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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 65.0 in October to 64.8 in November. 62 quotations were higher, 85 were lower, while 355 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 52.2, price reductions for wheat, rye, gluten meal, and shorts counterbalancing advances for barley, corn, oats, rolled oats, and oatmeal. Animals and Their Products **dropped** from 59.3 to 57.5 due mainly to lower prices for hides, leather, steers, calves, hogs, lambs, and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 69.1 to 68.6, under the influence of reduced prices for raw cotton, jute, print, and napped sheeting. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 64.5 to 64.6, with spruce and oak lumber and groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp, showing gains. Iron and Its Products advanced from 85.8 to 86.0 mainly on account of higher quotations for steel tank plates, automobile body plates and scrap iron. Non-Ferrous Metals moved up from 57.7 to 58.2, gains for aluminium, lead, silver, and zinc outweighing losses for antimony and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 85.9 to 85.7, declines for coke, outbalancing increases for coal tar and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were 83.9 as compared with 83.4 in October. Higher prices obtained for calcium chloride, zinc and lithopone.

Consumers' Goods fell from 71.4 to 71.0, lower quotations for gluten meal, shorts, fresh and cured meats, butter, silk fabrics and woollen cloth influencing the index more than advances for oatmeal, rolled oats, potatoes and eggs.

Producers' Goods declined from 60.3 to 59.9, losses for wheat, rye, steers, calves, hogs, coke and antimony outweighing gains for barley, corn, oats, wood pulp, lead and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods, changed from 52.6 to 52.3, reductions in the prices of wheat, steers, calves, hogs and lambs more than counterbalancing higher quotations for barley, corn, oats, eggs, lead and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 68.7 in November, as compared with 69.2 in October. Easier prices obtained for gluten meal, shorts, cured meats, butter, cheese, and imported copper wire bars.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 44.9 to 44.2. Declines were recorded for wheat, steers, hogs, hides and leather, while gains were noted for barley, corn, oats, potatoes and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: From an all time low point, the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat on the Winnipeg exchange rallied gradually during the first ten days of November. Buying from Europe relieved the pressure created by new crop offerings and private estimates of Western Canada production somewhat lower than official figures, afforded market support. In the latter part of the month pressure developed due to the appearance of Australian new crop wheat and prices again weakened. This movement was accentuated in the closing days of the month when sterling exchange again broke sharply because of uncertainty centring around war debt payments. On November 30th, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat closed at 44.8¢ per bushel, the first occasion on which the final quotation had been below the 45¢ level.

Russian shipments during the month were heavier than formerly, but failed to approach the large proportions of last year. Although Argentine quotations were out of line with the Liverpool market, exports from that country increased gradually with the advent of new crop wheat. Broomhall has placed 1932-33 world wheat production at 4,685,376,000 bushels as compared with 4,680,049,000 bushels for the year preceding.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, ranged between 44.8¢ and 48.0¢ per bushel. The high occurred on November 12th and the low on November 30th. An average price for the month was 46.7¢ against 48.2¢ per bushel for October.

Other grains were relatively stronger than wheat. No.3 C.W. barley rose from an average of 25.7¢ in October to 30.3¢ per bushel for November; No.2 C.W. oats advanced from 23.5¢ to 24.0¢ per bushel and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 29.5¢ against 29.2¢ per bushel in October, although lower grades registered a slight decline. No.1 N.W.C. flax fell from 70.8¢ to 69.6¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto advanced from 68.8¢ to 71.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The weak condition of wheat markets produced a hesitant attitude on the part of large domestic flour buyers and greater uncertainty regarding exchange placed exporters at an increasing disadvantage. A small advance in flour prices early in the month was later lost. Seasonal improvement in demand and a reported scarcity of good milling oats caused a considerable increase in rolled oats and oatmeal quotations.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto remained at \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.60 per 90 pound bag and oatmeal from \$2.48 to \$2.86 per 98 pound bag. Manitoba bran ex track Montreal was unchanged at \$17.25 per ton, but shorts dropped 80¢ per ton to \$18.45 quoted on the same basis.

SUGAR: Following the decision to limit the forthcoming Cuban crop to 2,000,000 tons, a cut of 23 p.c. from last year's production, sugar prices were firm for a time. The hurricane in Cuba added to the strength of the market temporarily, but when it was discovered that the total destruction of sugar had not exceeded 75,000 tons, a decided reaction occurred. December liquidation and rather indifferent buying of actuals by refiners caused this decline to persist for the balance of the month, and as it ended prices were approaching last summer's record low points. Willett and Gray in their initial estimate of the 1932-33 world crop have indicated a reduction of 2,339,126 tons from last year in calculating production at 23,753,000 tons.

Raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) declined from \$1.28 to \$1.25 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: The chief concern of those interested in coffee, centred during the month upon the possibilities of downward tax revisions in Brazil. First, it was reported that the tax on exports would be reduced. This was denied, but later rumours mentioned the possibility of interior taxes being lowered. Such news made speculative interest rather shaky. December 1st sales of Farm Board coffee ranged from 10.0¢ to 11.5¢ per pound as compared with an average price a month earlier of 10.52¢ per pound.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto advanced from 19.5¢ to 20.0¢ per pound with other descriptions showing no change.

RUBBER: Slightly higher quotations for rubber in Canadian funds were due solely to exchange movements, as market news was almost entirely bearish. Malayan exports for November were calculated at 39,500 tons against 37,900 tons in October, while the latest U.S. consumption figures available (for October) were the smallest for the year at 21,018 tons. Malayan October production totalled 36,600 tons, or 3,300 more than in September. U.S. stocks on hand continued to rise, although United Kingdom supplies decreased by almost 1,000 tons a week in the latter part of November.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York advanced from 3.8¢ to 4.0¢ per pound, plantation first latex crepe from 4.4¢ to 4.5¢ per pound, and upriver fine Para raw rubber from 3.3¢ to 3.5¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Lower prices again characterized Canadian cattle markets, with the decline more pronounced in the east, due largely to too liberal runs. At western centres supplies were said to be more in keeping with demand. Export trade was practically at a standstill owing mainly to lower sterling rates. A slightly firmer tone pervaded calf markets in the west, but heavy runs caused weakness in the east. Under the influence of plentiful supplies, hog and lamb quotations were generally lower.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds dropped from \$4.70 to \$4.22 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.63 to \$3.51 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves fell from \$7.10 to \$5.60 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$4.75 to \$4.15 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

Bacon hogs declined from \$4.50 to \$3.92 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$3.78 to \$3.16 per cwt. at Winnipeg and from \$4.84 to \$4.08 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handy weight lambs moved down from \$4.77 to \$4.72 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.72 to \$4.37 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade advanced from \$3.64 to \$4.08 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

EGGS: A firmer tone dominated egg markets, and higher price levels were reached at all centres throughout the Dominion. Extreme scarcity of fresh supplies, particularly in eastern Canada, was noted during the early part of the month. Latterly some increase in production was reported for Ontario and British Columbia. The position of storage supplies was varied, with some centres reporting a rather rapid clearing, while others stated trading was slow and reserves plentiful.

Cold storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics declined from 11,896,329 dozen on September 1st, to 11,056,447 dozen on the first of the following month.

Fresh extras rose from 39.4¢ to 49.0¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.4¢ to 46.4¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from 31.0¢ to 32.0¢ per dozen at Winnipeg, and from 35.5¢ to 38.3¢ per dozen at Vancouver.

BUTTER: Comparative steadiness featured butter markets. Demand continued to show some improvement, and for the greater part, dealers appeared inclined to hold for higher prices. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on October 1st, at 33,575,182 pounds, or 2,632,067 pounds more than on the 1st of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from 24.0¢ to 23.5¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 24.2¢ to 23.5¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 2.0¢ lower at 22.0¢ per pound.

COTTON: Following the publication of the U.S. government crop forecast of Nov. 1st, cotton prices moved downward. Among other factors contributing to easier quotations were reported liquidation, continued hedge selling and weak grain markets. The revised forecast placed the crop at 11,947,000 bales, or 522,000 bales higher than on the 1st of the previous month. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton rose from 8,815,000 bales on November 4th, to 9,664,000 bales on December 2nd. Deliveries to world mills for the four weeks ended December 2nd at 1,342,000 bales were about 18,000 bales greater than for the previous four week period.

Raw cotton upland middling, at New York, moved down from 7.2¢ to 7.1¢ per pound. (Canadian funds).

