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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1936.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of commodity wholesale prices fell from 72.1 for the week ending May 1 to 71.8 for the week of May 29. The monthly index for May was 71.8 as compared with 72.2 for April. The principal basic commodities contributing to this decline were wheat and livestock. Wheat reacted closely to weather news, moving lower for the greater portion of the month and then recovering about one-half of earlier losses in the final four days. No.1 northern cash prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, fell from 79 7/8 cents per bushel on April 30 to 73 5/8 cents on May 26 and closed at 76 5/8 cents per bushel on May 30. Canadian livestock markets reflected weakness at border points in the United States. A temporary flurry in silver prices preceded the announcement of the monetary agreement between the United States and China, but subsided after its terms became known. Rubber, raw cotton, sugar, and most non-ferrous metals showed little change. The decline in raw silk prices continued, completely wiping out the sharp gains which occurred in the closing months of 1935.

The general wholesale price index remains close to levels of a year ago, although declining tendencies are apparent in the majority of commodity groups. The May 29 index of 71.8 compared with one of 71.9 for May 31, 1935. Had it not been for substantial advances in lumber prices the current index would be materially lower, since vegetable products, animal products, textiles, non-ferrous metals, and chemical products were all slightly below levels of May 1935.

COST OF LIVING

Increases in the price of foodstuffs and rentals brought about an advance in the total cost of living index for Canada from 79.8 in April to 80.1 in May. The comparative figure for May of the previous year was 78.6. The food group recorded a fractional rise from 71.0 to 71.3, seasonal declines for butter and eggs being of slightly less importance than increases for meats, potatoes, onions and tea. The upward trend in rentals, which has been apparent since October, 1934, was maintained, the index in May, 1936, being 83.8 as compared with 82.6 in October, 1935, or almost on a level with rentals in May, 1933. Dwellings occupied by workmen recorded a greater advance than did those of medium grade. In both classes, flats showed the greatest increase, and apartments registered the least movement.

SECURITIES

Scattered gains in the first three weeks for beverage issues, the two large industrial mines and utilities were of greater extent than a reaction in the final week of May, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of industrial and utility common stock prices stood at 117.9 on May 28, as compared with 115.7 for April 30. Several groups including foods, milling, textiles, and iron and steel showed net declines for the month. Mining issues were active and scored appreciable gains, both in the gold section on which interest centred mainly, and in the base metal section. The Bureau's index of gold issues advanced from 123.3 to 130.7 during the month, while base metals mounted from 230.1 to 243.6. Prices for long-term Dominion of Canada bonds remained firm as indicated by indexes of 115.7 for the week ending May 1, and 115.9 for the week of May 29. A slight reaction followed the high of 116.1 touched in the second week. An index of yields for the same six issues dropped from 69.2 to 68.8 during May.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A temporary lull occurred in the struggle to maintain the present position of the French franc during the second week of May, only after the official bank rate had been raised for the third time in recent months, and Socialist groups had intimated they would support the existing franc parity. Renewed weakness developed, however, in the closing days of May involving heavy gold shipments to protect the franc and also the Dutch guilder which came under pressure. Throughout the month, Montreal quotations on the £ sterling advanced gradually from \$4.9527 to \$5.0075, marking the first return to

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REPORT OF THE

The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed description of the land area within the boundaries of the [illegible] National Monument. The area is located in the [illegible] State of [illegible] and covers a total area of [illegible] acres. The land is owned by the United States of America and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The report describes the physical features of the land, including the topography, geology, and vegetation. It also describes the cultural resources of the land, including the archaeological sites and the historic structures. The report is intended to provide information to the public and to the Bureau of Land Management for the purpose of managing the land.

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the \$5.00 level since February. The premium on New York funds disappeared temporarily in the second week of May, but returned again in a few days. It was approximately 0.25 p.c. on May 30. Announcement was made on May 19 of an arrangement whereby the United States was to purchase Chinese silver which would make available dollar exchange to maintain the position of the Chinese (Shanghai) dollar, currently quoted at 29.80¢.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

The gradual recession in wheat prices beginning about the middle of April continued without interruption until May 26. Offerings from Canada were made freely, and crop prospects in North American wheat areas appeared to be good, while export interest was of very moderate proportions. Remaining Australian wheat was firmly held, and the premium on Australian May shipment quotations at Liverpool widened to more than 6 cents per bushel over No.2 Manitoba Atlantic shipments. Winnipeg futures did not reflect fully the sharp break of Chicago and Liverpool options from May 22 to 27. The decline at Chicago at this time was over 10 cents per bushel as compared with less than 2 cents at Winnipeg. Extremely hot weather in the final days of May ended this sharp recession and Winnipeg cash prices for No.1 Northern advanced from 73 5/8 cents to 76 5/8 cents per bushel between May 26 and 30. The corresponding quotation for April 30 was 79 7/8 cents per bushel.

