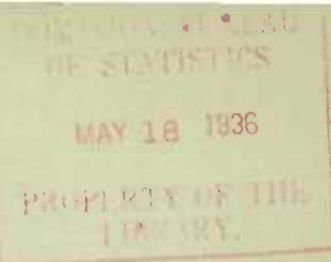


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL 1936.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices moved somewhat uncertainly during the month but completed the week ending May 1 at 72.1, the same level as for the week ending April 3. Vegetable Products, Wood, Iron and Chemicals advanced while Animal Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals moved lower. The monthly index declined from 72.4 in March to 72.2 in April.

Both grains and livestock made moderate gains; the index for the former showing an increase of 0.3, and that for the latter moving forward by 1.7 during the month. A noteworthy increase was reported in the number of cattle exported and shipments to the United States now total approximately 25 p.c. above those for the corresponding period of 1935. Potatoes have come to the fore during the past few weeks and advances of as much as 65¢ for an 80 pound bag were reported from some eastern points. Consequently, the index for this group rose precipitately from 53.0 to 72.3 during April, 48.0 points above that of May 3, 1935. Near the middle of the month, raw rubber again touched the high for the year, but raw silk dropped 20¢ per pound, wiping out the gains of the preceding month. Appreciable weakness was apparent in lead, tin and zinc while copper moved up. In general, price movements were upward for the greater part of the month but an easier tone was apparent in the final week.

COST OF LIVING

A substantial reduction in food costs, and a slight recession in the price of fuel, resulted in a decline in the general cost of living for Canada from 80.5 in March to 79.8 in April. Although retail food prices were considerably lower than in the month preceding, current prices remain 3.5 per cent. above the level of a year ago. The index for fuel moved down from 87.5 to 87.3, a slight increase for coke being more than offset by a decline in the price of coal.

SECURITIES

The most serious reaction in common stock prices since the summer of 1934 occurred during the final three weeks of April. A brief period of recovery from the initial March break ended during the first week of April, and was followed by sharp declines, which were still in progress as the month ended. Both industrials and utilities moved lower, the former showing the greatest losses. These were most severe among inter-listed market leaders, including industrial mining issues, although iron and steel, oil, and beverage issues also declined appreciably. The smallest losses occurred in the textile and food groups. An index of industrials, after rising from 198.0 to 202.6 in the first week, then dropped to 186.2 in the final week of April, while corresponding utility group indexes were 54.3, 54.7, and 50.9. A general index of common stocks fell from 123.1 to 115.7 during the month. Gold issues continued to show moderate strength, advancing from 121.4 to 123.3. Long-term Dominion of Canada bond prices also tended to be firmer, and an index of yields dropped fractionally from 69.7 to 69.2 during April.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The French franc continued to be the centre of interest in exchange markets during April. Although it fluctuated fairly narrowly, the increased stream of gold exports from Paris, and a rise in the official bank discount rate from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to 5 p.c. revealed the strain which the franc is withstanding. Negotiations by the French government for a short-term loan in Amsterdam were not completed. Announcement was made early in April that the Russian ruble was to be maintained at a value equivalent to three French francs. Only a few weeks later, on April 27, Poland abandoned the gold standard but intimated that the value of the zloty would be maintained at approximately its former gold parity. Strength returned to the Canadian dollar in the last two weeks of April and a considerable fraction of March losses were regained.





SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Winnipeg cash wheat prices during the first week of April were at the lowest levels reached since January 1935. Overseas millers were indifferent buyers at this time and Australian wheat was still competing keenly with Canadian for the limited export market. Australian competition became less keen, however, as the month progressed, and available stocks dwindled. Markets also commenced to react to drought news from the United States winter wheat area, with the result that cash prices advanced approximately 5 cents per bushel between April 3 and 18. During the final fortnight practically all of this gain was lost, as rains in the United States considerably improved the crop outlook. Chicago and Liverpool were relatively firmer than Winnipeg during April.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat .....	87.6	82.1	80.5
No.2 C.W. Oats .....	42.2	35.8	33.7
No.2 C.W. Rye .....	51.7	43.4	41.4
No.3 C.W. Barley .....	45.9	37.8	37.9
No.1 C.W. Flax .....	140.9	157.3	150.0

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Some improvement in export inquiry for flour was apparent in April, although domestic sales showed no appreciable reaction to lower prices. The approach of warmer weather lessened demand for rolled oats.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	April 15	March 15	April 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal .....	5.70	5.70	5.50
Rollled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag ....	2.75	2.65	2.65
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag .....	3.03	2.97	2.86

SUGAR: Market conditions at New York, although temporarily unsettled by the announcement of an increase of 384,000 tons in sugar quotas, by the A.A.A., regained confidence when it was ascertained that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines had no more than usual supplies in reserve. Trading continued relatively steady until the final week of the month when a noticeable decline occurred in market volume. Following a sharp rise in the price of Cuban raws to \$2.86 per cwt. late in March, quotations subsequently remained at that level, the highest reached since 1927. London quotations were firm during the first three weeks of April, but turned weaker in the closing days.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	April 15	March 15	April 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal .....	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal .....	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal (U.K. parity)	1.94	1.92	1.95

