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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, FEBRUARY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 70.6 in January to 72.1 in February. 179 quotations were higher, 56 were lower while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 64.0 to 65.6, owing principally to gains in the prices of wheat, oats, rye, flax, bran, shorts, and tea. Animals and Their Products moved up from 65.1 to 70.7 gains for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter, eggs, and fresh and cured meats, outweighing losses for furs and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 72.5 to 73.8, due largely to higher quotations for raw cotton, cotton knit goods, raw silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, advanced from 65.3 to 65.6, chiefly on account of higher prices for pine, spruce, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.6 to 87.0 because of higher prices for steel tank plates and galvanized barbed wire. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 67.0 to 66.8 losses for tin, aluminium and zinc more than offsetting gains for copper and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 86.1 to 86.0 owing to lower prices for domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 80.6. Zinc oxide, lithopone and copper sulphate advanced while sodium sulphate declined.

Consumers' Goods rose from 74.2 to 75.9. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco advanced from 69.1 to 73.1, because of higher quotations for tea and flour and milled products. Other Consumers' Goods changed from 77.6 to 77.7, gains for cotton and woollen knit goods, and woollen cloth and yarn influencing the index slightly more than losses for domestic coal.

Producers' Goods moved up from 66.8 to 67.8. Building and Construction Materials were 83.6 in February as compared with 83.3 in January, Manufacturers' Materials 61.6 as against 60.5, and Producers' Equipment 87.9 and 86.5 for those respective months. The greatest gains were recorded for the clothing and textiles, meat packing and milling groups.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods advanced from 61.0 to 62.9 with all sub-group indexes higher than in the previous month.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 74.5 in February as against 73.0 in January. All sub-groups except mineral products registered gains.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 55.3 to 58.0. The index for field products moved up from 47.9 to 49.3, and that for animal products from 67.8 to 72.5. In the former case the greatest gain was shown for grains, and in the latter, for livestock and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat price fluctuations in February were narrower than they have been for many months past. For the first three weeks prices moved slowly downward, losing about 3 cents in this interval. Canadian export business was dull, while pressure continued from Argentine wheat. On the other hand, United States winter wheat conditions gave cause for some uneasiness. News of drought in India and frost in France was likewise bullish. In the final week of February prices began to stiffen gradually, but advances were not large. The complete cessation of shipments from the Black Sea attracted considerable attention at that time, and demand for Canadian wheat seemed to be improving. An advance of nearly one cent occurred on the 27th with Winnipeg following the lead of Chicago, which appeared to be giving attention to rumours of a higher price for gold.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Ft. William & Pt. Arthur, per bushel	65.0¢	65.6¢
No.2 C.W. Oats " " " " " "	33.5	33.7
No.1 N.W.C. Flax " " " " " "	148.0	150.6
No.2 C.W. Rye " " " " " "	45.8	46.6
No.3 C.W. Barley " " " " " "	38.8	40.0

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was moderately good during February with eastern Canada reports more favourable than those from the west. The export situation failed to show many signs of improvement.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba spring, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40
Roiled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	3.00	2.85

	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Bran, Manitoba, extrack Montreal, per ton carlots	\$20.05	\$23.75
Shorts, Manitoba, extrack, Montreal, per ton carlots	20.93	25.75

SUGAR: Spot sugar at New York advanced from 1.25¢ per pound on February 1st to 1.60¢ per pound c. and f. on the 8th. Part of this rise was lost subsequently, leaving the spot price at 1.47¢ as the month closed. The announcement that sugar was to be treated as a basic commodity in the United States and administered under the A.A.A. received considerable attention. Latterly, it was stated, however, that United States producers were dissatisfied with official quota allocations and that definite action by the government might not come as soon as at first expected. No marked movement in prices was looked for until such action had been taken. The unsteady effect of this delay was accentuated by liquidation of the March position in the latter part of February.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
x Cuban raw sugar 96° c. and f. New York, per cwt.	\$ 1.16	\$1.36
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	6.37
x Canadian funds.		

COFFEE: Prices for coffee climbed steadily for the first three weeks of February, and then reacted moderately. Good consumptive demand and strength in primary markets were cited as the main factors in the advance of spot prices. Advisos from the National Coffee Department of Brazil stated that coffee destruction which dropped to 46,000 bags in the first half of February, would be increased. It was reported that over 1,500,000 bags were at present marked for this purpose. The remaining 23,500 bags of United States Farm Board coffee held over from January sales were disposed of at prices ranging from 11.05¢ to 11.25¢ per pound. The corresponding January range was from 10.25¢ to 10.76¢ per pound.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8¢	14.8¢
Green Jamaica Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.5	14.5
Green Bogota Coffee, Toronto, per pound	18.8	18.8
Green Kenya Coffee, Toronto, per pound	20.5	23.0

RUBBER: Speculative sentiment continued to thrive on rumours that a restriction programme would be shortly forthcoming. One rumour had it that such a programme would be in operation by April 1st. Spot prices for crude rubber at New York advanced roughly one cent per pound in the first ten days of February and held that increase for the balance of the month. January returns showed stocks of crude rubber in the far east amounting to 88,215 tons, which compared with 82,167 tons a year ago. Consumption in the United States continued to be far in advance of 1933 amounts.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
First latex crepe sheets, New York, per lb.	10.6¢	11.9¢
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets, New York, Per lb.	9.3¢	10.5¢
	(Canadian Funds)	

LIVESTOCK: Price gains were common to practically all livestock markets. Liberal runs of cattle at most centres resulted in losses in the early part of the month but latterly owing to decreased supplies and better quality of offerings prices moved upward. Lamb and calf prices remained firm with receipts limited. Hog prices continued to advance strengthened by smaller runs and good export demand for bacon.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Steers, good and choice over 1,050 pounds per cwt., Toronto	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.83
" " " " " " " " " " Winnipeg	4.15	4.58
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	7.11	8.49
" " " " " " " " " " Winnipeg	6.35	6.60
Hogs, bacon, per cwt., Montreal	8.30	9.67
" " " " " " " " " " Toronto	8.11	9.67
" " " " " " " " " " Winnipeg	7.63	8.76
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt., Montreal	5.69	6.34
" " " " " " " " " " Toronto	7.21	7.93
" " " " " " " " " " Winnipeg	5.78	6.08

EGGS: Steady advances in prices characterized Canadian egg markets for the greater part of the month. Curtailed production and delayed deliveries in eastern Canada brought about a scarcity of supplies which was relieved at some points by shipments from British Columbia, the only province reporting a surplus over local requirements. Reports in general indicated that any slackening in demand owing to higher prices was more than counterbalanced by the scarcity of receipts. Eggs in cold storage as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 116,041 dozen on February 1st or about 91 p.c. less than on the 1st of January.

