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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1925=100, fell from 64.0 in December 1932, to 63.9 in January 1933. 57 quotations were higher, 97 were lower, while 348 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 50.2 to 50.9, advances for flax, oats, rye, wheat and flour, influencing the index more than losses for corn, oatmeal, rolled oats, bran, shorts, and coffee. Animals and Their Products moved down from 57.2 to 57.1, declines for hogs, cured meats, lard and eggs, overbalancing gains for hides, steers, lambs, and calves. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products dropped from 68.6 to 68.0. Lower prices obtained for cottonades, denims, raw jute, hessian, and raw silk, while raw cotton and raw wool moved upward. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper fell from 64.0 to 63.6, chiefly because of reduced quotations for birch and hemlock lumber, and for chemical and mechanical woodpulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 86.2 to 85.4, due in large part to reductions in the prices of hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, cast iron pipe and scrap iron and steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 57.5 to 56.9, influenced mainly by easier prices for electrolytic copper, lead, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 86.1 to 86.0, reduced quotations for hollow building blocks, sulphur, and quicklime outweighing gains for window glass, building stone, and plaster. Chemicals and Allied Products were 82.5 in January, as against 83.6 in December, with lower prices recorded for zinc oxide, litharge, lithopone, and sodium bicarbonate.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 70.6 to 69.8, declines for coffee, oatmeal, rolled oats, bran, shorts, cured meats, eggs, and lard influencing the index more than advances for flour, potatoes, and fresh meats.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.6 to 58.8, better quotations for wheat, oats, flax, rye, hides, steers, calves, lambs, and silver, outweighing declines for corn, hogs, raw silk, hemlock lumber, copper and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 51.1 to 51.2. Higher prices obtained for wheat, barley, flax, steers, calves, lambs and silver, while losses were recorded for corn, hogs, lead, zinc and tin.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 68.1 to 67.5, due mainly to lower prices for bran, shorts, lard, cast iron pipe, copper wire bars and brick.

Canadian Farm Products were 43.6 in January, as against 42.7 in December, higher prices for wheat, oats, flax, rye, potatoes, steers, calves and lambs, overbalancing reductions in the prices of corn, hay, hogs, and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A temporary reduction in world wheat shipments at the beginning of January coincided with a four cent rise in quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat. This was lost in a few days, however, when the pressure of offerings again began to increase. During the latter half of the month prices were steady with business inclined to be dull. Competition between Canadian and Argentine wheat in European markets was keen, but Australian sellers did not press so strongly, due in part to the outlet which was being found in the Orient. As the month closed shipments were again declining moderately, but stocks afloat continued to rise, due to the long distance southern hemisphere wheat exports have to travel, and to the growing proportion of them being marketed. Exchange was credited with exerting a mixed influence upon prices. Sharp declines occurred in the New Zealand and South African pounds, although sterling at Montreal became steadily stronger as the month progressed. Broomhall reported the probability of a downward revision of Australian crop estimates below 200,000,000 bushels. A Russian winter wheat acreage estimate of 28,058,000 acres issued during January was 4,279,000 acres below last year's figure.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 44.2¢ per bushel, in January, against 42.4¢ in December. Quotations ranged between 42.0¢, the close for January 3rd, and 46.0¢ per bushel, registered on January 10th,

Other grains were generally firmer. No.3 C.W. barley changed from an average of 27.8¢ in December to 27.6¢ per bushel in January, although No.4 C.W. barley rose from 24.2¢ to 25.2¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 70.2¢ to 77.0¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 22.5¢ against 21.0¢ per bushel in December; and No.2 C.W. rye moved up from 28.7¢ to 31.1¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto fell one cent to 66.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices responded to strength in wheat markets shown early in January by advancing 10¢ per barrel, but towards the close of the month the price situation appeared to be rather unstable. Vancouver shipped flour during January ordered by Norway, but the bulk of the limited export business existing was reported to be in the hands of eastern mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$4.40 to \$4.50 per barrel of 2-93's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto dropped from \$2.60 to \$2.45 per 90 pound bag. Manitoba bran and shorts extrack Montreal also moved lower, each declining 62¢ per ton to \$16.25 and \$17.25, respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar markets became steadily weaker. New York prices were influenced in large part by continued shipments of unsold duty free sugars which created a weak supply position in the absence of active interest on the part of refiners. Well informed opinion continued to maintain the view that the sugar situation was basically stronger than a year ago, but no improvement was looked for until selling pressure eases.

Cuban grinding operations were scheduled to commence on February 1st, with 26 mills in production. A decree has been signed by President Machado providing for distribution of the current crop as follows: To the United States, 1,150,000 tons, other exports 735,000 tons, and local consumption 150,000 tons. This total of 2,000,000 tons will be over 600,000 tons less than the 1931-32 crop. Reports were current that the 1934 Javan crop would be cut drastically to 750,000 tons, which would mean a reduction approximating 900,000 tons from 1932-33 estimates.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) dropped from 94.3¢ in December to 79.5¢ per cwt. in January. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.18 per cwt.

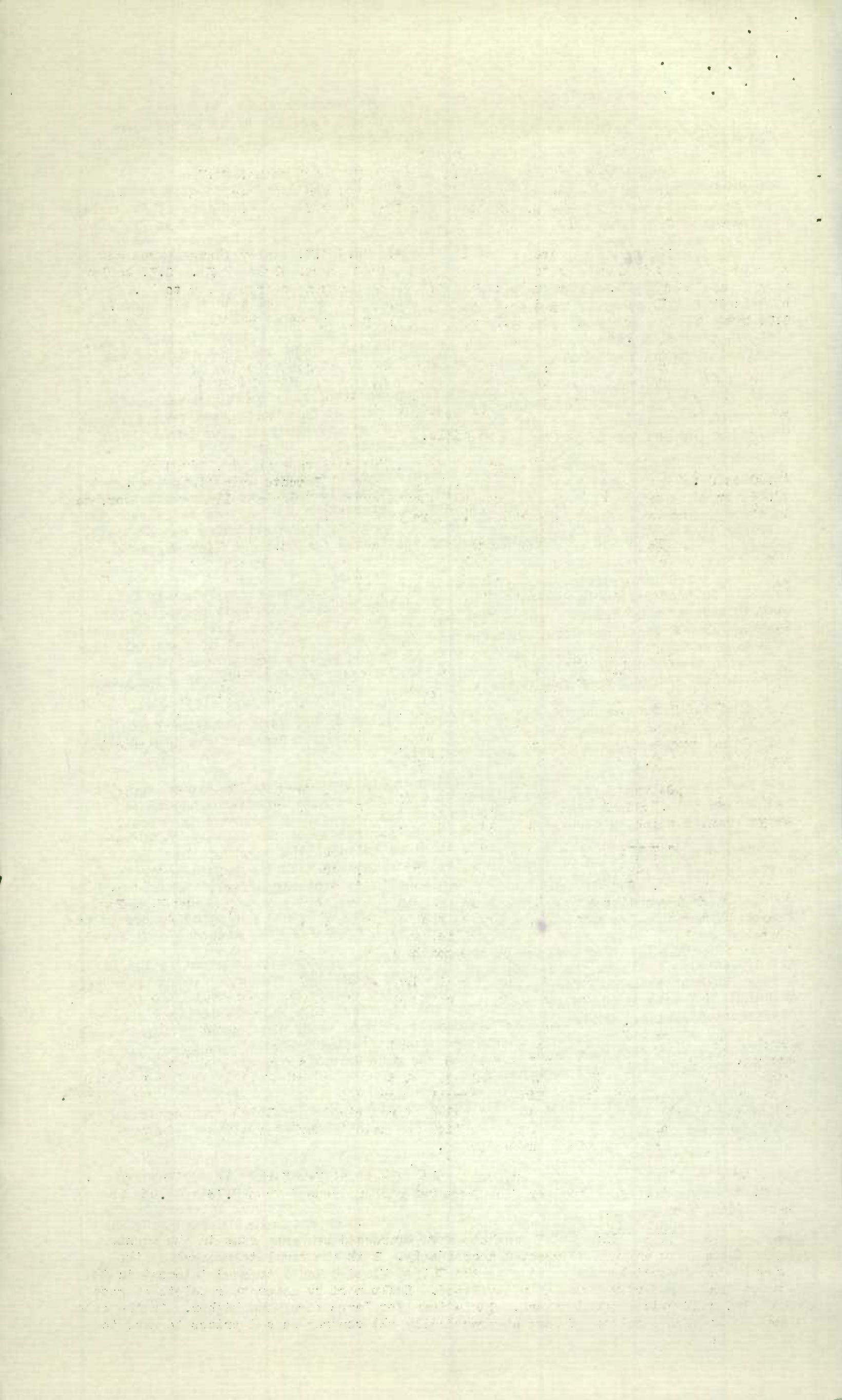
COFFEE: Following the reduction in the Brazilian coffee export tax, supplies of Brazilian coffee were allowed to run low, because importers anticipated further tax cuts. Since none came, a firm tone was temporarily apparent in prices. Limited market supplies were given as the reason for releasing the February U.S. Farm Board allotment on January 25th, but less than one half (21,750 bags) of this amount was then sold. The disclosure of irregularities in connection with the Brazilian National Coffee Council in the latter part of the month had an unsettling effect.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped another cent per pound to 18¢ in January. Green Jamaica and green Bogota coffee at 17¢ and 22¢ were also one cent lower.

