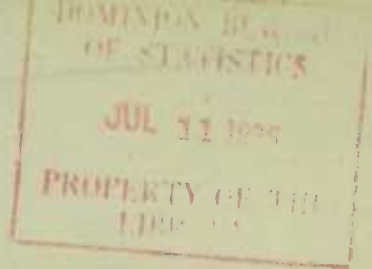


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices declined sharply from 72.3 in May to 71.5 in June. Products of farm origin were chiefly responsible for this recession. Grains, although still commanding better prices than last year, have been receding gradually since the middle of April, and livestock, with the exception of bacon hogs, of which recently the supply has been of moderate proportions, were down. A decided decrease in the number of cattle bought for export to United States markets affected this group. Dairy products, also, displayed an easier tendency, - a condition to be expected at this season of the year. Canadian copper, which has been working lower for several weeks, dropped one cent a pound as between May 24 and June 21, and fine silver finished with a loss of $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per ounce. Tin, lead and zinc were not so seriously affected. Cotton regained most of the losses sustained in the latter part of May when New York markets were in an unsettled condition, while textiles as a whole were steady. Changes in other commodities were of minor importance.

COST OF LIVING

The general cost of living index for Canada was unchanged at 78.7 for June, an increase in the food group being offset by easier prices for clothing and fuel. An index for foods rose from 68.7 to 69.3, due principally to increases for meats, eggs, and onions. Butter prices averaged lower. Declines in women's apparel caused the quarterly clothing index to move down from 70.3 to 69.9 as between May and June. The fuel group fell from 86.1 to 84.9 as a result of further seasonal reductions in coal and coke prices.

SECURITIES

The Investors' index of common stock prices reached 100.7 for the week of May 23rd, a new high for this year but since then, has steadily declined to 95.5 for the week ending June 27th. Industrials registered a slight gain in the second week of June but moved downward in the succeeding two weeks to 142.6 due partly to the drop in prices of Oils and also of Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel. The course of Utilities, unlike that of the total index of common stocks, showed a gradual gain from 44.2 in the first week of June to 45.3 in the third week but dropped back to 44.6 in the final week. After declining gradually from 117.9 for June 6th, the gold stocks index stood at 114.3 for the week of June 27th, this being the lowest level recorded in 1935. The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bonds showed fractional gains for the weeks of June 7th, 14th and 21st, the indexes being 72.3, 73.5 and 73.9 respectively. It fell, however, to 73.4 in the last week of June.

EXCHANGE

The threatened devaluation of the French franc during the early days of June, reacted on other gold 'bloc' currencies. With subsequent lessening of pressure on the franc, however, exchange rates became generally firmer. The French franc at Montreal rose from 6.59 to 6.64 between the first and final weeks of June. Sterling advanced from 4.939 to 4.949 and New York funds moved up from 1.008 to 1.013 during the same period.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The uncertainty regarding marketing developments and indications of a larger crop than last year, were unsettling factors in the Canadian wheat market during June. The general upward movement in Winnipeg futures during the early days of the month was interrupted on the 13th when weakness at Chicago and Liverpool occurred and prices of No. 1 Manitoba Northern moved down to 80 $5\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ per bushel. Sustained by limited southern hemisphere offerings and a short lived gain in export demand, the market recovered almost immediately and by the 18th, prices had climbed to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel. The subsequent reaction, following a decline in export sales, was again interrupted on the 28th when reports of rust damage to the United States crop were followed by advances amounting to 1 $3\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ per bushel.

The Orient continued to buy, but little activity was reported on the part of the United Kingdom and the Continent, although port stocks there were said to be decreasing. Nearby Argentine offerings were scarce but Canadian supplies of old wheat available for export and carryover still approximated 210,000,000 bushels.

Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur, cash, per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	77.1	85.7	81.7
No.2 C.W. Oats	37.8	40.8	39.8
No.2 C.W. Rye	53.4	46.0	41.2
No.3 C.W. Barley	43.6	42.3	39.2
No.1 C.W. Flax	161.2	134.0	121.4

MILLED PRODUCTS: Reductions in flour prices followed in the wake of easier wheat quotations. Domestic business remained limited with dealers interested mainly in supplying immediate requirements owing to the uncertainty regarding the Canadian wheat situation. More activity was apparent in export trade and shipments at 383,221 barrels in May were 106,314 barrels greater than in April.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	June 15	May 15	June 15
Flour No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.30	\$ 4.90
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.90	2.75	2.85
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.19	3.13	3.14

RUBBER: Statistical reports of the crude rubber situation were regarded as bullish and prices at New York moved slightly higher. The United States May consumption was estimated at 43,000 tons while arrivals approximated 30,000 tons during the same period. Further restrictions were placed on Dutch native rubber by raising the tax on exports, and plans for an impost on foreign shipments of estates rubber were also reported.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian Funds)	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 15.1	\$ 12.3	\$ 12.7
Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets	13.4	12.1	12.6

SUGAR: Continued dullness in actuals characterized sugar markets in June. Futures on the New York market were depressed by considerable liquidation following the United States Supreme Courts' decision regarding the validity of the N.R.A. Figures showed that of the off-shore quota of 4,454,019 tons allotted by the United States, 2,400,640 tons or about 54 p.c. had been admitted by the end of May. An estimate by B.W. Dyer and Co. placed world stocks for the year ended August 31, 1935, at 10,042,000 long tons, a decrease of 1,022,000 tons over the previous year's figure..