SILK: Quotations for Japanese raw silk averaged lower with the decline ascribed mainly to weaker yen exchange and to generally easier outside markets. Statistically, the position of silk was reported as indicating an improvement. The October into-sight movement showed a sharp drop and world production of all grades at 65,351 bales was about 5,800 bales below the September figure.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, moved down from \$2.02 to \$2.00 per lb. Raw silk crack double extra and extra changed from \$1.89 to \$1.94 and from \$1.86 to \$1.88 per pound respectively. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: No changes were recorded in Canadian raw wool prices. Domestic demand continued light but exports rose from 546,242 pounds in September to 692,629 pounds in the following month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple remained unchanged at 9.5¢ per pound. Western wool $\frac{3}{8}$ blood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood were 9.0¢ - 9.5¢ and 10.0¢ - 11.0¢ respectively, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Market conditions in the east showed little change, although some buying was reported chiefly for the purpose of replenishing retailers' stocks. Shipping at western points during October was said to be more active than for some time past, and Canadian exports of boards and planks rose from 35,455 M bd.ft. in September, to 55,255 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Oak, red plain, firsts and seconds advanced from \$73.00 to \$75.00 per M bd.ft. at Toronto. Spruce deals 2" x 4", 8ft. - 16ft. rose from \$19.50 to \$20.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

IRON AND STEEL: Demand for iron and steel products continued on a hand to mouth basis. Some expansion in trade was noted, due chiefly to increased orders for scrap steel.

Heavy melting scrap steel, in charging box sizes, rose from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill, in Canada. Steel tank plates advanced from \$1.73 to \$1.82 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds), f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg.

COPPER: Early advances in copper in the U.S. basic market, were attributed chiefly to the resumption of European buying and to the expectation of the continuance of the restriction programme. Latterly prices fell back, as foreign buying eased off, and indications for further curtailment agreement appeared less favourable. Statistics of world copper production showed a rise from 67,000 tons in September to 76,000 tons in October, and world deliveries at 81,000 in October were 7,600 tons higher than in the previous month.

Electrolytic domestic copper remained unchanged at \$7.31 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, fell from \$6.77 to \$5.99 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York (Canadian funds).

TIN: At the first of the month, tin quotations moved moderately higher. Later a decline set in with generally unsettled exchange conditions and lack of speculative interest given as the chief causes of weakness. The International Tin Committee reported that exports from countries participating in the restriction arrangement, rose from 5,921 tons in September to 6,107 tons in October.

Tin ingots, ^{f.o.b. Toronto} Straits, were 31.5¢ per pound in November, the same price as obtained in October.

SILVER: Liquidation of speculative accounts was cited as the principal cause for the weaker tone of international silver markets. Lowered exchange rates caused Canadian prices to move upward slightly.

Fine silver at New York, averaged 30.7¢ in November as compared with 29.8¢ per ounce in October. (Canadian funds)

COKE: Coke price moved downward in November. Metallurgical and by-product coke each declined from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton, f.o.b. plant, Ontario.

PAINT MATERIALS: Due to lower exchange, quotations for zinc oxide and lithopone advanced.

Zinc oxide, "XX" grade, rose from \$6.22 to \$6.56 per 100 pounds, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Lithopone moved up from \$4.87 to \$5.13 per 100 pounds, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No. of Price Series	1931	1932						
		Nov.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	122.0	119.0	117.3	115.8	115.5	116.9	117.8	117.8
Lumber	27	103.8	101.2	98.9	96.3	95.7	98.2	99.5	99.2
Painters' Materials	11	122.8	115.0	111.0	109.0	107.2	108.5	111.8	114.0
Miscellaneous	59	139.4	137.3	136.8	136.3	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision.)

	Price Series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	70.7	66.8	66.3	65.0	64.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	58.1	55.1	53.5	52.2	52.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	67.4	58.9	60.8	59.3	57.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.7	69.3	70.0	69.1	68.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	76.3	69.5	69.9	64.5	64.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.0	86.1	85.9	85.8	86.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	63.8	57.3	58.9	57.7	58.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.5	85.9	86.1	85.9	85.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.5	82.9	82.8	83.4	83.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.9	71.6	72.1	71.4	71.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	66.2	61.1	61.8	60.7	60.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.0	78.6	78.9	78.6	78.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	68.1	63.2	62.5	60.3	59.9
Producers' Equipment	22	89.2	88.1	88.1	86.8	86.0
Producers' Materials	329	65.7	60.4	59.6	57.4	57.0
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.2	75.7	76.5	77.1	77.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	62.7	57.0	55.9	53.0	52.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	61.4	54.7	53.9	52.6	52.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	72.7	70.6	71.0	69.2	68.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	46.6	42.2	39.7	37.9	37.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	69.0	66.9	66.6	65.9	66.1
(c) Total	167	58.7	55.5	54.2	53.0	53.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	71.0	58.0	59.3	57.5	56.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	65.2	61.2	63.4	62.8	60.5
(c) Total	90	67.7	59.8	61.6	60.5	58.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	46.9	41.7	38.9	36.8	36.6
(2) Animal	13	72.3	59.3	60.2	58.4	56.9
(3) Total	59	56.4	48.3	46.9	44.9	44.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	77.7	49.5	50.8	56.2	54.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.5	66.5	65.2	62.4	62.4
(c) Total	16	73.9	61.9	61.3	60.7	60.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	74.5	66.6	67.4	67.5	67.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	77.8	75.1	75.1	65.1	65.1
(c) Total	52	76.3	71.1	71.5	66.2	66.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	78.8	76.4	76.4	75.8	76.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.6	85.1	85.1	85.0	84.7
(c) Total	183	82.0	81.2	81.2	80.9	80.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodities	No. of price series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932
Total Index	502	70.7	66.3	66.9	65.0	64.8
I. Vegetable Products	124	58.1	55.1	53.5	52.2	52.2
Fruits	15	57.2	53.1	52.9	51.6	50.8
Fresh, Domestic	3	53.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	92.9	91.2	91.4	90.9	88.9
Dried	5	93.7	98.2	95.6	87.3	87.2
Canned	3	75.8	71.0	71.0	70.4	70.4
Grains	23	46.7	39.9	36.9	34.4	33.9
Flour and Milled Products	9	60.2	55.6	53.5	51.7	51.9
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.4	81.9
Vegetable Oils	6	64.7	54.9	54.4	53.4	53.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	48.8	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.2	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.9	66.5	67.2	67.0	66.9
Tobacco	8	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Vegetables	15	32.2	46.1	43.4	45.1	47.5
Miscellaneous	22	71.5	65.5	64.7	62.6	62.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	67.4	58.9	60.8	59.3	57.5
Fishery Products	16	73.9	61.9	61.3	60.8	60.2
Furs	9	61.5	46.9	49.7	49.7	49.7
Hides and Skins	5	48.8	38.9	43.8	43.5	33.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.8	73.0	73.7	73.7	73.1
Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	90.2	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	65.5	65.5	60.3	52.7	47.7
Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	55.6	54.7	50.6	48.0
Milk and Its Products	12	66.5	56.5	60.6	60.2	58.7
Fats	5	54.9	53.7	56.9	60.5	51.9
Eggs	5	82.4	54.9	65.0	66.7	69.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.7	69.3	70.0	69.1	68.6
Cotton, raw	2	41.2	48.6	48.6	41.2	40.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	79.1	80.5	80.5	80.5
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.5	76.0	77.4	75.7	76.9
Knit Goods	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Sash Cord	1	93.5	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	62.3	47.6	49.2	49.2	47.3
Silk, raw	3	43.2	30.6	31.2	30.0	30.2
Silk, thread and yarn	2	69.4	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1
Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	75.2	75.2	70.7	70.7
Silk Fabrics	4	60.3	55.7	55.7	55.7	51.1
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	37.6	31.0	31.6	31.6	31.6
Wool, yarns	4	67.6	68.2	68.8	67.7	67.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	85.7	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Wool blankets	1	86.7	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	4	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	68.9
Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	76.3	69.5	69.9	64.5	64.6
	Newsprint	2	77.7	72.2	72.2	60.4	60.4
	Lumber and Timber	27	71.3	65.8	67.5	68.4	68.2
	Pulp	3	81.9	68.3	67.1	65.4	66.3
x	Furniture	11	80.1	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3x
	Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.0	86.1	85.9	85.8	86.0
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	91.5	90.8	90.5	90.0	90.2
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	88.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
	Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	5	50.1	41.9	41.5	43.7	44.3
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	63.8	57.3	58.9	57.7	58.2
	Aluminium	1	95.0	96.8	93.9	92.8	97.2
	Antimony	1	41.4	35.5	36.9	36.9	35.5
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	58.1	48.3	52.1	50.6	49.1
	Lead and Its Products	2	51.5	40.3	43.5	40.9	42.2
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	58.4	51.6	48.2	48.1	49.5
	Tin Ingots	1	43.3	44.8	47.5	47.1	47.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.5	40.4	43.1	41.6	43.5
	Solder	1	45.0	43.8	45.0	45.0	45.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.5	85.9	86.1	85.9	85.7
	Bricks	8	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Pottery	2	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1
	Coal	11	93.8	89.4	90.1	89.8	89.7
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	94.8
	Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.2	78.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.2	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.4
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	111.9	115.0	110.9	108.3	114.0
	Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	Lime	4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.5	91.5
	Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	87.7	85.3	85.3	85.3
	Crushed Stone	3	87.2	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3
	Building Stone	3	65.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
	Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.5	82.9	82.8	83.4	83.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.2	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	99.1	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	96.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Paint Materials	9	75.9	66.0	66.4	68.6	70.4
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.5	86.9	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Fertilizers	10	72.3	72.4	72.0	72.3	72.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
	x New Index						

