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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 67.9 in October to 68.7 in November. 106 quotations were higher, 85 were lower, while 311 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 59.5 to 60.9, gains for flax, barley, corn, wheat, flour, and tea influencing the index more than losses for rye, gluten meal, sugar and coffee. Animals and Their Products moved up from 60.2 to 62.2, advances for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter and eggs, outweighing declines for leather and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 71.4 to 70.9, reduced prices for raw silk, cotton fabrics, and raw jute more than counterbalancing higher quotations for raw cotton, wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 64.7 to 65.1, due largely to higher prices for pine and spruce lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 85.7 to 86.1 chiefly on account of advanced quotations for galvanized sheets and scrap. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 66.2 in November as compared with 65.5 in October. Lead, tin and solder moved upward while copper, imported copper wire bars, and zinc declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 85.3 to 85.2 owing mainly to price reductions for domestic coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.3 to 81.0. Higher prices obtained for lump alum, borax, and copper sulphate but zinc oxide, lithopone and potassium iodide declined.

Consumers' Goods rose slightly from 72.3 in October to 72.8 in November. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco advanced from 64.7 to 66.3, gains for tea, fish, flour and milled products and milk and its products outweighing losses for foreign fruits, fresh and cured meats, and sugar. Other Consumers' Goods fell from 77.3 to 77.1 due largely to price reductions for cotton fabrics.

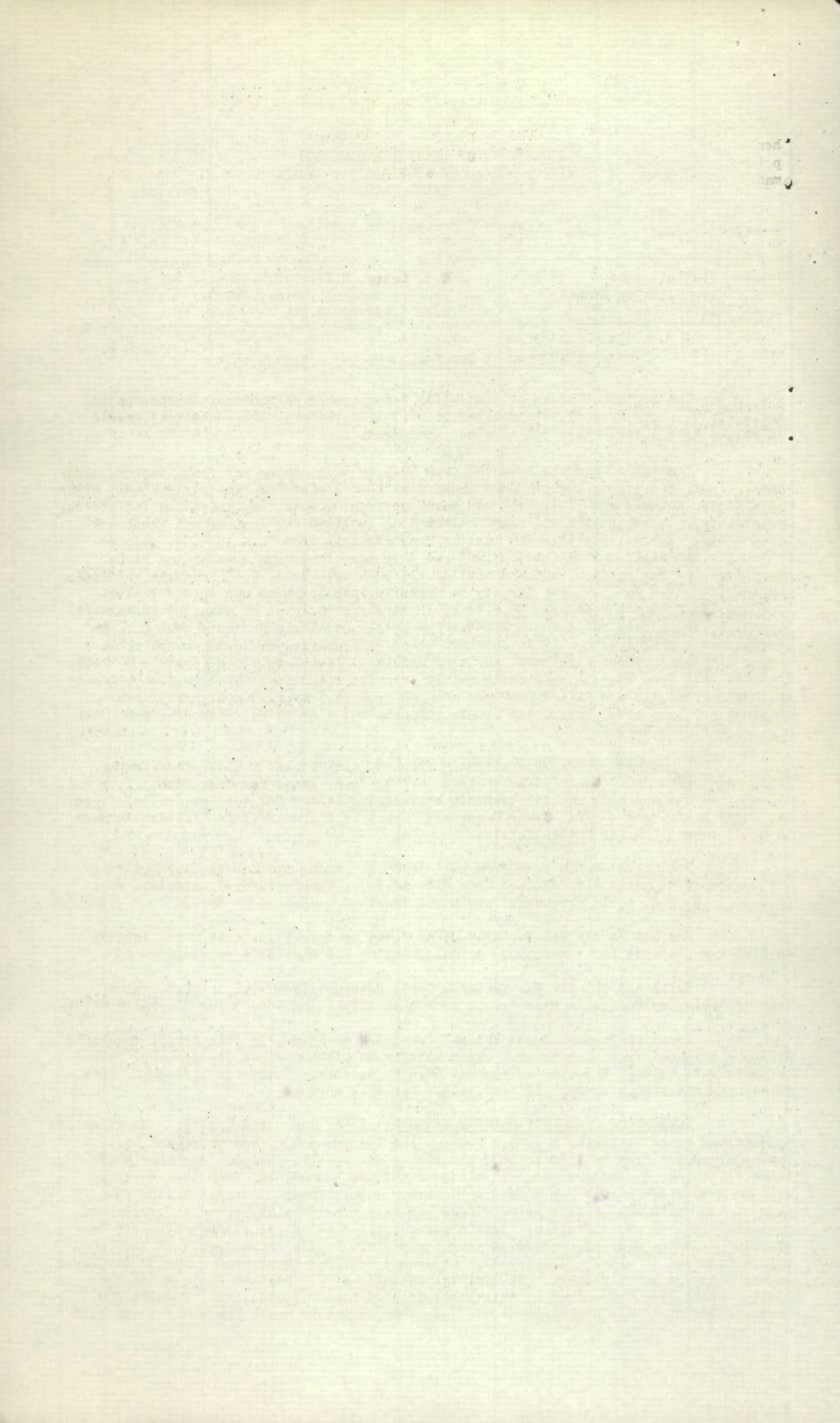
Producers' Goods rose from 64.3 to 65.1. Among the sub-groups, building and construction materials declined from 81.0 to 80.7, manufacturers' materials rose from 57.7 to 58.8, while producers' equipment remained unchanged at 85.4.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 57.7 to 58.9 due largely to higher quotations for vegetable, animal, marine and mineral products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods advanced from 71.2 to 71.6, gains for vegetable, animal and marine groups more than offsetting losses for mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 51.4 to 53.8. In this group, vegetable products advanced from 44.6 to 46.7 owing chiefly to higher prices for grains. Animal Products were 65.8 in November as against 62.8 in October. Gains for livestock, fresh milk, eggs and wool were largely responsible for this advance.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg moved irregularly upward between the 1st and 9th of November, and No. 1 Northern mounted from 62 1/8¢ to 66 1/8¢ per bushel during this period. For nearly two weeks following, quotations remained close to 65¢ per bushel, but from then on they dropped gradually to 60 1/8¢ per bushel on November 30th. Export interest in the opening days of the month was of fair proportions, and crop news from the southern hemisphere mentioned further deterioration. Less pressure from Russian exports and strength in sterling exchange were also cited in market reports. During the mid-part of the month little occurred to alter price levels, but around the 22nd pronounced weakness developed at both Chicago and Winnipeg. The official estimate of 296 million bushels for the Italian wheat crop, announced at this time, created a bearish feeling. Towards the close of the month the announcement was made that Argentina would buy wheat to be sold



to exporters in accordance with a policy of orderly marketing, and that the peso would henceforth be allowed to find its own level. This produced a temporary stimulus to prices, although peso exchange depreciated almost 20 p.c. immediately. Mention was made of United States wheat shipped to Ireland and Antwerp during November.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged 63.7¢ per bushel in November as compared with 60.5¢ for October.

Other grains were practically all higher by small amounts. No.3 C.W. barley advanced from 32.8¢ in October to 34.4¢ per bushel in November; No.1 N.W.C. flax moved up from \$1.31 to \$1.39 per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye mounted fractionally from 42.1¢ to 42.2¢, although lower grades declined almost one cent a bushel; No.2 C.W. oats rose from 29.4¢ to 30.0¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour appeared to be somewhat better during November, and prices were firmer. Exchange conditions were extremely unsettled, a fact which affected export trade adversely. Sterling rates at Montreal mounted from around \$4.85 to over \$5.30 and then reacted to \$5.10.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points advanced from \$4.80 in October to \$5.20 per barrel of 2-98's jute in November. Rolled oats in 90 pound sacks at Toronto mounted from \$2.45 to \$2.75, and oatmeal at Toronto moved up from \$2.70 to \$3.03 per 98 pound sack.

SUGAR: The movement of raw sugar prices at New York was almost steadily downward during November, and 96° centrifugal Cuban raws which opened the month at \$1.30¢ c. and f. had fallen to 1.15¢ at the close. Interest in refined sugars appeared moderate while the movement of raws was fairly heavy. Political conditions in Cuba continued unsettled and the proposed processing tax for the United States was also a cause of uncertainty. Repeated references were made to the depressing effect of beet sugar sales in eastern United States markets in the face of limited buying interest.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) was again lower at \$1.17 per cwt. in November as compared with \$1.32 in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$6.47 to \$6.37 per 100 pounds between October and November 15th. An unusual volume of beet sugar and the closing of Great Lakes navigation were cited as factors influencing the decline in Canadian prices.

COFFEE: Sharp improvement in milreis exchange associated with reports that henceforth the Brazilian currency unit would be linked with sterling, caused coffee prices to stiffen at New York. A railway tie-up in Columbia and the failure of the United States Farm Board to release the usual allotment of coffee for November were also firming influences. Coffee consumption in the United States was reported to be considerably higher this year than last, and Canadian green coffee imports have indicated a similar improvement in Canada.

A decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in green santos coffee to 17¢ per pound was noted at Toronto.

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices advanced fairly consistently until the last week of November, when reports on the progress of restriction plans turned unfavourable. Prior to that time speculative sentiment had apparently been counting considerably upon the outcome of negotiations between British, Dutch, and French interests. Malayan shipments of crude rubber jumped over 8,000 tons to more than 60,000 tons in October, to avoid an expected increase in freight rates. United States consumption of crude rubber was lower than in September, but held well above levels of a year ago.

First latex crepe sheets at New York advanced from 8.6¢ in October to 9.4¢ per pound in November, and Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets mounted from 7.8¢ to 8.7¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Livestock prices, in general, were higher at practically all major centres. Sharp reductions in cattle runs occurred in the early part of the month, and at several western points, supplies were reported as barely sufficient to meet current demand. Latterly markets were somewhat easier, owing to an oversupply of poorer quality at most stock yards. Western calf markets also shared in the advance but prices at eastern points moved to slightly lower levels. Hogs and lambs likewise moved upward, although in the case of the former, declines were common towards the close of the month.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$4.30 to \$4.47 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$2.74 to \$3.37 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves averaged \$6.76 in November as against \$6.78 per cwt. in October at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg was \$5.47 and \$4.61 per cwt. for these respective months. Bacon hogs moved up from \$6.03 to \$6.37 per cwt. at Montreal, from \$5.80 to \$6.25 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.23 to \$5.59 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$5.81 to \$6.02 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.09 to \$6.31 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 28¢ higher, at \$5.21 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

EGGS: Marked firmness was apparent in Canadian egg markets throughout November. Production was reported at a very low level with no increase noted except in British Columbia. The situation regarding fresh supplies was similar to that of a year ago, except that prices were higher than in 1932. As fresh supplies were inadequate for current needs at many western points, a gradual movement from storage stocks occurred. Cold storage supplies on November 1st were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,124,107 dozen. This was approximately 11 p.c. higher than on the same date last year but about 31 p.c. less than on the first of the preceding month.

