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## INDEX NUNBBRS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, July, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base $1926=100$, again advanced, moring up from 67.6 in June, to 70.5 in July. 156 quotations were higher, 41 were lower, while 305 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 61.7 to 69.8 , due chiefly to gains for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, flour, oatmeal, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products changed from 58.6 to 59.6 , advances for furs, hides, leather, hogs, butter and eggs, influencing the index more than declines for stears, calves, lambs and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were 70.6 in July, as against 70.0 a month earlier, gains for raw cotton, cotton yarm, raw wool, worsted yarn and raw flax more than offsetting a slight decline for raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 62.0 to 62.9 , chiefly because of higher quotations for spruce, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 84.2 , minor gains for hardware and scrap being insufficient to influence the index. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 68.0 to 69.9 chiefly on account of better prices for antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced one point to 83.6, gains for anthracite coal, outweighing losses for domestic coal and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were also higher at 81.4, as compared with 81.2 in June. Alum, copper sulphate, red lead, citric and tartaric acids moved upward, while zinc oxide and lithopone declined.

Consumers' Goods moved up from 70.6 to 72.3 gains for flour and milled products, cured meats, eggs, and woollen yarn exerting a greater influence on the index than losses for foreign fruits, fresh meats, and poultry.

Producers' Goods changed from 65.5 in June to 69.8 in the following month. Producers' Fquipment remained unchanged at 86.6 , but Building and Construction Materials advanced from 78.9 to 80.7 , and Manufacturers' Materials from 59.6 to 65.1.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 57.9 to 63.0. Vegetable, animal, forest and mineral products showed gains, while marine products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 2.2 points higher at 72.4 , due to better quotations for vegetable, animal and marine products.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.1 in July as compared with 52.6 in June. Both field and animal groups advanced with marked increases recorded for grains, hides and skins, and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMCNES: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat price movements in July were the most spectacular which have occurred in recent years. Beginning with a rise of $6.9 \phi$ on the opening day, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat climbed from 72.3 to $94.0 \phi$ per bushel between July 3 rd and 18 th, inclusive. On the 15 th , May Wheat rose above the $\$ 1.00$ mark for the first time since August 23 rd , 1930. In the four days following the 18 th, prices fell approximately $20 \phi$ per bushel, then recovered $15 \phi$ of the loss in the next four days, and had lost $10 \phi$ of that amount in the three days of the month that were left. Thus No. 1 Manitoba Northern quotations were only $6 \phi$ higher at the close than at the beginning of the month.

The initial advance received considerable impetus from rapid deterioration of crops due to drought in western Canada and the United States. Prices for Manitobas rose relatively faster than those for Australian and Argentine wheat, which tended to curtail Canadian exports. Overseas buylag improved noticeably, however, when the Tinnipeg market under pressure from heavy liquidation dropped precipitously in the third week. When continued drought coupled with extreme temperatures resulted in a second rise, export interest again faded, and a furiher reaction developed. Weather in western canada was somerhat more favorrable to crops in the last davs of july.

Cash closing prices for No, 1 Manitoba Northern wheat; Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis, averaged $83.4 \phi$ per bushel as compared with $66.8 \phi$ in June. Closing daily quotations ranged between $79.1 \phi$ on July 3 rd and 5 th and $940 \%$ per bushel on July 18 th.

Other grains also scored substantial increases. Barley No. C.T., advanced from $37.5 \phi$ per bushel in June to $50.3 \phi$ in Julyi No. 2 C.W. oats mounted from $29.0 \phi$ to

- $39.7 \phi$ per bushel, and No. 2 C.T. rye rose even more sharply from $52.8 \phi$ to $67.5 \phi$ per bushel. The behaviour of flax prices in recent months has been the most spectacular of all grains. At the beginning of April, No. 2 N.T.C. flax was selling at 75 per bushel. From that time until July 18 th, the price rose with increasing acceleration to $\$ 1.87$ per bishel and ther dropped over $57 \phi$ in three days. A second smaller rise of $27 \phi$ was followed by a decline of $14 \phi$ Which left the price of No. $2 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{W} . \mathrm{C}$. flax at $\$ 1.43$ per bushel as the month closed. Flax crops in Canada this year have been reported as poor, and world stocks were reduced by short crops in the United States and Argentina in 1932.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices moved upward under the influence of rapid advances for wheat. Export business to Ireland received favourable comment, but other overseas markets were dull. Domestic business was described as fair in most areas.

Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, rose abruptly from $\$ 5.10$ in June to $\$ 6.40$ per barrel of $2-981$ s jute in July.

SUGAR: Initial success of the Washington sugar conference furnished the background for a strong market in the first two weeks of July. The decision to make no attempt to set a minimum price, but rather to centre attention upon production adjustments, was received favourably in trade circles. Sugar prices tumed downward along with commodity prices generally in the third week of July. Market activity was subsequently inclined to be listless, and less rapid headway was reported in the reconciliation of various producing interests' views regarding their share of the United States market.

Cuban raw sugar $96^{\circ}$ centrifugal $c$. and $f$. New York (Canadian funds) mounted further from $\$ 1.53$ in June to $\$ 1.73$ per cwt. in July. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal advanced from $\$ 6.37$ to $\$ 6.47$ per cwt.

COFHES: Spot coffee prices increased gradually in the first three weeks and then fell back a moderate amount during the balance of the month. Coffee continued to attract less speculative attention than most other primary comodities. The Brazilian Ooffed Department has intimated that the current coffee "bonus" financed by a tax on exports, is to be discontinued. August Federal Farm Board sales were made at prices between $8.65 \phi$ and $9.05 \phi$ per pound as compared with $8.15 \phi-9.15 \phi$ per pound for July.

No price changes were reported for coffee in Toronto. Green Santos coffee remained at $17 \phi$ per pound, green Jamaica at $17 \phi$ per pound, and green Bogota at $22 \phi$ per pound.

RUBBER: Meagre news of continued conversations between British and Dutch producing interests regarding restriction of output appeared to be sufficient to inspire trading of record proportions in rubber futures at New York. Spot prices advanced quite substantially but interest was largely of a speculative nature. Rubber showed more resilience than the general run of commodities following the broad break in prices which developed in the days centring around July 21st, and quotations were from $\frac{1}{3} \phi$ to 2 higher at the end of the month than at its beginning.

Ceylon, plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets, advanced sharply from $6.9 \neq$ in June to $8.4 \phi$ per pound in July at New York, and first latex crepe rose from $7.5 \phi$ to $9.0 \phi$ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCR: Prices of cattle at the various centres re-acted downward as puns increased, although offerings of good quality held prices fairly steady at first. Heavier receipts of poorer quality came as a result of continued warm weather which greatly reduced available pasturage. Calves and lamb prices were generally easier. Quntations for hogs advanced in the early part of July, stimulated by light offerings, but subsequently receded to lower levels.

Qood and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, fell from $\$ 5.10$ to $\$ 4.81$ per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from $\$ 4.30$ to $\$ 4.32$ per cwt . at Winniper. Good veal calves moved down from $\$ 5.33$ to $\$ 4.96$ per cwt. at Toronto and from $\$ 4.37$ to $\$ 3.95$ per cwt. at Minnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from $\$ 5.96$ to $\$ 6.49$ per cwt. at Montreal, and from $\$ 5.69$ to $\$ 6.30$ per cirt. at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged 5 ? higher at $\$ 5.57$ per cwt. Good handyweight lambs moved down from $\$ 9.08$ to $\$ 7.66$ per cwt. at Montreal and from $\$ 9.32$ to $\$ 8.22$ per cint. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs at Tinnipeg were $50 \phi$ lower at $\$ 6.45$ per cwt.


EGGS: For the first part of the month comparative steadiness characterized egg markets in the east, while prices at Vancouver advanced gradually due chiefly to declining receipts and to a brisk upcoast demand. Latterly as consumption lagged, a recession set in at practically all points. Receipts continued light while the general quality mes said to be poor.

Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $13,592,657$ dozen on July 1st. This was about 24 p.c. higher than on the same date a year ago, and about $18 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. above supplies on the first of the previous month.

Fresh extras rose from $21.0 \phi$ to $22.9 \phi$ per dozen at Montreal, and from $20.5 \phi$ to $21.5 \phi$ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade advanced from $18.8 \phi$ to $22.3 \phi$ per dozen at vancouver.

BUTTER: Butter moved to higher levels in July. Receipts at most centres were reported light and stocks were kept well cleared away. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 19,930,229 pounds on filly lst. This represented an increase of 20 p.c. over stocks on same date last year and was approximately 280 p.c. higher than on the first of June.

The jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints moved up from $20.9 \phi$ to $22.4 \phi$ per 1b. at Montreal and from $21.1 \phi$ to $22.8 \phi$ per lb. at Toronto. No. 1 creamery prints rose from $20.0 \phi$ to $21.0 \phi$ per pound at Ninnipeg.

COMTON: Higher cotton prices were ascribed in part to reports of the success attending the U.S. govemment acreage reduction programme. Continued unfavourable weather conditions and news of increased weevil infestation were also considered as contributing factors. Statistics showed that American cotton forwarded to mills of the world totalled $1,178,000$ bales for the four week period ended July 28 th, as against $1,330,000$ bales for the preceding four weeks. World visible supplies declined from $7,042,000$ bales on June 30 th to $6,560,000$ bales on the 28th of July.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged $11.4 \phi$ per lb. in July as compared with $10.5 \phi$ per pound (Canadian funds) in June. Raw cotton 1 " - $11 / 161$, delivered at Hamilton, rose from $11.5 \phi$ to $13.8 \phi$ per pound.

SILK: Generally higher quotations were recorded for silk in the early part of July after which a pronounced decline occurred. Lower exchange rates, heavy liquidation and an estimated increase of approximately $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in the Japanese spring crop of cocoons were the main factors which tended to weaken prices. Japanese exports for the first half of July were given at 22,295 bales as compared with 24,975 for the first half of the proceding month, while the into sight movements for these respective periods were 28,295 and 18,975 bales.

Raw silk grand double extra, New York basis, changed from $\$ 2.64$ in June to $\$ 2.63$ per pound, and raw silk, crack double extra, from $\$ 2.48$ to $\$ 2.47$ per pound. Raw silk, extra was $1 \phi$ lower at $\$ 2.36$ per pound. All quotations shown, are in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Influenced by higher arotations at the recent fondon sales and by appreciation in storling rates, prices of Canadian wool moved upward. Domestic demand remained comparatively quiet, but this was expected as heavy mill takings were reported during the previous two months. Exports of raw wool rose from 101,736 pounds in May to 399,620 pounds in June.

