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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets were unsteady during March, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index fell from 72.6 for the week ending March 6 to 72.2 for the week of March 27. It averaged 72.4 for March as against 72.5 for February. The only noteworthy advance of the month in primary markets was for raw silk which moved up more than 20 cents a pound, regaining over one-half of losses in January and February. Most commodity prices fluctuated narrowly, however, with signs of weakness evident occasionally in the latter half of the month. Wheat, for example, mounted about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per bushel in the first two weeks, and then lost more than this amount before the month closed. Tin and copper also were weaker in the latter half of March. The most severe decline occurred for eggs, the supply stringency of late February and early March being rapidly replaced by a condition of abundance which carried prices for top grades downward by more than 15 cents a dozen. Little or no change was recorded in prices for rubber, coffee, hogs, cattle, zinc and silver.

COST OF LIVING

During the month of March the index of the cost of living in Canada computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 80.5 as compared with 80.4 in February. This index has fluctuated within very narrow limits during the past six months. Retail prices of foods rose from 72.9 in February to 73.4 in March, the principal factors contributing to the advance being increases for eggs and potatoes. Butter and pork showed moderate declines. The fuel index moved up from 87.3 to 87.5. Higher prices for coke in a number of important centres were responsible for the failure of this group to record the usual seasonal decline. However, the fuel index in March was still more than a point below the level of a year ago.

SECURITIES

In March, common stock prices received the first definite setback since the beginning of the long rise which commenced last October. This movement had carried a price index for industrial issues upward from 144.1 to 202.2 before the reaction occurred. Although fairly sharp, the March decline was of short duration, being confined chiefly to the second and third weeks. Prices had definitely stiffened again before the month closed. An indication of the behaviour of industrial issues may be obtained from the following weekly indexes: March 5, 202.2, March 19, 192.8, and April 2, 197.9. Utilities declined less appreciably but showed practically no recovery in the final two weeks. A utility price index fell from 58.5 for the week of February 27 to 54.2 for the week of March 19, and closed the month at 54.3. Mining issues behaved similarly to industrials during March with the exception that gold stocks had been gradually drifting lower since the beginning of February. A gold index dropped from 129.6 for the week of February 27 to 119.6 for the week of March 19, and then recovered to 121.4 in the final week. Corresponding indexes for base metals were 234.8, 226.1, and 236.0. Yields on long-term Dominion bonds moved to the lowest level of the year during the week of March 26, when the Bureau's index of yields fell to 69.2. Yields have declined steadily since last October.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange movements during March were the narrowest in several months, but underlying pressure upon the European gold "bloc" continued unabated. European currencies were shaken by the tense political situation which developed in the second week, and the French franc declined to its gold export point. Gold losses, however, were relatively small and the franc strengthened as the month closed aided by an increase in the official bank rate from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to 5 p.c. Sterling continued to maintain a stable position with reference to the franc, and consequently was also somewhat lower. The United States dollar again moved to a premium at Montreal early in March, and was quoted at approximately \$1.005 as the month closed. This compared with a premium of roughly 1 p.c. in the final months of 1935. Stabilization of the Russian ruble at the equivalent of three French francs was recently announced.





SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After a moderate rally culminating on March 13, wheat prices settled gradually. The earlier rise of roughly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents was completely lost in the subsequent reaction which carried prices downward to a parity with those of last July. The initial advance reflected nervousness regarding the tense European situation, but as this became less serious, the Winnipeg market gradually lost ground in the face of limited export inquiry. In the final fortnight of March the spread between Manitobas and Australian wheat was materially lessened. The latter was firmly held as supplies of "filler" wheat (of which Australian offerings are typical) became more limited. Other grains with the exception of flax averaged higher in March than in February.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat .....	81.9	82.1	82.1
No.2 C.W. Oats .....	41.1	35.5	35.8
No.2 C.W. Rye .....	49.0	42.8	43.4
No.3 C.W. Barley .....	44.8	36.1	37.8
No.1 C.W. Flax .....	138.4	159.1	157.3

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour continued in fair volume although export inquiry was not generally good. In the first half of the month buying from Japan was mentioned, but this tapered off towards the close. Rolled oats prices were barely steady on the Toronto market.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal .....	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.60	\$ 5.70
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag .....	2.85	2.65	2.65
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag .....	3.14	2.97	2.97

SUGAR: The New York market for raw sugars continued buoyant during the first ten days of March under the influence of good demand for actuals. Subsequently it reacted slightly and remained relatively quiet for the balance of the month. London prices were inactive following the moderate declines of the two preceding months. London spot quotations on raw sugars are now only about 10 cents per hundred pounds above levels at the beginning of 1935, while New York prices on Cuban raws are roughly 60 cents per hundred higher. Eastern Canadian refiners announced a drop of 10 cents per 100 pounds in refined sugars effective March 7.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal .....	4.61	4.42	4.33
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal(U.K. parity)	1.90	1.95	1.92

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices behaved in a rather erratic manner but closed the month fractionally higher than at the beginning. The basic statistical position remained strong although latest advices were somewhat bearish. Malayan dealers' stocks for February showed an increase of about 6,500 tons and February exports from Netherlands East Indies were about 9,000 tons larger than in January. The termination of the Akron strike, late in March, tended to improve the tone of the spot market, which appeared to be consolidating its position around 16 cents per pound.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Standard latex crepe sheets .....	11.9	15.8	16.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets .....	11.6	15.5	16.0

LIVESTOCK: Livestock prices tended generally downward throughout March. Cattle markets opened low but reacted slightly to more moderate runs around the middle of the month. Subsequently, prices again declined as offerings became too heavy for ready absorption. This was more particularly evident at Winnipeg where receipts for the week ended April 2, reached an all time seasonal record. The decline was tempered by active buying on the part of the United States. Hogs remained unsteady and receipts gradually increased. Calves were easier but latterly lamb markets were more active and had begun to show some strength.

