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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1943

WHOLESALE: The Bureau's composite wholesale index on the base 1926=100 registered a net loss of 0.1 points to 96.9 between December and January. Largely accounting for the decline was a drop of 0.9 points to 104.1 for animal products which offset fractional increases for vegetable products, iron and steel products, non-metallic minerals and chemicals and allied products. Weakness in animal products reflected a substantial seasonal decline in eggs from an index level of 108.1 to 88.6 and decreases in butter which more than counterbalanced upturns for livestock, fresh meats, lard, and hides and skins. A gain of 0.1 to 86.1 for vegetable products was due to strength in potatoes, onions and coarse grains, which overbalanced reductions in fresh fruits. Iron and steel products advanced 0.1 to 115.4, as seasonal increases in freight rates advanced prices for steel sheets. Non-metallic minerals gained 0.5 points to 100.9 when imported bituminous coal moved higher, and chemicals and allied products increased 0.2 to 101.0. The Industrial material price index on the base 1926=100 moved up 0.7 points to 95.8 in January, reflecting advances in all sub-groups. An index for five food items rose 3.3 points to 91.4, on higher prices for oats, steers and hogs, which offset a fractional decline in wheat. The stable group index for 12 commodities gained 0.3 points to 114.7 due to higher quotations for imported bituminous coal and steel sheets. Thirteen manufacturing materials stiffened 0.1 to 82.6 in January on an advance in rosin.

An advance of 0.5 points to 87.6 for farm products prices between December and January reflected strength in field products. The index for this sub-group rose 1.6 to 70.6 when higher prices for grains, potatoes and onions more than offset a drop in hay. Animal products declined 1.2 points to 116.1 for the same interval due to seasonal weakness for eggs which more than counterbalanced strength for livestock and hides and skins.

Wholesale price index increases have shown considerable dispersion since the commencement of the war. Taking the base August, 1939=100, the composite wholesale index advanced 16.5 p.c. by December, 1940; 29.5 p.c. by December, 1941 and 34.0 p.c. by January, 1943. On the same base, the composite index for 30 industrial materials also advanced 16.5 p.c. in the period ended December, 1940, but in the succeeding twelve months moved up to 40.4 p.c. above August, 1939 and to 46.7 p.c. by January, 1943, indicating considerably increased acceleration during the past two years. Relative to 1926, however, the general level of wholesale prices at 96.9 was still slightly above the industrial materials price figure of 95.8. Consumers' and producers' goods indexes moved almost parallel since August, 1939, the former gaining 17.2 p.c. by December, 1940; 31.1 p.c. by December, 1941 and 32.9 p.c. by January, 1943, while the latter moved up 18.6 p.c.; 28.5 p.c. and 35.8 p.c. By December, 1940, building material prices averaged 8.6 p.c. above the August, 1939 level, but in the ensuing twelve months advanced 25.2 p.c. over August, 1939, and 29.5 p.c. by January, 1943. Comparing raw and partly manufactured goods with fully and chiefly manufactured articles on the base 1926=100, an index difference of 9.8 points in August, 1939 was almost cancelled by January, 1943. For raw and partly manufactured goods the advance from August, 1939 to December, 1940 was 21.3 p.c., to December, 1941, 36.3 p.c., and to January, 1943, 47.6 p.c., while for the same intervals advances for fully and chiefly manufactured articles were respectively 14.3 p.c.; 27.0 p.c. and 27.7 p.c. Although all principal index numbers indicated some advance since establishment of the price 'ceiling' in December, 1941, at September 15-October 11, 1941, price levels, part of these increases was due to inclusion of export items which were not placed under the 'ceiling'.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 16.2 per cent—from 100.8 to 117.1). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 118.8 on December 1, 1942 to 117.1 on January 2, 1943. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under Order-in-Council P.C. 5963, has increased 16.2 per cent between August, 1939 and January, 1943. In compliance with Order-in-Council P.C. 6219, as amended, the price of cigarettes and tobacco in the January index does not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, under the Special War Revenue Act. The January decrease was due entirely to a drop in the food index from 132.8 to 127.3. The two cent reduction in milk prices was the most important factor in the January decline, but prices were lower also for eggs, butter, tea, coffee, and oranges. Beef, potatoes, onions, lard and lemons advanced moderately. The miscellaneous group advanced from 107.2 to 107.5, due mainly to an increase in the hospital rates index. Other groups remained unchanged as follows: rentals 111.3, fuel and light 112.8, clothing 120.2, and homefurnishings and services 117.8.

SECURITIES: The opening month of 1943 witnessed a broadening advance in security price levels on Canadian exchanges which coincided with improved war sentiment emanating from further successes of United Nations battlefronts. Pacing the increase were further substantial gains for gold shares which have now accumulated an increase of 50.5 p.c. over the 1942 monthly index low of 33.3 touched in October.

