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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
OCTOBER, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices (1926-100), fell from 82.5 in September to 81.4 in October, a drop of 1.1 points as compared with a drop of 1.6 points in September and 1.7 points in August. 51 quotations were higher, 137 were lower, while 314 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 70.4 to 67.6, because of lower prices for barley, flax, oats, rye, wheat, corn, flour and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 93.8 to 95.8, owing to gains in canned fish, eggs, butter, fresh milk, steers, and calves, which influenced the index more than losses for hogs, hides, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 79.2 to 77.5, due chiefly to reductions in the prices of raw silk, raw cotton, cottonades, denim, ginghams, and raw wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 86.2 to 85.6, influenced by easier prices for fir drop siding and sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 90.5 to 90.1, largely on account of reduced quotations for pig iron, steel billets, and tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 73.7 to 70.5, lower prices obtaining for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, solid bare copper wire, lead, zinc and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 90.8. Chemicals and Allied Products moved from 92.0 to 91.5, because of easier prices for quebracho extract, hemlock extract, shellac, litharge and carbon black.

Consumers' Goods rose from 86.4 to 86.8, gains for fresh milk, butter and eggs, influencing the index more than losses for coffee, flour, bread, cottonades and denims.

Producers' Goods dropped from 76.8 to 74.7, owing to lower prices for wood pulp, raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool, hides, pig iron, copper, tin, silver, lead, zinc, wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax and corn.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 74.4 to 74.0, reductions for wheat, oats, flax, rye, corn, barley, raw rubber, raw silk, raw cotton, hides, raw wool, tin, copper, lead, zinc and pig iron more than counterbalancing advances for raw sugar, steers, calves, milk, eggs, salt, coal and crude iodine.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 84.9 to 84.0, due to reductions in the price of flour, bran, shorts, Manila rope, hessian, cottonades, denims, leather, tinplate, copper wire bars, brass, solder, and copper sulphate.

Farm Products moved down from 72.1 to 71.8, because of easier prices for rye, wheat, oats, flax, barley, corn, hogs, hides and wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a short upward move in the opening days of the month, wheat prices fell back on a par with the lowest point reached in September. Then during the last three weeks the market maintained a more even tone than it had displayed for several months, fluctuating very narrowly at levels which kept No.1 Northern cash wheat just above 70¢ per bushel. The short-lived advance referred to above, reflected strength at Chicago and stronger Liverpool cables. It was broken by rains in Australia and pressure from Russian wheat, which lessened export demand. Improved prospects for the French wheat crop gave further impetus to the reaction. The end of the decline co-incided closely with an unseasonably heavy snowfall and very low temperatures in Western Canada. Reports also stated that Russian shipments slackened a little at this time, thereby relieving the export situation to some extent. News of rust in the Argentine did not cause any immediate uneasiness. Much improved weather conditions in the Canadian west and an increase in the German tariff on wheat from the equivalent of $1.20 to $1.62 per bushel were the chief bear features of the final week, with Argentine rust reports supporting the long side of the market. Prices changed very little during that time. The October monthly average price for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, was 72.5¢ as against 73.1¢ per bushel in September.

One of the most interesting features in the current wheat situation is the change which has occurred since last fall in the volume of shipments from exporting countries. Between August 1st and the week of October 10th in 1929, Argentina shipped 52,916,000 bushels of wheat and flour, while for the same period of 1930 Argentine shipments amounted to only 8,360,000 bushels. Australian exports were almost the same for these periods, being 10,972,000 bushels in 1929 and 10,920,000 bushels in 1930. North American shipments in the same intervals rose from 100,962,000 to 145,248,000 bushels of wheat and flour. Canada's influence in this increase can be seen from August and September exports of wheat, which mounted from 17,566,075 to 45,456,281 bushels. Russian wheat exports which were negligible in the early fall months of 1929 have totalled 36,264,000 bushels between August 1st and the fourth week of October. In recent weeks, however, they have been growing steadily less.

Other grains also averaged lower for October. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 31.7¢ to 28.2¢ per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped from $1.43 to $1.29 per bushel, very little more than one half of the January average of $2.52. No.2 C.W. oats was shaded from 33.1¢ to 32.9¢ per bushel, and No.2 C.W. rye declined from 42.5¢ to 37.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: From $5.90, one of the lowest prices recorded in post-war years, Manitoba first patents at Toronto were advanced to $6.10 per 2-98's jute early in October, but a reduction of 10¢ per barrel soon followed, with no further changes occurring during the month. The average October price for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour was $6.03 as against $6.17 per 2-98's jute.

Rolled oats, in bags of 90 pounds at Toronto, fell from $2.80 to $2.55, continuing a decline which has been unbroken since March. It was pointed out, however, that prices are now well below levels at which U.S. rolled oats might compete in Canada, and the exceptionally low quotations for raw oats also favour a steadier market.

SUGAR: Agreement by Cuban and U.S. interests on a plan calculated to ease the pressure upon raw sugar prices gave strength to the October market, and Cuban 96° centrifugal raws averaged $1.30 per cwt. as compared with $1.15 in September. This was the first advance registered by a monthly average price during the current year. The plan referred to, proposed that 1,500,000 tons of Cuban sugar should be taken off the market now for gradual distribution over a five year period, and that exports from Cuba to the United States from the next crop be limited to 2,800,000 tons. The Cuban Government would be responsible for the financing of the sugar now withdrawn, and holders of sugar who contributed to the reserve on a pro rata basis would be given an initial payment of $4.00 per bag of 125 pounds. Proceeds from the ultimate sale of the sugar would be distributed upon the basis of amounts contributed. It is stated that the Cuban producers' organization, the National Association of Colonos, is by no means in complete accord with the proposal. It is opposed to Cuban exports being restricted without having other large producers bound by similar limitations, and has demurred at the proposal to deliver sugar to the carry-over committee which is to have charge of the 1,500,000 ton reserve.

RUBBER: With no developments of major importance occurring during the month, there is accordingly little to be said concerning price movements. After establishing a new low record of 7.20¢ per pound (old October delivery) early in the first week, prices rallied on the announcement that the Dutch government would reconsider restriction plans. This was closely followed by a reaction, but the trend of prices was again upward in the last two weeks. It was stated that curtailment in Dutch native production has become quite apparent. Malayan and Ceylon shipments for September, however, were roughly 2,500 tons above August totals. The U.S. consumption estimate of 25,288 tons for September was also bearish, being the lowest monthly figure since February 1925. U.S. imports of crude rubber exceeded consumption by over 14,000 tons.

Ceylon riobed smoked sheets at New York fell slightly from an average of 8.3¢ to 8.2¢ per pound in October; first latex crepe was 8.3¢ as against 8.4¢ in September; and upriver fine Para dropped from 12.6¢ to 12¢ per pound.

COFFEE: Coffee exchange prices rallied in the first part of October, influenced by political disturbances which it was feared might temporarily cut off the supply of Brazilian coffee. When a fair assurance of stability was offered by the termination of open hostilities, trading became much quieter and prices lost ground.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto fell from 18¢ to 16.5¢ per pound in October, and green Jamaica dropped one cent to 16¢ per pound.

APPLES: A revised estimate of the Canadian commercial apple crop on October 1st was given by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as 3,165,936 barrels. This represented a slight increase from the September estimate, but still remained approximately 20 p.c. below last year's yield.

Greening No.2's at Toronto, were quoted at $5.14 per barrel this October as compared with an average of $4.92 per barrel last October.

