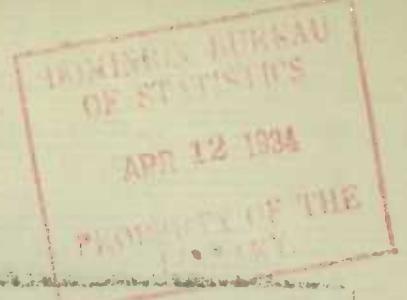


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MARCH, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, changed fractionally from 72.1 in February to 72.0 in March. 94 quotations were higher, 99 were lower, while 374 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.6 to 65.7, gains for wheat, bran, shorts, and tea more than counterbalancing losses for oats, rye, barley, and flour. Animals and Their Products fell from 70.7 to 69.9 declines for calves, hogs, eggs, hides and leather outweighing advances for steers, lambs, butter and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 73.8 to 74.2, higher prices for cotton fabrics, cotton yarn and thread influencing the index more than lower quotations for raw cotton, silk and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 65.6 to 65.7 owing chiefly to higher prices for fir timber and unbleached wood pulp. Iron and Its Products changed from 87.0 in February to 87.2 in March, gains for scrap iron and steel and foundry pig iron outweighing losses for steel rails. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 66.8 to 66.1 largely because of lower prices for copper, lead and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed fractionally from 86.0 to 86.1 owing principally to higher quotations for glass tumblers. Chemicals and Allied Products moved up from 80.6 to 80.8 as a result of advances in the prices of fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods fell from 75.9 to 75.8. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco declined from 73.1 to 72.5 chiefly on account of lower quotations for eggs and potatoes. Other Consumers' Goods rose from 77.7 to 78.0 owing mainly to higher prices for cotton fabrics, and cotton thread.

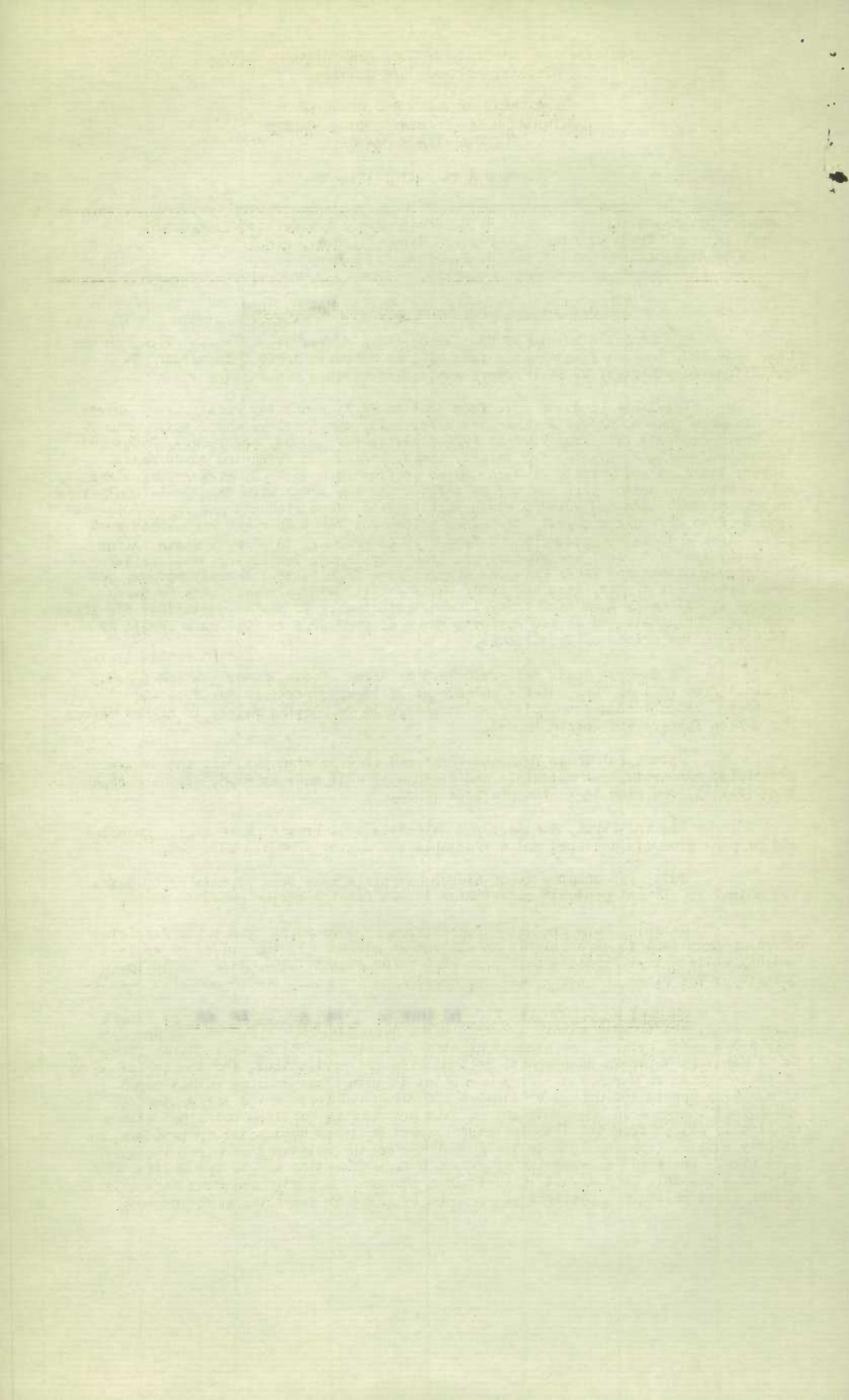
Producers' Goods remained unchanged at 67.8 with building and construction materials, manufacturers' materials and producers' equipment at 83.6, 61.6 and 65.6 respectively, the same as in the previous month.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials fell from 62.9 to 62.1. Animal and mineral products declined while vegetable and marine products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Materials rose from 74.5 to 75.0, gains for animal and forest products outweighing losses for the marine products group.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 58.0 to 56.5. Vegetable Products moved up from 49.3 to 49.5 chiefly on account of advances in the prices of wheat and hay while Animal Products fell from 72.5 to 68.3 with the decline due to lower quotations for hides and skins, calves, hogs, eggs and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices continued to move within a narrow range during March. There was a spread of only 2-5/8 cents between the highest closing quotation of 67 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents on March 10th, for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur, and the lowest close of 65-1/8 cents on March 1st. From March 1st to 10th, the Winnipeg market moved irregularly upward influenced by limited offerings and lower world shipments. A subsequent increase in shipments and selling pressure at Winnipeg coincided with a decline in prices from the 11th to 17th. Export business during this period was decidedly quiet. From the 18th to the end of the month quotations were for the most part firm. There was a lessening of pressure from Argentine wheat, and mention was made of a possible 25 p.c. cut in Australian acreage. Anxiety regarding United States spring wheat moisture conditions was removed by rains in the final week of March.



<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	per bushel	\$	\$
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur	" "	65.6	66.4
No. 2 C. W. Oats, Fort William and Port Arthur	" "	33.7	33.6
No. 1 N.W.C. Flax	" "	150.6	149.6
No. 2 C.W. Rye	" "	46.6	46.1
No. 3 C.W. Barley	" "	40.0	39.7

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour was fairly active in the first three weeks of March, but later reports indicated business had turned quieter. Some improvement latterly was noted in west coast exports, but this was temporary in character, and export trade generally continued dull.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>February 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>
		\$	\$
Flour, No. 1 patent Manitoba spring, per barrel, Montreal		5.40	5.40
Rolled oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag		2.85	2.75
Oat meal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag		3.14	3.03
		<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
		\$	\$
Bran, Manitoba, ex track Montreal, per ton carlots		23.75	24.79
Shorts, Manitoba, ex track, Montreal, per ton carlots		25.75	26.13

SUGAR: Unsteadiness in the raw sugar market developed into a sharp decline in the latter part of March. In the fourth week, future positions on the New York Exchange dropped about 12 p.c. Duty free on a spot basis followed this decrease while Cubans, quoted only upon a nominal basis, held firm. Weakness was associated in trade circles with the prolonged delay in the passage of sugar legislation at Washington. Recent information stated that United States beet producers had been granted a further 100,000 tons, bringing their quota up to 1,550,000 short tons. W. B. Dyer and Company have estimated that year-end stocks on August 31st next would amount to 10,579,000 long tons, as compared with 12,953,000 tons two years earlier. This carry-over would be less than 40 p.c. of estimated 1934-35 consumption requirements, the first such percentage to be below 40 since 1928-29.

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

COFFEE: Early firmness in March spot coffee prices at New York gave way latterly to a moderate decline, influenced in part by weakness in Brazil markets and by larger arrivals. Cables from Brazil stated that destruction for the first half of March had amounted to 76,000 bags of coffee, and mentioned further that plans to destroy 5,000,000 bags before the end of the crop year, would be carried out. The statistical outlook for coffee was said to be favourable.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>February 15th</u>	<u>March 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, " " "		18.8	18.8
Green Kenya coffee, " " "		23.0	23.0

RUBBER: Speculative prices for raw rubber in the early part of March touched a new high not equalled since July, 1930. It apparently was believed widely that final agreement upon restriction measures would be reached soon, but later intimations were less favourable, with both British and Dutch interests silent about the progress of negotiations. The prospect of labour trouble in the motor industry of the United States retarded buying of spot rubber until a settlement was reached on the 24th. United States consumption for February at 40,600 tons was slightly higher than for January and over 87 p.c. above that for February of 1933. Stocks in the east totalled 92,210 tons at the end of that month as compared with 88,215 tons at the end of January.



