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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, dropped from 72.0 in September to 71.4 in October. 72 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, while 385 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 68.4 to 66.5, lower prices for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, bran and shorts influencing the index more than higher quotations for corn and flour. Animal Products moved up from 67.3 to 67.5, gains for calves, lambs, hides, milk, butter and eggs outweighing losses for steers, hogs, fresh and cured meats and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 72.8 to 72.5, reduced quotations for raw cotton and wool, woollen cloth, and worsted cloth yarns more than offsetting higher prices for silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.3 to 65.2 owing chiefly to lower prices for spruce lumber and ground wood pulp. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.6 to 86.7 because of higher prices for galvanized steel sheets, boilers and tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 62.1 to 62.2, gains for copper, copper wire bars and silver, being of more importance than losses for lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals were 86.2 in October as against 86.3 in September with the decline due mainly to reductions in the price of gasoline. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.9 to 80.7, because of easier quotations for copper sulphate, hemlock extract and toilet soap.

Consumers' goods declined from 74.1 to 73.8. Because of lower prices for coffee, milled products other than flour, and fresh and cured meats the index for foods, beverages and tobacco dropped from 69.4 to 69.1. Reductions in prices of woollen yarn, toilet soap, drugs and pharmaceutical preparations were chiefly instrumental in reducing the index for other consumers' goods from 77.3 to 76.9.

Producers' goods fell from 69.0 to 67.9. The producers' equipment group was 0.1 lower at 89.5. Building and construction materials moved down from 82.9 to 82.5, and manufacturers' materials from 64.0 to 62.6. In the latter case the decline was due largely to reduced quotations for materials used in the meat packing and milling industries and for the manufacture of textiles and clothing and dyestuffs and tanstuffs.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 64.6 to 64.4. Vegetable and fruit subgroups declined while animal, marine and mineral products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods averaged 73.0 in October as compared with 73.8 in September with all groups except mineral products showing weakness.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.3 to 60.9. Due to reduction in the price of grain and potatoes, the index for field products dropped from 58.9 to 55.3. Animal Products advanced from 65.3 to 70.4, chiefly because gains for hides and skins, fresh milk and eggs were sufficient to outweigh losses for livestock and wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices followed an erratic course during October. After a period of accumulating pressure from supplies, prices broke roughly 6¢ per bushel in the first two days of the month. This loss was recovered in the next nine days, when European and Oriental demand became more active. For the balance of the month prices again receded gradually until on October 29, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, closed at 75 5/8¢ per bushel, approximately on a par with the low point of October 2. In this interval crop prospects in the Argentine and Australia improved materially despite some damage inflicted by rust. Continued offerings of subsidized French wheat also tended to weaken the price situation. On October 31, minimum prices of 75¢ for December futures and 80¢ for May futures were established at Winnipeg.

Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	October <u>Average</u> ¢	September <u>Average</u> ¢	October <u>Average</u> ¢
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	60.5	82.3	78.2
No. 2 C.W. Oats	29.4	45.7	41.5
No. 1 C.W. Flax	130.5	151.6	133.6
No. 2 C.W. Rye	42.1	66.0	55.7
No. 3 C.W. Barley	32.8	58.5	51.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: An unstable price situation introduced hesitance into the domestic market for flour as the month progressed. Fluctuating prices also acted unfavourably upon export business.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15 \$	Sept. 15 \$	Oct. 15 \$
Flour No. 1 patent Manitoba per barrel Montreal	4.80	5.50	5.50
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.45	3.30	3.00
Oatmeal, Toronto per 98 pound bag	2.70	3.63	3.30

SUGAR: Purchases of raw sugar by United States refiners in the first week of October, roughly sufficient for the balance of the calendar year, left the New York market without much support for the remainder of the month. In trade circles the Cuban decree price of 2.185¢ per pound c. and f. New York was deemed to be higher than supply conditions warranted. It was estimated that 1,000,000 tons of raw sugar would still be available on January 1, 1935 apart from new crop production. In view of this outlook, prices fell almost steadily throughout the month. An announcement in the fourth week that the Cuban quotation of 2.185¢ would be withdrawn and sales made at market levels was soon denied and prices steadied as the month closed, with spot Cuban raws c. and f. New York quoted at 1.92¢.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15 \$	Sept. 15 \$	Oct. 15 \$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.47	5.09	4.90
Yellow Sugar, No. 1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.80	4.61

COFFEE: Basic prices for spot coffee showed little movement during October. Stocks in secondary markets were large, serving to lessen interest in the Brazilian supply situation. Destruction of 837,000 bags in September brought the total amount of coffee taken off the market, close to 32,000,000 bags. It was reported that a further 900,000 bags would be destroyed in October. The world visible supply, estimated at 21,827,967 bags on October 1, was said to be the lowest October 1 total in the past five years.

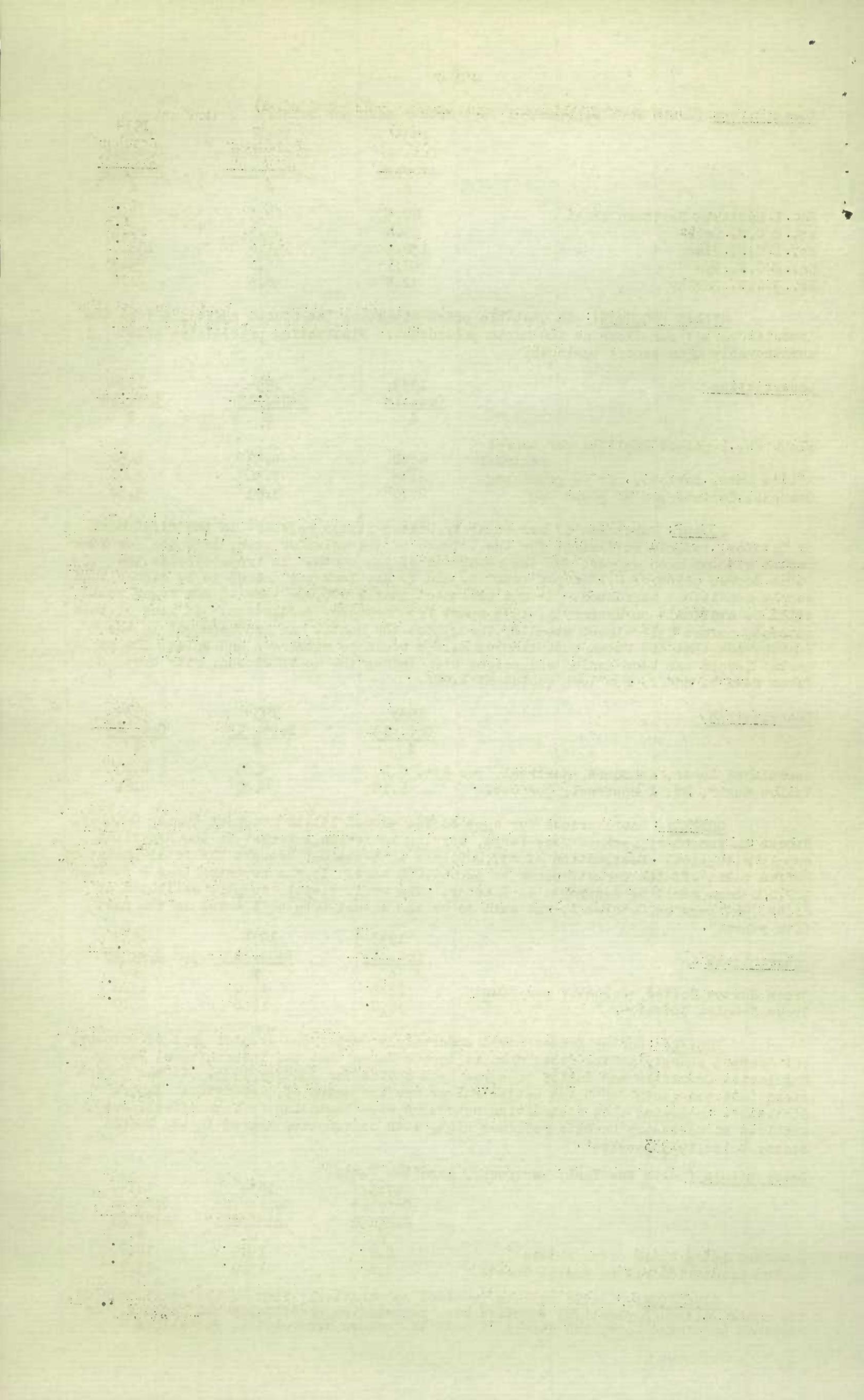
<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15 ¢	Sept. 15 ¢	Oct. 15 ¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17.5	17.0	17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0

