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

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.1 in June to 72.0 in July. 74 quotations were higher, 123 were lower, while 370 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.4 to 68.5 due largely to higher prices for barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat, and milled products. Animal Products dropped from 66.6 to 65.6, declines for hides, livestock, fresh meats, butter and cheese influencing the index more than advances for fresh fish, cured meats, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 74.7 to 73.9, losses for raw silk, raw wool, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth more than offsetting gains for raw cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 66.3 to 65.8 due chiefly to reductions in the prices of spruce, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products changed from 87.5 to 87.1 with reduced prices for steel safety hasps, and scrap iron and steel outweighing higher quotations for wire cloth and flat barn door track. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 64.1 to 63.2. Copper, lead and zinc were lower while silver and tin advanced. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced from 85.6 to 86.1 owing chiefly to higher quotations for anthracite coal, crushed stone, and asbestos pipe covering. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.8 in July, as against 82.0 in June, with easier prices prevailing for copper sulphate, alum, and fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 74.3 to 73.9. Foods, beverages, and tobacco were 0.3 lower at 69.2 while other consumers' goods were down 0.5 at 77.0. In the former series, flour and milled products and eggs advanced while fresh meats declined. In the latter group, the chief losses occurred in the prices of woollen cloth and woollen yarn.

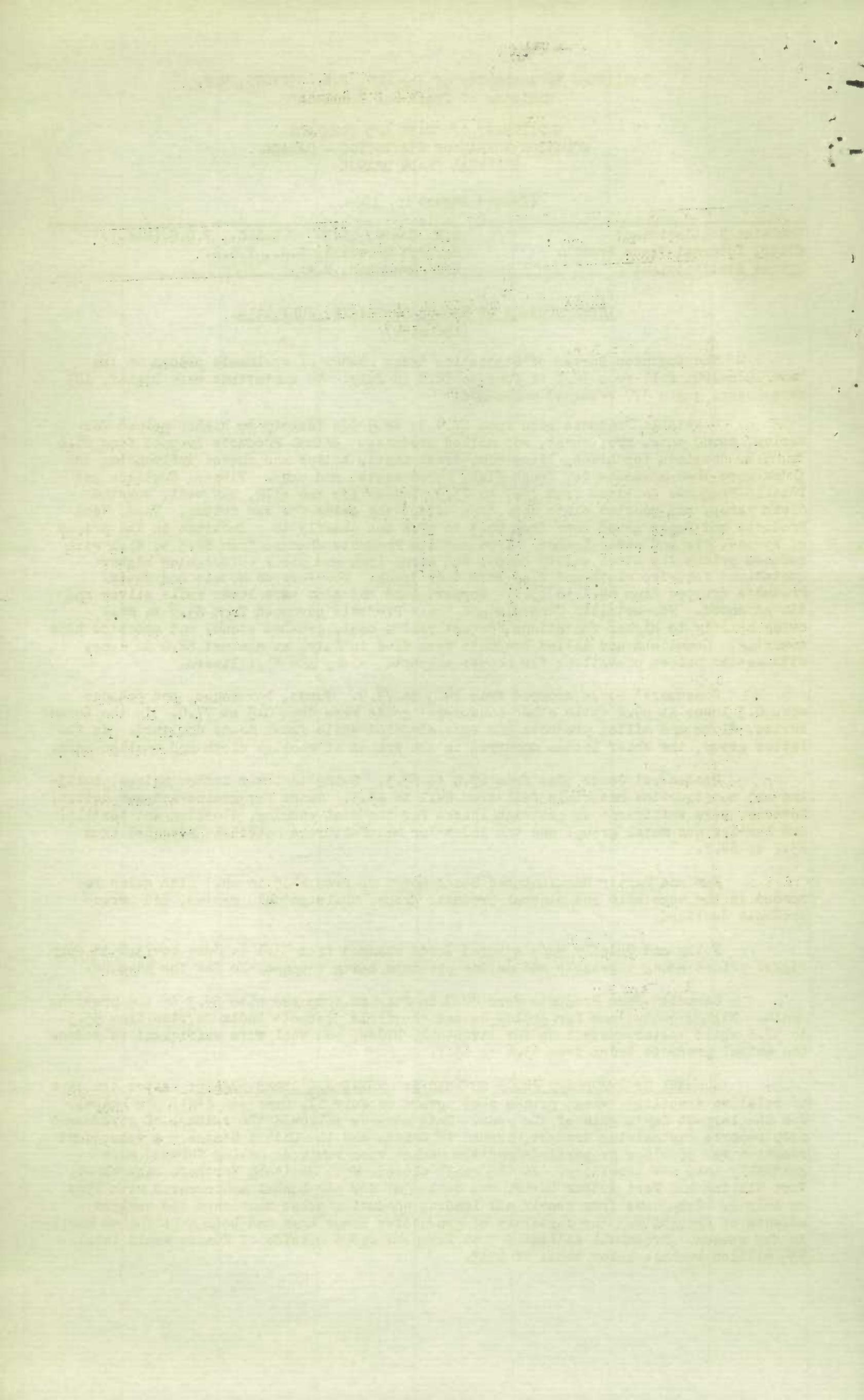
Producers' Goods rose from 69.0 to 69.3. Owing to lower lumber prices, building and construction materials fell from 84.1 to 83.3. Gains for grains and raw cotton, however, were sufficient to outweigh losses for the meat packing, clothing and textile, and non-ferrous metal groups and the index for manufacturers' materials advanced from 63.7 to 64.2.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 64.5 to 64.7 with gains recorded in the vegetable and mineral products group, while animal, marine, and forest products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 73.1 in June to 73.2 in July higher prices among vegetable and marine products being responsible for the advance.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.0 in July as compared with 59.3 in the previous month. Higher quotations for grains caused the field products index to rise from 55.5 to 57.8 while easier quotations for livestock, hides, and wool were sufficient to reduce the animal products index from 65.6 to 63.7.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After ten days of relative stability, wheat prices shot upward on July 11, over six cents per bushel, for the largest day's gain of the year. This advance followed the release of government crop reports emphasizing drought, issued in Canada and the United States. A subsequent reaction was of minor proportions and the market soon revived, moving forward more gradually into new territory. As the month closed, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was quoted at 86¢ per bushel as compared with 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>¢ on July 3. Crop news from nearly all leading producing areas mentioned the serious effects of drought and the certainty of production lower than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Broomhall estimated that European crops outside of Russia would total 334 million bushels below those of 1933.



Descriptions (Basis Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	Average	Average	Average
	¢	¢	¢
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	83.4	77.1	82.0
No. 2 C.W. Oats	39.7	37.8	38.8
No. 1 C.W. Flax	163.2	161.2	159.8
No. 2 C.W. Rye	67.5	53.4	57.9
No. 3 C.W. Barley	50.3	43.6	45.9

**MILLED PRODUCTS:** Following a dull period early in July, trade in flour was affected by the advance in wheat markets and the higher flour quotations which accompanied it. Domestic business in the east subsequently was stated to have improved, although reports from western Canada indicated the net effect of this rise to have been adverse.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No. 1 patent Manitoba, Montreal, per barrel	6.40	5.70	5.80
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag.	3.30	2.90	3.05
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.63	3.19	3.36

**SUGAR:** The market for raw sugars was quiet during the greater part of July, with prices slightly firmer towards the close. Cuban raws were held to occupy a relatively strong position in view of the impending United States preference revision which it was expected would improve Cuba's competitive position, and also because Cuban sugars alone are available for the United States in volume during the balance of the year according to quota arrangements. The United States sugar beet crop was estimated officially to be approximately 30 p.c. lower than in 1933.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.47	5.18	5.18
Yellow Sugar, No. 1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.90	4.90

Competitive conditions were held responsible for a 30¢ drop in Toronto granulated prices to \$5.46 per 100 pounds (tax included)

