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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1942

**WHOLESALE:** Reflecting strength in the index for five food commodities the weekly composite series of 30 industrial material prices advanced from 91.8 to 92.6 between the weeks of December 26 and January 30. The advance in the food series from 80.7 to 84.6 in the same interval was due to higher quotations for wheat, oats, steers and hogs. An index for eighteen sensitive price series composed of five foods and thirteen manufacturing materials gained 1.1 points to 81.5 during the month, though the latter series remained unchanged at 80.4. The index for 12 stable commodities also held steady at 111.8. An advance of 3.3 points to 78.0 between December 26 and January 30 for the Canadian farm product wholesale price index mainly reflected strength in grain quotations in the field product section, though animal products also displayed firmness. The field products increase of 4.7 points to 64.1 was influenced by advances for potatoes, onions and hay in addition to grains. In the animal product section, livestock prices were moderately higher.

**COST OF LIVING:** (Wartime increase 14.5 per cent - from 100.8 to 115.4). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 115.8 on December 1, 1941 to 115.4 on January 2, 1942. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under Order-in-Council P.C.8253 has increased 14.5 per cent between August 1939 and January 1942. The food group declined from 123.8 to 122.3, as lower prices in the egg, fresh fruit, dairy product, and dry grocery sub-groups overbalanced increases for potatoes, onions and certain meats. Three index groups advanced fractionally as follows: fuel and lighting from 112.7 to 112.9, housefurnishing and services from 117.9 to 118.0, and miscellaneous from 106.7 to 106.8. Other groups were unchanged, rents at 111.2 and clothing at 119.9.

**SECURITIES:** January prices for industrial and utility stocks showed a further extension of the irregular decline which occurred in the final quarter of 1941. Between December 26 and January 29 the Investors' weekly composite index for 95 representative stocks moved 0.3 points lower to 66.5. Losses concentrated largely in the industrial section sent the index for this series down 1.2 points to 62.5 while the section index for 19 utilities gained 2.9 points due to a 9.5 point advance to 65.0 for transportation issues. Banks were fractionally firmer, closing 1.2 higher at 91.1. In the industrial section most pronounced losses were for beverages and foods and allied products which showed index declines of 8.2 and 5.9 points respectively. Other groups to register decreases in this section were pulp and paper and oils, while telephone and telegraph stocks in the utility section were weaker. Mining stock prices were fractionally firmer over the month, a composite index of 25 mining issues stiffening 0.4 points to 61.4 between December 26 and January 29. An advance of 3.4 points to 84.8 in the base metals index was responsible for the gain, as the index for 22 golds eased 1.0 to 49.7 in the same interval. Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, reversing their easier tone of the previous month closed January at an index level of 102.0 compared with 101.9 for the final week of December.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)

(1935-39=100 for Cost of Living and Security Prices)

	Jan. 1941	Dec. 1941	January, 1942				
			Week ended -				
			2nd	8th	15th	22nd	29th
<b>WHOLESALE</b>							
Industrial Materials .....	80.1	91.7	91.9	92.2	92.4	92.5	92.6
Canadian Farm Products .....	67.2	74.6	75.2	76.2	77.2	77.8	78.0
<b>COST OF LIVING</b> - (1st of month).....	108.3	115.8			115.4		
Investors' Price Index(95 common stocks)	71.3	67.2	68.2	67.1	67.0	66.4	66.5
68 Industrials .....	66.9	63.9	65.1	63.6	63.3	62.2	62.5
19 Utilities .....	77.3	68.7	69.9	69.6	70.3	70.9	70.7
Mining Stock Price Index(25 stocks) ...	79.4	63.2	63.3	62.2	62.5	61.4	61.4
22 Golds .....	74.4	52.2	51.4	51.1	51.0	50.3	49.7
3 Base Metals .....	89.2	84.8	86.8	84.1	85.1	83.3	84.8
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds -							
Price Index .....	100.8	102.0	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.0
Yield Index .....	96.3	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.5	93.5
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS</b> -noon rates							
(Bank of Canada) at Montreal							
U.S. dollars (x) .....dollars	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Sterling (x) .....dollars	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

Week ends Friday instead of Thursday. (x) Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board since September 18, 1939.





# REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

**WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:** Domestic spring wheat quotations (Fort William and Port Arthur cash basis) showed strength in January. As the month closed No. 1 Manitoba northern at 78½¢ per bushel showed an advance of 4 3/8¢ over the December close while No. 2 northern moved up a similar amount to 75¼¢ per bushel and No. 3 northern 5 3/8¢ to 73¼¢. There was a 3 million bushel drop to 279 million in the Bureau's third western crop estimate, and increased livestock production has resulted in the consumption of larger quantities of low grade wheat. Canadian wheat exports for January were placed at 11.1 million bushels compared with 18.3 million bushels in December 1941.

In the southern hemisphere, wheat crop harvesting has now been practically completed. For Australia the final official wheat crop estimate was 162,038,000 bushels, somewhat smaller than earlier predictions, but about double last season's outturn. While the United Kingdom will take 55 millions of Australian wheat under an agreement reached several months ago, other potential sources for the remaining exportable surplus of about 73.5 million bushels were somewhat obscure due to shipping difficulties and loss of outlets. In the Argentine, latest estimates indicated a wheat outturn of 183.7 million bushels compared with a 1940-41 crop of 271 million bushels. A recent advice indicated 160,000 tons of Argentine wheat had been sold to Spain at a price equal to 55 7/8¢ per bushel (United States funds). Both in Australia and Argentina, however, storage space becomes a serious problem.

Domestic coarse grain prices were firmer also under the leadership of wheat, generally reaching their highest levels as the month closed. Oats, No. 2 C.W. finished at 51¼¢ per bushel, up 2½¢ over December 31, 1941, while barley No. 1 feed closed 5¼¢ higher at 61¼¢ per bushel. Registering the sharpest net advance for the month rye, No. 2 C.W. was quoted 6¼¢ per bushel higher at 66 1/8¢ on January 31, while flax No. 1 C.W. moved up 5½¢ to \$1.62½.

Description (Basis cash per bushel, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur)	1941 January	1941 December	1942 January
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat .....	74.2	74.4	77.0
No.2 Canada Western oats .....	33.5	47.0	50.8
No.2 Canada Western rye .....	46.8	59.4	64.1
No.1 feed barley .....	42.7	55.9	59.4
No.1 Canada Western flax .....	150.2	155.3	159.8

**FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS:** While the monthly average price of first patent spring wheat flour, carlots, held unchanged at Toronto in January at \$5.05 per barrel of 2-98's cotton, there was a fractional increase for a similar grade at Winnipeg to \$5.22 per barrel compared with \$5.19 in December. Over the same period quotations for Ontario winter wheat flour advanced 1¢ to \$5.66 per barrel, carlots, Montreal rate points. Demand for this type of flour has, however, deteriorated considerably due to its high price level in relation to "springs". Domestic spring wheat flour demand was well maintained over the month with heavier buying towards the close. In the export market the Cereal Import Committee, British government buying agency, placed orders for substantial quantities, and also took over the 5500 ton Russian flour contract placed several weeks earlier. This had been cancelled due to outbreak of hostilities in the Far East. Since that time exports from the west coast have almost stopped. Among other milled products oatmeal prices at Toronto averaged higher by 5¢ per 98 - lb sack in January at \$4.00, while rolled oats quotations were unchanged at \$3.25 per 80 - lb bag. Table corn meal showed an increase of 20¢ at \$3.30 per 98 - lb bag, f.o.b. Montreal. Millfeeds were unchanged during the month, bran averaging \$28.50 per ton and shorts \$29.50 per ton, Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points. Due to the fact that too much millfeed was going out of the country under the permit system whereby 50 p.c. of all feeds milled from export flour orders could be exported, a temporary embargo was placed on all millfeed export for two weeks dating from the third week of January.

