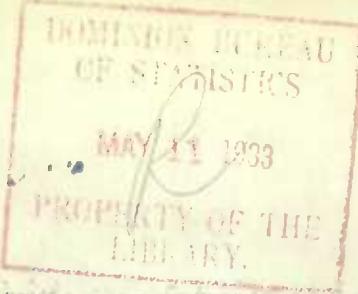


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, APRIL, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 64.4 in March to 65.4 in April. 102 quotations were higher, 68 were lower, while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 52.1 to 56.8 due principally to gains for flax, wheat, barley, corn, flour, bran, shorts and sugar. Animals and Their Products moved up from 58.2 to 59.6, advances for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, lard, and fresh and cured meats overbalancing declines for calves, furs, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products fell from 67.9 to 67.3, lower prices for Manila rope and hemp, bleached flannellette, and Canadian rayon taffeta influencing the index more than higher quotations for raw silk, wool and cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 63.2 to 59.6 chiefly on account of price reductions for newsprint, spruce lath, cedar boards and bleached sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products were unchanged at 85.0, slight declines for steel tank plates offsetting gains for automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 59.8 to 60.5, gains for antimony, copper, silver, tin and solder, outweighing losses for lead, zinc and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 84.3 to 84.0 influenced more by reduced prices for imported anthracite coal, than by gains for sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 82.6 to 82.4. Zinc oxide and lithopone moved upwards, while copper sulphate, tartaric acid, and quinine declined.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 69.5 in March to 70.5 in April. A rise in Foods, Beverages and Tobacco from 59.8 to 64.1 was chiefly responsible for this increase. Milled products, fresh and cured meats rose while cotton fabrics, coal and drugs and pharmaceuticals declined.

Producers' Goods rose from 60.2 to 60.7 gains for livestock, grains, hides, non-ferrous metals and raw rubber exerting a greater influence on the index than losses for building and construction materials, rolling mill products, cotton fabrics and newsprint.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 52.1 to 53.3. Increases were noted in the vegetable, animal and marine products groups, while decreases occurred in the forest and mineral products series.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 67.9 to 69.7, gains for vegetable, animal and mineral products, outweighing losses for marine and forest products.

Canadian Farm Products moved up from 44.7 to 46.8, chiefly on account of advances for grains and livestock.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The April rise in wheat prices of between 9¢ and 10¢ per bushel was the greatest made in the Winnipeg market since October, 1931. In that month, No.1 Manitoba Northern moved up roughly 17¢ to a peak of 73¢ per bushel. The advance in April was gradual at first, with the market gaining about 2¢ in the first fortnight. In the next week, however, a further 7¢ was added and on April 24th No.1 Manitoba Northern closed at 59.6¢ per bushel. A 3¢ reaction in the next few days was almost completely made up on the 29th.

A marked decrease in world shipments and the prospect of the smallest U.S. winter wheat crop since 1904, afforded basic support for the initial movement outlined above. The more pronounced advance latterly corresponded with sharp depreciation in U.S. dollar exchange, and a rise in sterling at New York and Montreal. The reaction in wheat prices lasting from the 25th to 28th inclusive, likewise paralleled a decline in sterling and a minor recovery in American funds. Good export buying at Winnipeg, and

\* Change in newsprint price retroactive to April 1st, responsible for a downward revision of 0.5 in preliminary index.

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the passing of farm relief legislation by the U.S. Senate influenced the sharp advance on April 29th.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 53.6¢ per bushel in April against 49.1¢ in March. Closing quotations ranged between 49.6¢ on April 1st, and 59.6¢ on April 24th.

Other grains also advanced quite sharply. No.1 N.W.C. flax averaged 84.1¢ against 79.3¢ per bushel in March; No.2 C.W. rye advanced from 33.9¢ to 37.7¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats moved from 24.5¢ to 24.7¢ per bushel; and No.3 C.W. barley rose from 28.9¢ to 31.3¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in spring flours became quite active in the latter part of April, when wheat prices registered marked increases. Strength in sterling exchange favoured improvement in export business to the United Kingdom which was shared by eastern and central mills.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$4.60 to \$4.70 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Oatmeal in 98 pound sacks at Toronto, rose from \$2.59 to \$2.70, and 90 pound sacks of rolled oats were marked up from \$2.35 to \$2.45. Gluten meal rose from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per ton, f.o.b. factory.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices moved steadily forward for the first three weeks in April, and futures reached the highest levels touched in the past two years. Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, advanced from 0.95¢ on April 1st to 1.30¢ per pound on the 25th, and then fell back to 1.20¢ on the 29th. Plans for the further segregation of 600,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar were laid aside in view of market action, and Cuban raws sold without restriction of any kind. The trade seemed to expect constructive news when the report of the U.S. Tariff Commission is issued. Tariff changes and allotment plans were anticipated.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f., New York. (Canadian funds) rose from \$1.19 to \$1.26 per cwt. in April. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal, inclusive of new tax, sold at \$6.18 per cwt., as compared with \$4.09 in March.

COFFEE: After remaining steady for nearly two weeks at the beginning of April, New York coffee prices turned weaker, partially due to cheaper Brazilian offerings and to the fact that the National Coffee Department of Brazil was giving a coffee bonus to exporters. The U.S. Federal Farm Board was able to dispose of the entire April allotment of 62,500 bags, at prices ranging between 8.28¢ and 8.85¢ per pound, which was somewhat lower than expected. Coffee shared in the broad support given to primary commodities during the third week in April, and prices advanced to definitely higher levels. It was stated latterly that the Brazilian export tax might be increased from 47 to 55 milreis.

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: Early dullness in raw rubber gave way to unusual activity. This interest appeared to be largely speculative, and it was stated that factories did not purchase actuals in any quantity until near the end of the month. Another restriction proposal originating in Amsterdam was quashed by a statement of the Dutch Colonial Minister.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets rose from 2.9¢-3.0¢ on April 1st to 4.3¢ on April 29th at New York, and plantation first latex crepe in the same interval advanced from 3.7¢ to 4.9¢ per pound (U.S. funds). An average monthly price for these two grades changed between March and April from 3.6¢ to 4.2¢ and from 4.5¢ to 5.0¢ per pound at New York (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: During the first half of the month, prices of cattle were easier. Supplies at most stock yards showed increases, export demand and prices were lower, and a heavy accumulation of meat was reported by packers. As these supplies were cleared from coolers, the market displayed a stronger tone, and quotations moved upward. Calf markets opened firm, but prices gradually receded under the influence of heavy runs. Despite liberal supplies, hog prices rose steadily at most points. Moderate runs appeared to be the chief factor, influencing higher lamb prices.

Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, rose from \$4.36 to \$4.80 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.71 to \$3.78 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved down from \$6.74 to \$6.09 at Toronto, and from \$5.31 to \$5.01 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$5.11 to \$5.55 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.55 to \$5.87 per cwt. at Montreal. The same grade at Winnipeg averaged 45¢ higher at \$4.98 per cwt. Good hand-weight lambs changed from \$6.42 to \$7.82 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.24 to \$6.81 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

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Seasonal Cycle of the North Atlantic Subtropical Gyre  
and Its Relation to the Wind Stress and Heat Fluxes

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ABSTRACT The seasonal cycle of the wind stress and heat fluxes in the North Atlantic subtropical gyre is examined by using the climatological monthly mean wind stress and heat flux data from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction–National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCEP–NCAR) reanalysis and the climatological monthly mean sea level pressure (SLP) and sea surface temperature (SST) data from the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) reanalysis.

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EGGS: A generally well maintained demand with temporarily higher prices characterized Canadian egg markets in early April. Additional strength was given eastern centres by the gradually increasing movement into storage. Prices latterly settled to lower levels with the decline more pronounced at western points where production was reported to be rising. Eggs in storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at 277,953 dozen on April 1st. This represented a rise of more than 190,000 dozen over holdings on March 1st., and was approximately 13 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago.

Fresh extras at Montreal moved down from 23.5¢ to 20.5¢ per dozen. This same grade averaged 18.8¢ per dozen at Toronto in April as against 21.8¢ per dozen in March. Quotations for this grade at Winnipeg for these respective months were 14.6¢ and 24.3¢ per dozen.

BUTTER: The early strength displayed by butter markets was due largely to scarcity of fresh supplies and to diminished storage stocks. Latterly increased receipts of fresh grades brought prices down. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at 3,336,-406 pounds, on April 1st., were approximately 65 p.c. lower than on March 1st.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal averaged 27.3¢ in April as against 27.1¢ per pound in March. This same grade at Toronto, remained unchanged at 26.7¢ per pound. Finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were 1.0¢ lower at 24.0¢ per pound.

FURS: Among the price changes recorded by the recent sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., were the following: white fox and beaver each advanced 10 p.c., ermine and muskrat each declined 10 p.c. Higher priced mink skins declined 25 p.c., and lower priced mink 15 p.c.

COTTON: Firmer U.S. cotton prices were attributed mainly to anticipation of inflationary measures which influenced speculative buying. Estimates continued to point to an advance in acreage planted, although crop preparations were said to have been delayed, owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton declined from 8,860,000 bales on March 31st, to 8,283,000 bales on May 5th. Forwardings to world mills for the four weeks period ended on these respective dates were 837,000 and 1,001,000 bales.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York advanced from 8.2¢ to 8.3¢ per pound, (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" delivered at Hamilton remained unchanged at 9.4¢ per pound.

SILK: The rise in raw silk prices was ascribed largely to active support from speculative interests. Statistically the position of silk showed an improvement. March consumption of all grades, rose about 6,500 bales to 45,699 bales and world visible supplies moved down from 209,359 bales at the close of February, to 202,214 bales at the end of March.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, advanced from \$1.60 to \$1.69 and crack double extra rose from \$1.50 to \$1.55 per pound. Raw silk extra moved up from \$1.46 to \$1.51 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian currency).

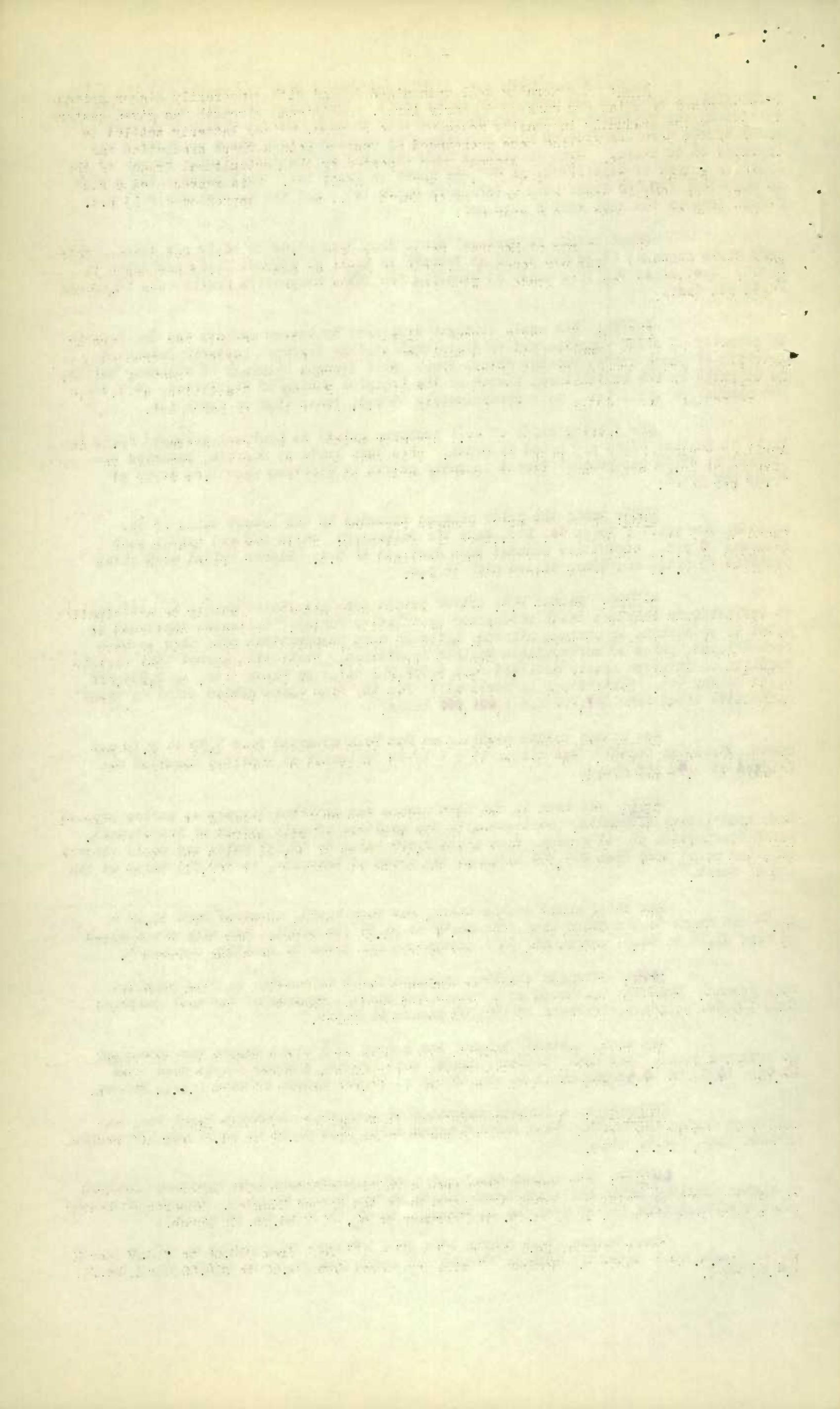
WOOL: Stronger sterling exchange found reflection in firm Canadian wool prices. Business continued on a restricted basis. Exports of raw wool declined from 575,940 pounds in February to 196,703 pounds in March.

