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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, SEPTEMBER, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, moved down from 69.4 in August to 68.9 in September. 84 quotations were higher, 102 were lower, while 316 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 65.7 to 62.5, with declines shown for wheat, oats, barley, flour, bran and shorts while rye and flax advanced. Animal Products rose from 59.8 to 60.7 gains for calves, hogs, eggs, fresh milk and cheese influencing the index more than losses for steers, lambs, hides and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 71.1 to 71.7, higher quotations for cotton goods, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns, outweighing lower prices for raw cotton, jute and silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up from 63.4 to 63.9, gains for spruce deals and scantling, fir drop siding, and groundwood pulp more than offsetting declines for wrapping paper and cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products advanced from 84.5 to 85.4 chiefly on account of higher quotations for tin plate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 68.0 to 67.5, losses for aluminium, copper, lead, and zinc, exerting a greater influence on the index, than better quotations for silver and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 83.8 to 85.1, owing largely to gains for imported and domestic coal, gasolene and kerosene. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.8 in September, as against 81.9 in August. Alum, copper sulphate, and auromine O advanced while borax, shellac, lithopone and zinc oxide moved to lower levels.

Consumers' Goods at 72.3 were the same as in the preceding two months. Gains for woollen yarns, cotton fabrics, coal, petroleum products, cured meats, milk and its products and eggs, counterbalanced losses for milled products, coffee and potatoes.

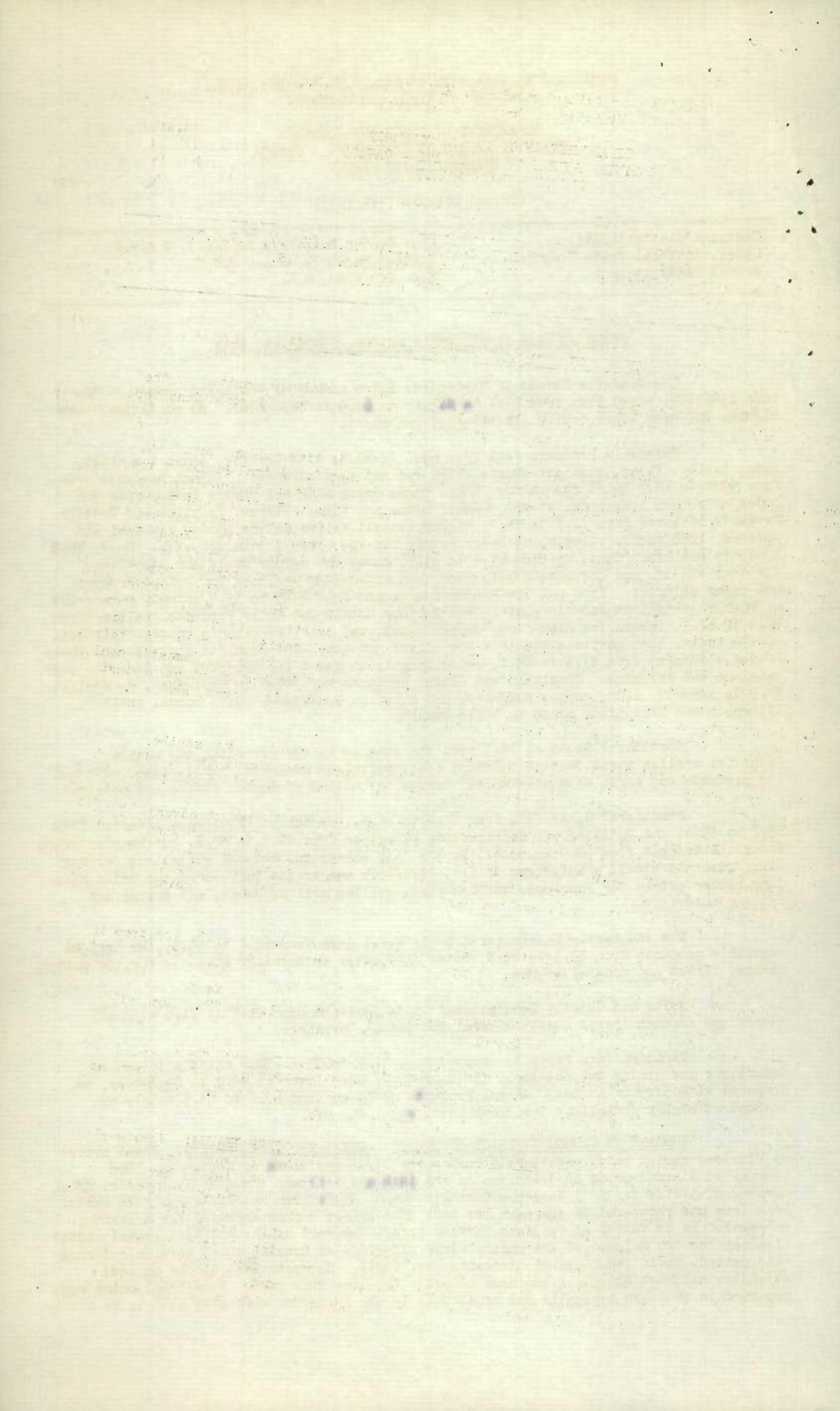
Producers' Goods fell from 67.4 to 66.3. Producers' Equipment advanced from 85.2 to 85.6, and Building and Construction Materials from 80.7 to 80.8, but Manufacturers' Materials dropped from 62.0 to 60.4. In the last sub-group, reduced quotations for raw silk, furs and hides, non-ferrous metals, livestock and grains influenced the index more than higher prices for raw wool, woollen yarn, rolling mill products, and dyeing and tanning materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 60.7 to 59.9, the drop in vegetable products from 53.3 to 49.3, being sufficient to outweigh advances for the animal, marine, forest and mineral groups.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 71.8 to 71.6 with all sub-groups showing losses except mineral and animal products.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 57.0 to 54.7. Due chiefly to price reductions for grains and potatoes, field products were lower at 49.5 in September, as compared with 54.9 in August. Animal Products moved up from 60.5 to 63.5 mainly on account of higher quotations for fresh milk, eggs, and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg varied only fractionally during the first two weeks of September. The removal of minimum price restrictions on the 14th was followed immediately however, by a decline of 3 1/8¢ for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis. This loss was recovered in the next few days when export buying improved for a short interval. As it failed to continue, prices turned downward again, and lost ground almost steadily for the balance of the month. Free offerings of Russian wheat were made during this period, while importers' requirements were small. European port stocks mounted steadily, although shipments had been moderate for some time past. Beneficial rains were reported in southern Australia and conditions in the Argentine were also said to be better.



Some new Argentine wheat was available but had been held above export price levels.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 67.2¢ per bushel in September, as compared with 73.4¢ in August. The closing price of 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on September 30th was 7 5/8¢ lower than it had been at the beginning of the month, and was back on a par with levels existing in May. This was still roughly 15¢ a bushel higher than the average of January and February 1933 quotations.

Declines for barley and oats, were partially offset by advances for flax and rye. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 44.3¢ per bushel in August to 37.2¢ in September, and No.2 C.W. oats averaged 34.3¢ against 38.9¢ per bushel in August. No.1 N.W.C. flax rose from \$1.41 to \$1.47 per bushel, and No.2 C.W. rye from 52.0¢ to 52.7¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was extremely quiet until the latter part of the month. Except for a short period of fairly active buying after Winnipeg price restrictions on wheat were removed, export interest was dull.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points fell another 10¢ in September to \$5.30 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto in 90 pound bags dropped from \$3.20 in August to \$2.95 in September. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, dropped from \$20.96 to \$18.17 per ton, and Manitoba shorts quoted on the same basis fell from \$22.69 to \$19.17 per ton.

SUGAR: Cuban 96° centrifugal spot prices rallied at New York from 1.56¢ c. and f., at the beginning of September, to 1.65¢ per pound in the first week, and held fairly close to that level until the final week. On September 30th, however, the spot price had dropped back to 1.53¢ per pound. Due to unsettlement in Cuba, and the prolonged quota negotiations interest in actuals was rather limited. It was stated latterly, that an agreement was ready for the signature of United States officials which placed United States 1933-34 consumption at 6,725,000 tons, of which Cuba would furnish 1,700,000 tons. Consumption for the previous year amounted 6,553,000 tons. Hurricane damage and strikes have interfered considerably with shipments from Cuba.

Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from \$1.54 to \$1.67 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.47 per cwt.

COFFEE: Except for a brief reaction in the second week, coffee prices stiffened gradually throughout the month. No.4 Santos spot coffee rose from 9¢ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-9 3/8¢ per pound at New York, and Rio No.7 spot moved up from 7 5/8¢ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-7 5/8¢ per pound. Improvement in Brazilian exchange was a factor in this advance. It was influenced also by fairly active buying of actuals in anticipation of seasonal increases in consumptive demand. October United States Farm Board coffee sales were made at prices ranging from 8.86¢ to 9.25¢ per pound.

Despite improving sentiment during September, prices averaged lower than in the preceding month. Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 18.0¢ to 17.5¢ per pound, green Jamaica from 17.0¢ to 16.0¢ per pound, and green Bogota from 22.0¢ to 20.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Favourable statistical intimations which coincided with more definite news of a production curtailment agreement, furnished the basis of a recovery in rubber prices in September from the low positions occupied at the beginning of the month. Malayan production in August declined slightly, and stocks in the United States were lower at 325,400 tons. Towards the close of September it was announced that producing interests had agreed upon a 50 p.c. curb on the output of Europeans and natives in the Dutch East Indies, although governmental approval had not yet been received. United States consumption of crude rubber for August, although lower than in July was 84.9 p.c. above consumption in August 1932.

First latex crepe raw rubber at New York, averaged 8.3¢ per pound in September against 8.6¢ in August. Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets remained unchanged at 7.5¢ per pound. (All quotations in Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Canadian cattle markets, Winnipeg excepted, lost ground during the first week of September. At most yards, while supplies were not excessive, daily carryovers were reported. During the following fortnight, a better tone developed, with the strength credited chiefly to the removal of the danger of forced liquidation at western points, and to a better seasonal consumption demand for beef. Latterly as runs increased and daily carryover became common, prices again moved downward. Lamb prices were also easier at practically all centres. Hogs and calves scored gains but a downward revision of hog prices was apparent towards the close of the month.

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Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds declined from \$4.70 to \$4.50 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.39 to \$3.19 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved down from \$6.34 to \$5.64 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.05 to \$4.98 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade at Montreal was 7¢ higher at \$5.68 per cwt. Bacon hogs rose from \$6.65 to \$7.17 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$6.61 to \$6.84 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg at \$6.28 were 44¢ per cwt. higher than in August. Good veal calves advanced from \$6.04 to \$6.79 at Toronto, and from \$4.21 to \$4.44 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: The early part of September witnessed a weakening of butter prices at several points. As the month advanced, quotations became firmer and supplies at all centres were kept well cleared. In some cases it was reported that local receipts were insufficient to meet current demand and that dealers had drawn upon storage stocks. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,619,146 pounds on September 1st. This represented an increase of about 39 p.c. over last year and was about 22 p.c. higher than on the first of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from 21.3¢ to 21.1¢ per pound at Montreal and from 22.4¢ to 21.5¢ per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were 3.0¢ lower at 19.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Rapidly decreasing production in all areas, together with an increased export demand were the main factors in price advances for eggs. Although this strength was widespread, it was most apparent at the Pacific Coast, where prices were quoted considerably in advance of other points. As production declined, supplies, particularly at western centres, were reported to have been barely sufficient to meet current requirements. Cold storage stocks on September 1st as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 14,595,856 dozen as against 14,221,673 dozen on August 1st.

Fresh extras rose from 23.9¢ to 29.5¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 21.6¢ to 26.6¢ per dozen at Toronto. Fresh extras at Vancouver were 31.8¢ in September, as against 23.9¢ per dozen in August.

FURS: As reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., beaver pelts, large size, declined 5 p.c., and white fox and lynx 10 p.c. each. Ermine, extra large and large advanced 10 p.c., muskrat 15 p.c., and mink 10 p.c., as compared with June sales.

COTTON: The easier tone which prevailed in cotton markets was attributed largely to lack of speculative support, lowered consumptive demand and to a rise in the United States government crop estimate. This forecast of 12,414,000 bales on September 1st was 100,000 bales higher than the figure for the previous month. Although picking was said to be generally under way, a hesitant tendency was reported which it was believed would be further increased by the proposed government loan of 10¢ per pound to farmers. Forwardings to world mills declined from 986,000 bales during the four week period ended September 1st., to 897,000 bales in the following four weeks. World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 6,199,000 bales on September 1st to 7,050,000 bales on the 29th.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, reckoned in Canadian funds, moved down from 10.2¢ to 10.0¢ per pound.

SILK: The decline in silk quotations was ascribed chiefly to bearish statistics regarding deliveries to American mills. Shipments of all silk to United States mills was estimated at 38,000 bales in September as against 42,852 bales in August. Japanese port stocks of 125,300 bales at the end of August were 7,000 bales higher than at the close of the preceding month.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, fell from \$2.26 to \$2.16 per pound and raw silk crack double extra from \$2.07 to \$2.05 per pound (Canadian funds).

WOOL: Canadian wool markets were stimulated by rising prices as shown by recent Australian and New Zealand sales. Domestic inquiry improved and foreign buying was fairly well sustained. Canadian exports of raw wool moved down from 2,017,443 pounds in July to 1,451,085 pounds in August.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple rose from 16.5¢ to 17.0¢ per pound. Western domestic  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood and  $\frac{3}{8}$  blood were each  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at 19.0¢ and 20.0¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



LUMBER: Comparative firmness marked Canadian lumber markets, with somewhat higher prices quoted for several of the scarcer grades. In the west there was a growing tendency to add to lowered stocks, but shipments eastward were practically negligible. Exports of boards and planks rose from 116,179 M bd.ft. in July, to 128,459 M bd.ft. in August.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals, 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. were \$1.00 higher at \$15.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill. Fir drop siding 1" x 6", No.2 and better also moved up \$1.00 to \$23.00 per M bd.ft., carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Although new business in iron and steel products was maintained at a fairly steady level, no general improvement in conditions was shown. For the greater part, orders continued to be for small tonnages to meet current requirements with no indications of any immediate change of policy. As in the previous month, the bulk of orders was furnished by the mining industry.

Steel tank plates, base, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, moved down from \$1.70 to \$1.66 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds. Tin plate, standard coke rose from \$5.24 (nominal price) to \$5.99 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

COPPER: For the greater part of September, copper, delivered Connecticut Valley, was quoted at 9¢ per pound, although some slight concessions from this basis were reported about the middle of the month. No satisfactory code for the copper industry in the United States had been reached by the end of the month, but negotiations still continued. Statistics showed that the world visible supplies of refined copper had declined from 673,250 tons in July to 653,000 tons at the close of August. As indicated by shipments into consumptive channels it was estimated that a further reduction in world stocks would be apparent during September.

