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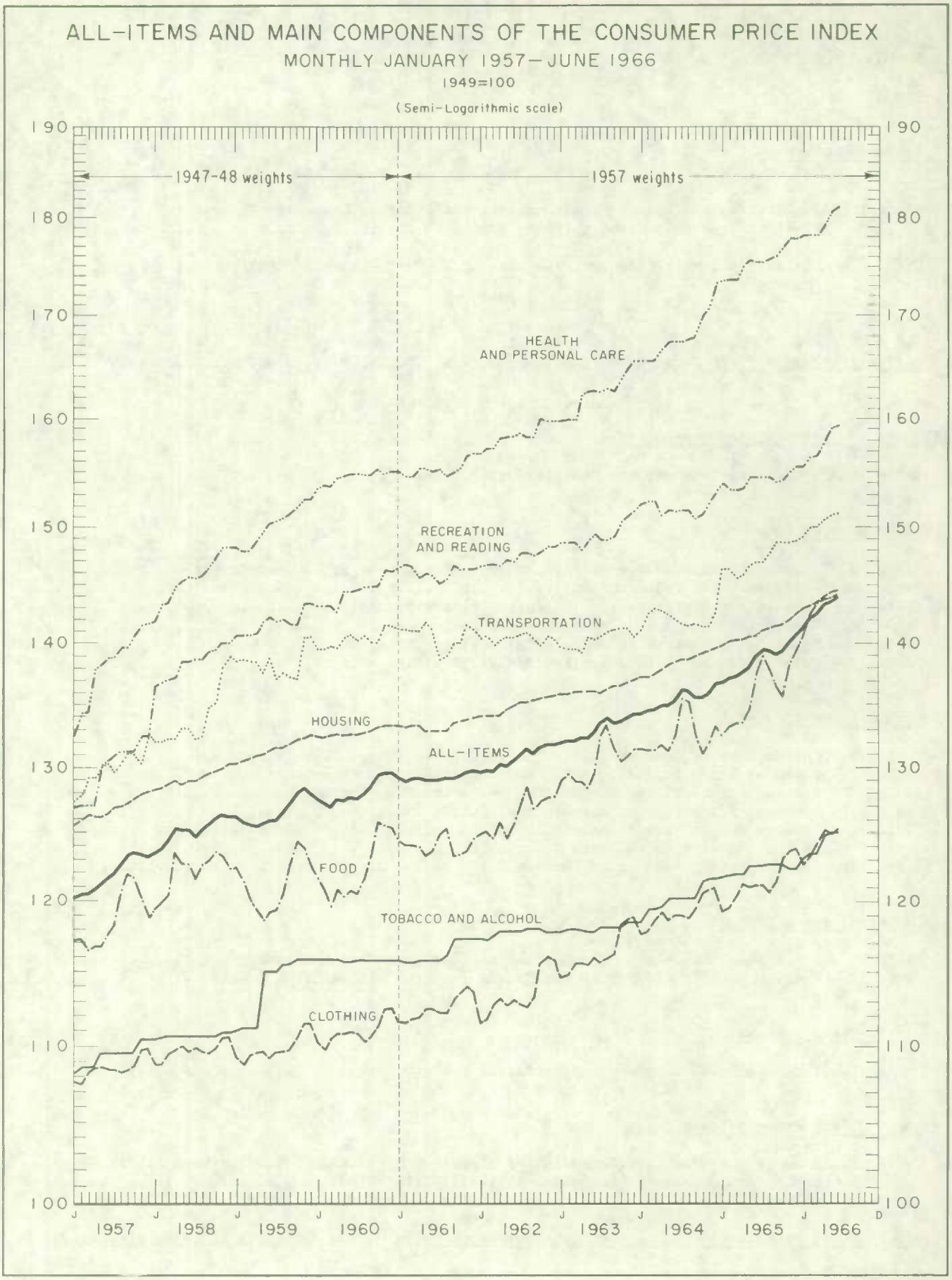

