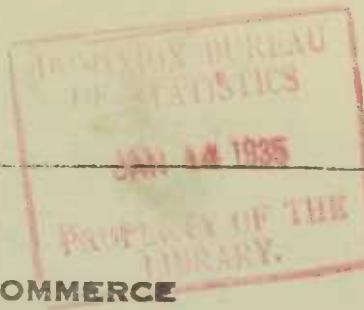


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, at 71.2, in December was the same as in the previous month. 97 quotations were higher, 69 were lower, while 401 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.6, gains for barley, corn, flax, rye, bran and shorts slightly outweighing losses for oranges, oats, wheat, and flour. Animals and Their Products declined from 66.3 to 66.0, reduced quotations for cured meats, fish, and eggs, more than offsetting higher prices for livestock, fresh meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 72.4 to 72.6, advances for raw cotton and silk more than counterbalancing declines for raw wool, and rayon and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 64.9 to 64.5, owing principally to price reductions for spruce and fir lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.7 to 86.8, chiefly because of higher prices for tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 63.1 to 63.7, on account of gains in the prices of antimony, copper, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved up from 86.0 to 86.1, with domestic coal and sulphur slightly higher. Chemicals and Allied Products were 80.6 in December, as against 80.5 in November. Quebracho, zinc oxide and lithopone advanced while tartaric acid declined.

Consumers' Goods declined from 73.3 to 73.2. Foods, beverages and tobacco fell from 68.2 to 67.9 because of price reductions for flour, fish, eggs, and cured meats. Other consumers' goods remained unchanged at 76.7, losses for silk hosiery, woollen knit goods, and yarn, counterbalancing gains for coal and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

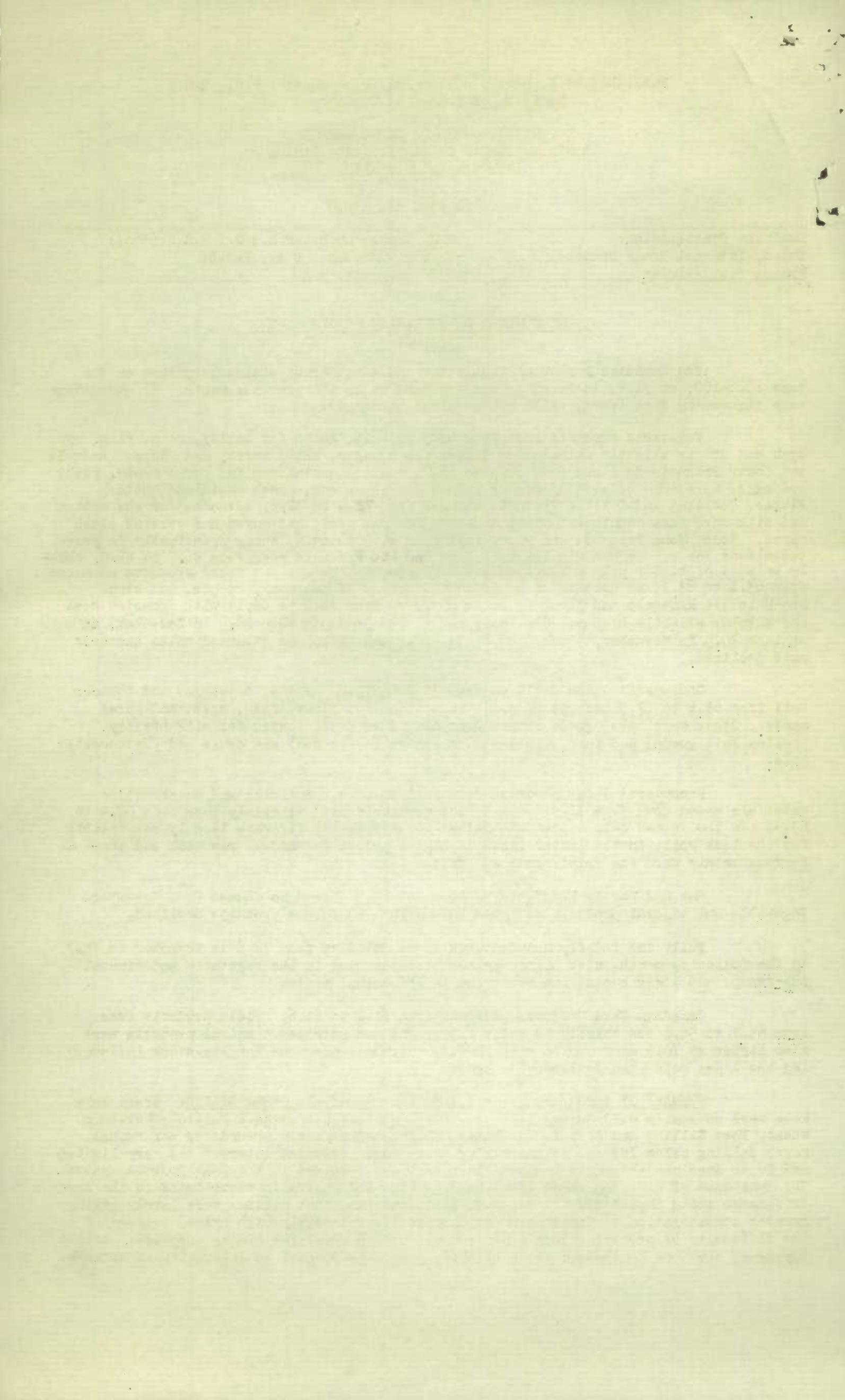
Producers' Goods advanced from 68.1 to 68.4. Building and construction materials moved down from 81.9 to 81.5, but manufacturers' materials rose from 62.9 to 63.4. In the former case easier quotations for spruce and fir were largely responsible for the loss while in the latter instance higher prices for hides, raw silk and non-ferrous metals were the chief cause of gain.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods at 64.3 showed no change from November. Vegetable and mineral products advanced but marine and forest products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved up from 72.6 in November to 72.7 in the following month, with higher prices predominating in the vegetable and mineral sub-groups and lower quotations occurring in the animal series.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.2 to 61.6. Field products rose from 55.7 to 56.0 due chiefly to gains for grains and potatoes. Animal products were also higher at 70.9 as compared with 70.4 in November, advances for livestock influencing the index more than declines for eggs.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Grain markets were unusually dull during December. Cash quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, fluctuated narrowly around 79¢ per bushel, never falling below 78¢ and seldom rising above 80¢. European interest was very limited and North American shipments touched the lowest ebb recorded in the past fourteen years. The imminence of new crop wheat from the Argentine and Australia contributed to the indifference among importers. It was suggested, however, that millers were lately giving greater consideration to Canadian wheat despite its relatively high price, because of the difficulty of procuring from other sources strong wheat for mixing purposes. Active buying of southern hemisphere wheat by China gave some support to international markets.



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

	1933 December Average	1934 November Average	1934 December Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	\$ 60.3	\$ 79.6	\$ 79.2
No.2 C.W. Oats	29.8	44.2	44.2
No.2 C.W. Rye	41.1	55.9	58.9
No.3 C.W. Barley	34.2	51.9	54.9
No. 1 C.W. Flax	141.5	134.2	140.1

**MILLED PRODUCTS:** The holiday season further detracted from activity in domestic flour trade. Prices were weaker.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>December 15</u>	<u>November 15</u>	<u>December 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No. 1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.20	5.50	5.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.80	3.00	3.15
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.08	3.30	3.47

**SUGAR:** Spot prices of raw sugar at New York were affected by a technical position of the market arising from the inability of "short" interests to procure sufficient lots to meet their commitments. Thus spot prices reached 2.07½¢ for Cuban raws c. and f. New York, while refiners bought shipments for January delivery at 1.65¢ and 1.70¢. Refined sugars in the United States declined towards the close of December, influenced presumably by the large carry-over into 1935. The United Kingdom market for raw sugars also was weaker as the year ended. Grinding of the new Cuban crop, placed at 2,315,000 tons, was expected to commence about January 15.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>December 15</u>	<u>November 15</u>	<u>December 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

