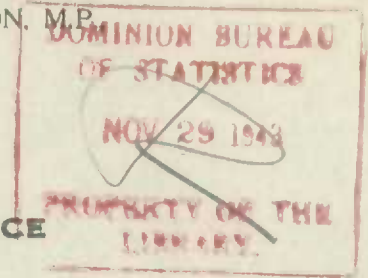


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1943.

**WHOLESALE:** The general wholesale price index advanced a further 0.7 points to 101.9 (1926=100) in October, continuing a steady upward trend which has been in evidence since the beginning of the war. Higher index levels were recorded for vegetable products, animal products, wood, wood products and paper and iron and its products. Other main groups were unchanged with the exception of chemicals and allied products which dropped 0.2 to 100.3. Vegetable products gained 1.4 to 94.1 between September and October reflecting higher prices for wheat, rye, hay, rosin and onions. These overbalanced lower quotations for bananas, lemons, and potatoes. Firmer prices for calves, whitefish, fowl, butter and eggs more than counterbalanced losses in steers, hogs and lambs to raise animal products 1.2 points to 109.6, while an index increase of 0.3 points to 113.9 for wood, wood products and paper reflected a further advance for eastern spruce lumber descriptions. The iron and steel group moved up 0.1 to 115.8 due to an advance of \$6 per ton in railway car axles.

The composite index for 30 industrial material prices stiffened 0.4 points to 99.1 between September and October. In the foods section higher wheat prices were responsible for a gain of 1.1 to 99.8, despite lower quotations for steers and hogs. Manufacturing materials gained a further 0.1 to 83.1 due to a higher quotation for rosin; while the stable group, up 0.3 at 119.4, reflected an advance in bleached sulphite pulp.

A substantial rise in prices of Canadian farm products between September and October brought the composite index up 5.7 points to 103.6, the highest point touched by the index since December 1929. Animal products recorded a sharp increase of 7.4 points to 125.0, on higher prices for fresh milk (including additional subsidy of 30 cents per cwt.) eggs and fowl. These outweighed general weakness in live-stock quotations which have been declining for the past three months. Field products were up 4.7 points at 90.8 on higher quotations for wheat, rye, onions and hay. Potatoes were moderately weaker.

**COST OF LIVING:** (Wartime increase 18.4 per cent - from 100.8 to 119.3). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined fractionally from 119.4 on September 1 to 119.3 on October 1, 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 18.4 per cent between August, 1939 and October, 1943. It is now 1.4 points above the July, 1942 index upon which the last cost-of-living bonus adjustment was based.

Food prices which have contributed the greater part of the advance in recent months were also responsible for the October decline. The food index dropped from 133.5 in September to 132.9 in October. Sharply lower prices for potatoes and lesser decreases for lamb, beef, carrots and turnips were of greater importance than increases for eggs and butter. There was also a slight reduction in the fuel and light index from 113.4 to 113.3. Two group indexes advanced, rents from 111.5 to 111.9, and clothing from 120.6 to 121.1. Remaining group indexes were unchanged, home furnishings and services at 118.2, and miscellaneous items at 108.3.



**SECURITIES:** In October, utilities, industrials and mining stocks all declined. Preferred shares, on the other hand, moved against this downward drift to record a small net gain.

Between September and October the Investors' index for 94 common stocks dropped 3.4 p.c. to 86.4. The index for 18 utilities fell 5.4 p.c. to 104.3, while 68 industrials averaged 2.7 p.c. lower at 81.6. Exceptional weakness in the power and traction group which was down 7.7 p.c., followed the announcement late in October that expropriation of Montreal, Light, Heat and Power would be considered by the Quebec legislature at its next session. Other noteworthy declines included industrial mines, off 5.1 p.c.; milling shares 4.0 p.c.; transportation issues 3.4 p.c., and oils 3.0 p.c. Beverage issues registered the only significant increase, gaining 3.9 p.c. to a level of 143.9.

In the mining stocks section, declines in gold shares were responsible for a drop of 2.5 p.c. to 77.2 in the composite index for 25 representative issues. The index for 22 golds dropped 4.6 p.c. to 68.5 while base metal issues advanced 1.2 p.c. to 93.5.