POTATOES: In spite of dry weather and late blight, estimates of the Canadian potato crop were advanced from 41,950,000 cwt. to 47,262,000 cwt., between September and October. This is 10 p.c. above last year's yield, but it is anticipated that net commercial production will be considerably reduced due to the necessity of removing badly blighted potatoes to meet grade specifications.

Ontario potatoes at Toronto dropped from $1.29 to $1.16 per bushel, and from 85¢ to 75¢ per bushel for Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg.

LIVESTOCK: Better grades of cattle as a rule enjoyed a firm market, but the heavy runs of ordinary animals forced into the yards by failing pastures pushed prices of commoner descriptions downward. Store cattle demand was a feature of eastern markets, and a moderate export to the United Kingdom continued. Prices for calves were better on the average in the east, but failed to hold their own in western centres. Hog prices were unsettled, but tended to be somewhat lower. In the face of very large increases in stock yard receipts, recessions in lamb prices were moderate.

Good steers at Toronto, advanced from $7.22 to $7.27, and at Winnipeg from $5.50 to $5.57. Good veal calves at Toronto, rose from $11.39 to $12.42, but again moved lower at Winnipeg, from $9.03 to $8.28. Bacon hogs at Toronto fell back from $12.21 to $11.66, and from $11.33 to $10.45 at Winnipeg, but moved forward from $11.80 to $11.87 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from $8.30 to $8.26, and from $8.01 to $7.83 at Montreal.

MILK: Further seasonal advances occurred in milk prices during October. Changes were made in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and Regina, running from one to two and one-half cents per gallon.

BUTTER: The upward movement in creamery butter prices continued throughout October, bringing quotations for the month anywhere from a fraction of one cent to three cents above September quotations. October 1st storage holdings of creamery butter were given as 37,775,786 pounds, a decrease of 4.50 p.c. within the month, but 40.25 p.c. above the corresponding total for 1929.

Fresh creamery No.1 prints at Toronto advanced from 33.8¢ to 35.2¢ per pound, and from 32¢ to 34¢ at Winnipeg.

EGGS: The abnormal maintenance of fresh egg production persisted on into October, thereby further retarding the outward movement of storage eggs. On October 1st, these amounted to 15,302,647 dozen, a decrease of 6.01 p.c. for the month, but an increase of 9.48 p.c. over a year ago.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 43.3¢ to 52¢ per dozen, from 38.5¢ to 48.3¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 37.6¢ to 42.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON: The decline in cotton, unbroken since May, continued throughout October. Among bearish factors influencing the market was the American cotton crop estimate given for October 1st as 14,486,000 bales, or 146,000 bales higher than the prediction made a month earlier. The rise in stocks of U.S. cotton from 4,550,000 bales to 6,057,000 bales, which is said to be the largest amount held in recent years, also exerted pressure upon prices. This figure is partially explained by world consumption statistics for the first half of 1930. In that period consumption of American cotton at 5,940,000 bales, was exceeded for the first time by consumption of other cottons, which amounted to 6,067,000 bales.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 10.96¢ to 10.64¢ per pound, and raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, declined from 12.18¢ to 11.34¢ per pound.

WOOL: Better interest was shown in wool, although actual business done was light. Dealers were looking forward to increased demand after the new tariff regulations become more completely effective.

Raw wool, eastern bright, ¼ blood, fell from 17¢-18¢ to 17¢ per pound, and western range, ¼ blood, from 16¢ to 15¢ per pound.

SILK: Marked weakness in Japan silk markets was apparent during the early part of the month, but later the outlook seemed to be improving. Statistics showed port stocks to have fallen from 146,000 bales at the end of September to 141,000 bales in October. Shipments from October 1st to 15th to Europe and America totalled 25,689 bales, or about 5,000 bales more than the into-sight movement.

Raw silk, grand double extra, declined sharply from $3.70 to $2.80 per pound, and crack double extra, from $3.25 to $2.60 per pound.

LUMBER AND PULP: Trade reviews for October expressed with more conviction than usual, the belief that next spring would see a marked pick-up in the lumber business. Present conditions, while far from good, have shown some improvement over those in the summer months, giving grounds for thinking that the worst phase of the current depression has been left behind.

Limited demand for groundwood pulp was counterbalanced by production curtailment due to summer drought. No improvement was apparent in chemical pulp prices, but of late they have been more stable than for some time past.

IRON AND STEEL: Prices for pig iron which had remained steady since April were reduced in October. Demand continued to be for small lots to cover immediate needs. Stocks in the hands of melters were reported low, and Canadian production which has declined since May, reached a new low for the year at 48,395 gross tons in September.

Structural steel prices remained generally unchanged. It is anticipated that the advance in tariff rates combined with extensive construction programs recently announced will have a stimulating effect on the industry.

Malleable and basic pig iron declined $2.00 to $19.00 and $18.00 per gross ton respectively. Steel billets moved down from $35.00 to $34.00 per gross ton.

COPPER: Copper reached the 9½¢ mark in U.S. basic markets late in October, which was said to be the lowest level since 1895. Stocks of refined metal in North and South America totalled 360,650 tons in September, or about 13,000 tons less than the record total of 373,609 tons at the end of April 1921. Although stocks in the hands of consumers were low, and both export and domestic demand better than for some time, it was estimated that present supplies would be equivalent to about four months' consumption at the present rate. Attention is now focused on the conference of Canadian, United States, and African producing interests being held in New York. Possibilities of co-ordinated restriction are commonly supposed to be the main topic of consideration.

Electrolytic domestic copper, f.o.b. Montreal, was quoted at $11.35 as against $12.12 per 100 pounds in September. Solid bare copper wire at Montreal, fell from 15¼¢ to 14¼¢ per pound.

TIN: Although the world's visible supply of tin showed a reduction of 474 tons, to a total of 39,676 tons in October, prices reached the lowest level since November 1921. This slump was due in part apparently to uncertainty regarding future production, as the production holiday period is now drawing to a close.

Tin ingots Straits f.o.b. Toronto, fell from 32¢ to 30¢ per pound.

SILVER: The downward move of silver was attributed chiefly to weakness in the Shanghai exchange. Stocks at Shanghai on September 27th totalled 216,642,000 fine ounces as against 222,824,000 ounces on September 1st.

Fine silver quoted at New York fell from 36.275¢ to 35.845¢ per ounce.

SALT: Slightly higher prices were noted for salt. Canadian production of salt for the first nine months of 1930 was 219,175 tons, which compares with 243,259 tons for the same period of 1929.

Salt, fine and coarse vacuum, rose 8¢ to $1.80 and $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds. Table salt advanced from $4.00 to $4.17 per barrel of 80 bags, f.o.b. Sarnia.

RED LEAD AND LITHARGE: Due to reduction in the basic metal, prices of red lead and litharge declined during the month.

Red lead f.o.b. Montreal fell from $8.75 to $8.25 per 100 pounds, and litharge from 9½¢ - 10¢ to 8½¢ - 9¢ per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See Page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100.

