CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

Vol. 11 No. 3

# PRICES & PRICE INDEXES

## MARCH 1933

Wholesale Prices
Retail Prices
Security Prices
Stocks
Bonds
Foreign Price Indexes

+ + +

Published by Authority of the Hon. H.H. Stevens, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

+ + +

OTTAWA

1933

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Published by Authority of Hon. H.H. Stevens, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

(Issued April 10th, 1933)

| | |
|---|---|
| Dominion Statistician: | R.H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C. |
| Chief, Internal Trade Branch: | Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S. |
| Prices Statistician: | H.F. Greenway, M.A. |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MARCH, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 63.6 in February to 64.4 in March. This was the first increase since September, 1932, and marked the most substantial advance since August 1929. 91 quotations were higher, 57 were lower, while 354 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved up from 50.8 to 52.1, gains for barley, corn, flax, rye, peas, wheat, flour, bran and shorts, outweighing losses for canned fruits, onions, turnips, carrots, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 55.8 to 58.2, higher prices for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, butter, fresh and cured meats, more than offsetting declines for calves, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were unchanged at 67.9, gains for raw cotton and silk balancing losses for hessian, women's pure silk hosiery, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper at 63.2, were the same as in February, reduced quotations for cedar boards and groundwood pulp, just offsetting gains for spruce deals. Iron and Its Products fell from 85.2 to 85.0, price reductions for galvanized wire and hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, influencing the index more than higher quotations for automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 58.3 to 59.8, due chiefly to better prices for antimony, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 85.0 to 84.3, chiefly on account of reductions in the prices of gasolene and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products rose fractionally from 82.4 to 82.6 because of better prices for hemlock and logwood extract.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 69.0 to 69.5, gains for flour, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, influencing the index more than declines for canned fruit and vegetables, onions, eggs, fish and worsted cloth yarns.

Producers' Goods rose from 58.9 to 60.2, better quotations for wheat, rye, barley, corn, steers, lambs, hogs, raw cotton, tin, and copper more than counterbalancing losses for hay, calves, raw wool, cedar lumber, and gasolene.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 50.8 to 52.1, advances for wheat, rye, barley, steers, hogs, lambs, copper and zinc outweighing declines for onions, hay, straw, and calves.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 66.9 to 67.9. Higher quotations obtained for flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, butter, cheese and lard, while canned fruits and vegetables, hessian, worsted cloth yarn, silk hosiery, wire and brass moved downward.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 43.0 in February to 44.7 in March, gains for wheat, rye, barley, steers, hogs, and lambs being sufficient to outweigh losses for onions, hay, straw, eggs, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Uncertainty surrounding the U.S. banking situation was a major influence in a four cent rise in wheat prices which occurred on March 4th and 6th. This carried No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, slightly above 50¢ per bushel, a level it had not sold at since September, 1932. Liverpool prices also moved up at this time despite a sharp advance in sterling exchange. From the 6th to the 16th, markets remained fairly steady, but with the re-opening of U.S. exchanges on the latter date, Winnipeg prices advanced abruptly. Liverpool failed to follow this rise, however, and as Chicago displayed no great strength after the opening day, the Winnipeg market reacted as sharply as it had risen. The pressure of heavy shipments from the southern hemisphere and North America, were a factor in the gradual continuation of this decline until March 22nd. Latterly, British interest in Manitobas was reported to be reviving, and better buying appeared from the continent. This, combined with a marked reduction in world shipments in the fourth week, and a bullish U.S. crop outlook, kept the market firm for the balance of the month.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, averaged 49.1¢ per bushel in March against 45.8¢ in February. Quotations ranged between 53.2¢, the close on March 16th, and 46.0¢ on March 2nd. The last price on March 31st was 49.0¢ per bushel.

Other grains also moved substantially higher. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 77.7¢ per bushel in February to 79.3¢ in March; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 24.5¢ per bushel in March against 23.3¢ in the month preceding; rye, No.2 C.W. rose from 31.9¢ to 33.9¢ per bushel; and No.3 C.W. barley moved up from 27.5¢ to 28.9¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices responded to the firmness in wheat markets and advanced 10¢ per barrel in the early part of March. Towards the close of the month, however, it was stated that the prices situation was again weak. The prospect of navigation being resumed in the St.Lawrence during April gave a stimulus to export business of eastern mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from $4.50 to $4.60 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, were marked up $1.13 per ton to $17.38 and $18.38 respectively.

SUGAR: The acute nature of the U.S. financial situation caused raw sugar prices to rise sharply during the first week in March. After an initial upswing, spot sugar, fell back temporarily, but with the resumption of organized trading in the United States, prices held firm at 1.00¢ c. and f., or better. The continued possibility of segregating 700,000 tons of the U.S. export quota from Cuba until January, 1934, and talk of a U.S. allotment plan lent strength to the market in New York.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from 83.5¢ per cwt. in February to $1.19 in March. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal, remained unchanged at $4.09 per 100 pound bag.

COFFEE: Spot prices for coffee stiffened slightly following the declaration of a bank holiday in the United States. No.4 Santos quotations rose ¾ of a cent between March 1st and March 14th, but from that time on a gradual recession persisted which carried this grade down a full cent to 8¾¢-9¼¢ (U.S. funds). The sale of the U.S. Farm Board's March allotment on the 21st, at from 8.76¢ to 8.83¢, indicated a firmer market than had been anticipated. Late in March bearish news was received to the effect that the National Coffee Department of Brazil planned to purchase the remaining 1933 surplus stocks before July 1st, and had imposed a new tax of 5 milreis to make this possible. It was believed that increasing pressure of supplies on the U.S. market might be expected to follow as a result of this step..

Toronto coffee prices reported were unchanged. Green Santos coffee was 18¢ per pound, green Bogota 22¢ per pound, and green Jamaica 17¢ per pound.

RUBBER: There was an upward flurry in rubber quotations in the opening days of March, and again following the resumption of business by U.S. commodity exchanges on the 15th. Spot prices at the close of the month, however, were just about on a par with those at the beginning. U.S. crude stocks at the end of February were about one p.c. lower than on January 31st, but March consumption was held likely to be the lowest in any month since 1921. Further reports of restriction were given little prominence in market reviews.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York averaged 3.6¢ against 3.5¢ per pound in February, while plantation first latex crepe advanced from 4.3¢ to 4.5¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Prices moved generally higher in Canadian cattle markets during March, with continued moderate supplies, and buying for export trade regarded as the chief governing factors. Calf prices moved downward under the influence of heavy runs at most major centres. Quotations for hogs advanced substantially. The volume of runs continued light, and it is worthy of note that for the first eleven weeks of the year, offerings were reported 45,000 head lower than for the same period last year. The recent advance of Canadian bacon in British markets was also considered a strengthening influence. Lamb prices advanced somewhat, with eastern centres supplied largely by shipments from the west.

Good and choice steers over 1050 pounds, rose from $4.00 to $4.36 per cwt. at Toronto, and from $3.27 to $3.71 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

Good veal calves moved down from $6.75 to $6.74 per cwt. at Toronto, and from $5.57 to $5.31 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from $3.81 to $5.11 per cwt. at Toronto, and from $3.00 to $4.53 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade moved up $1.53 to $5.55 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs changed from $6.03 to $6.42 per cwt. at Toronto, from $4.79 to $5.24 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from $5.83 to $6.37 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: Principal primary butter markets showed strength during the greater part of the month. Latterly prices at Montreal and Toronto moved downward slightly, influenced by the releasing of stocks held by small speculators. Supplies at most centres were reported low and in some cases outside butter had to be brought in to meet the current demand. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, declined from 15,475,649 pounds on February 1st, to 9,604,637 pounds on the first of the following month. This represented a decrease of 6 p.c. below holdings on the same date last year.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, rose from 23.9¢ to 26.7¢ per pound at Toronto, and from 23.9¢ to 27.1¢ per pound at Montreal. No.1 creamery prints, at Winnipeg, moved up 3¢ to 25¢ per pound.