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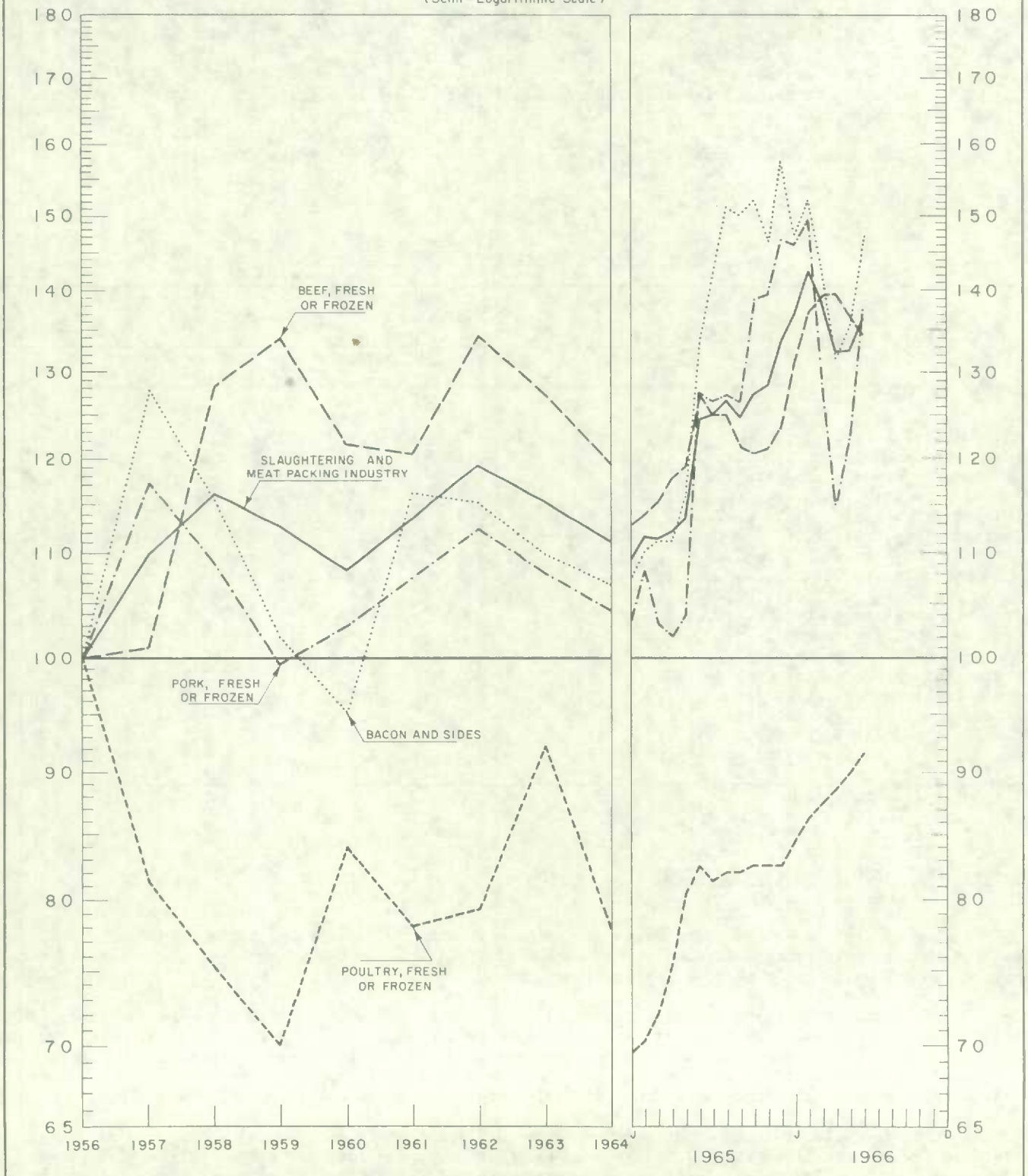
SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITY INDEXES

ANNUALLY 1956–1964; MONTHLY JANUARY 1965 – JUNE 1966

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June, 7 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in May when 40 industries rose from April levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in June, 4 less than the 17 decreases recorded in the April-May period. Of the 102 industries, 56 were unchanged in June, 11 more than in May, when 45 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in June was 111.9 up slightly from the May average of 111.8. The median advanced to 112.5 from 112.1.

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

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	33	0.8	0.4	13	- 1.2	- 0.4	56
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.1	0.8	5	- 2.0	- 0.5	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 1.4	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 2.4	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	1.2	0.8	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.7	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.6	0.8	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.6	0.5	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.2 per cent in June to 259.4 from the May index of 258.8, and was 2.9 per cent higher than the June 1965 index of 252.1. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher in June while the remaining four declined.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 1.0 per cent in June to 296.1 from the May index of 293.2 on price increases recorded for fresh and cured meats, livestock, and dressed fowl. A rise of 1.0 per cent to 339.5 from 336.2 in the Wood Products Group index reflected higher prices for newsprint, and furniture. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes in June: Non-metallic Minerals Products to 192.6 from 192.4, and Chemical Products to 206.7 from 206.6.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.7 per cent in June to 225.4 from the May index of 226.9 on lower prices for potatoes, sugar and its products, rubber and its products, tea, coffee and cocoa, and onions. Decreases of 0.1 per cent were recorded for the following major group indexes in June: Textile Products to 251.7 from 252.0, Iron Products to 267.9 from 268.1 and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 229.1 from 229.4

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1966 / May 1966	June 1965 / May 1965	June 1966 / June 1965
Animal products group	+ 1.0	+ 5.3	+ 8.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.5	+ 10.3	+ 13.2
Meats, fresh	+ 2.7	+ 10.5	+ 6.1
Livestock	+ 2.2	+ 10.9	+ 5.8
Fowl, dressed	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 11.2
Eggs	- 7.3	- 1.5	+ 19.0
Hides and skins	- 3.6	- 1.8	+ 52.4
Leather, unmanufactured	- 1.7	+ 2.9	+ 26.5
Animal oils and fats	- 1.3	- 0.5	+ 2.9
Wood products group	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Newsprint	+ 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Furniture	+ 0.6	-	+ 3.8
Cedar	- 2.5	- 0.5	+ 4.9
Vegetable products	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Onions	- 23.0	+ 70.3	- 33.0
Potatoes	- 20.2	+ 21.1	- 44.2
Sugar and its products	- 7.1	- 5.0	- 7.7
Rubber and its products	- 2.1	+ 2.0	- 6.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa	- 0.9	- 0.9	+ 5.6
Vegetable oils	+ 9.5	- 0.4	- 8.4
Grains	+ 1.2	- 0.1	+ 6.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	+ 9.6