Raw wool, estern, bright, low, medium $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple or 501 s rose from
 advanced from $12.5 \phi$ to $16.5 \phi$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ blood from $14.0 \phi$ to $18.5 \phi$ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Iumber prices tended to be firmer in July. In the east, moderately large shipments helped to clear old stocks, while improvement in sterling rates was regarded as a strengthening factor. At westem centres, retail dealers reported comparatively steady business, with a stiffening of prices of scarcer grades. Exports of boards and planks moved up from $75,694 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{bd} . \mathrm{ft}$. in May to $94,700 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{bd}$.ft. in June.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ and up 50 p.c. $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ to $3^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rose from $\$ 13.00$ to $\$ 15.00$ per M. bd.ft. f. $0 . b$. mill. Cedar boards No. 1 common, $1^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}-$ $10^{\prime \prime}$ advanced from $\$ 14.00$ to $\$ 15.00$ per $M$. bd.ft. f. O.b. mill and NO. 1 conmon fir timber $3^{\prime \prime}$ and $4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}-12^{\prime \prime} \times 121-40$ was $\$ 1.00$ higher at $\$ 15.00$ per M bd.ft. f.0.b. mill.

IRON AND STMEL: Only minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel producta, although business in general was reported better. A further expansion in steel output was apparent, and the number of blast fumaces in operation rose from 2 in June to 4 in July. New business in pig iron gradually developed, but sales for single car lots continued predominant.

Scrap steel, charging box size, rose from $\$ 6.50$ to $\$ 7.00$ per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada. No. 1 machinery cast iron scrap was $\$ 1.00$ higher at $\$ 8.00$ per gross ton, delivered.

COPPER: During the first weok of July, copper quoted on a Connecticut Valley basis rose to $9 \phi$ per pound. On the 19 th, quotations were tentatively raised to $91 / 8 \phi-$ $9 \frac{1}{4} \phi$ but immediately fell back to $9 \phi$ per pound, and remained there for the rest of the month. Although no plan for further restricting output was announced, it was runoured that measures had been outlined to hold production at a 20 p.c. basis till such time as supplies were considerably lower. Stocks of refined metal were said have declined about 37,500 tons in the United States, and approximately 1,000 tons abroad, during June.

Electrolytic domestic copper advanced from $\$ 9.70$ to $\$ 10.37$ per 100 pounds, carlots, $f_{c} 0 . b$. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars moved up from $\$ 9.06$ to $\$ 9.45$ (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f. O.b. New York.

TIN: Easier tin prices were attributed to quieter demand, brought about by the rapidly fluctuating exchange situation and by the uncertainty regarding the disposition of stocks held by the Intemational Tin Pool. Keavy buying in June was said to have placed United States consumers in a position where they could await developments regarding the roleasing of stocks, while indications pointed to an increase in production of uncontrolled metal. World visible supplies which had declined 1,919 tons in June to a total of 39,964 tons, were again reported lower at 38,043 tons at the end of July.

Tin ingots, Straits were $1 \phi$ lower at $52.5 \phi$ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.
COAL: Higher prices obtained for irmorted coal, but domestic grades moved to lower levels.

Imported anthracite (egg) advanced from $\$ 11.40$ to $\$ 11.68$ per gross ton, f.o.b. Toronto, carlots. Standard, screened, lump coal at Lethbridge fell from $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 4.50$ per ton.

INORGANIC CHEMICATS: Among inorganic chemicals, increases were noted for lump alum and copper sulphate.

Lump alum rose from $\$ 1.88$ to $\$ 2.05$ per 100 pounds in ton lots, ex wharf, Montreal and St.John. Copper sulphate advanced from $\$ 3.62$ to $\$ 4.15$ per 100 pounds in 5 ton lots, ex wharf Montreal and St. Joha.

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| No. of <br> Price <br> Series | July | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July |
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| 97 | 115.8 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 120.4 | 123.1 |
| 27 | 96.3 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 95.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 |
| 11 | 109.0 | 109.6 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 135.1 |
| 59 | 135.3 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 134.7 | 135.3 |

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| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 |
| INDEX NUNBERS OF COMMODITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLASSIFHED ACCORDING TO THEIR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHIET COMPOHITT MATERIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Vegetable products (grains, fruite, etc.) | 124 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 61.0 |  | 6918 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 5916 |
| III, Fibres, Textiles and Textile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Products | 60 | 69.0 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 |
| IV. Wood, Mood Products and Paper | 44 | 69.6 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.4 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 56.1 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68,0 | 69.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMNODITIES
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total haw and Partly Manufactured 23
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232
276
I. Articles bf Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton,etc.)
(a) Raw and partly manufactured 9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured 6
(c) Total

167
B. Animal
(a) Raw and partly manufactured

41
(b) Fully and chiefly manufacturea

49
(c) Total90
C. Canadian Farm Products
(1) Field (grains, etc.)
(2) Animal

46
(3) Total
II. Articles of Marine Origin
(a) Daw and partly manufactured
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured

5
(c) Total
III. Articles of Forest Origin
(a) Raw and partly manufactured
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured
(c) Total

| 31 | 66.9 | 64.4 | 64.8 | 69.4 | 71.3 |
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| 21 | 72.2 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 |
| 52 | 69.7 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 62.2 | 63.1 |

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (a) Row and partly manufactured } & 57 \\ \text { (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured } & 126 \\ \text { (c) Total } & 183\end{array}$

| 75.6 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 76.5 |
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| 85.1 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| 80.9 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 80.5 |

## INDEX IUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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|  | Commelity | No. of Price Series | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Index | 502 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 70.5 |
| 1. | Vegetable Products | 124 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 69.8 |
|  | Fruits | 15 | 100.9 | 83.2 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 |
|  | Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 116.4 | 88.0 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 77.6 |
|  | Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 93.7 | 84.8 | 87.7 | 92.4 | 89.9 |
|  | Dried | 5 | 102.8 | 78.9 | 83.7 | 85.0 | 91.3 |
|  | Canned | 3 | 73.8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
|  | Grains | 23 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 |
|  | Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 54.0 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 57.9 | 72.9 |
|  | Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
|  | Vegetable Oils | 6 | 56.5 | 52.7 | 56.1 | 60.4 | 65.4 |
|  | Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
|  | Sugar and Its Products and Gluc ose | 5 | 73.8 | 102.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 |
|  | Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 66.4 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 63.3 | 63.6 |
|  | Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
|  | Vegetables | 15 | 51.9 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 |
|  | Miscollaneous | 22 | 63.5 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 57.3 |
| II. | Animals and Their Products | 74 | 57.6 | 59:6 | 58.7 | 58:6 | 59.6 |
|  | Fratery Products | 16 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 60.6 | 61.3 |
|  | Furs | 9 | 46.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 62.3 |
|  | Hides and Skins | 5 | 30.2 | 35,8 | 55.5 | 67.9 | 82.3 |
|  | Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 73.7 | 69.7 | 74.1 | 82.2 | 86.1 |
|  | Boots and Shoes | 3 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
|  | Live Stock | 4 | 66.9 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 |
|  | Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 55.7 |  |
|  | Milk and Its Products | 12 | 54.1 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 57.3 | 58.2 |
|  | Fats | 5 | 47.6 | 57.1 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 54.8 |
|  | Eggs | 5 | 51.5 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products |  | 60 | 69.0 | 67.3 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 |
|  | cotton, raw | 2 | 38.3 | 47.5 | 56.6 | 60.0 | 65.2 |
|  | Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 77.2 | 79.1 | 82.9 | 83.8 | 86.6 |
|  | Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 76.0 | 75.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.1 |
|  | Knit Goods | 1 | 80.0 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 |
|  | Sash Cord | 1 | 93.5 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 109.1 |
|  | Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 47.4 | 44.8 | 48.3 | 52.5 | 53.5 |
|  | Silk, raw | 3 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 27.4 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
|  | Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 67.8 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 63.9 |
|  | Silk Hosiery | 2 | 75.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
|  | Silk Fabrics | 4 | 55.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
|  | Artificial Silk Products | 2 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
|  | Tool, raw | 3 | 28.2 | 31.0 | 39.2 | 43.7 | 53.9 |
|  | Wool yarns | 4 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 72.6 |
|  | Wool hosiery and kerit goods | 2 | 80.8 | 80, 8 | 80.8 | 80, 8 | 80.8 |
|  | Tool blankets | 1 | 78.6 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
|  | Wool cloth | 4 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
|  | Carpets | 2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 81.7 | 81.7 |



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|  | Commodities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Price } \\ & \text { Series } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mood, Mood Products and Paper | 44 | 71.2 | 59.6 | 59.8 | 62.0 | 62.9 |
|  | Newsprint | 2 | 72.2 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.4 |
|  | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 |
|  | Pulp | 3 | 68.5 | 63.7 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 64.7 |
|  | Purniture | 11 | 70.8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
|  | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| $\nabla$. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 86.4 | 85.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 84.2 |
|  |  | 4 | 86.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
|  | Rolling Mill Producta | 10 | 91.0 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 88.9 |
|  | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
|  | Hatdware | 14 | 88.4 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.8 |
|  | Wite | 3 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 |
|  | Scrap | 5 | 45.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 40.3 |
|  | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| V1. | Non-Ferrous Netals and Their Products | 15 | 56.1 | 60.5 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 69.9 |
|  | Aluminium | 1 | 97.2 | 99.8 | 96.5 | 9412 | 89.4 |
|  | Antimony | 1 | 35.5 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 42.8 |
|  | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 47.2 | 50.6 | 59.1 | 64.7 | 68.3 |
|  | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 38.6 | 42.7 | 45.3 | 48.8 | 51.7 |
|  | Metallic Nickel | , | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
|  | Silver | 1 | 49.5 | 58.1 | 62.8 | 63.9 | 64.2 |
|  | Tin Ingots | 1 | 42.6 | 51.3 | 66.5 | 80.0 | 78.5 57.8 |
|  | Zinc and Its Products solder | 2 | 38.1 42.5 |  | 48.7 62.5 | 52.6 73.4 | 57.8 77.2 |
|  | Solder | 2 | 42.5 | 50.2 | 62.5 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.6 |
|  | gricks | 8 | 99:8 | 99:3 | 100:6 | 100:6 | 100.6 |
|  | Pottery | 2 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 86.7 | 86.7 |  |
|  | Coal | 11 | 88.7 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 86.7 | 87.1 |
|  | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 |
|  | Conl Tar | 1 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
|  | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 78.9 | 78.1 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
|  | Petroloum Products | 6 | 75.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 |
|  | Salt | 4 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 124.6 | 114.6 |
|  | Sulphur | 1 | 115.4 | 119.5 | 114.4 | 113.3 | 105.0 |
|  | Plaster | 3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
|  | Lime | 4 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.5 |
|  | Cement | 1 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
|  | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 86.6 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
|  | Crushed Stone | , | 88.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 71.4 | 71.4 |
|  | Building Stone |  | 64.0 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 53.8 |
|  | Asbestos | 6 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 |
|  | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.6 |
|  | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
|  | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
|  | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 104.2 |
|  | Paint Materials | 9 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 67.8 |
|  | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 85.8 | 75.3 | 71.2 | 69.3 | 72.3 |
|  | Fertilizers | 10 | 72.0 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 |
|  | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
|  | Soap | 1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |