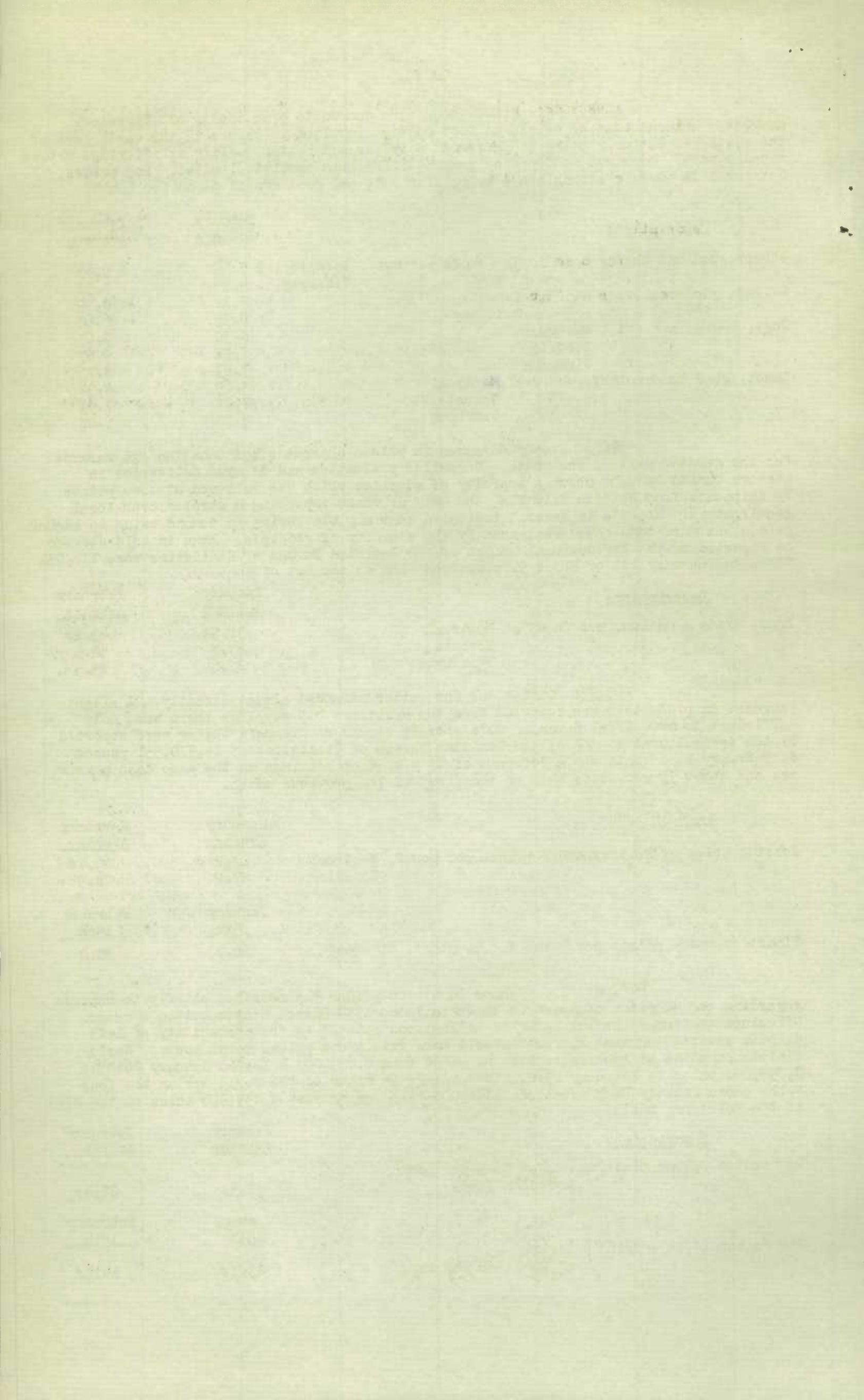
<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Eggs, Grade A medium, per dozen at Montreal	31.9¢	43.1¢
" " " " " " " " " " Toronto	29.8	40.5
" " " " " " " " " " Vancouver	22.6	25.5

BUTTER: Quotations for butter advanced almost steadily. A slight increase in production was reported from the Maritimes but supplies there were only sufficient to meet local demand. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,370,551 pounds on February 1st. This was a decrease of 15 p.c. from holdings on the same date a year ago and about 33 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per pound, Montreal	27.2 ¢	29.7 ¢
" " " " " " " " " " Toronto	27.2	28.9
	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Finest creamery prints per pound f.o.b. plant, Winnipeg	26.0	28.0

COTTON: The advance in cotton prices was ascribed chiefly to reports regarding the adoption of measures to curtail the 1934 United States cotton acreage. Offerings continued low but later as indications pointed to the probability of less drastic restriction measures cotton sold more freely and prices moved lower. World visible supplies of American cotton declined from 8,653,000 bales on January 26th to 8,098,000 bales on February 23rd. Forwardings to mills of the world during the four weeks ended January 26th totalled 1,154,000 bales as against 1,039,000 bales on the 23rd of the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York per pound Canadian Funds	11.3¢	12.4¢
	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Raw cotton 1 ¹¹ to 1 1/16 ¹¹ delivered at Hamilton per lb.	13.1¢	14.3¢



SILK: Spot silk prices advanced in the New York market, following the announcement of the government's monetary policy, while a scarcity of some of the lower grades was reported. Efforts were made on the part of Japan to stabilize prices by curtailing exports from that country by 30 p.c. as from February 1st for a period of eight months. Japanese port stocks rose from 133,300 bales at the end of December 1933 to 142,300 bales at the close of January 1934.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Raw silk 13-15 Deniers, quoted on New York basis per pound, in Canadian Funds, Special Grand XX 85 p.c.	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.84
Special Crack XX 81 p.c.	1.52	1.69

WOOL: Wool moved to lower levels following the easier tone which prevailed at the close of the recent London sales. After the heavy buying of the past two months, domestic demand for current delivery was reported lower while export shipments also moved downwards. Exports of raw wool dropped from 413,977 pounds in December 1933 to 378,343 pounds in January 1934.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Raw wool, per pound f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.		
Eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	24.0¢	22.5¢
Western semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood staple	25.0-	24.5

LUMBER: Considerable gains in lumber prices were recorded in February. In the west, stocks of fir and cedar lumber were being cleaned up rapidly while sawn lumber output was reported as increasing. Eastern sections experienced some difficulty in wood operations owing to weather conditions but work went forward steadily. Export demand continued about the same as in the past few months, but some difficulty in obtaining shipping space was reported. Exports of boards and planks fell from 99,393 M bd.ft. in December to 93,983 M bd.ft. in January.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Canadian white pine "C" Selects and better, 1" thick per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	\$75.00	\$80.00
Merchantable spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	17.00	19.00
Fir #1 and 2 clear, per M bd.ft. f.o.b. Toronto	51.50	53.50

COPPER: Despite rumours of an easier undertone in copper, producers held to an 8¢ level, Connecticut Valley basis, throughout the month. Foreign purchases were reported heavy but uncertainty regarding code negotiations appeared to cause consumers to withhold from active domestic buying. It was estimated that stocks of refined metal in the two Americas had decreased about 15,000 tons during February as compared with a gain of 5,500 tons in the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Copper electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal carlots	\$ 9.30	\$ 9.34
Imported electrolytic copper wire bars per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York, (Canadian Funds)	7.98	8.08

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

	1933					1934	
	Feb.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Construction Materials	114.1	123.3	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1	127.6
Lumber	94.3	109.5	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9
Painters' Materials	109.6	127.6	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4
Miscellaneous	134.3	135.6	135.8	135.8	135.8	140.2	140.4