Descriptions (Basis, cash, per bushel Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	May	April	May
	Average	Average	Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat .....	85.7	80.5	76.8
No.2 C.W. Oats .....	40.8	33.7	33.1
No.2 C.W. Rye .....	46.0	41.4	41.1
No.3 C.W. Barley .....	42.3	37.9	37.2
No.1 C.W. Flax .....	134.0	150.0	145.4

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: The weak tone of wheat markets was transmitted to the flour trade during May and prices declined. Export business was dull except for brief intervals, and domestic requirements were not large. A premium on good milling oats held rolled oats firm, with advances occurring in some centres.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba per barrel at Montreal .....	5.30	5.50	5.30
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag .....	2.75	2.65	2.70
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag .....	3.13	2.86	3.03

SUGAR: Market news concerning raw sugar was extremely limited. Refiners in the United States were reluctant to buy at prevailing high levels, and pressure from duty frees served to bring spot quotations at New York fractionally lower. British West Indies' quotations at Montreal declined about 2 cents per 100 pounds during the month. While the latter are now several cents per 100 pounds lower than at the beginning of the year, quotations on Cuban raws at New York are more than 25 cents higher.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
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. Raw Sugar, per cwt., Montreal .....	1.98	1.95	1.91

RUBBER: The first appreciable reaction in raw rubber prices since last mid-summer occurred during May. Although the statistical position remained bullish, estimates of consumption for May and June in the United States have proven to be lower than earlier anticipations. This fact combined with the increase in second quarter quotas acted as a check to the sharp advance which carried quotations upward over 25 p.c. in the past seven months.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	May	April	May
	Average	Average	Average
Standard latex crepe sheets .....	12.3	16.3	15.9
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets .....	12.1	16.1	15.7

The first of these is the fact that the total number of cases of the disease is not known. It is estimated that the number of cases is between 100 and 200. The second is the fact that the disease is not fatal. It is a self-limiting disease and the patient usually recovers within a few days. The third is the fact that the disease is not contagious. It is not spread from person to person.

The disease is caused by a virus which is present in the blood and the tissues of the body. It is not known how the virus enters the body. It may be transmitted by a bite from an infected animal or by contact with the blood of an infected person. The disease is not spread by the air. The patient usually recovers within a few days and there is no permanent damage to the body. The disease is not fatal. It is a self-limiting disease and the patient usually recovers within a few days. The disease is not contagious. It is not spread from person to person.

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**LIVESTOCK:** Easier prices of cattle during the first two weeks reflected curtailed export demand, and the weakness apparent at various border points in the United States. Offerings were heavy and carryovers, in some instances, considerable, but notable absorption of volume was displayed particularly at western centres. Subsequent recovery followed as runs became sharply reduced. Calves, hogs, and lambs were also lower although towards the end of the month increased export shipments raised calf prices generally.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	Toronto ...	7.20	5.51	5.17
	Winnipeg ..	6.82	4.62	4.43
Calves, good veal per cwt. at	Toronto ...	6.69	8.68	8.20
	Winnipeg ..	5.34	6.02	5.48
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto ...	9.39	8.37	8.16
	Winnipeg ..	8.24	8.30	8.13
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at	Toronto ...	8.36	10.43	10.24
	Winnipeg ..	7.87	8.40	9.30

**BUTTER:** Major butter markets opened firm but weakened as fresh receipts increased. Then, until the closing days of the month, trading was less active generally. Clearances were slower and buyers were interested chiefly in adjusting supplies to current requirements. Latterly, sales were made more readily and quotations advanced slightly. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on May 1 were 4,496,976 pounds. This was about 22 p.c. above the May 1, 1935, figures, and 48 p.c. less than on April 1, 1936.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per pound at	Montreal ...	23.2	23.8	21.4
	Toronto ....	24.6	24.7	22.4

**EGGS:** General firmness characterized Canadian egg markets in May with steadiness particularly apparent at western distributing centres. Trading was active, the movement into storage accelerated, and price advances were common. Receipts were cleared rapidly and reports indicated that the production peak had been passed in practically all areas. As computed by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cold storage holdings on May 1 at 2,218,827 dozen exceeded April 1 figures by over 2,100,000 dozen but were approximately 2 p.c. less than on May 1 a year ago.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Eggs Grade "A" Large per dozen at	Montreal..	22.1	22.9	23.6
	Toronto...	20.3	21.5	22.3
	Vancouver.	18.0	20.5	22.5

**COTTON:** Fluctuations in cotton prices in the New York market were narrow during May. Quotations declined on reports of the relief of drought conditions in the United States and the continued liquidation of pool stocks. A moderate recovery followed and was sustained at comparatively steady levels despite a somewhat slow export movement. Visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 4,912,000 bales on May 1 to 4,367,000 bales on May 29. Takings by mills of the world for the four weeks ended May 29, aggregated 879,000 bales as compared with 817,000 bales in the previous four weeks.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds) .....		12.3	11.8	11.7

**SILK:** The declining tendency apparent in silk prices in the New York market was regarded as a reflection of the weaker tone prevailing in primary centres. The volume of trade was limited and estimates placed United States mill takings in the neighbourhood of 30,000 bales in May as against 34,564 bales in April. It was predicted that an increase over last year's figure, would be shown in the Japanese new crop output.





Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April Average	May 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..	1.49	1.77	1.66
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers .....	1.62	1.81	1.69

WOOL: Movements of Canadian wool prices were strongly influenced by those of the third series of Colonial Wool Sales at London. Inactive buying there was followed by considerable withdrawals and prices declined, but later stiffened as competition broadened. Southern hemisphere supplies early in May were estimated at about 31 p.c. less than a year ago.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 15
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston, per pound -	\$	\$	\$
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's .....	14.0	20.0	19.5
Western, semi-bright 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's .....	14.0	21.0	20.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Lumber markets were reported quiet but firm, and minor price gains were recorded. Rail shipments eastward from British Columbia fell short of expectations as trading with the Prairies was slow. Demand from the United Kingdom was fairly well sustained and exports aggregated 107,949 M bd.ft. in April as compared with 142,062 M bd.ft. in March.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926-100)	1935	1936	1936
	May	April	May
White pine lumber .....	87.5	91.0	91.3
Spruce lumber .....	71.0	74.0	76.6
Fir lumber .....	77.6	94.6	94.6
Cedar lumber .....	68.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Steady improvement in sales of iron and steel products was reported during May. In some instances, slightly higher prices obtained, influenced to a considerable extent by adjustments to take care of the increased sales tax. Demand was general in character.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 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	10.50

COPPER: Sales of copper in the United States market continued on a reduced scale, but prices on a delivered Connecticut Valley basis were unchanged at 91 1/2¢ per pound. May purchases at 16,303 tons made the smallest monthly total yet recorded since the Copper Institute began issuing these figures. This had been anticipated, however, after the recent heavy volume of trading.