## INDEX NEMBERS OT COMMODITIES

Classified According to \$urpose for which used, 1926 $\mathbf{1 0 0}$
(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

|  | No. of Price Series | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I. CONSUNERS' GOODS (GROUPS A \& B) | 204 | 71.0 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 70.6 | 72.3 |
| A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 62.3 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 67.8 |
| Beverages | 8 | 69.4 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.3 |  |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 54.0 | 5417 | 61.2 | 57.9 | $72,9$ |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 50.6 | 61.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 100.9 | 8312 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 82.7 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 5547 | 55.0 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 54.1 | 624 | 58.6 | 5713 | 58.2 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 73.8 | 10213 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 108.6 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 51.9 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 70.4 |
| EgEs | 5 | 51.5 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 42.0 | 45.6 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 58,3 | 61.2 | 60.7 | 59.8 | 62.2 |
| B. Qther Consumers' Goods | 88 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 75.3 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplios | 41 47 | 76.4 78.2 | 74.6 75.0 | 75.8 75.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 74.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| II. PRODUCERSI GOODS (GROUPS $C$ \& D) | 351 | 62.8 | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.5 | 69.8 |
| C. Producers! Equipment | 22 | 88.1 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 88.8 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.8 |
| Light, Heat \& Power Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 86.8 | $86.8$ |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | $83.9$ |
| D. Producers! Materials | 329 | 60.0 | 57.8 | 61.4 | 63.1 | 67.9 |
| Building and Construction Naterials | 97 | 75.6 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 80.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 72.0 | 74.2 |
| Painters' Materlals | 11 | 59.9 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 67.7 | 73.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 88.6 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 56.5 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 65.1 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 67.3 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 69.7 | 70.5 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 63.6 | 69.5 | 77.4 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 61.9 | 64.9 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 72.2 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.2 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 66.9 | 57.1 | 62.0 | 60.9 | 60.0 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | - 23 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 48.5 | 60.0 |
| Miscellaneous Producers Materials | 60 | 63.2 | 54.9 | 57.3 | 56.7 | 61.0 |

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The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 77.6 in june to 77.8 for july.

An index of retail prices alone, advanced from 69.5 to 69.8 . When foods were removed from this index it fell back from 76.3 to 76.0 .

The index for 46 food items at 63.2 was one point higher than the corresponding fichure for June, chiefly due to gains for eggs, butter, potatoes, onions, bread, flour, and meats. Fresh aggs advanced from $19.2 \phi$ to $21.1 \phi$, and cooking and storage eses frcm $15.3 \phi$ to $17.1 \phi$ per dozen. Potatoes were $22.3 \phi$ per peck as comared with 20.8 $\phi$ in Junc. Ontons rose from $5.6 \phi$ to $6.3 \phi$ per pound. Flour moved up from $2.9 \phi$ to $3.0 \phi$ per pound, while bread was $5.5 \phi$ and $5 \mathbf{7} \phi$ per pound, respectivoly, for June and July. Practically all meats registered fractional gains.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 87.8 to 86.2 , gdvances in wood prices being more than offset by lower levels for coal. The sub-index for coal declined from 89.4 to 86.2 , while that for wood rose from 81.7 to 82.0.

The clothing index has been revised back to June in order to indicate a decline from 66.5 to 66.1 . The sub-index for women's clothing declined from 58.5 to 57.1, and that for men's clothing from 73.2 to 72.8 .

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICTS, RTNTS, AND COSTS OT SRRVICES, 1913-JUY, 1933.
(1926=100)

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, Septemler and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscollaneors group. Difficultios in obtaining the data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound) | Beof <br> Chuck <br> (Pound) | Veal <br> Roast <br> (Pound) | Mutton <br> Roast <br> (Pound) | Pork <br> Fresh <br> (Pound) |  | Bacon Breakfast (Pound) | Lard Pure (Pound) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eggs } \\ & \text { Fresh } \\ & \text { (Dozen) } \end{aligned}$ | Iggs <br> Storage and <br> Gooking <br> (Dozen) | Milk <br> (Quert) | Butter <br> Dairy <br> (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese <br> (Pound) |
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| $\underline{1930}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 32.4 | $19: 3$ | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 27.1 | 39.6 | 21.2 | 51.0 | 42.9 45.9 | 12.4 | 35.5 34.9 | 38.9 38.2 | 30.7 29.9 |
| December | 31.6 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 20.9 | 58.3 | 45.9 | 12.4 | 34.9 | 38.2 | 29.9 |
| $\frac{1931}{\text { January }}$ | 31.3 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 26.7 | 25.8 | 26:1 | 38:3 | 20:8 | 50.3 | $40: 1$ | 12.3 | 33.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| February | 31.2 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 27.6 | $25: 4$ | 26:1 | $37: 2$ | 20.2 | 35:0 | 27.4 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 33.4 | 37.7 | 28.7 |
| Narch | 29.4 | 17.1 | $20: 8$ | $26: 8$ | 23.1 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 18.4 | 33.9 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 33.0 | 37.6 | 28.2 |
| April | 29:2 | 17:0 | 19.7 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 23.9 | $31: 9$ | 16:7 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 |
| May | $29: 3$ | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27:0 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 31.1 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 26.6 |
| June | 28.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 27.1 | 23.5 |
| July | 28:8 | $15: 6$ | 17.6 | 26.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 23.7 |
| August | 28:9 | $15: 2$ | 16.7 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 |
| September | 28.2 | $14: 5$ | 16:5 | 24.8 | $22: 3$ | 22:0 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 22.9 |
| October | 27.1 | 14:1 | $16: 2$ | $23: 3$ | 19.9 | $19: 7$ | 26.1 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 22.9 |
| Noverbr | 26.1 | 13.8 | 16:0 | 22:2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 24 c 2 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 34,4 | 10.8 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 22.5 |
| Cacember | 24.9 | 13.2 | $15: 8$ | 21.9 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 13.0 | 49.5 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 22.5 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,3 | 27.5 | 22.1 |
| Januery | 25.0 | 13.3 | $15: 3$ | $22: 2$ | 16.0 | 17:2 | 20,8 | 12.8 12.5 | 41.0 | 32.6 22.7 | 10.7 10.4 | 24.3 22.5 | 27.5 25.9 | 21.4 |
| Fehruary | 25.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 15.7 | 22.2 22.5 | 15.8 15.6 | 16.8 | 19.3 18.4 | 12.5 11.8 | 29.7 32.8 | 22.7 25.8 | 10.4 10.2 | 22.5 20.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 |
| March | 25.3 | 13.1 | $15: 7$ | 22.5 22.2 | 15.6 15.3 | 16.1 | 18.4 17.8 | 11.8 11.5 | 32.8 24.8 | 25.8 19.9 | 10.2 10.1 | 25.9 | 33.2 | 21.2 |
| April May | 24.9 24.7 | 13.4 23.3 | 14.6 13.6 | 22.2 22.9 | 15.3 25.2 | 15.9 15.4 | 17.8 17.2 | 11.5 11.5 | 24.8 19.5 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 24.5 | 24.0 |
| Jine | 25.4 | 13.3 | $13: 5$ | 22:7 | 15:0 | $15: 3$ | 16:8 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| July | 25.9 | $13: 4$ | 13.4 | 21:8 | 15:0 | 15.0 | $16: 8$ | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 27.6 | 20.1 |
| August | 25.6 | 13.1 | $13: 2$ | $21: 4$ | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17:6 | 11.4 | 24.1 | 19,6 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| Soptember | 25:0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 20,4 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.0 | 19.8 |
| Ootober | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19:3 | 15.7 | 15:3 | 19:6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 |
| November | $22: 7$ | 11.9 | $12: 7$ | 17:9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13:3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12:2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| January | $20: 5$ | 11.0 | 12:0 | 16:7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12:3 | 39.1 28.8 | 29.5 22.5 | 9.1 9.7 | 22.8 22.3 | 25.7 | $19: 4$ |
| Februery | $20: 6$ $20: 4$ | 10.9 10.9 | 12.2 12.4 | 17.5 17.9 | $12: 2$ $12: 3$ | 13.4 $13: 5$ | 17.4 | 11.7 11.5 | 28.8 27.8 | 22.5 22.6 | 9.7 9.7 | 22.3 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 20.6 | 10.9 11.3 | 12.4 12.3 | 17.8 19.4 | 12.3 14.4 | 13.5 14.3 | 11.9 18.8 | 11.5 12.3 | 27.8 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.7 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 195 |
| Miay | 21:7 | 11.8 | 12;0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | $27: 0$ | 19:8 |
| June | 22;0 | 11.8 | 11:8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15 c 3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16:0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |


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| Year and lionth | Bread (Pound) | Flour (Pound) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rolled } \\ & \text { Oats } \\ & \text { (Pound) } \end{aligned}$ | Rice (Pound) | Beans (Pound) | Apples Evaporated (Pound) | Prunes (Pound) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sugar } \\ & \text { Granulated } \\ & \text { (Pound) } \end{aligned}$ | Sugar <br> Yellow <br> (Pound) | Tea (Pound) | Coffer (Pound) | Potatoes (Peck) | Vinegar (Pint) |
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| 1930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 6.8 | 4.1 | $5: 6$ | 10:0 | 8.7 | 20:0 | 13.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 58.1 | 54.2 | 28:6 | 7.7 |
| December | 6.4 | 3.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 8.1 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 27.1 | 7.7 |
| $1931$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 6.5 | 3.7 | $5: 3$ | $9: 8$ | 7.7 | 18.6 | 12:6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| Fobruary | 6.4 | 3.5 | $5: 1$ | 9.6 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 56.5 | 51.7 | 25.9 | 7.7 |
| Narch | 6.4 | 3.4 | $5: 1$ | 9.5 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 56.3 | 51.2 | 24.7 | 7.7 |
| April | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 23.4 | 1.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 50.0 | 23.2 | 7.6 |
| June | 6.3 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 49.0 | 21.9 | 7.7 |
| July | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 55.1 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 7.7 |
| August | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 29.3 | 7.6 |
| September | 6.3 | 3.1 | $5: 0$ | 9.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 54.3 | 47.9 | 20.6 | 7.7 |
| October | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 2:9 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 52.7 | 45.9 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| December | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 45.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4:8 | $16: 6$ | 11.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.4 | 44.6 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| February | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4:6 | $16: 3$ | 11.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 51.3 | 44.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| March | 6.3 | $3: 0$ | $4: 7$ | 8.7 | 4.4 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 6.1 | $5: 9$ | 50.6 | 43.5 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| April | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 50.3 | 43.7 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| Nay | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46.2 | 42.6 | 15.2 | 7.5 |
| June | 6.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.5 | 42.4 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| July | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4:8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 42.1 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| August | $5: 6$ | 2:9 | $4: 8$ | 8.5 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 7.5 |
| September | 5.6 | 2.9 | $4: 8$ | 8.5 | 4:3 | 16.1 | 11:2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | $4: 8$ | $8: 4$ | 4:3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November <br> December | 5.6 5.8 | 2.8 2.7 | 4.7 4.6 | 8.3 8.2 | 4.2 4.0 | 15.8 15.5 | 10.7 10.6 | 5.8 5.8 | 5.7 5.6 | 43.8 43.7 | 41.2 | 18.3 | 7.3 7.2 |
| 1933 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5. | 4.1 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 1. |
| January | 5.7 | 2:6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | $10: 8$ | $5: 8$ | $5: 6$ | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | $3: 8$ | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | $42: 2$ | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14:7 | 10:8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14:8 | 10:9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4:6 | 7.9 | $3: 8$ | 14:9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | $41 . ?$ | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | $11: 3$ | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |

MIDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
MVEMMNT OF IND UXES IN JUYY, 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 1127.8 for the month of July, 1933, as compared with 789,4 for June, 1933. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of meekly figures).

