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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, fell from 71.4 in October to 71.2 in November. 69 quotations were higher, 91 were lower, while 407 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products at 66.5 were the same as in the previous month, minor price gains for barley, oats, flax, wheat, corn, bran and shorts, counterbalancing losses for gluten meal, raw rubber, sugar and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 67.5 to 66.3, declines for leather, steers, hogs, fresh and cured meats, lard and canned fish influencing the index more than advances for hides, calves, lambs, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were fractionally lower at 72.4 in November as compared with 72.5 in the previous month. Cotton, cotton fabrics and hessian declined while raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns advanced. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 65.2 to 64.9, chiefly because of easier quotations for spruce scantling, fir timber and cedar bevel siding. Iron and its Products at 86.7 were the same as in October, with minor losses registered for light cold rolled sheets and steel tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 62.2 to 63.1 due largely to higher prices for antimony, copper, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals changed from 86.2 to 86.0 on account of reduced quotations for sewer pipe. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 80.7 to 80.5 largely because of price reductions for logwood extract, dynamite and shellac.

Consumers' Goods declined fractionally from 73.8 to 73.3. Price reductions for coffee and fresh ^{and} cured meats carried the index for foods, beverages and tobacco down from 69.1 to 68.2. Other consumers' goods fell from 76.9 to 76.7 with major declines occurring in coal prices.

Producers' Goods advanced from 67.9 to 68.1. Building and construction materials dropped from 82.5 to 81.9, while manufacturers' materials rose from 62.6 to 62.9. In the former case, the loss was due chiefly to easier prices for lumber while in the latter instance the gain was attributed to higher prices for materials in the textile and clothing sub-group.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 64.6 in October to 64.4 in November. Vegetable and forest products were lower while the animal, marine and mineral products' index moved upward.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 73.8 to 73.0. The index for mineral products remained unchanged, but all the other series were lower.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.9 to 61.2. Field products moved up from 55.3 to 55.7 influenced by slight gains for grains and hay, while animal products were the same as in the previous month at 70.4.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices fluctuated narrowly throughout the month of November with news from the Argentine frequently cited in market reports. A slight rise, influenced by more confident buying on the part of European millers followed the announcement on October 31 of minimum prices for December and May futures at Winnipeg. This source of support soon contracted, however, and prices fell about 2¢ per bushel. Reports of frost damage in the Argentine issued on November 13, were followed by another brief advance, but increasing pressure from old and new crop Argentine wheat coincided with a further decline. From the 22nd to the 28th, quotations mounted about 2½¢ per bushel, reacting to improvement in export inquiry and news of rust from the Argentine. The establishment on November 29, by the Argentine of pegged prices at the same levels as last year was given a bearish interpretation in market circles and prices fell roughly 2½¢ in the final two days of the month. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, closed at 78½¢ per bushel.

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

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	63.7	78.2	79.6
No.2 C.W. Oats	30.0	41.5	44.2
No.2 C.W. Rye	42.2	55.7	55.9
No.3 C.W. Barley	34.4	51.6	51.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	139.4	133.6	134.2

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour tended to be dull, affected adversely by the uncertain movement of the wheat market. Substantial premiums for Canadian flour prices in overseas markets continued to throttle export trade.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 <u>November 15</u>	October 15 <u>October 15</u>	November 15 <u>November 15</u>
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.50
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	3.00	3.00
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.03	3.30	3.30

SUGAR: Prices for spot raw sugar in the United States advanced sharply during November to the Cuban decree price of 2.185¢ per pound, with the amount of sugar moved at this price being limited. Weakness was apparent in future positions and some concern was felt regarding the price situation when 1935 quotas became available. Canadian prices for raw sugar on the Atlantic seaboard, based upon United Kingdom parities, varied little from \$1.75 per cwt. throughout the month. The new Cuban sugar crop has recently been estimated at 2,050,000 tons.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 <u>November 15</u>	October 15 <u>October 15</u>	November 15 <u>November 15</u>
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.37	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61

COFFEE: Fluctuations in spot coffee prices at New York were very narrow. A weak tendency in the opening days of November was checked by the announcement from the Brazilian National Coffee Department that definite action was to be taken to aid coffee prices. In the meantime the destruction of over 850,000 bags in October brought the total amount thus removed from the market to 32,781,000 bags. World deliveries for the first four months of the current crop year (July-October inclusive) have been 7.2 p.c. lower than deliveries for the same period of 1933. Reports of crop damage in Brazil combined with prospects of better buying, to strengthen future positions.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 <u>November 15</u>	October 15 <u>October 15</u>	November 15 <u>November 15</u>
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17.0	17.0	17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0

RUBBER: Sentiment in raw rubber markets appeared to be rather unsteady throughout November. Agreement by British and Dutch authorities regarding output restriction percentages for the first quarter of 1935, was followed by a decline in prices for the reason that the 25 p.c. reduction figure agreed upon was considered too small. It was defended on the grounds that this was a period of the year when consumption was normally high and prices subsequently improved. A second reaction was precipitated by rumours that difficulties were being experienced in controlling native output of raw rubber, but authorities were able to offer satisfactory evidence that this was not true. Prices were firmer towards the close of the month with higher motor car production schedules for the United States pointing to heavier requirements of rubber.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis New York, per pound in Canadian Funds)	1933	1934	1934
	November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.4	14.6	13.4
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	8.7	13.3	12.7

LIVESTOCK: Moderate runs of cattle occurred at practically all centres in the early days of the month. Both export and domestic demand were active and trading was brisk, particularly at western points. Later as supplies increased, markets became more susceptible to the quality of offerings, and prices moved lower. Quotations for calves followed much the same course as those for cattle. Slight gains in hog prices were wiped out as offerings increased. Lambs continued upward while receipts decreased almost steadily.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November <u>Average</u> \$	October <u>Average</u> \$	November <u>Average</u> \$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	4.47	5.04	4.78
Winnipeg	3.37	3.30	3.45
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	6.76	6.72	6.62
Winnipeg	5.47	4.01	4.76
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at -			
Montreal	6.37	8.19	7.84
Toronto	6.26	8.00	7.89
Winnipeg	5.59	7.17	6.80
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at -			
Montreal	6.02	6.06	6.58
Toronto	6.31	6.14	6.73
Winnipeg	5.21	5.05	5.58

EGGS: Egg prices moved upward during the first week of November, when fresh receipts were limited in practically all areas except British Columbia. The following week a drop in prices occurred at Montreal and Toronto due mainly to increased fresh supplies and to lower consumptive demand. Interprovincial shipments from British Columbia continued to grow and the easier tone at eastern markets later affected prices at Western points. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,529,905 dozen on November 1. While this was approximately 25 p.c. less than stocks on October 1, it was still 16 p.c. higher than holdings on November 1, 1933.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November <u>Average</u> ¢	October <u>Average</u> ¢	November <u>Average</u> ¢
Eggs, grade "A" Large, per doz. at Montreal	44.5	39.1	44.0
Toronto	42.1	39.4	41.4
Vancouver	33.4	36.0	31.3