	No.of Price Series	Oct.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Construction Materials	97	151.0	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6	130.8
Lumber	27	146.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4	120.7
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2	138.0
Miscellaneous	59	146.3	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1	138.2

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	96.8	85.8	84.1	82.5	81.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products,(grain fruits, etc.)	124	96.3	78.5	75.5	70.4	67.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	94.9	92.8	93.8	95.8
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	90.4	80.8	79.9	79.2	77.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.0	87.6	86.6	86.2	85.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.5	90.8	90.8	90.5	90.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.5	75.8	74.4	73.7	70.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	90.4	90.5	90.8	90.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	92.8	92.2	92.0	91.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.5	88.1	86.6	86.4	86.8
Food,Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	91.3	88.0	87.5	89.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.1	85.9	85.7	85.7	85.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	97.1	81.7	80.0	76.8	74.7
Producers' Equipment	22	94.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	97.4	80.5	78.7	75.2	72.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.5	89.7	87.8	86.8	85.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.1	78.5	76.7	72.6	70.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	100.5	80.6	77.3	74.4	74.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.7	86.4	85.8	84.9	84.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits,cotton,etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	94.3	68.5	64.4	57.3	54.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	93.8	83.4	82.5	80.2	78.0
(c) Total	167	94.0	76.5	74.1	69.6	67.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	118.4	95.7	93.1	94.7	99.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.1	87.0	86.9	87.2	87.3
(c) Total	90	106.3	90.8	89.6	90.5	92.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	99.5	72.3	67.8	59.3	55.6
(2) Animal	13	116.6	93.7	91.1	93.6	98.9
(3) Total	59	105.9	80.3	76.6	72.1	71.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	107.7	85.1	70.9	77.5	87.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	111.4	98.7	96.0	94.3	94.0
(c) Total	16	110.4	95.0	89.2	89.8	92.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	98.8	89.1	86.9	86.2	85.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	92.9	87.3	86.3	86.0	85.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.4	84.3	84.2	84.3	83.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	91.9	90.2	89.8	89.6	89.3
(c) Total	183	92.1	87.6	87.3	87.2	86.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
Total Index	502	96.8	85.8	84.1	82.5	81.4
1. Vegetable Products	124	96.3	78.5	75.5	70.4	67.6
Fruits	15	99.5	111.0	110.7	110.0	109.3
Fresh, Domestic	3	108.5	123.4	123.4	123.4	121.8
Fresh, Foreign	4	92.8	113.4	113.2	112.4	111.7
Dried	5	91.8	81.1	79.7	79.6	79.8
Canned	3	100.0	96.1	96.1	92.7	93.7
Grains	23	100.1	66.7	64.3	54.6	50.5
Flour and Milled Products	9	100.9	78.1	78.5	71.4	67.9
Bakery Products	2	107.0	102.6	97.8	97.8	94.2
Vegetable Oils	6	98.5	85.5	85.2	78.3	77.6
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	89.9	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	97.3	76.7	75.6	74.4	72.9
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	98.3	106.5	79.6	76.1	74.7
Miscellaneous	22	92.5	85.7	85.7	85.2	79.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	94.9	92.8	93.8	95.8
Fishery Products	16	110.4	95.1	89.3	89.8	92.1
Furs	9	143.4	112.0	112.0	99.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	126.2	91.7	90.8	98.2	89.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	102.9	102.2	102.2	100.2
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.7
Live Stock	4	113.3	107.7	95.0	93.8	93.1
Meats and Poultry	10	106.2	102.0	95.9	97.3	94.9
Milk and Its Products	12	108.2	87.5	89.1	88.8	93.0
Fats	5	86.1	82.9	82.6	89.3	91.4
Eggs	5	134.5	86.3	89.9	98.4	116.8
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	90.4	80.8	79.9	79.2	77.5
Cotton, raw	2	105.6	74.9	68.8	62.7	60.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	91.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.4	87.4	84.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	107.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	97.4
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	83.9	74.4	74.1	73.7	70.1
Silk, raw	3	80.4	48.7	49.8	50.6	39.9
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	80.1	80.1	80.1	73.1
" hosiery	2	94.1	84.1	84.1	75.8	75.8
" fabrics	4	75.2	52.9	53.2	50.9	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.1	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	80.4	56.8	53.9	53.9	52.3
" yarns	4	93.7	77.3	75.9	75.9	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	94.0	81.9	78.0	77.4	77.4
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.0	87.6	86.6	86.2	85.6
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.4	87.8	84.6	84.3	83.1
	Pulp	3	95.1	92.2	92.3	90.6	89.3
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.5	90.8	90.8	90.5	90.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	92.4	88.7	88.7	88.7	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.7	93.1	93.0	92.5	91.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	90.4	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	74.5	74.1	74.1	74.1
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.5	75.8	74.4	73.7	70.5
	Aluminium	1	88.7	85.4	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	41.4	42.8	44.3	44.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	85.9	81.5	79.5	75.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	80.9	65.8	66.2	65.3	59.3
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	80.5	55.5	56.8	58.5	57.8
	Tin Ingots	1	69.5	48.2	47.8	47.8	44.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	73.7	55.8	55.4	54.8	50.8
	Solder	1	72.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	52.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	90.4	90.5	90.8	90.8
	Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.3
	Pottery	2	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
	Coal	11	96.1	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.1
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	83.9	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	111.3
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.1	91.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	92.8	92.2	92.0	91.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.7	93.0	93.0	92.2	92.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.3	81.3	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	92.2
	Paint Materials	9	93.5	84.9	82.7	82.7	80.2
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.7
	Fertilizers	10	80.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	90.8
	Industrial Cases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.5	88.1	86.6	86.4	86.8
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	103.7	91.3	88.0	87.5	89.0
Beverages	8	97.9	74.6	74.2	73.9	72.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	97.0	76.9	75.3	68.8	66.7
Bakery Products.	2	107.0	102.6	97.8	97.8	94.2
Fish	16	109.5	95.1	89.3	89.8	92.1
Fruits	15	99.5	111.0	110.7	110.6	109.3
Meats and Poultry	10	106.2	102.0	95.9	97.3	94.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	108.2	87.6	89.1	88.8	93.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	89.9	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.4
Vegetables	15	98.3	106.5	79.6	76.1	74.7
Eggs	5	134.5	86.3	89.9	98.4	116.8
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	86.8	83.6	83.4	87.1	88.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.1	85.9	85.7	85.7	85.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	93.0	85.6	85.0	84.4	83.5
Household Equipment & supplies	47	88.0	86.1	86.3	86.7	86.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	97.1	81.7	80.0	76.8	74.7
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	97.4	80.5	78.7	75.2	72.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.5	89.7	87.8	86.8	85.6
Lumber	27	100.4	87.8	84.6	84.3	83.1
Painters' Materials	11	102.5	87.8	86.4	79.1	75.7
Miscellaneous	59	95.6	91.5	91.2	91.1	90.5
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.1	78.5	76.7	72.6	70.1
Textile and Clothing	47	88.6	78.0	77.0	76.4	74.4
Furs and Leather goods	19	124.0	104.5	104.0	100.5	98.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	96.7	78.9	77.6	77.0	74.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.3	92.3	91.8	91.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	113.3	107.7	95.0	93.8	93.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	100.1	66.7	64.3	54.6	50.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.6	81.7	81.6	79.4	78.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Oct. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		$	$	$	$	$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6803	.402	.3307	.3290
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.4138	.9249	.7808	.7250
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.40	6.748	6.172	6.028
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.3125	1.1875	1.15	1.30
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1971	.09957	.0834	.08182
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1999	.13106	.1258	.1203
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.00	7.21	7.22	7.27
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.21	12.05	12.21	11.66
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.16½- .18½	.125- .135	.13- .145	.11- .13
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.42	.41
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.2625	.29	.25	.25	.24
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.3135	.3336	.334
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.27	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh, Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.600	.38625	.433	.52
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1944	.1315	.1218	.1134
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.3075	.2725
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.585
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	.994
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	3.70	3.70	2.80
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.25- .26	.17- .18	.17- .18	.17
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.24	.16	.16	.15
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	28.11	27.08	27.03	27.21
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.60	12.60	12.12	11.35
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.625	5.40	5.32	4.82
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4650	.32	.32	.30
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.50	4.88	4.83	4.48
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.47	13.07	13.22	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLENE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumé						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1930.