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

NEWSPRINT: A further reduction in newsprint effective April 1st, was announced during the month. This reduced paper rolls from \$1.89 to \$1.64 per 100 pounds, carlots, net, f.o.b. mill.

LUMBER: The market developed a waiting attitude with interest centred on higher sterling rates and trade developments in the United Kingdom. Exports of boards and planks rose from 37,714 M bd.ft. in February to 60,460 M bd.ft. in March.

Cedar boards, No.1 common 1" x 8" - 10" fell from \$14.00 to \$12.50 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots. Hemlock 2" mill run moved down \$1.00 to \$16.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.



IRON AND STEEL: Only narrow fluctuations occurred in iron and steel products prices in April. The volume of business done remained low as in the last few months, and demand for structural steel for mining purposes made up the bulk of the small spot orders that were placed.

Steel tank plates declined from \$1.91 to \$1.85 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mills Pittsburg (Canadian funds).

COPPER: From an opening price of 5¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis, copper advanced to 6¢- 6½¢ per pound at the close of the month. This rise was influenced by inflation prospects and by the possibility that producers might discontinue operations for a six month's period as from May 1st. Although refined stocks were considered to be diminishing, supplies are still believed to be quite adequate. Despite indications pointing to higher prices, consumers were said to have shown little concern about replenishing stocks.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$7.18 to \$7.62 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Higher sterling rates and a better statistical position were quoted as the chief factors contributing to advancing tin prices. A reduction in March supplies of 900 tons was regarded as indicating a sounder undertone to business and increased activity in the U.S. tinplate industry was considered a buoyant factor. Reports pointed to the continuation of the curtailment measures after July 1st.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 33.5¢ to 34.3¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Heavy speculative buying was cited as the main cause of the advance in silver prices.

Fine silver at New York averaged 36.0¢ in April as compared with 33.4¢ per ounce in March. Quotations are given in Canadian funds.

PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS: Minor gains were noted in petroleum products.

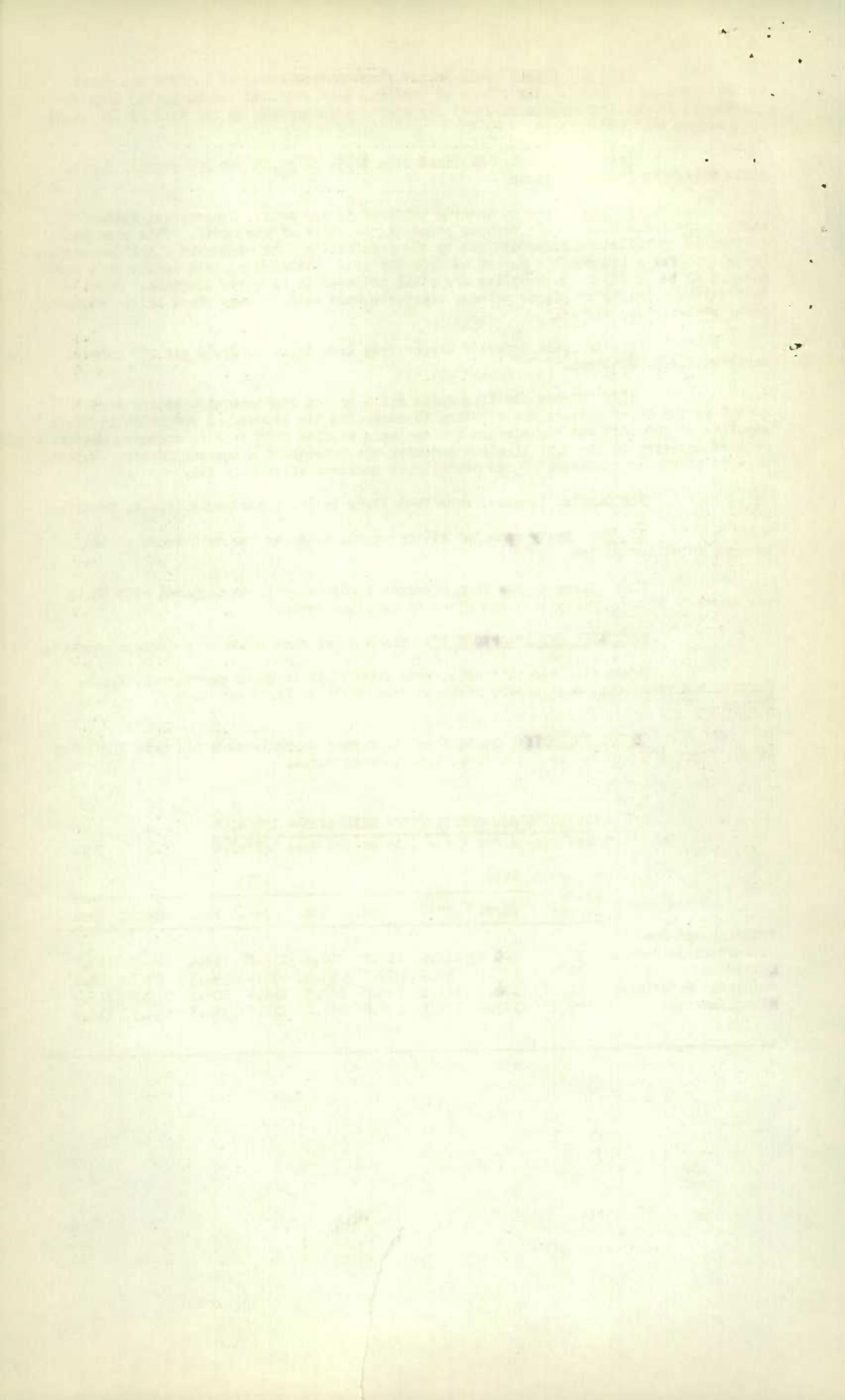
Crude oil, mid-continent, rose from \$2.51 to \$2.52 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia, and crude oil, Salt Creek, advanced from \$2.77 to \$2.78 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina.

COPPER SULPHATE: Quotations for copper sulphate crystals were 10¢ lower at \$3.15 per 100 pounds, in 5 ton lots, c.i.f. ocean ports.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

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

No.of Price Series	1932				1933			
	April	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building and Construction Materials	97	120.4	117.8	117.8	116.4	115.8	114.1	114.7
Lumber	27	103.7	99.5	99.2	96.9	96.6	94.3	94.7
Painters' Materials	11	116.6	111.8	114.0	112.9	113.4	109.6	113.8
Miscellaneous	59	137.6	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	April 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933
<b>Total Index 502 Commodities</b>	502	68.2	63.9	63.6	64.4	65.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	57.6	50.9	50.8	52.1	56.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	59.7	57.1	55.8	58.2	59.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	70.4	68.0	67.9	67.9	67.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	72.4	63.6	63.2	63.2	59.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.5	85.4	85.2	85.0	85.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.5	56.9	58.3	59.8	60.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.0	86.0	85.0	84.3	84.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	84.1	82.5	82.4	82.6	82.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	71.3	69.8	69.0	69.5	70.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	62.4	59.5	58.3	59.8	64.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.3	76.7	76.1	76.0	74.8
II. Producers' Goods	351	65.4	58.8	58.9	60.2	60.7
Producers' Equipment	22	90.7	87.7	87.2	87.0	87.2
Producers' Materials	329	62.6	55.6	55.8	57.2	57.8
Building & Construction Materials	97	78.7	75.8	74.7	75.1	74.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	59.0	51.1	51.6	53.3	54.0
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	56.5	51.2	50.8	52.1	53.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	71.6	67.5	66.9	67.9	69.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	43.5	35.4	36.1	38.5	41.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.7	65.2	64.4	64.9	70.0
(c) Total	167	57.0	51.5	51.3	52.7	56.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	60.7	57.5	55.0	55.8	56.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	61.4	59.2	58.8	62.2	64.1
(c) Total	90	61.1	58.5	57.2	59.4	60.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	45.4	35.1	36.0	38.0	41.1
(2) Animal	13	61.7	57.9	54.7	56.0	56.4
(3) Total	59	51.5	43.6	43.0	44.7	46.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	59.5	54.9	53.1	43.6	49.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	67.4	61.9	62.1	62.3	62.9
(c) Total	16	65.3	60.0	60.0	57.2	59.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	72.5	66.1	65.2	65.2	64.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	72.5	61.9	61.8	61.9	56.0
(c) Total	52	72.5	63.9	63.4	63.4	59.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	77.3	75.8	75.7	76.0	75.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	84.5	84.3	83.4	83.4	83.7
(c) Total	183	81.3	80.5	80.0	80.1	79.9

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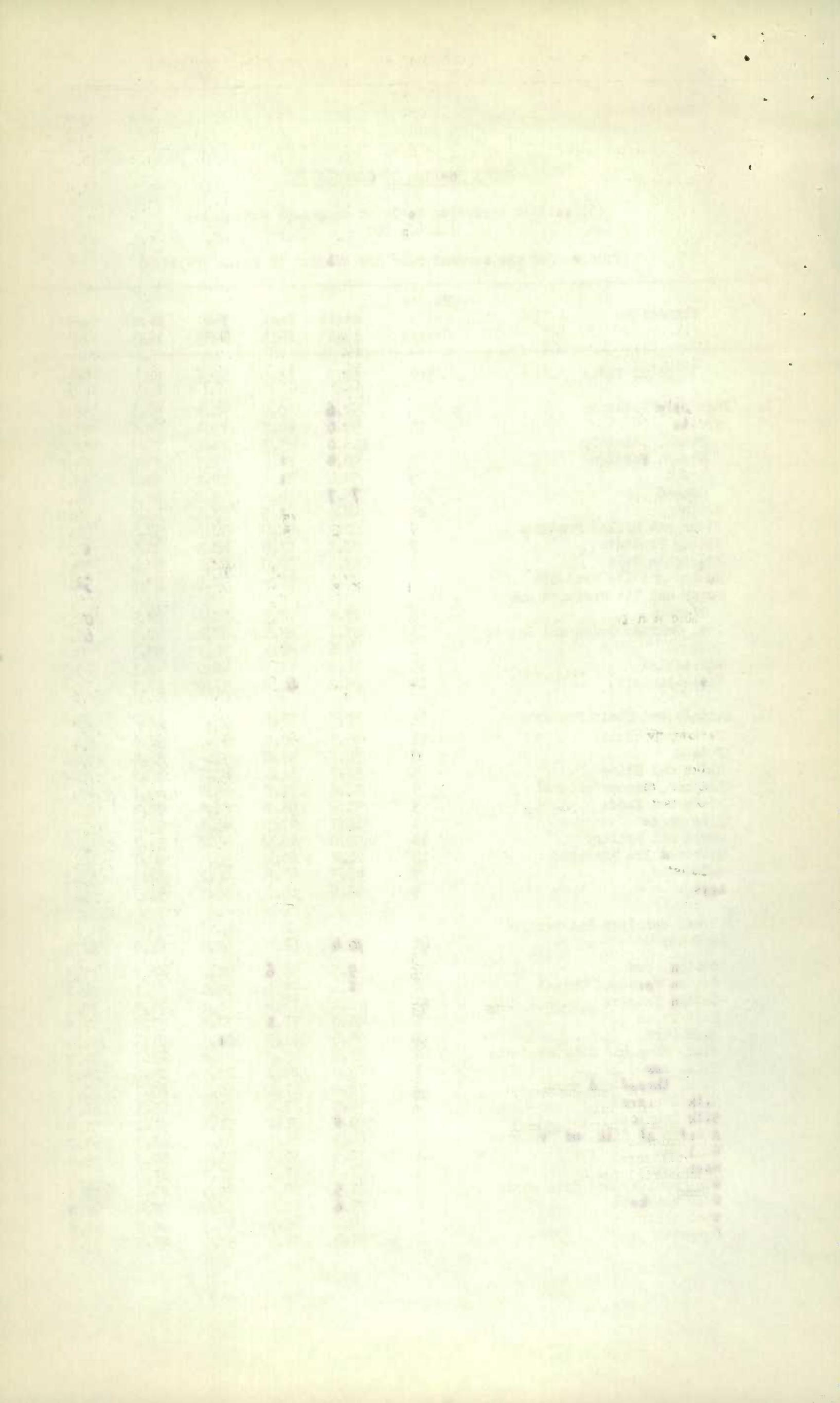
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	April 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933
Total Index	502	68.2	63.9	63.6	64.4	65.4
I. Vegetable Products	124	57.6	50.9	50.8	52.1	56.8
Fruits	15	99.0	80.7	79.4	78.6	83.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	116.0	83.3	78.7	76.3	88.0
Fresh, Foreign	4	90.4	81.1	83.7	84.2	84.8
Dried	5	94.0	81.7	79.1	79.1	78.9
Canned	3	78.7	70.4	69.2	68.1	68.1
Grains	23	44.0	31.9	33.1	35.6	39.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	60.8	50.9	50.9	52.6	54.7
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Vegetable Oils	6	59.6	52.9	52.4	54.4	52.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	73.8	70.3	68.8	68.9	102.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	67.1	65.1	62.0	62.5	62.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	50.3	50.3	50.3	44.6
Vegetables	15	36.8	47.7	48.0	48.3	49.3
Miscellaneous	22	65.2	60.4	57.0	57.9	57.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	59.7	57.1	55.8	58.2	59.6
Fishery Products	16	65.3	60.0	59.7	57.3	59.3
Furs	9	50.7	47.2	52.4	52.4	51.0
Hides and Skins	5	37.7	31.1	27.7	32.2	35.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	82.8	71.8	69.7	69.7	69.7
Boots and Shoes	3	90.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Live Stock	4	64.7	47.7	46.4	53.2	57.1
Meats and Poultry	10	54.0	46.9	45.8	50.3	55.6
Milk and Its Products	12	61.2	60.4	59.5	62.7	62.7
Fats	5	46.3	47.5	46.2	52.6	57.1
Eggs	5	47.9	65.0	55.7	51.3	41.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	70.4	68.0	67.9	67.9	67.3
Cotton, raw	2	39.5	40.6	41.2	46.9	47.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1
Cotton Fabrics	17	76.1	76.8	76.8	76.8	75.1
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	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	53.4	45.8	45.8	45.3	44.8
Silk, raw	3	26.0	24.2	22.7	23.6	24.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	72.6	67.1	60.7	60.7	60.7
Silk Hosiery	2	75.9	67.4	67.4	66.3	66.3
Silk Fabrics	4	60.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.0
Artificial Silk and Products	2	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Wool, raw	3	32.9	30.8	31.0	30.8	31.0
Wool, yarns	4	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.0	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



