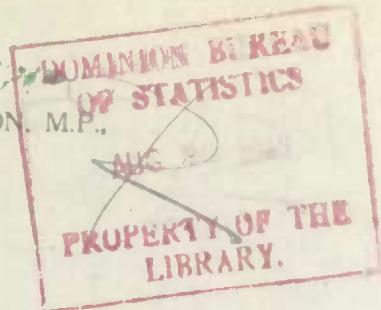


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1943.

**WHOLESALE:** Moving above the 1926 base figure of 100.0 for the first time in exactly seventeen years, the Bureau's composite wholesale monthly price index stiffened 0.6 points to reach 100.1 in July. Index increases for five of the eight major groups accounted for the advance. The vegetable products group, up 1.2 points to 92.5 registered the sharpest gain; reflecting higher prices for wheat, barley, rye, lemons, rosin, Ontario winter wheat flour, pepper, potatoes at Winnipeg and Vancouver, and onions at Toronto. These overbalanced lower quotations for oranges, bananas, linseed and cottonseed oil, potatoes at Montreal, Toronto and Saint John and timothy hay at Montreal. In the animal products group higher prices for several fish descriptions, certain raw furs, women's shoes, livestock, fresh meats, butter and eggs outweighed a sharp seasonal drop in sheepskins to raise the section index 0.9 to 107.6 in July. A higher import price for United States bituminous coal offset a fractional decline in anthracite coal to lift the non-metallic metals group index 0.7 to 100.5 while firmer spruce quotations were responsible for an advance of 0.2 to 107.8 in wood, wood products and paper. Chemicals and allied products gained 0.1 to 100.5 due to an increase in quebracho extract.

The composite index for 30 industrial materials gained 0.3 points to 97.8 in July due to increases in two of the three sub-groups. The index for five food items advanced 1.5 points to 97.5 on higher quotations for wheat, oats, steers and hogs while the stable group series increased 0.5 points to 117.1 on advances for spruce and imported bituminous coal. A drop of 0.1 to 82.5 for the manufacturing series reflected lower quotations for certain vegetable oils which more than offset an upward revision in rosin.

An advance in field products was sufficient to move the composite index for Canadian farm product prices 2.0 points to 96.4 between June and July. In the field products series higher average prices for grains and potatoes more than counterbalanced a drop in hay to advance the index 3.2 points to 82.6. Animal product prices remained unchanged at 119.4, a decline in sheepskins being sufficient to offset upward advances in livestock and eggs.

**COST OF LIVING:** (Wartime increase 17.9 per cent - from 100.8 to 118.8). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 118.5 on June 1 to 118.8 on July 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 17.9 per cent between August, 1939 and July, 1943. Since February the index has risen steadily, with the total increase amounting to 1.9 points. It now stands exactly on a par with the December, 1942 index, and is 0.9 points above the July, 1942 index upon which the cost-of-living bonus was authorized.

Foods continued to be mainly responsible for the further advance. The food index rose from 130.9 in June to 131.8 for July; the total increase in the food index since February has amounted to 5.1 points. Prices for eggs, lamb and potatoes showed the largest advances in July and there were fractional increases in other meats. Butter and oranges were moderately lower. Two other group indexes advanced in July, fuel and lighting from 113.0 to 113.4, and clothing from 120.4 to 120.5. Other groups remained unchanged, rents at 111.5, home furnishings and services at 117.8, and miscellaneous items at 108.2.

SECURITIES: New peak levels for the current upturn in security prices were reached in July due to substantial strength in the first half of the month.