Description	1941 January	1941 December	1942 January
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points...	5.69	5.05	5.05
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag .....	2.45	3.25	3.25
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and rail points .....	26.50	28.50	28.50



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The following is a summary of the work done by the General Land Office during the year ending 31st March 1900. The work has been divided into three main sections: (1) the work done by the Surveyors-General, (2) the work done by the Surveyors-General's Clerks, and (3) the work done by the Surveyors-General's Clerks' Assistants.

The Surveyors-General have been busy with the work of surveying and mapping the land of the Crown. They have been particularly busy with the work of surveying the land of the Crown in the various colonies. They have also been busy with the work of surveying the land of the Crown in the various provinces of the United Kingdom.

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Name	Rank	Pay
J. H. Smith	Surveyor-General	£1,200
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**LIVESTOCK:** Under the impetus of stronger export markets and firm domestic demand all sections of the livestock market averaged higher in January. There were, however, slightly easier price tendencies as the month closed. For January the composite livestock showed a net gain of 5% p.c. over the December figure of 114.8. In the cattle section good steers, up to 1050 lbs, averaged 45¢ per cwt. higher at \$9.35 on the Toronto market, while at Winnipeg there was a net advance of 48¢ to \$8.83 per cwt. For the first 17 days of January, Canada exported 21,580 heavy cattle to the United States out of a reduced rate-of-duty first quarter quota of 51,720 head. On short runs good veal calf quotations stiffened \$1.53 per cwt. at Toronto to \$14.58, while the Winnipeg market registered an increase of \$1.12 to \$11.93 per cwt. Hog quotations, B1 dressed, showed practically equal advances at Montreal and Toronto, being up 44¢ per cwt. at \$15.63 at the former, and 42¢ per cwt. at \$15.31 at the latter. Quotations for the same grade on the Winnipeg market showed an advance of only 9¢ to \$13.86 per cwt. Under the influence of light supplies lamb prices scored advances at all centres except Montreal where a drop of 49¢ to \$10.81 per cwt. occurred. Good handy weights averaged \$11.93 per cwt at Toronto, up 54¢ over December, while at Winnipeg a gain of 53¢ moved the price for the same grade to \$10.18 per cwt.

Descriptions	1941 January \$	1941 December \$	1942 January \$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds per cwt.			
at Toronto .....	8.37	8.90	9.35
Winnipeg .....	8.07	8.35	8.83
Good veal calves, per cwt. at Toronto .....	12.36	13.05	14.58
Winnipeg .....	10.43	10.81	11.93
Hogs B1 dressed weight per cwt.			
at Toronto .....	11.08	14.89	15.31
Winnipeg .....	10.28	13.77	13.86
Good handyweight lambs per cwt.			
at Toronto .....	11.20	11.39	11.93
Winnipeg .....	9.67	9.65	10.18

**BUTTER:** There was very little movement in creamery butter wholesale prices in January, 1942, and an index of prices in six representative cities remained at the December level of 85.9. At Montreal, however, creamery butter prices moved up 1/5 of a cent to 35.5¢ in January, while there was a loss of a similar amount at Toronto to 35.3¢ per pound. Winnipeg quotation dropped 1/2 a cent to 35¢, but at other centres there were no changes in price levels. As in the previous month both production and cold storage holdings (including those in dairy factories) showed declines. According to a preliminary figure issued by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics storage stocks of creamery butter as of February 1, 1942 were 31,875,448 lbs or 10,843,226 lbs. below the corresponding figure a month earlier. Production during the same period was off 1,147,000 lbs at 10,702,000 lbs. Loss in production was, however, partially offset by a smaller domestic disappearance amounting to 21,624,000 lbs compared with 22,018,000 lbs in December.

Description	1941 January	1941 December	1942 January
Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter, per pound at Montreal.....	35.4¢	35.3¢	35.5¢
Toronto .....	35.3	35.5	35.3

**EGGS:** Following a sharp seasonal drop in December, egg prices showed relatively small change in January, 1942, though the movement was still downward as indicated by the January composite index of 79.1. This compared with 81.9 in December. With removal of export restrictions quotations were dominated almost exclusively by the fixed Board contract price of 32.12¢ per dozen, plus 3¢ per dozen bonus paid by the Dominion government, for grade A export eggs at seaboard. At Vancouver, due to a prolonged cold spell prices rose above the export differential, and grade A's averaged 32¢ or 1/2 a cent per dozen over the December level. At other points, A's averaged from 3 1/3¢ lower at Halifax to less than 1/2 a cent lower at Calgary. Similar variations were noted for B's while C's showed much smaller losses at points where they were quoted. As of February 1, 1942 preliminary cold storage egg stocks were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to be 147,444 dozen compared with 321,588 dozen on January 2.

Description	(see above dates)		
Eggs, Grade A large per dozen at Montreal ...	28.0	33.4	37.1
Toronto ....	26.6	36.7	36.0





RAW COTTON: Reflecting continued increases in war and civilian requirements raw cotton prices at New York rose in January 1942 to levels untouched since 1929. Touching a peak of 20.96¢ per pound on January 27, quotations for 15/16" middling at New York compared with 18.55¢ on December 31, and 20.10¢ per pound a month later. Reports during the month indicated that United States raw cotton consumption in 1942 would be at the rate of 11 million bales annually, or more than last seasons crop of 10.9 million bales. The United States Commodity Credit Corporation's attempt to stem the advance in raw cotton prices by selling government owned stocks was hampered by lack of grades and staples required by the mills. While United States government-held cotton still continued to enter Canada at the basic price of 13.25¢ per pound, basis 15/16" middling, Carolina points, the government subsidy which had been 3¢ per pound for several months was reduced to 2½¢ effective January 26. Cotton mill activity in Canada was well maintained during the month, latest estimates indicating the January total would exceed the December consumption figure of 44,547 bales of 500 lbs each. Production of war goods was now reported to exceed 30 p.c. of the total cotton mill capacity, and civilian requirements of yarns and fabrics have had to be strictly allocated on the basis of previous takings. In order to offset loss due to the drop in cotton yarn and fabric prices to "ceiling" price levels during January, it was stated that the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation will grant subsidies to cotton manufacturers.

Description	1941 January	1941 December	1942 January
Raw cotton 15/16", per pound, at New York	¢	¢	¢
(Canadian funds).....	13.0	22.1	22.1 <sup>x</sup>

LUMBER AND TIMBER: With the exception of advances of 11.0 points to 158.2 for cedar lumber and timber and 0.6 points to 125.1 for spruce representative lumber and timber prices were steady in January 1942 at levels obtaining in December, 1941. (The advance in the cedar series largely reflected a sharp advance in the export price of cedar shingles.) Sub-group indexes on the base 1926 = 100 were 126.7 for pine lumber and timber; 104.8 for hardwoods; 148.4 for hemlock and 125.9 for fir. Domestic rail trade was well maintained while lumber exports to the United States increased following a temporary slump. For the nine month period ended September, 1941 the United States market took twice as much lumber as in the corresponding period of 1940. While figures for lumber exports to the United Kingdom have not been published for some time it was estimated that the British Columbia rail trade to eastern Canada for shipment to the United Kingdom has been running at the monthly rate of 30 million feet board measure. Cold weather in that province hindered sawmill operations to some extent while at the same time logging operations in Ontario had to be curtailed due to a labour shortage. Currently it has been estimated about 80 p.c. of all sawlogs go either directly or indirectly to the war effort.