Fresh eggs, Grade A, large, rose from 39.0¢ to 49.4¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.9¢ to 46.4¢ per dozen at Toronto.

BUTTER: General advances in prices were registered by Canadian butter markets. Most of the buying was ~~small~~ in lots but offerings were also reported light. This necessitated the drawing from cold storage stocks at several points. Storage holdings of creamery butter as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 37,392,515 pounds on November 1st, which was about 7 p.c. less than on the 1st of October.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints rose from 21.1¢ to 22.8¢ per pound, at Montreal and from 21.9¢ to 23.0¢ per pound at Toronto. This same grade rose from 19.0¢ to 21.0¢ per pound, at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Early declines in cotton prices were attributed mainly to scattered liquidation occasioned largely by expectations of a sharp increase in the United States government crop estimate. Subsequently prices strengthened on reports of inflationary measures and lower offerings from the south, due to more widespread acceptance of the government's 10¢ loan. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton rose from 8,568,000 bales on November 3rd to 9,131,000 bales on December 1st. Forwardings to mills of the world dropped from 1,459,000 bales for the four week period ended November 3rd to 1,280,000 bales in the following four weeks.

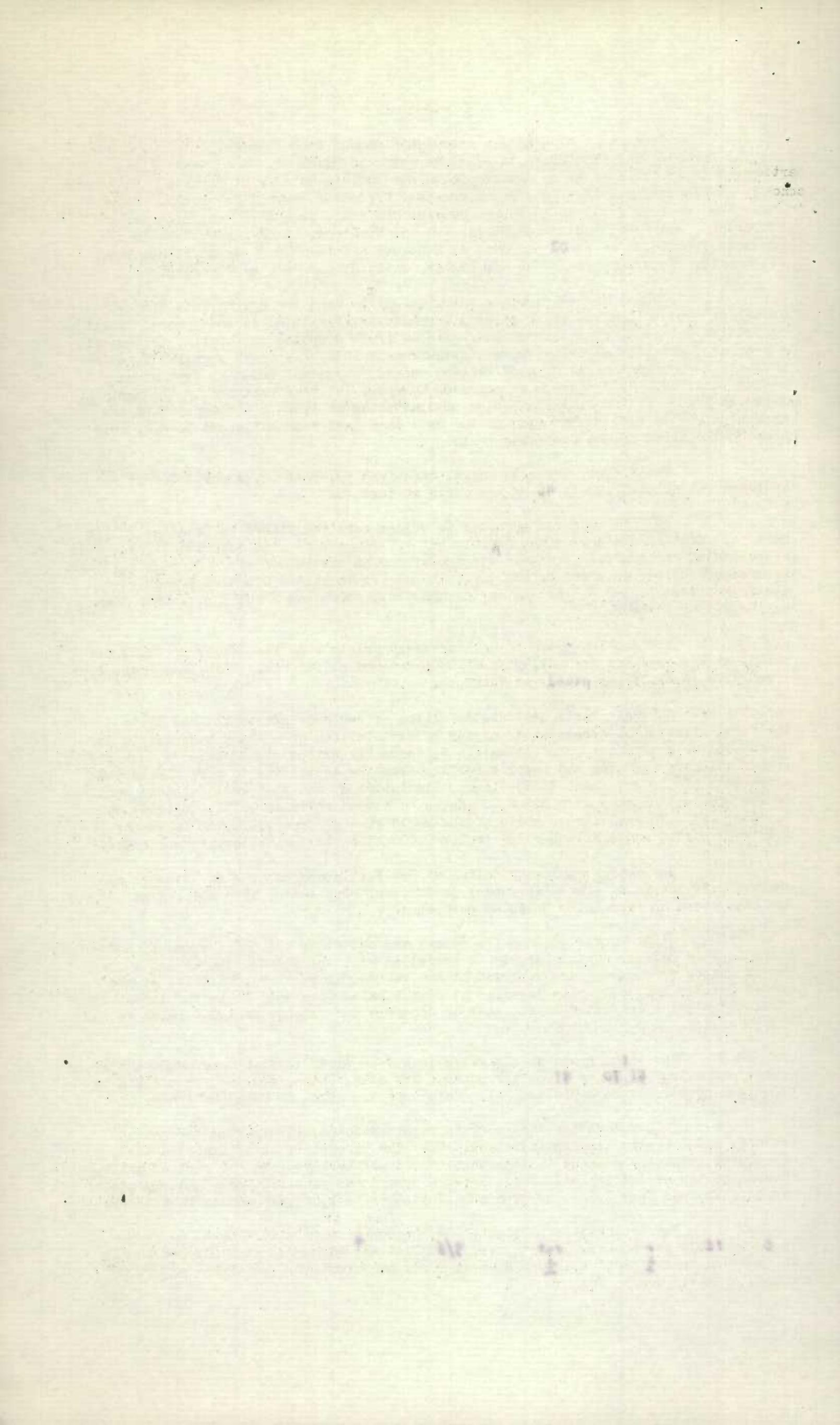
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged 9.9¢ in November as against 9.8¢ per pound (Canadian funds) in October. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton moved up from 10.6¢ to 11.4¢ per pound.

SILK: Lower consumptive demand was quoted as the chief cause of a decline in silk prices. Owing largely to curtailed mill operations, stocks in United States warehouses were reported at the record figure of 93,625 bales at the end of October and deliveries to mills at 28,521 bales were said to be the lowest since 1924. Statistics indicated an increase in Japanese port stocks of 1,000 bales to 128,300 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra fell from \$1.80 to \$1.63 per pound and crack double extra from \$1.70 to \$1.53 per pound. Raw silk, extra, declined from \$1.62 to \$1.46 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Canadian wool markets remained comparatively firm throughout November and domestic trading increased. The rise in quotations of imported wool, consequent upon the advance in sterling, caused active buying on the part of mills, whose supplies needed replenishing. Foreign demand was reported lower and exports of raw wool dropped from 3,057,368 pounds in September to 1,629,377 pounds in October.

Raw wool eastern, bright, low, medium $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple moved up from 17.0¢ to 18.0¢ per pound. Western wool $\frac{3}{8}$ blood was unchanged at 19.0¢ per pound and western wool $\frac{1}{2}$ blood was 2¢ higher at 20.5¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



LUMBER AND TIMBER: Reports of rapidly declining stocks of pine and spruce particularly in eastern Canada, were attended by a stiffening of prices. It was conceded that winter production throughout Canada would be increased owing largely to better foreign demand, while the advance in sterling was considered a favourable factor. Exports of boards and planks rose from 112,039 M bd.ft. in September to 117,404 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Canadian white pine No. 1 and 2 common 5/4", and thicker rose from \$39.00 to \$41.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" advanced from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill and spruce deals 2" x 4" 8' - 16' moved up from \$21.00 to \$22.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. cars Montreal.

IRON AND STEEL: No general improvement in prices of iron and steel products was apparent although operations were fairly well maintained. Sales of small spot tonnage predominated with the mining industry, as in the previous month, furnishing the bulk of orders. A somewhat heavier demand for castings by the automotive industry was also reported.

Scrap steel, over charging box size, rose from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada. Turnings and borings quoted on the same basis also advanced \$1.00 to \$5.00 per gross ton.

COPPER: Although mine producers in the United States continued to hold to the nominal price of 9¢ per pound, copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, was reported available at lower levels. Interest in copper was said to have been somewhat restricted owing largely to uncertain monetary conditions and to lack of developments regarding code negotiations. Statistics showed that world supplies were reduced about 7,000 tons during October. A decline of approximately 8,000 tons was shown in American supplies, while stocks elsewhere increased 1,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper dropped from \$9.13 to \$8.96 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars moved down from \$8.24 to \$8.15 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The advance in tin prices was ascribed mainly to the influence of sterling movements, together with reports of forwarding buying of supplies chiefly on the part of American tin plate manufacturers. A decline of 1,865 tons to a total of 26,075 tons (exclusive of the carryover of tin in the Far East) at the end of November was shown in world visible supplies while consumption particularly in the United States was said to have held at fairly good levels. Announcement of the continuation of the curtailment programme as from January 1st was made by the International Tin Committee, at the beginning of the month.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 53.0¢ in October to 56.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto, in November.

COAL: Slight variations were recorded in coal prices. Domestic, screened, changed from \$5.40-\$7.16 to \$5.23-\$7.21 per ton at Nanaimo and domestic, slack, lump from \$3.01 to \$3.06 per ton.

CHEMICALS: Among inorganic chemicals the following price changes were noted.

Lump alum rose from \$1.98 to \$2.22 per cwt. and copper sulphate from \$3.86 to \$4.02 per 100 pounds, ex wharf Montreal or St. John.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

No. of Price Series	1932		1933		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Nov.	June	July	Aug.				
Building and Construction Materials	97	114.3	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.6	123.1
Lumber	27	101.2	104.7	107.9	108.6	109.5	110.2	110.1
Painters' Materials	11	107.9	123.8	135.1	131.1	127.6	126.1	121.7
Miscellaneous	59	131.7	134.7	135.3	135.6	135.6	135.8	135.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100.