RUBBER: Rubber prices moved uncertainly during the greater part of October, but dropped sharply at the close when it became known that the International Rubber Regulation Committee had failed to agree upon quotas for January 1935. It was understood that the quota for Dutch native rubber was the cause of dissension. Export Statistics indicated that restriction schedules were beginning to take effect, but supplies in secondary markets remained high, with consumptive demand in the United States below 1933 levels.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	October <u>Average</u> ¢	September <u>Average</u> ¢	October <u>Average</u> ¢
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	8.6	15.9	14.6
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	7.8	15.0	13.7

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets remained comparatively firm in the early part of the month, although plentiful supplies were reported at practically all centres. As receipts continued heavy and stocks of meat in coolers accumulated, quotations



were reduced. Calves and lambs moved upward despite the usual large fall offerings of the latter which were well absorbed. Easier quotations prevailed in hog markets with lower domestic demand for pork products quoted as the chief cause contributing to the decline.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	Toronto	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.04
	Winnipeg	2.74	3.49	3.30
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.78	6.45	6.72
	Winnipeg	4.61	3.79	4.01
Hogs, bacon per cwt. at	Montreal	6.03	8.85	8.19
	Toronto	5.80	8.49	8.00
	Winnipeg	5.23	7.65	7.17
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Montreal	5.81	5.65	6.05
	Toronto	6.09	5.77	6.14
	Winnipeg	4.93	4.66	5.05

BUTTER: Butter prices were firm throughout the month. Fresh supplies were scarce and trading generally was light, particularly at eastern points, with buyers interested in supplies for immediate requirements only. The marketing of some storage supplies was reported at Montreal. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage holdings of creamery butter on October 1, were about 4 p.c. higher than on September 1, at 53,113,109 pounds.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints, per pound at	Montreal	\$ 21.1	\$ 21.4	\$ 21.4
	Toronto	21.9	22.2	22.0
	Winnipeg	19.0	20.0	20.5
Finest creamery prints, per pound at	Montreal	21.1	21.4	21.4
	Toronto	21.9	22.2	22.0
	Winnipeg	19.0	20.0	20.5

EGGS: Decided advances occurred in Canadian egg markets during October. Fresh supplies decreased steadily and this led to a marked scarcity of the better grades. Latterly storage supplies were drawn on freely. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,205,610 dozen on October 1. This was approximately 8 p.c. higher than on the same date in 1933 and 4 p.c. less than stocks on September 1.

Descriptions		x1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Eggs, Grade A Large, per dozen at	Montreal	\$ 39.0	\$ 32.1	\$ 39.1
	Toronto	37.9	30.8	39.4
	Winnipeg	29.0	27.6	33.0

x Fresh extras.

COTTON: Cotton prices moved generally downward in October. The decline was ascribed chiefly to the unsettling effect of reports that the ^{United States} government intended releasing considerable quantities of pool holdings. Higher ginnings restricted trading latterly, and the October 8 government crop estimate of 9,443,000 bales was also considered bearish. This was 191,000 bales greater than the September 8 forecast but was lower than had been generally expected.

World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 5,785,000 bales on September 28 to 6,629,000 bales on October 26. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 618,000 bales for the four weeks ended September 28, to 932,000 bales during the following four week interval.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	October Average	September Average	October Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, (Canadian funds) per lb.	\$ 9.8	\$ 12.7	\$ 12.2

SILK: Following the settlement of the textile strike, and a resumption of activity among weaving mills in the United States, prices of silk moved up in the New York market. October statistics showed deliveries to mills at 49,103 bales which was over 50 p.c. higher than in September. Raw silk exported from Japan fell from 48,830 bales in September to 45,570 bales in the following month.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)	\$	\$
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.29	1.44
20-22 " 85 p.c. " " XX	1.09	1.15

WOOL: Towards the latter part of September wool prices declined to lower levels but remained steady throughout October. Active demand was lacking and spinners and cloth manufacturers were said to have sufficient supplies for immediate needs. Exports fell from 502,811 pounds in August to 471,412 pounds, in September.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston.	¢	¢	¢
Eastern, bright, low, medium, or 3/4 blood staple per lb.	17.0	15.0	14.0
Western, semi-bright, medium or 3/8 blood per lb.	19.0	15.5	14.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Continued dullness marked the Canadian lumber market and prices remained low. No change in the congested export situation was noted and shipments of boards and planks from Canada fell from 135,135 M bd. ft. in August to 123,163 M bd. ft. in September. A slight improvement occurred in rail shipments from British Columbia, but this movement was thought to have been accelerated by the probability of higher long distance freight rates, in December.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Spruce deals 3"x3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill	\$	\$	\$
Spruce scantling 2"x3" to 2"x6" per M bd. ft., f.o.b. mill	16.50	18.50	16.50
	14.00	13.00	15.50

IRON AND STEEL: General business in small tonnages of iron and steel products showed some improvement over the previous month and minor price advances were recorded. Steady buying on the part of mining, lumbering, hardware and automobile industries helped the steel trade, but owing to the limited demand from construction and railways, the movement of heavy tonnages was low.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Galvanized steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds, carlots f.o.b. Montreal	\$	\$	\$
Boilers, range 30 gallon standard price eastern Canada	3.50	3.80	3.90
	7.36	7.36	7.60

COPPER: During the early days of October, copper, in the United States market, sold as low as 6.35¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports. As the month progressed demand abroad increased and price mounted over 1/2¢ per pound towards the close. This strength was attributed mostly to reports that countries outside the United States were considering the adoption of measures to control production. World visible supplies of refined metal advanced from 489,750 tons in August to 496,500 tons in September.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	October Average	September Average	October Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$	\$	\$
	9.13	7.30	7.13

TIN: Tin prices moved largely in sympathy with sterling rates. Operations in the tin plate industry in the United States were reported at around 40 p.c. of capacity and for the first time in eleven months deliveries in that country in September exceeded consumption. World visible supplies fell 1,089 tons to 13,475 tons in October.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	Oct. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	¢	¢	¢
	53.0	56.3	55.5

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

Building and Construction Materials	1933 : 1934						
	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Construction Materials	120.9	127.0	128.2	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7
Lumber	112.5	114.9	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5
Painters' Materials	120.1	139.9	139.7	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6
Miscellaneous	132.5	136.3	135.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926=100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.9	67.1	72.3	72.0	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.2	59.3	69.9	68.4	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.8	59.4	65.6	67.3	67.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.4	69.7	73.6	72.8	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.5	65.3	65.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.7	85.4	87.0	86.6	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	65.5	64.3	63.0	62.1	62.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.2	84.4	86.1	86.3	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.7	81.9	80.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.1	71.1	73.9	74.1	73.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	64.7	63.8	68.9	69.4	69.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.1	76.0	77.2	77.3	76.9
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.4	63.1	70.1	69.0	67.9
Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	60.9	60.5	67.9	66.7	65.5
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.0	78.3	83.0	82.9	82.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	57.5	65.3	64.0	62.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	57.5	56.6	65.3	64.6	64.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	71.2	70.2	73.6	73.8	73.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	44.4	45.3	60.1	58.0	55.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.7	71.2	74.4	74.1	73.3
(c) Total	186	59.6	59.3	67.8	66.7	64.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	62.0	59.0	61.8	63.5	67.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.1	62.5	70.5	71.3	69.6
(c) Total	105	62.6	61.0	66.7	67.9	68.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	44.1	45.8	60.7	58.9	55.3
(2) Animal	18	63.0	59.6	63.1	65.3	70.4
(3) Total	70	51.2	51.0	61.6	61.3	60.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	67.5	56.2	60.4	62.7	66.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	68.9	65.4	74.5	77.7	77.5
(c) Total	16	68.5	62.9	70.7	73.6	74.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.7	69.7	76.5	76.2	76.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.0	57.2	56.0	56.0	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.7	63.0	65.6	65.4	65.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.9	75.6	77.4	77.3	77.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.7	85.6	85.6
(c) Total	203	81.5	80.6	82.0	81.9	81.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
Total Index	567	67.9	67.1	72.3	72.0	71.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.2	59.3	69.9	68.4	66.5
Fruits	15	71.7	76.7	85.8	80.9	82.5
Fresh	4	80.7	78.7	88.5	81.8	84.7
Dried	5	93.2	85.6	87.8	87.8	83.5
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	67.5	68.5	68.4
Grains	23	43.3	44.3	63.1	61.2	57.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.8	58.3	73.0	71.0	70.0
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	59.3	56.1	54.9	60.2	59.4
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	57.5	57.3	56.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.8	97.8	86.5	86.2	83.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, & Spices	15	63.9	63.6	73.1	72.9	72.3
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.0	53.7	43.4	39.3	37.8
Miscellaneous	22	63.8	59.2	71.6	72.3	72.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.8	59.4	65.6	67.3	67.5
Fishery Products	16	68.5	62.9	70.4	73.4	74.3
Furs	9	59.2	55.7	52.4	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	56.5	56.4	48.1	48.6	53.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.1	79.3	75.4	74.4	74.0
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.5	86.3	86.1
Live Stock	4	51.3	55.3	66.6	65.0	62.0
Meats and Poultry	10	51.5	52.5	71.1	71.5	66.7
Milk and Its Products	12	60.1	60.2	59.6	61.0	64.5
Fats	5	58.4	54.4	56.6	68.0	67.1
Eggs	3	65.7	53.2	54.5	64.0	71.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.4	69.7	73.6	72.8	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	56.0	53.7	73.7	71.5	69.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	79.9	77.6	78.7	79.4	79.4
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.7	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.8	48.4	50.7	50.7	50.6
Silk, raw	9	26.6	28.2	18.7	17.4	18.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.9
Silk Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.3	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.3	51.7	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	59.6	47.0	51.5	50.2	46.6
Wool yarns	6	74.0	69.3	84.0	82.5	80.3
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.4	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	77.5	73.9	82.7	81.5	80.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1934	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.5	65.3	65.2
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.8	70.8	79.2	79.0	78.8
Pulp	3	72.2	67.3	70.2	69.9	69.6
Furniture	10	63.9	63.9	65.1	65.1	65.0
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.7	85.4	87.0	86.6	86.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	91.6	90.9	90.9	90.6	90.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	55.3	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	65.5	64.3	63.0	62.1	62.2
Aluminium	2	86.8	92.4	79.6	79.6	79.9
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	49.3	50.2	53.2
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.9	58.3	55.6	54.0	53.3
Lead and Its Products	2	46.0	46.2	40.9	39.8	39.2
Silver	1	63.1	60.7	77.3	77.8	82.8
Tin Ingots	2	79.2	68.3	80.3	78.8	78.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	52.8	50.9	43.4	42.0	40.7
Solder	1	77.2	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.2	84.4	86.1	86.3	86.2
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	92.5	92.5
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	86.2	87.5	91.0	91.8	91.6
Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	79.4	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	79.0	74.8	75.0	75.0	74.8
Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	94.4	100.9	92.0	91.3	92.1
Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	104.3
Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.7	81.9	80.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.3	90.2	89.2	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	74.5	75.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.9	103.5	108.0	106.7	105.4
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	82.7
Paint Materials	9	67.3	68.6	70.9	70.5	69.3
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	69.9	72.9	75.7	77.1	76.4
Fertilizers	10	78.4	73.8	74.6	74.6	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	81.7