At a level of 91.0 for July, the Investors' composite monthly index for 94 common stocks showed an increase of 5.4 p.c. over June, but was slightly below the mid-month weekly index peak of 91.8. Paced by increases of 16 p.c. for oil shares and 12.8 p.c. for pulp and paper stocks, the industrial section index gained 7.4 p.c. to 85.7. Lesser increases in this section occurred for beverages, up 3.3 p.c.; food and allied products 2.3 p.c.; industrial mines 1.8 p.c.; machinery and equipment 1.7 p.c.; textiles and clothing 1.6 p.c. and building materials 1.5 p.c. Milling stocks, off 2.0 p.c. recorded the only decline. An increase of 1.2 p.c. to 112.4 for 18 utilities reflected an advance of 3.3 p.c. for transportation stocks, 1.6 p.c. for telephone and telegraph and 0.2 p.c. for power and traction. Bank shares were fractionally firmer at 81.7.

Based upon a composite average of 25 representative issues, mining stock prices moved 4.5 p.c. higher in July to 71.5. Unlike industrials and utilities, prices in this section continued to advance throughout the month, reaching their highest level in the closing week. The gold stock index gained 6.3 p.c. to 62.8 during the month while base metal issues were 2.2 p.c. higher at 88.2.

Continued substantial strength for shares of pulp and paper companies, notably Abitibi Power and Paper Co. was primarily responsible for an increase of 3.5 p.c. to 117.3 in the preferred stock index of 30 issues. The pulp and paper section index moved 29.3 p.c. higher in the same interval while small gains occurred for food company shares, up 3.9 p.c.; machinery and equipment issues were 3.4 p.c. higher; power stocks 2.7 p.c. and tobacco company shares 2.1 p.c. Milling stocks weakened 1.9 p.c. during the same period while textiles were down 0.1 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 July, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-1939=100, stood at 97.3. Ontario bond yields were steady also, and an index of representative issues, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, was unchanged at 85.2 (1935-1939=100). The yield was 3.00.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943	July 1943	April 1943	May 1943	June 1943	July 1943
1st week	97.0	96.8	97.1x	97.6	92.8	93.4	93.6	93.8
2nd week	96.9	96.8	97.3x	97.7	92.5	92.7	94.3	94.9
3rd week	96.7	97.0x	97.4x	98.0	91.9	92.9	94.8	97.0
4th week	96.8	97.1x	97.3x	98.0	92.2	93.2	94.0	97.2
5th week	96.7			98.2	92.5			97.1

x Revised.

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	65.1	78.5	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	95.8	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>						
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 .....	96.0	96.7	88.0	114.5	90.5	91.3
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 .....	96.9	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	96.1	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

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.  
 (1936=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	100.3	91.8	88.3	96.5
1933 .....	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1936 .....	54.2	81.2	64.3	63.0	57.8	89.4
1940 .....	56.0	85.8	67.1	70.0	66.8	101.7
1941 .....	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.2	75.2	109.2
1942 .....	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	117.7
<u>1943</u>						
August .....	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
<u>1942</u>						
April .....	65.0	108.9	81.4	93.5	82.5	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	117.8	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	97.0 x	85.8	116.6 x
June .....	79.4	119.4	94.4	97.5 x	86.2	116.6 x
July .....	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.8	86.5	117.1