Description (Price Indexes 1926 = 100)	(see above dates)		
Pine lumber .....	112.4	126.7	126.7
Spruce lumber .....	110.6	124.5	125.1
Cedar lumber .....	117.6	147.2	158.2
Fir lumber .....	106.2	125.9	125.9
Hemlock lumber .....	105.0	148.4	148.4

Weekly Index Numbers of 30 Industrial Material Prices  
(1926 = 100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
January 1942	91.9	92.2	92.4	92.5	92.5
December, 1941	91.4	91.2	91.7	91.8	-
November, 1941	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.0	-
October, 1941	91.7	91.7	91.2	91.0	90.8

Weekly Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products  
(1926 = 100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
January, 1942	75.2	76.2	77.2	77.8	78.0
December, 1941	74.5	74.2	74.3	74.7	-
November, 1941	74.0	74.0	73.7	74.3	-
October, 1941	74.3	74.4	73.7	73.7	73.4

<sup>x</sup> Nominal

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction. The results are given in the following table:

Concentration of solution (M)	Rate of reaction (mol/l.s)
0.1	0.001
0.2	0.002
0.3	0.003
0.4	0.004
0.5	0.005

From the above table it can be seen that the rate of reaction increases with the concentration of the solution. This is because the rate of reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the solution.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the temperature on the rate of reaction. The results are given in the following table:

Temperature (°C)	Rate of reaction (mol/l.s)
20	0.001
30	0.002
40	0.004
50	0.008

From the above table it can be seen that the rate of reaction increases with the temperature. This is because the rate of reaction is directly proportional to the temperature.

Table 1: Results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of reaction.

Concentration of solution (M)	Rate of reaction (mol/l.s)
0.1	0.001
0.2	0.002
0.3	0.003
0.4	0.004
0.5	0.005

Table 2: Results of the experiments conducted on the effect of the temperature on the rate of reaction.

Temperature (°C)	Rate of reaction (mol/l.s)
20	0.001
30	0.002
40	0.004
50	0.008



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

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and				
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Canadian	Principal	Principal	Industrial
	Index	Index				Manu-	Manu-	Farm	Imports	Exports	Sensi-
						factured	factured	Products			tive
						Goods	Goods				Materials
1913 .....	64.0		62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.1	73.0	64.7	-
1920 .....	155.9		136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	160.6	158.8	158.1	-
1929 .....	95.6		94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	100.8	94.2	92.2	91.8
1933 .....	67.1		71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	51.0	73.0	55.2	54.1
1939 .....	75.4		75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	64.3	84.7	63.5	69.0
1940 .....	82.9		83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	67.1	96.0	71.9	79.0
<u>1939</u>											
August .....	72.3		72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	58.4	80.5	59.9	65.3
December .....	81.7		81.4	78.1	94.2	74.4	81.2	69.0	94.7	71.5	78.8
<u>1940</u>											
January .....	82.6		82.4	78.9	93.6	75.3	81.5	70.0	94.9	72.6	80.1
February .....	82.8		82.9	79.2	93.5	75.7	81.7	70.3	95.3	73.2	79.5
March .....	83.2		83.2	79.9	94.1	76.3	81.9	71.3	94.6	74.1	79.7
April .....	83.1		82.6	80.3	94.2	76.8	81.5	72.1	94.5	74.5	79.4
May .....	82.2		82.3	78.7	94.3	75.2	80.5	68.0	94.4	71.5	78.6
June .....	81.6		82.5	77.2	94.3	74.0	80.0	64.3	95.0	69.4	77.9
July .....	82.6		83.7	77.7	95.3	74.9	80.7	64.4	96.5	70.0	78.7
August .....	82.6		83.5	77.9	96.7	73.8	81.3	62.7	96.2	70.4	78.1
September .....	83.0		84.0	78.3	97.6	74.3	81.6	63.8	96.9	71.3	78.2
October .....	83.3		84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	64.6	97.8	71.6	78.8
November .....	83.9		84.8	78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	66.9	98.1	72.3	79.8
December .....	84.2		85.2	79.1	98.0	76.1	83.0	67.1	98.0	72.3	79.1
<u>1941</u>											
January .....	84.6		85.5	79.7	98.7	76.6	83.4	67.2	98.3	72.8	80.1
February .....	85.2		85.7	80.6	100.1	77.7	83.7	68.3	98.6	73.8	81.2
March .....	85.9		86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.2	69.1	99.9	74.4	82.3
April .....	86.6		87.0	81.6	100.7	79.3	85.3	69.5	100.6	74.5	83.4
May .....	88.5		88.6	83.3	107.5	80.9	86.8	69.6	103.3	76.0	86.5
June .....	90.0		90.6	84.3	108.4	81.8	88.8	71.0	103.9	77.1	88.0
July .....	91.1		92.0	84.5	109.0	82.4	90.2	71.7	105.7	77.0	89.3
August .....	91.8		93.3	84.5	110.6	83.3	90.8	72.1	107.6	76.5	90.8
September .....	93.2		95.2	85.6	111.3	84.6	92.4	73.3	108.8	77.2	91.5
October .....	93.8		96.7	85.7	111.1	85.3	93.2	74.1	109.7	77.9	91.3
November .....	94.0		96.8	85.5	111.2	85.3	93.3	74.1	109.1	78.4	91.0
December .....	93.6		95.5	85.8	111.6	85.5	92.4	74.6	108.8	78.9	91.7
<u>1942</u>											
January .....	94.3		95.3	86.6	112.7	87.1	92.0	77.3	-	-	-





COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Jan. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941	Jan. 1942
Total Index	567	88.9	84.8	94.0	93.6	94.3
I. Vegetable Products	135	72.1	71.8	80.1	80.6	82.3
Fruits	15	82.0	80.6	105.8	96.0	92.3
Fresh	4	84.8	83.7	111.8	98.6	93.8
Dried	5	79.1	76.0	93.1	93.6	92.6
Canned	6	67.9	66.9	82.8	82.8	82.8
Grains	23	55.7	53.9	56.2	57.6	60.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	75.0	76.8	77.3	77.5
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	8	73.9	78.1	128.6	129.8	130.7
Rubber and Its Products	9	69.1	71.6	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	101.3	103.8	120.3	120.4	120.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	88.5	90.5	125.9	119.8	121.0
Vegetables	13	65.3	58.8	70.8	77.4	90.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	79.1	83.5	101.8	98.9	98.8
Fishery Products	16	82.8	86.7	105.5	106.9	107.1
Furs	9	58.8	60.5	95.6	92.5	76.9
Hides and Skins	6	93.7	104.5	117.7	119.3	119.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	104.1	99.2	111.9	111.9	115.5
Boots and Shoes	2	101.2	100.4	107.7	107.7	106.0
Live Stock	4	94.6	103.8	112.1	114.8	120.3
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	83.7	99.8	100.3	102.7
Milk and Its Products	12	78.7	87.6	103.0	98.8	97.6
Fats	5	46.4	45.7	80.1	70.3	71.9
Eggs	3	63.9	58.9	100.4	81.9	79.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.8	84.4	96.7	94.9	93.3
Cotton, Raw	2	69.6	72.9	113.9	119.0	119.0
Cotton Fabrics	19	79.4	80.6	96.1	89.2	84.2
Knit Goods	3	88.4	88.9	104.1	104.1	103.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	67.1	68.6	93.0	93.1	93.1
Silk, Raw	9	51.4	48.5	70.3	70.3	-
Silk Hosiery	2	72.2	71.7	73.1	73.1	73.1
Silk Fabrics	4	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	49.0	48.1	50.4	50.4	50.4
Wool, Raw	3	91.3	93.8	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	106.5	107.5	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.8	104.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	88.8	91.9	98.3	98.9	100.4
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	103.6	109.0	126.7	127.1	129.9
Pulp	3	102.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	116.4
Furniture	10	89.4	94.0	103.9	103.5	103.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	104.1	107.4	112.7	112.8	112.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Rolling Mill Products	14	109.6	110.3	117.0	117.0	117.2
Hardware	16	90.9	91.0	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	95.9	103.6	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.9	77.7	78.2	78.3	78.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	83.5	85.7	86.6	86.6	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	87.6	86.8	92.7	93.7	92.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	58.7	58.9	59.2	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	62	95.0	96.8	101.2	101.3	101.4





COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Jan. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941	Jan. 1942
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	83	89.3	91.0	98.9	99.3	99.3
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	86.5	86.8	94.2	94.2	94.2
Coal	13	101.3	104.4	110.8	111.6	111.6
Coke	5	121.4	121.4	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	102.5	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	94.8	99.6	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	6	70.9	71.7	85.1	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	116.6	116.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	101.8	101.7	111.8	111.8	111.8
Cement	1	98.4	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	84.8	87.6	87.3	89.6	89.6
Crushed Stone	3	67.6	73.1	80.3	87.6	87.6
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	77	87.9	91.3	103.6	103.8	103.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.0	89.6	89.1	89.4	89.1
Organic Chemicals	6	77.7	81.6	87.6	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.0	89.9	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	124.1	126.9	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	2	71.8	71.8	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	118.2	138.7	172.9	172.9	172.9
Fertilizers	10	85.6	85.9	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	87.2	85.7	83.6	83.6	82.6

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

<b>I. CONSUMERS' GOODS</b> (Groups A and B)	236	83.4	85.5	96.8	95.5	95.3
<b>A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</b>	126	79.4	82.1	96.8	95.0	95.8
Beverages	9	94.0	94.9	131.3	123.3	124.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	75.0	76.8	77.3	77.5
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	82.8	86.7	105.5	106.9	107.1
Fruits	15	82.0	80.6	105.8	96.0	92.3
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	83.7	99.8	100.3	102.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	78.7	87.6	103.0	98.8	97.6
Sugar and Its Products	8	101.3	103.8	120.3	120.4	120.4
Vegetables	13	65.3	58.8	70.8	77.4	90.9
Eggs	3	63.9	58.9	100.4	81.9	79.1
Tobacco	8	40.8	41.7	41.8	44.2	44.2
<b>B. Other Consumers' Goods</b>	110	86.1	87.7	96.8	95.8	95.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	87.4	87.7	96.3	93.9	91.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	85.2	87.7	97.2	97.3	97.3
<b>II. PRODUCERS' GOODS</b> (Groups C and D)	402	78.8	79.7	85.5	85.8	86.6
<b>C. Producers' Equipment</b>	24	100.0	102.2	107.9	108.6	108.5
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	100.8	103.1	109.2	110.0	109.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8





PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Jan. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941	Jan. 1942
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	76.4	77.2	83.0	83.3	84.2
Building and Construction						
Materials	111	95.6	98.7	111.2	111.6	112.7
*Lumber	33	103.6	109.0	126.7	127.1	129.9
Paint	13	74.1	73.5	85.6	85.7	85.9
Miscellaneous	65	93.4	95.2	102.8	103.3	103.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	73.1	73.6	78.2	78.5	79.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	81.7	82.3	93.4	90.3	87.2
Furs and Leather Goods	24	87.0	86.6	107.1	106.2	102.8
For Metal Working Industries	41	83.1	83.9	85.6	85.6	85.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43	92.7	95.0	97.6	98.2	98.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.6	103.8	112.1	114.8	120.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	55.7	53.9	56.2	57.6	60.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	75.3	76.6	80.4	80.6	81.6

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	75.3	76.6	85.3	85.5	87.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	81.5	83.4	93.3	92.4	92.0
I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	59.4	58.3	66.0	67.0	69.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	79.2	80.6	90.6	89.9	89.3
(c) Total	186	70.1	70.3	79.2	79.3	80.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	84.1	87.7	101.0	99.4	99.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	78.6	82.1	97.5	94.8	94.2
(c) Total	105	81.0	84.5	99.0	96.8	96.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	52	56.0	53.6	57.4	59.2	62.8
(2) Animal	18	85.8	90.0	102.0	100.5	101.5
(3) Total	70	67.1	67.2	74.1	74.6	77.3
II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	74.6	78.1	89.1	92.4	93.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	81.3	86.5	113.5	114.0	113.9
(c) Total	16	79.5	84.2	106.9	108.2	108.3
*III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	103.4	109.0	121.3	121.6	125.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	75.5	76.2	77.6	77.5	77.5
(c) Total	57	88.5	91.5	98.6	98.1	100.0
IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	88.9	90.8	93.6	94.0	93.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	92.0	93.5	100.6	100.8	100.8
(c) Total	203	90.6	92.3	97.5	97.8	97.7

\* Includes both domestic and export prices.





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity		Yearly Average 1940	Jan. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941	Jan. 1942
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.351	.335	.444	.470	.508
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.772	.742	.732	.744	.770
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
cotton, Toronto		5.706	5.690	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.765	5.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.236	.246	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.853	.744	.870	.870	.870
CATTLE, Steers, good up to						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.858	8.370	8.630	8.900	9.350
HOGS, Bl, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	8.700	11.080	14.780	14.890	15.310
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.136	.154	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.461	.460	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.251	.190	.240	.240	.290
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.275	.354	.352	.353	.355
CHEESE, Canadian old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.230	.222	.370	.370	.340
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Doz.	.319	.280	.506	.384	.371
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.136	.142	.215	.223	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.301	.293	.380	.350	.350
SILK, raw, special grand XX						
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	3.324	3.200	4.463	4.463	-
WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood						
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.303	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.238	.248	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
delivered, New England	Ton	32.281	44.000	44.000	44.000	49.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild						
Mill	Lbs.	2.550	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, foundry No. 1, f.o.b.	Gross					
plant	Ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	11.455	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.604	.596	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	11.422	11.889	12.499	12.499	12.499
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	5.500	5.500	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasolene, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.159	.165	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66% Baume	Net					
f.o.b. works	Ton	17.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