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	June 15	May 15	June 15
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 5.18	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. Raw sugar, Montreal, per cwt.	2.00	1.98	1.90

LIVESTOCK: With the exception of hogs, livestock were definitely lower in price during June. Cattle markets were affected by weaker quotations in United States border cities, which have been taking exports from Canada in good volume in recent months. With reductions in price, demand from these sources also lessened. Hog prices advanced steadily until the final week of the month when minor recessions were noted. Calves were lower while lambs declined at Winnipeg but were higher at Toronto.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
Steers, good to choice, per cwt. at Toronto ..	\$ 5.57	\$ 7.20	\$ 6.76
Winnipeg..	4.70	6.82	6.22
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto ..	5.56	6.69	6.50
Winnipeg..	4.21	5.34	5.30
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto...	9.22	9.39	9.92
Winnipeg..	8.35	8.24	9.06
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto ..	8.88	8.36	9.22
Winnipeg..	7.35	7.87	7.09

BUTTER: With demand of limited proportions butter prices weakened gradually for the greater part of the month. In the final week, however, a firmer tendency was apparent and some speculative interest appeared. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau totalled 5,784,943 pounds on June 1,

1941	1940	1939	1938
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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as compared with 7,064,894 pounds a year earlier. The June 1, figure for 1935 represented an increase of 69.3 p.c. over holdings on May 1, 1935.

Description	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per pound, at Montreal	22.9	23.2	22.3
Toronto	23.7	24.6	22.0

EGGS: Abnormally low production which resulted in decreasing receipts, caused egg prices to move forward steadily during June. The production situation was stated to be a consequence of inadequate feed supplies during the past winter. Storage stocks reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau amounted to 6,236,669 dozen on June 1, 37.4 p.c. less than a year earlier, but over 4,000,000 dozen more than on May 1.

Description	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen at Montreal .	23.9	22.1	24.4
Toronto ..	22.1	20.3	22.5
Winnipeg..	20.3	19.3	20.8

COTTON: Raw cotton prices were unsteady at the beginning of June, when the legality of United States government control measures was under question. At that time, prospects pointed to a crop of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales more than last year. Prices stiffened again towards the close of June, when rainy weather hampered crop development in the United States. Some improvement in the markets of continental Europe was also noted towards the end of the month.

Description	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)	12.1	12.3	11.9

SILK: Quotations for raw silk at New York failed to react to favourable developments in the statistical situation, and lost ground steadily until the final week of June. At that time, spot quotations became firm but future positions remained unstable. A lag in fall season activity was cited among market influences. At the end of May, United States raw stocks amounted to 36,762 bales as compared with 61,060 bales a year ago. May consumption, while slightly lower than that for April, was greater than anticipated, and was above the consumption figure for May 1934.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis, (Canadian funds)			
Special grand, XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers....	1.26	1.49	1.42
Grand XX, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.35	1.62	1.53

WOOL: Reflecting strength from overseas markets, Canadian raw wool prices again moved higher in June. New wool from Ontario and Alberta appeared on the market during the month. Supplies of the former type were considerable, and prices unsteady, but competition for Alberta wool was said to be active with prices firm.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Western			
Eastern bright, low, medium or 3/8 blood staple or 56's	17.5	14.0	15.0
Western semi-bright, medium, or 1/2 blood staple or 56's	19.5	14.0	15.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: No changes of consequence occurred in the lumber situation in recent weeks. In domestic markets, the trade was somewhat disappointed by the volume of construction in Central Canada, although better crop prospects strengthened sentiment on the Prairies. Conditions in the United Kingdom remained unaltered, with attempts being made to maintain stability there by eliminating shipments on a consignment basis. West coast exporters received some extra business as a consequence of lumber strikes in the United States.

Price Index Numbers (1926=100)	1934 June	1935 May	1935 June
White Pine lumber	89.9	88.9	88.9
Spruce lumber	78.2	71.0	71.0
Fir lumber	88.9	77.6	77.4
Cedar lumber	67.4	68.2	68.2

IRON AND STEEL: Continued stability characterized iron and steel prices during June. The volume of business in most fields was well maintained and revealed substantial increases over figures for the same period of 1934. A good sized order for steel rails was placed with rolling mills recently.