Irregularities in European markets were credited, to a great extent, to unsettled political conditions and to reports indicating that consumers' needs were currently well covered. Statistics showing a decline during May of over 12,000 tons in world stocks of refined metal to a total of 471,064 tons, were not regarded as having materially affected market conditions.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May Average	April Average	May Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic per 100 pounds, carlots f.o.b. Montreal .....	8.72	9.76	9.75

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

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

Descriptions	1935	1936				
	May	January	February	March	April	May
Building and Construction Materials .....	120.9	124.7	125.6	125.6	126.2	126.7
Lumber .....	113.2	123.3	125.5	125.4	126.4	127.6
Painters' Materials .....	127.9	118.1	117.8	117.5	117.6	116.6
Miscellaneous .....	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.5	131.8





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

	No. of	Yearly:				
	Price	Average:	May	March	April	May
Series	1935	1935	1935	1936	1936	1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.2	72.4	72.2	71.8
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	68.0	66.7	66.5	65.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.2	70.5	69.8	69.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.5	69.6	69.5	69.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.9	68.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.4	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	70.7	69.3	69.2	68.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.3	85.9	85.5	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.3	77.2
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.0	73.8	73.3	73.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.5	70.8	70.3	70.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.4	75.8	75.3	75.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.1	68.1
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	89.9
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.4	67.0	66.7	65.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.2	84.6	84.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	64.1	63.7	62.4
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	66.3	67.3	66.8	66.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.3	72.1	72.2	71.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.0	56.3	56.2	55.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	73.7	71.4	71.1	70.5
(c) Total	186	65.1	66.0	64.4	64.2	63.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	71.8	73.9	72.4	72.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	67.9	69.5	70.2	68.9
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.6	71.4	71.2	70.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	58.0	59.2	59.8	59.9
(2) Animal	18	74.0	74.4	76.0	73.8	73.0
(3) Total	70	63.5	64.1	65.5	65.0	64.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	54.1	68.5	64.0	56.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	71.4	69.6	69.3	68.7
(c) Total	16	69.2	66.7	69.3	67.9	65.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.2	79.4	79.8	80.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.5	57.5	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.0	67.7	67.9	68.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.6	80.1	79.6	79.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	83.7	84.8	84.9	85.0
(c) Total	203	82.8	81.9	82.7	82.5	82.3
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.5	78.4	78.2	78.1
Exports	70	62.2	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.3

# STANDARD TABLE OF PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

(1917-1918)

No. of Series	Name of Series	Physical Constants			
		Length in feet	Length in meters	Weight in pounds	Weight in grams
1	Standard Length	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
2	Standard Weight	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
3	Standard Volume	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
4	Standard Density	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
5	Standard Temperature	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
6	Standard Pressure	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
7	Standard Humidity	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
8	Standard Wind Velocity	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
9	Standard Rainfall	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
10	Standard Snowfall	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
11	Standard Fog	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
12	Standard Clouds	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
13	Standard Sunshine	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
14	Standard Moonlight	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
15	Standard Stars	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
16	Standard Planets	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
17	Standard Comets	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
18	Standard Meteors	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
19	Standard Auroras	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
20	Standard Magnetic Fields	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
21	Standard Electric Fields	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
22	Standard Sound Waves	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
23	Standard Light Waves	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
24	Standard Heat Waves	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
25	Standard Radio Waves	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
26	Standard X-rays	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
27	Standard Gamma Rays	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
28	Standard Cosmic Rays	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
29	Standard Neutrons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
30	Standard Protons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
31	Standard Electrons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
32	Standard Positrons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
33	Standard Neutrinos	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
34	Standard Antineutrinos	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
35	Standard Photons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
36	Standard Gluons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
37	Standard Quarks	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
38	Standard Leptons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
39	Standard Baryons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
40	Standard Mesons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
41	Standard Bosons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
42	Standard Fermions	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
43	Standard Higgs Bosons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
44	Standard Gravitons	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
45	Standard Dark Matter	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
46	Standard Dark Energy	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
47	Standard Supersymmetry	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
48	Standard String Theory	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
49	Standard Quantum Mechanics	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592
50	Standard Relativity	1.000	0.3048	1.000	453.592



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 :	: May : : 1935 :	: March : : 1936 :	: April : : 1936 :	: May : : 1936 :
Total Index	567	72.1	72.2	72.4	72.2	71.8
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	68.0	66.7	66.5	65.7
Fruits	15	77.1	73.9	73.1	70.5	75.8
Fresh	4	77.3	72.4	72.9	69.5	76.5
Dried	5	82.6	85.2	81.4	81.0	81.4
Canned	6	70.0	71.8	66.3	66.0	66.1
Grains	23	58.8	60.5	56.9	56.0	53.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	68.3	67.0	65.2
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	74.0	73.2	73.3	72.3
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.9	79.3	79.4	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.2	71.0	71.0	71.4
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.1	61.0	67.1	70.7
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	69.5	58.2	58.6	58.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.2	70.5	69.8	69.0
Fishery Products	16	71.5	68.9	72.4	70.8	67.6
Furs	9	51.7	50.3	58.7	58.7	63.0
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	68.6	83.6	83.0	75.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	76.3	87.0	88.0	85.9
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	87.3	87.1	87.1
Live Stock	4	79.4	89.2	72.3	72.8	69.7
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.4	68.5	70.9	71.6
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	67.4	69.3	68.5	66.3
Fats	5	77.1	69.9	64.7	70.6	66.8
Eggs	3	60.5	46.7	67.3	49.7	52.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.5	69.6	69.5	69.1
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	72.1	66.9	69.4	68.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	72.1	72.1	71.3
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	45.1	45.2
Silk, raw	9	27.0	23.7	29.0	27.6	26.0
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	66.1
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	46.9	46.9	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	50.4	45.3	67.0	67.0	63.7
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	81.2	84.6	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	79.0	79.0	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES  
(1927-1928)

