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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
FEBRUARY, 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 69.4 in January to 69.2 in February. 55 quotations were higher, 103 were lower, while 344 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 55.7 to 56.4 advances for barley, flax, rye, wheat and flour more than counterbalancing losses for bran, shorts, raw rubber, gluten meal and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 63.6 to 62.4, reduced prices for hogs, hides, fresh meats, milk and butter, influencing the index more than gains for steers, calves, lambs, fresh eggs and smoked ham. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, moved down from 71.8 to 71.6, due mainly to price reductions for raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 74.8, lower prices for groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp, counterbalancing higher quotations for fir drop siding and cedar boards. Iron and Its Products moved fractionally from 87.1 to 87.0 on account of easier prices for steel tank plates and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 66.5 to 63.1 due in large part to reductions in the prices of lead, silver, tin, zinc and copper. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved down from 87.3 to 87.2, losses for coal oil and sulphur more than outweighing gains for tank glass tumblers. Chemicals and Allied Products were 84.2 as compared with 84.4 in January, because of lower quotations for sodium bichromate, direct black, sulphur black, methylene and alkali blue.

Consumers' Goods fell from 73.3 to 73.1, reduced quotations for potatoes, turnips, fresh meats, poultry, butter and milk, influencing the index more than advances for flour, onions, smoked ham, eggs and tank glass tumblers.

Producers' Goods declined from 66.5 to 66.4, lower prices for raw silk, bran, shorts, hides, beaver and mink pelts, hogs, copper and tin being of sufficient weight to more than counterbalance gains for wheat, flax, barley, steers, calves, lambs and fir lumber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed fractionally from 58.6 to 58.5, influenced more by declines for raw rubber, raw silk, potatoes, hogs, copper and tin, than by higher prices for wheat, rye, barley, steers, calves, lambs and eggs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 71.8 to 71.2 due chiefly to lower prices for bran, shorts, bacon, butter, cheese, canned salmon and dyestuffs.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 52.0 to 52.1, higher quotations for wheat, flax, barley, steers, calves, lambs and eggs, outweighing price reductions for potatoes, turnips, hogs, milk and hides.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS - WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: In the second week of February wheat prices (No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash) finally broke away from the 60 cent level, about which they had fluctuated for over two months, and rose gradually until 67½ cents was reached in the final week. Market influences in the opening days were not very pronounced. Export interest seemed unsteady, and weakness at Chicago was also unsettling, but the continued low movement of Russian offerings and the decision of France to revise the foreign quota of millers' grindings upward from 3 per cent. to 10 per cent., acted as offsetting factors. The advance in prices dated from February 10th. Outside markets then turned generally firmer, led by Liverpool which served as a reflector of an increase in Continental buying interest. French import quotas were revised upward three times within the month following the initial advance, and a considerable further rise in Italian percentages was announced for March 1st. It was stated also that Germany might soon modify restriction regulations. Additional impetus was given to the advance in prices by repeated reports concerning drought in India, and by a statement of expert opinion that Russia and the Balkans need be considered no longer among the large exporting countries for

this season. The International Institute of Agriculture announced, however, that Russian winter wheat acreages indicated an increase of 11.4 per cent over those of the preceding year.

The range of cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis was between 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents and 67 $\frac{1}{8}$ cents per bushel. The average for the month was 63.2 cents as against 60.0 cents for January.

Other grains were generally a little firmer. No. 3 C.W. barley advanced from 37.7 cents in January to 38.4 cents per bushel for February. No. 1 N.W.C. flax averaged \$1.02 as against 98.5 cents per bushel in January, and No. 2 C.W. rye rose from 43.6 cents to 44.1 cents per bushel. No. 2 C.W. oats fell from 29.4 cents to 29.2 cents per bushel, but No. 3 C.W. oats moved up from 26.9 cents to 27.4 cents per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Very dull conditions in the flour trade gradually changed with the advance in wheat prices, to show some improvement. There was a slight increase too, in export business to the United Kingdom in anticipation of the new tariff schedule which has lately gone into effect.

An average of Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour quotations at Toronto, advanced from \$5.03 in January to \$5.10 per barrel of 2-98's jute, for February.

SUGAR: February proved to be a very unsatisfactory month for raw sugar markets. At the outset interest was centred chiefly upon the possibility of an agreement between Cuba and Java regarding the 1933 crop of the latter. The announcement of a statutory figure for Cuba's current crop was held back pending the culmination of this understanding. Negotiations did not proceed satisfactorily, however, and raw sugar prices declined sharply, far below previous low records. Forced selling caused by the liquidation of a large producing firm was cited as an additional bearish factor. March futures in the final week of February dipped as low as 0.82 cents when the failure of restriction plans appeared evident.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, fell from an average of \$1.35 in January to \$1.15 per cwt. for February (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal was the same at \$4.56 per cwt.

RUBBER: Restriction negotiations at The Hague as the month opened, failed to result in the adoption of any new policy regarding production, and later on announcements from Dutch officials were not construed as favourable to curtailment suggestions offered. Barring a short rally in the third week, prices moved almost steadily downward. New low records were repeatedly broken, with March liquidation causing a final month-end dip to .357 cents for this position. January Malayan production of 23,478 tons for large estates showed an advance from the December figure of 21,249 tons. U. S. January consumption rose 30.6 per cent above the December level, due largely to seasonal factors, but, nevertheless, stocks increased 6.2 per cent over those for December.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 5.6 cents to 4.6 cents per pound in February, and plantation first latex crepe dropped from 5.9 cents to 5.4 cents per pound (Canadian funds.)

COFFEE: Markets were extremely quiet during February, apparently awaiting some definite action regarding the Brazilian destruction campaign. A cable stating that the government had paid for 9,730,000 bags of coffee in keeping with this program produced no appreciable effect upon prices. Buying was reported to be largely upon a hand-to-mouth basis.

Prices were reported from Toronto as unchanged from January levels.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle prices moved gradually lower in western markets but in the east a sharp rise latterly in February brought quotations to somewhat higher levels, than in the previous month. Receipts at most large centres were reported moderate, owing to lessened demand during the lenten season, while offerings consisted chiefly of common quality. A feature of the market was the indications pointing to the resumption of export trade with Great Britain. Calves were active, stimulated by export sales to the United States early in the month, but prices sagged later, owing to increased offerings of poorer quality. The tone of hogs markets was weak with receipts reported considerably larger in volume than at the same time a year ago. Sheep and lambs were firm in most centres. Runs were limited with Toronto reporting the largest volume due to shipments received from western centres.

Good steers over 1050 pounds at Toronto, moved up from \$5.89 in January to \$5.95 per cwt. in February, but declined from \$5.21 to \$4.92 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$7.81 to \$8.13 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.86 to \$7.16 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs dropped from \$5.14 to \$4.94 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$5.11 to \$5.02 per cwt. at Montreal, but remained unchanged at \$4.05 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$7.07 to \$7.19 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade changed from \$6.69 to \$6.65 at Montreal, and from \$5.83 to \$5.97 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Butter prices moved downward, influenced by reports of increased production which for the eleven months, ended November 1931, showed an increase of 38,674,527 pounds or 15.2 per cent more than for the same period of 1930. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, moved down from 24,152,456 pounds on January 1st, to 18,862,724 pounds a month later.

Finest creamery prints at Montreal, averaged 21.4 cents in February as compared with 23.7 cents per pound in January. This same grade declined from 23.9 cents to 20.9 cents per pound at Toronto, and from 24.0 cents to 20.0 cents per pound at Winnipeg.

EGGS: A firmer tone was apparent in the chief Canadian markets. Production throughout the entire country dropped off rapidly under the influence of lower temperatures as the month progressed, and many centres, particularly in the west, reported insufficient supplies to meet the heavy current demand. As a result, there was a considerable movement of storage egg into consumption, and stocks fell from 2,862,080 dozen on January 1st, to 1,536,215 dozen on February 1st, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Eggs, fresh extras, showed little change, averaging 31.3 cents and 31.0 cents per dozen at Montreal for January and February respectively while corresponding Toronto quotations were 28.8 cents and 28.5 cents per dozen. Fresh extras advanced from 22.3 cents to 28.8 cents at Winnipeg, from 21.3 cents to 27.0 cents at Calgary, and from 19.4 cents to 22.3 cents per dozen at Vancouver.

FURS: Declines were common in fur prices as quoted by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd. Ermine dropped 20 per cent., beaver 10 per cent, and mink 10 per cent., below September quotations. Marten proved an exception to the general trend and prices were reported as showing an advance of 25 per cent.