Descriptions	1934 June 15	1935 May 15	1935 June 15
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 foundry pig iron, per ton	20.50	20.50	20.50
Tin plate, per cwt.	5.85	6.10	6.10
No.1 scrap iron, per ton	10.50	10.00	10.00

COPPER: European copper prices declined gradually throughout June as indicated by spot export quotations at New York. Those dropped from 8.20¢ on June 1, to 7.23¢ on June 29. The United States basic domestic price was also reduced from 9¢ to 8¢ per pound on June 27, after it had become apparent that no close sales control would replace the N.R.A. code. World production of refined copper in May was placed at 125,500 tons as compared with 132,900 tons in April.

Description	1934 June Average	1935 May Average	1935 June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal..	8.58	8.72	8.22

TIN: Spot tin prices remained fairly firm during June. This condition was influenced by action of tin interests in London which were able to limit supplies of metal actually available for sale. In view of the size of world visible stocks, this condition was considered to be artificial. Production quotas for the third quarter were advanced 5 p.c. to 50 p.c. of accepted standard tonnage at a meeting of control authorities in the Hague on June 12. The world visible supply at the end of May was reckoned at 17,994 tons as compared with 18,839 tons a month earlier, and 19,213 tons at the end of May, 1934.

Description	1934 June 15	1935 May 15	1935 June 15
	¢	¢	¢
Tin Ingots, Straights, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	56.0	57.3	56.8

SILVER: After remaining relatively stable between 72¢ and 73¢ for the greater part of June, silver prices in the open market dropped to 69½¢ per ounce in the closing days of the month at New York. It was stated that heavy speculative sales had been made from India. The official United States price for newly mined silver remained at 77.22¢ per ounce.

Description	1934 June Average	1935 May Average	1935 June Average
	¢	¢	¢
Fine silver, per ounce, at New York (Canadian funds)	44.8	74.5	72.0