RUBBER: Despite unsettled political and monetary conditions abroad, and the possibility of action on the part of the International Rubber Committee scheduled to meet the latter part of the month, rubber prices were firm during the first three weeks. They declined moderately however on the announcement, by the International Rubber Committee of a 5 p.c. rise in quotas. This was the first increase to be put into effect since the restriction programme was instituted in 1934. Gains allowed for total production for 1936 amounting to 764,078 tons, a figure approximately 24,000 tons greater than that for 1935. Against this, present consumption is running well in advance of 1935 and average monthly estimates for the second half of the year are placed as high as 80,000 to 82,000 tons.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex crepe sheets .....	12.0	16.2	16.3
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ....	11.6	16.0	16.1

LIVESTOCK: Export buying mainly on the part of the United States was an important sustaining factor in Canadian cattle markets. Activity and prices declined later, as runs increased but on the whole levels were well maintained considering the heavy receipts. Calves and hogs moved downward generally, the former being influenced by greater supplies and the latter reflecting the irregularity displayed by British bacon markets. Lambs were of better quality and prices were stronger while receipts were reported scarce at some centres.





<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 April <u>Average</u>	1936 March <u>Average</u>	1936 April <u>Average</u>
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	\$	\$	\$
Toronto .....	7.11	5.49	5.51
Winnipeg .....	6.29	4.59	4.62
Calves, good real, per cwt. at			
Toronto .....	7.29	8.59	8.68
Winnipeg .....	5.92	6.29	6.02
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto .....	8.74	8.50	8.37
Winnipeg .....	7.68	8.23	8.30
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at			
Toronto .....	7.00	8.92	10.43
Winnipeg .....	6.27	7.69	8.40

BUTTER: Trading in major eastern markets was cautious for the most part and buyers were interested chiefly in frequent purchases of small lots only, for immediate needs. Fresh receipts increased and heavy storage stocks overshadowed the market. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed cold storage supplies of creamery butter on April 1 at 8,511,628 pounds, as against 16,189,739 pounds on March 1. This was about 20 p.c. higher than on April 1, 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 April <u>Average</u>	1936 March <u>Average</u>	1936 April <u>Average</u>
Jubbing price of No.1 creamery <del>prints</del> per pound at	\$	\$	\$
Montreal .....	25.0	24.4	23.8
Toronto .....	26.1	24.8	24.7

EGGS: Early price reductions in eggs, were followed by a period of unusual firmness and by the end of the month quotations were moving upward. Receipts continued unseasonably light and fresh supplies were reported barely sufficient for current needs at many points. Owing to the marked scarcity of fresh receipts, the movement into storage was slow. Cold storage holdings on April 1 were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 63, 132 dozen, which was approximately 80 p.c. less than on April 1, 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 April <u>Average</u>	1936 March <u>Average</u>	1936 April <u>Average</u>
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen at	\$	\$	\$
Montreal .....	21.3	31.5	22.9
Toronto .....	19.0	27.6	21.5
Vancouver .....	18.3	24.7	20.5

COTTON: Cotton prices moved generally forward in the New York market during April. Old crop cotton was dominated by reports of a scarcity of certain spot grades, which the restricted releasing of pool holdings failed to relieve greatly. New crop positions were influenced by reports of continued drought conditions in the South. Statistics showed shipments of American cotton to mills of the world for the four weeks ended May 1 to have been 817,000 bales as compared with 969,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Visible supplies dropped from 5,550,000 bales on March 27 to 4,912,000 on May 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 April <u>Average</u>	1936 March <u>Average</u>	1936 April <u>Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per pound (Canadian funds) .....	\$	\$	\$
	11.8	11.4	11.8

SILK: Easier quotations were recorded for silk which dropped 10¢ per pound in the New York market before any rally occurred. Demand was reported light throughout the month and United States mill takings at 34,564 bales were over 1,500 bales less than in March and about 4,000 under April 1935 figures. The Japanese new crop was estimated at between 5 p.c. and 15 p.c. greater than last year.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 April <u>Average</u>	1936 March <u>Average</u>	1936 April <u>Average</u>
Raw silk at New York quoted on a 60 day basis per pound (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers ...	1.47	1.87	1.77
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers .....	1.61	1.86	1.81





**WOOL:** Despite restricted demand, values remained exceptionally strong, reflecting the firmness apparent in primary markets, and ready clearances from major distributing centres were reported. Southern hemisphere supplies were estimated at about 31 p.c. less than those of a year ago. Canadian exports of wool in grease declined from 709,505 pounds in February to 226,297 pounds in March.