Electrolytic domestic copper was \$9.48 per 100 pounds in September as compared with \$9.82 per 100 pounds carlots, f.o.b. Montreal, in August. Imported copper wire bars, quoted in Canadian funds, moved down from \$9.55 to \$9.35 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The advance in tin prices was attributed largely to the exchange situation. World visible supplies, at the end of August were estimated at 33,534 tons, a reduction of 4,509 tons from July figures. During September, American consumption was well maintained with the tinplate industry reported as operating close to capacity.

Tin ingots, Straits, were 2.0¢ higher at 52.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Increased speculative interest was quoted as the chief factor contributing to higher silver prices.

Fine silver at New York, averaged 39.9¢ per ounce in September as compared with 38.3¢ per ounce (Canadian funds) in August.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: Further advances in quotations for petroleum products, followed the upward revision of the United States crude oil prices.

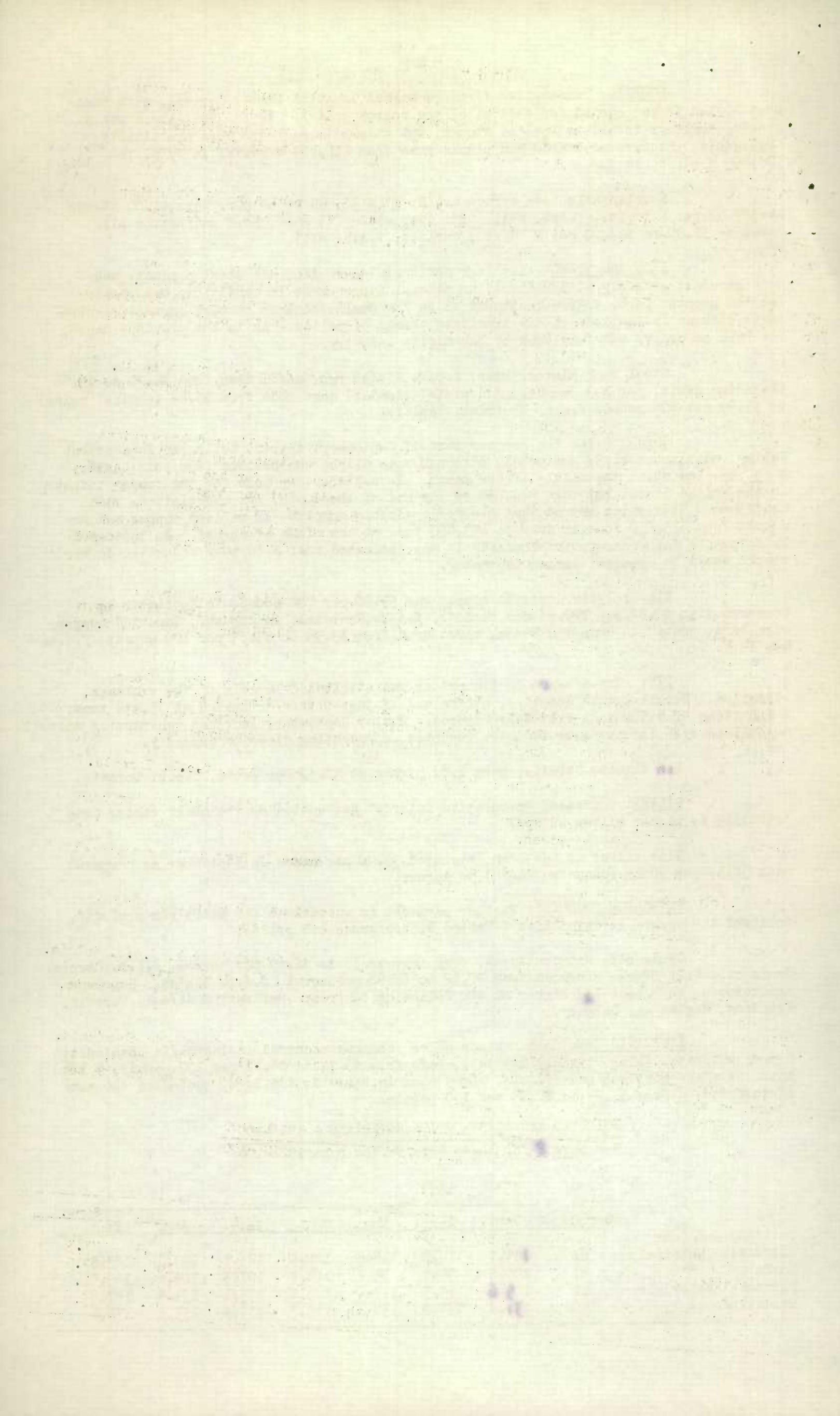
Crude oil, Mid-continent, rose from \$2.37 to \$2.69 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia. Crude oil, Salt Creek, advanced from \$2.62 to \$2.98 per barrel, f.o.b. Regina. Gasolene and kerosene were each 1½¢ higher at the following centres: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

INORGANIC CHEMICALS: Minor price changes occurred in inorganic chemicals. Copper sulphate, (blue vitriol) crystals, rose from \$3.71 to \$4.11 per 100 pounds, 5 ton lots, ex wharf Montreal and St.John. Lump alum in barrels, ton lots, quoted on the same basis moved up from \$1.94 to \$2.03 per 100 pounds.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

No. of Price Series	1932		1933		June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Sept.	April	May					
Building and Construction Materials	97	113.7	114.2	115.4	120.4	123.1	123.1	123.3
Lumber	27	100.0	94.1	95.7	104.7	107.9	108.6	109.5
Painters' Materials	11	105.6	113.3	117.0	123.8	135.1	131.1	127.6
Miscellaneous	59	131.8	133.9	134.1	134.7	135.3	135.6	135.6



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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

	Price Series	Sept. 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	65.9	67.6	70.5	69.4	68.9
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR</b>						
<b>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	53.9	61.7	69.8	65.7	62.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	60.8	58.6	59.6	59.8	60.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	70.0	70.0	70.6	71.1	71.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.3	62.0	62.9	63.4	63.9
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.0	84.2	84.2	84.5	85.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.9	68.0	69.9	68.0	67.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.9	83.5	83.6	83.8	85.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.8
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	71.6	70.6	72.3	72.3	72.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	62.2	64.1	67.8	66.4	64.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.8	75.0	75.3	76.2	77.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	61.5	65.5	69.8	67.4	66.3
Producers' Equipment	22	88.1	86.6	86.6	85.2	85.6
Producers' Materials	329	58.5	63.1	67.9	65.4	64.1
Building & Construction Materials	97	76.2	78.9	80.7	80.7	80.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	54.6	59.6	65.1	62.0	60.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	54.2	57.9	63.0	60.7	59.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	69.3	70.2	72.4	71.8	71.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field. (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	40.3	49.0	58.6	53.3	49.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	66.6	72.6	77.3	74.9	74.1
(c) Total	167	54.5	61.7	68.7	64.9	62.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	59.4	57.6	58.6	59.8	62.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	63.3	61.9	63.0	63.1	63.1
(c) Total	90	61.6	60.0	61.1	61.7	62.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	39.5	49.4	60.8	54.9	49.5
(2) Animal	13	60.4	57.9	59.0	60.5	63.4
(3) Total	59	47.3	52.6	60.1	57.0	54.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	54.4	55.6	54.7	56.7	58.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	63.2	62.4	63.7	68.0	67.8
(c) Total	16	60.8	60.6	61.3	64.9	65.4
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	67.3	69.4	71.3	72.4	73.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	62.1	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.8
(c) Total	52	64.5	62.2	63.1	63.6	64.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	76.4	75.2	76.5	74.9	76.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	85.0	83.8	83.8	85.0	85.8
(c) Total	183	81.2	80.0	80.5	80.5	81.7

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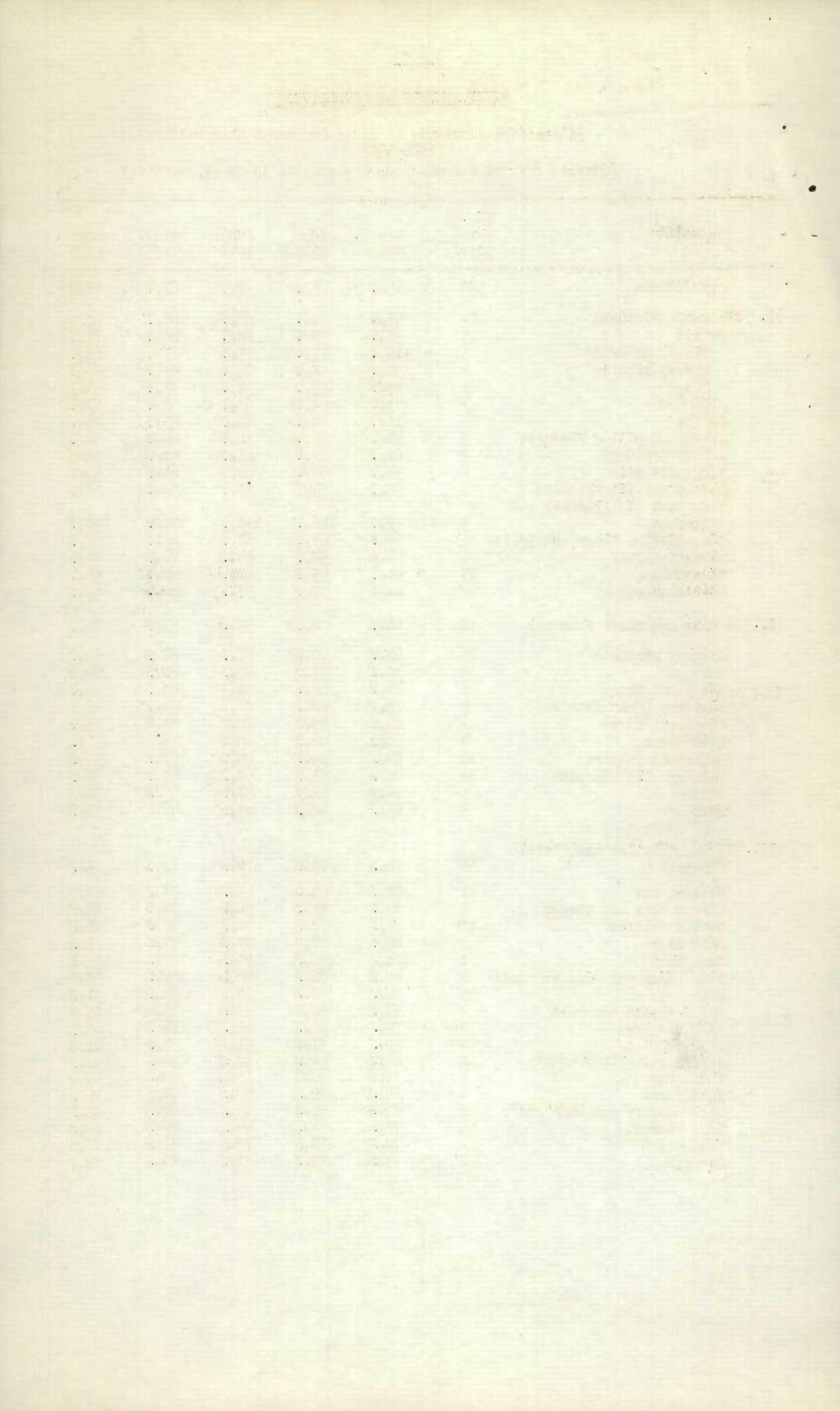
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)  
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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
Total Index	502	65.9	67.6	70.5	69.4	68.9
I. Vegetable Products	124	53.9	61.7	69.8	65.7	62.5
Fruits	15	98.6	82.9	82.7	80.2	76.3
Fresh, Domestic	3	116.4	77.6	77.6	77.6	66.0
Fresh, Foreign	4	90.9	92.4	89.9	84.3	84.5
Dried	5	95.6	85.0	91.3	87.2	90.7
Canned	3	71.0	68.1	68.1	68.4	68.4
Grains	23	36.9	48.5	60.0	53.3	48.7
Flour and Milled Products	9	53.5	57.9	72.9	64.0	60.5
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Vegetable Oils	6	54.4	60.4	65.4	63.8	60.6
Rubber and Its Products	6	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Sugar and Its Products and						
Glucose	5	73.7	106.7	108.6	108.6	108.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	67.3	63.3	63.6	63.8	62.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Vegetables	15	41.6	53.2	70.4	67.8	55.1
Miscellaneous	22	61.6	56.0	57.3	60.5	63.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	60.8	58.6	59.6	59.8	60.7
Fishery Products	16	60.8	60.6	61.3	64.9	65.4
Furs	9	50.1	51.0	62.3	62.3	59.2
Hides and Skins	5	48.8	67.9	82.3	84.9	72.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	73.7	82.2	86.1	86.1	86.1
Boots and Shoes	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	89.9
Live Stock	4	60.3	60.9	60.0	56.9	56.1
Meats and Poultry	10	54.7	55.7	55.0	53.6	53.6
Milk and Its Products	12	60.4	57.3	58.2	59.0	60.0
Fats	5	56.9	53.3	54.8	55.8	56.3
Eggs	5	65.6	42.0	45.6	46.2	55.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	70.0	70.0	70.6	71.1	71.7
Cotton, raw	2	48.6	60.0	65.2	58.3	57.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	80.5	83.8	86.6	86.6	84.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	77.4	77.9	78.1	78.2	80.0
Knit Goods	1	80.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	101.3	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	49.2	52.5	53.5	52.0	52.0
Silk, raw	3	31.2	38.8	38.7	32.6	31.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	75.2	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3
Silk Fabrics	4	55.7	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8
Artificial Silk Products	2	63.7	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
Wool, raw	3	31.6	43.7	53.9	58.0	59.6
Wool yarns	4	68.8	69.5	72.6	72.6	76.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.4	80.4
Wool blankets	1	78.6	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Wool cloth	4	70.2	72.9	72.9	77.5	77.5
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	64.3	62.0	62.9	63.4	63.0
Newspaper	2	60.4	53.4	53.4	53.3	53.2
Lumber and Timber	27	67.4	72.0	74.2	74.7	75.3
Pulp	3	67.0	63.3	64.7	67.3	69.6
Furniture	11	69.6	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	86.0	84.2	84.2	84.5	85.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	90.5	89.1	88.9	89.4	91.1
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	14	88.4	86.6	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Scrap	5	41.5	38.0	40.3	41.2	41.2
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	58.9	68.0	69.9	68.0	67.5
Aluminium	1	93.9	94.2	89.4	89.8	87.6
Antimony	1	36.9	41.4	42.8	44.3	44.3
Brass, Copper and Products	5	52.1	64.7	68.3	66.4	64.7
Lead and Its Products	2	43.5	48.8	51.7	48.4	47.9
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	49.9	63.9	64.2	61.8	64.4
Tin Ingots	1	47.5	80.0	78.5	75.5	78.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	43.1	52.6	57.8	54.5	54.5
Solder	1	45.0	73.4	77.2	77.2	77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	85.9	83.5	83.6	83.8	85.1
Bricks	8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	84.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	11	90.1	86.7	87.1	84.8	86.7
Coke	6	100.8	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Coal Tar	1	104.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	76.4	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Petroleum Products	6	75.4	72.6	72.6	76.2	77.9
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	110.9	113.3	105.0	106.1	103.9
Plaster	3	96.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Lime	4	91.8	96.9	96.5	96.5	96.9
Cement	1	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	80.0	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.0	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Asbestos	6	71.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	83.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.5	91.6	91.4	91.4
Organic Chemicals	7	74.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	101.6	104.2	105.2	105.6
Paint Materials	9	68.8	69.4	67.8	68.3	67.9
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	84.8	69.3	72.3	74.2	74.2
Fertilizers	10	72.2	73.0	73.0	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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	Price Series	Sept. 1932	June 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	71.6	70.6	72.3	72.3	72.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	62.2	64.1	67.8	66.4	64.7
Beverages	8	69.7	65.3	65.3	65.7	64.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	53.5	57.9	72.9	64.0	60.5
Bakery Products	2	81.7	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Fish	16	60.8	60.6	61.3	64.9	65.4
Fruits	15	98.6	82.9	82.7	80.2	76.3
Meats and Poultry	10	54.7	55.7	55.0	53.6	53.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.4	57.3	58.2	59.0	60.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	73.7	106.7	108.6	108.6	108.8
Vegetables	15	41.6	53.2	70.4	67.8	55.1
Eggs	5	65.6	42.0	45.6	46.2	55.9
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6
Miscellaneous	17	61.0	59.8	62.2	62.7	62.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	77.8	75.0	75.3	76.2	77.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	76.4	76.0	76.0	76.8	77.6
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	78.8	74.3	74.7	75.7	77.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	61.5	65.5	69.8	67.4	66.3
C. Producers' Equipment	22	88.1	86.6	86.6	85.2	85.6
Tools	3	88.8	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	88.2	86.8	86.8	85.3	85.8
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	83.9	83.9	83.9	82.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	58.5	63.1	67.9	65.4	64.1
Building and Construction Materials	97	76.2	78.9	80.7	80.7	80.8
Lumber	27	67.4	72.0	74.2	74.7	75.3
Painters' Materials	11	60.7	67.7	73.9	71.7	69.8
Miscellaneous	59	88.4	88.2	88.6	88.8	88.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	54.6	59.6	65.1	62.0	60.4
Textiles and Clothing	47	68.5	69.7	70.5	71.2	71.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	62.1	69.5	77.4	77.7	75.0
For Metal Working Industries	35	63.9	70.6	72.2	70.7	70.6
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.1	91.5	91.2	91.3	91.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.3	60.9	60.0	56.9	56.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	36.9	48.5	60.0	53.3	48.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	58.2	56.7	61.0	58.8	58.6