The composite index for 30 preferred stocks moved up 0.2 p.c. to 118.2 between September and October on relatively small changes for individual groups. Most noteworthy increases were recorded for textile company issues, up 3.9 p.c. Lower quotations occurred for machinery and equipment issues, off 2.9 p.c.; milling stocks, down 1.8 p.c.; pulp and paper 1.6 p.c. and power 1.2 p.c.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 during October, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-1939=100, stood at 97.3. While provincials, generally, were steady to firm throughout the month, an index of yields of representative Province of Ontario issues, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, rose from 83.0 for September to 83.8 for October (1935-1939=100). The yield for October was 2.95 as compared with 2.92 for the preceding month.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943	July 1943	August 1943	September 1943	October 1943
1st week	97.6	98.3	98.8	99.1	93.8	98.5	96.4	103.6
2nd week	97.7	98.2	99.0	99.1	94.9	98.5	96.1	103.7
3rd week	98.0	98.3	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.4	97.1	103.7
4th week	98.0	98.3	99.3	99.2	97.2	96.6	98.9	103.8
5th week	98.2		99.2 /		97.1		103.0x	

/ Revised.

x Revision due to increased subsidy for milk.

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

	: General : Wholesale : Price : Index	: Consumers' : Goods	: Producers' : Goods	: Building : Materials	: Raw and : Partly : Manufactured : Goods	: Fully and : Chiefly : Manufactured : Goods
1913 .....	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920 .....	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929 .....	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933 .....	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939 .....	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940 .....	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941 .....	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942 .....	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1939						
August .....	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1942						
October .....	96.6	96.3	89.4	116.5	92.2	92.1
November .....	96.9	96.7	89.6	116.5	92.7	92.4
December .....	97.0	96.5	90.0	117.2	92.8	92.6
1943						
January .....	97.1	96.1	90.8	118.3	93.1	92.5
February .....	97.5	96.4	91.3	118.3	93.9	92.7
March .....	98.5	96.7	92.7	118.4	95.6	93.3
April .....	98.9	96.7	93.2	119.1	97.1	92.7
May .....	99.2	97.0	93.6	119.1	98.0	92.7
June .....	99.5	97.3	94.1	119.1	98.7	92.8
July .....	100.1	97.5	95.2	119.3	100.0	92.8
August .....	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.5	93.0
September .....	101.2	97.0	97.2	123.3	101.4	93.7
October .....	101.9	97.3	98.2	123.7	103.2	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.  
(1926=100)

		Canadian Farm Products			Industrial	Eighteen	Twelve
					Materials	Sensitive	Stable
		Field	Animal	Total		Materials	Materials
1913	.....	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	.....	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	.....	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	.....	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	.....	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	.....	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	.....	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	.....	66.5	109.3	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1939							
August	.....	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1942							
October	.....	67.9	115.5	85.7	95.0	83.9	114.4
November	.....	68.4	116.7	86.5	94.9	83.8	114.4
December	.....	69.0	117.3	87.1	95.1	84.1	114.4
1943							
January	.....	70.6	116.2	87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6
February	.....	71.6	116.8	88.5	96.3	85.3	115.6
March	.....	75.4	117.6	91.2	96.6	85.8	115.6
April	.....	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May	.....	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June	.....	79.4	119.4	94.4	97.5	86.2	116.6
July	.....	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.8	86.5	117.1
August	.....	84.9	118.6	97.5	98.7	87.0	119.1
September	.....	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.7	87.1	119.1
October	.....	90.8	125.0	103.6	99.1	87.5	119.4



COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

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

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1942	: Oct. : 1942	: August : 1943	: Sept. : 1943	: Oct. : 1943
Total Index	525	95.6	96.6	100.4	101.2	101.9
1. Vegetable Products	123	84.5	85.7	92.5	92.7	94.1
Fruits	14	107.9	128.7	116.4	117.1	114.7
Fresh	4	115.6	143.9	127.3	128.2	125.1
Dried	4	93.4	92.9	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Grains	22	63.7	67.0	81.0	84.4	88.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	78.3	79.4	79.4	79.4
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	132.1	132.2	129.8	132.2	132.2
Rubber and Its Products	7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	121.3	122.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Vegetables	13	93.1	79.6	115.9	97.9	95.5
11. Animals and Their Products	75	101.1	103.3	108.0	108.4	109.6
Fishery Products	16	111.0	115.1	134.6	134.6	135.6
Furs	9	74.3	66.9	106.7	120.9	120.9
Hides and Skins	6	114.6	114.6	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.2	106.2
Live Stock	4	130.7	128.7	148.8	142.2	138.7
Meats and Poultry	9	106.1	105.6	113.9	112.3	113.2
Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	98.6	98.2	98.4	98.9
Fats	5	76.2	76.5	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	87.7	115.1	99.5	105.0	115.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	64	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	100.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.4	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	101.8	102.8	109.5	113.6	113.9
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	80.1	86.2	86.2
Lumber	33	133.0	135.7	147.5	151.5	152.4
Pulp	3	118.1	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1942	: Oct. : 1942	: August : 1943	: Sept. : 1943	: Oct. : 1943
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.4	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	111.9	111.9	109.7	109.7	109.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	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	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.9	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	103.1	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.8
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.0	99.3	100.5	100.5	100.5
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	113.0	113.8	117.2	117.2	117.2
Coke	4	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.0	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Building Stone	3	70.8	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	102.7	102.0	100.5	100.5	100.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	88.4	89.1	89.2	89.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	136.4	136.4	141.3	141.3	137.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	175.1	175.7	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	10	86.2	84.9	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	83.3	82.9	85.5	85.9	86.5



PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	Oct. 1942	August 1943	Sept. 1943	Oct. 1943
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	95.6	96.3	97.4	97.0	97.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	98.1	100.0	103.5	102.5	103.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	94.0	93.8	93.4	93.4	93.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and d)	377	88.3	89.4	95.7	97.2	98.2
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.4	110.0	114.2	114.2	114.2
D. Producers' Materials	353	86.0	87.1	93.6	95.3	96.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	90.1	92.2	100.5	101.4	103.2
Farm Origin - Field	84	73.1	74.8	87.1	88.2	91.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	106.4	112.1	112.4	113.9
Marine	7	98.6	99.8	123.1	123.1	125.9
Forest x	37	123.5	130.6	138.9	141.6	142.3
Mineral	59	94.8	95.7	96.9	96.9	96.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	91.9	92.1	93.0	93.7	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	83	88.6	88.8	89.2	89.3	89.3
Farm Origin - Animal	54	94.3	94.4	93.2	93.3	93.6
Marine	9	118.3	124.3	139.8	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	82.9	88.0	88.0
Mineral	136	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.3

x Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity		:Yearly : :Average: : 1942 :	Oct. 1942	:August : : 1943 :	Sept. 1943	:Oct. : 1943 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.835	.900	1.119	1.175	1.241
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.491	.480	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton Bags, Toronto		5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.896	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt.	10.408	10.050	11.920	11.280	11.060
HOGS, Bl, Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	15.726	16.380	16.850	16.790	16.750
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11						
f.o.b. Distributing points	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. Factory	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.350	.355	.361
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.510	.499	.515	.515
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	lb.	.303	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood						
Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1, delivered,						
Eastern Continental Divide	ton	50.235	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, Mill	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, f.o.b. plant, gross	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.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic						
f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	cwt.	Not available		5.75	5.75	5.75
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	ton	12.540	12.553	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine	ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto						
Federal tax included	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume,						
f.o.b. works	net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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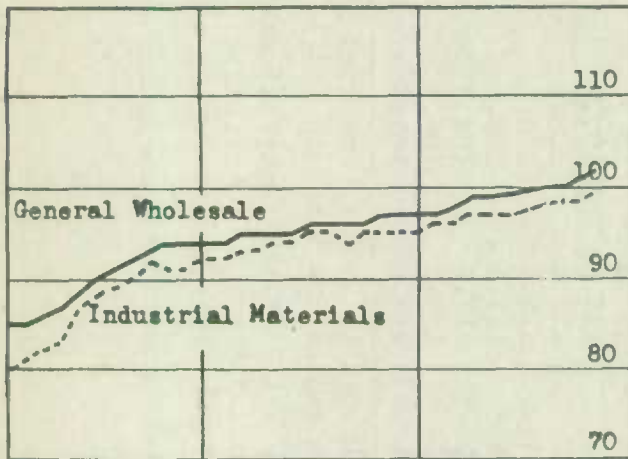