RUBBER: The movement of rubber prices was generally downward in the first half of January, while in the second half following a partial recovery, fluctuations were narrow. Malayan shipments for December to the United States amounted to 16,824 tons against 21,347 tons in the month preceding, but to offset this Malayan dealers' stocks were reported larger. United Kingdom supplies were said to be the lowest in three years. Interest was attracted by revived discussion of restriction by Dutch producers, but no definite proposals were made known. Mention was made in market reports of increased activity on the part of tire manufacturers.

Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell further from 3.3¢ to 3.6¢ per pound, while upriver fine Para raw rubber dropped from 7.7¢ to 7.0¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets were depressed by heavy runs in the opening week of the year and prices reacted accordingly. With the complete removal of the embargo on commercial cattle entering the United Kingdom and increased interest in the export trade, a firmer tone later developed. Influenced by moderate receipts of good quality, calf prices moved upward. Quotations for lambs were also higher. On the other hand, plentiful supplies of hogs at practically all centres caused prices to move to lower levels.



Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds averaged \$4.11 per cwt. in January as compared with \$4.10 per cwt. in December at Toronto. Steers at Winnipeg advanced from \$3.22 to \$3.64 per cwt. Good veal calves rose from \$6.03 to \$6.16 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.60 to \$6.03 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved upward from \$5.18 to \$5.92 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.74 to \$4.64 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.61 per cwt. at Montreal. Bacon hogs dropped from \$3.97 to \$3.76 at Toronto, from \$3.08 to \$2.86 at Winnipeg and from \$4.02 to \$3.88 per cwt. at Montreal.

EGGS: Declines were general in Canadian egg markets, which became appreciably weaker towards the latter part of the month. Production was reported heavy for the season and conditions closely resembled those of a year ago except that whereas in 1932 there was a heavy carryover, in 1933 storage stocks were very low at most centres. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,253,999 dozen on January 1st. This showed a decrease of approximately 70 p.c. from last month's figure and was 57 p.c. lower than holdings on the same date a year ago.

Fresh extras fell from 40.6¢ to 31.8¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.8¢ to 28.5¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at 28.3¢ at Winnipeg was 8.5¢ per dozen lower than in the previous month.

BUTTER: Comparative steadiness characterized butter markets in January, with little price change recorded. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 20,328,081 pounds on January 1st, or approximately 25 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and 16 p.c. less than stocks on January 1st a year ago.

The jobbing price of finest creamery prints moved down from 23.8¢ to 23.5¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 23.9¢ to 23.8¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were 23.0¢ per pound, the same price as obtained in December.

COTTON: Early advances in the U.S. cotton market were attributed mainly to reports of better security markets and to improved trade demand. Latterly a slight reaction set in, influenced by the withdrawal of speculative interests, and the uncertainty regarding farm relief measures to be adopted. Foreign demand which had been well maintained, gradually eased off and statistics showed that forwardings of American cotton to world mills fell from 1,359,000 bales for the four weeks ended December 30th, to 1,134,000 bales in the following four week period. World visible supplies declined from 9,692,000 bales on December 30, 1932 to 9,676,000 bales on February 2nd, 1933.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York rose from 6.9¢ to 7.1¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

SILK: Weakness in silk prices was ascribed mainly to continued liquidation and to unsettled conditions in Japan. Statistics showed that Japanese port stocks rose from 123,300 bales in November, to 128,300 bales in December, and exports fell from 49,660 to 45,297 bales for these respective months.

Raw silk grand double extra, declined from \$1.97 to \$1.62 per pound, and crack double extra fell from \$1.89 to \$1.54 per pound New York basis. Raw silk extra quoted in the same market moved down from \$1.83 to \$1.51 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian funds).

WOOL: The domestic wool market reflected the firmness which characterized London and Auckland sales, and remained comparatively steady. Indications pointed to a gradual reduction in Canadian stocks and exports of raw wool rose from 231,898 pounds in November to 380,810 pounds in the following month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple remained unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool semi-bright $\frac{3}{8}$ blood rose from 9.0¢ to 9.0¢ - 9.5¢ per pound, and western wool $\frac{1}{2}$ blood advanced from 10.0¢ - 10.5¢ to 10.5¢ per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: The opening month of 1933 showed no change from market conditions in December. Eastern demand for B.C. softwoods attracted some attention, but dealers in general were awaiting trade developments, particularly with the United Kingdom. Exports of boards and planks declined from 46,367 M bd.ft. in November to 37,543 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Birch, common and better, dropped from \$45.00 to \$42.00 per M bd.ft. at Toronto. Hemlock lumber, 2" mill run moved down from \$19.50 to \$19.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Stock taking and holiday season coupled with general business inactivity were chiefly contributory to reductions made in prices of iron and steel products in January. Little business in prospect was reported, except from the automobile trade.

Cast iron pipe 4" in diameter, dropped from \$50.00 to \$48.00 per ton, f.o.b. plant. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. declined from \$3.88 to \$3.72 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Among changes in scrap iron and steel prices were heavy melting steel, charging box size, which moved down from \$7.25 to \$6.50 per gross ton delivered at consuming mill. No.1 machinery scrap iron dropped from \$10.00 to \$7.00 and No.2 from \$7.00 to \$5.00 per gross ton, delivered at foundry.

COPPER: Little variation was recorded in the copper situation. The U.S. domestic price remained unchanged at 5¢ per pound Connecticut Valley basis for nearly deliveries. Trading was principally with the European continent where it was estimated that consumption had averaged about 50,000 tons monthly for the latter part of the year, while it was understood that American needs were approximately about half that amount. No progress regarding curtailment has been reported, although it was generally conceded that principal producers might yet reach an agreement.

Electrolytic, domestic copper moved down from \$7.02 to \$6.91 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars fell from \$5.75 to \$5.68 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Following a break in prices in the early part of the month, tin rose gradually. The upward trend was credited mostly to the firmness of sterling exchange and to the increased demand from the American tin plate trade. World visible supplies were given at 44,189 long tons at the end of January, or 1,607 long tons below the December figure. Exports of tin from countries, participating in the restriction scheme were reported by the International Tin Committee, to have been somewhat in excess of the quota allowed.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were 30.0¢ per pound in January, as compared with 30.5¢ per pound in December.

SILVER: The activity and strength of silver markets was attributed mainly to the influence of speculative interest.

Fine silver at New York advanced from 28.9¢ to 29.0¢ per ounce (Canadian funds).

BUILDING MATERIALS: Among building materials to show reductions were: hollow building blocks 12" x 12" x 4" which fell from \$100.00 to \$87.50 per M, carlots, f.o.b. plant, Quebec; quicklime which declined from \$6.25 to \$6.00 per ton, f.o.b. works, Quebec; and Stanstead granite, die stock blocks which were 15¢ lower at 85¢ per cu.ft. f.o.b. cars, quarries, Quebec.

PAINT MATERIALS: Declines were registered by the following paint materials. Lithopone moved down from \$5.18 to \$5.11 per cwt., and zinc oxide "XX" grade from \$6.61 to \$6.53 per cwt. in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Litharge was 0.5¢ lower at 5.5¢ per pound, at Montreal or Toronto.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -1913=100

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

	No. of Price Series	1932							1933
		January	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	January
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	121.4	115.8	115.5	116.9	117.8	117.8	116.4	115.8
Lumber	27	103.8	96.3	95.7	98.2	99.5	99.2	96.9	96.6
Painters' Materials	11	121.7	109.0	107.2	108.5	111.8	114.0	112.9	113.4
Miscellaneous	59	138.2	136.3	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.0	134.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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

	Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	69.4	65.0	64.8	64.0	63.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	55.7	52.2	52.2	50.2	50.9
II. Animals and Their Products	74	63.6	59.3	57.5	57.2	57.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.8	69.1	68.6	68.6	68.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	74.8	64.5	64.6	64.0	63.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	87.1	85.8	86.0	86.2	85.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.5	57.7	58.2	57.5	56.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.3	85.9	85.7	86.1	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.4	83.4	83.9	83.6	82.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.3	71.4	71.0	70.6	69.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	63.6	60.7	60.1	59.3	59.5
Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.8	78.6	78.3	78.2	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	66.5	60.3	59.9	58.6	58.8
Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	86.8	86.0	87.7	87.7
Producers' Materials	329	63.8	57.4	57.0	55.4	55.6
Building & Construction Materials	97	79.5	77.1	77.1	76.2	75.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	60.3	53.0	52.5	50.8	51.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	58.6	52.6	52.3	51.1	51.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	71.8	69.2	68.7	68.1	67.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	42.5	37.9	37.7	34.5	35.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.6	65.9	66.1	65.3	65.2
(c) Total	167	56.6	53.0	53.0	51.1	51.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	66.7	57.5	56.3	57.4	57.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	63.1	62.8	60.5	59.7	59.2
(c) Total	90	64.7	60.5	58.7	58.7	58.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	42.0	36.8	36.6	33.6	35.1
(2) Animal	13	68.8	58.4	56.9	57.8	57.9
(3) Total	59	52.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	43.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	65.5	56.2	54.2	54.9	54.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	73.0	62.4	62.4	61.0	61.9
(c) Total	16	71.0	60.7	60.2	59.3	60.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	74.3	67.5	67.6	66.5	66.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	75.3	65.1	65.1	65.1	61.9
(c) Total	52	74.8	66.2	66.3	65.8	63.9
IV. Articles of Mineral origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	80.6	75.8	76.3	77.1	75.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	85.1	85.0	84.7	84.6	84.3
(c) Total	183	83.1	80.9	80.9	81.2	80.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
Total Index		502	69.4	65.0	64.8	64.0	63.9
I.	Vegetable Products	124	55.7	52.2	52.2	50.2	50.9
	Fruits	15	79.1	81.6	80.8	75.4	80.7
	Fresh, Domestic	3	67.4	74.1	74.1	74.1	83.3
	Fresh, Foreign	4	85.0	90.9	88.9	76.2	81.1
	Dried	5	99.4	87.3	87.2	81.7	81.7
	Canned	3	75.8	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4
	Grains	23	41.2	34.4	33.9	30.3	31.9
	Flour and Milled Products	9	58.7	51.7	51.9	50.7	50.9
	Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.4	81.9	81.9	81.9
	Vegetable Oils	6	64.2	53.4	53.1	52.4	52.9
	Rubber and Its Products	6	49.9	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.1	73.5	73.5	70.5	70.3
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	68.1	67.0	66.9	66.2	65.1
	Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Vegetables	15	32.7	45.1	47.5	48.6	47.7
	Miscellaneous	22	66.3	62.6	62.5	61.3	60.4
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	63.6	59.3	57.5	57.2	57.1
	Fishery Products	16	71.0	60.8	60.2	59.3	60.0
	Furs	9	58.6	49.7	49.7	48.5	47.2
	Hides and Skins	5	48.5	43.5	33.4	27.9	31.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	87.1	73.7	73.1	71.8	71.8
	Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Live Stock	4	66.7	52.7	47.7	46.5	47.7
	Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	50.6	48.0	46.3	46.9
	Milk and Its Products	12	65.0	60.2	58.7	60.2	60.4
	Fats	5	49.5	60.5	51.9	49.0	47.5
	Eggs	5	67.2	66.7	69.5	69.7	65.0
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	71.8	69.1	68.6	68.6	68.0
	Cotton raw	2	44.6	41.2	40.6	39.5	40.6
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	79.1
	Cotton Fabrics	17	76.6	75.7	76.9	76.9	76.8
	Knit Goods	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.8
	Sash Cord	1	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	62.1	49.2	47.3	47.3	45.8
	Silk, raw	3	40.5	30.0	30.2	29.5	24.2
	Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1
	Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	70.7	70.7	70.7	67.4
	Silk Fabrics	4	60.6	55.7	51.1	51.1	51.1
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
	Wool, raw	3	35.1	31.6	31.6	30.4	30.8
	Wool, yarns	4	67.6	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7
	Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	85.7	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
	Wool blankets	1	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	68.4
	Wool cloth	4	70.2	70.2	68.9	68.9	68.9
	Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	73.7	64.5	64.6	64.0	63.6
	Newsprint	2	72.2	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.4
	Lumber and Timber	27	71.4	68.4	68.2	66.6	66.4
	Pulp	3	81.2	65.4	66.3	66.3	65.3
	Furniture	11	77.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	68.1
	Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.1	85.8	86.0	86.2	85.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	91.9	90.0	90.2	90.7	90.3
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.0
	Hardware	14	88.2	88.3	88.3	88.3	86.7
	Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	5	43.5	43.7	44.3	44.3	39.1
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.6	57.7	58.2	57.5	56.9
	Aluminium	1	99.4	92.8	97.2	97.6	96.8
	Antimony	1	38.4	36.9	35.5	35.5	35.5
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	65.1	50.6	49.1	47.6	47.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	52.7	40.9	42.2	42.3	40.9
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	56.5	48.1	49.5	46.6	46.8
	Tin Ingots	1	44.8	47.1	47.1	45.6	44.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	41.6	43.5	45.0	44.5
	Solder	1	45.8	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.3	85.9	85.7	86.1	86.0
	Bricks	8	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	99.3
	Pottery	2	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1	78.8
	Coal	11	95.3	89.8	89.7	91.3	91.4
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	94.8	94.8	94.6
	Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.2	76.4	76.4	76.4	77.7
	Petroleum Products	6	72.9	75.4	75.4	75.2	75.2
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	118.5	108.3	114.0	115.0	113.5
	Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.5
	Lime	4	91.8	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.2
	Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
	Crushed Stone	3	86.1	88.3	88.3	79.7	79.7
	Building Stone	3	65.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.2
	Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.4	83.4	83.9	83.6	82.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.5	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.3	74.6	74.6	74.6	72.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	101.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	102.5	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Paint Materials	9	70.5	68.6	70.4	70.0	68.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.7	86.4	86.4	85.3	80.9
	Fertilizers	10	71.0	72.3	72.3	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

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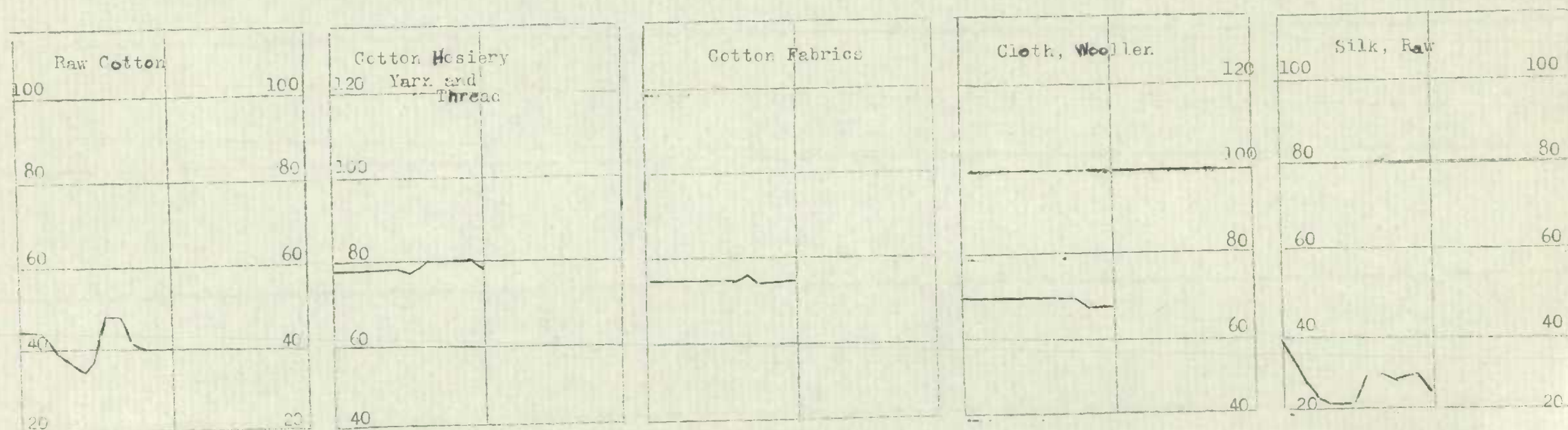
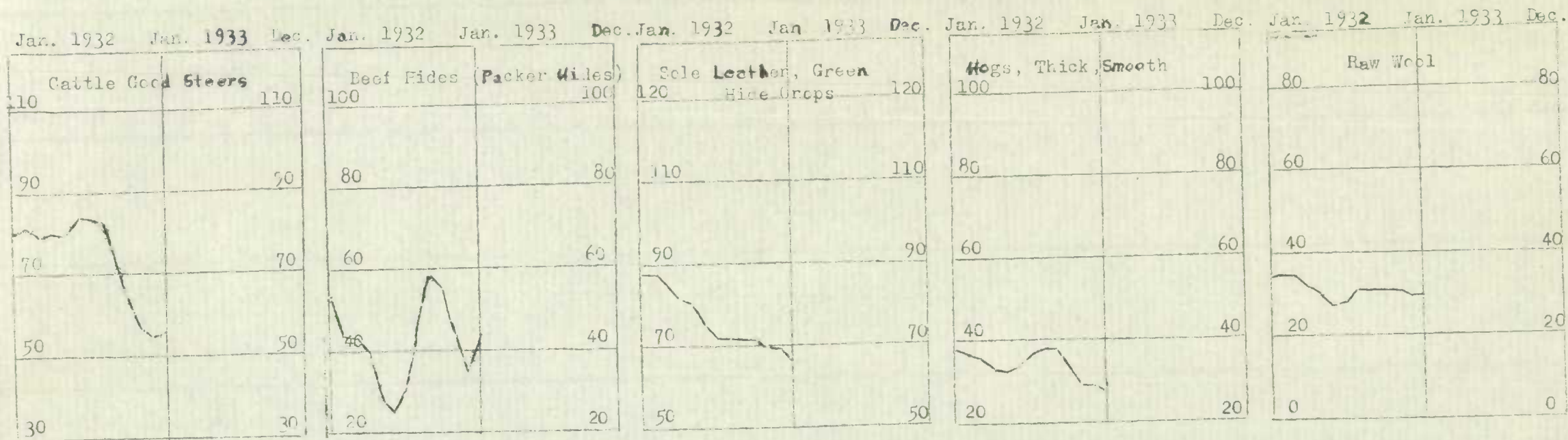
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.3	71.4	71.0	70.6	69.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	63.6	60.7	60.1	59.3	59.5
Beverages	8	70.7	70.0	70.0	69.6	68.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	58.7	51.7	51.9	50.7	50.9
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.4	81.9	81.9	81.9
Fish	16	71.0	60.8	60.2	59.3	50.0
Fruits	15	79.1	81.6	80.8	75.4	80.7
Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	50.6	48.0	46.3	46.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	65.0	60.2	58.7	60.2	60.4
Sugar and Its Products	3	77.1	73.5	73.5	70.5	70.3
Vegetables	15	32.7	45.1	47.5	48.6	47.7
Eggs	5	67.2	66.7	69.5	69.7	65.0
Tobacco	8	68.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Miscellaneous	17	61.9	64.9	59.7	55.8	54.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	79.8	78.6	78.3	78.2	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.7	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.2
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	81.3	80.6	80.4	80.3	77.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	66.5	60.3	59.9	58.6	58.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	91.1	86.8	86.0	87.7	87.7
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	82.5
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.4	86.9	86.0	87.8	87.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	63.8	57.4	57.0	55.4	55.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	79.5	77.1	77.1	76.2	75.8
Lumber	27	71.4	68.4	68.2	66.6	66.4
Painters' Materials	11	66.7	61.2	62.4	61.8	62.1
Miscellaneous	59	90.4	89.3	89.3	89.0	88.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	60.3	53.0	52.5	50.8	51.1
Textiles and Clothing	47	69.4	67.6	67.0	67.0	66.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	71.9	61.3	59.5	57.7	57.7
For Metal Working Industries	35	70.2	63.0	63.4	62.9	62.2
For Chemical Using Industries	44	92.6	90.9	91.3	91.4	90.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	66.7	52.7	47.7	46.5	47.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	41.2	34.4	33.9	30.3	31.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	66.8	57.6	57.6	56.6	56.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Jan. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932	Jan. 1933
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.294	.240	.210	.225
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.600	.467	.424	.442
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.025	4.500	4.400	4.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.351	1.254	.943	.795
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.180	4.180
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.488	.056	.040	.038	.036
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.065	.085	.077	.070
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.890	4.220	4.100	4.110
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.140	3.920	3.970	3.760
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.070-	.055-	.043-	.055-
			.080	.065	.053	.065
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.340	.270	.260	.260
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.210	.190	.190	.190
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.237	.235	.238	.235
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.180	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.313	.490	.406	.318
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.091	.086	.082	.080
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single						
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.203	.225	.210	.210
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.506	.484	.484	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.923	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	2.903	2.006	1.967	1.623
WOOL, eastern, bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.125	.095	.090	.090
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.090	.105	.103	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.460	19.795	19.763	19.190
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	9.750	7.305	7.021	6.905
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.260	3.373	3.386	3.262
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.,						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.300	.315	.305	.300
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.063	3.834	3.971	3.924
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.810	13.328	13.328	13.328
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.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 1932 and 1933. (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1933.

