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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1936

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets generally were stronger during October than for several months past, although reactionary tendencies appeared in the latter half of the month. Thus the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index mounted from 76.7 at the beginning of October to a new recovery high of 77.1 in the second week, and then dropped back to 76.8 at the close. Grain prices continued to play a prominent part in influencing index fluctuations. They moved sharply upward until October 14 and then reacted irregularly for the balance of the month. The rise was supported by a serious drought condition in Australia, while the subsequent decline coincided with lower export demand for Canadian wheat and pressure from southern hemisphere offerings. Non-ferrous metals were all stronger, copper leading advances in this section with United States October sales setting a new all-time record. Raw silk moved up sharply both in Japanese and American markets, due in part to active speculative interest. The strong statistical position of rubber led to a 5 p.c. increase in 1937 quotas, but in spite of this prices continued upward. Eggs and potatoes were higher, although a weak tone prevailed in livestock markets, and cured meats also declined.

COST OF LIVING

Fairly substantial reductions in prices of a few of the more important foods partially offset by firmness in fuel, clothing and rentals resulted in a decline in the general cost of living index for Canada from 81.2 in September to 81.0 in October. The comparative figure for October, 1935, was 80.3. The food index, following an upward movement extending over the period of the last five months, reversed direction and receded from 75.1 to 74.4. Higher quotations were recorded for eggs, cheese, milk and beans, but these were more than offset by easier prices for creamery butter, potatoes, onions and meats. The fuel group influenced by seasonal advances for coal and coke registered a rise from 86.1 to 86.3.

SECURITIES

The unusual strength in industrial common stocks which developed early in September continued to carry prices steadily upward without any reaction of consequence until the fourth week of October. At that time temporary declines occurred in a few market leaders, but the general list was again advancing in the closing days of the month. An index of industrial prices mounted from 205.2 for the final week of September to 216.0 for the week ended October 22, and then dropped back to 214.3. At this level, it was the highest since April 1930, and higher than in the two closing months of 1929. The advance was led by issues including the two largest industrial mining stocks, Nickel and Consolidated Smelters, along with Brazilian, the oil stocks, and the iron and steel section. Utilities also showed strength mounting from 55.2 to 59.7 during the month, with most of this gain being registered in the second week. Gold stocks continued to lose ground, falling from 129.3 to 125.7, but base metals surged upward from 275.4 to 295.2 under the stimulus of higher metal prices in world markets. Growing interest in common stocks was accompanied by moderate declines in long-term bond markets. Market factors included the flotation of the large \$51,000,000 Quebec issue, and default of another small Alberta maturity. An index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices dropped from 118.2 to 116.6, while a yield index of the same issues rose from 64.3 to 67.2. Long-term Dominion issues rallied strongly in the closing days of October, although shorter term issues failed to record much improvement.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Repercussions following the devaluation of the French franc on September 25 continued on into the first half of October. On the 5th, the Italian lira was devalued by 40.93 p.c., bringing it back almost exactly into line with its 1931 parities at London and New York. The gold content of the Czech crown was reduced further by between 13.3 p.c. and 18.7 p.c. on October 8, following a 16 2/3 p.c. cut in February 1934. Earlier violent fluctuations of leading exchanges terminated on October 8, when Montreal quotations on sterling were just above \$4.89 in contrast with \$5.06 prior to the franc devaluation announcement. The new franc level of approximately 4.65 cents compared with mid-September quotations of about 6.59 cents, while the United States dollar rate remained close to par throughout this transitional period. The first step towards re-establishment of stable currency levels was made public on October 13 when it was announced that

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1776

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, dictates that Governments should not be changed when they have begun to render good Administration, and long experience has shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them to absolute Tyranny, it is their duty to throw off such Government, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

In the following Declaration, we have endeavored to state the causes which have produced the separation of the United States from Great Britain, and to declare the reasons which have induced them to assume the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them. We have also declared the principles on which we have founded our new Government, and the measures which we have taken to secure the rights of the People.

The United States, therefore, do hereby declare their independence of Great Britain, and that they are now free and independent States, entitled to all the Rights and Powers of Sovereignty. We do hereby declare that we have separated from Great Britain, and that we have assumed the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them. We do hereby declare that we have established a new Government, and that we have taken the necessary measures to secure the rights of the People.

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The stabilization authorities of the United Kingdom, the United States and France had arranged for the transfer of gold without restriction between the three stabilization funds of these countries. Reductions in the French and Dutch bank discount rates on October 16 bore further testimony of lessening tension. Little news of a definite character was available regarding the basic position of leading currencies in the latter half of the month, because stabilization fund activities were not made public.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices soared during the first fortnight of October, with Liverpool quotations touching the highest levels reached since April 1930. The Winnipeg price for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat closed at \$1.14 7/8 on October 14, following an irregular advance of approximately 20 cents per bushel since the beginning of September. The threatening drought situation in Australia and good export demand were the main factors contributing to the October rise. In the reaction which followed, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash prices lost more than 6 cents per bushel. The outlook in the Argentine improved in the latter half of October, and with interest in Manitobas less active, pressure increased from new crop Argentine offerings. Drought conditions continued to make the Australian crop prospects definitely sub-normal. Other grains with the exception of rye also turned weaker about the middle of October and registered net declines for the month ranging from 1½ cents to nearly 6 cents per bushel.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	October Average	September Average	October Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat.....	90.8	103.9	110.9
No.2 C.W. oats	34.0	44.9	44.3
No.2 C.W. rye	42.2	68.0	69.7
No.3 C.W. barley	33.9	58.8	61.0
No.1 C.W. flax	141.2	167.7	163.6

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic buying of flour improved towards the close of October when prices reacted to weakness in the wheat market. Export business generally remained poor although some improvement was noted during the final week in western Canada.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	October 15 \$	September 15 \$	October 15 \$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.80	6.40	7.00
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.15	3.25
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.41	3.63