BUTTER: A generally firmer tone characterized Canadian butter markets in November. Fresh receipts were restricted and available stocks were readily absorbed, dealers being inclined to hold for higher prices. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 49,373,180 pounds on November 1. This was about 32 p.c. higher than holdings on the same date a year earlier but 6 p.c. less than on the first of October.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	November <u>Average</u> ¢	October <u>Average</u> ¢	November <u>Average</u> ¢
Jobbing, price of No.1 creamery prints, per pound at -			
Montreal	22.9	21.4	22.2
Toronto	23.0	22.0	22.7
Finest creamery print, per lb. at -			
Winnipeg	21.0	20.5	20.5

COTTON: The steadiness displayed by the United States spot cotton market was ascribed chiefly to the stabilizing influence of the 12¢ loan. The November 1 crop estimate of 9,634,000 bales, about 191,000 bales higher than the forecast of October 1, affected the market but little. World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 6,771,000 bales on November 2 to 6,894,000 bales on the 30th. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended November 30 aggregated 1,164,000 bales. This was 116,000 bales less than in the corresponding period last year, but about 200,000 bales greater than mill takings in the previous four week period.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November Average	October Average	November Average
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, per pound(Canadian funds)	9.9	12.2	12.2

SILK: A gain in silk prices in the New York market was attributed chiefly to reports of high United States mill purchases during October. Prices also advanced in Japan. Mill deliveries totalled 49,106 bales in October, or 16,000 bales more than in September. Statistics showed that exports of raw silk from Japan to North America dropped from 40,115 bales in October to 32,930 bales in the following month.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	October 15	November 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. Special grand XX -	1.44	1.51
20-25 " 85 p.c. " " XX -	1.15	1.26

WOOL: Following reports of minor price gains in primary markets, Canadian wool quotations moved somewhat higher. The volume of domestic business done was small, with manufactures interested chiefly in supplying current needs. Exports of raw wool during October were 989,671 pounds as compared with 471,412 pounds during September.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston			
Western, semi-bright 3/8 blood staple	19.0	14.0	15.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Few changes were recorded in lumber market conditions. Large stocks of Baltic and other lumber, still overshadowed the British market, making it difficult for dealers to obtain favourable prices. Exports of boards and planks from Canada declined from 123,163 M bd.ft. in September to 122,849 M bd.ft. in the following month. In eastern Canada, preparations were being made for winter cutting but it was believed that operations would be less extensive than during last year. From western provinces, rail shipments went forward to the prairie and eastern provinces, in moderate volume but prices remained low.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	\$	\$	\$
Fir timber No.1 common, 3"-4", 4"x4", 12'-40': per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	18.00	17.00
Merchantable spruce scantling, 2"x3" to 2"x6", per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	15.00	14.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products varied but little from September. Although production of steel mills was maintained at a fairly steady level, the limited demand for construction and railway purposes continued to restrict output. A steady flow of small tonnage orders was reported with the greatest volume of business furnished by the automobile and mining industries.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	\$	\$	\$
Light cold rolled sheets No.20 U.S.G., per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Pittsburgh (Canadian funds)	2.72	2.89	2.88
Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	3.30	3.40	3.40