Industry	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Food and kindred products	100	100	100	100	100
Textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Woolen mill	100	100	100	100	100
Cotton mill	100	100	100	100	100
Other textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Apparel	100	100	100	100	100
Leather and leather products	100	100	100	100	100
Chemical and allied products	100	100	100	100	100
Metals and metal products	100	100	100	100	100
Stone, clay and glass products	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Electric, electronic and optical equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Instrumental	100	100	100	100	100
Other miscellaneous	100	100	100	100	100
Food and kindred products	100	100	100	100	100
Textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Woolen mill	100	100	100	100	100
Cotton mill	100	100	100	100	100
Other textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Apparel	100	100	100	100	100
Leather and leather products	100	100	100	100	100
Chemical and allied products	100	100	100	100	100
Metals and metal products	100	100	100	100	100
Stone, clay and glass products	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Electric, electronic and optical equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Instrumental	100	100	100	100	100
Other miscellaneous	100	100	100	100	100
Food and kindred products	100	100	100	100	100
Textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Woolen mill	100	100	100	100	100
Cotton mill	100	100	100	100	100
Other textile mill	100	100	100	100	100
Apparel	100	100	100	100	100
Leather and leather products	100	100	100	100	100
Chemical and allied products	100	100	100	100	100
Metals and metal products	100	100	100	100	100
Stone, clay and glass products	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Electric, electronic and optical equipment	100	100	100	100	100
Instrumental	100	100	100	100	100
Other miscellaneous	100	100	100	100	100



Commodities		:No. of :Price :Series	:Yearly :Average : 1935	: : May : 1935	: : March : 1936	: : April : 1936	: : May : 1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.9	68.2
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	84.5	85.2	86.0
	Pulp	3	66.9	66.0	67.7	67.3	67.2
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.4	87.8
	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	92.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	84.3	85.2	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	62.9
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	70.7	69.3	69.2	68.3
	Aluminium	2	78.5	77.9	76.6	82.2	82.2
	Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	88.6	85.7	81.2
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	61.0	65.9	66.9	66.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	46.0	57.0	54.1	51.3
	Silver	1	105.7	120.2	72.3	72.8	72.6
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.5	77.0	75.1	72.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	44.7	51.6	48.0	45.2
	Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.3	85.9	85.5	85.4
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
	Pottery	2	88.2	83.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	91.0	89.5	92.6	91.5	90.9
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	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	86.2	86.2	86.2	77.7
	Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.0	94.6	94.3
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2	111.2
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1	105.7
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.2
	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	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.3	77.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.4	73.1	72.8
	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	78.0
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	67.8	70.3	68.2
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	72.9	73.9	73.7	73.7
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	72.9	74.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	91.0	92.3	91.1
	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	May 1935	March 1936	April 1936	May 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	236	73.6	73.0	73.8	73.3	73.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	69.5	70.8	70.3	70.1
Beverages	9	74.2	74.4	73.7	73.7	73.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	68.3	67.0	65.2
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	71.5	68.9	72.4	70.8	67.6
Fruits	15	77.1	73.9	73.1	70.5	75.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.4	68.5	70.9	71.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	67.4	69.3	68.5	66.3
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.9	79.3	79.4	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.1	61.0	67.1	70.7
Eggs	3	60.5	46.7	67.3	49.7	52.5
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	71.0	69.0	72.7	71.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.4	75.8	75.3	75.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.8	74.5	74.4	74.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	75.8	76.8	76.0	75.9
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.1	68.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	89.9
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	90.5
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	68.4	67.0	66.7	65.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.2	84.6	84.9
Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	84.5	85.2	86.0
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	73.5	67.5	67.6	67.0
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.4	88.0	88.2	88.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	64.1	63.7	62.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.1	67.6	67.4	66.9
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.3	76.8	77.2	76.6
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	73.9	72.7	72.7	72.1
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	88.1	88.3	88.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	89.2	72.3	72.8	69.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	60.5	56.9	56.0	53.6
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.3	58.7





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	May 1935	April 1936	May 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.408	.337	.331
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.857	.805	.768
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.300	5.500	5.300
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.980	1.950	1.910
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	.121	.161	.157
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	7.200	5.510	5.170
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.390	8.370	8.160
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.115	.120	.110
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.310	.370	.350
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.232	.238	.214
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.221	.229	.236
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.143	.138	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.720	1.825	1.713
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.140	.200	.195
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.140	.210	.200
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.995	19.674	19.630
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	8.718	9.760	9.748
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.686	4.368	4.130
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.573	.523	.523
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.943	4.235	3.980
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	10.898	9.990	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

