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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, APRIL, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base, 1926=100, moved down from 72.0 in March to 71.1 in April. 65 quotations were higher, 135 were lower while 367 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 65.7 to 64.4 owing to price reductions for wheat, oats, barley, flax, flour, bran, and shorts. Animals and Their Products dropped from 69.9 to 67.0 due largely to lower quotations for calves, hogs, fresh and cured meats, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.2 to 73.8 mainly on account of reductions in the prices of raw cotton, silk, wool and silk fabrics. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.7 to 65.6, declines for cedar lumber and groundwood pulp outweighing advances for wrapping paper and pine and spruce lumber. Iron and Its Products at 87.2 were the same as in the previous month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 66.1 to 65.7, easier prices for lead, zinc, silver and aluminium influencing the index more than advances for copper, and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 85.6 in April as compared with 86.1 in March, mainly because of lower prices for domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 80.8 to 81.8, gains for copper sulphate, zinc oxide and prepared paints more than offsetting losses for auromine, shellac and formaldehyde.

Consumers' Goods fell from 75.8 to 75.4. Foods, beverages and tobacco changed from 72.5 to 69.9 owing chiefly to lower prices for flour and other milled products, fresh and cured meats and eggs. Other consumers' goods declined from 78.0 to 77.3, with reductions noted in quotations for artificial silk hosiery, silk fabrics and coal.

Producers' Goods moved down from 66.9 to 66.6. Building and construction materials advanced from 82.3 to 83.1 and producers' equipment from 87.9 to 88.0. Producers' goods dropped from 64.6 to 64.2 due largely to easier prices for textiles and clothing, furs, non-ferrous and organic chemicals groups.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 62.1 in March to 61.3 in April. Vegetable, Animal, Marine and Mineral Products showed decreases while forest products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 75.0 to 73.8, losses for vegetable, animal and forest products outweighing gains in the marine and mineral products group.

Canadian Farm Products were 55.4 in April as against 56.5 in March. Mainly on account of lower quotations for grains, and vegetables, field products moved down from 49.5 to 48.7. Animal products dropped from 68.3 to 66.6, declines for livestock, wool, eggs, and fresh milk influencing the index more than gains for hides and skins.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: From April 3 to 11 inclusive, wheat prices at Winnipeg remained comparatively stable. World shipments were of moderate proportions and news from the International Wheat Conference at Rome was viewed optimistically. Considerable attention was attracted by a plan to increase wheat consumption by reducing the amount of flour extracted from wheat 8 or 10 p.c. in all countries participating in the Conference. Prices began to move lower on the 12th, following intimations that world shipments for the second week were considerably higher than had been anticipated. Subsequently the Chicago market broke sharply when it was announced that the return of the United States to an export basis might be imminent and prices at Winnipeg partially reflected this decline. From the 20th to the 30th an irregular recovery occurred. Argentine shipments fell off sharply and it was anticipated that they would continue to be lower for the balance of the crop year. Broomhall stated, however, that additional exports to the amount of 30 million bushels for the current year would be offered to the Argentine by the Rome Conference. This would permit average weekly exports of roughly 3 million bushels for the balance of the crop year.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Ft. William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	53.6	66.4	65.5
No.2 C.W. Oats ,Ft.William and Pt. Arthur, per bushel	24.7	33.6	32.4
No.1 C.W. Flax, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	84.1	149.6	149.7
No.2 C.W. Rye, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	37.7	46.1	44.1
No.3 C.W. Barley, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	31.3	39.7	36.9

MILLED PRODUCTS: Both domestic and export business in flour was quiet during the first half of the month. In the latter half eastern centres reported improvement in volume with prices steady. There were occasional reports of export business, being done with the West Indies and the United Kingdom.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba spring per bbl., Montreal	4.70	5.40	5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	2.45	2.75	2.50
Oat Meal, Toronto, per 98 lb. bag	2.70	3.03	2.75
	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Bran, Manitoba, extract Montreal, carlots per ton	18.79	24.79	22.61
Shorts, Manitoba, extract Montreal, carlots per ton	19.79	26.13	23.57

SUGAR: Spot quotations for duty free raw sugar fell steadily for the first three weeks of April, but turned upward again in the final week. Demand from refiners in the early part of the month was narrow, with producers' offerings placing pressure upon the market. There were evidences of pessimism at this time regarding a probable further delay of the sugar legislation in the United States Senate, but these proved to be unreliable. Continuation of indifferent demand, however, with depressing stocks of duty free sugars available caused prices to sink below any levels touched within the past year. Some improvement occurred in the last week of April, as noted above, following approval of the sugar bill by the Senate. Heavy liquidation prior to this time had strengthened the market's technical position.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	6.37	6.18
Granulated sugar, standard, Vancouver, " "	6.02	6.30	6.10

COFFEE: Prices of spot coffee at New York changed only within fractional limits during April. Trading was inclined to be dull, but a favourable statistical position maintained markets upon a firm basis. The National Coffee Department of Brazil lately announced that 27,156,000 bags of coffee had been destroyed and that this total would be increased by 5,000,000 bags before the end of June. The Department has placed the 1933-34 crop at 26,815,000 bags.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per lb.	18.0	14.8	14.8
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	17.0	14.5	14.5
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	22.0	18.8	18.8
Green Kenya Coffee, " " "	-	23.0	24.0

RUBBER: The increasing likelihood of a definite agreement regarding restriction sustained activity in rubber markets even towards the middle of the month when most speculative commodity prices were decidedly weak. Formal announcement of an agreement signed by nine of the largest rubber producing countries was made on Sunday, April 29th. Quotas have been assigned until 1938, and new planting has been prohibited. No mention was made of a pivotal price as had been looked for by many in the trade. Re-planting up to 20 p.c. of existing areas under cultivation was to be permitted but the

export of "planting materials" was forbidden. The main areas involved are the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Siam, India, and French Indo-China.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 April Average	1934 March Average	1934 April Average
First latex crepe sheets, New York, per lb..	5.0	12.5	14.0
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets, Now York, per lb.	4.2	11.1	12.0

LIVESTOCK: During the early part of the month, cattle markets displayed considerable strength, but as runs increased, a downward tendency in prices developed. At nearly all points, supplies were reported in excess of requirements, owing partly to lack of export demand, while western centres were oppressed still further by heavy supplies of poorly finished grades. Quotations for calves and lambs moved generally lower, influenced to a great extent, by plentiful supplies of medium quality. Although runs of hogs to yards and plants continued moderate, prices moved lower, reacting chiefly to reports regarding the British bacon market.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 April Average	1934 March Average	1934 April Average
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds per cwt. at			
Toronto	4.80	5.99	6.05
Winnipeg	3.78	4.90	4.97
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at			
Toronto	6.09	7.56	6.92
Winnipeg	5.01	5.99	5.42
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto	5.55	9.11	8.21
Winnipeg	4.98	8.25	7.41
Lambs, good heavyweight, per cwt. at			
Toronto	7.82	8.47	8.55
Winnipeg	6.81	7.03	7.10