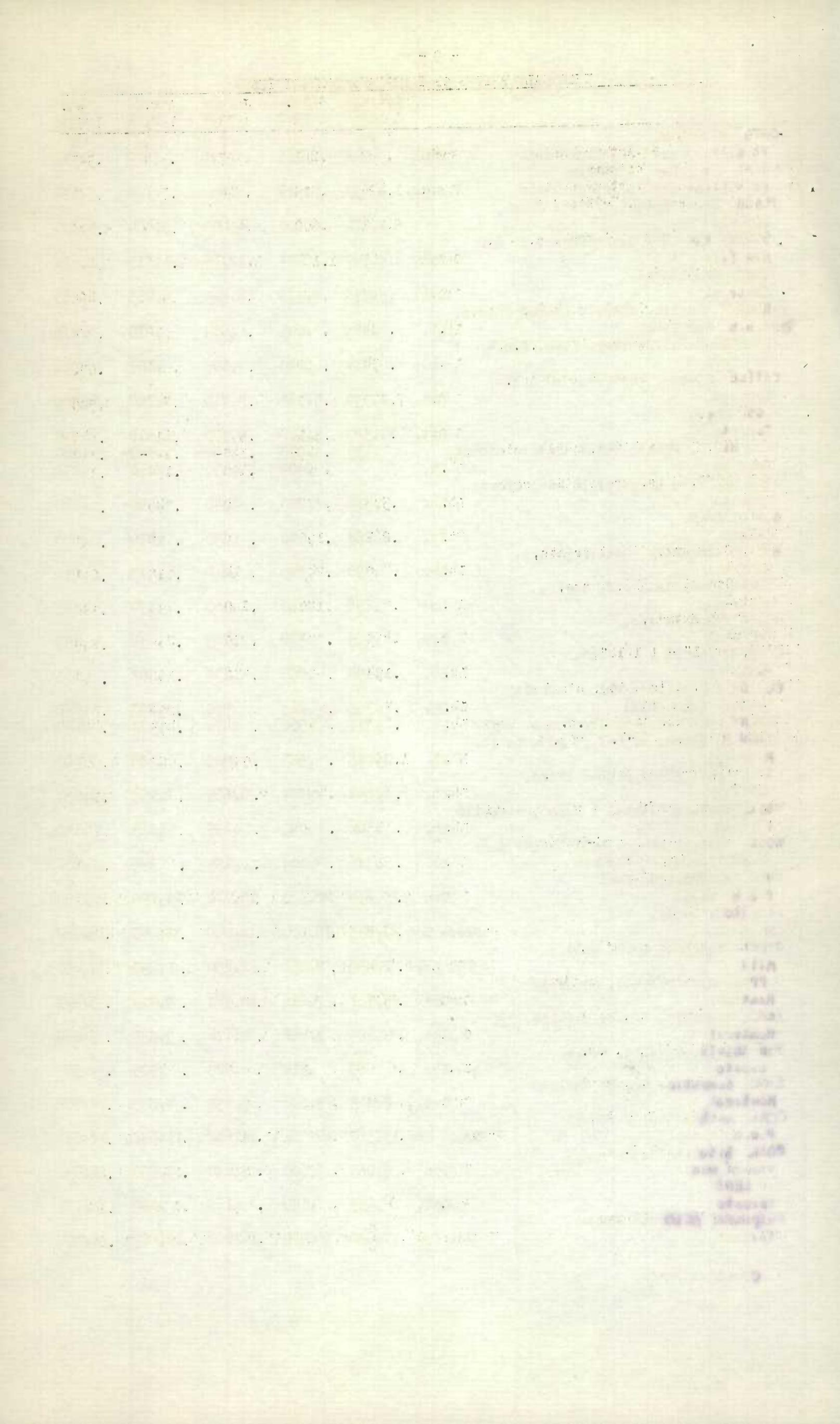
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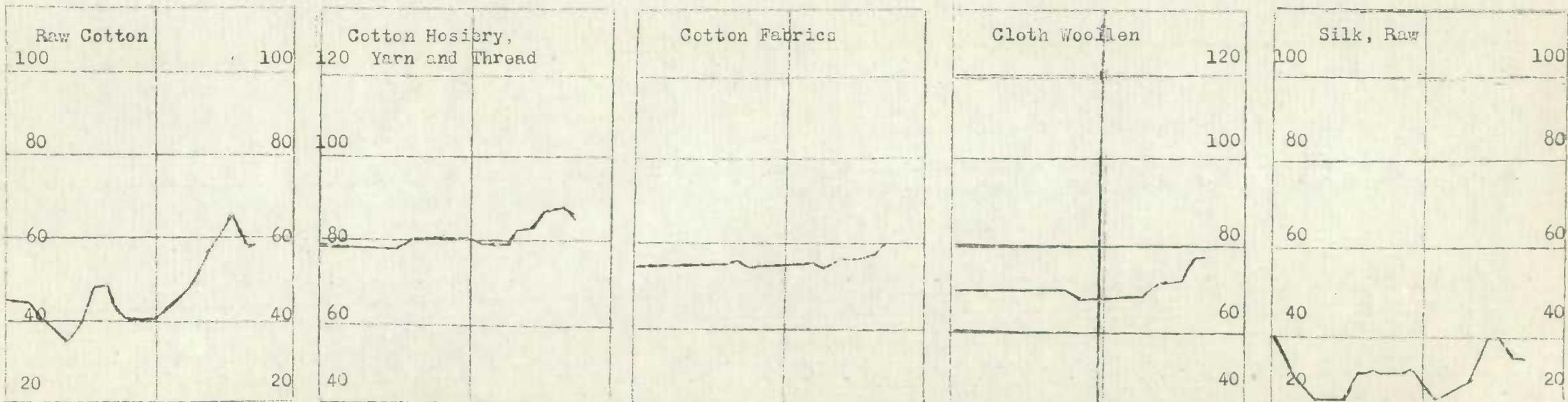
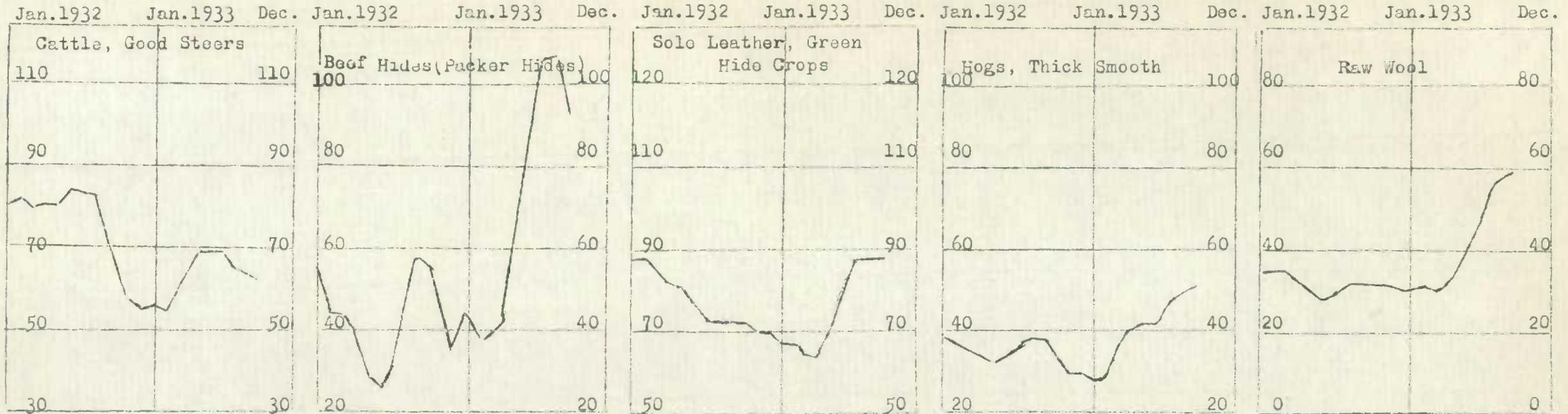
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Average 1926	Sept. 1932	July 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft William and Pt. Arthur basis	\$ .548	\$ .261	\$ .397	\$ .389	\$ .343
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush. 1.495	.519	.834	.734	.672
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto	8.821	4,600	6,400	5,400	5,300
SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. New York	Cwt. 2,547	1,197	1,733	1,539	1,673
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt. 5,958	4,370	6,465	6,465	6,465
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb. ,488	.043	.084	.075	.075
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb. ,434	.080	.102	.107	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt. 7,330	5,360	4,810	4,700	4,500
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt. 13,320	5,110	6,300	6,610	6,840
BEFF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	.135	.075-	.140-	.140-	.120
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, Toronto	Lb. ,085	.150	.150	.150	.130
BOX SIDES B. Oshawa	Lb. ,386	.280	.340	.340	.340
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Ft. ,263	.190	.230	.230	.230
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb. ,390	.245	.224	.215	.211
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Lb. ,256	.180	.160	.170	.155
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Doz. ,465	.330	.229	.239	.295
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single hosiery cops, Mill	Lb. ,368	.225	.290	.290	.270
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b. f.o.b. works	Lb. ,717	.506	.473	.473	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b. Montreal	Lb. 1.086	.923	.985	.985	1.003
xSILK, raw, grand double extra, New York	Lb. 6,642	2,107	2,625	2,255	2,157
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood, domestic Toronto	Lb. ,306	.095	.155	.165	.170
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. ,316	.105	.185	.195	.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton 29,670	20,360	19,770	21,090	22,150
PIG IRON, basic, Mill	Gross Ton 21,833	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 Lbs. 2,450	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt. 15,767	7,616	10,371	9,815	9,479
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt. 8,154	3,482	4,174	3,889	3,848
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb. ,669	.318	.525	.505	.525
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt. 8,825	3,802	5,095	4,809	4,802
COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton 13,560	12,981	11,682	11,682	12,533
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton 6,083	6,000	5,250	5,250	5,250
GASOLENE, Toronto	Gal. ,253	.180	.165	.190	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton 14,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000

\* Canadian Funds.





Wholesale Prices, Years 1932 and 1933.  
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1933.  
 (Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 78.6 in August to 78.2 for September. Two groups declined, while three were unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 71.7 to 70.9. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 75.4.

For 46 food items the index moved down from 67.8 to 66.2. This marks the first decline in an index which had shown a steady advance since April of the current year. Higher prices for fresh eggs, milk, bread and flour were more than offset by lower quotations for potatoes, creamery and dairy butter, cheese, onions, and most meats. Fresh eggs rose from 23.5¢ to 24.4¢ per dozen. Milk registered a seasonal advance from 9.2¢ to 9.4¢ per quart. The price of flour was up from an average of 3.3¢ per pound in August to 3.7¢ for September, while bread increased from 5.8¢ to 6.1¢ per pound. Potatoes were 28.4¢ per peck as compared with 41.0¢ for the previous month. Creamery butter receded from 25.4¢ to 24.3¢ per pound, while the dairy variety was 21.3¢ and 21.0¢, respectively, for August and September.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 86.5, slight advances in the coal and coke sub-indexes being counterbalanced by a decline in wood prices.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 93.7 to 93.9, due mainly to an advance in the sub-index for motor operating costs from 93.7 to 93.9. Higher prices for gasoline in all the provinces were responsible for the upward movement. Reduced prices for hardware items caused the index for household effects to recede from 81.0 to 79.1.