SUGARS: Following the precipitate decline of raw sugar prices at New York in the latter half of September, the October market steadied, with Cuban raw spot quotations closing at 2.45 cents per pound to record a net loss of only five points for the month. Montreal quotations on B.W.I. sugars did not follow the September decline at New York, and moved within narrow limits during October, although showing less strength than those on the London market. Sugar production in European exporting countries in 1936 is estimated by Messrs. F.O. Licht to be more than 11 p.c. greater than 1935 production.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	October 15 \$	September 15 \$	October 15 \$
Granulated sugar, standard per cwt. Montreal.	4.71	4.61	4.61
Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.42	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. raw sugar, per cwt., Montreal	1.97	1.85	1.83

RUBBER: Raw rubber markets remained inactive for the greater part of October awaiting an announcement from the International Rubber Regulation Committee meeting of October 27. When it was decided to increase quotas by 5 p.c. to 70 p.c. of standard tonnages for the first half of 1937, prices stiffened, although this allocation would allow shipments approximately equal to the highest current consumption estimates for the coming year. New York spot quotations recorded net gains approximating 5/8 of a cent per pound for October.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	October Average ¢	September Average ¢	October Average ¢
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.1	17.1	17.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ..	12.9	16.5	16.6

LIVESTOCK: Record cattle runs for the current year, at some yards, during the earlier part of October were followed by generally easier prices. Later the market reacted somewhat and although receipts continued heavy, offerings were more readily absorbed. Calves and lambs held steady, but hogs moved lower subsequent to early cables indicating probable reductions in United Kingdom bacon quotations.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Steers, good, over 1050 per cwt. at Toronto..	6.01	5.55	5.27
Winnipeg.	4.44	4.73	4.35
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto..	8.56	8.13	8.25
Winnipeg.	5.88	5.17	5.21
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto..	8.94	8.48	8.01
Winnipeg.	7.92	8.11	7.33
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at Toronto..	7.06	7.94	7.96
Winnipeg.	5.82	6.28	6.56

BUTTER: A generally easier tone prevailed in Canadian butter markets in October. Some difficulty in clearing fresh supplies was noted as buyers were interested principally in supplying immediate needs. Reports of softer United Kingdom markets were regarded as still further weakening prices. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 55,749,435 pounds on October 1, or approximately 11 p.c. greater than stocks in storage on September 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter per pound at			
Montreal ..	26.3	26.6	25.7
Toronto....	25.5	26.9	25.8

EGGS: Marked scarcity of fresh supplies and firmer prices, featured Canadian egg markets. The decline in production was followed by keen demand for storage supplies, but latterly in some areas the situation has been relieved to some extent by increased offerings of pullet eggs. Cold storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics declined from 10,435,193 dozen on September 1 to 9,960,967 dozen on the first of the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> ¢
Eggs, grade "A" large per dozen at			
Montreal..	40.3	34.1	46.4
Toronto...	39.4	32.0	44.5
Vancouver.	35.2	34.1	38.5

COTTON: Cotton prices eased following reports indicating generally larger world crops, but the United States market steadily resisted the decline. Demand was keen and spot sales reached a record high for the week ended October 22. November 1 estimates placed the crop in the neighbourhood of 12,000,000 bales as compared with 11,609,000 bales, officially estimated a month earlier. A rise of over 1,400,000 bales was shown in world visible supplies of American cotton between October 2 and October 30, when the total stood at 6,215,000 bales. Shipments to mills of the world at 1,439,000 bales for the four weeks ended October 30, were 622,000 greater than in the preceding four week interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>October</u> <u>Average</u> ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds)	11.3	12.3	12.3

SILK: Broad speculative demand was mentioned among the chief strengthening factors in the New York silk market. Statistically the position was regarded as strong with both the spring and the autumn Japanese crops estimated to be lower than those for the corresponding seasons of last year. American mill consumption during October at 43,093 bales, as compared with 45,709 bales in September, was somewhat below trade expectations.

Descriptions	1935 October Average \$	1936 September Average \$	1936 October Average \$
Raw silk, per pound quoted on a 60 day basis, at New York, (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ..	2.15	1.68	1.78
Grand XX, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.29	1.76	1.85

WOOL: Domestic wool markets remained steady, reflecting the firmness apparent in primary centres. Demand continued good, with fairly heavy sales recorded, and many mills reported to be operating at capacity. Exports of raw wool declined from 1,035,825 pounds in August to 862,381 pounds in September.

Descriptions	1935 October 15 ¢	1936 September 15 ¢	1936 October 15 ¢
Raw wool, per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more			
Eastern bright low, medium, 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.0	21.0	21.0
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple 58's-60's	18.0	22.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: A considerable volume of business was reported and prices ruled firm, although domestic rail shipments remained low. Forwardings to the United States for the year to date, were estimated at about two-fifths of the quota allowed. Demand from the United Kingdom was keen particularly for all grades of fir, hemlock and red cedar. Exports of boards and planks were 160,586 M bd.ft. in September as compared with 168,440 M bd.ft. in August.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 October	1936 September	1936 October
White Pine Lumber	89.6	91.3	91.3
Spruce Lumber	69.7	82.8	87.6
Fir Lumber	75.1	91.4	91.0
Cedar Lumber	88.4	92.6	92.6

IRON AND STEEL: Current demand was chiefly for spot delivery and prices remained firm. A good volume of new business was reported, with the mining and automotive industries continuing to be the chief sustaining sources. Other industries also showed greater interest and trading in scrap was high with good sales of heavy molting steel.

