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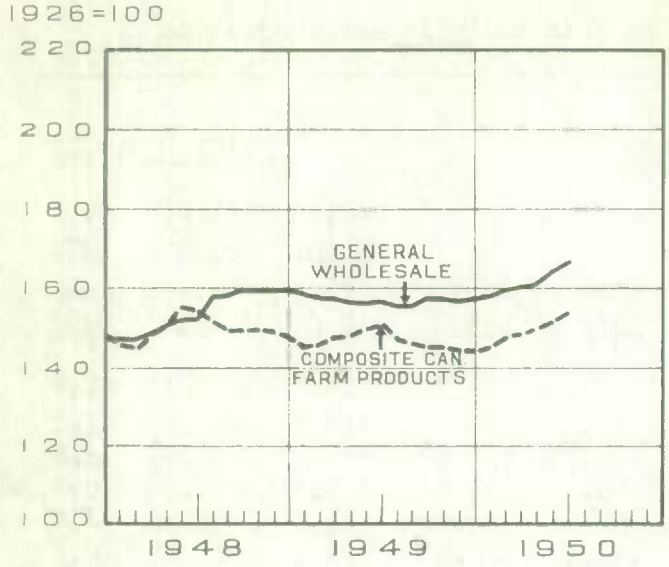

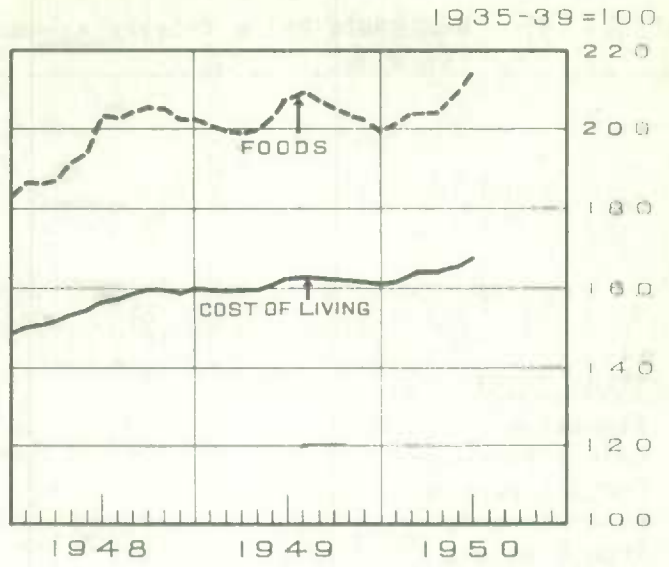

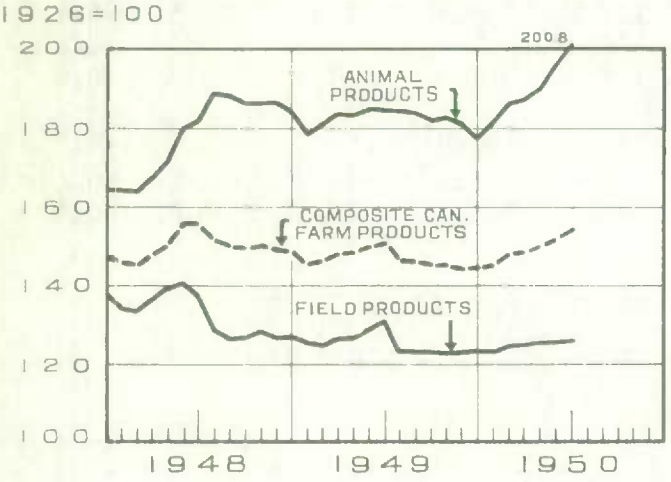

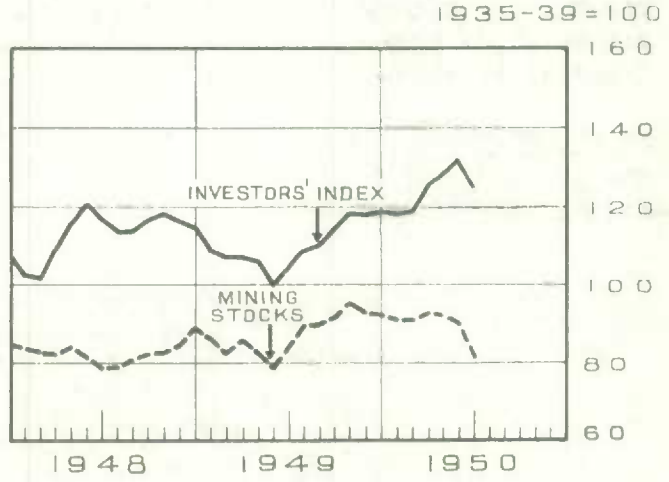

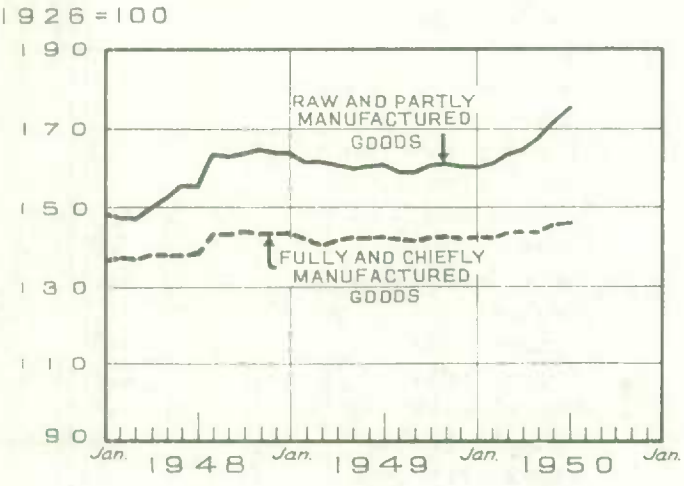

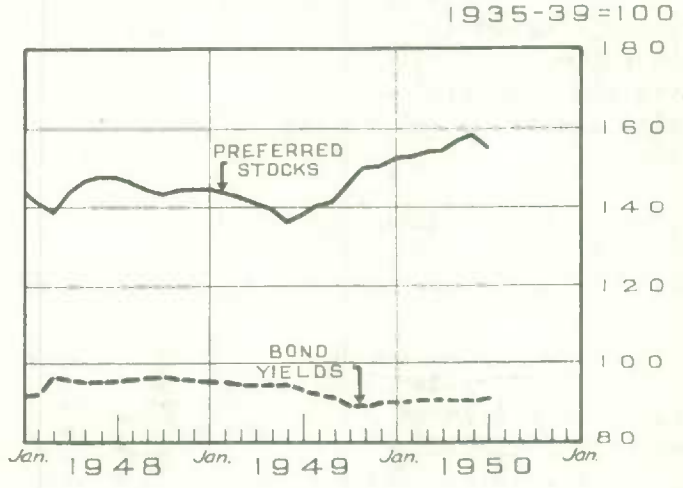

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

NOTE: 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950	July 1950 / July 1948	July 1950 / July 1949	July 1950 / June 1950
GENERAL INDEX	152.2	156.6	165.0	166.9	+14.7	+10.3	+1.9
Vegetable Products	132.9	144.3	149.0	150.1	+17.2	+ 5.8	+1.1
Animal Products	170.2	169.2	173.0	177.8	+ 7.6	+ 8.6	+4.8
Textile Products	156.1	161.2	165.4	165.6	+ 9.5	+ 4.4	+0.2
Wood Products	184.3	184.3	201.0	205.8	+21.5	+21.5	+4.8
Iron Products	159.7	171.3	182.4	182.5	+22.8	+11.2	+0.1
Non-Ferrous Metals	143.9	129.6	158.2	159.1	+15.2	+29.5	+0.9
Non-Metallic Minerals	134.5	134.4	140.3	140.7	+ 6.2	+ 6.3	+0.4
Chemical Products	116.7	121.9	118.0	118.6	+ 1.9	- 3.3	+0.6
FARM PRODUCTS	154.2	150.7	152.2	154.2	-	+ 3.5	+2.0
Field	137.1	130.5	126.0	126.4	-10.7	- 4.1	+0.4
Animal	182.7	184.6	196.0	200.8	+18.1	+16.2	+4.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1950