COTTON: Early declines in cotton were attributable largely to unsettled conditions in the East, and to the almost complete cessation of orders for American cotton from Japan. Latterly prices advanced, influenced by constructive measures being taken in United States, and quotations for the month averaged the same as in January. World consumption of all cottons for the six months ended January 31st, 1932, was estimated at 11,475,000 as against 10,939,000 bales for the same period last year. Of this amount 5,997,000 bales were of American growth representing an increase of about 11.5 per cent above consumption for last year. Total exports of American cotton during 1931 advanced 5.8 per cent, owing chiefly to replacement of the Indian crop by low-priced American grades. Visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 9,362,000 bales on January 29th to 9,343,000 on February 26th.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, averaged 7.8 cents per pound in Canadian funds, the same price as obtained in January. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was also unchanged at 9.1 cents per pound.

SILK: Declines in raw silk quotations were ascribed chiefly to developments in the East rather than to unfavourable statistics. Japanese stocks at 128,800 bales on Feb. 15th, were reported about 14,000 bales less than a year ago and exports for the first half of February at 18,325 bales were said to be higher than for the same period in either of the past two years. Total exports for the year 1931 at 555,924 bales showed an increase of 86,029 bales over those of 1930.

Raw silk, Japan filature, grand double extra at New York, dropped from \$2.90 to \$2.58 per pound. Raw silk crack double extra, moved down from \$2.49 to \$2.29 per pound and raw silk extra, declined from \$2.43 to \$2.24 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are in Canadian currency.

WOOL: Conditions pertaining to wool remained practically unchanged. Local demand was reported fairly steady, and exports at 385,458 pounds in January 1932, were about 15,000 pounds higher than in December 1931.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple, was 12 cents - 13 cents per pound, the same price as prevailed in January. Western wool at 9 cents per pound was likewise unchanged from the previous month.

LUMBER: A slight firming of prices for softwoods was apparent in February. Owing to the restriction of output in the Douglas fir area in 1931, stocks of soft lumber in both domestic and foreign markets were reported to have been reduced in keeping with limited demand. Total exports of all lumber from British Columbia declined from 712, 299, 557 bd. ft. in 1930 to 566, 129, 250 bd. ft. in 1931, but this decrease was said to be in proportion to the cut in production.

Fir drop siding 1 x 6", No. 2 and better, rose from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per M bd. ft. Fir dimension 1 x 4", No. 2 and better, flat grain, advanced from \$10.00 to \$11.00 and common cedar boards No. 1, 1" x 8" - 10" moved up from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per M bd. ft., f.o.b. mill carlots.

IRON AND STEEL: Demand for iron and steel continued to be for small spot tonnages, with few price changes noted. Conditions showed a minor improvement, as several plants which have been closed down for some time past, were again reported operating, due chiefly to a seasonal increase of orders for automobile supplies.

Steel tank plates, f.o.b. Pittsburg, declined from \$1.78-\$1.90 to \$1.72 per 100 pounds. Automobile body plates f.o.b. Pittsburg fell from \$3.44 to \$3.21-\$3.32 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

COPPER: The general trend of copper was downward, with the closing export price in the U. S. basic market, reaching the record low of 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ cents per pound, c.i. f. European ports. The early part of the month witnessed considerable export sales which for the week ending February 16th totalled 13,500, but these dropped off rapidly. No statistics regarding world supplies were available. Interest was centred on informal conferences between Belgian and American copper representatives. Electrolytic domestic copper, f.o.b. Montreal averaged \$8.45 as against \$9.75 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, dropped from \$8.89 to \$7.16 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

TIN: Tin weakened slightly influenced by unfavourable statistics. World visible supplies for January approximated 61,800 metric tons ^{of 1-200 tons} over the December figure. Shipments from the East for the first half of February at 2,116 tons were considerably below an early forecast of 4,5000 tons for the month.

Tin ingots, Straits, changed slightly from 30.0 cents to 29.8 cents per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

GLASSWARE: Due in part to an increase in the price of containers, quotations for glass tumblers advanced in February from \$3.75 to \$4.00 per gross.

COAL OIL: Lower prices obtained for coal oil at some of the larger Canadian distributing centres.

Coal oil, water white, moved down from 19.5 cents to 17.5 cents per gallon at Montreal and from 18.5 cents to 17.5 cents per gallon at Toronto.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

No. of Price Series	1931							1932	
	Feb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	127.6	125.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	122.2	121.4	121.2
Lumber	27	117.9	111.1	107.5	107.1	103.8	103.5	103.8	105.1
Painters' Materials	11	127.8	124.6	123.0	120.6	122.8	124.1	121.7	119.7
Miscellaneous	59	136.1	138.9	138.9	138.9	139.4	139.7	138.2	137.1