1926=100

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 97.4 in September to 97.1 in October, advances in the fuel and lighting group being more than offset by declines in foods and clothing.

The index for 46 food items was down from 93.1 to 92.8. Beef, sirloin, fell from 34.9¢ to 33.8¢, shoulder beef from 21.1¢ to 20.2¢, mutton from 29.7¢ to 28.2¢ and salt pork from 29.9¢ to 29.6¢ per lb. Potatoes declined from 32.3¢ to 30.6¢ per pk. and Onions from 5.5¢ to 4.8¢ per lb. Fresh eggs rose from 38.6¢ to 42.5¢ per doz., and cooking and storage eggs from 34.6¢ to 37.9¢. Creamery butter was up from 36.5¢ to 38.7¢ per lb., while dairy butter was 33.1¢ and 34.9¢, respectively, for September and October.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 95.8 to 96.4, due to usual seasonal advances in anthracite coal and coke prices.

Rentals, which had been steadily mounting since 1927, registered a decline of one point, the index for October being 105.5, as compared with 106.5 for September. The drop, on the whole, was more pronounced in workingmen's dwellings than in those of medium grade, although the greatest individual group decline was in medium grade apartments.

The clothing index has been revised back to September to indicate a drop from 95.0 to 91.6. While all sub-groups showed declines the most important was in women's clothing.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES 1914 - October, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	56.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	63.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	97.4	93.1	95.8	106.5	91.8	99.6
October	97.1	92.8	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal, Roast (Pound)	Mutton, Roast (Pound)	Pork, Fresh (Pound)	Pork, Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard, Pure (Pound)	Eggs, Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs, Cooking & Storage (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter, Dairy (Pound)	Butter, Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
1928														
January	31.4	18.2	21.6	28.8	25.9	25.8	37.2	22.1	64.3	52.0	12.9	42.8	47.0	32.2
February	33.6	19.6	22.3	29.7	25.3	25.4	36.8	21.9	51.8	44.2	12.9	42.3	46.3	32.2
March	33.3	19.8	21.9	29.8	25.1	25.3	35.8	21.7	46.1	40.1	12.7	41.6	45.6	32.3
April	33.7	20.0	21.7	29.3	24.9	25.2	35.3	21.6	40.2	35.0	12.7	42.4	47.4	32.6
May	33.9	20.1	21.6	30.0	25.1	25.4	35.1	21.6	35.8	31.6	12.2	42.2	46.6	32.9
June	34.6	20.6	21.8	30.5	26.3	25.8	35.7	21.8	36.0	32.2	11.8	39.9	43.7	32.6
July	35.7	21.3	22.4	30.5	27.9	26.1	37.2	21.9	38.5	34.2	11.8	38.5	43.3	32.6
August	35.9	21.3	22.6	30.1	28.8	26.7	39.0	22.2	42.2	37.6	11.8	30.6	44.5	33.0
September	36.5	21.3	23.4	30.7	31.1	27.4	40.9	22.5	46.3	41.4	11.8	41.3	45.9	33.2
October	36.0	21.7	24.0	31.0	31.0	27.6	42.6	22.9	51.0	45.6	12.7	42.8	47.4	33.8
November	35.2	21.7	23.6	29.9	28.4	27.2	40.6	22.9	57.4	48.2	12.7	43.4	47.7	33.7
December	34.6	21.3	23.5	29.9	27.1	26.5	38.9	22.6	64.1	50.8	12.7	43.7	47.8	33.6
1929														
January	34.7	21.6	24.0	30.1	27.3	26.5	38.4	22.4	60.1	48.4	12.7	44.0	48.2	33.7
February	34.8	21.7	24.2	30.5	27.5	26.4	37.9	22.5	49.7	41.4	13.1	44.0	48.3	33.8
March	34.9	21.8	24.6	30.4	28.0	26.4	37.9	22.2	51.2	44.5	13.1	44.5	49.0	33.8
April	35.4	21.9	24.3	30.2	28.9	26.6	37.8	22.1	40.3	34.8	13.1	44.2	49.0	33.8
May	36.4	22.5	23.9	31.5	30.3	27.2	38.3	21.9	35.0	30.8	13.0	44.1	48.5	33.9
June	38.1	24.2	24.4	31.1	31.1	27.7	39.6	22.0	35.1	31.0	12.7	40.7	44.7	33.2
July	38.2	24.3	24.6	31.8	31.6	28.1	39.6	22.0	36.0	32.0	12.7	39.2	44.1	33.2
August	38.4	24.0	24.6	32.3	32.8	28.1	41.0	22.2	39.2	34.6	12.7	40.2	44.9	33.3
September	37.6	23.3	24.6	31.8	32.5	28.5	41.6	21.9	47.4	41.5	12.4	41.8	46.0	33.2
October	36.9	22.6	24.8	30.9	31.3	27.7	41.0	21.7	51.3	45.1	12.4	42.6	46.9	33.0
November	35.8	22.3	24.9	30.3	30.0	27.5	40.3	21.5	58.3	48.6	12.9	43.6	47.4	33.1
December	35.0	22.1	25.0	30.2	28.9	27.2	39.6	21.4	64.7	50.4	12.9	43.9	47.5	33.2
1930														
January	35.9	22.7	25.0	31.0	29.8	27.4	39.6	21.3	64.4	52.3	13.6	44.0	47.5	33.1
February	36.3	23.1	24.9	31.2	30.1	27.5	39.7	21.4	59.7	51.8	13.4	42.2	46.4	32.6
March	36.2	23.2	25.7	31.7	30.6	27.7	40.3	21.5	52.0	45.8	13.4	41.5	45.4	32.9
April	36.6	23.4	24.9	32.0	30.5	27.6	40.4	21.4	36.9	32.6	13.3	39.4	43.2	32.9
May	37.3	24.0	24.4	32.4	30.5	27.0	40.3	21.3	34.9	31.1	13.3	36.4	39.5	32.9
June	38.0	24.3	24.1	31.9	30.8	27.3	40.3	21.4	35.6	31.7	12.9	34.9	38.7	32.6
July	37.5	23.4	23.8	31.1	30.4	27.0	40.4	21.3	36.2	32.7	12.6	33.0	36.3	31.6
August	36.6	22.6	23.3	30.0	30.3	27.6	40.2	21.1	37.3	33.8	12.0	32.1	35.8	31.6
September	34.9	21.1	22.9	29.7	29.9	27.2	39.9	21.0	38.6	34.6	12.2	33.1	36.5	31.2
October	33.8	20.2	22.9	28.2	29.6	27.1	39.9	21.1	42.5	37.9	12.2	34.9	38.7	30.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples, evap. (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar, gran. (Pound)	Sugar, Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
1928													
January	7.8	5.2	6.3	10.6	8.0	19.3	13.9	8.1	7.7	71.1	60.7	33.7	7.8
February	7.8	5.1	6.3	10.5	7.9	19.5	13.4	8.1	7.6	71.7	60.8	33.9	7.8
March	7.9	5.1	6.3	10.5	8.0	20.1	13.3	7.9	7.6	71.5	60.6	33.8	7.8
April	7.9	5.1	6.3	10.6	8.2	20.7	13.4	8.1	7.6	71.6	61.0	35.8	7.8
May	7.9	5.2	6.3	10.5	8.6	20.9	13.2	8.1	7.6	71.6	60.3	34.8	7.8
June	8.0	5.2	6.4	10.5	8.9	21.3	13.3	8.0	7.6	71.7	60.2	31.8	7.8
July	8.0	5.2	6.3	10.5	9.1	21.7	13.5	8.0	7.5	71.3	60.4	30.1	7.7
August	7.6	5.2	6.3	10.6	9.1	21.4	13.5	7.9	7.5	71.3	60.4	38.9	7.8
September	7.6	5.1	6.3	10.4	9.2	20.8	13.5	7.8	7.4	71.2	60.0	30.3	7.8
October	7.4	5.1	6.3	10.4	9.5	21.0	13.6	7.8	7.3	71.3	60.8	26.8	7.8
November	7.4	5.0	6.3	10.4	9.8	20.8	13.4	7.7	7.2	70.8	60.7	26.1	7.9
December	7.4	5.0	6.2	10.3	10.3	20.5	13.5	7.5	7.2	70.5	60.5	25.8	7.8
1929													
January	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	10.6	20.6	13.6	7.5	7.2	70.8	60.7	26.4	7.9
February	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.5	11.1	20.7	13.6	7.6	7.1	70.6	60.8	27.2	7.9
March	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	11.7	21.2	13.7	7.5	7.1	70.5	60.3	27.0	7.8
April	7.4	4.9	6.2	10.5	11.8	21.2	13.5	7.4	7.0	70.5	60.7	25.7	7.9
May	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	12.0	20.8	13.5	7.2	6.9	70.8	60.7	25.2	7.8
June	7.3	4.8	6.2	10.3	12.0	21.2	13.6	7.1	6.7	70.4	60.4	26.3	7.9
July	7.3	4.8	6.3	10.3	11.9	21.1	13.7	7.2	6.8	70.4	60.5	30.1	7.7
August	7.3	5.3	6.4	10.3	11.9	21.5	13.8	7.0	6.8	70.4	60.2	55.3	7.8
September	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.4	11.9	21.1	14.2	7.1	6.8	70.5	60.2	43.9	7.9
October	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.3	11.8	20.9	14.6	7.2	6.9	70.1	60.2	42.3	7.8
November	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.2	11.3	21.3	15.3	7.3	6.9	70.2	60.6	42.4	7.8
December	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.3	10.8	21.2	15.6	7.3	6.9	70.2	60.4	42.9	7.8
1930													
January	7.8	5.2	6.4	10.3	10.4	21.0	16.1	7.2	6.9	70.5	60.4	44.3	7.8
February	7.8	5.2	6.3	10.2	10.1	20.8	16.4	7.2	6.9	69.8	59.7	47.3	7.7
March	7.8	5.1	6.2	10.2	9.9	20.7	16.3	7.2	6.9	68.4	58.8	47.8	7.8
April	7.8	5.0	6.3	10.2	9.5	20.6	16.5	7.1	6.8	67.8	58.6	45.0	7.8
May	7.8	5.0	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.3	16.3	6.9	6.6	65.8	57.8	49.1	7.8
June	7.8	4.9	6.2	10.2	9.6	20.8	16.4	6.8	6.5	60.5	57.3	50.7	7.8
July	7.6	4.8	6.2	10.1	9.5	20.7	15.9	6.7	6.3	59.7	56.7	49.4	7.8
August	7.6	4.7	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.1	15.6	6.6	6.4	58.9	56.3	44.3	7.8
September	7.1	4.6	6.1	10.0	9.3	20.0	15.2	6.4	6.2	59.1	55.5	32.3	7.7
October	7.0	4.3	5.9	10.1	9.2	20.4	14.8	6.4	6.2	58.9	54.8	30.6	7.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in October, 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 618.1 for the month of October, 1930, as compared with 778.4 for September, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $185.2 to $142.5, National Steel Car from $51.1 to $33.8, Winnipeg Electric from $37.4 to $24.4, Shawinigan from $67.9 to $55.2, Price Bros. from $58.7 to $47.3, Power Corporation from $66.4 to $55.9, Page Hersey from $90.6 to $80.7, Brazilian from $35.1 to $25.8 and Dominion Bridge from $65.9 to $57.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 178,500 to 439,900, International Nickel from 346,700 to 463,000, Shawinigan from 15,100 to 56,400, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 45,900, Walkers from 64,400 to 97,500, Canada Power and Paper from 18,300 to 41,400, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 7,300 to 30,100 and National Breweries from 31,600 to 51,800. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 124,200 to 114,200 and Dominion Textile from 13,800 to 4,500.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices 100	11 Values 100
1926		
1928		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
1929		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
1930		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBER OF COMMON STOCKS.