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NOTES: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
    Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, Fho buys and sells as a
    whole and turns over his investments every week.
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Colum I. - Weighted index mumbers of the prices of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stecks cr tine Montreal and Toron to Exchanges.

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

| Date | Prices | Val ues | Date | Prices | Values |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192 | 100 | 100 | 1932 |  |  |
| 1930 |  |  | January | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| July | 768.6 | 24.3 | February | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| August | 731.3 | 36.2 | March | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| September | 778.4 | 67.6 | April | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| october | 618.1 | 77.9 | May | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| Novenber | 612.7 | 26.2 | June | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| Daceriber | 596.5 | 31.1 | July | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| 1931 |  |  | August | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| January | 609.8 | 20.6 | September | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| Februny | 660.2 | 49.7 | october | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| March | 714.3 | 4.5 | November | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| April | 621.5 | 31.1 | December | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| May | 495.2 | 46.5 | 1933 |  |  |
| Jure | 464.8 | 28.6 | January | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| July | 492.4 | 14.7 | February | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| August | 470.7 | 9.0 | March | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| Septerber | 334.5 | 19.5 | April | 388.9 | 23.9 |
| cotober | 350.6 | 9.2 | May | 568.4 | 49.8 |
| November | 448.5 | 19.8 | june | 789.4 | 86.2 |
| December | 390.7 | 5.3 | July | 1127.8 | 121.3 |

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|  | Prices |  | july Sales June |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July | Jure |  |  |
| Bell Telephone | \$112.3 | \$101. 6 | 5,628 | 4,558 |
| Brazilian | 16.5 | 15.9 | 425.217 | 614,265 |
| Brewers \& Distillers | 2.9 | 1.8 | 827.954 | 235,391 |
| B.C. Packers | 6.0 | 5.3 | 74,894 | 48,755 |
| Bruck Silk | 16.7 | 12.8 | 27,783 | 12.797 |
| Cant. Car \& Foundry | 9.9 | 7.1 | 66,444 | 21,324 |
| Can. Cement | 9.5 | 6.9 | 102,296 | 35,914 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "A. | 21.5 | 9.9 | 616,811 | 278,202 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "B" | 20.6 | 8.0 | 97,826 | 18,564 |
| C.P.R. | 19.8 | 18.2 | 121,528 | 175,144 |
| Cons. Smelters | 131.9 | 129.7 | 30,547 | 51,384 |
| Dominion Bridge | 30.8 | 25.4 | 40,230 | 23,181 |
| Dominion Textile | 66.5 | 62.5 | 6,188 | 6,163 |
| Ford "A" | 16.1 | 13,3 | 116,501 | 57,115 |
| Hollinger | 10.1 | 10,0 | 45.545 | 32,443 |
| Int. Nickel | 20.5 | 19.1 | 425.012 | 446,368 |
| Loblaw "A \& $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}$ " | 17.9 | 13.7 | 76,363 | 18,168 |
| Massey-Harris | 9.4 | 8.9 | 105,250 | 150,078 |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil | 13.8 | 12.6 | 45,486 | 43,328 |
| Montreal Power | 39.7 | 37.1 | 68,233 | 45,142 |
| Mational Ereweries | 26.7 | 24.2 | 74,740 | 40,739 |
| Shawinigav | 19.9 | 16.7 | 77.593 | 51,696 |
| Standard Stee] | 13.1 | 4.3 | 96,310 | 1.570 |
| Steel of Canada | 50.1 | 27.7 | 15,158 | 9.759 |
| Walkers | 45.7 | 27.7 | 308,133 | 351,048 |




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## INVESTORS! INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks mounted from 103.6 in June to 118.3 in July. All sub-groups were nigher, Beverages mounting from 106.4 to 164.3. Food and Allied Products from 118.2 to 139.1, Iron and steel from 83.0 to 98.1 , Oils from 141.6 to 156.6 , Miscellaneous from 136.5 to 146.4 and Milling from 70.3 to 79.1. Nineteen Utilities advanced from 53.8 to 58.5. In this group, Telephone and Telegraph rose from 74.5 to 82.1 , porer and Traction from 63.0 to 68.4 and Transportation from 43.7 to 47.5 . Sis companies located aoroad also mounted from 74.2 to 81.6 . International petroleum, the Industrial incluced, rose from 105.1 to 114.6 and Utilities from 48.3 to 54.1 . Eight banks were 79.6 in July as compared with 72.7 in June.

## YREFMRPED STOCKS

The index number for tenty-two preferrod stocks was 61.9 in July as compared with 58.5 in June, Canada Cemert rose from 32.6 to 41.5 , Canada Bread, First Preferred from 57.0 to 69.5 , Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.9 to 19.8 , Canadian General Electric from 56.6 to 58.1, Gocdyarr from 101 4 to 105.8, Dominion Glass from 106.1 to 110 , 0 , Moore Preferred A from 93.0 to 105.6, Noore Proferred B from 99.5 to 120.0 , Lake of the Woods from $52.8 \div 066.5$, Manle Leef from 14.9 to 22.1 , Dominion Textile from 104.8 to 1.05 .2 ano Sherwin Williams from 70.6 to 75.0 . Ottawa Light, Heat and Power fell from 89.1 to 88.7 .

INDEX NUMBERS OI 22 PREFERRHD STOCKS
1026-1933
$(1926=100)$
Jar. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
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$100.4101 .4 \quad 100.9 \quad 99.6 \quad 98.3 \quad 98.7 \quad 99.1 \begin{array}{llllllll}10.4 & 99.4 & 100.0 & 100.2 & 101.0 & 101.4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}102.1 & 102.5 & 102.7 & 102.6 & 102.5 & 102.1 & 102.5 & 103.8 & 104.8 & 107.8 & 110.8 & 111.8\end{array}$ $111,5110.9109 .9111,4111.7111 .2110 .3107 .5 \quad 107.6 \quad 106.2104 .0 \quad 107.9$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}107.4 & 108.1 & 106,8 & 104,3 & 7.04,3 & 104,8 & 104.8 & 105,6 & 105.1 & 102.9 & 99.8 & 100.4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}97.9 & 98.8 & 100.0 & 103.4 & 102.6 & 90.5 & 91.4 & 97.1 & 95.2 & 83.4 & 81.9 & 82.5\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}83.2 & 83.4 & 84.2 & 78.8 & 73.8 & 72.6 & 71.8 & 59.1 & 64.2 & 63.9 & 66.5 & 63.0\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}57.2 & 58.8 & 58.0 & 55.4 & 4.8 .4 & 45.2 & 49.5 & 52.9 & 53.4 & 52.9 & 52.2 & 50.2\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}49.6 & 49.6 & 47.3 & 47.2 & 54.6 & 58.5 & 61.9\end{array}$

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.

## WHICHTED INDEX YHBEPS OF 20 MINING STOCKS <br> $1926=100$

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base $1926=100$, was 106.0 for the week ending August 3rd, as compared with 106.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 99:4 to 98.7, four gold-copper stocks from 142.4 to 142.2 , and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 44.9 to 43.2 .

Among the goid stocks weekly everage prices behaved as follows:Hollinger declined Irom $\$ 9.79$ to $\$ 9.75$, Joke Shore from $\$ 44.04$ to $\$ 43.14$, Premier from $\$ 1.31$ to $\$ 1.23$ and Teck-Hughes from $\$ 6.43$ to $\$ 6.30$. Dome mounted from $\$ 32.29$ to $\$ 32.44$, McIntyre from $\$ 34.05$ to $\$ 34.27$, Vipond Consolidated from $51 \phi$ to $54 \phi$ and Tright-Hargreaves from $\$ 7.04$ to $\$ 7.20$.

Average weekly prices were lower for two and higher for two of the goldcopper stocks. Fudson Bay dropned from \$10. 36 to $\$ 10.05$ and Sherritt-Gordon from $\$ 1.57$ to $\$ 1.53$ while Amulet rose from $63 \phi$ to 66 ard Norande from $\$ 33.02$ to $\$ 33.42$.