INCREASES	p.c.	DECREASES	p.c.
Onions, Toronto	48.6	Ontario wheat	24.4
Raw rubber	34.4	Lemons	14.7
Potatoes (average)	34.1	Salt spring mackerel	12.1
Cedar lumber, bevel siding	31.8	Ontario oats	10.5
Pepper	30.8	Timothy hay, Montreal	10.3
Cocoa butter	25.2	Lamb carcass, Montreal	9.4
Cocoa beans, African	24.8	Gluten feed	8.3
Halibut	22.4	Bran	7.9
Solder	19.4	Cast iron scrap	7.9
Fowl	16.7	Oranges	7.3
Tin ingots	15.5	Linseed oil	4.8
Bricks, sand - lime	14.0	Rolled oats	4.8
Eggs, Grade A large	12.4	Rayon crepe	4.6
Maple lumber, soft	12.2	Ontario barley	4.1
Fir lumber, clear	11.5	Strawberry jam	2.1

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
					July 1950	July 1950	July 1950
Group	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950
General Index	156.9	162.1	165.4	167.5	+10.6	+ 5.4	+ 2.1
Food	201.3	207.2	209.0	214.3	+13.0	+ 7.1	+ 5.3
Rent	120.9	123.4	132.7	134.9	+14.0	+11.5	+ 2.2
Fuel & Lighting	124.5	129.1	137.1	137.7	+13.2	+ 8.6	+ 0.6
Clothing	175.4	183.3	180.7	180.7	+ 5.3	- 2.6	-
Homefurnishings & Services	162.8	167.5	166.9	166.9	+ 4.1	- 0.6	-
Miscellaneous Items	123.1	128.5	132.4	132.5	+ 9.4	+ 4.0	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1950

INCREASES	p.c.		DECREASES p.c.
Potatoes	25.0	Cabbage	10.6
Eggs	21.4	Oranges	7.5
Lemons	9.1	Men's Pajamas	0.9
Lamb	7.1	Canned Corn	0.7
Turnips	6.2	Cotton dress print	0.7
Onions	4.7	Celanese or Rayon material	0.7
Rolled Oats	4.5	Butter	0.5
Sirloin Steak	4.4	Bananas	0.5
Round Steak	4.2	Shaving Cream	0.5

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
					July 1950	July 1950	July 1950
	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950	July 1948	July 1949	June 1950
Total Investors' Index	116.3	104.2	130.9[x]	124.3	+ 8.0	+ 20.1	- 6.6
Total Industrials	111.0	97.4	126.1	119.5	+ 8.5	+ 22.1	- 6.6
Machinery & Equipment	234.9	198.8	280.1	277.2	+42.3	+ 78.4	- 2.9
Pulp & Paper	275.9	221.4	361.4	330.4	+54.5	+109.0	-31.0
Milling	111.2	89.6	85.3	81.9	-29.3	- 7.7	- 3.4
Oils	75.1	66.6	95.8	89.3	+14.2	+ 22.7	- 6.5
Textiles & Clothing	221.9	202.2	259.4	238.8	+16.9	+ 36.6	-20.6
Foods	115.5	112.9	123.2	118.4	+ 2.9	+ 5.5	- 4.8
Beverages	315.3	292.4	381.6	354.6	+39.3	+ 62.2	-27.0
Building Materials	139.5	137.0	180.4	168.1	+28.6	+ 31.1	-12.3
Industrial Mines	105.1	87.6	96.0	92.8	-12.3	+ 5.2	- 3.2
Total Utilities	126.2	114.3	134.6	127.4	+ 1.2	+ 13.1	- 7.2
Transportation	204.4	147.4	203.8	198.1	- 6.3	+ 50.7	- 5.7
Telephone & Telegraph	108.7	106.1	107.4	103.7	- 5.0	- 2.4	- 3.7
Power and Traction	106.6	108.4	127.4	116.6	+10.0	+ 8.2	-10.8
Banks	127.8	130.7	148.9	145.3	+17.5	+ 14.6	- 3.6
Mining Stocks							
General Index	78.8	84.9	90.5	80.9	+ 2.1	- 4.0	- 9.6
Golds	60.3	70.6	70.2	58.5	- 1.8	- 12.1	-11.7
Base Metals	115.8	112.3	130.8	126.1	+10.3	+ 13.8	- 4.7