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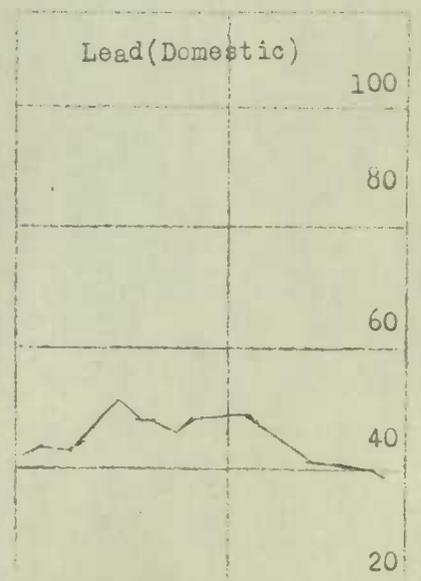
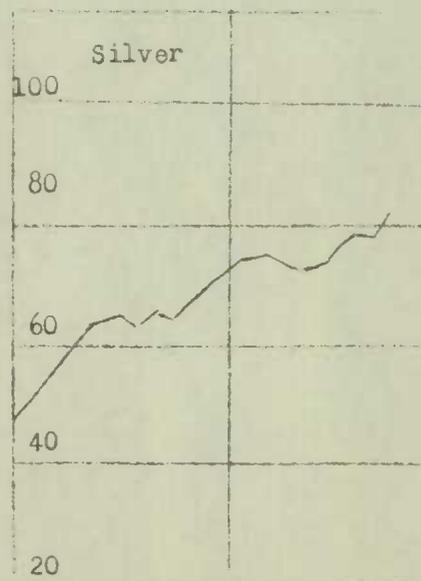
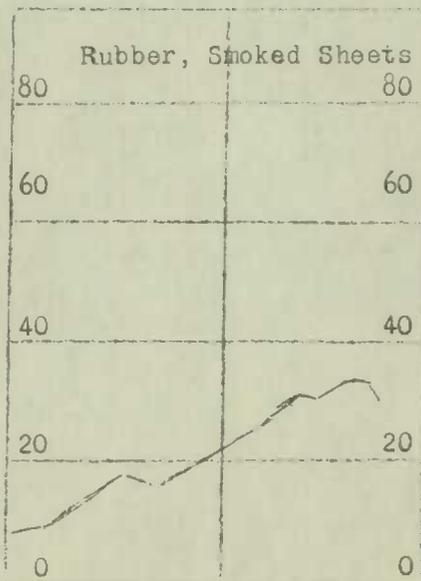
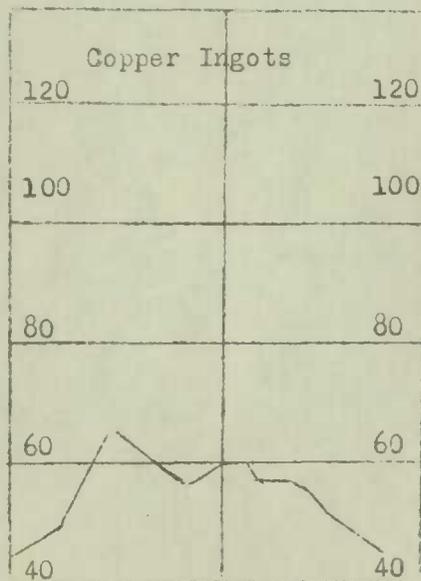
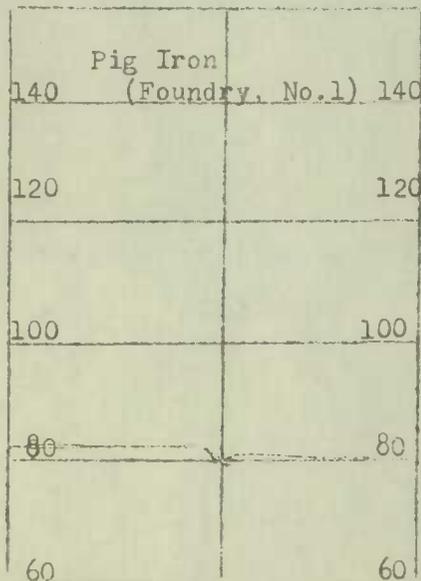
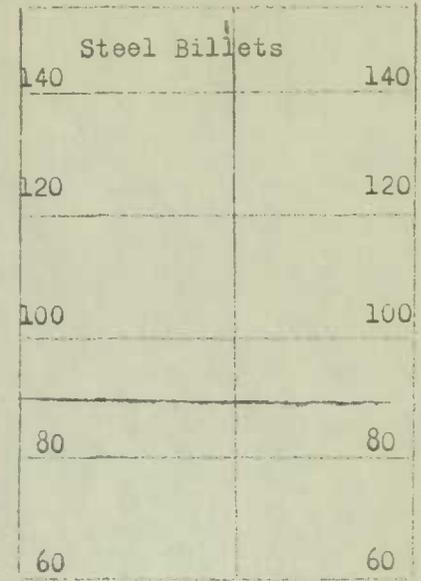
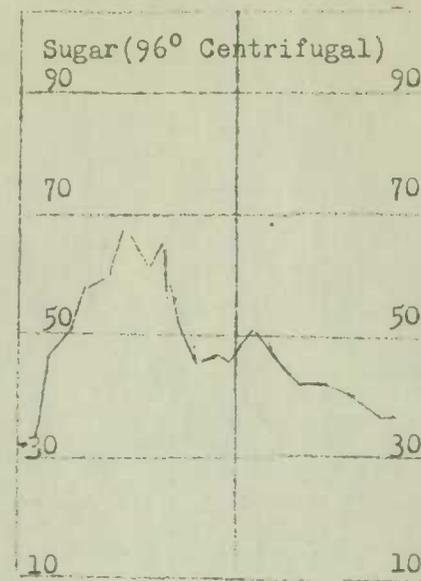
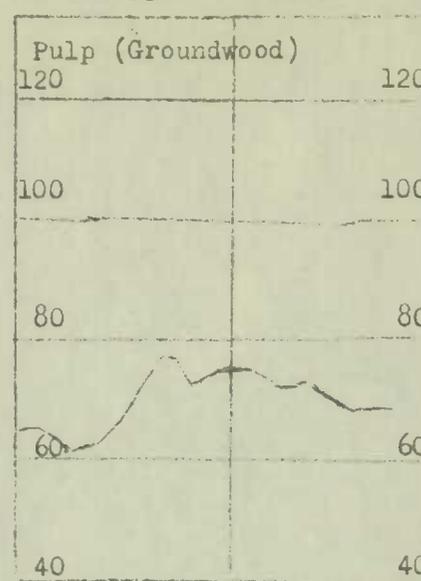
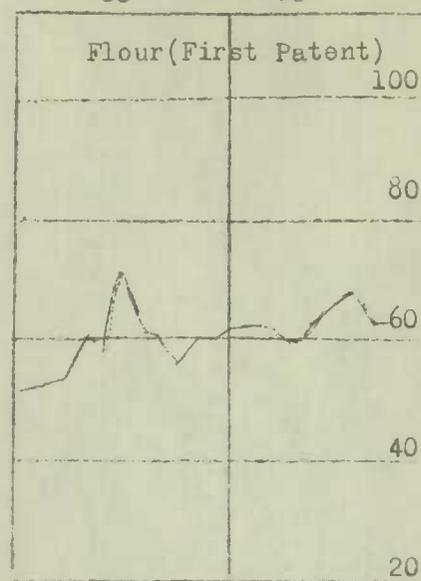
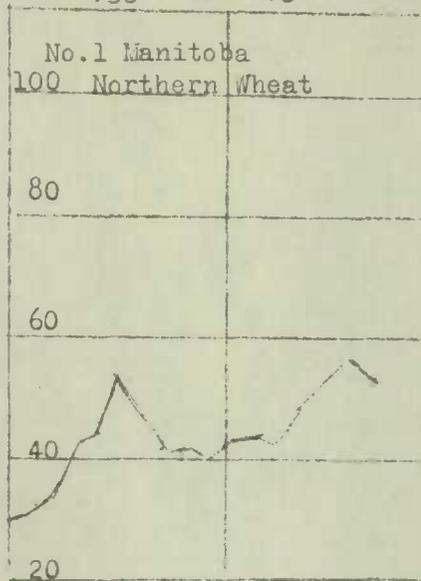
	Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	72.1	71.1	73.9	74.1	73.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	64.7	63.8	68.9	69.4	69.1
Beverages	9	67.0	66.6	76.3	76.3	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.8	58.3	73.0	71.0	70.0
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	68.5	62.9	70.4	73.7	74.3
Fruits	15	71.7	76.7	85.8	80.9	82.5
Meats and Poultry	10	51.5	52.5	71.1	71.5	66.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.1	60.2	59.6	61.0	64.5
Sugar and Its Products	8	108.3	97.8	86.5	86.2	83.8
Vegetables	13	49.0	53.7	43.4	39.3	37.8
Eggs	3	65.7	53.2	54.5	64.0	71.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	63.1	60.4	59.6	63.6	67.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.1	76.0	77.2	77.3	76.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.5	76.2	77.8	77.3	77.1
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.8	75.9	76.8	77.3	76.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	63.4	63.1	70.1	69.0	67.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.5
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	85.5	86.1	90.0	90.0	89.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	82.7
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.9	60.5	67.9	66.7	65.5
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.0	73.3	83.0	82.9	82.5
Lumber	33	75.8	70.8	79.2	79.0	78.8
Painters' Materials	13	69.0	66.2	75.5	75.4	74.7
Miscellaneous	65	88.9	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	57.5	65.3	64.0	62.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.5	69.2	72.0	71.2	71.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.7	68.0	63.7	60.9	61.4
For Metal Working Industries	41	69.1	68.1	67.5	66.6	66.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.2	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	51.3	55.3	66.6	65.0	62.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	43.3	44.3	63.1	61.2	57.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.1	57.3	61.1	60.4	60.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.436	.457	.415
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.860	.823	.782
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	6.000	5.500	5.500
x SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.&f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	1.994(a)	1.800(a)	1.789(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	5.085	5.085	4.895
x RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.151	.150	.137
x RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.114	.106	.101
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.380	5.300	5.040
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13,320	5,540	8.630	8.490	8.000
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.080	.098	.103
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.290	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.200	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.209	.214	.214
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.261	.321	.391
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.141	.137	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.310	.310	.310
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.478	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.355	1.292	1.444
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.150	.150	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.160	.160	.150
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	20.436	20.331	20.099
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mills	100 Lbs.	2,450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	7.641	7.297	7.125
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.237	3.147	3.098
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.575	.563	.555
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	3.824	3.700	3.580
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.163	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.150	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.
(a) B.W.I. Sugar.