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 160.1 in September to 129.2 in October. All sub-groups were lower. Miscellaneous stocks fell from 204.2 to 161.7, oils from 226.3 to 185.1 and iron and steel from 186.8 to 146.8. Eighteen utilities fell from 123.1 to 112.7, power and traction stocks showing the biggest decline, viz., from 139.3 to 121.6. Nine abroad fell from 112.2 to 86.6. Eight banks were 113.3 in October as compared with 117.6 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 96.2 in Sept. to 85.4 in October. Stocks which decreased most in value were: Abitibi from 73.9 to 46.0, Maple Leaf from 48.8 to 35.3, Canada Bread First Preferred from 110.6 to 103.9, Canadian Cottons from 67.2 to 60.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27.2 to 24.8 and Dominion Glass 118.0 to 115.4. The only advances of any importance were: Tuckett from 118.1 to 122.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 111.9 to 113.4 and Montreal Cottons from 99.8 to 101.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926 - 1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	85.4		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS
1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 60.5 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 59.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 58.4 to 58.3. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 68.7 to 77.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 24.6 to 25.8.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger fell from $5.83 to $5.78, Vipond Consolidated from 93¢ to 91¢, Lake Shore from $21.94 to $21.72. Premier rose from 76¢ to 80¢, Dome from $8.21 to $8.34, McIntyre from $17.84 to $17.93, Sylvanite from 52¢ to 58¢ and Teck-Hughes from $6.00 to $6.02.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from 26¢ to 29¢ and Noranda from $14.09 to $15.91.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from $1.01 to $1.06 and Mining Corporation from 82¢ to 93¢.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 =100

	General Banks	Utilities					Industrial									Companies Abroad		
Number of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8
1928																		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	336.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
1930																		
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
1930				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
Week ending July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.8
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.1
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9
" " " 14th	61.0	112.0	29.6	67.9
" " " 21st	61.1	113.1	29.2	68.1
" " " 28th	61.4	105.4	29.1	67.2
" " Sept. 4th	61.5	107.0	29.0	67.6
" " " 11th	62.6	118.1	28.7	70.2
" " " 18th	64.0	115.1	28.7	70.9
" " " 25th	63.2	106.9	28.4	69.0
" " Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1930.