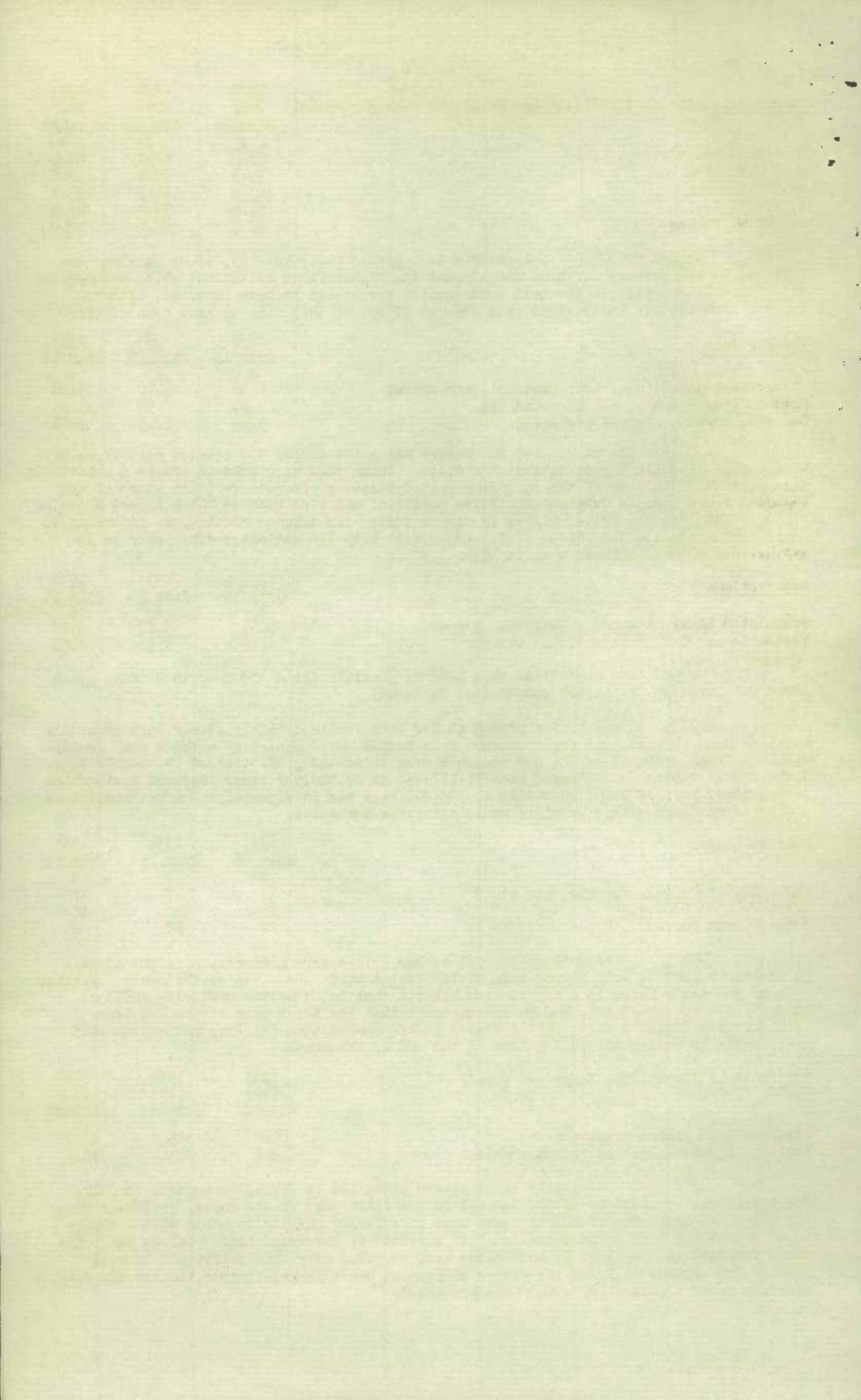
**COFFEES:** Spot coffee prices at New York remained fairly steady throughout the month of July. Persistent frost rumours from Brazil were apparently without much foundation. A final estimate of the new season's crop indicated production of 14,102,000 bags. World stocks during June dropped from 31,117,796 to 29,308,533 bags. Reduced destruction in the first half of July, amounting to 305,000 bags was interpreted in market circles as a sign of confidence that supplies would not prove excessive.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	¢	¢	¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17	17	17
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	17	16	16
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	22	22	22

**RUBBER:** Fluctuations in spot rubber prices were moderate, a slight advance in the early part of July having been mostly lost towards the close of the month. Bullish news of the month included a report from Batavia that Dutch native producers would be subject to a 6¢ export tax, and an announcement that the Akron tire strike had been settled. A seasonal drop in United States rubber consumption for June was accompanied by an increase in stocks to 358,149 tons at the end of the month.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound)	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	Average	Average	Average
	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.0	15.1	16.0
Ceylon Plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	8.4	13.4	14.4

**LIVESTOCK:** Generally lower prices prevailed in livestock markets in July. The steadiness apparent in cattle markets in the first part of the month, gradually gave way under the influence of fairly heavy runs of inferior quality together with a diminished demand for beef which coincided with a period of excessive heat. Calves and lambs moved downward and supplies in most cases were reported more than sufficient to meet needs. Hog prices followed the course of British bacon markets rather closely and despite moderate runs, a generally weaker tone prevailed.



<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	July <u>Average</u> \$	June <u>Average</u> \$	July <u>Average</u> \$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at-			
Toronto	4.81	5.57	5.38
Winnipeg	4.32	4.70	4.15
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	4.96	5.56	4.82
Winnipeg	3.95	4.21	3.61
Hogs, bacon, per cwt at -			
Montreal	6.40	9.37	9.37
Toronto	6.30	9.22	9.25
Winnipeg	5.57	8.35	8.27
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at -			
Montreal	7.66	8.60	6.87
Toronto	8.22	8.88	7.54
Winnipeg	6.45	7.35	5.55

**BUTTER:** Quotations for butter remained comparatively firm. At first trading was slow although offerings continued light. Subsequently as receipts of fresh supplies declined and heavier buying developed prices strengthened generally. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 24,328,301 pounds on July 1. This was approximately 20 p.c. higher than stocks on July 1, 1933, and 24 p.c. greater than holdings on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	July <u>Average</u> ¢	June <u>Average</u> ¢	July <u>Average</u> ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb. at-			
Montreal	22.4	22.9	20.9
Toronto	22.8	23.7	21.6
	1933	1934	1934
	July 15 ¢	June 15 ¢	July 15 ¢
Finest creamery prints, per lb. at -			
Winnipeg	21.0	23.0	20.0

**EGGS:** The situation in Canadian egg markets varied with local conditions being a dominant factor. At Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points consumptive demand was reported light and dullness prevailed while receipts did not decline to the extent that had been expected. The brisker tone at the Pacific coast in the early part of the month was attributed to temporary demand from Alaska, due largely to a tie-up in United States shipping facilities. Eggs in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 13,041,928 dozen on July 1st or about 31 p.c. greater than stocks on June 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	July <u>Average</u> ¢	June <u>Average</u> ¢	July <u>Average</u> ¢
Eggs, Grade A large, per dozen at Montreal	22.9	23.9	25.3
Toronto	21.5	22.1	22.9
Vancouver	22.3	22.5	28.1

x Eggs, fresh extras.

**COTTON:** Some relief from drought conditions and reports of further liquidation were quoted as the chief causes of lower cotton prices in the United States market in the early part of the month. Following the issuance of the United States government estimate of 28,024,000 acres under crop as at July 1, quotations moved up sharply to the highest point for the season, but dropped back under the influence of liquidation and the appearance of rains in several sections.

Consumption was reported low and forwardings of American cotton to the mills of the world fell from 715,000 bales for the four weeks ended June 29 to 667,000 bales in the following four week interval. Visible supplies dropped from 5,725,000 bales on June 29 to 5,366,000 bales on July 27.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	July <u>Average</u> ¢	June <u>Average</u> ¢	July <u>Average</u> ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)	11.4	12.1	12.7
	1933	1934	1934
	July 15 ¢	June 15 ¢	July 15 ¢
Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" per pound delivered at Hamilton	13.8	13.6	14.6



**SILK:** Lower silk prices in the New York market were ascribed mainly to reports of a heavy accumulation of stocks in Japan, combined with dull trade demand. Although consumption was said to have increased latterly, indications pointed to a continuation of buying in small spot lots with manufacturers awaiting the outcome of the meeting regarding the adoption of a single shift basis in the silk weaving industry. Deliveries to American mills totalled 33,069 bales in June as compared with 38,740 bales for the preceding month.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basic ( Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.47	1.41
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.29	1.23

**WOOL:** Canadian wool markets remained quiet and were further depressed by the weakness displayed at recent London sales. Little new business was transacted and exports of raw wool fell from 242,034 pounds in May to 47,450 pounds in June.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more per lb. f.o.b. Weston,			
Eastern bright, low medium or 1/4 blood staple	15.5	17.5	16.5
Western range semi-bright, fine, medium or 1/2 blood staple	18.5	19.5	18.0