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TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	General Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
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	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Av. .	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1948	153.4	140.8	153.9	195.7	156.2	140.3	155.2
1949	157.0	143.9	159.0	201.5	160.6	142.3	151.9
1939 Aug. ...	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 Dec. ...	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 Dec. ...	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 Dec. ...	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 Dec. ...	159.6	144.3	162.8	203.5	163.8	143.9	162.3
1949 Mar. ...	157.6	143.4	160.7	205.4	161.8	140.9	157.8
Apr. ...	157.5	144.3	160.3	204.3	161.3	142.0	153.8
May	156.4	144.2	157.9	202.8	159.5	142.4	149.9
June ...	156.3	144.9	156.8	201.3	160.2	142.0	147.3
July ...	156.6	145.6	156.5	200.6	160.8	142.1	145.7
Aug. ...	155.4	143.7	156.2	198.2	158.5	142.0	146.6
Sept. ..	155.4	143.2	156.7	197.6	159.0	141.8	148.5
Oct. ...	157.2	143.8	159.3	199.3	160.6	143.0	149.7
Nov. ...	157.1	143.1	159.6	199.5	160.6	142.9	150.9
Dec. ...	156.9	143.1	159.9	200.1	160.3	142.5	151.0
1950 Jan. ...	157.1	142.5	160.0	201.4	160.0	142.8	151.0
Feb. ...	158.0	143.7	160.9	203.5	161.5	142.8	152.9
Mar. ...	159.3	144.8	162.2	205.1	163.7	143.7	154.3
Apr. ...	160.1	145.1	163.6	206.1	164.9	143.9	156.0
May	161.8	145.5	166.3	209.6	168.0	143.9	160.5
June ...	165.0	147.2	170.8	218.4	171.8	145.4	165.7
July ...	166.9	149.0	171.7	224.2	175.3	146.3	170.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

Date	1926=100 [1]			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	110.1	123.0	114.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946	121.1	130.1	124.4	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947	126.4	143.9	132.9	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948	133.0	177.6	149.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949	125.7	182.7	147.0	185.1	265.4	225.3
1939 Aug. ...	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1949 Mar. ...	124.8	180.9	145.8	183.7	264.7	224.2
Apr. ...	126.1	183.5	147.6	184.9	264.1	224.5
May	126.7	183.4	147.9	186.0	264.3	225.2
June ...	128.3	184.8	149.4	190.4	269.9	230.1
July ...	130.5	184.6	150.7	193.3	269.3	231.3
Aug. ...	123.8	184.5	146.5	183.0	269.3	226.1
Sept. ..	124.0	183.7	146.3	182.6	263.3	223.0
Oct. ...	124.1	181.7	145.6	182.6	257.6	220.1
Nov. ...	123.7	182.5	145.7	181.4	259.3	220.3
Dec. ...	123.9	180.7	145.1	180.6	259.9	220.3
1950 Jan. ...	123.8	178.0	144.1	180.9	253.5	217.2
Feb. ...	123.5	181.5	145.2	180.2	259.6	219.9
Mar. ...	124.4	186.0	147.4	183.6	266.0	224.8
Apr. ...	125.1	187.4	148.4	185.6	268.0	226.8
May	125.8	190.9	150.1	186.3	272.8	229.6
June ...	126.0	196.0	152.2	188.6	289.1	238.8
July ...	126.4	200.8	154.2	188.8	296.5	242.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to $1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is $2.06 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used to calculate wholesale price index numbers of Canadian farm products since that time are initial payments to farmers. Participation payments will be included if and when announced.

[1] This series is maintained for comparability to the general wholesale index which is based on 1926=100.