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services moved down from 80.0 in December, 1932, to 79.7 in January, 1933. Easier prices for foods were responsible mainly for this result.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 72.1 to 71.5, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was unchanged at 79.2.

For 46 food items the index dropped from 64.0 to 62.8, declines in eggs, lard and some meats being more important than advances for butter and potatoes. Fresh eggs were down from 45.2¢ to 39.1¢, while the cooking and storage variety were 32.1¢ and 29.5¢ per dozen respectively, for December and January. Lard was 12.3¢ per pound as compared with 12.9¢ a month earlier. Sirloin beef declined from 20.8¢ to 20.5¢, veal from 12.2¢ to 12.0¢, fresh pork from 12.9¢ to 12.7¢, salt pork from 14.1¢ to 13.9¢, breakfast bacon from 18.6¢ to 18.1¢, and cooked ham from 34.1¢ to 33.7¢ per pound. Creamery butter rose from 26.1¢ per pound in December to 25.9¢ for January. Dairy butter advanced from 22.6¢ to 22.8¢ per pound. Potatoes moved up from 18.1¢ to 19.0¢ per peck.

The clothing index has been revised back to December when a decline from 70.7 to 69.2 occurred. Women's clothing continued to fall more rapidly than men's, with sub-indexes moving as follows: women's clothing dropped from 64.6 to 62.8, or 2.8 per cent.; materials for women's clothing from 67.4 to 65.1, or 3.4 per cent.; and men's clothing from 75.9 to 74.8, or 1.4 per cent.

The miscellaneous index for December has been changed to show a recession from 96.6 to 96.4, due to declines in the furniture and housefurnishings groups. The furniture index fell from 84.1 to 83.1, and that for housefurnishings from 85.1 to 82.9.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1933.

(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	81.4	63.5	91.8	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.1	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.7
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.7
November	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6
December	80.0	64.0	89.3x	90.0	69.2	96.4
1933						
January	79.7	62.8	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4

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)	Choose (Pound)
1930														
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
1931														
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	28.0	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	26.8	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	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
1932														
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	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6

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

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Roll'd 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>													
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	29.3	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	4.3	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
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
<u>1933</u>													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JANUARY, 1933.
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 366.2 for the month of January, 1933, as compared with 359.5 for December, 1932. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Page-Hersey rose from \$47.0 to \$51.2, Bell Telephone from \$92.2 to \$95.5, Dominion Bridge from \$14.0 to \$17.1, Shawinigan from \$9.9 to \$12.0, Consumers' Gas from \$171.6 to \$173.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.3 to \$63.1 and National Steel Car from \$6.3 to \$7.8. British Columbia Power "A" fell from \$17.5 to \$16.0 and F.N. Burt from \$27.6 to \$26.1.

Sales of Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 10,900 to 28,800, International Nickel from 43,600 to 50,800, Hollinger from 3,300 to 10,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,400 to 10,000, Canada Cement from 2,000 to 5,700, C.P.R. from 35,900 to 39,500 and Shawinigan from 12,400 to 15,800. Brazilian declined from 41,000 to 32,500, Walkers from 7,600 to 5,500 and Ford "A" from 5,200 to 3,500.

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

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - A new index of the value of stocks traded; appears in this bulletin, which indicates changes in the total value of the twenty-five best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. It replaces an index of values, which was dropped some time ago to a marked bias which developed during the prolonged decline in security prices. The new index, being calculated from a fixed base, does not possess this bias.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Values</u>
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1930</u>		
July	768.6	24.3
August	731.3	36.2
September	778.4	61.6
October	618.1	77.9
November	612.7	26.2
December	596.5	31.1
<u>1931</u>		
January	609.8	20.6
February	660.2	49.7
March	714.3	44.5
April	621.5	31.1
May	495.2	46.5
June	464.8	28.6
July	492.4	14.7
August	470.7	9.0
September	394.5	19.5
October	360.6	9.2
November	448.5	19.8
December	390.7	5.3
<u>1932</u>		
January	402.8	5.6
February	400.8	5.4
March	413.6	7.2
April	304.2	6.9
May	261.2	6.2
June	251.0	4.9
July	306.6	9.1
August	408.0	23.1
September	470.6	26.7
October	393.6	8.2
November	377.9	7.0
December	359.5	4.8
<u>1933</u>		
January	366.2	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 58.4 in December to 59.6 in January. Iron and Steel rose from 45.5 to 49.5, Oils from 90.8 to 93.6, Miscellaneous from 70.1 to 71.2 and Pulp and Paper from 2.5 to 3.3. Beverages fell from 37.1 to 34.0 and Milling from 43.3 to 41.1. Nineteen utilities dropped from 45.1 to 44.6. Transportation declined from 37.4 to 35.6 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 68.3 to 70.5 and Power and Traction from 50.8 to 51.2. Six companies located abroad remained unchanged at 48.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 69.1 to 69.7 while Utilities fell from 32.0 to 31.4. Eight banks were also unchanged at 67.5.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 43.5 in January as compared with 43.4 for December. Canada Cement rose from 16.6 to 18.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.8 to 11.0, Dominion Glass from 100.0 to 101.7, Ogilvie from 108.2 to 109.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 89.0 to 90.0 and Tuckett from 106.0 to 107.7. Canadian Cottons fell from 49.0 to 47.0, Dominion Textile from 101.7 to 95.3, Moore Preferred "A" from 80.0 to 75.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 88.0 to 85.9, Lake of the Woods from 35.4 to 31.5 and Sherwin Williams from 65.0 to 60.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933
(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	43.4
1933	43.5											

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 70.9 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 68.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 67.6 to 70.6, four gold-copper stocks from 76.8 to 79.0, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 28.3 to 27.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$15.22 to \$15.68, Hollinger from \$6.64 to \$6.97, Kirkland Lake from 38¢ to 44¢, Lake Shore from \$33.58 to \$35.50, McIntyre from \$23.01 to \$23.65, Premier from 69¢ to 72¢, Sylvanite from 86¢ to 94¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.18 to \$4.49. Teck-Hughes dropped from \$4.27 to \$4.19.