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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	Price Series	Feb. 1931.	Nov. 1931.	Dec. 1931.	Jan. 1932.	Feb. 1932.
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	76.0	70.6	70.3	69.4	69.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	59.0	57.5	55.6	55.7	56.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	84.3	67.3	66.3	63.6	62.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	74.7	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	83.0	76.7	77.4	74.8	74.8
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.9	87.0	87.3	87.1	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	67.9	63.8	66.3	66.5	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	88.9	86.5	88.3	87.3	87.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	88.3	84.9	85.3	84.4	84.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	80.7	74.3	74.0	73.3	73.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	78.1	66.1	65.1	63.6	63.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	82.5	79.8	79.9	79.8	79.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	70.1	67.8	67.4	66.5	66.4
Producers' Equipment	22	91.3	89.2	93.0	91.1	91.1
Producers' Materials	329	67.7	65.4	64.6	63.8	63.7
Building & Construction Materials	97	83.5	79.9	80.0	79.5	79.4
Manufacturers' Materials	232	64.2	62.2	61.2	60.3	60.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	65.9	60.8	59.5	58.6	58.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	79.0	73.0	72.9	71.8	71.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	45.4	45.9	42.7	42.5	43.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	72.1	69.0	68.6	68.6	68.5
(c) Total	167	59.8	58.4	56.7	56.6	56.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	86.9	70.9	69.7	66.7	65.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	80.3	65.3	64.8	63.1	61.1
(c) Total	90	83.2	67.7	66.9	64.7	62.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	45.0	46.0	42.2	42.0	43.7
(2) Animal	13	87.5	72.1	71.1	68.8	66.2
(3) Total	59	60.9	55.8	53.0	52.0	52.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	80.9	77.7	69.5	65.5	67.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	83.4	72.4	72.3	73.0	71.3
(c) Total	16	82.7	73.8	71.5	71.0	70.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	83.4	73.0	74.3	74.3	74.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	82.4	79.9	80.0	75.3	75.3
(c) Total	52	84.7	76.7	77.3	74.8	74.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	80.2	78.8	81.1	80.6	79.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	87.4	84.6	85.2	85.1	84.8
(c) Total	183	84.2	82.0	83.4	83.1	82.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
Total Index	502	76.0	70.6	70.3	69.4	69.2
1. Vegetable Products	124	59.0	57.5	55.6	55.7	56.4
Fruits	15	91.5	81.2	80.8	79.1	80.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	113.7	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	73.2	92.5	91.7	85.0	90.0
Dried	5	78.9	93.7	93.1	99.4	99.3
Canned	3	92.1	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Grains	23	41.0	45.9	41.7	41.2	43.1
Flour and Milled Products	9	60.8	60.0	58.8	58.7	59.1
Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.8
Vegetable Oils	6	68.6	64.8	64.4	64.2	64.3
Rubber and Its Products	6	55.4	48.8	48.8	49.9	48.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.4	77.2	77.1	77.1	77.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	70.7	66.9	66.9	68.1	66.3
Tobacco	8	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Vegetables	15	53.4	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.1
Miscellaneous	22	78.2	66.3	67.1	66.3	68.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	84.3	67.3	66.3	63.6	62.4
Fishery Products	16	82.7	73.8	71.5	71.0	70.3
Furs	9	69.7	61.5	61.5	58.6	56.0
Hides and Skins	5	45.3	48.8	48.5	48.5	41.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	97.6	87.8	87.8	87.1	87.1
Boots and Shoes	3	98.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Live Stock	4	82.2	65.5	66.5	66.7	55.9
Meats and Poultry	10	84.5	58.9	57.1	58.8	55.7
Milk and Its Products	12	87.8	66.4	67.0	65.0	59.3
Fats	5	66.4	54.9	53.3	49.5	45.2
Eggs	5	76.3	81.9	76.0	67.2	72.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	74.7	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.6
Cotton, raw	2	62.7	41.2	43.5	44.6	44.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	81.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Cotton Fabrics	17	81.2	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.7
Knit Goods	1	86.7	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Sash Cord	1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	66.6	62.3	62.5	62.1	62.0
Silk, raw	3	45.5	43.2	44.4	40.5	36.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.8	69.4	69.4	72.6	72.6
Silk hosiery	2	75.8	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
Silk fabrics	4	46.9	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.8
Artificial Silk and Products	2	68.5	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
Wool, raw	3	47.4	37.6	37.6	35.1	35.1
Wool yarns	4	66.2	67.6	67.6	67.6	66.6
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	92.3	85.7	85.7	85.7	81.5
Wool blankets	1	89.8	86.7	86.7	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	4	75.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
Carpets	2	90.3	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Feb. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	83.0	76.7	77.4	74.8	74.8
	Newsprint	2	80.5	77.7	77.7	72.2	72.2
	Lumber and Timber	27	81.2	71.4	71.2	71.4	72.3
	Pulp	3	88.5	76.6	81.6	80.9	79.2
	Furniture	11	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	72.5	74.7	74.7	74.7	74.7
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.9	87.0	87.5	87.1	87.0
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	90.7	91.5	92.8	92.5	92.2
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	91.7	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Wire	3	84.8	82.8	82.8	82.6	82.8
	Scrap	5	60.7	50.1	43.5	43.5	43.5
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	67.9	63.8	66.3	66.5	63.1
	Aluminium	1	84.6	95.0	102.4	99.4	96.8
	Antimony	1	42.8	41.4	38.4	38.4	39.9
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	75.3	58.1	62.7	64.9	56.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	55.9	51.5	52.8	52.7	51.3
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	43.1	58.4	58.7	56.5	56.0
	Tin Ingots	1	43.0	43.3	44.1	44.8	44.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	48.0	45.5	46.1	46.1	44.7
	Soldier	1	48.9	45.0	45.0	45.8	45.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	88.9	86.5	88.5	87.3	87.2
	Bricks	8	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Pottery	2	81.2	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
	Coal	11	93.6	93.8	97.4	95.3	95.3
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
	Glass and Its Products	6	65.8	77.2	77.2	77.2	78.4
	Petroleum Products	6	79.8	72.2	72.9	72.9	72.7
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	100.0	111.9	124.0	118.5	114.6
	Plaster	3	96.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Lime	4	97.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.6
	Cement	1	100.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
	Sand and Gravel	8	95.5	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Crushed Stone	3	87.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	86.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	65.5	55.5
	Asbestos	6	89.2	72.3	72.5	71.2	71.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	88.3	84.9	85.3	84.4	84.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	91.2	91.4	91.5	91.3
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.4	75.2	75.1	75.3	75.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	100.3	99.1	99.1	101.4	101.4
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	91.7	96.9	103.8	102.5	101.0
	Paint Materials	9	77.1	72.5	75.2	70.5	70.1
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	99.5	88.8	88.8	87.7	87.7
	Fertilizers	10	89.4	75.5	71.1	71.0	72.0
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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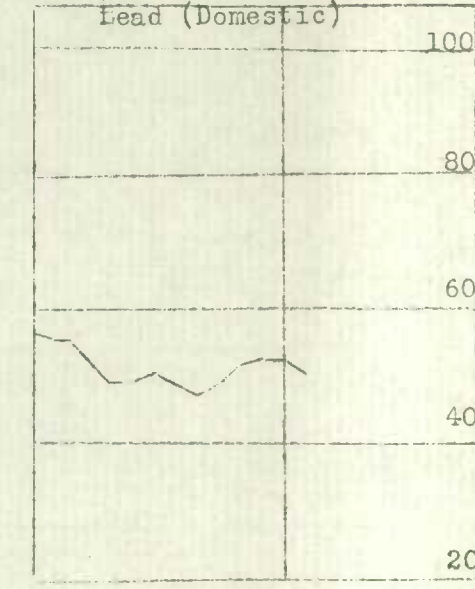
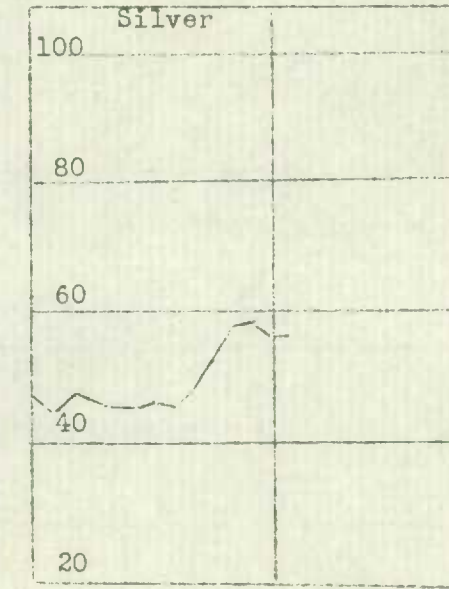
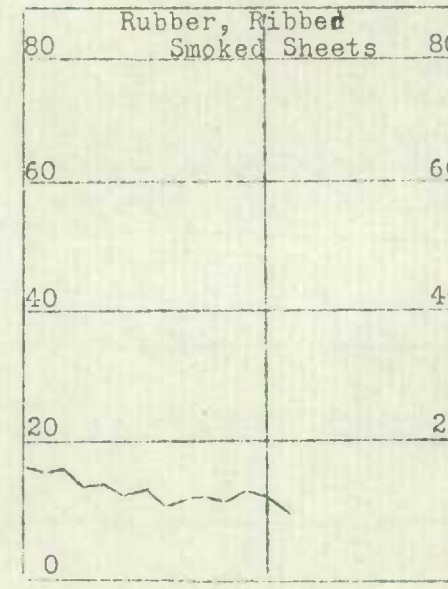
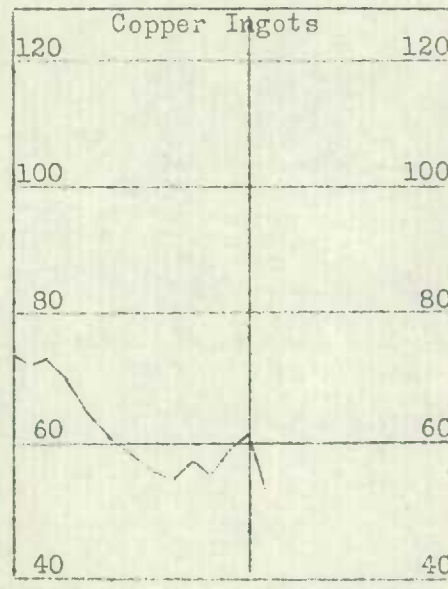
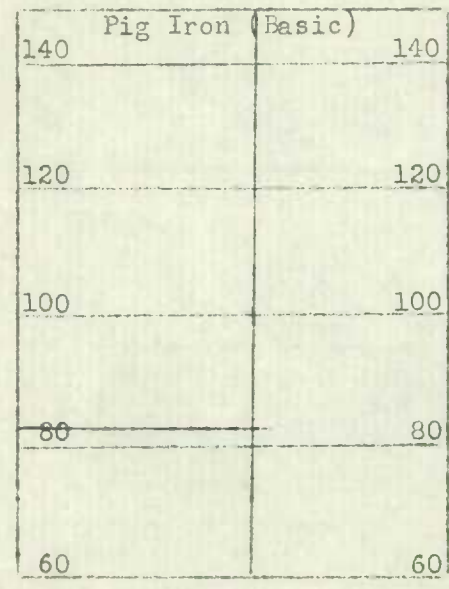
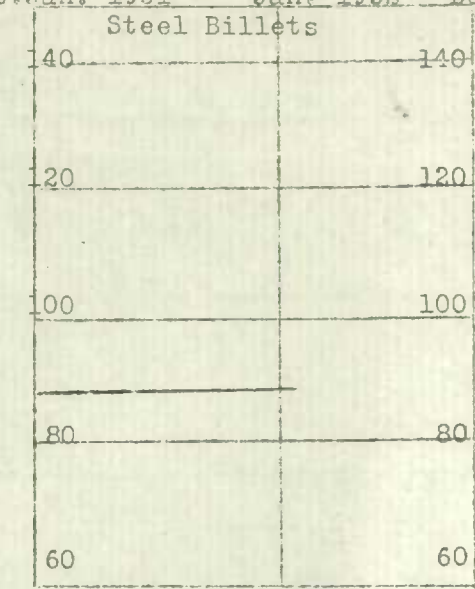
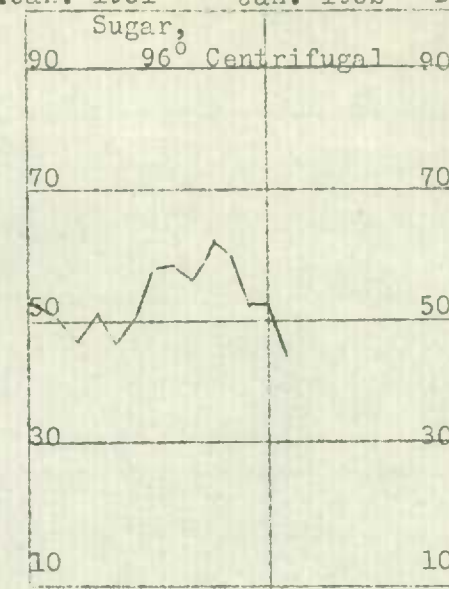
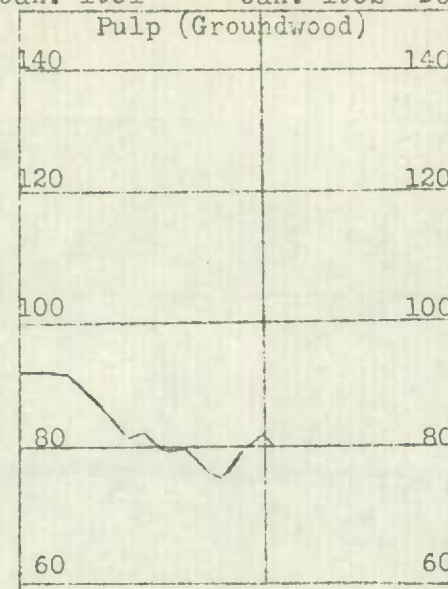
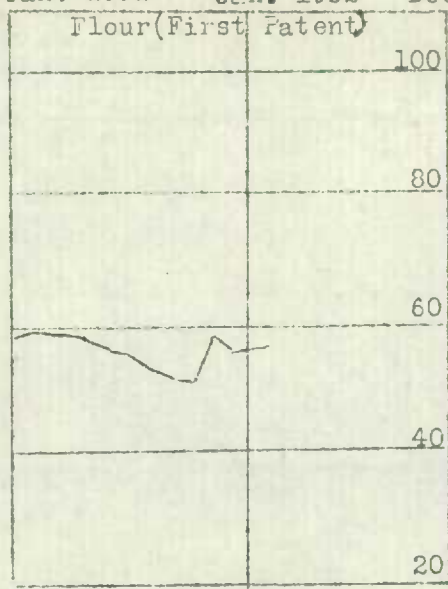
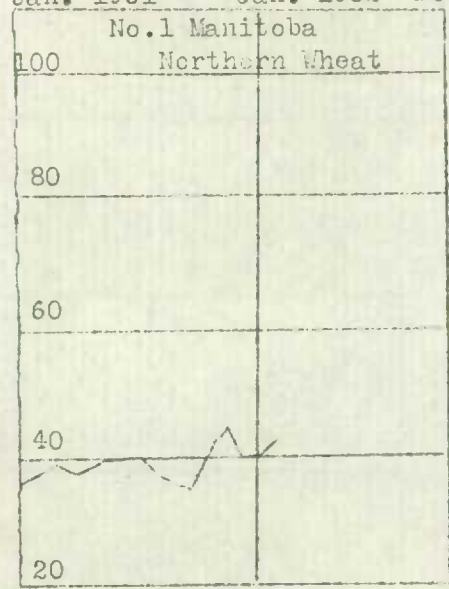
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		No. of Price Series	Feb. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	80.7	74.3	74.0	73.3	73.1
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	78.1	66.1	65.1	63.6	63.1
	Beverages	8	71.8	58.7	69.1	70.7	69.2
	Flour and Milled Products	5	60.8	60.0	58.8	58.7	59.1
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.8
	Fish	16	82.7	73.8	71.5	71.0	70.3
	Fruits	15	91.5	81.2	80.8	79.1	80.9
	Meats and Poultry	10	84.5	58.9	57.1	58.8	55.7
	Milk and Milk Products	12	87.8	66.4	67.0	65.0	59.3
	Sugar and Its Products	3	77.4	77.2	77.1	77.1	77.0
	Vegetables	15	53.4	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.1
	Eggs	5	76.3	81.9	76.0	67.2	72.7
	Tobacco	8	68.1	68.1	63.1	68.1	68.1
	Miscellaneous	17	71.6	66.0	63.9	61.9	60.6
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	82.5	79.8	79.9	79.3	79.7
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	81.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.6
	Household Equipment and Supplies	47	83.4	81.3	81.5	81.3	81.2
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	70.1	67.8	67.4	66.5	66.4
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	91.3	89.2	93.0	91.1	91.1
	Tools	3	94.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.6	89.4	93.4	91.4	91.4
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	67.7	65.4	64.6	63.8	63.7
	Building and Construction Materials	97	83.5	79.9	80.0	79.5	79.4
	Lumber	27	81.2	71.4	71.2	71.4	72.3
	Painters' Materials	11	70.1	67.3	68.0	66.7	65.6
	Miscellaneous	59	89.1	91.2	91.4	90.4	89.7
	<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	64.2	62.2	61.2	60.3	60.2
	Textiles and Clothing	47	71.5	70.1	70.3	69.4	69.5
	Furs and Leather Goods	19	80.8	73.3	73.3	71.9	70.1
	For Metal Working Industries	35	71.6	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.5
	For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.1	91.2	93.0	92.6	92.0
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	82.2	65.5	66.5	66.7	65.9
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	41.0	45.9	41.7	41.2	43.1
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	75.4	69.2	69.1	66.8	66.1