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Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt.	\$	\$	\$
at Toronto .....	6.80	6.29	5.49
Winnipeg ....	5.88	4.34	4.59
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto .....	7.38	10.49	8.59
Winnipeg ....	5.75	7.81	6.29
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto .....	8.17	8.59	8.50
Winnipeg ....	7.51	8.38	8.23
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt.			
at Toronto ....	7.14	8.75	8.92
Winnipeg ...	6.17	7.40	7.69

**BUTTER:** Hesitant buying and easier prices occurred in major butter markets during the early part of the month. Then, as fresh supplies remained light and speculative holders assumed a waiting attitude, prices moved slowly upward. Further impetus was added when dealers were forced to replenish diminished stocks. Trading throughout the month was mainly for small lots to meet immediate requirements. Cold storage stocks were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 16,189,759 pounds on March 1. This was about 8 p.c. greater than on March 1, 1935, but 34 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints	¢	¢	¢
per pound at Montreal .....	25.9	25.1	24.4
Toronto .....	26.7	25.3	24.8

**EGGS:** Firm prices and an unusual scarcity of supplies characterized early March egg markets. Later, when roads became more generally passable, large quantities moved forward and prices broke sharply during the week ended March 27. The general decline from the preceding week averaged from 4¢ to 8¢ but a drop of over 10¢ per dozen was recorded at some points. Demand both for consumption and for hatching purposes was active during the month. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed cold storage holdings at 6,270 dozen on March 1 which was 99 p.c. less than holdings on February 1.

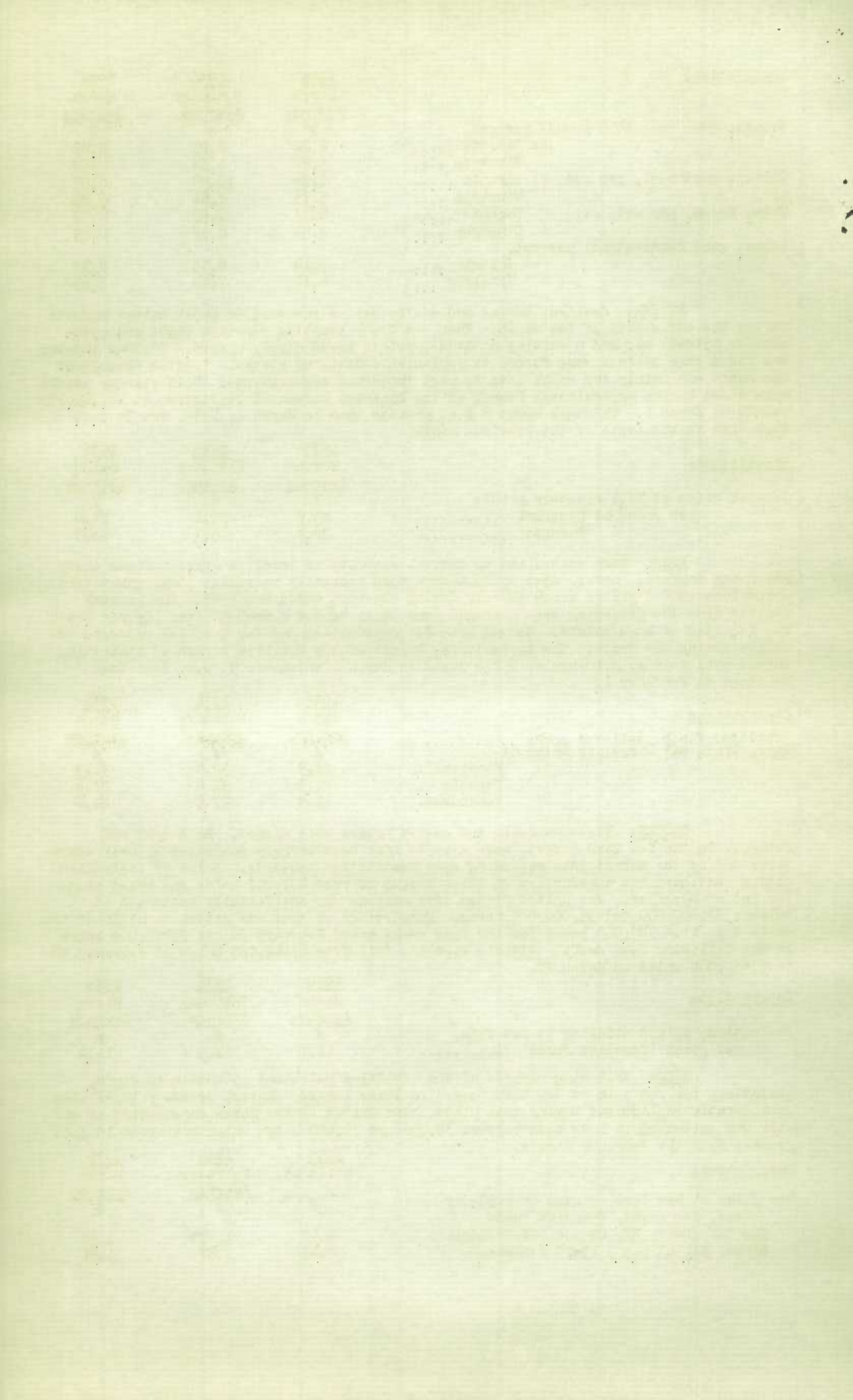
Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at	¢	¢	¢
Montreal .	23.9	32.4	31.3
Toronto ..	21.5	31.4	27.6
Vancouver.	17.4	27.8	24.7