Average weekly prices were higher for two and lower for two of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda rose from \$21.39 to \$22.22 and Sherritt-Gordon from 39¢ to 41¢. Amulet declined from 16¢ to 15¢ and Hudson Bay from \$3.55 to \$3.50.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.72 to \$1.65 while Nipissing rose from \$1.36 to \$1.48.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General		Banks	Utilities			Industrial									Companies Abroad		
Number of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- coll- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
1930																		
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	61.0	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	106.9	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	13.1	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	100.5	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
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	38.1
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
December	51.3	67.5	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	48.9	69.1	32.0
1933																		
January	51.6	67.5	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	48.9	69.7	31.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
x1928 - High	137.2	344.3	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
December	62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
<u>1933</u>				
January	66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
<u>1932</u>				
Week ending Dec. 1st	61.4	77.1	23.1	63.5
" " " 8th	62.6	75.0	22.6	64.0
" " " 15th	63.1	72.1	22.0	63.7
" " " 22nd	61.9	68.4	21.0	61.9
" " " 29th	63.1	68.0	22.0	62.7
<u>1933</u>				
Week ending Jan. 5th	65.4	72.3	24.6	65.5
" " " 12th	65.4	73.5	25.8	65.8
" " " 19th	64.9	72.0	26.0	65.1
" " " 26th	67.6	76.8	28.3	68.3
" " Feb. 2nd	70.6	79.0	27.6	70.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

November 1932 to January 1933.

	NOVEMBER				DECEMBER					JANUARY				FEBRUARY
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Coniarum	.25	.25	.29	.28	.29	.24	.25	.24	.25	.26	.34	.29	.33	.34
Dome	12.56	12.94	12.82	13.35	13.85	14.10	13.85	13.85	13.99	14.18	14.03	14.00	15.22	15.68
Hollinger	5.09	5.14	5.34	5.49	5.66	5.62	5.62	5.54	5.60	6.16	6.19	6.13	6.64	6.97
Kirkland Lake	.26	.28	.26	.29	.30	.29	.30	.27	.29	.33	.32	.33	.38	.44
Lake Shore	29.30	29.43	29.75	31.23	33.14	33.88	34.44	33.65	33.67	33.65	33.48	32.98	33.58	35.50
McIntyre	18.87	19.69	19.73	22.78	23.70	23.82	23.57	22.94	22.96	23.62	23.24	22.41	23.01	23.65
Premier	.53	.56	.61	.58	.58	.62	.62	.56	.58	.62	.63	.65	.69	.72
Sylvanite	.63	.67	.70	.70	.70	.71	.74	.68	.73	.79	.79	.77	.86	.94
Teck-Hughes	3.15	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.52	3.61	3.60	3.61	3.84	4.15	4.21	4.23	4.27	4.19
Vipond Consolidated	.20	.20	.20	.22	.21	.22	.20	.19	.19	.27	.26	.23	.27	.28
Wright - Hargreaves	2.77	2.85	2.88	2.97	3.02	3.25	3.39	3.35	3.60	3.77	3.82	3.94	4.18	4.49
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.16	.17	.19	.17	.15	.16	.15	.11	.10	.12	.13	.16	.16	.15
Hudson Bay	2.90	3.92	4.15	4.08	3.90	3.71	3.51	3.16	2.95	3.20	3.46	3.35	3.55	3.50
Noranda	19.43	19.97	20.47	20.54	20.94	20.49	19.79	19.04	19.22	20.35	20.38	20.00	21.39	22.22
Sherritt-Gordon	.39	.43	.45	.41	.39	.37	.36	.35	.35	.37	.39	.37	.39	.41
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Castle-Tretheway	.14	.16	.16	.17	.15	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.17	.18	.19
Coniagas	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	.75
Keely	.21	.20	.20	.22	.22	.22	.22	.20	.20	.20	.20	.21	.21	.21
Mining Corporation	1.21	1.29	1.24	1.28	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.13	1.21	1.34	1.44	1.53	1.72	1.65
Nipissing	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.04	.97	1.04	1.26	1.30	1.22	1.36	1.48

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 January, being 99.2 as compared with 102.7 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.75% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1933.

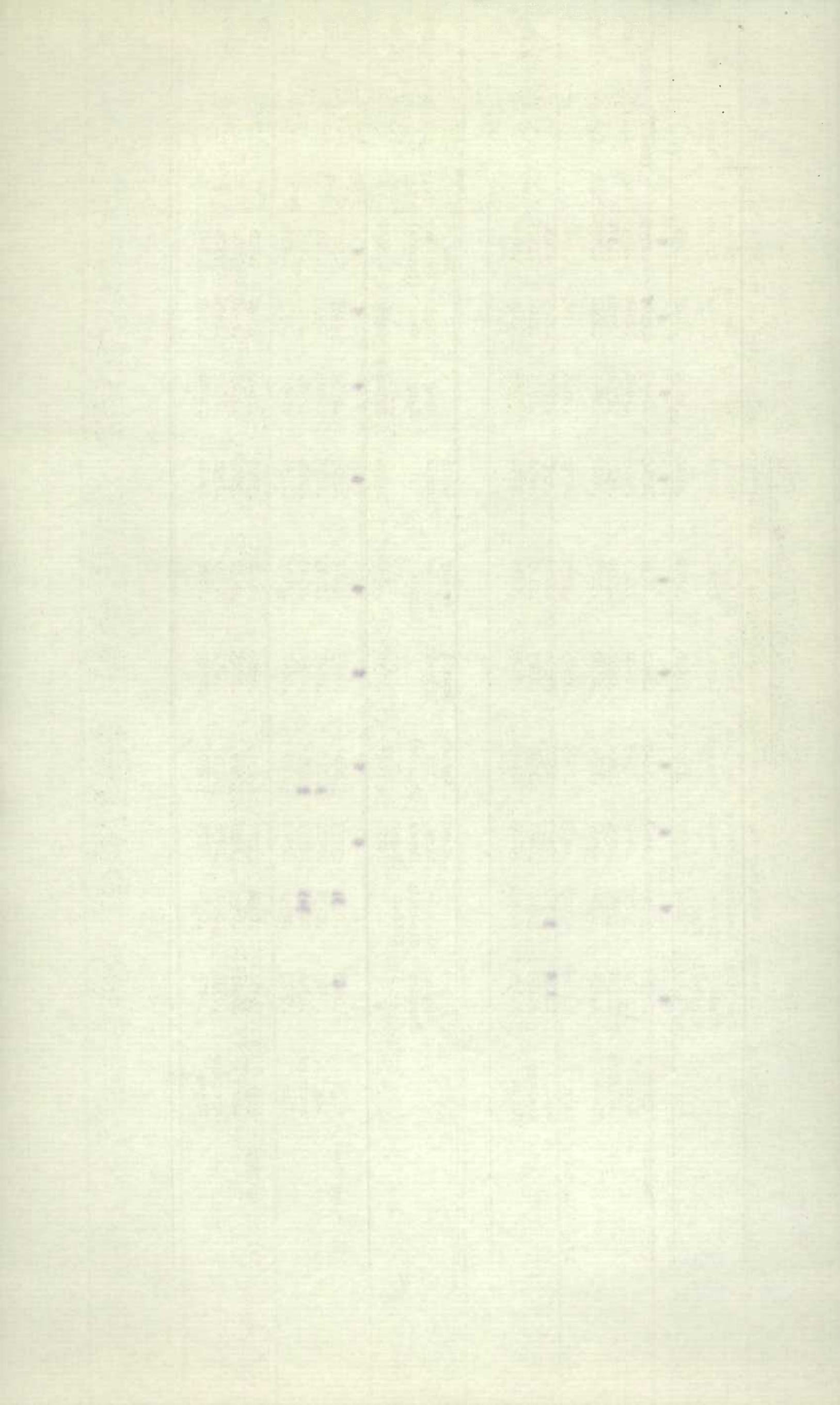
Base 1926=100

	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	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	-
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	-
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	-
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	-
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	-
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	-
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	-
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	-
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	-
November	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	-
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	-

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933

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 Ster- ling 4.8666	France Francs .0392	Belgium Belgas .1390	Italy Lire .0526	Switzerland Francs .1930	Holland Guilders .4020	Norway Kroner .2680	Sweden Kroner .2680	Denmark Kroner .2680	New York Funds	London Sterling			
1932 - December - High	1.183	3.845	.0462	.1640	.0601	.2277	.4760	.1993	.2105	.1999	1932 (Monthly Averages)	1932			
Low	11.130	3.750	.0441	.1565	.0580	.2175	.4005	.1940	.2060	.1955			Jan.	1.173	4.028
Average	1.154	3.787	.0451	.1604	.0592	.2226	.4627	.1961	.2080	.1974			Feb.	1.145	3.959
Close	1.130	3.760	.0441	.1565	.0580	.2175	.4541	.1945	.2060	.1955			Mar.	1.118	4.064
1933 - January - High	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1994	1933	1933			
Low	1.124	3.760	.0439	.1560	.0576	.2169	.4525	.1938	.2051	.1850			Apr.	1.112	4.173
Average	1.143	3.847	.0447	.1589	.0587	.2121	.4602	.1983	.2101	.1949			May	1.131	4.157
Close	1.185	4.025	.0463	.1655	.0609	.2299	.4770	.2065	.2190	.1850			June	1.153	4.205
	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine - Pesos (Paper .422	Austra- lia (Pounds) 4.8666	Brazil Milreis .1196	Germany Reichs- marks .2382	India Rupees .3650	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen .4985	New Zealand (Pounds) 4.8666					
1932 - December - High	.0968	.0351	.3053	3.080	.0885	.2806	.2905	.2560	.2495	3.510	1932 (Monthly Averages)	1932			
Low	.0923	.0336	.2922	3.00	.0847	.2693	.2835	.2405	.2335	3.420			Oct.	1.096	3.723
Average	.0946	.0345	.2982	3.023	.0864	.2743	.2880	.2495	.2423	3.445			Nov.	1.148	3.760
Close	.0923	.0336	.2925	3.010	.0847	.2694	.2854	.2405	.2335	3.430			Dec.	1.154	3.787
1933 - January - High	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	3.510	1933	1933			
Low	.0921	.0335	.2910	3.010	.0843	.2680	.2855	.2405	.2320	3.080			Aver.	1.136	3.979
Average	.0938	.0340	.2958	3.071	.0857	.2720	.2920	.2513	.2396	3.328					
Close	.0974	.0354	.3079	3.230	.0892	.2828	.3064	.2640	.2530	3.240					



MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929 - 1933.