<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$
First latex crepe sheets, New York, per lb.	11.9	12.5
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets, New York, per lb.	10.5	11.1

LIVESTOCK: Eastern cattle markets were somewhat depressed by liberal runs of ordinary grades in the early part of March, while western centres held comparatively firm. As receipts moderated, slight upward price revisions were noted at several points. Hogs and calves moved downward. Although supplies of the former were reported light, prices declined, influenced in part it was stated by reports of easier United Kingdom bacon prices. Lambs advanced at first but increased runs carried prices to lower levels at the close of the month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice, over 1,050 pounds, per cwt.		
at Toronto	5.83	5.99
at Winnipeg	4.58	4.90
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	8.49	7.56
" " " " " Winnipeg	6.60	5.99
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Montreal	9.67	9.36
" " " " " Toronto	9.67	9.11
" " " " " Winnipeg	8.76	8.25
Lambs, good handy weight, per cwt. at Toronto	7.93	8.47
" " " " " at Winnipeg	6.08	7.03

EGGS: General declines were common in egg markets throughout Canada in March. Milder weather with a consequent gain in production caused an increased movement to larger centres. As a result of heavy offerings, dealers were hesitant about taking supplies, and prices dropped sharply in the early part of the month. Latterly owing to better Easter demand prices maintained a fairly steady level. Cold storage holdings, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were 14,701 dozen on March 1st, a decrease of about 87 p.c. from stocks on the 1st of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$
Eggs, grade A, Medium, per dozen at Montreal	43.1	25.8
" " " " " at Toronto	40.5	24.9
" " " " " at Winnipeg	33.4	20.9

BUTTER: Butter prices held comparatively firm throughout the month. Consumptive demand was reported good, and owing to shortage of domestic supplies at some centres, small amounts of imported butter were released. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 7,056,695 pounds on March 1st. This was about 27 p.c. less than holdings on the same date last year, and approximately 51 p.c. lower than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$
Jobbing prices of No. 1 creamery prints, per pound		
at Montreal	29.7	31.6
at Toronto	28.9	31.4
	<u>February 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>
	\$	\$
Finest creamery prints, per pound at Winnipeg	28.0	30.0



COTTON: Cotton advanced slightly pending developments of the United States regulations regarding the new crop. Latterly, delay and uncertainty regarding these measures together with quieter conditions in the textile industry were quoted as influences contributing to a decline in prices. World visible supplies of American cotton dropped from 7,879,000 bales on March 2nd to 7,302,000 bales on the 30th. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended March 30th aggregated 1,142,000 bales as against 1,134,000 bales for the preceding four week period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u> ¢	<u>March Average</u> ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling, per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	12.4	12.3

SILK: Quotations for silk moved lower following the easier tone displayed by Japanese markets. Shipments to the United States fell from 40,942 bales for January to 39,021 bales for February while Japanese port stocks declined from 142,300 bales to 137,300 bales during the latter month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> \$	<u>March 15th</u> \$
Raw Silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 83 p.c. Special, grand XX	1.84	1.63
" " 73 p.c. XX	1.60	1.42
20-22 " 83 p.c. grand XX	1.57	1.39

WOOL: In line with the easier tone prevailing in primary markets, prices of Canadian wool declined slightly. Domestic buying was limited to immediate requirements and exports dropped from 378,343 pounds in January to 184,630 pounds in the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> ¢	<u>March 15th</u> ¢
Raw wool, per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston		
Western, 3/8 blood staple, or 56's	24.5	24.0
" 1/2 " " or 58's-60's	27.5	25.0

LUMBER: About the only change in the eastern lumber situation was the more prompt forwarding of shipments, owing to a greater amount of available shipping space. On the west coast, improved demand from the prairies and eastern Canada was mentioned although rail shipments still continued low. Output of lumber during March was reported but little in excess of demand and the threatened scarcity of raw mill materials, owing to labour trouble in logging camps was relieved to a great extent by imported stocks. Exports of boards and planks rose from 95,983 M bd. ft. in January to 104,952 in February.

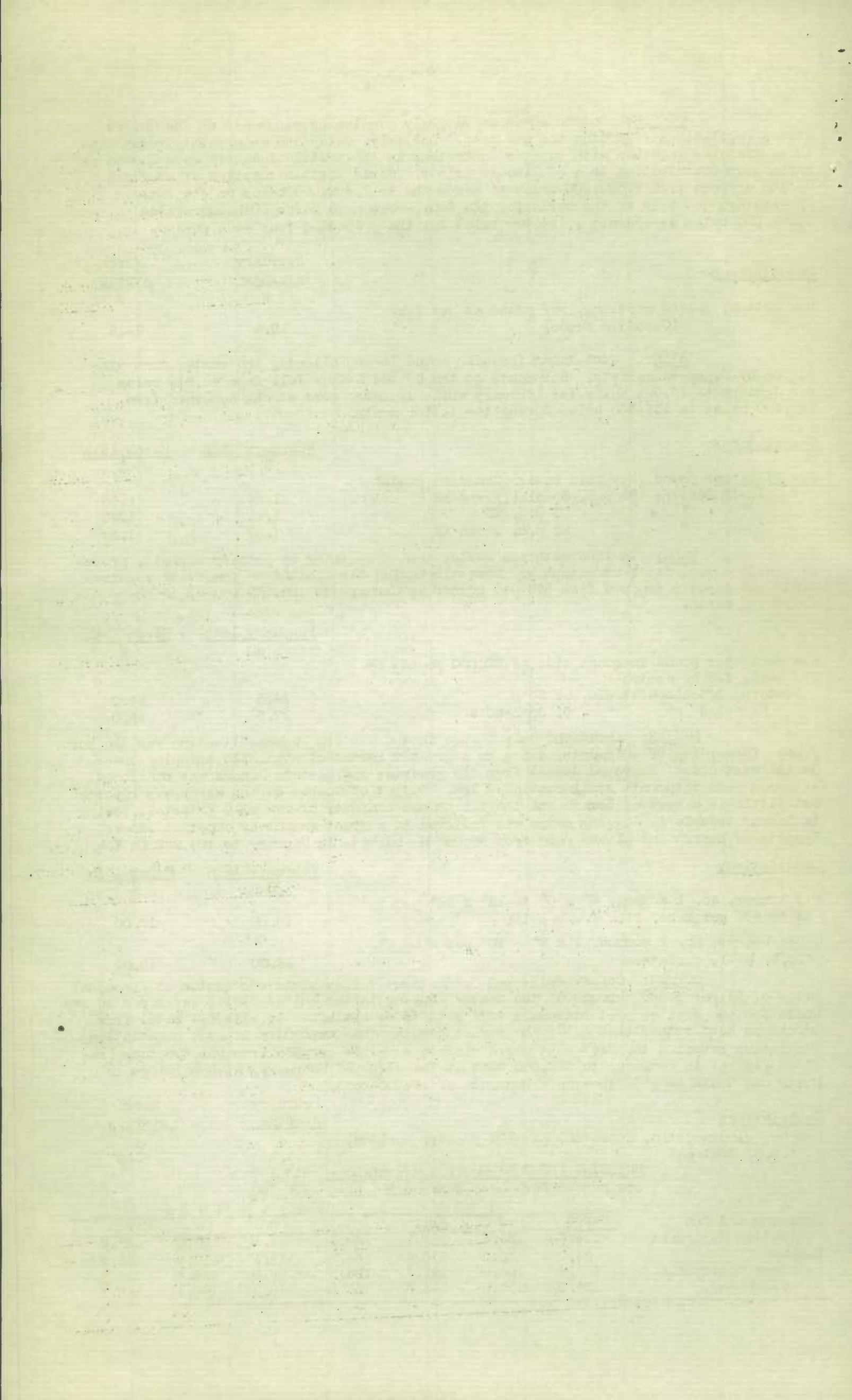
<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> \$	<u>March 15th</u> \$
Fir timber, No. 1 common, 6" x 6" to 12" x 12" 12' to 40' per M bd. ft. f.o.b. Mill	16.00	17.00
Cedar boards, No. 1 common, 1 x 8" - 10" per M bd. ft. f.o.b. Mill, carlots	18.00	18.00

COPPER: Copper delivered Connecticut Valley basis was quoted at a nominal price of 8¢ per pound throughout the month. Buying in the United States was reported low while for the greater part consumers were said to be satisfied to withdraw metal from stocks on hand rather than enter the market pending the completion of code negotiations. Statistics revealed the fact that world visible supplies dropped from 631,500 tons (revised figure) in January, to 612,000 tons at the close of February, with holdings in North and South America showing a decrease of 16,000 tons.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u> \$	<u>March Average</u> \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.34	8.89

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

Building and Construction Materials	1933					1934	
	March	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Lumber	114.7	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1	127.6	127.6
Painters' Materials	94.7	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2
Miscellaneous	113.8	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4
	134.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	140.2	140.4	140.1



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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