x Revised.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

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

Commodity		: No. of:	Yearly	July	May	June	July	:
		: Price	Average	1942	1943	1943	1943	:
		: Series	1942					:
	Total Index		526	35.6	36.0	39.2	39.5	100.1
I.	Vegetable Products		123	84.5	86.1	90.4	91.3	92.5
	Fruits		14	107.9	107.4	124.4	120.8	116.8
	Fresh		4	115.6	115.4	138.0	132.2	127.8
	Dried		4	93.4	93.6	92.7	93.7	93.7
	Canned		6	75.9	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Grains		22	63.7	62.2	74.0	75.3	79.4
	Flour and Milled Products		12	77.0	73.2	78.9	79.1	79.4
	Bakery Products		2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils		4	132.2	132.2	132.5	132.5	130.5
	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	121.4	121.4	121.5
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices		13	121.3	122.7	111.6	111.6	111.7
	Vegetables		13	93.1	121.3	116.0	125.0	127.2
II.	Animals and Their Products		75	101.1	101.1	106.5	106.7	107.6
	Fishery Products		16	111.0	110.4	122.4	126.0	128.7
	Furs		9	74.3	74.5	105.7	105.3	106.7
	Hides and Skins		6	114.6	100.1	128.1	120.0	94.2
	Leather, Unmanufactured		9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes		2	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.0
	Live Stock		4	130.7	132.5	147.6	153.0	154.2
	Meats and Poultry		9	106.1	111.4	113.6	112.2	113.9
	Milk and Its Products		12	97.8	95.8	98.7	98.2	98.3
	Fats		5	76.2	73.6	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Eggs		3	87.7	78.6	84.6	87.7	95.6
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile		64	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Products		19	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Cotton Fabrics		7	100.5	101.3	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Knit Goods		6	91.4	90.3	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products		2	67.4	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Rayon Fabrics		2	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Rayon Yarns		5	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool, Raw		6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper		49	101.8	101.5	107.6	107.6	107.8
	Newsprint and Wrapping Paper		2	74.0	74.0	80.1	80.1	80.1
	Lumber		33	132.0	131.7	141.8	141.8	142.4
	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	Yearly	July	May	June	July
	Price	Average	1942	1943	1943	1943
	Series	1942	:	:	:	:
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	115.4	115.8	115.7	115.7
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.3	121.3	121.3
	Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5
	Scrap	5	111.9	111.9	109.7	109.7
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	77.8	79.7	79.7
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	95.7	96.2	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.2
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	103.1	103.1	103.7	103.7
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.0	99.2	99.8	99.8
	Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	96.3	101.3	101.3
	Coal	13	113.0	113.7	115.2	115.2
	Coke	4	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
	Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
	Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
	Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
	Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	89.0	87.3
	Crushed Stone	3	83.0	80.3	93.4	80.3
	Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	102.9	102.2	100.3	100.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	88.9	89.0	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	5	90.4	90.4	87.6	87.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	136.4	140.0	140.0
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	175.1	176.0	162.6	162.6
	Fertilizers	10	86.2	84.9	83.7	83.7
	Industrial Gases	2	83.3	84.0	84.1	85.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION  
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	July				
			1942	May 1943	June 1943	July 1943	
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	95.8	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.5	
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	98.0	100.2	102.6	103.1	103.6	
B. Other Consumers' Goods	97	94.4	94.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	88.4	88.0	88.6	84.1	85.2	
C. Producers' Equipment	24	100.8	110.4	112.4	112.4	114.2	
D. Producers' Materials	353	86.0	85.5	91.5	92.1	93.1	

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	90.1	90.5	88.0	88.7	100.0
Farm Origin - Field	84	73.1	74.2	83.0	84.5	86.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	102.7	112.0	112.0	112.1
Marine	7	98.6	105.6	118.5	116.1	123.1
Forest x	37	128.5	127.8	134.9	134.9	135.3
Mineral	59	94.6	94.7	96.1	96.1	96.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	92.0	91.9	92.8	92.8	92.8
Farm Origin - Field	83	88.6	89.0	89.1	89.2	89.2
Farm Origin - Animal	54	94.4	93.7	93.4	93.2	93.2
Marine	9	113.3	113.6	128.0	132.0	133.0
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	82.9	82.9	82.9
Mineral	136	101.5	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.2

x Included both domestic and export prices.

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

Commodity	Yearly Average 1942		July 1942	May 1943	June 1943	July 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis bu.	.835		.803	.990	1.015	1.093
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur, cash basis bu.	.491		.513	.515	.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	.870
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt. 10.408		10.630	11.730	12.400	12.530
HOCS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	cwt. 15.726		15.350	16.780	16.780	16.340
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb. .150		.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and II 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	.355	.350	.350
CHEESE, Canada, old large, Montreal	lb. .339		.340	.305	.305	.305
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz. .406		.368	.385	.399	.459
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 50.273		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 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	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine	ton 5.700		5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto, x 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

x Gasoline revised.