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<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	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January 11 (Weekly Average)	50.3	47.3	28.9	83.6

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1932.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Renewed weakness in basic commodity markets carried wholesale price indexes generally downward in December. Grains, textiles and non-ferrous metals were appreciably weaker, while iron and steel indexes were moderately higher, more particularly in Europe.

The Japanese series for Tokio continued its advance, the December number of 139.5 being 22.3 p.c. above the corresponding index for December, 1931.

A comparison of wholesale index movements during 1931 and 1932 would indicate that the severity of price declines is in most cases abating gradually. Percentage changes during 1931 and 1932 respectively are listed below for certain countries: Austria +4.7 and -0.9, Canada -9.5 and -9.1, France -17.1 and -6.6, Germany -12.0 and -10.6, Holland -20.6 and -10.6, Japan -6.1 and +22.3, United Kingdom -2.8 and -4.5, United States -15.4 and -8.7.

The stability of Scandinavian price levels during the past year has been quite marked. Changes between year end indexes in 1931 and 1932 have been as follows: Sweden -2.7, Norway +0.8, and Denmark unchanged.

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

Country	Dec. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	December, 1932/or-p.c. compared with		Index
				Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	
Austria	108	111	112	- 2.7	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	522	525	573	- 0.6	- 8.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	64.0	64.8	70.4	- 1.2	- 9.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.0	99.1	103.8	- 0.1	- 4.6	General Bureau of Statistics. July, 1914=100
Denmark	119	120	119	- 0.8	unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	81	82	85	- 1.2	- 4.7	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	91	92	- 1.1	- 2.2	Official, 1926=100
France	413	413	442	unchanged	- 6.6	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	92.4	93.9	103.7	- 1.6	-10.9	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	76	77	85	- 1.3	-10.6	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	81	82	99	- 1.2	-19.2	Official, 1913=100
India	88	90	98	- 2.2	-10.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	299	302	326	- 1.0	- 8.3	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	139.5	134.4	114.1	+ 3.8	+22.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	64.8	64.7	67.2	+ 0.2	- 5.6	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	123	124	122	- 0.8	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	173	178	169	- 2.8	+ 2.4	Official, 1913=100
Poland	56.2	58.5	66.4	- 3.9	-15.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	109	111	- 0.9	- 2.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.8	94.2	103.1	- 2.5	-11.0	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	101.0	101.1	105.8	- 0.1	- 4.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	62.6	63.9	68.6	- 2.0	- 8.7	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1932.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in line with wholesale price indexes, moved generally lower in December, 1932. This was due in most instances to lower food and clothing prices.

Comparing cost of living changes in the past year with movements in wholesale prices, it would appear that in many cases resistance to further decline shown by wholesale prices has been reflected by living costs. Should this continue, the re-alignment of wholesale and retail price levels would be considerably prolonged.

Percentage changes in living cost indexes during 1931 and 1932 respectively are given following for specified countries: Austria no change and -0.9, Canada -9.8 and -6.9. Finland -2.8 and -2.9, France -14.4 and -8.8, Germany -6.9 and -9.2, Japan -3.6 and +8.1, Norway -5.7 and -1.3, United Kingdom -3.9 and -4.1, United States -10.6 and -9.6.

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

Country	Dec 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	December, 1932, or p.d. compared with		Index
				Nov. 1932	Dec. 1931	
Austria	107	107	108	unchanged	- 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Canada	80.0	80.4	85.9	- 0.5	- 6.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	103.8	103.8	101.8	unchanged	+ 2.0	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Estonia	75	76	80	- 1.3	- 6.2	Foods, Tallinn, 1913=100
Finland	133	135	137	- 1.5	- 2.9	Cost of Living, 31 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	103	104	113	- 1.0	- 8.8	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	118.4	118.8	130.4	- 0.3	- 9.2	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	95	96	100	- 1.0	- 5.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Italy	468	465	473	+ 0.6	- 1.1	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	146	142	135	+ 2.8	+ 8.1	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Jugoslavia	1,379	1,366	1,501	+ 1.0	- 8.1	Cost of Living, 3 Towns, July, 1914=100
Lithuania	80	81	99	- 1.2	-19.2	Cost of Living, 84 Towns, 1913=100
Norway	148	149	150	- 0.7	- 1.3	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Peru	150	151	153	- 0.7	- 2.0	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	73.2	74.6	83.3	- 1.9	-12.1	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Sweden	125	126	129	- 0.8	- 3.1	Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	134	135	145	- 0.7	- 7.6	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	142	143	148	- 0.7	- 4.1	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	75.1	75.6	83.1	- 0.7	- 9.6	National Industrial Con- ference Board, 1923=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

C A N A D A													UNITED STATES			
Authority	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	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913 1926	1926	1913	1913	1913					
Late																
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		
										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			
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	70.8	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	132.324	109	88.8		
June	66.6	104.0	71.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	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	63.9	6.9568	76	134.700	111	88.4		
December	64.0	100.0	70.6	58.6	51.1	68.1	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.898	111	85.7		
1933																
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4		6.7906	74	130.166	108	82.4		