	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	64.4	69.0	70.6	72.1	72.0
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	52.1	60.5	64.0	65.6	65.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.2	63.3	65.1	70.7	69.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	71.7	72.5	73.8	74.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.6	65.3	65.6	65.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.7	86.6	87.0	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	59.8	66.5	67.0	66.8	66.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.3	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.6	80.8	80.6	80.6	80.8
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	69.5	73.3	74.2	75.9	75.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	59.8	67.2	69.1	73.1	72.5
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.4	77.6	77.7	78.0
II. Producers' Goods	402	60.2	65.1	66.8	67.8	67.8
Producers' Equipment	24	87.0	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9
Producers' Materials	378	57.2	62.6	64.6	65.6	65.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	75.1	80.7	83.3	83.6	83.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	53.3	58.6	60.5	61.6	61.6
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	52.1	58.8	61.0	62.9	62.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	324	67.9	71.9	73.0	74.5	75.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	38.5	45.3	49.0	50.6	50.8
(b) Fully and Chiefly manufactured	93	64.9	73.3	74.4	75.4	75.4
(c) Total	188	52.7	60.4	62.7	64.0	64.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	55.8	64.3	65.6	70.1	66.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.2	65.1	66.9	71.3	73.5
(c) Total	105	59.4	64.8	66.3	70.8	70.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	38.0	45.3	47.9	49.3	49.5
(2) Animal	18	56.0	66.6	67.8	72.5	68.3
(3) Total	70	44.7	53.3	55.3	58.0	56.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	43.6	72.3	61.3	62.0	63.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.3	69.4	71.4	72.7	72.2
(c) Total	16	57.2	70.2	68.7	69.8	69.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	65.2	74.5	75.9	76.2	76.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	61.9	56.5	56.4	56.6	56.9
(c) Total	57	63.4	64.9	65.5	65.7	65.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	76.0	77.4	77.9	77.9	77.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.4	86.1	86.7	86.5	86.5
(c) Total	203	80.1	82.2	82.8	82.7	82.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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

Commodity	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
Total Index	567	64.4	69.0	70.6	72.1	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	52.1	60.5	62.5	65.6	65.7
Fruits	15	78.6	77.2	78.4	74.9	75.6
Fresh	4	84.2	74.4	77.8	73.2	73.9
Dried	5	79.1	90.6	90.9	90.9	92.3
Canned	6	68.1	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	35.6	43.8	47.5	48.6	48.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	52.6	59.4	64.2	66.6	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	54.4	59.7	56.2	55.6	54.5
Rubber and Its Products	9	45.9	53.7	54.0	54.5	54.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	68.9	107.4	107.2	108.1	107.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	62.5	65.8	67.9	70.1	71.5
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0
Vegetables	13	48.3	50.2	54.1	57.3	57.9
Miscellaneous	22	57.9	64.1	65.2	67.7	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.2	63.3	65.1	70.7	69.9
Fishery Products	16	57.3	70.2	68.8	69.6	69.6
Furs	9	52.4	58.9	61.1	59.9	59.9
Hides and Skins	6	32.2	56.3	57.5	63.2	61.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	84.7	83.9	82.5	80.8
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.4	89.1	89.1
Live Stock	4	53.2	60.8	68.8	75.5	76.2
Meats and Poultry	10	50.3	53.7	58.2	68.1	69.6
Milk and Its Products	12	62.7	63.3	65.7	68.0	71.4
Fats	5	52.6	56.8	55.9	53.6	55.3
Eggs	3	51.3	73.7	65.3	86.7	54.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	71.7	72.5	73.8	74.8
Cotton, raw	2	46.9	57.7	61.6	70.9	70.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.1	82.4	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	76.9	77.0	77.7	78.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	79.1	79.1
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.3	49.7	49.5	51.7	53.7
Silk, raw	9	23.6	22.9	23.4	25.8	22.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	61.0	61.0	61.0
Wool, raw	3	30.8	65.3	80.9	79.2	76.8
Wool yarns	6	67.0	80.0	89.8	96.9	95.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	89.7	90.2	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	78.6	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	82.2	82.2	84.2	84.0
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.6	65.3	65.6	65.7
Newsprint	2	60.3	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	33	65.1	75.4	77.3	77.6	77.8
Pulp	3	65.3	72.6	72.6	73.1	72.7
Furniture	10	64.5	68.1	68.1	70.1	72.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.7	86.6	87.0	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.7	81.6	81.6	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.4	92.2	91.2	91.3	90.6
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	81.5	81.5	85.7	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	38.0	52.0	52.0	54.6	61.4
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	59.8	66.5	67.0	66.8	66.1
Aluminium	2	101.6	84.3	84.8	79.3	80.7
Antimony	1	38.4	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	6	49.5	60.2	61.1	61.4	59.5
Lead and Its Products	2	43.2	48.6	47.7	48.0	47.1
Silver	1	53.9	69.9	71.6	73.6	74.2
Tin Ingots	2	50.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	84.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	47.1	53.5	53.9	52.8	51.0
Solder	1	48.9	81.1	78.5	78.5	81.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.3	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.1
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	91.2	87.9	88.8	88.7	88.6
Coke	5	94.6	94.0	93.6	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	78.1	79.4	82.2	82.2	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	71.5	79.0	79.0	78.6	78.6
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	119.3	99.6	91.9	93.0	92.2
Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	103.1	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	96.9	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	86.4
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	75.5	73.6	73.8	73.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.6	80.8	80.6	80.6	80.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	90.2	90.4	89.5	89.5
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	71.3	73.0	73.5	73.5
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.2
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Paint Materials	9	70.9	65.2	67.7	68.5	69.2
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	76.8	73.5	73.0	73.1	73.1
Fertilizers	10	71.7	76.2	76.2	77.3	79.7
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	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	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	69.5	73.3	74.2	75.9	75.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	59.8	67.2	69.1	73.1	72.5
Beverages	9	65.7	69.1	71.7	73.2	74.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	52.6	59.4	64.2	66.6	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Fish	16	57.3	70.2	68.8	69.6	69.6
Fruits	15	78.6	77.2	78.4	74.9	75.6
Meats and Poultry	10	50.3	53.7	58.2	68.1	69.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	62.7	63.3	65.7	68.0	71.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	68.9	107.4	107.2	108.1	107.1
Vegetables	13	48.3	50.2	54.1	57.3	57.9
Eggs	3	51.3	73.7	65.3	86.7	54.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	59.3	62.9	61.4	59.9	59.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	77.4	77.6	77.7	78.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.1	77.7	77.7	78.3	78.6
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.6	77.2	77.5	77.3	77.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	60.2	65.1	66.8	67.8	67.8
C. Producers' Equipment	24	87.0	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9
Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.2	87.4	86.7	88.3	88.3
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. Producers' Materials	378	57.2	62.6	64.6	65.6	65.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	75.1	80.7	83.3	83.6	83.6
Lumber	33	65.1	75.4	77.3	77.6	77.8
Painters' Materials	13	62.3	67.8	72.7	73.5	73.5
Miscellaneous	65	87.8	88.9	91.8	91.9	91.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	53.3	58.6	60.5	61.6	61.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	66.6	71.3	71.7	72.8	73.2
Furs and Leather Goods	24	58.6	71.9	72.4	72.0	70.9
For Metal Working Industries	41	64.4	70.3	70.7	70.5	70.1
For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.7	90.2	90.1	89.7	89.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	53.2	60.8	68.8	75.5	76.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	35.6	43.8	47.5	48.6	48.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.1	57.9	58.2	59.5	59.4



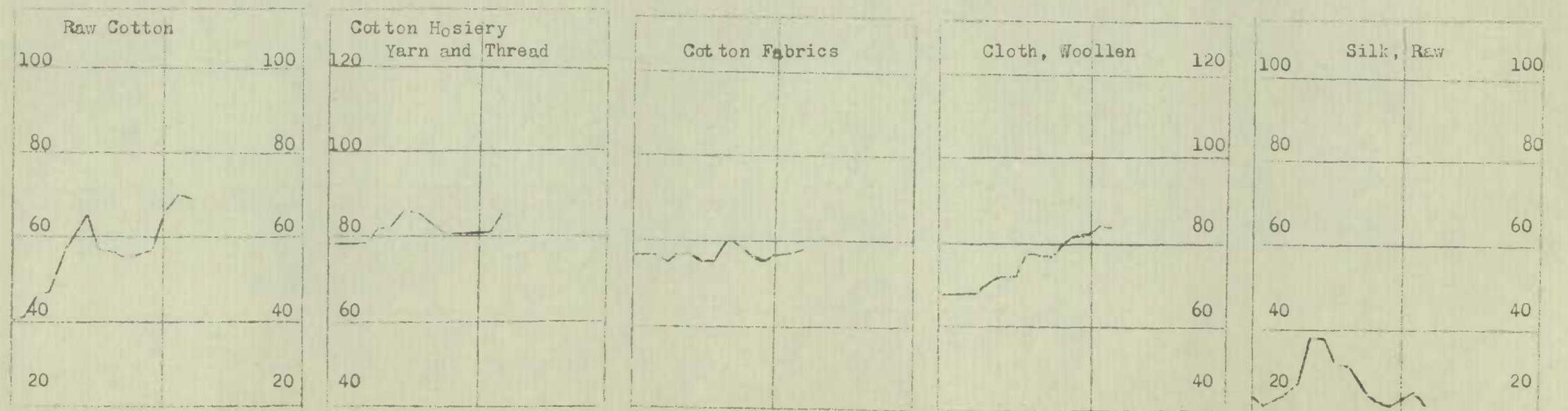
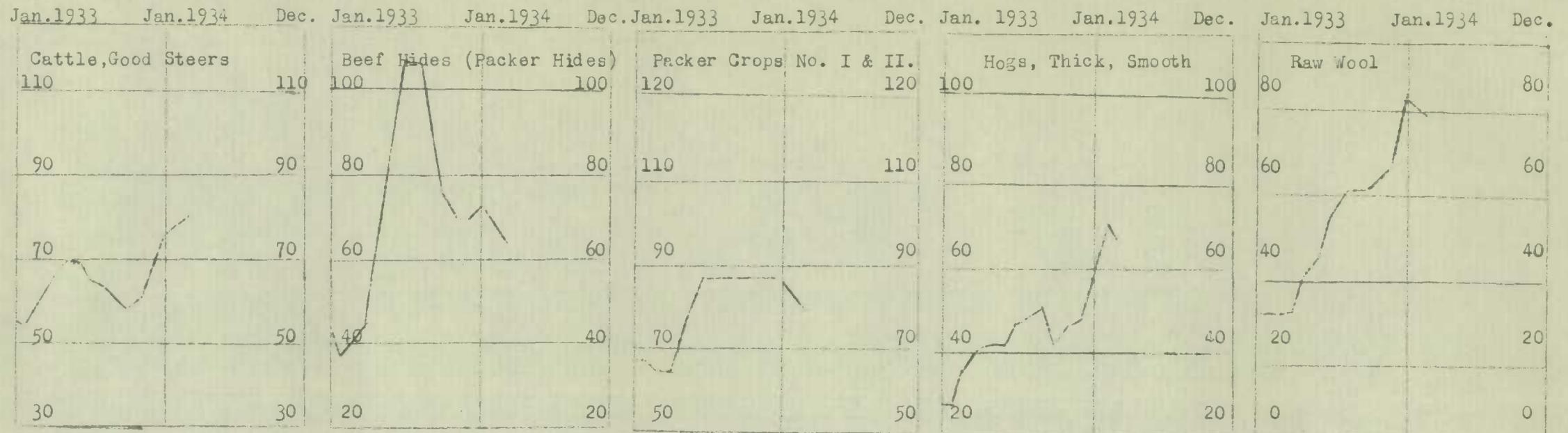
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	March 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$ .548	\$ .245	\$ .335	\$ .337	\$ .336
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.					
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.491	.650	.656	.664
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.600	5.400	5.400	5.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c.&f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.193	1.157	1.363	1.157
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	.036	.093	.105	.111
xRubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.072	.089	.096	.101
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.360	5.540	5.830	5.990
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.110	8.110	9.670	9.110
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.050	.100	.093	.088
PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. distributing points	Lb.					
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.180	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.271	.270	.297	.316
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.150	.150	.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.319	.431	.258
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.094	.116	.143	.140
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.280	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds, to 1 lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1 lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
/xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.663	1.836	1.631
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.240	.225	.225
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.103	.260	.275	.250
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	18.930	22.100	22.350	21.965
/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	7.180	9.295	9.340	8.893
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.459	3.832	3.858	3.779
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.335	.563	.565	.595
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.152	4.750	4.658	4.498
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