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

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothes	Sundries	Retail Prices; Retail Index(Foods, Prices
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Fuel, Cloth- Index
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1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-
1915 .....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-
1916 .....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-
1917 .....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-
1918 .....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-
1919 .....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-
1920 .....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-
1921 .....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-
1922 .....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-
1923 .....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-
1924 .....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-
1925 .....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9
1928 .....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9
1929 .....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7
1931 .....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5
1932 .....	81.4	64.3	91.6	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7
1933 .....							
January .....	79.1	62.8	89.4	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6
February .....	78.4	60.6	89.3	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5
March .....	77.8	60.4	88.9	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5
April .....	78.1	67.3	88.8	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9
May .....	77.0	67.9	88.5	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2
June .....	77.0	62.2	87.8	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2
July .....	77.2	63.2	86.2	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4
August .....	78.6	67.8	86.5	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7
September .....	78.2	66.2	86.5	84.0	66.1	93.9	70.9

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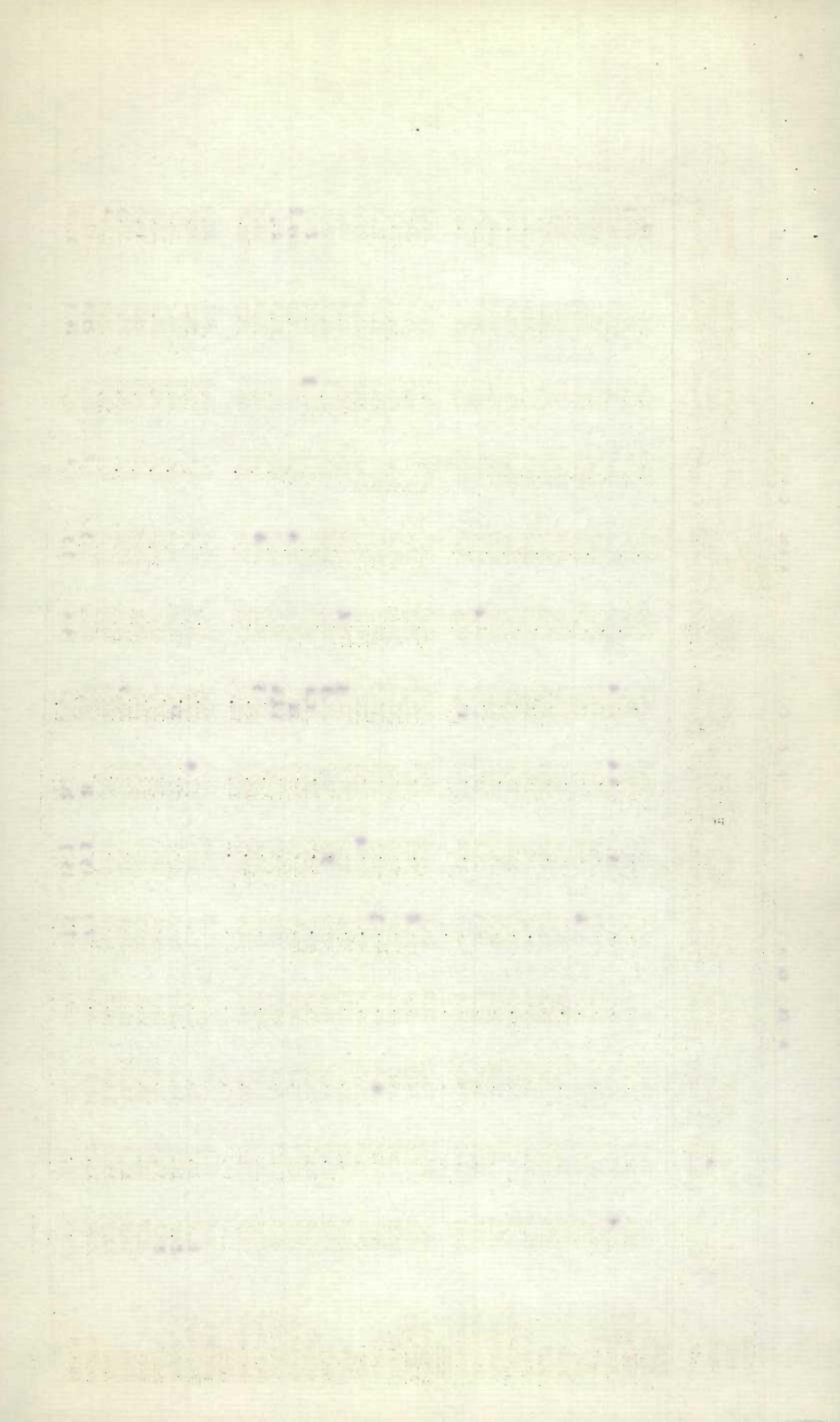
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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

Year and Month													Eggs Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs and Cooking (Dozen)	(Quart)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)		
<u>1931</u>																	
January	31.3	18.6	21.8	26.7	25.8	26.1	38.3	20.8	50.3	40.1	12.3	33.8	37.3	29.2			
February	31.2	18.5	21.9	27.6	25.4	26.1	37.2	20.2	35.0	27.4	12.2	33.4	37.7	28.7			
March	29.4	17.1	20.8	26.9	23.1	24.7	34.4	18.4	33.9	27.6	12.1	33.0	37.6	28.2			
April	29.2	17.0	19.7	26.8	22.9	23.9	31.9	16.7	28.4	23.2	11.9	33.2	37.2	27.8			
May	29.3	16.3	18.2	27.0	22.6	23.2	31.1	16.1	25.5	20.6	11.6	28.9	32.8	26.6			
June	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.9	15.2	23.6	19.6	11.1	23.7	27.1	23.5			
July	28.8	15.6	17.6	26.6	23.2	22.9	29.2	14.6	24.3	20.3	11.0	23.2	26.8	23.7			
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0			
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9			
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9			
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5			
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5			
<u>1932</u>																	
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1	15		
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4	16		
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3	17		
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2	18		
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0	19		
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7	20		
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1	21		
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	22		
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8	23		
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0	24		
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9	25		
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	26		
<u>1933</u>																	
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6			
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4			
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2			
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5			
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8			
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3			
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4			
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9			
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.1	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6			



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

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1931</u>													
January	6.5	3.7	5.3	9.8	7.7	18.6	12.6	6.3	6.1	57.3	53.2	26.5	7.7
February	6.4	3.5	5.1	9.6	7.1	18.6	12.3	6.3	6.1	56.5	51.7	25.9	7.7
March	6.4	3.4	5.1	9.5	6.5	18.3	12.1	6.3	6.0	56.3	51.2	24.7	7.7
April	6.5	3.4	5.0	9.5	6.3	17.6	12.1	6.3	6.0	55.8	50.3	23.4	7.6
May	6.4	3.3	5.1	9.1	6.1	17.2	11.9	6.2	6.0	55.1	50.0	23.2	7.6
June	6.3	3.3	5.0	9.3	6.1	16.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.7	49.0	21.9	7.7
July	6.3	3.2	5.0	9.3	6.1	17.0	12.0	6.2	6.0	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
<u>1932</u>													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
<u>1933</u>													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.7	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-three industrial stocks rose from 113.3 in August to 115.1 in September. Four of the sub-groups were higher while the same number showed a decline. Beverages mounted from 152.1 to 159.4, Miscellaneous from 145.8 to 150.3, and Oils from 147.6 to 150.4 while Iron and Steel fell from 91.2 to 84.8, Food and Allied Products from 126.8 to 121.0 and Milling from 76.4 to 73.0. Nineteen Utilities dropped from 53.9 to 50.7, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 40.9 to 39.3. Six companies located abroad mounted from 77.1 to 79.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 111.0 to 118.1 while Utilities fell from 48.6 to 47.6. Eight banks were 74.0 in September as compared with 75.2 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 61.0 in September as compared with 61.7 in August. Canada Cement fell from 38.0 to 33.2, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 65.0 to 60.0, Canadian Cottons from 73.3 to 68.7, Moore Preferred "A" from 104.1 to 101.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 118.8 to 107.2, Lake of the Woods from 65.0 to 54.0 and Sherwin Williams from 75.0 to 70.6. Dominion Glass rose from 112.0 to 113.0, Dominion Textile from 111.1 to 112.0, Ogilvie from 121.3 to 124.4, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 90.2 to 92.0, Penmans from 80.5 to 82.0 and Tuckett from 115.8 to 116.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1933)  
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	53.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0			

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

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS  
(1926=100)

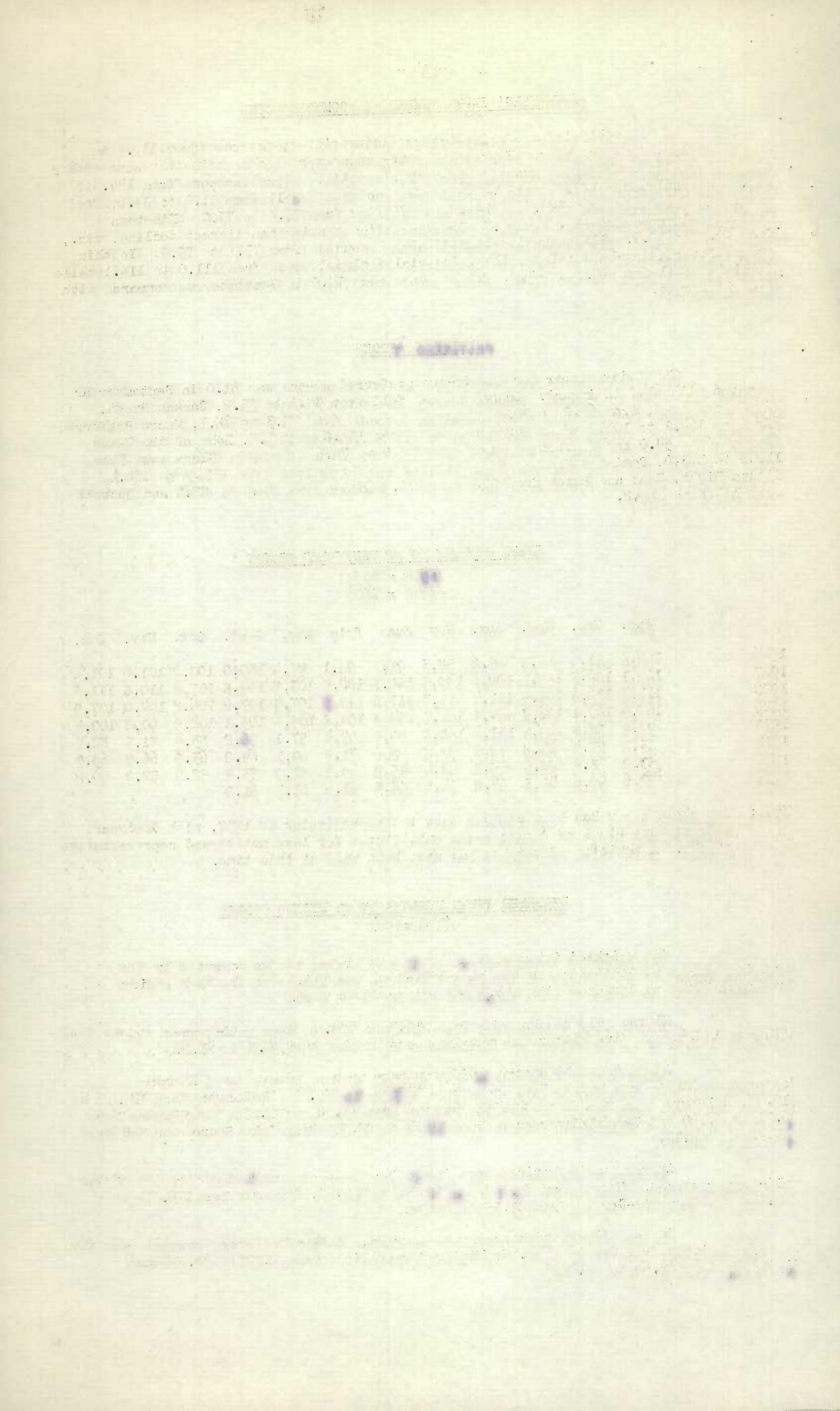
The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 114.5 for the week ending September 28th, as compared with 116.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 110.3 to 108.9, four gold-copper stocks from 152.6 to 148.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 46.1 to 41.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from 85¢ to 76¢, Dome from \$37.36 to \$35.66, Hollinger from \$10.55 to \$10.48, McIntyre from \$43.63 to \$43.35, Premier from \$1.32 to \$1.27, Teck-Hughes from \$6.73 to \$6.60 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.06 to \$7.89 while Lake Shore mounted from \$47.82 to \$48.17.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and unchanged for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay fell from \$10.96 to \$10.43, Noranda from \$36.71 to \$36.07, and Sherritt-Gordon from \$1.35 to \$1.32.

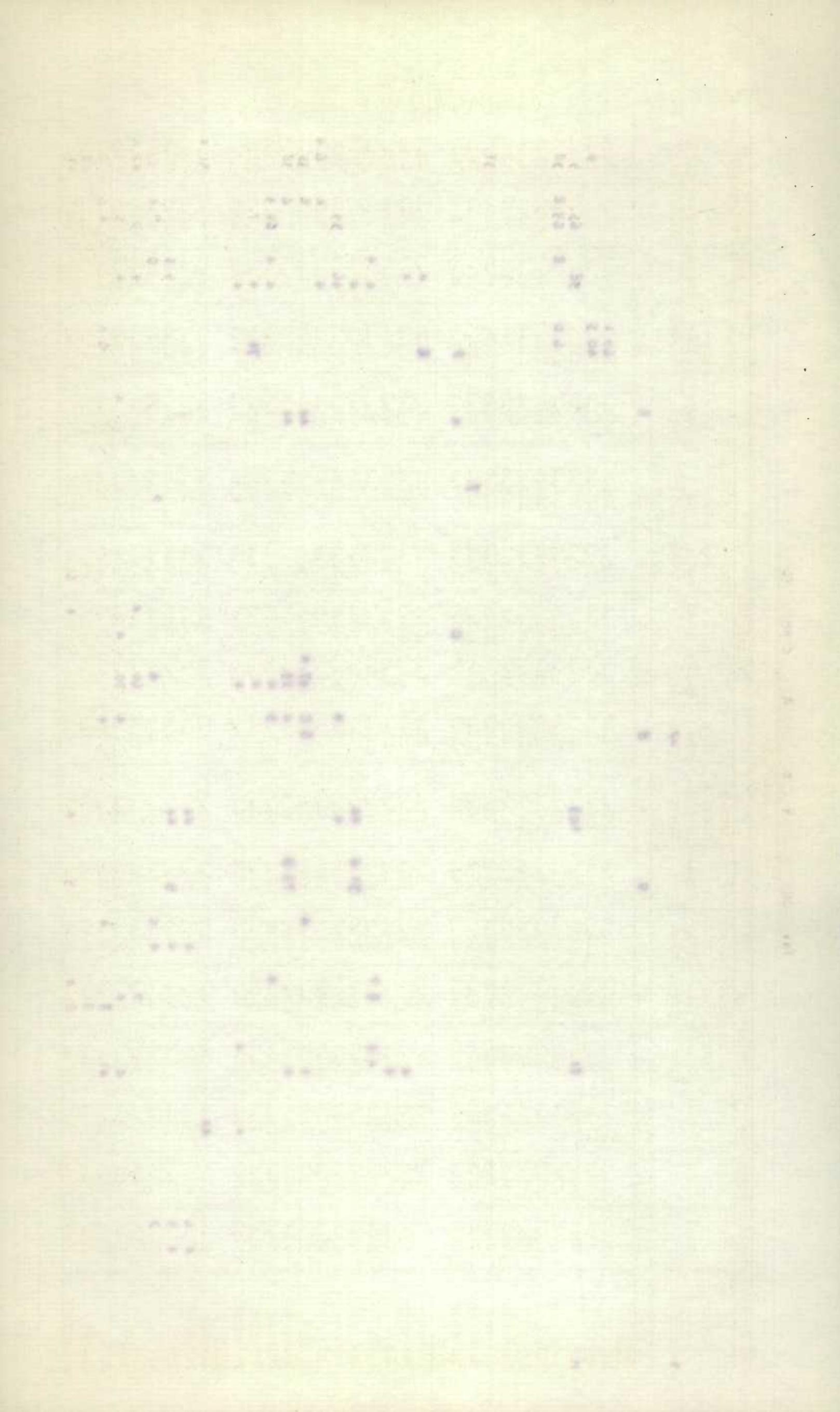
In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey dropped from 58¢ to 53¢, Coniagas from \$1.70 to \$1.28, Mining Corporation from \$2.22 to \$2.03 and Nipissing from \$2.64 to \$2.48.



## INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Number of Securities	General		Banks		Utilities				Industrial								Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
	1933	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
<u>1931</u>																			
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6	
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.0	70.0	69.1	
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8	
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4	
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	73.2	61.0	
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.3	41.2	
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	
November	71.9	92.9	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	58.8	75.1	44.1	
December	64.8	92.9	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7	
<u>1932</u>																			
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9	
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8	
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7	
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1	
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9	
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1	
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	33.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4	
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7	
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7	
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1	
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8	
December	51.3	67.5	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	48.9	69.1	33.0	
<u>1933</u>																			
January	51.6	67.5	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	
February	47.6	65.5	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	46.6	67.8	28.7	
March	47.3	62.3	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	45.5	66.5	27.8	
April	51.9	59.8	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	53.0	78.4	31.5	
May	63.7	64.6	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	64.2	90.3	42.4	
June	74.7	72.7	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	74.2	105.1	48.3	
July	83.3	79.6	58.5	47.5	82.1	68.4	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	81.6	114.6	54.1	
August	78.7	75.2	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	77.1	111.0	48.6	
September	78.4	74.0	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	79.9	118.1	47.6	



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS  
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
*1928 - High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
*1929 - High	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
Low	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
*1930 - High	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
Low	53.3	62.3	23.5	56.7
*1931 - High	79.5	114.5	46.5	85.4
Low	54.4	52.8	26.5	54.8
*1932 - High	63.1	87.1	29.8	64.8
Low	48.5	44.9	14.7	46.8
<u>1932</u>				
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
October	55.0	71.0	24.4	57.5
November	58.1	76.5	23.6	60.9
December	62.7	70.9	21.9	63.1
<u>1933</u>				
January	66.8	74.7	26.5	67.1
February	74.7	84.7	28.1	75.3
March	66.6	81.5	26.5	68.4
April	72.9	88.6	28.0	74.5
May	84.5	116.2	38.5	89.6
June	97.5	135.8	45.8	104.1
July	99.7	141.6	46.5	106.9
August	100.5	144.1	40.3	107.4
September	107.3	148.6	42.3	113.4
Week ending July 6th	97.1	135.2	45.0	103.6
" " " 13th	99.1	140.0	45.9	106.1
" " " 20th	103.1	148.9	50.4	111.2
" " " 27th	99.4	142.4	44.9	106.7
" " Aug. 3rd	98.7	142.2	43.2	106.0
" " " 10th	99.3	144.7	40.5	106.8
" " " 17th	98.9	141.9	38.6	105.7
" " " 24th	100.7	143.6	38.2	107.3
" " " 31st	104.7	148.1	40.9	111.3
" " Sept. 7th	105.5	147.9	39.2	111.7
" " " 14th	104.7	145.2	42.1	110.8
" " " 21st	110.3	152.6	46.1	116.7
" " " 28th	108.9	148.6	41.9	114.5

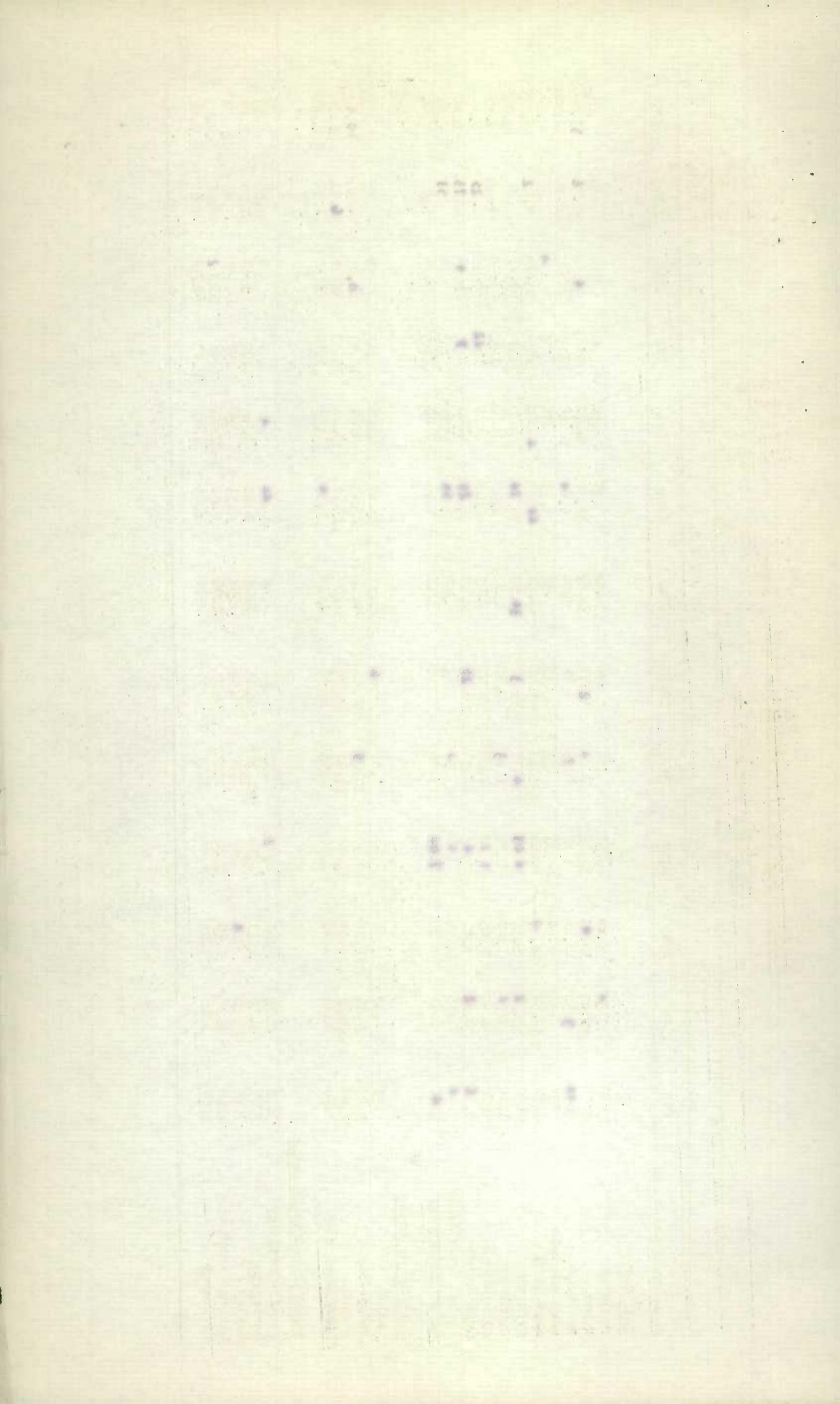
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1933.

	J U L Y						A U G U S T				S E P T E M B E R			
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	.
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Coniarum	.52	.54	.54	.57	.56	.54	.54	.55	.60	.62	.88	.85	.76	.
Dome	35.46	35.37	36.43	32.29	32.44	32.74	32.62	33.70	34.72	34.87	34.98	37.36	35.66	.
Hollinger	9.44	9.87	10.26	9.79	9.75	9.82	9.74	9.94	10.28	10.34	10.25	10.55	10.48	.
Kirkland Lake	.38	.38	.40	.37	.37	.35	.34	.35	.38	.35	.34	.35	.33	.
Lake Shore	42.07	42.82	44.49	44.04	43.14	43.62	44.01	44.83	46.17	46.57	45.89	47.82	48.17	.
McIntyre	32.59	33.32	35.38	34.05	34.27	35.38	34.99	35.74	37.00	37.77	38.62	43.63	43.35	.
Premier	1.20	1.34	1.42	1.31	1.23	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.27	.
Sylvanite	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.23	.
Teck-Hughes	6.36	6.52	6.81	6.43	6.30	6.25	6.14	6.23	6.60	6.59	6.46	6.73	6.60	.
Vipond Consolidated	.54	.55	.56	.51	.54	.53	.53	.54	.55	.53	.54	.53	.51	.
Wright-Hargreaves	6.48	6.51	6.80	7.04	7.20	7.19	7.12	7.16	7.60	7.67	7.55	8.06	7.89	.
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.39	.42	.58	.63	.66	.66	.71	.69	.66	.65	.59	.53	.53	.
Hudson Bay	9.23	9.81	10.97	10.36	10.05	10.21	9.88	10.25	10.65	10.41	10.05	10.96	10.43	.
Noranda	32.62	33.30	34.56	33.02	33.42	34.26	33.87	34.11	35.17	35.57	35.29	36.71	36.07	.
Sherritt-Gordon	1.38	1.49	1.58	1.57	1.53	1.48	1.37	1.34	1.39	1.34	1.30	1.35	1.32	.
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Castle-Trethewey	.51	.53	.62	.53	.50	.46	.45	.44	.47	.45	.50	.58	.53	.
Coniagas	1.67	1.58	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.36	1.20	1.61	1.70	1.28	.
Keeley	.45	.50	.64	.49	.50	.50	.53	.53	.55	.52	.52	.53	.52	.
Mining Corporation	2.16	2.16	2.39	2.18	2.10	2.07	1.98	2.01	2.02	1.98	2.02	2.22	2.03	.
Nipissing	2.69	2.80	3.07	2.67	2.51	2.35	2.10	2.03	2.29	2.21	2.36	2.64	2.48	.



INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA  
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in September, being 95.8 as compared with 95.0 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.59% basis for September.

**INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED  
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1933.**

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1933							



EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933.

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

		New York Funds	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
		Montreal par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1932	1932
1933 - August		- High	1.081	4.870	.0598	.2125	.0806	.2950	.6135	.2470	.2525	.2195	(Monthly Averages)
		Low	1.046	4.685	.0558	.2002	.0750	.2745	.5740	.2375	.2425	.2102	Jan. 1.173 4.028
		Average	1.061	4.787	.0572	.2046	.0770	.2829	.5899	.2421	.2481	.2154	Feb. 1.145 3.959
		Close	1.053	4.770	.0588	.2098	.0790	.2892	.6030	.2415	.2475	.2148	
1933 - September		- High	1.051	4.923	.0627	.2235	.0839	.3098	.6451	.2470	.2540	.2210	
		Low	1.019	4.760	.0576	.2080	.0790	.2860	.5960	.2405	.2475	.2140	Apr. 1.112 4.173
		Average	1.036	4.839	.0604	.2158	.0814	.2989	.6221	.2440	.2505	.2173	May 1.131 4.157
		Close	1.020	4.873	.0614	.2195	.0828	.3045	.6320	.2450	.2505	.2190	
													June 1.153 4.205
													July 1.148 4.076
													Aug. 1.142 3.975
													Sept. 1.108 3.847
													Oct. 1.096 3.723
1933 - August		- High	.1265	.0455	.3892	3.900	.0919	.3620	.3842	.3475	.2980	4.890	3.920
		Low	.1193	.0445	.3617	3.740	.0850	.3390	.3604	.3275	.2810	4.680	3.750
		Average	.1223	.0447	.3737	3.816	.0898	.3480	.3658	.3386	.2883	4.777	3.831
		Close	.1256	.0455	.3839	3.800	.0894	.3581	.3618	.3395	.2845	4.760	3.820
													Dec. 1.154 3.787
1933 - September		- High	.1333	.0475	.4141	3.940	.0893	.3802	.3773	.3559	.2915	4.930	3.950
		Low	.1240	.0455	.3788	3.790	.0865	.3514	.3603	.3370	.2770	4.750	3.810
		Average	.1292	.0463	.3933	3.862	.0880	.3681	.3677	.3461	.2851	4.835	3.877
		Close	.1315	.0468	.3980	3.890	.0867	.3750	.3674	.3495	.2883	4.870	3.900
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													Mar. 1.199 4.134
													Apr. 1.179 4.234
													May 1.141 4.498
													June 1.112 4.615
													July 1.058 4.931
													Aug. 1.061 4.787
													Sept. 1.036 4.839



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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1929</u>				
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
Index for week of Sept. 13	78.3	83.9	50.7	84.8



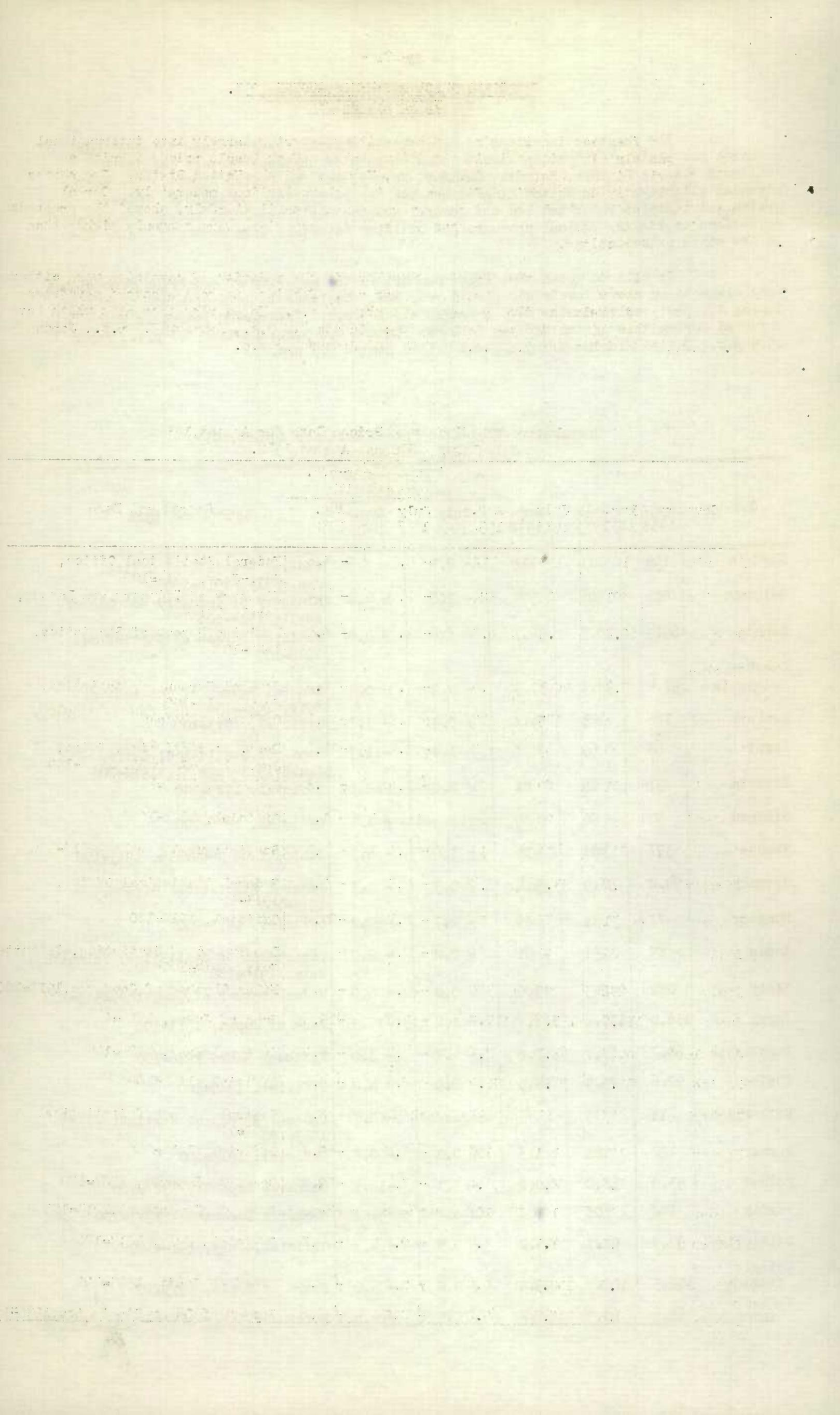
WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS AUGUST, 1933.  
WHOLESALE PRICES

The reaction in prices of commodities entering largely into international commerce was plainly evident in August index numbers of wholesale prices despite a continued rise in Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Norway, and the United States. Two series advanced slightly in the United Kingdom and two others declined moderately. Cereal grains and textiles which had led the general advance until mid-July, showed the greatest recessions in August. Animal products and building materials were commonly higher than in the month preceding.