Descriptions	1935 April 15 ¢	1936 March 15 ¢	1936 April 15 ¢
Raw wool, 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	20.5	20.0
Western semi-bright medium 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's .....	13.0	21.0	21.0

**LUMBER AND TIMBER:** Considerable quantities of lumber were moved and prices stiffened slightly. Rail shipments from the west coast to the prairies and eastern Canada showed some improvement while water borne volume during February reached the highest level on record. Some scarcity of stocks particularly of fir was reported. Overseas market conditions showed little change and demand from the United Kingdom was reported light. Exports of boards and planks at 142,062 M bd.ft. in March were 46,705 M bd.ft. higher than in February.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926 = 100)	1935 April	1936 March	1936 April
White pine lumber .....	86.9	91.0	91.0
Spruce lumber .....	71.0	72.1	74.0
Fir lumber .....	77.2	94.2	94.6
Cedar lumber .....	68.2	92.3	92.3

**IRON AND STEEL:** Price changes were little in evidence in iron and steel products. Demand continued stable and with the opening of navigation, a fair movement of steel sheets developed. Orders for a variety of products to be used for repair work increased.

Descriptions	1935 April 15 \$	1936 March 15 \$	1936 April 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:** On April 14, the dual price level in the United States market ended, and all quotations for copper, on a Connecticut Valley basis, were given at 9 1/2¢ per pound. For the week prior to the rise, the volume sold was reported at 135,871 tons, the largest amount recorded for any week since May 14, 1930. Sales for the month reached a record of 158,064 tons as compared with the previous high of 156,500 tons in May 1930. Prices in the European market also advanced and were further supported by the official announcement of the continuance of the measures restricting production. Reports indicating a reduction of 2,287 tons in British warehouse stocks were also regarded as strengthening. World visible supplies of refined metal approximated 483,000 tons at the end of March almost 2,000 tons greater than at the close of February.

Description	1935 April Average \$	1936 March Average \$	1936 April Average \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs. carlots f.o.b. Montreal.....	8.25	9.62	9.76

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

	1935		1936			
	: April	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March	: April
Building and Construction						
Materials .....	120.7	122.0	124.7	125.6	125.6	126.2
Lumber .....	112.8	119.0	123.3	125.5	125.4	126.4
Painters' Materials .....	128.9	115.4	118.1	117.8	117.5	117.6
Miscellaneous .....	130.0	129.9	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.5





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

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	April 1935	Feb. 1936	March 1936	April 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.2
<b>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	69.4	66.3	66.7	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.1	72.1	70.5	69.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.3	69.4	69.6	69.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.8	67.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	67.9	68.6	69.3	69.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	33	85.5	85.8	85.9	85.9	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.0	77.2	77.2	77.3
<b>PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.4	73.9	73.8	72.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	70.2	71.3	70.8	70.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.8	75.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.3	69.1
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.3
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.5	67.0	67.0	66.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	80.9	84.2	84.2	84.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.4	64.1	64.1	63.7
<b>ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	66.4	67.5	67.3	66.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	72.2	72.1	72.2
<b>I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)</b>						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	58.4	55.9	56.3	56.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	74.5	71.3	71.4	71.1
(c) Total	186	65.1	67.1	64.2	64.4	64.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.0	75.8	73.9	72.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.1	70.0	69.5	70.2
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.5	72.5	71.4	71.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.8	58.9	59.2	59.8
(2) Animal	18	74.0	72.9	77.8	76.0	73.8
(3) Total	70	63.5	64.7	66.0	65.5	65.0
<b>II. Articles of Marine Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	53.7	63.7	68.5	64.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	73.6	70.0	69.6	69.3
(c) Total	16	69.2	69.6	68.3	69.3	67.9
<b>III. Articles of Forest Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.2	79.5	79.4	79.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.6	57.5	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.0	67.8	67.7	67.9
<b>IV. Articles of Mineral Origin</b>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.2	79.9	80.1	79.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	85.6	84.8	84.8	84.9
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.7	82.6	82.7	82.5
<b>IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION</b>						
Imports	76	77.9	75.5	78.8	78.4	78.2
Exports	70	62.2	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : : 1935	: April : 1935	: Feb. : 1936	: March : 1936	: April : 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	69.4	66.3	66.7	66.5
Fruits	15	77.1	78.0	70.1	73.1	70.5
Fresh	4	77.3	77.8	68.9	72.9	69.5
Dried	5	82.6	85.2	81.3	81.4	81.0
Canned	6	70.0	71.6	66.4	66.3	66.0
Grains	23	58.8	62.2	56.8	56.9	56.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	74.1	67.1	68.3	67.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	73.3	73.1	73.2	73.3
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.1	57.3	57.5	57.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.8	80.9	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.9	70.8	71.0	71.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	42.6	59.3	61.0	67.1
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	71.2	58.7	58.2	58.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.1	72.1	70.5	69.8
Fishery Products	16	71.5	71.3	71.2	72.4	70.8
Furs	9	51.7	52.3	58.5	58.7	58.7
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	61.5	84.7	83.6	83.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	75.3	87.0	87.0	88.0
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	87.0	87.3	87.1
Live Stock	4	79.4	85.1	77.3	72.3	72.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	70.0	70.7	68.5	70.9
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	69.5	70.0	69.3	68.5
Fats	5	77.1	70.5	71.1	64.7	70.6
Eggs	3	60.5	44.3	71.7	67.3	49.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.3	69.4	69.6	69.5
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	69.1	67.7	66.9	69.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.0	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	50.0	48.2	48.2	45.1
Silk, raw	9	27.0	23.6	29.3	29.0	27.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	65.6	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	66.2	67.0	67.0
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	79.6	84.8	84.6	84.6
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	88.1	86.7	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	79.0	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5