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

	1934 June	1935 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Building and Construction Materials..	128.2	124.7	124.4	124.1	123.9	124.1	125.0
Lumber	117.5	112.7	112.4	112.0	110.4	110.5	111.2
Painters' Materials ..	139.7	137.2	135.7	135.9	135.5	134.4	134.2
Miscellaneous	136.3	133.8	133.6	133.6	134.8	135.1	136.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	June 1934	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.6	72.0	72.5	72.3	71.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	66.6	67.4	69.4	68.0	66.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.1	69.3	69.5	68.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	73.8	70.3	70.5	70.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	66.2	63.9	63.9	64.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	64.1	67.9	70.7	69.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.6	85.8	85.3	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	81.9	80.2	79.9	79.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	74.1	74.1	73.5	73.2	72.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	69.7	69.7	70.3	69.7	68.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	77.1	75.7	75.6	75.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	67.8	68.8	70.7	70.6	69.4
Producers' Equipment	24	88.9	89.2	89.9	89.9	89.9
Producers' Materials	378	65.5	66.5	68.6	68.5	67.1
Building & Construction Materials	111	82.5	83.9	81.3	81.4	82.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.6	66.4	66.3	64.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	63.5	64.6	66.6	66.5	65.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	73.4	73.0	74.3	73.3	72.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	54.2	56.4	58.7	57.4	55.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.9	73.0	74.6	73.9	72.6
(c) Total	186	64.8	65.3	67.3	66.3	64.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	66.0	65.8	70.0	71.8	70.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.8	69.6	69.1	68.0	67.2
(c) Total	105	68.2	68.0	69.5	69.6	68.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	53.8	55.7	59.8	58.0	55.1
(2) Animal	18	67.7	66.0	72.9	74.4	72.0
(3) Total	70	59.0	59.6	64.7	64.1	61.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	60.3	58.3	67.7	66.4	52.8
(b) Fully and Chiefly manufactured	11	75.1	73.2	73.6	71.4	72.0
(c) Total	16	71.1	69.2	72.0	70.0	66.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	76.3	77.9	73.2	73.1	73.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.4	63.3	63.2	63.2
(c) Total	57	65.5	66.4	67.9	67.8	68.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.5	77.3	79.1	79.6	79.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.0	86.0	85.7	83.7	83.7
(c) Total	203	82.2	82.1	82.7	81.9	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	June 1934	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935
Total Index	567	71.6	72.0	72.5	72.3	71.5
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	67.4	69.4	68.0	66.1
Fruits	15	81.4	93.3	77.5	73.9	75.7
Fresh	4	82.7	98.7	77.8	72.4	75.1
Dried	5	86.5	86.7	85.2	85.2	83.2
Canned	6	68.6	67.3	67.6	71.8	71.5
Grains	23	54.9	56.3	62.2	60.5	57.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	68.3	74.1	71.3	67.3
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.0	83.0	83.0
Vegetable Oils	8	56.3	54.5	72.7	74.0	71.5
Rubber and Its Products	9	55.7	55.5	57.6	57.8	57.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	93.9	88.2	83.8	83.9	83.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	71.7	73.1	70.9	70.2	69.9
Tobacco	8	41.4	42.2	41.4	41.4	41.4
Vegetables	13	45.8	49.5	42.9	41.5	40.5
Miscellaneous	22	71.4	75.6	71.1	68.9	69.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.1	69.3	69.5	68.7
Fishery Products	16	70.9	68.9	72.9	71.8	68.8
Furs	9	56.9	59.4	52.5	50.3	50.3
Hides and Skins	6	57.7	62.8	61.5	68.6	68.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	77.7	77.5	75.3	76.3	77.3
Boots and Shoes	2	87.3	87.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	69.4	72.7	85.1	89.2	86.2
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	72.4	70.0	72.4	74.0
Milk and Its Products	12	64.7	62.5	69.5	67.4	63.0
Fats	5	57.8	50.4	70.5	69.9	74.1
Eggs	3	60.2	51.4	44.3	46.7	51.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	73.8	70.3	70.5	70.3
Cotton, raw	2	70.4	69.6	69.1	72.1	69.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	85.5	86.1	82.3	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.7	78.6	78.0	78.1	78.1
Knit Goods	3	81.1	81.3	83.0	83.0	83.0
Sash Cord	1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	101.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	51.5	52.2	50.5	50.5	50.0
Silk, raw	9	21.0	20.1	23.6	23.7	22.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	65.9	65.6	65.0	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	49.4	51.3	46.5	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	56.1	61.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	61.3	59.2	42.5	45.3	48.6
Wool, yarns	6	88.5	92.2	79.6	81.2	82.1
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	91.3	91.4	87.1	87.1	85.0
Wool blankets	1	83.3	83.7	76.5	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	79.6	83.1	71.5	71.5	72.0
Carpets	2	88.5	87.3	92.5	92.5	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	June 1934	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	66.2	63.9	63.9	64.0
Newsprint	2	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	78.5	80.8	76.0	76.1	76.6
Pulp	3	70.9	71.3	66.8	66.1	66.0
Furniture	10	65.6	66.2	65.5	65.4	65.4
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	82.8	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	91.1	91.9	91.9	91.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	84.3	84.3	84.3
Hardware	16	87.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	55.6	61.4	61.3	61.3	58.7
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	64.1	67.9	70.7	69.6
Aluminium	2	80.4	80.4	78.2	77.9	77.9
Antimony	1	51.0	45.2	84.2	82.7	82.7
Brass, and Copper Products	6	57.6	59.8	58.6	61.0	59.2
Lead and Its Products	2	42.8	41.5	42.9	46.0	46.3
Silver	1	76.5	72.3	110.4	120.2	116.2
Tin Ingots	2	81.3	79.9	79.5	79.5	79.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	45.5	41.9	44.7	43.3
Soldier	1	81.9	82.4	79.8	78.0	78.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.6	85.8	85.3	85.4
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	95.7	100.0	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	87.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	90.0	89.7	90.0	89.6	89.9
Coke	5	93.4	93.6	93.1	93.1	93.1
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	83.2	83.4	80.6	79.4	79.4
Petroleum Products	6	76.3	75.5	75.7	75.7	75.7
Asphalt	2	88.6	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	110.8	113.6	105.2	86.2	86.2
Sulphur	1	92.5	93.3	94.5	94.2	94.2
Plaster	3	104.1	103.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Lime	4	102.1	102.1	99.7	99.7	99.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.2	91.4	89.0	89.0	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	81.8	80.5	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.7	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	73.8	81.3	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	81.9	80.2	79.9	79.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.5	89.5	88.6	88.4	87.6
Organic Chemicals	6	74.3	74.5	76.2	76.0	75.9
Coal Tar Products	2	90.4	90.5	83.8	83.8	83.8
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.2	107.5	105.4	105.4	105.9
Explosives	2	83.4	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	70.0	71.7	66.2	66.2	66.2
Paints Prepared	2	78.6	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Chemicals	10	74.9	75.7	74.4	72.9	72.9
Fertilizers	10	75.9	75.4	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	87.1	88.9	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	June 1934	April 1935	May 1935	June 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	74.1	74.1	73.5	73.2	72.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	69.7	69.7	70.3	69.7	68.6
Beverages	9	75.2	76.3	74.7	74.4	74.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	68.3	74.1	71.3	67.3
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.0	83.0	83.0
Fish	16	70.9	68.9	72.9	71.8	68.8
Fruits	15	81.4	93.3	77.5	73.9	75.7
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	72.4	70.0	72.4	74.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.7	62.5	69.5	67.4	63.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	93.9	88.2	83.8	83.9	83.9
Vegetables	13	45.8	49.5	42.9	41.5	40.5
Eggs	3	60.2	51.4	44.3	46.7	51.2
Tobacco	8	41.4	42.2	39.0	39.0	41.4
Miscellaneous	18	61.3	56.8	72.1	71.0	72.5
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.0	77.1	75.7	75.6	75.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.4	78.3	75.0	75.0	75.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	76.2	76.3	76.0	76.2
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	67.8	68.8	70.7	70.6	69.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	88.9	89.2	89.9	89.9	89.9
Tools	3	85.4	87.0	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.3	89.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
Explosives	2	83.4	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	65.5	66.5	68.6	68.5	67.1
Building and Construction Materials	111	82.5	83.9	81.3	81.4	82.0
Lumber	33	78.6	80.8	76.0	76.1	76.6
Painters' Materials	13	75.0	76.4	74.1	73.5	73.4
Miscellaneous	65	88.2	88.7	88.2	88.4	89.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.6	66.4	66.3	64.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.3	72.4	68.0	68.1	68.3
Furs and Leather Goods	24	67.7	69.2	65.5	66.3	66.8
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.5	68.6	71.7	73.9	72.9
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.6	89.8	89.1	88.9	88.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	69.4	72.7	85.1	89.2	86.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	54.9	56.3	62.2	60.5	57.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.7	60.1	61.3	60.4	59.1