Registering a gain of 7.0 p.c. to 76.3 between December and January the Investors' index has now recovered all losses sustained since the spring of 1940. Outstanding among sub-group increases during the month were power and traction stocks up 9.7 p.c. at 88.5; oil shares 8.6 p.c. at 62.9; industrial mines 7.5 p.c. at 74.3; food and allied products 6.9 at 88.2; pulp and paper 5.8 at 75.3; building materials 5.5 at 84.0 and machinery and equipment 5.0 at 90.3. As a group, industrials were 7.3 p.c. higher at 72.1 while utilities closed up 7.4 p.c. at 90.0. Bank shares averaged 3.1 p.c. higher at 76.7.

Led by a 12.1 p.c. advance in gold shares to an index level of 50.1, the composite index for 25 mining issues moved up 9.7 p.c. to 60.0 between December and January. Base metal shares advanced 6.7 p.c. to 79.4 in the same interval. An index of 30 representative preferred stock prices advanced 2.3 p.c. to 102.7 between December and January. This was the highest point reached since November, 1941 when an index level of 102.6 obtained. Group changes in January showed most pronounced strength for milling issues, up 7.6 p.c.; pulp and paper 5.7 p.c. and oils 3.4 p.c. Moderate advances were recorded for beverages, up 3.0 p.c.; foods 2.8 p.c. and machinery and equipment 2.6 p.c. above December levels. Building material shares, off 0.3 p.c. recorded the only decline.

Continued weakness in Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields lowered the index, on the base 1935-39=100, from 99.4 for December to 98.8 for January. Only once since September, 1939 has this index dipped lower, when in July of last year it touched 98.7. The decline in January was steady, and the weekly index stood at 99.3, 99.0, 98.6 and 98.3 for the four consecutive weeks, thereby showing a net reduction of 1.0 during the month. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, declined from 89.5 for December to 88.1 for January, and the average yield of the issues included decreased from 3.15 to 3.10.

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

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
January, 1943	95.5	95.6	95.9	95.9	-
December, 1942	94.9	95.0	95.1	95.2	95.3
November, 1942	95.0	95.0	94.9	95.0	-
October, 1942	94.8	95.0	95.1	95.0	94.9

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

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
January, 1943	87.3	87.5	87.7	88.0	-
December, 1942	86.2	86.4	87.1	87.2	87.3
November, 1942	86.1	86.3	86.4	86.1	-
October, 1942	85.0	85.5	85.7	85.9	85.9

Conditions. The opening month of 1948 witnessed a tremendous advance in monthly price levels on Canadian exchanges where contracts with increased war premiums commenced from January onwards on the United States exchanges. During the intervening period, the average monthly price for Jute yarns which have not manufactured an increase of 50.7 p.c. over the last monthly index low of 55.4 recorded in October.

Declarations a gain of 7.6 p.c. to 73.2 between December and January the increased index has not yet been maintained since the spring of 1946. The increased index reflects increases during the month very jute and jute-cotton yarns up 7.7 p.c. on 8.1 p.c. on 8.4; industrial mixes 6.5 p.c. on 7.4; light and medium weights by 10.8; jute and jute 5.2 of 7.; while by contrast 8.1 on 8.2 and medium and heavyweight 3.0 on 3.0. On a crude, industrial yarn 7.4 p.c. on 8.; on 7.; while utilities dropped by 3.4 p.c. of 3.4. Some drawn overseas 4.1 p.c. higher on 7.5.

Cut up a 12.1 p.c. increase in gold shown to an index level of 80.4, the composite index for 40 cotton yarns rose by 5.7 p.c. to 80.2 between December and January. Some cotton advances 6.7 p.c. to 7.4 in the same interval. An index of 40 cotton yarns produced which prices increased 5.4 p.c. to 10.7; cotton knitting and hosiery. Only two the highest yarns showed those increases. Jute, cotton in index at 17.4 continued. Three showing in hosiery showed best appreciation for January from 7.0 p.c. Silk and yarns 5.7 p.c. and silk 3.4 p.c. Rayon and yarns were selected for hosiery, up 5.0 p.c. Index 5.7 p.c. on machinery and equipment 4.7 p.c. above December levels. Building material showed, 2.0 p.c. remaining the only decline.

Continued weakness in Textiles at Canada Exchanges also plagued towards the end, as the year progressed, from 9.4 for December to 14.4 for January. Only two sales, jute and cotton index dropped lower, which is 3.5 p.c. and 11 from 14.7. The decline in January was already, and the weekly index stood at 9.7, 11.4 and 14.4 for the four consecutive weeks. Even by standard prices are certain of the index was much. In index of representative Dominion of Canada Industrial Stocks, which from December certainly Textiles by Wood, Hosiery and Hosiery, Distilled, Textiles from 1948 to 1947 for January, was the average yield of the index industrial Textiles 5.4 to 4.4.