BUTTER: Butter held comparatively firm during the opening days of the month, and at some centres receipts were reported insufficient for current requirements. As fresh supplies increased, buyers brought more cautiously, while eastern centres were further depressed by shipments from western points. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,730,484 pounds on April 1st., which was about 50 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 April Average	1934 March Average	1934 April Average
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per pound at			
Montreal	27.3	31.6	28.3
Toronto	26.7	31.4	28.3
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
Finest creamery prints, per pound, at			
Winnipeg	24.0	30.0	29.0

EGGS: Although prices were lower than in March, egg markets displayed considerable steadiness due mainly to the low level of storage stocks and comparatively light receipts of fresh supplies. Little gain in production was apparent until the latter part of the month and movement into storage then was slow. Stocks held in cold storage were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 138,978 dozen on April 1st. This was approximately 50 p.c. less than on the same date a year ago but about 124,280 dozen greater than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 x April Average	1934 March Average	1934 April Average
Eggs, grade A, medium, per dozen at			
Montreal	20.5	25.8	20.1
Toronto	18.8	24.9	19.4
Winnipeg	14.6	20.9	17.9

x Fresh extras.

COTTON: Easier cotton prices in the United States market were ascribed to the growing belief in the inadequacy of crop control measures, together with heavy liquidation on the part of mill and speculative interests. Prospects for the new crop were said to be good and it was estimated that the area to be planted would total between 2,700,000 and 2,900,000 acres.

World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 7,302,000 bales on March 30th to 6,760,000 bales on April 27th. Forwardings to mills of the world declined from 1,142,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 30th to 1,039,000 bales in the following four week interval.

<u>Description</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)	8.3	12.3	11.8
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" per pound at Hamilton	9.4	14.0	13.6

SILK: The declines in Japanese silk prices was attributed largely to lower demand, while production was reported as being well maintained. Exports to Europe and America declined from 39,300 bales in March to 38,420 bales in April although Japanese port stocks moved down from 133,300 balos to 131,469 balos during the same interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1934	1934
	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound, New York basis, 13 - 15 deniers		
83 p.c. Special grand XX	1.331	1.478
13 - 15 deniers 73 p.c. XX	1.421	1.358
20 - 22 deniers 83 p.c. grand XX	1.391	1.328

WOOL: Both domestic and foreign demand for Canadian wool was reported less than in the previous month and prices averaged slightly lower. Although the volume of trading done was light, it was believed that many mills have insufficient wool for the fall trade. Towards the latter part of the month, it was estimated that there was a fairly even balance as between Canadian supplies and consumptive demand. Exports of raw wool fell from 184,630 pounds in March to 36,913 pounds in April.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	9.0	22.5	21.5
Western, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ " "	9.5	24.0	23.5

LUMBER AND TIMBER: No new developments were recorded in the Canadian lumber markets during April. In the east although shipping space was readily available, some difficulty in forwarding supplies to shipping points was experienced owing to the unfavourable condition of roads.

Western production for March was estimated about equivalent to satisfy orders as logging operations had been curtailed owing to labour trouble. Foreign demand continued good and exports of boards and planks rose from 104,952 M bd.ft. in February to 131,349 M bd.ft. in March.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Fir dimension 2"x4", 12'-14' No.1 base per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill, carlots	8.50	12.00	13.00
Fir drop siding 1"x6" No.2 and better per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill, carlots	16.00	25.00	26.00

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

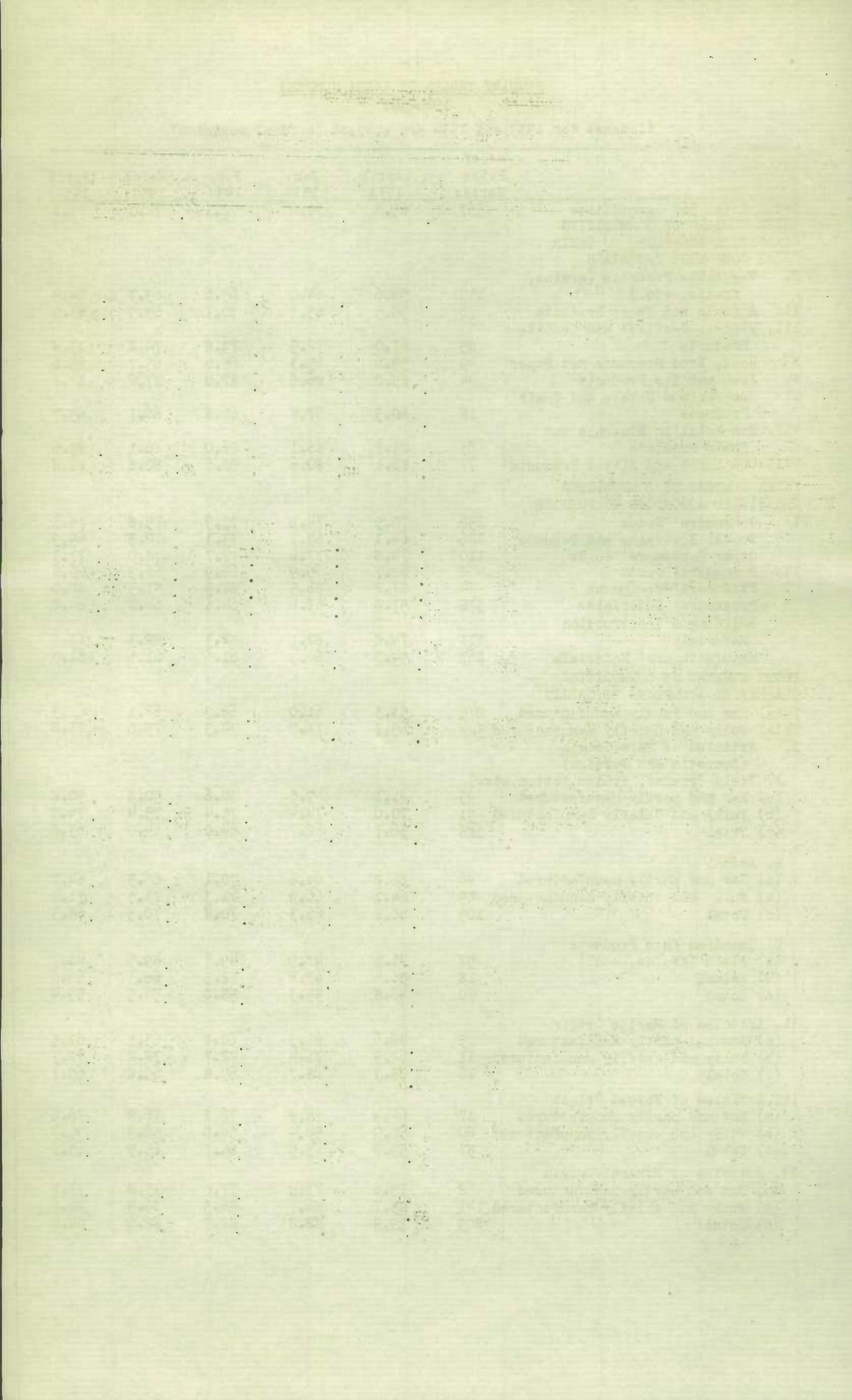
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	1933						1934	
	April	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building and Construction Materials	114.2	123.6	123.1	123.1	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7
Lumber	94.1	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2	114.5
Painters' Materials	113.3	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4	139.2
Miscellaneous	133.9	135.8	135.8	135.8	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926-100