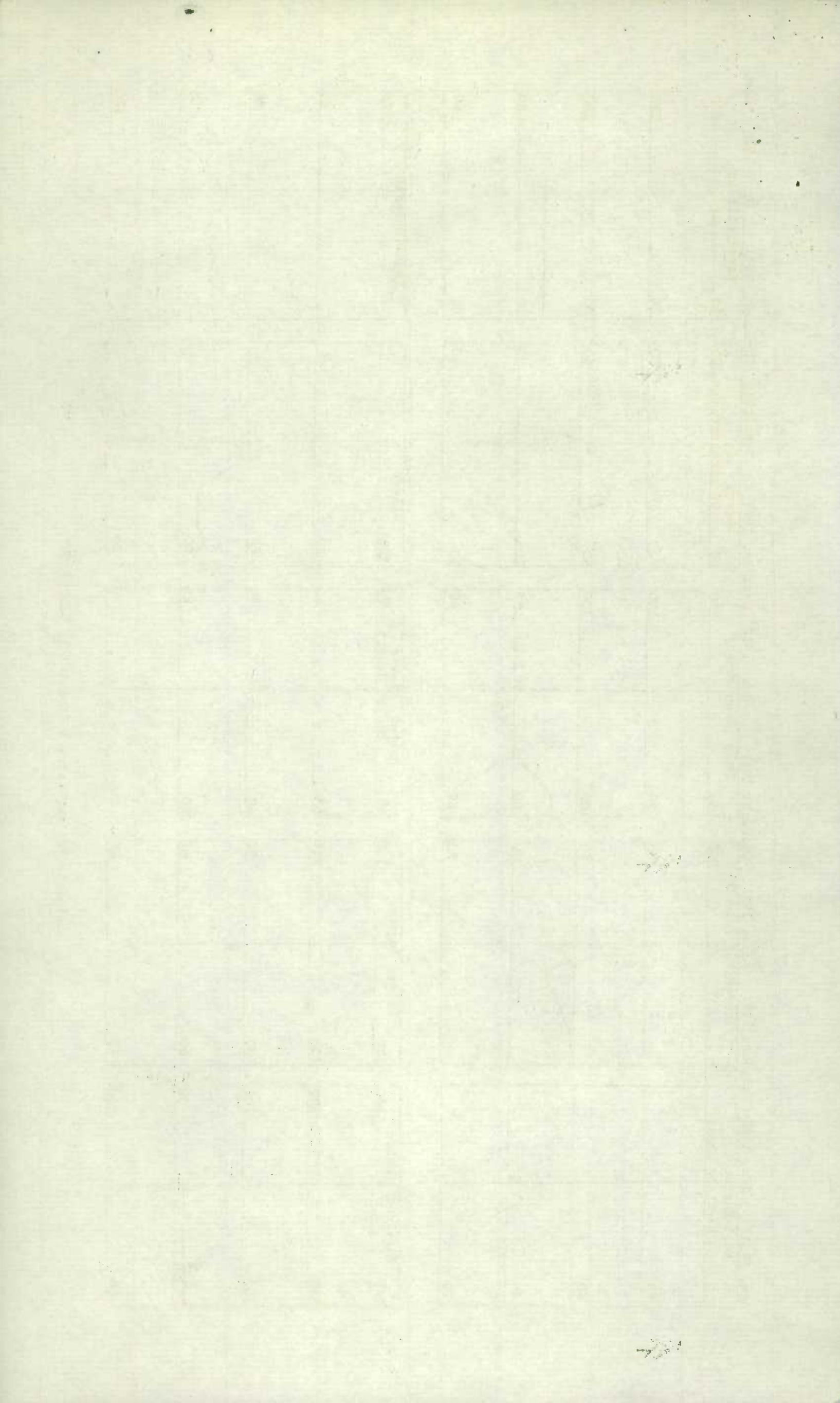
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Feb. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	.548	.277	.300	.294	.292
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	1.495	.593	.606	.600	.632
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.278	5.030	5.025	5.100
SUGAR, raw, 96° centrifugal C.& F.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.320	1.364	1.351	1.146
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.560	4.560	4.560
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.077	.056	.056	.046
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.098	.067	.065	.062
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.560	6.040	5.890	5.950
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.630	4.810	5.140	4.940
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.065-	.070-	.070-	.055-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.075	.080	.080	.065
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.400	.340	.340	.340
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.230	.220	.210	.210
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.349	.245	.237	.214
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.250	.180	.180	.180
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.339	.456	.313	.310
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.250	.203	.203	.203
SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to lb.	Lb.	.717	.551	.506	.506	.506
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.994	.923	.923	.923
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	3.120	3.162	2.903	2.579
WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.150	.130	.125	.125
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.140	.100	.090	.090
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	27.750	23.790	24.260	23.990
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL merchant bars,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	11.490	9.450	9.750	8.450
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.530	4.268	4.260	4.148
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.288	.295	.300	.298
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.230	4.068	4.063	3.936
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	Gross Ton	13.560	13.220	13.810	13.810	13.810
COAL, bituminous, N. S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.185	.175	.175	.175
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
FEBRUARY, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 85.6 in January to 84.6 for February, due mainly to lower prices for foods.