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average declined 0.5 per cent to 263.0 in June from the May index of 264.2. Prices were lower for nine commodities, higher for five and unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included decreases for raw sugar, tin, beef hides, steel scrap, raw rubber, steers and raw cotton while increases were recorded for cottonseed oil, oats, hogs and domestic wheat.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.4 per cent to 251.6 in June from the May index of 252.5. The Field Products index moved down 3.5 per cent to 179.1 from 185.5 reflecting price decreases for hay and potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Prices were higher for corn in the East and for rye in the West. The Animal Products index advanced 1.4 per cent to 324.0 from 319.4 due to price increases for hogs and butterfat on both markets, for calves, lambs, fluid milk and raw wool in the West and poultry in the East. Lower prices were recorded for eggs and steers on both markets and for lambs and raw wool in the East.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices edged up 0.1 per cent from 170.4 to 170.6 between May and June. Among the three major groups, Utilities and Industrials edged up 0.5 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively, the former from 165.1 to 165.9 and the latter from 177.4 to 177.7, and Finance decreased 1.1 per cent from 143.1 to 141.5. In Utilities, indexes for two sub-groups advanced and three declined. Transportation was the highest increase moving up 6.3 per cent from 189.8 to 201.7. Electric Power decreased 1.9 per cent from 157.8 to 154.8. Within Industrials, indexes for five sub-groups decreased, six increased and two remained unchanged. Decreases ranged from 1.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 0.2 per cent for Petroleum. Gains ranged from 2.9 per cent for Beverages to 0.2 per cent for Primary Metals. Non-metallic Minerals and Construction remained unchanged at 143.8 and 84.6 respectively. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups decreased as Investment and Loan moved down 2.6 per cent from 156.4 to 152.3 and Banks eased 0.3 per cent from 136.0 to 135.6.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 1.4 per cent from 115.1 to 116.7 reflecting an increase of 4.9 per cent for Golds from 134.0 to 140.5 and a decrease of 1.1 per cent for Base Metals from 104.7 to 103.6.

Of the two supplementary price indexes Uraniums advanced 10.2 per cent from 172.4 to 190.0 and Primary Oils and Gas eased 0.3 per cent from 101.4 to 101.1.

The Preferred stock index increased 1.1 per cent from 90.9 to 91.9.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced 0.3 per cent to 143.8 at the beginning of June 1966 from 143.4 at the beginning of May. The June index was 3.5 per cent above June 1965 which stood at 139.0. Six of the seven main component indexes increased from 0.1 per cent for Housing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading to 0.3 per cent for Food and Health and Personal Care. The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent to 144.2 from 143.8. Higher prices were reported in June for most dairy products, most fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, tea, coffee, infants' food, honey, most pork products, chicken and turkey. Lower prices were recorded for powdered skim milk, most fats, eggs, bananas, orange juice, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, most beef cuts, lamb, and wieners.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 144.4 from 144.2. The shelter component rose fractionally while the household operations remained unchanged.

The Clothing index moved up 0.2 per cent to 125.3 from 125.0. Higher prices for men's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services outweighed lower prices reported for women's and children's wear.

The Transportation index edged up 0.1 per cent to 151.2 from 151.1. The fractional increase resulted from higher train fares and automobile operation costs outweighing lower prices for automobiles and inter-urban bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index moved up 0.3 per cent to 181.2 from 180.7 in May. Higher prices for men's haircuts moved the index.

The Recreation and Reading index rose fractionally to 159.3 in June from 159.2 in May. Price increases for sports equipment outweighed sale prices for bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at 125.1.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	June 1966 / May 1966	June 1965 / May 1965	June 1966 / June 1965
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	259.4	258.8	252.1	249.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
Vegetable products ...	225.4	226.9	220.9	219.3	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Animal products ...	296.1	293.2	274.0	260.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.3	+ 8.1
Textile products ...	251.7	252.0	247.3	247.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Wood products ...	339.5	336.2	334.1	334.4	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Iron products ...	267.9	268.1	266.6	266.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous metals ...	229.1	229.4	219.5	219.5	- 0.1	-	+ 4.4
Non-metallic minerals ...	192.6	192.4	190.7	190.8	+ 0.1	(2)	+ 1.0
Chemical products ...	206.7	206.6	202.5	201.1	(2)	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3) ...	251.6	252.5	258.2	245.5	- 0.4	+ 5.2	(3)
Eastern total ...	278.8	283.1	273.4	255.7	- 1.5	+ 6.9	+ 2.0
Western total ...	224.3	221.8	243.1	235.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.3	(3)
Field ...	179.1	185.5	218.8	214.2	- 3.5	+ 2.1	(3)
Animal ...	324.0	319.4	297.7	276.8	+ 1.4	+ 7.6	+ 8.8
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	263.0	264.2	260.4	258.5	- 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.9	151.8	148.7	148.7	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.6	150.2	147.3	147.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index ...	143.8	143.4	139.0	138.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Food ...	144.2	143.8	137.6	134.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.8
Housing ...	144.4	144.2	140.6	140.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Clothing ...	125.3	125.0	121.1	121.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.5
Transportation ...	151.2	151.1	147.0	146.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Health and personal care ...	181.2	180.7	175.4	175.6	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Recreation and reading ...	159.3	159.2	155.0	154.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Tobacco and alcohol ...	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	-	-	+ 2.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index ...	170.6	170.4	174.0	183.7	+ 0.1	- 5.3	- 2.0
Total industrials ...	177.7	177.4	180.2	190.7	+ 0.2	- 5.5	- 1.4
Industrial mines ...	193.2	194.4	190.8	202.2	- 0.6	- 5.6	+ 1.3
Foods ...	210.3	208.2	217.4	228.8	+ 1.0	- 5.0	- 3.3
Beverages ...	212.9	206.8	252.9	262.5	+ 2.9	- 3.7	- 15.8
Textiles and clothing ...	335.6	337.7	353.1	382.5	- 0.6	- 7.7	- 5.0
Pulp and paper ...	139.0	140.8	157.3	167.8	- 1.3	- 6.3	- 11.6
Printing and publishing ...	480.4	478.0	413.9	425.7	+ 0.5	- 2.8	+ 16.1
Primary metals ...	129.5	129.2	127.1	137.5	+ 0.2	- 7.6	+ 1.9
Metal fabricating ...	149.3	150.1	138.3	146.6	- 0.5	- 5.7	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals ...	143.8	143.8	170.5	181.5	-	- 6.1	- 15.7
Petroleum ...	122.4	122.6	117.4	124.9	- 0.2	- 6.0	+ 4.3
Chemicals ...	150.3	147.3	182.6	193.1	+ 2.0	- 5.4	- 17.7
Construction ...	84.6	84.6	84.8	92.1	-	- 7.9	- 0.2
Retail trade ...	268.3	265.5	269.4	284.2	+ 1.1	- 5.2	- 0.4
Total utilities ...	165.9	165.1	166.3	173.2	+ 0.5	- 4.0	- 0.2
Pipeline ...	158.5	160.8	179.6	189.6	- 1.4	- 5.3	- 11.7
Transportation ...	201.7	189.8	194.2	203.6	+ 6.3	- 4.6	+ 3.9
Telephone ...	122.0	122.7	138.8	142.9	- 0.6	- 2.9	- 12.1
Electric power ...	154.8	157.8	131.7	137.2	- 1.9	- 4.0	+ 17.5
Gas distribution ...	326.4	320.6	283.7	294.8	+ 1.8	- 3.8	+ 15.1
Total finance ...	141.5	143.1	153.2	162.7	- 1.1	- 5.8	- 7.6
Banks ...	135.6	136.0	140.5	149.8	- 0.3	- 6.2	- 3.5
Investment and loan ...	152.3	156.4	177.0	187.1	- 2.6	- 5.4	- 14.0
Mining stocks:							
General index ...	116.7	115.1	110.0	116.0	+ 1.4	- 5.2	+ 6.1
Golds ...	140.5	134.0	127.1	130.2	+ 4.9	- 2.4	+ 10.5
Base metals ...	103.6	104.7	100.6	108.3	- 1.1	- 7.1	+ 3.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums ...	190.0	172.4	130.7	134.8	+ 10.2	- 3.0	+ 45.4
Primary oils and gas ...	101.1	101.4	100.7	108.9	- 0.3	- 7.5	+ 0.4