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

	No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	65.4	70.6	72.1	72.0	71.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)						
11. Animals and Their Products	76	59.5	65.1	70.7	69.9	67.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.0	72.5	73.8	74.2	73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.6	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	60.5	67.0	66.8	66.1	65.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	83.9	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.6	80.6	80.6	80.8	81.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	70.5	74.2	75.9	75.8	74.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	64.1	69.1	73.1	72.5	69.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	74.8	77.6	77.7	78.0	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	60.7	65.9	66.9	66.9	66.6
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9	88.0
Producers' Materials	378	57.8	63.6	64.6	64.6	64.2
Building & Construction Materials	111	74.8	82.1	82.3	82.3	83.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	54.0	60.5	61.6	61.6	61.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	53.3	61.0	62.9	62.1	61.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	69.7	73.0	74.5	75.0	73.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	41.1	49.0	50.6	50.8	50.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	70.0	74.4	75.4	75.4	74.0
(c) Total	186	56.7	62.7	64.0	64.0	63.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	56.2	65.6	70.1	66.5	64.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	64.1	66.9	71.3	73.5	71.0
(c) Total	105	60.7	66.3	70.8	70.5	68.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	41.1	47.9	49.3	49.5	48.7
(2) Animal	18	56.4	67.8	72.5	68.3	66.6
(3) Total	70	46.8	55.3	58.0	56.5	55.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	49.6	61.3	62.0	63.5	61.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.9	71.4	72.7	72.2	72.7
(c) Total	16	59.3	68.7	69.8	69.8	69.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	64.4	75.9	76.2	76.2	76.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.0	56.4	56.6	56.9	56.3
(c) Total	57	59.9	65.5	65.7	65.9	65.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.1	77.9	77.9	77.8	77.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.7	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.6
(c) Total	203	79.9	82.8	82.7	82.6	82.4