**COTTON:** Fluctuations in raw cotton prices were narrow. Both spot and futures, in the New York market, were said to have been largely dominated by pool operations and by the uncertainty regarding crop restriction measures. Sales of controlled cotton continued and a reduction in these stocks of over 407,000 bales was shown since the end of December. The United States crop acreage was unofficially estimated at between 32,000,000 and 35,000,000 acres. Forwardings of American cotton to mills of the world rose from 988,000 bales for the four weeks ended February 28, to 1,013,000 bales in the following four weeks. Visible supplies fell from 6,142,000 bales on February 28 to 5,550,000 bales on March 27.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York,	¢	¢	¢
per pound (Canadian funds) .....	11.7	11.5	11.4

**SILK:** Following reports of the unsettled political situation in Japan, quotations for raw silk at New York, moved to lower levels. Later, prices rallied when considerable replacement buying took place. The United States March consumption of raw silk was estimated to have been between 35,000 and 36,000 bales which was about 10 p.c. greater than the February figure.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February Average	March Average
Raw silk, at New York, quoted on a 60-day basis, per pound, Canadian funds	\$	\$	\$
Special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers.	1.40	1.89	1.87
Grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers.	1.49	1.87	1.86





WOOL: Although sales were limited and mills appeared well supplied for current needs, Canadian raw wool markets remained exceptionally firm. The world wool situation was regarded as unusually strong. The southern hemisphere clip appeared to have been practically exhausted while little accumulation of supplies in any country was recorded. Warehouse stocks in the United Kingdom were 84,000,000 pounds at the end of December, the lowest level reached in several years.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Raw wool per pound in quantities of	\$	\$	\$
20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -			
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8			
blood staple or 50's .....	13.0	20.0	20.5
Western, semi-bright, medium, 1/2			
blood staple or 58's - 60's .....	13.0	21.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Concurrent with reduced freight rates, quotations for special gradings of lumber moved lower. Market conditions showed no improvement over the past few months. Demand from the United Kingdom was moderate and values there were somewhat disturbed by the uncertain outcome of Anglo-Soviet timber negotiations. In eastern Canada, climatic conditions unexpectedly delayed deliveries to mills. In the west, mill stocks were low. Trading was slack and rail shipments to the Prairies and eastern Canada proved disappointing. Demand from the United States was steady for specific grades.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
White pine lumber .....	86.9	89.8	91.0
Spruce lumber .....	71.0	72.1	72.1
Fir lumber .....	78.6	95.4	94.2
Cedar lumber .....	68.2	92.5	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Steady prices and improved plant operations were characteristics of the iron and steel industry in March. The volume of new business included orders from a wider variety of sources. Demand from the auto industry for metal sheets increased, and the agricultural implement industry showed more interest in raw materials. Sales of structural steel, corrugated sheets for repair work and scrap iron and steel also showed improvement.

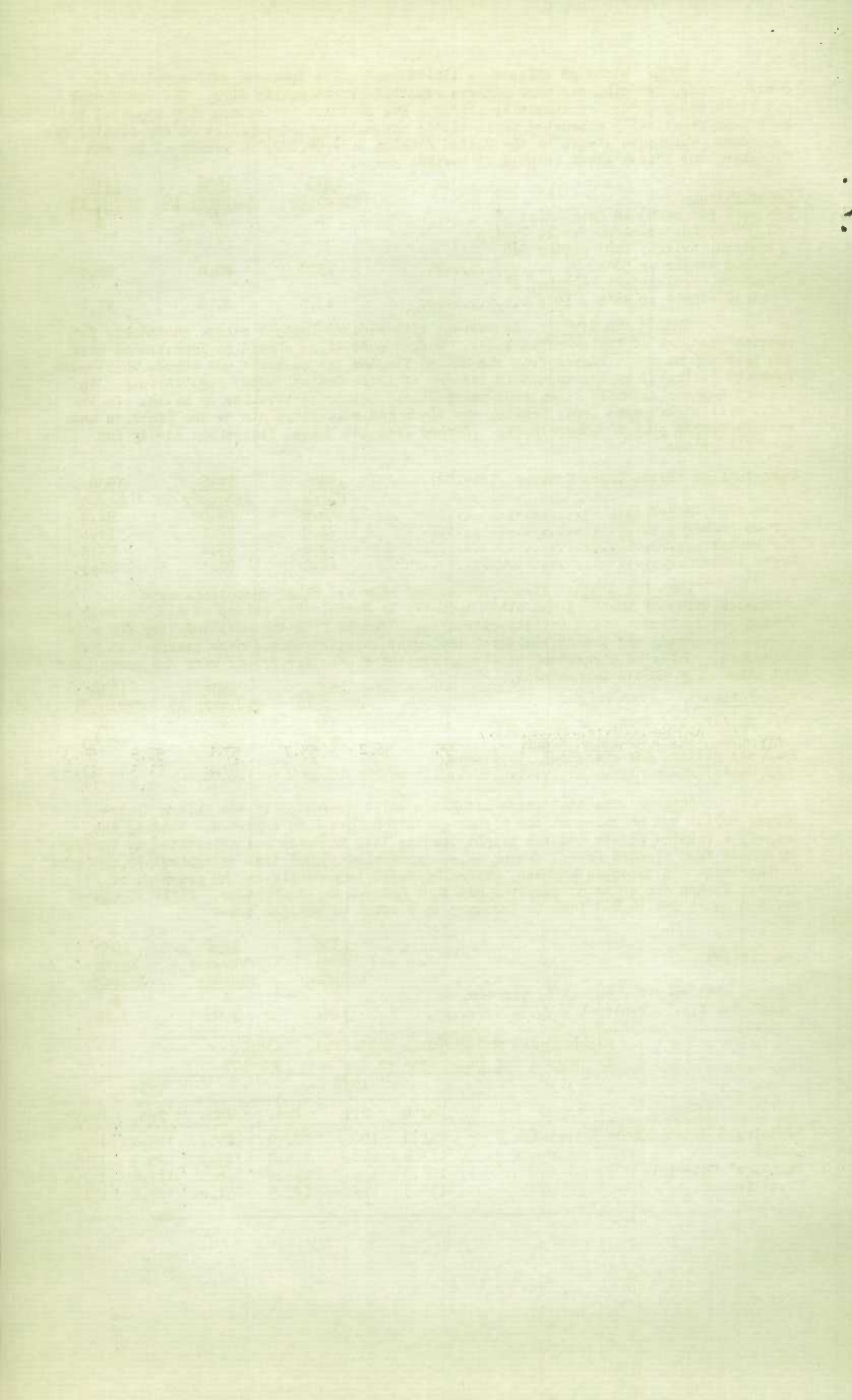
Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
No.1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton,	\$	\$	\$
carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works .....	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered			
at Canadian foundry .....	10.00	10.00	10.00