	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group													
Premier	.99	.96	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.01	.94	.89	.80	.76	.76	.80
Coniaurum	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.31	.30	.30	.32	.32
Dome	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83	8.55	9.04	9.07	9.05	8.66	8.50	8.33	8.21	8.34
Hollinger	5.89	5.88	5.81	5.75	5.81	5.89	6.09	6.10	6.20	6.10	5.96	5.83	5.78
McIntyre	17.61	17.53	17.32	17.72	17.84	18.81	19.12	18.55	18.15	18.09	18.03	17.84	17.93
Vipond Consolidated	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22	1.10	1.03	.93	.93	.91
Kirkland Lake	.55	.58	.57	.53	.58	.65	.64	.55	.50	.50	.45	.43	.42
Lake Shore	22.32	22.42	22.75	23.33	22.97	23.05	23.62	23.48	23.13	23.56	22.98	21.94	21.72
Sylvanite	.41	.40	.42	.44	.44	.44	.43	.42	.42	.53	.49	.52	.58
Teck-Hughes	6.50	6.41	6.44	6.32	6.36	6.52	6.50	6.59	6.28	6.39	6.23	6.00	6.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.85	1.86	1.82	1.78	1.79	1.73	1.73
Gold-Copper Group													
Amulet	.55	.54	.50	.51	.51	.54	.56	.55	.45	.33	.27	.26	.29
Noranda	23.45	22.62	22.90	21.29	21.65	23.94	23.30	21.62	19.28	17.90	14.58	14.09	15.91
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.12	1.05	1.01	1.06
Coniagas	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.80	.80
Mining Corporation	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.08	.97	.93	.62	.82	.93

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in October being, 93.9 as compared with 92.9 in September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.50% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS
AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
1927		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
1928		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
1929		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
1930		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER, 1930

WHOLESALE

Wholesale index numbers of prices in most cases fell more rapidly in September than in the preceding month. For European countries, declines averaged at least twice as much as in August, while the Canadian index maintained about the same rate of recession. In the United States, however, there was sufficient strength in animal and vegetable product prices to temporarily check the descent of wholesale indexes. European vegetable product prices were for the most part considerably lower, and so also were those of textiles.

The decline in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom was nearly double the preceding monthly decrease, although animal product prices averaged somewhat firmer.

Lower prices for imported products continued to be main factor in the fall of French wholesale prices. The imported products index dropped 16 points, while French products were only four points lower.

The Japanese index fell over 2 p.c. despite reported firmer prices for rice, wheat, sugar, cotton, and cotton yarn.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September 1930, August 1930, and September 1929.

Country	Sept. 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	Sept. 1930 + or - % compared with Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930 + or - % compared with Sept. 1929	Index
United Kingdom	115.5	117.8	135.8	- 2.0	-14.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	535	543	610	- 1.5	-12.3	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	122.8	124.7	138.1	- 1.5	-11.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913-100
Denmark	126	128	150	- 1.6	-16.0	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	112	114	141	- 1.8	-20.6	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913-100
Italy	398	403	472	- 1.2	-15.7	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Sweden	119	121	140	- 1.7	-15.0	Commerce Dept., 1913=100
Norway	141	141	154	unchanged	- 8.4	Official, 1913=100
Finland	88	89	96	- 1.1	- 8.3	Official, 1913=100
Czecho-Slovakia	113.3	115.1	-	- 1.6	-	Central Bureau of Statistics, July 1914=100
Estonia	101	101	117	unchanged	-13.7	Official, 1913=100
Austria	115	118	128	- 2.5	-10.2	Federal Statistical Office, January-July 1914-100
Hungary	92	93	109	- 1.1	-15.6	Official, 1913-100
Switzerland	123.0	125.8	142.2	- 2.2	-13.5	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	82.5	84.1	97.3	- 1.9	-15.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926-100
United States	83.3	83.2	96.0	+ 0.1	-13.2	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	129.6	132.7	164.4	- 2.3	-21.2	Bank of Japan, October 1899-100
Peru	178	175	186	+ 1.7	- 4.3	Official, 1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living series continued to be unsettled in September, with no general trends perceptible. The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom turned downward again after a brief upswing beginning in June. The Paris series rose further to the highest point reached into the past two years, and very much out of line with trends in surrounding countries. The National Industrial Conference Board index rose even more sharply than most U.S. wholesale numbers, following a four month decline. Seasonal increases for foods, clothing, and fuel were chiefly responsible for the advance.

It is of interest to note that in recent months the gap between wholesale and retail price levels has apparently widened at an accelerated rate. There has been practically no interruption in the steady decline of wholesale indexes since the fall of 1929. Retail and living cost indexes, however, after a fairly general recession in the first part of the year, subsequently have lost ground more slowly, or, as in the case of the Paris series, have moved upward again.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September 1930, August 1930, and September 1929.

Country	Sept. 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	Sept. 1930 + or - % Compared with Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930 + or - % Compared with Sept. 1929	Index
United Kingdom	156	157	165	- 0.6	- 5.5	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	129	127	122	+ 1.6	+ 5.7	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	146.9	148.8	153.6	- 1.3	- 4.4	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Norway	174	175	180	- 0.6	- 3.3	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	147	149	161	- 1.3	- 8.7	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Hungary	104	103	113	+ 1.0	- 8.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913-100
Poland	116.8	116.7	122.8	+ 0.1	- 4.9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Austria	111	113	113	- 1.8	- 1.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	159	159	163	unchanged	- 2.5	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Canada	98.1	98.9	100.9	- 0.8	- 2.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	152.9	151.6	163.2	+ 0.9	- 6.3	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	151	151	178	unchanged	-15.2	Retail Prices, Tokio, July 1914=100

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	CANADA						UNITED STATES									
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276		200	550	106		200		72 Series	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913	
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8,9034	97	122.211	101		
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104		
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122		
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169		
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190		
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157		
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157		
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157		
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	198.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155		
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161		
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	146	96.3	96.5	12.6727	138	191.043	158		
1929										(a)	(a)		(a)		
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	96.3	12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5	
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	92.7	94.4	12.4008	135	191.179	158	141.8	
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	140	92.8	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969	156	141.3	
1930															
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	141	93.3	93.4	11.6795	127	186.513	154	139.8	
February	95.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	140	92.7	92.1	11.5141	125	184.426	153	137.4	
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.6	138	90.8	90.8	11.2235	122	180.939	150	134.0	
April	91.7	143.2	92.6	89.0	90.3	90.3	137	90.6	90.7	11.1833	121	179.294	148	133.6	
May	89.9	140.4	91.3	87.1	88.6	89.1	134	88.6	89.1	10.9393	119	177.736	147	132.1	
June	88.0	137.4	89.8	85.0	87.1	87.6	130	86.4	86.8	10.7741	117	176.240	146	128.5	
July	85.8	134.0	88.1	81.7	80.6	86.4	127	83.7	84.0	10.5611	115	171.598	142	123.0	
August	84.1	131.4	86.6	80.0	77.3	85.8	126	83.2	83.3	10.4495	113	169.352	140	122.8	
September	82.5	128.8	86.4	76.8	74.4	84.9	126	83.3		10.4253	113	170.924	141	123.4	
October	81.4		86.8	74.8	74.0	84.0	125	82.6		10.2998	112	168.209	139	121.7	