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Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1934.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 79.0 in September to 79.3 in October, due to advances in the food, fuel, and rental groups.

An index calculated for retail prices alone increased from 74.2 to 74.6. When foods were removed from this index it was 79.4 in October as compared with 79.3 in September.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 68.8 to 69.4, higher prices for bacon, lard, eggs, butter, and tea more than offsetting decreases for potatoes, onions, and most meats. Bacon rose from 35.1¢ to 36.2¢ per pound. Lard averaged 14.5¢ per pound as against 13.2¢ in September. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 27.5¢ to 32.6¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 27.2¢ for October as compared with 23.6¢ in September. Creamery butter rose from 23.9¢ to 24.6¢ and dairy butter from 21.0¢ to 21.8¢ per pound. Tea at 53.1¢ per pound was fractionally higher, continuing a gradual advance shown during the ten months of 1934. A decrease in sirloin beef from 21.9¢ to 21.0¢ per pound, and in fresh pork from 21.6¢ to 20.7¢ were indicative of lower meat prices. Onions fell from 4.3¢ to 3.5¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 18.6¢ per peck in October as compared with 20.4¢ for the previous month.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 88.0 to 88.5, due to further seasonal advances in the prices of coal and coke. The sub-index for coal advanced from 89.0 to 90.0, while that for coke was 88.9 as against 88.6 in September.

The rentals index advanced from 79.7 to 80.3. This marks the first break in a decline which dates from May 1930. The increase was more pronounced in workmen's dwellings than for those of medium grade, the former showing an advance of one per cent over May 1934 figure, while medium grade dwellings showed an advance of slightly less than half of one per cent. Workmen's flats showed less movement than dwellings of other types.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.7, slight reductions for medicines, toilet requisites, and motor operating costs not being of sufficient importance to affect the index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1934.
(1926-100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 October	77.6	65.4	87.1	80.4	69.9	92.8	71.7	77.7
1934 January	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.3	77.9
August	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.5	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4

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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.2	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
<u>1933</u>														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.3	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3

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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar, Granulated	Sugar, Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of October was 85.2 as compared with 83.8 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 118.8 to 122.0. All sub-groups, with the exception of Milling and Beverages, were higher, Iron and Steel mounting from 98.8 to 107.7, Oils from 160.2 to 169.0, Food and Allied Products from 123.4 to 126.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 71.9 to 74.4. Twenty Utilities dropped from 50.1 to 49.0. In this group, Transportation fell from 33.1 to 31.1 and Power and Traction from 61.7 to 60.8 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 90.6 to 92.7. Six companies located abroad advanced from 104.8 to 108.6. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 176.3 to 183.1 and Utilities from 41.4 to 42.4. Eight banks were 76.1 in October as compared with 74.9 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 69.5 in October as compared with 67.4 in September. Canadian Celanese rose from 107.5 to 116.3, Canada Cement from 38.7 to 46.2, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 35.6 to 47.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.1 to 14.2, Canadian General Electric from 62.6 to 64.0, Dominion Textile from 127.2 to 130.0, Goodyear from 112.8 to 114.0, Lake of the Woods from 67.2 to 67.9, Moore Preferred "A" from 106.0 to 109.7, Simpsons from 73.1 to 83.6, Sherwin Williams from 84.9 to 86.2 and Tuckett Tobacco from 127.0 to 129.4. Canadian Hydro Electric fell from 67.5 to 65.5, Moore Preferred "B" from 120.0 to 119.3, National Breweries from 36.6 to 35.4 and Ogilvie Flour Mills from 137.8 to 135.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	93.3	93.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	51.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 125.9 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 131.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 130.7 to 126.4, and four base metals stocks from 138.5 to 128.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$12.94 to \$11.93, Coniarum from \$1.46 to \$1.44, Dome from \$39.44 to \$37.85, Granada from 37¢ to 29¢, Hollinger from \$19.99 to \$19.28, Howey from \$1.21 to \$1.16, Kirkland Lake from 66¢ to 61¢, Lake Shore from \$54.46 to \$53.08, Macassa from \$2.76 to \$2.64, McIntyre from \$43.65 to \$42.25, Pioneer from \$11.63 to \$11.24, San Antonio from \$4.77 to \$4.32, Siscoe from \$2.67 to \$2.56, Sylvanite from \$2.62 to \$2.50, Teck-Hughes from \$3.93 to \$3.90 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.87 to \$8.63.