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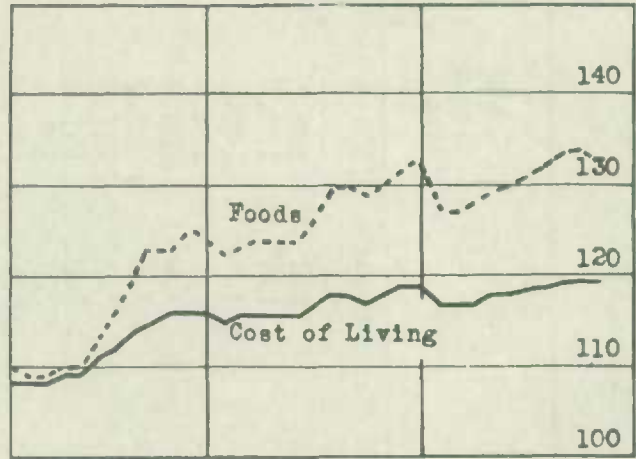


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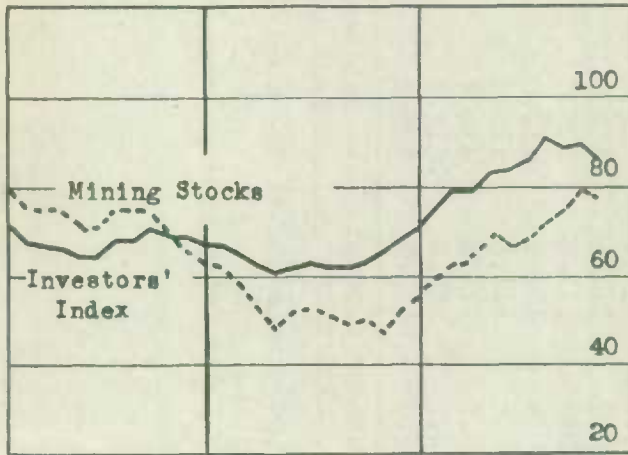


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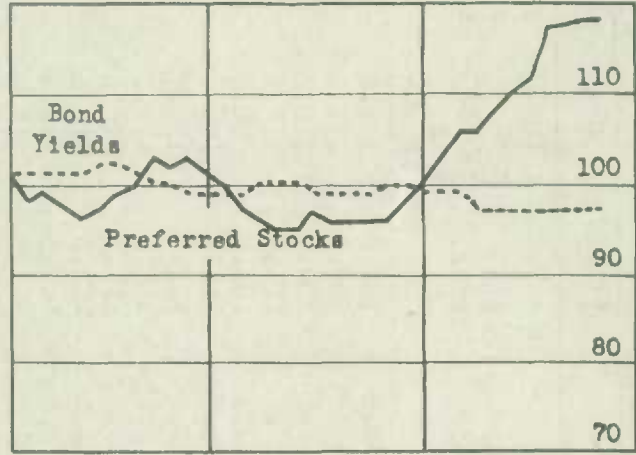


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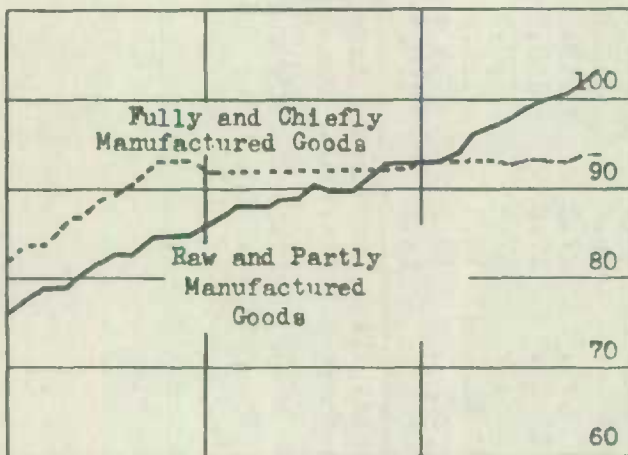
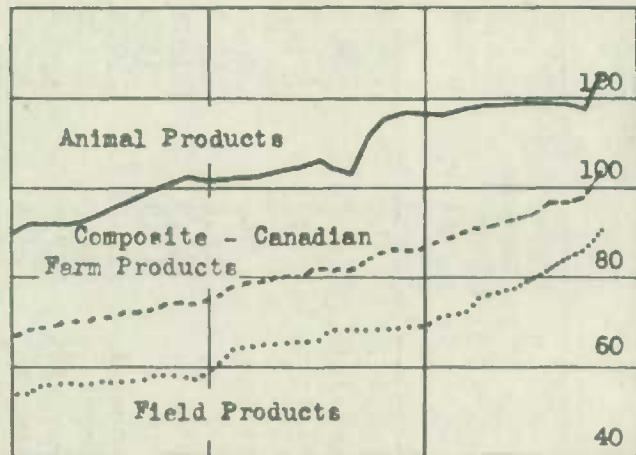