For 46 food items the index declined from 69.6 to 66.5. The most important change was a substantial drop in the price of eggs. The prices of fresh and salt pork, bacon, cooked ham, creamery and dairy butter, cheese, milk and beans were also lower, while the prices of beef, veal, potatoes and onions were slightly higher. Fresh eggs fell from 41.8 cents to 29.7 cents, and cooking and storage eggs from 32.6 cents to 22.7 cents per dozen. Fresh pork was down from 16.0 cents to 15.8 cents, salt pork from 17.2 cents to 16.8 cents, breakfast bacon from 20.8 cents to 19.3 cents and cooked ham from 39.6 cents to 38.4 cents per lb. Creamery butter dropped from 27.5 cents to 25.9 cents per lb., while the dairy variety was 24.3 cents and 22.5 cents, respectively, for January and February. Cheese was slightly lower at an average of 21.4 cents per lb. as compared with 22.1 cents in January. Milk declined fractionally, from 10.7 cents to 10.4 cents per qt. Beans were lower at 4.6 cents per lb. as against 4.8 cents a month earlier. Beef prices showed slight advances, sirloin steak being up from 25.0 cents to 25.2 cents, and shoulder roast from 13.3 cents to 13.4 cents per lb. Veal prices rose from 15.3 cents to 15.7 cents per lb. Potatoes were up from 15.8 cents per pk. in January to 16.1 cents for February, while onions were $1\frac{1}{5}$ cent higher at 4.0 cents per lb.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 94.2 to 94.1, owing to slightly easier prices for coal and wood in a number of localities.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBER OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES 1913-
FEBRUARY, 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	65.9
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	99.1
1929.....	100.0	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930.....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931						
January.....	95.2	89.1	95.6	105.5	88.3	93.8
February.....	94.1	85.6	95.7	105.5	88.3	98.8
March.....	92.5	82.8	95.7	105.5	84.7	98.2
April.....	91.8	80.5	95.6	105.5	84.7	98.2
May.....	90.4	77.7	94.1	103.3	84.7	98.2
June.....	88.9	75.0	93.6	103.3	81.1	98.0
July.....	88.8	74.7	93.4	103.3	81.1	98.0
August.....	89.1	75.5	94.5	103.3	81.1	98.0
September.....	88.0	73.5	93.8	103.3	78.6	98.0
October.....	86.6	71.4	94.3	99.3	78.6	98.0
November.....	86.6	71.5	94.4	99.3	78.6	98.0
December.....	86.1	71.2	94.2	99.3	76.1	97.8
1932						
January.....	85.6	69.6	94.2	99.3	76.4	97.8
February.....	84.6	66.5	94.1	99.3	76.4	97.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1929</u>														
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
September	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
October	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
November	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
December	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	102.4	106.3	104.4
<u>1930</u>														
January	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
February	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4
August	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
September	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.2	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.2	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
<u>1931</u>														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.5	57.9	67.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Appled Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<u>1929</u>														
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	97.9
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	92.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.5
August	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
September	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
October	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
November	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
December	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
<u>1930</u>														
January	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
February	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.3	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.3
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.3	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
August	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.1
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	100.0	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5
<u>1931</u>														
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0	89.1
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0	85.6
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	78.5	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0	82.8
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.7	46.0	92.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	80.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	96.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN FEBRUARY, 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 400.8 for the month of February, 1932, as compared with 402.8 for January, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
 Page-Hersey fell from \$63.6 to \$52.7, Dominion Textile from \$63.1 to \$53.4, Consumers Gas from \$163.1 to \$153.8, Bell Telephone from \$119.0 to \$110.3, Sherwin-Williams from \$18.5 to \$10.3, Canada Wire and Cable "B" from \$18.0 to \$13.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.0 to \$68.5, F. N. Burt from \$30.6 to \$29.4 and National Steel Car from \$10.2 to \$9.0. Ford "A" rose from \$13.2 to \$14.9 and C.P.R. from \$16.6 to \$17.6.

Sales of Walkers mounted from 17,100 to 33,900, Brazilian from 41,700 to 53,100, Hinde & Dauch from 500 to 9,400, C.P.R. from 23,900 to 32,700, International Nickel from 40,600 to 46,000, Ford "A" from 9,700 to 12,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 400 to 3,200, and National Steel Car from 1,100 to 3,100. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 18,000 to 1,900, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 7,500 to 3,300 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,200 to 4,800.

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.

Index numbers of the total money value discontinued.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>1926</u>	100
<u>1929</u>	
July	1032.1
August	1170.1
September	1230.4
October	1125.8
November	769.2
December	786.7
<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

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1890

The following is a summary of the work done by the General Land Office during the year ending 1890. The work has been divided into three main branches: the Survey, the Land, and the Office.

The Survey branch has been engaged in the survey of the public lands, and has completed the survey of the following areas: the Survey of the Public Lands, the Survey of the Public Lands, and the Survey of the Public Lands.

The Land branch has been engaged in the management of the public lands, and has completed the following work: the management of the public lands, the management of the public lands, and the management of the public lands.

The Office branch has been engaged in the general administration of the General Land Office, and has completed the following work: the general administration of the General Land Office, the general administration of the General Land Office, and the general administration of the General Land Office.

The following is a summary of the work done by the General Land Office during the year ending 1890.

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 73.7 in January to 71.1 in February. All sub-groups were lower, Textiles and Clothing declining from 44.9 to 39.6, Miscellaneous from 86.9 to 81.7, Food and Allied Products from 94.7 to 89.6 and Beverages from 42.5 to 40.6. Eighteen Utilities remained unchanged at 59.1. In this group, Telephone and Telegraph fell from 88.3 to 82.0 and Power and Traction from 76.8 to 75.3 while Transportation rose from 40.9 to 43.3. Eight Companies located abroad showed a slight increase from 54.3 to 54.5, Utilities mounting from 42.9 to 44.8. Eight banks were 86.1 in February as compared with 90.3 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 60.6 in February as compared with 60.8 in January. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 15.5 to 14.9, Ogilvie from 116.8 to 99.3, Tuckett from 128.0 to 119.6. Abitibi rose from 7.1 to 7.7, Canada Cement from 63.2 to 64.2 and Canadian General Electric from 55.7 to 55.9

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	113.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.8	104.8	100.8	105.0	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	60.6										

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 56.6 for the week ending February 25th, as compared with 57.5 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.6 to 56.7, four gold-copper stocks from 61.6 to 60.8, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 21.9 to 21.8.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger declined from \$5.06 to \$5.01, Lake Shore from \$28.71 to \$28.17, McIntyre from \$17.34 to \$17.03, Sylvanite from 56 cents to 54 cents, Teck-Hughes from \$4.48 to \$4.36 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.77 to \$2.71. Dome rose from \$10.01 to \$10.26.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 16 cents to 15 cents, Hudson Bay from \$2.39 to \$2.37 and Noranda from \$16.45 to \$16.21 while Sheritt-Gordon rose from 50 cents to 51 cents.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Keely fell from 23 cents to 22 cents and Nipissing from 93 cents to 92 cents.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Number of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Total	1920=100			Industrial			Companies Abroad			In- dust- rial	Util- ity
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion		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		
1932	130	8	13	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
1929																		
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	141.3	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	117.3	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	128.3	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	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	219.4	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	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	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	106.9	109.1	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	63.9	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	85.5	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	123.7	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	52.7	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	38.2	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	100.5	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