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1926 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Total Vegetable Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	Fruits, Composite	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Products	Bakery Products
1949 Average	157.0	141.1	160.9	128.0	99.1	149.1	147.2	142.2	128.4
Mar. ..	157.6	136.1	160.5	125.2	98.8	148.4	145.7	127.8	120.8
Apr. ..	157.5	140.4	159.2	125.2	98.8	147.4	146.9	146.4	129.2
May ...	156.4	141.6	167.6	126.1	98.8	153.8	147.1	147.5	130.9
June ..	156.3	142.4	169.5	125.9	97.8	155.1	147.1	146.7	130.9
July ..	156.6	144.3	176.3	125.9	98.2	160.2	146.7	146.9	131.2
Aug. ..	155.4	142.3	170.0	125.9	98.1	155.5	145.8	144.9	131.2
Sept. .	155.4	141.0	162.5	125.9	100.3	150.2	147.5	145.8	131.2
Oct. ..	157.2	142.8	165.6	134.9	100.3	153.6	149.0	147.5	131.2
Nov. ..	157.1	143.2	150.9	135.3	100.3	142.6	149.0	147.8	131.2
Dec. ..	156.9	142.7	144.0	135.3	100.3	137.5	148.2	147.2	131.2
1950 Jan. ..	157.1	143.4	157.9	135.3	100.2	147.9	146.9	146.8	131.2
Feb. ..	158.0	142.9	151.9	135.9	99.9	143.4	147.3	145.0	131.2
Mar. ..	159.3	145.0	155.2	135.9	100.3	145.9	150.3	147.9	131.2
Apr. ..	160.1	146.4	151.2	135.9	99.4	142.8	152.3	151.8	131.2
May ...	161.8	148.5	163.2	135.9	100.2	151.9	153.4	155.8	131.2
June ..	165.0	149.0	150.9	135.9	102.4	143.0	154.9	157.5	131.2
July ..	166.9	150.1	143.8	135.7	101.3	137.5	151.8	156.6	131.2

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded Vegetable Oils	Rubber and Its Products	Sugar and Its Products	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Potatoes	Onions	Canned Vegetables	Vegetables, Raw and Canned	Raw Leaf Tobacco
1949 Average	229.7	75.3	139.2	192.0	93.9	177.0	116.8	106.6	89.6
Mar. ..	235.8	72.1	139.9	191.1	84.6	141.7	119.9	97.4	90.6
Apr. ..	215.0	76.2	139.2	187.9	87.0	149.6	119.9	99.8	90.6
May ...	221.2	76.0	139.2	187.7	92.8	153.5	119.9	104.2	89.2
June ..	212.8	75.4	139.2	184.7	109.6	189.9	119.9	119.4	89.0
July ..	214.6	75.4	139.2	184.2	139.7	194.1	119.9	140.7	89.0
Aug. ..	229.3	75.4	139.2	187.9	98.6	177.8	123.6	111.3	89.0
Sept. .	222.5	76.1	139.2	182.9	90.1	188.2	114.2	104.5	89.0
Oct. ..	219.1	76.0	138.3	184.2	84.8	206.1	108.6	101.3	89.0
Nov. ..	222.2	76.2	138.3	210.0	84.2	222.4	108.6	102.4	89.0
Dec. ..	215.2	80.2	138.3	207.3	85.1	228.2	106.7	103.2	89.0
1950 Jan. ..	219.0	80.5	143.5	208.6	86.0	236.8	106.7	104.7	89.0
Feb. ..	223.8	81.0	143.5	211.3	82.7	226.8	97.4	99.5	88.7
Mar. ..	233.5	85.9	143.5	204.4	83.0	206.9	98.3	98.0	88.6
Apr. ..	236.4	87.6	143.7	205.2	82.5	173.4	98.3	94.4	88.9
May ...	236.8	89.7	143.4	210.8	82.8	196.0	96.4	96.4	88.7
June ..	232.0	91.8	143.6	214.9	82.2	185.1	96.4	94.9	87.4
July ..	228.3	96.2	146.6	234.2	110.2	227.4	96.4	118.4	87.4

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -					
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Livestock
1949 Average	167.2	184.8	150.3	181.8	163.1	259.9
Mar. ..	167.7	187.8	144.6	179.1	162.7	255.7
Apr. ..	167.2	190.0	148.0	177.8	162.7	264.0
May ...	166.3	184.5	143.6	177.8	162.7	265.8
June ..	169.1	188.2	143.6	177.8	163.1	270.1
July ..	169.2	191.1	144.2	177.8	163.1	266.4
Aug. ..	167.2	180.9	148.2	177.8	163.1	263.7
Sept. .	166.8	180.9	149.1	177.8	163.1	257.9
Oct. ..	164.6	180.2	153.3	192.5	163.7	248.4
Nov. ..	164.0	175.3	163.6	192.5	164.2	253.8
Dec. ..	163.0	180.5	158.0	192.5	164.2	261.7
1950 Jan. ..	160.7	181.7	159.7	197.4	164.2	259.6
Feb. ..	163.4	181.7	153.6	197.4	164.2	268.9
Mar. ..	166.8	180.6	157.2	197.4	164.2	279.8
Apr. ..	166.8	180.6	148.6	194.5	164.9	291.4
May ...	166.9	183.3	154.0	194.5	165.1	304.3
June ..	173.0	183.3	157.4	197.4	165.5	327.1
July ..	177.6	187.5	169.2	197.4	165.5	337.2