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

	Price Series	Nov. 1932	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	64.7	69.4	68.9	67.9	68.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	51.8	65.7	62.5	59.5	60.9
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.9	59.8	60.7	60.2	62.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	68.6	71.1	71.7	71.4	70.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.4	63.4	63.9	64.7	65.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.0	84.5	85.4	85.7	86.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.2	68.0	67.5	65.5	66.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.5	83.8	85.1	85.3	85.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.6	81.9	81.8	81.3	81.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	70.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	60.0	66.4	64.7	64.7	66.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.1	76.2	77.4	77.3	77.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	59.7	67.4	66.3	64.3	65.1
Producers' Equipment	22	86.0	85.2	85.6	85.4	85.4
Producers' Materials	329	56.8	65.4	64.1	61.9	62.8
Building & Construction Materials	97	76.6	80.7	80.8	81.0	80.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	52.4	62.0	60.4	57.7	58.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	52.2	60.7	59.9	57.7	58.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	68.3	71.8	71.6	71.2	71.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	37.3	53.3	49.3	44.8	46.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	66.0	74.9	74.1	72.7	73.3
(c) Total	167	52.8	64.9	62.7	59.8	60.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	56.6	59.8	62.5	61.8	63.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	60.6	63.1	63.1	63.0	63.7
(c) Total	90	58.9	61.7	62.8	62.5	63.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	36.3	54.9	49.5	44.6	46.7
(2) Animal	13	57.2	60.5	63.4	62.8	65.8
(3) Total	59	44.1	57.0	54.7	51.4	53.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.5	56.7	58.8	58.7	72.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.0	68.0	67.8	67.7	68.4
(c) Total	16	62.7	64.9	65.4	65.3	69.4
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	67.6	72.4	73.6	74.7	74.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	62.0	55.9	55.8	56.5	56.5
(c) Total	52	64.6	63.6	64.1	65.0	64.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	76.3	74.9	76.6	76.11	76.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.6	85.0	85.8	86.2	86.1
(c) Total	183	80.9	80.5	81.7	81.7	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1932	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933
Total Index	502	64.7	69.4	68.9	67.9	68.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	51.8	65.7	62.5	59.5	60.9
Fruits	15	81.2	80.2	76.3	74.8	74.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	84.0	77.6	66.0	66.0	68.6
Fresh, Foreign	4	80.1	84.3	84.5	79.6	77.2
Dried	5	87.2	87.2	90.7	93.2	93.3
Canned	3	70.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
Grains	23	33.9	53.3	48.7	43.5	45.9
Flour and Milled Products	9	51.9	64.0	60.5	54.8	59.5
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	81.2	83.0	83.0
Vegetable Oils	6	53.1	63.8	60.6	59.3	58.3
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	73.5	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	66.9	63.8	62.2	63.9	64.6
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	44.6	67.8	55.1	50.1	49.3
Miscellaneous	22	58.6	60.5	63.1	63.8	64.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	57.9	59.8	60.7	60.2	62.2
Fishery Products	16	62.7	64.9	65.4	65.3	69.4
Furs	9	50.1	62.3	59.2	59.2	59.2
Hides and Skins	5	33.4	84.9	72.7	57.2	57.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	73.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	85.4
Boots and Shoes	3	88.8	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
Live Stock	4	47.7	56.9	56.1	51.3	55.3
Meats and Poultry	10	48.0	53.6	53.6	51.5	51.3
Milk and Its Products	12	59.0	59.0	60.0	59.7	61.0
Fats	5	51.9	55.8	56.3	58.4	59.0
Eggs	5	69.5	46.2	55.9	65.7	79.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	68.6	71.1	71.1	71.7	70.9
Cotton, raw	2	40.6	58.3	57.2	56.0	56.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	80.5	86.6	84.7	82.0	82.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.9	78.2	80.0	79.9	77.0
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	47.3	52.0	52.0	49.8	49.7
Silk, raw	3	30.2	32.6	31.9	26.6	23.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	70.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.5
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8
Artificial Silk Products	2	63.7	58.9	58.9	62.5	62.5
Wool, raw	3	31.6	58.0	59.6	59.6	61.7
Wool yarns	4	67.7	72.6	76.0	76.0	78.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	80.8	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.8
Wool blankets	1	78.6	64.3	64.3	68.4	68.4
Wool cloth	4	68.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	80.5
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

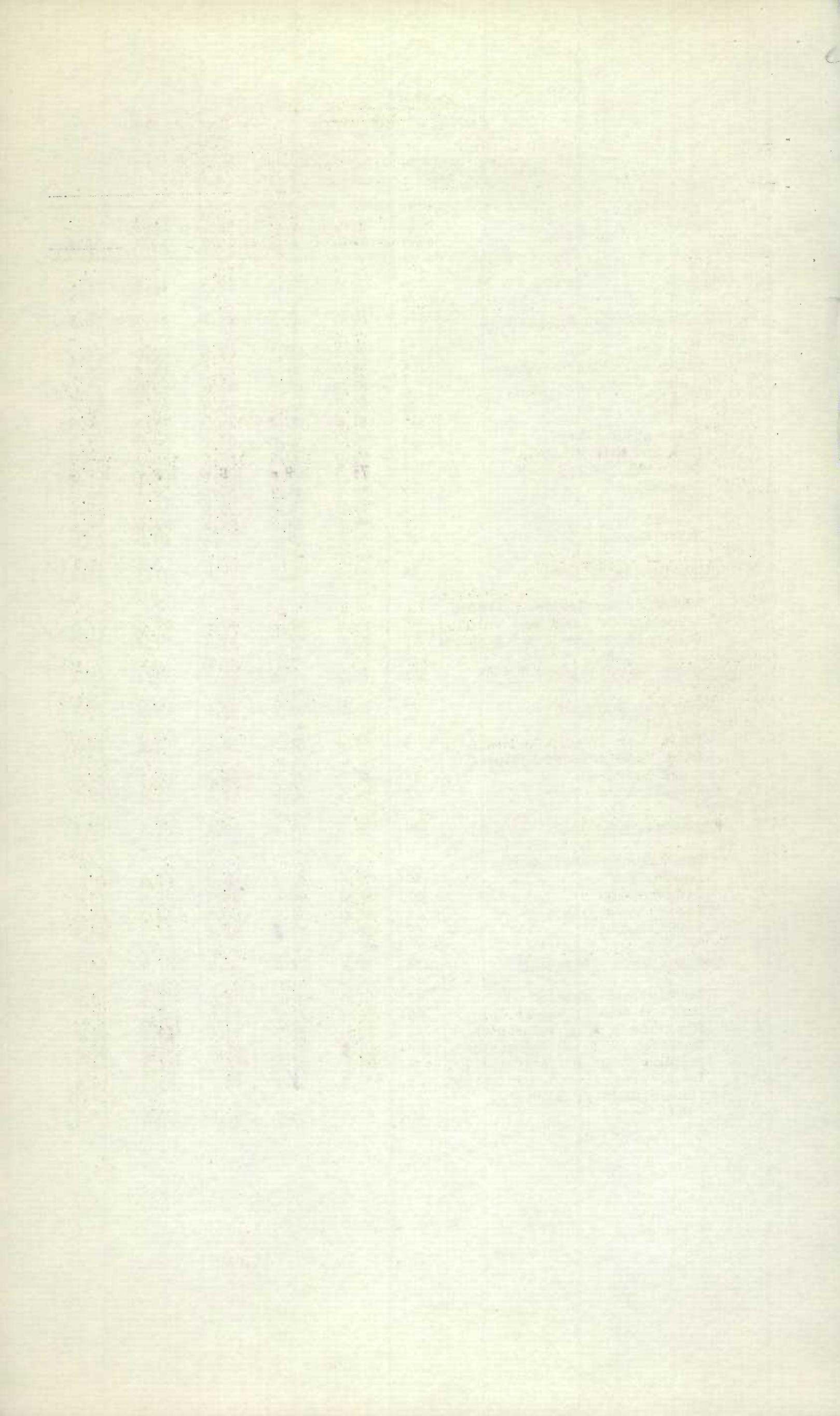
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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1932	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.4	63.4	63.9	64.7	65.1
Newsprint	2	60.4	53.3	53.2	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	27	68.2	74.7	75.3	75.8	75.7
Pulp	3	66.1	67.3	69.6	72.2	70.7
Furniture	11	68.6	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.0	84.5	85.4	85.7	86.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	90.2	89.4	91.1	91.6	92.1
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.3	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	44.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	44.1
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.2	68.0	67.5	65.5	66.2
Aluminum	1	97.2	89.8	87.6	86.8	83.9
Antimony	1	35.5	44.3	44.3	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	5	49.1	66.4	64.7	60.9	60.1
Lead and Its Products	2	42.2	48.4	47.9	46.0	47.9
Silver	1	49.5	61.8	64.4	63.1	68.6
Tin Ingots	1	47.1	75.5	78.5	79.2	84.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	43.5	54.5	54.5	52.8	52.7
Solder	1	45.0	77.2	77.2	77.2	81.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.5	83.8	85.1	85.3	85.2
Bricks	8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	84.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	11	89.7	84.8	86.7	86.2	86.1
Coke	6	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	76.4	77.5	77.5	79.4	79.4
Petroleum Products	6	75.4	76.2	77.9	79.0	79.0
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	114.0	106.1	103.9	103.0	98.7
Plaster	3	96.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Lime	4	91.5	96.5	96.9	96.9	96.5
Cement	1	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.0	63.8	63.3	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	6	71.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.6	81.9	81.8	81.3	81.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.4	91.4	91.5	90.1
Organic Chemicals	7	74.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	105.2	105.6	107.9	107.9
Paint Materials	9	69.7	68.3	67.9	67.3	66.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	34.5	74.2	74.2	69.9	72.6
Fertilizers	10	72.3	75.8	75.8	78.4	76.2
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

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
 (Indices for the current year are subject to final revision)