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 11	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
<u>1930</u>				
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
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
December	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
<u>1931</u>				
January	63.1	74.4	34.1	68.5
February	72.0	82.7	36.8	73.3
March	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
May	72.9	90.1	35.1	75.9
June	68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July	66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
August	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
September	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
Week ending Dec. 3rd.	61.1	63.1	28.7	60.8
" " " 10th.	61.1	66.0	28.2	61.4
" " " 17th.	57.3	59.8	26.5	57.1
" " " 24th.	57.3	63.0	27.1	57.8
" " " 31st.	58.1	60.2	27.3	57.8
<u>1932</u>				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
Week ending Jan. 7th.	60.0	60.8	26.7	59.3
" " " 14th.	60.9	63.7	26.9	60.6
" " " 21st.	59.8	64.1	27.0	59.8
" " " 28th.	59.8	61.6	25.4	59.2
" " Feb. 4th.	58.6	62.6	23.6	58.4
" " " 11th.	57.0	60.0	21.7	56.6
" " " 18th.	57.6	61.6	21.9	57.5
" " " 25th.	56.7	60.8	21.8	56.6

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

December 1931 to February 1932.

	DECEMBER					JANUARY				FEBRUARY			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Coniarum	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.34	.34	.34	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	9.74	9.84	9.33	9.51	9.50	9.80	9.80	10.08	9.92	9.90	9.72	10.01	10.26
Hollinger	5.80	5.84	5.34	5.22	5.29	5.52	5.52	5.36	5.48	5.24	5.06	5.06	5.01
Kirkland Lake	.52	.51	.42	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.50	.49	.45	.46	.45
Lake Shore	28.01	27.82	26.72	26.86	27.64	28.73	28.73	28.59	28.80	28.74	28.34	28.71	28.17
McIntyre	18.04	18.72	17.08	17.21	17.03	18.69	18.69	18.47	18.10	18.05	17.61	17.34	17.03
Premier	.62	.63	.59	.58	.57	.60	.60	.60	.62	.60	.57	.58	.59
Sylvanite	.64	.62	.57	.59	.59	.62	.62	.61	.63	.60	.55	.56	.54
Teck-Hughes	5.15	5.11	4.82	4.78	4.76	5.10	5.10	4.78	4.72	4.55	4.35	4.48	4.36
Vipond Consolidated	.51	.44	.39	.43	.42	.40	.40	.39	.38	.36	.32	.35	.34
Wright-Hargreaves	2.96	2.97	2.74	2.73	2.80	2.93	2.93	2.90	2.86	2.78	2.74	2.77	2.71
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.19	.19	.17	.19	.19	.20	.20	.19	.18	.17	.16	.16	.15
Hudson Bay	2.97	2.93	2.73	2.88	2.56	2.72	2.72	2.65	2.58	2.48	2.31	2.39	2.37
Noranda	15.66	16.74	15.02	15.78	15.29	16.28	16.28	16.56	15.86	16.34	15.85	16.45	16.21
Sherritt-Gordon	.63	.62	.59	.64	.64	.63	.63	.62	.60	.61	.56	.50	.51
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Tretheway	.17	.17	.16	.15	.14	.15	.15	.15	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13
Coniagas	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Keely	.24	.24	.23	.28	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22
Mining Corporation	1.43	1.41	1.21	1.31	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.21	1.02	1.07	1.08
Nipissing	1.18	1.14	1.11	1.09	1.13	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.04	.98	.96	.93	.92

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 moved downward in February, being 115.9 as compared with 119.8 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.55% basis for February.

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	110.3	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	
April	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	
May	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	
June	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	
July	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	
August	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	
September	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	
October	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	
November	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	
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

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds after January 1, 1932.											
		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
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1932 -											
January -											
	High	1.191	4.13	.0471	.1667	.0607	.2342	.4811	.2268	.2298	.2284
	Low	1.153	3.97	.0455	.1610	.0580	.2253	.4646	.2172	.2236	.2199
	Average	1.173	4.028	.04624	.16381	.05946	.22953	.47265	.22041	.22646	.22272
	Close	1.156	3.99	.0456	.1616	.0580	.2260	.4660	.2185	.2243	.2205
February -											
	High	1.165	4.00	.0459	.1627	.0608	.2275	.4707	.2191	.2255	.2215
	Low	1.129	3.92	.0445	.1572	.0578	.2190	.4548	.2132	.2176	.2166
	Average	1.145	3.959	.04515	.15979	.05946	.22354	.46247	.21554	.22155	.21840
	Close	1.131	3.945	.0446	.1573	.0588	.2190	.4548	.2138	.2180	.2172
		Spain Pesetas	Czecho- slovakia Kroner	Argentine Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichsmarks	India Rupees	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1932 -											
January -											
	High	.1012	.0355	.3090	3.72	.0774	.2823	.3093	.3036	.4620	
	Low	.0957	.0343	.2393	3.18	.0748	.2712	.3038	.2875	.4039	
	Average	.09893	.03491	.30304	3.238	.07609	.27791	.30705	.29587	.42905	
	Close	.0957	.0344	.3006	3.19	.0751	.2734	.3049	.2951	.4039	
February -											
	High	.0937	.0346	.3016	3.20	.0756	.2766	.3069	.3023	.4180	
	Low	.0868	.0335	.2909	3.13	.0734	.2687	.2980	.2901	.3595	
	Average	.08934	.03402	.29675	3.161	.07439	.27215	.30194	.29367	.39825	
	Close	.0868	.0336	.2912	3.15	.0735	.2694	.2997	.2906	.3787	

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1928</u>				
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	145.3	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	Data not available			

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1932
WHOLESALE

The movement of wholesale price index numbers in January, 1932, was predominantly downward, despite the continued advance of prices in certain countries which have recently left the gold standard. In other countries which have taken this action, however, the resulting increase in price levels seems to have been limited, and reaction has already commenced.

The Statist considers it reassuring that this should have happened in the case of the United Kingdom, where after an 8 p.c. rise between August and December 1931, wholesale prices in January declined 0.8 p.c. according to the Statist's own series. A continued fall in gold prices and a growing tendency for countries which have abandoned gold to "link themselves with sterling" are credited with the changed direction of index numbers measuring sterling price movements.

The French series of the Statistique Générale rose for the first time since May 1931, due to an increase in its National products group from 471 to 477. Imported products dropped from 308 to 300 (July 1914=100).

It is interesting to note that the German Federal Statistical Office index for January was exactly 100.0, on a par with the average level of prices in 1913. Severe emergency decrees issued by the German government have been credited in part for the accelerated decline lately apparent in wholesale price levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1932,
December, 1931, and January, 1931.

Country				Jan. 1932 for-p.c. compared with		Index
	Jan. 1932	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1931	
Austria	114	112	105	-1.9	-8.6	Federal Statistical Office, Jan-July, 1914=100
Canada	69.4	70.3	76.7	-1.3	-9.5	Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Denmark	118	119	118	-0.8	Unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	85	85	94	Unchanged	-9.6	Official, 1913=100
Finland	94	92	86	-2.2	-9.3	Official, 1926=100
France	405.4	404.4	483.7	-0.2	-16.2	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	100.0	103.7	115.2	-3.6	-13.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	84	85	105	-1.2	-20.0	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	98	99	91	-1.0	-7.7	Official, 1913=100
Italy	326	326	362	Unchanged	-9.9	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Norway	123	122	128	-0.8	-3.9	Official, 1913=100
Poland	76.0	78.7	84.8	-3.4	-10.4	Commerce Reports, Jan. 1914=100
Sweden	109	111	115	-1.8	-5.2	Commerce Depart- ment 1913=100
United Kingdom	105.8	105.9	106.9	-0.1	-1.0	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States*	67.3	68.6	78.2	-1.9	-13.9	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

* New Series - 784 commodities

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1932
COST OF LIVING

Declines were more marked again in movements of cost of living indexes between December, 1931, and January 1932.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom remained unchanged. Higher prices for potatoes in the food group were offset by declines for eggs and butter.

Although the retail index for Paris advanced 0.9 p.c., between December and January, it is to be noted that the quarterly index for a Paris working class family of four, fell from 560 to 531 for the final quarter of 1931.