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.
(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 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		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	136.3	132.5	124.6	113.7	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	147.0	135.8	133.4	115.9	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	134.6	136.9	127.3	119.2	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	130.1	123.1	117.4	103.4	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	126.3	127.9	119.0	118.4	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.1	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	152.9	148.5	152.3	148.3	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	137.8	122.9	127.7	104.0	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	91.8	90.0(1)	82.7	80.6	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	140.8	141.6	131.3	119.6	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	149.2	143.1	124.7	122.1	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	151.8	150.6	139.4	131.8	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	116.4	116.4	109.1	107.9	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.1	103.1	95.2	95.2	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	134.1	125.7	123.4	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.2	123.3	116.7	115.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	117.1	116.0	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	114.5	114.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	137.6	138.2	117.8	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	118.5	121.8	115.1	111.0	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	107.6	105.7	105.5	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	151.2	150.7	140.2	139.6	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	143.8	143.8(1)	122.6	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.9	114.3	111.4	111.8	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	113.4	115.2	118.1	118.1	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	127.2	123.7	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	104.4	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	103.6	100.8	100.6	100.6	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	117.6	118.8	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.7	116.6	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.0	110.9	107.2	107.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	121.2	120.0	115.0	115.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.2	121.7	121.5	121.4	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.9	122.6	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.2	116.2	122.0	122.4	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.1	111.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	127.4	125.0	115.8	113.0	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	120.8	119.3	118.6	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry	134.9	134.9(1)	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	140.1	140.1(1)	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	127.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.5	113.5(1)	113.4	113.4	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.0	120.4	122.6	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	113.5	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	85.2	90.8	91.2	95.6	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	85.3	90.7	91.2	95.5	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	84.0	90.2	90.2	94.8	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	86.0	92.5	92.9	98.1	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	93.9	94.4	93.2	93.5	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	78.5	78.5	76.8	77.4	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	115.8	115.8	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	98.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	108.2	108.2	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.6	97.2	95.2	91.6	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7	90.6	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.6	91.5	91.3	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	109.8	109.8(1)	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	124.0	124.0(1)	114.1	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	133.4	133.4	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.2	123.8	112.2	111.8	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.0	132.6	115.9	115.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	152.1	154.3	120.4	118.7	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.2	152.7	117.4	115.1	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	118.0	118.0	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	170.2	171.7	131.6	129.0	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	154.8	156.5	126.1	126.1	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.9	101.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	108.1	107.4	105.0	104.9	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.0	106.0	107.5	103.7

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.7	105.7	104.5	105.0	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.1	113.1	110.6	111.3	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.9	96.9(1)	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.0	118.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.3	128.8	120.0	118.4	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	111.4	111.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	144.4	130.3	127.2	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	116.7	116.6	113.7	113.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	128.9	128.9	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.6	85.6	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.9	107.9	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.0	95.8(1)	92.6	92.4	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	93.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.3	96.3(1)	92.5	92.5	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.2	98.2	94.8	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	113.3	113.0(1)	107.8	107.8	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	127.8	127.8	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	122.6	122.7	116.9	116.7	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	98.2	97.8(1)	90.1	90.1	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	135.1	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	110.1	110.1	99.1	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	109.3	109.3	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	110.8	110.8	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	110.1	109.9(1)	103.0	102.6	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.7	110.5	108.4	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	97.2	96.0	90.4	89.5	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	115.2	115.2	110.2	110.2	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	106.4	104.9	97.2	98.4	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	144.2	144.2(1)	129.1	129.0	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	102.4	101.2	94.7	94.2	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	98.8	98.8	88.6	88.8	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	103.6	101.0	99.7	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	109.6	110.2	99.8	100.3	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	110.7	110.6	106.1	105.3	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	111.7	109.2	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	109.6	109.4	102.1	102.5	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	126.2	129.3(1)	122.4	122.4	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.6	112.0	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	119.3	118.0	114.0	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	132.5	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	119.8	112.3	112.3	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.7	122.7	118.6	118.6	119.9	120.4	116.7