9.  
PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

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

CHART I

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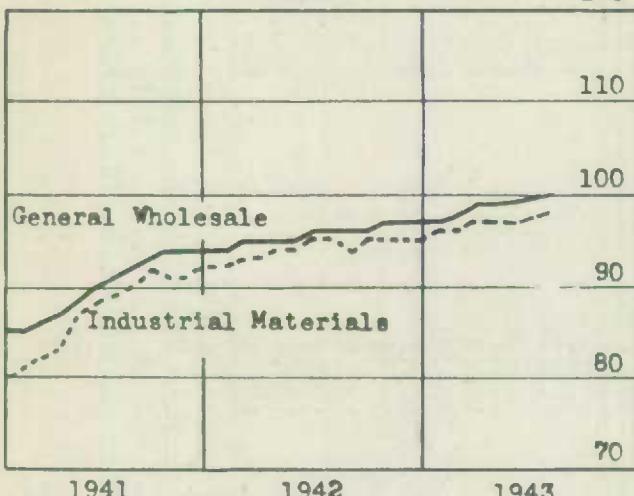


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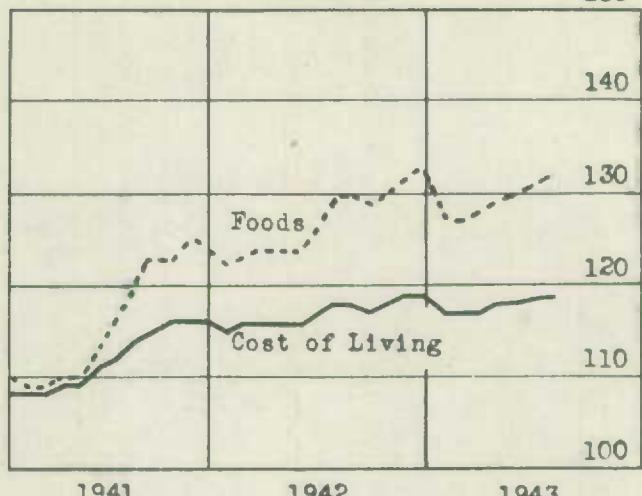


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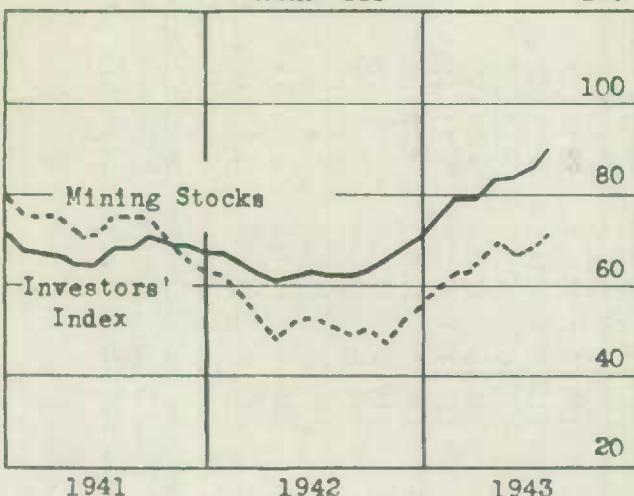


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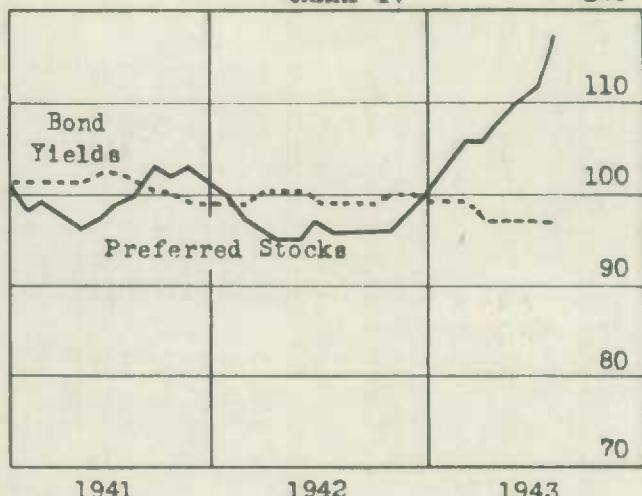


