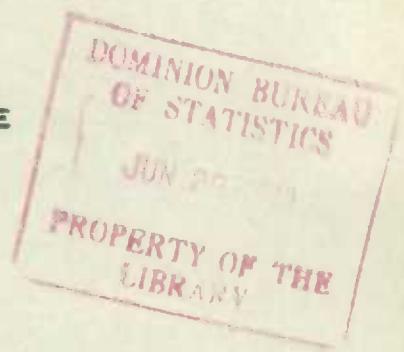


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1943.

WHOLESALE: Increases of 0.8 points in animal products, 0.5 in vegetable products and 0.3 in wood, wood products and paper were sufficient to advance the general level of wholesale prices 0.3 points to 99.2 in May (1926=100). The increase in animal products to 106.5 reflected firmer prices for halibut, furs, sheepskins, livestock, fresh meats, fowl and eggs. These outweighed a decline in milk products due to a drop of 1¢ per lb. in the average price for butter. Vegetable products moved to 90.4 on strength in oranges, rye, onions, potatoes, hay and rosin. An April-May index advance from 107.3 to 107.6 for wood, wood products and paper reflected a rise in the f.o.b. mill price, (contract basis) for newsprint paper because of a reduction of 40¢ per ton in freight rates. Other component group indexes were unchanged at 91.9 for fibres, textiles and textile products, 115.1 for iron and its products; 79.7 for non-ferrous metals; 100.6 for non-metallic minerals and 100.5 for chemicals and allied products.

A composite index for 50 industrial material prices gained 0.1 to 96.8 in May on firmer quotations in the foods section. Higher prices for wheat, steers and hogs offset a minor recession in oats and the index for five foods rose 0.1 to 94.4 during the month. Both the stable series of 12 commodity prices and the manufacturing series of 13 items were unchanged at 116.0 and 82.6 respectively.

Advances in both field and animal products moved the composite Canadian farm product prices index 0.5 points higher to 92.8 in May. Field products showed a gain of 0.6 points to 77.4 reflecting firmer rye quotations coupled with higher prices for potatoes, onions and hay. Upward movements for livestock, sheepskins, fowl and eggs were responsible for a gain of 0.5 to 118.7 in animal products.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 17.2 per cent—from 100.8 to 118.1) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 117.6 on April 1 to 118.1 on May 1. The May increase was affected by group indexes for foods, rents, and miscellaneous items. The food index, which mounted from 128.7 to 129.9, contributed the major part of the advance. Although eggs recorded further slight declines, meats were generally higher and potatoes and onions also increased in price. The rent index gained fractionally from 111.3 to 111.5. The miscellaneous items index increased from 107.7 to 108.0, due to an advance in the periodicals sub-group. Other indexes remained unchanged, fuel and light at 112.7, clothing at 120.2, and homefurnishings and services at 117.8.

SECURITIES: With the exception of mining stocks, security prices continued to move to higher levels in May, coinciding with continued favourable developments on United Nations' battlefronts.

In the industrial and utilities section, pulp and paper stocks were leaders with an advance of 12.2 p.c. to 89.3. Transportation issues, up a further 8.2 p.c. to 133.4, were also prominent while other noteworthy increases were recorded for power and traction issues, up 5.4 p.c. to 101.0; machinery and equipment stocks 3.2 p.c. to 104.0; building materials 2.1 p.c. to 91.4 and food and allied products 1.5 p.c. to 88.7. Sub-groups registering losses for the month were telephone and

telegraph, off 1.9 p.c. at 95.0; milling 1.8 p.c. at 91.6; textiles and clothing 1.0 p.c. at 119.9; industrial mines 0.6 p.c. at 79.2 and banks 0.5 p.c. at 80.5. The composite Investors index for 95 common stocks advanced 1.3 p.c. to 85.7 in May which compared with a peak for the month of 84.8 in the final week.

A composite index for 25 representative mining issues dropped 2.5 p.c. to 66.9 between April and May due to weakness in gold shares. An index for 22 golds dropped 4.1 p.c. to 56.6 while base metal shares held steady at an index level of 87.0.