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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - October 1, 1943.  
(1935-39=100)

	: Percentage :				: Fuel :		: Home :		: Retail :
	: Increase :	: Total :	: Food :	: Rent :	: and :	: Clothing :	: Furnish- :	: Miscel- :	: Prices :
	: Since :	: Index :	: Index :	: Index :	: Light- :	: Index :	: ings and :	: laneous :	: Index :
	: August 1, :				: ing :		: Services :	: Index :	: (Commodities :
	: 1939 :				: Index :		: Index :		: only) :
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	121.4
1939 - August 1 .	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1 .	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1.	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1.	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1942 -+September 1	16.5	117.4	128.5	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.3	107.1	123.0
October 1 .	16.9	117.8	129.8	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.7
November 2.	17.7	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	125.0
December 1.	17.9	118.8	132.8	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.2	125.2
1943 - January 2 .	16.2	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
February 1.	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March 1 ...	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April 1 ...	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1 ....	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1 ...	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2 ...	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2 ..	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.3
September 1	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
X xOctober 1 .	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8 X

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in indexes computed for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October, 1943 index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.3.

x In October 1943, carrots, cabbage and turnips were added to the food budget, while canned beans and salmon were removed. The weight of dry beans was increased, and to finnan haddie were added fresh cod, halibut and white-fish; prices for these fish were reduced to a composite average representing all fish, and receiving a greater weight.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES  
(August 1939=100)

		: Hal-:	Saint :	Mont- :	Tor- :	Winni- :	Saska- :	Edmon- :	Van-
		: fax :	John :	real :	onto :	peg :	toon :	ton :	couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING									
1940	- June 1 .....	105.5	104.1	106.2	103.4	103.2	104.7	103.8	103.0
	August 1 .....	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
	October 1 .....	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
	December 2 ....	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
1941	- February 1 ....	107.9	108.3	109.8	106.0	106.0	108.7	105.5	106.1
	April 1 .....	107.3	108.2	109.9	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.5	106.5
	June 2 .....	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.3	110.3	107.0	107.5
	August 1 .....	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4
	October 1 .....	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1 ....	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
	December 1 ....	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
1942	- February 2 ....	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
	April 1 .....	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
	June 1 .....	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1 .....	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
	October 1 .....	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
	December 1 ....	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.8
1943	- February 1 ....	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.7
	April 1 .....	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.7
	June 1 .....	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2 .....	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.7
	October 1 .....	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.7
FOODS									
1940	- June 1 .....	106.5	105.6	105.4	103.5	104.6	105.5	106.4	104.5
	August 1 .....	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
	October 1 .....	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2 ....	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
1941	- February 1 ....	114.4	110.5	111.1	108.0	109.0	111.5	108.2	110.9
	April 1 .....	114.0	110.3	111.5	108.8	109.9	112.5	108.1	112.0
	June 2 .....	115.2	110.8	115.4	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
	August 1 .....	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	113.9	120.4
	October 1 .....	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1 ....	126.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1 ....	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942	- February 2 ....	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1 .....	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1 .....	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1 .....	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1 .....	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1 ....	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
1943	- February 1 ....	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1 .....	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1 .....	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2 .....	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1 .....	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9