**LUMBER AND TIMBER:** Few new developments were recorded in the lumber situation. Shipping still continued from eastern points but the market in Great Britain was reported dull. At western centres, business in the domestic market showed some improvement, with recent price declines and reductions in rail rates considered a probable cause. Mills continued to fill orders on hand for export trade and logging camps were reported as operating on about 75 p.c. of the 1929 production basis. Exports of boards and planks from Canada rose from 112,777 M bd.ft. in May to 123,730 M bd.ft. in June.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Spruce scantling 2 x 3 - 2 x 6 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	12.50	15.00	12.50
Fir drop siding 1" x 6" No.2 and better per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	22.00	26.00	25.00

**IRON AND STEEL:** Minor price recessions occurred in iron and steel products although the volume of business done remained about the same as in the previous month. Trading consisted mostly of small spot tonnages from a greater number of sources but the bulk of the orders came from textile mills and the mining industry.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Scrap, No.1, machinery cast iron per ton delivered at Canadian foundry	8.00	10.50	10.00
Scrap steel, heavy melting in charging box sizes per gross ton delivered at consuming mill in Canada	7.00	10.00	9.50

**COPPER:** Copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, remained unchanged at 9¢ per pound throughout the month. Both the domestic and foreign markets were reported quiet and little change in consumptive demand was apparent, although consumers were said to have taken shipments regularly. Some further signing up of producers to operate under code regulations was reported. World stocks of copper declined about 3,500 tons in June, to a total of 501,000 tons.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 lbs. carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	10.37	8.58	7.99

**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100**

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

1933      1934

Building and Construction Materials	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Lumber	120.6	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7	127.0	128.2	127.0
Painters' Materials	110.1	112.5	112.9	113.2	114.5	114.9	117.5	116.0
Miscellaneous	128.6	132.9	134.4	134.4	139.2	139.9	139.7	139.0
	132.4	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.3	135.4



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	70.5	67.1	71.1	72.1	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	69.7	59.3	65.2	67.4	68.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	59.4	65.5	66.6	65.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.6	69.7	73.7	74.7	73.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.6	62.8	65.8	66.3	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.4	87.5	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.9	64.3	64.5	64.1	63.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.9	84.4	85.5	85.6	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	81.3	81.9	82.0	81.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.2	71.1	73.3	74.3	73.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.7	63.8	68.0	69.5	69.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.2	76.0	76.9	77.5	77.0
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.2	63.1	67.2	69.0	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	84.8	86.0	89.2	89.2	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	67.5	60.5	64.7	66.7	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	84.1	83.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	65.2	57.5	61.6	63.7	64.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	62.9	56.6	62.2	64.5	64.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.4	70.2	72.7	73.1	73.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	58.6	45.3	52.2	56.3	58.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	77.3	71.2	73.5	73.1	73.9
(c) Total	186	68.7	59.3	63.7	65.3	66.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	58.5	59.0	64.3	65.3	63.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.0	62.5	67.8	69.9	69.3
(c) Total	105	61.0	61.0	66.3	67.9	66.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	60.8	45.8	51.1	55.5	57.8
(2) Animal	18	58.9	59.6	66.5	65.6	63.7
(3) Total	70	60.1	51.0	56.9	59.3	60.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.5	56.2	56.6	58.7	54.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	63.6	65.4	72.7	73.0	74.2
(c) Total	16	61.7	62.9	68.3	69.1	68.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	71.5	69.7	76.9	78.1	77.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.2	57.2	56.4	56.4	56.0
(c) Total	57	62.8	63.0	66.0	66.5	65.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.7	75.6	77.3	77.3	77.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.3	84.6	85.9	86.0	85.9
(c) Total	203	80.5	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.9



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
Total Index	567	70.5	67.1	71.1	72.1	72.0
<b>I. Vegetable Products</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>68.5</b>
Fruits	15	80.2	76.7	80.0	93.7	88.4
Fresh	4	84.7	78.7	80.3	98.9	92.1
Dried	5	91.3	85.6	88.9	88.9	87.8
Canned	6	68.1	68.7	69.2	67.6	67.0
Grains	23	60.1	44.3	51.2	56.3	59.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	72.9	58.3	62.2	68.4	71.1
Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.1	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	65.4	56.1	54.2	54.5	53.4
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	55.7	55.5	55.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.6	97.8	103.2	88.3	88.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	63.6	63.6	72.3	73.1	73.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	70.9	53.7	51.2	48.7	47.2
Miscellaneous	22	57.3	59.2	71.3	75.5	74.0
<b>II. Animals and Their Products</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>65.6</b>
Fishery Products	16	61.7	62.9	68.1	68.9	68.6
Furs	9	62.3	55.7	57.0	57.0	52.4
Hides and Skins	6	84.2	56.4	59.3	60.1	47.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.1	79.3	73.2	77.5	77.5
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	87.5	87.5	86.4
Live Stock	4	60.0	55.3	74.3	72.7	69.0
Meats and Poultry	10	55.0	52.5	67.7	74.2	74.0
Milk and Its Products	12	57.7	60.2	60.5	61.9	58.9
Fats	5	54.8	54.4	51.0	50.4	51.1
Eggs	3	45.6	53.2	46.6	49.7	54.2
<b>III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   Products</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>73.9</b>
Cotton, raw	2	65.2	53.7	65.2	69.2	74.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	86.6	82.3	86.1	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.1	77.6	78.5	78.6	78.6
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	53.5	48.4	51.7	51.5	50.9
Silk, raw	9	38.7	28.2	21.4	20.1	19.3
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	65.3	66.5	65.6	65.6	65.6
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.7	51.3	51.3
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.1	60.9	61.0	61.0	51.7
Wool, raw	3	53.9	47.0	69.0	59.2	55.5
Wool yarns	6	74.2	69.3	94.9	92.2	87.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	64.3	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	72.9	73.9	84.0	89.1	84.1
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	81.7	87.3	87.3



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Commodities		No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.6	62.8	65.8	66.3	65.8
	Newsprint	2	53.3	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Lumber and Timber	33	74.2	70.8	79.0	80.8	79.8
	Pulp	3	65.4	67.3	72.2	71.8	71.3
	Furniture	10	61.9	63.9	66.5	66.4	65.1
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.4	87.5	87.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	91.2	90.9	91.1	91.1	91.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	86.8	87.4	87.6
	Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	61.4	61.4	56.5
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.9	64.3	64.5	64.1	63.2
	Aluminium	2	89.4	92.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
	Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	45.8	45.2	45.8
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	68.3	58.3	59.9	59.8	57.3
	Lead and Its Products	2	51.7	46.2	42.3	41.5	40.7
	Silver	1	64.2	60.7	71.2	72.3	73.9
	Tin Ingots	2	78.5	68.3	83.3	79.9	81.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	57.8	50.9	47.4	45.5	43.7
	Soldier	1	77.2	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.9	84.4	85.5	85.6	86.1
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	92.5
	Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	85.3	87.5	89.3	89.7	90.7
	Coke	5	94.0	94.2	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	77.5	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.6	74.8	75.7	75.5	75.5
	Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	97.5	100.9	92.0	93.3	93.1
	Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	80.5	80.5	84.8
	Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	73.8	73.8	81.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	81.3	81.9	82.0	81.8
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.4	90.2	89.4	89.5	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	74.5	74.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	88.2
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	104.2	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	67.8	68.6	71.8	71.7	71.3
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.3	72.9	75.3	76.0	75.7
	Fertilizers	10	73.0	73.8	75.4	75.4	74.6
	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 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
<b>I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u></b>	236	72.2	71.1	73.3	74.3	73.9
<b>A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u></b>	126	67.7	63.8	68.0	69.5	69.2
Beverages	9	65.3	66.6	75.7	76.3	76.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	72.9	58.3	62.2	68.4	71.1
Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.1	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	61.7	62.9	68.1	68.9	68.6
Fruits	15	80.2	76.7	80.0	93.7	88.4
Meats and Poultry	10	55.0	52.5	67.7	74.2	74.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	57.7	60.2	60.5	61.9	58.9
Sugar and Its Products	8	108.6	97.8	103.2	88.3	88.2
Vegetables	13	70.9	53.7	51.2	48.7	47.2
Eggs	3	45.6	53.2	46.6	49.7	54.2
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	62.2	60.4	56.8	56.8	56.5
<b>B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u></b>	110	75.2	76.0	76.9	77.5	77.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.3	76.2	78.4	79.2	78.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	74.4	75.9	75.8	76.2	76.3
<b>II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u></b>	402	69.2	63.1	67.2	69.0	69.3
<b>C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u></b>	24	84.8	86.0	89.2	89.2	89.6
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	82.8	86.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	84.9	86.1	89.6	89.5	90.0
Explosives	2	-	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
<b>D. <u>Producers' Materials</u></b>	378	67.5	60.5	64.7	66.7	67.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	84.1	83.3
Lumber	33	74.2	70.8	79.0	80.8	79.8
Painters' Materials	13	73.9	66.2	76.5	76.4	76.0
Miscellaneous	65	88.8	88.4	89.1	89.1	88.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	65.2	57.5	61.6	63.7	64.2
Textiles and Clothing	64	70.5	69.2	72.8	73.7	72.5
Furs and Leather Goods	24	77.6	68.0	68.3	68.0	64.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	68.1	68.9	68.6	67.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.8	89.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.0	55.3	74.3	72.7	69.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	60.1	44.3	51.2	56.3	59.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	61.1	57.3	58.2	60.0	60.8



WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	July 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W., Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.397	.346	.378	.388
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.834	.706	.771	.820
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	6.400	5.200	5.700	5.800
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.733(a)	2.046	2.057(a)	2.027(a)
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	6.465	6.180	5.180	5.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.084	.139	.134	.144
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.102	.121	.114	.116
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.810	5.840	5.570	5.380
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	6.300	8.550	9.220	9.250
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.135	.145	.088	.090	.080
PACKER CROPS, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.300	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.230	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.224	.224	.229	.209
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.160	.160	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.210	.216	.253
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.131	.136	.146
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.290	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE, 4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.473	.478	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.985	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.577	1.468	1.406
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.155	.205	.175	.165
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.185	.220	.195	.180
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.150	21.685	21.500	21.030
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	10.371	8.822	8.579	7.989
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.174	3.374	3.310	3.225
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.525	.575	.560	.573
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	5.095	4.174	4.010	3.850
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.682	11.300	11.592	11.872
COAL, bituminous, N.S. fun-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.155	.155	.155
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

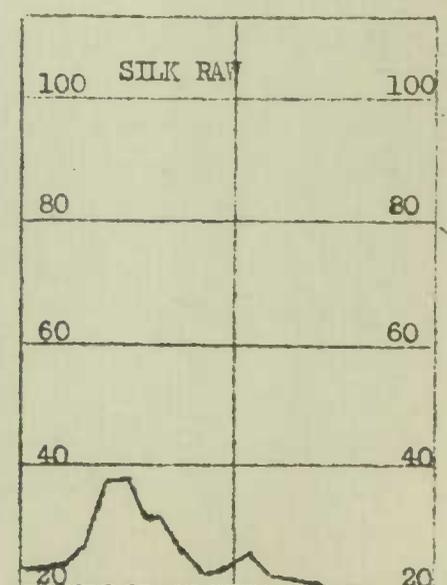
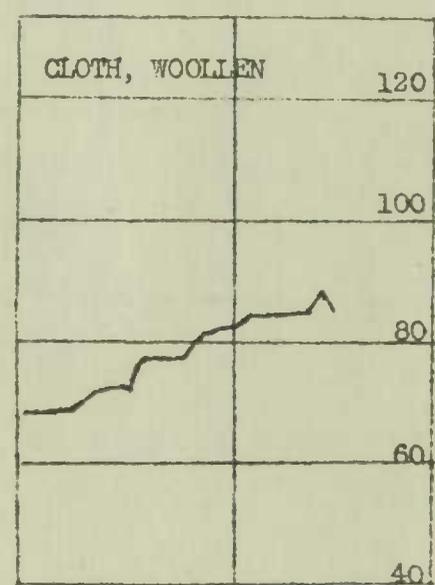
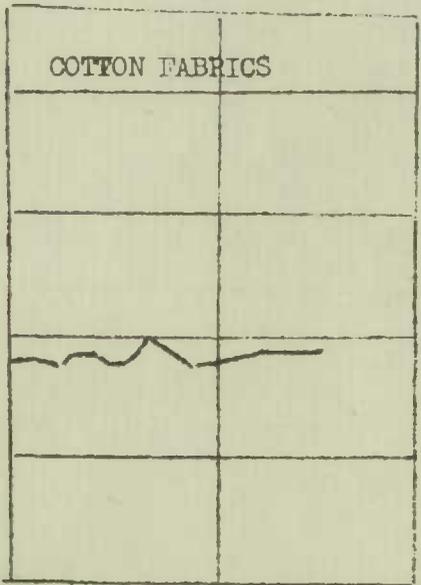
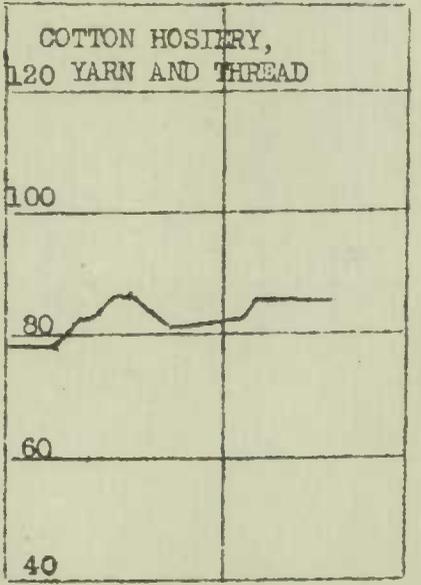
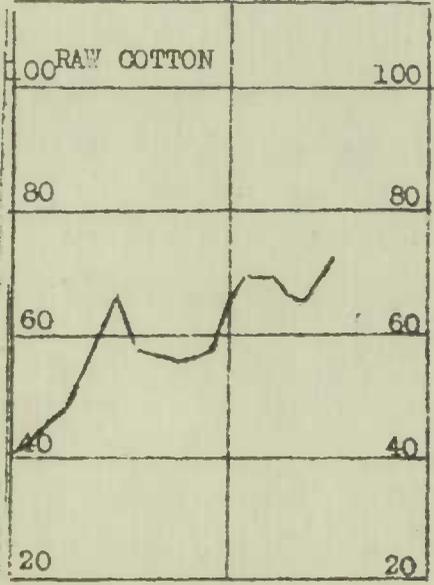
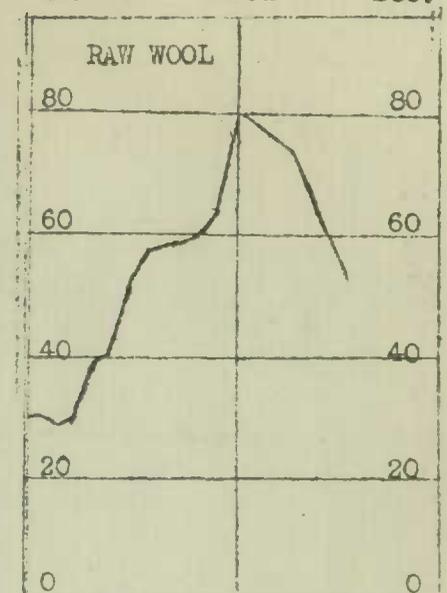
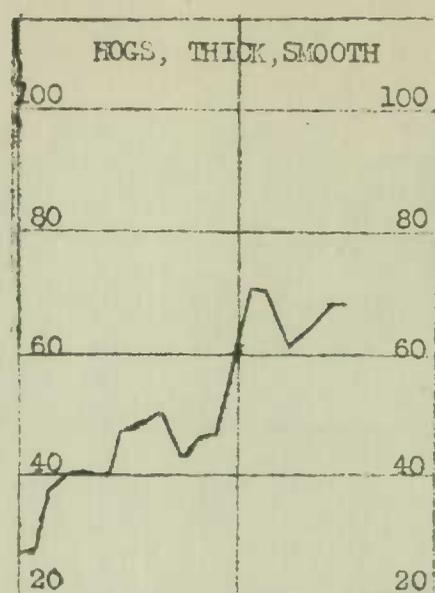
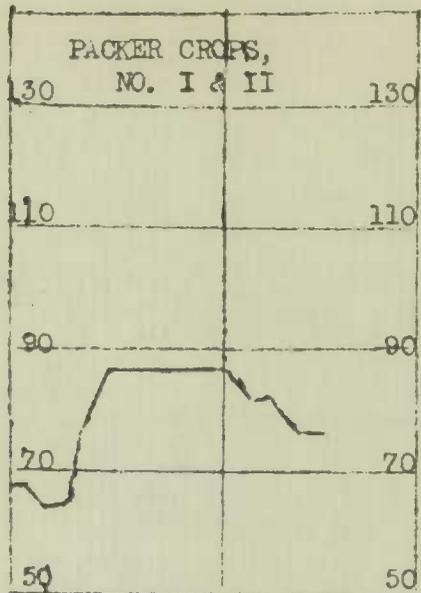
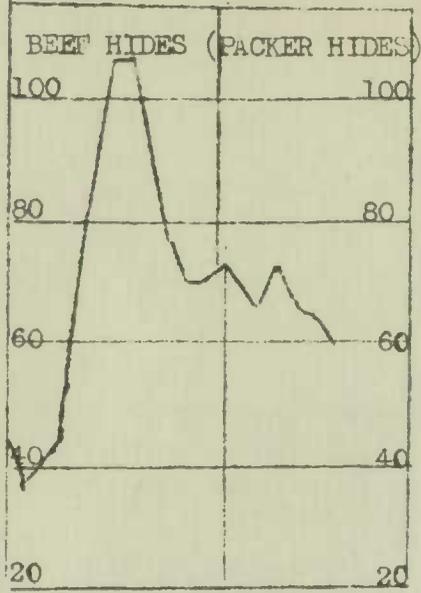
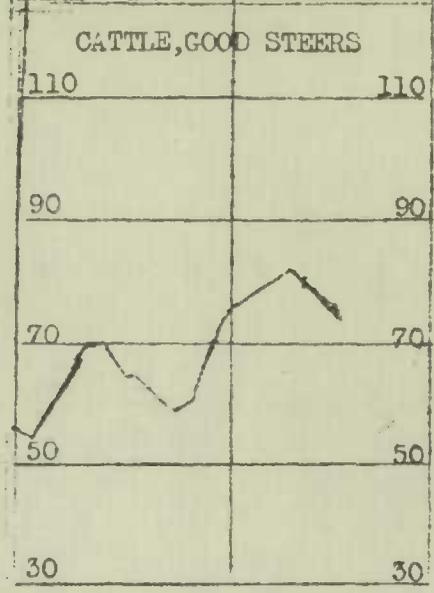
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934  
1927=100