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	April 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	72.4	63.6	63.2	63.2	59.6
Newsprint	2	72.2	60.4	60.3	60.3	53.4
Lumber and Timber	27	71.1	66.4	64.8	65.1	64.7
Pulp	3	75.8	65.3	66.2	65.3	63.7
Furniture	11	73.5	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.5	85.4	85.2	85.0	85.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	84.2	84.2	84.2
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.1	90.3	90.4	90.4	90.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.6
Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	45.0	39.1	38.0	38.0	38.0
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.5	56.9	58.3	59.8	60.5
Aluminum	1	94.2	96.8	101.3	101.6	99.8
Antimony	1	37.5	35.5	36.9	38.4	39.9
Brass, Copper and Products	5	50.6	47.0	47.6	49.5	50.6
Lead and Its Products	2	44.9	40.9	42.5	43.2	42.7
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	50.8	46.8	50.3	53.9	58.1
Tin Ingots	1	38.1	44.8	47.8	50.1	51.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	41.2	44.5	45.2	47.1	46.9
Solder	1	41.2	45.0	46.3	48.9	50.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.0	86.0	85.0	84.3	84.0
Bricks	8	100.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3
Pottery	2	85.0	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Coal	11	91.7	91.4	91.4	91.2	88.1
Coke	6	100.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
Coal Tar	1	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1
Petroleum Products	6	72.7	75.2	71.6	71.5	72.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	112.0	113.5	119.3	119.3	119.5
Plaster	3	95.6	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Lime	4	91.8	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
Cement	1	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.5	105.5
Sand and Gravel	8	87.7	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	84.1	82.5	82.4	82.6	82.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	91.2	91.3	91.3	91.4
Organic Chemicals	7	75.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
Coal Tar Products	2	101.4	94.5	94.5	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.8	98.4	98.4	101.6	101.6
Paint Materials	9	70.1	68.8	70.7	70.9	71.1
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	87.1	80.9	76.8	76.8	75.3
Fertilizers	10	73.8	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



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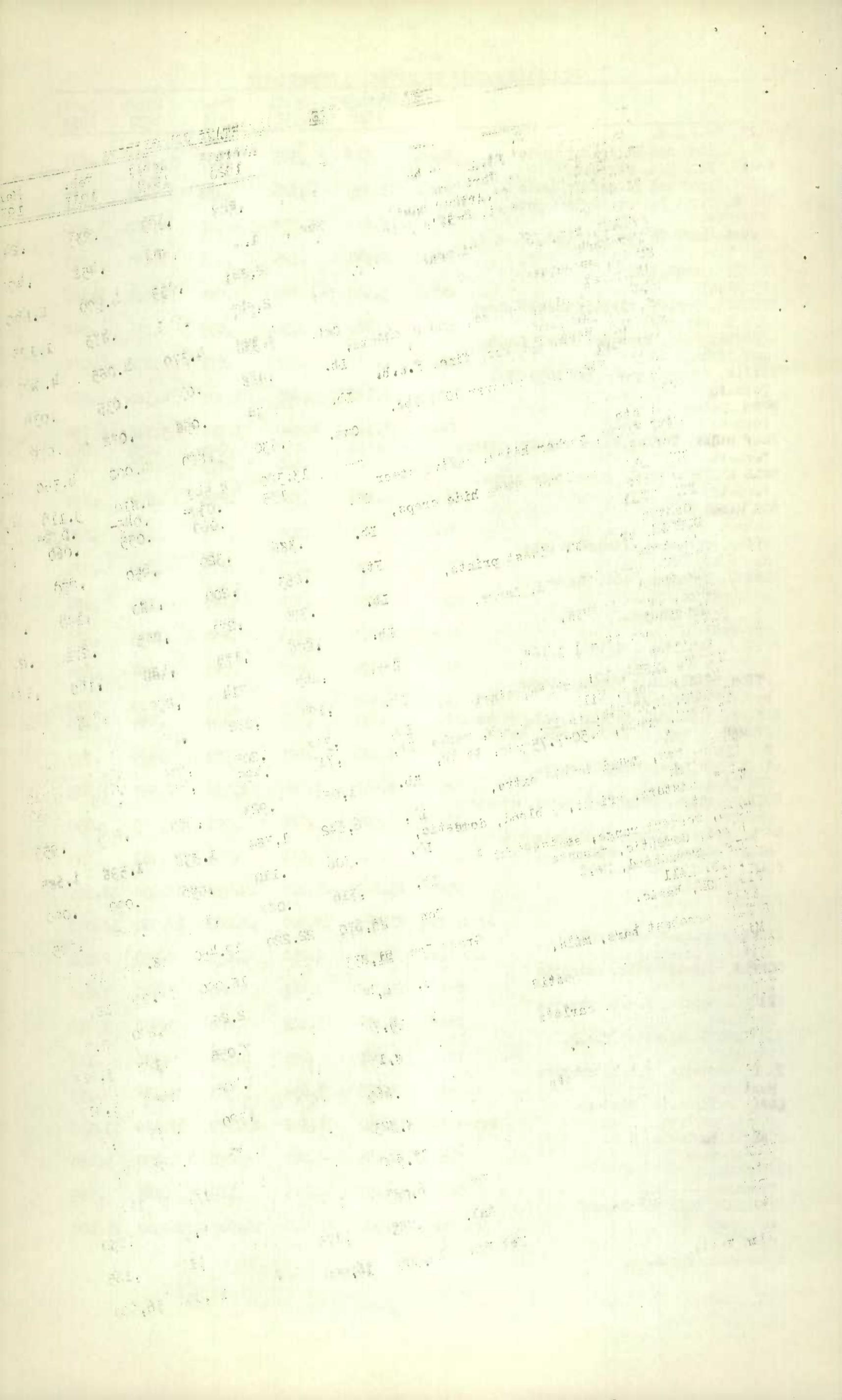
	No. of Price Series	April 1932	Jan. 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	71.3	69.8	69.0	69.5	70.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	62.4	59.5	58.3	59.8	64.1
Beverages	8	69.7	68.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
Flour and Milled Products	5	60.8	50.9	50.9	52.6	54.7
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Fish	16	65.3	60.0	59.7	57.3	59.3
Fruits	15	99.0	80.7	79.4	78.6	83.2
Meat and Poultry	10	54.0	46.9	45.8	50.3	55.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	61.2	60.4	59.5	62.7	62.7
Sugar and Tea Products	3	73.8	70.3	68.8	68.9	102.3
Vegetables	15	36.8	47.7	48.0	48.3	49.3
Eggs	5	47.9	65.0	55.7	51.3	41.3
Tobacco	8	44.6	50.3	50.3	50.3	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	58.8	54.9	55.8	59.3	61.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.3	76.7	76.1	76.0	74.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.0	75.2	75.2	75.1	74.6
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	77.6	77.9	76.7	76.6	75.0
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	65.4	58.8	58.9	60.2	60.7
C. Producers' Equipment	22	90.7	87.7	87.2	87.0	87.2
Tools	3	88.8	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.0	87.9	87.4	87.2	87.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	83.9	83.9	83.9
D. Producers' Materials	329	62.6	55.6	55.8	57.2	57.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	78.7	75.8	74.7	75.1	74.8
Lumber	27	71.1	66.4	64.8	65.1	64.7
Painters' Materials	11	65.3	62.1	60.0	62.3	62.0
Miscellaneous	59	89.3	88.2	87.9	87.8	87.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	59.0	51.1	51.6	53.3	54.0
Textiles and Clothing	47	68.9	66.7	66.6	66.6	65.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	65.5	57.7	57.9	58.6	58.6
For Metal Working Industries	35	63.8	62.2	63.2	64.4	64.9
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.4	90.9	91.4	91.7	91.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	64.7	47.7	46.4	53.2	57.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.0	31.9	33.1	35.6	39.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	64.6	56.1	56.0	57.1	54.9

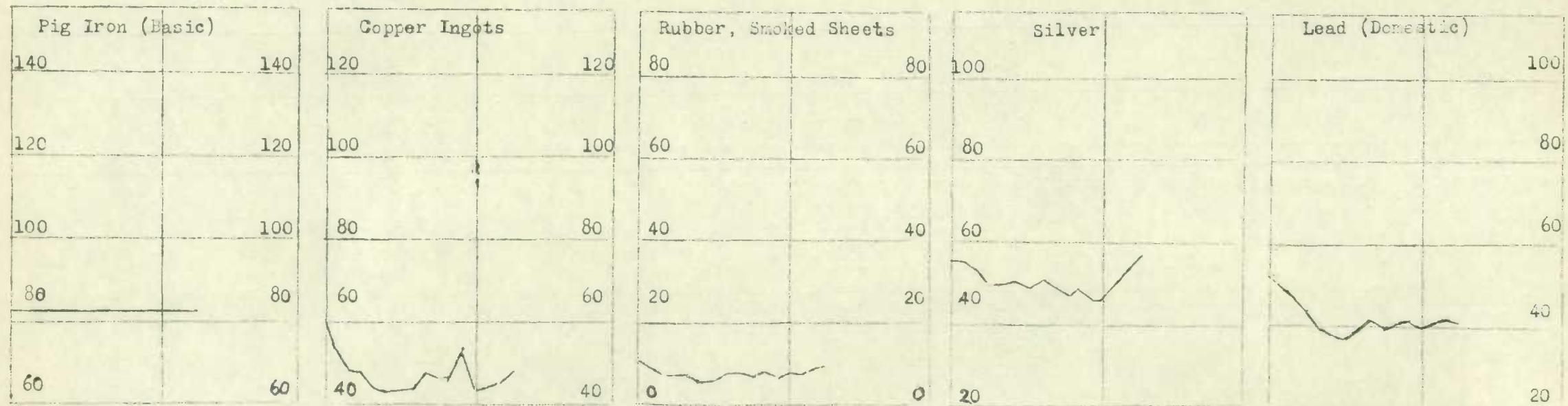
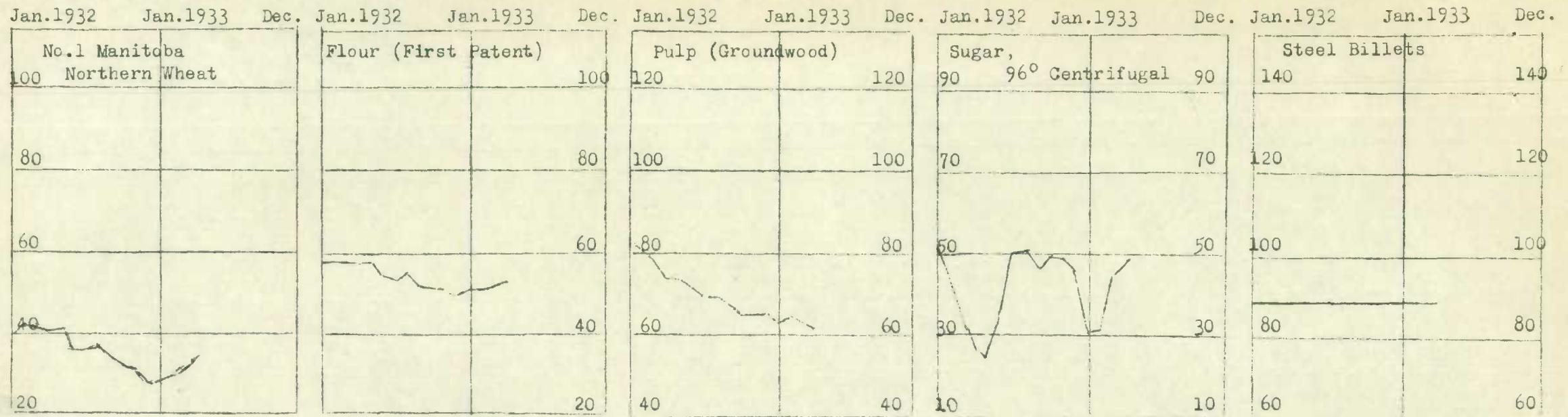


WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	April 1932	Feb. 1933	March 1933	April 1933
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.323	.233	.245	.247
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.626	.458	.491	.536
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.039	4.500	4.600	4.700
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	.725	.835	1.193	1.255
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.370	4.085	4.085	6.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.034	.035	.036	.042
xRUBBER, Para. Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.058	.072	.072	.072
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.880	4.000	4.360	4.800
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	4.540	3.810	5.110	5.550
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.050	.045	.050	.055
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops,						
Toronto	Lb.	.060	.055	.060	.060	.065
BOX HIDES B.						
Osawa	Ft.	.386	.320	.250	.250	.260
PUTTER, creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.263	.200	.180	.180	.180
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.231	.239	.271	.273
EGGGS, Fresh Extras,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.170	.180	.180	.180
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.465	.214	.250	.235	.205
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.082	.083	.094	.094
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
hosieries, Mill	Lb.	.368	.205	.210	.210	.210
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.495	.484	.484	.450
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.086	.923	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, grand double extra,						
New York	Lb.	6.642	1.784	1.538	1.598	1.685
WOOL, eastern, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.110	.090	.090	.090
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.088	.105	.103	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	22.220	19.450	18.930	18.615
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	7.467	7.050	7.180	7.618
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.609	3.400	3.459	3.416
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.255	.320	.335	.343
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.634	3.983	4.152	4.139
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.342	13.339	13.339	11.849
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.175	.165	.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, APRIL, 1933.  
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month.)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.4 in March to 78.6 for April.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals, advanced from 68.8 to 69.2, while an index excluding foods, rents and services was unchanged at 76.7. Two additional columns have been added to the table below, showing these indexes back to 1926. Revisions made have caused slight changes in the indexes previously quoted.

For 46 food items the index advanced from 60.4 to 61.3, higher prices for sugar, butter, lard, cheese, canned tomatoes and peas, tea, coffee, and most meats influencing the index more than losses for milk, bread, eggs, canned salmon, and pepper. Granulated sugar rose from 5.6¢ to 7.4¢, and yellow sugar from 5.5¢ to 7.1¢ per pound. Creamery butter was up from 26.9¢ to 28.8¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 24.9¢ as compared with 22.7¢ in March. The rise in fresh pork from 12.3¢ to 14.4¢ per pound, and in cooked ham from 31.9¢ to 33.9¢, is indicative of the advance in meat prices. Milk registered a seasonal decline from 9.7¢ to 9.3¢ per quart. The price of bread was fractionally lower at 5.2¢ per pound. Fresh eggs fell from 27.8¢ to 23.0¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 22.6¢ and 18.1¢, respectively, for March and April.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 88.9 to 88.8, declines in the sub-groups for coal and coke exerting more influence than advances in wood prices.

The index for clothing has been revised back to March in order to indicate a decline from 69.2 to 66.5. While both men's and women's clothing contributed to this movement, the decline continued to be sharper in the case of the latter.

The miscellaneous index was unchanged at 96.0. The March index, however, has been revised to show a recession from 96.2 to 96.0, due to easier prices for household effects and furniture. The index for the former changed from 82.2 to 81.1, and the latter from 83.1 to 81.6.

Other indexes were unchanged.

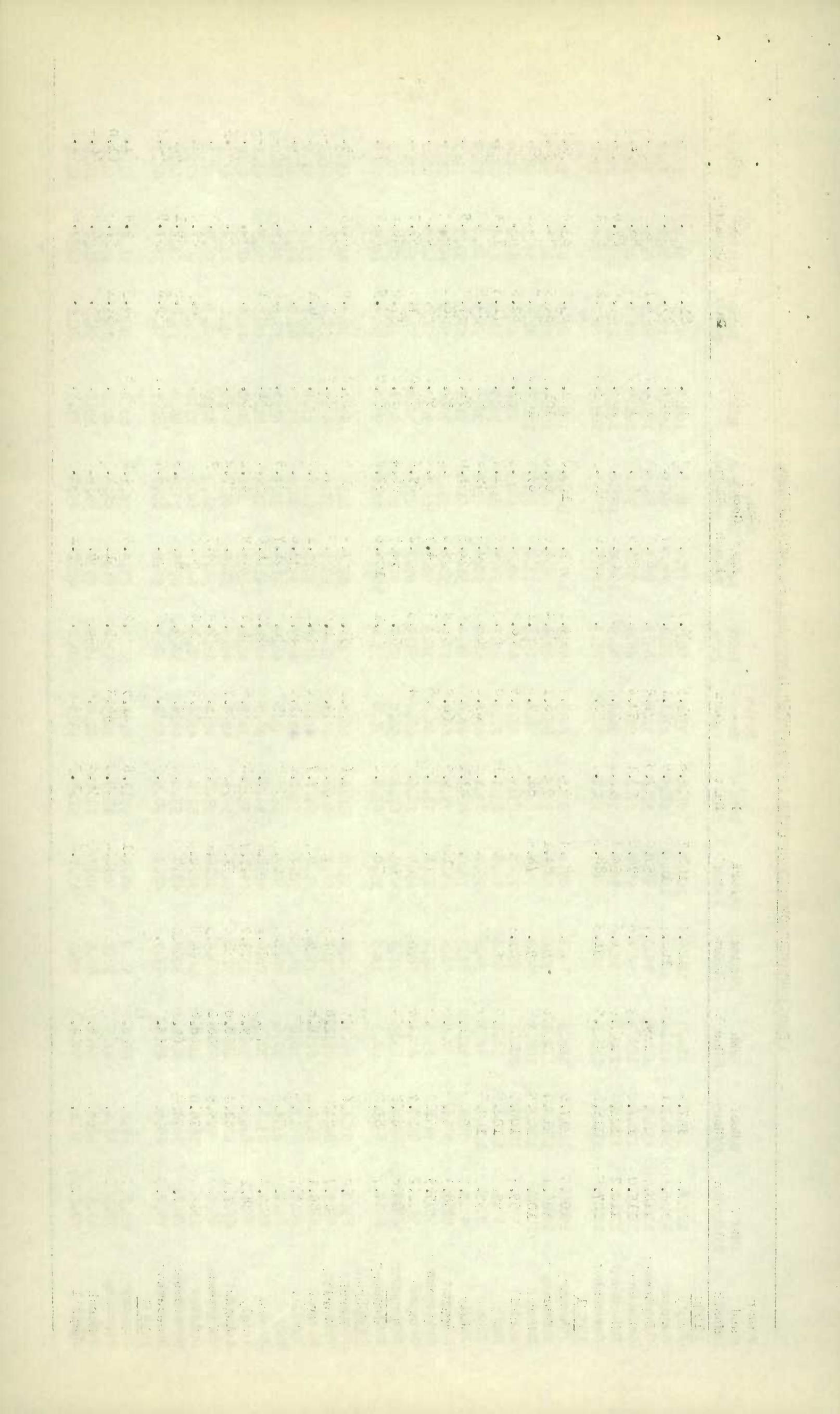
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - APRIL, 1933.  
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	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
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	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928 .....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929 .....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931 .....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
<u>1932</u>								
May .....	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1	72.8	82.1
June .....	81.0	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9	71.6	80.5
July .....	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8	71.2	80.4
August ....	81.4	63.5	91.8	93.9	71.2	96.8	72.3	80.5
September..	81.1	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.7	71.7	79.8
October ...	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.7	71.9	79.7
November ..	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6	72.0	79.6
December ..	80.0	64.0	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4	71.5	78.5
<u>1933</u>								
January ...	79.7	62.8	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.4	70.9	78.5
February ..	79.0	60.6	89.3	90.0	69.2	96.2	69.8	78.5
March .....	78.4	60.4	88.9	90.0	66.5	96.0	68.8	76.7
April .....	78.6	61.3	88.8	90.0	66.5	96.0	69.2	76.7



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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs, Fresh	Eggs, Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1930</u>														
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4
August	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
September	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.2	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
<u>1931</u>														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
<u>1933</u>														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3



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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1930</u>														
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
August	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.1
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	100.0	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5
<u>1931</u>														
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0	89.1
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0	85.6
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	78.5	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0	82.8
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	77.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	65.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN APRIL, 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 388.9 for the month of April, 1933, as compared with 352.9 for March, 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 \$65.6 to \$80.3, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$10.5 to \$15.8, International Nickel from \$9.9 to \$13.6, Steel of Canada from \$16.4 to \$19.8, Dominion Stores from \$14.5 to \$17.4, and Dominion Glass from \$41.9 to \$44.5. Bell Telephone fell from \$86.6 to \$82.6, Dominion Textile from \$45.9 to \$42.0 and Consumers' Gas from \$178.8 to \$175.9.

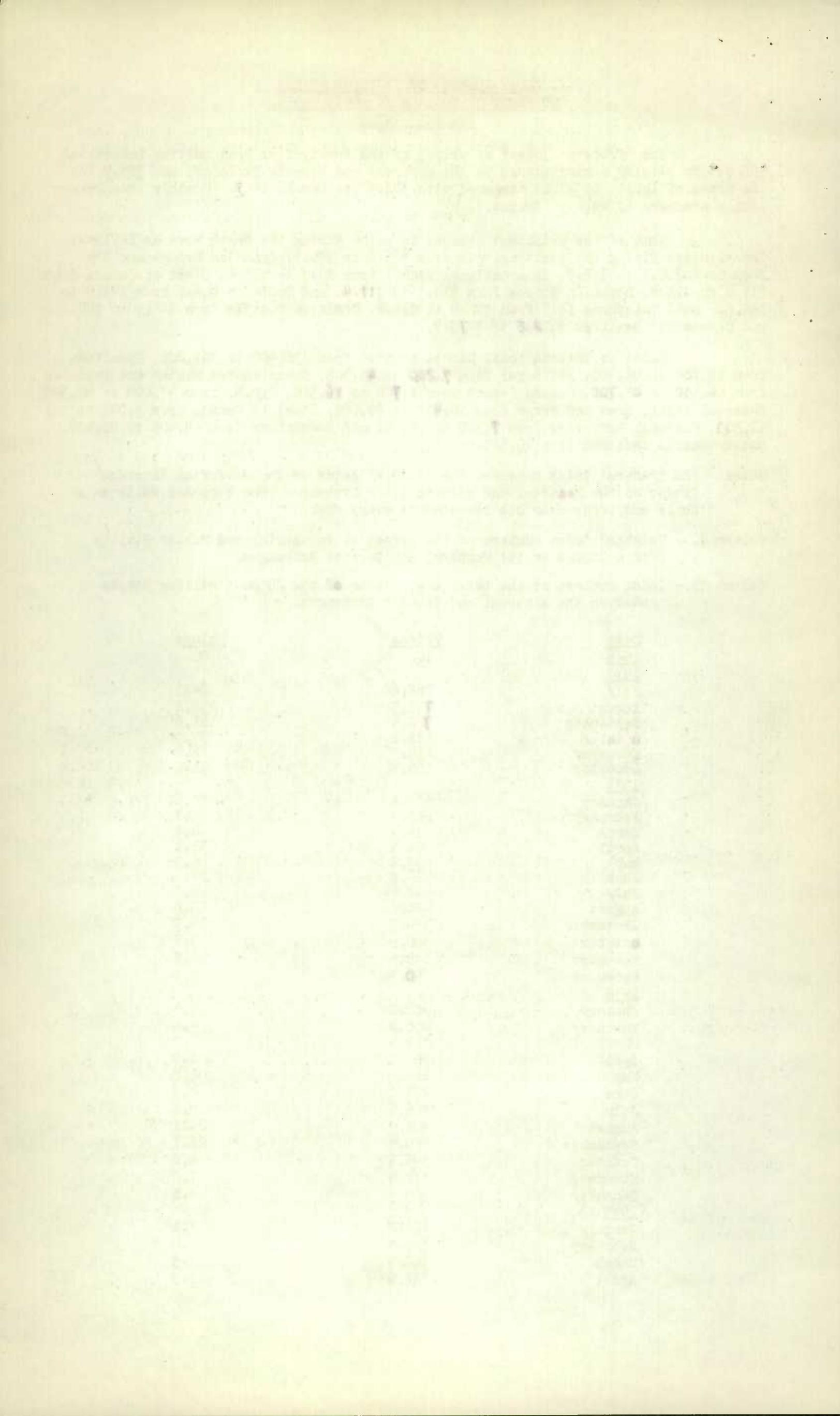
Sales of International Nickel mounted from 136,900 to 391,200, Brazilian from 18,800 to 95,400, Hollinger from 7,200 to 45,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 26,400 to 48,700, Canada Cement from 1,700 to 16,300, C.P.R. from 47,000 to 60,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 19,400 to 29,000, Steel of Canada from 3,000 to 11,300, National Breweries from 7,300 to 15,400 and Shawinigan from 14,400 to 20,900. Massey-Harris declined from 15,600 to 11,900.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Values</u>
	100	100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1930</u>		
July	768.6	24.3
August	731.3	36.2
September	778.4	61.6
October	618.1	77.9
November	612.7	26.2
December	596.5	31.1
<u>1931</u>		
January	609.8	20.6
February	660.2	49.7
March	714.3	44.5
April	621.5	31.1
May	495.2	46.5
June	464.8	28.6
July	492.4	14.7
August	470.7	9.0
September	394.5	19.5
October	360.6	9.2
November	448.5	19.8
December	390.7	5.3
<u>1932</u>		
January	402.8	5.6
February	400.8	5.4
March	413.6	7.2
April	304.2	6.9
May	261.2	6.2
June	251.0	4.9
July	306.6	9.1
August	408.0	23.1
September	470.6	26.7
October	393.6	8.2
November	377.9	7.0
December	359.5	4.8
<u>1933</u>		
January	366.2	7.1
February	340.0	9.4
March	352.9	9.3
April	388.9	23.9