Descriptions	1935 October 15 \$	1936 September 15 \$	1936 October 15 \$
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, delivered at Canadian foundry per gross ton	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: Repeated advances in the European prices of copper were followed by increased buying interest in the United States. Quotations, Connecticut Valley basis, held steady at 9 3/4¢ per pound, till October 26 when they rose to 10¢, the highest level since 1931. Sales in the United States for October reached the record monthly total of 178,800 tons as compared with the previous high of 175,500 tons in July. Consumption outside the United States had been estimated as in excess of production and to relieve the tense European situation, production quotas of countries assenting to the curtailment agreement were raised 10 p.c. to 95 p.c. of standard tonnages, effective November 2. This, it was estimated, will yield an additional output of about 7,000 tons per month. World stocks of refined metal fell 25,907 tons during September to 379,727 tons, the lowest level in several years.

Descriptions	1935 October Average \$	1936 September Average \$	1936 October Average \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.54	10.30	10.45

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

	1935	1936		1935	1936	
	Oct.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building & Construction Materials.	120.9	126.6	127.4	127.9	128.3	129.2
Lumber	116.5	126.9	128.1	129.0	129.1	131.6
Painters' Materials	115.2	115.4	118.8	119.5	120.2	120.1
Miscellaneous	129.7	132.3	132.3	132.5	133.0	132.7

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SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Oct.	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.
	: Series	: 1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.1
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	68.4	77.6	77.4	79.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.6	72.3	73.4	73.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.2	70.0	69.7	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.0	68.6	68.8	69.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.9	88.2	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.7	69.1	70.2	70.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.2	85.4	84.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.4	78.5	78.7
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	74.1	75.5	75.5	75.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	72.4	75.6	75.6	76.4
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.4
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.5	74.7	75.0	76.3
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.4	73.0	73.4	74.8
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	85.7	86.0	86.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	70.8	71.3	72.8
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.9	73.0	73.9	75.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	74.8	75.1	75.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.9	70.3	70.4	72.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.6	75.6	75.5	77.5
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.8	73.1	73.1	75.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	74.4	70.5	72.9	74.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	73.4	73.2	74.0	72.9
(c) Total	105	70.6	73.8	72.0	73.5	73.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.4	74.1	74.2	76.4
(2) Animal	18	74.0	76.7	71.9	75.7	76.2
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.9	73.3	74.4	76.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	69.4	68.9	73.6	79.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	68.6	72.0	71.2	70.5
(c) Total	16	69.2	68.8	71.2	71.8	73.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	74.8	81.2	81.6	82.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.5	57.5	58.1	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	65.0	68.5	69.1	69.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	81.5	79.2	79.9	80.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.5	85.2	85.3	84.8
(c) Total	203	82.8	83.2	82.5	82.9	82.7
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	79.7	80.5	80.9	80.6
Exports	70	62.2	64.4	70.1	70.8	72.6

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No.	Name of Plant	Family	Genus	Species	Cultivated	Native	Introduced	Remarks
1	Apple	Malvaceae	Malus	Malus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
2	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
3	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
4	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
5	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
6	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
7	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
8	Walnut	Juglandaceae	Juglans	Juglans regia	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
9	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
10	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
11	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
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18	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
19	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
20	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
21	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
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23	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
24	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
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26	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
27	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
28	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
29	Walnut	Juglandaceae	Juglans	Juglans regia	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
30	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
31	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
32	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
33	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
34	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
35	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
36	Walnut	Juglandaceae	Juglans	Juglans regia	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
37	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
38	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
39	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
40	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
41	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
42	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
43	Walnut	Juglandaceae	Juglans	Juglans regia	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
44	Almond	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus amygdalus	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
45	Apricot	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
46	Cherry	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
47	Peach	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
48	Plum	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
49	Quince	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus domestica	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree
50	Walnut	Juglandaceae	Juglans	Juglans regia	Yes	No	No	Common fruit tree

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	68.4	77.6	77.4	79.6
Fruits	15	77.1	76.6	81.8	82.8	89.7
Fresh	4	77.3	77.4	84.5	85.1	94.2
Dried	5	82.6	78.9	80.5	82.1	82.3
Canned	6	70.0	69.6	67.0	69.9	69.9
Grains	23	58.8	61.5	74.5	75.3	78.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.6	81.6	80.8	87.5
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.2	84.9	85.2	85.2
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	75.3	73.2	76.8	76.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	56.3	58.1	58.2	58.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	81.0	79.3	79.4	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.6	73.2	74.5
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.0	82.1	73.7	64.2
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	61.5	60.9	62.0	61.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.6	72.3	73.4	73.3
Fishery Products	16	71.5	72.4	73.8	75.2	76.4
Furs	9	51.7	52.7	58.4	58.8	58.8
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	88.3	69.0	77.5	82.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	84.6	85.2	86.4	87.1
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	88.7	88.7	88.7
Live Stock	4	79.4	74.2	73.2	72.1	68.0
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.5	72.1	70.7	69.0
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	71.0	71.1	74.2	72.8
Fats	5	77.1	87.1	69.7	72.6	72.0
Eggs	3	60.5	75.3	65.9	66.9	80.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.2	70.0	69.7	69.6
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	66.6	72.1	72.1	71.8
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.0	83.2	83.2	83.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	71.9	73.6	73.6	73.6
Knit Goods	3	82.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.9	46.3	44.5	44.4
Silk, raw	9	27.0	34.4	28.3	27.2	28.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	67.8	65.3	65.3	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	44.6	44.6
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	49.6	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	54.7	68.6	69.4	68.6
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.4	85.4	85.2	82.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	75.3	78.0	78.0	77.5
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.0	68.6	68.8	69.4
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	57.8	78.5	86.9	87.0	88.7
Pulp	3	66.9	66.3	68.2	69.2	69.4
Furniture	10	66.8	70.7	69.4	69.3	69.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.9	88.2	88.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.9	92.9	92.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.2
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	57.6	61.8	66.7	66.7
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.7	69.1	70.2	70.4
Aluminium	2	78.5	78.5	83.8	83.8	83.8
Antimony	1	85.8	94.5	73.9	75.3	75.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	65.8	68.5	69.4	70.0
Lead and Its Products	2	43.9	58.2	54.7	58.2	58.0
Silver	1	103.7	107.0	72.3	72.1	72.1
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.3	66.1	68.7	69.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	50.7	43.2	44.1	44.4
Soldier	1	79.3	82.4	71.6	77.2	77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.2	85.4	84.9
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5
Coal	13	91.0	92.0	90.7	91.1	91.3
Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	107.5
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	72.6	75.8	75.8
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	73.3	73.6	73.6	72.0
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	95.5	93.8	93.8	93.8
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.2	112.2
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	64.1	85.8	85.8	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.4	78.5	78.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.5
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.8	74.0	76.7	79.9
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	106.5	105.3	103.9	105.3
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	76.4	76.4
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.9	68.2	68.6	69.0
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.0	75.3	75.3	75.3
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	94.5	94.9	93.6
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	74.1	75.5	75.5	75.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	72.4	75.6	75.6	76.4
Beverages	9	74.2	73.5	73.2	73.0	73.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.6	81.6	80.8	87.5
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.2	84.9	85.2	85.2
Fish	16	71.5	72.4	73.8	75.2	76.4
Fruits	15	77.1	76.6	81.8	82.8	89.7
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.5	72.1	70.7	69.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	71.0	71.1	74.2	72.8
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	81.0	79.3	79.4	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.0	82.1	73.7	64.2
Eggs	3	60.5	75.3	65.9	66.9	80.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	80.3	70.4	73.3	72.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	73.5	75.0	74.9	74.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.7	75.8	75.9	75.8
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	70.5	74.7	75.0	76.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.5
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.1
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	76.4	76.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	68.4	73.0	73.4	74.8
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	85.7	86.0	86.6
Lumber	33	77.8	78.5	86.9	87.0	88.7
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	66.2	68.7	69.1	69.0
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.0	88.9	89.2	89.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	70.8	71.3	72.8
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.6	67.8	67.6	67.4
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	74.1	73.7	75.6	76.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	76.2	72.8	73.8	73.9
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.8	89.2	89.5	89.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	74.2	73.2	72.7	68.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	61.5	74.5	75.3	78.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	60.1	63.4	63.7	65.6