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





Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934  
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1934.  
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 79.1 in February to 80.2 for March.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 73.8 to 75.5. When foods were removed from this index it showed only a slight advance, from 77.8 to 77.9.

For 46 food products the index rose from 69.4 to 72.9, due mainly to higher prices for meats, eggs, butter and potatoes. Advances in fresh pork from 19.1¢ to 21.2¢, in shoulder beef from 11.3¢ to 11.9¢, in bacon from 24.8¢ to 28.7¢, and in cooked ham from 41.6¢ to 45.8¢ per pound were indicative of the upward movement in meats. Fresh eggs were up from 35.3¢ to 40.5¢ per dozen, while grade "B" and "C" eggs averaged 34.6¢ per dozen as compared with 28.4¢ in February. Creamery butter rose from 29.7¢ to 32.5¢ per pound, while the dairy variety averaged 25.7¢ and 28.3¢, respectively for February and March. Potatoes advanced from 23.5¢ to 26.4¢ per peck.

Slightly higher prices in the sub-indexes for coke and wood caused the fuel and lighting index to increase from 87.2 to 87.3. The sub-index for coal was unchanged at 88.7.

The clothing index was 69.9 as against 70.0 in February, slight increases in men's clothing and some lines of ladies' apparel being more than offset by declines in ladies' underwear, shoes, etc.

The index for miscellaneous items moved up from 93.8 to 93.9, owing to higher prices for furniture and household effects. Advances in practically every item of household linen caused this sub-index to increase from 75.9 in February to 79.2 for March. The corresponding index for furniture was up from 82.9 to 83.6.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sur- dries Index	Retail Prices (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915 .....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916 .....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917 .....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918 .....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919 .....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920 .....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921 .....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922 .....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923 .....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924 .....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925 .....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928 .....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929 .....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931 .....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932 .....	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.6	94.6	72.7	80.6
<u>1933</u>								
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
<u>1934</u>								
January ....	78.6	67.7	87.3	80.4	70.0	93.8	72.9	77.8
February ....	79.1	69.4	87.2	80.4	70.0	93.8	73.8	77.8
March ....	80.2	72.9	87.3	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.5	77.9



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

Year and Month												Eggs			
	Beef Sirloin (pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	and Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)	
<u>1931</u>															
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0	
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9	
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9	
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5	
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5	
<u>1932</u>															
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.3	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1	
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4	
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3	
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2	
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0	
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7	
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1	
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2	
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	35.9	15.0	18.8	12.7	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8	
October	24.1	12.5	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0	
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9	
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8	
<u>1933</u>															
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.3	26.1	19.6	
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4	
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2	
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5	
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8	
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3	
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4	
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9	
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6	
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7	
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7	
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.3	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7	
<u>1934</u>															
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7	
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.1	29.7	20.1	
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	26.3	32.5	20.3	



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

Near and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1931</u>													
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
<u>1932</u>													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
<u>1933</u>													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	51.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of March was 88.0 as compared with 86.5 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 123.8 to 128.5. Beverages fell from 148.5 to 141.8, Oils from 153.7 to 152.2 and Iron and Steel from 114.6 to 113.6 while Miscellaneous rose from 169.0 to 189.2, Textiles and Clothing from 73.3 to 76.3 and Food and Allied Products from 128.2 to 129.4. Twenty Utilities advanced from 58.0 to 58.8. In this group, Transportation rose from 42.1 to 43.3, Telephone and Telegraph from 88.8 to 90.0 and Power and Traction from 70.9 to 71.1. Six companies located abroad declined from 91.9 to 89.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 141.6 to 140.3 and Utilities from 48.3 to 44.3. Eight banks were 76.9 in March as compared with 76.7 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 67.3 in March as compared with 66.5 in February. Canadian Celanese rose from 105.7 to 114.4, Canadian Cottons from 89.8 to 91.3, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 68.2 to 71.0, Goodyear from 109.8 to 110.3, Lake of the Woods from 67.7 to 69.2, Moore Preferred A from 106.5 to 108.9, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 126.9 to 129.0, Simpson's from 60.3 to 64.1 and Sherwin-Williams from 72.7 to 86.5. Canada Cement fell from 49.9 to 44.6, Canada Bread First Preferred from 41.0 to 30.0, Canadian Canners "B" from 10.1 to 9.7 and Maple Leaf from 8.4 to 7.8.

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	67.3									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

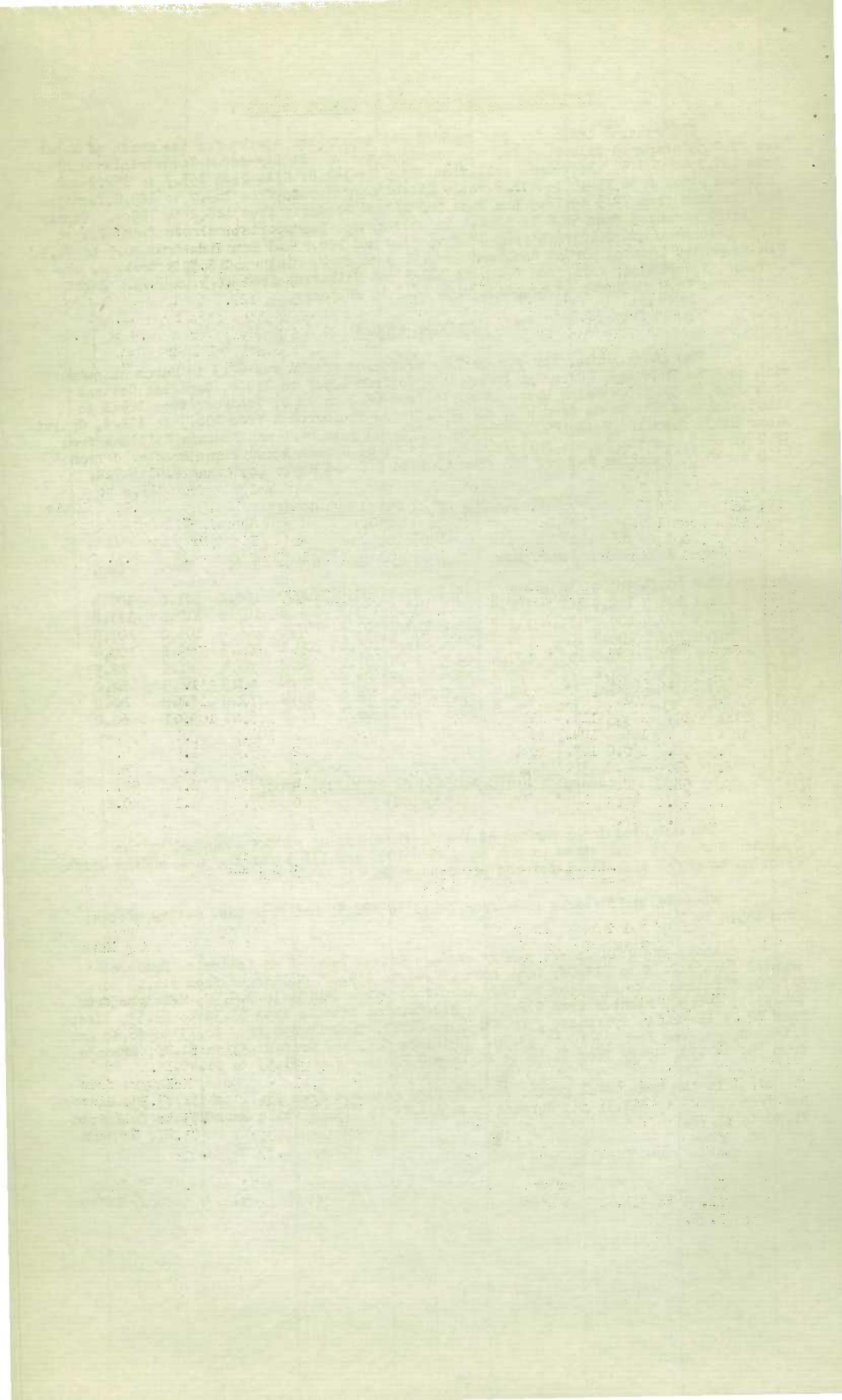
(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 131.3 for the week ending March 29th, as compared with 128.1 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 124.8 to 128.3, and four base metals stocks from 145.4 to 147.4.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne mounted from \$12.38 to \$13.08, Dome from \$37.46 to \$39.02, Hollinger from \$16.19 to \$17.00, Kirkland Lake from 66¢ to 70¢, Lake Shore from \$49.31 to \$49.90, McIntyre from \$44.33 to \$46.52, Pioneer from \$12.11 to \$12.22, San Antonio from \$3.30 to \$3.33, Siscoe from \$2.07 to \$2.19, Sylvanite from \$2.56 to \$2.77, Teck-Hughes from \$6.73 to \$6.86 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.14 to \$9.35. Coniarum declined from \$1.31 to \$1.27, Granada from 79¢ to 77¢, Howey from \$1.19 to \$1.16 and Premier from \$1.53 to \$1.45.