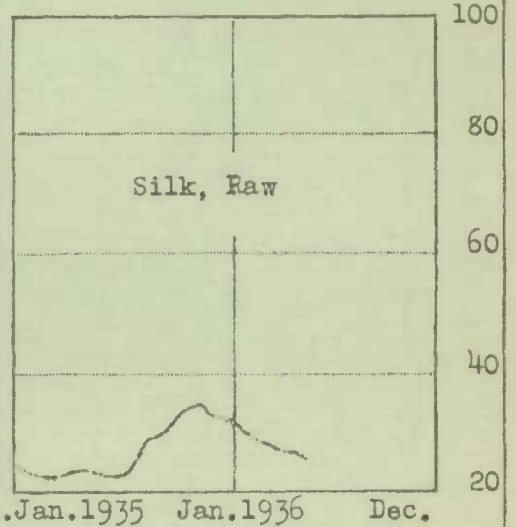
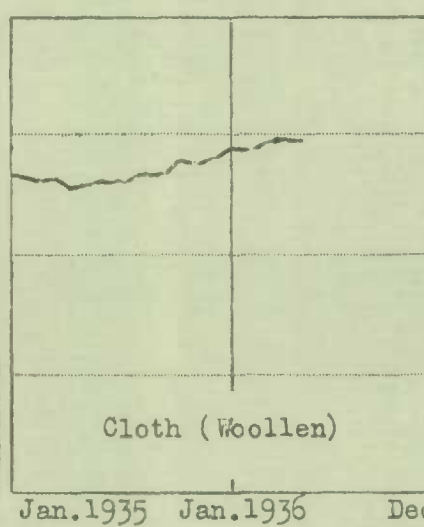
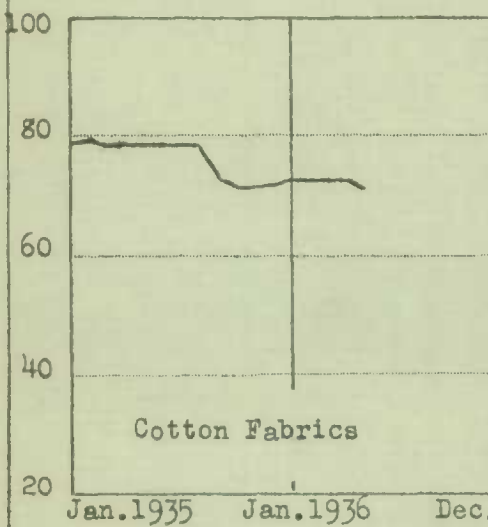
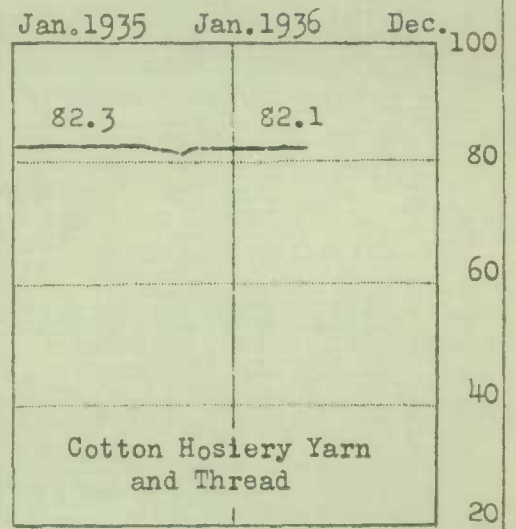
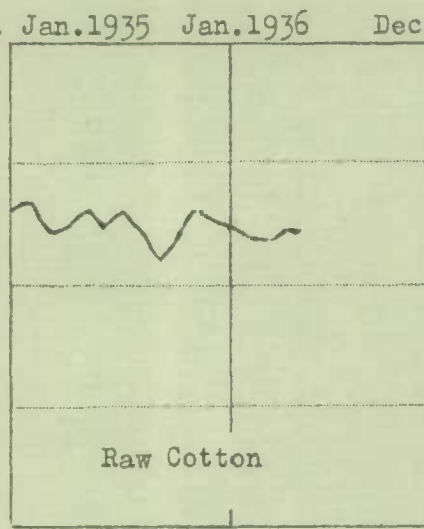
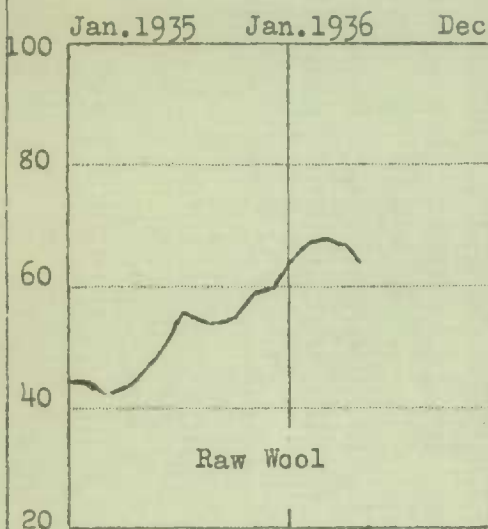
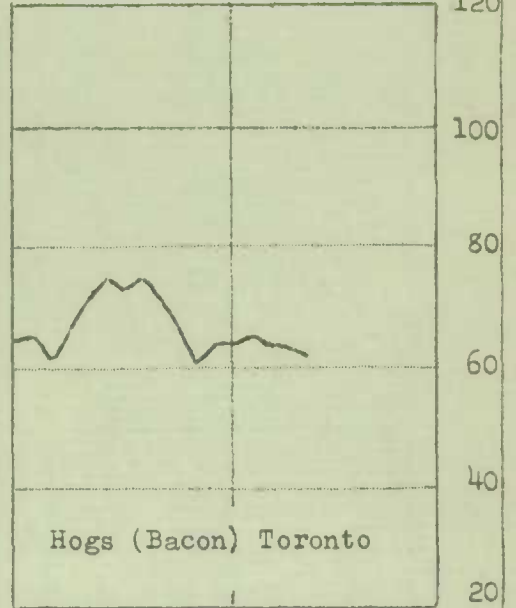
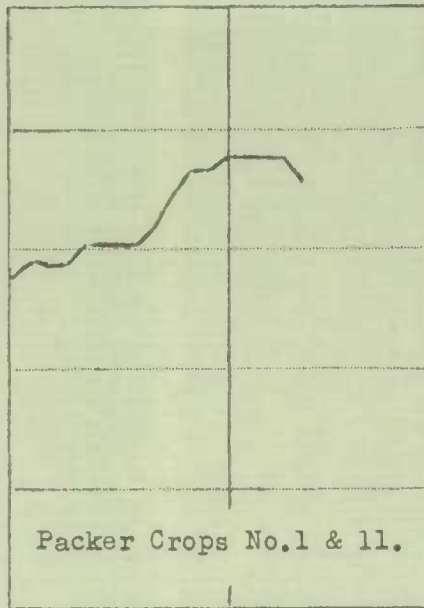
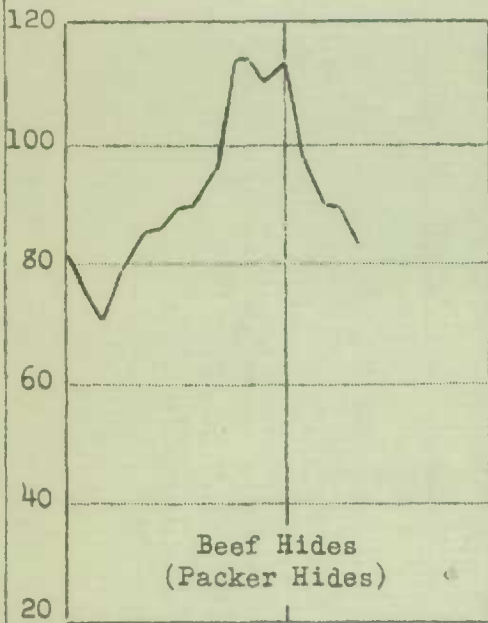
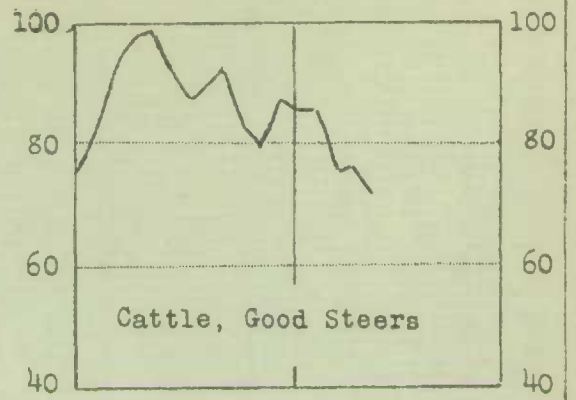
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WHOLESALE PRICE  
INDEX NUMBERS  
1935 AND 1936  
(1926 = 100)







INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY, 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, rose from 79.8 in April to 80.1 in May, principally owing to increases in the food and rentals groups.

An index for retail prices alone, including such commodities as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., advanced from 74.8 to 74.9. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 71.0 to 71.3, seasonal declines for butter and eggs being more than offset by advances in meats, potatoes, onions, and tea. For more than two years past this index has varied within comparatively narrow limits, but on the whole the tendency has been upward. The current figure of 71.3 compares with 68.7 in May, 1935. Dairy butter declined from 24.7¢ to 23.6¢, and creamery butter from 27.6¢ to 26.3¢ per pound. Grade "A" eggs fell from 28.1¢ to 23.7¢ per dozen, while an average of grade "B" and grade "C" eggs was 19.9¢ per dozen as compared with 23.2¢ for the previous month. The following increases indicate the usual seasonal advances in meats: Sirloin beef from 22.9¢ to 23.1¢, mutton from 22.3¢ to 23.9¢, and fresh pork from 21.0¢ to 21.2¢ per pound. A rise in potatoes from 26.0¢ to 30.5¢ per peck occurred following a report of a shortage of supply. Onions averaged 4.7¢ per pound as against 4.0¢ in April. Tea advanced from 51.8¢ to 52.4¢, the first increase shown this year.

Rentals continued to advance at a moderate pace, being 83.8 in May as compared with 82.6 for the months including and following October, 1935. The index was 5.3 per cent higher than that for May, 1934, which marked the lowest point recorded since 1929. Houses occupied by workingmen showed a greater increase than did those of medium grade, the former being up 1.7 per cent while middle grade dwellings rose 1.4 per cent. In both types, flats registered the greatest advance and apartments the least. Good demand for smaller houses was reported.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)
1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	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	92.3	70.4	76.7
1934 .....	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 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
May .....	80.1	71.3	87.3	83.8	70.6	92.5	74.9	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 -Continued.