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

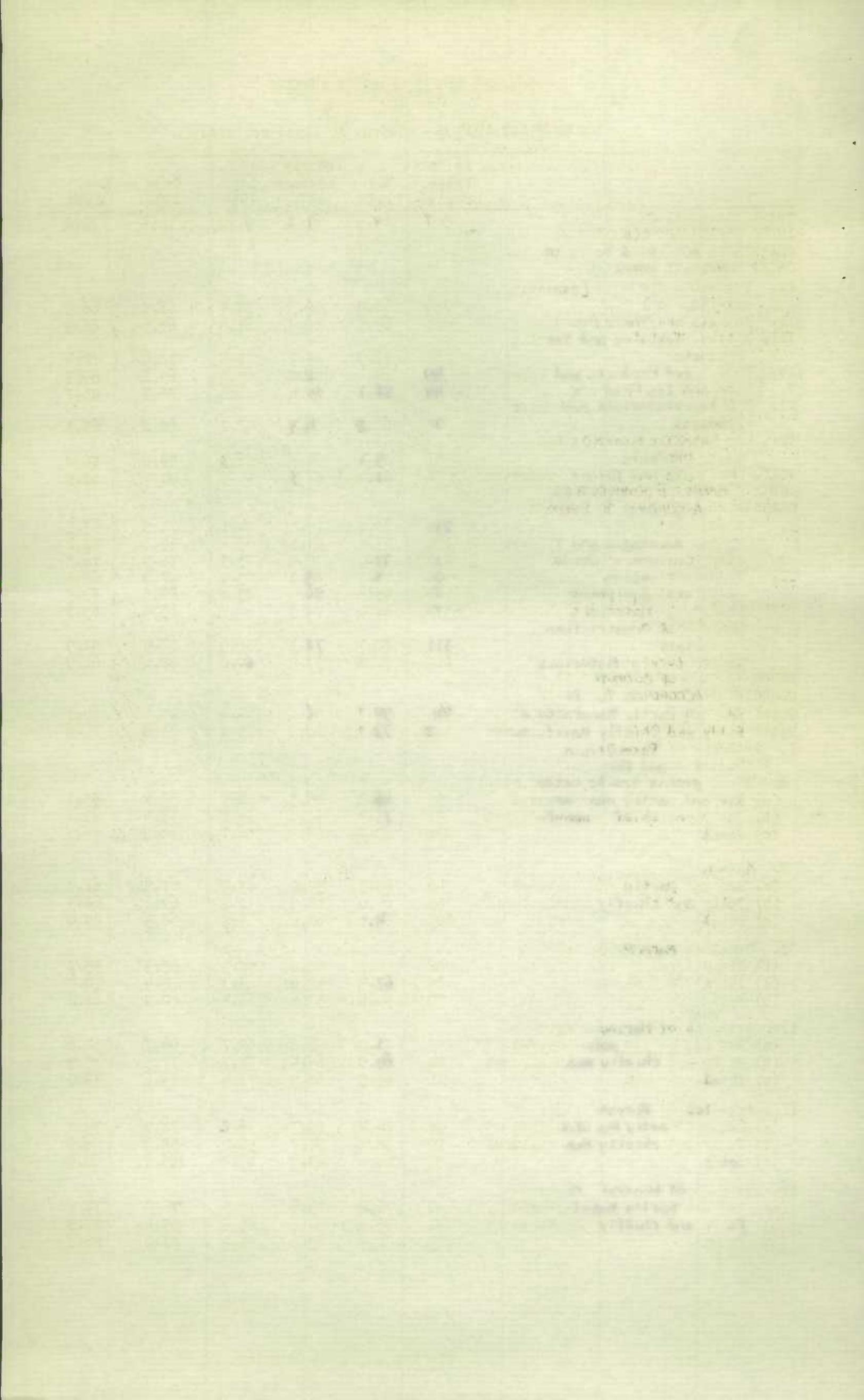
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	1933: 1934						
	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Construction Materials	120.4	128.2	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7	124.8
Lumber	112.3	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5	112.9
Painters' Materials	115.9	139.7	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6	136.6
Miscellaneous	132.5	136.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8	134.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	71.4	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	63.0	59.3	68.4	66.5	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.5	59.4	67.3	67.5	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.9	69.7	72.8	72.5	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.3	65.2	64.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.2	64.3	62.1	62.2	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.1	84.4	86.3	86.2	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	80.3	81.9	80.7	80.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.0	71.1	74.1	73.8	73.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.1	63.8	69.4	69.1	68.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.0	77.3	76.9	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	64.3	63.1	69.0	67.9	68.1
Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.5	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	62.0	60.5	66.7	65.5	65.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.7	78.3	82.9	82.5	81.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.8	57.5	64.0	62.6	62.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	59.3	56.6	64.6	64.4	64.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.7	70.2	73.8	73.0	72.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin						
(Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	46.3	45.3	58.0	55.1	55.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.3	71.2	74.1	73.3	73.2
(c) Total	186	60.8	59.3	66.7	64.9	64.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	65.3	59.0	63.5	67.9	67.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	64.0	62.5	71.3	69.6	68.3
(c) Total	105	64.6	61.0	67.9	68.9	68.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	46.7	45.8	58.9	55.3	55.7
(2) Animal	33	67.7	59.6	65.3	70.4	70.4
(3) Total	70	54.6	51.0	61.3	60.9	61.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	71.0	56.2	62.7	66.7	62.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	69.0	65.4	77.7	77.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	69.5	62.9	73.6	74.6	72.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.4	69.7	76.2	76.0	75.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	57.2	56.0	55.9	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.6	63.0	65.4	65.3	64.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	76.2	75.6	77.3	77.4	77.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.6	85.6	85.5
(c) Total	203	81.7	80.6	81.9	81.9	82.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
Total Index	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	71.4	71.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	61.0	59.3	68.4	66.5	66.5
Fruits	15	76.5	76.7	80.9	82.5	79.2
Fresh	4	78.9	78.7	81.8	84.7	80.1
Dried	5	93.3	85.6	87.8	83.5	84.4
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	68.5	68.4	68.8
Grains	23	45.9	44.3	61.2	57.3	58.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.5	58.3	71.0	70.0	70.9
Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	58.5	56.1	60.2	59.4	58.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	57.3	56.9	56.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	107.3	97.8	86.2	83.8	83.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	64.7	63.6	72.9	72.3	72.2
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	48.7	53.7	39.3	37.8	35.4
Miscellaneous	22	64.0	59.2	72.3	72.6	73.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.5	59.4	67.3	67.5	66.3
Fishery Products	16	69.6	62.9	73.4	74.3	72.2
Furs	9	59.2	55.7	45.7	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	59.3	56.4	48.6	53.3	57.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	85.4	79.3	74.4	74.0	73.6
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.3	86.1	85.4
Live Stock	4	55.3	55.3	65.0	62.0	60.7
Meats and Poultry	10	51.3	52.5	71.5	66.7	63.5
Milk and Its Products	12	61.6	60.2	61.0	64.5	64.7
Fats	5	59.0	54.4	68.0	67.1	64.2
Eggs	3	92.7	53.2	64.0	71.1	71.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.9	69.7	72.8	72.5	72.4
Cotton, raw	2	56.6	53.7	71.5	69.9	69.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.0	77.6	79.4	79.4	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.7	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.7	48.4	50.7	50.6	50.3
Silk, raw	9	23.9	28.2	17.4	18.9	20.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.9
Silk Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	46.2	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.9	51.7	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	61.7	47.0	50.2	46.6	47.4
Wool yarns	6	83.8	69.3	82.5	80.3	81.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	80.5	73.9	81.5	80.7	80.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1934	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.3	65.2	64.9
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.7	70.8	79.0	78.8	77.7
Pulp	3	71.5	67.3	69.9	69.6	69.5
Furniture	10	64.9	63.9	65.1	65.0	64.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.1	90.9	90.6	90.9	90.8
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	81.3	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	44.1	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.2	64.3	62.1	62.2	63.1
Aluminium	2	83.9	92.4	79.6	79.9	79.6
Antimony	1	42.8	42.1	50.2	53.2	70.9
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.1	58.3	54.0	53.3	54.0
Lead and Its Products	2	47.9	46.2	39.8	39.2	40.6
Silver	1	68.6	60.7	77.8	82.8	85.5
Tin Ingots	2	84.4	68.3	78.8	78.6	78.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	52.7	50.8	42.0	40.7	41.2
Soldier	1	81.1	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.1	84.4	86.3	86.2	86.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	92.5	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	86.1	87.5	91.8	91.6	91.4
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	74.8	74.8
Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	86.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	91.2	100.9	91.3	92.1	91.7
Plaster	3	98.9	93.1	103.1	104.3	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	72.4	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	81.9	80.7	80.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.1	90.2	89.4	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	75.6	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	106.7	105.4	105.4
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	81.1
Paint Materials	9	66.2	68.6	70.5	69.3	69.0
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.6	72.9	77.1	76.4	76.4
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	74.6	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	81.7	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	73.0	71.1	74.1	73.8	73.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.1	63.8	69.4	69.1	68.2
Beverages	9	67.7	66.6	76.3	76.0	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.5	58.3	71.0	70.0	70.9
Bakery Products	2	83.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	69.6	62.9	73.7	74.3	72.2
Fruits	15	76.5	76.7	80.9	82.5	79.2
Meats and Poultry	10	51.3	52.5	71.5	66.7	63.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	61.6	60.2	61.0	64.5	64.7
Sugar and Its Products	8	107.3	97.8	86.2	83.8	83.6
Vegetables	13	48.7	53.7	39.3	37.8	35.4
Eggs	3	92.7	53.2	64.0	71.1	71.9
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	63.8	60.4	68.6	67.6	65.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.0	77.3	76.9	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.1	76.2	77.3	77.1	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	77.0	75.9	77.3	76.8	76.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	64.3	63.1	69.0	67.9	68.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.5	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	89.9	89.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	81.1
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	378	62.0	60.5	66.7	65.5	65.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.7	78.3	82.9	82.5	81.9
Lumber	33	75.7	70.8	79.0	78.8	77.7
Painters' Materials	13	66.6	66.2	75.4	74.7	74.7
Miscellaneous	65	88.9	88.4	83.5	88.1	87.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.8	57.5	64.0	62.6	62.9
Textiles and Clothing	64	70.9	69.2	71.2	71.0	70.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.8	69.0	60.9	61.4	61.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	69.8	69.1	66.6	66.7	67.4
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.8	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	55.3	65.0	62.0	60.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	45.9	44.3	61.2	57.2	58.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.7	57.3	60.4	60.3	60.4

