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petroleum (5)	Chemicals (3)	Construction (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utilities (20)	Transportation (4)	Pipeline (5)	Telephone (3)	Electric power (3)
1953	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	131.7	98.3	129.9	78.1	163.8	133.5	93.0	145.4	126.5	128.9
Apr. 11	135.2	98.3	132.0	77.1	169.6	135.4	92.9	148.0	127.7	130.3
Apr. 18	136.2	99.2	136.7	81.4	177.3	137.2	94.0	151.7	128.4	129.5
Apr. 25	135.2	98.4	132.1	81.9	178.0	136.6	94.5	149.0	128.4	130.6

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution (5)	Total finance (14)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Total(1) mining (24)	Base metals (8)	Golds (16)	Uraniums (6)	Primary oils and gas (7)	Preferred stocks (26)
1953	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	203.6	151.5	142.4	168.6	94.0	84.7	110.9	89.4	65.7	..
Apr. 11	211.3	151.9	143.8	167.1	93.0	84.3	108.9	91.4	66.2	..
Apr. 18	220.4	156.9	148.4	172.7	93.1	85.4	107.1	94.6	69.3	..
Apr. 25	216.0	155.2	147.9	168.9	92.7	86.4	104.1	94.1	70.5	..

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

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-61

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
			Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4[r]	77.2	76.8[r]	70.9	83.4[r]	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8[r]	81.8	76.4[r]	74.4	84.8[r]	85.0	93.2[r]	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								
Newfoundland:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
1957	84.1	79.3	78.2	77.3	83.9	83.9	98.7(2)	-(2)
1958	95.6	89.8	99.6	97.8	98.3	98.3	82.8	82.9
1959	87.3	84.4	83.1	83.3	106.0	100.4	74.0	72.6
1960	91.6	82.8	74.0	72.2	136.9	105.4	76.9	80.2
1961	73.4	73.0	64.4	62.6	97.8	101.6	64.4	67.1
1962								
Nova Scotia:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	91.6	90.1	87.3	85.0	92.5	91.4	96.7	95.8
1958	88.2	87.5	94.5	91.8	85.5	87.0	82.2	82.3
1959	93.4	92.0	99.8	97.5	93.7	94.3	84.3	85.1
1960	100.7	95.0	111.0	102.4	96.7	93.4	90.5	91.2
1961	87.4	79.4	98.4	95.9	87.1	77.9	72.4	69.9
1962								
New Brunswick:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	97.8	101.9	110.7	117.6	83.8	84.2	94.1	94.7
1958	105.3	111.4	121.3	124.5	87.1	94.9	102.0	98.7
1959	91.3	89.0	99.0	95.9	81.5	80.8	91.8	91.9
1960	94.8	88.4	120.5	108.9	64.7	66.5	91.8	88.9
1961	90.2	83.9	87.8	73.7	95.9	94.4	84.8	82.4
1962								
Ontario:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	88.5	88.0	84.3	81.9	87.8	88.0	99.4	99.7
1958	82.1	80.4	77.6	75.1	82.4	82.2	91.9	91.7
1959	86.1	85.5	80.4	77.6	86.0	86.0	99.3	98.0
1960	83.2	82.9	80.2	77.2	77.2	76.8	99.7	99.0
1961	75.3	73.1	72.7	68.3	74.0	74.3	83.5	83.4
1962								

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-61 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-Items		Major components					
			Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Manitoba:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	95.4	114.3	118.0	128.1	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	69.3	75.7	74.6	100.4	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	65.5	72.9	74.1	94.1	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	74.8	79.8	78.8	124.2	122.9
1961	77.7	76.1	63.1	55.9	72.9	72.5	104.5	101.1
1962								
Saskatchewan:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	88.5	115.4	115.5	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	66.9	85.9	86.0	84.8	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	66.4	69.1	69.5	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	72.6	56.0	56.0	79.7	79.6
1961	64.5	62.6	67.7	61.5	54.4	54.9	80.1	79.2
1962								
British Columbia:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	81.7	94.8	93.1	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.8	87.5	86.5	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	69.3	100.0	102.0	97.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	73.5	102.7	97.6	95.5	95.4
1961	73.6	72.8	71.1	65.0	83.6	80.6	79.2	84.3
1962								
Federal Government:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	117.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	52.4	76.3	71.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	56.9	71.0	69.8	72.0	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	58.4	85.9	102.5	70.2	70.2
1961	63.4	64.0	60.0	57.7	66.4	66.4	83.8	75.1
1962								

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.
(2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.
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TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-61