In the base metals group, Base Metals dropped from 78¢ to 77¢, Falconbridge from \$3.56 to \$3.47, Hudson Bay from \$12.28 to \$11.48, and Noranda from \$35.31 to \$32.43.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Date	General			BANKS			UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS						COMPANIES ABROAD		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Iron & Steel Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
<u>1932</u>																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
<u>1933</u>																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
<u>1934</u>																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
 (1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 -- High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 -- High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 -- High	65.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending November 2nd	111.5	131.4	114.3
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending September 6th	140.1	162.3	143.3
" " " 13th	136.9	154.7	139.3
" " " 20th	133.5	151.0	135.9
" " " 27th	136.5	151.5	138.4
" " October 4th	134.1	147.2	135.6
" " " 11th	136.2	145.7	137.0
" " " 18th	137.0	146.8	137.9
" " " 25th	130.7	138.5	131.3
" " November 1st	126.4	128.6	125.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

August - October, 1934

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER			NOVEMBER	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Bralorne	15.78	15.84	15.62	14.99	14.96	15.15	14.92	14.44	14.96	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.93
Central Manitoba	.09	.09	.09	.11	.12	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Coniarum	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.42	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44
Dome	39.44	41.97	43.70	42.93	42.73	43.53	41.81	41.52	41.26	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85
Granada	.63	.65	.62	.62	.63	.61	.59	.55	.56	.53	.51	.50	.37	.29
Hollinger	17.73	18.36	18.94	19.75	19.31	19.59	19.82	19.83	20.85	20.18	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28
Howey	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16
Kirkland Lake	.53	.55	.55	.61	.68	.70	.67	.60	.74	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61
Lake Shore	50.62	52.63	53.73	53.54	55.08	56.31	55.48	55.41	57.57	57.26	57.77	57.29	54.46	53.08
Macassa	2.47	2.60	2.65	2.77	2.82	2.88	2.81	2.73	2.74	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.64
McIntyre	43.54	47.12	47.30	46.79	45.96	46.72	44.23	43.58	44.50	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.25
Premier	1.20	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.28
Pioneer	12.14	13.00	12.92	12.76	12.58	12.59	12.26	11.37	11.36	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24
Reno	.89	.94	.93	.90	.93	.90	.85	.86	.85	.84	.88	.91	.97	.98
San Antonio	5.37	5.51	5.58	5.54	5.40	5.37	5.10	5.15	5.37	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.77	4.32
Siscoe	2.40	2.45	2.48	2.75	2.73	2.74	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56
Sylvanite	2.56	2.66	2.70	2.81	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.82	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.50
Teck-Hughes	6.55	6.63	6.76	6.83	6.69	6.47	6.06	4.77	4.18	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.93	3.90
Wright-Hargreaves	8.98	9.34	9.63	9.64	9.65	9.63	9.32	8.98	9.29	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63
<u>Base Metals Group</u>														
Base Metals	.96	1.01	1.05	.94	.95	.94	.93	.89	.78	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77
Falconbridge	3.43	3.53	3.79	3.91	3.94	3.88	3.87	3.74	3.73	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47
Hudson Bay	12.66	13.20	13.91	14.26	14.33	14.33	13.77	13.36	13.47	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.48
Noranda	39.21	41.26	42.90	42.14	41.93	41.77	39.44	38.65	38.88	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

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

	New York Funds Montreal par 1.00	London Ster- ling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner		New York Funds	London Ster- ling	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$ 1932	\$ 1932	
(Monthly Averages)														
1934 - September - High	.979	4.885	.0656	.2340	.0854	.3250	.6735	.2465	.2530	.2195	Jan.	1.173	4.028	
Low	.965	4.815	.0645	.2295	.0839	.3195	.6625	.2420	.2485	.2150	Feb.	1.145	3.959	
Average	.971	4.855	.0649	.2310	.0845	.3213	.6666	.2443	.2507	.2172	Mar.	1.118	4.064	
Close	.973	4.835	.0647	.2296	.0842	.3205	.6655	.2435	.2498	.2162	Apr.	1.112	4.173	
											May	1.131	4.157	
1934 - October - High	.983	4.885	.0654	.2320	.0850	.3240	.6750	.2460	.2530	.2190	June	1.153	4.205	
Low	.976	4.810	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3195	.6615	.2420	.2480	.2145	July	1.148	4.076	
Average	.979	4.843	.0649	.2302	.0844	.3215	.6677	.2436	.2500	.2165	Aug.	1.142	3.975	
Close	.978	4.875	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3195	.6615	.2450	.2515	.2175	Sept.	1.108	3.847	
											Oct.	1.096	3.723	
											Nov.	1.148	3.760	
											Dec.	1.154	3.787	
											Aver.	1.136	3.979	
												1933	1933	
			Argen- tine	Austra- lia	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa	New Zealand	Jan.	1.143	3.847
	Spain pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Pesos (Paper)	(Pounds)				Dollars		(Pounds)	(Pounds)	Feb.	1.197	4.099
			.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650		.4985	4.8666	4.8666	Mar.	1.199	4.134
1934 - September - High	.1363	.0414	.2725	3.900	.0831	.3947	.3686	.3965	.2932	4.890	3.930	Apr.	1.179	4.234
Low	.1340	.0408	.2603	3.840	.0814	.3888	.3626	.3810	.2838	4.810	3.870	May	1.141	4.498
Average	.1347	.0411	.2652	3.877	.0824	.3917	.3654	.3849	.2904	4.853	3.908	June	1.112	4.615
Close	.1345	.0411	.2603	3.860	.0814	.3947	.3644	.3915	.2838	4.830	3.890	July	1.058	4.931
												Aug.	1.061	4.787
												Sept.	1.036	4.839
												Oct.	1.024	4.787
												Nov.	0.990	5.082
1934 - October - High	.1383	.0415	.2619	3.900	.0834	.3983	.3690	.4225	.2840	4.890	3.940	Dec.	0.995	5.096
Low	.1340	.0410	.2556	3.840	.0807	.3937	.3611	.3904	.2805	4.810	3.870	Aver.	1.092	4.586
Average	.1350	.0413	.2597	3.868	.0825	.3964	.3648	.4005	.2821	4.842	3.900		1934	1934
Close	.1383	.0410	.2591	3.890	.0831	.3937	.3676	.3960	.2840	4.870	3.920	Jan.	1.005	5.070
												Feb.	1.008	5.078
												Mar.	1.002	5.107
												Apr.	0.998	5.148
												May	0.998	5.100
												June	0.992	5.012
												July	0.988	4.985
												Aug.	0.977	4.951
												Sept.	0.971	4.855
												Oct.	0.979	4.843

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
Index for week of October 17.	68.2	77.5	35.9	63.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Price movements in September were erratic, with indexes for adjacent countries often moving in opposite directions. The advance in the United States continued while in Canada a slight decline occurred. Similarly, the German index moved upward coincidental with a recession in France.

Indexes for Canada and the United States, which usually move very closely together, have drawn apart in recent months. The Canadian index has tended to fluctuate narrowly about 28 p.c. below 1926 levels, while the United States series has moved gradually upward. The difference of 5.6 points separating them in September represented the greatest divergence which has existed since March, 1923.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1934.
August, 1934 and September, 1933.

Country	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	September, 1934/or-p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	
Austria	108	110	108	- 1.8	Unchanged	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	470	474	496	- 0.8	- 5.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914
Canada	72.0	72.3	63.9	- 0.4	+ 4.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926.
China	97.3	99.8	100.4	- 2.5	- 3.1	National Tariff Commission, 1926.
Czecho-slovakia	84.0	83.9	96.2	+ 0.1	-12.7	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	135	134	128	+ 0.7	+ 5.5	Official, 1913
Estonia	81	83	91	- 2.4	-11.0	Official, 1913.
Finland	90	90	90	Unchanged	Unchanged	Official, 1926
France	365	371	397	- 1.6	- 8.1	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	100.4	100.1	94.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913.
Indo-China	100	99	107	+ 1.0	- 6.5	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Italy	275	275	281	Unchanged	- 2.1	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913.
Japan	135.4	133.7	137.8	+ 1.3	- 1.7	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Mexico	95.1	94.2	91.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	Official, 1929.
Netherlands	77	78	75	- 1.3	+ 2.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913.
Norway	126	127	123	- 0.8	+ 2.4	Official, 1913.
Peru	191	191	184	Unchanged	+ 3.8	Official, 1913.
Sweden	114	114	109	Unchanged	+ 4.6	Commerce Department, 1913.
Switzerland	89.1	89.8	90.8	- 0.8	- 1.9	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	105.2	105.5	103.0	- 0.3	- 2.1	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	77.6	76.4	70.8	+ 1.6	+ 9.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	63.2	61.1	60.7	+ 3.4	+ 4.1	National Bank, 1926.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Declines of moderate proportions slightly outnumbered advances in September cost of living indexes. Changing food prices were largely responsible for these movements. In the United Kingdom and the United States noteworthy increases were recorded, but in most other countries foods were appreciably lower. Moderate seasonal increases for fuels occurred.