EGGS: As is usual at this season of the year, egg quotations were dominated largely by weather conditions. Cold stormy weather in the east in the early part of month, caused prices to become firm, but latterly following increased production, downward adjustments were made. A shortage in the prairie provinces, during early March, led to east-west shipments, which helped to relieve Toronto and Montreal of surplus supplies. Towards the close of the month as receipts tended to exceed demand, prices moved to lower levels. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch at 87,763 dozen on March 1st. This was approximately 69 p.c. lower than a year ago, and 80 p.c. below supplies on February 1st.

Fresh extras moved down from 23.6¢ to 21.8¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 25.0¢ to 23.5¢ per dozen at Montreal. This same grade at 24.3¢ per dozen at Winnipeg was 3.2¢ less than in the previous month.

COTTON: Stimulated by increased buying on the part of foreign and speculative interests in anticipation of higher prices, following the U.S. banking holiday, prices of cotton advanced. Crop prospects remained uncertain although it was generally conceded that acreage planted would be increased. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 9,368,000 bales on February 24th, to 8,860,000 bales on the 31st of the following month. Forwardings to world mills fell from 1,062,000 bales for the four week period ended March 3rd, to 838,000 bales in the next four week interval.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York averaged 8.2¢ per pound in March, as compared with 7.2¢ per pound in February (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, rose from 8.3¢ to 9.4¢ per pound.

SILK: Advances in Japanese raw silk prices were attributed chiefly to stronger yen exchange, while speculative buying also lent some market support. Scarcity of some grades was reported. Statistical advices indicated that Japanese port stocks advanced from 121,300 bales at the end of January, to 126,300 bales at the close of the following month, and exports declined 2,130 bales to 24,275 bales during the same period.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, rose from $1.54 to $1.60 per pound, and crack double extra from $1.44 to $1.50 per pound. Raw silk extra was 6¢ higher at $1.46 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Prices of Canadian raw wool were slightly easier in March, being affected to some extent by declines occuring in the recent London sales. Both domestic and foreign demand increased and exports rose from 181,171 pounds in January, to 575,940 pounds in February.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or ¼ blood staple was unchanged at 9.0¢ per pound. Western wool, semi-bright, fine, medium, or ½ blood staple moved down from 10.5¢ to 10.3¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The Canadian lumber market was somewhat unsettled owing to recent U.S. developments, coupled with higher sterling exchange rates. Trading continued limited, and exports of boards and planks fell from 39,178 M bd.ft. in January, to 37,714 M bd.ft. in February. Reports from eastern centres indicated that unfavourable weather conditions was a factor in greatly curtailing lumbering operations, so that in

some sections it was anticipated supplies might not be sufficient to meet demand.

Cedar Boards, No.1 common, 1 x 8" - 10", declined from $15.00 to $14.00 per M bd.ft., carlots f.o.b. mill. Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3 x 3 and up, 50 p.c., rose $1.00 to $12.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Only minor price changes were recorded for iron and steel products with an adjustment of quotations for sheets and plates to correspond with increased overseas prices. A slight upward trend in the volume of business was reported, although demand was for small tonnages only.

Automobile body plates moved up from $2.68-$2.74 to $2.74, (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg). Galvanized wire, No.9 fell from $3.45 to $3.30 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Early advances in the price of copper, in the U.S. basic market were ascribed mainly to good foreign demand. Reports of the advent of substantial offerings of scrap metal and unsettled political conditions in Europe were given as the cause of later price reductions which carried the market back to the opening quotation of 5¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis. The industry was said to have been disturbed by reports of increasing stocks, and it was estimated that production, outside the United States, was exceeding consumption by 5,000 tons monthly. Rumours were again current that steps were to be taken toward further world curtailment.

Electrolytic domestic copper advanced from $7.05 to $7.18 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Steadier sterling exchange rates and a fair volume of trading were quoted as the chief factors contributing to improved tin prices. Statistically, the situation showed little change. World visible supplies rose about 368 tons to a total of 43,528 tons at the end of March which is to be compared with a decrease in the previous two months of approximately 2,750 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 32.0¢ to 33.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

CEMENT: A downward revision was recorded in cement prices. Portland cement declined from $2.76 to $2.60 per barrel, f.o.b. railway cars Vancouver.

TANNING MATERIALS: Among tanning materials price advances occurred for hemlock and logwood extracts. Hemlock extract, liquid rose from $4.80 to $5.00 per cwt., in 1 to 5 barrel lots, f.o.b. Montreal. Logwood extract liquid, quoted on the same basis moved up from $9.50 to $10.00 per cwt.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

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

| | No. of Price Series | 1932 March | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 1933 Jan. | Feb. | March |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 120.7 | 116.9 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 104.4 | 98.2 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 94.7 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 117.9 | 108.5 | 111.8 | 114.0 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 109.6 | 113.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 137.1 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 136.0 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.1 |

## SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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

| | Price Series | March 1932 | Dec. 1932 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1933 | March 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| 1. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) | 124 | 56.7 | 50.2 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 63.2 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 60 | 70.8 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 73.2 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 60.2 | 57.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| 1. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 63.8 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 |
| 11. Producers' Goods | 351 | 65.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 90.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 63.1 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 97 | 78.9 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 59.6 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 57.5 | 51.1 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 71.9 | 68.1 | 67.5 | 66.9 | 67.9 |
| 1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 42.7 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 38.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 69.1 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 64.9 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 56.9 | 51.1 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 52.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 64.3 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 55.0 | 55.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 63.4 | 59.7 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 62.2 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 63.8 | 58.7 | 58.5 | 57.2 | 59.4 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 46 | 43.7 | 33.6 | 35.1 | 36.0 | 38.0 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 65.2 | 57.8 | 57.9 | 54.7 | 56.0 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 51.7 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 44.7 |
| 11. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 58.3 | 54.5 | 54.9 | 53.1 | 43.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 69.5 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 62.3 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 66.5 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57.2 |
| 111. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 73.5 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 72.7 | 61.9 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 61.9 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 73.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 77.7 | 77.1 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 76.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 84.3 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 81.4 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 80.1 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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

| Commodity | No. of Price Series | March 1932 | Dec. 1932 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1933 | March 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Index | 502 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 64.4 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 124 | 56.7 | 50.2 | 50.9 | 50.8 | 52.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 96.3 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 107.3 | 81.9 | 83.3 | 78.7 | 76.3 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 90.0 | 80.5 | 81.1 | 83.7 | 84.2 |
| Dried | 5 | 100.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Canned | 3 | 78.2 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 69.2 | 68.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 44.1 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 60.2 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 54.4 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 51.0 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 5 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.7 | 66.3 | 65.1 | 62.0 | 62.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 34.7 | 48.6 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 68.0 | 61.3 | 60.4 | 57.0 | 57.9 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 63.2 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 55.8 | 58.2 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 66.5 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.0 | 48.8 | 47.2 | 52.4 | 52.4 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 41.6 | 26.5 | 31.1 | 27.7 | 32.2 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 84.2 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 93.7 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.4 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.4 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 |
| Fats | 5 | 46.4 | 49.0 | 47.5 | 46.2 | 52.6 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 60 | 70.8 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 67.9 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 44.0 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 46.9 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 78.5 | 80.5 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.7 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 53.9 | 47.3 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.3 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 30.8 | 29.5 | 24.2 | 22.7 | 23.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 72.6 | 67.1 | 67.1 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.5 | 70.7 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 60.8 | 51.1 | 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 | 30.4 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 30.8 |
| Wool, yarns | 4 | 66.6 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.0 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 2 | 81.5 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.4 |
| Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |