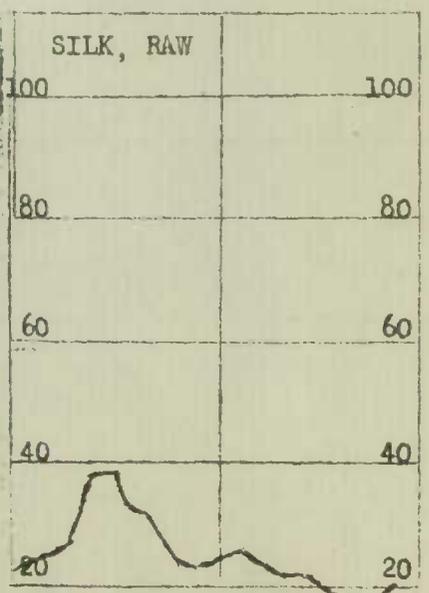
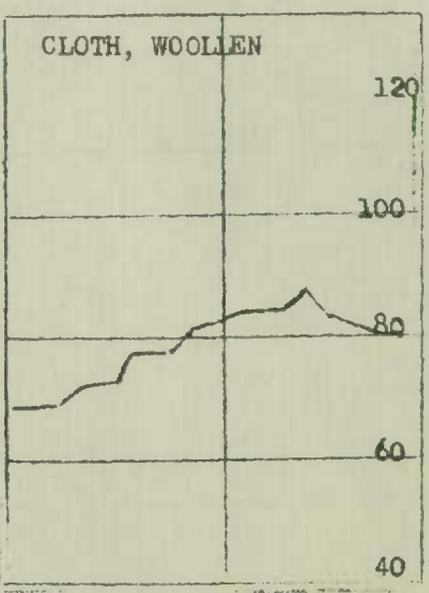
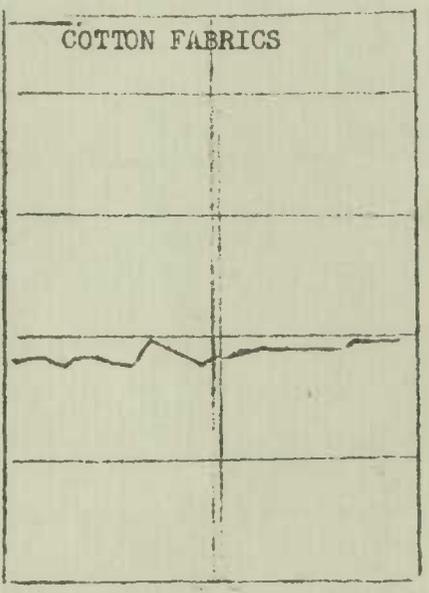
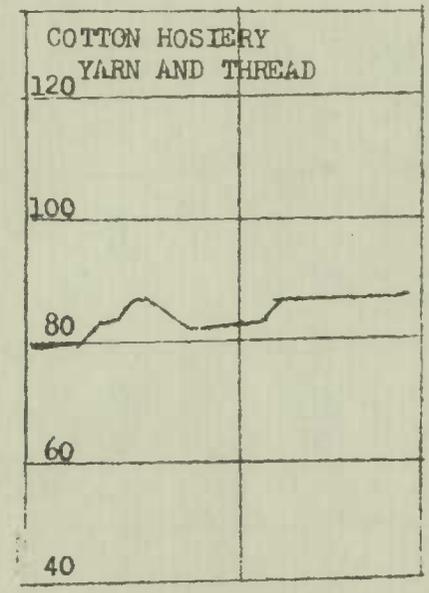
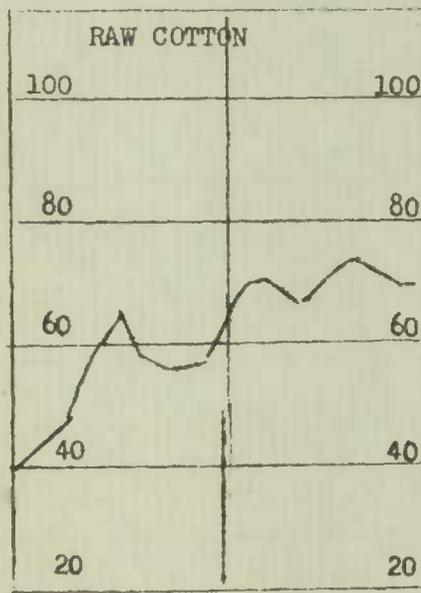
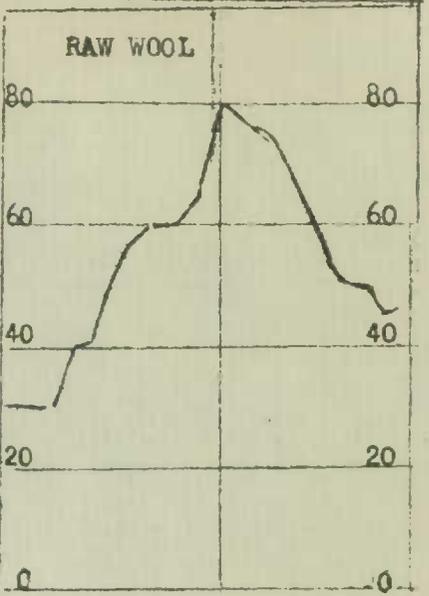
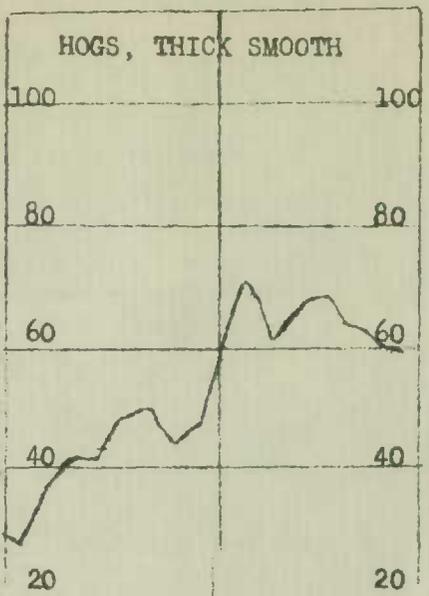
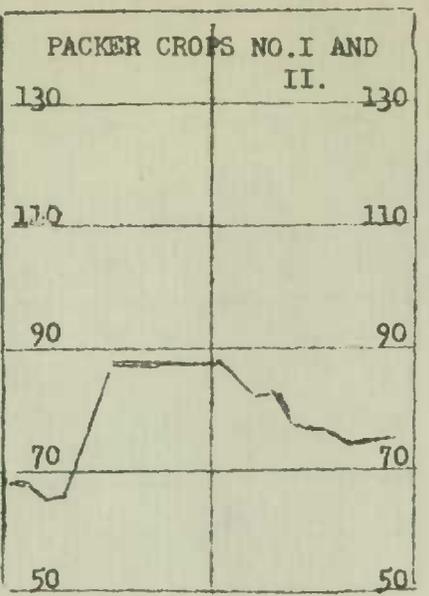
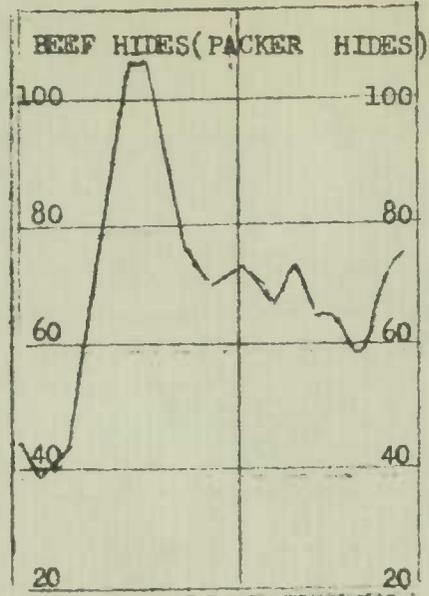
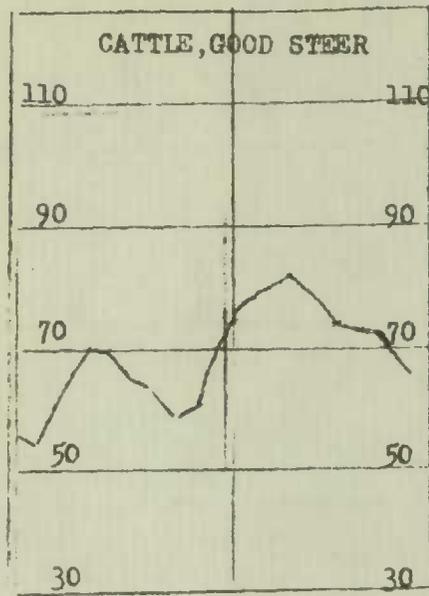
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly				
		Average 1926	Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.457	.415	.442
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.823	.782	.796
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.500	5.500	5.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.& f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	1.800(a)	1.789(a)	1.713(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	5.085	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon,ribbed,smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.150	.137	.127
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.106	.101	.097
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.300	5.040	4.780
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13,320	5.540	8.490	8.000	7.890
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.098	.103	.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	.214	.214	.222
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.321	.391	.440
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.137	.136	.135
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	.489	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.292	1.444	1.512
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.150	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.160	.150	.150
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	20.331	20.099	20.053
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	7.297	7.125	7.264
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.147	3.098	3.214
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.563	.555	.555
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	3.700	3.580	3.627
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE						
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, NOVEMBER, 1934.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 79.3 in October to 79.4 in November, increases in the food and fuel groups influencing the index more than a decline in miscellaneous items.