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

Number of Securities 1943	: GENERAL :		INDUSTRIALS					
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Total	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts
	94	68	8	7	3	4	10	12
1941 - May .....	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6
June .....	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1
July .....	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	43.4	105.7	90.5
August .....	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8
September .....	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3
October .....	69.1	65.5	73.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9
November .....	68.8	65.3	78.2	76.4	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0
December .....	67.2	63.9	75.5	72.9	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4
1942 - January .....	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7
February .....	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5
March .....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8
April .....	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2
May .....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5
June .....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9
July .....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9
August .....	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3
September .....	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2
October .....	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0
November .....	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1
December .....	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5
1943 - January .....	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2
February .....	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1
March .....	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6
April .....	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4
May .....	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7
June .....	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4
July .....	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5
August .....	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4
September .....	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4
October .....	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6



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

		INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS
		Bever-	Build-	In-			Tele-	Power		
Number of		ages	ing	dust-		Trans-	phone	and		
Securities			Mater-	rial	Total	porta-	Tele-	Trac-	Total	
1943			ials	Mines		tion	graph	tion		
		7	15	2	18	2	2	14	8	
1941	May .....	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3	
	June .....	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0	
	July .....	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7	
	August .....	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.3	64.4	89.7	
	September .....	102.4	82.4	75.3	74.7	70.3	98.3	68.8	91.2	
	October .....	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.3	
	November .....	102.6	77.8	68.9	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	91.7	
	December .....	104.8	75.5	69.7	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	90.5	
1942	January .....	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1	
	February .....	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1	
	March .....	92.8	74.0	67.5	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4	
	April .....	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4	
	May .....	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4	
	June .....	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7	
	July .....	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7	
	August .....	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.3	66.9	71.9	
	September .....	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	
	October .....	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	
	November .....	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3	
	December .....	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	
1943	January .....	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7	
	February .....	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6	
	March .....	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	
	April .....	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	96.8	95.8	80.9	
	May .....	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	
	June .....	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	
	July .....	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	
	August .....	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	
	September .....	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.3	82.3	
	October .....	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks 1943		: : Golds : 22	: : Base : Metals : 3	: : Total : Index : 25
1942 - June	.....	42.6	74.3	53.2
July	.....	39.3	73.3	50.6
August	.....	38.0	72.3	49.4
September	.....	38.4	72.1	49.7
October	.....	33.3	71.8	46.2
November	.....	40.7	73.2	51.6
December	.....	44.7	74.4	54.7
1943 - January	.....	50.1	79.4	60.0
February	.....	52.0	80.3	61.5
March	.....	55.6	83.4	65.0
April	.....	59.0	87.0	68.6
May	.....	56.6	87.0	66.9
June	.....	59.1	86.3	68.4
July	.....	62.8	88.2	71.5
August	.....	66.4	91.5	75.1
September	.....	71.9	92.4	79.2
October	.....	68.5	93.5	77.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending September	9th .....	73.0	92.0	79.8
" "	" 16th .....	71.5	92.2	78.9
" "	" 23rd .....	72.2	92.3	79.4
" "	" 30th .....	70.7	93.2	78.6
" "	October 7th .....	68.0	94.3	77.1
" "	" 14th .....	69.0	93.3	77.4
" "	" 21st .....	68.5	93.7	77.2
" "	" 28th .....	68.5	92.6	76.9
" "	November 4th .....	68.3	90.1	76.0

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1943

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1942 - August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
1943 - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, - 1937 - 1943.  
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
January .....	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8
February .....	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5
March .....	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6
April .....	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3
May .....	106.4	96.2	97.3	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3
June .....	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3
July .....	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3
August .....	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3
September ..	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3
October .....	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3
November ...	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	-
December ...	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1943.

<u>Yields</u>				<u>Yields</u>				<u>Yields</u>			
August 4 ...	97.3			Sept. 1 ...	97.3			Oct. 6 ...	97.3		
" 11 ...	97.3			" 8 ...	97.3			" 13 ...	97.3		
" 18 ...	97.3			" 15 ...	97.3			" 20 ...	97.3		
" 25 ...	97.3			" 22 ...	97.3			" 27 ...	97.3		
				" 29 ...	97.3						

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1943.  
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0x	118.2		



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