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

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

The index for retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 76.2 in June to 78.4 for July, increases for foods influencing the index more than declines for coal and coke.

An index for retail prices, exclusive of services or rentals, moved up from 72.9 to 73.2. When foods were omitted from this index it was 77.8 for July as compared with 77.9 in June.

For 46 food items the index rose from 67.6 to 68.4, increased for eggs, onions, tea, coffee, and certain meats more than counterbalancing lower prices for potatoes, sugar, butter, shoulder beef and mutton. Fresh eggs advanced from 22.3¢ to 24.8¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 18.6¢ and 21.1¢, respectively, for June and July. Onions averaged 6.3¢ per pound as against 5.4¢ in June. Tea was up from 50.8¢ to 51.0¢ per pound, while coffee at 39.1¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Pork and pork products advanced as follows: Fresh pork from 20.0¢ to 20.9¢, salt pork from 15.3¢ to 18.8¢, bacon from 29.1¢ to 31.1¢, and cooked ham from 46.4¢ to 48.1¢ per pound. Potatoes moved down from 24.3¢ to 23.1¢ per peck. Granulated sugar declined from 7.0¢ to 6.8¢, and yellow sugar from 6.8¢ to 6.6¢ per pound. Dairy butter at 22.0¢ and creamery butter at 25.1¢ per pound were slightly lower.

An index for fuel and lighting fell from 87.2 to 87.0, owing to slightly reduced prices for coal and coke. The sub-index for coal moved down from 87.7 to 87.4, while coke was 86.8 as against 87.0 for June.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

**NOTE:** Indexes for fuel and sundries have been revised for 1933 and 1934 in order to take account of changes in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. Little change was noticed for fuel and light, since a decline in the price of gas used for domestic consumption tended to offset a slight advance in the price of electricity. Seven declines as against three advances in sub-indexes of the sundries group made necessary a downward revision.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JULY 1934.

(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 July	76.9	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	92.5	69.4	75.2
1934 January	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8



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

Year and Month	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 Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1932</u>														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	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	15.2	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.3	12.1	25.0	20.4	9.6	20.3	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	16.7	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	38.0	29.4	9.6	23.6	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	9.3	23.6	25.9	19.8
<u>1933</u>														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	13.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.3	22.3	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	27.3	22.6	9.7	23.7	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	28.3	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.2	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	23.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
<u>1934</u>														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0

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

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1932</u>													
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	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of July was 81.3 as compared with 87.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 126.1 to 116.6. All sub-groups were lower, Beverages declining from 113.5 to 86.7, Miscellaneous from 182.5 to 168.9, Oils from 161.9 to 153.8, Iron and Steel from 104.7 to 97.8, Textiles and Clothing from 77.7 to 72.7 and Food and Allied Products from 128.1 to 123.3. Twenty Utilities dropped from 54.5 to 50.6, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 37.9 to 32.9. Six companies located abroad fell from 101.1 to 93.7. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, dropped from 175.1 to 161.4 and Utilities from 35.5 to 33.6. Eight banks were 73.6 in July as compared with 72.7 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 66.8 in July as compared with 68.4 in June. Canadian Celanese fell from 110.1 to 109.1, Canada Bread from 30.6 to 27.1, Canadian General Electric from 61.7 to 60.7, Canadian Hydro Electric from 73.2 to 70.0, Dominion Textile from 131.6 to 130.0, Lake of the Woods from 67.5 to 66.0, Moore Preferred "B" from 123.6 to 119.6 and St. Lawrence Corp. "A" from 9.9 to 7.7, Canadian Cottons rose from 89.6 to 90.5, Goodyear from 112.7 to 114.5, Maple Leaf from 7.1 to 8.8, Ogilvie Flour from 137.6 to 139.6 and Simpson's from 69.5 to 70.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)  
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	66.8					

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 132.2 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 134.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 130.7 to 129.2, and four base metals stocks from 154.1 to 149.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$15.83 to \$15.78, Dome from \$40.10 to \$39.44, Howey from \$1.23 to \$1.18, Lake Shore from \$52.07 to \$50.62, McIntyre from \$45.33 to \$43.54, Pioneer from \$12.30 to \$12.14, Reno from 93¢ to 89¢, Sylvanite from \$2.65 to \$2.56 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.33 to \$8.98. Granada rose from 59¢ to 63¢, Hollinger from \$17.14 to \$17.73, and Macassa from \$2.45 to \$2.47.

In the base metals group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.07 to 96¢, Falconbridge from \$3.44 to \$3.43, Hudson Bay from \$12.89 to \$12.66 and Noranda from \$40.62 to \$39.21.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 - 100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	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 Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
<b>1932</b>																		
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
<b>1933</b>																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
<b>1934</b>																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	9.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	160.9	93.7	161.4	33.6



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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
1929 - High	99.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	53.4	56.7
1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
1932 - High	63.1	82.7	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<b>1933</b>			
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
<b>1934</b>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
<b>1933</b>			
Week ending August 3rd	98.7	134.5	106.0
<b>1934</b>			
Week ending June 7th	130.1	161.0	135.3
" " " 14th	134.9	167.6	140.4
" " " 21st	134.4	165.0	139.5
" " " 28th	134.1	163.2	138.9
" " July 5th	135.1	162.8	139.6
" " " 12th	135.3	163.3	139.8
" " " 19th	136.0	161.9	140.1
" " " 26th	130.7	154.1	134.3
" " August 2nd	129.2	149.6	132.2
x Weekly figures.			