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Prepared	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	247.1	153.2	197.3	158.4	96.1	116.8
Mar. ..	249.5	151.4	199.0	161.1	94.0	106.7
Apr. ..	255.7	151.8	202.8	155.5	83.5	108.7
May ...	254.8	152.8	201.8	155.2	79.9	110.0
June ..	265.0	155.9	207.5	154.4	86.7	117.3
July ..	258.2	161.8	205.2	154.2	83.6	128.8
Aug. ..	243.4	160.2	197.6	155.1	103.8	130.1
Sept. .	237.0	159.9	194.4	155.8	107.9	134.4
Oct. ..	232.3	151.1	188.3	155.8	104.0	132.3
Nov. ..	231.8	151.9	188.4	158.0	89.4	123.1
Dec. ..	240.3	145.6	189.5	158.6	81.9	98.3
1950 Jan. ..	242.3	138.6	186.5	159.0	75.6	79.3
Feb. ..	254.0	142.4	192.9	157.1	75.5	92.7
Mar. ..	268.0	141.8	201.4	156.9	83.0	98.0
Apr. ..	274.5	136.6	202.3	155.2	86.9	96.2
May ...	285.3	138.2	207.9	149.8	74.6	94.7
June ..	304.5	145.2	220.3	153.7	78.6	94.2
July ..	314.4	153.6	230.3	154.4	82.4	100.8

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -						
	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Cotton Yarn and Thread	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscellaneous Fibres and Their Products	Rayon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	161.0	160.9	164.6	188.5	150.9	79.8	98.8
Mar. ..	162.6	156.9	163.8	188.0	150.9	80.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.3	162.9	163.8	188.0	146.4	80.1	98.8
May ...	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
June ..	162.0	162.9	163.8	188.0	144.3	80.1	98.8
July ..	161.2	160.0	163.7	188.0	143.7	80.1	98.8
Aug. ..	160.0	160.0	163.7	188.0	152.2	80.1	98.8
Sept. .	158.9	160.0	160.9	186.6	151.5	80.1	98.8
Oct. ..	158.9	163.7	167.6	188.0	155.7	80.1	98.8
Nov. ..	159.2	163.7	167.6	191.6	155.8	80.1	98.8
Dec. ..	159.7	163.7	168.3	191.6	157.5	83.1	98.8
1950 Jan. ..	162.2	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.4	83.1	98.8
Feb. ..	162.8	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Mar. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	160.0	83.1	98.8
Apr. ..	162.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
May ...	164.5	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
June ..	165.4	164.4	168.3	191.6	159.1	83.1	98.8
July ..	165.6	166.6	169.9	191.6	159.5	85.1	96.0

Date	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	63.6	143.5	140.3	182.7	175.3	195.6	156.1
Mar. ..	63.6	147.1	147.0	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
Apr. ..	63.6	145.8	144.6	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
May ...	63.6	144.1	137.1	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
June ..	63.6	142.4	137.7	184.1	175.3	205.8	156.1
July ..	63.6	142.9	137.7	184.1	175.3	202.6	156.1
Aug. ..	63.6	142.0	137.7	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Sept. .	63.6	140.3	140.3	184.1	175.3	191.2	156.1
Oct. ..	63.6	136.9	134.4	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Nov. ..	63.6	136.9	133.1	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
Dec. ..	63.6	140.3	135.8	184.1	175.3	175.3	156.1
1950 Jan. ..	63.6	156.4	154.0	184.1	175.3	185.7	163.9
Feb. ..	63.6	156.4	157.5	181.5	175.3	189.5	163.9
Mar. ..	63.6	161.5	156.7	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
Apr. ..	63.6	165.7	155.9	181.5	186.2	186.7	163.9
May ...	63.6	172.4	163.4	181.5	186.2	198.2	163.9
June ..	63.6	191.9	159.3	181.5	186.2	201.8	163.9
July ..	63.6	195.5	161.5	181.5	197.2	199.8	163.9