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
Total Index	567	65.4	70.6	72.1	72.0	71.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	56.8	62.5	65.6	65.7	64.4
Fruits	15	85.2	78.4	74.9	75.6	76.6
Fresh	4	84.8	77.8	73.2	73.9	75.2
Dried	5	78.9	90.9	90.9	92.3	92.3
Canned	6	68.1	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	39.0	47.5	48.6	48.9	48.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.7	64.2	66.6	66.6	63.4
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.6
Vegetable Oils	8	52.7	56.2	55.6	54.5	53.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	47.8	54.0	54.5	54.7	55.1
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	102.3	107.2	108.1	107.1	104.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	62.2	67.9	70.1	71.5	71.1
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.3	54.1	57.3	57.9	56.4
Miscellaneous	22	57.2	65.2	67.7	69.2	70.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.6	65.1	70.7	69.9	67.0
Fishery Products	16	59.3	68.8	69.6	69.6	69.5
Furs	9	51.0	61.1	59.9	59.9	57.0
Hides and Skins	6	35.8	57.5	63.2	61.4	68.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	83.9	82.5	80.8	80.8
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.4	89.1	89.1	88.0
Live Stock	4	57.1	68.8	75.5	76.2	74.3
Meats and Poultry	10	55.6	58.2	68.1	69.6	67.5
Milk and Its Products	12	62.7	65.7	68.0	71.4	68.1
Fats	5	57.1	55.9	53.6	55.3	51.6
Eggs	3	41.3	65.3	86.7	54.2	42.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.2	72.5	73.8	74.2	73.8
Cotton, raw	2	47.5	64.6	70.9	70.3	67.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.1	82.4	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	75.1	77.0	77.7	78.3	78.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	79.1	79.1	81.3
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	43.4	49.5	51.7	53.7	51.8
Silk, raw	9	24.6	23.4	25.8	22.8	21.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.7
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	61.0	61.0	61.0	58.8
Wool, raw	3	31.0	80.9	79.2	76.8	74.3
Wool yarns	6	60.2	89.8	96.9	95.9	96.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	90.2	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	78.6	78.6	78.6	83.7
Wool cloth	6	68.9	82.2	84.2	84.0	84.0
Carpets	2	93.0	82.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.6	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6
Newsprint	2	53.4	53.8	53.8	53.8	54.0
Lumber and Timber	33	64.7	77.3	77.6	77.8	78.7
Pulp	3	63.7	72.6	73.1	72.7	71.9
Furniture	10	63.5	66.6	66.6	66.5	66.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.6	81.6	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.3	91.2	91.3	90.6	90.6
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.6	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	81.5	85.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	38.0	52.0	54.6	61.4	61.4
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	13	60.5	67.0	66.8	66.1	65.7
Aluminium	2	99.8	84.8	79.3	80.7	80.4
Antimony	1	39.9	42.8	42.8	42.8	44.3
Brass, Copper and Products	6	50.6	61.1	61.4	59.5	60.5
Lead and Its Products	2	42.7	47.7	48.0	47.1	45.1
Silver	1	58.1	71.6	73.6	74.2	72.8
Tin Ingots	2	51.3	82.3	81.8	84.8	86.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.9	53.9	52.8	51.0	49.6
Solder	1	50.2	78.5	78.5	81.1	84.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	53	84.0	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.6
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.2
Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	13	88.1	88.8	88.7	88.6	87.3
Coke	5	94.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
Manufactured Gas	3	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.1	82.2	82.2	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	72.6	79.0	78.6	78.6	78.6
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	119.5	91.9	93.0	92.2	92.0
Plaster	3	96.5	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	102.1	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	86.4	86.4
Crushed Stone	3	80.5	71.4	71.4	80.5	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	80.6	80.6	80.8	81.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.4	90.4	89.5	89.5	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	73.0	73.5	73.5	73.1
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	91.6	91.6	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	108.0
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
Paint Materials	9	71.1	67.7	68.5	69.2	70.5
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	75.3	73.0	73.1	73.1	74.6
Fertilizers	10	71.7	76.2	77.3	79.7	79.7
Industrial Gases	2	68.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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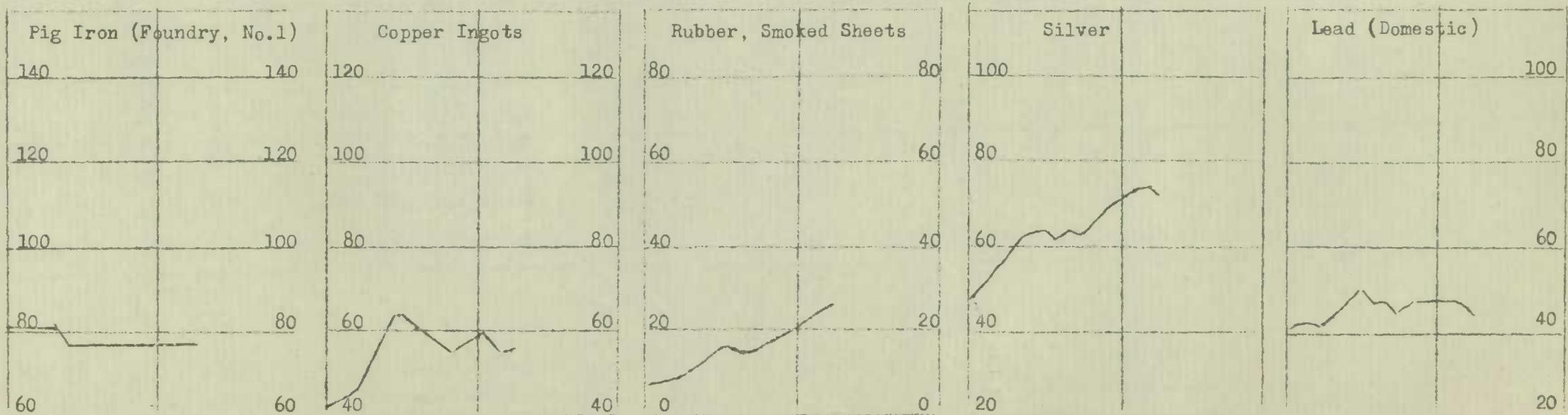
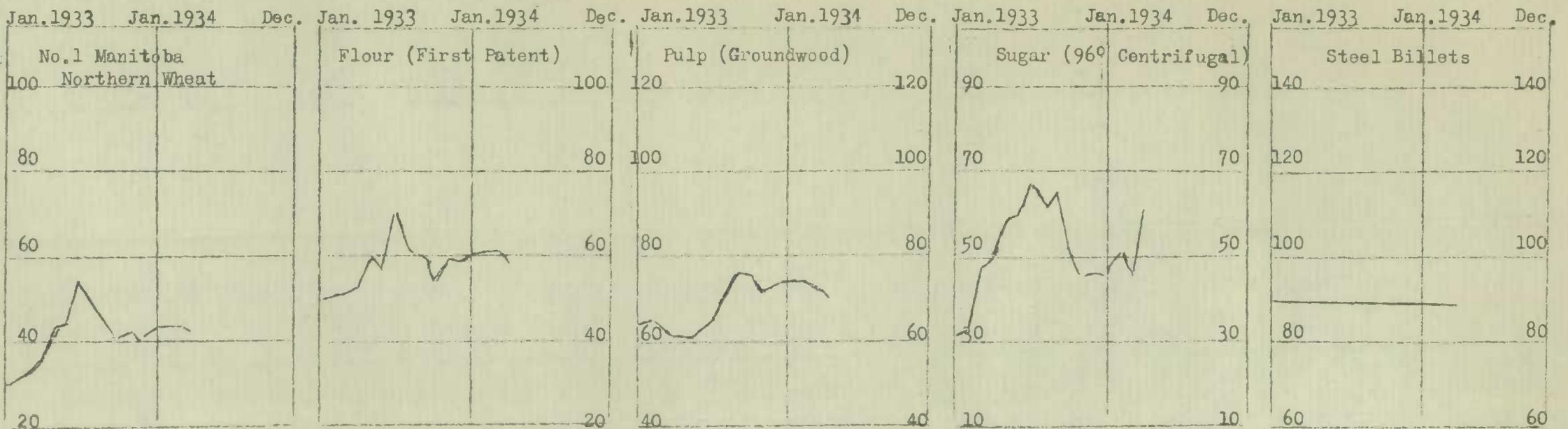
(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision)

		Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
1.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	70.5	74.2	75.9	75.8	74.3
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	64.1	69.1	73.1	72.5	69.9
	Beverages	9	65.7	71.7	73.2	74.3	74.2
	Flour and Milled Products	12	54.7	64.2	66.6	66.6	63.4
	Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.6
	Fish	15	59.3	68.8	69.6	69.6	69.5
	Fruits	15	83.2	78.4	74.9	75.6	76.6
	Meats and Poultry	10	55.6	58.2	68.1	69.6	67.5
	Milk and Milk Products	12	62.7	65.7	68.0	71.4	68.1
	Sugar and Its Products	8	102.3	107.2	108.1	107.1	104.1
	Vegetables	13	49.3	54.1	57.3	57.9	56.4
	Eggs	3	41.3	65.3	86.7	54.2	42.4
	Tobacco	8	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0	39.0
	Miscellaneous	18	61.2	61.4	59.9	59.9	57.2
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	74.8	77.6	77.7	78.0	77.3
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	77.7	78.3	78.6	78.4
	Household Equipment and Supplies	53	75.0	77.5	77.3	77.5	76.5
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	60.7	65.9	66.9	65.9	66.6
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9	88.0
	Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	86.7	88.3	88.3	88.3
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Miscellaneous	2	85.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	373	57.8	63.6	64.6	64.6	64.2
	Building and Construction Materials	113	74.8	82.3	82.3	82.3	83.1
	Lumber	33	64.7	77.3	77.6	77.8	78.7
	Painters' Materials	13	62.0	72.7	73.5	73.5	76.1
	Miscellaneous	65	87.7	83.0	89.8	88.9	89.0
	<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	54.0	60.5	61.6	61.6	61.0
	Textiles and Clothing	64	65.9	71.7	72.8	73.2	73.0
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	58.6	72.4	72.0	70.9	70.8
	For Metal Working Industries	41	64.9	70.7	70.5	70.1	69.8
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.8	90.1	89.7	89.6	89.5
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	57.1	68.8	75.5	76.2	74.3
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	39.0	47.5	48.6	48.9	48.0
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	63	54.9	58.2	59.5	59.4	58.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	April 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.247	.337	.336	.324
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	Bush.	1.495	.536	.656	.664	.655
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	8.821	4.700	5.400	5.400	5.200
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute	Cwt.	2.547	1.255	1.363	1.157	1.157
Toronto	Cwt.	5.958	6.180	6.370	6.370	6.180
xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c. & f.	Cwt.	5.958	6.180	6.370	6.370	6.180
New York	Lb.	.483	.043	.105	.111	.120
SUGAR, granulated,	Lb.	.434	.072	.096	.101	.105
Montreal	Cwt.	13.320	5.550	9.670	9.110	8.210
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.135	.060	.093	.088	.100
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	"	"	.330	.320	.320
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.800	5.830	5.990	6.050
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.550	9.670	9.110	8.210
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.265	.180	.210	.210	.210
PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. distributing points	Lb.	.390	.273	.297	.316	.283
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Lb.	.256	.150	.150	.170	.170
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.256	.150	.150	.170	.170
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.256	.150	.150	.170	.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium Montreal	Doz.	.194	.094	.143	.140	.136
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.094	.143	.140	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.363	.210	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.450	.478	.476	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
MILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	"	"	1.836	1.631	1.608
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.225	.225	.215
WOOL, western range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.275	.250	.245
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	18.615	22.350	21.965	21.482
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	7.618	9.340	8.893	8.967
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.416	3.858	3.779	3.612
TIN JINGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.343	.565	.595	.590
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.139	4.658	4.498	4.367
COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.850	12.454	12.454	11.300
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumo, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Year 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1934.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 80.2 in March to 79.6 for April, marking the first break in an advance which had continued steadily since October, 1933.