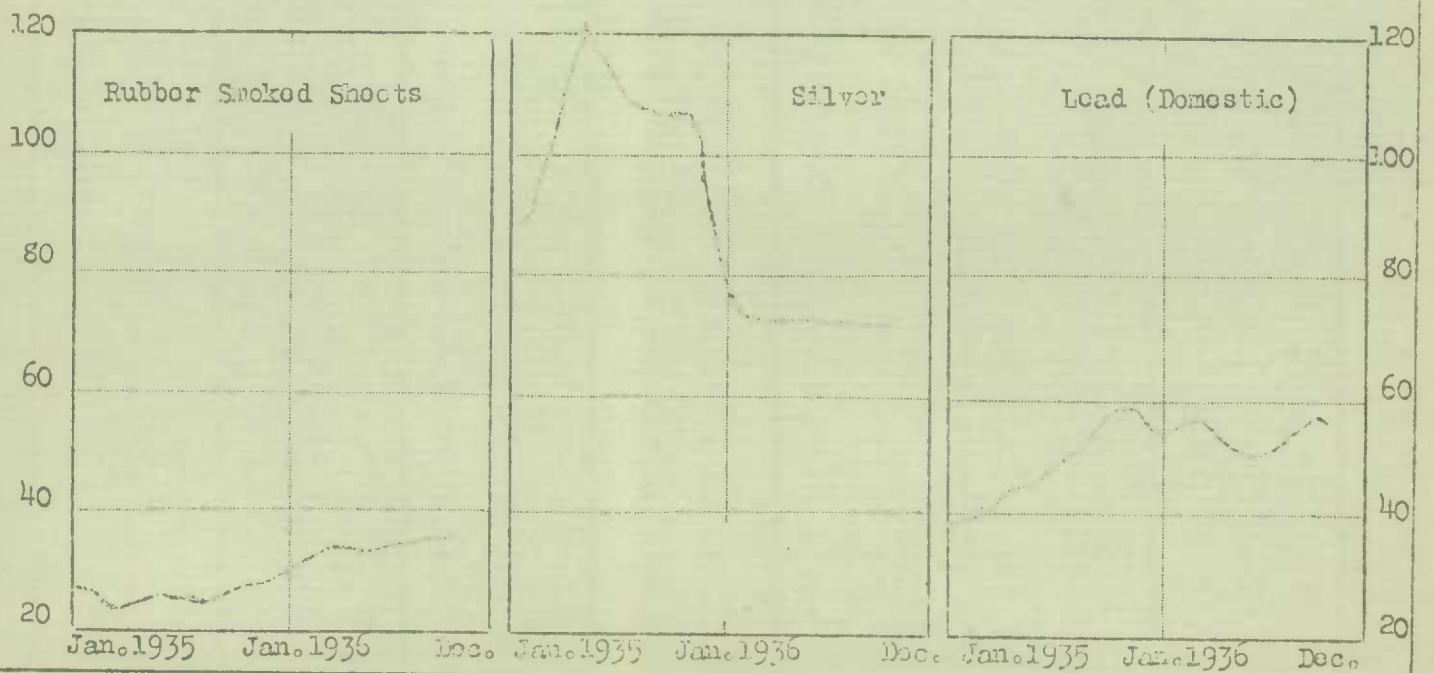
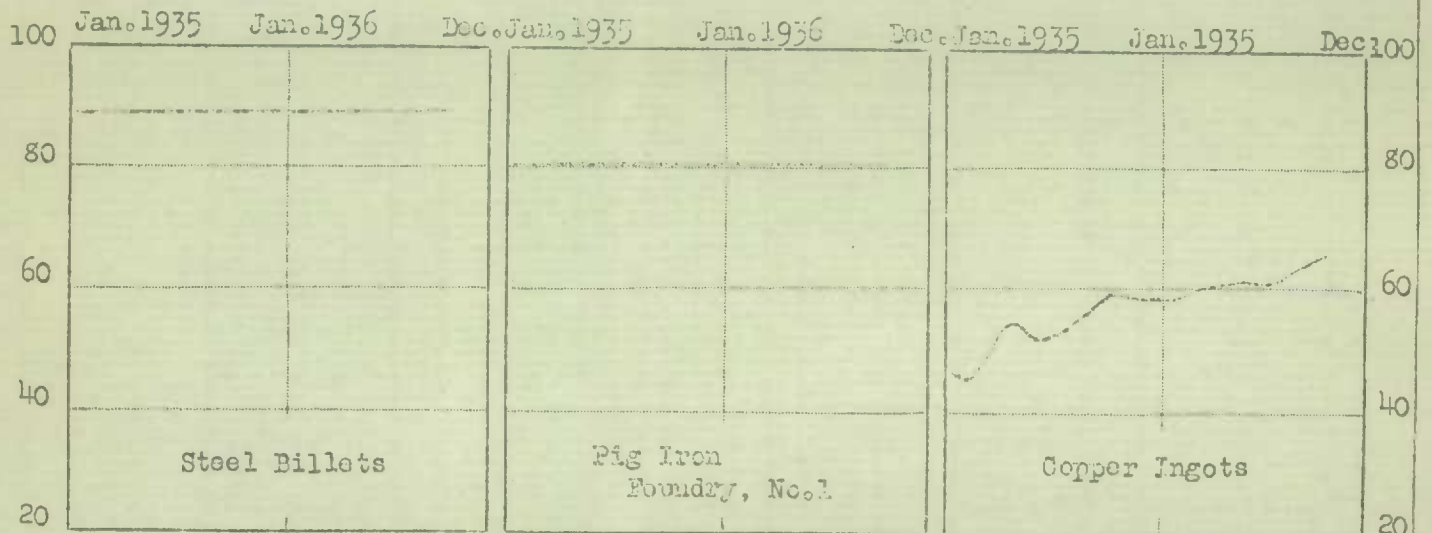
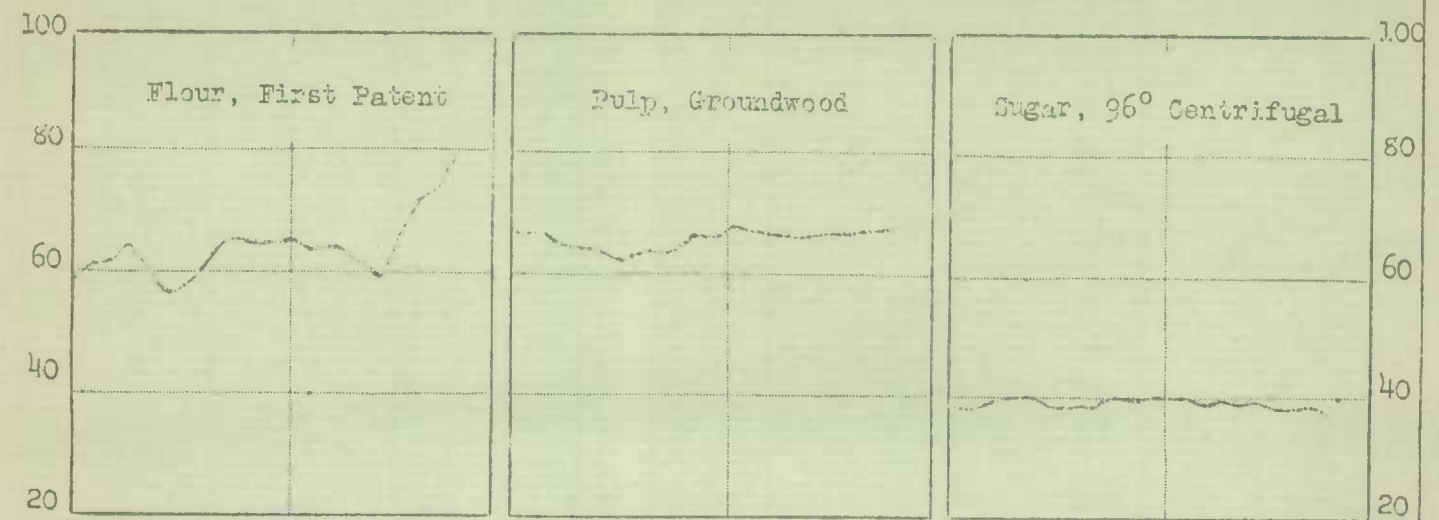
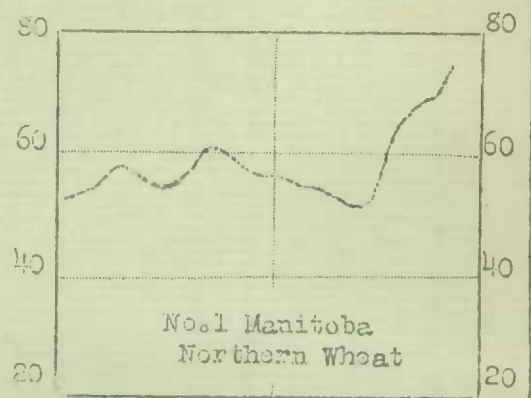
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