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

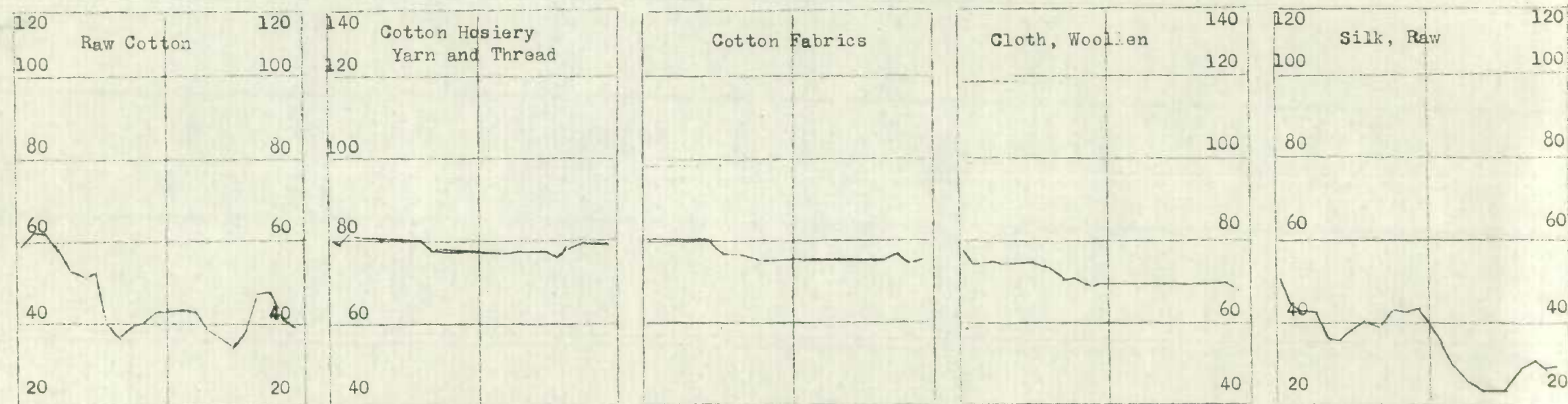
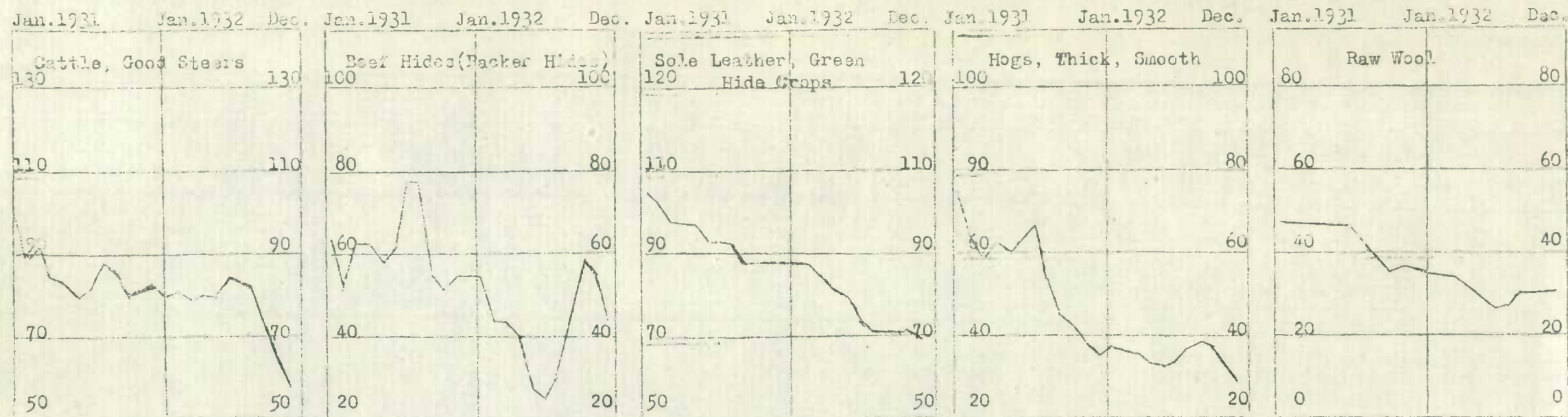
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.9	71.6	72.1	71.4	71.0
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	66.2	61.1	61.3	60.7	60.1
Beverages	8	68.7	69.4	69.5	70.0	70.0
Flour and Milled Products	5	60.2	55.6	53.5	51.7	51.9
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.4	81.9
Fish	16	73.9	61.9	61.3	60.8	60.2
Fruits	15	87.2	83.1	82.9	81.6	80.8
Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	55.6	54.7	50.6	48.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	66.5	56.5	60.6	60.2	58.7
Sugar and Its Products	3	77.2	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.5
Vegetables	15	32.2	46.1	43.4	45.1	47.5
Eggs	5	82.4	54.9	65.0	66.7	69.5
Tobacco	8	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Miscellaneous	17	66.0	61.8	62.6	64.9	59.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.0	78.6	78.9	78.6	78.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.7	76.3	76.4	75.8	75.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	79.9	80.4	80.8	80.6	80.4
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	68.1	63.2	62.5	60.3	59.9
C. Producers' Equipment	22	89.2	88.1	88.1	86.8	86.0
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.4	88.2	88.2	86.9	86.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	65.7	60.4	59.6	57.4	57.0
Building and Construction Materials	97	79.2	75.7	76.5	77.1	77.1
Lumber	27	71.3	65.8	67.5	68.4	68.2
Painters' Materials	11	69.2	58.7	59.4	61.2	62.4
Miscellaneous	59	89.3	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	62.7	57.0	55.9	53.0	52.5
Textiles and Clothing	47	70.1	67.7	68.5	67.6	67.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	73.3	59.3	62.0	61.3	59.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	68.2	62.7	63.9	63.0	63.4
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.2	91.4	91.1	90.9	91.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	65.5	65.5	60.3	52.7	47.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	46.7	39.9	36.9	34.4	33.9
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	60	70.1	63.8	62.8	57.6	57.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Nov. 1931	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.336	.261	.235	.240
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush. 1	.495	.673	.519	.482	.467
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.217	4.600	4.500	4.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.& f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.544	1.197	1.277	1.254
SUGAR, GRANULATED,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.370	4.370
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.488	.052	.043	.038	.040
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.066	.080	.083	.085
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.920	5.360	4.700	4.220
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.230	5.110	4.500	3.920
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,		.135	.070-	.075-	.070-	.055-
Toronto	Lb.		.080	.085	.080	.065
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.340	.280	.230	.270
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.220	.190	.190	.190
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.236	.245	.240	.235
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.180	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.548	.330	.394	.490
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.084	.092	.082	.086
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single						
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.203	.225	.225	.225
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works.						
	Lb.	.717	.506	.506	.484	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.923	.923	.959
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	3.077	2.107	2.024	2.006
WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.130	.095	.095	.095
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.100	.105	.105	.105
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.000	20.472	19.573	19.795
PIG IRON, basic,						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.750	7.616	7.310	7.305
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.162	3.482	3.264	3.373
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.290	.318	.315	.315
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.014	3.802	3.667	3.834
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.790	12.981	13.328	13.328
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	6.000	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.258	.175	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1932.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services for the month of November was unchanged at 80.4, a decline in the fuel and lighting group being offset by higher prices for foods.