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 57.3 in March to 67.5 in April, the highest point reached since September, 1932. All sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing, were higher. Miscellaneous rose from 73.1 to 95.2, Oils from 86.7 to 98.1, Food and Allied Products from 78.6 to 85.3, Milling from 37.8 to 44.3 and Iron and Steel from 44.8 to 48.6. Nineteen Utilities showed a slight increase from 38.2 in March to 38.5 in April. In this group, Transportation rose from 25.3 to 27.9 while Telephone and Telegraph fell from 64.0 to 61.1 and Power and Traction from 48.9 to 47.4. Six companies located abroad were 53.0 in April, the highest point the index has reached for a year, with the exception of September, 1932. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 66.5 to 78.4 and Utilities from 27.8 to 31.5. Eight banks declined gradually from 76.1 in September, 1932, to 59.8 in April, 1933.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 47.2 in April as compared with 47.3 in March. Canadian General Electric fell from 52.6 to 52.4, Goodyear from 83.9 to 82.4, Dominion Textile from 97.5 to 96.1, Moore Preferred A from 68.5 to 65.6, Moore Preferred B from 81.7 to 71.3, Ogilvie from 115.0 to 111.9, Sherwin Williams from 42.2 to 39.7 and Tuckett from 110.3 to 108.9, Canada Cement rose from 151.5 to 181.6, Walkers from 9.9 to 10.3, Lake of the Woods from 32.3 to 38.3, Maple Leaf from 5.8 to 6.1, National Breweries from 28.2 to 28.8 and Steel of Canada from 25.4 to 27.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1933  
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2								

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 82.1 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 80.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 77.3 to 77.9, four gold-copper stocks from 101.9 to 105.4, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 31.3 to 31.8.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$19.32 to \$19.62, Hollinger from \$8.62 to \$8.87, McIntyre from \$28.03 to \$28.59, Vipond Consolidated from 37¢ to 39¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$4.84 to \$4.91. Kirkland Lake declined from 37¢ to 35¢, Lake Shore from \$36.83 to \$36.74, Premier from 71¢ to 69¢ and Sylvanite from 91¢ to 89¢.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 18¢ to 19¢, Hudson Bay from \$6.06 to \$6.44, Noranda from \$26.84 to \$27.50 and Sherritt-Gordon from 53¢ to 58¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey mounted from 36¢ to 38¢, Mining Corporation from \$1.56 to \$1.58 and Nipissing from \$1.83 to \$1.90.



**INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS**  
1926 = 100

Number of Securities	General				Banks			Utilities				Industrial								Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Iron &	Steel &	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Tex-	Tiles	Food	Mis-	In-	Util-					
					port-	phone	and	Steel	and	Paper	ing		and	and	Bever-	cell-	Total	dust-	ity				
1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5					
1930																							
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					
April	51.9	59.8	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	53.0	78.4	31.5					



## 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
<u>1932</u>				
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November	58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
December	62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
<u>1933</u>				
January	66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
February	74.7	84.7	28.1	75.3
March	66.6	81.5	26.5	68.4
April	72.9	78.6	28.0	74.5
Week ending Feb. 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
" " April 6th	68.4	78.9	25.8	69.0
" " " 13th	72.6	84.1	26.5	73.2
" " " 20th	73.4	89.6	28.6	75.1
" " " 27th	77.3	101.9	31.3	80.8
" " May 4th	77.9	105.4	31.8	82.1

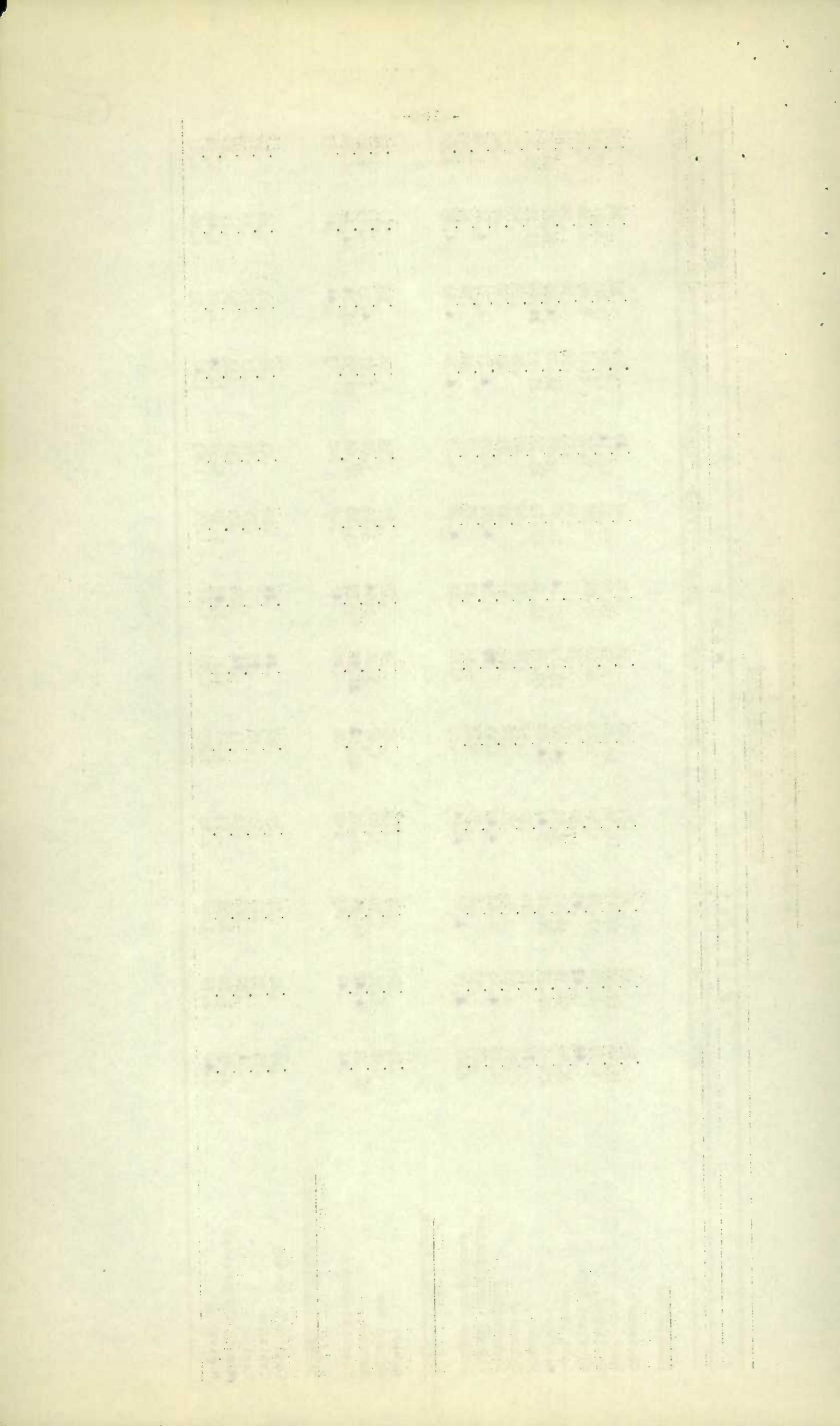
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

February to April, 1933

	F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H				A P R I L				
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Coniarum	.34	.38	.39	.37	.29	.34	.29	.27	.29	.29	.33	.36	.38
Dome	15.68	17.57	17.43	16.76	15.21	14.51	15.19	15.31	15.74	15.85	17.04	18.01	19.32
Hollinger	6.97	7.92	7.71	7.64	7.13	6.76	7.02	6.98	7.02	7.47	8.09	8.18	8.62
Kirkland Lake	.44	.47	.43	.39	.35	.35	.35	.34	.33	.34	.36	.35	.37
Lake Shore	35.50	38.39	38.67	37.93	34.89	33.15	33.14	32.48	32.05	32.79	34.86	35.21	36.83
McIntyre	23.65	26.33	26.51	25.41	24.08	22.78	23.31	22.73	23.10	23.93	24.96	25.56	28.03
Premier	.72	.73	.70	.70	.70	.71	.72	.69	.69	.65	.59	.65	.71
Sylvanite	.94	1.09	1.03	.97	.88	.84	.87	.84	.81	.81	.88	.88	.91
Teck-Hughes	4.19	4.67	4.62	4.45	4.17	4.00	4.10	4.09	4.09	4.17	4.37	4.26	4.41
Vipond Consolidated	.28	.35	.38	.36	.33	.32	.37	.35	.33	.32	.36	.35	.37
Wright-Hargreaves	4.49	4.77	4.67	4.64	4.33	4.11	4.19	4.20	4.25	4.36	4.62	4.65	4.84
<u>Gold - Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.15	.17	.17	.15	.15	.16	.18	.17	.15	.16	.16	.17	.18
Hudson Bay	3.50	3.91	3.70	3.60	3.48	3.44	3.94	3.89	3.82	3.77	4.13	4.75	6.06
Noranda	22.22	24.42	24.56	24.13	23.02	21.97	23.32	23.18	22.64	21.90	23.24	24.34	26.84
Sherritt-Gordon	.41	.42	.43	.40	.40	.40	.46	.45	.42	.43	.44	.46	.53
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Tretheway	.19	.21	.21	.23	.22	.24	.24	.20	.21	.19	.21	.26	.36
Coniagas	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Keely	.21	.22	.21	.22	.23	.22	.22	.29	.31	.33	.30	.36	.39
Mining Corporation	1.65	1.70	1.62	1.53	1.41	1.37	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.34	1.42	1.48	1.56
Nipissing	1.48	1.75	1.68	1.65	1.53	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.53	1.48	1.53	1.66	1.83



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 April, being 101.3 as compared with 100.0 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.85% basis for April.

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	37.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.5	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	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	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
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	109.6	120.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	127.1	116.9	132.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	127.1	117.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	128.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	125.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3



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.

The figures given below, except where otherwise indicated, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.												
	New York Funds	London Ster- ling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
	Montreal par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1933 - March	- High	1.208	4.200	.0477	.1705	.0623	.2355	.4880	.2170	.2250	.1920	1932 (Monthly Averages)
	Low	1.185	4.090	.0468	.1665	.0610	.2308	.4805	.2095	.2167	.1825	Jan. 1.173 4.028
	Average	1.199	4.134	.0473	.1684	.0618	.2330	.4847	.2129	.2198	.1858	Feb. 1.145 3.959
	Close	1.208	4.135	.0474	.1685	.0622	.2330	.4862	.2124	.2195	.1853	Mar. 1.118 4.064
1933 - April	- High	1.211	4.450	.0511	.1830	.0690	.2530	.5240	.2300	.2357	.2012	Apr. 1.112 4.173
	Low	1.135	4.110	.0473	.1680	.0619	.2325	.4855	.2118	.2185	.1838	May 1.131 4.157
	Average	1.179	4.234	.0486	.1731	.0641	.2397	.4991	.2185	.2145	.1903	June 1.153 4.205
	Close	1.143	4.420	.0511	.1822	.0690	.2520	.5240	.2270	.2290	.1985	July 1.148 4.076
	Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine Pesos	Austra- lia (Pounds) (Paper)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	Aug. 1.142 3.975
												Sept. 1.108 3.847
												Oct. 1.096 3.723
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
1933 - April	- High	.1125	.0499	.3329	3.540	.0904	.3017	.3405	.3180	.2825	4.440	3.560
	Low	.1020	.0364	.2922	3.280	.0851	.2813	.3083	.2710	.2565	4.100	3.290
	Average	.1059	.0380	.3142	3.378	.0880	.2887	.3201	.2893	.2658	4.229	3.391
	Close	.1125	.0399	.3212	3.520	.0885	.3017	.3343	.3075	.2790	4.410	3.530
												1933 1933
												Jan. 1.143 3.847
												Feb. 1.197 4.099
												Mar. 1.199 4.134
												Apr. 1.179 4.234



MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1929-1933.