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>														
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	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
<u>1934</u>														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
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	32.9	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
April	22.9	12.6	13.8	22.3	21.0	19.9	28.7	16.0	28.1	23.2	10.7	24.7	27.6	20.6
May	23.1	12.9	13.7	23.9	21.2	20.1	28.8	15.9	23.7	19.9	10.7	23.6	26.8	20.4





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>													
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	5.5	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
April	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.0	15.8	11.0	6.1	6.0	51.8	35.7	26.0	6.9
May	5.9	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.5	10.8	6.1	6.0	52.4	35.8	30.5	7.0

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# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Losses were general on Canadian stock markets during the month and the index for 121 common stocks continued downward for the third successive month, receding from 115.9 in April to 112.8 in May. Industrials suffered the greatest set-back this year, when the index dropped from 194.2 for April to 187.9 for May. All sub-groups were lower but appreciable weakness was apparent in Oils, Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous, Food and Allied Products and Milling. Notable losses occurred for B.A. Oil, Steel of Canada, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock, Canadian General Electric, Canada Packers, Ogilvie and Dominion Textile. Twenty-three Utilities declined from 53.2 for April to 52.5 for May. Prices of practically all stocks included in this group were lower and consequently the three sub-groups showed recessions with Power and Traction heading the decline. Banks, unlike the other groups, registered a fractional gain for the month. Although prices were higher for four banks and lower for five, gains slightly outweighed losses and the index rose from 77.5 in April to 77.7 in May.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 74.6 in May as compared with 76.0 in April, Canadian Celanese fell from 119.3 to 115.5, Canada Cement from 68.6 to 66.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 33.3 to 30.3, Moore A from 153.7 to 152.5, Moore B from 201.9 to 197.7, Simpson's from 75.9 to 74.3, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 10.9 to 9.7, Steel of Canada from 59.1 to 56.5, Sherwin Williams from 121.1 to 115.5 and Tuckett Tobacco from 152.7 to 150.8. Dominion Coal rose from 119.2 to 121.6, Canadian Oil from 125.2 to 126.9, Dominion Textile from 144.5 to 146.0, and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 106.0 to 109.0.

## 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	69.1	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	76.0	74.6							

## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

An impressive advance in both gold and base metals stocks were reflected in the price index of twenty-three mining issues, which stood at 152.6 for the final week of May, the highest level for the ten years elapsed since the index was commenced. This index compared with 144.1 for the week ending April 30.

Many gold stocks attained new peaks in May, and the index for this group registered gradual gains of larger proportions than last month. This index was 130.7 for the week of May 28.

Following a sharp decline which occurred in the latter part of April, the index of three base metal issues reacted sharply to 243.6 for the last week of May. The index for the corresponding week in April was 230.1.

Appearing below is a table of prices for the weeks of May 28 and April 30, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

	GOLD			BASE METALS	
	May 28	April 30		May 28	April 30
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie .....	1.30	1.42	Macassa .....	3.93	3.66
Bralorne .....	7.40	7.26	McIntyre .....	43.66	42.64
Central Patricia .....	3.32	3.25	Pickle Crow .....	5.98	6.38
Dome .....	57.37	50.08	Pioneer .....	9.23	10.03
God's Lake .....	.96	.90	Reno .....	1.29	1.14
Hollinger .....	15.31	14.56	San Antonio .....	2.30	2.31
Howey .....	.80	.59	Siscoe .....	3.48	3.38
Kirkland Lake .....	.62	.42	Sylvanite .....	2.55	2.37
Lake Shore .....	58.91	53.48	Teck-Hughes .....	4.94	4.62
Little Long Lac .....	6.80	6.87	Wright-Hargreaves ..	8.00	7.74
Falconbridge .....	7.94	8.20	Noranda .....	55.35	52.17
Hudson Bay .....	26.68	24.42			





INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous
<u>1934</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	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	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
<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	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
<u>1936</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	x55.5	33.3	110.4	x69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	x153.0	x140.1	329.7
April	x115.9	77.5	x53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	x17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	x150.7	x131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1

x Corrections due to revision of weights.





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

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	20	:	3	:	23
<del>/</del> 1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
<del>/</del> 1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
<del>/</del> 1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
<del>/</del> 1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
<del>/</del> 1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
<del>/</del> 1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
<del>/</del> 1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
<del>/</del> 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
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending June 6th		117.9		155.9		124.8
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
" " " 14th		128.4		236.4		149.4
" " " 21st		129.0		241.1		150.8
" " " 28th		130.7		243.6		152.6
" " June 4th		135.0		246.3		156.6

/ Weekly figures.





WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

MARCH - MAY, 1936.

	M a r c h				A p r i l				M a y				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>													
Beattie	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.30
Bralorne	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32	7.48	7.67	7.36	7.26	7.31	7.25	7.18	7.40
Central Patricia	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09	3.21	3.42	3.34	3.45	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.32
Dome	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56	44.61	45.14	47.43	50.08	53.61	54.45	56.58	57.37
God's Lake	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85	.88	.88	.93	.90	.94	.95	.90	.96
Hollinger	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73	14.84	14.68	14.68	14.56	15.05	14.98	15.10	15.31
Howey	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59	.63	.63	.59	.59	.68	.70	.77	.80
Kirkland Lake	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47	.47	.43	.43	.42	.44	.44	.43	.62
Lake Shore	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	63.77	53.78	53.19	53.29	53.48	55.06	56.72	57.16	58.91
Little Long Lac	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.87	6.87	7.04	6.97	6.89	6.80
Macassa	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.71	3.66	3.84	3.93	3.95	3.93
McIntyre	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29	41.60	41.66	42.14	42.64	44.12	43.95	44.01	43.66
Pickle Crow	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93	5.06	6.79	6.66	6.38	6.53	6.22	5.99	5.98
Pioneer	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28	10.20	10.25	10.02	10.03	9.99	9.89	9.45	9.23
Reno	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.29
San Antonio	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44	2.31	2.42	2.41	2.31	2.34	2.28	2.33	2.30
Siscoe	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10	3.19	3.36	3.46	3.38	3.36	3.31	3.44	3.48
Sylvanite	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.42	2.56	2.59	2.55
Teck-Hughes	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53	4.58	4.62	4.59	4.62	4.73	4.72	4.67	4.94
Wright-Hargreaves	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.74	7.86	7.74	8.01	8.14	8.09	8.00
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>													
Falconbridge	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.66	8.20	8.07	7.95	8.14	7.94
Hudson Bay	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13	27.36	27.14	26.23	24.42	26.03	25.99	26.31	26.68
Noranda	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56	54.05	54.89	53.91	52.17	52.83	53.24	54.48	55.35





INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1919-1936.  
(1926=100)

In order to obtain a more complete picture of bond market price trends, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has constructed an index of actual market prices, and in this issue is included a series of weekly and monthly index numbers of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices extending back to 1919. The issues selected were the same as those used in compiling the indexes of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields and methods of construction and weighting were identical. These have been fully described in the bulletin "Index Numbers of Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bond Yields" published in May, 1935.

During the month of May, two events occurred which might have been expected to influence the behaviour of high-grade bond prices, viz., the announcement by the Canadian chartered banks of a reduction in the interest rate on savings from 2 p.c. to 1½ p.c., and the decision to lower the interest payments on Alberta's bonded indebtedness to 2½ p.c., - both these changes to become effective June 1.

The reaction to the lowering of the bank rate was, as usual, a movement of capital from savings accounts to investments combining safety with larger interest returns, and trading in high grade securities was temporarily stimulated. The second announcement affected the issues of the prairie provinces principally and little disturbance was apparent in the market for Dominion bonds.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 115.7 to 115.9 during the month. For the first two weeks bids gradually worked higher on light turnover, but interest then subsided almost entirely until the 20th, when the announcement by the banks of a reduction in the interest rate on savings was made public. Higher prices obtained for a few days but dullness again pervaded the high-grade section and the month closed on a negligible turnover.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS

	<u>1919</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1927</u>
January	94.1	94.5	90.9	95.7	98.3	99.3	100.4	100.1	101.3
February	94.5	94.0	92.1	96.4	99.4	99.2	100.5	100.1	101.7
March	96.0	93.2	91.7	96.6	99.4	98.7	100.5	100.0	101.6
April	96.9	92.5	90.9	96.7	99.5	98.8	100.4	99.9	102.4
May	96.9	91.5	91.5	97.0	99.2	98.8	100.4	100.0	103.0
June	97.5	90.8	91.0	96.4	99.3	98.9	100.7	99.9	102.5
July	96.6	90.1	91.3	96.5	99.2	99.3	100.4	100.0	102.0
August	96.3	89.3	91.3	96.8	99.2	99.8	100.1	100.0	102.9
September	96.3	88.7	91.3	96.8	99.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	102.6
October	95.9	88.1	91.3	96.7	98.7	100.4	100.0	99.8	103.2
November	95.8	87.4	93.6	96.2	98.5	100.4	99.8	99.9	103.8
December	95.1	88.8	94.7	97.2	98.7	100.2	100.0	100.4	105.3

	<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	106.3	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	-
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	-
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	-
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
1st Week	113.2	115.1	115.5	115.6	115.7
2nd Week	113.2	114.8	115.4	115.7	115.9
3rd Week	113.1	115.0	115.2	115.7	116.1
4th Week	113.8	115.1	115.9	115.7	115.8
5th Week	114.5	-	-	-	115.9





MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 69.5 for the month of April to 68.8 for the month of May. The lowest point to be reached during the period covered by this index (since 1919) was touched in the week ending the 15th, when the index stood at 68.6 and the average yield for the week was 3.24. Since then a slight increase has occurred.

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

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

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
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)

March	6	.....	70.0
	13	.....	70.2
	20	.....	70.4
	27	.....	69.2
April	3	.....	69.7
	10	.....	69.7
	17	.....	69.7
	24	.....	69.1
May	1	.....	69.2
	8	.....	68.9
	15	.....	68.6
	22	.....	69.0
	29	.....	68.8

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

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.67 basis and the index fell from 78.5 to 76.6. Most of this decrease occurred in the first week of the month.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1928-1936.  
(Base 1926=100)

(From data issued by Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
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	76.6
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	-

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR 1950

The data in this table are based on the results of the 1950 census of the population of the United States. The data are presented in the form of a summary of the results of the census, and are not intended to be a complete statement of the results of the census. The data are presented in the form of a summary of the results of the census, and are not intended to be a complete statement of the results of the census.

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR 1950

(continued)

(Data for 1950 are in parentheses)

State	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870
Alabama	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Alaska	100,000	50,000	20,000	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	500	200
Arizona	500,000	300,000	150,000	75,000	37,500	18,750	9,375	4,687	2,343
Arkansas	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
California	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	750,000	500,000	300,000	150,000	75,000	37,500
Colorado	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Connecticut	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Delaware	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
District of Columbia	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Florida	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Georgia	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Hawaii	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Idaho	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Illinois	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Indiana	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Iowa	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Kansas	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Kentucky	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Louisiana	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Maine	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Maryland	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Massachusetts	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Michigan	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Minnesota	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Mississippi	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Missouri	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Montana	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Nebraska	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Nevada	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
New Hampshire	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
New Jersey	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
New Mexico	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
New York	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
North Carolina	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
North Dakota	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Ohio	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Oklahoma	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Oregon	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Pennsylvania	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Rhode Island	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
South Carolina	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
South Dakota	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Tennessee	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Texas	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Utah	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Vermont	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Virginia	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Washington	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
West Virginia	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Wisconsin	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000
Wyoming	1,000,000	800,000	600,000	400,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	100,000	50,000

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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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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>				
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
April				

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