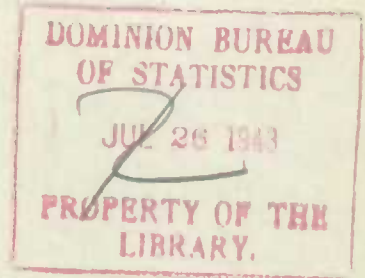


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1943.

WHOLESALE: The Bureau's composite wholesale price index advanced 0.3 points to 99.5 in June. Principal strength was noted among vegetable products, which rose 0.9 points to 91.3 on price increases for lemons, bananas, wheat, barley, rye, Ontario wheat flour, onions and potatoes. These overbalanced lower quotations for oranges and hay. In the animal products group an advance of 0.2 to 106.7 reflected further upturns for furs, steers, lambs, certain fresh meats, fluid milk at Vancouver, eggs, canned lobster and mackerel. Lower items in this group were sheepskins, fowl, butter and halibut. Small advances for calcium carbide and acetylene were responsible for an increase of 0.1 to 100.6 in chemicals and allied products while non-metallic minerals dipped 0.3 to 100.3 due to lower prices for gravel and crushed stone. Other groups were unchanged at 91.9 for fibres, textiles and textile products; 107.6 for wood, wood products and paper; 115.1 for iron and its products and 79.7 for non-ferrous metals.

Strength in foods was responsible for a June advance of 0.5 points to 97.3 in the composite index for 30 industrial materials. On increases for steers and oats the index for five food materials moved 1.6 points higher to 96.0. The manufacturing index of 13 materials and the stable group of 12 commodities continued unchanged at 82.6 and 116.0 respectively.

Due to advances for both field and animal products the composite Canadian farm products index gained a further 1.6 points to 94.4 in June. Field products recorded an advance of 2.0 points to 79.4 during the month on higher prices for grains, potatoes and onions which offset a decline in hay. Animal products stiffened 0.7 points to 119.4 with increases for livestock, eggs and raw wool more than counter-balancing declines for sheepskins and fowl.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 17.6 per cent -- from 100.8 to 118.5). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 118.1 on May 1 to 118.5 on June 1. The greater part of this increase came from foods, but indexes for fuel and light, clothing and miscellaneous items also registered fractional gains. The food index advanced from 129.9 to 130.9. Prices for eggs, meats, potatoes and oranges were higher, although butter averaged a cent a pound lower. The fuel and light index mounted from 112.7 to 113.0, while scattered increases in men's wear and piece goods advanced the clothing index from 120.2 to 120.4. The miscellaneous group moved from 108.0 to 108.2 following an upward change in motor operating costs. Other group indexes remained unchanged, rents at 111.5 and home furnishings and services at 117.8.

From April 1 to June 1 eight regional city cost-of-living indexes advanced further by amounts ranging from 1.6 points for Montreal to 0.2 points for Vancouver. During the same interval the Dominion cost-of-living index moved up 0.9 points.

Food prices continued to be mainly responsible for increases which occurred although scattered advances were also recorded in the fuel, clothing and miscellaneous groups. Wartime percentage increases in food indexes to June 1, 1943 have been as follows: Halifax 36.3, Saint John 30.1, Montreal 37.3, Toronto 28.3,

Winnipeg 29.7, Saskatoon 31.2, Edmonton 31.6, and Vancouver 34.7.

Wartime percentage increases in total living cost indexes to June 1943 are: Halifax 17.1, Saint John 17.8, Montreal 20.6, Toronto 16.3, Winnipeg 15.1, Saskatoon 17.8, Edmonton 15.2, and Vancouver 16.7. The corresponding Dominion percentage increase is 17.6.

SECURITIES : Extending an advance which has been in progress since the early autumn of 1942 security prices touched new peaks in June 1943.

The Investors' composite monthly index for 95 common stocks which averaged 86.3 in June (1935-39=100) showed a gain of 3.1 p.c. over May. Utilities made the largest gain, recording an advance of 4.6 p.c. to 111.1 while 68 industrials moved 2.8 p.c. higher to 79.8. Among sub-groups registering substantial increases during the month were power and traction issues 10.0 p.c. higher at 111.1; oils up 7.8 p.c. at 73.2; pulp and paper shares 6.0 p.c. at 94.7; milling 4.8 p.c. at 96.0; machinery and equipment 4.4 p.c. at 108.6 and beverages 4.2 p.c. at 133.5. Two sub-groups were lower, transportation shares recording a reduction of 5.3 p.c. to 126.3 and industrial mines 2.4 p.c. to 77.3. Twenty-five mining stocks were 2.2 p.c. higher in June at 68.4, reaching their highest level since October 1941. Firmer prices for gold shares accounted for the rise, the index for 22 issues moving up 4.4 p.c. to 59.1. Base metals weakened 0.8 p.c. to 86.3 in the same interval.