An index for retail prices alone declined from 75.5 to 74.6. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 77.9. Comparing the two indexes, it is apparent that higher food prices were the main factor contributing to the advance shown over the six months period previous to April, as when foods are excluded the retail index varied only fractionally from 78.0.

For 46 food items the index fell from 72.9 to 71.0, due mainly to sharp seasonal declines for eggs. Fresh eggs declined from 40.5¢ to 27.1¢ per dozen, while grades B and C averaged 22.8¢ in April as compared with 34.6¢ in March. Meat prices were more or less steady, slight advances in some cases being offset by easier quotations in others. Shoulder beef, salt pork, bacon and cooked ham registered slightly higher, as against lower levels for veal, mutton and fresh pork. Milk moved up from 9.9¢ to 10.0¢ per quart as a result of advances in one or two large centres. Butter, potatoes, and tea were higher.

The fuel index rose from 87.3 to 87.6, chiefly on account of advances in the prices of coke and wood. The sub-index for coal was unchanged at 88.7. The corresponding index for coke advanced from 84.7 to 86.3, while that for wood was 80.4 as compared with 79.1 in March.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
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	88.0	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	78.2	66.6	87.2	80.4	69.2	94.1	72.3	77.6
1934								
January	78.5	67.7	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.8	72.7	77.4
February	79.0	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	93.8	73.5	77.4
March	80.2	72.9	87.3	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.5	77.9
April	79.6	71.0	87.6	80.4	69.9	93.9	74.6	77.9

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 those 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	Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1931</u>														
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
<u>1932</u>														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.0	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
<u>1933</u>														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.3
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2

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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<u>1931</u>														
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	51.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	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
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	63.6	53.4	94.8	71.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of April was 90.7 as compared with 88.0 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 128.5 to 133.0. All sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, Milling and Pulp and Paper, were higher. Miscellaneous rose from 189.2 to 198.4, Oils from 152.2 to 159.4 and Food and Allied Products from 129.4 to 134.3 while Beverages fell from 141.8 to 138.0. Twenty Utilities declined from 58.8 to 58.1. In this group, Transportation dropped from 43.3 to 42.0 and Power and Traction from 71.1 to 70.7 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 90.0 to 90.9. Six companies located abroad advanced from 89.2 to 98.3. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 140.3 to 161.4 while Utilities fell from 44.3 to 42.6. Eight banks were 76.1 in April as compared with 76.9 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 68.5 in April as compared with 67.3 in March. Canadian Celanese rose from 114.4 to 118.8, Canada Bread from 30.0 to 35.1, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 71.0 to 73.5, Moore Preferred B from 125.8 to 127.0, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 129.0 to 132.0, Simpsons from 64.1 to 69.3 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 7.4 to 10.0. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 15.1 to 14.1, Canadian Cottons from 91.3 to 90.8, Canadian Canners "B" from 9.7 to 9.3, Dominion Textile from 120.3 to 120.0 and Tuckett Tobacco from 120.8 to 120.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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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	104.5	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5								

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 130.2 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 134.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 128.5 to 124.5, and four base metals stocks from 163.6 to 157.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$13.70 to \$13.54, Coniarum from \$1.30 to \$1.23, Dome from \$37.19 to \$36.83, Granada from 81¢ to 77¢, Hollinger from \$16.32 to \$15.54, Kirkland Lake from 59¢ to 55¢, Lake Shore from \$50.89 to \$49.75, Macassa from \$2.74 to \$2.70, McIntyre from \$46.14 to \$45.19, Premier from \$1.36 to \$1.31, Pioneer from \$13.33 to \$13.30, Reno from \$1.00 to 98¢, Siscoe from \$2.32 to \$2.20, Sylvanite from \$2.75 to \$2.65, Teck-Hughes from \$6.72 to \$6.22 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.40 to \$9.01. Howey rose from \$1.23 to \$1.25 and San Antonio from \$3.79 to \$3.83.

In the base metal group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.66 to \$1.55, Falconbridge from \$3.79 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$13.66 to \$13.04 and Noranda from \$42.36 to \$40.64.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

Date	General	Banks	Utilities					Industrials								Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	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- dus- trial	Util ity	
1932																			
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	
1933																			
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	
1934																			
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5	
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0	
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3	
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3	
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6	

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

	Gold	Basic Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1926 .. 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	83.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	103.3	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	63.2	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
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending May 4th	77.9	99.6	82.1
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending 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
" " April 5th	139.0	158.2	141.9
" " " 12th	135.7	167.0	141.1
" " " 19th	132.5	165.6	138.3
" " " 26th	128.5	163.6	134.7
" " May 3rd	124.5	157.1	130.2