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -									
	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hardwoods	Hemlock	Fir	Cedar	Woodpulp	Newsprint	Wrapping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	187.5	277.8	224.2	237.0	248.3	388.6	306.8	169.8	138.0	126.6
Mar. ..	191.9	284.2	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	322.5	193.0	135.3	126.6
Apr. ..	189.5	283.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	315.7	179.3	135.3	126.6
May ...	186.9	281.3	225.6	238.4	248.3	404.4	300.6	165.8	135.3	126.6
June ..	186.2	279.6	225.6	234.1	248.3	402.1	293.8	165.1	135.3	126.6
July ..	184.3	278.3	224.1	234.1	248.3	403.2	284.8	154.9	135.3	126.6
Aug. ..	182.2	271.8	224.1	234.1	248.3	377.0	284.8	155.0	135.3	126.6
Sept. .	181.7	271.3	222.8	234.1	248.3	374.7	287.9	155.0	134.5	126.6
Oct. ..	188.1	273.0	219.5	238.4	248.3	373.3	308.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Nov. ..	188.1	273.1	219.5	238.4	248.3	367.5	319.6	160.8	146.6	126.6
Dec. ..	188.6	274.2	214.9	238.4	248.3	371.2	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
1950 Jan. ..	189.1	275.7	214.9	238.4	248.3	377.6	331.8	160.8	146.6	126.6
Feb. ..	190.6	278.8	214.9	242.8	248.3	381.3	346.7	164.2	146.6	126.6
Mar. ..	191.5	281.7	213.3	242.8	248.3	381.3	367.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
Apr. ..	192.5	284.6	213.3	242.8	247.0	381.3	389.8	164.2	146.6	126.6
May ...	194.7	291.3	221.7	242.8	247.0	381.3	423.2	164.2	146.6	126.6
June ..	201.0	309.1	223.1	253.9	247.0	421.7	460.6	164.2	146.6	134.3
July ..	205.8	321.4	232.0	259.8	247.5	432.0	514.0	169.3	146.6	134.3

Date	- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -							
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe	Hardware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Miscellaneous Items
1949 Average	172.1	186.9	169.2	199.6	153.9	174.6	158.6	166.9
Mar. ..	171.6	186.9	169.8	199.6	150.4	164.6	171.3	157.5
Apr. ..	171.5	186.9	169.6	199.6	150.4	164.6	168.4	170.0
May ...	173.2	186.9	169.5	199.6	154.5	181.4	160.3	170.0
June ..	172.6	186.9	169.0	199.6	158.0	179.3	152.3	170.0
July ..	171.3	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	134.8	170.0
Aug. ..	170.9	186.9	168.6	199.6	158.0	179.3	128.7	170.0
Sept. .	171.8	186.9	168.8	199.6	158.0	179.3	141.6	170.0
Oct. ..	173.5	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	165.2	170.0
Nov. ..	173.7	186.9	169.1	199.6	158.0	179.3	168.4	170.0
Dec. ..	173.5	186.9	169.5	199.6	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	174.8	186.9	169.6	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Feb. ..	177.2	190.1	174.9	206.8	153.7	179.3	168.4	170.0
Mar. ..	178.6	190.1	176.6	206.8	158.3	179.3	168.4	170.0
Apr. ..	180.0	190.1	176.6	206.8	163.4	185.4	168.4	176.3
May ...	181.2	190.9	177.1	206.8	163.5	185.4	182.3	176.3
June ..	182.4	196.3	177.1	206.8	164.3	185.4	193.5	176.3
July ..	182.5	196.3	177.8	206.8	164.0	185.4	188.7	176.3