In the silver and miscellaneous groun, Castle-Trethewey fell from $53 \phi$ to 50申, Minirg Corporation from $\$ 2.18$ to $\$ 2.10$ and Nipissing from $\$ 2.67$ to $\$ 2.51$.

|  | Goneral | Banks | Utilitios |  |  |  | Industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Companios sbruad |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numbor of Socurities | Total | Total | Total | Trans-portation | Telephone Telegraph | Powar <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion | Total |  <br>  <br>  <br> Steel <br> Products | Pulp and Paper | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mill- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | 0 ils | Tex- <br> tiles <br> and <br> Cloth- <br> ing | Food <br> and <br> Allied <br> Products | Beverages | Mis-cellaneous | Total | In-dustrial | Wtility |
| 1933 | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| $1231$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 124.2 | 124.7 | 143.7 149.5 | 23.8 22.8 | 107.6 102.1 | 190.8 184.5 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 75.1 | 141.0 159.6 | 83.6 84.9 | 90.9 85.3 | 80.5 89.2 |
| February ilarch | 111.6 | 110.1 | 114.9 116.1 | 109.4 105.1 | 111.6 110.2 | 124.2 132.6 | 129.3 127.3 | 149.5 151.6 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 |
| April | 97.1 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 100.4 | 121.3 | 106.3 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| hiey | 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 |
| Juno | 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 | 98.0 | 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 | 63.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 |
| Soptombor | 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 | 83.4 | 49.7 | 58.8 | 41.2 |
| Octobor | 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 | 88.2 100.5 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 44.1 |
| Novombor | 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 | 40.9 | 100.5 | 50.0 | 75.1 | 44.1 |
| Documbor | 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. | 39.7 |
| $\frac{1932}{\text { January }}$ | 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 | 86.8 | 54.3 | 67.1 | 42.9 |
| Fobruary | 63.5 | 86.1 | 59.1 | 43.3 | 82.0 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 64.9 | 106.3 | 39.6 | 85.6 | 40.6 | 81.7 | 54.5 | 65.2 | 44.8 |
| Narch | 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 |
| Mey | $45 \cdot 8$ | 65.7 | 36.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 | 45.0 | 51.4 | 44.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 | 80.1 | 29.1 | 76.5 | 26.3 | 47.1 | 49.4 | 66.3 | 34.9 |
| Juno | 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 | 41.3 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 49.7 | 65.6 | 36.4 35.7 |
| 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 |
| Soptomber | 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. | 89.2 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 |
| Octobor | 54.8 | 74.4 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 8.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 |
| Novembor | 53.4 | 69.6 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 7 C .8 | 53.1 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 48.3 48.9 | 67.9 69.1 | 31.8 33.0 |
| Decembor | 51.3 | 67.5 | 45.7 | 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 |
| $\underline{1933}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jonuary | 51.6 | 67.5 | 44.6 38.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 59.6 | 49.5 4.4 .4 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 99.6 86.5 | 36.8 33.6 | 82.9 80.2 | 34.0 32.6 | 71.2 69.7 | 48.9 46.6 | 67.7 | 31.4 28.7 |
| Fubruary | 47.6 | 65.5 | 38.6 38.2 | 26.8 25.3 | 63.6 64.0 | 48.3 | 56.3 57.3 | 4.4 .8 | 3.6 2.3 | 39.7 37.8 | 86.7 | 33.6 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 45.5 | $6{ }^{6} .5$ | 27.8 |
| April | 51.9 | 59.8 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 |
| May | 63.7 | 64.6 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | I22. 4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 |
| June | 74.7 | 72.1 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 110.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 |
| July | 83.3 | 72.6 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 60.4 | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 |


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## INDHX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

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The itadex numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the nost populat Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in July, being 96.7 as compared with 97.1 for iunc. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Iimited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a $4.63 \%$ basis for July.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALOULATED FROM YIFLDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.

Base 1926-100

|  | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 |  | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 |  | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 |  | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 |  | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 |  | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 |  | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 |
|  | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 |  | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 |  | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 |  | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 |  | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 |  | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 |  | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 |
|  | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
|  | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| Morch | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 9. | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 96. |
| 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 |  |

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been upplied by the Bank of Montreal.


MONTHI I INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1929 - 1933.
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926 = 100)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 421 \text { Stocks } \end{aligned}$ | Industrial 351 Stocks | Railroads 33 Stocks | Utilities 37 Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1929 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.8 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.3 | 202,7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 30463 |
| September | 225.2 | 21641 | 168.1 | 321,0 |
| october | 201.7 | 1944 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 14448 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| 1930 ( 1486.5 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 156.3 165.5 | 148.8 155.9 | 136.5 142.5 | 20867 230.6 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Tebruary }}$ March | 1772.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.9 |
| 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 |
| AuEust | 147.6 | 138.7 | 121.2 | 212.7 |
| September | 148,8 | 139,3 | 122.6 | 216.4 |
| October | 127.6 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 116.7 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 167.4 |
| December | 109.4 | 101,9 | 93.5 | 157.9 |
| 1931 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 112.3 | 103.4 110.3 | 100.4 | 163.4 |
| February March | 119.8 121.6 | 110.3 112.8 | 104.7 97.2 | 177.9 188.9 |
| 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 46.0 | 1114.9 |
| November | 71.7 57.7 | 67.5 54.3 | 36.0 | 114.7 95.6 |
| 1932 退 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 56.8 | 52.9 53.8 | 34.2 32.1 | 92.8 93.4 |
| March April | 56.8 43.9 | 53.8 41.7 | 32.1 22.2 | 93.4 |
| 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 80.6 |
| October November | 49.9 47.5 | 47.7 45.4 | 27.5 25.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 47.4 | 45.4 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 4.3 | 42.5 | 26.7 25,6 | 73.1 67.0 |
| Mapril | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| Index for week of July 12th | ch 83.4 | 86.6 | 54.5 | 101.0 |

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## - 22 - <br> WORLD PRICE MOYZMRNS, JUNE, 1933. <br> WHOLESALE PRICES

A broadening out of the advance in wholesale prices was indicated by June index numbers. Incresses of one and two per cent. Were quite cormon, and showed no particular concontration in any geographical area.

Marked appreciation in prices for farm products, textiles, hides and skins, and metals furnished a basis for the movement upward. It is of interest that indexes for Scandinavian countrics remained unchanged, in the face of rising prices elsewhere, fust as in the past they have maintained unusual stability when prices in other countries were falling rapidly. Switzerland was the only gold standard country for which the official wholesele price index declined in June.

Other countrieg with the excoption of France, shared in the rise apparently to about the same extent their neighbours with paper currencies. Sharp increases for vogetable product andextile prices caused the French index issued by the Statistique Génerale to advance 5.2 p.c.

Comparative Tholesale Prices Data for June, 1933. Mav, 1933, and June, 1932.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June, } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 193 j \end{aligned}$ | June1932 | June, 1933 for-p.c. compared with |  | Source and Base |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jay, } \\ & 193.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June, } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Austria | 109 | 108 | 115 | 70.9 | - 5.2 | Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100 |
| Belgium | 507 | 502 | 514 | $+1.0$ | - 1.4 | Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Canada | 67.6 | 66.9 | 66.4 | $+1.0$ | $+1.8$ | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, $1926=100$ |
| Czechoslovakia | 98.3 | 96.3 | 97.3 | +2.1 | + 1.0 | General Bureau of Statistics, ivuly, 1914=100 |
| Denmark | 123 | 123 | 113 | un- | $+8.8$ | Official, 1913m100 |
| Esypt | 67 | 65 | 81 | +3.1 | -17.3 | Dept. of Statistics, Cairo; Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914=100 |
| Estonia | 79 | 79 | 81 | unchanged | - 2.5 | Official, 1913-100 |
| Finland | 89 | 88 | 87 | + 1.1 | $+2.3$ | Official, 1926=100 |
| France | 403 | 383 | 425 | + 5.2 | - 5.2 | Statistique Générale, $1913=100$ |
| Germony | 92.9 | 91.9 | 96.2 | +1.1 | $-3.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal Statistical Office, } \\ & 1913=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Funtary | 79 | 79 | 96 | un- <br> changed | -17.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| India | 89 | 87 | 86 | $+2.3$ | $\pm 3.5$ | Department of Statistics, Calcutta, Jul.y, 1914-100 |
| Indo-China | 108 | 107 | 118 | $+0.9$ | - 8.5 | Statistique Genérale, Saigon, $1913=100$ |
| Italy | 285 | 282 | 304 | $+1.1$ | -6.2 | Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100 |
| Japan | 135.7 | 133.6 | 110.6 | + 1.6 | +22.7 | Bank of Japan, 1913=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 66.1 | 64.9 | 64.9 | $+1.8$ | + 1.8 | National Bank, 1926m00 |
| Mexico | 91.1 | 89.1 | 84.9 | $+2.2$ | $+7.3$ | Official, 1929 $=100$ |
| Netherlands | 73 | 72 | 78 | +1.4 | - 6.4 | Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100 |
| Norwar | 121 | 121 | 120 | un- <br> changed | $+0.8$ | Official, 1913=100 |
| Peru | 180 | 178 | 175 | ¢ 1.1 | + 2.9 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Poland | 58.0 | 56.8 | 61.8 | $+2.1$ | -6.1 | Cormerce Reports, 1927-100 |
| Sweden | 106 | 106 | 108 |  | - 1.9 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Switzerland | 91.2 | 91.6 | 94.5 | -0.4 | $-3.5$ | Official, July, 1914=100 |
| United Kimjdom | 101.7 | 99.2 | 98.1 | + 2.5 | $+3.7$ | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| United States | 65.0 | 62.7 | 63.9 | $+3.7$ | $+1.7$ | Bureau of Labor Statistics, $1926=100$ |

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## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1933.

## COST OF IIVING

Small advances and declines were about equally numerous in june cost of living index numbers, just as they had been in May. There was no sign of a definite move upwards in the direction taken by wholesale prices in recent months.

No change occurred, even in the group numbers of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom.

The advance of $0.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in the German Federal Statistical Offlce series wes due to higher food and clothing prices, which more than offset declines in the fuel and miscellaneous groups.

It was food and clothing also which caused the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United Stateg to rise $1.0 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in the face of decreases for shelter, fuel and light, and sundries.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June, 1933. May, 1933, and June, 1932.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June, } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ | June, 1933 for-p.c. compared with |  | Localities | Base |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | June, $1932$ |  |  |
| Austria | 106 | 105 | 109 | $+1.0$ | -2.8 | Vienna | July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 77.6 | 77.6 | 81.0 | unchanged | d-4.2 | 69 Localities | 1926-100 |
| China | 79.8 | 80.2 | 93.4 | $-0.5$ | -14.6 | Peiping | $1927=100$ |
| Czechoslovalia | 102.7 | 101.7 | 103.6 | $+1.0$ | -0.9 | Prague | July, 1914=100 |
| Egypt | 124 | 126 | 130 | - 1.6 | -4.6 | Cairo | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 1913-July, } \\ & 19140100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Estonia | 85 | 86 | 95 | $-1.2$ | $-10.5$ | Tallinn | $1913=100$ |
| Finland | 129 | 130 | 131. | -0.8 | -1.5 | 21 Towns | Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| France | 81.3 | 82.5 | 87.4 | - 1.5 | - 7.0 | Foods, Paris | $1930=100$ |
| Germaxy | 118.8 | 118.2 | 121.4 | $+0.5$ | -2.1 | 72 Toms | $1913-14=100$ |
| Fungary | 92 | 92 | 99. | unchanged | $-7.1$ | Budapest | $1913=100$ |
| Italy | 74.7 | 74.5 | 78.9 | $+0.3$ | - 5.3 | 50 Toms | June, 1927=100 |
| Japan | 142 | 143 | 132 | $-0.7$ | $+7.6$ | Tokio | July, 1914=100 |
| Jugoslavia | 1,202 | 1.237 | 1,383 | - 2.8 | -13.1 | 3 Towns | July, 1914=1000 |
| Lithuania | 76 | 75 | 90 | $+1.3$ | -15.6 | 84 Towns | $1913=100$ |
| Norway | 147 | 147 | 149 | unchanged | $-1.3$ | 31 Towns | July, 1914-100 |
| Peru | 149 | 147 | 152 | + 1.4 | $-2.0$ | Lima | $1913=100$ |
| Poland | 72.2 | 72.8 | 81.9 | -0.8 | -11.8 | Warsaw | July, 7927=100 |
| Sweden | 153 | - | 156 | - | - 1.9 | 49 Towns | July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 131 | 130 | 138 | $+0.8$ | -5.1 | 34 Towns | June, 1914=100 |
| United Kingdom | 136 | 136 | 142 | unchanged | -4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 68-509 } \\ & \text { Localities } \end{aligned}$ | July, 1914=100 |
| United States | 72.8 | 72.1 | 77.2 | $+1.0$ | $-5.7$ | 51-173 Towns | $1923=100$ |