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
Index for week of April 5th, 42.0	42.3	22.6	60.0	

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1933.  
WHOLESALE PRICES

European price levels, particularly in those countries still permitting free gold movements, were further depressed in April. This action showed in marked contrast to the advances in Canadian and United States indexes. There were no general changes in commodity groups, although vegetable products averaged higher, and hides and leather declined in many cases.

Sharp decreases in animal and vegetable product prices influenced the 4.2 p.c. fall in the Statistique Générale series for France.

The 1.3 p.c. decline in the Tokio index followed upon a 2.9 p.c. drop in February, which would indicate that the rapid rise of the preceding seven months had been checked.

Practically all groups in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom, with the exception of minerals, declined.

The rise in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index was due largely to farm product, food, and textile prices, which were more than sufficient to offset decreases for fuel, metals, chemicals and miscellaneous items.

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

Country	March 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1932	March, 1933, or p.c. compared with		Index
				Feb. 1933	March 1932	
Austria	107	106	113	+ 0.9	- 5.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	504	512	548	- 1.6	- 8.0	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	64.4	63.6	69.1	+ 1.3	- 6.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	95.5	96.3	101.4	- 0.8	- 5.8	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	123	124	117	- 0.8	+ 5.1	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	80	82	86	- 2.4	- 7.0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	89	92	unchanged	- 3.3	Official, 1926=100
France	387	404	444	- 4.2	- 13.8	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	91.1	91.2	99.8	- 0.1	- 8.7	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	72	74	82	- 2.7	- 12.2	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	82	83	99	- 1.2	- 17.2	Official, 1913=100
Japan	134.1	135.8	119.8	- 1.3	+ 11.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	67.0	65.4	67.8	- 2.0	- 1.2	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	121	121	122	unchanged	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	174	172	164	+ 1.2	+ 6.1	Official, 1913=100
Poland	57.8	57.9	63.8	- 0.2	- 9.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	105	106	109	- 0.9	- 3.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	90.0	90.1	98.7	- 0.1	- 8.8	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	97.6	98.9	104.6	- 1.3	- 6.7	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	60.2	59.8	66.0	+ 0.7	- 8.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Little difference could be discerned between the behaviour of living cost indexes in February and March. In both months declines centring around 1 p.c. predominated, although occasional increases were noted. Seasonal decreases in fuels and lower prices for foods were common.

A further sharp decline in food prices, including eggs, fish and potatoes, was responsible for the drop in the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

All sub-groups of the German Federal Statistical Office series moved lower.

The Tokio index again fell 1.4 p.c. due to decreases in the food, fuel, and clothing groups.

Small reductions in foods, fuel, shelter, and clothing caused the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States to fall 0.4 p.c.

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

Country	March 1933	Feb. 1933	March 1932	March 1933/or p.c. compared with		Index
				Feb. 1933	March 1932	
Austria	104	105	108	- 1.0	- 3.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Canada	78.9	79.0	83.9	- 0.1	- 6.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistica, 1926=100
China	84.5	85.4	91.0	- 1.1	- 7.1	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Czechoslovakia	100.9	103.1	103.5	- 2.1	- 2.5	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Estonia	88	87	97	+ 1.1	- 9.3	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100
Germany	116.6	116.9	122.4	- 0.3	- 4.7	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Greece	1,897	1,908	1,657	- 0.6	+ 14.5	Cost of Living, 44 Towns, 1914=100
Hungary	93	94	98	- 1.1	- 5.1	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
India	106	106	111	unchanged	- 4.5	Cost of Living, Bombay, July, 1914=100.
Italy	75.7	76.4	80.0	- 0.9	- 5.4	Cost of Living, 50 Towns, June, 1927=100
Japan	144	146	136	- 1.4	+ 5.9	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Jugoslavia	1,256	1,265	1,430	- 0.7	- 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	145	150	unchanged	- 3.3	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	73.4	72.9	79.6	+ 0.7	- 7.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Switzerland	132	133	142	- 0.8	- 7.0	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	139	141	146	- 1.4	- 4.8	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	71.8	72.1	79.6	- 0.4	- 9.8	National Industrial Con- ference Board, 1923=100
Finland	130	131	136	- 0.8	- 4.4	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100

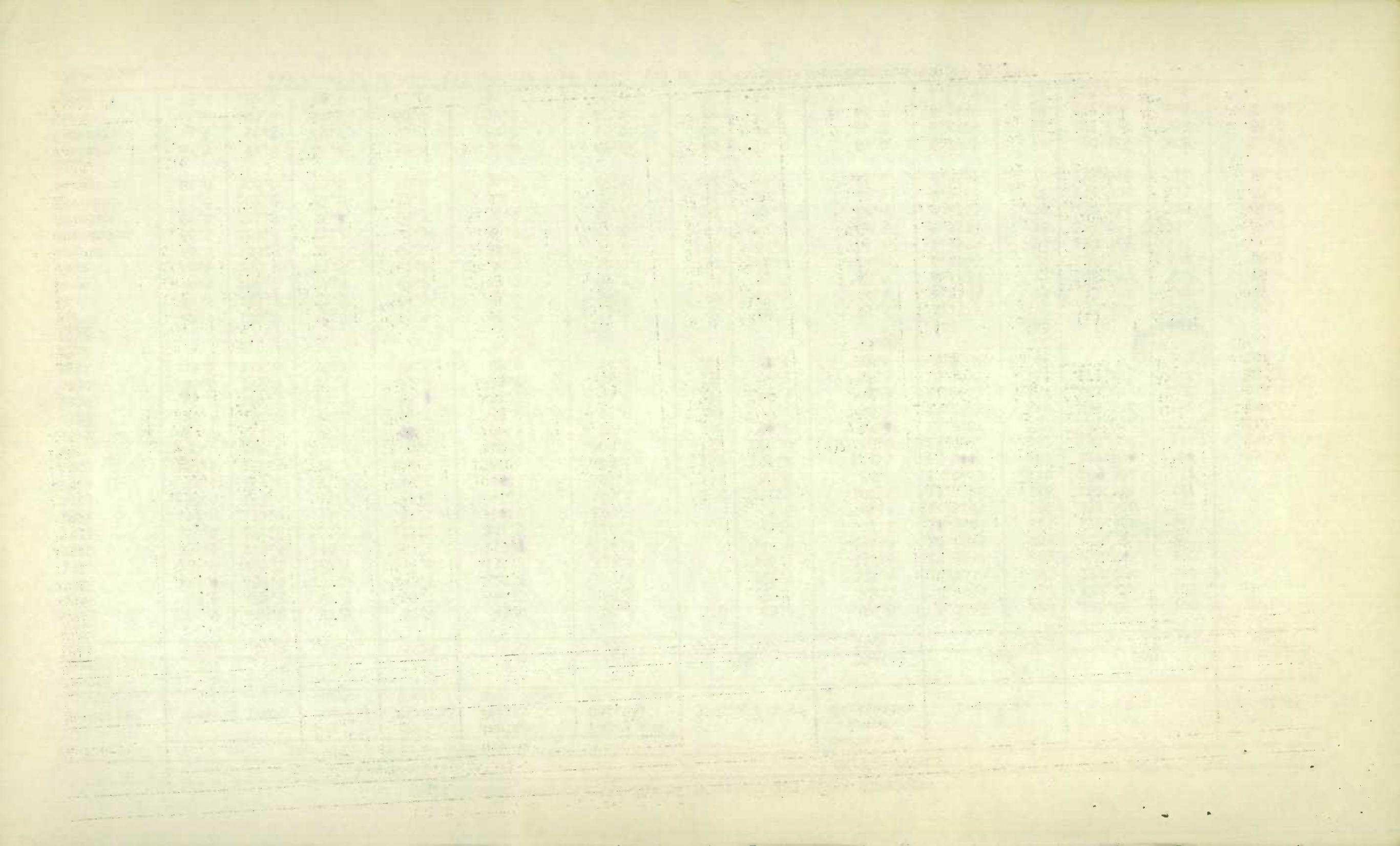


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Authority	C A N A D A						U N I T E D S T A T E S					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							
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	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
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.1	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	122
1932									64.9	(a)	(a)	(a)
April	68.4	106.8	71.8	65.6	56.5	71.6	94	62.2	65.5	7.1515	78	136.864
May	67.7	105.7	71.5	64.7	55.4	70.8	92	61.0	64.4	6.9183	75	132.324
June	66.6	104.0	71.0	63.2	53.9	69.9	90	59.6	63.9	6.6824	73	128.879
July	66.6	104.0	71.5	62.8	54.3	70.0	91	60.4	64.5	6.7266	73	125.316
August	66.8	104.3	71.6	63.2	54.7	70.6	93	61.8	65.2	6.7950	74	128.761
September	66.9	104.5	72.1	62.5	53.9	71.0	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099
October	65.0	101.5	71.4	60.3	52.6	69.2	92	61.1	64.4	7.2753	79	136.555
November	64.8	101.2	71.0	59.9	52.3	68.7	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568	76	134.700
December	64.0	100.0	70.6	58.6	51.1	68.1	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.898
1933												
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	65.359	71	128.172	106

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

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE					GERMANY	
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	United Kingdom	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
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	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)	151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924	109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	171		137.3 (a)
1925	110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161		141.8
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	695	134.4
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	642	137.6
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	140.0
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	137.2
1930	92.2	165.8	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	124.6
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	502	110.9
1932	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0		427	96.5
				(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
March	92.2	164.2	164	104.6	89.9	65.3	98.9	97.4	427	99.8
April	91.4	189.8	163	102.4	86.3	62.7	97.0	96.7	425	98.4
May	90.7	213.6	164	100.7	83.3	60.5	94.4	93.9	421	97.2
June	90.0	226.6	175	98.1	80.9	58.8	90.6	90.3	408	96.2
July	89.6	230.2	176	97.7	82.7	60.1	92.8	93.2	404	95.9
August	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2	61.9	94.9	96.0	394	95.4
September	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1	64.0	94.6	97.7	397	95.1
October	87.5	293.9	176	101.1	85.3	62.0	91.5	96.5	392	94.3
November	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7	62.3	91.6	95.3	391	93.9
December	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1	61.1	91.4	94.3	390	92.4
1933										
January	85.3		172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	94.7	390	91.0
February			172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	92.9	390	91.2
March			174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	91.1

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



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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Cotabergs 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)						
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	68	169
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124		
March	107	90.0	504	72		121		105	123		

(a) Since January, 1925, schilling prices. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series, Federal Labour Department - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning 1928. (g) End of month.