In the base metal group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.71 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$11.29 to \$11.31 and Noranda from \$37.75 to \$38.54 while Base Metals fell from \$1.80 to \$1.72.



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	Powr and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Papor	Mill- ing	Oils	Tox- tilos and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- anous	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	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
<u>1933</u>																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	63.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
<u>1934</u>																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3



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 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>			
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
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending March 30th	66.5	76.5	68.2
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending 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
" " " 8th	120.5	144.2	124.6
" " " 15th	123.8	151.4	128.6
" " " 22nd	124.8	145.4	128.1
" " " 29th	128.3	147.4	131.3

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JANUARY - MARCH, 1934

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95/R	11.42	11.12	11.22	10.99	11.31	11.76	12.38	13.08
Central Manitoba	.11	.14	.11	.11	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.11	.10
Coniarum	.98	1.05	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.27
Dome	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.56	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06	36.85	37.46	37.46	39.02
Granada	.64	.65	.68	.65	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66	.75	.78	.79	.77
Hollinger	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02	15.89	16.14	16.19	17.00
Howey	1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.16
Kirkland Lake	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30	.36	.56	.66	.70
Lake Shore	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25	46.88	48.02	49.31	49.90
Macassa	1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.32	2.40	2.37	2.38
McIntyre	41.17	41.37	41.40	40.51	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54	42.65	44.20	44.33	46.52
Premier	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.62	1.66	1.53	1.45
Pioneer	12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72	12.08	12.15	12.11	12.22
Reno	.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.22	1.14	1.10	1.10
San Antonio	1.78	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58	2.78	2.96	3.30	3.33
Siscoe	1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93	2.17	2.18	2.07	2.19
Sylvanite	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46	2.64	2.64	2.56	2.77
Teck-Hughes	5.80	5.94	6.01	6.06	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90	6.53	6.77	6.73	6.86
Wright-Hargreaves	6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38	8.37	8.86	9.14	9.35
<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	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.72
Falconbridge	3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.96	3.71	3.77
Hudson Bay	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98	11.38	12.21	11.29	11.31
Noranda	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88	37.48	38.60	37.75	38.54



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 March, being 90.1 as compared with 96.0 for February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.32% basis for March.

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
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
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1932	1933	1934					
January								
February	97.2							
March	96.0							
	90.1							



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.



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	41.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
Index for week of March 14	78.3	87.2	49.7	78.2



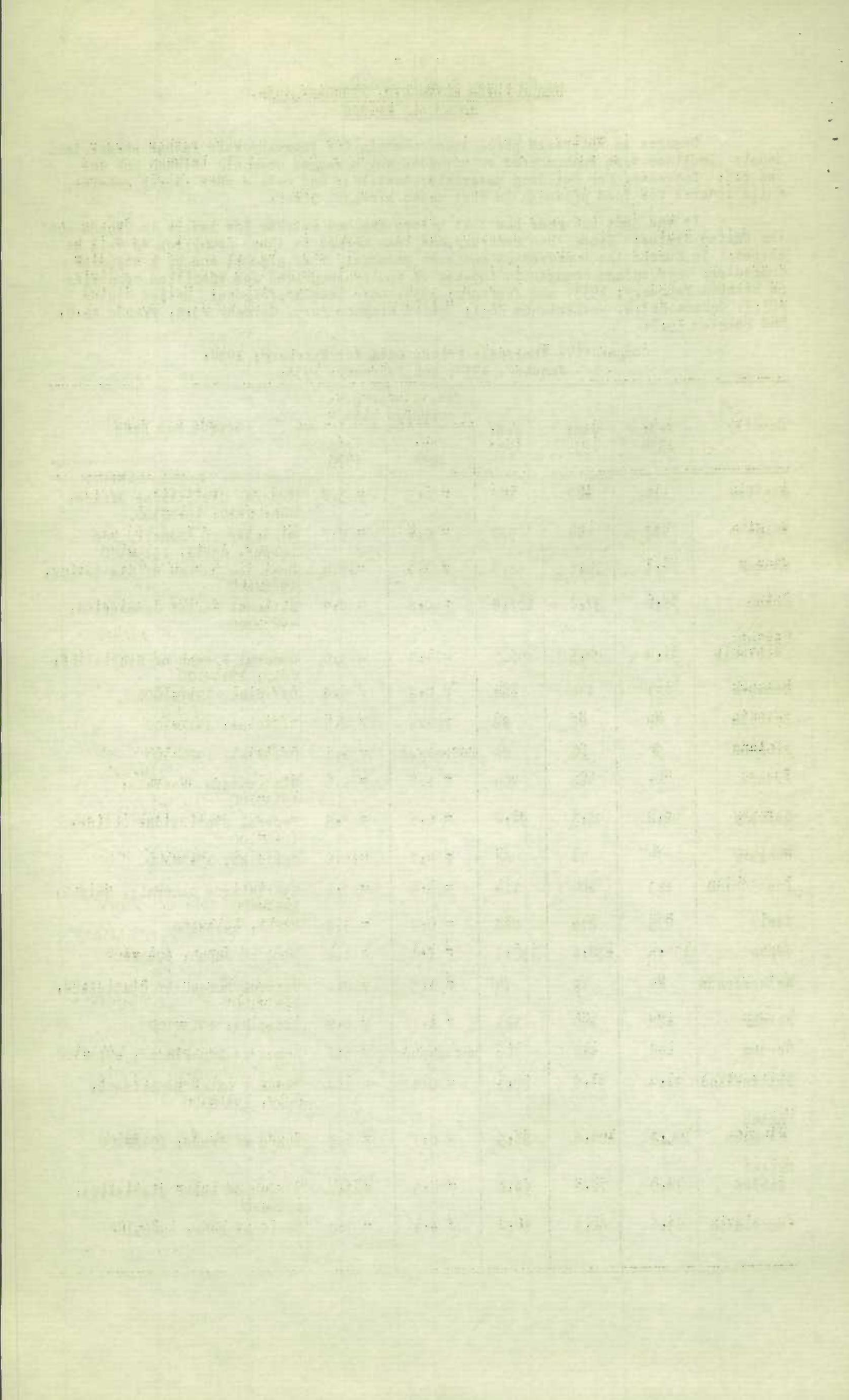
WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1934.  
WHOLESALE PRICES

Changes in wholesale price index numbers for February were rather larger than usual. Declines were outnumbered by advances which ranged commonly between one and two p.c. Increases for building materials, textiles, and metals were fairly general, while indexes for food products in most cases averaged lower.

It was just one year ago that prices reached extreme low levels in Canada and the United States. Since then recovery has been marked in these countries as well as abroad. In Europe the improvement has been generally more gradual and of a steadier character. Percentage changes in indexes of wholesale prices for specified countries as between February, 1933, and February, 1934, have been as follows: United States +23.7, Canada +13.4, Netherlands +8.1, United Kingdom +6.5, Germany +5.5, France +1.0, and Belgium -5.7.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1934,  
January, 1934, and February, 1933.

Country	Feb. 1934	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	Feb. 1934 or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	
Austria	110	109	106	+ 0.9	+ 3.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	483	484	512	- 0.2	- 5.7	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.1	70.6	63.6	+ 2.1	+13.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	98.0	97.2	107.6	+ 0.8	- 8.9	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	93.4	94.6	96.3	- 1.3	- 3.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	131	130	124	+ 0.8	+ 5.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	89	88	82	+ 1.1	+ 8.5	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	89	unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	400	405	404	- 1.2	- 1.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	96.2	96.3	91.2	- 0.1	+ 5.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	74	71	83	+ 4.2	-10.8	Official, 1913=100
Indo-China	103	104	111	- 1.0	- 7.2	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Italy	275	276	286	- 0.4	- 3.8	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	134.1	132.6	135.7	+ 1.1	- 1.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	80	79	74	+ 1.3	+ 8.1	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	120	121	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Sweden	112	112	106	unchanged	+ 5.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.4	91.8	90.1	- 0.4	+ 1.4	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	105.3	104.6	98.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	74.0	72.2	59.8	+ 2.5	+23.7	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.6	62.9	68.4	+ 1.1	- 7.0	National Bank, 1926=100



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1934.  
COST OF LIVING

Declines and advances for February cost of living indexes were about even in number, and amounts of change were in most cases moderate.