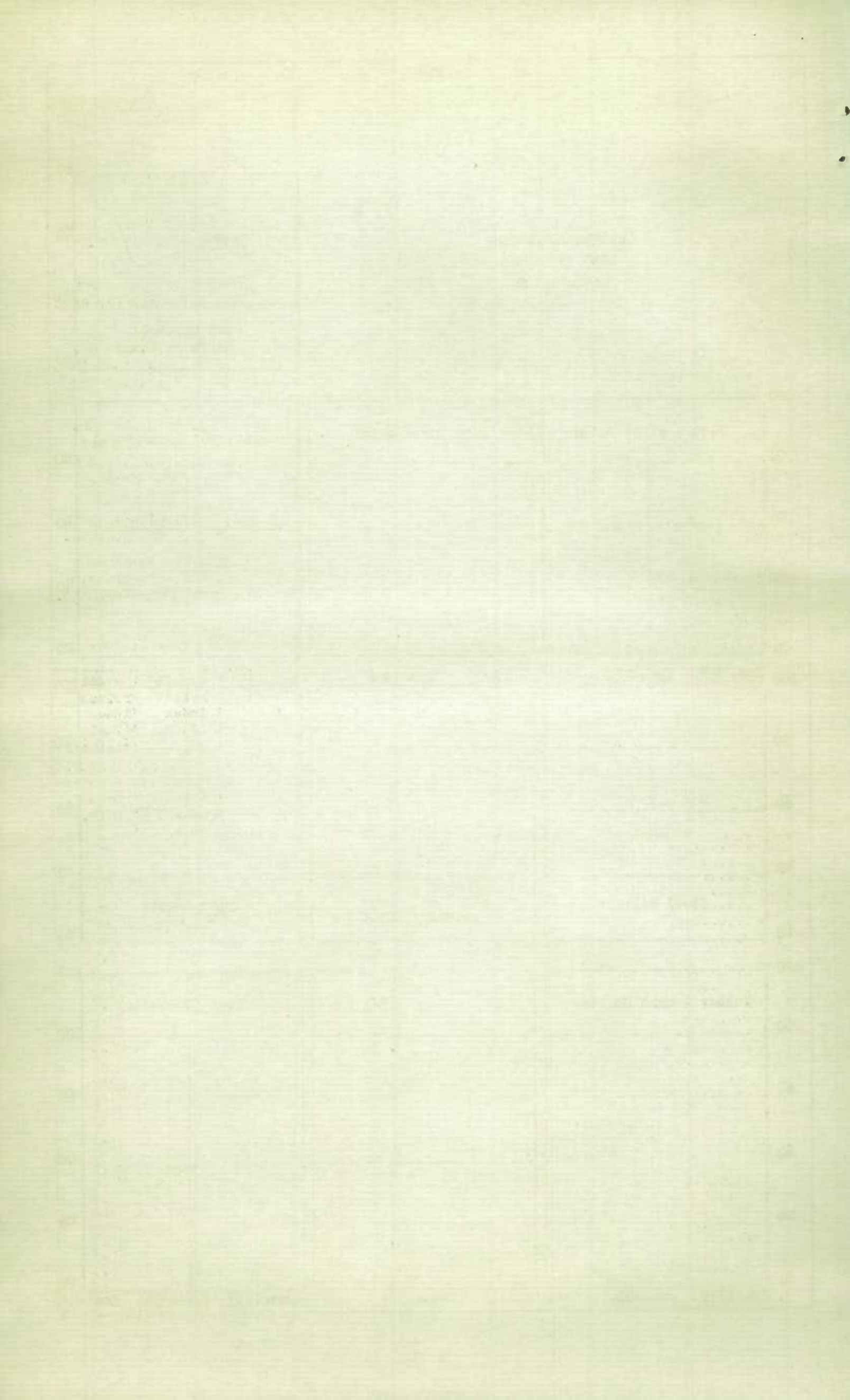
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			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.		.548	.385	.340	.449	.443
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.		1.495	.844	.908	1.039	1.109
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute							
Toronto			8.821	5.425	5.800	6.400	7.000
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.			1.899	1.968	1.850	1.825
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.		5.958	4.832	4.705	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets f.o.b. New York	Lb.		.488	.124	.129	.165	.166
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.		7.330	6.438	6.010	5.550	5.270
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.		13.320	8.973	8.940	8.480	8.010
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.		.135	.122	.153	.138	.143
HIDES, Packer, crops, No. I & II, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.			.318	.340	.350	.360
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.		.263	.212	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.		.390	.249	.263	.266	.257
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.		.227	.150	.150	.180	.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.			.312	.403	.341	.464
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.		.194	.138	.133	.143	.142
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.		.368	.296	.275	.300	.300
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.			1.904	2.337	1.809	1.905
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.		.306	.153	.160	.210	.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.		.316	.160	.180	.220	.210
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton		29.670	19.154	19.072	20.019	20.139
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	8.488	9.540	10.302	10.448
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.		8.154	3.925	4.716	4.695	4.676
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.		.669	.555	.560	.515	.500
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.		8.825	3.992	4.467	3.891	3.914
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton		13.560	11.753	12.340	10.550	10.710
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton		6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.		.253	.158	.150	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton		14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, was unchanged at 81.5 for October, advances for rentals and fuel being counterbalanced by declines in food prices. The sundries group also recorded a slight decline.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., declined from 77.2 to 76.9. When foods were removed from this index it showed a slight advance from 79.1 to 79.2.