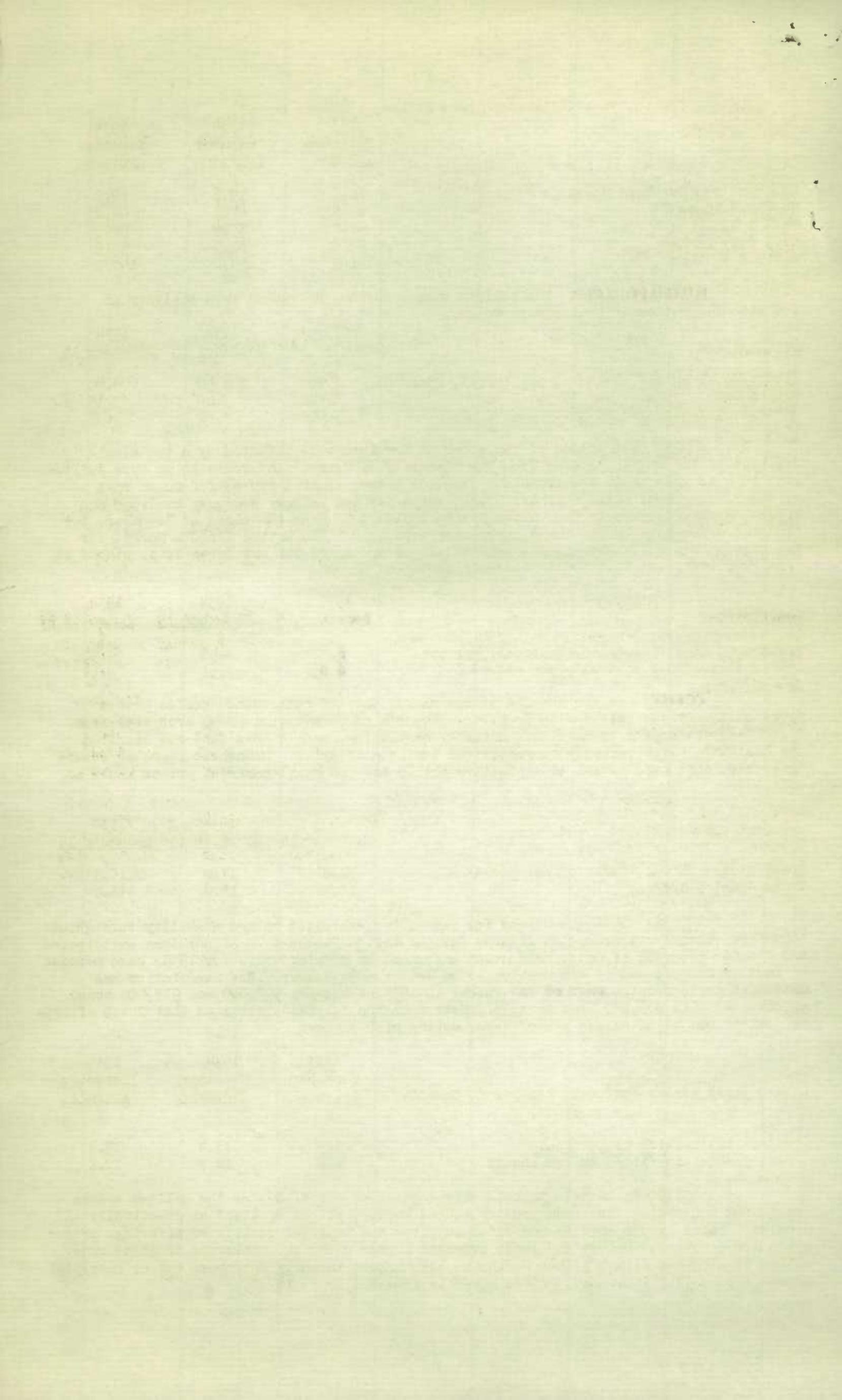
**COFFEE:** In the absence of any market news of consequence coffee prices fluctuated very narrowly during December. Reports of unfavourable crop prospects from Brazil did not appear to have been entirely convincing, and to this fact was ascribed the hesitance which recently characterized buying activities. Meanwhile repeated assurances have come from Brazil that positive action for the maintenance of prices would be continued.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>December 15</u>	<u>November 15</u>	<u>December 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8	17.0	16.3
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	14.5	16.0	16.0

**RUBBER:** Spot quotations for raw rubber exhibited marked stability throughout December. November consumption figures for the United States were higher than anticipated and broader programs of motor production announced by manufacturers for 1935, gave promise of further improvement in consumption. The Netherlands Rubber Trade Association has estimated world requirements of raw rubber in 1935 at between 900,000 and 915,000 tons, as compared with 806,000 tons in 1934. News from the Far East indicated that Dutch efforts to control output of native rubber were meeting with success.

<u>Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian Funds)</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>December Average</u>	<u>November Average</u>	<u>December Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.9	13.4	13.4
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	6.8	12.7	12.8

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle markets showed gains at first, but as the holiday season approached and competition from poultry became keener, prices declined at practically all centres. Later in response to moderated supplies and improved quality of offerings prices again moved upward. Calves and lambs averaged higher under the influence of light runs. Active trading and firmer prices dominated hog markets in early December, but as receipts showed substantial increases, prices moved to somewhat lower levels.



<u>Descriptions</u>		1933 December <u>Average</u>	1934 November <u>Average</u>	1934 December <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at	Toronto	5.09	4.78	5.38
	Winnipeg	3.69	3.45	3.80
Calves, good veal per cwt. at	Toronto	6.65	6.62	7.12
	Winnipeg	6.04	4.76	5.72
Hogs, Bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.48	7.89	8.12
	Winnipeg	5.73	6.80	6.97
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Toronto	7.71	6.73	7.26
	Winnipeg	6.09	5.58	5.93

EGGS: Weather conditions were an important market factor throughout December. The steadiness displayed at first, gradually gave way and values were reduced as fresh receipts showed unusual seasonal increases. Stocks accumulated at several points, but these were later cleared away and prices advanced when storms in the latter part of the month restricted deliveries. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,041,390 dozen on December 1. Although this was 44 p.c. higher than on December 1, 1933, it was approximately 43 p.c. less than holdings on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933 December <u>Average</u>	1934 November <u>Average</u>	1934 December <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at Montreal		37.0	44.0	38.9
	Toronto	32.6	41.4	35.3

BUTTER: Butter markets held comparatively firm throughout the month and price advances were common. Receipts were reported light at most points. Creamery butter in storage as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,110,179 pounds on December 1, was about 16 p.c. less than holdings on November 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933 December <u>Average</u>	1934 November <u>Average</u>	1934 December <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb., at Montreal		25.3	22.2	22.6
	Toronto	25.2	22.7	23.7

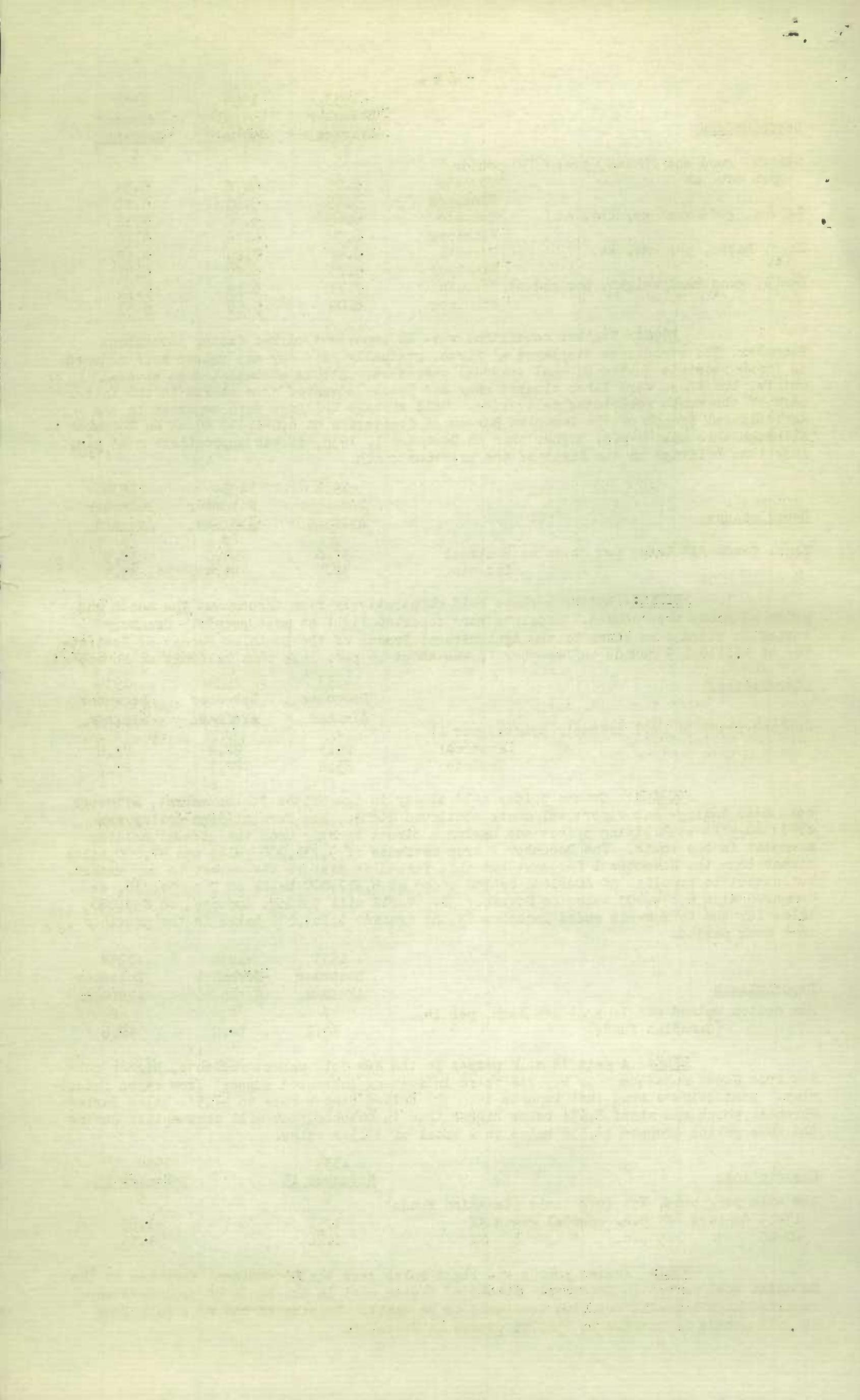
COTTON: Cotton prices held steady in the United States market, although both mill takings and export shipments continued light. The Federal loan policy was credited with stabilizing prices and having a direct bearing upon the unusual holding movement in the south. The December 1 crop estimate of 9,731,000 bales was 97,000 bales higher than the November 1 forecast but this failed to disturb the market to any extent. World visible supplies of American cotton stood at 6,817,000 bales on December 28, as compared with 6,894,000 bales on November 30. World mill takings amounted to 898,000 bales for the four weeks ended December 28, as against 1,164,000 bales in the previous four week period.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933 December <u>Average</u>	1934 November <u>Average</u>	1934 December <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb., (Canadian funds)		10.1	12.2	12.6