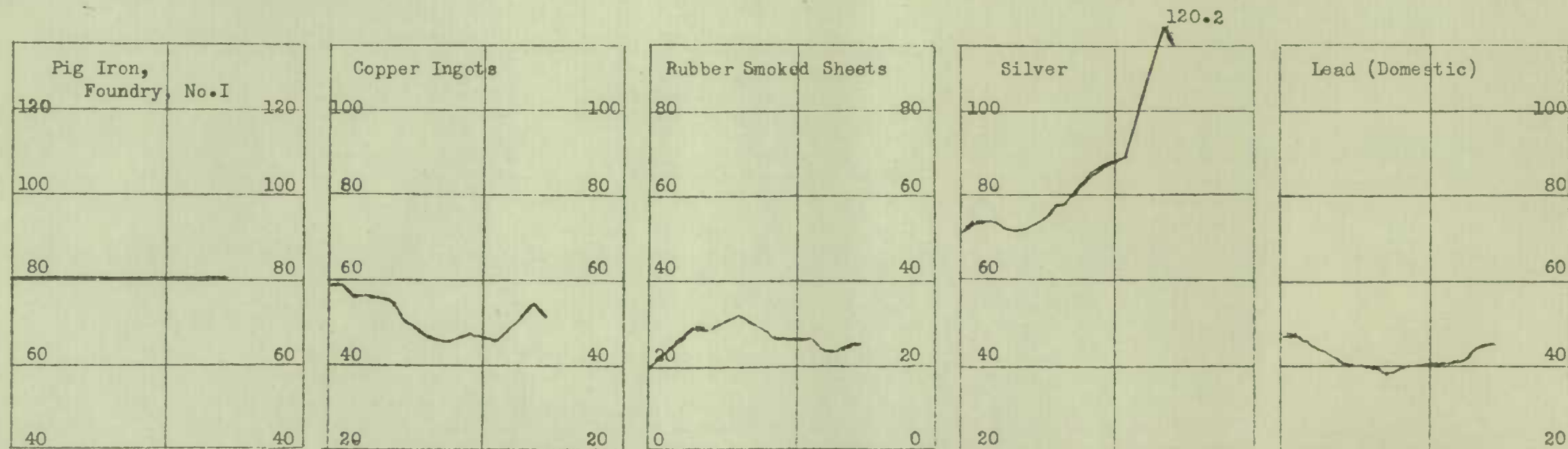
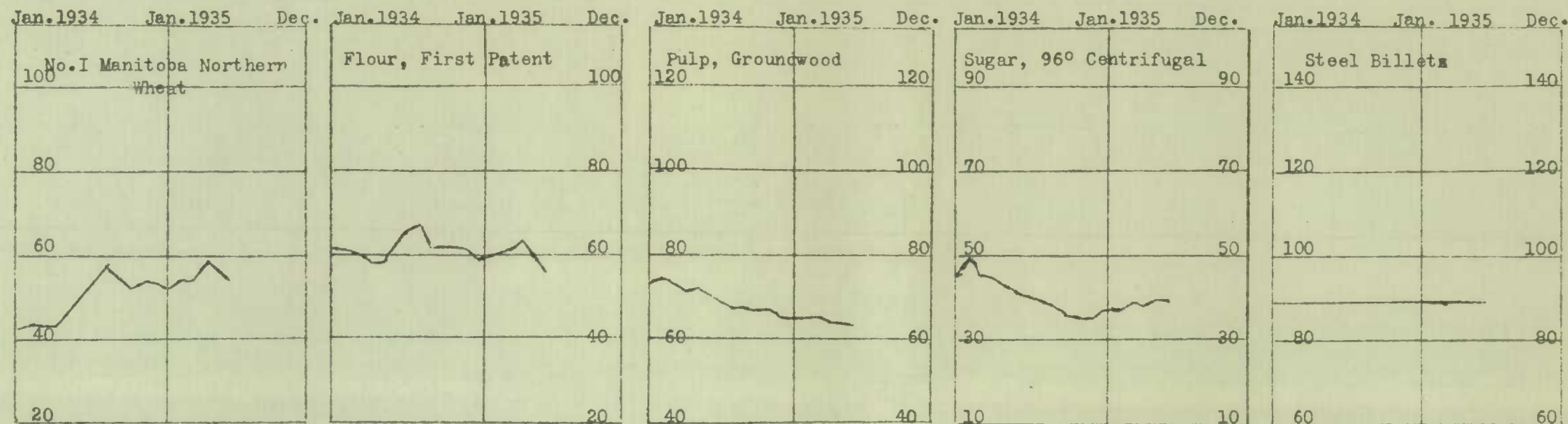
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly				
		Average	Average	June	May	June
		1926	1934	1934	1935	1935
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	.548	.386	.378	.403	.398
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern,						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	1.495	.748	.771	.857	.817
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.500	5.700	5.300	4.900
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.973	2.000	1.980	1.900
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.557	5.130	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.128	.134	.121	.126
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.506	5.570	7.200	6.760
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.608	9.220	9.390	9.92
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.094	.090	.115	.115
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	.305	.300	.310	.310
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.206	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.243	.229	.232	.223
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.154	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	.315	.239	.221	.244
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.136	.143	.138
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.303	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.481	.478	.473	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.536	1.468	1.720	1.644
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.181	.175	.140	.150
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/8						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.199	.195	.140	.150
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.896	21.159	19.063	18.995
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross	Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.220	8.579	8.718	8.221
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.409	3.310	3.686	3.711
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.569	.560	.573	.568
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.059	4.010	3.943	3.816
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.117	11.592	10.898	11.178
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.163	.155	.160	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Bureau's index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, was unchanged at 78.7 for June, higher prices for foods being counter-balanced by decreases in the fuel and clothing groups.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing, household requirements, etc., moved up from 73.3 to 73.4. When foods were removed from this index it was 77.2 in June as compared with 77.7 in May.