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926=100

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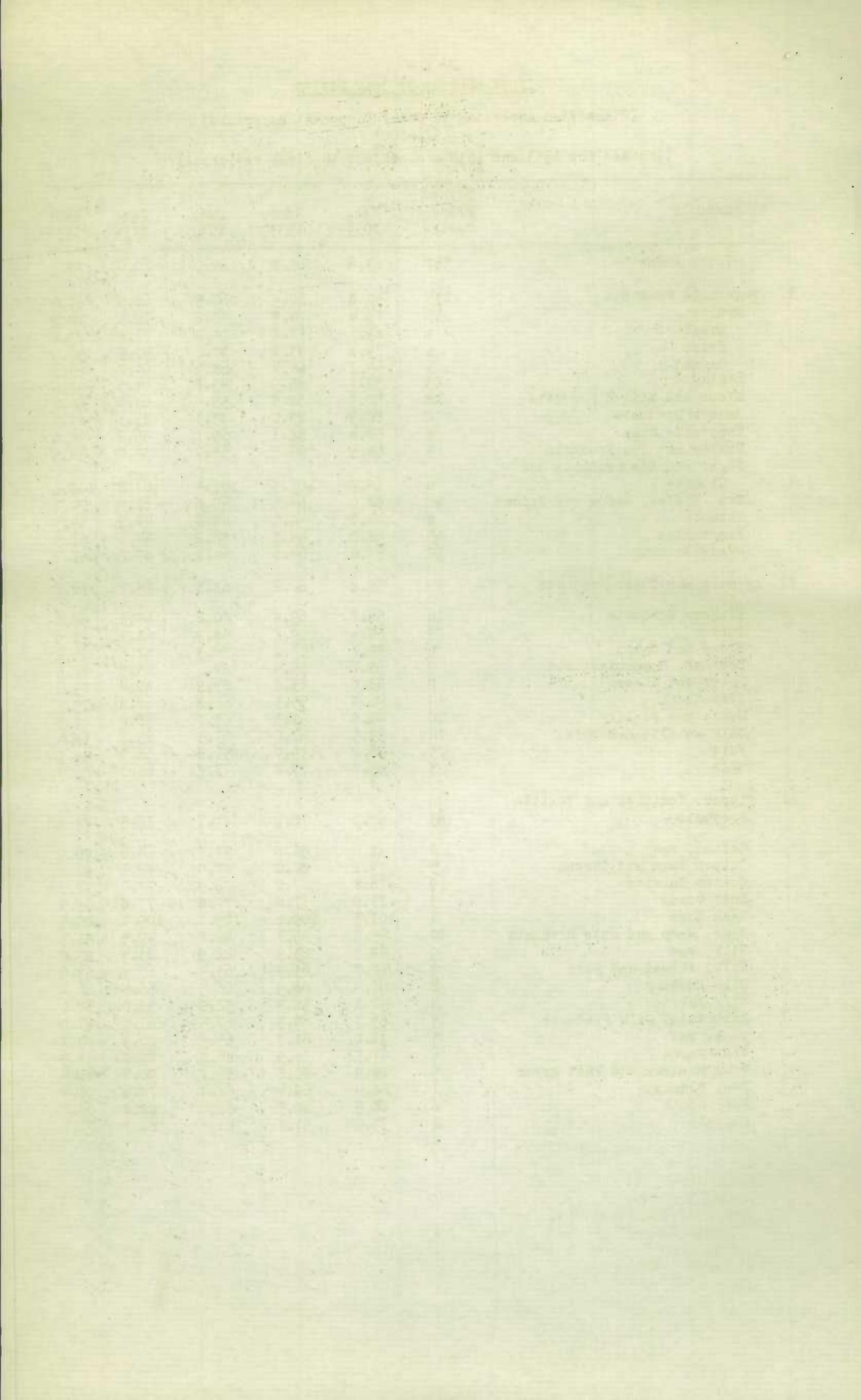
	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	63.6	68.7	69.0	70.6	72.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	50.8	60.9	60.5	64.0	65.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	55.8	62.2	63.3	65.1	70.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	70.9	71.7	72.5	73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.4	64.6	65.3	65.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.2	86.1	86.7	86.6	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	58.3	66.2	66.5	67.0	66.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	85.2	85.9	86.1	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	81.0	80.8	80.6	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	69.0	72.8	73.3	74.2	75.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	58.3	66.3	67.2	69.1	73.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.1	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	58.9	65.1	65.1	66.8	67.8
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	85.4	87.2	86.5	87.9
Producers' Materials	378	55.8	62.8	62.6	64.6	65.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	74.7	80.7	80.7	83.3	83.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	51.6	58.8	58.6	60.5	61.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	50.8	58.9	58.8	61.0	62.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	324	66.9	71.6	71.9	73.0	74.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	36.1	46.3	45.3	49.0	50.6
(b) Fully and Chiefly manufactured	93	64.4	73.3	73.3	74.4	75.4
(c) Total	188	51.3	60.8	60.4	62.7	64.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	55.0	63.6	64.3	65.6	70.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	58.8	63.7	65.1	66.9	71.3
(c) Total	105	57.2	63.7	64.8	66.3	70.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	36.0	46.7	45.3	47.9	49.3
(2) Animal	18	54.7	65.8	66.6	67.8	72.5
(3) Total	70	43.0	53.8	53.3	55.3	58.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	53.1	72.3	72.3	61.3	62.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.1	68.4	69.4	71.4	72.7
(c) Total	16	60.0	69.4	70.2	68.7	69.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	65.2	74.2	74.5	75.9	76.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	61.8	56.5	56.5	56.4	56.6
(c) Total	57	63.4	64.7	64.9	65.5	65.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.7	76.3	77.4	77.9	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.4	86.1	86.1	86.7	86.5
(c) Total	203	80.0	81.7	82.2	82.8	82.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
Total Index	567	63.6	68.7	69.0	70.6	72.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	50.8	60.9	60.5	62.5	65.6
Fruits	15	79.4	74.9	77.2	78.4	74.9
Fresh	4	83.7	77.2	74.4	77.8	73.2
Dried	5	79.1	93.3	90.6	90.9	90.9
Canned	6	69.2	68.4	68.9	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	33.1	45.9	43.8	47.5	48.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	50.9	59.5	59.4	64.2	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.0	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	52.4	58.3	59.7	56.2	55.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	52.5	53.7	53.7	54.0	54.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	68.8	107.3	107.4	107.2	108.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	62.0	64.6	65.8	67.9	70.1
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5
Vegetables	13	48.0	49.3	50.2	54.1	57.3
Miscellaneous	22	57.0	64.0	64.1	65.2	67.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	55.8	62.2	63.3	65.1	70.7
Fishery Products	16	59.7	69.4	70.2	68.8	69.6
Furs	9	52.4	59.2	58.9	61.1	59.9
Hides and Skins	6	27.7	57.2	56.3	57.5	63.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	85.4	84.7	83.9	82.5
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.4	89.1
Live Stock	4	46.4	55.3	60.8	68.8	75.5
Meats and Poultry	10	45.8	51.3	53.7	58.2	68.1
Milk and Its Products	12	59.5	61.0	63.3	65.7	68.0
Fats	5	46.2	59.0	56.8	55.9	53.6
Eggs	3	55.7	79.2	73.7	65.3	86.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	70.9	71.7	72.5	73.8
Cotton, raw	2	41.2	56.6	57.7	64.6	70.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.0	82.1	82.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	77.0	76.9	77.0	77.7
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	79.1
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.8	49.7	49.7	49.5	51.7
Silk, raw	9	22.7	23.9	22.9	23.4	25.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	67.4	66.5	66.5	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	52.0	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	62.5	61.0	61.0
Wool, raw	3	31.0	61.7	65.3	80.9	79.2
Wool yarns	6	67.7	78.9	80.0	89.8	96.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	80.8	89.7	90.2	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	68.4	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	80.5	82.2	82.2	84.2
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7