At 110.1 for May, the preferred stock index for 30 representative issues showed a rise of 1.8 p.c. over April. Most pronounced strength was noted for pulp and paper and power stocks, each being 5.1 p.c. higher; followed by machinery and equipment, up 3.0 p.c.; milling 2.8 p.c.; foods 2.0 p.c.; beverages 1.8 p.c. and building materials 1.1 p.c. Preferred shares for tobacco companies dipped 1.3 p.c. while oils were off 0.5 p.c.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15 year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 for May. The corresponding index was 97.3, on the base 1935-1939=100). An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yield, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, declined from 86.6 for April to 86.4 for May, and yields were 3.05 and 3.04 respectively.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	February 1943	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943	February 1943	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943
1st Week	96.1	96.4	97.0	96.8	88.0	88.9	92.8	94.5
2nd Week	96.3	96.6	96.9	96.8	88.4	90.3	92.5	94.0
3rd Week	96.4	96.6	96.7	96.8	88.7	91.4	91.9	94.1
4th Week	96.5	96.8	96.8	96.8	88.9	92.4	92.2	94.4
5th Week			96.7				92.5	

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	65.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.5	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	95.0
1933	67.1	71.1	65.1	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	85.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.7	95.8	88.4	115.2	90.1	92.0
<u>1939</u>						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
<u>1942</u>						
January	94.1	95.2	86.5	113.6	87.3	91.8
February	94.6	95.2	87.1	114.4	87.9	92.0
March	95.0	95.4	87.4	114.9	88.4	92.1
April	95.0	95.3	87.8	115.1	88.7	91.9
May	95.2	95.2	88.3	115.0	89.4	91.6
June	95.8	96.0	88.7	114.9	90.6	91.5
July	96.1	96.7	88.0	114.5	90.5	91.9
August	95.5	95.4	88.7	114.5	89.8	91.8
September	95.8	95.7	89.2	114.8	90.5	92.0
October	96.5	96.5	89.4	116.5	92.0	92.2
November	97.0	97.0	89.5	116.5	92.6	92.5
December	97.0	96.8	90.1	117.2	92.7	92.7
<u>1943</u>						
January	97.1	96.6	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.7
February	97.5	96.9	91.1	118.3	93.8	92.8
March	98.5	97.1	92.6	118.4	95.6	93.4
April	98.9	97.0	93.1	119.4	97.1	92.9
May	99.2	97.3	93.1	119.4	97.9	92.8

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

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Eighteen Sensitive Materials	Twelve Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total			
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
1935	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	109.2	82.5	94.2	85.1	113.7
<u>1939</u>						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
<u>1942</u>						
January	62.8	106.7	79.2	92.4	81.3	111.8
February	64.4	107.3	80.4	93.2	81.8	113.3
March	64.6	107.9	80.8	93.3	82.0	113.5
April	65.0	108.9	81.4	93.5	82.5	113.5
May	65.5	104.8	80.2	94.2	83.0	114.0
June	66.3	107.0	81.5	94.8	83.9	114.0
July	67.7	103.5	81.1	94.6	83.6	114.0
August	68.4	103.0	81.3	94.3	83.1	114.0
September	67.6	112.2	84.3	94.8	83.9	114.0
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
<u>1943</u>						
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	96.8	85.8	116.0

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

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

Commodity	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1942	May 1942	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943
Total Index	526	95.7	95.2	98.5	98.9	99.2
I. Vegetable Products	123	84.5	83.8	88.7	89.9	90.4
Fruits	14	107.9	98.4	113.7	122.7	126.7
Fresh	4	115.6	103.3	123.7	135.7	141.1
Dried	4	93.4	93.6	95.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Grains	22	63.7	61.9	72.5	73.8	74.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	75.3	78.9	78.9	78.9
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	152.1	132.4	132.2	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	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	121.3	122.7	109.6	109.6	109.6
Vegetables	13	93.1	99.3	106.7	112.0	116.0
II. Animals and Their Products	75	101.1	99.8	105.6	105.7	106.5
Fishery Products	16	111.0	108.8	120.6	120.6	123.4
Furs	9	74.3	81.9	80.6	94.1	105.3
Hides and Skins	6	114.6	127.2	124.9	125.6	128.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.6	105.3	105.7	105.7	105.7
Live Steak	4	130.7	135.5	147.2	146.6	147.6
Meats and Poultry	9	106.1	105.2	112.6	112.1	113.6
Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	97.1	99.7	99.5	98.7
Fats	5	76.2	75.1	89.6	85.8	85.8
Eggs	3	87.7	72.2	85.5	84.5	84.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	92.1	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	101.3	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	90.9	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	5	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	101.8	106.5	107.3	107.6
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1
Lumber	35	133.0	132.6	139.3	141.8	141.8
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 Series	Yearly Average 1942	May 1942	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943
V. Iron and Its Products	44	115.1	115.3	115.4	115.1	115.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.3	121.6	121.3	121.3
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	111.9	111.9	109.7	109.7	109.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	77.8	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	96.2	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	102.9	102.8	103.5	103.3	103.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.8	99.9	100.6	100.6	100.6
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	96.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Coal	13	113.0	113.7	114.4	114.4	114.4
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	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
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	89.0	89.0	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	83.0	80.3	93.4	93.4	93.4
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	102.9	102.4	101.1	100.5	100.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.0
Organic Chemicals	5	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	136.4	136.4	140.0	140.0
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	176.0	167.7	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	10	86.2	88.1	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	83.3	82.8	83.1	83.2	84.1