Net changes in living cost levels since the beginning of 1933 have not been large in most areas. In gold standard countries, an appreciable decline has occurred since that time, but elsewhere living costs are not far from levels obtaining in January 1933.

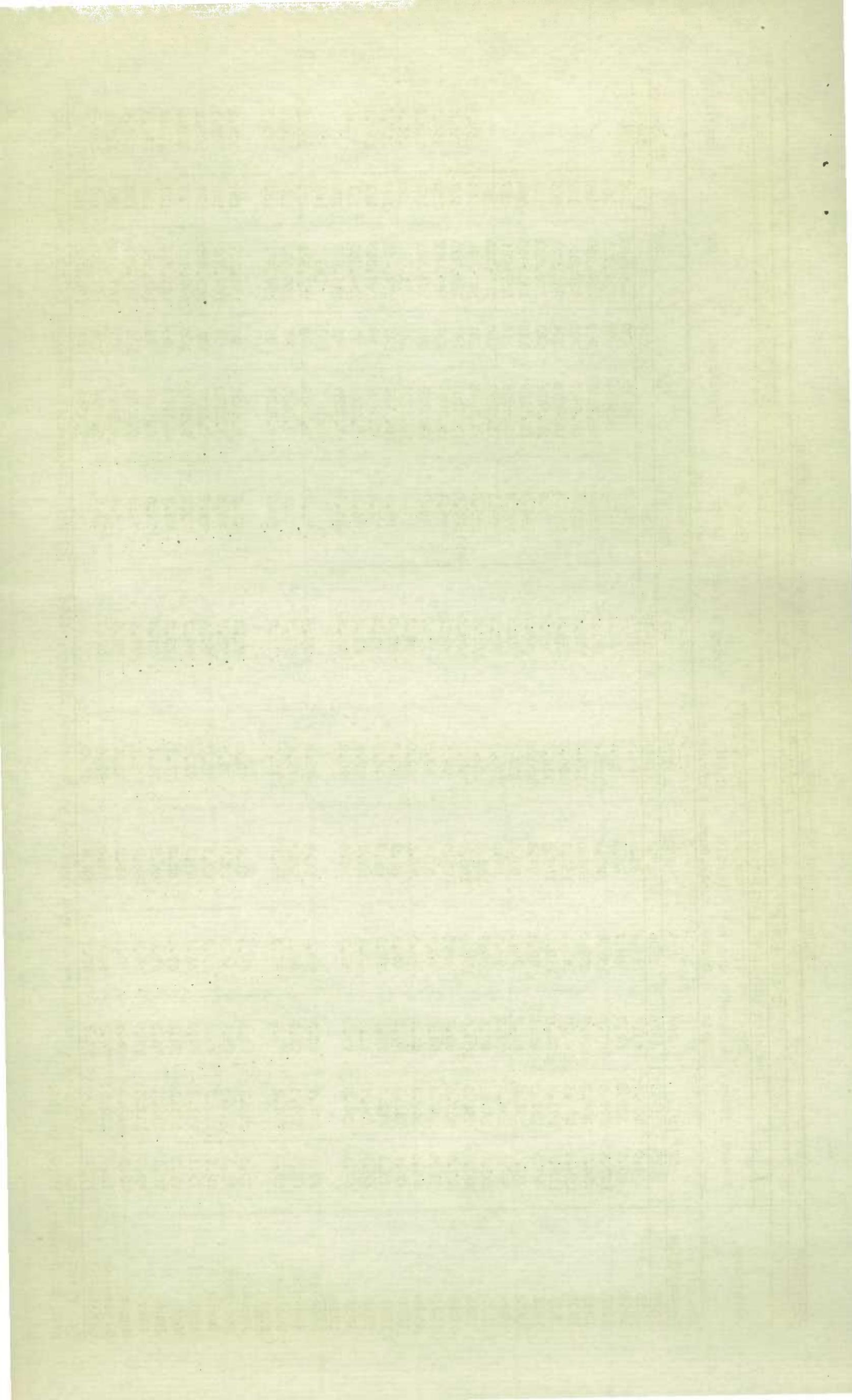
Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1934,
August, 1934 and September, 1933.

Country	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	Sept. 1934/or-p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933		
Austria	105	104	105	+ 1.0	Unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	178	176	182	+ 1.1	- 2.2	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.0	78.7	78.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	69 Localities	1926
China	85.2	85.6	79.8	- 0.5	+ 6.8	Peiping	1927
Czechoslovakia	68.5	69.1	68.7	- 0.9	- 0.3	Prague	July, 1914
Estonia	85	86	91	- 1.2	- 6.6	Tallinn	1913
Finland	129	129	132	Unchanged	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914.
France	74.4	77.0	81.9	- 3.4	- 9.2	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.5	123.3	119.0	- 0.6	+ 6.9	72 Towns	1913-14
Greece	194.3	192.1	190.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.1	44 Towns	1914
India	97	97	102	Unchanged	- 4.3	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.0	68.8	73.9	+ 0.3	- 6.6	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	149	148	147	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	66	69	73	- 4.3	- 9.6	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	150	148	- 0.7	+ 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	152	154	150	- 1.3	+ 1.3	Lima	1913
Poland	65.7	66.4	69.7	- 1.1	- 5.7	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	143	142	141	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	63-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	81.0	79.6	77.9	+ 1.8	+ 4.0	57-173 Localities	1923

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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA												
COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES							
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
	General Index		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods						Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods		
No. of Commodities	567 (c)		204	351	232	276	200	784 (b)	106	200	72 Series		
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	142	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353	122	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303	111	91.0
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	7.8557	85	144.661	120	
1933									(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632	135	106.2
November	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	160.433	133	104.8
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491	132	103.3
1934													
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	8.8329	96	162.309	134	105.2
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	9.0110	98	164.530	136	108.1
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	9.2627	101	165.026	137	108.2
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415	135	108.6
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	9.1552	99	161.331	133	110.8
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	9.1404	99	163.985	136	114.3
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	9.2351	100	167.156	138	114.4
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	9.3216	101	167.912	139	117.7
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	9.4778	103	169.188	140	120.3
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0			9.4566	103	170.032	141	

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 235 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.



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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE							
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	32	108		58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126	400
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	102	100	100
1914				104						100 July		99 July
1918				212				226.5		346		208 July
1919				220				241.9		364		339 July
1920				239	307.3			295.3	251.2(d)	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2			132.4	162.1(d)	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8			154.1	158.6(d)	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9			151.8	169.1(d)	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	179.3(d)	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	152.8(d)	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	142.1(d)	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	141.9(d)	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	137.5(d)	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	128.8(d)	623	627	137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	103.2(d)	543	554	124.6
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	99.5(d)	462	502	110.9
1932	-	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	94.3(d)	407	427	96.5
1933	-	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	63.1	93.7	98.2(d)	388	398	93.3
1933				(c)		(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)		
September	91.8	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397	94.9
October	91.4	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397	95.7
November	91.4	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	403	96.0
December	92.8	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1	98.2	389	407	96.2
1934												
January	93.6	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3
February	94.9	96.6	331.4	187	105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2
March	95.2	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	65.4	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9
April	97.8	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	65.4	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8
May	95.6	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	65.4	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2
June	94.1	98.3	351.7	190	103.6	89.9	65.3	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2
July	95.1	99.2	352.5	189	103.4	91.0	66.2	96.9	99.6	361	374	98.9
August	94.2		354.1	191	105.5	92.3	67.1	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1
September					105.2	90.4	65.7		100.1	360	365	100.4