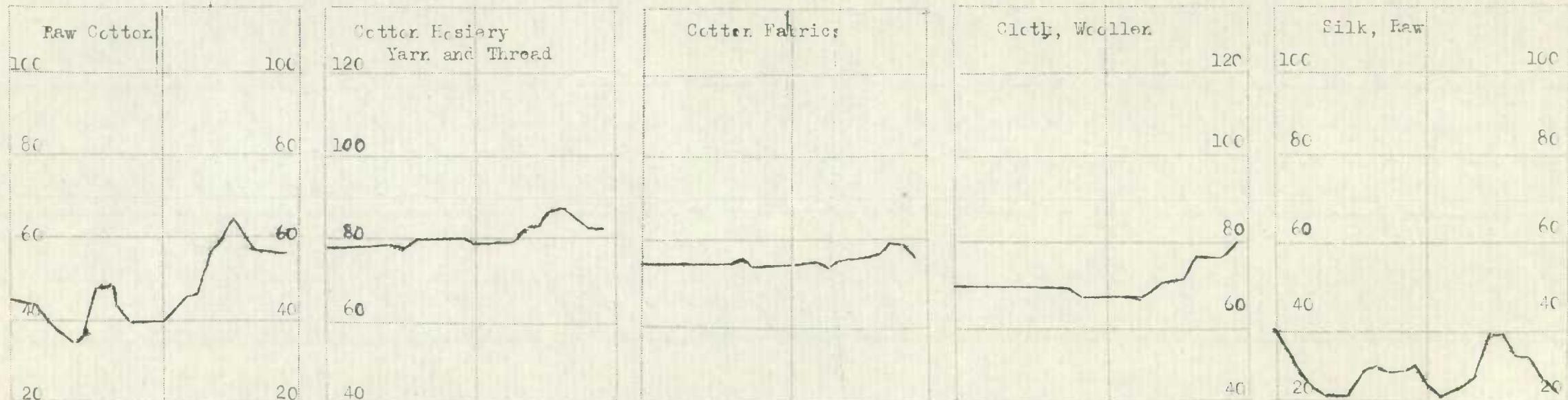
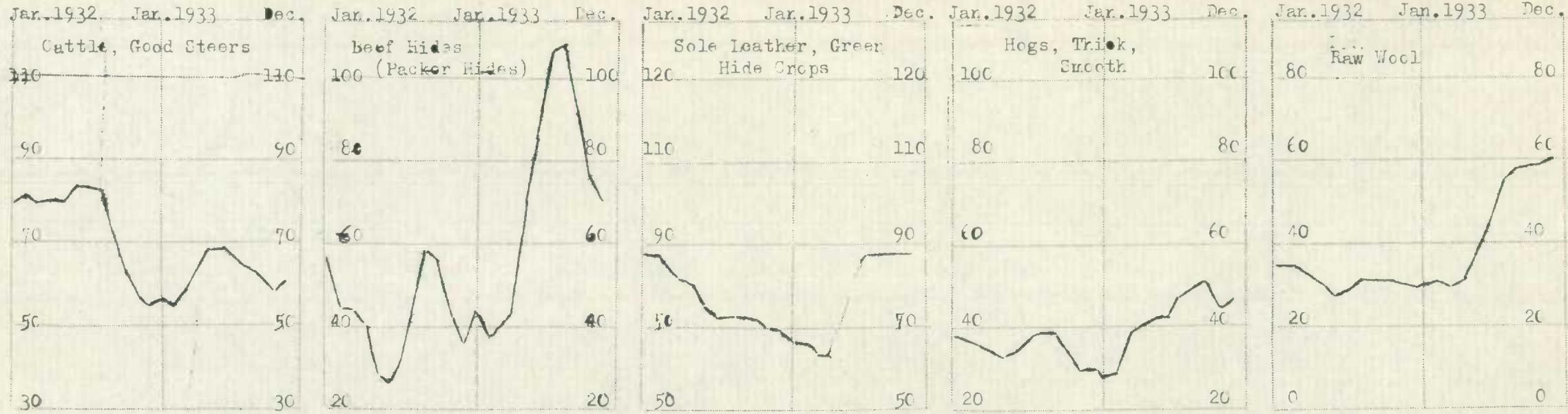
	Price Series	Nov. 1932	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	70.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	60.0	66.4	64.7	64.7	66.3
Beverages	8	70.1	65.7	64.9	67.0	67.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	51.9	64.0	60.5	54.8	59.5
Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.2	81.2	83.0	83.0
Fish	15	62.7	64.9	65.4	65.3	69.4
Fruits	15	81.2	80.2	76.3	74.8	74.9
Meats and Poultry	10	48.0	53.6	53.6	51.5	51.3
Milk and Milk Products	12	59.0	59.0	60.0	59.7	61.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	73.5	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3
Vegetables	15	44.6	67.8	55.1	50.1	49.3
Eggs	5	69.5	46.2	55.9	65.7	79.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	58.2	62.7	62.6	63.2	63.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.1	76.2	77.4	77.3	77.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	75.4	76.8	77.6	77.5	77.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.3	75.7	77.3	77.1	77.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	59.7	67.4	66.3	64.3	65.1
C. Producers' Equipment	22	86.0	85.2	85.6	85.4	85.4
Tools	3	88.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.0	85.3	85.8	85.5	85.5
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	56.8	65.4	64.1	61.9	62.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	76.6	80.7	80.8	81.0	80.7
Lumber	27	68.2	74.7	75.3	75.8	75.7
Painters' Materials	11	62.0	71.7	69.8	69.0	66.6
Miscellaneous	59	88.3	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9
Manufacturers' Materials	232	52.4	62.0	60.4	57.7	58.8
Textiles and Clothing	47	67.0	71.2	71.9	71.5	70.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	59.7	77.7	75.0	72.8	72.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	63.4	70.7	70.6	69.1	69.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.5	90.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	47.7	56.9	56.1	51.5	55.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	55.9	53.3	48.7	43.5	45.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	57.4	58.8	58.6	57.1	57.6



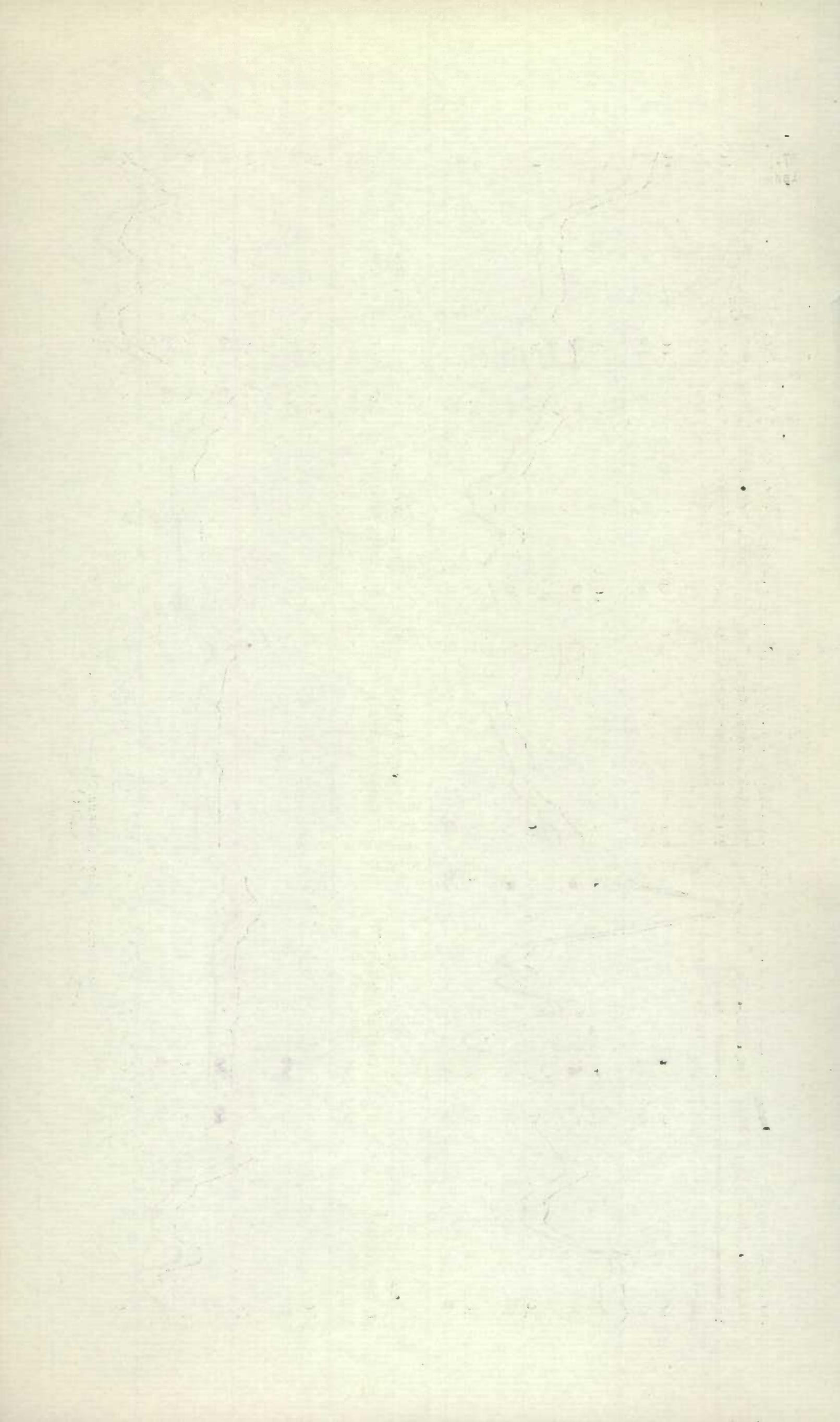
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Nov. 1932	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933
CATS, No.2 C.W.		\$.548	\$.240	\$.343	\$.294	\$.300
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.					
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.467	.672	.605	.637
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.500	5.300	4.800	5.200
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.254	1.673	1.318	1.165
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.370	6.465	6.465	6.370
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.040	.075	.078	.087
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.085	.096	.089	.084
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.220	4.500	4.300	4.470
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	3.920	6.840	5.800	6.260
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.055	.120	.103	.095
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.065	.130			
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.386	.270	.340	.340	.340
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.263	.190	.230	.230	.220
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.235	.211	.210	.228
EGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.155	.155	.160
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.465	.490	.295	.390	.494
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
hosieries, Mill	Lb.	.194	.086	.113	.106	.114
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works						
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.717	.484	.484	.484	.467
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	.316	.200	.170	.170	.180
WOOL, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.095	.103	.103	.095
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto						
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill						
PIG IRON, basic, Mill	Ton	29.670	19.680	22.150	22.870	21.620
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	7.305	9.479	9.129	8.957
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Cwt.	8.154	3.373	3.848	3.688	3.848
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Lb.	8.825	3.834	4.802	4.657	4.643
COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.c.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.328	12.533	12.466	12.466
COAL, bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE, Toronto	Gal.	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton					

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.
(1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1933.

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.9 in October to 78.1 for November, due to increased prices for foods, and to a lesser degree, for fuel.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 71.8 to 72.0. When foods were removed from this index it still registered an advance, from 77.8 to 77.9.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 65.4 to 65.8, higher prices for eggs and milk more than offsetting lower levels for meats and potatoes. Among the meats, declines were as follows: Sirloin beef from 21.0¢ to 19.9¢, shoulder beef from 11.0¢ to 10.6¢, mutton from 17.8¢ to 17.2¢, fresh pork from 17.2¢ to 15.8¢, salt pork from 16.0¢ to 15.7¢, and cooked ham from 40.1¢ to 38.9¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 22.2¢ per peck as compared with 23.9¢ for October. Fresh eggs advanced sharply from 29.2¢ to 37.9¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 22.6¢ and 27.8¢, respectively, for October and November. Milk at 9.7¢ per quart was fractionally higher.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 87.0 to 87.2, advances in coal and coke being more important than a decline in wood prices. The various sub-group index changes were: Coal advanced from 88.5 to 88.8, and coke from 80.6 to 81.8.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1933.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	Retail Prices	Retail Prices
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index(Foods)	Index(Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold Requirements)
1913	65.4	65.2	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	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	93.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.1	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	83.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	55.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9

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.

Year and Month													Eggs	Storage	
	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 and Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)	
<u>1931</u>															
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	
<u>1932</u>															
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1	
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4	
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3	
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2	
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0	
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7	
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1	
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2	
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8	
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0	
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	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	
<u>1933</u>															
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	
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4	
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2	
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5	
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8	
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3	
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4	
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9	
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6	
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7	
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7	

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

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Fint)
<u>1931</u>													
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
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-six stocks for the month of November was 73.7 as compared with 70.4 for the previous month. Ninety-three Industrials rose from 100.1 to 109.6. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper, Milling, and Textiles and Clothing, were higher, files mounting from 128.7 to 150.0, Miscellaneous from 134.6 to 146.4, Food and Allied Products from 111.5 to 114.3 and Iron and Steel from 72.4 to 75.2. Nineteen Utilities fell from 45.9 to 45.2. Transportation declined from 30.8 to 29.8 and Power and Traction from 59.9 to 57.2 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 79.5 to 80.6. Six companies located abroad mounted from 74.7 to 78.8. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 110.8 to 123.8 while Utilities fell from 44.1 to 40.3. Eight banks were 67.5 in November as compared with 70.9 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 59.1 in November as compared with 59.7 in October. Canada Bread, First-Preferred, fell from 42.5 to 35.0, Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 13.5 to 10.9, Goodyear from 105.3 to 104.0, Dominion Glass from 113.4 to 112.8, Moore Preferred A from 97.2 to 96.1, Lake of the Woods from 63.8 to 58.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 94.2 to 93.9 and Sherwin-Williams from 70.0 to 60.0. Canadian Cottons rose from 66.5 to 77.5, Canadian General Electric from 57.8 to 58.9, Montreal Cottons from 60.8 to 64.0, Moore Preferred B from 104.6 to 107.1, National Breweries from 123.6 to 127.2 and Ogilvie from 120.9 to 123.0.