For 46 food items, an index rose from 68.7 to 69.3, due principally to higher prices for meats, eggs, and onions. Sirloin beef moved up from 23.7¢ to 24.8¢, and shoulder beef from 13.4¢ to 14.0¢ per pound. Fresh pork averaged 21.3¢ per pound as against 20.4¢ for the previous month. Cooked ham rose from 47.8¢ to 49.2¢ per pound. Grade "A" eggs were up from 22.0¢ per dozen in May to 22.6¢ in June, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs advanced from 18.6¢ to 18.9¢ over the same period. Onions advanced from 4.6¢ to 6.4¢ per pound. Creamery butter fell from 28.6¢ to 26.3¢ per pound. Dairy butter was 24.9¢ and 23.3¢ per pound, respectively for May and June.

The fuel and lighting group index fell from 86.1 to 84.9, owing to seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. The corresponding figure for June 1934 was 87.7, or four points higher than the present index. Sub-index declines in this group were as follows: Coal from 85.6 to 83.7, and coke from 84.2 to 83.4.

The clothing price index fell from 70.3 in May to 69.9 in June, bringing it on a level with that of March, 1934. This downward trend marks the continuation of a movement dating from December, 1934. Women's apparel and yard materials were responsible for the recession, no change being recorded for men's clothing.

The miscellaneous index was unchanged at 92.1, a decline in the household effects sub-index from 82.5 to 82.4, and in that for furniture from 84.5 to 84.4, not being of sufficient importance to effect the index for the group.