Commodities		: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
		: Price	: Average	: April	: Feb.	: March	: April
		: Series	: 1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.8	67.9
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.0	84.6	84.5	85.2
	Pulp	3	66.9	66.7	67.8	67.7	67.3
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	70.3	69.4	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	91.9	92.5	92.5	92.5
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	85.2
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	56.5	61.3	57.6	57.6	57.6
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	67.9	68.6	69.3	69.2
	Aluminium	2	78.5	78.2	76.6	76.6	82.2
	Antimony	1	85.8	84.2	85.7	88.6	85.7
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	53.6	65.0	65.9	66.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	42.9	55.9	57.0	54.1
	Silver	1	103.7	110.4	72.1	72.3	72.8
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.5	75.7	77.0	75.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	41.9	49.9	51.6	48.0
	Solder	1	79.3	79.8	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.9	85.9	85.5
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	91.0	90.1	92.6	92.6	91.5
	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	103.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	80.7	79.5	78.2	78.2
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	92.6	105.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Sulphur	1	94.6	94.5	93.9	94.0	94.6
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2	109.2
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	84.8	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.3	80.0	77.2	77.2	77.3
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.4	72.4	73.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	87.2	87.2
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.4	103.9	103.9	103.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	67.7	67.8	70.3
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.4	73.9	73.9	73.7
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	75.6	74.3	72.9
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.3	91.0	92.3
	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	: April : 1935	: Feb. : 1936	: March : 1936	: April : 1936
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	236	73.6	73.4	73.9	73.8	73.3
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	70.2	71.3	70.8	70.3
	Beverages	9	74.2	74.7	73.5	73.7	73.7
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	74.1	67.1	68.3	67.0
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Fish	16	71.5	71.3	71.2	72.4	70.8
	Fruits	15	77.1	78.0	70.1	73.1	70.5
	Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	70.0	70.7	68.5	70.9
	Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	69.5	70.0	69.3	68.5
	Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.8	80.9	79.3	79.4
	Vegetables	13	46.0	42.6	59.3	61.0	67.1
	Eggs	3	60.5	44.3	71.7	67.3	49.7
	Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Miscellaneous	18	74.8	72.1	71.6	69.0	72.7
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.8	75.3
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.9	74.2	74.5	74.4
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.2	76.8	76.8	76.0
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.3	69.1
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	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	90.5	90.9	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	68.5	67.0	67.0	66.7
	Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	80.9	84.2	84.2	84.6
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.0	84.6	84.5	85.2
	Painters' Materials	13	71.1	74.1	67.7	67.5	67.6
	Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.2	88.0	88.0	88.2
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.4	64.1	64.1	63.7
	Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.0	67.3	67.6	67.4
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	65.5	76.9	76.8	77.2
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	71.7	72.2	72.7	72.7
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.6	88.0	88.1	88.3
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	85.1	77.3	72.3	72.8
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	62.2	56.8	56.9	56.0
	Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.8	61.2	59.4	59.6	59.3





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1925	Yearly Average 1935	April 1935	March 1936	April 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.422	.358	.337
WHEAT, No. 2 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.876	.821	.805
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.700	5.700	5.500
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.940	1.915	1.950
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.116	.160	.161
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	7.110	5.490	5.510
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.740	8.500	8.370
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.105	.120	.120
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.300	.370	.370
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.250	.244	.238
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.213	.315	.229
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.137	.133	.138
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.738	1.878	1.825
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.130	.205	.200
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.130	.210	.210
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.039	20.018	19.674
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	8.252	9.616	9.760
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.426	4.614	4.368
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.565	.540	.523
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.690	4.548	4.235
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	10.730	11.020	9.990
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