For 46 food items an index fell from 75.1 to 74.4, reductions for creamery butter, onions, potatoes and most meats being of more importance than increases for eggs, milk, cheese, and dry beans.

The fuel and lighting index registered a moderate increase from 86.1 to 86.3, which compared with 86.4 for October, 1935. Fuel prices generally showed less than the usual seasonal variation during 1926. Between September and October the sub-index for coal rose from 86.4 to 86.8, and that for coke from 86.7 to 87.0.

Rentals advanced from 83.8 to 84.9. Since the latter part of 1934 the rise had been uninterrupted, and by October, 1935, amounted to 6.5 per cent., although the index was still 20.3 per cent below the high point recorded for May, 1930. Dwellings occupied by workmen showed a slightly greater advance than those of medium grade. Houses in both classes showed less increase than apartments.

The clothing index has been revised for September in order to indicate an increase from 71.0 to 72.6. Both men's and women's apparel contributed to the advance.

Reductions in gasoline prices for a number of important centres caused the sundries index to recede from 92.2 to 92.1. Slight increases in prices for furniture and housefurnishings made necessary a revision in the group index for September from 92.1 to 92.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1936.
(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, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.3	64.1	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
1935	79.3	70.4	86.8	81.3	70.7	92.2	74.3	77.9
1935 October ..	80.3	72.4	86.4	82.6	71.6	92.3	75.6	78.6
November ..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.3	76.0	78.7
December ..	80.5	73.7	87.1	82.6	70.6	92.1	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.5	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	91.9	76.0	78.0
February ..	80.3	72.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.0	75.6	78.1
March	80.4	73.4	87.4	82.6	70.6	92.1	75.9	78.2
April	79.7	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.1	74.7	78.2
May	80.0	71.3	87.2	83.8	70.6	92.1	74.9	78.2
June	80.1	71.3	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.2	74.9	78.2
July	80.4	72.6	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	75.4	78.1
August ...	81.0	74.7	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	76.5	78.1
September ..	81.5	75.1	86.1	83.8	72.6	92.2	77.2	79.1
October ..	81.5	74.4	86.3	84.9	72.6	92.1	76.9	79.2

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF 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
1933														
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	54.3	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	69.5	65.9	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	76.5	79.2	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	67.5	70.3	70.1	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
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5
1936														
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	63.2	64.2	64.8
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	58.3	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8
May	78.6	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	50.0	89.2	58.3	60.0	64.2
June	78.2	79.9	68.8	81.2	70.2	71.3	66.9	63.7	52.1	51.5	89.2	54.3	56.4	63.8
July	78.9	78.6	69.3	77.2	72.5	72.0	68.3	62.4	58.1	58.8	86.7	55.1	58.6	65.1
August	78.6	79.2	68.2	76.8	74.2	72.8	69.4	62.9	64.3	64.3	86.7	59.0	62.6	66.0
September	79.3	77.4	69.3	75.5	74.2	72.4	71.3	63.7	71.6	71.6	87.5	62.7	66.2	68.6
October	77.9	76.1	69.8	70.8	71.9	72.8	70.8	64.1	75.9	74.4	90.0	63.7	65.3	70.4

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)
1933														
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
1934														
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	83.4	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
1935														
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	64.3	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
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
1936														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.3	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3
June	79.7	64.2	87.9	72.5	60.8	79.4	69.4	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.7	64.1	89.6	71.3
July	79.7	62.3	87.9	72.5	62.0	81.4	68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2	74.8	90.9	72.6
August	81.1	66.0	89.7	72.5	64.6	78.9	70.7	78.2	80.0	72.7	57.8	84.9	89.6	74.7
September	82.4	69.8	91.4	73.4	72.2	82.4	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.4	57.8	73.0	89.6	75.1
October	82.4	71.7	93.1	72.5	78.5	82.9	71.3	78.2	80.0	72.7	58.0	60.7	88.3	74.4

PREFERRED STOCKS

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)

(1926-100)

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926-100)

Listed below is a table of average weekly prices for the weeks of October 1 and 29, 1936.

	<u>Oct.29</u>	<u>Oct.1</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>Oct.29</u>	<u>Oct.1</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.31	1.34	Macassa	4.80	4.34
Bralorne	8.86	8.44	McIntyre	40.24	40.85
Central Patricia	3.77	4.07	Pickle Crow	6.30	6.59
Dome	53.76	56.13	Pioneer	7.13	7.66
God's Lake	.75	.92	Reno	1.27	1.40
Hollinger	13.47	13.87	San Antonio	2.21	1.75
Howey	.67	.75	Siscoe	4.30	4.55
Kirkland Lake	.56	.56	Sylvanite	2.99	3.08
Lake Shore	55.07	55.88	Teck-Hughes	5.09	5.86
Little Long Lac	6.53	6.11	Wright-Hargreaves	7.72	7.89
			<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	11.30	9.79	Noranda	68.42	64.94
Hudson Bay	29.09	27.19			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
Date	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous
<u>1934</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	3	20
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
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
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
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
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
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
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
<u>1935</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
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
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
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
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
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
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
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.3	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
<u>1936</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3	77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7
August	114.7	79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3
September	119.5	79.7	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4
October	126.9	80.6	59.8	33.4	114.6	77.7	212.3	151.9	24.4	101.9	232.5	73.4	171.7	135.6	409.5

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
x1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
x1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
<u>1935</u>			
May	121.4	150.2	128.3
June	116.3	153.2	123.0
July	110.1	151.9	117.9
August	106.2	155.4	115.6
September	109.5	159.6	119.1
October	106.3	169.7	118.6
<u>1936</u>			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
May	128.9	239.2	150.3
June	134.4	246.0	156.1
July	134.4	254.1	157.6
August	132.6	264.0	158.1
September	131.2	267.1	157.6
October	126.4	289.4	158.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending November 7	107.6	174.8	120.7
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending October 8th	127.7	282.7	157.9
" " " 15th	126.1	283.6	156.8
" " " 22nd	126.3	296.0	159.4
" " " 29th	125.7	295.2	158.7
" " November 5th	127.2	304.7	161.8
x Weekly figures.			

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

AUGUST - OCTOBER, 1936.