SILK: A gain in silk prices in the New York market reflected higher cables from Japan subsequent to reports there indicating increased support from rayon industries. Statistics showed that imports into the United States rose to 47,571 baled during November, which was about 8,631 bales higher than in October, but mill consumption during the same period dropped 11,558 bales to a total of 37,588 bales.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1934 November 15	1934 December 15
		\$	\$
Raw silk per pound, New York basis (Canadian Funds).			
13-15 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX		1.51	1.63
20-25 " 85 p.c. " " XX		1.26	1.36

WOOL: Easier prices and light sales were the predominant features of the Canadian wool market in December. Stocks of fleece wool in the hands of producers were reported high but mill supplies were said to be small. Exports of raw wool fell from 939,671 pounds in October to 638,701 pounds in November.



<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston, per lb.	\$	\$	\$
Western wool, medium or 3/8 blood staple	20.0	15.0	13.0
Western wool, fine, medium or 1/2 blood staple	21.0	15.0	14.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: No new developments were recorded in the lumber situation and prices remained low. Rail shipments from western Canada, increased during November, but reports regarding export demand were not encouraging. Stocks of lumber, particularly spruce, in the British markets were reported heavy, while consignments still went forward from the east. Exports of boards and planks fell from 122,849 M bd.ft. in October to 120,558 M bd.ft. in November.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd. ft. f.o.b. mill	\$	\$	\$
No. 1 common fir timber 3" and 4" x 4" - 12", 12' - 40' per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	17.00	16.50	15.50
	15.00	17.00	16.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm and unchanged for the greater part. Steady demand for small lots continued with the automobile and mining industries still furnishing the bulk of orders.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
Tin plate, standard, coke, per box of 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	\$	\$	\$

COPPER: From an opening price, in the United States market of 6.82½¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports, copper advanced to 7.02½¢ per pound at the close of December. Continued buying of moderate amounts was taken to indicate that stocks in consumers' hands were low, and that a more substantial movement might be expected. The export situation was said to be largely influenced by the interest centred on measures for the curtailment of world production. World stocks of refined metal declined from 497,000 tons in October, to 483,500 tons in November.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	December Average	November Average	December Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$	\$	\$

TIN: Price changes in tin, chiefly reflected sterling movements. Tin plate operations in the United States were rated at about 50 p.c. of capacity towards the close of December as against 45 p.c. in the early part of the month, while purchases there were estimated to have been the best in several months. World visible supplies of tin were calculated at 15,094 tons on November 30, as against 16,475 tons a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	\$	\$	\$

Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto

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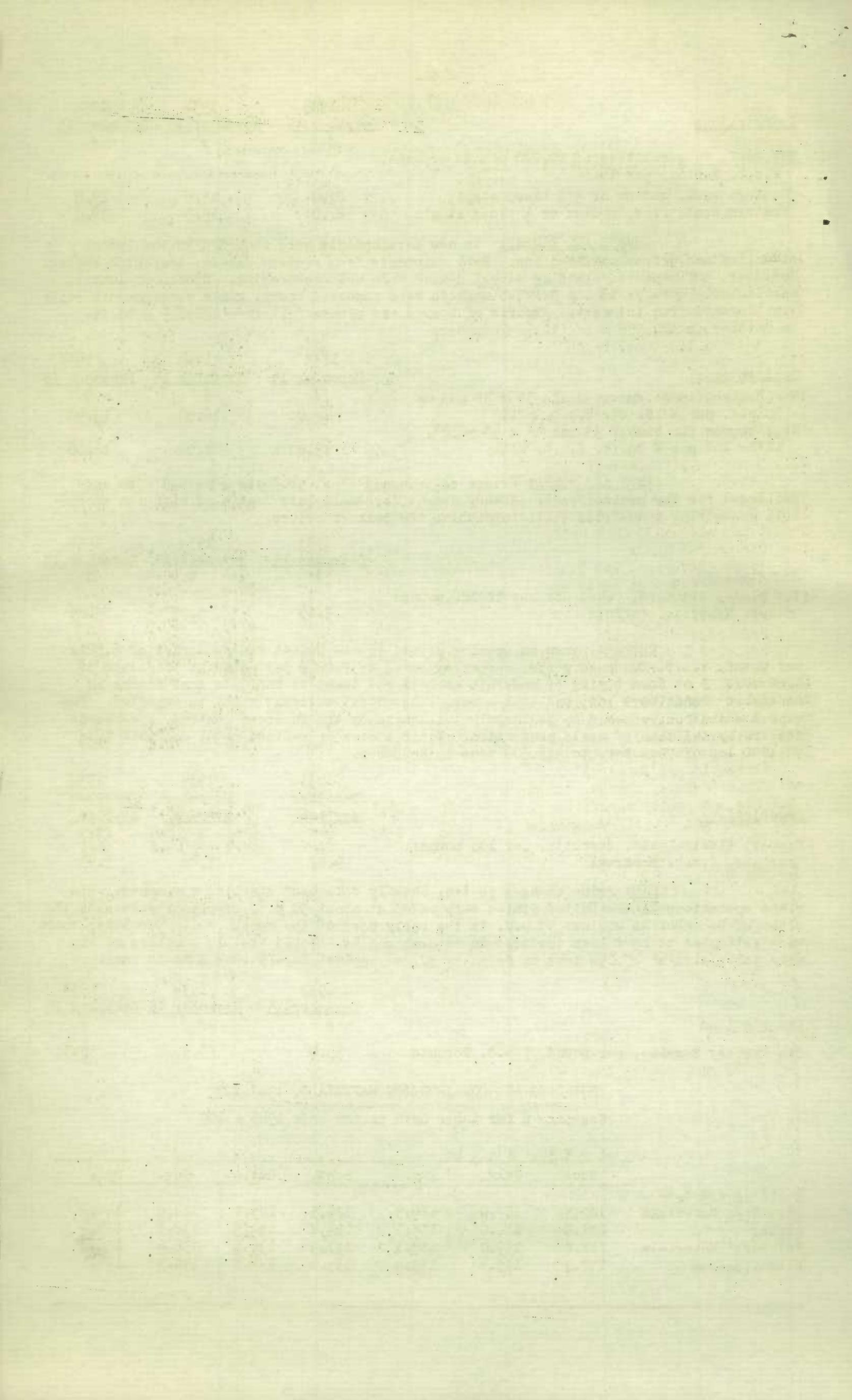
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#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913 = 100