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

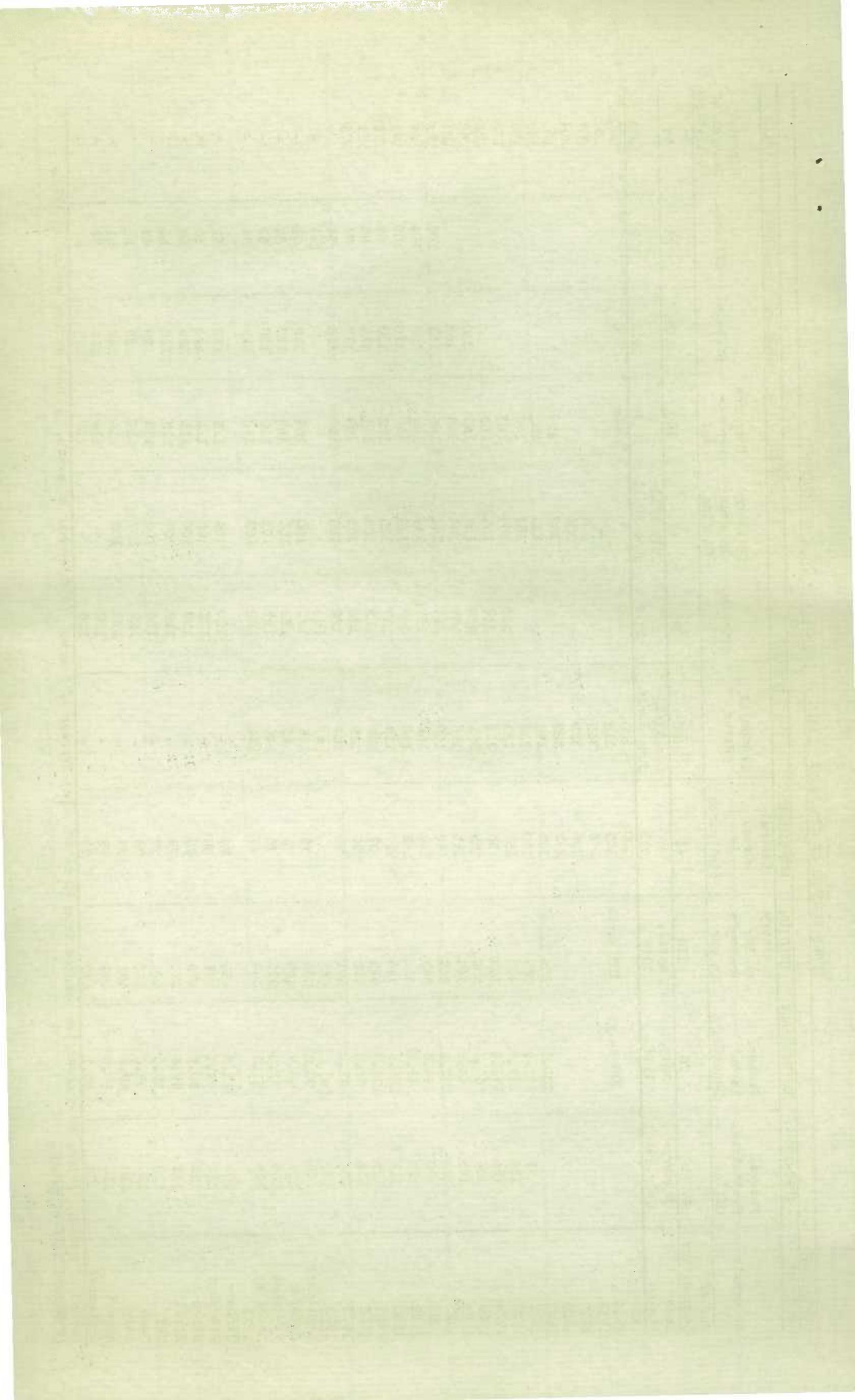
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CONTINENT	E U R O P E										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100	100		100	100		100
1914		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	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	125	57	-
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)				(a)	-
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123	100	109	128	52	-
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123	101	109	127	52	-
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122	101	110	128	53	-
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122	102	110	129	54	-
1934											
January	109	91.8	484	79	-	120	104	112	130	52	-
February	110	91.4	483	80	-	122	106	112	131	50	-
March	113	90.9	478	79	-	122	106	112	129	50	-
April	112	89.6	474	79	-	123	107	113	128	50	-
May	110	89.0	470	77	-	123	106	113	128	49	-
June	110	89.0	472	76	-	123	107	114	128	51	-
July	110	88.9	471	77	-	124	108	114	129	51	-
August	110	89.8	474	78	-	127	-	114	134	52	-
September	108	89.1	470	77	-	126	-	114	135	-	-

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

(f)Second half of month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100		100		
1914				103							100		100 July	
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529		1219						113				
1923	512	536		1095						114		122		
1924	512	554		1100						116		138		
1925	596	646		1129	(d)					124		140		
1926	603	654		1088	100	134		100.0		114	2,947	124		
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4		114	3,017	132		1262
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135		1296
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)		1316
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	118.6	1000
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.9	859
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.7	733
1933	280	283	59.1		89	68	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76	96.2	648
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(f)	(a)	(b)	
September	276	281	58.1		90	63	83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.2	637
October	274	277	57.9		90	63	82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	95.7	625
November	273	275	57.6		90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.0	624
December	275	277	57.6		89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	94.6	625
1934														
January	276	278	57.8		90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635
February	275	276	57.6		90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3	634
March	275	275	57.3		90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638
April	273	275	56.8		89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8	616
May	273	274	56.0		89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2	610
June	272	275	55.8		89		83.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5	637
July	270	273	55.9		89		82.0	62.8	1,956	83	1,891	79	85.1	
August	271	275	55.8		90		83.0	61.1	1,984	83	1,937	81	83.9	
September		275			90		83.0	63.2		81			84.0	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.

(e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	A S I A						OCEANIA		AFRICA		
COUNTRY	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	216
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	116
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	97
1932	91	109	85	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1933	87	98	74	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
<u>1933</u>	(b)					(c)			(c)		
September	88	98	69	107	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317	-	68
October	88	98	68	106	95	100.3	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
November	88	96	68	103	94	99.9	135.0	130.0	1318	-	75
December	89	95	67	104	93	98.4	132.6	132.0	1320	-	73
<u>1934</u>											
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	78
February	89	95	69	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-	79
March	88	93	68	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-	79
April	89	93	68	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
May	90	94	67	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	-	81
June	90	96	67	99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	1337	-	84
July	89			99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	98.0	89
August	89			99		99.8	133.7		1342	-	92
September				100		97.3	135.4			-	

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

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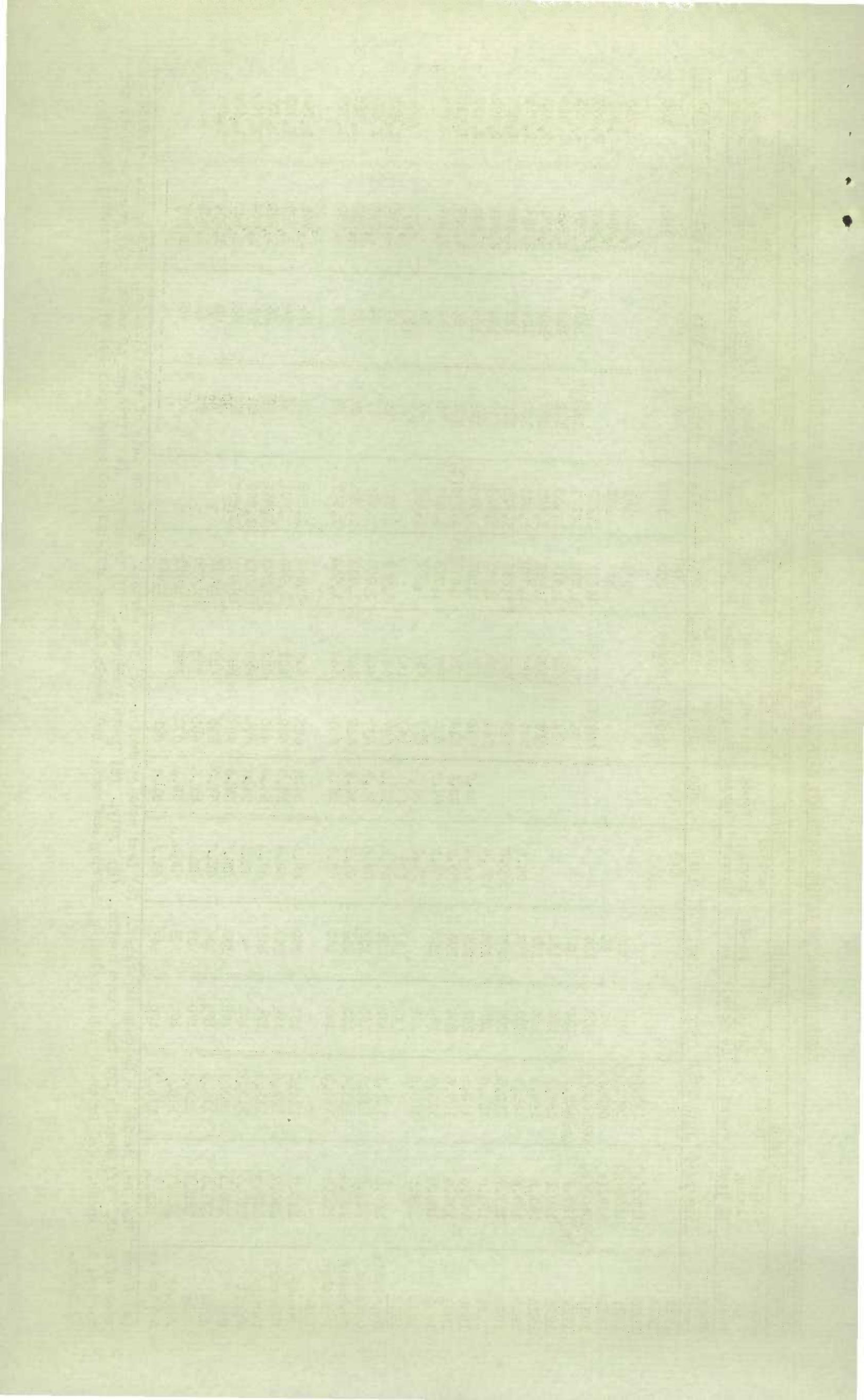
CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE						
	C A N A D A		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris	Paris
	Foods	Cost of Living	of Labor Statistics Foods	Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914		July, 1914		July, 1914		
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4						(g)	(i)	(g)
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4					238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5					291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4					386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	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	605	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8		143	131	151	501		520
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
October	65.4	77.6	73.4	78.0	123	141	-	-	-	83.0	-
November	65.8	77.8	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	504	83.1	526
December	66.6	77.9	71.7	77.3	126	143	-	-	-	83.5	-
1934											
January	67.7	78.2	72.0	77.5	124	142	-	-	-	83.2	-
February	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	493	83.5	526
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	120	140	-	-	-	81.2	-
April	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.4	118	139	-	-	-	79.0	-
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.6	116	137	-	149	471	79.1	522
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.8	117	138	-	-	-	77.5	-
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	79.1	122	141	-	-	-	76.4	-
August	69.3	78.7	76.5	79.6	123	142	-	152	470	77.0	-
September	68.8	79.0	79.9	81.0	126	143	-	-	-	74.4	-
October	69.4	79.3			125	143	-	-	-		