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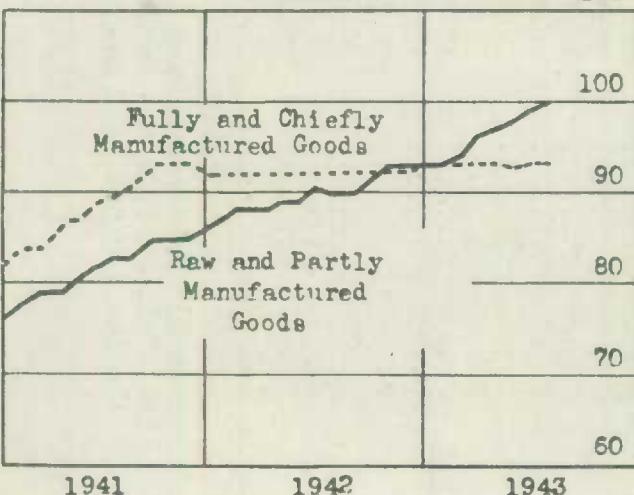
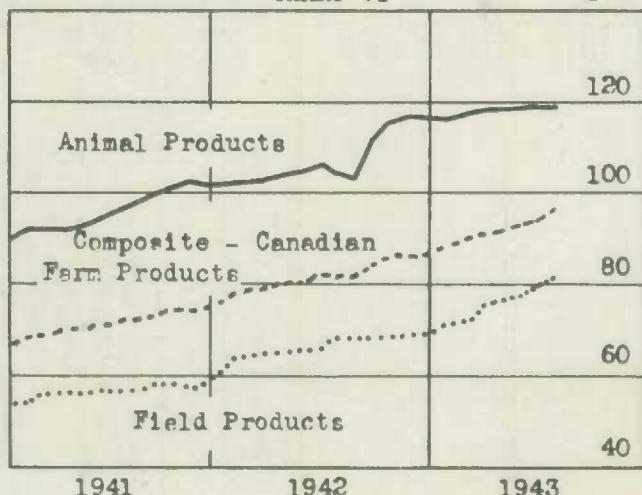


CHART VI

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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JULY 2, 1943.  
 (1935=39=100)

	: Percentage:				Fuel		Home		Retail
	: Increase :				and		Furnish-		Prices
	: Since	Total	Food	Rent	Light-	Clothing	ing	Miscel-	Index
	: August 1,	: Index	: Index	: Index	: Index				
	: 1939	:	:	:	:	:	: Services	: 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	114.3
1942.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
<u>1939</u> - August 1 .....	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> - October 1 .....	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	113.6	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</u> - 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	120.3
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	130.5	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</u> - 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

\* 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 July figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 113.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AUGUST 1, 1942, JULY 2, 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
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1 ....	110.7	111.4	105.5	103.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
<u>1942</u> - Aug. 1 ....	153.5	177.6	162.3	147.7	137.2	130.7	103.9	120.2	111.0	125.3
Sept. 1 ....	147.3	170.6	164.1	135.4	137.2	131.0	102.6	134.1	111.0	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	174.3	168.5	132.7	138.1	132.5	105.2	167.4	112.8	129.4
Dec. 1 ....	150.2	174.8	167.3	132.5	138.0	135.4	109.1	170.1	112.8	132.7
<u>1943</u> - Jan. 2 ....	151.4	176.0	170.4	157.7	138.0	134.0	113.6	155.3	94.5	123.4
Feb. 1 ....	151.8	179.0	174.2	144.6	139.7	134.6	116.2	174.1	94.5	123.4
Mar. 1 ....	154.9	182.9	178.0	146.9	140.5	135.2	118.2	130.2	95.4	123.4
April 1 ...	156.5	187.4	185.6	148.5	142.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	123.4
May 1 ....	158.1	191.6	186.8	150.0	143.3	135.2	113.5	122.7	95.4	123.1
June 1 ....	160.1	196.5	191.3	152.8	145.7	135.2	113.5	123.0	95.4	126.5
July 2 ....	160.5	197.9	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	113.5	131.7	95.4	125.0