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.0	110.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	111.9	112.2	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.0	102.1	103.1	102.9	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.7	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	..	..	105.9	105.7	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.3	106.7	106.4	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	110.0	107.4	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	117.8	115.6	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	117.2	116.7	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.3	99.4(1)	98.0	98.0	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	110.4	106.7	108.2	108.0	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.4	81.7	81.8	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	71.0	69.0	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt	..	..	102.0	104.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	109.7	108.8	105.4	105.1	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.0	104.8	102.8	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	106.8	106.8	102.9	102.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	100.4	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.3	121.3	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	131.6	131.6	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	124.7	124.7	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
Swathers or windrowers	122.9	122.9	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries-Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	125.7	125.7(1)	121.8	120.1	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	91.6	91.9(1)	93.5	93.4	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.3	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.3	100.3(1)	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	113.8	113.4	110.5	110.0	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	111.4	110.2	107.6	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	134.1	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	124.6	122.6	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.6	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	111.1	111.1	109.8	109.6	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.4	104.4	106.4	105.1	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	111.4	111.4	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.2	118.4	119.3	119.5	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.2	119.2	121.6	121.7	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.8	118.0	119.5	119.7	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.9	117.1	115.7	116.0	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.1	118.6	117.6	118.0	117.9	118.4	117.9

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.1	111.1	109.8	109.9	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.9	111.9	110.7	111.0	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.2	115.7	102.0	101.6	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.6	139.6	117.3	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	133.7	130.9	120.1	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	136.0	135.6	133.6	133.5	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	111.0	111.0	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.0	114.0	113.2	113.3	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	120.5	121.4	120.9	120.3	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	103.6	104.4	106.3	106.3	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	141.7	146.1	157.5	154.2	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.5	107.6	105.6	104.2	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.5	94.5(1)	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	111.4	111.4	111.4	108.8	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.5	151.5	151.3	144.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	93.5	92.6	92.2	90.8	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.8	101.0	95.1	93.9	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.5	116.3	117.3	116.7	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	90.6	89.8	89.1	87.1	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	81.0	80.6	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.9	79.1	79.5	79.0	79.5

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	77.7	77.7	78.9	78.9	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.8	82.8	83.2	83.0	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.5	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.5	92.3	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	68.6	68.6	70.6	70.8	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	102.4	102.3	98.3	98.3	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.6	114.8	99.7	99.6	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	121.3	122.8	85.9	85.9	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	114.1	113.0	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	119.7	118.2	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	118.1	115.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	121.2	121.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry	115.9	115.9	111.6	111.6	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.4	111.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	101.9	101.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry	114.4	114.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4(1)	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.5	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.6	110.6	109.1	108.9	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	102.0	102.0	98.0	98.7	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	134.1	134.1(1)	119.8	122.7	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.3	108.5	108.3	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5(1)	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	107.6	107.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.8	107.8	109.5	109.3	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	111.2	111.6	118.4	117.5	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	114.8	109.0	105.0	106.2	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	162.2	144.0	137.0	133.0	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	75.8	75.3	81.7	84.1	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.0	84.5	83.5	83.5	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.3	79.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.6	115.2	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	115.6	115.6(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	113.0	112.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	118.8	118.8	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General wholesale index(1)	Vegetable products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products(1)	Non-ferrous metals products(2)	Non-metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(3) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to further revisions.
(2) Includes gold.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336,5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to further revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
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	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.
(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	588.8	584.6	334.0	359.1	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	330.5	332.6	338.3	336.1	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	198.0	197.8	196.8	197.2	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	282.5	286.3	293.2	289.8	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	153.0	165.0	128.6	130.6	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	198.0	202.5	209.7	214.3	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	219.4	216.8	206.9	207.2	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	226.4	235.0	148.6	151.4	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	369.3	361.5	349.1	314.7	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.2	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	286.3	372.1	427.2	250.9	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	266.3	333.8	477.2	393.9	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	164.4	168.8	186.4	188.3	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	279.4	284.0	308.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.8	359.8	361.6	360.6	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	417.5	426.4	422.8	388.2	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	95.2	109.2	110.4	120.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	328.0	354.7	392.7	383.7	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	250.5	253.0	223.3	209.6	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.26	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.48	.48	.52	.50	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.73	7.73	7.63	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.08	1.08	1.17	1.21	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.94	.90	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.00	3.75	5.52	4.89	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.20	6.70	6.80	7.10	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.01	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.62	.62	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.48	.56	.41	.42	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.24	.25	.16	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	37.39	36.35	33.81	29.46	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.05	25.50	25.33	23.36	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.36	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb.	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.49	.50	.45	.41	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	130.68	125.29	125.95	125.66	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.72	34.84	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
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.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.75	1.89	2.12	2.11	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.84	25.71	26.73	26.12	26.69	25.70
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	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

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
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	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
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
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
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	136.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July							
Aug.							
Sept. ...							
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
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
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July						
Aug.						
Sept. ...						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
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(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	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
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