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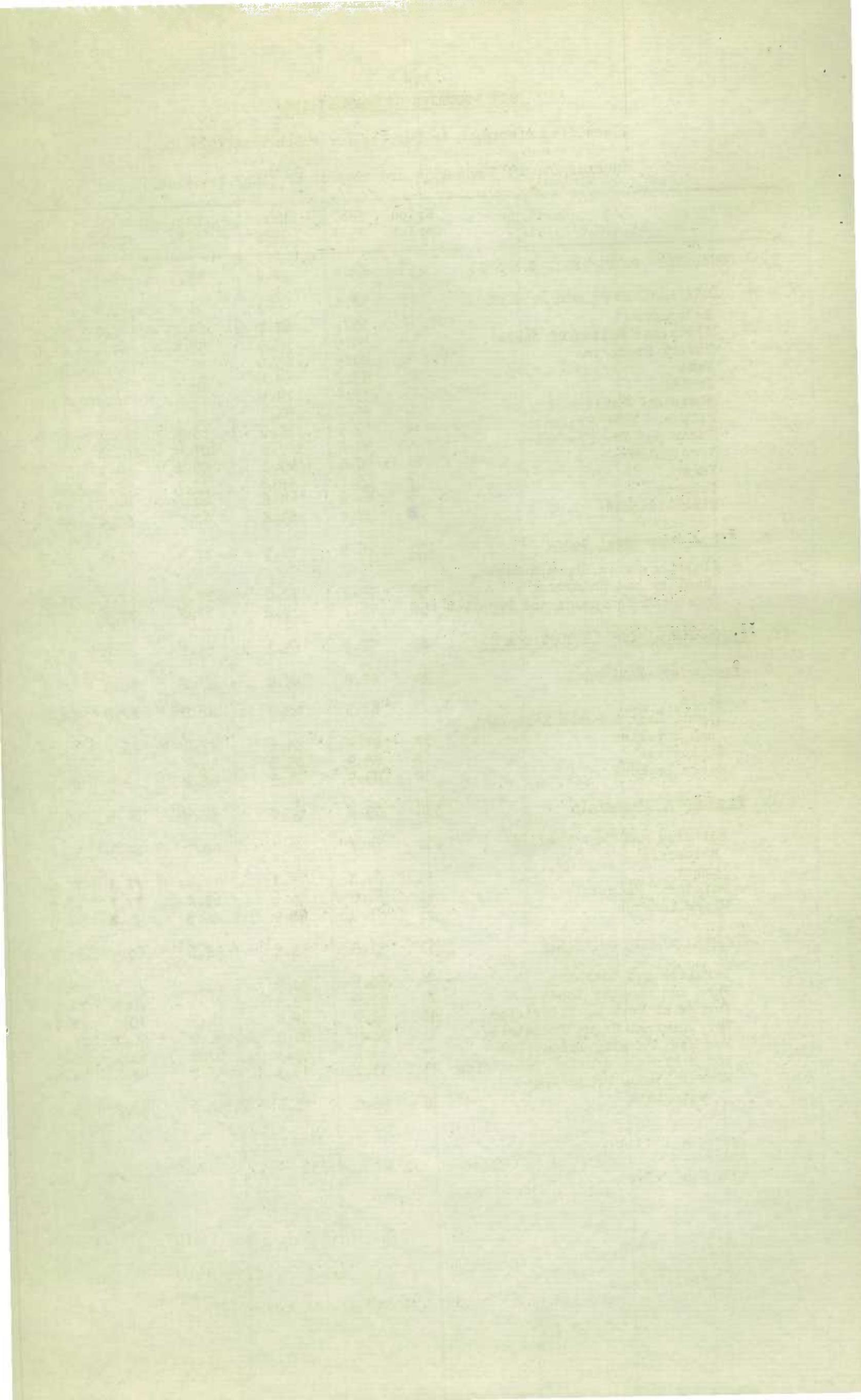
Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.4	64.6	65.3	65.6
Newsprint	2	60.3	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	33	64.8	75.7	75.4	77.3	77.6
Pulp	3	66.2	70.7	72.6	72.6	73.1
Furniture	10	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	70.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.2	86.1	86.7	86.6	87.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.7	81.7	81.6	81.6
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.4	92.1	92.2	91.2	91.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	85.7	86.8
Scrap	5	38.0	44.1	52.0	52.0	54.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	58.3	66.2	66.5	67.0	66.8
Aluminium	2	101.3	83.9	84.3	84.8	79.3
Antimony	1	36.9	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	6	47.6	60.1	60.2	61.1	61.4
Lead and Its Products	2	42.5	47.9	48.6	47.7	48.0
Silver	1	50.3	68.6	69.9	71.6	73.6
Tin Ingots	2	47.8	84.4	82.2	82.3	81.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.2	52.7	53.5	53.9	52.8
Soldier	1	46.3	81.1	81.1	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	85.2	85.9	86.1	86.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	13	91.4	86.1	87.9	88.8	88.7
Coke	5	94.6	94.0	94.0	93.6	93.6
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	77.7	79.4	79.4	82.2	82.2
Petroleum Products	6	71.6	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.6
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	88.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	119.3	98.7	99.6	91.9	93.0
Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	98.9	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	96.5	96.9	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	73.5	75.5	73.6	73.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	81.0	80.8	80.6	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	90.1	90.2	90.4	89.5
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.9	71.3	73.0	73.5
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.2
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3
Paint Materials	9	70.7	66.2	65.2	67.7	68.5
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	76.8	72.6	73.5	73.0	73.1
Fertilizers	10	72.9	76.2	76.2	76.2	77.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	69.0	72.8	73.3	74.2	75.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	58.3	66.3	67.2	69.1	73.2
Beverages	9	65.7	67.7	69.1	71.7	73.2
Flour and Milled Products	15	50.9	59.5	59.4	64.2	65.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.0	83.3	83.3	83.3
Fish	16	59.7	69.4	70.2	68.8	69.6
Fruits	15	79.4	74.9	77.2	78.4	74.9
Meats and Poultry	10	45.8	51.3	53.7	58.2	53.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	59.5	61.0	63.3	65.7	68.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	63.3	107.3	107.4	107.2	103.1
Vegetables	13	48.0	49.3	50.2	54.1	57.3
Eggs	3	55.7	79.2	73.7	65.3	86.7
Tobacco	3	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5
Miscellaneous	18	55.8	63.8	62.9	61.4	59.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.1	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.2	77.0	77.7	77.7	78.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	77.2	77.2	77.5	77.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	58.9	65.1	65.1	66.8	67.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	85.4	87.2	86.5	87.9
Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	85.5	87.4	86.7	88.3
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	55.8	62.8	62.6	64.6	65.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	74.7	80.7	80.7	83.3	83.6
Lumber	33	64.8	75.7	75.4	77.3	77.6
Painters' Materials	13	60.0	66.6	67.8	72.7	73.5
Miscellaneous	65	87.9	83.9	88.9	91.8	91.9
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	51.6	58.8	58.6	60.5	61.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	66.6	70.9	71.5	73.7	72.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	57.9	72.5	71.9	72.4	72.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	63.2	69.8	70.3	70.7	70.5
For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.4	90.3	90.2	90.1	89.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	46.4	55.3	60.8	68.8	75.5
For Milling and Other Industries	23	33.1	45.9	43.8	47.5	48.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	56.0	57.6	57.9	58.2	59.5