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

| Commodities | No. of Price Series | March 1932 | Dec. 1932 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1933 | March 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 73.2 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| Lumber and Timber | 27 | 71.6 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 |
| Pulp | 3 | 77.9 | 66.1 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 65.3 |
| Furniture | 11 | 75.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Matches | 1 | 74.7 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.3 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 90.3 | 90.4 | 90.4 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Hardware | 14 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.8 |
| Wire | 3 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 81.5 |
| Scrap | 5 | 43.5 | 44.3 | 39.1 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 60.2 | 57.5 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 94.6 | 97.6 | 96.8 | 101.3 | 101.6 |
| Antimony | 1 | 38.4 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 38.4 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 51.9 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.6 | 49.5 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 47.8 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 42.5 | 43.2 |
| Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| Silver | 1 | 53.7 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 50.3 | 53.9 |
| Tin Ingots | 1 | 43.0 | 45.6 | 44.8 | 47.8 | 50.1 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 43.3 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 45.2 | 47.1 |
| Solder | 1 | 43.8 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 46.3 | 48.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.3 |
| Bricks | 8 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 |
| Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
| Coal | 11 | 92.7 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.2 |
| Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.6 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 102.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.4 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 78.1 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 71.6 | 71.5 |
| Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 112.0 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 119.3 | 119.3 |
| Plaster | 3 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| Cement | 1 | 103.8 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.5 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 92.2 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 89.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.6 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.3 |
| Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.3 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 101.4 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 91.6 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 101.6 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 70.9 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 87.1 | 85.3 | 80.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| 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

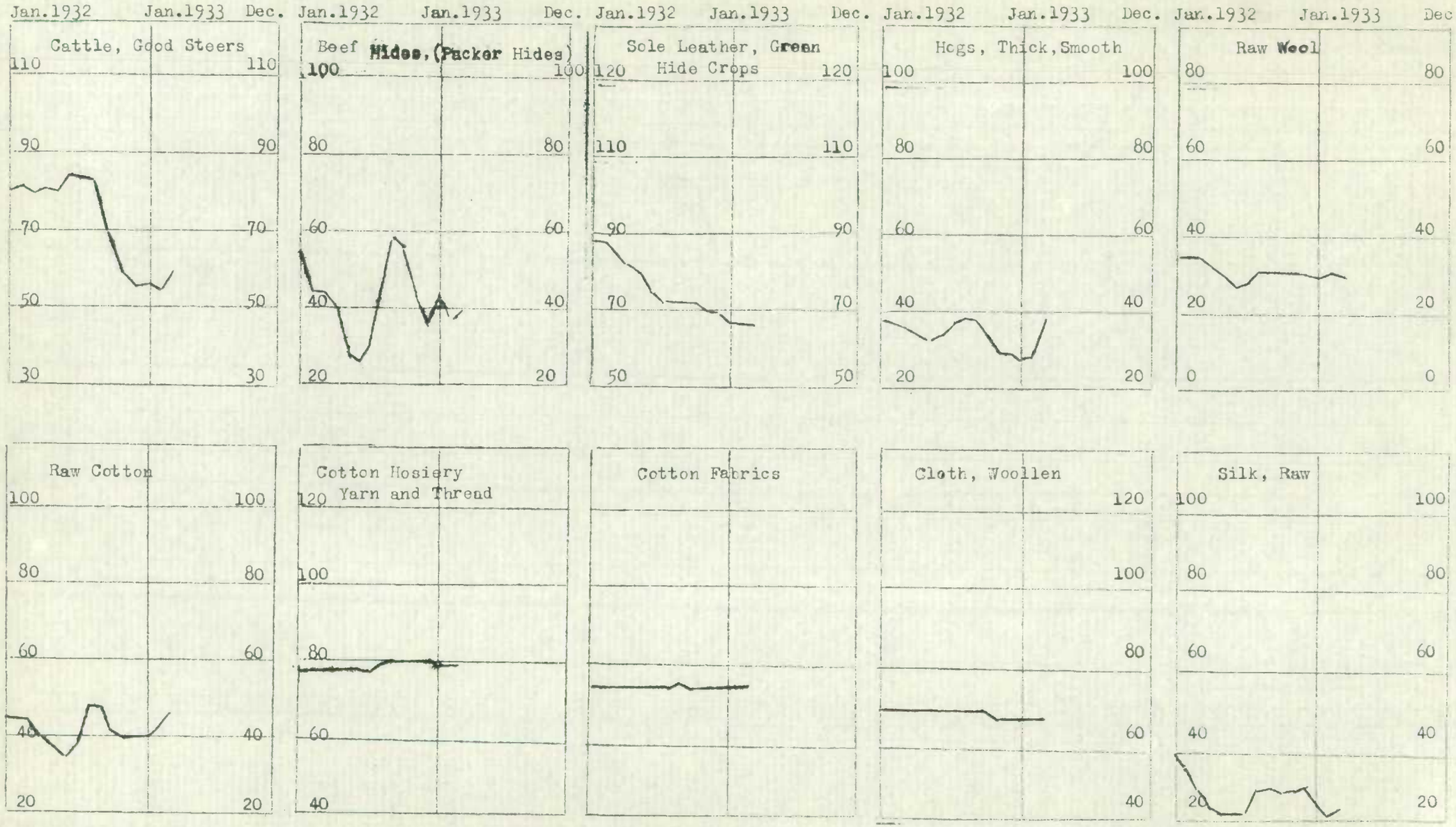
(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

| | No. of Price Series | March 1932 | Dec. 1932 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1933 | March 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) | 204 | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.5 |
| A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 63.8 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 68.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 60.2 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 66.5 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 57.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 96.3 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 78.6 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.4 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.4 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 59.5 | 62.7 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 34.7 | 48.6 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 66.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 55.7 | 51.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 61.7 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 55.8 | 59.3 |
| B. Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 76.0 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 77.8 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.1 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 76.6 |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) | 351 | 65.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 60.2 |
| C. Producers' Equipment | 22 | 90.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 87.0 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 91.1 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| D. Producers' Materials | 329 | 63.1 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 78.9 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 75.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 71.6 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 65.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 65.4 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 60.0 | 62.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 89.2 | 88.3 | 88.2 | 87.9 | 87.8 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 59.6 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 53.3 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 69.4 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 66.6 | 66.6 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 68.6 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.6 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 65.1 | 62.9 | 62.2 | 63.2 | 64.4 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.5 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 47.7 | 46.4 | 53.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 44.1 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 35.6 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 60 | 65.5 | 56.6 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 57.1 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average 1926 | Mar. 1932 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1933 | March 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .301 | .225 | .233 | .245 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .631 | .442 | .458 | .491 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.085 | 4.500 | 4.500 | 4.600 |
| xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | .851 | .795 | .835 | 1.193 |
| SUGAR granulated, Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.465 | 4.180 | 4.085 | 4.085 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .037 | .036 | .035 | .036 |
| xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .434 | .057 | .070 | .072 | .072 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.840 | 4.110 | 4.000 | 4.360 |
| HOGS, Bacon, Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 4.900 | 3.760 | 3.810 | 5.110 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .055-<br>.065 | .055-<br>.065 | .045-<br>.055 | .050-<br>.060 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .330 | .260 | .250 | .250 |
| BOX SIDES B. Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .200 | .190 | .180 | .180 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .276 | .235 | .239 | .271 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .180 | .180 | .180 | .180 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .288 | .318 | .250 | .235 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .089 | .080 | .083 | .094 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .203 | .210 | .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 | 2.184 | 1.623 | 1.538 | 1.598 |
| WOOL eastern bright, ¼ blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .120 | .090 | .090 | .090 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .090 | .105 | .105 | .103 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 23.400 | 19.190 | 19.450 | 18.930 |
| 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 | 7.638 | 6.905 | 7.050 | 7.180 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.850 | 3.262 | 3.400 | 3.459 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .288 | .300 | .320 | .335 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 3.820 | 3.924 | 3.983 | 4.152 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.750 | 13.328 | 13.339 | 13.339 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.00 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLENE, Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .175 | .180 | .165 | .165 |
| 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 COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.0 in February to 78.9 in March.

An index calculated without services or rentals declined from 70.5 to 70.3, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 79.0 for March as compared with 79.1 in February.