Drastic decreases were shown in all sections of the German January cost of living series as follows: Foods, from 119.9 to 116.1, rent from 131.6 to 121.5, heat and light from 148.8 to 140.4, clothing from 129.1 to 123.9, and miscellaneous items from 180.5 to 171.1.

The fall recorded by the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States of 2.0 p.c., was the largest since the break in security prices in the fall of 1929. Group declines registered were: foods 4.3 p.c., rents 1.8 p.c., clothing 2.4 p.c., fuel and light 0.3 p.c., and sundries 0.3 p.c.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1932, December, 1931,
and January, 1931.

Country	Jan. 1932	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1931	Jan. 1932/or-p.c. compared with		Index
				Dec. 1931	Jan. 1931	
Austria	109	108	106	+0.9	+2.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Canada	85.6	86.1	95.1	-0.6	-10.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Finland	137	137	140	Unchanged	-2.1	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	114	113	132	+0.9	-13.6	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	124.5	130.4	140.4	-4.5	-11.3	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	99	100	99	-1.0	Unchanged	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Italy	128	129	133	-0.8	-3.8	Cost of Living, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	139	155	139	+3.0	Unchanged	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	150	150	157	Unchanged	-4.5	Cost of Living July, 1914=100
Switzerland	144	145	156	-0.7	-7.7	Cost of Living (Official) June 1914=100
United Kingdom	147	147	152	Unchanged	-3.3	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	81.4	83.1	91.0	-2.0	-10.5	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100

TABLE I

Summary of the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction. The rate of reaction was measured by the time taken for the reaction to complete.

The results show that the rate of reaction increases with increasing concentration of the solution. This is because a higher concentration of the solution means there are more particles available to react, leading to a faster rate of reaction.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction.

Concentration of solution (M)	Time taken for reaction to complete (s)
0.1	120
0.2	60
0.3	40
0.4	30
0.5	24
0.6	20
0.7	18
0.8	16
0.9	15
1.0	14

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	C A N A D A						U N I T E D S T A T E S							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index		Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		
No. 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	
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
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	107.5	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	104.2	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	98.5	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	97.9	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	145	96.3	96.5	12.6727	130	191.043	158	
1930	86.6	135.2	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.3	10.8285	117	174.453	144	
										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1931														
February	76.0	118.7	80.7	70.1	65.9	79.0	115	76.1	75.5	9.3087	101	156.039	129	
March	75.1	117.3	79.3	69.3	64.4	77.8	115	75.9	74.5	9.1690	100	153.546	127	
April	74.5	116.4	78.3	69.4	64.5	77.1	112	74.4	73.3	9.2291	101	152.525	126	
May	73.0	114.0	76.7	68.6	63.4	74.7	108	71.4	71.3	8.9134	97	149.419	124	
June	72.2	112.8	76.2	68.2	61.9	74.2	106	70.1	70.0	8.6416	94	145.885	121	
July	71.7	112.0	76.0	67.4	60.8	74.3	105	69.8	70.0	8.7756	95	146.591	121	
August	70.9	110.7	75.7	66.3	59.9	73.6	105	69.3	70.2	8.7927	95	145.598	121	
September	70.0	109.3	75.2	64.9	58.7	72.7	104	68.7	69.1	8.4904	92	141.724	117	
October	70.4	110.0	74.9	66.0	60.3	72.4	103	68.3	68.4	8.2962	90	136.416	113	
November	70.6	110.3	74.3	67.8	60.8	73.0	103	68.3	68.3	8.0877	88	140.369	116	
December	70.3	109.8	74.0	67.4	59.5	72.9	101	67.0	66.3	7.9123	86	140.401	116	
1932														
January	69.4	108.4	73.3	66.5	58.6	71.8	98	65.0		7.7325	84	140.681	116	
February	69.2	108.1	73.1	66.4	58.5	71.2	96	63.8		7.5243	82	140.344	116	

(a) First of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA				E U R O P E						
COUNTRY	ARGENTINA	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY
Authority	Banco de la Nacion	OFFICIAL	OFFICIAL	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities				150	58	45	60	45	45	400
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913
Date										
1913		100	100	100	100		100 (a)	100		100
1914								100	102.0	106
1918			212				226.5		339.2	217
1919			220				241.9		356.2	415
1920			239	307.3			295.3	328	506	1486
1921			205	197.2			182.4	189	337	1911
1922			190	158.8			154.1	158	332	34182
1923			189	158.9	(e)		151.8	162	431	x16620
1924			192	166.2	158.9	115.5	164.0	171	499	137.3(c)
1925			202	159.1	155.1	112.7	159.5	161	561	141.8
1926	100		203	148.1	143.4	104.2	149.9	150	713	134.4
1927			203	141.6	137.8	100.1	144.4	143	630	137.6
1928		192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.2	141.9	141	634	140.0
1929		192.4	186	136.5	127.6	92.7	134.7	134	623	137.2
1930		165.8	178	119.5	108.1	78.6	114.2	115	543	124.6
1931										
1931					(d)		(d)			
January	88	150.0	175	106.9	91.3	66.3	100.8	100.4	494	115.2
February	88	152.4	178	106.2	91.6	66.5	100.6	99.9	492	114.0
March	87	155.7	178	105.9	91.1	66.2	100.6	100.7	492	113.9
April	86	159.1	178	105.7	90.0	65.4	99.3	99.2	494	113.7
May	87	161.4	181	104.4	87.5	63.6	96.7	96.3	480	113.3
June	87	158.6	179	103.2	87.5	63.6	97.2	97.2	477	112.3
July	86	154.0	177	102.2	86.0	62.5	94.4	94.7	466	111.7
August	86	150.1	174	99.5	85.7	62.3	93.1	98.6	455	110.2
September	87	146.2	174	99.2	89.6	65.1	94.9	98.6	437	108.6
October	96	140.8	170	104.4	90.1	65.5	96.8	99.6	423	107.1
November	97	148.6	169	106.4	90.7	65.9	97.6	99.4	417	106.6
December	93	150.9	169	105.9	90.6	65.8	100.5	99.5	413	103.7
1932										
January				105.8	90.0	65.4	99.6		414	100.9

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Revised from 1924.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director 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- June30/14	1913	July 1/13- June30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
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	(f) 157	144	148	153	104	168
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											
1931	(d)	(e)									
January	105	115.2	661	105	126	128	107	115	118	91	173
February	107	114.7	658	104	125	126	108	114	117	91	175
March	107	113.6	660	103	124	124	107	113	116	91	174
April	108	112.2	652	102	123	123	108	112	115	93	172
May	107	110.8	640	102	122	121	107	111	113	93	169
June	110	110.4	642	100	122	120	105	110	110	94	169
July	114	109.5	635	97	123	120	105	110	110	91	175
August	110	108.1	616	94	119	120		109	109	88	177
September	108	106.3	597	91	122	117		107	109	88	178
October	109	106.4	591	89	122	119		108	113	87	175
November	112	106.2	584	89	123	119		110	117	87	176
December	112	103.1	573	85	125	122		111	119		
1932											
January	114			84		123			118		

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling Prices. (x) Prices 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. (f) New series beginning 1928.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E											
COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	138	125	Imports Exports		139	73	70				126
Date	1913	1913	1913		1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100			100	100		100	
1914			106	103		100			100		100
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		138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	124		140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c)181.2	177	114	120.8	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	123.6	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	132.7	135	977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117	141.3	121	919
1930	383	411	750	993	90	97.5		102	114.3	96	118
1931											
January	342	362	738	868	86	(e) 84.8	(f)	94	(h)101.0	(g) 91	(f) 108.9 (d)
February	338	358	745	856	86	85.4		93	97.3	92	108.8
March	339	356	745	839	86	85.9		93	95.5	94	110.5
April	337	353	722	830	85	87.8		94	96.0	93	110.3
May	332	347	701	832	84	88.6		93	95.3	95	108.7
June	327	339	685	835	83	86.7		93	95.0	93	112.1
July	324	337	674	836	82	83.4		93	96.2	95	107.8
August	322	331	664	834	81	81.9		92	93.6	92	105.1
September	319	330	646	825	79	79.9		90	93.1	96	104.6
October	322	330	633	816	82	78.6		88	95.0	97	104.3
November	320	329			87	80.8		86	95.3	99	103.8
December	319	326			92	78.7		85		99	102.3
1932											
January	317	326			94	76.0		85		98	

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(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 January, 1929, new Index. (h) Index shifted to the value of the lev in 1914.