An index of retail prices calculated without services or rentals was 72.6 as compared with 72.5 for the month preceding, while an index excluding foods, rentals, and services was 80.3 in November as compared with 80.4 for October.

For 46 food items, the index rose from 65.6 to 63.9, gains for eggs, lard, milk, raspberry jam, orange marmalade and corn syrup more than counterbalancing reductions for meats and butter. Fresh eggs rose from 30.3¢ to 38.6¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 23.9¢ and 29.4¢, respectively, for October and November. Lard was slightly higher at an average price of 13.3¢ per pound as compared with 12.6¢ in October. Milk showed a seasonal advance from 9.5¢ to 9.6¢ per quart. Raspberry jam was up from 56.9¢ to 57.1¢ per 4 pound tin, and orange marmalade from 51.6¢ to 52.3¢ for the same quantity. Corn syrup at 39.9¢ was half a cent higher per 5 pound tin. Among the meats, beef, sirloin declined from 24.1¢ to 22.7¢ per pound, shoulder beef from 12.4¢ to 11.9¢, veal from 13.2¢ to 12.7¢, and mutton from 19.3¢ to 17.9¢. Fresh pork was down from 15.7¢ to 14.5¢ and salt pork from 15.3¢ to 14.8¢ per pound. Bacon at 19.2¢ per lb. was a little lower, while cooked ham was 35.9¢ per pound in November as compared with 36.6¢ a month earlier. Butter prices were slightly reduced, the creamery variety being 26.4¢ per pound for November and 26.9¢ in October. Dairy butter at 22.6¢ per pound was fractionally lower.

The fuel and lighting index declined from 90.7 to 90.4, due to easier prices for coal, coke and wood.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 96.6, minor declines in the sub-indexes for medicines and toilet articles not being sufficient to effect the main index.

Index numbers for other groups remained the same.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-
NOVEMBER, 1932.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	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	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4
1932						
April	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August	81.5	63.5	91.9	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.0	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.6
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.6
November	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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

	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, Storage & Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1930</u>														
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
November	32.4	19.3	22.2	27.3	28.5	27.1	39.6	21.2	51.0	42.9	12.4	35.5	38.9	30.1
December	31.6	18.5	21.8	27.2	26.8	26.7	39.0	20.9	58.3	45.9	12.4	34.9	38.2	29.9
<u>1931</u>														
January	31.3	18.6	21.8	26.7	25.8	26.1	38.3	20.8	50.3	40.1	12.3	33.8	37.3	29.2
February	31.2	18.5	21.9	27.6	25.4	26.1	37.2	20.2	35.0	27.4	12.2	33.4	37.7	28.7
March	29.4	17.1	20.8	26.9	23.1	24.7	34.4	18.4	33.9	27.6	12.1	33.0	37.6	28.2
April	29.2	17.0	19.7	26.8	22.9	23.9	31.9	16.7	28.4	23.2	11.9	33.2	37.2	27.8
May	29.3	16.3	18.2	27.0	22.6	23.2	31.1	16.1	25.5	20.6	11.6	28.9	32.8	26.6
June	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.9	15.2	23.6	19.6	11.1	23.7	27.1	23.5
July	28.8	15.6	17.6	26.6	23.2	22.9	29.2	14.6	24.3	20.3	11.0	23.2	26.8	23.7
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.9	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.3	22.9
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.3	23.7	27.3	22.5
<u>1932</u>														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	33.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1930</u>													
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
November	6.8	4.1	5.6	10.0	8.7	20.0	13.9	6.4	6.2	58.1	54.2	28.6	7.7
December	6.4	3.8	5.5	9.8	8.1	19.0	13.0	6.4	6.2	57.5	53.9	27.1	7.7
<u>1931</u>													
January	6.5	3.7	5.3	9.8	7.7	18.6	12.6	6.3	6.1	57.3	53.2	26.5	7.7
February	6.4	3.5	5.1	9.6	7.1	18.6	12.3	6.3	6.1	56.5	51.7	25.9	7.7
March	6.4	3.4	5.1	9.5	6.5	18.3	12.1	6.3	6.0	56.3	51.2	24.7	7.7
April	6.5	3.4	5.0	9.5	6.3	17.6	12.1	6.3	6.0	55.8	50.3	23.4	7.6
May	6.4	3.3	5.1	9.1	6.1	17.2	11.9	6.2	6.0	55.1	50.0	23.2	7.6
June	6.3	3.3	5.0	9.3	6.1	16.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.7	49.0	21.9	7.7
July	6.3	3.2	5.0	9.3	6.1	17.0	12.0	6.2	6.0	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	20.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
<u>1932</u>													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.2	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN NOVEMBER, 1932
TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 377.9 for the month of November, 1932, as compared with 393.6 for October, 1932. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Bell Telephone fell from \$99.5 to \$95.7, Ogilvie from \$130.4 to \$126.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.5 to \$67.3, Shawinigan from \$13.6 to \$10.9, Steel of Canada from \$19.3 to \$16.8, British Columbia Power "A" from \$20.6 to \$18.6 and Dominion Bridge from \$16.6 to \$14.7. Pressed Metals rose from \$11.6 to \$15.2 and Walkers from \$5.9 to \$6.9.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 70,100 to 37,900, C.P.R. from 69,300 to 38,000, Ford "A" from 7,600 to 3,800 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 8,600 to 5,300. Walkers mounted from 10,300 to 40,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 16,200 to 25,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 3,300 to 12,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,700 to 8,100 and Hollinger from 1,300 to 5,400.

NOTE: - 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. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>1926</u>	100
<u>1930</u>	
January	828.9
February	864.3
March	898.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
<u>1931</u>	
January	609.8
February	660.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495.2
June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October	360.6
November	448.5
December	390.7
<u>1932</u>	
January	402.8
February	400.8
March	413.6
April	304.2
May	261.2
June	251.0
July	306.6
August	408.0
September	470.6
October	393.6
November	377.9

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 63.1 in October to 62.5 in November. Iron and Steel fell from 55.9 to 51.3, Oils from 97.4 to 95.9 and Milling from 49.8 to 48.3 while Beverages rose from 40.7 to 43.3, Textiles and Clothing from 38.0 to 38.7 and Miscellaneous from 73.9 to 74.2. Eighteen utilities dropped from 49.1 to 46.6, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 57.7 to 53.1. Eight companies located abroad rose from 47.4 to 48.3. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 64.3 to 67.9 while Utilities declined from 33.1 to 31.8. Eight banks were 69.6 in November as compared with 74.4 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 45.1 in November as compared with 46.7 in October. Abitibi fell from 2.0 to 1.29, Canada Cement from 29.3 to 23.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.0 to 13.2, Canadian General Electric from 56.0 to 55.4, Montreal Cottons from 71.0 to 70.0, Moore Preferred B from 89.9 to 88.0, Lake of the Woods from 40.0 to 35.4 and Ogilvie from 110.0 to 109.0. Canadian Cottons rose from 48.5 to 49.7, Dominion Glass from 100.5 to 102.0 and National Breweries from 26.2 to 27.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1932
(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	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	60.8	60.4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	49.2	48.3	46.7	45.1	

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 63.5 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 61.6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 58.9 to 61.4, four gold-copper stocks from 76.9 to 77.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 24.0 to 23.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$13.35 to \$13.85, Hollinger from \$5.49 to \$5.66, Lake Shore from \$31.23 to \$33.14, McIntyre from \$22.78 to \$23.70, Teck-Hughes from \$3.36 to \$3.52 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.97 to \$3.02.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 17¢ to 15¢, Hudson Bay from \$4.08 to \$3.90 and Sherritt-Gordon from 41¢ to 39¢ while Noranda rose from \$20.54 to \$20.94.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey fell from 17¢ to 15¢ and Mining Corporation from \$1.28 to \$1.18. Nipissing rose from \$1.13 to \$1.15.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1932	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
1930																		
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	296.3	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
November	109.6	109.1	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.0	160.0	85.8	88.6	87.7
December	103.1	108.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6
1931																		
January	106.7	109.1	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	83.6	90.9	80.5
February	111.6	110.1	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	84.9	85.3	89.2
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.7	58.8	75.1	44.1
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7
1932																		
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	4	5	20
x1928 - High	137.2	341.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
<u>1932</u>				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November	58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
Week ending Aug. 4th	58.6	62.0	23.3	58.2
" " " 11th	59.1	66.7	25.3	59.7
" " " 18th	58.2	67.9	26.8	59.4
" " " 25th	57.6	71.6	27.2	59.8
" " Sept. 1st	57.0	80.5	28.7	61.4
" " " 8th	56.7	87.1	29.8	62.6
" " " 15th	56.3	80.4	28.6	60.7
" " " 22nd	56.0	77.0	27.6	59.7
" " " 29th	56.6	79.6	27.6	60.7
" " Oct. 6th	55.9	75.9	26.1	59.3
" " " 13th	55.0	70.1	24.7	57.3
" " " 20th	54.9	70.9	24.4	57.4
" " " 27th	54.6	69.0	23.7	56.7
" " Nov. 3rd	54.6	69.3	23.1	56.7
" " " 10th	55.7	74.9	23.9	58.8
" " " 17th	56.4	77.3	23.5	59.8
" " " 24th	58.9	76.9	24.0	61.6
" " Dec. 1st	61.4	77.1	23.1	63.5