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|  | Dominion Bureau of Statistias |  |  |  |  |  | Irving Fisher |  | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstrect |  | Dun |  | Annalist |  |
|  | General Index |  | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Rew and Partly Mifd.Goods | Fully and Chiofly Mid.Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | 200 |  | 784 (c) | 106 |  | 200 |  | 72 series |  |
| Briso | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 |  | 1013 |  | 1513 |  |
| Dato |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 100 | 120.887 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 |  | 60.2 65.0 | 68.1 | 9.2115 3.9034 | 100 | 122.211 | 101 | 100 |  |
| 1914 | 65.5 127.4 | 102.3 | 62.7 107.0 | 69.7 131.5 | 60.5 120.7 | 127.5 |  | 128.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 |  |  |
| 1910 | 127.4 134.0 | 129.0 | 118.7 | 131.5 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 |  | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 203 | 230.846 | 190 |  |  |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 |  | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 204 | 248.721 | 205 |  |  |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 |  | 27.3 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 123 | 170.451 | 141 |  |  |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 |  | 98.6 | 96.7 | 12.1185 | 132 | 171.660 | 144 |  |  |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 83.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 158 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 146 | 189.737 | 157 |  |  |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 83.2 | 29.5 | 94.5 | 101.9 | 149 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 140 | 189.322 | 157 |  |  |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.3 | 103.8 | 159 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 151 | 197.694 | 164 | 158.9 |  |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 103.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | (b) 100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 139.393 | 157 | 150.2 |  |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 142 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 139 | 187.092 | 155 | 144.7 | N |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 13.2823 | 144 | 194.521 | 161 | 149.0 | $\sim$ |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 145 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 12.6727 | 138 | 191.043 | 158 | 145.6 | , |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 88.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 37.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 117 | 174.453 147.353 | 144 | 127.6 |  |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 108 | 71.4 | 13.0 | 8.7504 | 95 | 147.353 | 122 | 104.1 |  |
| 1932 <br> 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 93 | 61.6 | 64.9 | 7.0549 | (a) | 134.303 (a) | (a) |  |  |
| July | 66.4 | 103.7 | 71.0 | 62.8 | 54.6 | 69.5 | 91 | 60.4 | 64.5 | 6.7266 | 73 | 125.316 | 104 | 92.1 |  |
| August | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.1 | 53.1 | 54.7 | 70.2 | 93 | 61.8 | 65.2 | 6.7950 | 74 | 128.761 | 107 | 94.2 |  |
| Soptoriber | 65.9 | 102.9 | 71.6 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 69.3 | 95 | 62.7 | 65.3 | 7.1724 | 78 | 134.098 | 111 | 95.2 |  |
| Octobar | 65.0 | 101.5 | 70.3 | 60.2 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 92 | 61.1 | 64.4 | 7.2753 | 79 | 136.555 | 113 | 91.0 |  |
| November | 64.7 | 101.1 | 70.3 | 59.7 | 52.2 | 68.3 | 91 | 60.3 | 63.9 | 6.9568 | 76 | 134.700 | 111 | 88.4 |  |
| Dacember | 64.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 58.6 | 51.0 | 67.8 | 88 | 58.5 | 62.6 | 6.8855 | 75 | 133.998 | 111 | 85.7 |  |
| $\frac{1833}{\text { January }}$ | 63.9 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 67.5 | 85 | 56.4 | 61.0 | 6.7906 | 74 | 130.166 | 108 | 82.4 |  |
| Fobruary | 63.6 | 99.3 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 66.9 | 84 | 55.3 | 59.8 | 6.5324 | 71 | 128.435 | 106 | 80.4 |  |
| Harch | 64.4 | 10.6 | 69.5 | 60.2 | 52.1 | 67.8 | 85 | 56.1 | $6 . .2$ | 6.3532 | 69 | 127.606 | 106 | 81.9 |  |
| April | 65.4 | 102.1 | 70.5 | 60.7 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 86 | 57.2 | 60.4 | 6.5359 | 71 | 128.172 | 105 | 33.8 |  |
| liay | 66.5 | 104.5 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 56.2 | 70.6 | 91 | 60.3 | 62.7 | 6.98 .5 | $7{ }^{7}$ | 133.488 | 110 | 90.5 |  |
| Jung | 67.6 | 105.6 | 70.6 | 65.5 | 57.9 | 70.2 | 96 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 8.0214 | 87 | 137.931 | 116 | 94.4 |  |
| July |  | 110.1 | 72.3 | 67.8 | 63.0 | 72.4 | 104 | 69.0 |  | 8.3373 | 91 | 149.178 | 123 |  |  |

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IWDEX WUBERS OF WHOLESALE PRLUES IN ZANADA AMD OTHER COUNIRIES

(a) Since 1924, now series. (b) End of month.


IHDEX NUBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SNITRERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORV | Y | SVED |  | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
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| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Winistry of In dustry \& Labour | Central <br> Bureau of <br> Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Gommerce Department | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics |
| Number of Conmodities | 47 (b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base <br> Period | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January- } \\ & \text { July, } 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April. } \\ & 1914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1913 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 31 / 13- \\ & \text { June } 30 / 14 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1913 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 1 / 13- \\ & \text { June } 30 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | (a) | (e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 |  |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 July | 100 Ajrril | 109 | 115 |  | 116 |  |  |  | 101 |
| 1918 |  |  |  | 376 304 | 345 322 |  | 339 330 |  |  |  | 207 |
| 1919 |  |  |  | 304 | 322 382 |  | 330 | 359 |  |  | 221 |
| 1920 |  | 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 | 103 |  |  | 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 | 215 | 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 | 217 | 74 |  |
| 1932 | (d) | (5) |  |  |  | (d) |  |  |  |  | (d) 174 |
| Jure | 115 | 94.5 | 514 | 78 | 124 | 120 | 100 | 108 | 213 | 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 |
| $\frac{1933}{\text { January }}$ | 108 | 91.3 | 521 | 75 | 123 | 122 | 97 | 106 | 117 | 68 | 169 |
| February | 106 | 90.1 | 512 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 97 | 106 | 124 | 66 | 168 |
| March | 107 | 90.0 | 504 | 72 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 123 | 62 |  |
| April | 107 | 91.1 | 501 | 71 | 123 | 121 | 96 | 105 | 122 | 60 |  |
| Miay | 108 | 91.6 | 502 | 72 | 124 | 121 | 99 | 106 | 123 |  |  |
| June | 109 | 91.2 | 507 | 73 |  | 121 | 102 | 106 | 123 |  |  |

[^1]| COUNTRY | ITA |  | POLAND |  | WN． | ITIUSNT | LATVIA | JUGOSLAVIA | CRELCE | ESTOMA | BULGAPTA | IUYGNX | C30GHOSIVAK | TTALT？ |
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| Authority | Bachi | Hilan namber of Commerce | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Cuinerso } \\ & \text { Reports }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  | icial | Officiul | Of゙ざどal | Kationa? B3nis | UPíicial | oficicial | Nationa3 Bank | Official | Gene：a <br> Bureau of Statisties | Official |
| No．uf Commodities | 139 | 125 | 73 | 135 | 134 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 52 | 126 | 52 |
| Base | $\underline{-13}$ | 125 | $-130$ | －13 | －131 | －1． | 1913 | － | Jian，1913．． | －44 | － 29 | － 2 | － 125 | 1913 |
| Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 121.3 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Julsil924 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July， 1214 | 1914 |
| Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | （d） |  |  |  |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |
| 1914 |  |  | 3.4 | 103 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  | 100 July |  |
| 1918 |  |  |  | 585 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}733 \\ \hline 188\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920 |  |  |  | 1183 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 | 531 508 | 529 | 71.3 | 1263 1219 |  |  |  |  |  | 113 |  |  |  |  |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | 81.5 | 1095 |  |  |  |  |  | 114 |  | 122 |  |  |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | 102.6 | 1100 |  |  |  |  |  | 116 | 110 | 138 |  |  |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | 105.6 | 1129 | （d） |  |  |  |  | 124 | 125 | 140 |  | 1 |
| 1926 | 603 | 654 | 88.7 | 1088 | 100 | 134 |  | 100.0 |  | 114 | 114 | 124 |  | $\cdots$ |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 100.0 | 1133 | 101 | 134 |  | 103.4 |  | 114 | 116 | 132 |  | $1262 \sim$ |
| 1928 | 462 | 497 | 101.0 | 1110 | 102 | 134 | 128.6 | 106.2 |  | 121 | 126 | 135 |  | 1296 |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 95.7 |  | 98 | 129 | 119.9 | 100.6 |  | 117 | 131 | 121 （g） | （d） | 1316 |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 82.3 |  | 90 | 108 | 101.9 | 86.6 | 1，646 | 102 | 106 | 96 | 117.2 | 1000 |
| 1931 | 328 | 342 | 70.5 |  | 84 | 94 | 84.8 | 72.9 | 1，471 | 91 | 84 | 95 | 107.3 | 859 |
| 1932 | 304 | 310 | 61.7 |  | 90 |  | 85.9 | 65.2 | 1，789 | 83 | 76 | 92 | 99，2 | 738 |
| $\underline{1} 232$ | （a） | （f） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | （a） | （b） |  |
| June | 297 | 304 | 61，8 |  | 87 | 77 | 86．0 | 64.9 | 11.899 |  | 77 | 96 | 97.3 | 743 |
| July | 297 | 300 | 60.4 |  | 89 | 75 | 81.6 | 65.6 | 1，904 | 83 | 77 | 94 | 98.0 | 719 |
| August | 296 | 300 | 60.2 |  | 89 | 73 | 82.6 | 62.6 | 1，817 | 81 | 75 | 85 | 97.9 | 712 |
| September | 300 | 307 | 60.2 |  | 90 | 71 | 84.0 | 61.8 | 1，894 | 81 | 75 | 90 | 100．1 | 688 |
| October | 299 | 304 | 58.8 |  | 90 | 69 | 83.5 | 63.9 | 1，902 | 81 | 75 | 86 82 | 99.5 | 693 |
| Novemoer | 298 | 302 | 58.4 |  | 91 | 69 | 84.6 | 64.7 | 1，939 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 99.1 | 704 |
| December | 296 | 299 | 56.1 |  | 90 | 69 | 84.1 | 64.8 | 11，983 | 81 | 74 | 81 | 99.0 | 692 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 292 | 295 | 56.3 |  | 80 | 66 | 82.7 83.8 | 67.6 68.4 | 2,020 2,032 | 82 82 | 72 |  |  |  |
| February | 286 | 293 | 57.9 |  | 89 | 66 | 83，8 | 68.4 | 2，032 | 82 | 73 | 83 | 96.3 |  |
| March | 281 | 287 | 57.9 |  | 89 | 65 | 83.8 | 67.0 | 2，017 | 80 | 72 |  | 95.5 |  |
| April | 279 | 282 | 57.6 |  | 83 | 64 | 83.7 | 65.3 | 2，033 | 80 | 71 | 80 | 94.6 |  |
| Miay | 279 | 282 | 56.8 |  | 88 | 64 | 85.9 | 64.9 | 1，987 | 79 | 71 | 79 | 96.3 |  |
| June |  | 285 | 58.0 |  | 80 |  |  | 66.1 |  | 79 |  |  | 98.3 |  |