COPPER: The dual price situation still prevailed in the United States copper market but no sales at the higher quotation have been reported. Trading was largely a routine affair and the slight upswing late in March was attributed to increased demand from flooded areas. March sales aggregated 35,949 tons as against 78,654 tons in February. In European markets, prices hardened temporarily on the prospect of greater demand for armament purposes and then resumed an easier tone. World stocks of refined metal fell 6,604 tons in February to a total of 483,328 tons.

Description	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per ton,	\$	\$	\$
carlots, f.o.b. Montreal .....	7.47	9.45	9.62

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

	1935			1936		
	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Building & Construction Materials	121.0	120.7	122.0	124.7	125.6	125.6
Lumber	113.4	116.5	119.0	123.3	125.5	125.4
Painters' Materials	129.3	115.2	115.4	118.1	117.8	117.5
Miscellaneous	130.3	129.6	129.9	131.2	131.2	131.2





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

(Indexes for 1936 are subject to final revision)

	: No. of	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Yearly	: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March
	: Series	: Average	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
	:	: 1935	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.9	72.9	72.5	72.4
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.4	67.7	66.3	66.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.7	72.9	72.1	70.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.9	69.4	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.4	67.4	67.8	67.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.6	87.2	87.3	87.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	65.2	68.3	68.6	69.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.3	85.9	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.5	77.3	77.2	77.2
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.7	74.2	73.9	73.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	70.2	72.3	71.3	70.8
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	76.1	75.4	75.7	75.8
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.3	69.8	69.3	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	90.3
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.0	67.6	67.0	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.4	83.6	84.2	84.2
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	64.9	64.1	64.1
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	65.2	67.9	67.5	67.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	72.8	72.2	72.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	55.7	57.1	55.9	56.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	73.7	72.1	71.3	71.4
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.4	65.2	64.2	64.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.4	75.8	75.8	73.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.7	71.5	70.0	69.5
(c) Total	105	70.6	70.0	73.4	72.5	71.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	56.4	59.0	58.9	59.2
(2) Animal	18	74.0	73.3	77.5	77.8	76.0
(3) Total	70	63.5	62.7	65.9	66.0	65.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	61.7	61.0	63.7	68.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	75.5	69.4	70.0	69.6
(c) Total	16	69.2	71.8	67.1	68.3	69.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	74.2	78.7	79.5	79.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.6	57.6	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.5	67.4	67.8	67.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	78.1	79.6	79.9	80.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	86.0	84.3	84.8	84.8
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.5	82.2	82.6	82.7
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.2	78.7	78.8	78.7
Exports	70	62.2	61.3	63.5	63.0	62.9





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

(Indexes for 1936 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	March 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936	March 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	71.9	72.9	72.5	72.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.4	67.7	66.3	66.7
Fruits	15	77.1	76.4	75.5	70.1	73.1
Fresh	4	77.3	76.3	75.5	68.9	72.9
Dried	5	82.6	85.6	81.2	81.3	81.4
Canned	6	70.0	67.6	69.6	66.4	66.3
Grains	23	58.8	58.4	58.3	56.8	56.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	69.5	67.1	68.3
Bakery Products	2	83.0	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	72.9	74.5	73.1	73.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.1	56.8	57.3	57.5
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	82.7	83.7	80.9	80.9	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	70.7	71.1	70.6	70.8	71.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	41.4	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.4	60.1	59.3	61.0
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	73.2	60.0	58.7	58.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.7	72.9	72.1	70.5
Fishery Products	16	71.5	73.4	69.8	71.2	72.4
Furs	9	51.7	52.3	58.5	58.5	58.7
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	56.4	87.9	84.7	83.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	75.3	86.6	87.0	87.0
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	87.0	87.0	87.3
Live Stock	4	79.4	81.1	78.0	77.3	72.3
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	71.1	70.7	68.5
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	71.6	72.7	70.0	69.3
Fats	5	77.1	71.8	74.6	71.1	64.7
Eggs	3	60.5	48.6	68.1	71.7	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.9	69.4	69.6
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	68.0	69.1	67.7	66.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.7	72.1	72.1	72.1
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	50.2	51.9	48.2	48.2
Silk, raw	9	27.0	22.1	32.4	29.3	29.0
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	68.4	65.6	65.6
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.5	46.9	46.9	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	50.4	42.5	62.9	66.2	67.0
Wool, Yarns	6	82.2	79.2	84.5	84.8	84.6
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	88.1	86.1	86.7	86.7
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	71.5	77.6	77.6	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5