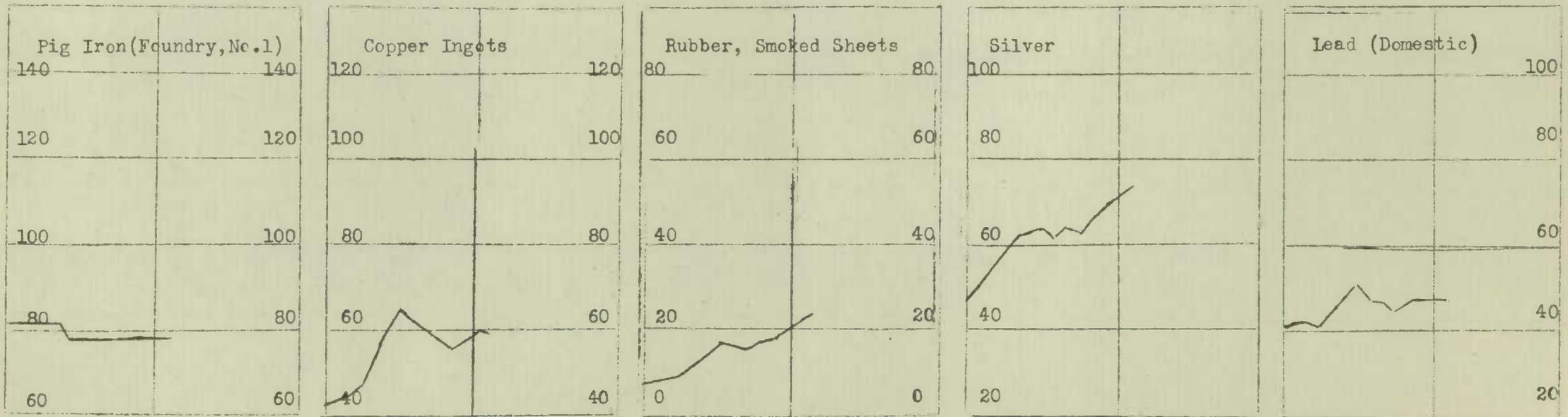
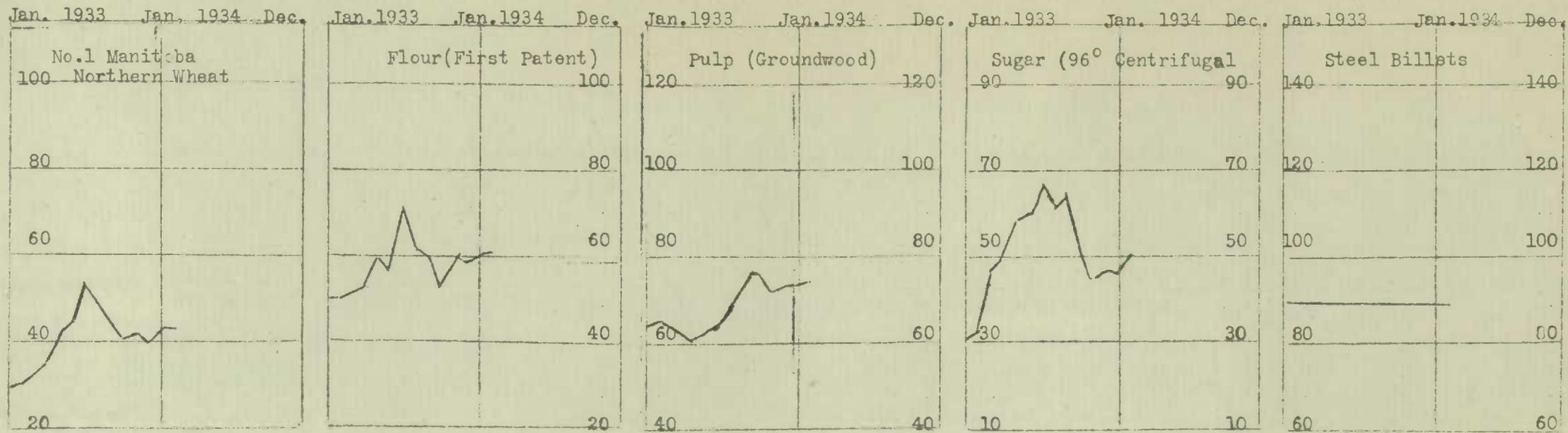


WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Feb. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.233	.298	.335	.337
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.458	.603	.650	.656
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.500	5.200	5.400	5.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	.835	1.186	1.157	1.363
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.085	6.370	6.370	6.370
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York.	Lb.	.488	.035	.088	.093	.105
xRubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.072	.090	.089	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.000	5.090	5.540	5.830
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	3.810	6.480	8.110	9.670
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers		.135	.045-	.095	.100	.093
Toronto	Lb.		.055			
PACKER CROPS, No.1 & II, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.350	.340	.330
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.180	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.241	.252	.270	.290
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.160	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	-	.319	.431
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.083	.116	.116	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.270	.280	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds, to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.467	.475
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb,						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.644	1.663	1.836
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.195	.240	.225
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.210	.260	.275
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.450	22.160	22.100	22.250
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	7.050	9.068	9.295	9.340
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.262	3.903	3.832	3.858
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.320	.550	.563	.565
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.983	4.720	4.750	4.658
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13,560	13,339	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	.165	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

† New items replacing price series no longer included in the Bureau's wholesale price index.



Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

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

The general index of retail prices, rents and costs of services rose from 78.7 in January to 79.2 for February, due mainly to higher prices for foods.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 73.0 to 73.8. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.0

For 46 food items the index rose from 67.7 to 69.4, higher prices for meats, butter, cheese, potatoes and tea more than offsetting declines in eggs. All meats advanced, increases in sirloin beef from 20.0¢ to 21.1¢, in fresh pork from 16.6¢ to 19.1¢, in bacon from 21.6¢ to 24.8¢ and in cooked ham from 38.3¢ to 41.6¢ per pound being representative of the higher prices. Creamery butter averaged 29.7¢ per pound for February as compared with 28.4¢ in January. The dairy variety moved up from 24.4¢ to 25.7¢ per pound. Cheese at 20.1¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Tea rose from 45.5¢ to 47.4¢ per pound. Eggs showed declines, fresh eggs being down from 40.7¢ to 35.3¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 30.4¢ and 28.4¢ per dozen, respectively, for January and February.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.3 to 87.2, due principally to slightly reduced prices for coal and wood.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, 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								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0
1934								
January	78.7	67.7	87.3	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.0	78.0
February	79.2	69.4	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.8	78.0

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.

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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1931														
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
1932														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933														
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	45.0	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
1934														
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	63.4	66.4	63.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Continued)

Year and Month	Bread	Fleur	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1931</u>														
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	63.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	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

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of February was 86.5 as compared with 81.6 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 118.6 to 123.8; all sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, being higher. Iron and Steel rose from 98.1 to 114.6, Miscellaneous from 160.9 to 169.0, Oils from 147.0 to 153.7, Textiles and Clothing from 66.6 to 73.3 and Food and Allied Products from 122.6 to 128.2, while Beverages fell from 163.6 to 148.5. Twenty Utilities advanced from 53.5 to 58.0. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 64.8 to 70.9, Transportation from 38.6 to 42.1 and Telephone and Telegraph from 86.2 to 86.8. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 86.4 to 91.9. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 133.5 to 141.6 and Utilities from 45.0 to 48.3. Eight banks were 76.7 in February as compared with 71.7 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 66.5 in February as compared with 64.1 in January. Canada Cement rose from 42.3 to 49.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.1 to 15.0, Canadian Cottons from 80.2 to 89.8, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 59.4 to 68.2, Dominion Textile from 115.7 to 119.6, Lake of the Woods from 62.3 to 67.7, Moore Preferred A from 101.5 to 106.5, Moore Preferred "B" from 113.5 to 125.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 93.3 to 99.6, Simpsons from 48.9 to 60.3 and Sherwin Williams from 62.1 to 72.7, Canada Bread, First preferred, fell from 50.0 to 41.0, Maple Leaf from 8.8 to 8.4, Tuckett Tobacco from 125.0 to 118.9 and Walkers from 17.3 to 16.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 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										

Note: Beginning January, 1934, British Columbia Packers, Canadian Colanese, Canadian Cannery "B", Canadian Hydro-Electric, Simpsons and St. Lawrence Corporation have been substituted for less active and representative stocks.