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

May - July, 1934

	MAY					JUNE					JULY				AUGUST
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Bralorne	13.54	13.73	13.07	13.27	13.12	13.30	14.40	14.77	15.01	15.13	15.42	16.34	15.83	15.78	
Central Manitoba	.09	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08	.03	.08	.08	.08	.10	.10	.09	
Coniarum	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.21	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.39	1.24	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.26	1.26	
Dome	36.83	36.97	36.63	37.40	38.62	39.37	42.35	43.34	43.83	43.42	43.56	43.00	40.10	39.44	
Granada	.77	.73	.63	.63	.59	.59	.62	.60	.58	.57	.63	.66	.59	.63	
Hollinger	15.54	15.47	15.75	17.06	17.22	17.15	17.64	17.56	17.56	17.67	17.61	17.64	17.14	17.73	
Howey	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.28	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.30	1.21	1.28	1.27	1.23	1.18	
Kirkland Lake	.55	.51	.45	.49	.50	.51	.52	.51	.58	.65	.62	.54	.55	.53	
Lake Shore	49.75	49.41	48.50	49.31	50.77	51.35	52.72	52.76	53.12	53.47	53.50	54.07	52.07	50.62	
Macassa	2.70	2.64	2.53	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.62	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.47	
McIntyre	45.19	43.66	42.36	43.95	44.78	46.12	48.42	48.28	47.74	47.54	48.71	43.30	45.33	43.54	
Premier	1.31	1.27	1.25	1.32	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.20	1.22	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.20	
Pioneer	13.30	12.69	12.37	12.99	12.86	12.99	13.61	13.64	13.36	13.40	13.25	13.26	12.30	12.14	
Reno	.98	.93	.89	.91	.90	.90	.89	.83	.80	.92	.86	.99	.93	.89	
San Antonio	3.33	3.81	3.72	3.85	3.93	4.61	5.21	5.12	4.98	5.15	5.21	5.87	5.37	5.37	
Siscoe	2.20	2.15	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.21	2.38	2.33	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.41	2.40	2.40	
Sylvanite	2.65	2.49	2.51	2.68	2.57	2.81	2.91	2.77	2.73	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.65	2.56	
Teck-Hughes	6.22	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.36	6.64	6.76	6.69	6.70	6.89	6.90	6.84	6.55	6.55	
Wright-Hargreaves	9.01	8.80	8.72	8.84	8.85	9.34	9.73	9.61	9.38	9.53	9.52	9.52	9.33	8.98	
<u>Base Metals Group</u>															
Base Metals	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.42	1.36	1.35	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.19	1.07	.96	
Falconbridge	3.77	3.82	3.77	3.83	3.80	3.79	3.73	3.64	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.49	3.44	3.43	
Hudson Bay	13.04	12.63	12.65	12.91	12.54	12.55	13.68	13.64	13.81	13.43	13.32	13.14	12.89	12.66	
Noranda	40.64	39.40	39.52	41.60	42.88	42.91	44.34	43.53	42.92	43.19	43.61	43.25	40.62	39.21	







EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

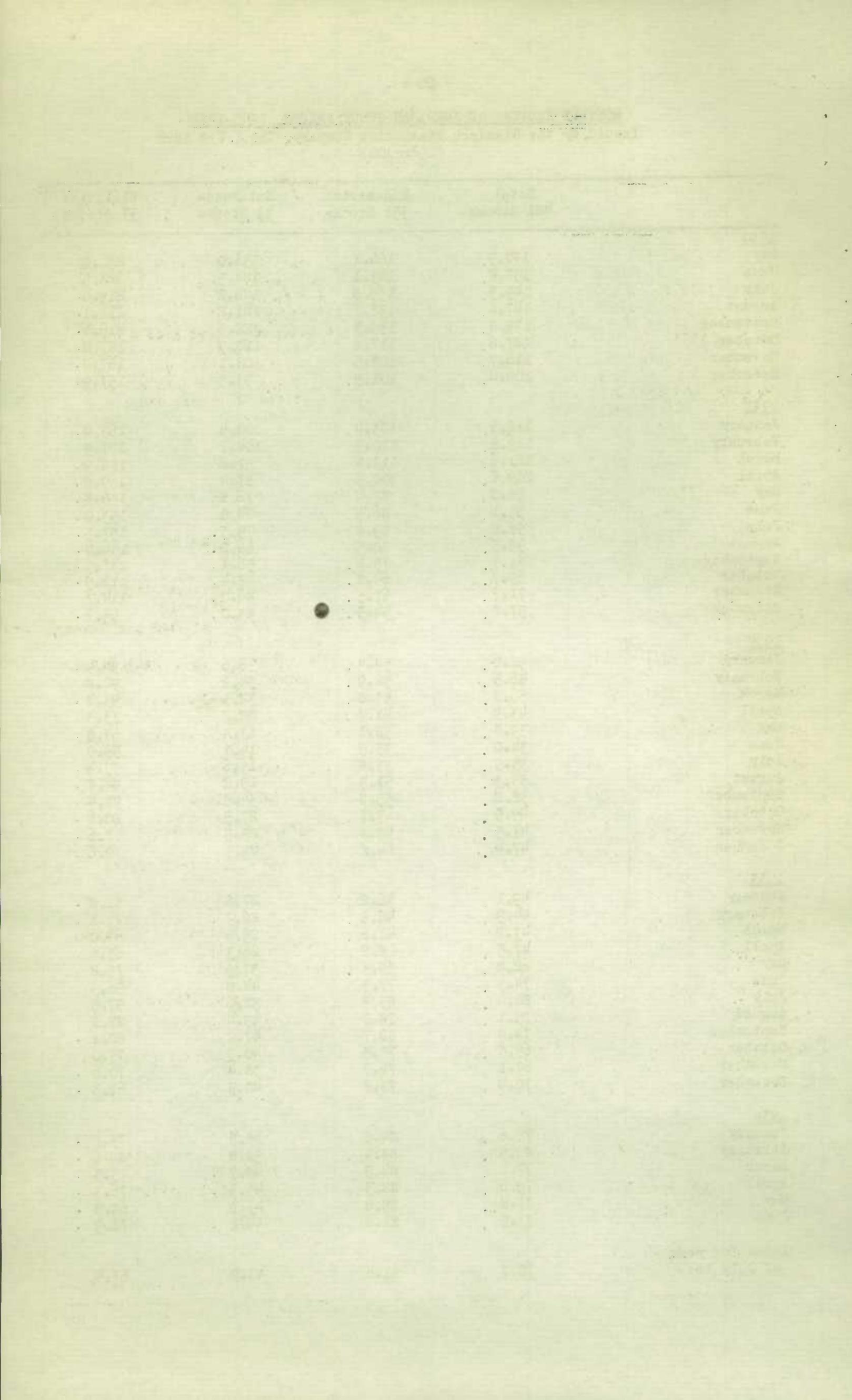
Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the bank of Montreal.

		New York Funds Montreal par 1.00	London Ster- ling 4.8666	France Franc .0392	Belgium Belgas .1390	Italy Lire .0526	Switzerland Francs .1930	Holland Guilders .4020	Norway Kroner .2680	Sweden Kroner .2680	Denmark Kroner .2680	New York Funds	London Ster- ling			
1934 - June	- High	.998	5.055	.0659	.2334	.0865	.3240	.6761	.2547	.2610	.2264	<u>1932</u> (Monthly Averages) Jan. 1.173 Feb. 1.145 Mar. 1.118 Apr. 1.112 May 1.131 June 1.153 July 1.148 Aug. 1.142 Sept. 1.108 Oct. 1.096 Nov. 1.148 Dec. 1.154 Aver. 1.136  <u>1933</u> Jan. 1.143 Feb. 1.197 Mar. 1.199 Apr. 1.179 May 1.141 June 1.112 July 1.058 Aug. 1.061 Sept. 1.036 Oct. 1.024 Nov. 0.990 Dec. 0.995 Aver. 1.092  <u>1934</u> Jan. 1.005 Feb. 1.000 Mar. 1.002 Apr. 0.998 May 0.998 June 0.992 July 0.988	<u>1932</u> 4.028 3.959 4.064 4.173 4.157 4.205 4.076 3.975 3.847 3.723 3.760 3.707 3.979  <u>1933</u> 3.847 4.099 4.134 4.234 4.498 4.615 4.931 4.707 4.839 4.787 5.002 5.096 4.586  <u>1934</u> 5.070 5.070 5.107 5.148 5.100 5.012 4.985			
	Low	.986	4.980	.0653	.2310	.0846	.3210	.6700	.2505	.2570	.2220					
	Average	.992	5.012	.0656	.2322	.0855	.3228	.6734	.2521	.2587	.2241					
	Close	.990	4.995	.0653	.2315	.0847	.3221	.6717	.2511	.2575	.2235					
1934 - July	- High	.991	5.013	.0655	.2318	.0852	.3230	.6725	.2520	.2585	.2240					
	Low	.983	4.955	.0649	.2305	.0844	.3207	.6650	.2490	.2555	.2215					
	Average	.988	4.985	.0652	.2311	.0849	.3222	.6696	.2507	.2574	.2229					
	Close	.983	4.955	.0649	.2305	.0844	.3207	.6650	.2490	.2555	.2215					
		Spain Pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine Pesos (Paper)	Austra- lia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupoes	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)			New Zealand (Pounds)		
				.4244	4.8666	.1.76	.2382	.3650		.4985	4.8666			4.8666		
1934 - June	- High	.1364	.0416	.2523	4.040	.0847	.3909	.3803	.3762	.3011	5.050			4.050		
	Low	.1352	.0412	.2393	3.970	.0822	.3757	.3745	.3601	.2953	4.980			3.990		
	Average	.1359	.0414	.2461	4.003	.0840	.3813	.3771	.3648	.2980	5.010	4.010				
	Close	.1355	.0412	.2450	3.990	.0841	.3826	.3767	.3762	.2965	5.000	4.010				
1934 - July	- High	.1360	.0413	.2580	4.010	.0862	.3900	.3770	.3784	.2968	5.020	4.020				
	Low	.1347	.0410	.2424	3.950	.0838	.3791	.3730	.3680	.2944	4.950	3.970				
	Average	.1354	.0412	.2470	3.980	.0846	.3818	.3754	.3735	.2959	4.983	3.994				
	Close	.1347	.0410	.2500	3.960	.0860	.3809	.3730	.3692	.2944	4.950	3.970				



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>				
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
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
Index for week of July 18.	72.7	81.4	41.9	67.4



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1934.