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	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	-

Note: The above index has been revised back to the beginning of 1932, with Goodyear, Walkers, and Steel of Canada being substituted for less active and representative stocks. A revision of weights has also been made at this time.

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 105.0 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 108.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 103.5 to 100.3, four gold-copper stocks from 138.1 to 133.9 and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 39.8 to 38.0.

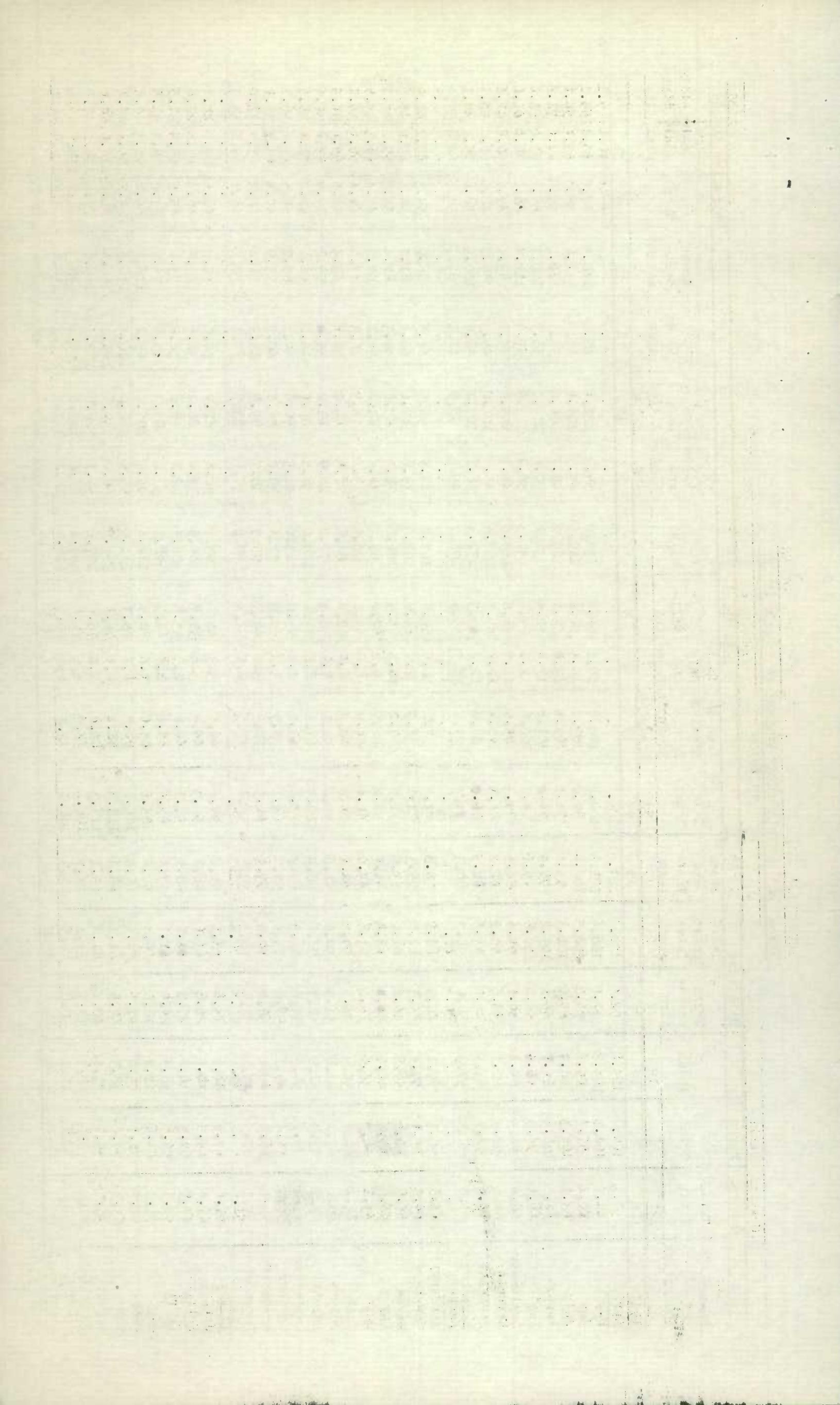
Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Lake Shore declined from \$47.23 to \$45.82, McIntyre \$39.97 to \$38.89, Premier from \$1.10 to \$1.03, Sylvanite from \$1.22 to \$1.17, Teck-Hughes from \$5.71 to \$5.58, Vipond Consolidated from 50¢ to 45¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.24 to \$6.84.

Average weekly prices were lower for three of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.72 to \$9.26, Noranda from \$34.26 to \$33.54 and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.03 to 95¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey fell from 57¢ to 53¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.79 to \$1.67 and Nipissing from \$2.52 to \$2.42.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

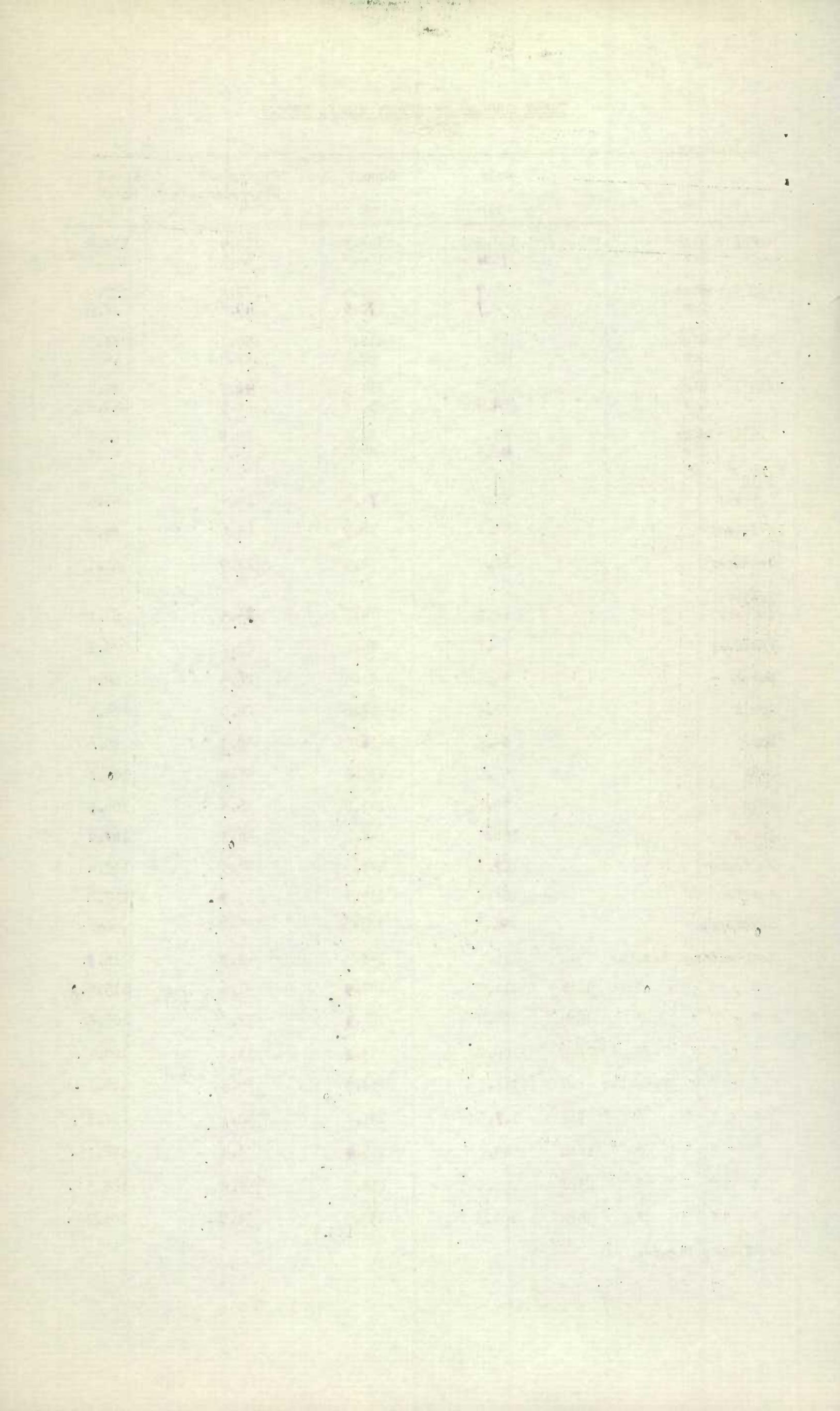
Number of Securities	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrial								Companies Abroad				
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
	1933	126	8	19	2	2	12	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
<u>1931</u>																			
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1	
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8	
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4	
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0	
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2	
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	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	
<u>1932</u>																			
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9	
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8	
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7	
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1	
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9	
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1	
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4	
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7	
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7	
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1	
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8	
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	33.0	
<u>1933</u>																			
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	
February	47.6	65.5	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	46.6	67.8	28.7	
March	47.3	62.3	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	45.5	66.5	27.8	
April	51.9	59.8	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	53.0	78.4	31.5	
May	63.7	64.6	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	64.2	90.3	42.4	
June	74.7	72.7	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	74.2	105.1	48.3	
July	83.3	79.6	58.5	47.5	82.1	68.4	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	81.6	114.6	54.1	
August	78.7	75.2	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	77.1	111.0	48.6	
September	78.4	74.0	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	79.9	118.1	47.6	
October	70.4	70.9	45.9	30.8	79.5	57.9	100.1	72.4	6.0	70.8	128.7	58.2	111.5	127.5	134.6	74.7	110.8	44.1	
November	73.7	67.5	45.2	29.8	80.6	57.2	109.6	75.2	5.7	70.0	150.0	57.3	114.3	127.7	146.8	78.8	123.8	40.3	



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
x1932 - High	63.1	87.1	29.8	64.8
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
<u>1932</u>				
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
February	74.7	84.7	28.1	75.3
March	66.6	81.5	26.5	68.4
April	72.9	88.6	28.0	74.5
May	84.5	116.2	36.5	89.6
June	97.5	135.8	45.8	104.1
July	99.7	141.6	46.5	106.9
August	100.5	144.1	40.3	107.4
September	107.3	148.6	42.3	113.4
October	108.6	139.3	39.9	112.2
November	105.2	137.3	40.6	109.4
Week ending October 5th	111.9	148.7	42.2	116.7
" " " 12th	111.0	143.9	41.6	115.0
" " " 19th	102.2	131.9	37.7	105.8
" " " 26th	106.2	133.2	38.4	109.1
" " November 2nd	111.5	138.9	39.5	114.3
" " " 9th	107.9	137.7	42.3	111.5
" " " 16th	109.0	139.4	42.4	112.7
" " " 23rd	103.5	138.1	39.8	108.3
" " " 30th	100.3	133.9	38.0	105.0

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER, 1933.