Substantial strength in pulp and paper company issues, up 13 p.c., paced the advance in preferred stocks in June. The composite index for 30 representative issues gained 2.9 p.c. to 113.3 to reach their highest level since August 1937. Gains among other sub-groups included machinery and equipment shares and foods, each up 4.1 p.c. and power stocks which were 4.0 p.c. higher.

June was the third successive month in which the yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, stood at 3.00. This was 97.3 p.c. of the 1935-1939 average. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, receded from 86.4 for May to 85.2 for June. Corresponding yields were 3.04 and 3.00 respectively.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943	March 1943	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943
1st Week	96.4	97.0	96.8	96.8	88.9	92.8 x	93.4	93.6
2nd Week	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.1	90.3	92.5 x	92.7	94.3
3rd Week	96.6	96.7	96.8	97.2	91.4	91.9 x	92.9	94.8
4th Week	96.8	96.8	96.9	97.1	92.4	92.2 x	93.2	94.0
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	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	95.7	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	96.6	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	93.4	119.4	97.9	92.8
June	99.5	97.5	93.9	119.1	98.5	92.9

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

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial	Eighteen	Twelve
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable
					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	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1939						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1942						
January	62.8	103.7	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	113.3
April	65.0	108.9	81.4	93.5	82.3	113.3
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
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	96.8	85.8	116.0
June	79.4	119.4	94.4	97.3	86.2	116.0

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

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

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	June 1942	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943
Total Index	526	95.7	95.8	98.9	99.2	99.5
1. Vegetable Products	123	84.5	84.4	89.9	90.4	91.3
Fruits	14	107.9	104.1	122.7	126.7	120.8
Fresh	4	115.6	111.0	135.7	141.1	133.2
Dried	4	93.4	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Grains	22	63.7	62.5	73.8	74.0	75.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	75.3	78.9	78.9	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	132.1	132.4	132.2	132.2	132.5
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	110.9
Vegetables	13	93.1	103.6	112.0	116.0	125.9
11. Animals and Their Products	75	101.1	102.2	105.7	106.5	106.7
Fishery Products	16	111.0	111.6	120.6	123.4	126.0
Furs	9	74.3	81.9	94.1	105.3	105.3
Hides and Skins	6	114.6	95.9	125.6	128.1	120.0
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 Stock	4	130.7	149.5	146.6	147.6	153.0
Meats and Poultry	9	106.1	112.9	112.1	113.6	113.2
Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	95.8	99.5	98.7	98.2
Fats	5	76.2	75.0	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	87.7	75.2	84.3	84.6	87.3
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	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	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
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	101.8	101.8	107.3	107.6	107.6
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	79.5	80.1	80.1
Lumber	33	133.0	132.6	141.8	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 Price Series	: Yearly : Average : 1942	: June : 1942	: April : 1943	: May : 1943	: June : 1943
V. Iron and Its Products	44	115.1	115.3	115.1	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	121.3	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
Vl. 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 Vl above)	61	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.3	103.3
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.8	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.3
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	87.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.0	80.3	93.4	93.4	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
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	102.9	102.2	100.5	100.5	100.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	88.8	89.3	89.0	89.4
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	140.0	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	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	10	86.2	84.9	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	83.3	83.2	83.2	84.1	84.4

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	June 1942	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	95.8	96.0	97.0	97.3	97.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	98.0	98.7	101.9	102.6	103.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	94.4	94.2	93.8	93.8	93.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	88.4	88.7	93.1	93.4	93.9
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.8	110.4	111.2	111.2	111.2
D. Producers' Materials	353	86.0	86.3	91.1	91.4	92.0