WHOLESALE PRICES

The general tendency among most commodities sold at wholesale during June was toward further recession. Market strength in cereal grain prices, however, was sufficient to cause numerous moderate advances in wholesale price indexes; quotations for cotton also were higher. Metals generally were lower, while animal products and other textiles showed no definite trend.

Indexes for the majority of countries were definitely higher than a year ago. Exceptions to this statement, including series for Belgium, France, Italy, China, Czechoslovakia and Japan, are of interest. The first three countries mentioned have maintained unchanged, the gold value of their currencies throughout the depression. So too, however, have the Netherlands whose wholesale price index has risen over 4 p.c. since June, 1933. Rising quotations for silver, which is China's chief monetary metal, have been associated with price declines in that country. Czechoslovakia maintained the gold parity of its currency until February, 1934, when it was devalued 16 2/3 p.c. Japan suspended free gold shipments in December, 1931, and prices then rose sharply coincidental with a precipitous decline in exchange, but more recently a slight downward tendency has been apparent.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for June, 1934,  
May, 1934 and June, 1933.

Country	June, 1934	May, 1934	June, 1933	June, 1934 <sup>x</sup> or-p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				May, 1934	June, 1933	
Austria	110	110	109	unchanged	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	472	470	507	+ 0.4	- 6.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.1	71.1	67.5	+ 1.4	+ 6.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	95.7	94.9	104.5	+ 0.8	- 8.4	National Bank Commission, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia <sup>x</sup>	80.5	80.2	98.3	+ 0.4	-18.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	128	123	unchanged	+ 4.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	89	89	"	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	379	381	403	- 0.5	- 6.0	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	97.2	96.2	92.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.6	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	81	83	79	- 2.4	+ 2.5	Official, 1913=100
India	90	90	89	unchanged	+ 1.1	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	272	273	281	+ 0.4	- 3.2	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	131.9	133.1	135.7	- 0.9	- 2.8	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	94.1	95.6	89.4	- 1.6	+ 5.3	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	76	77	73	- 1.3	+ 4.1	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	123	123	121	unchanged	+ 1.7	Official, 1913=100
Peru	190	188	180	+ 1.1	+ 5.6	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	89.0	89.0	91.2	unchanged	- 2.4	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	103.6	102.4	101.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	74.6	73.7	65.0	+ 1.2	+14.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	65.6	64.1	66.1	+ 2.3	- 0.8	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	114	113	106	+ 0.9	+ 7.5	Commerce Department, 1913=100

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

1940-1941  
 The following table shows the number of persons employed in the various branches of the Government in the year 1940-1941. The figures are given in thousands of persons.

Branch	1940-1941	1939-1940	1938-1939	1937-1938
Administrative	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.5
Legislative	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Judicial	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Police	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fire	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Prisons	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Public Health	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Transportation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Post and Telegraph	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.5

The total number of persons employed in the Government in the year 1940-1941 was 20.0 million. This represents an increase of 0.5 million over the year 1939-1940. The increase is due to the expansion of the public health and education services.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes exhibited firmness in June after declines had predominated since the late winter months. It is of interest that wholesale price indexes also averaged higher in June for the first time in several months.

Increases within the food group were responsible for an rise of 0.7 p.c. in the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

The National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States mounted 0.3 p.c., with foods, fuel, and rent higher although the clothing group declined.

The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany moved up 1.0 p.c., due to a sharp advance in foods and lesser increases for clothing and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June, 1934,  
May, 1934, and June, 1933.

Country	June, 1934	May, 1934	June, 1933	June, 1934, or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				May, 1934	June, 1933		
Austria	105	104	106	+ 1.0	- 0.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	169	168	177	+ 0.6	- 4.5	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.2	78.7	77.0	- 0.6	+ 1.6	69 Localities	1926=100
China	75.1	74.8	73.8	+ 0.4	- 5.9	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	695	684	702	+ 1.6	- 1.0	Prague	July, 1914=100
Finland	126	127	129	- 0.8	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	77.5	79.1	81.3	- 2.0	- 4.7	Woods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	121.5	120.3	118.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	92	91	92	+ 1.1	unchanged	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	69.1	69.8	74.6	- 1.0	- 7.4	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	148	149	142	- 0.7	+ 4.2	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	73	76	unchanged	- 3.9	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	148	147	147	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	151	149	149	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	65.8	66.7	71.8	- 1.3	- 8.4	Warsaw	1928=100
Switzerland	129	129	131	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	138	137	136	+ 0.7	+ 2.5	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.8	78.6	72.8	+ 0.3	+ 8.2	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Mexico	94.1	95.6	89.4	- 1.6	+ 5.3	Official	1929=100



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CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA													
COUNTRY	CANADA						UNITED STATES							
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
	General Index		Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods								
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	1913	
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	142	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	158.9
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	150.2
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	144.7
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	148	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	149.0
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	145.6
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453	144	127.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353	122	104.1
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303	111	91.0
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	98	64.6	65.9	7.8557	85	144.661	120	
1933										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9	8.3373	91	149.178	123	103.4
August	69.5	108.6	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5	9.0095	98	156.134	129	102.7
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8	8.9918	98	160.265	133	104.8
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2	9.0512	98	162.632	135	106.2
November	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1	8.8480	96	160.433	133	104.8
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8	8.8126	96	159.491	132	103.3
1934	(d)													
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	109	72.3	72.2	8.8329	96	162.309	134	105.2
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	111	73.7	73.6	9.0110	98	164.530	136	108.1
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	112	74.3	73.7	9.2627	101	165.026	137	108.2
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	111	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415	135	108.6
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	114	75.2	73.7	9.1552	99	161.331	133	110.8
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	117	77.3	74.6	9.1404	99	163.985	136	114.3
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2				9.2351	100	167.156	138	

(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.



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

CONTINENT	N. AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE							
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		GERMANY		
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	32	108		58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126	400
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	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	164.6	171	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	161	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	150	718	695	134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	143	630	642	137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	141	634	645	140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	77.6	114.1	115	543	554	124.6
1931		89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	64.9	96.5	98	462	502	110.9
1932		89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	96	407	427	96.5
1933		85.9	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	63.1	93.7		388	398	93.3
1933			(c)	(c)		(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	
June	89.4	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	95.6	97.5	396	403	92.9
July	93.8	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	96.1	97.9	397	401	93.9
August	92.3	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	95.5	99.5	394	397	94.2
September	91.8	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	94.9	98.3	386	397	94.9
October	91.4	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	94.7	98.6	384	397	95.7
November	91.4	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	63.1	93.3	97.6	383	403	96.0
December	92.8	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1	98.2	389	407	96.2
1934												
January	93.6	96.2	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3
February	94.9	95.5	331.4	187	105.3	90.6	65.9	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2
March	95.2	96.6	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	65.4	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9
April	97.8	96.2	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	65.4	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8
May	95.6	97.1	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	65.4	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2
June	94.1		190	190	103.6	89.9	65.3	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2

(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
1914		100 July	100 April	109	115		116				101
1918				376	345		539				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157 (e)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122		107	125	57	
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)				(a)	(d)
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	50	
April	112	89.6	474	79		123		113	128	50	
May	110	89.0	470	77		123		113	128	49	
June	110	89.0	472	76		123		114	128		

(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	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	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	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100		100		
1914				103							100		100 July	
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517 (e)		1263										
1922	508	529		1219						113				
1923	512	536		1095						114		122		
1924	512	554		1100						116		138		
1925	596	646		1129	(d)					124		140		
1926	603	654		1088	100	134		100.0		114	2,947	124		
1927	495	527		1133	101	134		103.4		114	3,017	132		1262
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135		1296
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)		1316
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	118.6	1000
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.9	859
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.7	738
1933	280	283	59.1		89	68	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76	96.2	648
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(f)	(a)	(b)	
June	281	285	60.1		89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	1,807	79	98.3	656
July	279	283	60.6		90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	97.4	652
August	278	282	57.9		90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	96.5	638
September	276	281	58.1		90	63	83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.2	637
October	274	277	57.9		90	63	82.8	61.5	1,863	90	1,798	71	95.7	625
November	273	275	57.6		90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.0	624
December	275	277	57.6		89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	94.6	625
1934														
January	276	278	57.8		90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635
February	275	276	57.6		90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3	634
March	275	275	57.3		90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638
April	273	275	56.7		89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8	
May	273	274	56.1		89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2	
June	272	275			89			65.6				81	80.5	

(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.