	S E P T E M B E R				O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Coniarum	.62	.88	.85	.76	.79	.86	.84	.83	.91	.88	.90	.91	.91
Dome	34.87	34.98	37.36	35.66	37.07	37.06	33.89	35.74	37.75	36.13	37.30	33.83	32.26
Hollinger	10.34	10.25	10.55	10.48	10.62	10.65	10.03	10.16	10.52	10.40	10.73	10.73	10.72
Kirkland Lake	.35	.34	.35	.33	.38	.36	.32	.36	.37	.36	.34	.32	.31
Lake Shore	46.57	45.89	47.82	48.17	49.54	49.71	46.84	48.27	50.55	49.11	49.06	47.23	45.82
McIntyre	37.77	38.62	43.63	43.35	45.84	43.36	38.25	41.39	46.35	43.05	44.04	39.97	38.89
Premier	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.27	1.23	1.22	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.03
Sylvanite	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.27	1.16	1.21	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.17
Teck-Hyghes	6.59	6.46	6.73	6.60	6.65	6.49	5.92	6.02	6.14	6.08	6.05	5.71	5.58
Vipond Consolidated	.53	.54	.53	.51	.52	.51	.50	.50	.48	.48	.50	.50	.45
Wright-Hargreaves	7.67	7.55	8.06	7.89	8.21	8.15	7.30	7.86	8.19	7.80	7.80	7.24	6.84
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.65	.59	.53	.53	.48	.46	.40	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Hudson Bay	10.41	10.05	10.96	10.43	10.52	9.92	9.18	9.30	9.61	9.54	9.96	9.72	9.26
Noranda	35.57	35.29	36.71	36.07	36.20	35.56	32.89	32.94	34.47	34.16	34.27	34.26	33.54
Sherritt-Gordon	1.34	1.30	1.35	1.32	1.26	1.15	.89	1.02	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.03	.95
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Trethewey	.45	.50	.58	.53	.50	.51	.44	.45	.46	.57	.62	.57	.53
Coniagas	1.20	1.61	1.70	1.28	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.27	1.27	1.27
Keeley	.52	.52	.53	.52	.53	.48	.50	.50	.48	.48	.50	.48	.48
Mining Corporation	1.98	2.02	2.22	2.03	2.02	1.98	1.75	1.74	1.84	1.94	1.91	1.79	1.67
Nipissing	2.21	2.36	2.64	2.48	2.61	2.64	2.35	2.34	2.42	2.63	2.71	2.52	2.42

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in November, being 97.3 as compared with 94.6 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.66% basis for November.

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	89.3	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	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	83.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
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	95.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	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	London Ster- ling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
	Montreal per 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1932	1932
1933 - October -	High	1.034	4.885	.0620	.2210	.0835	.3080	.6380	.2460	.2525	.2190	(Monthly Averages)
	Low	1.015	4.690	.0572	.2040	.0775	.2835	.5905	.2365	.2430	.2105	Jan. 1.173 4.028
	Average	1.024	4.787	.0597	.2132	.0806	.2960	.6156	.2415	.2479	.2148	Feb. 1.145 3.959
	Close	1.015	4.845	.0601	.2145	.0807	.2970	.6190	.2435	.2505	.2170	Mar. 1.118 4.064
1933 - November -	High	1.011	5.293	.0646	.2308	.0870	.3199	.6668	.2690	.2760	.2385	Apr. 1.112 4.173
	Low	0.968	4.860	.0603	.2150	.0812	.2980	.6205	.2450	.2515	.2178	May 1.131 4.157
	Average	0.990	5.082	.0620	.2214	.0836	.3071	.6390	.2566	.2635	.2284	June 1.153 4.205
	Close	0.986	5.110	.0606	.2150	.0815	.2995	.6260	.2580	.2645	.2295	July 1.148 4.076
											Aug. 1.142 3.975	
											Sept. 1.108 3.847	
											Oct. 1.096 3.723	
											Nov. 1.148 3.760	
											Dec. 1.154 3.787	
											Aver. 1.136 3.979	
	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia	Argen- tine Kroner	Austra- lia Pesos (Paper)	Brazil Milreis (Pounds)	Germany Reichs- marks	India. Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	
				.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382 .3650	Dollars	.4985	4.8666	4.8666	1933 1933
1933 - October -	High	.1325	.0473	.4057	3.950	.0879	.3774 .3703	.3530	.2950	4.880	3.910	Jan. 1.143 3.847
	Low	.1230	.0442	.3709	3.730	.0862	.3477 .3544	.3350	.2777	4.670	3.750	Feb. 1.197 4.099
	Average	.1279	.0458	.3914	3.824	.0871	.3632 .3630	.3434	.2869	4.788	3.835	Mar. 1.199 4.134
	Close	.1290	.0463	.3907	3.870	.0862	.3674 .3679	.3510	.2940	4.840	3.880	Apr. 1.179 4.234
1933 - November -	High	.1350	.0499	.4268	4.230	.0910	.3960 .4105	.3816	.3150	5.260	4.250	May 1.141 4.498
	Low	.1260	.0464	.3903	3.880	.0846	.3657 .3701	.3535	.2945	4.850	3.890	June 1.112 4.615
	Average	.1307	.0476	.4069	4.056	.0858	.3774 .3687	.3682	.3034	5.074	4.074	July 1.058 4.931
	Close	.1280	.0465	.4038	4.080	.0861	.3718 .3905	.3660	.3050	5.110	4.100	Aug. 1.061 4.787
											Sept. 1.036 4.839	
											Oct. 1.024 4.787	
											Nov. 0.990 5.082	

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>				
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	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
Index for week of Nov. 15.	68.9	75.6	37.5	69.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

The general movement of wholesale price index numbers in October was definitely lower again after a period of six months in which a moderate upward movement in prices was in evidence. United States and German indexes advanced, but very few others moved with them. General declines in vegetable products, and frequent decreases in the textile groups were apparent.

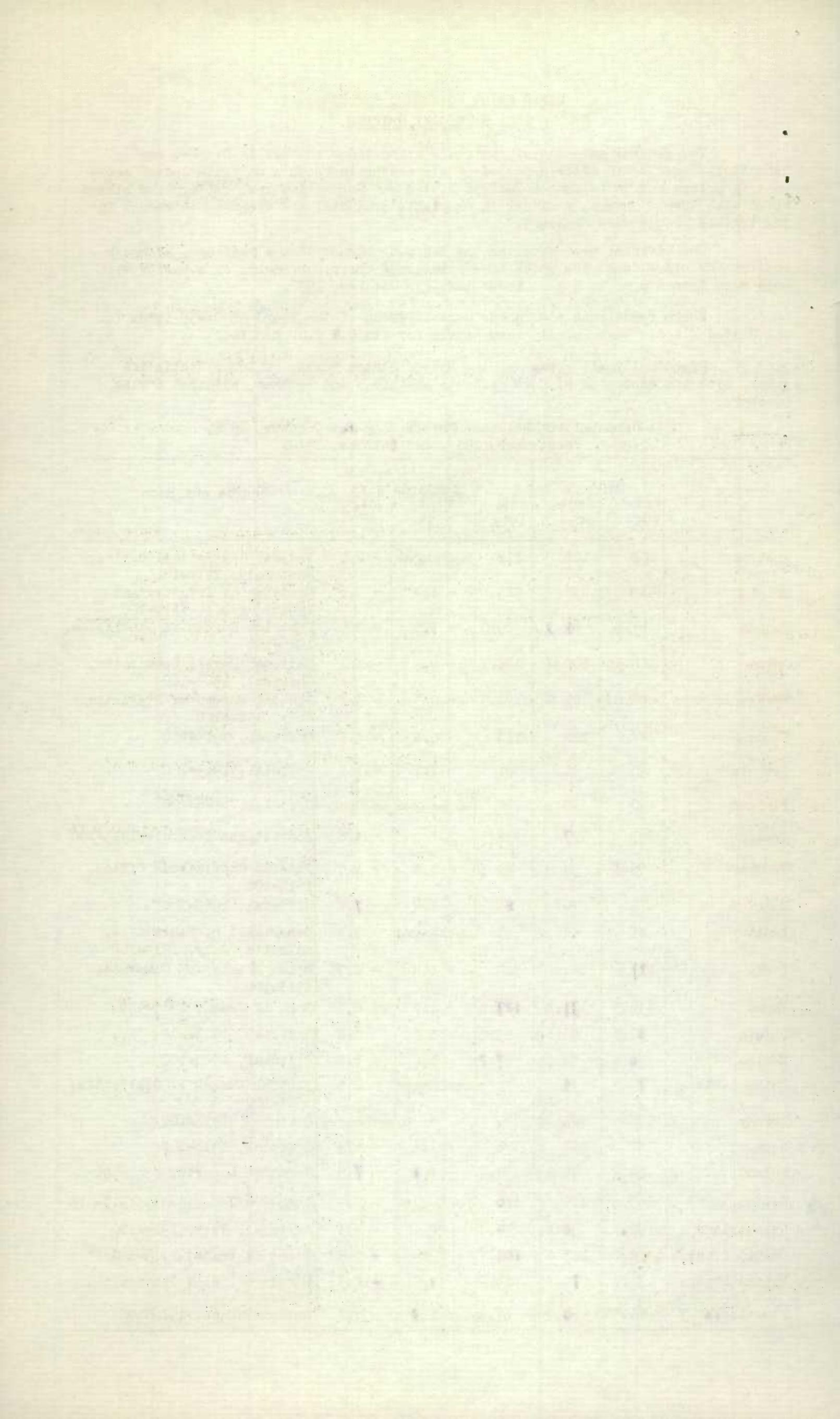
The official German series was 1.5 p.c. higher than a year ago, although indexes for other countries which have maintained their currencies on a parity with gold were from 4 p.c. to 9 p.c. lower than for October, 1932.

Sharp reductions within the cereals group of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom were largely responsible for its 0.4 p.c. decline.