An index calculated for retail prices alone, and including foods, fuel, clothing and household requirements, was 74.8 for November as against 74.6 for October. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 79.4.

For 46 food products the index moved up from 69.4 to 69.9, higher prices for eggs and milk outweighing declines in meats, butter, potatoes, sugar, tea, coffee and canned fruits. Egg prices showed substantial seasonal advances, particularly Grade "A's", which were 40.4¢ per dozen for November as against 32.6¢ for the previous month. An average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 4.5¢ higher at 31.7¢ per dozen. Milk registered a seasonal advance from 10.1¢ to 10.6¢ per quart. Pork and pork products, which had been gradually increasing in price for more than a year past, all showed declines. The greatest recessions were in bacon and cooked ham, the former being down from 36.2¢ to 34.5¢, and the latter from 50.6¢ to 49.0¢ per pound. Beef prices were fractionally lower. Potatoes were almost two cents lower on the average at 16.7¢ per peck. Granulated sugar at 6.5¢ and yellow sugar at 6.3¢ per pound were each down one-tenth of a cent.

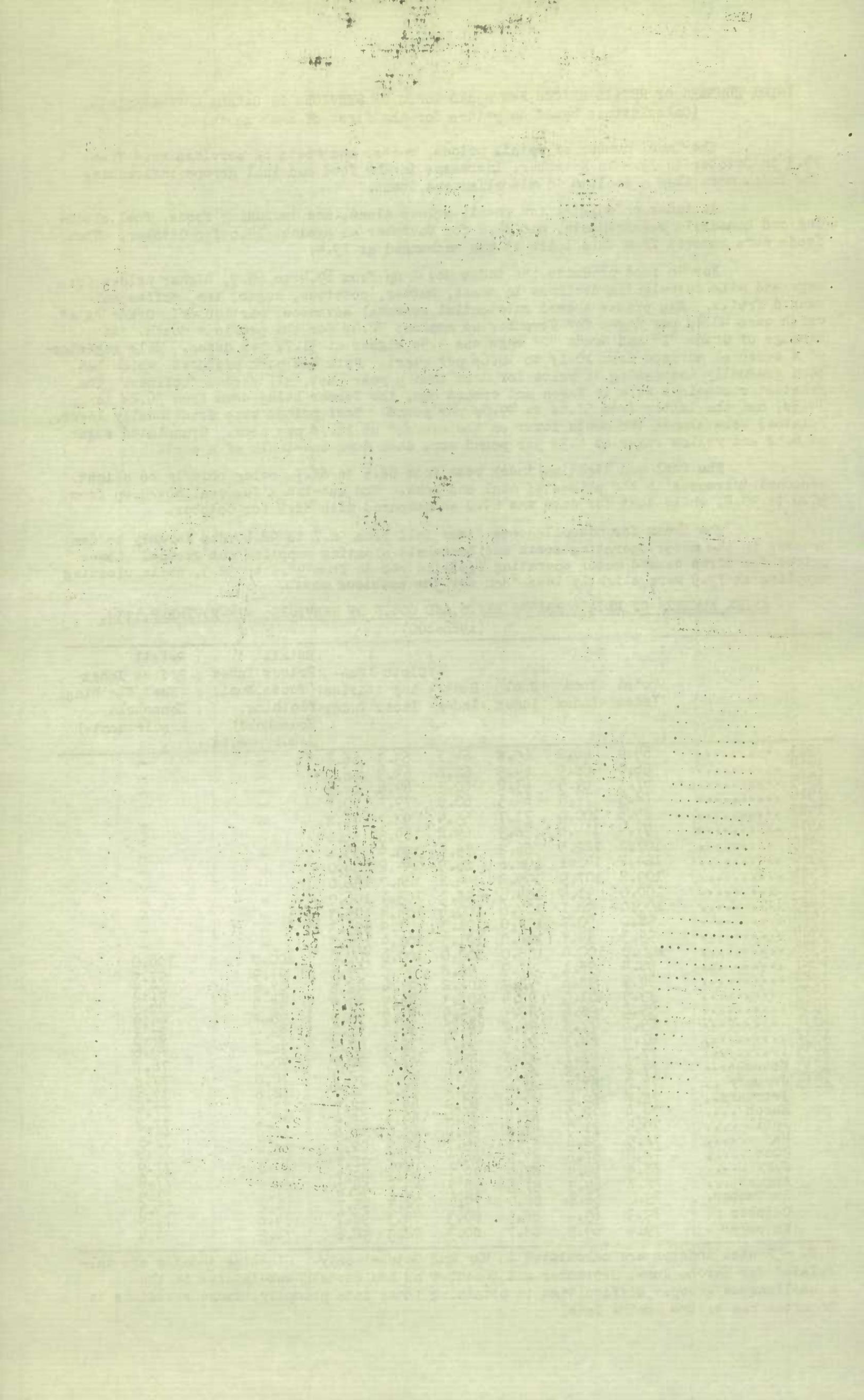
The fuel and lighting index rose from 88.5 to 88.7, owing chiefly to slight seasonal increases in the prices of coal and coke. The sub-index for coal moved up from 90.0 to 90.2, while that for coke was 89.0 as compared with 88.9 for October.