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components								
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses		
	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation
	%	%		%	%		%	%	
Combined	55.3			25.6			19.1		
1956		51.5	- 3.8		28.3	+ 2.7		20.2	+ 1.1
1957		51.8	- 3.5		29.8	+ 4.2		18.4	- 0.7
1958		58.6	+ 3.3		23.6	- 2.0		17.8	- 1.3
1959		45.1	- 10.2		30.1	+ 4.5		24.8	+ 5.7
1960		41.5	- 13.8		32.3	+ 6.7		26.2	+ 7.1
1961		46.5	- 8.8		31.3	+ 5.7		22.2	+ 3.1
1962									
Newfoundland	51.5			26.9			21.6		
1956		93.5	+ 42.0		6.5	- 20.4		-	- 21.6
1957		69.5	+ 18.0		30.5	+ 3.6		-	- 21.6
1958		14.9	- 36.6		30.3	+ 3.4		54.8	+ 33.2
1959		25.4	- 26.1		32.7	+ 5.8		41.9	+ 20.3
1960		44.8	- 6.7		24.6	- 2.3		30.6	+ 9.0
1961		53.3	+ 1.8		24.1	- 2.8		22.6	+ 1.0
1962									
Nova Scotia	40.6			30.2			29.2		
1956		38.0	- 2.6		35.2	+ 5.0		26.8	- 2.4
1957		38.2	- 2.4		34.3	+ 4.1		27.5	- 1.7
1958		39.8	- 0.8		28.7	- 1.5		31.5	+ 2.3
1959		31.6	- 9.0		31.9	+ 1.7		36.5	+ 7.3
1960		26.8	- 13.8		36.2	+ 6.0		37.0	+ 7.8
1961		25.2	- 15.4		37.1	+ 6.9		37.7	+ 8.5
1962									
New Brunswick	45.1			36.6			18.3		
1956		34.9	- 10.2		50.2	+ 13.6		14.9	- 3.4
1957		50.7	+ 5.6		42.4	+ 5.8		6.9	- 11.4
1958		54.1	+ 9.0		32.4	- 4.2		13.5	- 4.8
1959		31.0	- 14.1		37.2	+ 0.6		31.8	+ 13.5
1960		51.5	+ 6.4		48.1	+ 11.5		0.4	- 17.9
1961		42.1	- 3.0		42.9	+ 6.3		15.0	- 3.3
1962									
Ontario	47.3			32.5			20.2		
1956		39.2	- 8.1		36.4	+ 3.9		24.4	+ 4.2
1957		40.9	- 6.4		38.2	+ 5.7		20.9	+ 0.7
1958		50.2	+ 2.9		30.3	- 2.2		19.5	- 0.7
1959		38.5	- 8.8		38.7	+ 6.2		22.8	+ 2.6
1960		32.1	- 15.2		41.3	+ 8.8		26.6	+ 6.4
1961		45.1	- 2.2		38.5	+ 6.0		16.4	- 3.8
1962									

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-61 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components								
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses		
	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation
	%	%		%	%		%	%	
Manitoba	47.2			23.2			29.6		
1956		43.3	- 3.9		24.7	+ 1.5		32.0	+ 2.4
1957		48.1	+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2		31.9	+ 2.3
1958		52.8	+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1		27.1	- 2.5
1959		29.3	- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3		37.2	+ 7.6
1960		58.0	+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3		15.5	- 14.1
1961		37.4	- 9.8		28.3	+ 5.1		34.3	+ 4.7
1962									
Saskatchewan	42.6			40.1			17.3		
1956		28.2	- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5		23.2	+ 5.9
1957		36.2	- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5		22.2	+ 4.9
1958		35.3	- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8		19.8	+ 2.5
1959		50.2	+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9		12.6	- 4.7
1960		27.4	- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3		21.2	+ 3.9
1961		38.6	- 4.0		40.2	+ 0.1		21.2	+ 3.9
1962									
British Columbia	75.2			10.5			14.3		
1956		72.8	- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4		16.3	+ 2.0
1957		68.9	- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0		15.6	+ 1.3
1958		79.8	+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2		10.9	- 3.4
1959		76.5	+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7		14.7	+ 0.4
1960		59.2	- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8		32.1	+ 17.8
1961		55.6	- 19.6		18.7	+ 8.2		25.7	+ 11.4
1962									
Federal Government	76.0			13.3			10.7		
1956		74.2	- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1		5.4	- 5.3
1957		74.5	- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8		13.0	+ 2.3
1958		77.9	+ 1.9		13.3	0.0		8.8	- 1.9
1959		56.4	- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0		33.3	+ 22.6
1960		50.6	- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6		29.5	+ 18.8
1961		53.5	- 22.5		21.1	+ 7.8		25.4	+ 14.7
1962									

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately from values reported for the individual years.

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

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

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 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to $1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to $1.897 and No. 3 to $1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to $1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of $1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to $.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to $1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are $.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley $.87 for No. 1 Feed and $.84 for No. 2 Feed.

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, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 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 7. 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 non-residential series, Table 3 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 current 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 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes 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 method 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

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleums.Ltd. Pacific Petroleums was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of $50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No.62-520)	.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 12, 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

1956-62

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 1956-1962, 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 13 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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