Movements of living cost indexes in the past few months have varied widely. The United Kingdom series (July, 1914=100) advanced from 136 in June, 1933, to 143 in November and subsequently dropped to 141 in February, 1934. The Canadian index (1926=100) has risen irregularly from 77.0 in June, 1933, to 79.2 in February, 1934. The National Industrial Conference Board index (1923=100) rose from 71.5 in April, 1933, to 78.0 in October, and was 78.3 in February, 1934. The German series (1913-14=100) after rising from 116.6 in April, 1933, to 120.9 in January, 1934, was 120.7 in February.

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

Country	Feb. 1934	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	Feb. 1934 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933		
Austria	105	106	105	- 0.9	unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	178	181	187	- 1.7	- 4.8	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	79.2	78.7	78.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	69 Localities	1926=100
China	78.8	77.3	85.4	+ 1.9	- 7.7	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	680	685	705	- 0.7	- 3.5	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	87	unchanged	+ 2.3	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	126	127	131	- 0.8	- 3.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.5	83.2	85.8	+ 0.4	- 2.7	Foods, Paris	July, 1914=100
Germany	120.7	120.9	116.9	- 0.2	+ 3.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	89	88	94	+ 1.1	- 5.3	Budapest	1913=100
Irish Free State	152	-	151	-	+ 0.7	105 Towns and Localities	July, 1914=100
Italy	74.1	74.8	76.4	- 0.9	- 3.0	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	148	147	146	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	75	73	78	+ 2.7	- 3.8	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	145	145	147	unchanged	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
South Africa	116	116	113	"	+ 2.7	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	131	133	"	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	141	142	141	- 0.7	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.3	77.5	72.1	+ 1.0	+ 8.6	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,126	1,128	1,265	- 0.2	- 11.0	3 Towns	July, 1914=100



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

## NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT												
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				106	200		
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	72 Series	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	60.8	93	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303
1933							98	64.6	65.9	(a)	(a)	(a)
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2	6.3532	69	127.606
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	60.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	128.172
May	66.0	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	133.488
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	139.931
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.173
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	93	160.265
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	160.433
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491
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
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	67.8	62.9	74.5	111	73.7	74.0	9.0110	98	164.530
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	67.8	62.1	75.0			9.2627	101	165.026	137

(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						GERMANY	
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILI	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE					
COUNTRY	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office		
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office		
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400 (c)		
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	1913	1913		
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100		
1914				104					100 July		99 July		
1918				212					346		208 July		
1919				220					364		339 July		
1920				239	307.3				328	520	1367 July		
1921		108.2		205	197.2				182.4	189	1428 July		
1922		98.5		190	158.8				154.1	158	10059 July		
1923		101.8		189	158.9				151.8	162	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	134.4		
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	137.6		
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	140.0		
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	137.2		
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	124.6		
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	110.9		
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	96	407	96.5		
1933	-	85.9	346.0	180	100.0	86.9	63.1	-	-	398	93.3		
1933			(c)		(b)	(b)				(b)			
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	90.6	92.9	390	91.2		
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	91.1		
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	90.7		
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	387		
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	383		
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	91.9		
August	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	92.9		
September	92.0	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	93.9		
October	90.5	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	94.2		
November	92.3	84.8	330.2	186	102.3	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	94.9		
December	95.2	93.6	322.0	187	102.3	88.0	63.9	94.1	98.2	389	95.7		
1934											96.0		
January	93.6			187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	383	96.2		
February					105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	96.3		

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



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

## EUROPE

CONTINENT	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
COUNTRY	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Doc. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	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	302	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	263	155	162		183
1925	136	160.5	553	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	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144	148	153	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90
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)
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	124	66
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56
Juno	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		108	126	53
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			112	130	52
February	110	91.4	483	80	122			112	131	

(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.



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

## EUROPE

CONTINENT COUNTRY	ITALY	Milan Chamber of Commerce	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	1913- July, 1914
1913	100	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									
1923	512	536	81.5	1095									
1924	512	554	102.6	1100									
1925	596	646	105.6	1129	(d)								
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	100	134		100.0		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
1931	328	342	70.5		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.3
1932	304	310	61.7		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.2
1933	280	283	56.2		89	-	-	64.4	1,997	85	-	76	-
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)				(a)	(b)
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	1,823	79	96.3
Juno	281	285	53.1		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	93.3
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		82.3	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	277	53.8		89	-	-	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0
1934								62.9		88	1,742	71	94.6
January	276	278			90			63.6		89		74	94.3
February	275	276			90								

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



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

CONTINENT	ASIA						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 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	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
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782		164.8
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092		223.3
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942		160.4
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665		128.4
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598		126.6
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634		128.7
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627		152
1926	143	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553		123.3
1927	143	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478		124.0
1928	145	146	149	144	103	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492		120.7
1929	141	145	143	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488		115.1
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449		102.6
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346		99.5
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297		91.5
1933	87	-	74	108	-	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315		91.5
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		70
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		71	103		99.9	135.0	130.0	1318	-	75
December	89		70	104		98.4	132.6	132.0	1320	-	73
1934				104		97.2	132.6	133.8		106.0	75
January	90					98.8	134.1				
February											

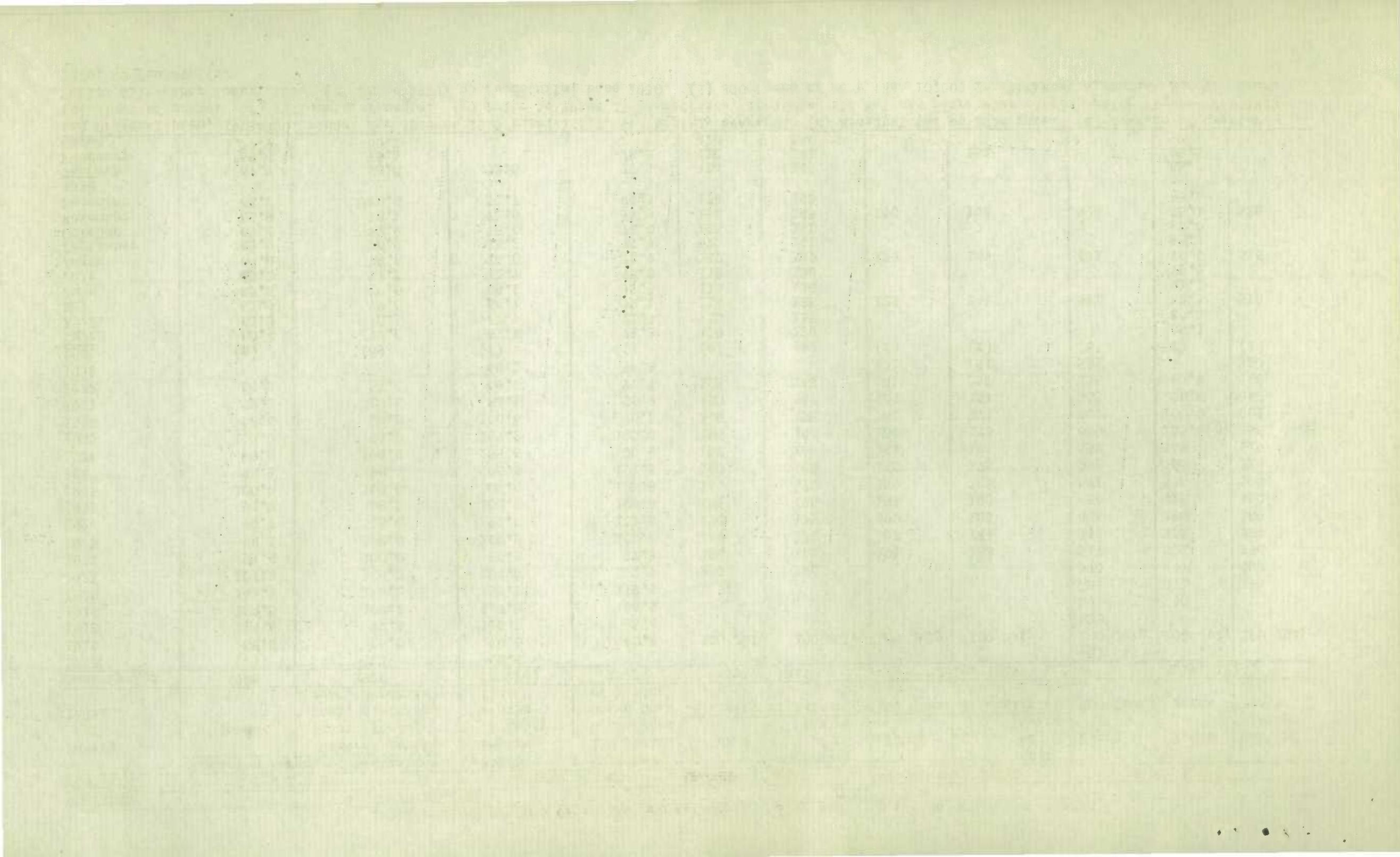
(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.