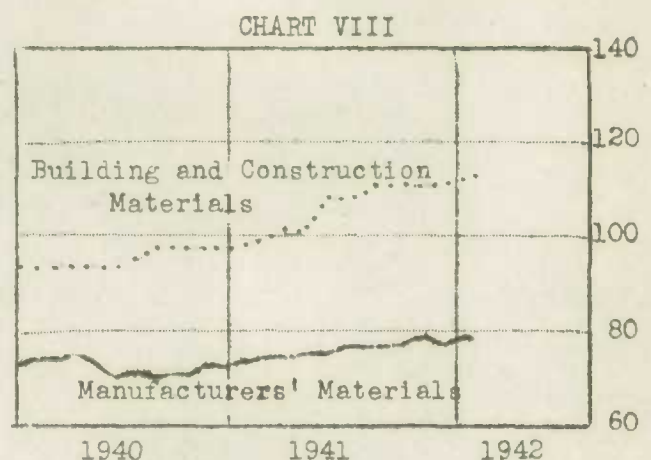
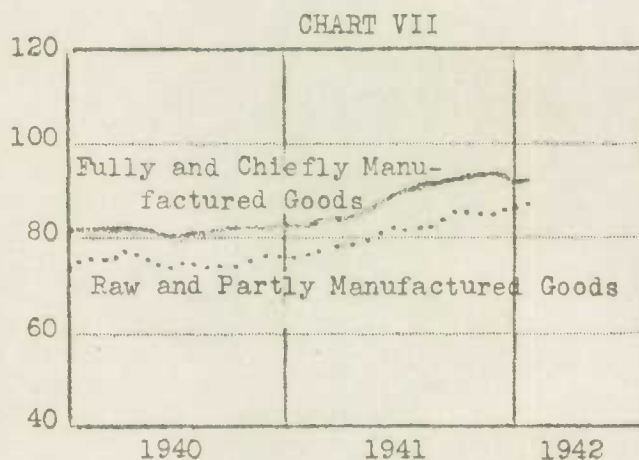
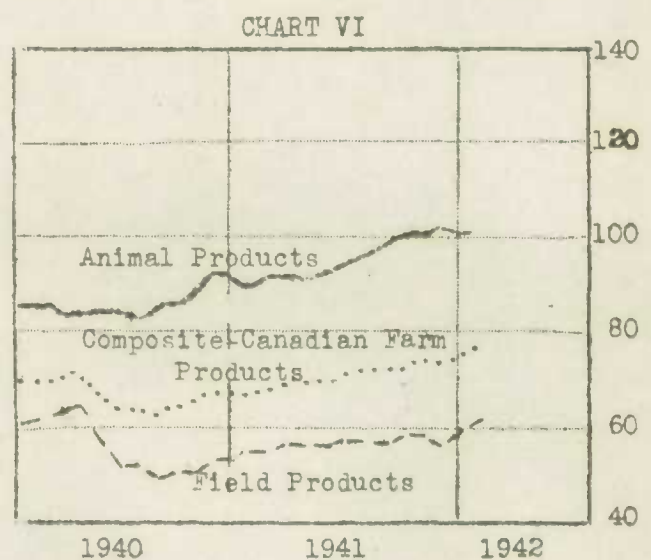
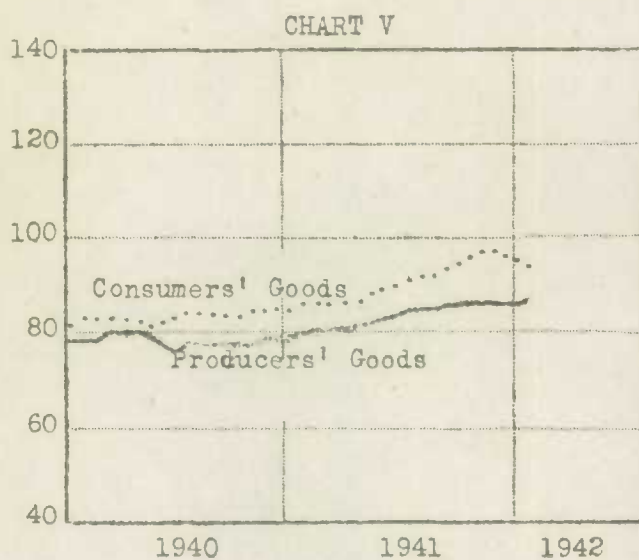
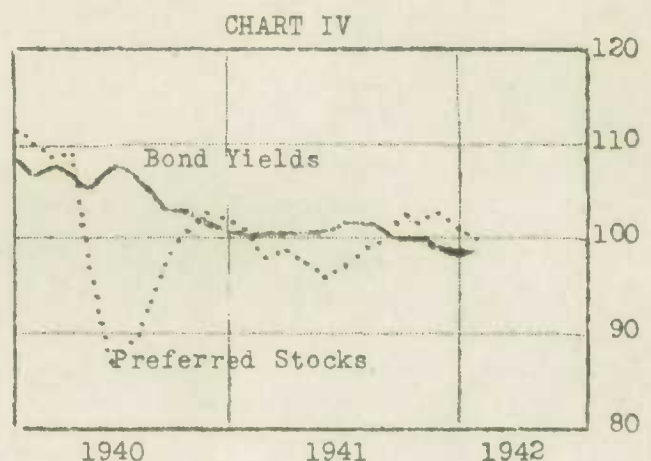
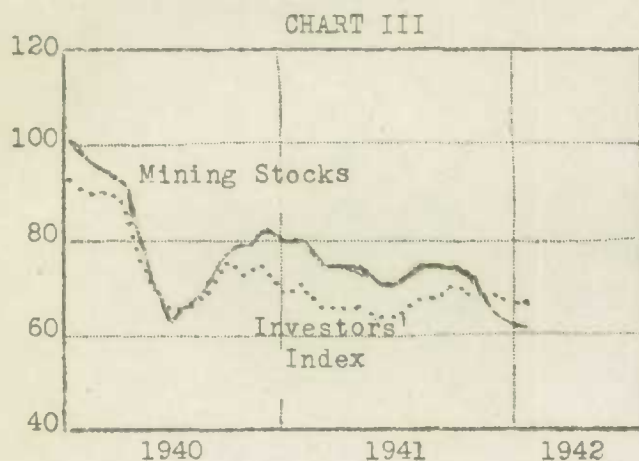
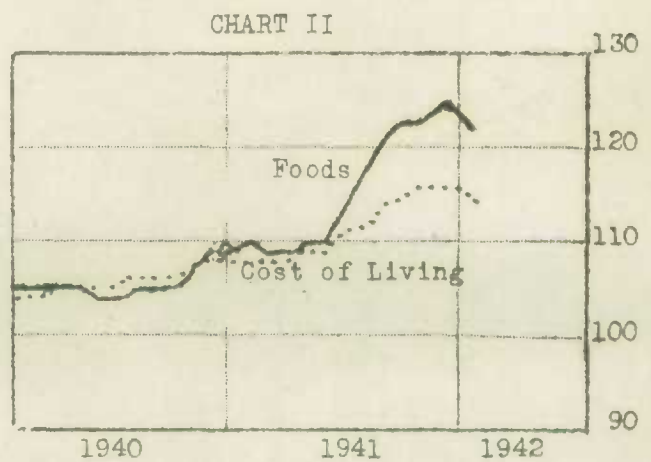
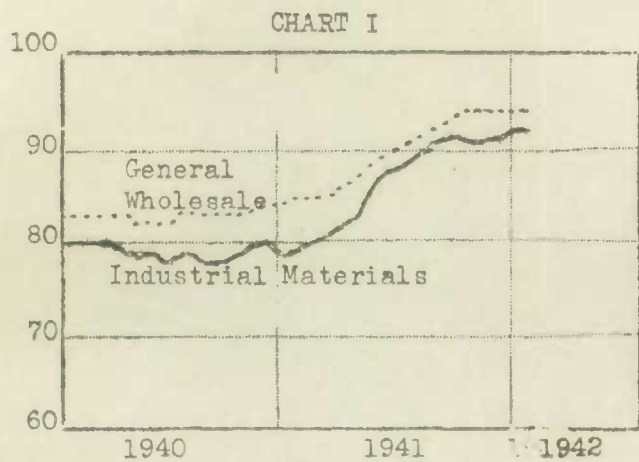




PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

(CHARTS I, V, VI, VII & VIII - Average of 1926 Prices=100)

(CHARTS II, III & IV - Average of 1935-39 Prices=100)







INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, JANUARY 2, 1942.

(Calculations based on prices for the first business day of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939=100, declined further from 115.8 on December 1, 1941 to 115.4 on January 2, 1942. At this level, it was 14.5 per cent above the August 1939 index.

A decrease in the food index from 123.8 to 122.3 was responsible for the January decline, with lower prices for eggs, fresh fruits, and dairy products outweighing increases for potatoes, onions, and some cuts of meat.

Fractional advances occurred in three groups of the index: fuel and lighting mounted from 112.7 to 112.9, homefurnishings and services from 117.9 to 118.0, and miscellaneous items from 106.7 to 106.8.

Rentals and clothing remained unchanged at 111.2 and 119.9 respectively.

An index of retail prices excluding rents and services declined from 120.6 for December 1, 1941 to 119.9 for January 2, 1942.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-JANUARY 2, 1942.