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

1933 : 1934							
	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building and Construction Materials	120.3	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2
Lumber	111.9	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4
Painters' Materials	117.8	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8
Miscellaneous	132.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.0	67.1	71.4	71.2	71.2
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	60.4	59.3	66.5	66.5	66.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.7	59.4	67.5	66.3	66.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.2	64.9	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	85.4	86.7	86.7	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.5	64.3	62.2	63.1	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.8	84.4	86.2	86.0	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.8	81.3	80.7	80.5	80.6
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.3	71.1	73.8	73.3	73.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.4	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.3	76.0	76.9	76.7	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	64.3	63.1	67.9	68.1	68.4
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	86.0	89.5	89.5	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	61.8	60.5	65.5	65.7	66.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.6	78.3	82.5	81.9	81.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.6	57.5	62.6	62.9	63.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	58.9	56.6	64.4	64.3	64.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.0	70.2	73.0	72.6	72.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	45.3	55.1	55.1	55.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.2	71.2	73.3	73.2	73.5
(c) Total	186	60.3	59.3	64.9	64.8	65.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	65.1	59.0	67.9	67.7	67.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	65.4	62.5	69.6	68.3	68.2
(c) Total	105	65.3	61.0	68.9	68.0	68.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.3	45.8	55.3	55.7	56.0
(2) Animal	18	67.4	59.6	70.4	70.4	70.9
(3) Total	70	53.6	51.0	60.9	61.2	61.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	58.9	56.2	66.7	62.6	53.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	69.7	65.4	77.5	75.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	66.8	62.9	74.6	72.0	69.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.4	69.7	76.0	75.2	74.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.2	57.2	55.9	55.9	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.7	63.0	65.3	64.9	64.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.3	75.6	77.4	77.6	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.6	85.5	85.6
(c) Total	203	82.2	80.6	81.9	82.0	82.2



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)  
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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
Total Index	567	69.0	67.1	71.4	71.2	71.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	60.4	59.3	66.5	66.5	66.6
Fruits	15	78.2	76.7	82.5	79.2	75.5
Fresh	4	76.3	78.7	84.7	80.1	75.3
Dried	5	90.7	85.6	83.5	84.4	83.6
Canned	6	68.9	68.7	68.4	68.8	68.8
Grains	23	43.8	44.3	57.3	58.0	58.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.4	58.3	70.0	70.9	71.8
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	57.9	56.1	59.4	58.6	60.0
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	56.9	56.0	55.8
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	107.4	97.8	83.8	83.6	83.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	65.8	63.6	72.3	72.2	71.4
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.7	53.7	37.8	35.4	34.9
Miscellaneous	22	64.1	59.2	72.6	73.3	72.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.7	59.4	67.5	66.3	66.0
Fishery Products	16	66.8	62.9	74.3	72.2	69.8
Furs	9	58.9	55.7	45.7	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	58.6	56.4	53.3	57.3	58.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	84.7	79.3	74.0	73.6	73.9
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.1	85.4	85.4
Live Stock	4	60.8	55.3	62.0	60.7	66.1
Meats and Poultry	10	54.0	52.5	66.7	63.5	63.4
Milk and Its Products	12	64.0	60.2	64.5	64.7	65.4
Fats	5	56.0	54.4	67.1	64.2	64.5
Eggs	3	77.2	53.2	71.1	71.9	65.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6
Cotton, raw	2	57.7	53.7	69.9	69.6	72.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.0	77.6	79.4	79.3	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	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	50.6	50.3	50.3
Silk, raw	9	22.9	28.2	18.9	20.4	22.2
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	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	52.0	51.5	46.2	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.9	51.7	51.7	50.8
Wool, raw	3	65.3	47.0	46.6	47.4	44.9
Wool yarns	6	82.7	69.3	80.3	81.8	80.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	89.7	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.1
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	82.2	73.9	80.7	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	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper</b>	49	64.4	62.8	65.2	64.9	64.5
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.4	70.8	78.8	77.7	76.7
Pulp	3	72.2	67.3	69.6	69.5	69.3
Furniture	10	65.4	63.9	65.0	64.9	64.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
<b>V. Iron and Its Products</b>	44	86.7	85.4	86.7	86.7	86.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.2	90.9	90.9	90.8	91.1
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	52.0	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products</b>	18	66.5	64.3	62.2	63.1	63.7
Aluminium	2	84.3	92.4	79.9	79.6	80.4
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	53.2	70.9	78.3
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.2	58.3	53.3	54.0	55.0
Lead and Its Products	2	48.6	46.2	39.2	40.6	40.6
Silver	1	69.9	60.7	82.8	85.5	86.6
Tin Ingots	2	82.2	68.3	78.6	78.4	78.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	53.5	50.9	40.7	41.2	41.6
Solder	1	81.1	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	83	85.8	84.4	86.2	86.0	86.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	87.9	87.5	91.6	91.4	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	74.8	74.8	74.8
Asphalt	2	~	~	88.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	91.7	100.9	92.1	91.7	93.1
Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	104.3	104.3	104.3
Lime	4	96.9	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
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	77	80.8	81.3	80.7	80.5	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	92.2	89.4	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	71.3	72.7	75.6	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	105.4	105.4	105.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	81.1	81.1
Paint Materials	9	65.2	68.6	69.3	69.0	69.6
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.5	72.9	76.4	76.4	76.6
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	81.7	81.7	81.7



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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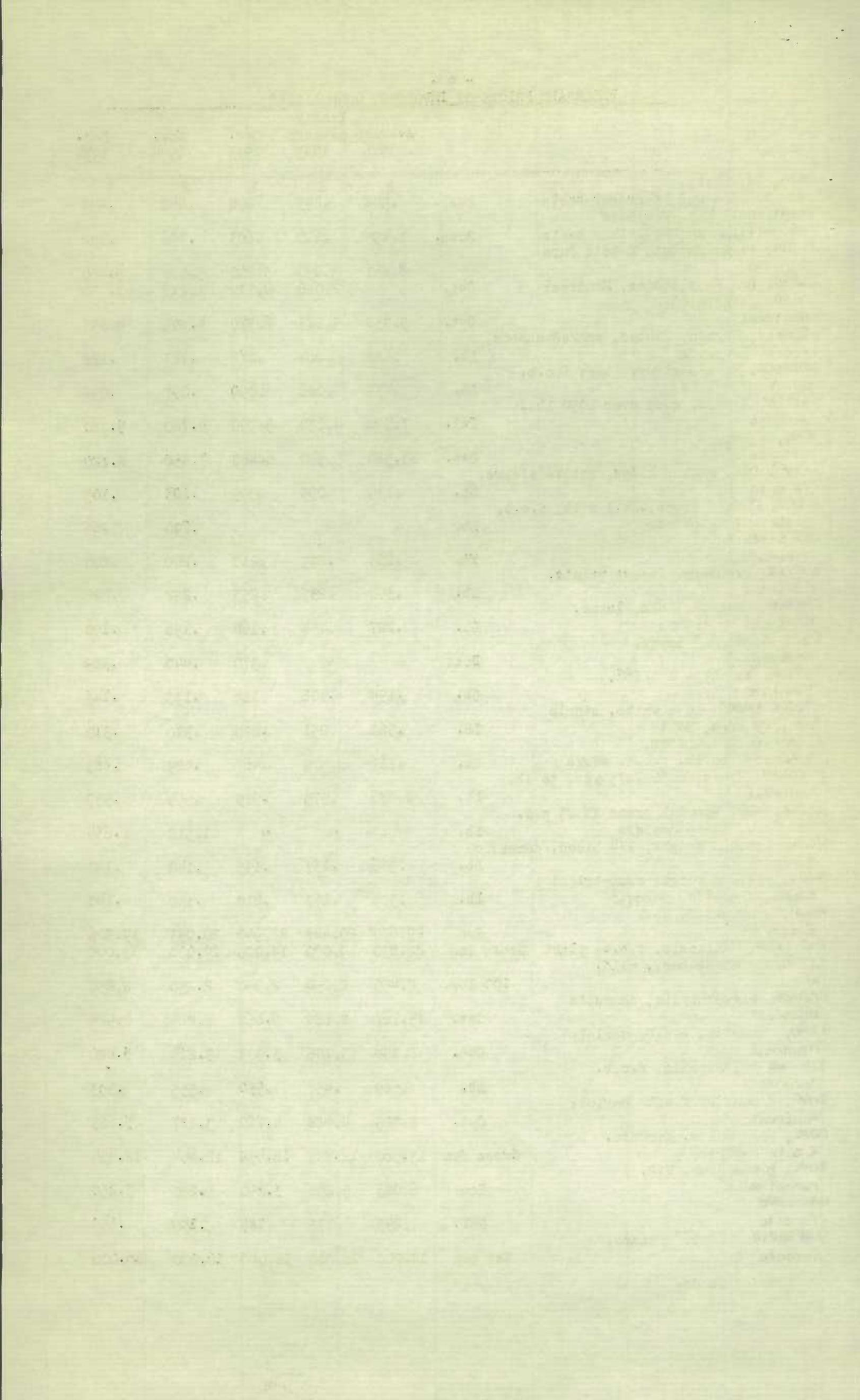
	Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	236	73.3	71.1	73.8	73.3	73.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	67.4	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9
Beverages	9	69.1	66.6	76.0	76.0	75.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.4	58.3	70.0	70.9	71.8
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	66.8	62.9	74.3	72.2	69.8
Fruits	15	78.2	76.7	82.5	79.2	75.5
Meats and Poultry	10	54.0	52.5	66.7	63.5	63.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.0	60.2	64.5	64.7	65.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	107.4	97.8	83.8	83.6	83.6
Vegetables	13	49.7	53.7	37.8	35.4	34.9
Eggs	3	77.2	53.2	71.1	71.9	65.6
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	61.4	60.4	67.6	65.7	66.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.3	76.0	76.9	76.7	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.7	76.2	77.1	76.9	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	77.0	75.9	76.8	76.5	76.5
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	402	64.3	63.1	67.9	68.1	68.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	86.0	89.5	89.5	89.6
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	86.1	89.9	89.9	90.1
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	81.1	81.1
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	61.8	60.5	65.5	65.7	66.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.6	78.3	82.5	81.9	81.5
Lumber	33	75.4	70.8	78.8	77.7	76.7
Painters' Materials	13	67.7	66.2	74.7	74.7	74.8
Miscellaneous	65	88.9	88.4	88.1	87.8	87.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.6	57.5	62.6	62.9	63.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.4	69.2	71.0	70.8	70.7
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.2	68.0	61.4	61.7	62.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	70.3	68.1	66.7	67.4	67.9
For Chemicals Using Industries	43	89.7	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.8	55.3	62.0	60.7	66.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	43.8	44.3	57.2	58.0	58.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.8	57.3	60.3	60.4	60.4