The index for 46 food items moved down from 60.6 to 60.4, higher prices for butter, canned salmon and some meats being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for fresh eggs, lard, cheese, bread, jam, marmalade, canned peaches, corn syrup, tea and coffee. Creamery butter advanced from 25.7¢ to 26.9¢, and dairy butter from 22.3¢ to 22.7¢ per pound. The one-pound can of salmon was up from 22.7¢ in February to 23.0¢ in March. Among the meats, veal rose from 12.2¢ to 12.4¢, mutton from 17.5¢ to 17.9¢, fresh pork from 12.2¢ to 12.3¢, salt pork from 13.4¢ to 13.5¢, and breakfast bacon from 17.4¢ to 17.7¢ per pound. Fresh eggs declined from 28.8¢ to 27.8¢ per dozen. Lard was 11.5¢ per pound as compared with 11.7¢ for the previous month. Cheese dropped from 19.4¢ to 19.2¢ per pound. Bread at 5.6¢ per pound was fractionally lower. Raspberry jam declined from 14.0¢ to 13.7¢ per pound, while the same quantity of orange marmalade was 12.3¢ in February and 11.9¢ in March. Peaches, per two-pound can, fell from 20.9¢ to 20.5¢, while a five-pound can of corn syrup averaged 39.0¢ as compared with 39.3¢ in February. Tea at 41.2¢ per pound was one cent lower. Coffee declined from 40.1¢ per pound in February to 39.4¢ in March.

The fuel and lighting index receded from 89.3 to 88.9, due to somewhat lower prices for coke and wood, and to a lesser extent for coal.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MARCH, 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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | |
| January | 79.7 | 62.8 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.4 |
| February | 79.0 | 60.6 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 |
| March | 78.9 | 60.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 69.2 | 96.2 |

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 | 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 and Cooking (Dozen) | Milk (Quart) | Butter Dairy (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese (Pound) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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

| Year and Month | Bread (Pound) | Flour (Pound) | Rolled Oats (Pound) | Rice (Pound) | Beans (Pound) | Apples Evaporated (Pound) | Prunes (Pound) | Sugar Granulated (Pound) | Sugar Yellow (Pound) | Tea (Pound) | Coffee (Pound) | Potatoes (Peck) | Vinegar (Pint) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
## MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MARCH, 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 352.9 for the month of March, 1933, as compared with 340.0 for February, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from $60.8 to $65.6, Consumers' Gas from $176.7 to $178.8, Cockshutt Plow Co. from $3.4 to $4.5, Steel of Canada from $15.4 to $16.4, Bell Telephone from $86.0 to $86.6 and International Nickel from $9.3 to $9.9, Montreal Tramways fell from $97.2 to $82.5, Ogilvie from $108.6 to $103.7, Dominion Textile from $47.5 to $45.9, Hollinger from $7.8 to $6.9 and Page-Hersey from $46.1 to $45.2.

Sales of Hollinger declined from 43,000 to 7,200, Brazilian from 48,000 to 18,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 35,800 to 19,400, International Nickel from 149,600 to 136,900, Ford "A" from 10,200 to 5,100 and Dominion Stores from 5,200 to 1,700. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 7,900 to 26,400, Massey-Harris from 3,600 to 15,600 and Walkers from 10,100 to 12,000.

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.- Index numbers of the total money value of the 25 best selling stocks traded on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

| Date | Prices | Values |
|---|---|---|
| 1926 | 100 | 100 |
| 1930 | | |
| 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 |
| 1931 | | |
| 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 |
| 1932 | | |
| 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 |
| 1933 | | |
| January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| March | 352.9 | 9.3 |

## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 56.3 in February to 57.3 in March. Beverages rose from 32.6 to 36.0, Miscellaneous from 69.7 to 73.1 and Iron and Steel from 44.4 to 44.8 while Milling fell from 39.7 to 37.8, Food and Allied Products from 80.2 to 78.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 33.6 to 32.2. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 38.6 to 38.2. In this group, Transportation fell from 26.8 to 25.3 while Power and Traction rose from 48.3 to 48.9 and Telephone and Telegraph from 63.6 to 64.0. Six companies located abroad declined from 46.6 to 45.5; International Petroleum, the Industrial included, declining from 67.8 to 66.5 and Utilities from 28.7 to 27.8. Eight banks were 62.3 in March as compared with 65.5 in February.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 47.3 in March as compared with 49.6 in February. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 11.0 to 10.7, Canadian General Electric from 54.1 to 52.6, Goodyear from 88.3 to 83.9, Dominion Glass from 101.7 to 100.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 70.0 to 68.5, Lake of the Woods from 34.0 to 32.3, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 89.0 to 84.7 and Sherwin-Williams from 60.0 to 42.2. Abitibi rose from 1.2 to 2.5, Dominion Textile from 96.4 to 97.5, Walkers from 9.4 to 9.9, National Breweries from 27.8 to 28.2 and Ogilvie from 109.4 to 115.0.

### 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 | | | | | | | | | |

**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 68.2 for the week ending March 30th, as compared with 68.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks remained unchanged at 66.5, four gold-copper stocks fell from 83.2 to 81.1, and five silver and miscellaneous from 26.6 to 26.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from 27¢ to 29¢, Dome from $15.31 to $15.74, Hollinger from $6.98 to $7.02, McIntyre from $22.73 to $23.10 and Wright-Hargreaves from $4.20 to $4.25. Lake Shore declined from $32.48 to $32.05, Sylvanite from 84¢ to 81¢ and Vipond Consolidated from 35¢ to 33¢.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 17¢ to 15¢, Hudson Bay from $3.89 to $3.82, Noranda from $23.18 to $22.64 and Sherritt-Gordon from 45¢ to 42¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing fell from $1.59 to $1.53 while Castle-Trethewey rose from 20¢ to 21¢ and Keely from 29¢ to 31¢.

# INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

| | General | Banks | Utilities | | | | | Industrial | | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Securities | Total | Total | Total | Transportation | Telephone Telegraph | Power and Traction | Total | Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products | Pulp and Paper | Milling | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Miscellaneous | Total | Industrial | Utility |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| **1930** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 |
| **1932** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64.8 | 90.3 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 | 76.8 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| February | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 89.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| March | 64.1 | 86.0 | 59.8 | 46.2 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 71.5 | 79.2 | 10.1 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 38.3 | 87.8 | 40.3 | 82.4 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 45.7 |
| April | 54.0 | 85.8 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 58.2 | 62.5 | 9.2 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 32.5 | 83.2 | 36.1 | 62.2 | 47.4 | 59.1 | 37.1 |
| May | 45.8 | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 90.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| June | 43.2 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 |
| July | 49.6 | 67.1 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 |
| August | 59.0 | 73.9 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 |
| September | 63.0 | 76.1 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| October | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| November | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 |
| 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 |
| **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 |
| 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 |

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 | 64.0 |
| Low | 48.5 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 46.8 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| 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 |
| Week ending Feb. 2nd. | 70.6 | 79.0 | 27.6 | 70.9 |
| " " " 9th | 77.5 | 86.9 | 29.7 | 77.9 |
| " " " 16th | 76.8 | 86.5 | 28.5 | 77.2 |
| " " " 23rd | 75.1 | 84.5 | 27.9 | 75.5 |
| " " Mar. 2nd | 69.6 | 80.9 | 26.2 | 70.5 |
| " " " 9th | 66.2 | 77.8 | 26.3 | 67.3 |
| " " " 16th | 67.4 | 83.9 | 26.8 | 69.5 |
| " " " 23rd | 66.5 | 83.2 | 26.6 | 68.7 |
| " " " 30th | 66.5 | 81.1 | 26.5 | 68.2 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