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## EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	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)		
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100		100	
1914				84.4		103							
1918						585							
1919						733							
1920						1183							
1921	531	517(e)		1263									
1922	508	529	71.3	1219									
1923	512	536	81.5	1095									
1924	512	554	102.6	1100									
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)								
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0					
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4					
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134		106.2					
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129		119.9	100.6				
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108		101.9	86.6	1646	102	106	96
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94		84.8	72.9	1471	91	84	95
1932	304	310	61.7		90			85.9	65.2	1789	83		92
1932	(a)	(f)											(i)
March	315	322	63.8		92	83		88.4	67.8	1568	86	77	99
April	311	319	65.3		89	82		89.6	66.1	1689	84	77	97
May	305	313	66.1		88	81		89.1	65.4	1846	83	77	97
June	297	304	61.8		87	77		86.0	64.9	1900	81	77	96
July	297	300	60.4		89	75		81.6	65.6	1910	83	77	94
August	296	300	60.2		89	73		82.6	62.6	1884	81	75	89
September	300	307	60.2		90	71		84.0	61.8	1898	81	75	90
October	299	304	58.8		90	69		83.5	63.9	1901	81	76	86
November	298	302	58.5		91	69		84.6	64.7	1939	82		82
December	296	299	56.2		90	69		84.1	64.8	1983	81		99.0
1933													
January	292	296	56.4		90		82.7	67.6	2020	82		82	96.6
February	286	293	57.9		89			68.4	2032	82		83	96.3
March			57.8		89			67.0		80		82	95.5

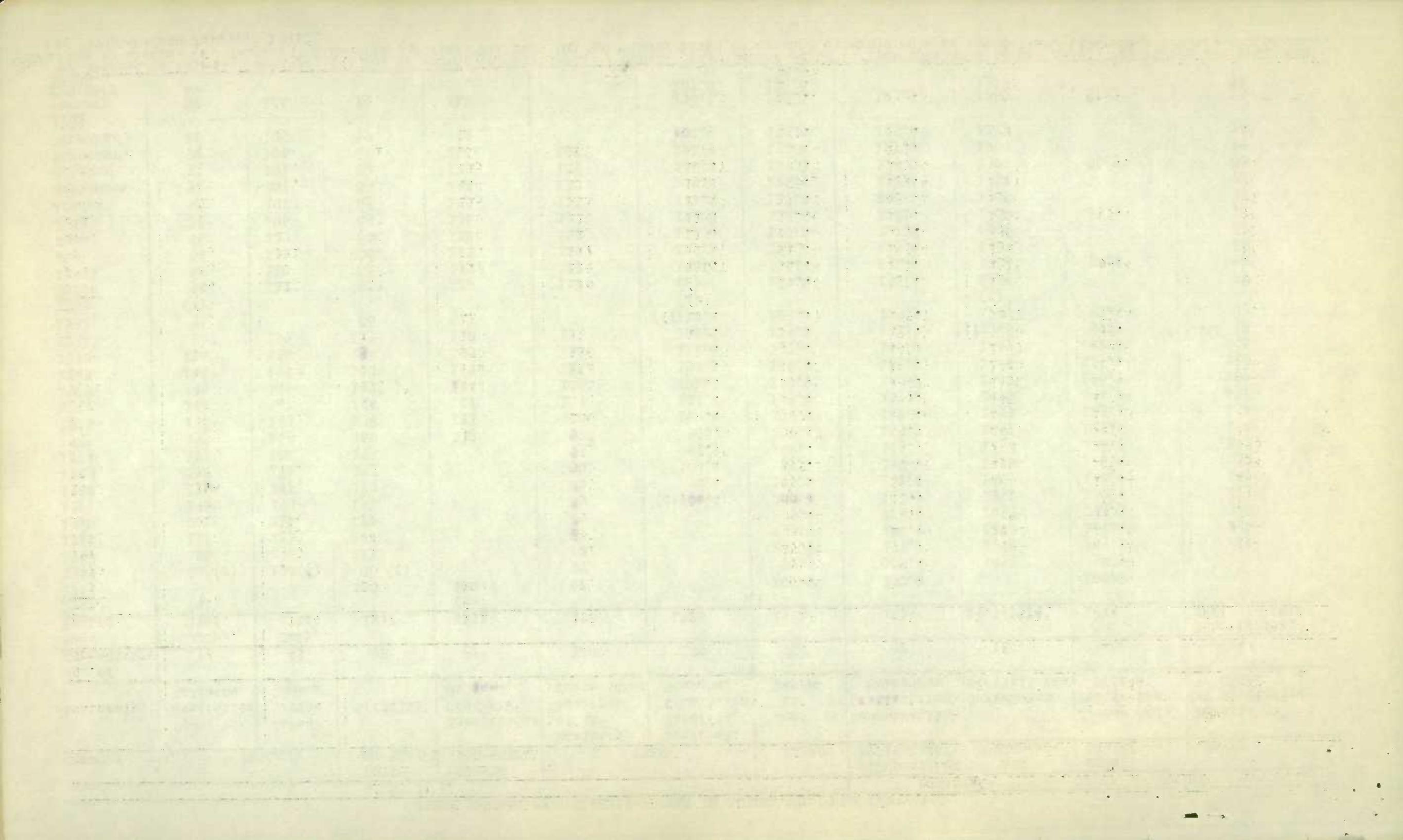
(a) End of month. (b) Revised index. (d) Gold index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month. (g) Since January, 1929, new index.  
 (h) Average of thirteen months. (i) First of month.



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COUNTRY	A S I A				CHINA			JAPAN	OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	FRENCH INDO-CHINA		National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	NEW ZEALAND		SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon:	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	Bank of Japan	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	67	100.0	100.0		100.0			
1914	100(f)	100(f)	98 (f)	100	67	95.5	105.6	1053	96.9			
1918	178	239	215		82	195.8	177.8	1705	153.1		211	
1919	196	223	248		81	235.9	188.9	1782	164.8		231	
1920	201	216	279		89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3		316	
1921	178	198	191		89	(d)104.6	174.9	1942	160.4		173	
1922	176	167	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	(j)1346	99.5	96	
1932	91		86	117		(i)112.4	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	83	
	(b)					(c)			(b)			
March	94	112	91	120	118	(e)	119.8	132.2	1325		93	
April	92	110	88	119	119	116.7	116.4	131.5	1316	94.4	90	
May	89	111	86	119	117	115.7	113.6	129.4	1313		86	
June	86	109	84	118	115	113.6	110.6	127.8	1308		81	
July	87	106	83	116	112	111.8	111.6	128.4	1308	89.1	78	
August	91	107	83	115	111	111.3	117.7	130.1	1308		77	
September	91	107	83	114	110	109.8	126.5	132.4	1311		78	
October	91	107	83	115	107	108.7	127.8	129.0	1304	86.9	80	
November	90	104	81	114	107	106.9	134.4	127.0	1286		79	
December	88	105	79	112		107.5	139.5	125.6	1273		76	
1933												
January	87	104	79	112		108.7	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3	73	
February	86					107.8	135.8		1315		72	
March							134.1					

(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. (j) Revised since January 1931.



## 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 General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Foods	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Foods 105 Towns & Localities	Cost of Living	13 Articles (g) Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles (g) Paris	Cost of Living Paris
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)
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	130	151		103	
March	60.4	78.4	61.9	71.8	119	139					
April	61.3	78.6			115	137					

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

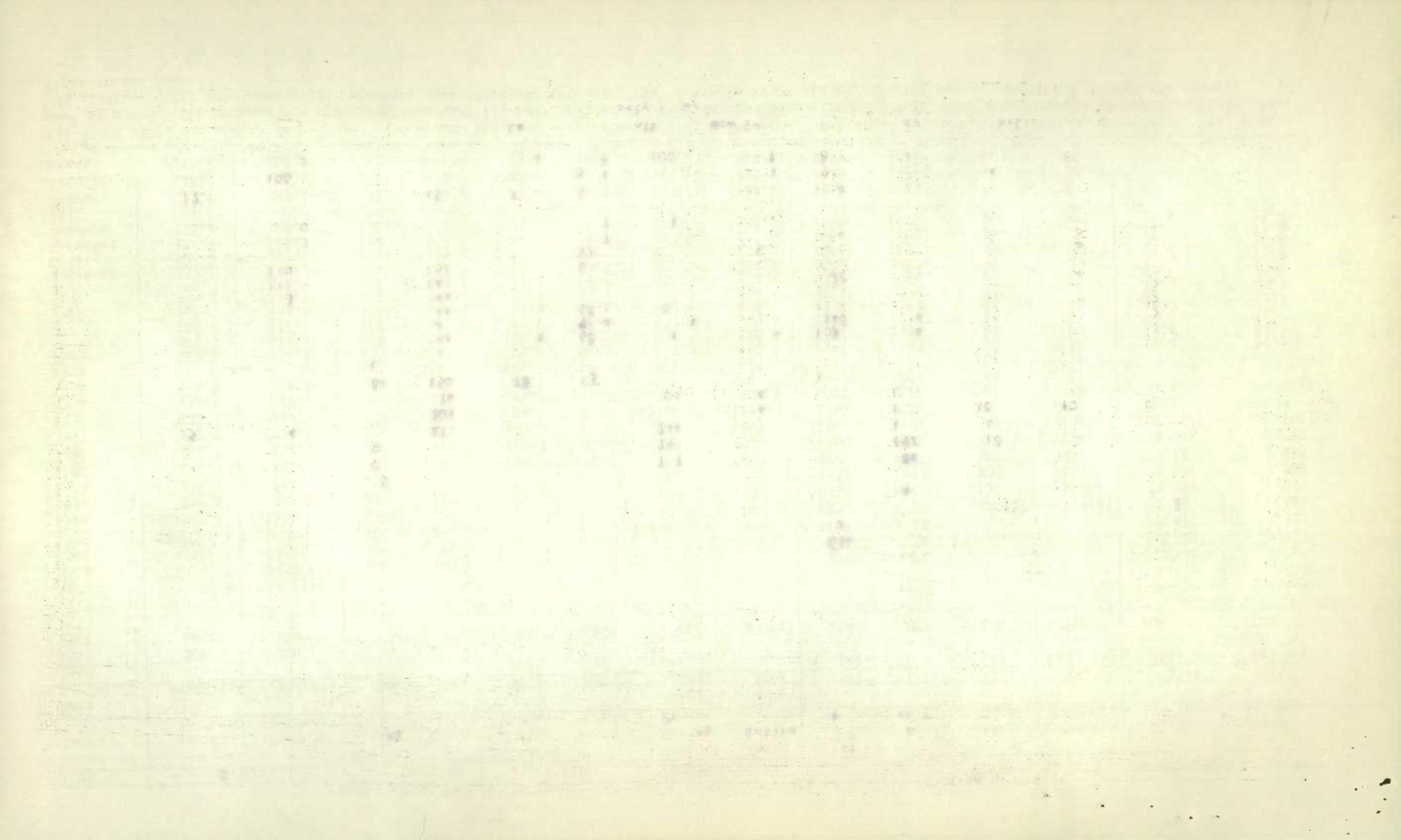
(d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Including 11 foods.



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COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA		
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 65 Towns	Foods 65 Towns
Base Period Date	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	(c)	(c)	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100													
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	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										1.919	1.702
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90										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	895	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	147	922	1790	1843	100	126	2,788	2,692	
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	148	917	1868	1929	118	131	2,911	2,819	
1929	153.8	154.5	220	213	101.9	95.1	144	899	1923	1987	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	1683	1719	106	105	106.6	98.3	
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	104.5	104.6	1671	1576	101	96	81.4	80.9	
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6			1773	1697	98	91			
March			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)			
April	122.4	114.4	183	148	79.6	64.5	103.5	106.1	1657	1560	98	90	76.4	75.7	
May	121.7	113.4	180	144	82.1	68.2	101.5	106.4	1697	1594	97	90	75.6	75.1	
June	121.1	112.7	189	145	84.2	71.4	103.3	107.5	1748	1654	99	93	75.2	74.8	
July	121.4	113.4	180	144	81.9	68.1	103.6	108.7	1830	1777	99	93	75.4	75.0	
August	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	101.9	108.6	1811	1743	98	92	75.4	74.9	
September	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	100.3	104.4	1822	1764	99	94	73.6	73.0	
October	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	101.6	104.6	1840	1782	99	93	73.0	72.4	
November	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	102.7	105.8	1856	1797	98	92	73.2	72.5	
December	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	103.8	107.9	1864	1802	96	88	73.3	72.5	
1933	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	103.8	108.2	1878	1822	95	87	72.5	71.8	
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	103.6	107.1	1914	1873	95	87			
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	103.1	106.1	1908	1863	94	86			
March	116.6	106.2			73.4	58.8	100.9	103.7	1897	1845	93	86			

(a) Since 1924, new series in brackets. (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) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent.