The index for miscellaneous items fell from 92.7 to 92.6, due largely to decreases in the motor operating costs and household cleaning supplies sub-groups. Lower prices for tires caused motor operating costs to recede from 92.4 to 92.3, while cleaning supplies at 73.9 were slightly less than for the previous month.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sun-dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
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 November	77.8	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	92.9	72.0	77.8
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	72.8	77.8
August	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.2	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
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4

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



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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Vaal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1932</u>														
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
<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	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
<u>1934</u>														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	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>1932</u>													
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	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of November was 86.0 as compared with 85.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 122.0 to 125.3. Oils rose from 169.0 to 180.8, Beverages from 89.2 to 98.4, Iron and Steel from 107.7 to 111.4, and Pulp and Paper from 9.8 to 11.0 while Milling fell from 68.4 to 66.0 and Miscellaneous from 168.8 to 164.6. Twenty Utilities dropped from 49.0 to 46.5. In this group, Power and Traction declined from 60.8 to 57.5 and Transportation from 31.1 to 28.6 while Telephone and Telegraph advanced from 92.7 to 93.7. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 108.6 to 111.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 183.1 to 191.8 while Utilities fell from 42.4 to 39.6. Eight banks were 78.3 in November as compared with 76.1 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 70.6 in November as compared with 69.5 in October. Canada Cement rose from 46.2 to 51.0, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 47.5 to 60.0, Canadian Hydro Electric from 65.5 to 68.7, Dominion Textile from 130.0 to 133.2, Lake of the Woods from 77.9 to 80.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 109.7 to 115.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 119.3 to 126.4, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 135.0 to 139.6, Ottawa Light Heat and Power from 101.6 to 103.6, Walkers from 15.4 to 16.4. St. Lawrence Corporation fell from 7.1 to 6.9, Simpsons from 83.6 to 83.2 and Tuckett Tobacco from 129.4 to 128.1.

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	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	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	70.6	

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 121.9 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 120.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 120.2 to 121.5, and four base metals stocks from 126.3 to 127.1

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$35.22 to \$36.50, Hollinger from \$18.19 to \$18.26, Lake Shore from \$50.85 to \$51.93, McIntyre from \$39.89 to \$40.39, Premier from \$1.23 to \$1.29, Reno from \$1.04 to \$1.08, San Antonio from \$3.90 to \$4.01, Teck-Hughes from \$3.95 to \$3.98 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.91 to \$8.07. Bralorne declined from \$12.91 to \$12.54, Granada from 20¢ to 13¢, Howey from \$1.02 to 99¢, Macassa from \$2.32 to \$2.29, Pioneer from \$11.45 to \$11.22 and Sylvanite from \$2.23 to \$2.19.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.28 to \$3.48 and Hudson Bay from \$11.56 to \$11.84 while Base Metals dropped from 64¢ to 61¢ and Noranda from \$31.84 to \$31.59.

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Section	Range	County	Acres	Year	Notes
10	10	San Diego	100	1958	
11	10	San Diego	100	1958	
12	10	San Diego	100	1958	
13	10	San Diego	100	1958	
14	10	San Diego	100	1958	
15	10	San Diego	100	1958	
16	10	San Diego	100	1958	
17	10	San Diego	100	1958	
18	10	San Diego	100	1958	
19	10	San Diego	100	1958	
20	10	San Diego	100	1958	

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Date	General		UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS					COMPANIES ABROAD							
	Total	Banks	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and 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	
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	
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6	

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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 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	63.1	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>			
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	127.2
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
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending December 7th	103.2	128.5	107.5
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending 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
" " " 8th	130.3	131.5	129.6
" " " 15th	129.7	133.2	129.5
" " " 22nd	122.8	125.0	122.4
" " " 29th	120.2	126.3	120.7
" " December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.9

x Weekly figures

- corrected figures -

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1934

	S E P T E M B E R				O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	15.15	14.92	14.44	14.96	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.93	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91
Central Manitoba	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06
Coniarum	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92
Dome	43.53	41.81	41.52	41.26	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85	38.88	37.74	36.09	35.22
Granada	.61	.59	.55	.56	.53	.51	.50	.37	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20
Hollinger	19.59	19.82	19.83	20.85	20.18	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19
Howey	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.70	.67	.68	.74	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54
Lake Shore	56.31	55.48	55.41	57.57	57.26	57.77	57.29	54.46	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85
Macassa	2.88	2.81	2.73	2.74	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32
McIntyre	46.72	44.23	43.58	44.50	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.25	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89
Premier	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23
Pioneer	12.59	12.26	11.37	11.36	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24	11.67	11.92	11.58	11.45
Reno	.90	.85	.86	.85	.84	.88	.91	.97	.98	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.04
San Antonio	5.37	5.10	5.15	5.37	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.77	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90
Siscoe	2.74	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.52	2.49
Sylvanite	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.82	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.26	2.23
Teck-Hughes	6.47	6.06	4.77	4.18	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.93	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.93	3.95
Wright-Hargreaves	9.63	9.32	8.98	9.29	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals	.94	.93	.89	.78	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64
Falconbridge	3.88	3.87	3.74	3.73	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.20	3.28
Hudson Bay	14.33	13.75	13.36	13.47	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.49	11.56
Noranda	41.77	39.44	38.65	38.88	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43	33.53	33.50	31.43	31.84