(a) First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE							
	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		GERMANY
	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities			150		58	45	60	45	70	400
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July,1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100		100(a)	100			100
1914								100		106
1915						127.1				142
1916						159.5				152
1917						206.1				179
1918		212				226.5				217
1919		220				241.9				415
1920		239	307.3			295.3	328	506	512	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	337	334	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	319	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	394	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466	137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479	141.8
1926		203	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		134.4
1927		203	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585	137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	132.8	92.4	134.4 (d)	134	623		137.2
1929										
September	195.3	186	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571	138.1
October	191.1	186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	567	137.2
November	187.0	184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561	135.5
December	182.9	182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3
1930										
January	181.0	181	131.0	123.7	86.1	125.4	125.8	576		132.3
February	178.2	181	127.8	121.0	84.2	123.3	121.8	576		129.3
March	176.0	180	124.5	119.4	83.1	121.2	120.8	565		126.4
April	174.4	179	123.7	117.2	81.6	119.4	118.9	560		126.7
May	171.0	179	122.0	115.8	80.6	116.2	116.3	553		125.7
June	164.9	178	120.7	113.2	78.8	112.7	115.1	544		124.5
July	166.1	177	119.2	111.5	77.6	111.1	114.5	549		125.1
August	164.0	175	117.8	109.3	76.1	108.5	112.5	543		124.7
September		178	115.5	105.1	73.2	106.8	109.7	535		122.8

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31-13-June 30-14	1913	July 1-13 June 30-14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.5	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	153	134	140	150	100	172
1929											
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	147	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	146	97	172
1930	(d)	(e)									
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	91	172
February	123	133.1	791	126	143	147	123	128	140	89	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	136	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	145	118	124	135	87	172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	115	123	132	85	168
June	121	126.2	750	118	139	143	113	123	130	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	142	114	121	129	86	170
August	118	125.8	729	114		141		121	128	87	
September	115	123.0		112		141		119	126		

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. x Price Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913 (b)	1913	1913		1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100			100	100		100	
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213							
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	169x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	172	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(c)181.2	177	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	3072	135	977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117	131	121	916
1929						(e)	(f)		(h)	(g)	(f)
September	437	472	929	1068	96	113.3	182	117	128	109	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	113	130	111	888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	111	127	107	876
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	182	112	126	107	126.1 (d)
1930											
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.5	186	110	127	106	124.2
February	408	445	853	985	93	100.6	187	110	123	104	121.5
March	400	437	855	975	92	101.7	187	106	112	100	121.0
April	396	429	842	967	92	101.7	188	106	112	96	120.2
May	390	420	330	980	90	98.7	187	102	108	96	119.1
June	382	412	816	997	90	98.8	189	100	103	94	119.7
July	375	402	804	1009	90	99.4	188	100	101	99	118.0
August	379	403	795	1011	89	97.0		101		93	115.1
September		398			88			101		92	113.3

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index.
#Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.
(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1,1913-July 31,1914-
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145	146	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7	120
1929	141	145	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1	115
1929	(b)		(c)				(d)		
September	143	147	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482		113
October	140	146	168.0	163.4	168.4	177.3	1480	113.4	115
November	137	143	164.7	159.6	165.8	173.1	1470		112
December	134	141	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1461		110
1930									
January	131	139	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1470	107.3	109
February	126	137	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464		106
March	125	137	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462		101
April	123	134	174.2	147.2	152.8	159.1	1459	104.0	101
May	121	130	173.4	143.2	154.7	159.4	1457		101
June	116	127	185.9	138.5	152.3	156.6	1447		100
July	115	124	190.1	133.5	151.1		1441	99.6	102
August	114		189.4	132.7	148.9				
September				129.6					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stat.		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 Inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities.	Foods 10 Towns
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries									
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100		
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	131	125.	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	123 "	113		90
1929											
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124		894	90
November	104.2	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		897	90
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166		610 125	565 115	897	89
1920											
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154.	164		609 124		895	89
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		890	87
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879	85
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155		586 119		870	84
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2	138	154	116	590 120		867	83
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8	141	155		593 120	572 116	866	82
July	98.5	99.6	144.0	152.4	144	157		601 122		869	82
August	96.3	98.9	143.7	151.6	144	157	128	626 127			82
September	93.1	97.4	145.6	152.9	143	156		637 129	592 120		
October	92.8	97.1									

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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

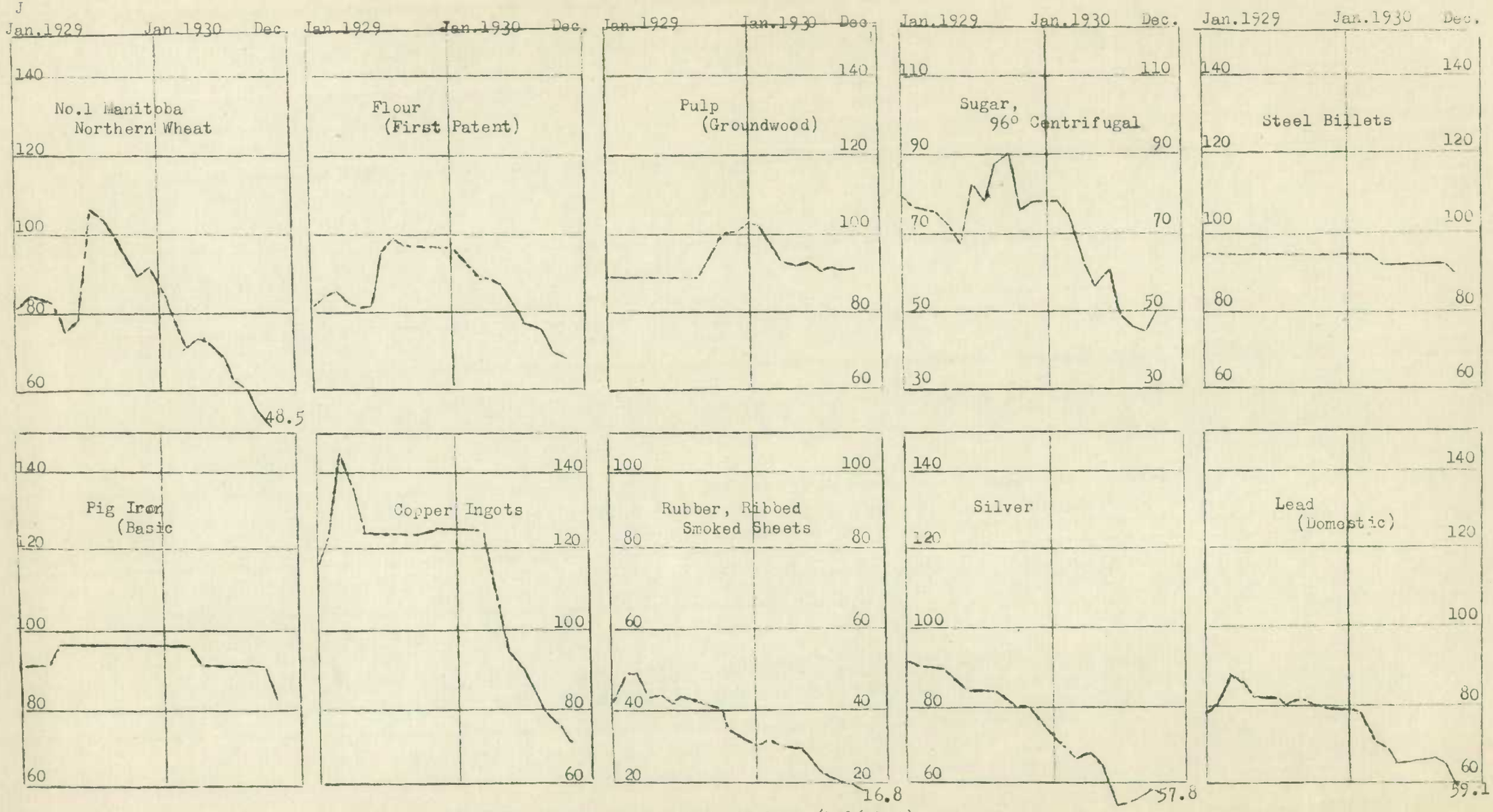
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	ROUMANIA
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living 71 Towns
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct.1913 July 1914	July 1914	July 1914 (4)	1914 (6)	Jan.-June 30,1914	June 1914	1914
Date												
1913					100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914												
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100					
1915 "	123	117		124			160		108			
1916 "	153	146	130	142			340		116			
1917 "	203	190	159	181			671		125			
1918 "	271	253	219	261			1162		154	286	204	
1919 "	290	275	257	210			2490		174	280	222	
1920 "	319	307	270	297	1065		5100		190	441	224	(6)
1921 "	292	294	236	232	1250		9972	(5)57900	189	494	200	1.305
1922 "	233	251	190	179	5392		263700	328236	181	488	164	1.633
1923 "	218	238	174	160	3765100	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487	164	2.400
1924 "	248	249	171	159	116.0	131.6	86	1436200	184	512	169	2.660
1925 "	260	259	176	169	143.3	153.8	97		189	598	168	3.180
1926 "	198	220	172	156	142.4	145.3	103	115	187	649	162	3.390
1927 "	175	203	169	151	150.0	156.8	106	122	189	548	160	3.900
1928 "	173	193	172	157	152.6	154.1	108	119	176	143 (3)	161	4.086
1929 "	157	180	169	151	154.4 (1)	155.7	112	123	181	148	161	131.4 (3)
1929												
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163	131.4
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163	131.3
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181	149	162	131.4
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181	150	162	131.8
1930												
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161	131.8
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120	182	148	160	131.8
March	152	176		142	148.7	145.1	111	119	186	147	159	131.4
April	152	175	165	140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186	146	158	131.1
May	151	175		140	146.7	141.7	111	117	178	144	158	131.0
June	151	175		140	147.6	142.7	113	121	177	145	158	130.9
July	151	175	164	140	149.3	145.9	112	119	180	145	159	130.7
August	151	175		139	148.8	145.3	113	119		144	159	130.7
September	151	174			146.9	141.7	111	116		143	159	