Practically all groups of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index, with the exception of farm products and hides and leather, advanced during October.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1933,
September, 1933, and October, 1932.

Country	Oct. 1933	Sept. 1933	Oct. 1932	Oct., 1933 for p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Sept. 1933	Oct. 1932	
Austria	108	108	111	unchanged	- 2.7	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	489	496	529	- 1.4	- 7.6	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	67.9	68.9	65.0	- 1.5	+ 4.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	100.3	100.4	108.7	- 0.1	- 7.7	National Tariff Commission, Shanghai, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	96.2	96.5	99.5	- 0.3	- 3.3	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	127	128	118	- 0.8	+ 7.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	90	91	81	- 1.1	+ 11.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	90	unchanged	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	397	397	412	"	- 3.6	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	95.7	94.9	94.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	71	70	86	+ 1.4	- 17.4	Official, 1913=100
India	88	88	91	unchanged	- 3.3	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	277	281	304	- 1.4	- 8.9	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	136.3	137.8	127.8	- 1.1	+ 6.7	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Latvia	82.8	83.6	83.5	- 1.0	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Mexico	90.5	92.0	87.7	- 1.6	+ 3.2	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	75	75	77	unchanged	- 2.6	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	123	123	123	"	unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Peru	187	184	176	+ 1.6	+ 6.3	Official, 1913=100
Poland	54.4	55.0	58.8	- 1.1	- 7.5	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	109	109	110	unchanged	- 0.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	90.7	90.8	94.8	- 0.1	- 4.3	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.6	103.0	101.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	71.7	70.8	64.4	+ 1.3	+ 11.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	61.5	60.7	63.9	+ 1.3	- 3.8	National Bank, 1926=100



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1933,
COST OF LIVING

Most cost of living indexes were lower in October, although a number of small advances occurred. The majority of these were in Europe with United States and Japanese indexes also being slightly higher.

Small food and clothing increases in the Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom were not sufficient to move the general index.

The Federal Statistical series for Germany rose 0.7 p.c. because of advances for foods, fuel, and clothing.

Foods, clothing, and fuel and lighting groups in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States registered gains, although the shelter index moved fractionally lower.

The Japanese series for Tokio was 0.7 p.c. higher, due to increases for foods, fuel and lighting, and clothing.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October, 1933,
September, 1933, and October, 1932.

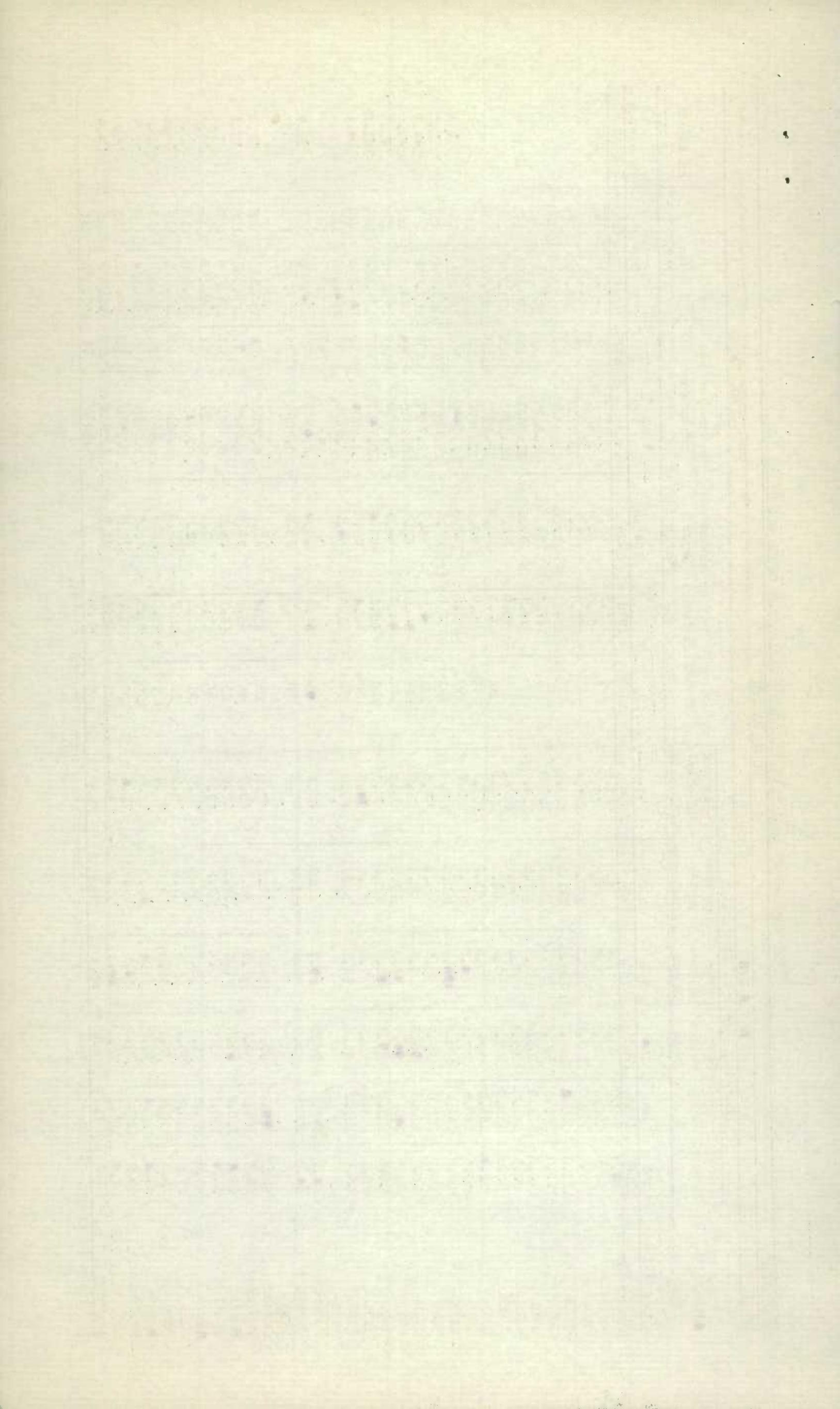
Country	Oct., 1933	Sept., 1933	Oct., 1932	Oct. 1933 for p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Sept., 1933	Oct., 1932		
Austria	106	105	108	+ 1.0	- 1.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	183	182	187	+ 0.5	- 2.1	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	77.9	78.8	79.8	- 1.1	- 2.4	69 Localities	1926=100
China	106.9	106.0	113.5	+ 0.8	- 5.8	Shanghai	1926=100
Denmark	163	-	156	-	+ 4.5	100 Localities	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	91	90	- 2.2	- 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	132	132	133	un-changed	- 0.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.0	81.9	85.1	+ 1.3	- 2.5	Foods, Paris	1930=100
Germany	119.8	119.0	119.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	87	89	98	- 2.2	- 11.2	Budapest	1913=100
India	100	102	109	- 2.0	- 8.3	Bombay	July, 1914=100
Italy	447	446	462	+ 0.2	- 3.2	Milan	Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Japan	148	147	140	+ 0.7	+ 5.7	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	72	73	87	- 1.4	- 11.1	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	147	148	149	- 0.7	- 1.3	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	151	150	152	+ 0.7	- 0.7	Lima	1913=100
Poland	69.9	70.0	75.1	- 0.1	- 6.9	Warsaw	1927=100
Sweden	154	-	156	-	- 1.3	49 Towns	July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	131	136	un-changed	- 3.7	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	141	141	143	"	- 1.4	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.0	77.9	76.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	51-173 Cities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,110	1,123	1,367	- 1.2	- 18.8	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

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NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA									
COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES				
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Irving Fisher			Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun	Annalist
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods		106	200		
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	784(c)	1913	200	72 series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117
1919	134.0	309.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949
1932									(a)	(a)
November	64.7	101.1	70.3	59.7	52.2	68.3	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.3855
1933										
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.7	9.0512
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.7	8.8480
(a)	(b) Revised from 1926 (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.									

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



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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE							
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			GERMANY	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistics Office	
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)	
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100	
1914				104					100 July		99 July	
1918				212			226.5		346		208 July	
1919				220			241.9		364		339 July	
1920				239	307.3		295.3	328	520		1367 July	
1921		108.2		205	197.2		182.4	189	352		1428 July	
1922		98.5		190	158.8		154.1	158	334		10059 July	
1923		101.8		189	158.9		151.8	162	428		7478700 July	
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	171	499		137.3 (a)	
1925		110.0		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	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	623	627	137.2	
1930		92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	554	
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	502	
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	96	407	427	
1932				(c)		(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
October	87.7	87.5	239.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412	
November	88.8	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	95.3	391	413	
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413	
1933												
January	80.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411	
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	92.9	390	404	
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390	
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387	
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383	
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403	
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401	
August	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397	
September	92.0	85.0		184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397	
October	90.5			187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397	

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE										
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Country	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Götaverks 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
1913	100	100	100	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				292	382	347	359				221
1921		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	157(e)	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	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	
1932	(d)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(d)				(e)	(d)	
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69	170
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	68	169
1933											
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68	170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	
August	108	90.9	501	73	128	122		108	126	53	
September	108	90.8	596	75		123		109	128	52	
October	108	90.7	489	75		123		109	127		

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
COUNTRY	Sachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	
Authority														
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913-1914
1913	100	100		100		100				100	(d)	100		
1914			84.4	103						100	100			
1918				585										
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529	71.3	1219										
1923	512	536	81.5	1095										
1924	512	554	102.6	1100										
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)									
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0		114	114	124	124	
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4		114	116	116	132	1262
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	126	126	135	1296
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	131	121(c)	(d)	1316
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	106	96	117.2	1000
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	84	95	107.3	859
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,789	83	76	92	99.2	738
1932	(a)	(f)	(e)					(a)			(a)	(e)	(b)	
October	299	304	58.8		90	69	83.5	63.9	1,902	81	75	86	99.5	693
November	298	302	58.4		91	69	84.6	64.7	1,939	82	75	82	99.1	704
December	296	299	56.1		90	69	84.1	64.8	1,983	81	74	81	99.0	692
1933														
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	72	82	96.6	
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	73	83	96.3	
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	72	82	95.5	
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	71	80	94.6	
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	71	79	96.3	
June	281	285	58.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	70	79	98.3	
July	279	286	58.2		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	70	73	98.3	
August	278	282	53.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	69	71	97.4	
September	276	281	55.0		90		83.6	60.7	1,985	91		70	96.5	
October	277		54.4		90			61.5		90		71	96.2	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	ASIA							OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	67		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198	191		89	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	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	96
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	83
1932	(b)					(e)			(c)		
October	91	107	82	115	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1304	86.9	80
November	90	104	80	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1286		79
December	88	105	79	112	107	107.5	139.5	125.6	1273		76
1933											
January	88	104	78	112	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3	73
February	86		77	111	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	1315		72
March	82		76	107	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	1316		70
April	84		74	107	103	104.5	133.1	124.8	1315	90.0	68
May	87		74	107	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	1323		65
June	89		75	108		104.5	135.7	132.3	1321		67
July	91		75	110		103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89			110		101.7	136.0	134.6	1325		68
September	88			107		100.4	137.8	136.1	1317		
October	88					100.3	136.3				