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

Date		Time		Temp		Wind		Bar		Humid		Rain		Remarks	
1917	Jan 1	7:00	7:15	32	30	SE	10	30.0	75	0.00					
		7:30	7:45	31	29	SE	12	29.8	72	0.00					
		8:00	8:15	30	28	SE	15	29.6	70	0.00					
		8:30	8:45	29	27	SE	18	29.4	68	0.00					
		9:00	9:15	28	26	SE	20	29.2	65	0.00					
		9:30	9:45	27	25	SE	22	29.0	62	0.00					
		10:00	10:15	26	24	SE	25	28.8	60	0.00					
		10:30	10:45	25	23	SE	28	28.6	58	0.00					
		11:00	11:15	24	22	SE	30	28.4	55	0.00					
		11:30	11:45	23	21	SE	32	28.2	52	0.00					
		12:00	12:15	22	20	SE	35	28.0	50	0.00					
		12:30	12:45	21	19	SE	38	27.8	48	0.00					
		1:00	1:15	20	18	SE	40	27.6	45	0.00					
		1:30	1:45	19	17	SE	42	27.4	42	0.00					
		2:00	2:15	18	16	SE	45	27.2	40	0.00					
		2:30	2:45	17	15	SE	48	27.0	38	0.00					
		3:00	3:15	16	14	SE	50	26.8	35	0.00					
		3:30	3:45	15	13	SE	52	26.6	32	0.00					
		4:00	4:15	14	12	SE	55	26.4	30	0.00					
		4:30	4:45	13	11	SE	58	26.2	28	0.00					
		5:00	5:15	12	10	SE	60	26.0	25	0.00					
		5:30	5:45	11	9	SE	62	25.8	22	0.00					
		6:00	6:15	10	8	SE	65	25.6	20	0.00					
		6:30	6:45	9	7	SE	68	25.4	18	0.00					
		7:00	7:15	8	6	SE	70	25.2	15	0.00					
		7:30	7:45	7	5	SE	72	25.0	12	0.00					
		8:00	8:15	6	4	SE	75	24.8	10	0.00					
		8:30	8:45	5	3	SE	78	24.6	8	0.00					
		9:00	9:15	4	2	SE	80	24.4	5	0.00					
		9:30	9:45	3	1	SE	82	24.2	3	0.00					
		10:00	10:15	2	0	SE	85	24.0	2	0.00					
		10:30	10:45	1	0	SE	88	23.8	1	0.00					
		11:00	11:15	0	0	SE	90	23.6	0	0.00					
		11:30	11:45	0	0	SE	92	23.4	0	0.00					
		12:00	12:15	0	0	SE	95	23.2	0	0.00					
		12:30	12:45	0	0	SE	98	23.0	0	0.00					
		1:00	1:15	0	0	SE	100	22.8	0	0.00					
		1:30	1:45	0	0	SE	102	22.6	0	0.00					
		2:00	2:15	0	0	SE	105	22.4	0	0.00					
		2:30	2:45	0	0	SE	108	22.2	0	0.00					
		3:00	3:15	0	0	SE	110	22.0	0	0.00					
		3:30	3:45	0	0	SE	112	21.8	0	0.00					
		4:00	4:15	0	0	SE	115	21.6	0	0.00					
		4:30	4:45	0	0	SE	118	21.4	0	0.00					
		5:00	5:15	0	0	SE	120	21.2	0	0.00					
		5:30	5:45	0	0	SE	122	21.0	0	0.00					
		6:00	6:15	0	0	SE	125	20.8	0	0.00					
		6:30	6:45	0	0	SE	128	20.6	0	0.00					
		7:00	7:15	0	0	SE	130	20.4	0	0.00					
		7:30	7:45	0	0	SE	132	20.2	0	0.00					
		8:00	8:15	0	0	SE	135	20.0	0	0.00					
		8:30	8:45	0	0	SE	138	19.8	0	0.00					
		9:00	9:15	0	0	SE	140	19.6	0	0.00					
		9:30	9:45	0	0	SE	142	19.4	0	0.00					
		10:00	10:15	0	0	SE	145	19.2	0	0.00					
		10:30	10:45	0	0	SE	148	19.0	0	0.00					
		11:00	11:15	0	0	SE	150	18.8	0	0.00					
		11:30	11:45	0	0	SE	152	18.6	0	0.00					
		12:00	12:15	0	0	SE	155	18.4	0	0.00					
		12:30	12:45	0	0	SE	158	18.2	0	0.00					
		1:00	1:15	0	0	SE	160	18.0	0	0.00					
		1:30	1:45	0	0	SE	162	17.8	0	0.00					
		2:00	2:15	0	0	SE	165	17.6	0	0.00					
		2:30	2:45	0	0	SE	168	17.4	0	0.00					
		3:00	3:15	0	0	SE	170	17.2	0	0.00					
		3:30	3:45	0	0	SE	172	17.0	0	0.00					
		4:00	4:15	0	0	SE	175	16.8	0	0.00					
		4:30	4:45	0	0	SE	178	16.6	0	0.00					
		5:00	5:15	0	0	SE	180	16.4	0	0.00					
		5:30	5:45	0	0	SE	182	16.2	0	0.00					
		6:00	6:15	0	0	SE	185	16.0	0	0.00					
		6:30	6:45	0	0	SE	188	15.8	0	0.00					
		7:00	7:15	0	0	SE	190	15.6	0	0.00					
		7:30	7:45	0	0	SE	192	15.4	0	0.00					
		8:00	8:15	0	0	SE	195	15.2	0	0.00					
		8:30	8:45	0	0	SE	198	15.0	0	0.00					
		9:00	9:15	0	0	SE	200	14.8	0	0.00					
		9:30	9:45	0	0	SE	202	14.6	0	0.00					
		10:00	10:15	0	0	SE	205	14.4	0	0.00					
		10:30	10:45	0	0	SE	208	14.2	0	0.00					
		11:00	11:15	0	0	SE	210	14.0	0	0.00					
		11:30	11:45	0	0	SE	212	13.8	0	0.00					
		12:00	12:15	0	0	SE	215	13.6	0	0.00					
		12:30	12:45	0	0	SE	218	13.4	0	0.00					
		1:00	1:15	0	0	SE	220	13.2	0	0.00					
		1:30	1:45	0	0	SE	222	13.0	0	0.00					
		2:00	2:15	0	0	SE	225	12.8	0	0.00					
		2:30	2:45	0	0	SE	228	12.6	0	0.00					
		3:00	3:15	0	0	SE	230	12.4	0	0.00					
		3:30	3:45	0	0	SE	232	12.2	0	0.00					
		4:00	4:15	0	0	SE	235	12.0	0	0.00					
		4:30	4:45	0	0	SE	238	11.8	0	0.00					
		5:00	5:15	0	0	SE	240	11.6	0	0.00					
		5:30	5:45	0	0	SE	242	11.4	0	0.00					
		6:00	6:15	0	0	SE	245	11.2	0	0.00					
		6:30	6:45	0	0	SE	248	11.0	0	0.00					
		7:00	7:15	0	0	SE	250	10.8	0	0.00					
		7:30	7:45	0	0	SE	252	10.6	0	0.00					
		8:00	8:15	0	0	SE	255	10.4	0	0.00					
		8:30	8:45	0	0	SE	258	10.2	0	0.00					
		9:00	9:15	0	0	SE	260	10.0	0	0.00					
		9:30	9:45	0	0	SE	262	9.8	0	0.00					
		10:00	10:15	0	0	SE	265	9.6	0	0.00					
		10:30	10:45	0	0	SE	268	9.4	0	0.00					
		11:00	11:15	0	0	SE	270	9.2	0	0.00					
		11:30	11:45	0	0	SE	272	9.0	0	0.00					
		12:00	12:15	0	0	SE	275	8.8	0	0.00					
		12:30	12:45	0	0	SE	278	8.6	0	0.00					
		1:00	1:15	0	0	SE	280	8.4	0	0.00					
		1:30	1:45	0	0	SE	282	8.2	0	0.00					
		2:00	2:15	0	0	SE	285	8.0	0	0.00					
		2:30	2:45	0	0	SE	288	7.8	0	0.00					
		3:00	3:15	0	0	SE	290	7.6	0	0.00					
		3:30	3:45	0	0	SE	292	7.4	0	0.00					
		4:00	4:15	0	0	SE	295	7.2	0	0.00					
		4:30	4:45	0	0	SE	298	7.0	0	0.00					
		5:00	5:15	0	0	SE	300	6.8	0	0.00					
		5:30	5:45	0	0	SE	302	6.6	0	0.00					
		6:00	6:15	0											

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE						
	ARGENTINE	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	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base Period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913
Date										
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	102	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	520		1367 July
1921	108.2		205	197.2			182.4	352		1428 July
1922	98.5		190	158.8			154.1	334		10059 July
1923	101.8		189	158.9	(c)	(c)	151.8	428		7478700 July
1924	109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	499		137.3(a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	561		141.8
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	718	695	134.4
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	630	642	137.6
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	634	645	140.0
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	623	627	137.2
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	543	554	124.6
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	462	502	110.9
1931					(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)	
December	93.5	150.9	169	105.8	90.6	65.8	100.5	99.5	413	442
1932										
January	91.4	146.1	165	105.8	90.0	65.4	99.6	98.9	414	439
February	91.8	151.9	163	105.3	92.2	67.0	102.0	100.0	421	446
March	92.2	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	65.3	98.9	97.4	427	444
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	96.7	425	439
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	93.9	421	438
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	90.3	408	425
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	93.2	404	430
August	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	96.0	394	415
September	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	97.7	397	413
October	87.6	293.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412
November			178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	95.3	391	413
December			173	101.1	84.1	61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413

(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	Gotabergs 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)	(g)				(d)					(d)
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	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120		170
December	108	91.8	522	76		123	98	108	119		

(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. (g) End of month.
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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official		Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	138	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52	126
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	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	(d)					124	125	140	145.0
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	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	1471	91	84	94	107.5
1931	(a)		(f)									(a)	
December	319	326	66.4		92	87	80.8	67.2	1428	85	79	99	103.8
1932													
January	317	326	63.9		94	83	85.5	67.8	1472	85	78	98	102.3
February	314	323	64.6		93	82	88.0	67.3	1478	85	77	99	101.4
March	315	322	63.8		92	83	88.4	67.8	1568	86	77	99	101.4
April	311	319	65.3		89	82	89.6	66.1	1689	84	77	97	100.7
May	305	313	66.1		88	81	89.1	65.4	1846	83	77	97	99.5
June	297	304	61.8		87	77	86.0	64.9	1900	81	77	96	97.3
July	297	300	60.4		89	75	81.5	65.6	1910	83	77	94	98.0
August	296	300	60.2		89	73	82.6	62.6	1884	81	75	89	97.9
September	300	307	60.2		90	71	84.0	61.8	1898	81	75	90	100.1
October	299	304	58.8		90	69	83.5	63.9	1901	81	76	86	99.5
November	298	302	58.5		91	69		64.7	1939	82		82	99.5
December		299	56.2		90			64.8		81		81	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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A S I A							OCEANIA		AFRICA		
COUNTRY	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 Industries 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	178	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	178	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)		
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	93	97	120	(e)	122.0	133.2	1321		91
March	94	112	91	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	110	83	94	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1299	89.1	78
August	91	111	83	93	111	111.3	117.7	130.1	1299		77
September	91		83	92	110	109.8	126.5	132.4	1302		78
October	91		83	93	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1295	86.9	80
November	90				107		134.4		1277		79
December							139.5				

(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.

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COUNTRY	CANADA		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)							105 Towns & Localities		
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
1932			(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(d)		(d)
January	69.6	85.4	74.8	81.4	131	147				114	
February	66.5	84.5	72.1	80.1	131	147	151	162	112	115	
March	66.0	83.9	71.9	79.6	129	146				115	108
April	65.4	83.7	71.0	78.8	126	144				115	
May	62.9	81.8	69.3	77.9	125	143	144	159	111	114	
June	62.1	81.1	68.5	77.2	123	142				111	109
July	61.4	80.8	69.1	77.0	125	143				108	
August	63.5	81.4	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	107	104	
September	63.0	81.1	68.7	76.6	123	141				102	105
October	63.6	80.4	68.7	76.1	125	143				102	
November	63.9	80.4	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155		104	
December	64.0	80.0	67.6	75.1	125	143					
1933											
January	62.8	79.7			123	142				103	

(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	
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
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
Date					(c)	(c)	(d)				(i)	(i)	(h)	(h)
1913	100	100												
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918														
1919													1.234	1.124
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)											1.858	1.610
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					398	393			1.919	1.702
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					636	632			2.619	2.257
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			(f)692	918	1181	1213			2.477	2.335
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	850	1235	1271	100(j)	145(j)	2.833	2.650
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	894	1414	1455	112	132	3.014	2.951
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	866	1633	1673	103	115	2.886	2.760
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	922	1790	1843	100	126	2.788	2.692
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	917	(i) 125.6	(i) 130.6	118	131	2.911	2.819
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)
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
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
1931			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)		
December 1932	130.4	119.9	193	161	83.3	69.1	101.6	99.1	110.7	103.7	100	93	80.3	79.8
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	73.2	72.5
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	103.8	107.9			96	88		
December	118.4	109.0			73.2	56.7	103.8	108.2			95	87		

(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) July. (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.