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Commodities		: No. of : Yearly :	:	:	:	:
		: Price : Average: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March	
		: Series: 1935 : 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936	
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.4	67.4	67.8
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.4	83.1	84.5
	Pulp	3	66.9	69.2	68.5	67.7
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	70.3	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.6	87.2	87.3
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.2	92.3	92.5
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	89.0	84.3	84.3
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	56.5	53.9	57.6	57.6
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	65.2	68.3	68.6
	Aluminium	2	78.5	81.0	76.6	76.6
	Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	88.6	88.6
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	55.6	64.4	65.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	41.9	54.0	55.9
	Silver	1	103.7	96.2	76.3	72.1
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	76.0	75.5	75.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	41.3	47.9	49.9
	Solder	1	79.3	79.8	78.5	78.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.3	85.9
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	91.0	90.2	92.6	92.6
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	80.7	79.5	79.5
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	71.9	74.0
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	92.6	105.2	86.2	86.2
	Sulphur	1	94.6	95.1	94.1	93.9
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	84.8	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.5	77.3	77.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	88.6	87.8	87.8
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.6	72.4
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	94.1	83.8	87.2
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.9	105.2	103.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.5	68.1	67.7
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	75.3	74.2	73.9
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.6
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.3
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100.

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		: : Price : Series :	: Yearly : Average : 1935 :	: : March : 1935 :	: : Jan. : 1936 :	: : Feb. : 1936 :	: : March : 1936 :
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	236	73.6	73.7	74.2	73.9	73.8
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	70.2	72.3	71.3	70.8
	Beverages	9	74.2	74.8	73.5	73.5	73.7
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	69.5	67.1	68.3
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Fish	16	71.5	73.4	69.8	71.2	72.4
	Fruits	15	77.1	76.4	75.5	70.1	73.1
	Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	71.1	70.7	68.5
	Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	71.6	72.7	70.0	69.3
	Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.7	80.9	80.9	79.3
	Vegetables	13	46.0	41.4	60.1	59.3	61.0
	Eggs	3	60.5	48.6	68.1	71.7	67.3
	Tobacco	8	42.7	41.4	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Miscellaneous	18	74.8	72.8	73.4	71.6	69.0
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	76.1	75.4	75.7	75.8
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	75.4	74.3	74.2	74.5
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.6	76.3	76.8	76.8
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	402	69.5	69.3	69.8	69.3	69.3
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	90.3
	Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.3	90.6	90.9	90.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.0	67.6	67.0	67.0
	Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.4	83.6	84.2	84.2
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.4	83.1	84.6	84.5
	Painters' Materials	13	71.1	74.3	67.9	67.7	67.5
	Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.4	88.0	88.0	88.0
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	64.9	64.1	64.1
	Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.6	67.3	67.3	67.6
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	64.8	77.1	76.9	76.8
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	69.3	71.9	72.2	72.7
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	89.5	88.1	88.0	88.1
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	81.1	78.0	77.3	72.3
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	58.4	58.3	56.8	56.9
	Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.8	60.8	60.2	59.4	59.6





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

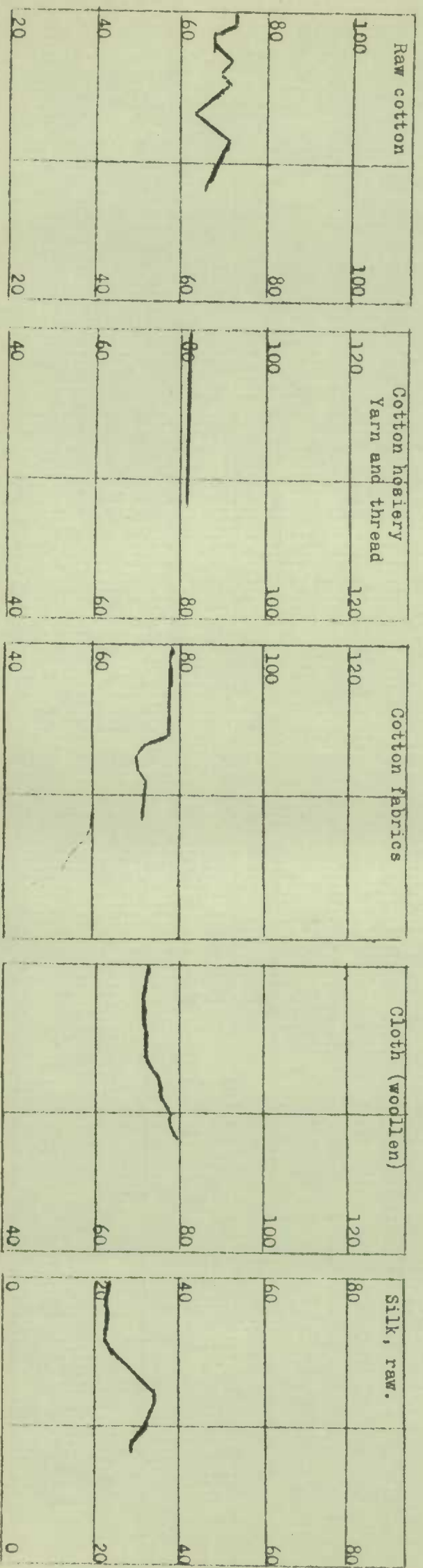
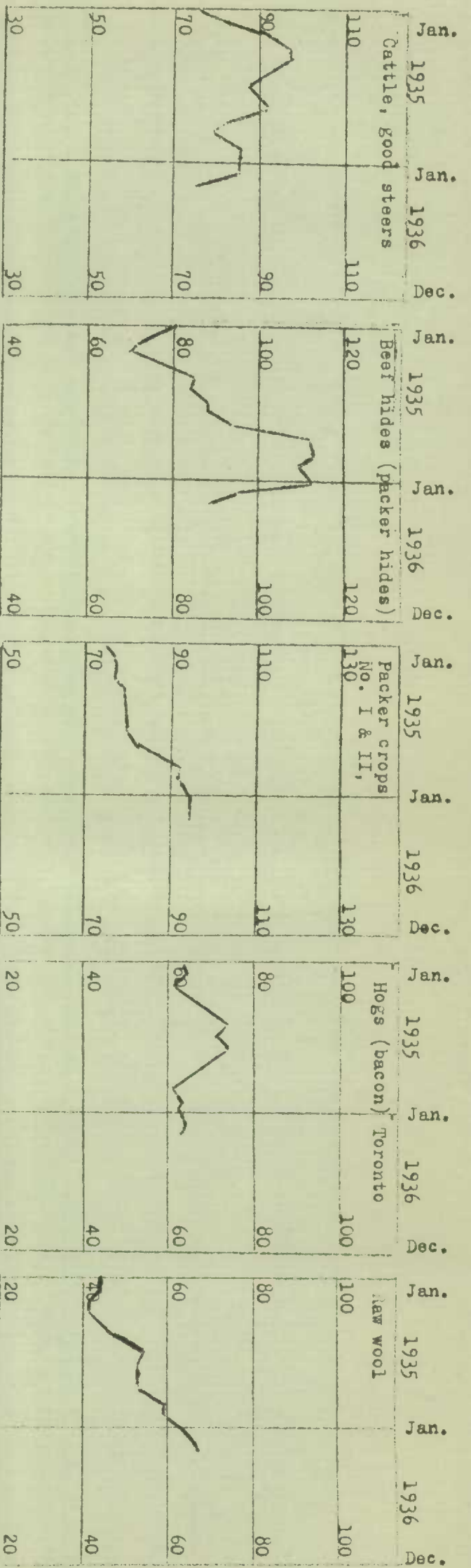
		Average: Weekly : March :		Feb. : March :	
		1926	Average : 1935 :	1936	1936
		1926	1935	1936	1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.411	.355
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.819	.821
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute					
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.400	5.600
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.900	1.950
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.705
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.116	.155
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.800	6.290
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.170	8.590
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.093	.130
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1. & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.300	.370
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240
BUTTER, Creamery. finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.259	.251
CHEESE, Canadian, old. large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.160	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.239	.324
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.134	.135
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.608	1.899
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.130	.200
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.130	.210
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.628	20.099
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross	Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	7.474	9.452
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.321	4.516
TIN Ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.525	.535
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.636	4.400
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.021	12.342
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150
SULPHURIC Acid 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