(1935-1939=100)

		Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commod- ities only)
1913 .....		79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3	-
1914 .....		80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3	-
1917 .....		104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	-
1918 .....		118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	-
1920 .....		150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3	-
1926 .....		121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1	-
1929 .....		121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0	-
1930 .....		120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4	-
1934 .....		95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8	-
	Percentage Increase Since Aug. 1, 1939						Home furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscell- aneous Index
1935 .....		96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	95.9
1936 .....		98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	98.1
1937 .....		101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	102.0
1938 .....		102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	102.8
1939 .....		101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.0
1940 .....		105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	106.6
1939 Aug. 1.		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
1940 Oct. 1	6.2	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	102.8
Nov. 1	6.9	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	102.8
Dec. 2	7.1	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8
1941 Jan. 2	7.4	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1
Feb. 1	7.3	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	103.1
Mar. 1	7.3	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	102.9
Apr. 1	7.7	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	102.9
May 1	8.5	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	105.1
June 2	9.6	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	105.6
July 2	11.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6
Aug. 1	12.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1
Sept. 2	13.3	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4
Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5
Nov. 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7
Dec. 1	14.9	115.3	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7
1942 Jan. 2	14.5	115.4	122.3	111.2	112.9	119.9	118.0	106.8

Order-in-Council P.C. 8253 (October 27, 1941) provides for a cost-of-living bonus of 25 cents per week for each one per cent of increase in the official index number measured from August, 1939. For convenience the percentage increase each month as compared with August, 1939, is shown in the left-hand column.





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AND JANUARY 2, 1941-JANUARY 2, 1942.  
(1935-1939=100)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Canned Salmon	Pure Lard	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery	Cheese Canadian	Beans Dry	Potatoes
1939 - August 1st .....	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	99.1	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	98.2	87.9	126.4
1941 - January 2nd .....	119.8	125.2	124.5	108.8	99.2	95.8	115.0	68.2	114.8	105.5	127.2	111.3	119.0	99.6
February 1st ...	122.9	129.4	129.6	115.0	100.0	96.4	115.6	68.2	89.4	107.3	123.3	112.7	112.1	100.4
March 1st .....	124.5	132.2	129.6	114.2	100.0	97.3	116.9	67.5	82.8	108.3	123.6	112.7	110.3	100.4
April 1st .....	126.1	132.9	130.2	115.8	100.8	97.6	118.8	66.2	81.6	109.2	125.6	113.6	106.9	99.6
May 1st .....	127.3	135.0	126.4	117.7	102.0	97.9	118.8	66.2	79.8	109.2	112.9	114.6	106.9	98.4
June 2nd .....	130.8	140.5	129.5	121.9	112.1	105.4	121.9	67.5	82.8	109.2	112.9	116.4	110.3	97.3
July 2nd .....	134.0	143.3	135.8	133.5	123.5	116.4	123.1	71.4	95.2	109.2	116.2	121.1	110.3	117.8
August 1st .....	136.0	146.1	138.4	135.0	131.6	126.9	123.1	90.9	116.0	109.2	129.4	126.3	110.3	131.4
September 2nd ..	136.7	146.1	142.8	128.5	133.2	128.7	124.4	105.2	127.5	110.1	134.3	135.2	110.3	120.5
October 1st ....	136.7	148.9	147.8	122.7	133.2	128.9	126.9	113.6	129.9	110.1	127.2	153.5	110.3	113.2
November 1st ...	135.2	149.7	147.8	120.4	133.2	129.9	132.5	117.5	154.4	111.0	121.7	171.4	113.8	113.2
December 1st ...	133.6	147.5	147.2	119.6	132.4	128.7	131.9	111.0	143.2	111.0	124.6	171.4	113.8	113.6
1942 - January 2nd .....	133.2	147.5	148.4	120.0	132.0	128.7	131.9	104.5	121.1	111.0	124.3	170.4	112.1	120.1
Year and Month	Tomatoes Canned	Peas Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Rolled Oats	Rice	Prunes	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - August 1st .....	91.3	89.7	98.4	78.4	92.6	101.2	94.7	100.0	96.5	101.6	101.6	105.6	94.4	99.3
1941 - January 2nd .....	116.2	99.2	104.8	100.0	96.3	111.0	100.9	101.2	93.7	117.2	115.9	125.4	126.7	109.7
February 1st ...	116.2	100.0	104.8	100.0	96.3	111.0	100.9	101.2	91.8	117.2	117.5	126.7	126.7	108.8
March 1st .....	116.2	100.0	104.8	100.0	96.3	112.2	100.9	100.6	91.7	117.2	117.5	126.9	127.3	109.0
April 1st .....	117.1	100.8	104.8	102.8	96.3	113.4	100.9	101.2	91.7	123.4	122.2	127.8	127.9	110.1
May 1st .....	117.9	101.7	104.8	102.8	96.3	114.6	101.8	101.2	91.7	132.8	131.7	130.6	129.8	109.7
June 2nd .....	118.8	102.5	104.8	102.8	96.3	117.1	103.5	101.2	93.5	134.4	133.3	133.3	130.1	112.5
July 2nd .....	118.8	103.4	104.8	102.8	98.1	118.3	104.4	101.2	94.6	132.8	133.3	136.1	131.2	116.6
August 1st .....	119.7	104.2	104.8	102.8	98.1	120.7	104.4	103.0	98.2	134.4	133.3	139.0	132.3	121.3
September 2nd ..	118.8	104.2	104.8	100.0	98.1	124.4	107.0	103.6	101.8	134.4	133.3	142.2	132.9	123.3
October 1st ....	118.8	104.2	104.8	100.0	101.9	126.8	108.8	103.6	103.6	134.4	133.3	146.2	134.0	123.2
November 1st ...	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	128.0	110.5	104.8	105.3	134.4	133.3	151.2	135.7	125.4
December 1st ...	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	109.6	104.2	105.3	134.4	133.3	153.2	133.7	123.8
1942 - January 2nd .....	117.9	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	110.5	103.6	105.3	132.8	133.3	152.7	133.4	122.3





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA, 1939-JANUARY 2, 1942.  
(1935-1939=100)

	: : Hali- : fax :	: : Saint : John :	: : Mont- : real :	: : Tor- : onto :	: : Winni- : peg :	: : Saska- : toon :	: : Edmon- : ton :	: : Van- : couver :
<u>1939</u>								
January .....	100.2	99.6	104.1	100.3	103.4	102.1	100.0	98.0
February .....	98.7	99.7	103.0	99.1	102.3	99.3	98.6	96.0
March .....	98.0	98.9	103.0	98.8	101.9	101.2	98.8	97.0
April .....	94.1	99.3	100.4	98.7	102.2	98.4	98.8	96.4
May .....	97.1	100.1	101.3	97.8	100.0	96.0	97.8	97.9
June .....	97.0	98.0	100.0	98.2	98.8	96.1	98.6	96.8
July .....	98.3	99.7	101.5	101.7	100.6	97.6	99.5	98.2
August .....	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	100.3	98.1
September .....	97.4	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.7	97.4	100.0	97.4
October .....	106.2	106.9	109.4	106.7	108.2	108.3	108.5	104.2
November .....	107.9	107.5	109.3	106.7	107.8	109.2	111.9	104.9
December .....	106.1	108.4	107.9	106.4	106.9	109.1	109.4	103.9
Year .....	100.1	101.5	103.3	101.1	102.8	101.0	101.8	99.1
<u>1940</u>								
January .....	108.5	107.5	107.3	103.6	106.5	107.3	107.2	101.4
February .....	106.4	106.6	107.1	103.8	106.2	107.4	107.1	104.1
March .....	107.1	105.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	106.7	106.2	103.0
April .....	107.7	106.7	107.7	104.2	106.2	106.7	107.1	103.9
May .....	108.4	107.4	106.0	103.2	105.3	104.9	108.2	105.3
June .....	106.1	106.1	106.0	103.7	105.2	103.3	106.6	102.5
July .....	110.6	108.1	108.2	104.9	109.0	105.9	105.8	103.2
August .....	111.9	108.9	106.1	104.7	108.5	103.8	104.8	103.9
September .....	111.3	107.0	106.9	105.9	106.8	103.4	103.5	103.4
October .....	111.6	108.4	107.9	106.1	107.6	104.3	105.4	103.7
November .....	113.3	111.3	110.9	108.5	110.2	107.5	108.4	106.1
December .....	114.7	113.0	111.2	107.8	110.9	109.7	110.1	107.0
Year .....	109.8	108.0	107.8	105.0	107.3	105.8	106.7	104.0
<u>1941</u>								
January .....	115.9	112.0	112.7	107.7	111.8	111.5	109.2	107.2
February .....	113.9	111.0	111.7	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8
March .....	112.2	110.0	111.9	108.6	109.5	109.5	107.8	109.0
April .....	113.5	110.8	112.1	109.0	110.5	110.0	108.3	109.9
May .....	113.0	110.8	111.1	108.6	109.8	107.9	109.1	109.4
June .....	114.7	111.3	116.1	111.5	112.7	109.0	110.8	110.6
July .....	120.3	115.6	120.8	116.1	118.2	111.5	114.0	115.9
August .....	124.1	119.9	125.1	119.8	120.2	117.5	119.1	118.1
September .....	125.5	120.1	126.4	122.7	122.2	122.6	122.5	122.2
October .....	124.2	119.9	126.6	122.5	122.3	123.3	122.0	121.7
November .....	127.6	123.3	128.6	125.8	124.5	124.2	122.1	123.2
December .....	125.9	123.0	127.2	123.7	124.8	124.3	121.3	121.8
<u>1942</u>								
January .....	125.3	122.8	126.6	122.4	121.9	122.1	119.3	120.0