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

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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67)	Foods Towns (n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913					(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(m)		100	100		
1914							100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)							398	393			1,409	1,766
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					636	632			1,899	2,337
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					692(f)	769(f)			1,868	2,399
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106					695	787			2,057	2,705
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	128	127					1,235	1,271	199(j)	145(j)	2,339	3,024
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137					1,414	1,455	112	132	2,871	2,813
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171					1,633	1,673	103	155	2,814	2,751
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5				1,790	1,843	100	126	2,875	2,883
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0				1,868	1,929	118	131	2,941	2,992
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4				1,923	1,987	117	124	2,690	2,439
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,329	1,913
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,671(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,137	1,765
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91		
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2	58.0	693	657	1,903	1,857	91	81		
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7	56.0	687	644	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6	55.9	687	644	1,907	1,855	87	74	1,974	1,681
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5	55.9	688	647	1,915	1,855	87	72	1,950	1,706
December	120.9	114.3	183	154	69.9	56.5	681	634	1,950	1,917	88	74	1,959	1,728
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,898	88	75	1,965	1,742
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901	89	76	1,977	1,773
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865	88	76	1,962	1,737
April	120.6	113.7	171	-	68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,869	89	76	1,904	1,703
May	120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852	91	80	1,897	1,686
June	121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695	653	1,916	-	90	80	1,894	1,681
July	122.9	117.8	170	137	65.9	51.5	693	653	1,910	-	89	77	1,905	-
August	123.3	118.5	176	143	66.4	52.1	691	648	1,921	-	91	78	1,895	-
September	122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685		1,943					

(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. (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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EUROPE												
CONTINENT	ROUMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
COUNTRY	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
1913	1,000	1,000			(e)	(e)						
1914			1,000(h)	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1918									1.057		204	223
1919									2.374		222	224
1920									4.828		224	242
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			15.476(c)	57.600	200	213
1922	1,708				501	515			460.733	539.783	164	163
1923	2,500				494	499			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1924	2,985				527	528			88	1480.583	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622			97	1612.150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,819	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,654	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)	1,523	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126
1933	2,319	2,163	1,191		449		74.7		105		131	117
1933			(k)	(k)	(g)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
September	2,200	2,020	1,123	848	446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117
October	2,232	2,063	1,110	852	448	405	73.9	69.1	106	104	131	117
November	2,281	2,117	1,118	880	445		73.7	68.7	105	104	131	117
December	2,283	2,120	1,158		450		74.0	69.4	106	104	131	117
1934												
January	2,257	2,097	1,128	-	457	-	74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February	2,254	2,109	1,126	-	420	-	74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116
March	2,250	2,090	1,158	-	448	-	73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115
April	2,206	-	1,153	-	447	-	73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115
May	2,209	2,058	1,154	-	424	-	69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115
June	2,214	-	1,134	-	419	-	69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115
July	2,217	-	1,106	-	420	-	69.1	65.0	104	100	129	115
August	-	-	1,091	-	416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114
September					416		69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114

(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 following month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE															
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	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
1913			(j)	(j)							100	100			100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)												
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)						1,058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1,171	1,254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1,170	1,093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(c)	1,154(f)	1,145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	1,158	1,146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	1,161	1,150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	1,160	1,147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	1,147	1,127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	1,135	1,113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	1,134	1,117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139	119	1,131	1,117	88	77	76	-	75	-
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(d)	(d)				
September	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132	1,120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124	140	121	1,132	1,121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,131	1,119	89	78	79	-	73	70
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,115	90	79	72	-	73	-
1934																
January	145	128	153	120	163	-	143	-	1,127	1,111	89	78	68	-	73	-
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,126	1,110	89	79	70	-	75	-
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,128	1,113	89	78	70	-	76	-
April	147	130	153	120	164	-	142	-	1,127	1,111	89	79	71	-	75	-
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,127	1,111	89	79	72	-	73	-
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,126	1,111	88	77	77	-	73	-
July	148	133	155	123	166	-	140	-	1,126	1,112	88	77	76	-	72	-
August	150	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,115	86	75	71	-	69	-
September	149	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,116	85	73	-	-	66	-

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								
COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913														100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				189	216(a)	131					149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				202	224(a)	145					186(a)	187(a)				
1920	190				237	281(a)	179					190(a)	188(a)				
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145				177(a)	174(a)	213	216		
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2			165(a)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6			153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4			157(a)	151(a)	167	166		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7			147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	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	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76
1933			1,948		125	101	115	99	54.9	1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85	69
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)				
September	183	-	1,958	1,961	125	99	115	99	54.7	1,027	812	102	94	-	60	-	-
October	185	-	1,962	-	121	99	116	103	55.7	1,037	807	100	91	-	-	-	-
November	180	-	1,958	-	122	98	117	105	56.0	1,035	803	101	92	-	-	82	63
December	179	-	1,956	-	122	99	117	105	57.7	1,053	837	98	88	-	-	-	-
1934																	
January	183	-	1,932	-	123	101	116	104	53.6	1,087	904	96	86	-	-	-	-
February	187	-	1,925	-	124	105	116	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85	-	-	80	62
March	186	-	1,926	-	125	105	116	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84	-	-	-	-
April	186	-	1,935	-	124	102	117	105	54.5	1,057	900	93	83	-	-	-	-
May	183	-	1,943	-	123	102	117	106	53.4	1,051	-	94	83	-	-	78	60
June	-	-	1,942	-	125	-	116	104	53.7	1,028	-	95	85	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	1,932	-	127	-	116	103	-	1,031	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	2,036	-	128	-	116	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-

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

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CONTINENT	A S I A						O C E A N I A				SOUTH AMERICA			
	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE			
COUNTRY	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
Nature of Index	Peiping	Peiping	Shanghai	Shanghai	Tokio	Tokio	30 Towns	30 Towns	25 Towns	25 Towns	Lima	Lima	Santiago	Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8	70.3	104	107		
1918									85.0	98.5	164	162		
1919									91.2	102.7	188	188		
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							101.3	95.4	103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.3	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0	72.4	107.2	86.9	146	161	80.3	75.4	79.7	71.3	148	-	-	-
1933					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
September	79.8	71.3	106.0	88.0	147	161	-	76.8	79.8	74.7	150	142	146	158
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162	-	76.4	80.0	75.2	(c) 151	145	143	-
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141	142	-
December	76.9	66.8	102.6	79.8	149	164	-	76.9	79.9	75.0	148	140	140	-
1934														
January	77.3	67.3	101.8	78.0	147	162	-	76.7	79.9	75.0	147	142	136	-
February	78.8	69.1	103.5	80.4	148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	146	142	135	-
March	76.6	66.7	98.9	75.0	149	166	-	77.4	80.6	76.9	148	145	136	-
April	79.2	70.2	99.0	74.2	149	166	-	79.1	80.9	77.7	148	145	137	-
May	74.8	63.7	98.5	74.4	149	166	81.8	79.8	81.2	78.0	149	145	139	-
June	75.1	64.5	98.5	75.4	148	162	-	77.7	80.9	77.8	151	149	141	-
July	78.7	68.3	106.9	90.2	147	161	-	77.9	81.1	78.0	151	148	142	-
August	85.6	78.4	115.7	-	148	162	-	78.9	80.7	77.4	152	155	141	-
September	85.2	77.1	118.1	-	149	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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