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 115.4 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 115.4 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 111.0 to 111.6, and four base metals stocks fell from 135.6 to 133.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:-

Coniarum mounted from \$1.21 to \$1.28, Hollinger from \$13.63 to \$14.02, Howey from \$1.10 to \$1.23, San Antonio from \$2.43 to \$2.58, Siscoe from \$1.88 to \$1.93, Sylvanite from \$2.25 to \$2.46 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.15 to \$7.38. Bralorne declined from \$11.22 to \$10.99, Dome from \$35.73 to \$35.06, Lake Shore from \$45.67 to \$45.25, McIntyre from \$41.66 to \$40.54 and Pioneer from \$12.02 to \$11.72.

In the base metal group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.84 to \$1.81, Falconbridge from \$3.46 to \$3.45, Hudson Bay from \$10.47 to \$9.98 and Noranda from \$35.11 to \$34.88.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
<u>1932</u>																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.0	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	32.35
<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

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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>			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.0	134.2	114.4
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending March 2nd	69.6	76.4	70.5
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
" " " 11th	105.3	127.8	109.3
" " " 18th	105.9	128.9	110.0
" " " 25th	105.0	129.9	109.5
" " February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6
" " " 8th	108.4	133.5	112.9
" " " 15th	109.3	134.3	113.8
" " " 22nd	111.0	135.6	115.4
" " March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

DECEMBER, 1933 - FEBRUARY, 1934.

	D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne					10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95 ^{1/2} R	11.42	11.12	11.22	10.99
Central Mani ^o ba					.11	.14	.11	.11	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09
Coniarum	.80	.82	.89	.91	.98	1.05	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28
Dome	33.57	32.68	32.22	33.03	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.56	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06
Granada					.64	.65	.68	.65	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66
Hollinger	11.63	11.48	11.05	11.26	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02
Howey					1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23
Kirkland Lake	.30	.29	.28	.28	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30
Lake Shore	46.23	44.07	43.75	44.46	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25
Macassa					1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18
McIntyre	40.09	38.21	38.13	39.15	41.17	41.37	41.40	40.51	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54
Premier	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39
Pioneer					12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72
Reno					.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15
San Antonio					1.78	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58
Siscoe					1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93
Sylvanite	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46
Teck-Hughes	5.64	5.71	5.65	5.70	5.80	5.94	6.01	6.06	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90
Wright-Hargreaves	6.93	6.59	6.43	6.51	6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals					1.50	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.81
Falconbridge					3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.45
Hudson Bay	9.35	9.21	8.73	9.28	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98
Noranda	34.16	34.64	33.57	33.68	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88

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 February, being 96.0 as compared with 97.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.60% basis for February.

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	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								

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 4.8666	France Franc .0392	Belgium Belgas .1390	Italy Lire .0526	Switzerland Francs .1930	Holland Guilders .4020	Norway Kroner .2680	Sweden Kroner .2680	Denmark Kroner .2680	New York Funds	London Sterl- ing	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1932	1932	
											(Monthly Averages)		
1934 - January - High	1.011	5.155	.0636	.2260	.0852	.3150	.6505	.2595	.2660	.2305	Jan.	1.173	4.028
Low	.998	5.000	.0611	.2175	.0822	.3022	.6270	.2520	.2585	.2240	Feb.	1.145	3.959
Average	1.005	5.070	.0625	.2224	.0839	.3091	.6409	.2557	.2623	.2295	Mar.	1.118	4.064
Close	1.006	5.050	.0634	.2250	.0849	.3125	.6470	.2530	.2595	.2250	Apr.	1.112	4.173
1934 - February - High	1.015	5.165	.0662	.2348	.0880	.3251	.6761	.2595	.2672	.2309	May	1.131	4.157
Low	1.006	4.970	.0629	.2225	.0845	.3140	.6395	.2503	.2570	.2225	June	1.153	4.205
Average	1.008	5.078	.0652	.2312	.0869	.3205	.6667	.2556	.2625	.2272	July	1.148	4.076
Close	1.007	5.105	.0662	.2348	.0873	.3248	.6761	.2565	.2635	.2283	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	3.847
											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	1934	
											Jan.	1.005	5.070
											Feb.	1.008	5.078

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

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
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
Index for week of February 3rd	81.3	88.8	50.6	83.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Price advances for vegetable products and textiles were fairly general during January. Reductions for animal products were common. Broadly speaking, wholesale index numbers moved upward during the month, although in central and northern Europe (including France, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Estonia) declines occurred.

Graphs of leading wholesale price indexes show similar underlying tendencies during 1933. In practically all parts of the world, the low point of the long recession which assumed severe proportions in 1930, was reached in the first half of 1933. Recovery in the second half was at first rapid and subsequently more gradual. It was interrupted in Canada for several months (July to November) but has since been quite marked. French wholesale price indexes have shown only a faint response to the movement upward, and were on approximately the same levels when the year ended as when it began.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1934,
December, 1933, and November, 1932.

Country	Jan. 1934	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	Jan. 1934 ^{or} p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	
Austria	109	108	108	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	484	484	521	unchanged	- 7.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	70.6	69.0	63.9	+ 2.3	+10.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	97.2	98.4	108.6	- 1.2	-10.5	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	94.6	95.0	96.6	- 0.4	- 2.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	130	129	117	+ 0.8	+11.1	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	88	89	82	- 1.1	+ 7.3	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	89	90	+ 1.3	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	405	407	411	- 0.5	- 1.5	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	96.3	96.2	91.0	+ 0.1	+ 5.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	71	71	82	unchanged	-13.4	Official, 1913=100
Indo-China	104	104	112	unchanged	- 7.1	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Italy	276	275	292	+ 0.4	- 5.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	132.6	132.6	139.8	unchanged	- 5.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	98.6	95.2	89.8	+ 3.6	+ 9.8	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	79	77	75	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	120	122	122	- 1.6	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100
Peru	180	187	172	- 3.7	+ 4.7	Official, 1913=100
South Africa	106.0	-	87.3	-	+21.4	Census and Statistics Office, Pretoria, 1913=100
Sweden	104	110	106	+ 5.5	- 1.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.8	91.3	91.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	104.6	102.8	100.3	+ 1.8	+ 4.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	72.2	70.8	61.0	+ 2.0	+18.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	62.9	62.3	67.6	+ 1.0	- 7.0	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Decreases within food groups caused declines to dominate the movements of living cost indexes for January. Advances occurred, however, in Canada, United States, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

The Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom moved downward under the influence of lower food prices, although a sharp rise was registered for fuel and lighting.

Food and miscellaneous groups of the German index were slightly lower while clothing advanced fractionally.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States showed moderate gains for foods and sundries, with declines of small proportions for clothing, rent, and fuel.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1934,
December, 1933, and January, 1933.