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	May 1942	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	95.8	95.2	97.1	97.0	97.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	98.0	96.6	101.4	101.9	102.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	94.4	94.2	94.3	93.8	93.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	88.4	88.3	92.6	93.1	93.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.8	110.5	111.2	111.2	111.2
D. Producers' Materials	353	86.0	85.8	90.5	91.1	91.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	90.1	89.4	95.6	97.1	97.9
Farm Origin - Field	84	73.1	72.6	80.2	82.0	82.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	101.4	108.4	110.5	112.0
Marine	7	98.6	95.9	110.3	110.3	118.5
Forest ^x	37	128.5	128.5	133.1	134.9	134.9
Mineral	59	94.6	94.6	96.2	95.9	95.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	92.0	91.6	93.4	92.9	92.8
Farm Origin - Field	83	88.6	87.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	54	94.4	93.9	96.0	93.8	93.4
Marine	9	118.3	116.7	128.9	128.9	128.9
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9
Mineral	136	101.5	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.7

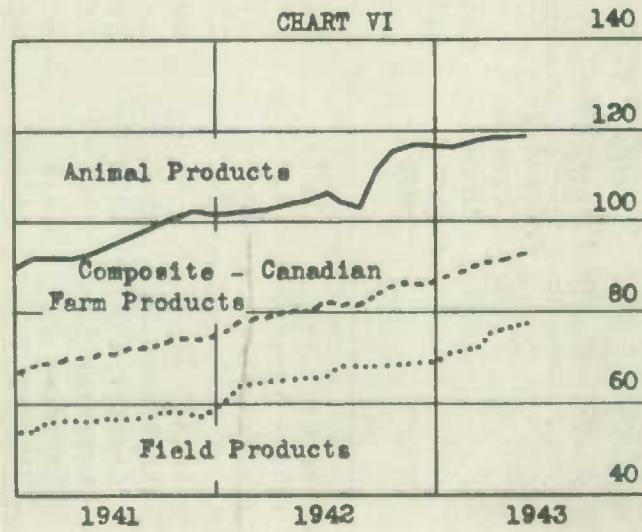
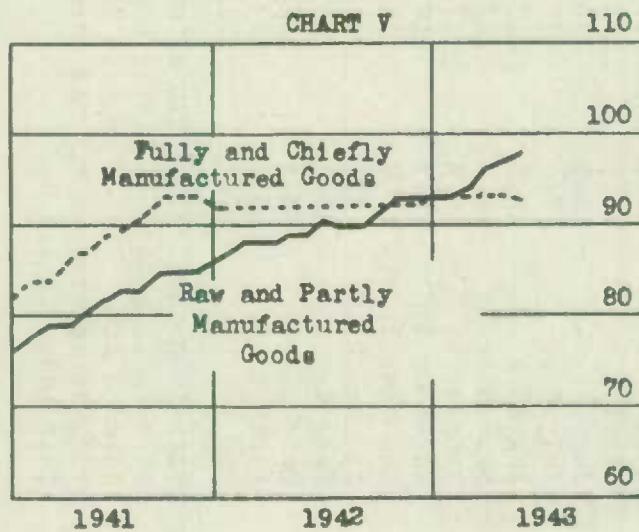
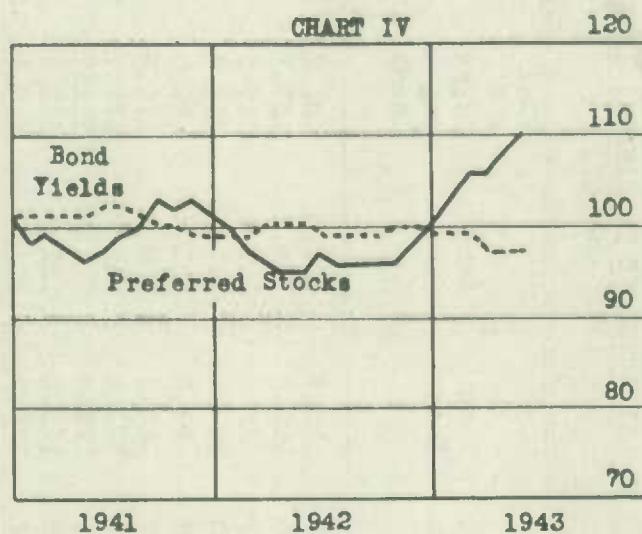
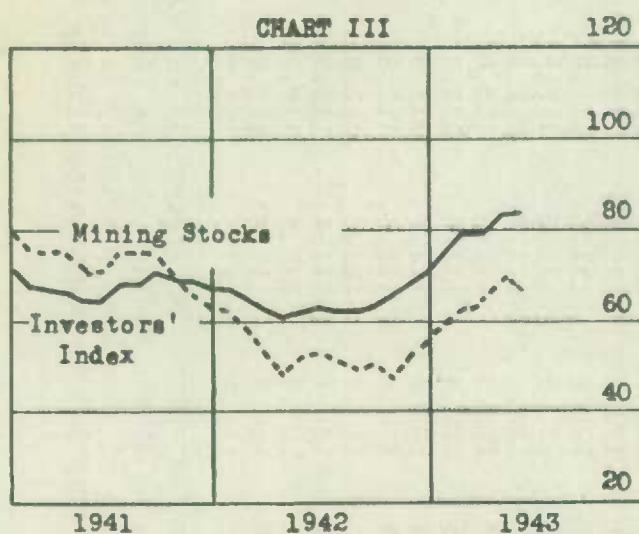
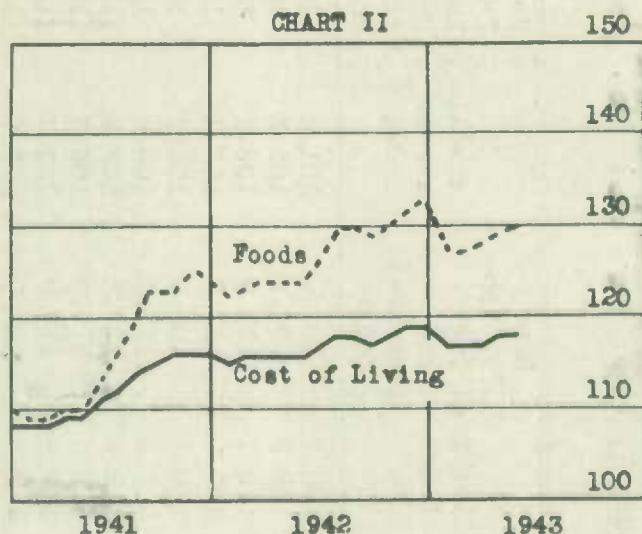
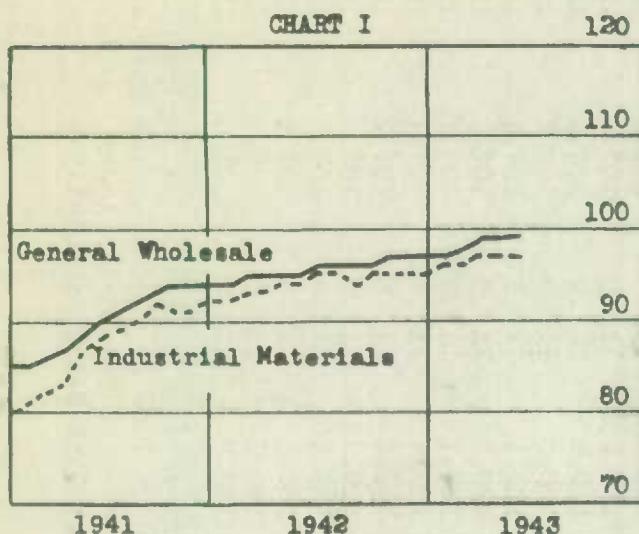
^x Included both domestic and export prices.