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

September to November, 1932

	S E P T E M B E R					O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R			D E C E M B E R		
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Conisrum	.38	.40	.40	.37	.27	.32	.26	.26	.28	.25	.25	.29	.28	.29	
Dome	12.25	12.58	12.58	12.78	12.93	12.59	11.97	12.27	12.49	12.56	12.94	12.82	13.35	13.85	
Hollinger	5.57	5.52	5.40	5.42	5.36	5.22	5.08	5.14	5.12	5.09	5.14	5.34	5.49	5.66	
Kirkland Lake	.35	.39	.36	.33	.31	.28	.29	.29	.27	.26	.28	.26	.29	.30	
Lake Shore	28.89	28.29	28.35	28.60	29.64	29.54	29.33	29.27	29.20	29.30	29.43	29.75	31.23	33.14	
McIntyre	18.66	18.75	18.34	18.16	18.44	18.07	18.06	18.00	19.03	18.87	19.69	19.73	22.78	23.70	
Premier	.67	.68	.68	.59	.58	.58	.57	.58	.53	.53	.56	.61	.58	.58	
Sylvanite	.82	.81	.80	.77	.76	.70	.66	.63	.61	.63	.67	.70	.70	.70	
Teck-Hughes	3.47	3.48	3.35	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.34	3.27	3.15	3.15	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.52	
Vipond Consolidated	.31	.35	.31	.27	.26	.25	.23	.22	.19	.20	.20	.20	.22	.21	
Wright-Hargreaves	2.86	2.87	2.97	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.83	2.81	2.75	2.77	2.85	2.88	2.97	3.02	
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>															
Amulet	.19	.27	.25	.24	.26	.23	.20	.20	.18	.16	.17	.19	.17	.15	
Hudson Bay	4.01	4.81	4.22	3.84	4.02	3.64	3.28	3.20	2.90	2.90	3.92	4.15	4.08	3.90	
Noranda	21.48	22.28	20.89	20.27	20.90	20.26	18.86	19.29	19.22	19.43	19.97	20.47	20.54	20.94	
Sherritt-Gordon	.48	.64	.59	.57	.59	.55	.50	.49	.42	.39	.43	.45	.41	.39	
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>															
Castle-Tetheway	.17	.19	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.13	.13	.14	.16	.16	.17	.15	
Coniagas	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Keely	.20	.20	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.19	.21	.20	.20	.22	.22	
Mining Corporation	1.67	1.76	1.63	1.57	1.54	1.45	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.21	1.29	1.24	1.28	1.18	
Nipissing	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.28	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15	

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 November, being 102.3 as compared with 98.1 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.90% basis for November.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	-

MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York funds Montreal par 1.00	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner
		4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680
1932 - October - High	1.110	3.815	.0437	.1547	.0571	.2144	.4470	.1923	.1962	.1996
Low	1.080	3.615	.0424	.1502	.0555	.2090	.4329	.1850	.1893	.1888
Average	1.096	3.723	.0431	.1527	.0563	.2120	.4411	.1890	.1930	.1943
Close	1.106	3.635	.0436	.1545	.0568	.2138	.4462	.1862	.1913	.1902
November - High	1.191	3.810	.0467	.1656	.0610	.2299	.4802	.1971	.2075	.1999
Low	1.104	3.648	.0433	.1535	.0565	.2126	.4435	.1858	.1913	.1899
Average	1.148	3.760	.0450	.1596	.0589	.2213	.4618	.1926	.2007	.1965
Close	1.179	3.770	.0463	.1645	.0603	.2283	.4773	.1953	.2072	.1977

	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- slavakia Kroner	Argentine Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichsmarks	India Rupees	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	New Zealand (Pounds)
			.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650		.4985	4.8666
1932 - October - High	.0912	.0330	.2866	3.040	.0831	.2636	.2897	.2580	.2675	3.470
Low	.0887	.0322	.2786	2.880	.0810	.2574	.2762	.2498	.2435	3.150
Average	.0901	.0326	.2824	2.973	.0821	.2607	.2837	.2546	.2553	3.375
Close	.0912	.0330	.2854	2.900	.0829	.2633	.2765	.2535	.2435	3.310
November - High	.0975	.0355	.3079	3.040	.0892	.2825	.2923	.2665	.2550	3.460
Low	.0906	.0330	.2838	2.910	.0826	.2621	.2756	.2520	.2328	3.030
Average	.0941	.0342	.2950	2.989	.0860	.2727	.2869	.2606	.2396	3.407
Close	.0969	.0353	.3046	3.010	.0883	.2800	.2867	.2575	.2395	3.430

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1932.

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1928</u>				
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	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
<u>1929</u>				
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	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	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
<u>1930</u>				
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
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November 9 (Weekly Average)	48.2	46.3	26.1	77.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENT, OCTOBER, 1932.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Weakness in grain and textile prices was chiefly responsible for a renewal of the downward tendency in wholesale price indexes after a two month interruption. Indexes for iron and steel, fuels, hides and skins were commonly higher.

Broad improvement in exchange together with sharp reductions in grain and newsprint quotations were responsible for the most abrupt drop in the Canadian index for many months.

Lower prices for animal and vegetable products, textiles, and non-ferrous metals more than offset increases for ferrous metals and certain foods in the Board of Trade's index for the United Kingdom.

The Federal Statistical office series for Germany showed vegetable products, animals, metals, textiles, chemicals, rubber, and building materials as lower, while animal foods, coal, iron, hides and skins, and oils and fats moved higher.

In the United States, farm products, textiles, foods, and chemicals averaged lower, while less important gains were made by the group indexes for hides and skins, fuels, metals, and building materials in the Bureau of Labor Statistics series.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1932.
September, 1932, and October, 1931.

Country	Oct. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1931	October, 1932/or-p.c. compared with		Index
				Sept. 1932	Oct. 1931	
Austria	111	110	109	+ 0.9	+ 1.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100.
Belgium	529	533	591	- 0.8	-10.5	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	65.0	66.9	69.9	- 2.8	- 7.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.5	100.1	104.6	- 0.6	- 4.9	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	118	119	113	- 0.8	+ 4.4	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	81	81	88	unchanged	- 8.0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	82	unchanged	+ 9.8	Official, 1926=100
France	412	413	457	- 0.2	- 9.8	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	94.3	95.1	107.1	- 0.8	-12.0	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	77	76	89	+ 1.3	-13.5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	86	90	97	- 4.4	-11.3	Official, 1913=100
India	91	91	96	unchanged	- 5.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	304	307	330	- 1.0	- 7.9	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	127.8	126.5	111.0	+ 1.0	+15.1	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	63.9	61.8	69.5	+ 3.4	- 8.1	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	123	123	119	unchanged	+ 3.4	Official, 1913=100
Peru	176	174	170	+ 1.1	+ 3.5	Official, 1913=100
Poland	58.8	60.1	66.3	- 2.2	-11.3	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	110	110	108	unchanged	+ 1.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	94.8	94.8	106.4	unchanged	-10.9	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	101.1	102.1	104.4	- 1.0	- 3.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	64.4	65.3	70.3	- 1.4	- 8.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1932.

COST OF LIVING

There continued to be a tendency towards stability visible in October cost of living indexes. Six of the twenty shown below advanced and five remained unchanged, while declines registered by the remainder were of moderate proportions. Seasonal increases for foods, fuel and lighting were chiefly responsible for the advances indicated.