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

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE							
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE			
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Foods	National Bureau of Labor Statistics	Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	Foods	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities	105 Towns & Localities	300 Towns	300 Towns	Paris	Paris	Cost of Living Paris
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	317		301		296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	349		332		334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	406		380		369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	450		425		400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	571		554		505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	559		556		514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	537		549		519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	609		102.2(h)		556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	609		100.0		581
1931	77.3	80.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	605		98.8		569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	535		87.6		526
1933			68.1	74.8			131	501				520
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)	
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	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	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	504		83.1		526
December	66.6	78.4	71.7	77.3	126	143				83.5		
1934												
January	67.7	78.6	72.0	77.5	124	142				83.2		
February	69.4	79.1		78.3	122	141	152			83.5		
March	72.9	80.2			120	140						

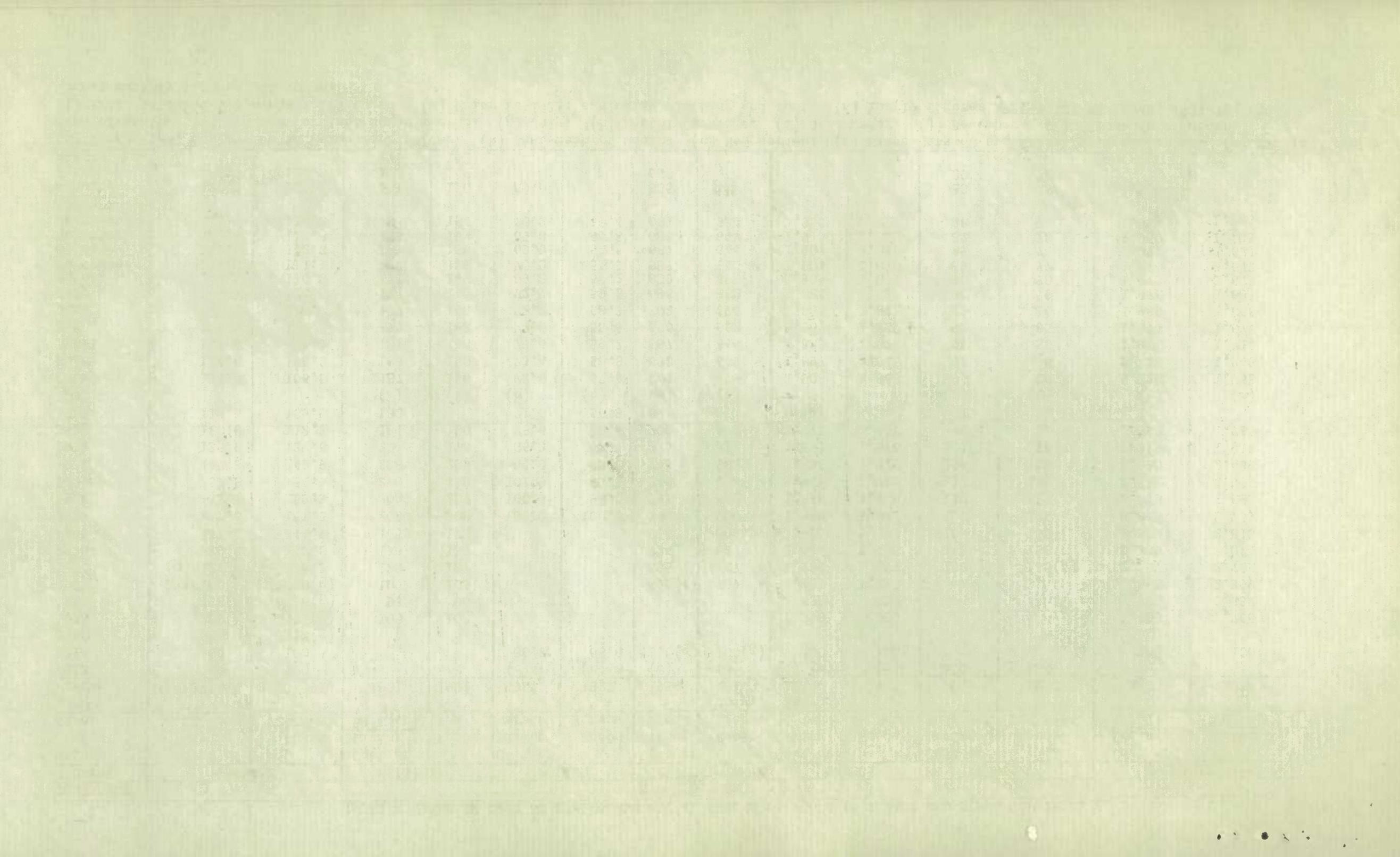
(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.  
 (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929:  
 Paris: 611;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



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CONTINENT COUNTRY	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 Towns(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) (n)	(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)	4551000(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		
			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
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	1,980	1,712
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,887	1,837	92	85	1,974	1,677
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2	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	641	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	163	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	1,706
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	70.2	55.4	681	634	1,950	1,855	88	74	1,959	1,728
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	69.0		685	635			88	75	1,965	
February	120.7	113.8	178	147			680				89	76		
March			174	141										

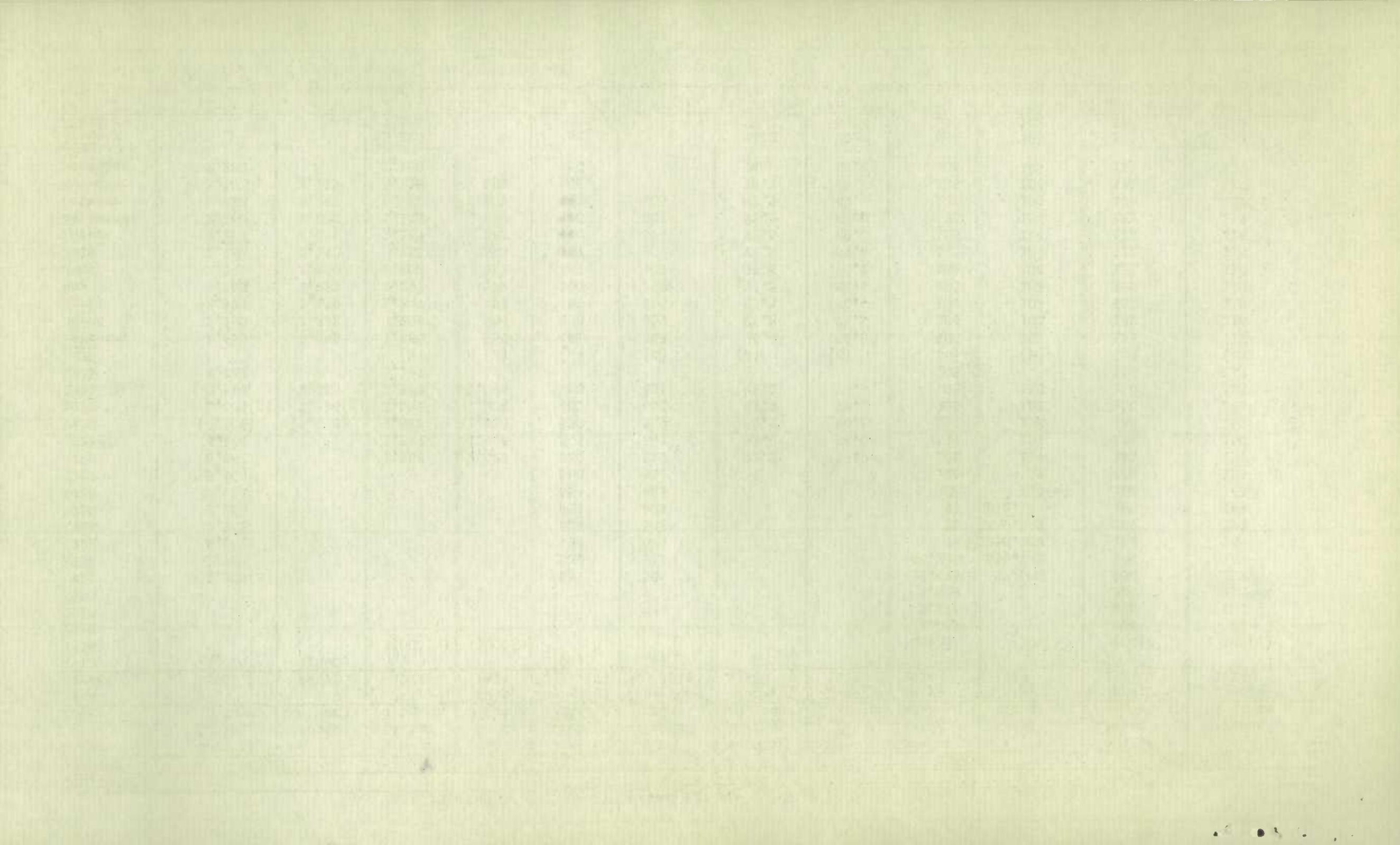
(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old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



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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	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		1,817	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,673	1,318	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	138	126
1933	2,319		1,191						105		131	117
			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
February	2,435	2,285	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	2,281	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	104	131	117
1934												
January			1,128		457		74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February			1,126				74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116