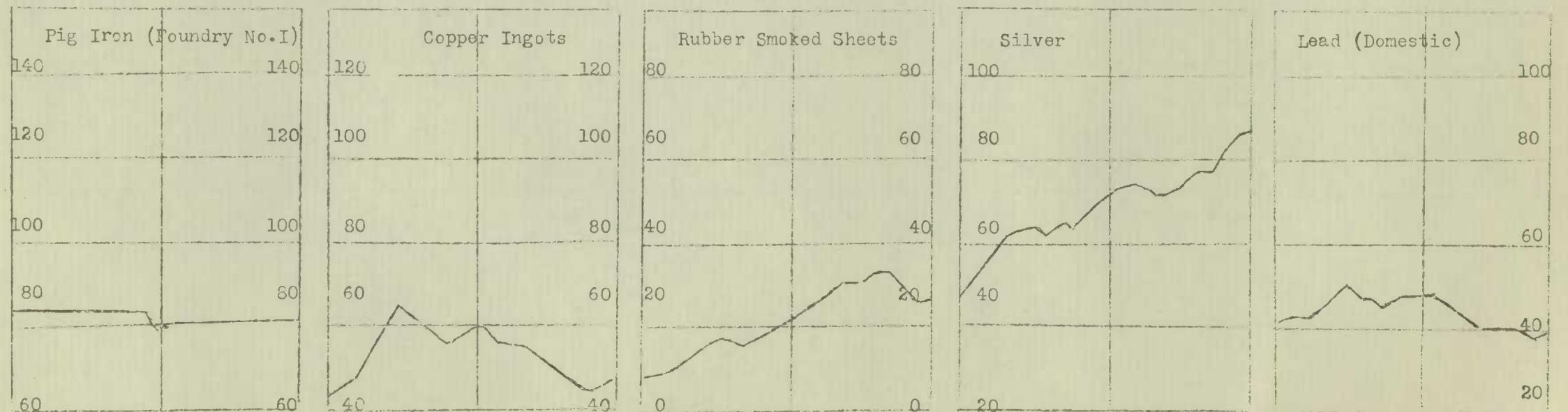
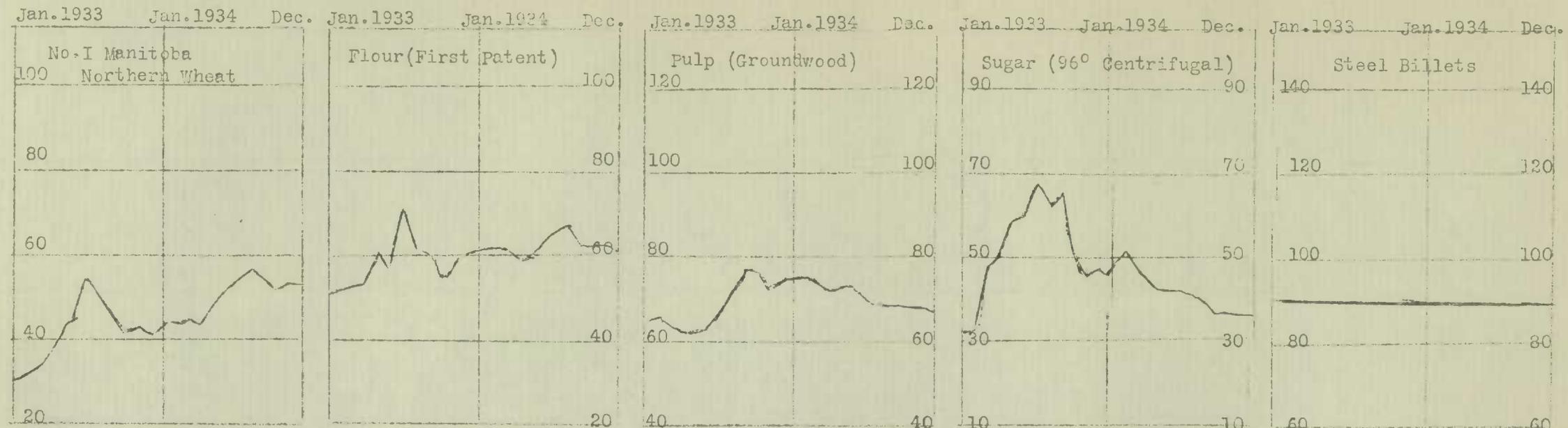


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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

			Yearly Average 1926	Average 1933	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	.548	.295	.298	.442	.442
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.						
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.603	.796	.792	
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute							
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.200	5.500	5.400	
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.112	1.713	1.750	
SUGAR, Granulated,							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895	4.895	
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,							
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.088	.127	.128	
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.							
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.090	.097	.096	
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.090	4.780	5.380	
Toronto							
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	6.480	7.890	8.120	
Toronto							
BEFF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,							
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.095	.103	.105	
HIDES, Packer crops, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.							
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	-	.290	.290	
BOX SIDES E,							
Ochawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.200	.200	
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,							
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.253	.222	.226	
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,							
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.160	.150	.150	
Eggs, Grade "A" Large,							
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.370	.440	.389	
COTTON, raw 1" ~ 1 1/16",							
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.116	.135	.143	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single							
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.270	.310	.310	
BLEACHED FLANKELETTE,							
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.467	.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.	-	-	-	1.512	1.634	
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic							
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.195	.140	.140	
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto							
MILL	Lb.	.316	.157	.210	.150	.140	
PULP, groundwood, No. 1							
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.940	20.053	19.826	
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	9.068	7.264	7.428	
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots							
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.903	3.214	3.220	
TIN INGOIS, Straits, f.o.b.							
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.550	.555	.553	
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots							
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.720	3.627	3.665	
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	
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.150	.150	
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,							
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	

\* Canadian Funds.





Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1925 = 100)



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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.4 in November to 79.0 in December, due to declines in the food, fuel, and clothing groups.

An index calculated for retail prices alone, and including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., moved down from 74.8 to 74.1. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.6 in December as compared with 79.4 in November.

For 46 food items, an index declined from 69.9 to 69.3, increased prices for Grade "A" eggs, butter, bread, and tea being more than counterbalanced by reductions in Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs, milk, cheese, potatoes, coffee and most meats. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 40.4¢ to 41.4¢ per dozen. Creamery butter averaged 25.1¢ per pound as against 24.4¢ in November, while dairy butter at 22.2¢ per pound was a half cent higher. Bread rose from 5.7¢ to 5.8¢ per pound. Tea at 53.2¢ was fractionally higher. Declines in sirloin beef from 20.2¢ to 19.3¢, in fresh pork from 20.0¢ to 19.1¢, and in bacon from 34.5¢ to 32.7¢ per pound were indicative of lower meat prices. An average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 31.2¢ for December as compared with 31.7¢ per pound for November. Milk prices declined from 10.6¢ to 10.5¢ per quart, and potatoes from 16.7¢ to 16.0¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 88.7 to 88.4, owing to slightly reduced prices for coal and coke in a few centres. These two sub-indexes changed as follows: Coal from 90.2 to 90.0, and coke from 89.0 to 88.9.