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 moved downward in November, being 81.0 as compared with 82.9 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.88% basis for November.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM
YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1926-1934.
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	85.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								
October	82.9								
November	81.0								

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	
		4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680			
											(Monthly Averages)		
1934 - October - High	.983	4.885	.0654	.2320	.0850	.3240	.6750	.2460	.2530	.2190	Jan.	1.173	4.028
Low	.976	4.810	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3195	.6615	.2420	.2480	.2145	Feb.	1.145	3.959
Average	.979	4.843	.0649	.2302	.0844	.3215	.6677	.2436	.2500	.2165	Mar.	1.118	4.064
Close	.978	4.875	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3195	.6615	.2450	.2515	.2175	Apr.	1.112	4.173
											May	1.131	4.157
											June	1.153	4.205
1934 - November - High	.979	4.885	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3190	.6625	.2455	.2520	.2183	July	1.148	4.076
Low	.973	4.863	.0643	.2275	.0831	.3160	.6582	.2445	.2508	.2172	Aug.	1.142	3.975
Average	.976	4.872	.0644	.2279	.0835	.3173	.6599	.2450	.2514	.2177	Sept.	1.108	3.847
Close	.977	4.865	.0644	.2283	.0834	.3170	.6605	.2445	.2508	.2172	Oct.	1.096	3.723
											Nov.	1.148	3.760
											Dec.	1.154	3.787
											Aver.	1.136	3.979
											1933		
											Jan.	1.173	3.847
											Feb.	1.197	4.099
											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
											Oct.	1.024	4.787
											Nov.	0.990	5.082
											Dec.	0.995	5.096
											Aver.	1.092	4.586
											1934		
											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
											Nov.	0.976	4.872

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
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
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
Index for week of Nov. 14	69.3	79.9	35.4	60.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1934
WHOLESALE PRICES

The prevalence of declines among vegetable and textile products caused many wholesale price indexes to move slightly lower in October. Animal products averaged higher in most countries.

The official index for the United States dropped 1.4 p.c., the first decline it has registered since April. This series is still 7.4 p.c. higher than it was a year ago, while the official Canadian index has risen 5.2 p.c. in the same interval.

The behaviour of wholesale prices during the past year has been far from uniform. Index movements have varied from advances of the magnitude noted for the United States and Canada, to declines of 10 p.c. for France and nearly 13 p.c. for Czecho-Slovakia.

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

Country	Oct. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	October, 1934, or p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	
Austria	108	103	109	Unchanged	.. 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	467	470	489	- 0.6	.. 4.5	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914
Canada	71.4	72.0	67.9	.. 0.8	+ 5.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926
Czecho- slovakia	83.8	84.0	96.2	- 0.2	-12.9	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	135	135	127	Unchanged	+ 6.3	Official, 1913
Finland	90	90	90	"	Unchanged	Official, 1926
France	357	365	397	- 2.2	-10.1	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	101.0	100.4	95.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913
Indo-China	100	100	106	Unchanged	.. 5.7	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Japan	137.4	135.4	136.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.8	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Netherlands	77	77	75	Unchanged	+ 2.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913
Norway	127	126	123	+ 0.8	+ 3.3	Official, 1913.
Peru	188	191	187	.. 1.6	+ 0.5	Official, 1913.
Sweden	114	114	109	Unchanged	+ 4.6	Commerce Department, 1913.
Switzerland	89.6	89.1	90.7	+ 0.6	.. 1.2	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	104.1	105.2	102.6	.. 1.0	+ 1.5	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	76.5	77.6	71.2	.. 1.4	+ 7.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.

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

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

There was little variation in living cost indexes between September and October. Seasonal firmness in foods and fuel was a factor in maintaining retail prices on a par, or slightly above September levels in the majority of countries.

A living cost index for the United States registered a minor decline, one of the few which have occurred since April 1933. Between that time and September 1934, this series advanced from 71.5 to 81.0. In October, decreases for food and clothing were of more consequence than increases for shelter, fuel and light, and sundries.

A living cost index for Canada has mounted 2.2 p.c. during the past year as compared with a rise of 3.7 p.c. in the United States series issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

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

Country	Oct. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	Oct. 1934 per-p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933		
Austria	105	105	106	Unchanged	- 0.9	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	178	176	183	+ 1.1	- 2.7	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.3	79.0	77.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	69 Localities	1926
China	83.8	85.2	78.8	- 1.6	+ 6.3	Peiping	1927
Czecho-slovakia	68.6	68.5	68.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1	Prague	July, 1914
Finland	130	129	132	+ 0.8	- 1.5	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914
France	75.7	74.4	83.0	+ 1.7	- 8.8	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.0	122.5	119.8	- 0.4	+ 1.8	72 Towns	1913-14
India	100	97	100	+ 3.1	Unchanged	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.2	69.0	73.9	+ 0.3	- 6.4	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	150	149	148	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	66	66	72	Unchanged	- 8.3	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	149	147	"	+ 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	152	152	151	"	+ 0.7	Lima	1913
Poland	65.6	65.7	69.6	- 0.2	- 5.7	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	143	143	141	"	+ 1.4	68-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	80.9	81.0	78.0	- 0.1	+ 3.7	51-173 Localities	1923