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

CONTINENT	A S I A						OCEANIA		AFRICA		
COUNTRY	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	216
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	116
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	97
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1933	87	98	74	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		
June	89	98	75	108	103	104.5	135.7	132.3	1321		67
July	91	100	74	110	102	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3	69
August	89	98	73	110	99	101.7	136.0	134.6	1325		68
September	88	98	72	107	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317		68
October	88	98	71	106	95	100.3	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
November	88	96	71	103	94	99.9	135.0	130.0	1318		75
December	89	95	70	104	93	98.4	132.6	132.0	1320		73
1934											
January	90	95		104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	76
February	89	95		103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1359		79
March	88	93		100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340		79
April	89	95		99		94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
May	90			99		94.9	133.1	133.8	1340		81
June	90			99		95.7	131.9				

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

No.	Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1	1880	To Balance			
2	1881	By Cash			
3	1882	To Cash			
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5	1884	To Cash			
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE						
	C A N A D A		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		F R A N C E		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods 300 Towns	Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)									
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914		July, 1914		July, 1914		
	(c)	(c)	68.4						(g) (i)	(g)	
1913									100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4					238		
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5					291	260	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4					386	371	342
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337	309
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	188	317	301	296
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	184	349	332	334
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380	369
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425	400
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554	505
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	559	556	514
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549	519
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)	556
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0	581
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	98.8	569
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	87.6	526
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8		143	131	151	501		520
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
July	63.2	76.9	71.7	75.2	118	138				79.8	
August	67.8	78.3	73.0	76.9	119	139			491	78.6	516
September	65.9	78.5	73.2	77.9	122	141	129	149		81.9	
October	65.4	77.6	73.4	78.0	123	141				83.0	
November	65.8	77.8	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	504	83.1	526
December	66.6	77.9	71.7	77.3	126	143				83.5	
1934											
January	67.7	78.2	72.0	77.5	124	142				83.2	
February	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	493	83.5	526
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	120	140				81.2	
April	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.4	118	139				79.0	
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.6	116	137		149	471	79.1	
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.8	117	138				77.5	
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	79.9	122	141					

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



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CONTINENT	EUROPE													
COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(m)		100	100		
1914	100	100					100(g)	100(g)	100	100			100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)												
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100					398	393			1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90					636	632			1,899	2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769(f)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 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	99.5		747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4		746	782	1,683	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9		713	712	1,671(l)	1,576(l)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2		700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1933	118.5	109.9	182		71.2		693	657	1,903		91	81		
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	71.8		702	676	1,886	1,841	92	84	1,969	1,666
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3		696	662	1,886	1,837	90	79	1,976	1,687
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9		689	651	1,905	1,871	90	78	1,970	1,673
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7		687	644	1,903	1,870	89	77	1,970	1,673
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6		687	644	1,907	1,855	87	74	1,974	1,681
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5		688	647	1,915	1,855	87	72	1,950	1,706
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9		681	634	1,950	1,917	88	74	1,959	1,728
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,898	88	75	1,965	1,742
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901	89	76	1,977	1,773
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865	89	76	1,962	1,737
April	120.6	113.7	171		68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,869	89	76	1,949	1,703
May	120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852	91	80	1,897	1,686
June	121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695				92	80		

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



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CONTINENT	EUROPE											
	COUNTRY	ROUMANIA		JUGOSLAVIA		I T A L Y				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			88	1480.583	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622			97	1612.150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,817	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		449		74.7		105		131	117
1933			(k)	(k)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
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	2,120	1,158		450		74.0	69.4	106	104	131	117
1934												
January	2,257	2,097	1,128		457		74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117
February	2,254	2,109	1,126		420		74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116
March	2,250	2,090	1,158		448		73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115
April			1,153		447		73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115
May	2,209	2,058	1,154		424		69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115
June					420		69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115

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

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2	1/2/19	...
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CONTINENT COUNTRY	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	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Foods Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan. -June 1914	Jan. -June 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913			(j)	(j)							100	100			100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)												
1918			219(h)	258(h)												
1919			257(h)	318(h)												
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)						1,058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1,171	1,254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)			110	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1,170	1,093	94(h)	106(h)			136	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,147	107	118			151	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(c)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118			141	146
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112			141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120			137	144
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126			134	142
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	117
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	89	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139				88		76		75	
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(d)	(d)				
June	147	130							129	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	148	132	153	120	160	121	137	117	131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132							132	120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132	154	123	163	124	140	121	132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130							131	119	89	78	79		73	70
December	146	129							129	115	90	79	72		73	
1934							143									
January	145	128	153	120	163				127	111	89	78	68		73	
February	145	128							126	110	89	79	70		75	
March	145	128							128	113	89	78	70		76	
April	147	130	153	120	164		142		127	111	89	79	71		75	
May	147	130							127	111	89	79	72		73	
June	148	132							126	111					73	

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



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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA								
	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Foods Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913														100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)			100	100		1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)				
1918	154				189	216(a)	131					149(a)	142(a)				
1919	174				202	224(a)	145					186(a)	187(a)				
1920	190				237	281(a)	179					190(a)	188(a)				
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145				177(a)	174(a)	213	216		
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2			165(a)	160(a)	173	172		
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6			153(a)	148(a)	160	158		
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4			157(a)	151(a)	167	166		
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8			157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1			157(a)	155(a)	174	174	99	99
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4			156(a)	154(a)	160	158	103	103
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7			147(a)	143(a)	148	148	106	104
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4	1,381	1,555	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4	1,272	1,292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76
1933			1,948		125		115		54.9	1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85	69
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								(d)	(d)				
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	180		1,958		122	98	117	105	56.0	1,035	803	101	92			82	63
December	179		1,956		122	99	117	105	57.7	1,053	837	98	88				
1934																	
January	183		1,932		123	101	116	104	53.6	1,087	904	96	86				
February	187		1,925		124	105	116	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85			80	62
March			1,926		125	105	116	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84				
April			1,935		124	102	117	105		1,057	900	93	83				
May			1,943		123	102	117					94	83			78	-
June																	

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



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CONTINENT	ASIA				OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA					
	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE			
COUNTRY	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913											100	100		
1914					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	104	107		
1918									85.0	98.5	164	162		
1919									91.2	102.7	188	188		
1920									101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921							101.3	95.4	103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922					236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.2	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0		107.2		146	161	80.3		79.7	71.3	148		140	
1933					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
June	79.8	72.1	105.4	84.1	142	156		75.9	79.4	72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.9	72.2	106.6	86.3	143	158		75.4	79.7	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	86.0	147	161		76.8	79.8	74.7	150	142	146	158
October	78.8	70.3	106.9	88.1	148	162		76.4	80.0	75.2	151	145	143	
November	75.6	66.0	103.2	83.2	149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141	142	
December	76.9	66.8	102.6	79.8	149	164		76.9	79.9	75.0	148	140	140	
1934														
January	77.3	67.3	101.8	78.0	147	162		76.7	79.9	75.0	147	142	136	
February	78.8	69.1	103.5	80.4	148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	146	142	135	
March	76.6	66.7	98.9	75.0	149	166		77.4	80.6	76.9	148	145	136	
April	79.2	70.2	99.0	74.2	149	166		79.1	80.9	77.7	148	145	137	
May	74.8	63.7	98.5		149	166		79.8	81.2	78.0	149	145	139	
June	75.1	64.5	98.5		148	162					151			

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

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