During the past year cost of living indexes have moved much more closely in line with wholesale prices than formerly. Comparative percentage declines between October, 1931, and October, 1932, for indexes of a list of important countries follow: (wholesale and cost of living respectively) Belgium 10.5 and 6.5, Canada 7.0 and 6.9, France 9.8 and 12.3, Germany 12.0 and 10.6, Italy 7.9 and 2.3, Poland 11.3 and 9.3, United Kingdom 3.2 and 1.4, United States 8.4 and 10.4. Although dissimilarity of items included in the various indexes makes these comparisons only approximate, they are enlightening. They may be taken to indicate that the rigidity in retail prices which was long blamed for the inability of industry to become adjusted to changing economic conditions is fast disappearing.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October, 1932,
September, 1932 and October, 1931.

Country	Oct. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1931	October, 1932 ¹ or-p.c. compared with		Index
				Sept. 1932	Oct. 1931	
Austria	108	103	108	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Belgium	137	184	200	+ 1.6	- 6.5	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100
Canada	80.4	81.0	86.4	- 0.7	- 6.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	89.6	90.4	97.8	- 0.9	- 8.4	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Czechoslovakia	102.7	101.6	103.5	+ 1.1	- 0.8	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Denmark	156	-	154	-	+ 1.3	Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July 1914=100
Estonia	91	93	97	- 2.2	- 6.2	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100
Finland	133	133	132	unchanged	+ 0.8	Cost of Living, 31 Towns Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	501	502	571	- 0.2	-12.3	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	119.0	119.5	133.1	- 0.4	-10.6	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	98	99	102	- 1.0	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Italy	126	124	129	+ 1.6	- 2.3	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	140	138	130	+ 1.4	+ 7.7	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	149	149	150	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Peru	152	152	153	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	75.1	76.5	82.8	- 1.8	- 9.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July 1927=100
Sweden	156	-	158	-	- 1.3	Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	136	136	148	unchanged	- 8.1	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	143	141	145	+ 1.4	- 1.4	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	76.1	76.6	84.9	- 0.7	-10.4	National Industrial Confer- ence Board, 1923=100

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Authority	C A N A D A						UNITED STATES							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		
	General Index		Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods								
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		784(c)	106	200	72 series		
Base Date	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913		
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95		122	104.1
1931										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
November	70.7	110.4	74.3	67.8	60.8	73.0	103	68.3	70.2	8.0877	88	140.369	116	102.0
December	70.4	110.0	74.0	67.4	59.5	72.9	101	67.0	68.6	7.9123	86	140.401	116	97.6
1932														
January	69.4	108.4	73.3	66.5	58.6	71.8	98	65.0	67.3	7.7325	84	140.681	116	94.0
February	69.2	108.1	73.1	66.4	58.5	71.2	96	63.7	66.3	7.5243	82	140.344	116	92.3
March	69.1	107.9	72.9	65.9	57.5	71.9	95	63.1	66.0	7.3186	79	139.219	115	91.1
April	68.4	106.8	71.8	65.6	56.5	71.6	94	62.2	65.5	7.1515	78	136.864	113	90.7
May	67.7	105.7	71.5	64.7	55.4	70.3	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	132.324	109	88.8
June	66.6	104.0	71.0	63.2	53.9	69.0	90	59.6	63.9	6.6824	73	128.879	107	88.6
July	66.6	104.0	71.5	62.8	54.3	70.0	91	60.4	64.5	6.7266	73	125.316	104	92.1
August	66.8	104.3	71.6	63.2	54.7	70.6	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	128.761	107	94.2
September	66.9	104.5	72.1	62.5	53.9	71.0	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099	111	95.2
October	65.0	101.5	71.4	60.3	52.6	69.2	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	136.555	113	91.0
November	64.8	101.2	71.0	59.9	52.3	68.7	91	60.3		6.9568	76	134.700	111	88.4

(a) First of Month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of Commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) Revised figures.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE					FRANCE		GERMANY
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM					Statistique	Statistique	Federal Statistical
Authority	Banco de la	OFFICIAL	OFFICIAL	Board of	Economist	Statist	Times		Générale	Générale	Office
No. of											
Commodities	108		58	150	58	45	60		45	126	400 (c)
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date											
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	102	100	100
1914			104						100 July		99 July
1918			212				226.5		346		208 July
1919			220				241.9		364		339 July
1920			239	307.3			295.3	328	520		1367 July
1921	108.2		205	197.2			182.4	189	352		1428 July
1922	98.5		190	158.8			154.1	158	334		10059 July
1923	101.8		189	158.9	(c)	(c)	151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924	109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161	561		141.8
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	718	695	134.4
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	642	137.6
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	645	140.0
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	554	124.6
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	502	110.9
1931					(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
October	96.4	140.8	170	104.4	90.1	65.5	96.8	99.6	423	457	107.1
November	96.7	148.6	169	106.4	90.7	65.9	97.6	99.4	417	447	106.6
December	93.5	150.9	169	105.9	90.6	65.8	100.5	99.5	413	442	103.7
1932											
January	91.5	146.1	165	105.8	90.0	65.4	99.6	98.9	414	439	100.0
February	91.9	151.9	163	105.3	92.2	67.0	102.0	100.0	421	446	99.8
March	92.1	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	65.3	98.9	97.4	427	444	99.8
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	96.7	425	439	98.4
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	93.9	421	438	97.2
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	90.3	408	425	96.2
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	93.2	404	430	95.9
August	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	96.0	394	416	95.4
September			174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	97.7	397	413	95.1
October			176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412	94.3

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of Month. (c) Revised from 1924.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 (b)	78	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 July	100 April	109	115		116				101
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920		(e)		292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	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	(f) 157	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	174
1931	(d)	(d)				(d)					(d)
October	109	106.4	591	89	122	119	100	108	113	87	175
November	112	106.2	584	89	125	119	103	110	117	87	176
December	112	103.1	573	85	127	122	103	111	119	89	177
1932											
January	114	101.4	557	84	127	123	101	109	118	88	176
February	112	99.6	554	83	127	123	101	110	119	86	178
March	113	98.7	548	82	125	122	101	109	117	80	180
April	112	97.7	539	80	125	120	101	109	115	79	181
May	116	95.6	526	79	124	120	101	109	114	73	177
June	115	94.5	514	78	124	120	100	108	113	72	174
July	112	93.6	512	76	125	122	101	108	115	66	172
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	66	171
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123		110	118		

a) Since January, 1925, Schilling Prices. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.
 e) New Series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New Series beginning 1928.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official		Official	Official	National Bank	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	138	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	44	39	52	126
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b) (h)									(d)	(h)	(h)
1913	100	100		100		100	100		100		100	
1914			84.4	103						100		100 July
1918				585								
1919				733								
1920				1183								
1921	531	517(e)		1263								
1922	508	529	71.3	1219					113			145.2 (d)
1923	512	536	81.5	1095					114		122	139.6
1924	512	554	102.6	1100					116	110	138	141.3
1925	596	646	105.6	1129					124	125	140	145.0
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100(d)	134		100.0	114	114	124	137.5
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4	114	116	132	141.5
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2	121	126	135	141.6
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	117	131	121(g)	133.5
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	102	106	96	118.6
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	91	84	94	107.5
1931	(a)		(f)								(a)	
October	322	330	66.3		82	91	81.8	69.5	88	79	97	104.6
November	320	329	68.2		87	88	81.9	68.6	86	81	99	104.3
December	319	326	66.4		92	87	80.8	67.2	85	79	99	103.8
1932												
January	317	326	63.9		94	83	85.5	67.8	85	78	98	102.3
February	314	323	64.6		93	82	88.0	67.3	85	77	99	101.4
March	315	322	63.8		92	83	88.4	67.8	86	77	99	101.4
April	311	319	65.3		89	82	89.7	66.1	84	77	97	100.7
May	305	313	66.1		88	81	89.1	65.4	83	77	97	99.5
June	297	304	61.2		87	77	86.0	64.9	81	77	96	97.3
July	296	300	60.4		89	75	85.9	65.6	83	77	94	98.0
August	296	300	60.2		89	73		62.6	81	75	89	97.9
September	300	307	60.1		90	71		61.8	81	75	90	100.1
October	298	304	58.8		90			63.9	81		86	99.5

(a) End of Month. (b) Revised Index. (d) Gold Index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month. (g) Since January, 1929, new Index. (h) Average of thirteen months.