Weekly Index Numbers of 30 Representative Industrial Stocks
(1926=100)

Week	Jan Week	Jan Month	Dec Week	Dec Month	Nov Week	Nov Month
Saturday, 3rd	87.5	87.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Saturday, 10th	87.4		88.4		88.4	
Saturday, 17th	87.2		88.2		88.2	88.2
Saturday, 24th	86.9		87.9		88.0	
Saturday, 31st	86.		87.		88.0	88.0

Weekly Index Numbers of Jute-Cotton Yarn Prices
(1926=100)

Week	Jan Week	Jan Month	Dec Week	Dec Month	Nov Week	Nov Month
Saturday, 3rd	73.4	73.4	67.4	67.4	66.4	-
Saturday, 10th	73.4		67.4		66.4	66.4
Saturday, 17th	73.4		67.4		66.4	
Saturday, 24th	73.4		67.4		66.4	-
Saturday, 31st	73.4		67.4		66.4	66.4

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu-factured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manu-factured Goods	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Thirteen Sensitive Materials
							Field	Animal	Total		
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	65.9
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.0
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.9
1941											
January	84.8	85.5	79.8	99.1	76.6	83.4	53.6	90.0	67.2	80.1	65.7
February	85.4	85.7	80.5	100.2	77.7	83.8	54.4	91.6	68.3	81.2	66.9
March	86.0	86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.3	55.6	91.8	69.1	82.3	68.6
April	86.8	87.1	81.6	100.9	79.3	85.5	55.9	92.2	69.5	83.4	70.8
May	88.8	88.9	83.5	107.8	80.8	87.2	55.5	93.3	69.6	86.5	73.6
June	90.1	90.6	84.2	108.5	81.8	88.9	57.1	94.3	71.0	88.0	75.4
July	91.2	92.1	84.5	109.9	82.5	90.4	57.1	96.1	71.7	89.3	77.6
August	92.0	93.6	84.5	111.6	83.4	91.0	56.7	97.9	72.1	90.3	79.7
September	93.3	95.4	85.5	112.2	84.6	92.5	57.6	99.6	73.3	91.5	80.5
October	93.9	96.6	85.7	112.1	85.4	93.1	57.9	101.1	74.1	91.3	80.6
November	94.0	96.7	85.4	112.1	85.4	93.1	57.4	102.0	74.1	91.0	80.4
December	93.6	95.3	85.7	112.9	85.6	92.2	59.2	100.5	74.6	91.7	80.4
1942											
January	94.3	95.3	86.8	113.1	87.2	92.0	62.8	101.5	77.3	92.4	80.4
February	94.6	94.9	87.2	113.3	87.8	91.7	64.3	102.1	78.4	93.2	80.8
March	95.1	95.4	87.4	114.2	88.4	92.1	64.6	102.7	78.8	93.3	80.9
April	95.0	95.1	87.7	114.4	88.6	91.9	65.0	103.7	79.5	93.5	80.9
May	95.2	95.1	88.3	114.4	89.4	91.6	65.5	104.8	80.2	94.2	81.5
June	95.8	96.0	88.7	114.2	90.5	91.5	66.3	107.0	81.5	94.8	81.6
July	96.0	96.6	88.0	113.8	90.4	91.9	67.7	103.6	81.1	94.6	82.0
August	95.5	95.3	88.7	113.8	89.7	91.8	68.4	102.9	81.3	94.3	81.8
September	96.0	96.0	89.1	114.2	91.4	92.0	67.6	112.2	84.3	94.8	82.3
October	96.8	96.9	89.3	116.2	93.1	92.2	67.9	115.5	85.7	95.0	82.6
November	96.9	97.3	89.5	116.4	92.5x	92.4	68.3	116.7	86.4	94.9	82.6
December	97.0	97.1	90.0	116.7	92.6x	92.6	69.0	117.3	87.1	95.1	82.5
1943											
January	96.9	96.6	90.6	116.8	92.7	92.7	70.6	116.1	87.6	95.8	82.6