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







WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1935 and 1936  
1926=100.





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

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, rose from 80.4 in February to 80.5 in March, which is slightly more than two percent. above the level of a year ago. The outstanding group changes during March were increases in foods and fuel.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., was 75.9 in March as compared with 75.7 in February. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 72.9 to 73.4, due largely to increased prices for eggs, potatoes, beef, veal, and mutton. Butter and pork recorded moderate decreases. Owing to continued cold weather, seasonal declines in egg prices usually apparent at this time of year were unusually late. Grade "A" eggs were up from 33.8¢ to 38.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 31.6¢ as against 28.8¢ in February. Eggs were somewhat higher in price during the first three months of the year than for the same period of 1935. Potatoes rose from 25.4¢ to 26.2¢ per peck. Continuing the upward movement first noticed in January, sirloin beef advanced from 23.1¢ to 23.4¢, veal from 14.7¢ to 15.2¢, and mutton from 22.0¢ to 22.3¢ per pound. In contrast to these increases there was a definite downward tendency in the price of butter, creamery butter declining from 30.1¢ to 28.7¢, and dairy butter from 26.4¢ to 25.6¢ per pound, leaving them almost on a level with prices of a year ago. Fresh pork declined from 21.3¢ to 21.1¢ and salt pork from 20.2¢ to 20.1¢ per pound. Bacon prices, which had been gradually declining since October last, were slightly lower at 29.0¢ per pound.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 87.3 to 87.5, mainly owing to increases in coke prices in a number of important centres. The sub-group for coal was unchanged at 88.4, while that for coke advanced from 87.1 to 88.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MARCH, 1936.  
(1926=100)

	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Retail	Retail
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Prices	Prices
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Index	Index
	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	(Foods, Fuel,	(Foods, Fuel,	(Fuel,
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Clothing,	Clothing	Clothing
	:	:	:	:	:	:	Household	Household	Household
	:	:	:	:	:	:	Require-	Require-	Require-
	:	:	:	:	:	:	ments, etc.)	ments, etc.)	ments, etc.)
1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	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	100.0
1927 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9	97.9
1928 .....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3	97.3
1929 .....	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9	96.9
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9	94.9
1931 .....	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3	87.3
1932 .....	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6	80.6
1933 .....	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7	76.7
1934 .....	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2	78.2
1935 March ....	78.8	69.5	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2	78.2
April ....	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2	78.2
May .....	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7	77.7
June .....	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2	77.2
July .....	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2	77.2
August ...	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4	77.4
September.	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5	78.5
October ..	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6	78.6
November .	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7	78.7
December .	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2	78.2
1936 January ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2	78.2
February..	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3	78.3
March ....	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3	78.3

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.





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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1933</u>														
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	m27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
<u>1934</u>														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.0	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
<u>1935</u>														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.5	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	24.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
<u>1936</u>														
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	28.8	10.7	26.4	30.1	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	28.7	20.6





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

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1933</u>													
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.8
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
<u>1935</u>													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
<u>1936</u>													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0





INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The upward movement of stocks encounter resistance in the latter part of February and the beginning of March and losses on Canadian stock markets during the second and third weeks were fairly general. This reaction caused the index for 121 common stocks to recede from 120.7 for February to 117.4 for March. Each of the three groups included in the general index moved downward with Industrials leading the decline. The Industrial index was 194.8 for March as compared with 200.0 for February. All sub-groups with the exception of Milling influenced by Ogilvie, were lower and prices of stocks dipped sharply into lower ground. Notable reductions occurred for Penmans, Wabasso, Walkers, Distillers Corporation-Seagrams and Bathurst Power and Paper, but Smelters on the other hand averaged \$266.6, a new high since October, 1929. Nine banks suffered the first set-back since October, the index being 79.6 for March as compared with 82.6 for February. Minor losses were recorded by each of the sub-groups included in twenty-three Utilities and the index dropped from 57.0 in February to 55.4 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 76.3 in March as compared with 77.2 in February. Canada Cement fell from 69.3 to 66.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.3 to 14.9, Canadian Cannery "B" from 7.4 to 6.6, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. from 57.1 to 56.2, Moore A from 160.1 to 152.0, National Breweries from 41.9 to 41.1, Simpsons from 77.0 to 76.0 and Sherwin Williams from 126.9 to 122.5. Canadian Celanese rose from 122.1 to 124.8, Lake of the Woods from 128.8 to 133.9, Moore B from 212.7 to 227.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 152.0 to 155.0 and Steel of Canada from 56.4 to 57.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)  
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926 .....	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927 .....	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928 .....	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929 .....	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930 .....	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931 .....	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932 .....	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933 .....	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934 .....	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935 .....	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936 .....	74.9	77.2	76.3									

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

Having reached 150.3 in February, the highest point since 1927, the index of <sup>-three</sup> twenty-mining issues descended almost ten points during the first three weeks of March. Fractional gains were registered in the two subsequent weeks, the index mounting to 143.8 for the week of April 2.

The gold index recorded moderate declines at the beginning of the month but in the following weeks exhibited only minor variations, the same as that observed in February. The index for this group was 121.4 for the final week of March, as compared with 129.6 for the week ending February 27.

Base metals dropped sharply, but in the two last weeks of March displayed new strength and regained most of the losses sustained in the preceding weeks. The index was 236.0 for the week of April 2, which compares with 234.8 for the corresponding interval in February.

Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of April 2 and February 27, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	April 2	February 27		April 2	February 27
Beattie	1.41	1.61	Macassa	3.77	4.58
Bralorne	7.32	6.72	McIntyre	41.29	44.08
Central Patricia	3.09	3.06	Pickle Crow	5.93	4.78
Dome	44.56	47.81	Pioneer	10.28	10.53
God's Lake	.85	1.17	Reno	1.11	1.13
Hollinger	14.73	15.71	San Antonio	2.44	3.03
Howey	.59	.66	Siscoe	3.10	3.30
Kirkland Lake	.47	.48	Sylvanite	2.45	2.65
Lake Shore	53.77	57.73	Teck-Hughes	4.53	4.99
Little Long Lac	6.82	7.11	Wright-Hargreaves	7.85	8.63

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	8.90	9.18	Noranda	51.56	49.20
Hudson Bay	26.13	27.40			

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new home. These settlers, known as the Pilgrims, established the first permanent English colony in 1620. Over the years, more and more people came to the United States, and the country grew in size and population. The United States became a nation of immigrants, with people from many different parts of the world coming to live and work in the new country. This diversity has been one of the strengths of the United States, as it has allowed the country to absorb the best ideas and traditions from all over the world.

THE FOUNDING FATHERS

The Founding Fathers were the men who created the United States. They were men of great vision and courage, who fought for the principles of liberty and justice for all. They wrote the Constitution, which is the foundation of the United States government. The Founding Fathers believed that the government should be based on the consent of the governed, and that the rights of the individual should be protected. Their vision of a new nation has inspired generations of Americans, and their principles continue to guide the country today.

The United States has a long and rich history, with many important events and figures. The American Revolution was a turning point in the country's history, as it led to the birth of the United States as an independent nation. The Civil War was another major event, as it resolved the issue of slavery and preserved the Union. The United States has also been a leader in the world, with its influence extending to many parts of the globe. The country has made many contributions to science, art, and culture, and it has been a source of inspiration for people all over the world.

The United States is a country of many firsts. It was the first country to declare independence from a European power, and it was the first to adopt a written constitution. The United States was also the first to abolish slavery as a condition of citizenship. The country has been a pioneer in many fields, from space exploration to the development of the internet. The United States has a strong tradition of innovation and progress, and it continues to be a leader in the world today.

The United States is a country of great diversity and opportunity. It is a place where people from all backgrounds can find a better life. The United States is a country of hope and dreams, and it is a place where the future is bright.

Year	Population	GDP	Exports	Imports
1790	3,900,000	\$135,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
1800	3,600,000	\$180,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
1810	3,900,000	\$240,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
1820	4,200,000	\$300,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
1830	4,700,000	\$360,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
1840	5,300,000	\$420,000,000	\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000
1850	6,000,000	\$480,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000
1860	6,900,000	\$540,000,000	\$45,000,000	\$45,000,000
1870	7,600,000	\$600,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
1880	8,300,000	\$660,000,000	\$55,000,000	\$55,000,000
1890	9,200,000	\$720,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000
1900	10,300,000	\$780,000,000	\$65,000,000	\$65,000,000
1910	11,500,000	\$840,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$70,000,000
1920	12,800,000	\$900,000,000	\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000
1930	14,200,000	\$960,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
1940	15,700,000	\$1,020,000,000	\$85,000,000	\$85,000,000
1950	17,300,000	\$1,080,000,000	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000
1960	19,100,000	\$1,140,000,000	\$95,000,000	\$95,000,000
1970	20,500,000	\$1,200,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
1980	22,600,000	\$1,260,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$105,000,000
1990	250,000,000	\$1,320,000,000	\$110,000,000	\$110,000,000
2000	281,000,000	\$1,380,000,000	\$115,000,000	\$115,000,000
2010	312,000,000	\$1,440,000,000	\$120,000,000	\$120,000,000
2020	331,000,000	\$1,500,000,000	\$125,000,000	\$125,000,000



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	Misce- coll- aneous
<u>1934</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
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
February	86.5	75.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0
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
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
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
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	127.8	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	173.2	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	55.4	33.3	110.4	69.6	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.2	140.3	329.7

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1099	1099	1099	1099
1100	1100	1100	1100



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

Number of Stocks	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	Total Index 23
1936			
+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	108.3	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
+1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
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	140.1	128.7
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
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
December	116.9	201.7	133.6
1936			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
1935			
Week ending April 11th	122.4	144.2	126.0
1936			
Week ending March 5th	127.7	234.5	148.6
" " " 12th	123.8	230.9	144.8
" " " 19th	119.6	226.1	140.5
" " " 26th	121.2	233.5	143.2
" " April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " " 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3

x Weekly figures.





## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JANUARY - MARCH, 1936

	J A N U A R Y					F E B R U A R Y					M A R C H			APRIL
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>														
Beattie	-	1.52	1.56	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41
Bralorne	5.52	5.92	6.67	6.79	6.85	6.69	6.64	6.83	6.72	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32
Central Patricia	-	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.14	3.32	3.10	3.15	3.06	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09
Dome	42.77	43.01	44.97	46.74	49.42	49.26	48.70	48.80	47.81	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56
God's Lake	-	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85
Hollinger	13.93	14.21	15.21	15.49	16.17	15.76	15.85	15.82	15.71	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73
Howey	.65	.64	.71	.68	.72	.69	.65	.67	.66	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59
Kirkland Lake	.49	.54	.51	.50	.51	.52	.50	.49	.48	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47
Lake Shore	51.99	52.38	53.42	54.93	57.33	57.92	57.50	57.48	57.73	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	53.77
Little Long Lac	-	6.86	7.19	7.14	7.42	7.45	7.12	7.23	7.11	6.97	6.59	6.63	6.75	6.82
Macassa	3.32	3.25	3.44	3.49	3.95	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.58	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77
McIntyre	40.55	41.53	44.60	45.29	46.97	46.33	45.33	45.39	44.08	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29
Pickle Crow	-	4.34	4.52	4.57	4.74	4.87	4.71	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93
Pioneer	9.65	9.84	11.03	11.03	11.58	11.17	10.91	10.43	10.53	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28
Reno	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11
San Antonio	3.08	3.08	3.32	3.20	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.82	2.81	2.48	2.44
Siscoe	2.94	2.94	3.20	3.17	3.27	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.30	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10
Sylvanite	2.50	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.62	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45
Tech-Hughes	4.98	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.24	5.09	5.02	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53
Wright-Hargreaves	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.07	8.41	8.37	8.47	8.75	8.63	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>														
Falconbridge	7.16	7.03	7.05	7.37	7.94	8.29	8.43	8.90	9.18	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90
Hudson Bay	21.87	23.46	24.66	25.54	26.37	27.58	27.15	27.43	27.40	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13
Noranda	44.65	45.06	46.20	47.38	48.72	48.03	47.18	48.27	49.20	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56





MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, declined from 70.8 for February to 69.9 for March. During the first three weeks of March the index gradually rose, but in the fourth week volume was more restricted with trading light and irregular. A waiting attitude was apparent due, in part, to uncertainty regarding the future of a Province of Alberta issue maturing in April.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.702 basis and the index declined from 80.6 for February to 77.3 for March.

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

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co.Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	-
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	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
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 OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS<sup>x</sup>, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

January	3	.....	73.3
	10	.....	73.1
	17	.....	73.3
	24	.....	71.9
	31	.....	71.1
February	7	.....	70.7
	14	.....	71.0
	21	.....	70.8
	28	.....	70.7
March	6	.....	70.0
	13	.....	70.2
	20	.....	70.4
	27	.....	69.2

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, 1928-1936.  
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	80.6
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	77.3
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	-
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	-
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	88.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-





# 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.

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	New York Funds Montreal par 1.00	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
(Monthly Averages)													
1936 - February - High	1.000	5.019	.0669	.1706	.0805	.3305	.6870	.2552	.2588	.2240	Jan.	1.005	5.070
Low	.996	4.975	.0664	.1694	.0801	.3288	.6829	.2599	.2565	.2221	Feb.	1.008	5.078
Average	.999	4.994	.0667	.1702	.0803	.3299	.6853	.2509	.2574	.2228	Mar.	1.002	5.107
Close	.999	4.988	.0668	.1704	.0802	.3305	.6867	.2508	.2572	.2227	Apr.	0.998	5.148
1936 - March - High	1.006	4.990	.0668	.1705	.0804	.3303	.6871	.2507	.2573	.2229	May	0.998	5.100
Low	0.999	4.969	.0662	.1697	.0796	.3265	.6799	.2496	.2561	.2219	June	0.992	5.012
Average	1.001	4.978	.0664	.1700	.0800	.3287	.6844	.2501	.2567	.2222	July	0.998	4.985
Close	1.006	4.980	.0663	.1702	.0797	.3273	.6820	.2502	.2570	.2222	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.	1.101	4.825
											Apr.	1.005	4.862
											May	1.001	4.935
											June	1.001	4.943
											July	1.002	4.967
											Aug.	1.006	4.993
											Sept.	1.008	4.970
											Oct.	1.014	4.978
											Nov.	1.011	4.978
											Dec.	1.009	4.976
											Aver.	1.005	4.929
											1936	1936	
											Jan.	1.000	4.966
											Feb.	.999	4.994
											Mar.	1.001	4.978
x Free market rates.													

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

	: Total : 421 Stocks :	: Industrials : 351 Stocks :	: Railroad : 33 Stocks :	: Utilities : 37 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
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	48.9	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
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
<u>1936</u>				
January	101.7	116.0	45.2	99.1
February	106.7	121.5	49.6	103.0
Index for week of March 18	107.8	123.7	48.2	102.1



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