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

February - April, 1934

	FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY	
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Bralorne	11.95/R	11.42	11.12	11.22	10.99	11.31	11.76	12.38	13.08	14.89	14.42	14.06	13.70	13.54
Central Manitoba	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.11	.10	.11	.11	.11	.10	.09
Coniarum	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.27	1.42	1.37	1.32	1.30	1.23
Dome	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06	36.85	37.46	37.46	39.02	39.79	38.53	37.44	37.19	36.83
Granada	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66	.75	.78	.79	.77	.95	.95	.84	.81	.77
Hollinger	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02	15.89	16.14	16.19	17.00	18.88	17.84	17.45	16.32	15.54
Howey	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.16	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.25
Kirkland Lake	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30	.36	.56	.66	.70	.70	.63	.61	.59	.55
Lake Shore	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25	46.88	48.02	49.31	49.90	53.34	53.29	52.08	50.89	49.75
Macassa	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.32	2.40	2.37	2.38	2.70	2.74	2.60	2.74	2.70
McIntyre	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54	42.65	44.20	44.33	46.52	49.47	48.44	47.71	46.14	45.19
Premier	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.62	1.66	1.53	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.38	1.36	1.31
Pioneer	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72	12.08	12.15	12.11	12.22	13.29	13.94	13.39	13.33	13.30
Reno	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.22	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.06	.97	1.00	.98
San Antonio	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58	2.78	2.96	3.30	3.33	3.56	3.93	3.75	3.79	3.83
Siscoe	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93	2.17	2.18	2.07	2.19	2.48	2.40	2.39	2.32	2.20
Sylvanite	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46	2.64	2.64	2.56	2.77	3.10	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.65
Teck-Hughes	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90	6.53	6.77	6.73	6.86	7.78	7.37	7.13	6.72	6.22
Wright-Hargreaves	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38	8.37	8.86	9.14	9.35	9.96	9.73	9.66	9.40	9.01
<u>Base Metals Group</u>														
Base Metals	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.71	1.66	1.55
Falconbridge	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.96	3.71	3.77	3.89	3.81	3.85	3.79	3.77
Hudson Bay	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98	11.38	12.21	11.29	11.31	12.39	13.83	13.73	13.66	13.04
Noranda	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88	37.48	38.60	37.75	38.54	41.41	43.37	42.93	42.36	40.64

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 April, being 87.7 as compared with 90.1 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.20% basis for April.

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	83.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.3	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
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
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	90.3	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	106.6	102.7
	1934							
January	97.2							
February	96.0							
March	90.1							
April	87.7							

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

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

		New York Funds	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilder	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling		
		Montreal par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	1932	1932		
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1932	1932		
1934 - March	-	High	1.006	5.138	.0662	.2345	.0865	.3249	.6765	.2581	.2650	.2295	(Monthly Averages)		
		Low	1.000	5.090	.0659	.2332	.0858	.3230	.6735	.2555	.2623	.2272	Jan.	1.173	4.028
		Average	1.002	5.107	.0660	.2338	.0861	.3239	.6747	.2568	.2637	.2283	Feb.	1.145	3.959
		Close	1.000	5.135	.0659	.2334	.0862	.3230	.6742	.2581	.2650	.2295	Mar.	1.118	4.064
1934 - April	-	High	1.000	5.170	.0666	.2356	.0862	.3265	.6823	.2600	.2670	.2310	Apr.	1.112	4.173
		Low	.994	5.130	.0659	.2331	.0852	.3230	.6750	.2577	.2642	.2290	May	1.131	4.157
		Average	.998	5.148	.0661	.2343	.0856	.3244	.6775	.2587	.2655	.2300	June	1.153	4.205
		Close	.996	5.130	.0663	.2345	.0854	.3251	.6792	.2579	.2648	.2290	July	1.148	4.076
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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
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, MARCH, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

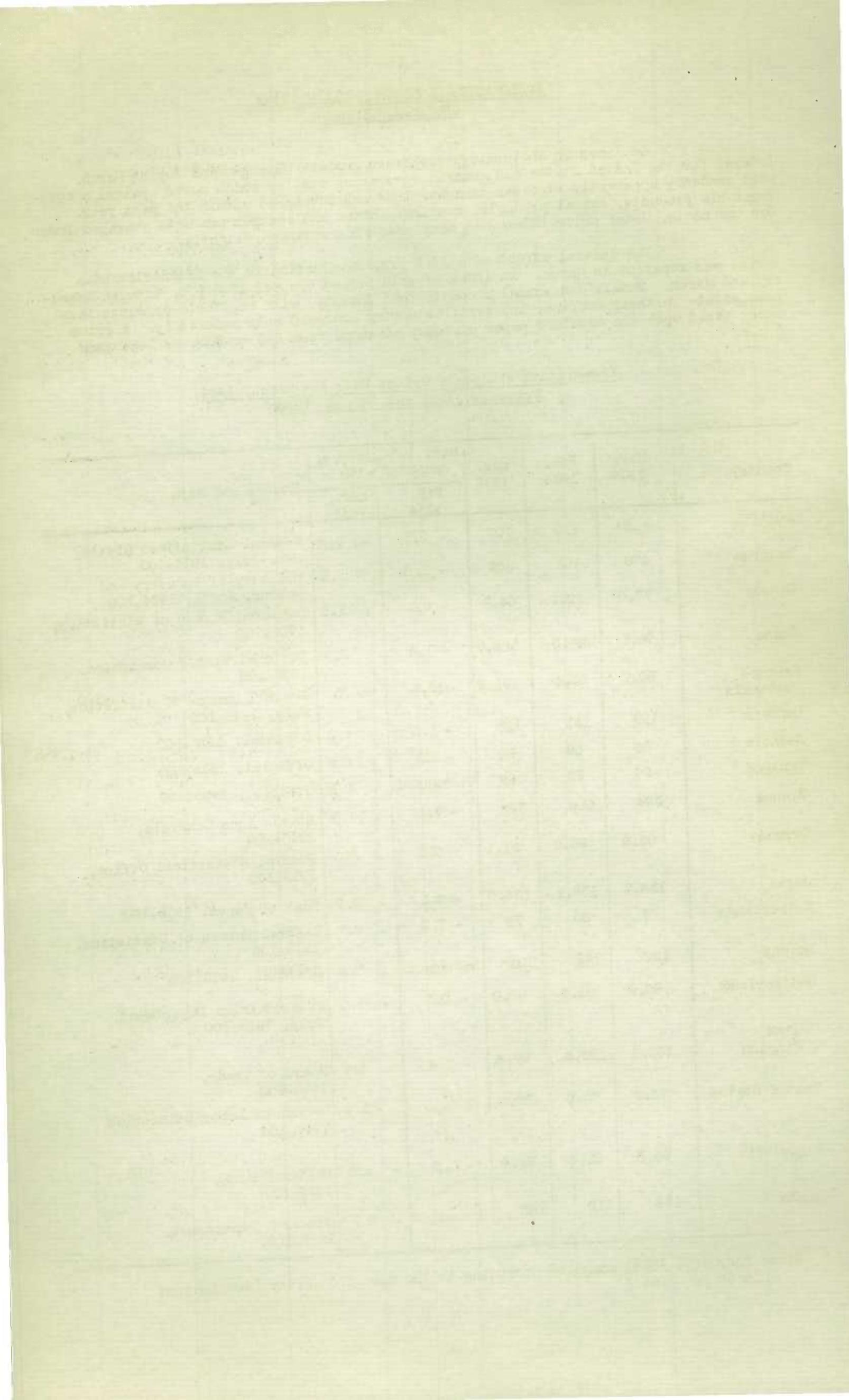
Declines in wholesale price index numbers were general during March. Indexes for the United States and Austria were among the few which moved against a downward tendency apparently stronger than any that has developed within the past year. Vegetable products, animal products, textiles, hides and leather products averaged lower for the month. Metal price indexes in many countries advanced slightly.