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.
(5) December. (6) Yearly average.

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

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			
1913			100	100										
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "											131	112		
1916 "											130	119		118
1917 "					(e) 251						127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e) 588						132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			964						147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173				187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655			165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	236	257	146	144	135	169
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	221	228	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	221	233	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	218	236	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	199	217	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	155.3(g)	143.1	189	211	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	184	202	154	147	131	151
1929 "	m108.6	m109.0	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	181	203	160	146 (k)	131	150
1929	a													
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	178	200	163	147	131	156
October	107.3	107.6	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	180	206	166	147	130	150
November	107.2	107.3	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	177	201	165	147	130	151
December	105.8	106.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	171	194	156	146	129	150
1930														
January	104.9	105.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	170	194	153	146	129	150
February	103.9	104.0	111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	168	190	151	145	129	150
March	96.3	98.4	111	113	151	131	116.7	121.8	163	182	151	144	129	150
April	94.7	94.8	110	110	148	127	116.5	121.2	162	182	151	144	129	149
May	92.1	92.2	107	106	146	123	115.7	119.0	159	177	150	144	129	148
June			105	102	145	122	115.9	119.6	156	172	148	143	129	147
July			106	105	147	126	118.8	126.4	153	169	147	143	128	148
August			103	105	149	129	116.7	121.4	151	170	146		128	
September			104	105	147	127	116.8	121.6						

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since Date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Kloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization - gold index



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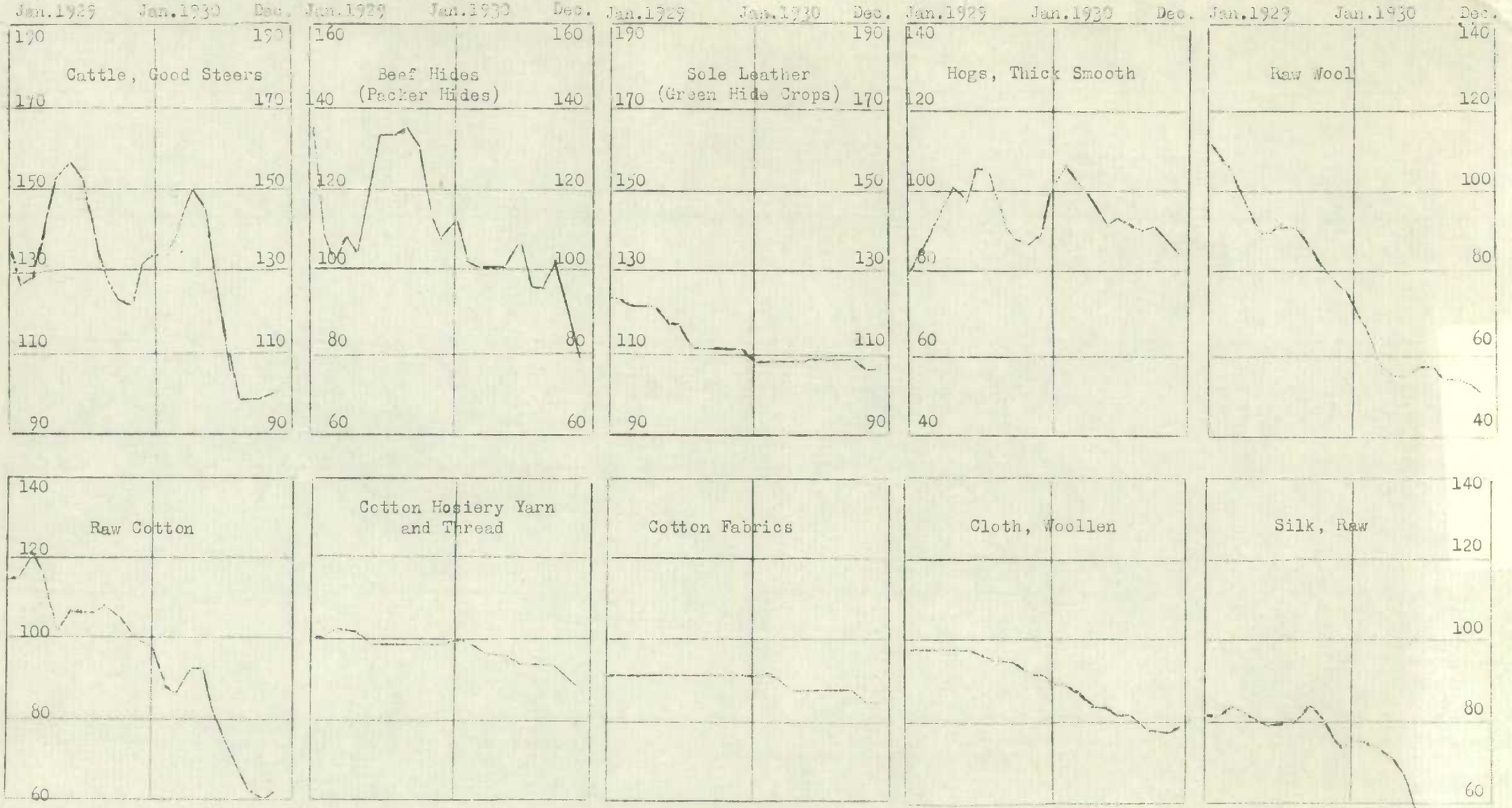

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