NOTE: Indexes for sundries have been revised for 1934 and 1935 in order to take account of changes in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. Nine declines against three advances in sub-indexes of this group resulted in a downward revision.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - JUNE, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	84.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
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
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1934 June..	78.0	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.1	72.9	77.8
July..	78.2	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.1	73.2	77.8
Aug...	78.5	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.0	73.7	77.9
Sept..	78.8	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.1	74.2	79.2
Oct...	79.1	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.0	74.5	79.3
Nov...	79.3	69.9	88.6	80.3	72.3	92.0	74.7	79.3
Dec...	78.9	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.0	74.1	78.6
1935 Jan...	78.8	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.1	73.8	78.6
Feb...	78.9	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.1	74.0	78.6
Mar...	78.8	69.5	88.8	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2
Apr...	78.6	68.6	88.9	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May ..	78.7	68.7	86.1	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June..	78.7	69.3	84.9	81.4	69.9	92.1	73.4	77.2

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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1932														
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	54.7	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	62.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	43.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	63.6	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	72.1	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
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	65.5	65.5	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	73.5	79.3	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	69.5	70.3	69.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9

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

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>1932</u>														
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	62.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.9	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
<u>1935</u>														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3

PREFERRED STOCKS

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1900)

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

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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- dust- rial	Util- ity
<u>1933</u>																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
<u>1934</u>																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
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	114.2	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4
<u>1935</u>																		
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	108.0	187.4	36.9
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	107.5	186.1	37.2
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	104.8	184.2	32.9
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	110.2	194.7	33.4
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0	125.9	224.5	35.6
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1	124.5	222.6	34.5

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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	103.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
1934			
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
1935			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
April	124.5	149.1	128.7
May	121.4	159.2	128.3
June	116.3	153.2	123.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
1934			
Week ending June 28th	134.1	163.2	138.9
1935			
Week ending May 16th	123.3	158.2	129.6
" " " 23rd	120.6	164.2	128.7
" " " 30th	117.1	159.0	124.8
" " June 6th	117.9	155.9	124.8
" " " 13th	117.6	156.9	124.8
" " " 20th	115.3	152.1	122.0
" " " 27th	114.3	147.9	120.3
+ Weekly figures.			

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
APRIL-JUNE 1935

	A P R I L				M A Y					J U N E			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	8.18	7.95	7.74	7.77	7.23	6.51	6.56	6.66	6.45	5.88	4.67	4.79	5.14
Central Manitoba	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.04	.03	.03
Coniarum	2.12	2.09	2.06	2.05	2.06	2.02	2.00	1.99	1.86	1.91	1.91	1.82	1.65
Dome	38.47	38.21	39.76	41.81	42.06	41.88	43.21	42.49	41.50	42.62	42.72	42.80	41.43
Granada	.32	.31	.30	.28	.26	.26	.26	.35	.33	.32	.29	.26	.22
Hollinger	16.73	16.57	16.93	17.14	16.69	16.70	16.12	15.29	14.65	14.92	14.96	14.74	15.01
Howey	.87	.86	.87	.93	.88	.86	.84	.86	.83	.81	.80	.78	.77
Kirkland Lake	.48	.45	.46	.46	.45	.43	.42	.41	.39	.40	.39	.38	.35
Lake Shore	56.40	55.45	55.02	55.27	54.87	54.67	54.25	54.24	52.03	52.77	52.76	51.44	51.03
Macassa	2.12	2.18	2.17	2.33	2.29	2.24	2.08	1.94	1.91	1.94	1.92	1.74	1.67
McIntyre	43.53	41.50	43.06	43.65	43.87	43.64	44.31	42.32	41.06	42.59	42.56	42.17	41.14
Premier	1.61	1.65	1.67	1.70	1.86	1.83	1.79	1.80	1.69	1.69	1.66	1.61	1.65
Pioneer	10.13	10.75	11.13	11.39	11.54	11.94	11.72	11.13	11.21	10.35	10.17	10.02	9.72
Reno	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.47	1.44	1.43
San Antonio	3.74	3.66	3.63	3.61	3.56	3.36	3.58	3.66	3.58	3.51	3.41	3.34	3.63
Siscoe	2.91	2.93	3.02	3.10	3.12	3.13	2.91	2.32	2.82	2.80	2.75	2.67	2.62
Sylvanite	2.36	2.32	2.34	2.33	2.28	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.23	2.21	2.25	2.21	2.13
Teck-Hughes	4.15	4.16	4.23	4.23	4.15	4.15	4.18	4.17	4.15	4.15	4.07	4.02	4.08
Wright-Hargreaves	9.10	8.72	8.90	9.12	8.97	8.75	8.78	8.61	8.44	8.42	8.64	8.36	8.16
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals	.48	.59	.66	.70	.82	.72	.75	.85	.76	.71	.67	.64	.64
Falconbridge	3.68	3.69	3.80	3.96	3.87	3.72	3.72	3.93	3.85	3.79	3.72	3.71	3.75
Hudson Bay	12.96	13.66	14.35	14.83	15.09	15.12	15.20	15.68	14.87	14.92	15.25	14.75	14.96
Noranda	35.13	36.19	38.00	38.57	38.96	38.94	39.87	41.31	40.35	39.19	39.37	38.05	36.06