	Cheese Canadian	Potatoes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1 ....	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1942</u> - Aug. 1 ....	102.4	220.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	103.6	106.5	124.4	156.7	129.6
Sept. 1 ...	161.5	169.4	118.8	104.8	100.0	102.6	106.5	124.4	156.3	128.5
Oct. 1 ....	160.6	151.9	118.8	104.8	100.0	101.8	107.1	124.4	156.3	129.3
Nov. 2 ....	160.1	152.1	118.3	104.8	100.0	100.6	107.7	124.4	156.3	122.4
Dec. 1 ....	160.1	154.7	118.8	104.8	100.0	98.8	107.7	124.4	156.3	123.8
<u>1943</u> - Jan. 2 ....	150.6	158.5	118.8	104.8	100.0	97.0	108.3	124.4	138.7	127.3
Feb. 1 ....	153.6	165.5	119.7	104.8	100.0	97.6	108.3	124.4	128.4	126.7
Mar. 1 ....	159.6	170.9	119.7	104.8	100.0	99.6	108.3	124.4	128.4	127.7
April 1 ...	160.6	181.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.6	109.5	124.4	128.4	128.7
May 1 ....	161.5	194.6	120.5	104.8	100.0	102.9	108.9	124.4	128.7	129.9
June 1 ....	162.0	202.3	120.5	104.8	100.0	104.9	108.9	124.4	128.7	130.9
July 2 ....	162.4	210.1	120.5	104.8	100.0	106.9	108.9	124.4	128.7	131.8

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

Number of Securities 1943	GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS						Food and Allied Pro- ducts 12
	:	:	Machin-	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Tex-		
	:	:	ery	and	and	and	tiles		
	Total	Total	and	Equip-	Paper	ing	Cloth-		
	:	:	ment	:	:	:	ing		
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10		
<u>1941</u> - 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	63.6	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	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	
<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	
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	

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	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	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		

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

No. of Stocks 1943	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	22	:	3	:	25
1942 - 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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending June 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
" " " 15th		62.5		88.0		71.3
" " " 22nd		63.5		87.8		71.9
" " " 29th		65.5		90.4		74.1

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942-1943

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	:	Composite	:	Industrials	:	Railroads	:	Utilities
	:		:		:		:	
1942 - May		63.2		64.7		60.3		57.2
June		66.1		68.2		59.0		58.3
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
1943 - January		79.7		82.3		73.7		69.3
February		84.8		87.7		77.5		75.3
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

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MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, - 1937-1943  
(1935-1938=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	100.3	100.6	99.4	98.8
February .....	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.7	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	101.3	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	-
September .....	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	-
October .....	106.2	99.3	111.0	102.6	100.2	99.6	-
November .....	105.7	97.4	106.4	101.3	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>
May 5 .....	97.3	June 2 .....	97.3	July 7 ....	97.3
" 12 .....	97.3	" 9 .....	97.3	" 14 ....	97.3
" 19 .....	97.3	" 16 .....	97.3	" 21 ....	97.3
" 26 .....	97.3	" 23 .....	97.3	" 28 ....	97.3
		" 30 .....	97.3		

INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936-1943  
(1935-1938=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</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>
1926..	90.5	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	103.9	113.3
1937..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	113.8	119.9	122.4	103.3	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938..	100.6	93.0	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	102.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	83.9	92.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.2	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					

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