Country	Jan. 1934	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	Jan. 1934 or p.c. compared with --		Localities	Base
				Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933		
Austria	106	106	106	unchanged	unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	181	183	186	- 1.1	- 2.7	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.7	78.4	79.1	+ 0.4	- 0.5	69 Localities	1926=100
China	77.3	76.9	85.9	+ 0.5	-10.0	Pelping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	685	681	708	+ 0.6	- 3.2	Prague	July, 1914=100
Egypt	122	122	129	unchanged	- 5.4	Cairo	Jan. 1913-July, 1914 } =100
Estonia	89	90	88	- 1.1	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	127	129	132	- 1.6	- 3.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.2	83.5	85.5	- 0.4	- 2.7	Foods, Paris	July, 1914=100
Germany	120.9	120.9	117.4	unchanged	+ 3.0	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	88	88	95	unchanged	- 7.4	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	74.8	74.0	77.0	+ 1.1	- 2.9	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	147	149	148	- 1.3	- 0.7	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Norway	145	146	147	- 0.7	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	147	148	147	- 0.7	unchanged	Lima	1913=100
Poland	69.0	70.2	72.6	- 1.7	- 5.0	Warsaw	1927=100
South Africa	116	117	112	- 0.9	+ 3.6	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Sweden	153	-	154	-	- 0.6	49 Towns	July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	131	133	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	142	143	142	- 0.7	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.5	77.3	73.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.2	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,128	1,158	1,283	- 2.6	-12.1	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA													
COUNTRY	C A N A D A						U N I T E D S T A T E S							
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
	General Index		Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods						200	784(c)	106
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	132.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.2	89.2	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353	122	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.302	111	
1933							98	64.6	65.9					
1933										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8	6.5324	71	128.435	106	80.4
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606	106	81.9
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172	106	83.8
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488	110	90.5
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931	116	94.5
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178	123	103.4
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134	129	102.7
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	98	160.265	133	104.8
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632	135	106.2
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	160.433	133	104.8
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491	132	103.3
1934	(d)													
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	66.8	61.0	73.0	109	72.3	72.2	8.8329	96	162.309	134	105.2
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	67.8	62.9	74.5	111	73.7		9.0110	95	164.530	136	

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE							
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE	GERMANY			
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58		45	60	45	126	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	102	100	100
1914				104						100 July		99 July
1918				212				226.5		346		208 July
1919				220				241.9		364		339 July
1920				239	307.3			295.3	328	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	197.2			182.4	189	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	158.8			154.1	158	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9			151.8	162	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.6	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.0		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	554	124.6
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	502	110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	96	407	427	96.5
1933	-	85.9	-	180	100.9	86.9	63.1	-	-	-	398	93.3
1933				(c)		(b)	(b)				(b)	
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	91.5	94.7	390	411	91.0
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	92.9	390	404	91.2
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	390	91.1
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	387	90.7
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	383	91.9
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403	92.9
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401	93.9
August	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397	94.2
September	92.0	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397	94.9
October	90.5	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397	95.7
November	92.3	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	403	96.0
December	95.2	93.6		187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1		389	407	96.2
1934												
January	98.6			180	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1		388	405	96.3

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.
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CONTINENT	EUROPE										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100 July	100 April	109	115		116				101
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921		200.1	366(c)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	-	107	125	57	
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)				(a)	(d)
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	117	68	170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	163
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	164
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		108	126	53	165
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123		109	128	52	
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123		109	127	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122		110	128	53	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122		110	129	54	
1934											
January	109	91.8	484	79		120		104	130		

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

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	E U R O P E													
	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official		Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan.1913- July,1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100		100				100		100		
1914			84.4	103							100		100 July	
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529	71.3	1219						113				
1923	512	536	81.5	1095						114		122		
1924	512	554	102.6	1100						116		138		
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)					124		140		
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0		114	2,947	124		
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101	134		103.4		114	3,017	132		1262
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135		1296
1929	446	481	95.7		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)		1316
1930	383	411	82.3		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	117.2	1000
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.3	859
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.2	738
1933	280	283	56.2		89	-	-	64.4	1,997	85	-	76		-
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)				(a)	(b)	
January	292	296	56.3		90	66	82.7	67.6	2,020	82	1,873	82	96.6	
February	286	293	57.9		89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	1,838	83	96.3	
March	281	287	57.9		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	1,797	82	95.5	
April	279	282	57.6		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	1,813	80	94.6	
May	279	282	56.8		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	1,828	79	96.3	
June	281	285	58.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	1,807	79	98.3	
July	279	283	58.2		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	98.3	
August	278	282	53.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	97.4	
September	276	281	55.0		90		83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.5	
October	274	277	54.4		90		82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	96.2	
November	273	275	54.3		90		82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.7	
December	275	276	53.8		89		-	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0	
1934														
January					90			62.9		88		71	94.6	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (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	67		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	316
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	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	96
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	83
1933	87	-	-	108	-	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		
January	88	104	77	112	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	1266	87.3	73
February	86	100	77	111	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	1315	-	72
March	82	96	75	107	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	1316	-	70
April	84	96	74	107	103	104.5	133.1	124.8	1315	90.0	68
May	87	97	74	107	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	1323	-	65
June	89	98	75	108	103	104.5	135.7	132.3	1321	-	67
July	91		74	110	102	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89		73	110	99	101.7	136.0	134.6	1325	-	68
September	88		72	107	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317	-	68
October	88		71	106	95	100.3	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
November	88		72	103		99.9	135.0	130.0	1318	-	75
December	89			104		98.4	132.6	132.0	1320	-	73
1934											
January				104		97.2	132.6			106.0	

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

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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE						
COUNTRY	C A N A D A		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		F R A N C E		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods 300 Towns	Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)									
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			68.1	74.8			131	151	501		520
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
February	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	122	141	130	151	517	85.8	523
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139				85.1	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137				84.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	148	491	82.5	516
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136				81.3	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.8	
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	491	78.6	516
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141				81.9	
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141				83.0	
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	504	83.1	526
December	66.6	78.4	71.7	77.3	126	143				83.5	
1934											
January	67.7	78.7	72.0	77.5	124	142				83.2	
February	69.4	79.2			122	141					

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

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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
	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 Town(s)(n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i) (m)	(i)	100	100		
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	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	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.9	82.0	746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576	101(1)	96(1)	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.6	63.6	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.6	56.8	693	657	1,903		91	81		
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
January	117.4	107.3	186	154	72.6	56.3	708	686	1,914	1,873	95	87	2,124	1,742
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,908	1,863	94	86	2,128	1,753
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.8	690	649	1,897	1,845	93	86	2,126	1,748
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	59.2	687	644	1,883	1,825	93	86	1,989	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,837	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,836	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	69.2	54.2	689	651	1,905	1,871	90	78	1,970	1,673
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	70.0	54.9	687	644	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.9	54.8	687	644	1,907	1,855	87	74	1,974	1,681
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.8	54.8	688	647	1,915	1,855	87	72	1,950	
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	70.2	55.4	681	634	1,950		88	74	1,959	
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	69.0		685				88	75		

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month.