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Yields on long-term bonds advanced gradually during the first three weeks of June, but subsequently turned lower again for the balance of the month. Monthly average yield indexes for June were higher than at any time since last November. The Dominion of Canada series tabled below, advanced from 71.4 in May to 73.4 in June, while the Province of Ontario index mounted from 78.5 to 80.4 in the same interval. Information from Messrs. Wood Gundy indicated that popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.85 p.c. basis during June. Dominion issues ranged commonly from 3.20 p.c. to 3.60 p.c.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935.
(1926=100)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, x 1935.
(1926=100)

April	5	.....	72.8
	12	.....	72.7
	19	.....	71.8
	26	.....	71.8
May	3	.....	71.2
	10	.....	71.1
	17	.....	71.3
	24	.....	71.3
	31	.....	72.2
June	7	.....	72.3
	14	.....	73.5
	21	.....	73.9
	28	.....	73.4

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

	<u>1927</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
January	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2
February	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3
March	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5
April	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8
May	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5
June	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4
July	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	-
August	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	-
September	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	-
October	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	-
November	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	-
December	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	-

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935.

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

Averages are based on rates supplied by the Bank of Montreal.															
		New York Funds Montreal per 1.00 \$	London Ster- ling 4.8666 \$	France Francs .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 \$ 1933 (Monthly Averages)	London Ster- ling \$ 1933 (Monthly Averages)	
1935 - May	High	1.005	4.945	.0665	.1720	.0831	.3265	.6815	.2490	.2555	.2215				
	Low	1.000	4.855	.0655	.1690	.0821	.3230	.6750	.2445	.2508	.2172	Jan.	1.143	3.847	
	Average	1.001	4.896	.0660	.1700	.0825	.3239	.6775	.2464	.2528	.2189	Feb.	1.197	4.099	
	Close	1.001	4.935	.0655	.1720	.0823	.3230	.6750	.2490	.2555	.2215	Mar.	1.199	4.134	
1935 - June	High	1.003	4.955	.0665	.1705	.0832	.3290	.6845	.2495	.2560	.2215	Apr.	1.179	4.234	
	Low	1.001	4.915	.0658	.1692	.0822	.3240	.6755	.2475	.2540	.2200	May	1.141	4.498	
	Average	1.001	4.943	.0662	.1698	.0827	.3273	.6797	.2486	.2550	.2210	June	1.112	4.615	
	Close	1.002	4.950	.0665	.1697	.0832	.3290	.6845	.2490	.2553	.2215	July	1.058	4.931	
												Aug.	1.061	4.787	
												Sept.	1.036	4.839	
												Oct.	1.024	4.787	
												Nov.	0.990	5.082	
												Dec.	0.995	5.096	
												Aver.	1.092	4.586	
		Spain pesetas	Czech- Slovakia Kroner	+Argen- tine Pesos (Paper)	Austra- lia (Pounds)	+Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)		1934	1934
1935 - May	High	.1380	.0422	.2640	3.950	.0582	.4052	.3760	.6160	.2920	4.940	3.990	Jan.	1.005	5.070
	Low	.1368	.0417	.2547	3.880	.0549	.4020	.3670	.5750	.2865	4.840	3.910	Feb.	1.008	5.078
	Average	.1370	.0419	.2587	3.910	.0564	.4030	.3707	.6008	.2888	4.882	3.942	Mar.	1.002	5.107
	Close	.1368	.0418	.2640	3.940	.0570	.4045	.3751	.6080	.2920	4.920	3.970	Apr.	0.998	5.148
1935 - June	High	.1378	.0421	.2657	3.960	.0570	.4061	.3751	.6050	.2920	4.940	3.990	May	0.998	5.100
	Low	.1370	.0418	.2630	3.930	.0530	.4034	.3725	.5600	.2905	4.910	3.970	June	0.992	5.012
	Average	.1374	.0420	.2646	3.949	.0547	.4046	.3738	.5863	.2915	4.933	3.982	July	0.998	4.985
	Close	.1378	.0421	.2654	3.960	.0540	.4058	.3749	.5600	.2918	4.940	3.990	Aug.	0.977	4.951
													Sept.	0.971	4.855
													Oct.	0.979	4.843
												Nov.	0.976	4.872	
												Dec.	0.988	4.887	
												Aver.	0.990	4.993	
												1935	1935		
												Jan.	0.999	4.887	
												Feb.	1.001	4.883	
												Mar.	1.010	4.825	
												Apr.	1.005	4.862	
												May	1.001	4.935	
												June	1.001	4.943	

+ Open market rates.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931 - 1935.
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(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
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
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
Index for week of June 12	76.1	88.4	32.8	68.9

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