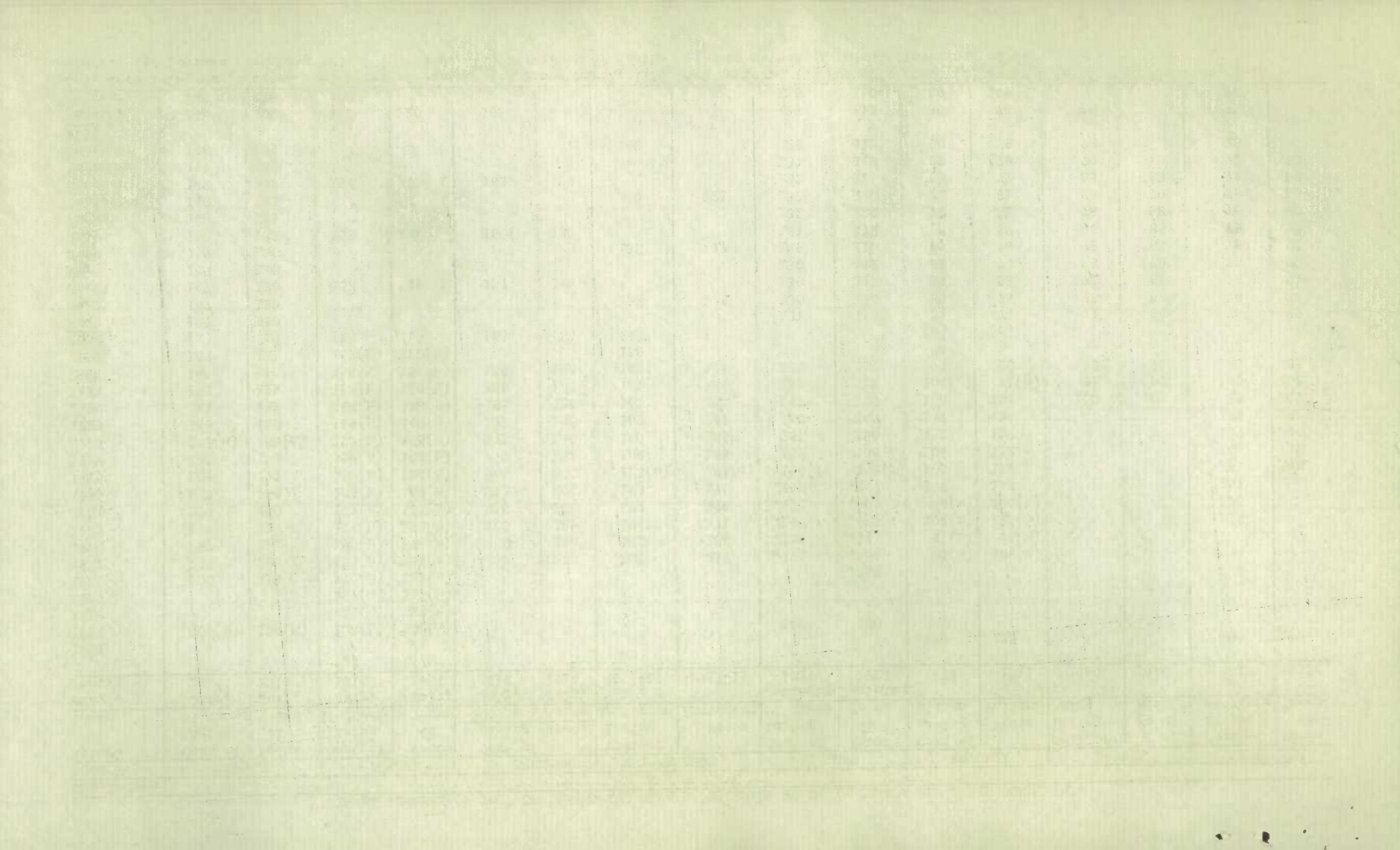
(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.  
 (c) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930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



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CONTINENT	EUROPE															
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913			(j)	(j)												
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100	100	100			100	100
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	1.058							
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1.171	1.254	85(h)	104(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1.139	1.143	91(h)	98(h)				
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1.079	1.079	102(h)	115(h)				
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1.147	1.147	94(h)	106(h)				
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(c)	1.170	1.170	107	118				
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	1.171	1.171	106	118				
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	1.139	1.139	105	112				
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	1.079	1.079	112	120				
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	1.093	1.093	100	100				
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	1.093	1.093	91(g)	91(g)				
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	1.093	1.093	94	80				
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)					1.093	1.093	88					
	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)				
February	147	130							1.170	1.170	74	71	64	78	75	
March	147	130							1.171	1.171	75	73	66	76	73	
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			1.171	1.171	73	70	69	76	71	
May	147	130							1.171	1.171	75	72	70	75	70	
June	147	130							1.171	1.171	74	72	70	76	71	
July	148	132	153	120	160	121			1.171	1.171	77	80	86	73	72	
August	148	133							1.171	1.171	78	82	76	76	70	
September	148	132							1.171	1.171	81	78	79	73	68	
October	147	132	154	123	163	124			1.171	1.171	77	83	83	72	68	
November	147	130							1.171	1.171	78	79	73	73	70	
December	146	129							1.171	1.171	79	72	73			
1934																
January	145	128	153	120	163				1.171	1.171	78	68	73			
February	145	128							1.171	1.171	79	75				

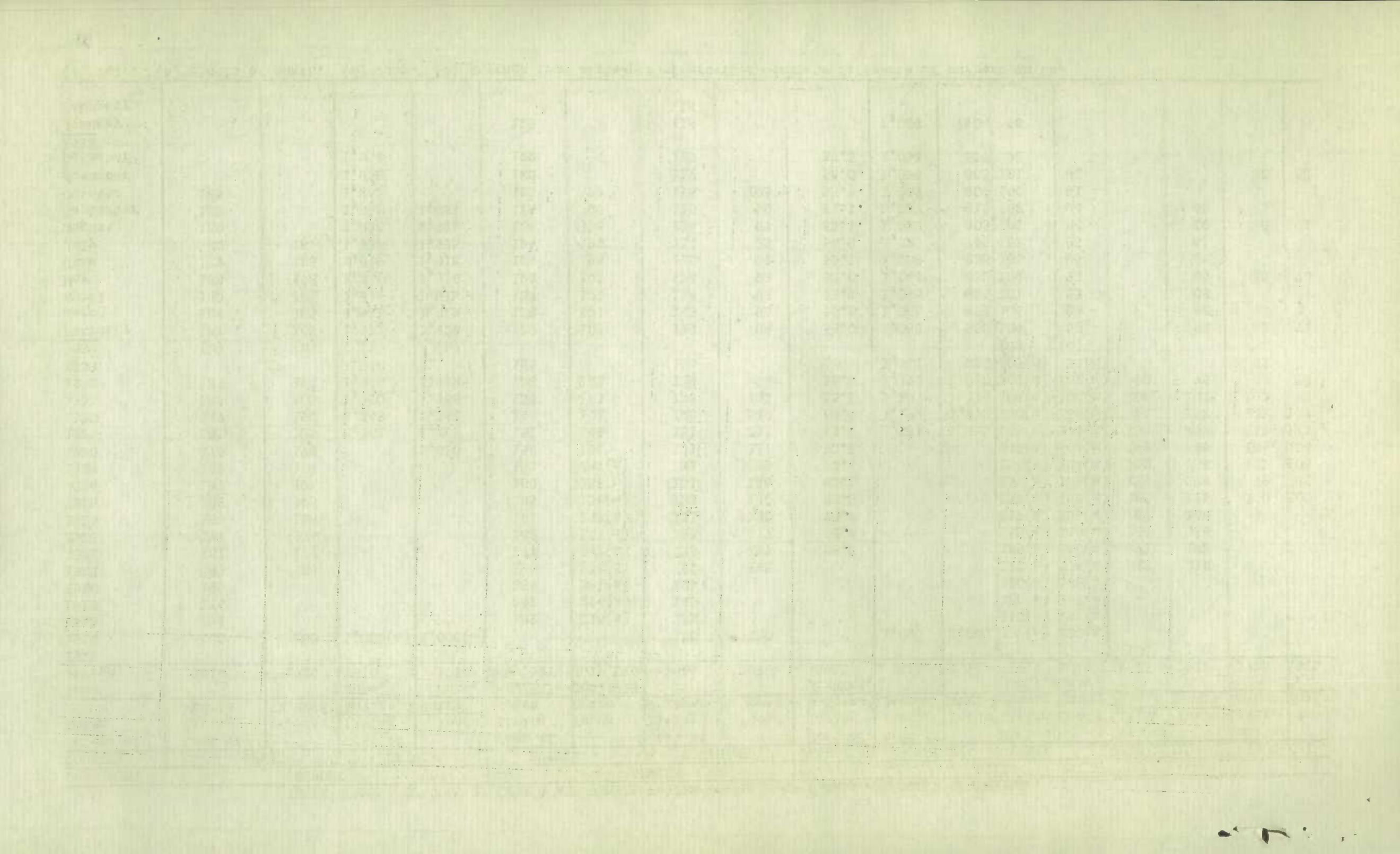
(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA										
	COUNTRY		SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA		
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	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	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925	
<u>1913</u>															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	3	
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	2	
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	1	
1933			1,948		125		115			1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85			
<u>1933</u>	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)						
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	183		1,958	1,961	125	99	115	99	54.7	1,027	812	102	94		60				
October	185		1,962		121	99	116	103	55.7	1,037	807	100	91					82	63
November			1,958		122		117		56.0	1,035	803	101	92						
December			1,956		122		117		57.7	1,053	837	98							
<u>1934</u>					123		116			1,087	904	96							
January							116												
February																			

(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					
	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-	1923-	1926-	1926-	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3				
1918									85.0	98.5				
1919									91.2	102.7				
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921									103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0		107.2						79.7	71.3	148			
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	153		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		74.6	150	142	146	156
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162		76.4		75.3	151	145		
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141		
December	76.9	66.8	102.6	79.8	149	164		76.9		75.0	148			
1934														
January	77.3	67.3	101.8		147	162		76.7	79.9	75.0	147			
February	78.0	69.1	103.5		148									

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

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