It will be noted that index numbers in the majority of countries were either very close to or above levels occupied a year ago. Declines in gold standard countries during the past twelve months have averaged about 4 p.c. Noteworthy increases which have occurred during this period were as follows: Canada 4.0 p.c., Denmark 7.7 p.c., Japan 15.5 p.c., United Kingdom 3.0 p.c., and United States 6.6 p.c.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August, 1933,  
July, 1933, and August, 1932.

Country	Aug. 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1932	Aug., 1933 for p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				July 1933	Aug. 1932	
Austria	108	111	112	- 2.7	- 3.6	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	501	506	524	- 1.0	- 4.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	69.4	70.5	66.7	- 1.6	+ 4.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	97.4	98.3	97.9	- 0.9	- 0.5	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	126	125	117	+ 0.8	+ 7.7	Official, 1913=100
Egypt	68	69	77	- 1.4	- 11.7	Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914=100
Estonia	91	89	81	+ 2.2	+ 12.3	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	89	unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	397	401	415	- 1.0	- 4.3	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	94.2	93.9	95.4	+ 0.3	- 1.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	71	73	89	- 2.7	- 20.2	Official, 1913=100
India	89	91	91	- 2.2	- 2.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	282	283	300	- 0.4	- 6.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	136.0	137.6	117.7	- 1.2	+ 15.5	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	60.7	63.7	62.6	- 4.7	- 3.0	National Bank, 1926=100
Mexico	92.6	95.4	88.9	- 2.9	+ 4.2	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	73	73	75	unchanged	- 2.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	121	123	+ 0.8	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Poland	53.9	58.0	60.2	- 7.1	- 10.5	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	108	108	unchanged	unchanged	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	90.9	91.7	95.0	- 0.9	- 4.3	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.5	102.3	99.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	69.5	68.9	65.2	+ 0.9	+ 6.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100



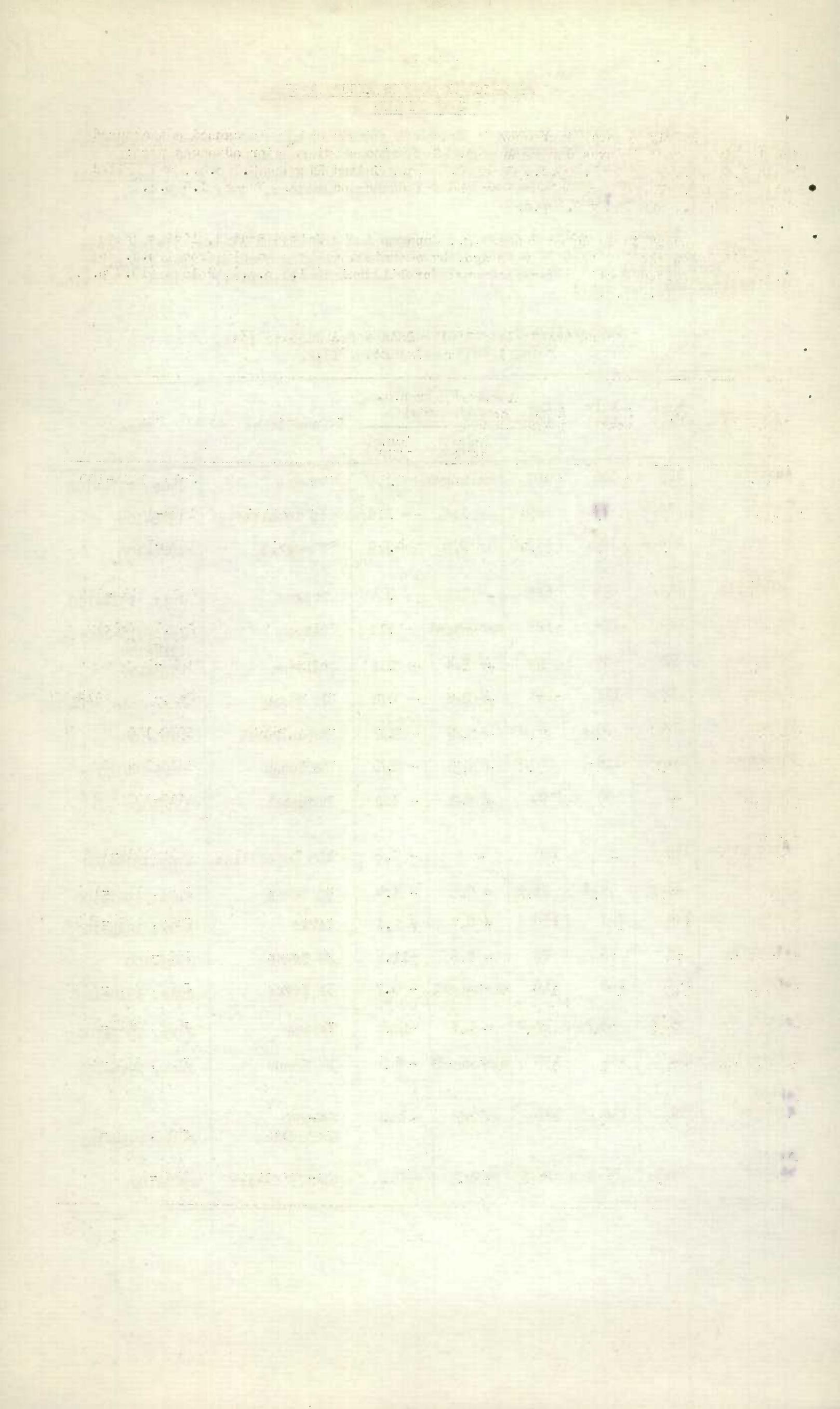
WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1933  
COST OF LIVING

Fairly general increases in prices for foods and fuels caused a scattered rise in living cost indexes during August. Countries showing major advances were: Canada 1.8 p.c., Estonia 3.4 p.c., Japan 0.7 p.c., United Kingdom 0.7 p.c., and United States 2.3 p.c. These were balanced by the following declines. France 1.5 p.c., Poland 4.8 p.c., and Italy 0.9 p.c.

Except in isolated cases, e.g., Japan and the United States, living costs were still below the levels of a year ago, by amounts ranging commonly from 1 p.c. to 3 p.c. More decided declines have occurred for Lithuania (11.6 p.c.), Poland (10.4 p.c.) and Switzerland (4.4 p.c.)

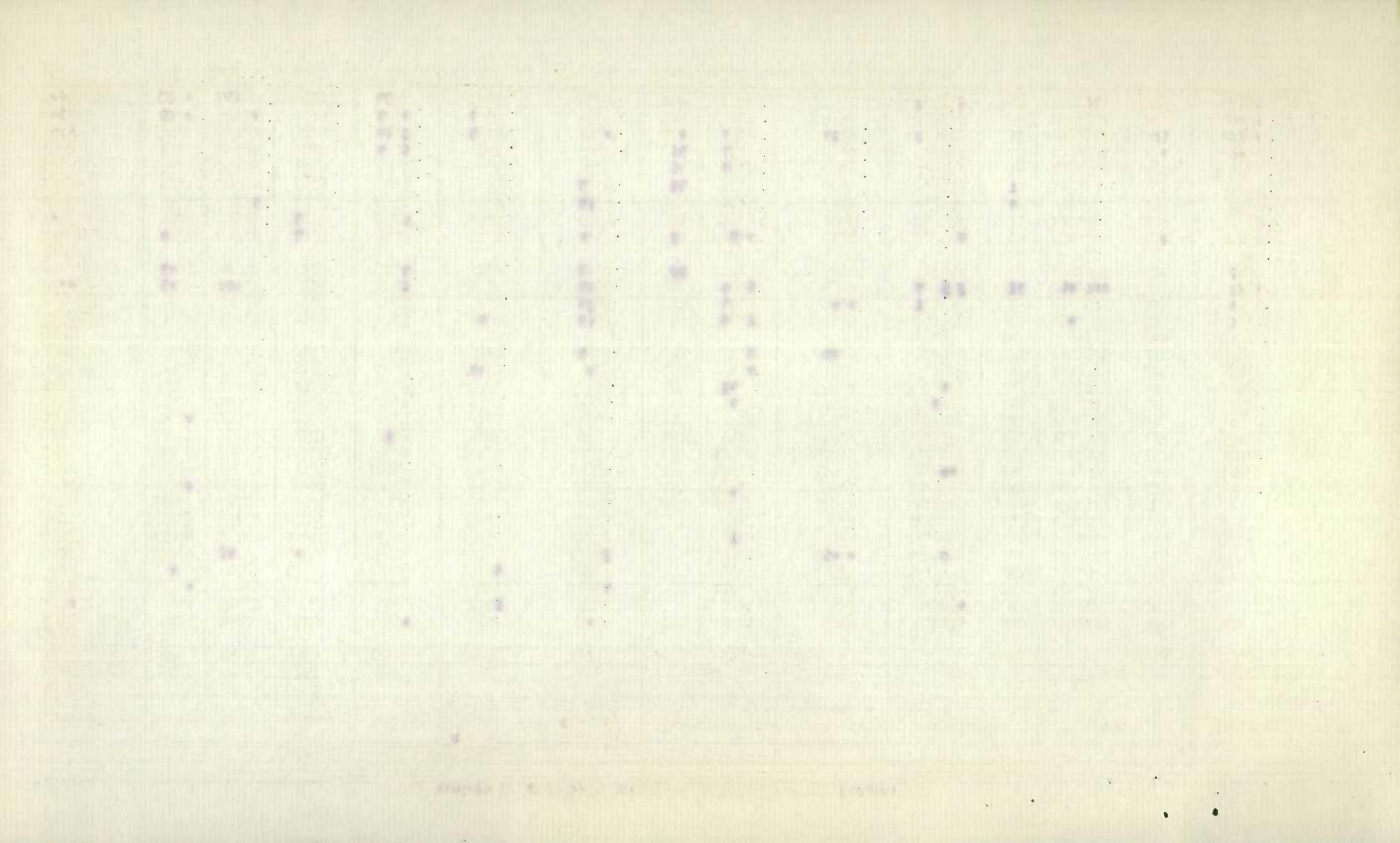
Comparative Cost of Living Data for August, 1933,  
July, 1933, and August, 1932.

Country	Aug. 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1932	Aug., 1933 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				July 1933	Aug. 1932		
Austria	105	105	107	unchanged	- 1.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Canada	78.6	77.2	80.9	+ 1.8	- 2.3	69 Localities	1926=100
China	107.2	106.6	119.0	+ 0.6	- 9.9	Shanghai	1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	689	696	686	- 1.0	+ 0.4	Prague	July, 1914=100
Egypt	124	124	128	unchanged	- 3.1	Cairo	Jan. 1913-July 1914=100
Estonia	92	89	94	+ 3.4	- 2.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	132	131	133	+ 0.8	- 0.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	78.6	79.8	85.2	- 1.5	- 7.7	Foods, Paris	1930=100
Germany	118.4	118.7	120.3	- 0.3	- 1.6	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	91	90	99	+ 1.1	- 8.1	Budapest	1913=100
Irish Free State	149	-	153	-	- 2.6	105 Localities	July, 1914=100
Italy	73.6	74.3	76.2	- 0.9	- 3.4	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	144	143	132	+ 0.7	+ 9.1	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	76	78	86	- 2.6	- 11.6	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	148	148	149	unchanged	- 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Poland	69.2	72.7	77.2	- 4.8	- 10.4	Warsaw	July, 1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	137	unchanged	- 4.4	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	139	138	141	+ 0.7	- 1.4	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	76.9	75.2	76.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	51-173 Cities	1923=100