The initial effect of a 16.6 p.c. devaluation in the Czechoslovakian koruna was apparent in March. An index of gold prices dropped 13.6 p.c. between February and March. Metals and animal products fell sharply, with vegetable products less precipitate in their decline, and textiles moving downward only moderately. A price index based upon the devalued paper currency advanced from 645 to 663, or less than 3 p.c.

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

Country	Mar. 1934	Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	Mar. 1934 +or-p. c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	
Austria	113	110	107	+ 2.7	+ 5.6	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	478	483	504	- 1.0	- 5.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.0	72.1	64.4	- 0.1	+ 11.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	96.6	98.0	106.7	- 1.4	- 9.5	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	* 80.7	93.4	95.5	-13.6	-15.5	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	129	131	123	- 1.5	+ 4.9	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	88	89	80	- 1.1	+ 11.0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	89	Unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	394	400	390	- 1.5	+ 1.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	95.9	96.2	91.1	- 0.3	+ 5.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Japan	133.7	134.1	134.0	- 0.3	- 0.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	79	80	72	- 1.2	+ 9.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	122	121	Unchanged	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	90.9	91.4	90.0	- 0.5	+ 1.0	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	103.8	105.3	97.6	- 1.4	+ 6.4	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	73.7	73.6	60.2	+ 0.1	+ 22.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.3	63.6	67.0	- 0.5	- 5.5	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	112	112	105	Unchanged	+ 6.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100.

* Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 per cent.)



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living index movements were varied, with declines rather more prevalent than advances. Foods again were largely responsible for lower indexes.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom declined moderately due to a two point reduction in the food group.

Foods and miscellaneous items were lower and clothing higher in the German index of the Federal Statistical Office which moved downward fractionally.

The Prague index showed no change despite the recent currency devaluation effected by Czechoslovakia.

Shelter, clothing, and miscellaneous items advanced, more than offsetting decreases for foods and fuels in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

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

Country	Mar. 1934	Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	Mar. 1934 or p.c. compared with -		Localities	Base
				Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933		
Austria	105	105	104	unchanged	+ 1.0	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	174	178	183	- 2.2	- 4.9	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	80.2	79.1	77.8	+ 1.4	+ 3.1	69 Localities	1926=100
China	76.6	78.8	84.5	- 2.8	- 9.3	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	680	680	690	unchanged	- 1.4	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	88	unchanged	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	128	126	130	+ 1.6	- 1.5	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	81.2	83.5	85.1	- 2.8	- 4.6	Foods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	120.6	120.7	116.6	- 0.1	+ 3.4	72 Towns	1913-14=100
India	94	96	106	- 2.1	- 11.3	Bombay	July, 1914=100
Japan	149	148	144	+ 0.7	+ 3.5	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	76	75	76	+ 1.3	unchanged	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	145	145	147	unchanged	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Poland	68.3	68.9	73.0	- 0.9	- 6.4	Warsaw	1928=100
South Africa	116	116	113	unchanged	+ 2.7	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	130	131	132	- 0.8	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	140	141	139	- 0.7	+ 0.7	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.5	78.3	71.8	+ 0.3	+ 9.3	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,158	1,126	1,256	+ 2.8	- 7.8	3 Towns	July, 1914=100
Italy	73.8	74.1	75.8	- 0.4	- 2.6	50 Towns	June, 1927=100

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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA						UNITED STATES					
COUNTRY	CANADA											
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
	General Index	Com- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods							
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	1926	1913	1913	
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	
1933							98	64.6	65.9	(a)	(a)	
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4	6.5359	71	
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7	6.9845	76	
June	67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0	8.0214	87	
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	98	
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	
1934	(d)											
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	109	72.3	72.2	8.8329	96	
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	111	73.7	73.6	9.0110	98	
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	112	74.3	73.7	9.2627	101	
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8				9.1697	100	

(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					
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		GERMANY
COUNTRY	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58		45	60	45	126
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	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	171	499	137.3 (a)
1925		110.0			202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	561	141.8
1926		100.0			203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	718	134.4
1927		98.1			203	141.6	137.5	100.0	144.0	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	93.7	-	398	93.3
March			(c)		(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
April	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	90.6	91.7	385	91.1
May	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	93.2	384	90.7
June	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	95.7	382	91.9
July	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	393	92.9
August	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	93.9
September	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	94.2
October	92.0	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	94.9
November	90.5	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	95.7
December	92.3	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	96.0
1934	95.2	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1	98.2	389	96.2
January	98.6	96.6	337.1	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	388	96.3
February				189	105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	96.2
March					103.8	90.0	65.4	96.7	380	394	95.9

(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)
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		112	130	52	
February	110	91.4	483	80		122		112	131	50	
March	113	90.9	478	79		122		112	129		

(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	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	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100		100		100			100		100		
1914				103						100		100 July	
1919				733									
1920				1183									
1921	531	517(e)		1263									
1922	508	529		1219									
1923	512	536		1095									
1924	512	554		1100									
1925	596	646		1129 (d)									
1926	603	654		1088	100	134		100.0					
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4					
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2					
1929	446	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	2,947	124	
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	3,017	132	
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	3,237	135	
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	
1933	280	283	59.1		89	-	-	64.4	1,997	85	-	76	99.7
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)				(a)	(b)
March	281	287	59.8		89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	1,797	82	94.6
April	279	282	59.9		88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	1,813	80	96.3
May	279	282	59.6		88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	1,828	79	98.3
June	281	285	60.1		89	64	84.0	66.1	1,988	79	1,807	79	98.3
July	279	283	60.6		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	97.4
August	278	282	57.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	96.5
September	276	281	58.1		90		83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.2
October	274	277	57.9		90		82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	95.7
November	273	275	57.6		90		82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.0
December	275	277	57.6		89		82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	94.6
1934													
January	276	278	57.8		90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6
February	275	276	57.6		90			63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3
March	275				90			63.3		88			80.7(d)

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	ASIA						OCEANIA		AFRICA		
	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Depart- ment of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	67		100.0	100.0			
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	216
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	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	-	74	108	-	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		
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											
January	90			104		97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
February	89			103		98.0	134.1	133.5	1339		79
March						96.6	133.7				

(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					
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods	National Bureau of Labor Statistics	Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)				Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	Paris
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914		July, 1914		July, 1914	
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4						(g)	(i)
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	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	89.6	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	151	501	520
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(d)
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
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136				516
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138				81.3
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	491	79.8
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141				78.6
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141				516
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	504	83.0
December	66.6	78.2	71.7	77.3	126	143				83.1
1934										526
January	67.7	78.5	72.0	77.5	124	142				83.5
February	69.4	79.0	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	493	83.2
March	72.9	80.2	74.3	78.5	120	140				81.2
April	71.0	79.6			118	139				