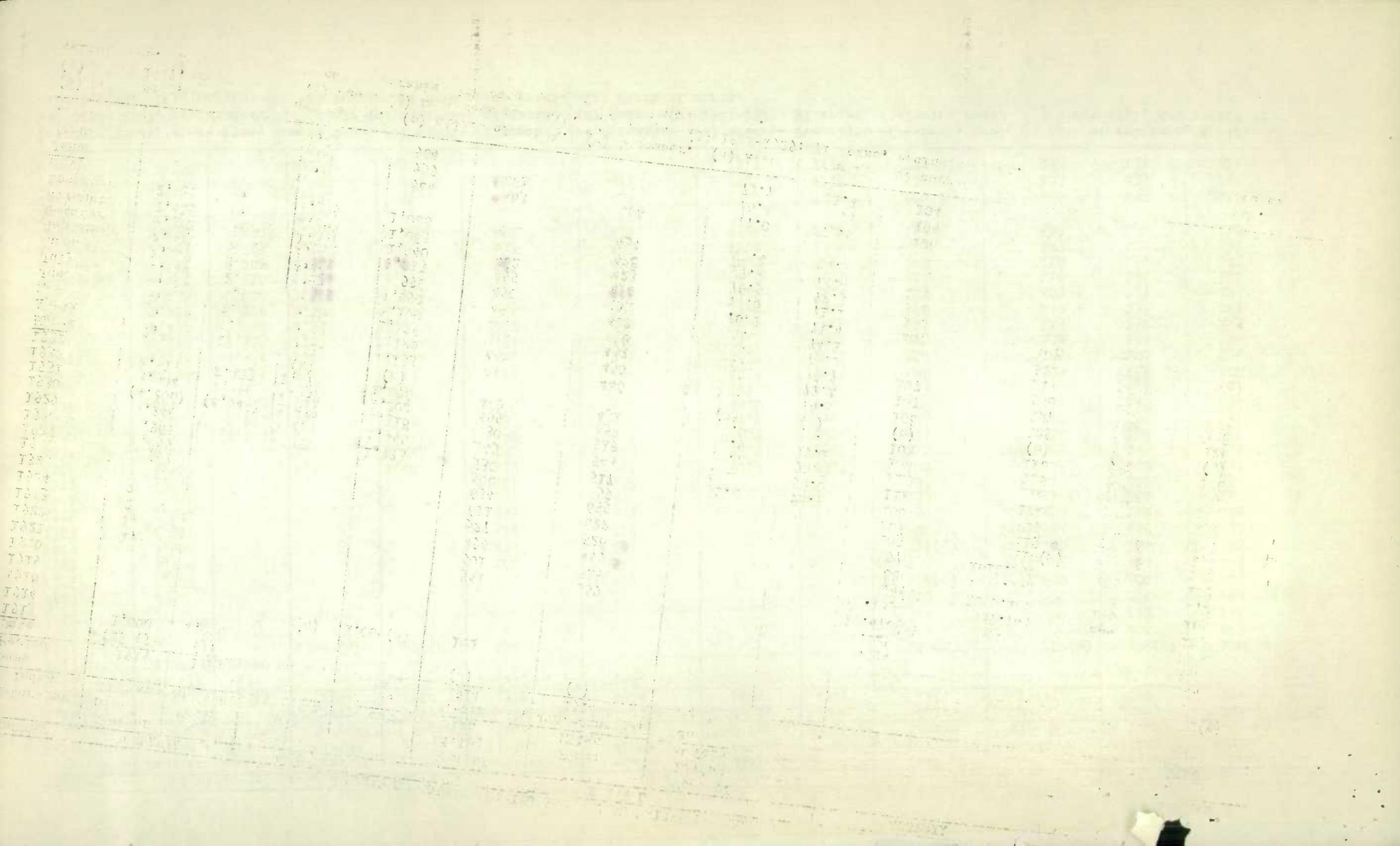


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COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA			SWITZERLAND	
	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	
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							100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)	100				1.057		204	223	
1918									2.374		222	244	
1919									4.828		224	242	
1920										15.476(c)	57.600	213	
1921	1,305				541	559			460.733	539.783	164	163	
1922	1,708				501	515			74(a)	1250.108	164	165	
1923	2,500				494	499			88	1480.583	169	172	
1924	2,985				527	528				1612.150	168	169	
1925	3,250				611	622			97				
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)	
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	77.2	73.4	107	109	135	122	
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	74.2	107	109	134	120	
1933													
January			1,283	984	463	426	77.0	73.5	106	106	133	118	
February			1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5	105	103	133	117	
March			1,256	964			75.7	71.4	104	103	132	116	

(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.

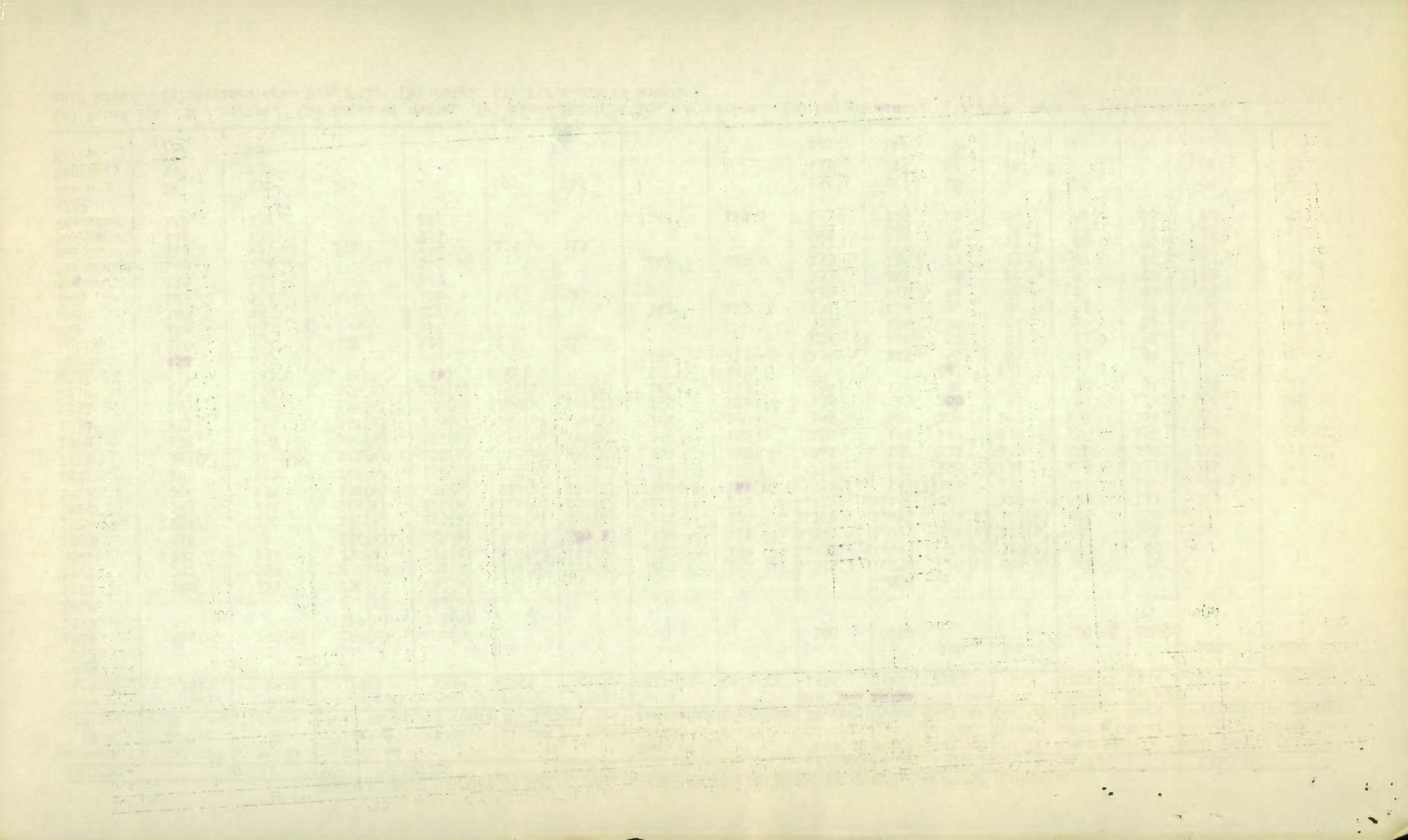
(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.



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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		HOLLAND		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA		
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Riga	Cost of Living Riga	Foods 84 Towns	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period		July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1941	1911-13	1911-13	1914	Jan. June 1914	June 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date																	
1913																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	390	319	270(h)	287(h)													
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(f)	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)	(g)	(g)					
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	92	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									132	117	88	75	88		78	75	
January	147	130	154	122	155	115			131	115	87	74			78	75	
February	147	130							130	114	88	75					
March	147	130															

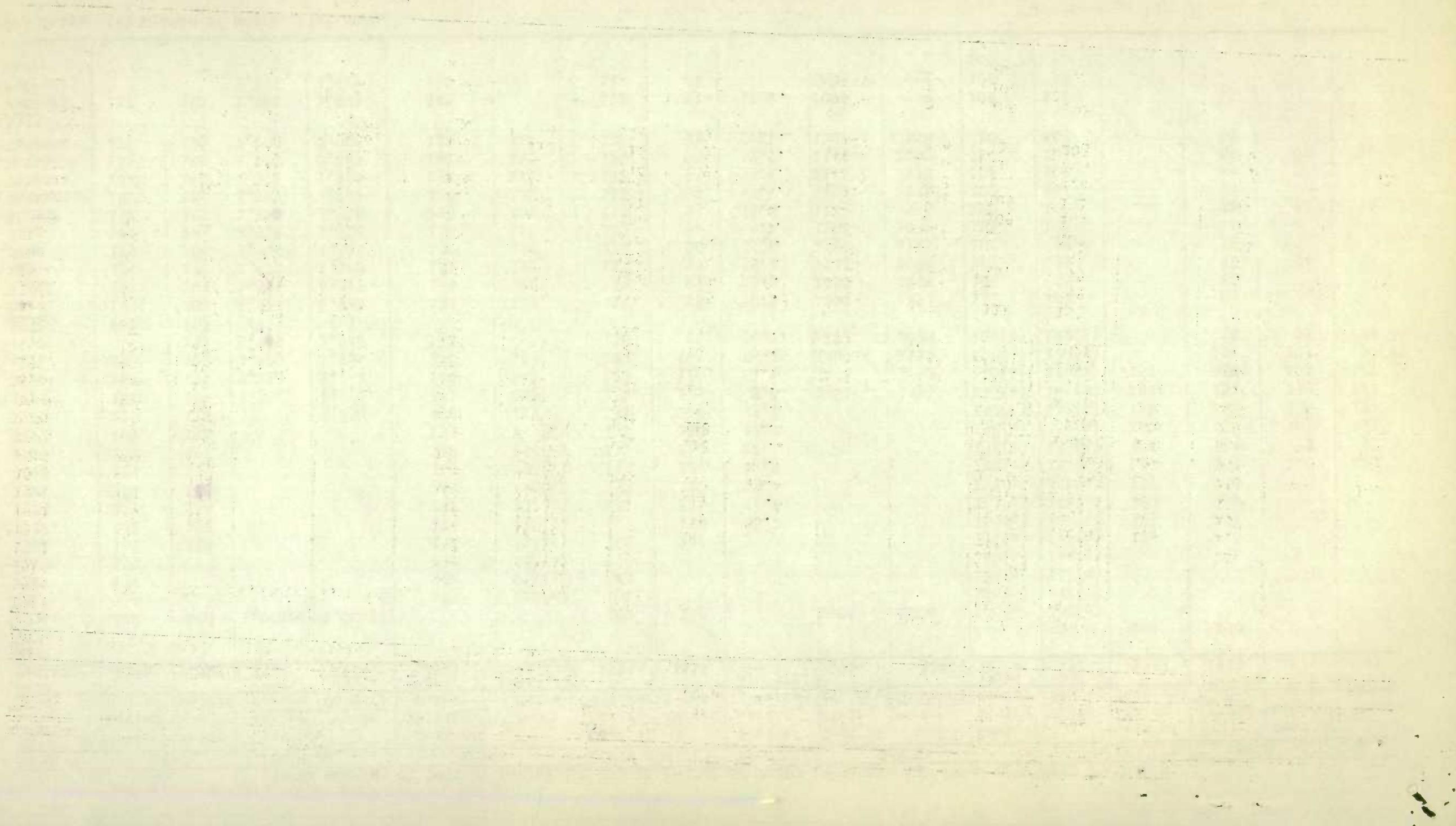
(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month.



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COUNTRY Nature of Index	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	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	
Date															100	100		
1913																		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1000	1000	100(a)	100(a)					
1918	154				189	216(a)	131					149(a)	142(a)					
1919	174				202	224(a)	145					186(a)	187(a)					
1920	190				237	281(a)	179					190(a)	188(a)					
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145				177(a)	174(a)	213	216			
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2			165(a)	160(a)	173	172			
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6			153(a)	148(a)	160	158			
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4			157(a)	151(a)	167	166			
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100	
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99	
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103	
1928	176	178	3,030		152	144	131	117	73.7			147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104	
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	1381	1555	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112	
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1272	1292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117	
1931	193	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1203	1114	108(a)	100(a)	102	102	105	92	
1932	(b)	192	1,949	1,948	132		118	96	56.7	1172	1030	109(a)	102(a)	76	92	76	1	
March	193	202	1,919	1,920	134	117	119	99	56.9	1200	1092	111	103		83			
April	197	203	1,951	1,957	134	116	119	99	56.5	1182	1059	108	99		81			
May	184	188	1,927	1,928	131	112	119	98	55.2	1181	1084	107	99		78	94	78	
June	179	184	1,904	1,908	130	109	118	96	55.6	1196	1115	107	99		75			
July	179	183	1,918	1,915	128	106	117	94	54.1	1168	1037	109	102		74			
August	178	182	1,920	1,916	128	104	117	93	54.8	1143	958	109	102		72	91	74	
September	180	185	1,967	1,967	128	107	116	93	55.1	1132	931	109	101		70			
October	184	190	1,971	1,950	130	111	116	93	57.1	1151	978	109	102		69			
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1159	1000	110	103		69	89	71	
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1142	958	110	103		68			
1933															65			
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129		112	93	57.8	1094	955	109	101					
February				1,931	1,929	130		94		1089	955	106	98					
March											106	98						

(a) July, (b) Middle of month. (c) June.



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COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
	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				
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)	(c)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
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	110.5	87.3	141	167		115		70.7	147	136		
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162			79.7	72.7	145	131		
March	84.5	75.3			144	159					145	135		

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

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