(1) 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											
COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 30 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									4.328		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				454	499			74(a)	1250.108	164	165
1924	2,965				527	528			83	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		1,317	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,313	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)	1,539	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	136	126
1933	2,319		1,191						105		131	117
1933			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
January	2,431	2,278	1,233	984	463	426	77.0	73.5	106	106	133	118
February	2,435	2,235	1,265	959	461	423	76.4	72.5	105	103	133	117
March	2,390	2,232	1,256	964	458	417	75.8	71.5	104	103	132	116
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979	451	405	75.1	70.4	104	103	131	116
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979	444	398	74.5	69.9	105	103	130	116
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933	447	403	74.6	70.2	106	106	131	116
July	2,282	2,138	1,153	893	447	402	74.3	69.8	105	104	131	116
August	2,207	2,052	1,137	865	440	391	73.5	68.3	105	104	131	116
September	2,200	2,020	1,123	848	446	402	73.9	69.0	105	104	131	117
October	2,232	2,063	1,110	852	448	405	73.9	69.1	106	104	131	117
November	2,261	2,117	1,118	880	445		73.7	68.7	105	104	131	117
December	2,283		1,158		450		74.0	69.4	106		131	117
1934												
January			1,128				74.8		106		131	117

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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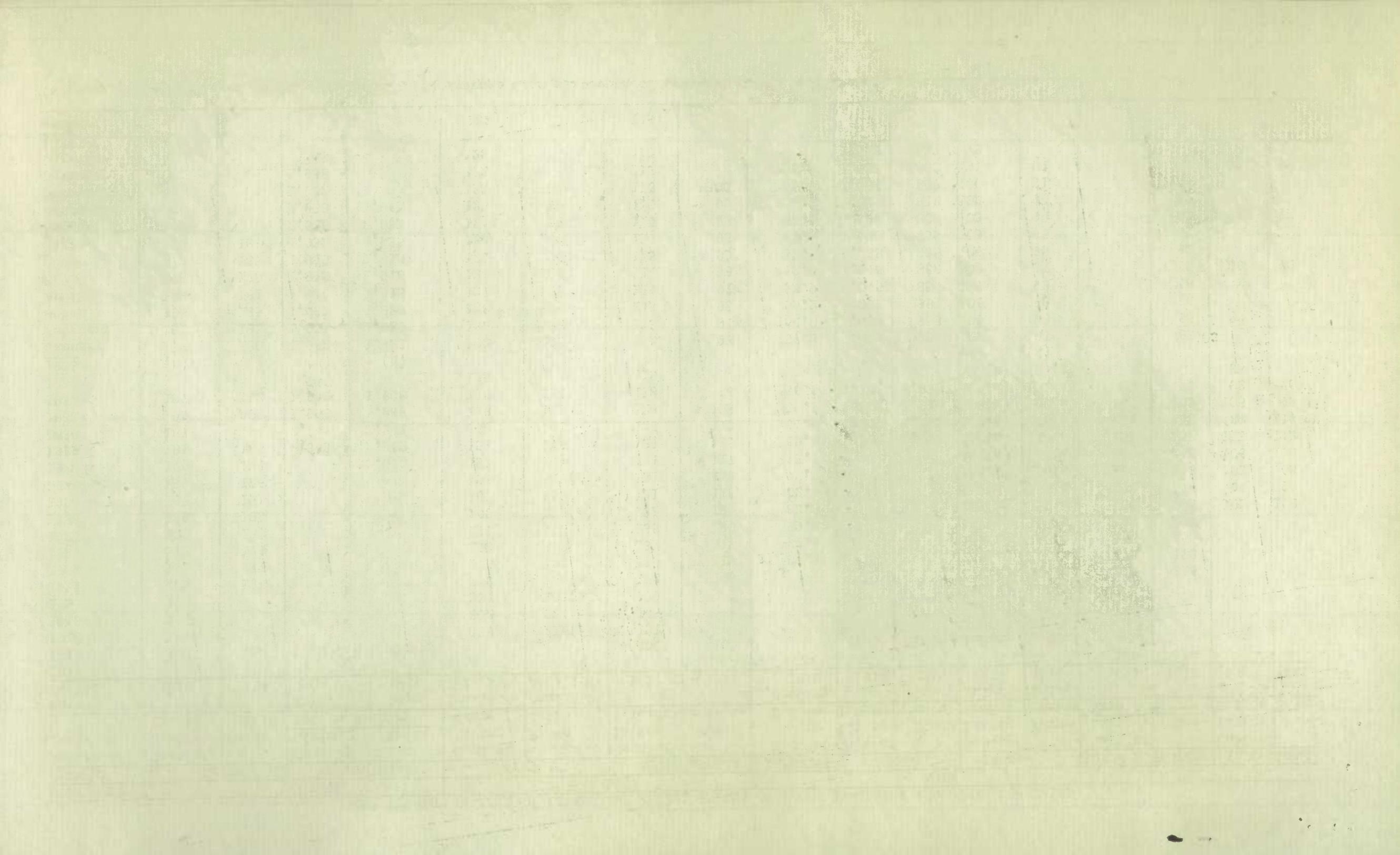
EUROPE																
CONTINENT	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
COUNTRY	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Index	31 Towns	31 Towns	49 Towns	49 Towns	100 Localities	100 Localities	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	21 Towns	21 Towns	Tallinn	Tallinn	Riga	Riga	64 Towns	64 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)					100	100						
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)						1,058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	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)			139				88				75	
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)			(d)	(d)				
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			132	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							131	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130					138	116	130	114	88	75	73	66	76	73
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			130	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							130	113	86	74	75	79	75	70
June	147	130					137	117	129	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	148	132	153	120	160	121			131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132					140	121	132	120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124			132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130							131	119	89	78	79		73	70
December	146	129					143		129	115	90	79			73	
January 1934	145	128	153						127	111	89					

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

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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								
COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods	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	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	64.4	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	103	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					125		115					103(a)	95(a)			85	
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)				
January	177	180	1,962	1,923	129	108	112	93	57.8	1,094	955	109	101		65		
February	181	185	1,931	1,929	130	108	113	94	54.0	1,089	955	106	98		65	87	71
March	184	185	1,931	1,929	128	104	113	95	55.1	1,061	881	106	98		66		
April	180	181	1,914	1,915	127	102	114	97	53.9	1,045	854	101	93		68		
May	178	178	1,916	1,916	126	102	114	98	52.0	1,046	852	100	91		65	86	70
June	179	185	1,919	1,918	124	98	115	99	53.1	1,038	835	104	95		62		
July	180	181	1,932	1,935	124	99	114	98	54.8	1,020	795	103	95		61		
August	180		2,036	2,031	124	98	114	97	53.4	1,022	803	103	94		60	86	71
September			1,958	1,961	125	99	115	99	54.7	1,027	812	102	94		60		
October			1,962		121	99	116	103	55.7	1,037	807	100	91				
November			1,958		122		117		56.0	1,035	803	101	92			82	63
December					122		117			1,053	837	98					
1934																	
January					122		116										

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



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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA				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	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3				
1918									85.0	98.5				
1919									91.2	102.7				
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							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	282		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	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	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0		107.2						79.7		148			
1933					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
January	85.9	77.2	110.5	87.3	148	167		74.6		70.7	147	136	140	160
February	85.4	76.7	113.4	94.8	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	145	131	141	154
March	84.5	75.3	111.2	92.3	144	159		73.4		71.1	145	135	139	153
April	84.7	76.7	106.3	85.2	144	159		74.6		71.4	145	134	139	149
May	80.2	71.8	106.8	86.0	143	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	142	149
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9		72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4		73.2	151	141	141	146
August	80.0	71.7	107.2	90.0	144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	144	152
September	79.8	71.3	106.0	88.0	147	161		76.8		74.7	150	142	146	158
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162		76.4		75.2	151	145		
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165		75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141		
December	76.9	66.8	102.6	79.8	149	164				75.0	148			
1934														
January	77.3	67.3			147	162					147			

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

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