January to March, 1933

| | JANUARY | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | MARCH | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th |
| Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| rum | .28 | .34 | .29 | .33 | .34 | .38 | .39 | .37 | .29 | .34 | .29 | .27 | .29 |
| | 14.18 | 14.03 | 14.00 | 15.22 | 15.68 | 17.57 | 17.43 | 16.76 | 15.21 | 14.51 | 15.19 | 15.31 | 15.74 |
| nger | 6.16 | 6.19 | 6.13 | 6.64 | 6.97 | 7.92 | 7.71 | 7.64 | 7.13 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 7.02 |
| and Lake | .33 | .32 | .33 | .38 | .44 | .47 | .43 | .39 | .35 | .35 | .35 | .34 | .33 |
| Shore | 33.65 | 33.48 | 32.98 | 33.58 | 35.50 | 38.39 | 38.67 | 37.93 | 34.89 | 33.15 | 33.14 | 32.48 | 32.05 |
| yre | 23.62 | 23.24 | 22.41 | 23.01 | 23.65 | 26.33 | 26.51 | 25.41 | 24.08 | 22.78 | 23.31 | 22.73 | 23.10 |
| ler | .62 | .63 | .65 | .69 | .72 | .73 | .70 | .70 | .70 | .71 | .72 | .69 | .69 |
| anite | .79 | .79 | .77 | .86 | .94 | 1809 | 1.03 | .97 | .88 | .84 | .87 | .84 | .81 |
| -Hughes | 4.15 | 4.21 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.19 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 4.45 | 4.17 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.09 | 4.09 |
| nd Consolidated | .27 | .26 | .23 | .27 | .28 | .35 | .38 | .36 | .33 | .32 | .37 | .35 | .33 |
| ht - Hargreaves | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 4.18 | 4.49 | 4.77 | 4.67 | 4.64 | 4.33 | 4.11 | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.25 |
| - Copper Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| let | .12 | .13 | .16 | .16 | .15 | .17 | .17 | .15 | .15 | .16 | .18 | .17 | .15 |
| on Bay | 3.20 | 3.46 | 3.35 | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.91 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.82 |
| nda | 20.35 | 20.38 | 20.00 | 21.39 | 22.22 | 24.42 | 24.56 | 24.13 | 23.02 | 21.97 | 23.32 | 23.18 | 22.64 |
| ritt-Gordon | .37 | .39 | .37 | .39 | .41 | .42 | .43 | .40 | .40 | .40 | .46 | .45 | .42 |
| er and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| le-Tretheway | .16 | .18 | .17 | .18 | .19 | .21 | .21 | .23 | .22 | .24 | .24 | .20 | .21 |
| agas | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| y | .20 | .20 | .21 | .21 | .21 | .22 | .21 | .22 | .23 | .22 | .22 | .29 | .31 |
| ng Corporation | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| ssing | 1.26 | 1.30 | 1.22 | 1.36 | 1.48 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.53 |

## 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 March, being 100.0 as compared with 98.7 for February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.79% basis for March.

### 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 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| 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 | London Sterling | France Francs | Belgium Belgas | Italy Lire | Switzerland Francs | Holland Guilders | Norway Kroner | Sweden Kroner | Denmark Kroner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | par 1.00 | 4.8666 | .0392 | .1390 | .0526 | .1930 | .4020 | .2680 | .2680 | .2680 |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| 1933 - February - High | 1.209 | 4.145 | .0477 | .1705 | .0625 | .2370 | .4925 | .2135 | .2260 | .1890 |
| Low | 1.185 | 4.020 | .0462 | .1652 | .0609 | .2295 | .4770 | .2065 | .2175 | .1801 |
| Average | 1.197 | 4.099 | .0471 | .1679 | .0616 | .2329 | .4840 | .2111 | .2202 | .1841 |
| Close | 1.197 | 4.095 | .0474 | .1690 | .0614 | .2342 | .4851 | .2112 | .2181 | .1840 |
| 1933 - March - High | 1.208 | 4.200 | .0477 | .1705 | .0623 | .2355 | .4880 | .2170 | .2250 | .1920 |
| Low | 1.185 | 4.090 | .0468 | .1665 | .0610 | .2308 | .4805 | .2095 | .2167 | .1825 |
| Average | 1.199 | 4.134 | .0473 | .1684 | .0618 | .2330 | .4847 | .2129 | .2198 | .1858 |
| Close | 1.208 | 4.135 | .0474 | .1685 | .0622 | .2330 | .4862 | .2124 | .2195 | .1853 |

| | Spain Pesetas | Czecho-Slovakia Kroner | Argentine Pesos (Paper) | Australia (Pounds) | Brazil Milreis | Germany Reichsmarks | 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 - February - High | .1009 | .0367 | .3136 | 3.310 | .0905 | .2891 | .3144 | .2775 | .2570 | 4.140 | 3.320 |
| Low | .0975 | .0355 | .3072 | 3.220 | .0890 | .2823 | .3057 | .2615 | .2460 | 4.030 | 3.230 |
| Average | .0993 | .0360 | .3102 | 3.273 | .0897 | .2852 | .3112 | .2672 | .2513 | 4.095 | 3.283 |
| Close | .0999 | .0358 | .3111 | 3.270 | .0897 | .2862 | .3111 | .2705 | .2480 | 4.090 | 3.280 |
| 1933 - March - High | .1050 | .0364 | .3115 | 3.340 | .0914 | .2882 | .3207 | .2900 | .2675 | 4.180 | 3.350 |
| Low | .0999 | .0358 | .3056 | 3.250 | .0870 | .2819 | .3090 | .2685 | .2485 | 4.070 | 3.270 |
| Average | .1024 | .0361 | .3095 | 3.292 | .0891 | .2857 | .3118 | .2780 | .2599 | 4.121 | 3.306 |
| Close | .1022 | .0364 | .3115 | 3.300 | .0875 | .2882 | .3115 | .2755 | .2602 | 4.130 | 3.320 |

| | New York Funds | London Sterling |
|---|---|---|
| | 1932 (Monthly Averages) | 1932 |
| Jan. | 1.173 | 4.028 |
| Feb. | 1.145 | 3.959 |
| Mar. | 1.118 | 4.064 |
| Apr. | 1.112 | 4.173 |
| May | 1.131 | 4.157 |
| June | 1.153 | 4.205 |
| 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 |

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 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 |
| 1930 | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.6 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |
| June | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |
| July | 149.3 | 139.8 | 124.2 | 215.4 |
| August | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148.8 | 139.3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101.9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| 1931 | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1932 | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1933 | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| Index for week of March 1st, | 40.9 | 38.7 | 23.9 | 66.8 |

## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1933.

### WHOLESALE PRICES

For most countries included in the accompanying table, index numbers of wholesale prices declined more sharply in February than in the month preceding. Vegetable products, hides and skins, textiles and metals were commonly lower.

The Danish official index after fluctuating within narrow limits for over a year, suddenly advanced 6.0 p.c. in February.

The Bank of Japan series for Tokio in the same month fell back 2.9 p.c. to 135.8, after having risen steadily from 110.7 in June 1932, to 139.8 in January 1933.

It is of interest to note that the German Federal Statistical Office index for Producers' Goods, although still at a very low level (114.6) is now higher than a parallel index for Consumers' Goods (110.5). In January 1929, these indexes were 137.7 and 174.7 respectively. It was not until May 1932 that this gap was closed, while in recent months the Consumers' series has tended to hold to a level about 4 points below the Producers' Goods index.