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, DECEMBER 1, 1941 to JANUARY 2, 1942

Retail food price index numbers declined between December 1 and January 2 in all of the eight regional cities upon which comparisons are based. Decreases ranged from 0.2 points for Saint John to 2.9 points for Winnipeg. Seasonal reductions in eggs and certain fruit prices, and lower prices of dairy products were the principal contributing factors. January 2 food indexes ranged between 119.3 for Edmonton and 126.6 for Montreal (1935-1939=100).





## MINING STOCK PRICES

GOLDS

\* Latest closing quotations prior to January 2.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

Between December, 1941 and January, 1942 the Bureau's preferred stock price index declined 1.1 p.c. to 99.6. The Machinery and Equipment group and Oils opposed the downward movement, the former showing a gain of 1.7 p.c. and the latter, up 1.6 p.c. Appreciable recessions occurred in the Pulp and Paper group, down 5.9 p.c., followed by Foods down 2.7 p.c. below December levels. Milling and Tobacco stocks declined more moderately, each showing losses of 1.2 p.c. Textiles, Beverages and Building Materials were down less than 1 p.c. below January averages.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1935-1941  
(1935-1939=100)

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1942	General					Industrials					Utilities					Banks
	Total	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust: rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8
1939 - April .....	87.7	86.7	88.8	57.2	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.2	93.2	85.8	94.2	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	102.3
May .....	90.4	89.6	89.9	59.7	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	103.5
June .....	88.4	86.7	91.3	61.7	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	103.9
July .....	88.7	87.5	94.3	63.2	88.4	77.3	83.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0	84.7	44.3	113.1	99.1	103.9
August .....	85.8	84.8	85.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0
September ..	91.2	92.5	106.2	95.1	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	95.8
October .....	96.6	97.3	119.2	113.5	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	93.6	90.7	63.5	105.1	89.6	99.0
November .....	94.4	94.5	112.8	113.0	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4	82.7	58.2	106.6	89.7	102.9
December .....	92.2	90.9	113.6	118.0	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	103.1
1940 - January .....	90.9	89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
February .....	90.2	88.6	103.8	113.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.2	107.1	90.3	103.0
March .....	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
April .....	88.4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
May .....	73.3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
June .....	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
July .....	66.1	62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8	70.4	49.0	92.4	70.9	85.5
August .....	69.3	65.8	78.7	76.2	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	83.1
September ..	75.8	73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
October .....	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	91.9
November .....	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8	73.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
December .....	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.3	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	94.6
1941 - January .....	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.5	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
February .....	65.5	62.3	72.9	63.3	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
March .....	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	89.5	47.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9
April .....	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7
May .....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	82.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3
June .....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0
July .....	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.3	93.0	65.3	89.7
August .....	67.3	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7
September ..	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	103.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	93.6	68.8	91.2
October .....	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	93.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8
November .....	68.8	65.3	78.2	76.4	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	91.7
December .....	67.2	63.9	75.5	72.9	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	90.5
1942 - January .....	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1





INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS  
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1942	:	22	:	3	:	25
x1929 - High		76.2		127.3		89.2
Low		44.8		63.0		60.6
x1932 - High		53.6		32.9		45.2
Low		41.2		17.0		32.6
x1933 - High		95.0		57.7		81.4
Low		55.1		27.3		45.4
x1934 - High		119.0		67.1		99.9
Low		87.6		50.0		74.8
x1935 - High		111.4		84.7		95.3
Low		88.9		51.5		80.1
x1936 - High		115.7		128.9		118.8
Low		100.5		82.3		94.4
x1937 - High		120.0		142.7		125.6
Low		84.7		73.3		80.8
x1938 - High		106.6		129.1		112.2
Low		89.3		82.8		87.3
x1939 - High		105.7		130.1		113.5
Low		82.5		109.6		91.9
x1940 - High		92.1		122.4		102.2
Low		55.8		69.5		60.5
x1941 - High		75.2		96.1		80.6
Low		50.7		80.6		61.0
<u>1939</u>						
September		84.6		119.4		96.0
October		90.5		119.9		100.9
November		90.3		121.7		100.9
December		89.2		119.3		99.3
<u>1940</u>						
January		91.1		119.6		100.9
February		86.5		115.3		96.2
March		82.0		112.8		92.5
April		81.3		110.8		91.2
May		67.6		88.5		74.5
June		57.7		74.7		63.4
July		59.1		75.1		64.8
August		64.6		83.7		71.0
September		70.8		91.0		77.5
October		72.9		91.3		79.2
November		76.3		94.5		82.4
December		74.9		90.0		80.2
<u>1941</u>						
January		74.4		89.2		79.4
February		70.6		83.2		74.9
March		70.0		84.7		75.1
April		69.0		87.6		75.1
May		66.1		81.2		71.2
June		64.4		83.9		71.0
July		66.2		91.3		74.6
August		66.0		91.7		74.6
September		66.0		94.0		75.4
October		60.8		87.4		69.7
November		54.9		85.0		65.0
December		52.2		84.8		63.2
<u>1942</u>						
January		50.5		84.3		61.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending January	2nd	51.4		86.8		63.3
"	"	51.1		84.1		62.2
"	"	51.0		85.1		62.5
"	"	50.3		83.3		61.4
"	"	49.7		84.8		61.4
"	February 5th	48.5		85.1		60.7

xWeekly figures.





INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields moved narrowly in January, but at a slightly higher level than in December. This was reflected in the Bureau's index which advanced 0.1 to 99.4 for January. For the first three weeks, the weekly index was unchanged from the December close of 99.3, but in the week of January 28 it rose 0.3 to 99.6. Provincials, in the main, were moderately firmer. Based on information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, an index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields mounted from 92.6 for December to 93.2 for January, and the average yield of the issues included in the index increased from 3.26 to 3.28.

British Consols closed at 82 7/8, up 1/8, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds rose from 88.15 to 90.27.