	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>													
Beattie	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.31
Bralorne	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.53	8.86
Central Patricia	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.77
Dome	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13	54.96	53.02	53.05	53.76
God's Lake	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92	.87	.80	.76	.75
Hollinger	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87	13.58	13.54	13.67	13.47
Howey	.83	.78	.81	.82	.88	.85	.81	.80	.75	.72	.69	.69	.67
Kirkland Lake	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56	.55	.54	.60	.56
Lake Shore	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.88	55.81	55.47	55.36	55.07
Little Long Lac	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11	6.04	6.19	6.43	6.53
Macassa	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34	4.41	4.52	4.85	4.80
McIntyre	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27	41.67	41.73	41.82	40.85	39.21	39.10	39.70	40.24
Pickle Crow	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59	6.52	6.28	6.39	6.30
Pioneer	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66	7.78	7.44	7.15	7.13
Reno	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.27
San Antonio	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.71	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.81	2.21
Siscoe	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55	4.42	4.38	4.31	4.30
Sylvanite	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08	3.08	2.97	2.99	2.99
Teck-Hughes	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.09
Wright-Hargreaves	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89	7.74	7.71	7.63	7.72
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>													
Falconbridge	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79	10.16	10.17	10.91	11.30
Hudson Bay	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19	29.27	29.47	29.86	29.09
Noranda	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94	64.96	65.08	68.50	68.49

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 119.1 for the month of September to 117.1 for the month of October. Interest in high grade bonds during October was less than formerly until the closing days of the month when buying improved in the long-term issues. Shorter maturities which had suffered greater losses than long-term bonds, failed to show much response to this last minute rally.

Early in October a large long-term Quebec issue of \$51,000,000 was placed upon the market which failed to absorb it as readily as has been the case previously for smaller flotations. Later on, it became known that the Province of Alberta would default on the principal of another small issue.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 63.1 to 66.2. The average yield of the six issues included in this index was 3.13 for the last day of October as compared with 3.06 for the last day of September. Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.46 basis and the index increased from 69.9 to 72.2.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	66.2
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date		Prices	Yields
August	7	118.8	63.7
	14	119.2	63.0
	21	119.2	63.1
	28	119.1	63.2
Sept.	4	119.3	62.8
	11	119.4	62.6
	18	119.3	62.8
	25	119.2	63.1
Oct.	2	118.2	64.3
	9	117.8	65.1
	16	117.0	66.3
	23	116.8	66.9
	30	116.6	67.2

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

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

	New York Funds Montreal	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner		New York Funds	London Sterling	
Former gold par	1.00 \$	4.8666 \$	.0392 \$	.1390 \$	.0526 \$	.1930 \$	.4020 \$	.2680 \$	.2680 \$	.2680 \$		\$ 1934 (Monthly Averages)	\$ 1934	
1936 - September - High	1.000	5.065	.0658	.1690	.0787	.3260	.6792	.2544	.2611	.2261	Jan.	1.005	5.070	
Low	0.999	4.945	.0495	.1687	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2484	.2546	.2204	Feb.	1.008	5.078	
Average	1.000	5.039	.0647	.1689	.0786	.3174	.6671	.2532	.2598	.2249	Mar.	1.002	5.107	
Close	1.000	4.946	.0495	.1690	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2486	.2551	.2208	Apr.	0.998	5.148	
1936 - October - High	1.000	4.935	.0486	.1690	*.0773	.2307	.5429	.2480	.2545	.2205	May	0.998	5.100	
Low	0.999	4.884	.0464	.1680	.0526	.2296	.5247	.2454	.2518	.2180	June	0.992	5.012	
Average	1.000	4.897	.0467	.1683	.0545	.2299	.5362	.2460	.2525	.2186	July	0.998	4.985	
Close	1.000	4.886	.0465	.1688	.0526	.2297	.5411	.2455	.2519	.2182	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		
	Spain	Czecho-	Argen-	Australia	xBrazil	Germany	India	China	Japan	Union of	New	Jan.	0.999	4.887
	pasetas	Slovakia	tine	(Pounds)	Milreis	Reichs-	Rupees	(Shang-	Yen	South	Zealand	Feb.	1.001	4.883
		Kroner	Pesos			marks		hai)		Africa	(Pounds)	Mar.	1.101	4.825
			(Paper)							(Pounds)		Apr.	1.005	4.862
Former gold par	.1930 \$	.0296 \$	.4244 \$	4.8666 \$	.1196 \$	.2382 \$	.3650 \$	Dollars	.4985 \$	4.8666 \$	4.8666 \$	May	1.001	4.935
1936 - September - High	.1365	.0414	.2848	4.052	.0593	.4023	.3823	.3009	.2961	5.059	4.085	June	1.001	4.943
Low	.1364	.0412	.2810	3.956	.0581	.3902	.3736	.2934	.2885	4.939	3.988	July	1.002	4.967
Average	.1365	.0413	.2833	4.031	.0589	.4010	.3810	.2999	.2946	5.033	4.064	Aug.	1.006	4.993
Close	.1364	.0412	.2810	3.957	.0581	.3923	.3736	.2934	.2885	4.940	3.989	Sept.	1.008	4.970
1936 - October - High		*.0412	.2789	3.948	.0583	.4024	.3728	.2964	.2875	4.929	3.980	Oct.	1.014	4.978
Low		.0354	.2758	3.908	.0580	.4003	.3690	.2928	.2853	4.880	3.935	Nov.	1.011	4.978
Average		.0365	.2772	3.918	.0585	.4019	.3698	.2938	.2860	4.891	3.949	Dec.	1.009	4.976
Close		.0355	.2753	3.909	.0585	.4018	.3691	.2963	.2857	4.880	3.940	Aver.	1.005	4.929
												1936	1936	
												Jan.	1.000	4.966
												Feb.	.999	4.994
												Mar.	1.001	4.978
												Apr.	1.005	4.967
												May	1.002	4.980
												June	1.003	5.033
												July	1.001	5.027
												Aug.	1.000	5.027
												Sept.	1.000	5.039
												Oct.	1.000	4.897

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* Italian Lire devalued by 40.93 p.c. on Oct. 5.

* Czecho-Slovakia Kroner devalued by 13.3 p.c. to 18.7 p.c. on Oct. 3.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936 x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks	: Industrials : 347 Stocks	: Railroad : 32 Stocks	: Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.5	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	82.0	45.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	42.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	102.7
3rd week of October	119.6	136.8	60.2	109.3

x Revised in May 1936.



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