Practically all commodity groups contributed to the 2.0 p.c. decline of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1933, January, 1933, and February, 1932.

| Country | Feb. 1933 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1932 | February, 1933 + or - p.c. compared with Jan. 1933 | February, 1933 + or - p.c. compared with Feb. 1932 | Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austria | 106 | 108 | 112 | - 1.9 | - 5.4 | Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 512 | 521 | 554 | - 1.7 | - 7.6 | Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 63.6 | 63.9 | 69.2 | - 0.5 | - 8.1 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| Czechoslovakia | 96.3 | 99.6 | 101.4 | - 3.3 | - 5.0 | General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 124 | 117 | 119 | + 6.0 | + 4.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 89 | 90 | 93 | - 1.1 | - 4.3 | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 404 | 411 | 446 | - 1.7 | - 9.4 | Statistique Générale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 91.2 | 91.0 | 99.8 | + 0.2 | - 8.6 | Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100 |
| Holland | 74 | 75 | 83 | - 1.3 | - 10.8 | Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100 |
| Hungary | 83 | 82 | 99 | + 1.2 | -16.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 86 | 87 | 97 | - 1.1 | -11.3 | Calcutta, Official, July, 1914=100 |
| Italy | 286 | 292 | 314 | - 2.1 | - 8.9 | Bachi, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 135.8 | 139.8 | 122.0 | - 2.9 | +11.3 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 68.4 | 67.6 | 67.3 | + 1.2 | + 1.6 | National Bank, 1926=100 |
| Norway | 121 | 122 | 123 | - 0.8 | - 1.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 172 | 172 | 163 | unchanged | + 5.5 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 58.0 | 56.4 | 64.6 | + 2.8 | -10.2 | Commerce Reports, 1927=100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 106 | 110 | unchanged | - 3.6 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 90.1 | 91.3 | 99.6 | - 1.3 | - 9.5 | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 98.9 | 100.3 | 105.3 | - 1.4 | - 6.1 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 59.8 | 61.0 | 66.3 | - 2.0 | - 9.8 | Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100 |

## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1933.

### COST OF LIVING

Foods and clothing continued to be responsible in large part for declining index numbers of living costs recorded for February. Decreases tended to be slightly greater than in January.

A two point drop in the food group accounted for the change in the United Kingdom Ministry of Labour index.

Lower prices for foods, clothing and miscellaneous items combined to depress the German series by 0.4 p.c.

All sub-groups of the U.S. National Industrial Conference Board index again declined, causing the general index to drop 2.2 p.c.

Coincidental with the first reaction in the Tokio wholesale index in a period of eight months came a 1.4 p.c. fall in the cost of living series for that city. Foods and clothing prices were the cause of this movement.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for February, 1933, January, 1933 and February, 1932.

| Country | Feb. 1933 | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1932 | February 1933 + or - p.c. compared with | | Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Jan. 1933 | Feb. 1932 | |
| Austria | 105 | 106 | 108 | - 0.9 | - 2.8 | Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 79.0 | 79.7 | 84.5 | - 0.9 | - 6.5 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| China | 85.4 | 85.9 | 91.4 | - 0.6 | - 6.6 | Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100 |
| Estonia | 87 | 88 | 96 | - 1.1 | - 9.4 | Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 131 | 132 | 136 | - 0.8 | - 3.7 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 103 | 102 | 115 | + 1.0 | -10.4 | 13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100 |
| Germany | 116.9 | 117.4 | 122.3 | - 0.4 | - 4.4 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100 |
| Hungary | 94 | 95 | 98 | - 1.1 | - 4.1 | Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 146 | 148 | 139 | - 1.4 | + 5.0 | Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,265 | 1,283 | 1,441 | - 1.4 | -12.2 | Cost of Living, 3 Towns, July, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 150 | unchanged | - 2.0 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Peru | 145 | 147 | 151 | - 1.4 | - 4.0 | Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 72.9 | 72.6 | 80.5 | + 0.4 | - 9.4 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100 |
| United Kingdom | 141 | 142 | 147 | - 0.7 | - 4.1 | Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100 |
| United States | 72.1 | 73.7 | 80.1 | - 2.2 | -10.0 | National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100 |
| Turkey | 1,089 | 1,094 | 1,203 | - 0.5 | - 9.5 | Cost of Living, Istanbul, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Authority | CANADA | | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | General Index | | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet | | Dun | | Annalist |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 | | 784(c) | 106 | | 200 | | 72 series |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | | 1913 | | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | 128.1 | 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 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | 64.9 | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| 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 | 61.0 | 6.7906 | 74 | 130.166 | 108 | 82.4 |
| February | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 59.8 | 6.5324 | 71 | 128.435 | 106 | 80.5 |
| March | 64.4 | 100.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.9 | 85 | 56.1 | | 6.3532 | 69 | 127.606 | 106 | |

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

4/4/33/BG.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| | SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTRY | 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 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | | | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | | 226.5 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | 220 | | | | 241.9 | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | 239 | 307.3 | | | 295.3 | 328 | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | 108.2 | | 205 | 197.2 | | | 182.4 | 189 | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | 98.5 | | 190 | 158.8 | | | 154.1 | 158 | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | 101.8 | | 189 | 158.9 | (c) | (c) | 151.8 | 162 | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | 109.5 | | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 115.7 | 164.0 | 171 | 499 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | 110.9 | | 202 | 159.1 | 155.1 | 112.0 | 159.5 | 161 | 561 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | | 203 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 104.0 | 148.0 | 150 | 718 | 695 | 134.4 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | | 203 | 141.6 | 137.6 | 100.0 | 144.0 | 143 | 630 | 642 | 137.6 |
| 1928 | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 135.1 | 98.1 | 141.2 | 141 | 634 | 645 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 127.2 | 92.4 | 135.3 | 134 | 623 | 627 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 92.2 | 165.8 | 178 | 119.5 | 106.8 | 77.6 | 114.1 | 115 | 543 | 554 | 124.6 |
| 1931 | 89.0 | 152.2 | 175 | 104.1 | 89.3 | 64.9 | 96.5 | 98 | 462 | 502 | 110.9 |
| 1932 | 89.5 | 230.4 | 170 | 101.6 | 86.1 | 62.6 | 94.0 | | | 427 | 96.5 |
| 1932 | | | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | (b) | |
| February | 91.8 | 151.9 | 163 | 105.3 | 92.2 | 67.0 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 421 | 446 | 99.8 |
| March | 92.2 | 164.2 | 164 | 104.6 | 89.9 | 65.3 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 427 | 444 | 99.8 |
| April | 91.4 | 189.8 | 163 | 102.4 | 86.3 | 62.7 | 97.0 | 96.7 | 425 | 439 | 98.4 |
| May | 90.7 | 213.6 | 164 | 100.7 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 421 | 438 | 97.2 |
| June | 90.0 | 226.6 | 175 | 98.1 | 80.9 | 58.8 | 90.6 | 90.3 | 408 | 425 | 96.2 |
| July | 89.6 | 230.2 | 176 | 97.7 | 82.7 | 60.1 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 404 | 430 | 95.9 |
| August | 88.6 | 239.6 | 174 | 99.5 | 85.2 | 61.9 | 94.9 | 96.0 | 394 | 415 | 95.4 |
| September | 88.4 | 281.6 | 174 | 102.1 | 88.1 | 64.0 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 397 | 413 | 95.1 |
| October | 87.5 | 293.9 | 176 | 101.1 | 85.3 | 62.0 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 392 | 412 | 94.3 |
| November | 87.1 | 289.0 | 178 | 101.1 | 85.7 | 62.3 | 91.6 | 95.3 | 391 | 413 | 93.9 |
| December | 85.5 | 337.8 | 173 | 101.0 | 84.1 | 61.1 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 390 | 413 | 92.4 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | 172 | 100.3 | 84.2 | 61.2 | 91.5 | 94.7 | 390 | 411 | 91.0 |
| February | | | 172 | 98.9 | 82.7 | 60.1 | 90.6 | 92.9 | 390 | 404 | 91.2 |

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

4/4/33/BG.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of 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 | 173 |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 122 | 101 | 109 | 117 | 74 | (d) |
| 1932 | (d) | (g) | | | | (d) | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | | |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 97 | 106 | 124 | | |