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serics. (h) Gold index bascd on averoxe axchange rate of the dollar. (i) Average for ten months only. (j) Revised sinee January, ig3l.





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 week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (1) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and ront. (n) Yearly figures lo2l-1930: 65 towns, 193l-32: 67 towns; monthly figuresi 12 towns.


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

| COUNTRY | ROUMANIA |  | JUGOSLAVIA |  | I T A L Y |  |  |  | AUSTRIA |  | SWITEERLAND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living <br> 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living <br> 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of <br> Living <br> Milan | Foods <br> Milan | Cost of Living 50 Towns | Foods <br> 50 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Foods } \\ \text { Vienna } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cost of Living 34 Towns | Foods 34 Towns |  |
| Base |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. -June } 30 \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. -June } 30, \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |  |
| Period | (i) 1913 | 29.13 |  |  | $\frac{18}{}$ | (e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $100(h)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1914 |  |  | 1,000(h) | 1,000(h) |  |  |  |  | $\underline{1.057}$ | 100(h) | $100(f)$ 204 | $100(f)$ 223 |  |
| 1918 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2: 374$ |  | 222 | 244 |  |
| 1919 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.828 |  | 224 | 242 |  |
| 1920 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 | 1,305 |  |  |  | 541 | 559 515 |  |  | $15.476(c)$ 460.733 | 57.600 539.783 | 164 | 163 |  |
| 1922 | 1,708 |  |  |  | 501 494 | 515 499 |  |  | 460.733 $74(2)$ | 539.783 1250.108 | 164 164 | 165 |  |
| 1923 | 2,500 |  |  |  | 494 527 | 599 |  |  | . 88 | 1480.583 | 169 | 172 |  |
| 1924 | 2,985 3,250 |  |  |  | 611 | 622 |  |  | 97 | 1612.150 | 168 | 169 |  |
| 1926 | 3,552 |  |  |  | 654 | 655 |  |  | 103 | 116(a) | 162 | 160 |  |
| 1927 | .3,855 |  |  |  | 588 | 559 |  |  | 106 | 119 | 160 | 158 |  |
| 1928 | 3,964 |  | 1,756 | 1,423 | 530 | 517 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 108 | 119 | 161 | 157 |  |
| 1929 | 4,244 |  | 1,8177 | 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 | H |
| 1931 | 3,004 | 2,796 | 1,539 | 1,202 | 485 | 452 | 81.9 | 79.1 | 106 | 108 | 150 | 141 | 1 |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | 1,374 | 1,076 | 468 | 431 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 108 | 110 | 138 | 126 |  |
| 1932 |  |  | (k) | (k) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (b) | (b) | (g) | (E) |  |
| 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 |  |
| $\frac{1933}{\text { January }}$ | 2,431 | 2,278 | 1,283 | 984 | 463 | 426 | 76.9 | 73.5 | 106 | 106 | 133 | 118 |  |
| February | 2,435 | 2,285 | 1,265 | 959 | 461 | 423 | 76.4 | 72.5 | 105 | 103 | 133 | 117 |  |
| March | 2,390 | 2,232 | 1,256 | 964 | 456 | 417 | 75.7 | 71.5 | 104 | 103 | 132 | 116 |  |
| April | 2,379 | 2,219 | 1,247 | 979 | 451 | 405 | 75.1 | 70.4 | 104 | 103 | 131 | 116 |  |
| May | 2,365 | 2,225 | 1,237 | 979 |  |  | 74.5 | 69.8 | 105 | 103 | 130 | 116 |  |
| June |  |  | 1,202 | 933 |  |  | 74.7 | 70.4 | 106 | 106 | 131 | 116 |  |

(a) Gold index, since 1926 new series. (b) Midde of month. (c) December. (d) Average from $16 t h$ of previous month to 15 th of current month.
 of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) firstof month.

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| COUNTRY | NOR | WAY | SWEDEN |  | DENMA | RK | HOLIAND |  | FINLind |  | ESTONLía |  | LATVIA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ LITHUANIA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```Nature of Index``` | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Foods <br> 31 <br> Towns | Cost of Living $49 \cdot$ Towns | Foods. 49 Fowns | Cost of Living $100 \text { Loca }$ | Foods | Cost of Living imsterdam | $\begin{gathered} \text { Foods } \\ \text { Amsterdam } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Cost of Living 21 Tovms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Foods } \\ & 21 \\ & \text { Towns } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Cost of Living Tallinn | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Foods } \\ & \text { Tallinn } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Cost of } \\ \text { Living } \\ \text { Riga } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Foods } \\ & \text { Riga } \end{aligned}$ | Cost of Living 84 Towns | Foods <br> 84 Towns |
| Base | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | 19 | 1911- | Jan.-June, 1914 | Jan.-June $1914$ | 19 | 19 |  | 1930 | 91 | 1913 |
| Date |  |  | (k) | (k) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  |  | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 200(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) |  |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918 |  |  | 219(h) | 258(h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) |  |  |  |  |  | 1.058 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 232(h) | 227 (h) | 202 | 217 | 1.171 | 1.254 | $85(\mathrm{~h})$ | 104(h) |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | $178(\mathrm{~h})$ | 200(h) | $184(\mathrm{~h})$ | 182 | 184 | 1.139 | 1.143 | 91(h) | 98(h) |  |  |  |  |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | $174(\mathrm{~h})$ | 158(h) | 206(h) | $189(\mathrm{~h})$ | 174 | 171 | 1.147 | 1.079 | 102(h) | 115(n) |  |  | 110 |  |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | 155 (h) | 216(h) | 204(h) | 177 | 176 | 1.170 | 1.093 | $94(h)$ | 106(h) |  |  | 136 |  |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 211(h) | 201(h) | 179 | 176 | 1.212 | 1.147 | 107 | 118 |  |  | 151 |  |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 172(h) | $156(\mathrm{~h})$ | 184(h) | $160(h)$ | 168(c) | 161(f) | 15 (f) | 145 (f) | 106 | 118 |  |  | 141 | 146 |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 169(h) | 3.48 (h) | 177 (h) | 152(h) | 168 | 163 | 158 | 146 | 105 | 112 |  |  | 141 | 145 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 168(a) | $113(\mathrm{~h})$ | 156 (h) | $175(\mathrm{~h})$ | 150(h) | 169 | 166 | 161 | 150 | 112 | 120 |  |  | 137 | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 169(h) | $148(h)$ | 173 (h) | $148(\mathrm{~h})$ | 168 | 162 | 160 | 147 | 117 | 126 |  |  | 134 | 142 |
| 1930 | 161 | 252 | 164 (h) | $138(\mathrm{~h})$ | 165 (h) | 136(h) | 161 | 150 | 147 | 127 | 104 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 115 | 117 w |
| 1931 | 153 | 133 | 159(h) | $129(\mathrm{~h})$ | 155 (h) | $120(\mathrm{~h})$ | 151 | 136 | 135 | 113 | 100 | 91 | 91 | 89 | 105 | 102 N |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 156(h) | $124(h)$ | 155 (h) | $116(h)$ | 141 | 119 | 134 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 75 | 88 | 85 |
| 1932 | (i) | (i) | (j) | (j) | (b) | (b) | (d) | (d) |  |  | (g) | (g) |  |  |  |  |
| June | 149 | 133 | 156 | 124 |  |  | 141 | 119 | 131 | 114 | 95 | 80 | 80 | 83 | 90 | 87 |
| July | 149 | 734 |  |  | 154 | 115 |  |  | 132 | 116 | 96 | 83 | 81 | 84 | 87 | 86 |
| August | 149 | 133 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 133 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 81 | 86 | 84 |
| September | 149 | 134 | 156 | 125 |  |  | 141 | 120 | 133 | 116 | 93 | 79 | 77 | 78 | 83 | 79 |
| October | 149 | 233 | $\because$. |  | 156 | 119 |  |  | 133 | 117 | 91 | 77 | 84 | 82 | 81 | 76 |
| November | 149 | 134 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 135 | 120 | 90 | 76 | 79 | 74 | 81 | 77 |
| December $1933$ | 148 | 132 | 154 | 123 |  |  | 140 | 119 | 133 | 119 | 89 | 75 | 75 | 68 | 80 | 77 |
| Jenuary | 147 | 230 | - |  | 155 | 115 |  |  | 132 | 117 | 88 | 75 | 70 | 61 | 78 | 75 |
| February | 147 | 130 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 131 | 115 | 87 | 74 | 71 | 64 | 78 | 75 |
| March | 147 | 130 | 153 | 119 |  |  | 138 | 116 | 130 | 114 | 88 | 95 | 73 | 66 | 76 | 73 |
| April | 147 | 130 | $\because$ |  | 157 | 117 |  |  | 130 | 113 | 86 | 73 | 74 | 69 | 76 | 71 |
| May | 147 | 130 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | 130 | 113 | 86 | 74 | 74 |  | 75 | 70 |
| June | 147 | 130 | 153 | 120 |  |  |  |  | 129 | 115 | 85 | 74 |  |  | 76 | 71 |