The clothing index fell from 72.3 to 71.0. Reduced prices for some articles of women's apparel and for materials by the yard were accountable for the decline.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.6, an increase from 84.0 to 84.3 in the sub-index for furniture being offset by a reduction from 82.8 to 82.2 in that for household effects. Lower prices for hardware, china and crockery, and household linens all contributed to the decreased index for household effects.

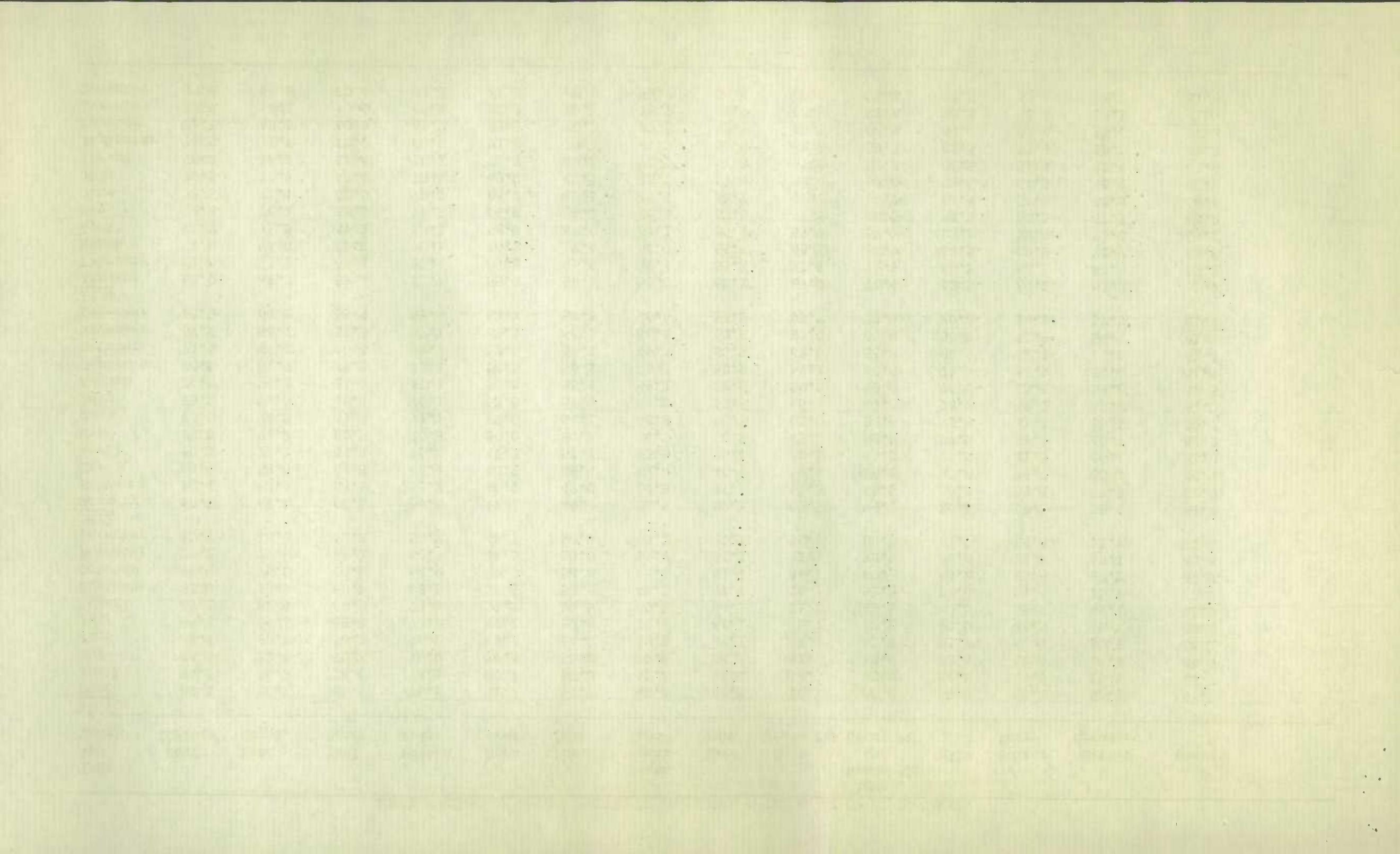
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1934.  
 (1926=100)

							Retail Prices Index	Retail (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail (Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold 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 December ..	77.9	66.6	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.0	72.2	77.5
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	73.2	77.8
August .....	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	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	74.3	79.4
December ..	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6



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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Butter Cheese
										and Grade "C"				
<u>1932</u>														
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	48.2	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	52.2	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
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0



## 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	Sugar Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1932</u>														
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	68.5
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	93.9	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
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.2	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of December was 86.2 as compared with 86.0 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 125.3 to 125.6. Iron and Steel rose from 111.4 to 119.8, Milling from 66.0 to 71.0, Food and Allied Products from 128.1 to 130.3 and Miscellaneous from 164.6 to 166.2 while Beverages declined from 98.4 to 93.6 and Oils from 180.8 to 177.8. Twenty Utilities moved upward from 46.5 to 47.5. All sub-groups were higher, Telephone and Telegraph mounting from 93.7 to 97.6, Power and Traction from 57.5 to 58.5 and Transportation from 28.6 to 29.1. Six companies located abroad declined from 111.2 to 109.0. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 191.8 to 187.4 and Utilities from 39.6 to 39.4. Eight banks averaged 70.0 in December as compared with 78.3 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was \$1.4 in December as compared with 70.6 in November. Canada Cement rose from 51.0 to 57.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.3 to 15.7, Canadian Canners "B" from 7.9 to 9.0, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 68.7 to 72.6, Dominion Textiles from 133.2 to 136.4, Lake of the Woods from 80.0 to 83.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 115.2 to 118.1, Simpson from 83.2 to 85.3, Steel of Canada from 38.1 to 40.6, and Sherwin Williams from 87.1 to 92.0, Canadian General Electric fell from 64.1 to 63.6, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 103.6 to 102.6 and Maple Leaf from 9.1 to 4.5.

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	71.4

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 128.4 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 124.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 124.7 to 128.2, and four base metals stocks from 128.3 to 132.7.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$37.75 to \$38.50, Granada from 10¢ to 12¢, Hollinger from \$18.85 to \$19.65 Howey from \$1.04 to \$1.06, Kirkland Lake from 56¢ to 61¢, Lake Shore from \$52.61 to \$53.90, Macassa from \$2.53 to \$2.61, McIntyre from \$39.81 to \$40.83, Premier from \$1.42 to \$1.54, Reno from \$1.14 to \$1.30, San Antonio from \$4.48 to \$4.59, Siscoe from \$2.49 to \$2.61, Sylvanite from \$2.30 to \$2.39, Teck-Hughes from \$3.93 to \$3.99 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.71 to \$8.91. Bralorne declined from \$12.41 to \$12.31 and Pioneer from \$10.67 to \$10.64.

In the base metals group, Base Metals advanced from 52¢ to 69¢, Falconbridge from \$3.37 to \$3.47, Hudson Bay from \$11.59 to \$11.97 and Noranda from \$32.64 to \$33.63.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926=100

Date	General			Banks			UTILITIES						INDUSTRIALS						COMPANIES ABROAD		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Iron &	Pulp	Tex-	Food	Mis-	Total	In-	dust-	Util-						
				port-	graph	and	Steel &	and	tilles	and	cell-		dustrial								
<b>1932</b>																					
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			
<b>1933</b>																					
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			
<b>1934</b>																					
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			
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4			



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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x <u>1928</u> - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x <u>1929</u> - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x <u>1930</u> - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x <u>1931</u> - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x <u>1932</u> - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x <u>1933</u> - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
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
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
Week ending December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.7
" " " 13th	123.4	129.4	123.9
" " " 20th	125.5	130.5	125.8
" " " 27th	124.7	128.3	124.7
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4

x Weekly figures.



## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1934

	O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R				D E C E M B E R				JANUARY 1935	
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Bralorne	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.93	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31
Central Manitoba	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06
Coniarum	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92	1.91	2.01	2.33	2.53	2.52
Dome	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85	38.88	37.74	36.09	35.22	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50
Granada	.53	.51	.50	.37	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20	.13	.14	.11	.10	.12
Hollinger	20.18	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19	18.26	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.65
Howey	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06
Kirkland Lake	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61
Lake Shore	57.26	57.77	57.29	54.46	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90
Macassa	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61
McIntyre	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.25	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83
Premier	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54
Pioneer	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24	11.57	11.92	11.58	11.45	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64
Reno	.84	.88	.91	.97	.98	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30
San Antonio	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.77	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.59
Siscoe	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.52	2.49	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61
Sylvanite	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.26	2.23	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39
Teck-Hughes	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.93	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.93	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99
Wright-Hargreaves	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91
<u>Base Metals Group</u>														
Base Metals	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69
Falconbridge	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.20	3.28	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47
Hudson Bay	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.49	11.56	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97
Noranda	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43	33.53	33.50	31.43	31.84	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63



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 December, being 76.2 as compared with 81.0 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.65% basis for December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM  
YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.  
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	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	94.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	94.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	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							
December	76.2							



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	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	
Montreal par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1934 - November -	High	.979	4.885	.0645	.2283	.0838	.3190	.6625	.2455	.2520	.2183		
	Low	.973	4.863	.0643	.2275	.0831	.3160	.6502	.2445	.2508	.2172		
	Average	.976	4.872	.0644	.2279	.0835	.3173	.6599	.2450	.2514	.2177		
	Close	.977	4.865	.0644	.2283	.0834	.3170	.6605	.2445	.2508	.2172		
1934 - December -	High	.995	4.918	.0659	.2342	.0854	.3232	.6750	.2473	.2538	.2198		
	Low	.978	4.850	.0645	.2283	.0834	.3170	.6605	.2440	.2505	.2165		
	Average	.988	4.887	.0652	.2312	.0844	.3202	.6680	.2456	.2521	.2183		
	Close	.994	4.915	.0659	.2337	.0854	.3232	.6745	.2470	.2538	.2195		
											\$ 1932	\$ 1932	
											(Monthly Averages)		
											Jan.	1.173	4.028
											Feb.	1.145	3.959
											Mar.	1.118	4.064
											Apr.	1.112	4.173
											May	1.131	4.157
											June	1.153	4.205
											July	1.140	4.076
											Aug.	1.142	3.975
											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
											Jan.	1.143	3.047
											Feb.	1.197	4.099
											Mar.	1.199	4.134
											Apr.	1.179	4.234
											May	1.141	4.490
											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	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
											Dec.	0.988	4.887



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>				
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	42.7	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	59.6	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	73.3
<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
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
Index for week of Dec. 19.	68.1	79.1	35.1	57.0



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1934.  
WHOLESALE PRICES

There was little uniformity in price movements of commodity groups during November. Animal products showed seasonal firmness in the majority of cases, but other price groups moved irregularly.

As the year 1934 approached its close, international price levels were behaving in anything but uniform fashion. In a number of countries including Germany and Japan prices were advancing. In another group which numbered the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, and Sweden within its ranks, there appeared to be a growing tendency towards stability. Finally, price levels in those countries of the "gold bloc" which have permitted the free movement of gold throughout the past four years, continued to move gradually lower.

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

Country	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	November, 1934+or-p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	
Austria	109	108	108	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	466	467	485	- 0.2	- 3.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914.
Canada	71.2	71.4	68.9	- 0.3	+ 3.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926.
China	98.3	96.1	99.9	+ 2.3	- 1.6	National Tariff Commission, 1926.
Czecho-Slovakia	84.2	83.8	95.7	+ 0.5	-12.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	136	135	128	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	Official, 1913
Estonia	82	82	89	Unchanged	- 7.9	Official, 1913
France	356	357	403	- 0.3	-11.7	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	101.2	101.0	96.0	+ 0.2	+ 5.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913
Hungary	83	82	70	+ 1.2	+18.6	Official, 1913.
Indo-China	102	101	103	+ 1.0	- 1.0	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Netherlands	77	77	76	Unchanged	+ 1.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913
Norway	126	127	122	- 0.8	+ 3.3	Official, 1913.
Switzerland	89.4	89.6	91.0	- 0.2	- 1.8	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	104.1	104.1	102.8	Unchanged	+ 1.3	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	76.5	76.5	71.1	Unchanged	+ 7.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	62.7	63.6	63.1	- 1.4	- 0.6	National Bank, 1926.

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



## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Movements of living cost indexes for November were quite diverse, ranging from gains of over one per cent. to losses of more than two per cent.

The Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom has now been rising steadily for six months, due almost entirely to higher food prices. In November it was 5.1 p.c. above the level for May. Wholesale prices of foods have also risen, but the general wholesale index of the Board of Trade has mounted only 1.7 p.c. during the same interval. Foods, of course, exert more influence upon the cost of living index than upon the wholesale index.

Although wholesale price indexes in Canada and the United States have diverged materially in recent months (the former remaining nearly stationary while the latter advanced) cost of living series for these countries have moved fairly closely together.

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

Country	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	November, 1934-Or-p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934		
Austria	105	105	105	Unchanged	Unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	179	178	185	+ 0.6	- 2.2	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.4	79.3	77.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	69 Localities	1926
Czechoslovakia	68.2	68.6	68.8	- 0.6	- 0.9	Prague	July, 1914
Estonia	85	84	89	+ 1.2	- 4.5	Tallinn	1913
France	75.1	75.7	83.1	- 0.8	- 9.6	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.3	122.0	120.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	72 Towns	1913-14
India	100	100	101	Unchanged	- 1.0	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.8	69.2	75.7	+ 0.9	- 5.3	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	149	150	149	- 0.7	Unchanged	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	65	66	73	- 1.5	- 11.0	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	149	147	Unchanged	+ 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914
Poland	64.2	65.6	69.5	- 2.1	- 7.6	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	144	143	145	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	68,509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	80.8	80.9	77.8	- 0.1	+ 3.9	51-173 Localities	1923



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

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	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	65.8	64.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	7.0949	77	134.303
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	7.8557	85	144.661
December 1934	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.7	(a)	(a)	(a)
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.3	8.8329	96	162.309
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	9.0110	98	164.530
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	9.2627	101	165.026
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	9.1552	99	161.331
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	9.1404	99	163.985
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	9.2351	100	167.156
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	9.3216	101	167.912
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	9.4778	103	169.188
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	9.4566	103	170.032
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	9.2791	101	168.005
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	9.2913	101	170.199

(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.



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

CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE								
		MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
COUNTRY	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			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)		
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
November						104.1	89.0	64.7	95.3		349	356	101.2

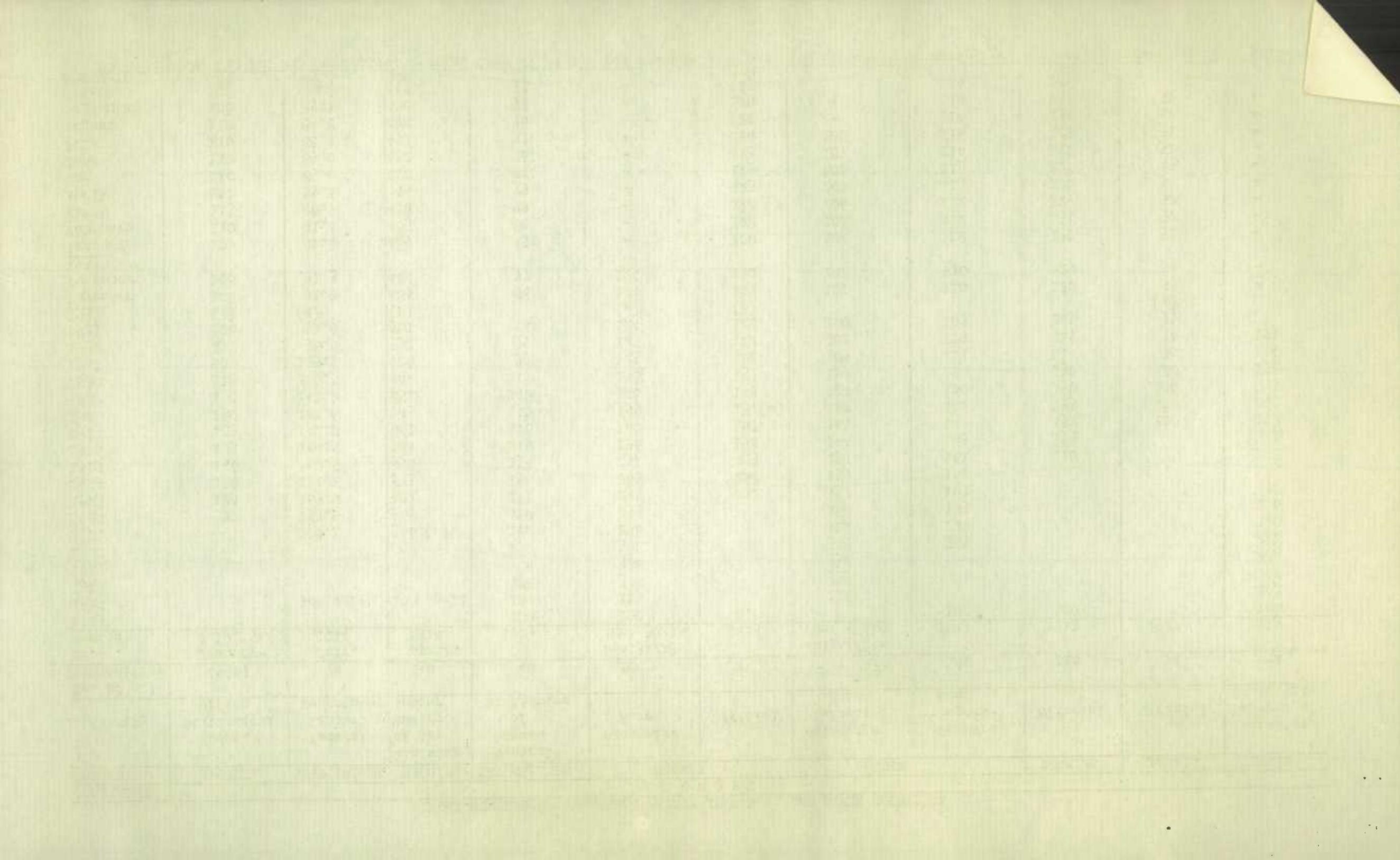
(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE										
	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
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				394	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347				221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211				190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162				176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157				172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155				183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157				188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144				181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141				172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144				167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134				171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115				172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105				174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101				173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100				57
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)	(a)	(d)	(d)					(a)
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		
November	109	89.4	466	77	-	126	-	114	136		