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COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGO-SLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND		SPAIN		PORTUGAL	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods (d) Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Date	(i) (j) 1000	(j) 1000			(e) 100	(e)	100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	100	100	1000(f)	1000(f)
1913														
1914			1000(h)	1000(h)										
1918							1.057		204	223	154	128		
1919							2.374		222	244	174	144		
1920							4.828		224	242	190	174		
1921	1,305				541	559	(c) 15.476	57.600	200	213	189	157		
1922	1,708				501	515	460.733	539.783	164	163	181	158		
1923	2,500				494	499	(a) 74	1250.108	164	165	177	162		
1924	2,985				527	528	88	1480.583	169	172	184	170		
1925	3,250				611	622	97	1612.150	168	169	189	174		
1926	3,552				654	655	103	(a) 116	162	160	187	164		
1927	3,855				588	559	106	119	160	158	189	163		
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	108	119	161	157	176	143		3,030
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446	545	543	111	122	161	156	181	161	2,361	2,362
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	530	519	111	118	158	152	187	170	2,243	2,241
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202	485	452	106	108	150	141	193	180	1,990	1,986
1931			(k)	(k)			(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)
December	2,776	2,551	1,501	1,229	473	438	108	110	145	134	202	190	1,936	1,933
1932														
January	2,723	2,488	1,487	1,220	470	431	109	111	144	132	197	178	1,914	1,913
February	2,661	2,453	1,441	1,152	470	433	108	110	142	129	197	178	1,917	1,914
March	2,656	2,455	1,430	1,133	478	446	108	109	142	128	193	175	1,919	1,920
April	2,597	2,392	1,427	1,126	481	450	107	107	140	128	197	175	1,951	1,957
May	2,574	2,363	1,409	1,126	474	442	107	108	139	126	184	163	1,927	1,928
June	2,491	2,301	1,383	1,100	472	438	109	113	138	125	179	158	1,904	1,908
July	2,419	2,229	1,369	1,090	465	427	108	110	138	124	179	158	1,918	1,915
August	2,380	2,200	1,315	996	456	411	107	109	137	123	178	154	1,920	1,916
September	2,393	2,216	1,324	1,013	455	410	108	110	136	122	180	152	1,967	1,967
October	2,392	2,229	1,367	1,040	462	423	108	110	136	123	184	156	1,971	1,950
November			1,366	1,065	465	428	107	109	135	122	186	159	2,080	2,087
December			1,379	1,088	468	434	107	109	134	120				

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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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	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																
1913											100	100		100	100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)			100	100			100(h)	110		
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)	(i)	(b)	(b)			(d)				(g)	(g)				
December 1931	150	136		129			145	70	137	120	95	80	93	102	99	96
1932														(j)		
January	150	135	157	127	154	117		68	137	120	95	81	94	79	95	92
February	150	135		127				67	136	119	96	81	96	80	93	90
March	150	135		127			141	66	136	119	97	83	93	79	94	93
April	150	134	157	128	155	116		64	134	116	97	83	91	75	93	89
May	149	133		126				64	133	114	96	82	96	73	93	90
June	149	133		127			141	63	131	114	95	80	95	79	90	87
July	149	134	156	128	154	116		64	132	116	96	83	97	75	87	86
August	149	133		127				64	133	117	94	80	93	75	86	84
September	149	134		127			141	64	133	116	93	79	89	76	83	79
October	149	133	156	126	156	118		64	133	117	91	77	88		81	76
November	149	134		126				64	135	120	90	76	88		81	77
December	148	132		125					133	119		75			80	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. (j) Since January, 1932, new series, base 1930=100.

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COUNTRY	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java and Madura	Foods	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
Date													
1913										100	100		
1914			100	100		1000	1000	100 July	100 July				
1918	189	216 July	131					149 July	142 July				
1919	202	224 July	145					186 July	187 July				
1920	237	281 July	179					190 July	188 July				
1921	196	196 July	162	145				177 July	174 July	213	216		
1922	176	172 July	135	119	88.2			165 July	160 July	173	172		
1923	162	152 July	131	117	76.6			153 July	148 July	160	158		
1924	161	148 July	133	120	79.4			157 July	151 July	167	166		
1925	165	158 July	133	120	83.8			157 July	152 July	166	165	100	100
1926	160	158 July	131	118	82.1			157 July	155 July	174	174	99	99
1927	153	147 July	131	118	77.4			156 July	154 July	160	158	103	103
1928	152	144	131	117	73.7			147 July	143 July	148	148	106	104
1929	151	146	131	115	69.4	1381	1555	148 July	145 July	158	157	113	112
1930	148	141	128	110	61.4	1272	1292	140 July	136 July	152	152	121	117
1931	138	123	123	105	55.3	1203	1114	108 July	100 July		102	105	92
1931 December	136	121	121	100	59.8	1198	1052	108	101		88		
1932 January	138	121	120	99	59.8	1205	1067	110	103		85		
February	136	118	120	99	58.9	1203	1080	110	102		84	96	81
March	134	117	119	99	56.9	1200	1092	111	103		83		
April	134	116	119	99	56.5	1182	1059	108	99		81		
May	131	112	119	98	55.2	1181	1084	107	99		78	94	78
June	130	109	118	96	55.6	1196	1115	107	99		75		
July	128	106	117	94	54.1	1168	1037	109	102		74		
August	128	104	117	93	54.8	1143	958	109	102		72	91	74
September	128	107	116	93	55.1	1132	931	109	101		70		
October	130	110	116	93	57.1	1151	978	109	102		69		
November	131		116	93				110					
December													

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COUNTRY	C H I N A				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Food and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	Nov., 1914	July, 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
Date							(d)	(c)						
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	100 Nov.	100 July	62.8 July	70.3				
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					236	257	140.8	145	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	145.0	155	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	142.6	149	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	144.2	154	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	146.3	158	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	145.1	154	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	146.0	152	100.6	100.4	181	161	107	110
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	111
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	111
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	126.7	128	90.6	84.5	158	147	104	102
1931					(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
December	91.2	85.9	121.2	97.0	135	156	123.0	124		83.5	153	145	105	110
1932														
January	91.0	85.5	122.8	98.2	139	164		125		82.7	152	143	97	95
February	91.4	86.2	136.4	122.8	139	162		127	87.5	81.0	151	142	96	92
March	91.0	85.8	127.2	114.2	136	157	122.8	127		79.2	150	144	100	96
April	97.7	94.7	117.2	99.1	135	155		127		79.7	150	144	102	97
May	95.5	91.6	117.5	98.4	134	155		125	83.9	78.7	150	143	105	103
June	93.4	89.5	121.3	107.3	132	151	121.6	123		77.8	152	144	108	107
July	91.3	86.8	118.7	101.4	130	149		123		76.1	153	146	108	108
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152		122	82.1	76.1	152	144	114	119
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159		122		75.8	152	145	127	139
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160		121		76.5	152	140	130	140
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161		117		74.5	151	142		
December					146	166					150	137		

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COUNTRY	C H I N A				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Food and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	Nov., 1914	July, 1914	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
Date							(d)	(c)						
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	100 Nov.	100 July	62.8 July	70.3				
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					236	257	140.8	145	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	145.0	155	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	142.6	149	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	144.2	154	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	146.3	158	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	145.1	154	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	146.0	152	100.6	100.4	181	161	107	110
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	149.3	161	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	111
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	141.3	145	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	111
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	126.7	128	90.6	84.5	158	147	104	102
1931					(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
December	91.2	85.9	121.2	97.0	135	156	123.0	124		83.5	153	145	105	110
1932														
January	91.0	85.5	122.8	98.2	139	164		125		82.7	152	143	97	95
February	91.4	86.2	136.4	122.8	139	162		127	87.5	81.0	151	142	96	92
March	91.0	85.8	127.2	114.2	136	157	122.8	127		79.2	150	144	100	96
April	97.7	94.7	117.2	99.1	135	155		127		79.7	150	144	102	97
May	95.5	91.6	117.5	98.4	134	155		125	83.9	78.7	150	143	105	103
June	93.4	89.5	121.3	107.3	132	151	121.6	123		77.8	152	144	108	107
July	91.3	86.8	118.7	101.4	130	149		123		76.1	153	146	108	108
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152		122	82.1	76.1	152	144	114	119
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159		122		75.8	152	145	127	139
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160		121		76.5	152	140	130	140
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161		117		74.5	151	142		
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