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

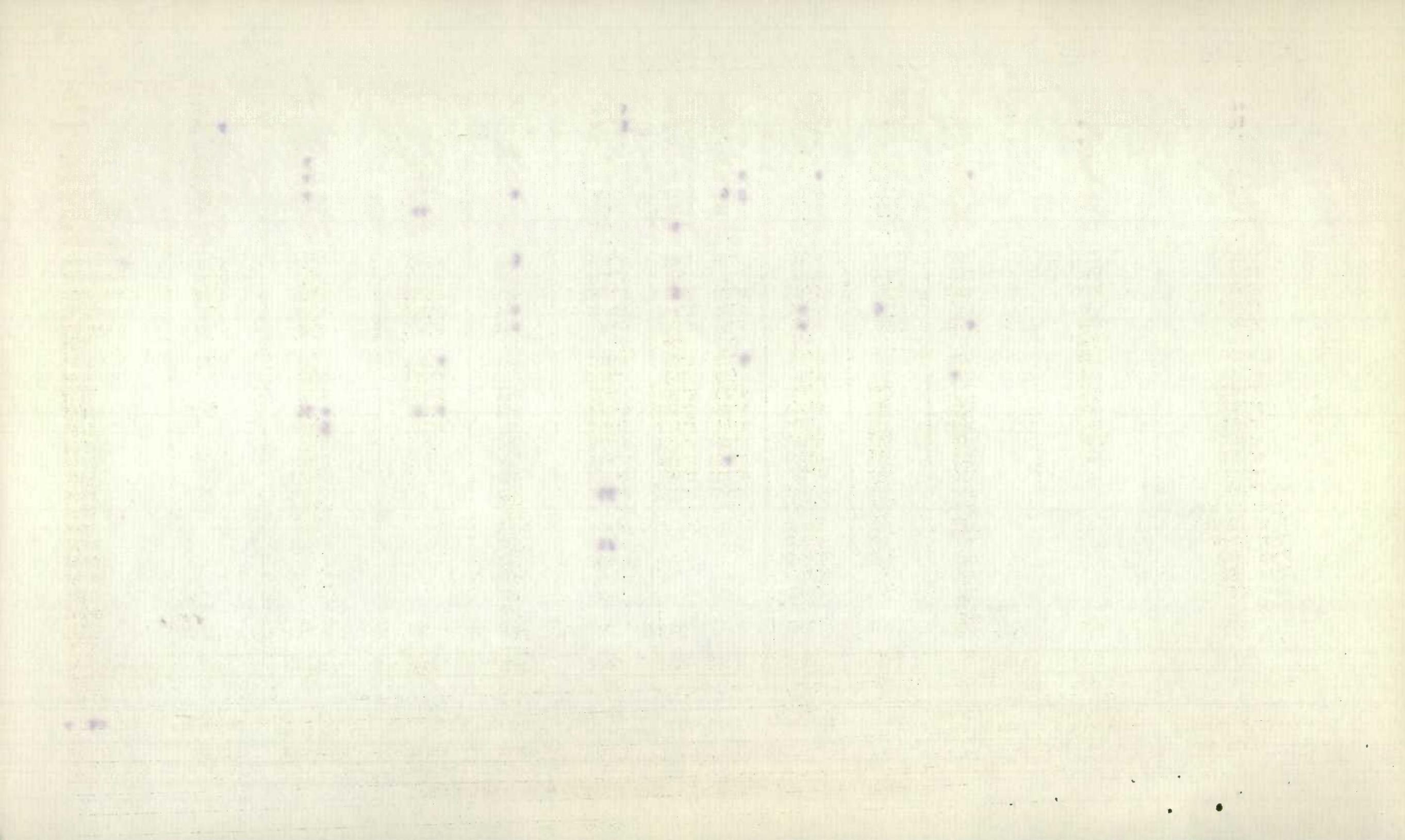
Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Bureau of Labor Statistics					
	General Index	Con-sumers' Goods	Pro-ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	72 series	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	
Date												
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9	7.0949	77	134.303
1932										(a)	(a)	(a)
September	65.9	102.9	71.6	61.5	54.2	69.3	95	62.7	65.3	7.1724	78	134.099
October	65.0	101.5	70.8	60.2	52.5	68.8	92	61.1	64.4	1.2753	79	136.555
November	64.7	101.1	70.3	59.7	52.2	68.3	91	60.3	63.9	6.9568	76	134.100
December	64.0	100.0	70.0	58.6	51.0	67.8	88	58.5	62.6	6.8855	75	133.898
1933												
January	63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0	6.7906	74	130.166
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	68.9918	98	160.265	133
BG:	(a) First of month.			(b) Revised from 1926.			(c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784.					



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA					EUROPE						
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE	GERMANY	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913 1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date											
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100
1914				104					100 July		99 July
1918				212			226.5		346		208 July
1919				220			241.9		364		339 July
1920				239	307.3		295.3	328	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2		182.4	189	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8		154.1	158	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9		151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9 115.7	164.0	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1 112.0	159.5	161	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2 104.0	148.0	150	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6 100.0	144.0	143	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1 98.1	141.2	141	634	645	140.0
1929	100	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2 92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
1930		92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8 77.6	114.1	115	543	554	124.6
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.1	89.3 64.9	96.5	98	462	502	110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1 62.6	94.0	96	407	427	96.5
1932					(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
August	88.9	88.6	239.6	174	99.5	85.2 61.9	94.9	96.0	394	415	95.4
September	86.5	88.4	281.6	174	102.1	88.1 64.0	94.6	97.7	397	413	95.1
October	87.7	87.5	293.9	176	101.1	85.3 62.0	91.5	96.5	392	412	94.3
November	88.8	87.1	289.0	178	101.1	85.7 62.3	91.6	95.3	391	413	93.9
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	173	101.0	84.1 61.1	91.4	94.3	390	413	92.4
1933											
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2 61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411	91.0
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7 60.1	90.6	92.9	390	404	91.2
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3 59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390	91.1
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5 61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387	90.7
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5 63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383	91.9
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5 65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403	92.9
July	95.4			181	102.3	89.9 65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401	93.9
August	92.6				102.5	89.7 65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397	94.2

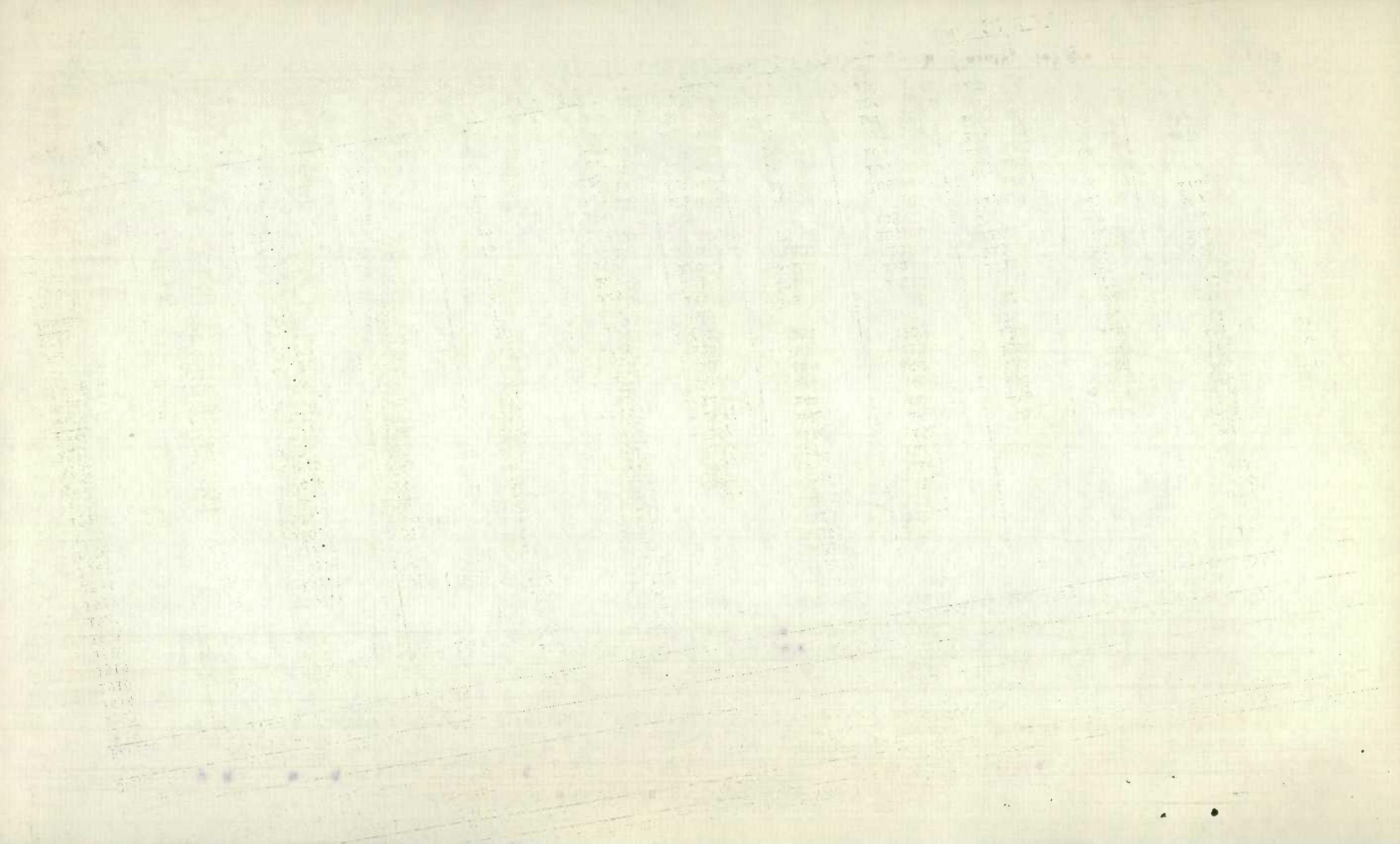
(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month.



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47(b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115	116					101
1918				376	345	339					207
1919				304	322	330					204
1920				292	382	347	359				221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	
1932	(d)	(a)	(b)		(a)	(d)				(a)	(d)
August	112	95.0	524	75	124	123	101	108	117	69	171
September	110	94.8	533	76	126	123	101	110	119	66	171
October	111	94.8	529	77	125	123	100	110	118	67	169
November	111	94.2	525	77	125	124	100	109	120	69	170
December	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	119	68	169
1933											
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68	169
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	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	
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	
August	108	90.9	501	73				108	126		

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

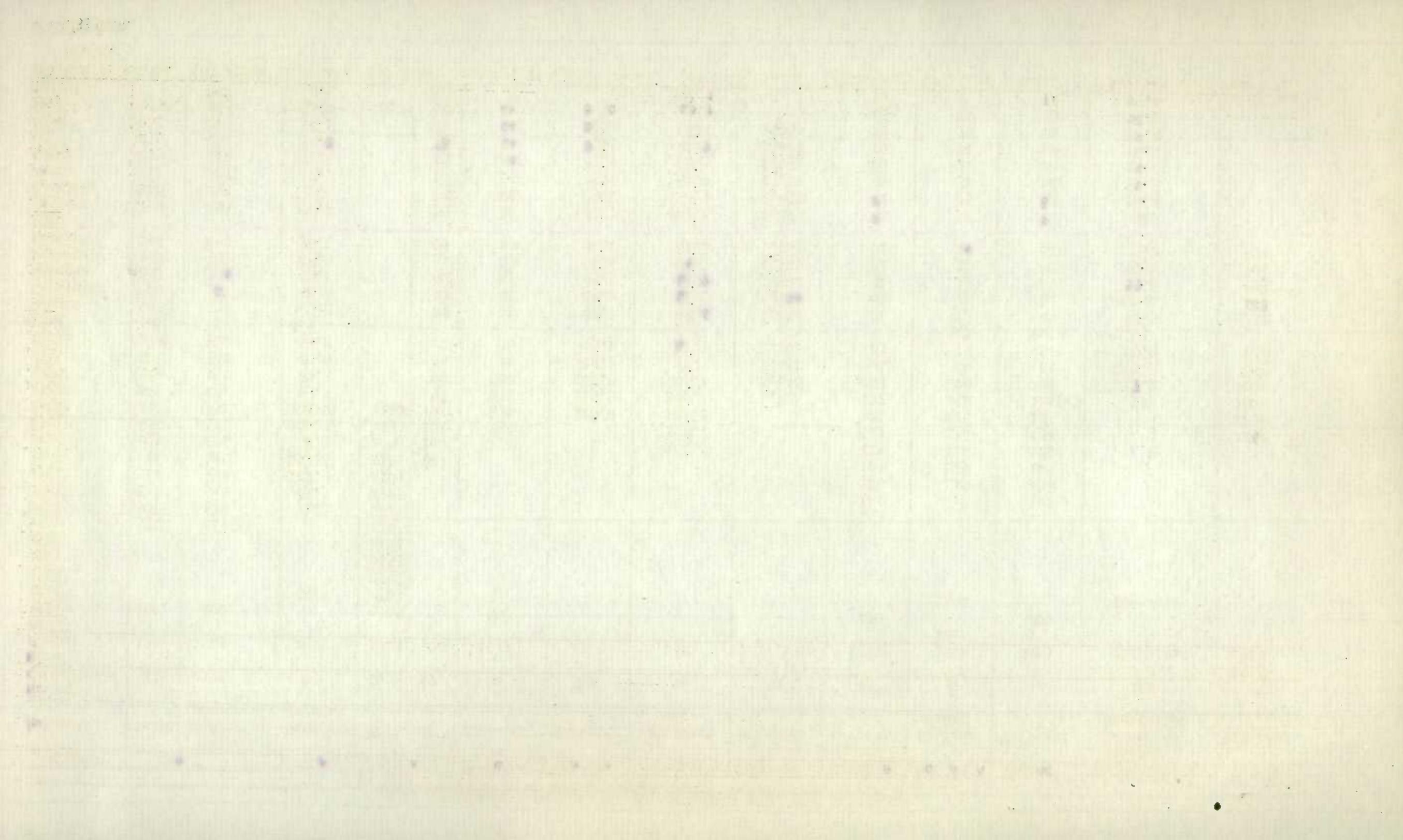


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## EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	JUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Pachini Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	39	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1913	1914	126
Date									(d)		100	52
1913	100	100		100		100			100		100	
1914				103					100			
1918				585								
1919				733								
1920				1183								
1921	531	517(e)		1263								
1922	508	529	71.3	1219								
1923	512	536	81.5	1095								
1924	512	554	102.6	1100								
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)							
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0				
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4				
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134		106.2				
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129		100.6	1,811	117	131	121(c)
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108		103.4	1,646	102	106	96
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94		86.6	1,471	91	84	95
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76		72.9	1,789	83	76	92
1932	(a)	(f)	(a)					65.2			(a)	(a)
August	296	300	60.2		89	73		82.6	1,877	81	75	89
September	300	307	60.2		90	71		62.6	1,894	81	75	90
October	299	304	58.8		90	69		84.0	1,902	81	75	86
November	298	302	58.4		91	69		63.5	1,939	82	75	82
December	296	299	56.1		90	69		84.6	1,983	81	74	81
1933								64.7				
January	292	296	56.3		90	66		82.7	2,020	82	72	82
February	286	293	57.9		89	66		83.8	2,032	82	73	83
March	281	287	57.9		89	65		83.8	2,017	80	72	82
April	279	282	57.6		88	64		83.7	2,033	80	71	80
May	279	282	56.8		88	64		85.9	1,987	79	71	79
June	281	285	58.1		89	64		84.8	1,988	79	70	79
July	279	283	58.0		90	65		84.0	63.7	89	70	73
August	282		53.9		90				60.7	91	71	97.4

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



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	ASIA				OCEANIA				AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	155	56	92	180	188
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913
Date										
1913										100.0
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)	100	67	100.0	100.0	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215	100	67	95.5	105.6	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248	100	82	195.8	177.8	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279	100	81	235.9	188.9	2092	223.3	316
1921	178	198	191	100	89	259.4	227.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170	100	87	104.6	200.4	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173	100	90	98.6	195.8	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173	100	93	102.0	199.1	1634	128.7	143
1925	152	163	166	132	97	97.9	206.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	1478	124.2	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	(e) 1346	99.5	86
1932	91		86	117		112.4(d)	121.7	1297	91.5	83
	(b)					(c)		(b)		
August	91	107	83	115	111	111.3	117.7	1308		77
September	91	107	83	114	110	109.8	126.5	1311		78
October	91	107	82	115	107	108.7	127.3	1304	86.9	80
November	90	104	80	114	107	106.2	134.4	1286		79
December	88	105	79	112	107	107.5	139.5	1273		76
1933										
January	88	104	78	112	109	108.6	139.8	1266	87.3	73
February	86		77	111	108	107.6	135.7	1315		72
March	83		76	107	107	106.7	134.0	1316		70
April	84		74	107	103	104.5	133.1	1315	90.0	68
May	87		75	107	102	104.2	133.6	1323		65
June	89		76	108		104.5	135.7	1321		67
July	91			110		103.4	137.6	1327		69
August	89						136.0			68