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE					
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods	National Bureau of Labor Statistics	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities	300 Towns	Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living Paris
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4					(g) (i)	(g)	
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4				238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5				291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4				386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226		374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	559	556
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	98.8
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6
1932	(e)	(e)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(d)
November	63.9	79.9	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155	526	86.3
December	64.0	79.5	67.6	75.1	125	143				85.3
1933										
January	62.8	79.1	64.9	73.7	123	142				85.5
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151	517	85.8
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139				85.1
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137				84.5
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	148	491	82.5
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136				81.3
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.8
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	491	78.6
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141				81.9
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141				83.0
November	65.8	78.1								

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
 (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929-13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT	GERMANY												BELGIUM												POLAND												CZECHOSLOVAKIA												GREECE												HUNGARY												BULGARIA											
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 Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)	Foods Towns(n)																																																																						
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914																																																																						
1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i)	(m)	100	100																																																																								
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100																																																																										
1918																																																																																				
1919																																																																																				
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)																																																																																		
1921	1250(g)	1421(g)	100	100																																																																																
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90																																																																																
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769	1,181	1,213																																																																										
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705																																																																						
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024																																																																						
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	2,813																																																																						
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	350	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751																																																																						
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883																																																																						
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992																																																																						
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439																																																																						
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576	101(1)	96(1)	2,329	1,913																																																																						
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765																																																																						
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)																																																																						
October	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	703	684	1,856	1,797	98	92	2,135	1,767																																																																						
November	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	710	699	1,864	1,802	96	88	2,134	1,766																																																																						
December	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	710	699	1,878	1,822	95	87	2,127	1,748																																																																						
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	708	686	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742																																																																						
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,908	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753																																																																						
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	690	649	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748																																																																						
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	687	644	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,939	1,712																																																																						
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,887	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677																																																																						
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	56.3	702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666																																																																						
July	118.7	110.5	177	147	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687																																																																						
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	69.2	54.2	689	651	1,905	1,871	90	78	1,970	1,673																																																																						
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	70.0	54.9	687	644	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673																																																																						
October	119.8	133	153	69.9	54.8						87	74																																																																								

(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) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931; old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE											
	ROMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
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 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	(i) (j)	(j)			(e)	(e)						
1913	1,000	1,000							100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)								
1918									1.057		204	223
1919									2,374		222	244
1920									4,828		224	242
1921	1,305				541	559			15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1922	1,708				501	515			460.733	539.783	164	163
1923	2,500				494	499			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1924	2,985				527	528				1480.583	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622				1612.150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126
1932			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
October	2,392	2,229	1,367	1,040	462	423	76.5	72.3	108	110	136	123
November	2,415	2,263	1,366	1,065	465	428	77.2	73.4	107	109	135	122
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	74.2	107	109	134	120
1933												
January	2,431	2,278	1,283	984	463	426	77.0	73.5	106	106	133	118
February	2,435	2,285	1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5	105	103	133	117
March	2,390	2,232	1,256	964	458	417	75.8	71.5	104	103	132	116
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979	451	405	75.1	70.4	104	103	131	116
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979	444	398	74.5	69.9	105	103	130	116
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933	447	403	74.6	70.2	106	106	131	116
July	2,282	2,138	1,153	893	447	402	74.3	69.8	105	104	131	116
August	2,207	2,052	1,137	865	440	391	73.5	68.2	105	104	131	116
September	2,200	2,020	1,123	848	446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117
October			1,110	852	447	405			106	104	131	117

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

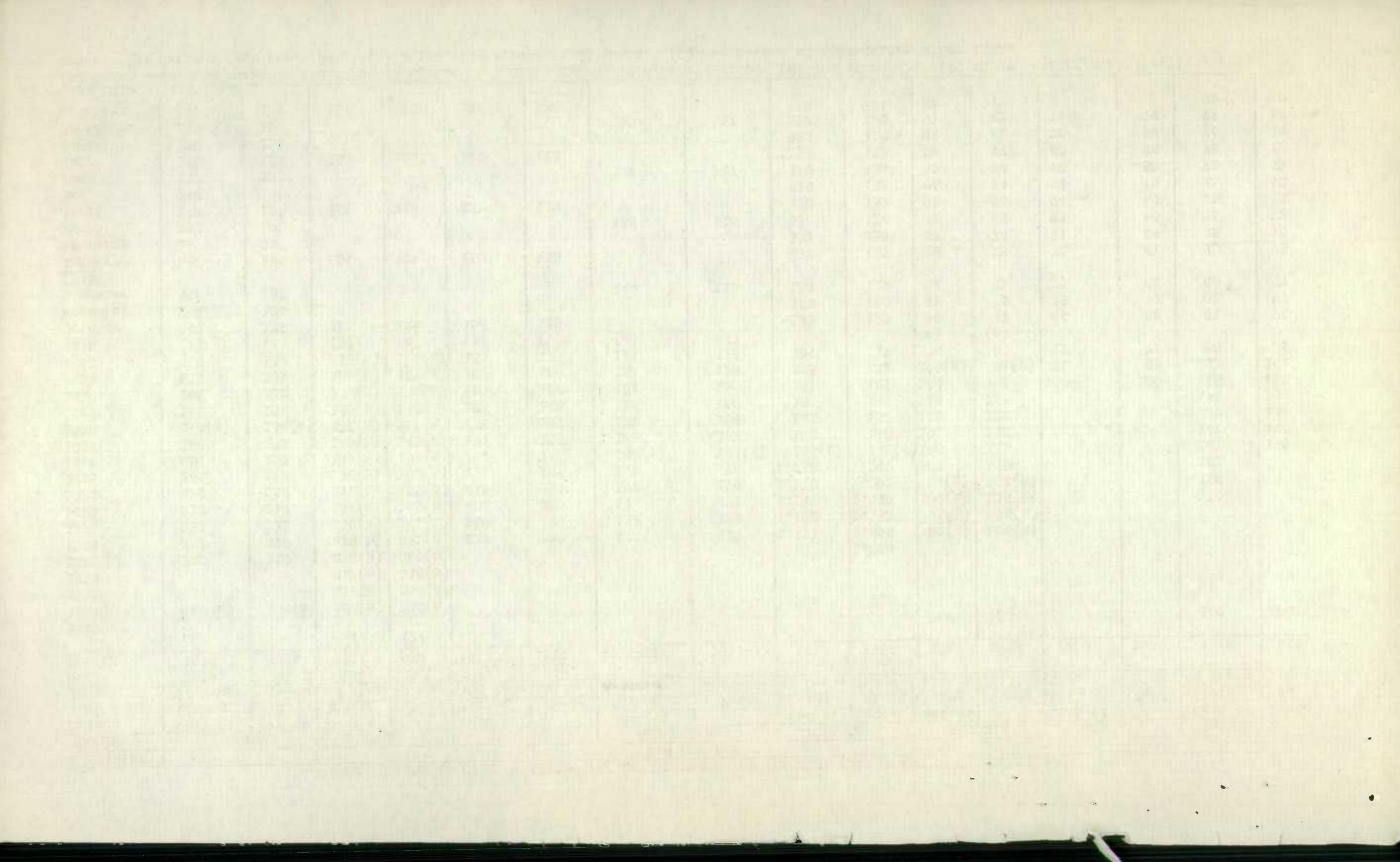
(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT	EUROPE															
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		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 Amsterdam	Cost of Living Amsterdam	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	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	June-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913					(j)	(j)										
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100	100	100			100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)												
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1.170	1.093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1.212	1.147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	113			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	153	159(h)	142(n)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)			(d)	(d)				
October	149	133	156	125	156	119			133	117	90	77	84	82	81	76
November	149	134							135	120	91	76	79	74	81	77
December	148	132					140	119	133	119	89	75	75	68	80	77
1933																
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130					138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76	73
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	75	79	75	70
June	147	130					137	117	129	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	143	132	153	120	160	121			131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132					140	121	132	120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124			132	121	89	77		72	68	

(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) New method of calculation since 1932.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA							
	COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH INDIES	INDO CHINA						
Nature of Indexes	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country June, 1914	Foods June, 1914	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living July, 1914	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1929	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913													100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100			1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)		
1918	154				189	216(a)	131						149(a)	142(a)		
1919	174				202	224(a)	145						186(a)	187(a)		
1920	190				237	281(a)	179						190(a)	188(a)		
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145					177(a)	174(a)	213	216
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	28.2				165(a)	160(a)	173	172
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6				153(a)	148(a)	160	158
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4				157(a)	151(a)	167	166
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8				157(a)	152(a)	166	165
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1				157(a)	155(a)	174	174
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4				156(a)	154(a)	160	158
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7				147(a)	143(a)	148	148
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	1,391	1,355	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1,272	1,292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	128	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	152	152	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6	1,172	1,080	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)			
October	184	190	1,971	1,950	130	111	116	93	57.1	1,151	978	109	102	73	69	
November	186	192	2,060	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1,159	1,000	110	103	73	69	
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1,142	958	110	103	73	68	
1933																
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955	109	101		65	
February	187	185	1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955	106	98		65	
March	184	185	1,931	1,929	128	104	113	95	55.1	1,081	881	106	98		66	
April	180	181	1,934	1,915	127	102	114	97	53.9	1,045	854	101	93		68	
May	178	178	1,915	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	
June			1,919	1,918	124		115	99	53.1	1,038	835	104	95		62	
July			1,932	1,935	124		114	98	54.8	1,020	795	103	95		61	
August			2,036	2,031	124		114	97	53.4	1,022	803	103	94		60	
September					125		115	99				102				
October																

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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CONTINENT		ASIA				OCEANIA				SOUTH AFRICA				
COUNTRY		CHINA		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	Foods 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	1923 - 1927	1923 - 1927	1926 - 1930	1926 - 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3				
1914									85.0	98.5				
1918									91.2	102.7				
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							101.3	95.4	103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	282		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	154
1932					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)			
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160	.	78.6		76.5	152	140	125	130
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161	81.1	76.4	81.1	74.5	151	142	127	132
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166		75.9		70.9	150	137	129	140
1933														
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		74.6		70.7	147	136	140	160
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	145	131	141	154
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4		71.1	145	135	139	153
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		74.6		71.4	145	134	139	149
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	142	149
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9		72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4		73.2	151	141	141	146
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160		76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	144	152
September	79.8	71.3	106.0	88.0	147	161		76.8		74.7	150	142	146	158
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162				151	145			

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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