(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.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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 | | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | 81.5 | 1095 | | | | | | 114 | | 122 | |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | 102.6 | 1100 | | | | | | 116 | 110 | 138 | |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | 105.6 | 1129 | (d) | | | | | 124 | 125 | 140 | |
| 1926 | 603 | 654 | 88.7 | 1088 | 100 | 134 | | 100.0 | | 114 | 114 | 124 | |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 100.0 | 1133 | 101 | 134 | | 103.4 | | 114 | 116 | 132 | |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 101.0 | 1110 | 102 | 134 | 128.6 | 106.2 | | 121 | 126 | 135 | |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 95.7 | | 98 | 129 | 119.9 | 100.6 | | 117 | 131 | 121(g) | (d) |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 82.3 | | 90 | 108 | 101.9 | 86.6 | 1646 | 102 | 106 | 96 | 117.2 |
| 1931 | 328 | 342 | 70.5 | | 84 | 94 | 84.8 | 72.9 | 1471 | 91 | 84 | 95 | 107.3 |
| 1932 | 304 | 310 | 61.7 | | 90 | | 85.9 | 65.2 | 1789 | 83 | | 92 | 99.2 |
| 1932 | (a) | | (f) | | | | | | | | | (a) | (i) |
| 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 | 81.6 | 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 | 84.6 | 64.7 | 1939 | 82 | | 82 | 99.1 |
| December | 296 | 299 | 56.2 | | 90 | 69 | 84.1 | 64.8 | 1983 | 81 | | 81 | 99.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 292 | 296 | 56.4 | | 90 | | 82.7 | 67.6 | 2020 | 82 | | 82 | 99.6 |
| February | 286 | | 58.0 | | 89 | | | 68.4 | | 82 | | 83 | 96.3 |

(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. (i) First of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| | 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 | 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 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 149(g) | 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 | 1336 | 99.5 | 96 |
| 1932 | 91 | | 86 | 117 | | (i)112.4 | 121.7 | 129.7 | 1302 | 91.5 | 83 |
| 1932 | (b) | | | | | (c) | | | (b) | | |
| February | 97 | 113 | 93 | 121 | 120 | (e) | 122.0 | 133.2 | 1321 | | 91 |
| March | 94 | 112 | 91 | 120 | 118 | (e) | 119.8 | 132.2 | 1316 | | 93 |
| April | 92 | 110 | 88 | 119 | 119 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 131.5 | 1307 | 94.4 | 90 |
| May | 89 | 111 | 86 | 119 | 117 | 115.7 | 113.6 | 129.4 | 1304 | | 86 |
| June | 86 | 109 | 84 | 118 | 115 | 113.6 | 110.6 | 127.8 | 1299 | | 81 |
| July | 87 | 106 | 83 | 116 | 112 | 111.8 | 111.6 | 128.4 | 1299 | 89.1 | 78 |
| August | 91 | 107 | 83 | 115 | 111 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 130.1 | 1299 | | 77 |
| September | 91 | 107 | 83 | 114 | 110 | 109.8 | 126.5 | 132.4 | 1302 | | 78 |
| October | 91 | | 83 | 115 | 107 | 108.7 | 127.8 | 129.0 | 1295 | 86.9 | 80 |
| November | 90 | | 81 | 114 | 107 | 106.9 | 134.4 | 127.0 | 1277 | | 79 |
| December | 88 | | 79 | 112 | | 107.5 | 139.5 | 125.6 | 1264 | | 76 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87 | | | 112 | | | 139.8 | | 1249 | 87.3 | 73 |
| February | 86 | | | | | | 135.8 | | | | |

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

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

| COUNTRY | CANADA | | UNITED STATES | | GREAT BRITAIN | | IRISH FREE STATE | | FRANCE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nature of Index | Foods | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries) | 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 |
| | | | | | Ministry of Labour | | 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 | | | 69.9 | 77.7 | 125 | 143 | 141 | 157 | 108 | 109 | 107 |
| 1932 | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (d) | | (d) |
| 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 | 81.0 | 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 | 102 | 104 | |
| December | 64.0 | 80.0 | 67.6 | 75.1 | 125 | 143 | | | | 103 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 62.8 | 79.7 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 123 | 142 | | | | 102 | |
| February | 60.6 | 79.0 | 62.2 | 72.1 | 122 | 141 | | | | 103 | |
| March | 60.4 | 78.9 | | | 119 | 139 | | | | | |

(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.

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

| 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 59 Localities | 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 | (l)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 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | 78.6 | 63.6 | | | | | 98 | 91 | | |
| 1932 | | | (k) | (k) | (b) | (b) | (e) | (e) | | | (b) | (b) | | |
| 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 | 188 | 157 | 73.2 | 56.7 | 103.8 | 108.2 | | | 95 | 87 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 117.4 | 107.3 | 186 | 154 | 72.6 | 56.3 | 103.6 | | | | 95 | 87 | | |
| February | 116.9 | 106.5 | | | 72.9 | 57.4 | | | | | 94 | 86 | | |

(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.

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

| COUNTRY | ROUMANIA | | 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 |
| Date | (i) (j) | (j) | | | (e) | (e) | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) | 100 | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 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 | | | 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | 611 | 622 | | | 97 | 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 | 78.0 | 74.4 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 |
| 1932 | | | (k) | (k) | | | (d) | (d) | (b) | (b) | (g) | (g) |
| February | 2,661 | 2,453 | 1,441 | 1,152 | 470 | 433 | 78.9 | 75.2 | 108 | 110 | 142 | 129 |
| March | 2,656 | 2,455 | 1,430 | 1,133 | 478 | 446 | 80.0 | 76.5 | 108 | 109 | 142 | 128 |
| April | 2,597 | 2,392 | 1,427 | 1,126 | 481 | 450 | 80.0 | 77.1 | 107 | 107 | 140 | 128 |
| May | 2,574 | 2,363 | 1,409 | 1,126 | 474 | 442 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 107 | 108 | 139 | 126 |
| June | 2,491 | 2,301 | 1,383 | 1,100 | 472 | 438 | 78.9 | 76.0 | 109 | 113 | 138 | 125 |
| July | 2,419 | 2,229 | 1,369 | 1,090 | 465 | 427 | 77.8 | 74.1 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 124 |
| August | 2,380 | 2,200 | 1,315 | 996 | 456 | 411 | 76.2 | 71.4 | 107 | 109 | 137 | 123 |
| September | 2,393 | 2,216 | 1,324 | 1,013 | 455 | 410 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 108 | 110 | 136 | 122 |
| 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 | 77.1 | 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 | | | 1,283 | 984 | | | 76.9 | 73.5 | 106 | 106 | 133 | 118 |
| February | | | 1,265 | 959 | | | 76.4 | 72.5 | 105 | 103 | | |

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of current month to 15th of following 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.
4/4/33/BG.