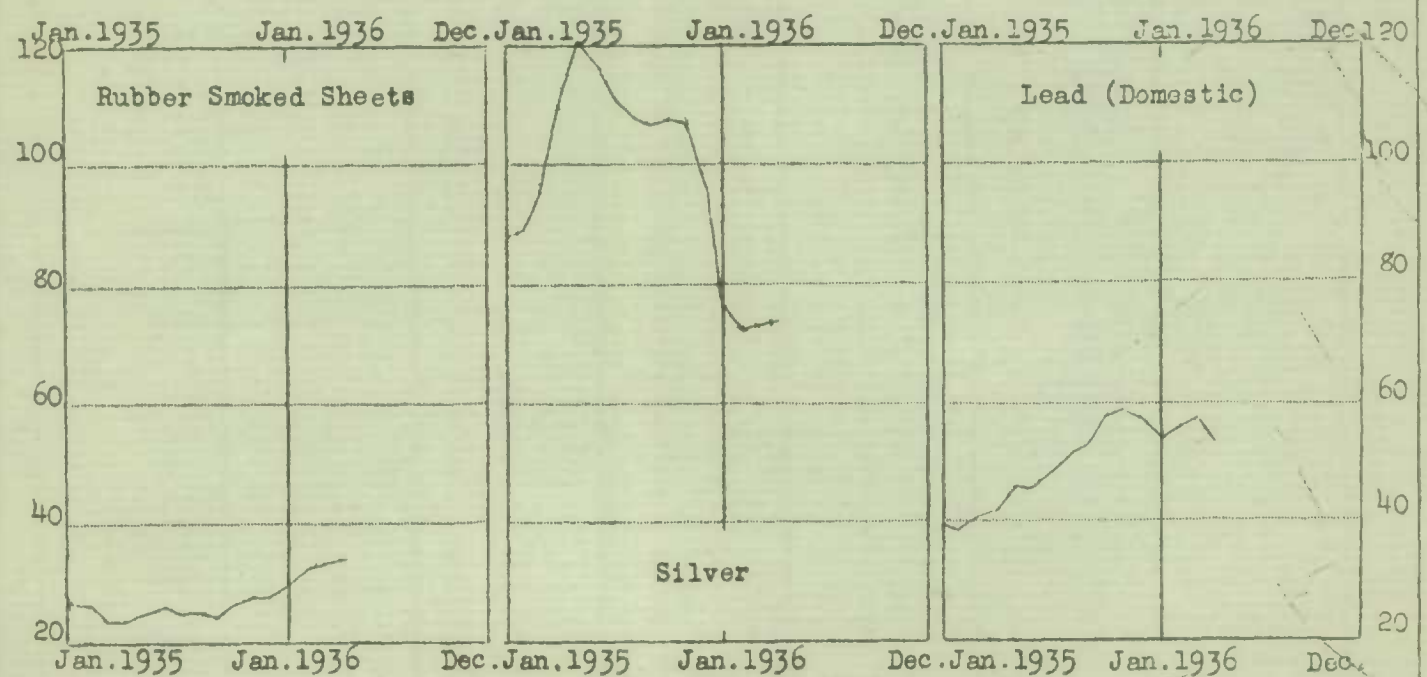
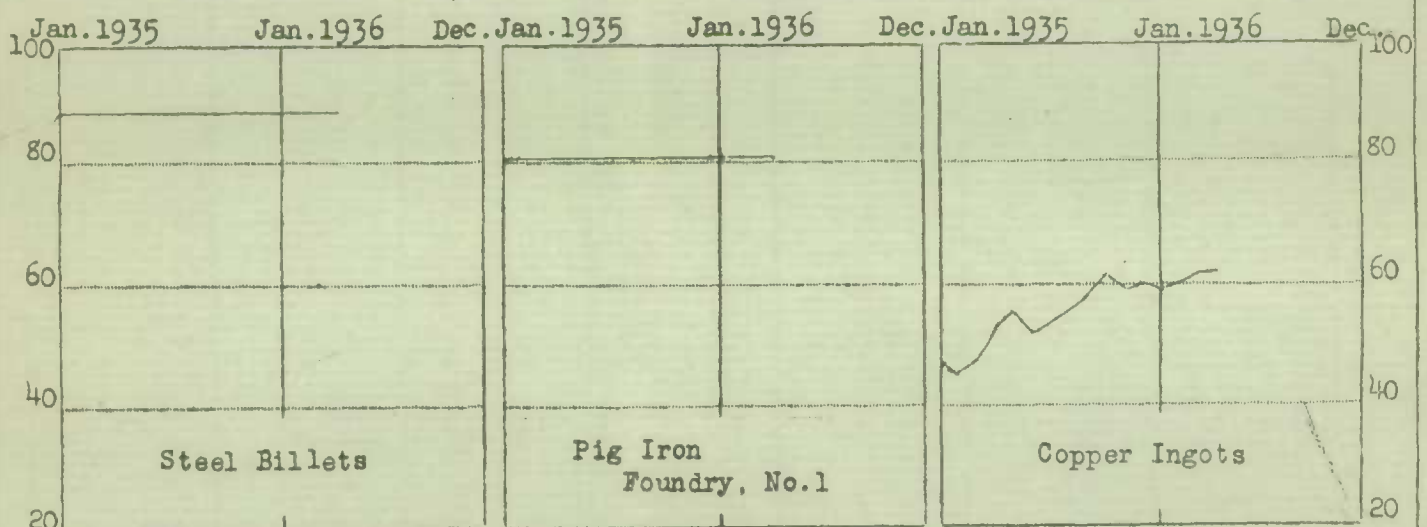
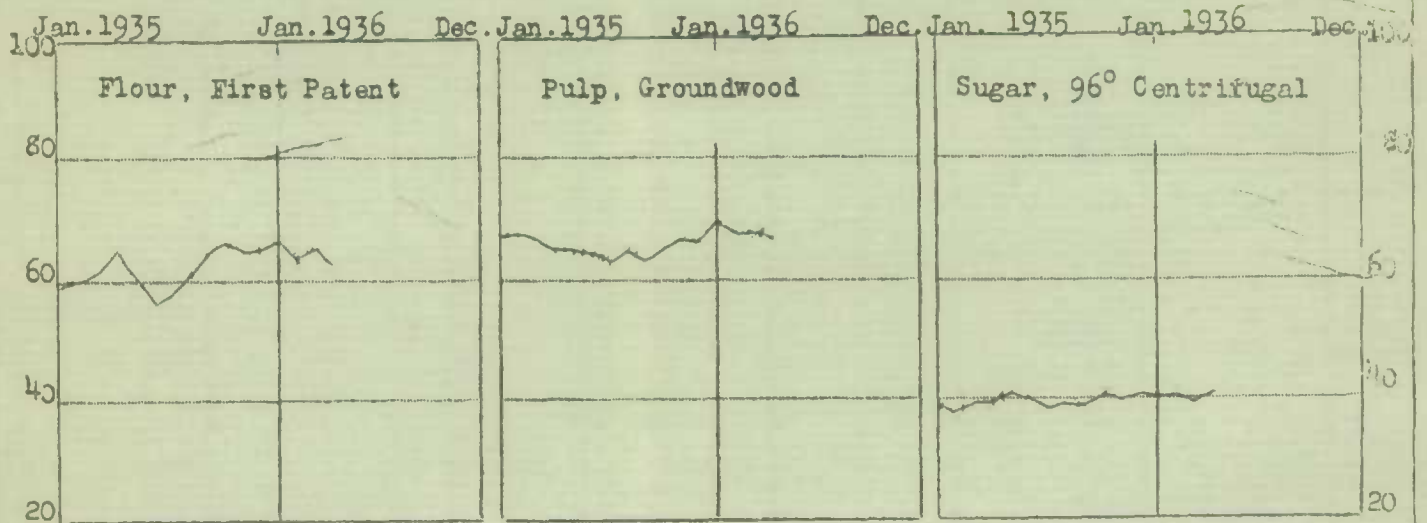
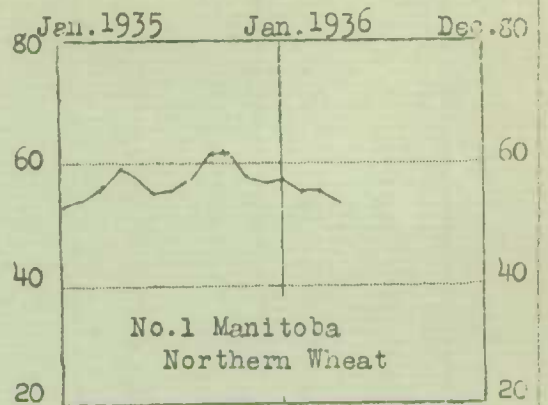
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WHOLESALE PRICES,  
1935 AND 1936  
(1926 = 100)







INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 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, fell from 80.5 in March to 79.8 in April, due principally to declines in food costs, but also to a slight recession in the cost of fuel. The comparative figure for April, 1935, was 78.6.

An index for retail prices alone, including such commodities as foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., declined from 75.9 to 74.8. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items fell from 73.4 to 71.0, reflecting declines in meats, eggs, butter, lard, sugar, beans, coffee and pepper. Practically all meats showed moderate declines as indicated by sirloin steak which fell from 23.4¢ to 22.9¢ per pound and fresh pork which was down from 21.1¢ to 21.0¢ per pound. Eggs recorded normal seasonal recessions, Grade "A" eggs being 28.1¢ per dozen as compared with 38.1¢ in April, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs fell from 31.6¢ to 23.2¢. Creamery butter at 27.6¢, and dairy butter at 24.7¢ per pound were 3.9 and 3.5 per cent lower, respectively. Lard declined from 16.6¢ to 16.0¢ per pound, marking the continuation of a downward movement apparent during the last four months. Sugar, beans, coffee, and pepper registered moderate declines.

The fuel index fell from 87.5 to 87.3, a slight advance in coke prices being more than offset by easier quotations for coal. The sub-index for coal declined from 88.4 to 88.2, while that for coke moved up from 88.3 to 88.4. The group index was 1.6 per cent. higher than for the same month of the previous year.