(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 Towns(n)
Base	1913	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1914	1914
Period	1913	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i)	(i)	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100					100(g)	100(g)	100	100			
1914	100	100	100									100	100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100						398	393			
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90						636	632			
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769	1,181	1,213				
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	100(j)	145(j)	1,868	2,399
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,057	2,705
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,339	3,024
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,871	2,813
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,814	2,751
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,875	2,883
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4		746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,941	2,992
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9		713	712	1,671	1,576	101(l)	96(l)	2,690	2,439
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2		700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,329	1,913
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2		693	657	1,903		91	81	2,137	1,765
1933		(k)	(k)	(b)		(b)	(o)	(e)						
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.0		690	649			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.0		687	644					2,126	1,748
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.4		696	662					1,989	1,712
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	71.8		702	676					1,974	1,677
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3		696	662					1,969	1,666
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9		689	651					1,976	1,687
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7		687	644					1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6		687	644					1,974	1,673
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5		688	647					1,974	1,681
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9		681	634					1,950	1,706
1934													1,959	1,728
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949		88			
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680		1,946		75	1,965		
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3		680			89	76	1,977		
April														

(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 COUNTRY	EUROPE										SWITZERLAND	
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY		AUSTRIA					
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	163	169
1926	3,552				654	655				103	116(a)	162
1927	3,855				588	559				106	119	160
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,817	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
1933			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(z)	(g)
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	2,257		1,128		457		74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February			1,126		420		74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116
March			1,158		448		73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

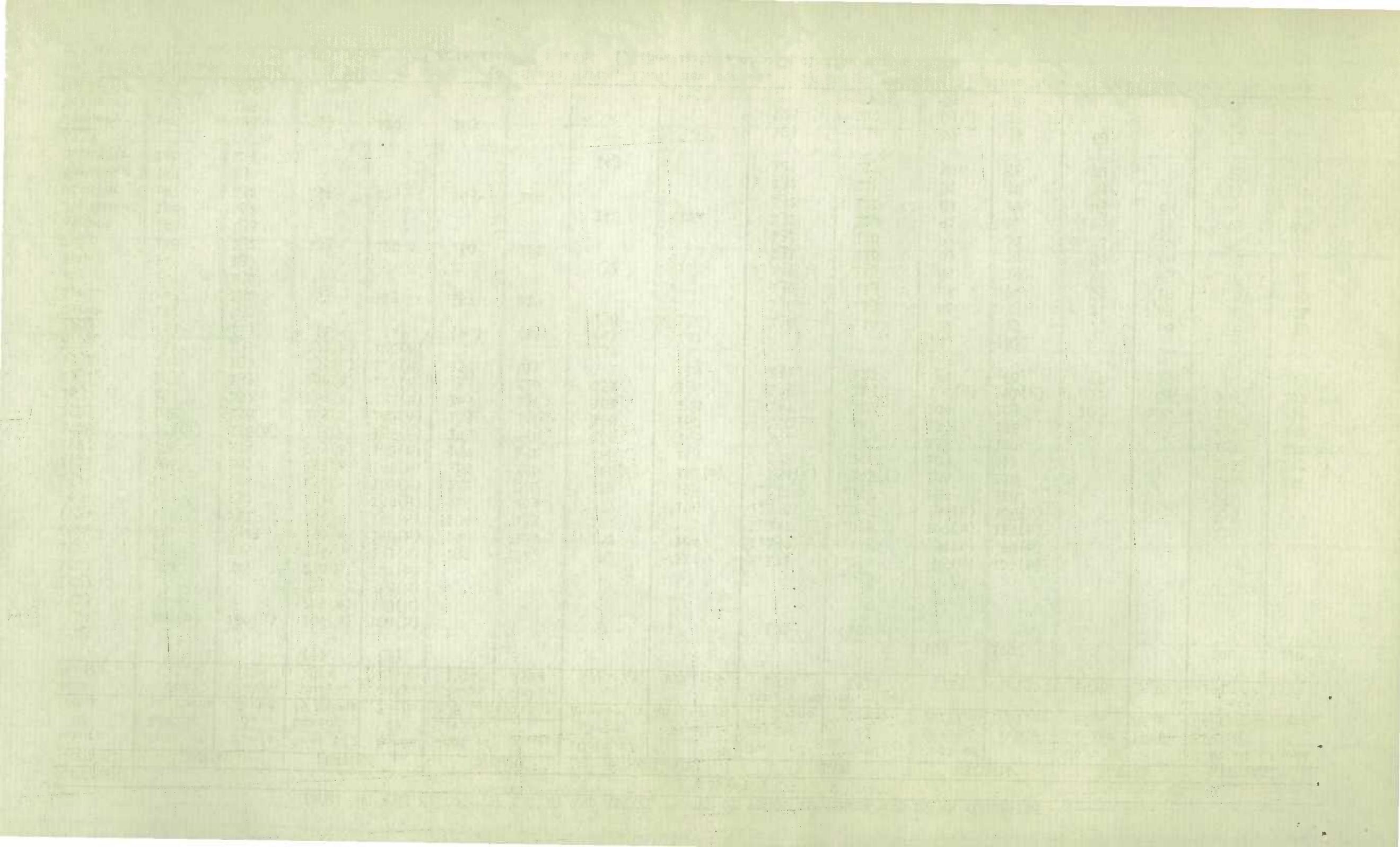
(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns; excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE																	
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49	Cost of Living Towns	Foods	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 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
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					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	1.171	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	100	115	117	
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	89	105	102	
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	75	88	85	
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)			139				88					75		
(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)						
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	72		73			
<u>1934</u>									127	111	89	78	68		73			
January	145	128	153	120	163				126	110	89	79			75			
February	145	128							128	113	89	78			76			
March	145	128																

(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.



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

CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
	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 Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods Cairo	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 Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925	
1913																100	100			
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)					100	100					100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				189	216(a)			131						149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				202	224(a)			145						186(a)	187(a)				
1920	190				237	281(a)			179						190(a)	188(a)				
1921	189	184			196	196(a)			162	145					177(a)	174(a)	213	216		
1922	181	177			176	172(a)			135	119	88.2				165(a)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)			131	117	76.6				153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)			133	120	79.4				157(a)	151(a)	167	166		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)			133	120	83.8				157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	187	191			160	158(a)			131	118	82.1				157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)			131	118	77.4				156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178	3,030		152	144			131	117	73.7				147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146			131	115	69.4	1,381	1,555	1,48(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	102	105	92	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112			118	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76	
1933			1,948		125				115			1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85		
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)											(d)	(d)					
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					
November		1,958		122					117	105	56.0	1,035	803	101	92		82	63		
December		1,956		122					117	105	57.7	1,053	837	98						
1934																				
January		1,932		123					116	104		1,087	904	96						
February		1,925		124					116	104		1,074	913	96						
March									116					94						

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

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