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

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	143.8	143.4	139.0	138.0	137.3	135.4	133.0
Food	144.2	143.8	137.6	134.5	133.3	132.4	130.3
Food at home	143.5	143.0	137.2	133.7	132.5	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	146.9	145.3	138.8	138.4	138.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.2	167.1	162.2	161.8	162.6	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries	131.8	131.1	128.9	128.6	128.9	134.2	128.1
Beef	152.2	153.3	141.3	136.4	134.9	134.6	139.2
Pork	144.6	138.3	121.8	115.4	116.3	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	141.4	134.6	122.8	115.2	117.4	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	146.3	140.3	120.0	114.6	114.5	112.9	115.6
Other meats	135.9	136.8	119.4	117.4	119.5	118.3	119.6
Fish	164.2	164.2	148.1	146.9	146.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	82.4	81.3	74.2	72.9	74.0	72.7	76.3
Eggs	93.3	102.9	78.3	80.8	77.9	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	134.7	133.7	126.6	126.0	125.7	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	106.6	107.0	99.4	98.1	96.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.0	114.2	109.8	109.3	107.2	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	166.7	155.7	162.9	160.3	151.0	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	181.2	163.5	176.5	171.7	154.6	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.6	132.1	130.7	130.9	131.3	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	176.3	170.1	195.9	175.3	162.4	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	190.8	181.5	223.3	192.2	173.4	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	150.1	150.2	144.3	144.4	143.1	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	158.8	149.1	156.0	154.8	149.0	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	127.2	127.2	119.2	119.2	118.8	116.9	111.6
Housing	144.4	144.2	140.6	140.5	140.2	138.4	136.2
Shelter	162.4	162.0	157.4	157.3	156.7	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	148.3	147.7	146.0	145.7	145.4	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	176.2	175.9	168.6	168.6	167.8	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	168.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	121.3	117.9
Repairs	187.8	187.6	180.3	180.5	178.6	173.4	166.4
New houses	188.8	188.3	181.0	180.7	179.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property insurance	158.1	158.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.4	127.4	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.3	111.7	111.3	111.7	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	138.8	140.9	136.7	139.3	139.3	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.0	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.8	114.8	113.9	113.9	116.7	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.6	122.4	119.6	119.4	119.0	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.0	81.5	82.1	82.6
Furniture	135.3	134.9	129.3	129.1	128.6	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	137.7	138.5	139.7	139.8	140.1	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.1	124.9	122.8	122.5	123.2	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment	162.3	161.6	155.3	154.3	153.3	152.7	151.7

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

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.0	150.2	145.7	145.8	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	139.9	140.0	138.8	139.1	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	157.7	157.7	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects insurance	139.0	139.0	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	125.3	125.0	121.1	121.0	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	134.1	133.6	130.0	129.6	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	146.1	145.5	141.7	141.7	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	132.3	131.3	123.0	122.4	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	-	-	-	-	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	108.9	109.0	105.3	105.9	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	98.1	98.9	96.0	97.5	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	107.1	107.1	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.7	100.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.5	77.6	75.9	76.7	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	110.5	110.8	109.9	110.1	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	118.4	118.3	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	120.7	117.7	119.2	120.2	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.7	134.6	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	114.4	119.3	128.8	128.8	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.8	98.6	98.1	98.1	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	167.8	167.0	157.9	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	179.3	177.8	165.9	166.0	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	161.5	160.9	151.3	151.2	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	178.0	177.9	169.3	167.7	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	126.5	124.9	124.9	123.4	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	119.2	116.3	118.6	115.0	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.8	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	163.6	161.3	155.2	154.1	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	179.5	178.3	172.1	171.0	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	150.3	147.9	142.4	141.5	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	172.5	169.6	161.8	160.5	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

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

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.2	151.1	147.0	146.8	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.9	130.0	126.3	126.4	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.2	116.5	118.0	118.2	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.3	113.2	108.0	108.0	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	155.9	142.9	142.9	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.9	203.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	221.7	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.7	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	104.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	229.0	228.7	224.1	223.9	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares	242.4	242.4	237.9	237.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	146.0	144.2	139.7	138.6	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	131.2	127.7	123.2	120.9	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	127.2	119.7	111.8	106.8	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.8	126.9	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	181.2	180.7	175.4	175.6	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	183.8	183.8	180.8	180.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	121.0	121.0	120.1	120.1	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	128.4	128.4	125.5	125.5	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.5	96.5	99.2	99.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	175.4	175.4	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.8	172.8	163.3	163.7	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.3	143.3	137.4	138.1	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	160.0	160.0	146.6	147.6	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.3	141.2	137.7	139.8	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	149.0	149.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	123.1	123.3	119.5	119.4	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.6	216.1	201.5	201.5	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.4	232.5	218.3	218.3	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.3	159.2	155.0	154.6	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	155.0	154.8	151.3	151.3	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	99.5	99.5	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	166.4	166.4	163.2	163.2	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.9	133.9	131.9	131.9	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.0	125.4	122.5	122.1	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	107.8	105.4	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	125.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	172.4	166.0	164.6	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	202.1	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.9	118.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.3	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.6	136.6	132.9	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	131.7	131.3	127.4	126.4	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	123.9	124.0	121.3	121.4	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.3	115.4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.6	118.3	116.4	116.2	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.5	85.9	85.9	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	144.5	144.2	139.3	138.8	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	135.1	134.6	130.2	128.8	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	127.1	127.1	123.9	124.1	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.4	118.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	117.3	117.3	114.2	114.3	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	125.6	124.9	123.6	122.9	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	118.4	118.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	130.1	130.1	126.1	126.2	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.6	122.0	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.8	102.7	100.8	101.2	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	106.6	106.6	102.0	102.5	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	167.8	167.0	157.9	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	171.1	170.4	160.3	159.9	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	143.2	142.5	140.0	139.6	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	127.9	127.9	125.1	125.2	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	176.7	176.1	170.3	170.0	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	194.8	194.1	185.9	185.6	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