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

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sum- dries	Retail Prices (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)	Retail Prices (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
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
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 April ....	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May .....	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June .....	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July .....	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August ...	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September.	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October ..	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December..	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February..	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
March ....	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3
April ....	79.8	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	74.8	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.





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
<u>1933</u>														
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.3	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
<u>1935</u>														
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	71.3	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
<u>1936</u>														
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





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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1933</u>														
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
<u>1935</u>														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
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
<u>1936</u>														
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





# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

After reaching 120.7 in February, the maximum since September 1930, the general index for 121 common stocks dropped back to 117.4 in March and 116.0 in April. Banks, Utilities and Industrials all participated in the decline which gradually gained momentum in the last three weeks of the month. In the Industrial section, gains in Oils and Milling almost counterbalanced recessions in the other sub-groups and only a fractional loss was recorded. This index was 194.2 for April as compared with 194.8 for March. Page-Hersey, Canada Packers, F.W. Burt, Moore, Distillers-Seagrams and International Nickel were among Industrial stocks whose prices moved sharply lower while Ogilvie, St. Lawrence Flour, Pressed Metals, Consolidated Smelters, Steel of Canada, B.A. Oil and International Petroleum advanced in price. Practically all stocks included in 23 Utilities were lower and the index receded from 55.4 for March to 53.1 in April. Nine banks moved downward for the second successive month dropping from 79.6 in March to 77.5 in April.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 76.0 in April as compared with 76.3 in March. Canadian Celanese fell from 124.8 to 119.3, Canadian Cottons from 103.5 to 100.7, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 40.2 to 33.3, Dominion Coal from 16.8 to 14.9, Dominion Textile from 146.0 to 144.5, Goodyear from 56.2 to 54.9 and Moore B from 227.2 to 201.9. Canada Cement rose from 66.0 to 68.6, Lake of the Woods from 133.9 to 135.6, Moore A from 152.0 to 153.7, National Breweries from 41.1 to 42.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 155.0 to 160.0, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 9.8 to 10.9 and Steel of Canada from 57.1 to 59.1.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS (1926-1936) (1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926 .....	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927 .....	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928 .....	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929 .....	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930 .....	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931 .....	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.2	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	76.0								

## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

The price index of twenty-three mining issues was 144.1 for the final week of April, as compared with 143.8 for the corresponding week in March. The index for the week of April 30 showed an increase of 16.4 per cent over the comparable period last year.

Movements in the gold group were narrow during April, and the index fluctuated within the limits of 122.2 and 123.3, revealing little change in the price of gold stocks on Canadian markets during the past month.

The high peak of 247.2 was attained by the base metals index for the week of April 16, breaking all previous records, since the inception of the index in 1934. This index was 156.4 for the week of May 2, 1935.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks ending April 30 and April 2, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

<u>GOLD</u>					
	April 30	April 2		April 30	April 2
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.42	1.41	Macassa	3.66	3.77
Bralorne	7.26	7.32	McIntyre	42.64	41.29
Central Patricia	3.25	3.09	Pickle Crow	6.38	5.93
Dome	50.08	44.56	Pioneer	10.03	10.28
God's Lake	.90	.85	Reno	1.14	1.11
Hollinger	14.56	14.73	San Antonio	2.31	2.44
Howey	.59	.59	Siscoe	3.38	3.10
Kirkland Lake	.42	.47	Sylvanite	2.37	2.45
Lake Shore	53.48	53.77	Teck-Hughes	4.62	4.53
Little Long Lac	6.87	6.82	Wright-Hargreaves	7.74	7.85
<u>BASE METALS</u>					
Falconbridge	8.20	8.90	Noranda	52.17	51.56
Hudson Bay	24.42	26.13			





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 & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous
1934															
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	33.6	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	76.7	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
1935															
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	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936															
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
April	116.0	77.5	53.1	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.6	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.8	131.9	319.0

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

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold 20	:	Base Metals 3	:	Total Index 23
+1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
+1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
+1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
+1931 - High		79.5		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
1936 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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935 Week ending May 9th		124.5		155.6		130.0
1936 Week ending April 2nd		121.4		236.0		143.8
" " " 9th		122.2		245.9		146.3
" " " 16th		122.5		247.2		146.8
" " " 23rd		123.2		241.3		146.2
" " " 30th		123.3		230.1		144.1
" " May 7th		127.4		235.9		148.5

x Weekly figures.





## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

FEBRUARY-APRIL, 1936.