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

Commodity		Yearly Average 1942	May 1942	March 1945	April 1945	May 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	bush.	.835	.793	.971	.990	.990
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur, cash basis	bush	.491	.515	.510	.513	.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	.900	.900	.900
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs.						
Toronto	cwt.	10.408	10.910	11.770	11.750	11.790
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	15.726	15.260	17.160	16.730	16.780
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	.365	.369	.369	.355
CHEESE, Canada, old large, Montreal	lb.	.339	.340	.305	.305	.305
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.334	.387	.385	.385
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery crops, Mill	lb.	.303	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, eastern bright & blood						
Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
& 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
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	ton	12.540	12.553	13.224	12.414	12.414
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.	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume,	net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
f.o.b. works						

9.
PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

(CHARTS I, V, VI - Average of 1926 Prices=100)
 (CHARTS II, III, & IV - Average of 1935-39 Prices=100)



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

	: Percentage : : Increase : : Since : Total : Food : Rent : Light- : August 1, : Index	: Fuel and : Clothing : Home Furnish- : : Retail : and : ing : and : Services : Miscel- : Prices : : Index : Index : : : : Index	: Clothing : Index	: Miscel- : laneous : Services : Index : Index : Index : Index : Index	: Index	: Index	: Index	
1939	0.7 101.5 100.6 103.8 101.2 100.7 101.4 101.4 101.0							
1940	4.8 105.6 105.6 106.3 107.1 109.2 107.2 102.5 106.6							
1941	10.8 111.7 116.1 109.4 110.3 116.1 113.8 105.1 114.9							
1942	16.1 117.0 127.2 111.3 112.8 120.0 117.9 107.1 122.4							
<u>1939 - August 1...</u>	- 100.8 99.5 103.8 99.0 100.1 100.9 101.3 100.0							
<u>1941 - September 2</u>	13.8 114.7 123.3 109.7 110.9 117.4 115.8 106.4 119.4							
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							
<u>1942 - January 2..</u>	14.5 115.4 122.3 111.2 112.9 119.9 118.0 106.8 119.9							
February 2..	14.8 115.7 123.1 111.2 112.9 119.8 118.0 107.1 120.3							
March 2 ...	15.0 115.9 123.7 111.2 112.9 119.8 118.0 107.1 120.6							
April 1 ...	15.0 115.9 123.7 111.2 112.9 119.8 118.1 107.1 120.6							
May 1.....	15.2 116.1 124.5 111.3 112.9 119.9 118.0 107.1 120.9							
June 1.....	15.8 116.7 126.2 111.8 112.6 119.9 117.9 107.1 121.8							
+ July 2	17.0 117.9 130.3 111.3 112.5 120.0 117.9 107.1 123.9							
August 1...	16.8 117.7 129.6 111.3 112.5 120.1 117.8 107.1 123.5							
September 1	16.5 117.4 128.5 111.3 112.5 120.1 117.8 107.1 123.0							
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							
<u>1943 - January 2..</u>	16.2 117.1 127.3 111.3 112.8 120.2 117.8 107.5 122.5							
February 1..	16.0 116.9 126.7 111.3 112.7 130.1 117.8 107.5 122.2							
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							

+ By Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, prices of cigarettes and tobacco used in the index for purposes of computing cost-of-living bonuses do not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, by the Special War Revenue Act. Since indirect taxes of this kind previously have been included in the index, a May figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations.
This index is 119.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AND MAY 1, 1942 & May 1, 1943.
(1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1 ...	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1942 - May 1 ...	137.1	155.9	153.5	127.7	134.8	129.3	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2
June 1 ...	145.5	166.4	158.5	132.7	136.0	129.5	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2
July 2 ...	156.5	181.8	164.1	151.9	137.7	130.4	104.5	113.0	111.0	126.2
Aug. 1 ...	153.3	177.6	162.3	147.7	137.2	130.7	103.9	120.2	111.0	125.9
Sept. 1 ..	147.8	170.6	164.1	135.4	137.2	131.0	102.6	134.1	111.9	126.5
Oct. 1 ...	145.8	167.1	164.8	133.1	136.8	131.9	103.2	151.7	112.8	127.8
Nov. 2 ...	150.2	174.8	168.5	132.7	138.1	132.5	105.2	167.4	112.8	129.4
Dec. 1 ...	150.2	174.8	167.9	133.5	138.9	133.4	109.1	170.1	112.8	132.7
1943 - Jan. 2 ...	151.4	176.9	170.4	137.7	138.9	134.0	113.6	155.3	94.5	129.4
Feb. 1 ...	151.8	179.0	174.2	144.6	139.7	134.6	116.2	134.1	94.5	129.4
Mar. 1 ...	154.9	183.9	178.0	146.9	140.5	135.2	118.2	130.2	95.4	129.4
April 1 ..	156.5	187.4	183.6	148.5	142.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	129.4
May 1	158.1	191.6	186.8	150.0	143.3	135.2	119.5	122.7	95.4	129.1