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	90.1	90.6	97.1	97.9	98.5
Farm Origin - Field	84	73.1	73.4	82.0	82.8	84.2
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	104.3	110.5	112.0	112.0
Marine	7	98.6	103.9	110.3	118.5	116.1
Forest x	37	128.5	128.5	134.9	134.9	134.9
Mineral	59	94.6	94.7	95.9	95.8	95.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	92.0	91.5	92.9	92.8	92.9
Farm Origin - Field	83	88.6	87.9	88.9	88.9	89.1
Farm Origin - Animal	54	94.4	93.4	93.8	93.4	93.2
Marine	9	118.3	116.7	128.9	128.9	132.9
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	82.4	82.9	82.9
Mineral	136	101.5	101.4	101.8	101.7	101.6

x Included both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity		Yearly Average 1942	June 1942	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bush.	.835	.800	.990	.990	1.015
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur, cash basis	bush.	.491	.515	.513	.515	.513
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	12.440	11.750	11.790	12.400
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	15.726	15.490	16.730	16.780	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	.358	.369	.355	.350
CHEESE, Canada, old large, Montreal	lb.	.339	.340	.305	.305	.305
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.352	.385	.385	.399
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	50.233	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	12.414	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, f.o.b. works	net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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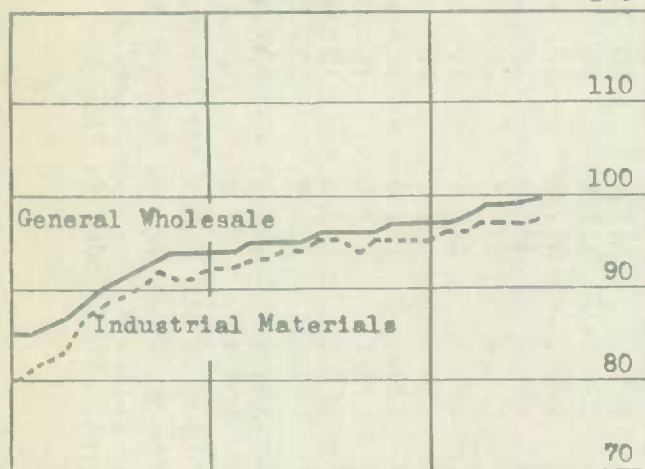


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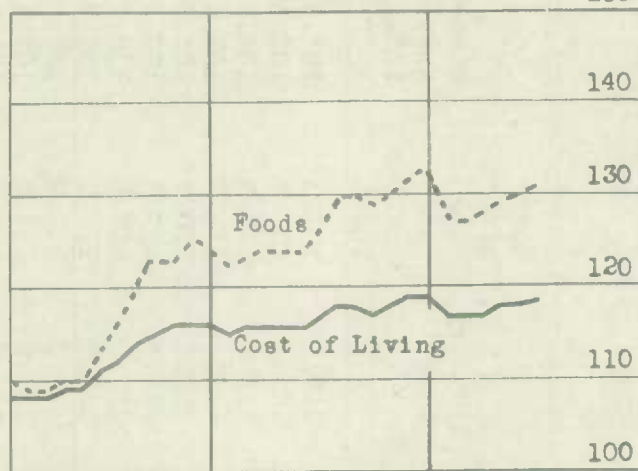


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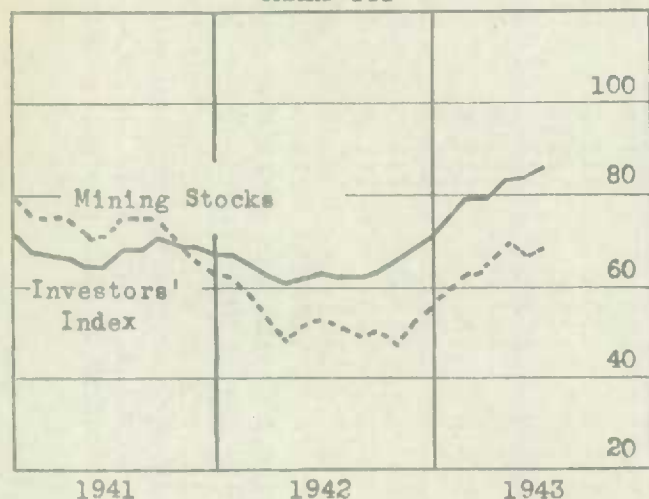


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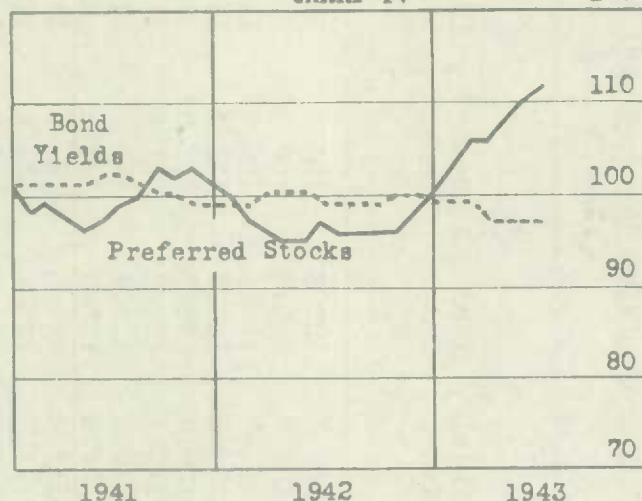