	F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H				A P R I L				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>													
Beattie	1.65	1.69	1.65	1.61	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.39	1.42
Bralorne	6.69	6.64	6.83	6.72	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32	7.48	7.67	7.36	7.26
Central Patricia	3.32	3.10	3.15	3.06	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09	3.21	3.42	3.34	3.25
Dome	49.26	48.70	48.80	47.81	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56	44.61	45.14	47.43	50.08
God's Lake	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85	.88	.88	.93	.90
Hollinger	15.76	15.85	15.82	15.71	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73	14.84	14.68	14.68	14.56
Howey	.69	.65	.67	.66	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59	.63	.63	.59	.59
Kirkland Lake	.52	.50	.49	.48	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47	.47	.43	.43	.42
Lake Shore	57.92	57.50	57.48	57.73	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	53.77	53.78	53.19	53.29	53.48
Little Long Lac	7.45	7.12	7.23	7.11	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82	6.83	6.82	6.87	6.87
Macassa	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.58	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.71	3.66
McIntyre	46.33	45.33	45.39	44.08	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29	41.80	41.66	42.14	42.64
Pickle Crow	4.87	4.71	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93	6.06	6.79	6.66	6.38
Pioneer	11.17	10.91	10.43	10.53	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28	10.20	10.25	10.02	10.03
Reno	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.14
San Antonio	3.21	3.22	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44	2.31	2.42	2.41	2.31
Siscoe	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.30	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10	3.19	3.36	3.46	3.38
Sylvanite	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37
Teck- Hughes	5.09	5.02	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53	4.58	4.62	4.59	4.62
Wright-Hargreaves	8.37	8.47	8.75	8.63	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.74	7.86	7.74
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>													
Falconbridge	8.29	8.43	8.90	9.18	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.66	8.20
Hudson Bay	27.58	27.15	27.43	27.40	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13	27.36	27.14	26.23	24.42
Noranda	48.03	47.18	48.27	49.20	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56	54.05	54.89	53.91	52.17





# MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, declined from 69.9 for March to 69.5 for April. On the Montreal market, trading was dull and uneventful for the greater part of the month. The effect of the default by Alberta of a small bond issue due the 1st of April was of a temporary nature only, and losses at that time were quickly recovered. Little change was then experienced until the 15th, when the market developed a stronger tone on an improved, though selective, demand. For the balance of the month the turn-over was light and the range narrow.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.76 basis and the index advanced from 77.3 to 78.5.

## 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	93.9	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	-
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>, 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 issued by 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	78.5
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	93.5	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 former 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	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1936 - March - High	1.006	4.990	.0668	.1705	.0804	.3303	.6871	.2507	.2573	.2229			
Low	0.999	4.969	.0662	.1697	.0796	.3265	.6799	.2496	.2561	.2219	Jan.	1.005	
Average	1.001	4.978	.0664	.1700	.0800	.3287	.6844	.2501	.2567	.2222	Feb.	1.008	
Close	1.006	4.980	.0663	.1702	.0797	.3272	.6820	.2501	.2570	.2222	Mar.	1.002	
											Apr.	0.998	
1936 - April - High	1.006	4.985	.0664	.1703	.0797	.3281	.6839	.2501	.2567	.2223	May	0.998	
Low	1.003	4.953	.0660	.1695	.0789	.3254	.6803	.2488	.2553	.2210	June	0.992	
Average	1.005	4.967	.0662	.1700	.0794	.3273	.6821	.2495	.2561	.2217	July	0.998	
Close	1.003	4.953	.0660	.1695	.0789	.3254	.6803	.2488	.2553	.2210	Aug.	0.977	
											Sept.	0.971	
											Oct.	0.979	
											Nov.	0.976	
											Dec.	0.988	
											Aver.	0.990	
											1935	1935	
											Jan.	0.999	
											Feb.	1.001	
											Mar.	1.101	
											Apr.	1.005	
											May	1.001	
											June	1.001	
											July	1.002	
1936-March - High	.1384	.0420	.2760	3.993	.0576	.4066	.3765	.3032	.2915	4.984	4.031	Aug.	1.006
Low	.1371	.0416	.2731	3.976	.0560	.4023	.3749	.2967	.2889	4.963	4.006	Sept.	1.008
Average	.1377	.0418	.2753	3.983	.0567	.4050	.3756	.2989	.2900	4.972	4.015	Oct.	1.014
Close	.1374	.0416	.2760	3.984	.0573	.4038	.3760	.2994	.2903	4.974	4.017	Nov.	1.011
												Dec.	1.009
1936-April - High	.1395	.0418	.2763	3.988	.0574	.4050	.3759	.3012	.2912	4.979	4.020	Aver.	1.005
Low	.1368	.0414	.2748	3.961	.0562	.4031	.3737	.2976	.2895	4.947	3.994		
Average	.1373	.0416	.2758	3.974	.0569	.4043	.3749	.2988	.2902	4.959	4.006		
Close	.1368	.0414	.2748	3.962	.0562	.4031	.3737	.2979	.2896	4.947	3.994	Jan.	1.000
												Feb.	.999
												Mar.	1.001
												Apr.	1.005

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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>				
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
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
Index for week of April 15	109.3	125.7	49.8	101.7



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