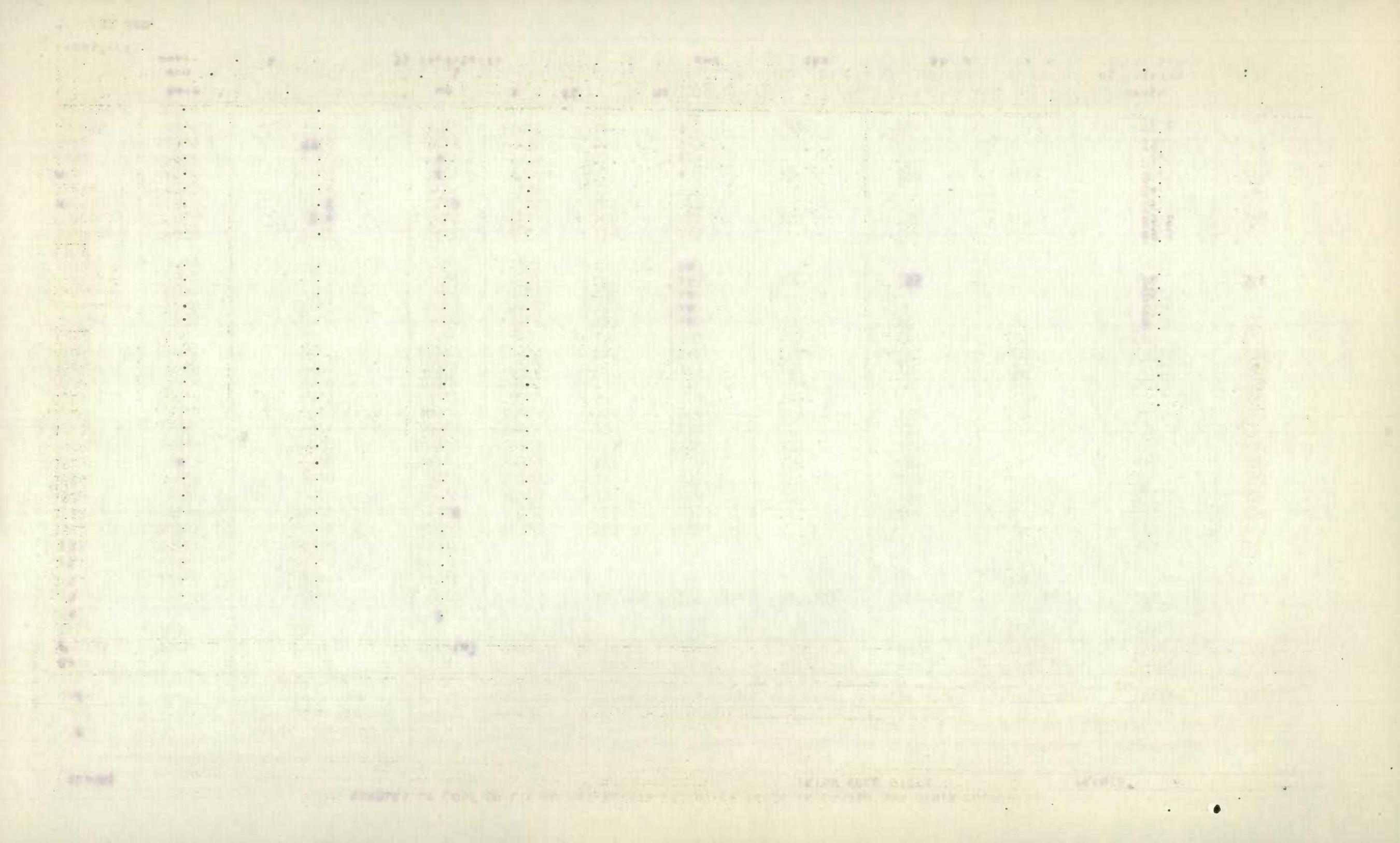
(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.



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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
	Dominion	Bureau of Statistics	Foods	National Bureau of Labor Statistics	Industrial Conference Board	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour			105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris	
Base Period	1926	1926	1923 (a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date	(c)	(c)						(g) (i)	(g)		
1913			68.4								
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0		100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1								
1919	122.5	107.2	127.2								
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1								
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226					
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	188	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549	519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2 (h)	556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0	581
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	620	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
1932	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
August	63.5	80.9	69.0	76.8	123	141	134	153	531	85.2	517
September	63.0	80.5	68.7	76.6	123	141				84.8	
October	63.6	79.8	68.7	76.1	125	143				85.1	
November	63.9	79.9	68.0	75.6	125	143	135	155	526	86.3	516
December	64.0	79.5	67.6	75.1	125	143				85.5	
1933											
January	62.8	79.1	64.9	73.7	123	142				85.5	
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151	517	85.8	523
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139				85.1	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137				84.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	148	491	82.5	516
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136				81.3	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.8	
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149		78.6	
September	66.2	78.2			122	141					

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



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

COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)	Foods Towns (n)
Nature of Index														
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
Date					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i) (m)	(i)	(1)	(1)		
1913	100	100							100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1918														
1919														
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100										
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90										
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769	1,181	1,213				
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	115	2,871	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
July			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
August	121.5	113.9	180	144	78.4	63.1	697	667	1,811	1,748	98	92	2,162	1,829
September	120.3	111.8	178	143	77.2	61.7	686	646	1,822	1,764	99	94	2,143	1,778
October	119.5	110.5	184	151	76.5	60.9	695	668	1,840	1,782	99	93	2,136	1,762
November	119.0	109.6	187	155	75.1	59.2	703	684	1,856	1,797	98	92	2,135	1,767
December	118.8	109.5	190	159	74.6	58.7	710	699	1,864	1,802	96	88	2,134	1,766
1933	118.4	109.0	188	157	73.2	56.7	710	699	1,878	1,822	95	87	2,127	1,748
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	708	686	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,908	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	690	649	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	687	644	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,989	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,887	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2			69.2	54.2					91	78		

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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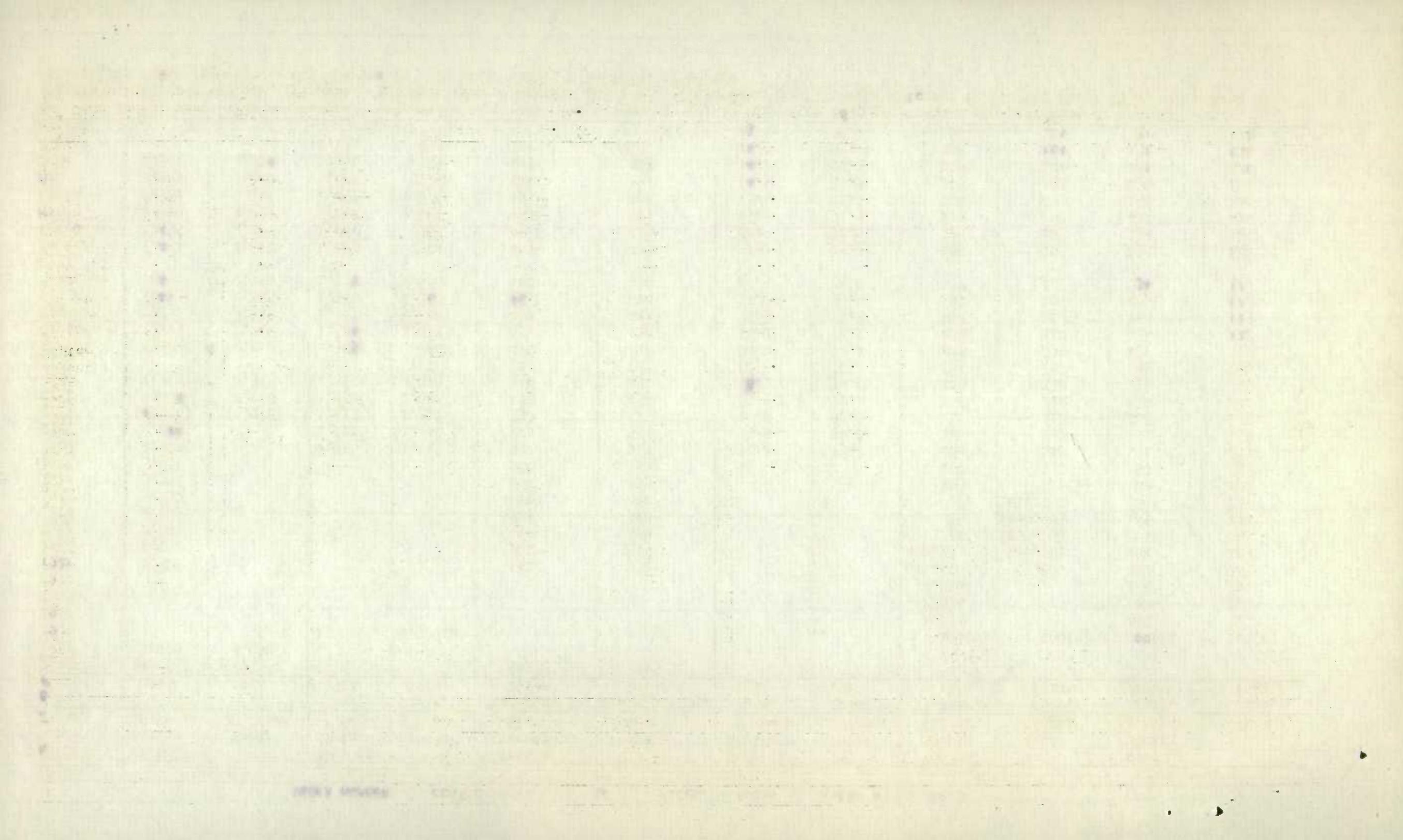
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COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Nature of Index												
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Date	(i)	(j)	(j)		(e)	(e)						
1913	1,000	1,000							100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					1.057		204	223
1918									2.374		222	244
1919									4.828		224	242
1920									15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1921	1,305				541	559			460.733	539.783	164	163
1922	1,708				501	515			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1923	2,500				494	499				88	1480.583	169
1924	2,985				527	528					1612.150	172
1925	3,250				611	622				97	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655				103	116(a)	160
1927	3,855				588	559				106	119	160
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7		108	119	161
1929	4,244		1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0		111	122	161
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6		111	118	158
1931	3,004	2,796	1,539	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1		106	108	150
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	78.1	74.4		108	110	138
			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)		(b)	(b)	(g)
August	2,380	2,200	1,315	996	456	411	76.2	71.4		107	109	137
September	2,393	2,216	1,324	1,013	455	410	76.0	71.1		108	110	136
October	2,392	2,229	1,367	1,040	462	423	76.5	72.3		108	110	136
November	2,415	2,263	1,366	1,065	465	428	77.2	73.4		107	109	135
December	2,439	2,290	1,379	1,088	468	434	77.4	74.2		107	109	134
1933												
January	2,431	2,278	1,283	984	463	426	77.0	73.5		106	106	133
February	2,435	2,285	1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5		105	103	133
March	2,390	2,232	1,256	964	458	417	75.8	71.5		104	103	132
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979	451	405	75.1	70.4		104	103	131
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979	444	398	74.5	69.9		105	103	130
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933	447	403	74.7	70.3		106	106	131
July	-	-	1,153	893	447	403	74.3	69.7		105	104	131
August							73.6	68.3		105	104	116

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

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



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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
Date	(j)	(j)													100	100
1913																
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100					100	100
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)							1.058					
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232(h)	227(h)	202	217	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200(h)	184(h)	182	184	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206(h)	189(h)	174	171	1.147	1.079	102(h)	115(h)			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(h)	184(h)	160(h)	168(c)	161(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177(h)	152(h)	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175(h)	150(h)	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173(h)	148(h)	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165(h)	136(h)	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	159(h)	127(h)	155(h)	120(h)	151	136	135	113	100	91	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155(h)	116(h)	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(g)	(g)					
August	149	133							133	117	94	80	79	81	86	84
September	149	134					141	120	133	116	93	79	77	78	83	79
October	149	133	156	125	156	119			133	117	90	77	84	82	81	76
November	149	134							135	120	91	76	79	74	81	77
December	148	132					140	119	133	119	89	75	75	68	80	77
1933																
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130					138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76	73
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	75	79	75	70
June	147	130							129	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	148	132	153	120	160	121	137	117	131	113	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							132	120	92	81		76		70

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Saigon	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon	
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	1914	1913	1913	1925	1925	
Date																		
1913																		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)											100	100		
1918	154				109	216(a)	131											
1919	174				202	224(a)	145											
1920	190				237	281(a)	179											
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145										
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2									
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6									
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4									
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8							100	100	
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1							99	99	
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4							103	103	
1928	176	178	3,030		152	144	131	117	73.7							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(a)	152	152	121	117	
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.7	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76	
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)					
August	178	182	1,920	1,916	128	104	117	93	54.8	1,143	958	109	102	76	72	91	74	
September	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	109	102	73	69	89	71	
November	186	192	2,080	2,087	131	112	116	93	59.7	1,159	1,000	110	103	73	69			
December	179	183	2,000	2,002	130	110	115	93	56.1	1,142	958	110	103	73	68			
1933																		
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955	109	101		65			
February	181	200	1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955	106	98		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	53.9	1,045	854	101	93		63			
May			1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	86	70	
June			1,919	1,918	124		115	99		1,038	835	104	95		62			
July					124		114	98		1,020	795	103	95					
August					124													

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



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COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND			PERU		CHILE	
	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago	
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923 - 1927	1923 - 1927	1926 - 1930	1926 - 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928	
1913											100	100			
1914					100	July	100	July	68.7	64.1	62.8	July	70.3		
1918									85.0	98.5					
1919									91.2	102.7					
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208			
1921									103.4	113.4	199	183			
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174			
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166			
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168			
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179			
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	282			
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177			
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)	
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	108	119	
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	106	115	
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103	
1932	91.2	85.4	119.0	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	115	
1932					(b)	(b)	(e)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			
August	91.8	86.2	119.0	103.6	132	152	82.5	79.6	82.1	76.1	152	144	114	119	
September	90.4	83.0	118.2	102.6	138	159		79.2		75.8	152	145	127	139	
October	89.6	81.9	113.5	94.9	140	160		78.6		76.5	152	146	130	140	
November	87.2	78.3	108.7	87.9	142	161	81.1	76.4	81.1	74.5	151	142	132	142	
December	84.0	75.2	108.0	84.5	146	166		75.9		70.9	150	137	133	143	
1933															
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		74.7		70.7	147	136	135	144	
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	145	131	133	137	
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4		71.1	145	135	134	140	
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		73.4		71.4	145	134	136	141	
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159		74.7	79.8	72.7	147	134	141	147	
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		76.2		72.3	149	138	142	149	
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.5		73.2	151	141			
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160									

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

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