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

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	June 1966 price relative
			¢				1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.3	26.1	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	147.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.8	18.7	17.6	17.6	17.9	16.9	127.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	124.8	126.1	125.5	125.8	125.6	108.3	106.1(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.2	67.5	61.9	60.9	61.4	58.9	104.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.6	43.1	39.4	39.1	40.2	38.7	149.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	50.7	50.0	45.3	45.7	45.6	43.9	96.1(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.5	51.1	48.7	48.7	49.2	50.5	87.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	57.3	63.2	48.2	49.6	54.3	50.7	93.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	52.9	59.4	44.7	46.0	49.1	42.8	114.1
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	114.6	115.3	107.9	101.8	106.6	99.9	162.8
Round steak, lb.	100.1	102.0	95.2	92.7	94.1	90.6	149.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.1	104.7	96.6	93.4	96.7	93.0	155.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	69.7	70.3	63.7	61.4	63.1	61.7	144.1
Stewing beef, lb.	75.8	75.6	69.4	68.2	69.6	68.0	162.6
Hamburg, lb.	56.5	56.1	49.4	48.7	49.6	48.5	149.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.4	64.3	56.4	56.6	56.7	56.6	116.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	89.4	83.4	79.0	72.8	81.4	73.1	157.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	68.2	65.9	59.8	56.2	61.8	55.8	123.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.7	74.0	61.9	60.6	64.5	60.5	151.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	64.3	62.6	52.5	49.1	56.2	47.6	151.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	137.1	124.6	104.6	103.7	113.8	102.5	161.3(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	89.3	91.9	79.7	79.1	81.8	74.5	124.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	107.5	107.2	95.0	92.0	97.0	97.0	144.7
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.7	63.5	57.0	56.0	57.3	55.6	119.8(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.5	62.1	48.1	48.2	49.5	48.0	196.6(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.3	47.3	42.1	41.7	42.6	41.2	139.5(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.3	41.3	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	166.8
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.0	36.0	34.4	34.0	33.9	29.3	111.7
Lard, pure, lb.	30.2	30.8	26.8	26.4	27.2	23.7	128.8
Shortening, lb.	40.8	40.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	35.9	126.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.6	44.3	44.3	44.0	42.6	109.3(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	162.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	22.1	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.7	21.8	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	158.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	39.2	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.1	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.3	19.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	190.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.0	40.0	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.8	14.1	107.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.9	31.9	31.1	31.1	31.5	33.7	137.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	69.9	69.3	67.9	68.0	68.2	66.4	114.9(2)

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

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	June 1966 price relative
			¢				1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	54.3	52.3	57.5	60.1	59.2	59.7	154.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	75.8	68.9	71.8	59.3	66.4	73.0	197.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	19.7	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.2	104.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.7	19.1	20.7	19.7	18.4	17.6	192.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	53.9	53.3	44.9	44.7	47.0	44.0	115.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	26.6	25.9	27.4	28.1	28.2	35.8	115.5(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.9	22.0	25.2	25.5	25.6	30.8	103.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.2	25.0	22.8	22.9	23.1	22.5	117.0
Peaches,,canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.4	30.1	27.0	26.9	27.4	26.2	147.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.0	37.0	36.1	36.1	36.2	35.4	209.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	79.7	76.4	102.5	90.6	76.7	59.6	228.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	18.0	13.8	18.4	13.3	13.9	11.8	244.5
Carrots, lb.	19.9	18.1	16.7	13.8	13.7	12.8	265.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	13.6	11.7	11.7	10.1	10.0	9.2	272.4
Cabbage, lb.	14.6	15.9	19.7	15.3	11.6	10.8	189.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	33.2	32.1	36.8	31.0	29.8	137.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.4	17.4	18.6	17.6	18.0	19.0	127.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.7	23.7	41.3	29.0	24.5	24.5	134.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.4	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	98.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.7	35.8	35.0	34.8	34.5	31.5	178.0
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.3	19.4	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.4	132.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.9	23.9	22.8	23.0	22.9	23.2	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.9	12.4	11.4	11.0	11.5	11.1	155.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.8	22.7	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.2	164.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.6	85.0	85.0	84.6	84.6	83.7	107.0(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.9	92.3	92.2	92.6	92.4	90.0	149.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.7	114.1	113.3	114.2	113.8	117.1	107.0(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.7	26.0	24.5	24.6	24.9	24.9	108.8(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.6	45.6	44.5	44.0	44.1	41.4	125.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.1	38.8	37.6	37.3	37.7	37.9	140.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.1	64.2	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.3	104.6(2)

(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) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

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								
					ALL-ITEMS					
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(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
					FOOD					
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	$	(1961=100)	$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.68P	121.8P	82.27P	110.5P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

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
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0[r]	284.9	246.8	259.1[r]	621.0	238.8	282.7[r]
April	324.2[r]	284.9	248.1	259.1[r]	688.9	240.2	290.6[r]
August	329.2[r]	284.9	247.4	259.1[r]	721.2	242.8[r]	294.7[r]
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
	Eastern Canada						
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8[r]	286.6	241.2	266.3[r]	631.9	239.0	289.3[r]
April	329.4[r]	286.6	243.2	266.3[r]	658.8	240.4	293.8[r]
August	334.8[r]	286.6	241.2	266.3[r]	693.2	243.1[r]	298.1[r]
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
	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
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2[r]	284.2	252.2	252.9[r]	605.4	238.7	276.2[r]
April	319.0[r]	284.2	252.8	252.9[r]	731.6	240.0	287.4[r]
August	323.6[r]	284.2	253.5	252.9[r]	761.0	242.6	291.2[r]
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 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		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.97	3.98	3.87	4.58	4.69	4.47	3.91	3.90	3.85
Oats, unground	3.30	3.30	3.08	3.61	3.58	3.30	3.44	3.45	3.10
Barley, ground	3.43	3.41	3.22	3.63	3.64	3.47	3.54	3.54	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.98	3.99	3.92	3.76	3.75	3.76
Bran	3.34	3.32	3.10	3.36	3.35	3.11	3.40	3.39	3.10
Shorts	3.43	3.41	3.19	3.43	3.41	3.19	3.49	3.47	3.17
Middlings	3.55	3.54	3.34	3.58	3.57	3.32	3.58	3.58	3.32
Linseed oil meal	5.49	5.46	5.28	5.87	5.86	5.63	5.39	5.37	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.17	6.12	5.80	7.03	6.96	6.72	6.20	6.13	5.79
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.48	5.42	5.64	5.62	5.54	5.36	5.34	5.29
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.94	3.78	3.99	3.97	3.80	3.97	3.98	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.69	4.68	4.59	4.79	4.76	4.56	4.76	4.76	4.71
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.18	5.16	5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.29	5.25	5.13	5.20	5.16	5.02	5.40	5.39	5.19
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.50	6.43	6.27	7.04	6.98	6.58	6.48	6.48	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.17	4.16	4.00	4.39	4.40	4.17	4.25	4.25	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.37	5.35	5.25	5.74	5.72	5.54	5.30	5.30	5.17
Growing mash	4.67	4.66	4.55	4.73	4.70	4.58	4.81	4.79	4.66
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.70	4.57	4.99	4.97	4.85	4.85	4.83	4.71
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.63	5.89	5.47	5.95	5.95	5.70	5.82	5.82	5.77
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.23	5.08	5.49	5.49	5.38	5.81	5.71	5.38