NOTE: Commencing January, 1942, the price index of Dominion of Canada long-term bonds has been discontinued, and the yield index will now be based upon yields of a 15-year 3½ per cent Dominion issue as computed by the Bank of Canada. The change in the yield index has been made to avoid the influence of approaching maturity. This has resulted in a gradual drift downward in the Bureau's yield index since the beginning of 1937, and it has been recalculated on the basis of an unchanging 15-year maturity period since January of that year. A complete record of the Bureau's revised Dominion of Canada long-term yield index is shown on the following page.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935-1942.  
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
January .....	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February .....	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	-
March .....	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	-
April .....	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	-
May .....	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	-
June .....	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	-
July .....	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	-
August .....	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	-
September .....	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	-
October .....	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	-
November .....	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	-
December .....	93.3*	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	-

\*Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1941-1942.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Yields</u>
<u>1941</u> - November 5 .....	99.6
"      12 .....	99.3
"      19 .....	98.6
"      26 .....	99.0
December 3 .....	99.0
"      10 .....	99.0
"      17 .....	99.6
"      24 .....	99.6
"      31 .....	99.3
<u>1942</u> - January 7 .....	99.3
"      14 .....	99.3
"      21 .....	99.3
"      28 .....	99.6

THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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Year	Population	Area (sq. mi.)	Water (sq. mi.)	Land (sq. mi.)	Buildings	Streets
1630	100	1.0	0.5	0.5	10	10
1640	200	1.0	0.5	0.5	20	20
1650	300	1.0	0.5	0.5	30	30
1660	400	1.0	0.5	0.5	40	40
1670	500	1.0	0.5	0.5	50	50
1680	600	1.0	0.5	0.5	60	60
1690	700	1.0	0.5	0.5	70	70
1700	800	1.0	0.5	0.5	80	80
1710	900	1.0	0.5	0.5	90	90
1720	1000	1.0	0.5	0.5	100	100
1730	1100	1.0	0.5	0.5	110	110
1740	1200	1.0	0.5	0.5	120	120
1750	1300	1.0	0.5	0.5	130	130
1760	1400	1.0	0.5	0.5	140	140
1770	1500	1.0	0.5	0.5	150	150
1780	1600	1.0	0.5	0.5	160	160
1790	1700	1.0	0.5	0.5	170	170
1800	1800	1.0	0.5	0.5	180	180

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1790-1800

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Year	Population	Area (sq. mi.)	Water (sq. mi.)	Land (sq. mi.)	Buildings	Streets
1810	1900	1.0	0.5	0.5	190	190
1820	2000	1.0	0.5	0.5	200	200
1830	2100	1.0	0.5	0.5	210	210
1840	2200	1.0	0.5	0.5	220	220
1850	2300	1.0	0.5	0.5	230	230
1860	2400	1.0	0.5	0.5	240	240
1870	2500	1.0	0.5	0.5	250	250
1880	2600	1.0	0.5	0.5	260	260
1890	2700	1.0	0.5	0.5	270	270
1900	2800	1.0	0.5	0.5	280	280
1910	2900	1.0	0.5	0.5	290	290
1920	3000	1.0	0.5	0.5	300	300
1930	3100	1.0	0.5	0.5	310	310
1940	3200	1.0	0.5	0.5	320	320
1950	3300	1.0	0.5	0.5	330	330
1960	3400	1.0	0.5	0.5	340	340
1970	3500	1.0	0.5	0.5	350	350
1980	3600	1.0	0.5	0.5	360	360
1990	3700	1.0	0.5	0.5	370	370
2000	3800	1.0	0.5	0.5	380	380

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1936-1939=100)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January .....	163.9	162.2	174.0	157.9	148.7	144.6	139.4	138.9	135.7	124.0	135.2	141.9
February .....	162.4	163.9	170.0	156.4	145.0	144.8	138.6	138.4	134.1	124.4	136.6	140.9
March .....	157.8	166.4	171.2	155.3	144.3	145.3	138.7	139.0	135.2	125.2	142.2	140.5
April .....	154.7	168.1	174.3	154.7	144.6	146.6	139.0	139.1	133.0	125.5	140.3	138.0
May .....	154.7	170.8	172.4	153.7	145.1	145.8	138.7	139.1	131.5	124.4	139.3	136.8
June .....	152.5	173.2	173.9	155.4	144.6	145.4	136.9	139.6	133.0	129.7	144.6	136.5
July .....	155.5	176.0	173.2	155.0	144.6	144.0	138.7	139.0	134.0	131.2	144.6	136.2
August .....	156.4	178.2	173.3	155.0	145.1	142.5	139.6	139.0	131.6	133.3	141.8	133.3
September .....	156.7	181.3	173.3	153.9	145.1	140.7	139.6	139.1	132.6	132.3	142.9	130.5
October .....	157.6	183.2	173.5	154.7	146.9	139.3	140.1	139.1	130.7	133.7	144.1	130.1
November .....	157.6	186.5	166.0	155.8	147.6	139.3	140.4	139.1	129.0	133.3	143.6	130.1
December .....	160.4	181.8	161.7	152.3	146.2	139.8	139.1	138.0	125.4	135.0	140.9	130.5
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January .....	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9	102.4	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February .....	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1	105.9	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	-
March .....	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2	104.1	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	-
April .....	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8	104.5	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	-
May .....	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8	103.0	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	-
June .....	122.7	156.1	131.9	116.5	105.8	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	-
July .....	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.5	105.2	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	-
August .....	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6	104.4	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	-
September .....	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9	112.8	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	-
October .....	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4	113.9	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	-
November .....	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3	108.3	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	-
December .....	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7	109.1	93.3*	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	-

\* Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.





MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1938 - 1941.  
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)  
(1935-1939=100)

	: : Composite : :	: : Industrials : :	: : Railroads : :	: : Utilities : :
<u>1938</u> - February .....	85.2	86.5	75.1	83.2
March .....	79.2	80.7	64.2	77.5
April .....	76.5	78.0	56.7	76.6
May .....	78.0	78.9	57.8	81.1
June .....	79.7	80.9	56.9	82.3
July .....	93.6	95.9	73.8	89.6
August .....	94.0	97.0	73.0	87.2
September .....	89.6	92.7	65.5	83.2
October .....	98.5	101.2	77.8	92.7
November .....	99.4	102.1	79.1	94.0
December .....	97.1	100.0	76.4	90.7
Year .....	88.2	90.1	69.5	85.6
<u>1939</u> - January .....	97.0	98.7	79.0	94.9
February .....	95.1	96.0	74.3	97.9
March .....	96.0	96.6	77.7	99.6
April .....	85.0	85.1	63.9	92.5
May .....	98.4	88.3	67.0	96.8
June .....	89.9	89.9	67.5	98.1
July .....	91.8	91.8	69.3	100.1
August .....	90.7	90.4	66.8	101.1
September .....	99.7	101.3	82.4	98.4
October .....	100.7	101.8	87.2	100.4
November .....	98.3	99.6	82.8	101.8
December .....	97.0	97.6	78.4	101.3
Year .....	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.8
<u>1940</u> - January .....	97.1	97.7	77.7	103.0
February .....	96.8	97.1	76.5	102.4
March .....	96.7	97.3	76.7	101.6
April .....	98.1	98.7	77.3	102.6
May .....	85.1	85.2	65.4	92.3
June .....	78.1	77.3	60.8	88.5
July .....	85.8	79.3	65.2	93.9
August .....	81.6	80.3	66.0	93.5
September .....	85.5	84.6	71.6	94.7
October .....	86.0	85.4	72.6	93.7
November .....	86.7	86.6	73.6	92.3
December .....	84.9	84.9	70.0	90.6
Year .....	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
<u>1941</u> - January .....	85.0	84.7	73.4	91.1
February .....	80.1	79.4	70.0	87.1
March .....	80.3	79.6	70.6	87.1
April .....	77.9	77.3	71.2	83.1
May .....	77.1	77.3	70.7	78.9
June .....	79.5	79.7	70.9	81.6
July .....	83.2	84.2	73.8	81.8
August .....	83.2	84.3	74.4	81.0
September .....	83.6	84.8	72.6	81.3
October .....	80.4	81.6	70.3	78.5
November .....	77.4	78.6	68.4	74.5
December .....	71.8	73.8	61.0	66.2
<u>1942</u> - January .....	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1

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