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| COUNTRY | SPAIN |  | PORTUGAL |  | EGYPT |  | SOUTTI AFRICA |  | STIN TURKEY |  |  | INDIA |  | DUTCH E. INDIES |  | INDO-CHINA |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Neture } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Index } \end{aligned}$ | Cost of Living Madrid | Foods Nadrid | Cost of Living Entīre | Foods | cost of Living Cairo | Foods Cairo | Cost of Luving 9 Towns | [ Foods | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost of } \\ & \text { Living } \\ & 3 \text { Towns } \end{aligned}$ | Cost of living stanbul | Foods Istanbul | cost of <br> Living <br> Bombay | Foods ;Bombay |  | Foods | cost of Living Saigon | Foods <br> Saigon |  |
| Base | 1914 | 1914 | June, 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 1913- } \\ & \text { Juiy, } 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jen. } 1913 \\ & \text { Juzy, } 1914 \end{aligned}$ | 1914 | 1914 | January, 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 2914 \end{aligned}$ | 1913 | 1913 | 2925 | 1925 |  |
| Dete |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 100 |  |  |  |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) |  |  | 100 | 100 |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 100(a) \\ & 149(a) \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100(\mathrm{a}) \\ & 142(\mathrm{a}) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918 | 154 |  |  |  | 189 | 216 (a) | 131 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 149(a) \\ & 186(a) \end{aligned}$ | $142(a)$ $187(\mathrm{a})$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919 | 174 |  |  |  | 202 237 | 224 (a) | 145 |  |  |  |  | $186(\mathrm{a})$ $190(\mathrm{a})$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187(\mathrm{a}) \\ & 188(\mathrm{a}) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920 | 190 |  |  |  | 237 | 281(a) | 179 |  |  |  |  | $190(a)$ $177(\mathrm{a})$ | 1874(a) |  | 216 |  |  |  |
| 1921 | 189 | 184 |  |  | 196 | 196 (a) | 162 | 145 | 88.2 |  |  | $177(\mathrm{a})$ 165 (a) | 280(a) | 213 173 | 172 |  |  |  |
| 1922 | 181 | 177 |  |  | 176 | $172(a)$ $152(\mathrm{a})$ | 135 | 119 | 76.6 |  |  | $165(a)$ $153(a)$ | 148(a) | 170 | 158 |  |  |  |
| 1923 | 177 | 174 |  |  | 162 | 152 (a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 |  |  | 153(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 |  |  |  |
| 1924 | 184 | 188 |  |  | 161 | 148(a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 |  |  | $357(\mathrm{a})$ | 151 (a) | 167 |  |  |  |  |
| 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) | 255 (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 | 1,381 | 1,555 | 148(a) | 145 (a) | 158 | 157 | 113 | 112 |  |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | 2,243 | 2,241 | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | 1,272 | 1,292 | 140(a) | 136(8) | 152 | 152 | 121 | 117 |  |
| 1931 | 193 | 205 | 1,990 | 7,986 | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | 1,203 | 1,114 | 108(a) | 100(a) | 106 | 102 | 105 | 92 |  |
| 1932 |  | 192 | 2,949 | 1,948 | 132 |  | 118 | 96 | 56.7 | 1,172 | 1,030 | 109(a) | 202(a) | 80 | 76 | 92 | 76 |  |
| 1932 | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 179 | 184 | 1,904 | 1,908 | 130 | 109 | 118 | 96 | 55.6 | 1,296 | 2,115 | 107 | 99 | 79 | 75 |  |  |  |
| July | 179 | 183 | 1,918 | 1,915 | 128 | 106 | 117 | 94 | 54.1 | 1,168 | 1,037 | 109 | 202 | 78 | 74 |  |  |  |
| August | 178 | 182 | 1,920 | 1,916 | 128 | 104 | 117 | 93 | 54.8 | 1,143 | 958 | 109 | 102 | 76 | 72 | 91 | 74 |  |
| Septembar | 180 | 185 | 1,967 | 1,967 | 128 | 107 | 116 | 93 | 55.1 | 1,132 | 931 | 109 | 101 | 74 | 70 |  |  |  |
| October | 184 | 190 | 1,971 | 1,950 | 130 | 111 | 116 | 93 | 57.1 | 1,151 | 978 | 209 | 102 | 73 | 69 |  |  |  |
| November | 186 | 192 | 2,080 | 2,087 | 131 | 112 | 116 | 93 | 59.7 | 1,259 | 1,000 | 110 | 103 | 73 | 69 | 89 | 71 |  |
| December | 179 | 183 | 2,000 | 2,002 | 130 | 110 | 115 | 93 | 56.1 | 1,142 | 958 | 110 | 103 | 73 | 68 |  |  |  |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 177 | 180 | 1,962 | 1,923 1,929 | 129 130 | 108 | 112 | 93 94 | 57.8 54.0 | 1,094 1,089 | 955 955 | 1109 | ${ }^{101}$ |  | 65 | 87 | 71 |  |
| March |  |  | 1,931 | 1,929 | 128 | 104 | 113 | 95 | 55.1 | 1,061 | 881 | 106 | 98 |  | 66 |  |  |  |
| April |  |  | 1,914 | 1,915 | 127 | 102 | 114 | 97 |  | 1,045 | 854 | 101 | 93 |  | 68 |  |  |  |
| May |  |  | 1,916 | 1,916 | 126 | 102 | 114 | 98 |  | 1,046 | 852 | 100 |  |  |  | 86 |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  | 124 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


| COUNTRY | CHIDINA |  |  |  | JAPA | N | AUS IRAL IA |  | NEW ZRAIAND |  | PERU |  | - CH 1 L |  |  |
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| Nature ©f Index | Cost of Living Peiping | Foods Peiping | Cost of Living Shanghai | Foods Shanghei | Cost of Living Tokio | Foods Tokio | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost of } \\ & \text { Living } \\ & 30 \text { Towns } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Foods and Grocorios 30 Towns | Cost of Living 25 Towns | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Fo:2 } \\ & 25 \\ & \text { Towns } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Cost of Living <br> Lima | Foods <br> Lima | Cost of Living Santiago | Foods <br> Santiago |  |
| Baso Puriod | 1927 | 1927 | 1226 | 1926 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1924 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | July, | $\begin{aligned} & 19266 \\ & 1530 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1926= \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | 1913 | 1913 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March, } \\ & 1923 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March, } \\ & 1928^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Drte |  |  |  |  |  |  | (d) | (c) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62.8 July |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914 |  |  |  |  | 100 July | 100 July | 100 Nov. | 100 July | 62.8July 85.0 | 70.3 98.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918 1919 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 131 | 91.2 | 102.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 181 | 101.9 | 116.5 | 210 | 203 |  |  |  |
| 1920 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 147.4(a) | 164 | 103.4 | 113.4 | 199 | 183 |  |  |  |
| 1921 1922 |  |  |  |  | 236 | 257 | 140.8 | 145 | 95.2 | 25.3 | 190 | 174 |  |  |  |
| 1922 1923 |  |  |  |  | 221 | 228 |  | 155 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 180 | 166 |  |  |  |
| 1923 1924 |  |  |  |  | 221 221 | 233 | 142.6 | 149 | 98.4 | 100.5 | 187 | 168 |  |  |  |
| 1924 |  |  |  |  | 2218 | 236 | 142.6 | 154 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 200 | 179 |  |  |  |
| 1925 |  |  |  |  | 2189 | 236 217 | 144.2 | 158 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 201 | 182 |  |  |  |
| 2926 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 199 | 217 | 140.3 | 158 | 100.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1927 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 189 | 211 | 145.1 | 154 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 194 | 177 |  | (116) |  |
| 1928 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 92.1 | 184 | 202 | 146.0 | 152 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 101 | 161 | (108) |  |  |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 149.3 | 161 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 15 | 108 | 119 | 1 |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 141.3 | 145 | 98.1 | 87.4 | 169 | 157 | 104 | 115 | $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$ |
| 1931 | 95.3 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | 126.6 | 128 | 90.6 | 84.4 77.5 | 151 | 143 | 113 | 115 | 1 |
| 1932 <br> 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.0 | 101.2 | 137 (b) | (b) | 120.5 | 123 | $(\mathrm{b})$ | (b) | (b) | (b) | 113 | 11 |  |
| June | 93.4 | 89.5 | 121.3 | 107.3 | 132 | 151 | 121.6 | 123 |  | 77.8 | 152 | 144 | 108 | 107 |  |
| July | 21.3 | 86.3 | 118.7 | 101.4 | 130 | 149 |  | 123 |  | 76.1 | 153 | 146 | 108 | 108 |  |
| August | 21.8 | 86.2 | 119.0 | 103.6 | 132 | 152 |  | 122 | 82.1 | 76.1 | 152 | 144 | 114 | 119 |  |
| Soptemtor | 90.4 | 83.0 | 118.2 | 102. | 138 | 159 | 119.7 | 122 |  | 75.3 | 152 152 | 145 | 127 | 139 |  |
| Octobor | 89.6 | 81.9 | 113.5 | 94.9 | 140 | 160 |  | 121 |  | 76.5 74.5 | 152 151 | 140 | 130 | 140 |  |
| Novomber | 87.2 | 78.3 | 108.7 | 87.9 84.5 | 142 | 161 166 | 118.0 | 117 | 81.1 | 74.5 70.9 | 151 150 | 142 137 | 13, | 143 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Docombor } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | 84.0 | 75.2 | 108.0 | 84.5 | 146 | 166 | 118.0 | 117 |  | 70.9 | - |  |  |  |  |
| Januray | 85.9 | 77.2 | 110.5 | 87.3 | 148 | 167 |  | 115 |  | 70.7 | 147 | 136 | 135 | 144 |  |
| Fcbruary | 85.4 | 76.7 | 113.4 | 94.8 | 146 | 1.62 |  | 114 | 79.7 | 72.7 | 145 | 131 | 133 | 137 |  |
| March | 84.5 | 75.3 | 111.2 | 92.3 | 144 | 159 |  | 113 |  | 71.1 | 145 | 135 | 134 | 140 |  |
| Arril | 84.7 | 76.7 | 106.3 | 85.2 | 144 | 159 |  | 115 |  | 71.4 72.7 | 145 147 | 134 | 135 | 141 |  |
| May June | 80.2 79.8 | 71.8 72.1 | 106.8 | 86.0 | 143 | 159 156 |  | 117 | 79.8 | 72.7 | 147 149 | 138 |  |  |  |

(a) Nuvmber. (B) Midde of month. (c) Base 1913-27-100 converted into July, 1914=100. (d) Base 1923-27=100 convortod into November 1914=100.


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[^1]:    (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 Dept. - 78 articles. (f) New series beginning l928. (g) End of month.