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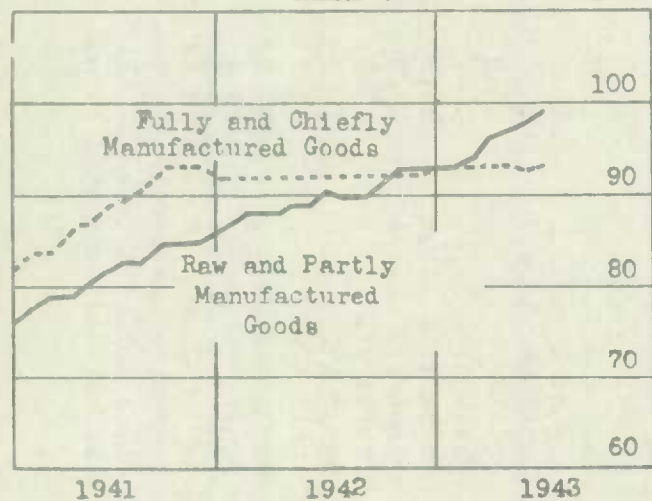
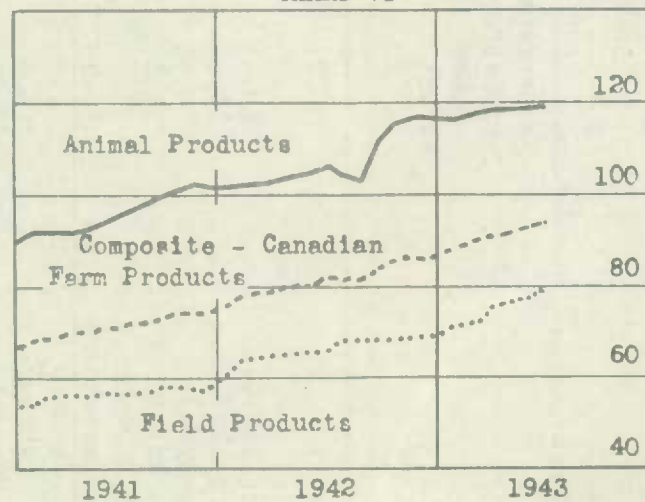


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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939-June 1, 1943
(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnish- ing and Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commod- ities 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	122.4
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 - January 2	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	124.3	111.3	112.9	119.9	118.0	107.1	120.9
June 1	15.8	116.7	126.2	111.3	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
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

+ 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 June figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 119.4

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

			Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING										
1940	February	1 ...	103.4	103.0	104.4	102.5	102.6	104.6	103.1	102.9
	April	1 ...	104.9	104.2	105.4	103.2	103.3	105.1	103.7	103.4
	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 ...	107.8	108.2	109.9	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.5	106.5
	June	2 ...	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.8	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
FOODS										
1940	February	1 ...	106.8	106.1	106.5	103.6	105.6	109.8	106.9	106.1
	April	1 ...	108.1	106.2	107.1	104.1	105.6	109.0	106.8	106.0
	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	118.9	120.4
	October	1 ...	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November	1 ...	128.1	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

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

	GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS						
Number of Securities 1943	Total	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	
1941 - January	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	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	
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	

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

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd					UTILITIES				BANKS
Number of Securities 1943	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	
	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8	
1941 - January ..	104.3	84.0	73.2	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	93.0	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	
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	67.3	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	80.8	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	72.6	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	

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

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1943	:	22	:	3	:	25
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1942 - January		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		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
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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
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<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending May 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
" " " 17th		59.3		85.5		68.2
" " " 24th		58.3		86.3		67.8
" " July 1st		59.3		86.2		68.5
" " " 8th		59.5		86.5		68.7

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942-1943.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

	:	Composite	:	Industrials	:	Railroads	:	Utilities
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1942 - April		63.3		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
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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

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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	97.3
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>	
April 7	97.3	May 5	97.3	June 2	97.3
" 14	97.3	" 12	97.3	" 9	97.3
" 21	97.3	" 19	97.3	" 16	97.3
" 28	97.3	" 26	97.3	" 23	97.3
				" 30	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	102.9	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						