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NORTH AMERICA

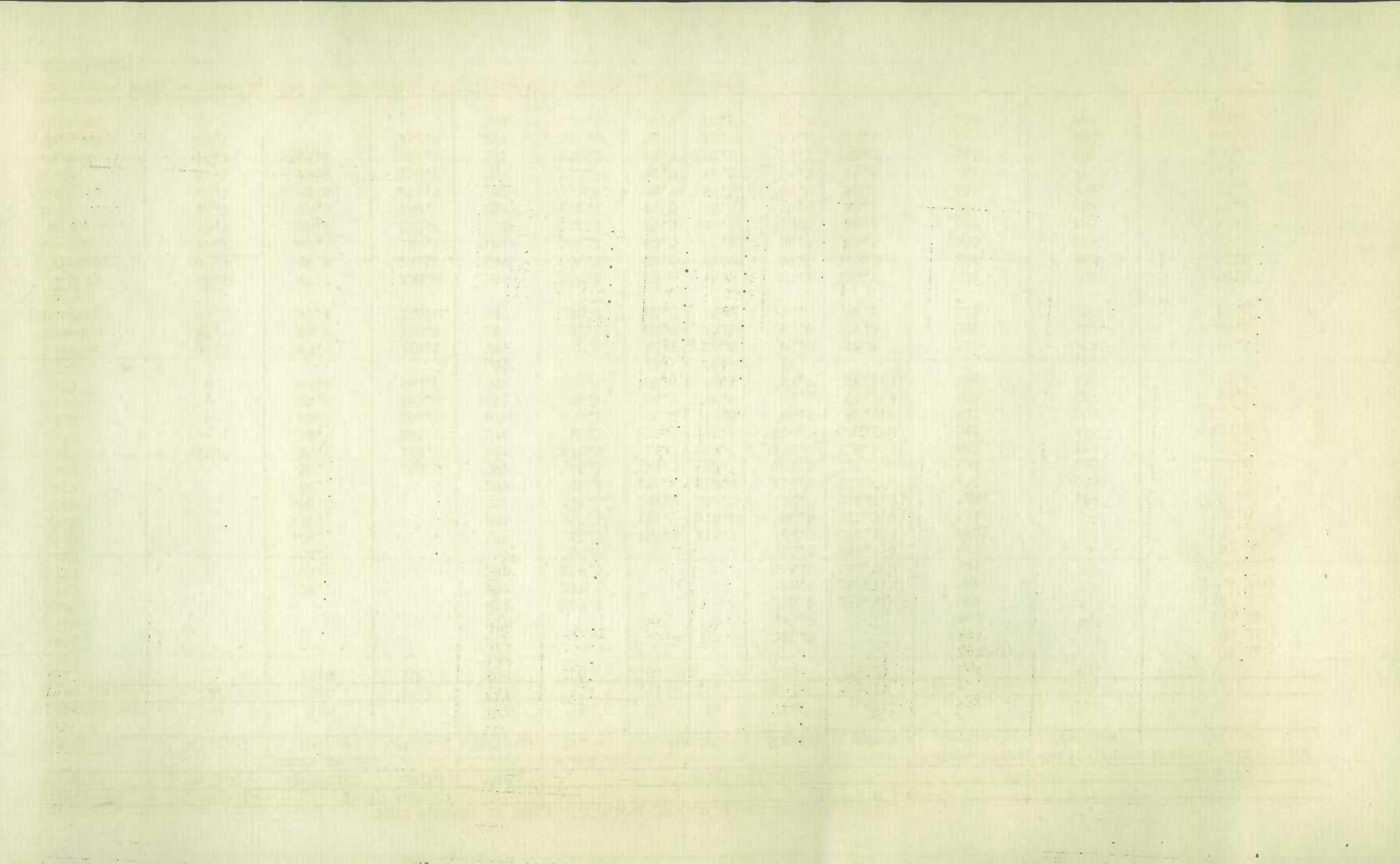
CONTINENT	C A N A D A						U N I T E D S T A T E S					
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
Authority	General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							
No. of Commodities	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	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	131.3	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	132	171.660	142	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b)100.0	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	138	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	95	147.353	122	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	77	134.303	111	91.0
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	85	144.661	120	
1933								(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
November	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.7	71.1	96	160.433	133	104.8
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.7	70.8	96	159.491	132	103.3
1934												
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	96	162.309	134	105.2
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	98	164.530	136	108.1
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	101	165.026	137	108.2
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	100	163.415	135	108.6
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	99	161.331	133	110.8
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	99	163.985	136	114.3
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	100	167.156	138	114.4
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	101	167.912	139	117.7
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	103	169.188	140	120.3
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0		76.5	103	170.032	141	116.3
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6			101	168.005	139	

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				FRANCE		GERMANY
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times				
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			182.4	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)	
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	101.6	354.1	191	105.5	92.3	67.1	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1
September	95.1		352.6	191	105.2	90.4	65.7	96.6	100.1	360	365	100.4
October				188	104.1	89.7	65.2	95.4		352	357	101.0

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



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EUROPE											
CONTINENT	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
COUNTRY	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
Authority											
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)	
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	52	-
October	108	89.6	467	77	-	127	-	114	135	52	-

(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	Each	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	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				
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	738
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)
October	274	277	57.9		90	63	82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	96.2	625
November	273	275	57.6		90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.7	624
December	275	277	57.6		89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0	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	270	275	54.9		90		83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,931	83	84.0	
October					90		83.0						83.8	

(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
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		
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
1934											
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
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	95		99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	98.0	89
August	89	96		99	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89			100	93	97.3	135.4	-	1337		102
October				100			137.4			98.6	

(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						
COUNTRY	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	Foods	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 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
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)
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	129	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	134	152	470	77.0	511
September	68.8	79.0	79.9	81.0	126	143	-	-	-	74.4	-
October	69.4	79.3		80.9	125	143				75.7	
November	69.9	79.4									

(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														
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	100	100
1914							100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					398	393			1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					636	632			1,899	2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769(f)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(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	155	2,871	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,671(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
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)			(l)	(b)	(h)	(h)
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	1,709
August	123.3	118.5	175	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	633	1,943		90	78	1,898	
October	122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686							

(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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CONTINENT	E U R O P E											
COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		I T A L Y				A U S T R I A		S W I T Z E R L A N D	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
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)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
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	2,222	-	1,091	-	416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114
September			1,073		416		69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114
October							69.2	65.4	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															
COUNTRY	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)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139	119	131	117	88	77	76	-	75	-
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(d)	(d)				
October	147	132	154	123	163	124	140	121	132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	119	89	78	79	-	73	70
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	125	90	79	72	-	73	-
1934																
January	145	128	153	120	163	-	143	-	127	111	89	78	68	-	73	-
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	89	79	70	-	75	-
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	113	89	78	70	-	76	-
April	147	130	153	120	164	-	142	-	127	111	89	79	71	-	75	-
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	111	89	79	72	-	73	-
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	111	88	77	77	-	73	-
July	148	133	155	123	166	-	140	-	126	112	88	77	76	-	72	-
August	150	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	86	75	71	-	69	-
September	149	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	116	85	73	70	-	66	-
October	149	135	155	125			140		130	118					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										
	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 Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & 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)	-								(d)	(d)				
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	-	-	1,905	-	127	-	116	103	54.7	1,031	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	1,965	-	128	-	116	104	55.2	1,026	-	97	87	-	-	77	-
September	-	-	2,042	-	132	-	116	103	-	-	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
October												100	90				

(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			
COUNTRY	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	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 July	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)		
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	102.8	148	162	81.7	78.9	80.7	77.4	154	155	141	-
September	85.2	77.1	118.1	106.7	149	163	-	79.1	80.6	77.1	152	-	143	-
October	83.8	75.3			150	164					152			

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

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