(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 1926. (f) Second half of month.



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## EUROPE

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	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
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100	100	100 July
1914				103						100		
1919				733								
1920				1183								
1921	531	517(e)		1263								
1922	508	529		1219								
1923	512	536		1095								
1924	512	554		1100								
1925	596	646		1129 (d)								
1926	603	654		1088	100	134		100.0		114	2,947	124
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4		114	3,017	132
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92
1933	280	283	59.1		89	68	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(f)	(b)
November	273	275	57.6		90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70
December	275	277	57.6		89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71
1934												
January	276	278	57.8		90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71
February	275	276	57.6		90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74
March	275	275	57.3		90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74
April	273	275	56.8		89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75
May	273	274	56.0		89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83
June	272	275	55.8		89		83.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81
July	270	273	55.9		89		82.0	62.8	1,956	83	1,891	79
August	271	275	55.8		90		83.0	61.1	1,984	83	1,937	81
September	270	275	54.9		90		83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,931	83
October	272	276	54.4		90		83.0	63.6	2,005	82	1,951	82
November								62.7		82	83	84.2

(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	ASIA						OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	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 In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Depart- ment 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	102	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)		
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		100	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89			102	93	97.3	135.4	137.2	1337		102
October	89			102	93	97.3	137.4	137.2	1338	98.6	99
November	89			102	93	97.3	137.4	137.2	1340		

(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							
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE			
COUNTRY	Dom. Bureau of Statistics		Bureau of Labor	National Industrial Conference Board	Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris Foods	Paris Cost of Living	
	Foods	Cost of Living	Statistics Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	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	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	551	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	-	140	131	151	501	-	520	
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)		
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	79.1	80.9	125	143	-	-	-	75.7	--	
November	69.9	79.4	78.8	80.8	127	144	-	-	-	75.1	-	
December	69.3	79.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(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, 593. (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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## EUROPE

CONTINENT	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
COUNTRY	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12(67)	Foods Towns (n)
Nature of Index														
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	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)												
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	1,986	
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
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	-	88	76	1,895	1,683
September	122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685	633	1,943	-	89	78	1,898	1,690
October	122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686	633			87	72		
November	122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2	49.4	682							

(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	EUROPE											
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
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				1480.583	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622				1612.150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655				103	116(a)	162
1927	3,855				588	559				106	119	160
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
			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
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	2,226		1,073		416		69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114
October	2,226		1,070		418		69.2	65.4	105	101	129	114
November					421		69.8	66.4	105		129	115

(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.



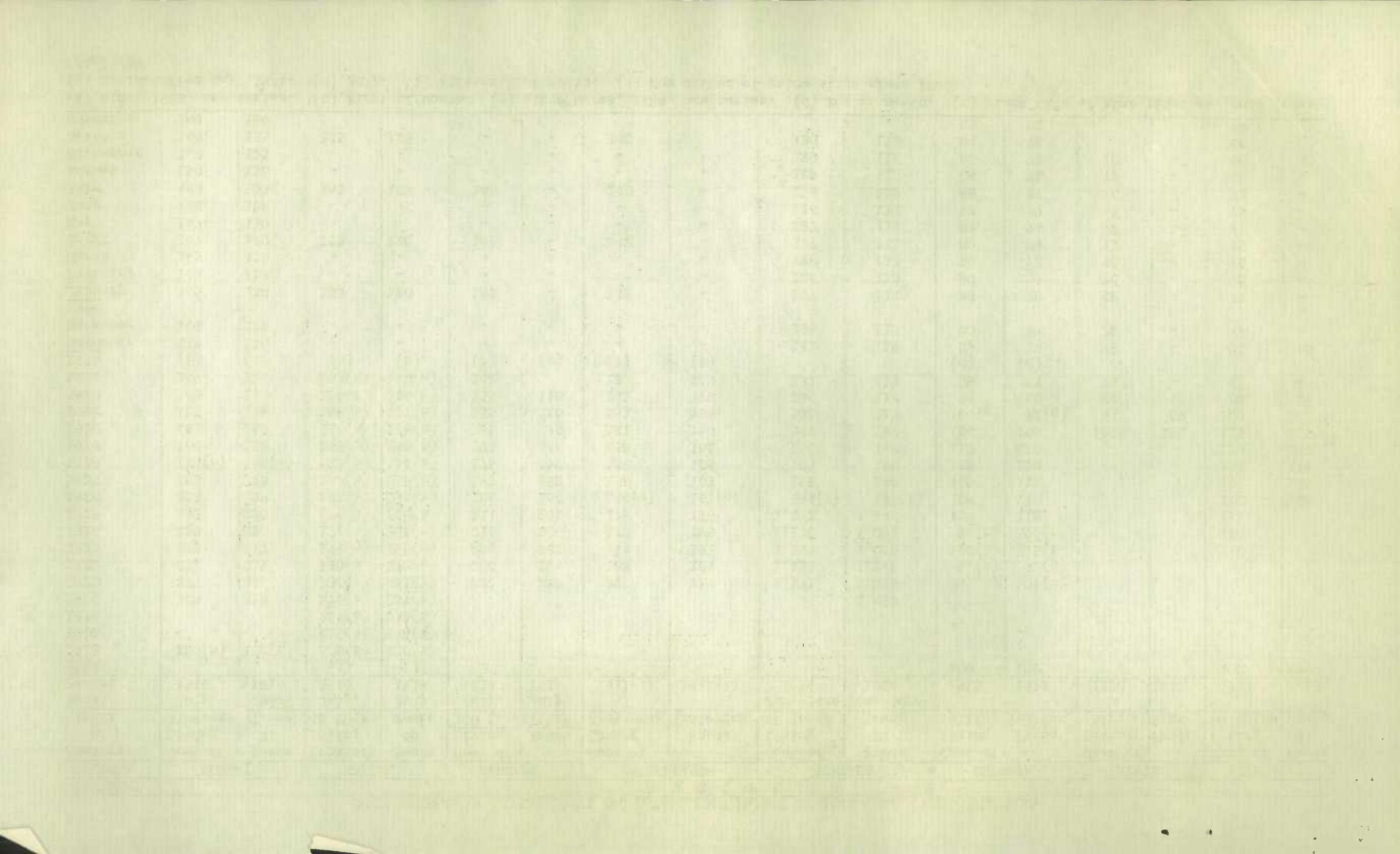
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## EUROPE

CONTINENT	EUROPE															
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31	Cost of Living Towns	Foods 49	Cost of Living Towns	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84
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)												
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)					
November	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	119	89	78	79	-	73	70
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	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	84	72	-		66	
November	149	134									85	72			65	

(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				A S I A								
	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	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Java & 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				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	146	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	
	(b)		(b)									(d)	(d)				
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	59
September	-	-	2,042	-	132	-	116	103	-	-	-	97	87	-	-	-	-
October					131		116					100	90				
November							116					100					

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

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