	Cheese Canadian	Potatoes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)	
1939 - Aug. 1 ...	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1942 - May 1 ...	168.5	158.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	104.2	105.9	134.4	155.4	124.3
June 1 ...	165.7	166.3	118.8	104.8	100.0	104.2	105.9	134.4	155.8	126.2
July 2 ...	163.4	234.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	104.2	105.9	134.4	156.2	130.5
Aug. 1 ...	162.4	220.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	103.6	106.5	134.4	156.3	129.6
Sept. 1 ..	161.5	169.4	118.8	104.8	100.0	103.6	106.5	134.4	156.3	128.5
Oct. 1 ...	160.6	151.9	118.8	104.8	100.0	101.8	107.1	134.4	156.3	129.8
Nov. 2 ...	160.1	153.1	118.8	104.8	100.0	100.6	107.7	134.4	156.3	132.4
Dec. 1 ...	160.1	154.7	118.8	104.8	100.0	98.8	107.7	134.4	156.3	132.8
1943 - Jan. 2 ...	159.6	158.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	97.0	108.3	134.4	138.7	127.3
Feb. 1 ...	159.6	165.5	119.7	104.8	100.0	97.6	108.3	134.4	138.4	126.7
Mar. 1 ...	159.6	170.9	119.7	104.8	100.0	99.6	108.9	134.4	138.4	127.7
April 1 ..	160.6	181.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.6	109.5	134.4	138.4	128.7
May 1	161.5	194.6	120.5	104.8	100.0	102.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	129.9

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

Number of Securities 1943	GENERAL			INDUSTRIALS						
	Total	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts		
	95	68	8	7	5	4	10	12		
	<u>1941</u>	- January	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.5	51.6	110.6	96.8
		February	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1
	March	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	
	April	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	
	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	48.4	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	78.3	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	
<u>1942</u>	- 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	45.6	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	
<u>1943</u>	- 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	

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

Number of Securities 1943	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS
	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion		
	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8	
<u>1941</u> - January	104.3	84.0	75.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7	
February	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9	
March	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9	
April	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7	
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	95.0	65.3	89.7	
August	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7	
September	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2	
October	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8	
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	
<u>1942</u> - January	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1	
February	96.3	75.9	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	75.9	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	80.8	66.9	71.9	
September	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	85.4	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	72.5	
December	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	
<u>1943</u> - January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	95.3	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	123.5	96.8	95.8	80.9	
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	

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

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1943	:	22	:	3	:	25
<u>1942</u> - January	1...	50.5		84.3		61.9
February		45.4		81.5		57.5
March		40.1		75.3		51.9
April		37.5		72.8		49.3
May		39.6		75.8		51.7
June		42.6		74.3		53.2
July		59.3		73.3		50.6
August		58.0		72.3		49.4
September		58.4		72.1		49.7
October		53.3		71.8		46.2
November		40.7		73.2		51.6
December		44.7		74.4		54.7
<u>1943</u> - 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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending April 22nd		57.2		86.3		67.1
" " " 29th		55.9		85.9		66.0
" " May 6th		56.4		88.2		67.1
" " " 13th		56.7		87.6		67.1
" " " 20th		56.5		87.7		67.0
" " " 27th		55.1		86.5		65.6
" " June 3rd		58.4		85.1		67.5
" " " 10th		59.6		87.2		69.0

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942-1943.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	:	Composite	:	Industrials	:	Railroads	:	Utilities
1942	-							
<u>1942</u> - April		65.5		64.8		61.1		56.5
May		63.2		64.7		60.3		57.2
June		66.1		68.2		59.0		58.8
July		68.2		70.6		62.9		58.4
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
<u>1943</u> - January		79.7		82.3		75.7		69.3
February		84.8		87.7		77.5		73.3
March		88.2		90.8		86.4		76.2
April		91.5		93.7		92.8		79.1

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	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3
June	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	-
July	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	-
August	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	-
September	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	-
October	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	-
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>
March 3	97.7	April 7	97.3	May 5	97.3
" 10	97.7	" 14	97.3	" 12	97.3
" 17	97.7	" 21	97.3	" 19	97.3
" 24	97.7	" 28	97.3	" 26	97.3
" 31	97.3				

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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							

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