x Revised.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Jan. 1942	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943
	Total Index	526	90.0	94.3	96.9x	97.0x	96.9
I.	Vegetable Products	123	77.0	82.0	85.9	86.0	86.1
	Fruits	14	88.6	92.3	128.0	126.3	109.2
	Fresh	4	91.8	93.8	143.0	140.7	117.7
	Dried	4	82.2	92.6	91.5	92.3	93.7
	Canned	6	75.5	82.8	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Grains	22	56.2	60.2	67.2	67.3	68.2
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	75.3	78.5	78.9	78.9
	Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	109.8	130.7	132.2	132.2	132.2
	Rubber and Its Products	7	74.2	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	115.9	120.4	120.6	120.6	120.6
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	109.1	121.0	122.7	109.6	109.6
	Vegetables	13	66.1	90.9	82.4	85.4	95.3
II.	Animals and Their Products	75	92.1	98.7	104.8x	105.0x	104.1
	Fishery Products	16	92.9	107.1	115.8	116.9	118.5
	Furs	9	80.5	73.6	66.9	67.6	67.6
	Hides and Skins	6	110.3	119.8	119.1	120.1	120.9
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	106.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	103.5	105.9	105.7	105.7	105.7
	Live Stock	4	110.0	120.3	129.6	137.1	142.0
	Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	102.7	107.8	108.2	110.0
	Milk and Its Products	12	93.2	97.6	99.7x	100.0x	99.0
	Fats	5	63.3	71.9	80.1	81.2	89.0
	Eggs	3	70.8	79.1	117.9	108.1	88.6
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	91.0	93.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Cotton Fabrics	19	87.8	84.1	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	95.4	103.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	86.0	90.9	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Rayon and Silk Hosiery	1	70.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Rayon Fabrics	2	69.0	69.0	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Artificial Silk Products	2	49.0	50.4	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	95.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	104.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	96.0	100.7	102.8	102.8	102.8
	Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Lumber	33	120.6	130.7	135.7	135.7	135.7
	Pulp	3	108.9	116.4	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Furniture	10	99.1	103.5	104.7	104.7	104.7
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.3	115.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	115.0	117.2	121.3	121.3	121.6
	Hardware	16	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	99.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Scrap	5	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	77.7	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	91.1	93.3	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	100.1	101.2	103.4	103.4	103.5

x Revised.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Jan. 1942	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	95.6	99.3	100.1	100.4	100.9
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	93.7	94.2	101.3	101.3	101.3
Coal	13	108.3	111.6	113.8	113.8	115.3
Coke	4	121.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	102.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	78.9	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	123.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	108.4	111.8	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	104.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	87.6	89.6	87.3	89.1	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	78.5	87.6	80.3	91.1	91.1
Building Stone	3	68.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.9	104.1	102.1	100.8	101.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.1	88.6
Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	131.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	79.7	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	162.6	174.7	175.7	167.7	167.7
Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	84.9	83.9	83.9
Industrial Gases	2	85.1	83.0	82.9	82.3	82.5

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	91.1	95.3	97.3	97.1	96.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tabacco	118	89.5	95.3	101.8	101.6	100.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	92.2	95.0	94.3	94.1	94.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	83.6	86.7	89.5	90.0	90.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	105.7	108.5	110.5	110.5	111.1
D. Producers' Materials	353	81.1	84.3	87.2	87.7	88.3

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	87.2	92.5✓	92.6✓	92.7
Farm Origin - Field	84	63.2	69.8	74.8	75.1	75.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	95.0	99.0	108.0✓	107.5✓	106.4
Marine	7	79.6	93.1	99.8	101.8	106.3
Forest x	37	117.1	126.4	130.6	130.6	130.6
Mineral	59	92.5	93.9	95.7	95.6	96.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	92.0	92.4	92.6	92.7
Farm Origin - Field	83	86.8	89.3	88.8	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	54	89.0	94.1	95.2	95.5	95.7
Marine	9	96.8	113.9	126.1	127.0	127.0
Forest	20	76.9	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6
Mineral	136	98.0	100.8	101.5	101.7	101.8

x Includes both domestic and export prices.
✓ Revised.

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

Commodity		Yearly Average 1941	Jan. 1942	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		$	$	$	$	$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.408	.508	.454	.454	.496
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush	.747	.770	.905	.904	.904
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton, Toronto		5.529	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	6.643	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
Sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.273	.275	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.834	.870	.900	.900	.900
CATTLE, steers, good up to 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	9.350	10.160	10.890	11.360
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13.240	15.310	16.440	16.630	16.860
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. I and II						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.225	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.348	.355	.376	.379	.369
CHEESE, Canada, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.271	.340	.340	.328	.320
EGGS, Grade "A" large						
Montreal	Doz.	.346	.371	.510	.499	.414
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.344	.350	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.263	.260	.260	.260	.260
(A) Pulp, groundwood, No.1						
delivered, Eastern Continental Divide	Ton	44.000	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	100					
Mill	Lbs.	2.686	2.754	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.	11.500	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.	.618	.620	.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	12.138	12.499	12.553	12.553	13.224
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
(B) GASOLENE, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.193	.215	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	Net					
f.o.b. works	Ton	17.250	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

(A) Groundwood Pulp delivered to consumers' Mills, east of Continental Divide, (exclusive of Denver).

(B) 1942 - Federal Tax included.

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