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COUNTRY	ASIA							OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	FRENCH INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date	(a)			(h)							
1913			100	100	67		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(f)	100(f)			67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	173	239			82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223			81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216			89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	173	198			89	(d)104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166		97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	149	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	149	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.2	121
1928	145	146	149(g)	151	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	141	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	123	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	103	123	126.4	115.6	131.3	1336	99.5	96
1931	(b)					(c)			(b)		
October	96	107	97	103	121	126.9	111.0	128.9	1327	98.6	95
November	97	107	97	103	120	124.8	111.1	131.3	1335		92
December	98	111	95	100	119	121.8	114.1	131.0	1333		91
1932											
January	97	114	93	99	118	119.3	120.5	130.0	1335	96.3	89
February	97	113	92	97	120	(e)	122.0	133.2	1321		91
March	94	112	92	97	118	(e)	119.8	132.2	1316		93
April	92	110	88	97	119	116.7	116.4	131.5	1307	94.4	90
May	89	111	86	97	117	115.7	113.6	129.4	1304		86
June	86	109	84	96	115	113.6	110.6	127.8	1299		81
July	87	106	82	94	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1299	89.1	78
August	91	107	83	93	111	111.3	117.7	130.1	1299		77
September	91			92	110	109.8	126.5		1302		
October							127.8				

(a) Average of thirteen months. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base. (e) Figure not available owing to strike. (f) July. (g) Since 1928, revised series. (h) Gold index based on average exchange rate of the dollar.

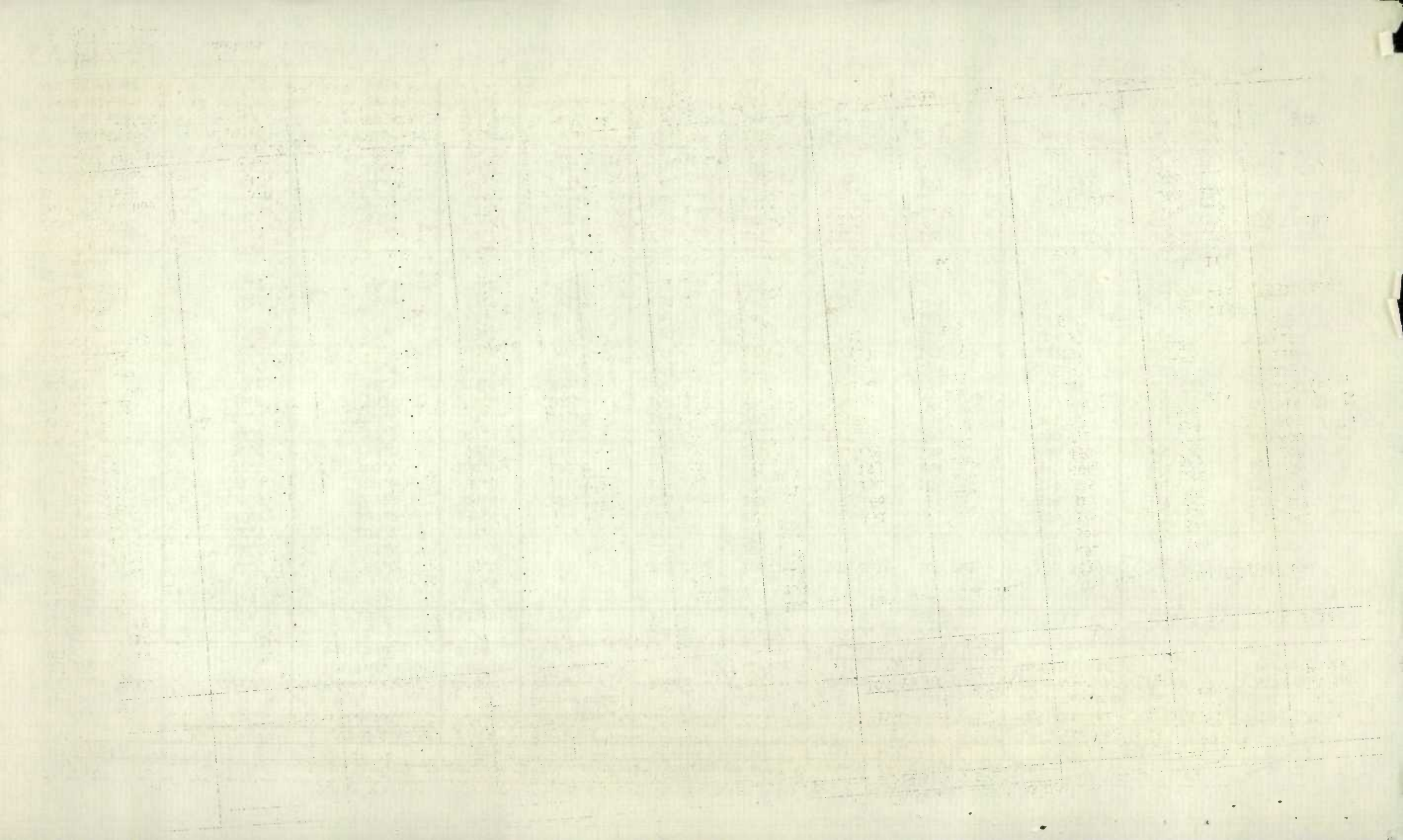
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles (g) Paris	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)									
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1914
Date	(c)	(c)									
1913			68.4								
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1		218	203			238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.2		217	215			291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1		262	249			386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	226	222			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	175	181	191	188	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	165	171	188	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	164	171	190	186	406	580	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	168	173	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	161	170	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	156	164	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	156	165	169	174	109 (b)	111 (b)	105 (b)
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	153	163	169	176	118	124	113
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	144	157	160	171	123	125	118
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	125	124	116
1931			(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(d)		(d)
November	71.5	86.4	79.9	83.9	130	146	155	165	565 115	555 113	
December	71.2	85.9	78.2	83.1	132	148				557 113	531 108
1932											
January	69.6	85.4	74.8	81.4	131	147				561 114	
February	66.5	84.5	72.1	80.1	131	147	151	152	553 112	565 115	
March	66.0	83.9	71.9	79.6	129	146				564 115	534 108
April	65.4	83.7	71.0	78.8	126	144				566 115	
May	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144	159	547 111	562 114	
June	62.1	81.1	68.5	77.2	123	142				548 111	535 109
July	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143				534 108	
August	63.5	81.5	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	526 107	511 104	
September	63.0	81.0	68.7	76.6	123	141				502 102	105
October	63.6	80.4	68.7	76.1	125	143				501 102	
November	63.9	80.4			125	143					

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.

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COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	ROUMANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 65 Towns	Foods 65 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914
Date					(c)	(c)	(d)		(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(h)	(h)	(g)
1913	100	100													
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(n)	100(n)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918															
1919													1.234	1.124	
1920	1065(n)	1252(n)											1.858	1.610	
1921	1250(n)	1491(n)	100	100					398	393			1.919	1.702	1.305
1922	5392(n)	6836(n)	93	90					636	632			2.619	2.257	1.633
1923	3765100(n)	4651000(n)	109	106			(f)692	918	1181	1213			2.477	2.335	2.400
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	850	1235	1271	100(j)	145(j)	2.833	2.650	2.660
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	894	1414	1455	112	132	3.014	2.951	3.180
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	866	1633	1673	103	115	2.886	2.760	3.390
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1790	1843	100	126	2.788	2.692	3.900
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	125.6	130.6	118	131	2.911	2.819	4.086
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	899	129.3	133.6	119	127	122.7(d)	119.7(d)	131.4(d)
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	(c)109.0	(c)114.3(1)	113.1	(m)115.6	106	105	106.6	98.3	130.7
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	112.4	106.0	101	96	81.4	80.9	93.1
1931			(k)		(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)			
October	133.1	123.4	200	170	82.8	68.3	103.5	103.1	110.3	102.8	102	97	78.4	77.6	88.4
November	131.9	121.8	198	168	83.7	69.6	101.8	99.6	110.7	103.7	100	94	81.1	80.7	87.3
December	130.4	119.9	193	161	83.3	69.1	101.6	99.1	110.7	103.7	100	93	80.3	79.8	86.1
1932															
January	124.5	116.1	190	157	80.4	65.0	101.7	106.4	110.5	103.4	99	92	77.7	77.1	84.4
February	122.3	113.9	186	151	80.5	65.2	100.5	105.8	109.7	102.6	98	90	76.4	75.7	82.5
March	122.4	114.4	183	148	79.6	64.5	103.5	106.1	111.4	104.9	98	90	76.4	75.7	82.3
April	121.7	113.4	180	144	82.1	68.2	101.5	106.4	114.1	107.2	97	90	75.6	75.1	80.5
May	121.1	112.7	180	145	84.2	71.4	103.3	107.5	118.2	111.2	99	93	75.2	74.8	79.8
June	121.4	113.4	180	144	81.9	68.1	103.6	108.7	123.3	119.5	99	93	75.4	75.0	77.2
July	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	122.1	117.6	98	92	75.4	74.9	75.0
August	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	122.9	118.7	99	94	73.6	73.0	73.8
September	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6	124.4	125.8	99	93	73.0	72.4	
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	102.7	105.8			98	92			

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) Excluding rent and clothing. (h) Yearly figures: 65 towns excluding rent. Monthly figures: 12 towns excluding rent and clothing. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Until end of 1930, old series; 106 towns excluding rent and clothing. (m) Since December, 1930, new series. (n) July.