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	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics(Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	155	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1926	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913				100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
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	226		259.4	279.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	(e)104.6	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	98.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	102.0	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6	132
1924	173	132	97.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	99.3	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	100.0	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	104.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145	146	101.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7	120
1929	141	145	104.5	166.2	165.7	170.6	1471	115.1	115
1930	116	126	114.8	137.0	146.8	154.3	1444	102.6	103
1931	(b)						(c)		
January	98	111	119.7	119.8	133.6	140.6	1399	102.1	100
February	99	112	127.4	119.3	133.1	140.7	1367		100
March	100	111	126.1	119.6	133.8	143.4	1358		105
April	98	110	126.2	119.3	133.0	144.3	1343	99.1	100
May	97	106	127.5	116.4	132.4	143.1	1327		97
June	93	108	129.2	113.9	131.0	142.1	1321		97
July	93	108	127.4	115.5	131.3	142.2	1307	98.1	94
August	92	107	130.3	114.7	128.6	140.8	1310		92
September	91	107	129.2	113.1	127.8	141.3	1310		91
October	96		126.9	111.0	128.9		1314	98.6	95
November	97		124.8	111.1	131.3		1312		92
December	98		121.8	114.1	131.0		1319		
1932									
January									

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(a)Converted to 1913 base. (b)End of Month. (c) Fifteenth of Month. (e) Indexes prior to 1926 converted to new base.

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		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 of Food Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 59 localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1913	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	1921	1921-25
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100		
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 July			
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		
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	100	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	93	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	109	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	336 "	128	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	136	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	165	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	203	89
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	208	91
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	143 "	113 "	220	90
1930	98.6	99.2	144.0	152.4 "	144	157	127 "	122 "	116 "	228	83
1931											
February	85.6	94.1	86.9	89.6	134	150	646 131	650 132		212	77
March	82.7	92.4	86.5	89.1	129	147		647 131	590 120	209	75
April	80.5	91.7	84.9	88.2	129	147		641 130		207	74
May	77.7	90.4	82.8	86.9	127	145	629 128	634 129		205	74
June	75.0	88.9	81.0	85.9	130	147		632 128	589 120	205	74
July	74.7	88.8	81.5	85.9	128	145		615 125		203	74
August	75.5	89.1	81.9	85.9	128	145	611.124	595 121		201	74
September	73.5	88.0	81.7	85.6	128	145		588 119	565 115	201	73
October	71.4	86.6	81.5	84.9	130	146		571 116		200	73
November	71.5	86.6	79.9	83.9	132	148	115	555 113			
December	71.2	86.1	78.2	83.1	131	147		557 113			
1932											
January	69.6	85.6	74.8	81.4							
February											

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base. (4) New Index, 1923=100.

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	ROUMANIA
Mature of Index	Food 31 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	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914	1914
Date								(4)	(6)			
1913												
1914					100	100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100	100				
1918 "	271	253	219	261			1162		154	286	204	
1919 "	290	275	257	210			2490		174	280	222	
1920 "	319	296	270	297	1065		5100		190	441	224	(6)
1921 "	292	275	236	232	1250		9972	(5) 57900	189	494	200	1.305
1922 "	233	230	190	179	5392		263700	328236	181	488	164	1.633
1923 "	218	218	174	160	3765100	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487	164	2.400
1924 "	248	238	171	159	126	131.6	86	1436200	184	512	169	2.660
1925 "	260	246	176	169	143.3	153.8	97		189	598	168	3.180
1926 "	198	205	172	156	142.4	145.3	103	115	187	649	162	3.390
1927 "	175	187	169	151	150.0	156.8	106	122	189	658	160	3.900
1928 "	(7) 173	(7) 176	172	157	152.6	154.1	108	119	176	143(3)	161	4.086
1929 "	158	166	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	181	146	161	131.4
1930 "	151	161	164	140	149.3	145.9	112	119	187	145	158	130.7
1931					(1)							(3)
January	146	157	161	133	140.4	133.5	106	109	198	133	156	(3) 99.9
February	144	156		132	138.8	131.0	105	106	196	135	155	99.7
March	143	155		133	137.7	129.6	105	105	194	135	153	98.7
April	141	154	160	132	137.2	129.2	104	104	190	135	151	95.4
May	139	153		130	137.3	129.9	104	104	190	134	150	95.4
June	138	151		127	137.8	130.9	106	108	189	133	150	94.0
July	140	152	158	130	137.4	130.4	107	110	193	132	150	92.1
August	138	152		129	134.9	126.1	107	109	195	131	149	91.1
September	136	150		130	134.0	124.9	107	109	199	130	149	89.4
October	136	150	158	129	133.1	123.4	108	111	200	129	148	88.4
November	136	150		129	131.9	121.8	108	110	203	129	147	87.3
December	136	150			130.4	119.9	108	110		129	145	
1932												
January	135	150	157		124.5	116.1	109	111		128	144	

(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. (7) New series from 1928. (8) Revised from January, 1931.

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

COUNTRY	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	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	Food and Groceries 26 Commodities	(25 Towns)	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	30 Towns 1911	1926-1930	1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)	(i)	(k) (z)		
1913			100	100								
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100		100	100
1918 "					(e) 588				132		131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			9964				147		145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173		187		179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.665	165		162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	146		135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	162		131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 100	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	149		133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	155		133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	162	102.6	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	100	126	157	144	115.3 (g)	143.1	153	98.3	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	154	100.4	131	151
1929 "	(d) 122.7	(d) 110.7	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	160	101.3	131	150
1930 "			106	105	147	126	118.8	126.4	149	97.4	128	146
1931												
January	85.7	84.8	99	94	140	117	109.6	109.5	135	91.3	126	140
February	85.0	84.0	99	94	138	115	109.4	110.2	133	88.3	125	142
March	82.5	81.6	100	96	138	115	108.7	108.7	131	85.9	124	142
April	80.7	80.0	100	96	137	114	108.8	108.9	131	85.1	124	140
May	81.4	81.0	100	97	135	111	108.8	109.2	129	84.9	125	138
June	81.3	80.8	100	97	133	110	106.4	107.4	128	84.1	123	135
July	81.6	81.0	102	99	133	110	105.4	105.6	125	82.8	123	134
August	79.3	78.1	102	100	135	114	104.3	104.0	124	82.4	122	135
September	76.2	77.3	103	100	132	110	104.0	103.5	124	81.7	122	136
October	78.4	77.6	102	97	132	111	102.4	99.9	124		122	137
November			100	94	135	116	102.9	101.3				
December			100	93	137	120	102.1	99.7				
1932 January			99	92								

(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 Zloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (z) New series.

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

COUNTRY	PERU		JAPAN		CHINA		ESTONIA		CZECHO-SLOVAKIA		IRISH FREE STATE	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Lima	Food Lima	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Cost of Living Shanghai	Food Shanghai	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living Prague	Food Prague	Cost of Living 105 Towns and Localities	Food
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1926	1926	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date			(c)	(c)					(d) (e)	(d) (e)	(c)	(c)
1913	100	100					100	100				
1914			100	100					100	100	100	100
1918												
1919												
1920	210	208										
1921	199	183					(a) 85	(a) 104				
1922	190	174	236	257			(a) 91	(a) 98			188	191
1923	180	166	221	228			(a) 102	(a) 115	(f) 1692		184	188
1924	187	168	221	233			(a) 94	(a) 106	695		186	190
1925	200	179	218	236			107	118	724		190	193
1926	201	182	199	217	100.0	100.0	106	118	716		185	179
1927	194	177	189	211	106.7	106.7	105	112	747		175	170
1928	181	161	184	202	102.5	92.1	112	120	748		174	169
1929	177	159	181	203	107.9	98.4	117	126	744		176	169
1930	169	157	153	169	121.8	118.8	104	103	106.4		171	160
1931												
January	163	152	139	153	120.9	104.9	98	95	102.4	105.1		
February	160	145	140	154	136.0	122.0	98	96	101.6	103.8	164	151
March	159	144	139	153	132.2	117.4	98	96	100.7	102.2		
April	160	145	140	154	121.3	98.7	93	96	102.4	104.5		
May	160	149	138	154	120.3	98.7	(b) 106	(b) 95	102.9	106.3	156	139
June	160	150	134	148	121.0	99.6	104	93	104.7	109.2		
July	160	151	134	149	119.2	96.4	105	94	104.4	108.2		
August	160	151	134	150	130.9	116.5	103	91	101.5	102.8	157	143
September	155	147	134	151	135.3	124.4	100	87	102.4	104.8		
October	153	146	130	145	127.3	110.0	97	83	101.2	103.4		
November	153	146	130	147	125.2	103.2	96	82			165	155
December	153	145	135	156			95	80				
1932												
January			139	164								

(a) July. (b) Revised from May, 1931. (c) 15th of Month. (d) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (e) Middle week of month.

(f) Average of seven months.

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