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

| COUNTRY | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | | HOLLAND | | FINLAND | | ESTONIA | | LATVIA | | LITHUANIA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Foods 31 Towns | Cost of Living 49 Towns | Foods 49 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Localities | Foods 100 Localities | Cost of Living Amsterdam | Foods Amsterdam | 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 | 1911-13 | Jan.-June 1914 | Jan.-June 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| Date | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | .. | .. | | | .. | .. | | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | | | 100 | 100 | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | | |
| 1918 | | | 219(h) | 258(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 257(h) | 318(h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) | | | | | | 1.058 | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 232(h) | 227(h) | 202 | 217 | 1.171 | 1.254 | 85(h) | 104(h) | 74 | 89 | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | 178(h) | 200(h) | 184(h) | 182 | 184 | 1.139 | 1.143 | 91(h) | 98(h) | 77 | 89 | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | 174(h) | 158(h) | 206(h) | 189(h) | 174 | 171 | 1.147 | 1.079 | 102(h) | 115(h) | 80 | 101 | 110 | |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 216(h) | 204(h) | 177 | 176 | 1.170 | 1.093 | 94(h) | 106(h) | 108 | 120 | 136 | |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 211(h) | 201(h) | 179 | 176 | 1.212 | 1.147 | 107 | 118 | 109 | 131 | 151 | |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 172(h) | 156(h) | 184(h) | 160(h) | 168(c) | 161(c) | 154(f) | 145(f) | 106 | 118 | 107 | 128 | 141 | 146 |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 169(h) | 151(h) | 177(h) | 152(h) | 168 | 163 | 158 | 146 | 105 | 112 | 103 | 133 | 141 | 145 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 168(a) | 172(h) | 157(h) | 175(h) | 150(h) | 169 | 166 | 161 | 150 | 112 | 120 | 110 | 146 | 137 | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 169(h) | 151(h) | 173(h) | 148(h) | 168 | 162 | 160 | 147 | 117 | 126 | 118 | 156 | 134 | 142 |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 164(h) | 140(h) | 165(h) | 136(h) | 161 | 150 | 147 | 127 | 104 | 103 | 101 | 124 | 115 | 117 |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 159(h) | 130(h) | 155(h) | 120(h) | 151 | 136 | 135 | 113 | 100 | 91 | 99 | 116 | 105 | 102 |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 156(h) | 128(h) | 155(h) | 116(h) | 141 | 119 | 134 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 92 | 91 | 88 | 85 |
| 1932 | (i) | (i) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | (d) | (d) | | | (g) | (g) | | | | |
| February | 150 | 135 | | 127 | | | | | 136 | 119 | 96 | 81 | 96 | 98 | 93 | 90 |
| March | 150 | 135 | | 127 | | | 141 | 119 | 136 | 119 | 97 | 83 | 93 | 94 | 94 | 93 |
| April | 150 | 134 | 157 | 128 | 155 | 115 | | | 134 | 116 | 97 | 83 | 91 | 91 | 93 | 89 |
| May | 149 | 133 | | 126 | | | | | 133 | 114 | 96 | 82 | 96 | 92 | 93 | 90 |
| June | 149 | 133 | | 127 | | | 141 | 119 | 131 | 114 | 95 | 80 | 95 | 92 | 90 | 87 |
| July | 149 | 134 | 156 | 128 | 154 | 115 | | | 132 | 116 | 96 | 83 | 97 | 94 | 87 | 86 |
| August | 149 | 133 | | 127 | | | | | 133 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 84 |
| September | 149 | 134 | | 127 | | | 141 | 120 | 133 | 116 | 93 | 79 | 89 | 86 | 83 | 79 |
| October | 149 | 133 | 156 | 126 | 156 | 119 | | | 133 | 117 | 91 | 77 | 88 | 85 | 81 | 76 |
| November | 149 | 134 | | 126 | | | | | 135 | 120 | 90 | 76 | 88 | 86 | 81 | 77 |
| December | 148 | 132 | | 125 | | | 140 | 119 | 133 | 119 | 89 | 75 | 88 | 86 | 80 | 77 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 147 | 130 | 154 | 122 | 155 | 115 | | | 132 | 117 | 88 | 75 | 88 | | 78 | |
| February | 147 | 130 | | | | | | | 131 | 115 | 87 | 74 | | | | |

(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.

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

| COUNTRY | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | | INDO-CHINA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Foods (d) Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Foods Entire Country | 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 Java and Madura | Cost of Living Saigon | Foods Saigon |
| Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 | 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 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | | | 100 | 100 | | 1000 | 1000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | | | | |
| 1918 | 154 | 128 | | | 189 | 216 (a) | 131 | | | | | 149(a) | 142(a) | | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | 144 | | | 202 | 224 (a) | 145 | | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | 174 | | | 237 | 281 (a) | 179 | | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 157 | | | 196 | 196 (a) | 162 | 145 | | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | | |
| 1922 | 181 | 158 | | | 176 | 172 (a) | 135 | 119 | 88.2 | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | | |
| 1923 | 177 | 162 | | | 162 | 152 (a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 | | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | | |
| 1924 | 184 | 170 | | | 161 | 148 (a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | | |
| 1925 | 189 | 174 | | | 165 | 158 (a) | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | 100 | 100 |
| 1926 | 187 | 164 | | | 160 | 158 (a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 157(a) | 155(a) | 174 | 174 | 99 | 99 |
| 1927 | 189 | 163 | | | 153 | 147 (a) | 131 | 118 | 77.4 | | | 156(a) | 154(a) | 160 | 158 | 103 | 103 |
| 1928 | 176 | 143 | | 3,030 | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 148 | 148 | 106 | 104 |
| 1929 | 181 | 161 | 2,361 | 2,362 | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | 1381 | 1555 | 148(a) | 145(a) | 158 | 157 | 113 | 112 |
| 1930 | 187 | 170 | 2,243 | 2,241 | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | 1272 | 1292 | 140(a) | 136(a) | 152 | 152 | 121 | 117 |
| 1931 | 193 | 180 | 1,990 | 1,986 | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | 1203 | 1114 | 108(a) | 100(a) | | 102 | 105 | 92 |
| 1932 | | | 1,949 | 1,948 | 132 | | 118 | 96 | 56.7 | 1172 | 1030 | 109(a) | 102(a) | | 76 | 92 | 76 |
| 1932 | | | (b) | (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 197 | 178 | 1,917 | 1,914 | 136 | 118 | 120 | 99 | 58.9 | 1203 | 1080 | 110 | 102 | | 84 | 96 | 81 |
| March | 193 | 175 | 1,919 | 1,920 | 134 | 117 | 119 | 99 | 56.9 | 1200 | 1092 | 111 | 103 | | 83 | | |
| April | 197 | 175 | 1,951 | 1,957 | 134 | 116 | 119 | 99 | 56.5 | 1182 | 1059 | 108 | 99 | | 81 | | |
| May | 184 | 163 | 1,927 | 1,928 | 131 | 112 | 119 | 98 | 55.2 | 1181 | 1084 | 107 | 99 | | 78 | 94 | 78 |
| June | 179 | 158 | 1,904 | 1,908 | 130 | 109 | 118 | 96 | 55.6 | 1196 | 1115 | 107 | 99 | | 75 | | |
| July | 179 | 158 | 1,918 | 1,915 | 128 | 106 | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | 1168 | 1037 | 109 | 102 | | 74 | | |
| August | 178 | 154 | 1,920 | 1,916 | 128 | 104 | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | 1143 | 958 | 109 | 102 | | 72 | 91 | 74 |
| September | 180 | 152 | 1,967 | 1,967 | 128 | 107 | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | 1132 | 931 | 109 | 101 | | 70 | | |
| October | 184 | 156 | 1,971 | 1,950 | 130 | 111 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | 1151 | 978 | 109 | 102 | | 69 | | |
| November | 186 | 159 | 2,080 | 2,087 | 131 | 112 | 116 | 93 | 59.7 | 1159 | 1000 | 110 | 103 | | 69 | 89 | 71 |
| December | 179 | 156 | 2,000 | 2,002 | 130 | 110 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | 1142 | 958 | 110 | 103 | | 68 | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | 129 | | 112 | 93 | | 1094 | 955 | 109 | 101 | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | 1089 | 955 | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Foodstuffs of vegetable origin only.

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

| 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 | Nov., 1914 | July, 1914 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | March, 1928 | March, 1928 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | (116) |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 149.3 | 161 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 159 | 109 | 119 |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 141.3 | 145 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 169 | 157 | 108 | 115 |
| 1931 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | 126.7 | 128 | 90.6 | 84.5 | 158 | 148 | 104 | 103 |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.0 | 101.2 | 137 | 158 | | | 83.7 | | 151 | 143 | 113 | 115 |
| 1932 | | | | | (b) | (b) | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | |
| 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 | 119.7 | 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 | 81.1 | 74.5 | 151 | 142 | 132 | 142 |
| December | 84.0 | 75.2 | 108.0 | 84.5 | 146 | 166 | | 117 | | 70.9 | 150 | 137 | 133 | 143 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.9 | 77.2 | | | 148 | 167 | | 115 | | 70.7 | 147 | 136 | | |
| February | 85.4 | 76.7 | | | 146 | 162 | | | | | 145 | 131 | | |

(a) November. (b) Middle of month. (c) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into July, 1914 = 100. (d) Base 1923-27 = 100 converted into November, 1914 = 100.