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COUNTRY	SPAIN	ITALY		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRIA		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		INDIA	
Nature of Index	Foods(h) Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay
Base Period	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914	June 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date													
1913													
1914	100	100	100	100 June	100 June	100 July	100 July			100	100	100 July	100 July
1918	154	286		204	223	1.057		189	216 July	131		149 July	142 July
1919	174	280		222	244	2.374		202	224 July	145		186 July	187 July
1920	190	441		224	242	4.828		237	281 July	179		190 July	188 July
1921	189	494	559	200	213	(c) 15.476	57.600	196	196 July	162	145	177 July	174 July
1922	181	488	515	164	163	460.733	539.783	176	172 July	135	119	165 July	160 July
1923	177	487	499	164	165	(a) 74	1250.108	162	152 July	131	117	153 July	148 July
1924	184	512	528	169	172	88	1480.583	161	148 July	133	120	157 July	151 July
1925	189	598	622	168	169	97	1612.150	165	158 July	133	120	157 July	152 July
1926	187	649	655	162	160	103	(b) 116	160	158 July	131	118	157 July	155 July
1927	189	658(e)	559(e)	160	158	106	119	153	147 July	131	118	156 July	154 July
1928	176	143(f)	141(f)	161	157	108	119	152	144	131	117	147 July	143 July
1929	181	148	148	161	156	111	122	151	146	131	115	148 July	145 July
1930	187	145	142	158	152	111	118	148	141	128	110	140 July	136 July
1931	196	132	123	150	141	106	108	138	123	123	105	108 July	100 July
1931	(d)			(g)	(g)								
October	200	129	119	148	138	108	111	137	121	122	103	108	100
November	203	129	119	147	137	108	110	136	121	122	102	108	100
December	205	129	119	145	134	108	110	136	121	121	100	108	101
1932													
January	199	128	118	144	132	109	111	138	121	120	99	110	103
February	199	128	118	142	129	108	110	136	118	120	99	110	102
March	195	130	122	142	128	108	109	134	117	119	99	111	103
April	197	131	123	140	128	107	107	134	116	119	99	108	99
May	184	129	121	139	126	107	108	131	112	119	98	107	99
June	179	129	119	138	125	109	113	130	109	118	96	107	99
July	178	127	116	138	124	108	110	128	106	117	94	109	102
August	178	124	112	137	123	107	109	128	104	117	93	109	102
September	180	124	112	136	122	108	110	128	107	116	93	109	101
October		126	116	136	123	108	110						

(a) Gold Index, since 1926, new series. (b) Since 1926, new index. (c) December. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) Since 1927, new series.

(f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Last week of month. (h) Including fuel.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods 10 Towns	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1921-25	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	1913
Date											100	100				
1913																
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)			100	100			100(h)	110	100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)	182(h)	187(h)										
1919			257(h)	318(h)	211(h)	212(h)										
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)	262(h)	253(h)				1.058					139	
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	237(h)	236(h)	202		1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)	74	128		
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	199(h)	184(h)	182	102	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)	77	109		
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	204(h)	188(h)	174	93	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)	80	112	110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	214(h)	200(h)	177	94	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)	108	126	136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	219(h)	210(h)	179	95	1.212	1.147	107	118	109	139	151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184(h)	159(h)	168(c)	91	154(f)	145(f)	106	118	107	134	141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	151(h)	176(h)	153(h)	168	89	158	146	105	112	103	135	141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	172(h)	157(h)	176(h)	153(h)	169	91	161	150	112	120	110	147	137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	151(h)	173(h)	149(h)	168	90	160	147	117	126	118	165	134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	140(h)	165(h)	137(h)	161	83	147	127	104	103	101	141	115	117
1931	153	129	159(h)	130(h)	154(h)	119(h)	151	74	135	113	100	90	99	112	105	102
1931	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)			(d)				(g)	(g)				
October	150	136	158	129	154	120		73	132	111	97	83	95	106	104	100
November	150	136		129				71	135	116	96	82	93	102	101	96
December	150	136		129			145	70	137	120	95	80	93	102	99	96
1932																
January	150	135	157	127	154	117		68	137	120	95	81	94	96	95	92
February	150	135		127				67	136	119	96	81	96	94	93	90
March	150	135		127			141	66	136	119	97	83	93	93	94	93
April	150	134	157	128	155	116		64	134	116	97	83	91	88	93	89
May	149	133		126				64	133	114	96	82	96		93	90
June	149	133		127			141	63	131	114	95	80	95		90	87
July	149	134	156	128	154	116		64	132	116	96	83	97		87	86
August	149	133		127				64	133	117	94	80	93		86	84
September	149	134		127			141		133	116	93	79			83	79
October	149	133	156		156	118			133	117	91	77				

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		TURKEY		PALESTINE	JAPAN		CHINA		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Food and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living Shanghai	Cost of Living Peiping	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	Nov., 1914	July, 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1914	1914	Jan. 1922	July, 1914	July, 1914	1926	1927	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
Date	(d)	(e)													
1913												100	100		
1914	100 Nov.	100(f)	62.8(f)	70.3	1000	1000		100(f)	100(f)						
1918		131	85.0	98.5											
1919		148	91.2	102.7											
1920		181	101.9	116.5								210	208		
1921	147.4(a)	164	103.4	113.4								199	183		
1922	140.8	145	95.2	95.8			88.2	236	257			190	174		
1923	145.0	155	95.9	96.5			76.6	221	228			180	166		
1924	142.6	149	98.4	100.5			79.4	221	233			187	168		
1925	144.2	154	100.4	103.0			83.8	218	236			200	179		
1926	146.3	158	101.0	102.6			82.1	199	217	100.0	102.0	201	182		
1927	145.1	154	100.1	98.3			77.4	189	211	106.7	100.0	194	177		
1928	146.0	152	100.6	100.4			73.7	184	202	102.5	101.6	181	161	105	110
1929	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	1381	1555	69.4	181	203	107.9	106.5	177	159	105	111
1930	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	1272	1292	61.4	155	173	121.8	109.6	169	157	106	111
1931	126.7	128	90.6	84.5	1203	1114	55.3	136	151	125.9	95.8	158	147	104	102
1931			(b)	(b)				(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)		
October		124		83.4	1189	1063	55.9	130	145	127.3	97.8	153	146	109	115
November		125	88.8	83.2	1197	1053	58.4	130	147	125.2	92.2	153	146	106	111
December	123.0	124		83.5	1198	1052	59.8	135	156	121.2	91.2	153	145	100	96
1932															
January		125		82.7	1205	1067	59.8	139	164	122.8	91.0	152	143	99	94
February		127	87.5	81.0	1203	1080	58.9	139	162	136.4	91.4	151	142	99	94
March	122.8	127		79.2	1200	1092	56.9	136	157	127.2	91.0	150	144	105	101
April		127		79.7	1182	1059	56.5	135	155	117.2	97.7	150	144	107	101
May		125	83.8	78.7	1181	1084	55.2	134	155	117.5	95.5	150	143	108	102
June		123		77.8	1196	1115	55.6	132	151	121.3	93.4	152	144	111	106
July		123		76.1	1168	1037	54.1	130	149	118.7	91.3	153	146	111	
August		122	82.1	76.1	1143	958	54.8	132	152	119.0	91.8	152	144	108	
September				75.8	1132	931		138	159		90.4	152	145		
October								140	160		89.6	152	140		

(a) November. (b) Fifteenth of Month. (c) New Series. (d) Base 1923-27=100 converted into November, 1914=100. (e) Base 1923-27=100 converted into July, 1914=100. (f) July.

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