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.75	3.57	4.49	4.40	4.62	4.47	4.42	4.36
Oats, unground	3.29	3.30	3.08	2.45	2.41	2.51	3.53	3.51	3.26
Barley, ground	3.47	3.49	3.28	2.59	2.53	2.50	3.57	3.48	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.69	3.66	3.00	2.95	3.06	3.84	3.83	3.74
Bran	3.36	3.35	3.10	3.19	3.16	3.04	3.36	3.33	3.17
Shorts	3.44	3.43	3.19	3.26	3.23	3.16	3.47	3.43	3.27
Middlings	3.57	3.55	3.37	3.18	3.18	3.16	3.62	3.62	3.49
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.29	5.12	5.67	5.58	5.48	6.04	6.04	5.75
Soybean oil meal	5.85	5.76	5.46	6.43	6.43	5.94	6.63	6.68	6.59
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.60	5.53	5.16	5.13	5.08	6.01	6.01	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	3.96	3.80	3.62	3.67	3.69	4.07	4.03	3.79
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.65	4.64	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.01	5.05	5.68	5.74	5.57
Pig starter mash	5.34	5.31	5.18	5.24	5.18	5.16	4.92	4.92	4.85
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.61	6.50	6.21	6.04	6.00	5.96	6.95	6.78	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.18	4.18	3.98	3.73	3.68	3.71	4.28	4.27	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.62	5.60	5.45	4.97	4.95	4.92	5.28	5.25	5.10
Growing mash	4.75	4.74	4.61	4.18	4.23	4.28	4.63	4.61	4.41
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.78	4.78	4.60	4.28	4.24	4.24	4.67	4.67	4.48
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.71	5.69	5.52	5.20	5.15	5.14	5.80	5.70	5.33
Turkey growing mash	5.51	5.50	5.32	4.85	4.80	4.89	4.87	4.85	4.63

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 (114)	Total industrials (80)	Industrial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Beverages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publishing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabricating (9)
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
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	170.5	177.2	194.4	207.6	209.4	339.5	137.3	474.0	129.1	151.6
June 9	170.3	177.6	195.0	209.3	214.1	329.1	137.6	479.1	129.7	149.0
June 16	170.2	177.7	192.4	207.6	213.7	341.6	138.1	477.1	132.0	149.3
June 23	171.8	179.2	192.8	214.9	214.8	337.0	141.4	483.9	131.2	149.7
June 29	170.1	177.0	191.6	212.3	212.5	331.0	140.5	488.0	125.5	146.7

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

(1956=100)

	Investors index									
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petroleum (7)	Chemicals (4)	Construction (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utilities (20)	Pipeline (5)	Transportation (4)	Telephone (3)	Electric power (3)
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	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	143.9	122.8	147.8	86.2	265.6	166.6	160.8	194.3	124.5	156.8
June 9	141.5	121.2	148.1	86.0	265.8	165.5	160.3	198.0	122.8	154.2
June 16	144.3	121.6	149.6	84.9	269.9	165.2	156.2	201.7	121.3	154.2
June 23	146.0	123.6	153.5	83.5	271.9	166.5	157.6	210.7	120.7	154.4
June 29	143.4	122.8	152.3	82.6	268.4	165.6	157.5	203.6	120.7	154.4

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

(1956=100)

	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
Current number of stocks	Gas distribution (5)	Total finance (14)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Total(1) mining (24)	Golds (16)	Base metals (8)	Uraniums (6)	Primary oils and gas (6)	Preferred stocks (23)
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	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	325.5	142.6	137.5	152.0	117.2	141.2	104.1	183.5	101.8	..
June 9	322.1	140.9	135.1	151.5	116.6	141.6	102.9	185.2	98.9	..
June 16	328.5	139.9	133.8	151.2	117.0	141.1	103.8	181.9	99.9	..
June 23	327.5	142.2	136.5	152.6	117.4	140.3	104.8	201.5	103.6	..
June 29	328.6	141.9	135.2	154.3	115.2	138.4	102.5	197.7	101.3	..

(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, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(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
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	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	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	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

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)

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 fulfil 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.

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

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 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to $1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to $1.847 and No. 3 to $1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of $1.50, $1.46 and $1.42 per bushel respectively.

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 Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to $.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to $1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to $1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 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, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 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 limitstions 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 comparisions 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".

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, apsrt 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 the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.

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 sre 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 (Catalogue No. 62-518)	$ .75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
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) (Catalogue No. 62-503)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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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 and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from $80.00 in week A to $100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 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, a 25 per cent rise from $80.00 to $100.00 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 $100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is $90.91 (100.00/110.0x 100.0), which 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 $80.00 and the week B figure of $90.91. Taking the week A average of $80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 (90.91/80.00x100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages (100.00/80.00x100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences 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 sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. 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 may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index 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, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. 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, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

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 1956-1965, 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 33. 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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