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
1949 Average	144.0	219.1	144.7	183.0	146.9	154.9	138.2	167.8	162.8
Mar. ..	161.6	242.2	165.8	218.6	141.9	156.8	184.5	168.1	168.3
Apr. ..	149.0	242.2	159.2	178.3	141.9	156.8	157.2	168.1	164.0
May ...	134.7	242.2	133.4	162.3	141.9	156.8	131.2	168.1	160.4
June ..	125.6	242.2	125.2	139.1	141.9	156.8	111.6	168.6	157.1
July ..	129.6	224.5	127.6	158.4	141.9	156.1	108.6	168.6	157.5
Aug. ..	134.2	206.8	129.5	176.5	142.7	156.1	115.1	173.7	158.7
Sept. .	138.3	206.8	135.4	183.4	151.8	156.1	118.4	168.6	160.6
Oct. ..	141.2	195.0	140.2	173.2	159.9	159.8	115.5	168.6	162.7
Nov. ..	141.4	177.3	145.5	162.5	159.9	155.2	120.7	168.6	162.9
Dec. ..	139.8	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	135.0	120.3	150.6	162.5
1950 Jan. ..	139.7	165.4	146.3	155.9	159.9	128.4	121.4	145.4	163.1
Feb. ..	139.4	159.5	146.3	155.9	159.9	125.2	120.1	137.7	164.6
Mar. ..	137.2	159.5	146.3	142.3	159.5	127.2	122.2	135.1	164.8
Apr. ..	137.4	153.6	148.7	136.7	156.5	127.8	129.8	133.8	165.8
May ...	144.1	153.6	155.6	150.1	158.5	129.5	144.8	139.0	168.8
June ..	158.2	141.8	174.1	151.2	158.7	129.8	174.3	139.0	174.3
July ..	159.1	141.8	175.2	149.3	158.7	149.8	177.3	166.0	174.7

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1949 Average	136.5	140.3	135.5	162.2	147.4	214.3	116.3	177.9
Mar. ..	138.1	139.2	136.4	165.3	147.4	219.5	116.3	188.9
Apr. ..	136.9	139.2	136.4	165.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
May ...	134.7	140.2	136.4	157.1	147.4	219.6	116.3	188.9
June ..	134.1	140.2	136.4	157.0	147.4	219.6	116.3	170.0
July ..	134.4	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	219.3	116.3	170.0
Aug. ..	133.8	140.2	136.4	157.3	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Sept. .	133.2	140.2	136.4	158.2	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Oct. ..	139.1	140.2	136.4	165.6	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Nov. ..	138.3	140.2	131.2	165.9	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
Dec. ..	139.2	145.7	131.2	167.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
1950 Jan. ..	139.3	145.7	131.2	167.1	147.4	206.5	116.3	170.0
Feb. ..	139.9	145.7	131.2	168.1	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Mar. ..	140.0	145.7	131.2	168.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
Apr. ..	140.2	145.7	131.2	169.4	147.4	206.9	116.3	170.0
May ...	140.1	145.7	131.2	168.7	147.4	207.0	116.3	170.0
June ..	140.3	145.7	131.2	168.9	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0
July ..	140.7	148.7	131.2	169.0	155.8	207.0	116.3	170.0

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1926 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	80.3	109.2	83.7	97.1	155.0	118.8	179.0	150.2
Mar. ..	80.3	109.7	81.7	96.3	152.3	118.8	179.0	145.6
Apr. ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
May ...	80.3	108.2	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
June ..	80.3	106.5	81.7	96.3	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
July ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Aug. ..	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	145.6
Sept. .	80.3	107.3	82.8	97.1	152.2	118.8	179.0	147.9
Oct. ..	80.3	114.3	88.5	102.3	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Nov. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
Dec. ..	80.3	111.4	88.5	97.1	163.3	118.8	179.0	163.4
1950 Jan. ..	80.3	111.5	88.5	97.9	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Feb. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Mar. ..	80.3	111.8	88.9	98.3	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
Apr. ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
May ...	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
June ..	80.3	112.2	89.3	98.7	163.3	118.8	205.0	163.4
July ..	80.3	112.5	89.6	99.1	163.3	124.5	205.0	163.4

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	123.1	147.0	127.5	127.7	105.1	88.9	132.2
Mar. ..	123.1	147.0	126.1	131.1	111.2	88.9	132.2
Apr. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
May ...	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
June ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
July ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Aug. ..	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Sept. .	123.1	147.0	127.9	125.8	102.2	88.9	132.2
Oct. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Nov. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	126.4	103.0	88.9	132.2
Dec. ..	123.1	147.0	128.1	131.8	108.4	88.9	132.2
1950 Jan. ..	123.1	147.3	128.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	132.2
Feb. ..	123.1	147.3	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Mar. ..	123.1	148.4	129.1	131.8	119.1	88.9	135.2
Apr. ..	123.1	148.4	130.3	127.5	103.0	88.9	135.2
May ...	123.1	148.4	130.3	128.7	103.0	93.0	135.2
June ..	122.9	148.4	130.3	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2
July ..	122.9	148.4	134.6	128.5	103.0	93.0	135.2

TABLE 6. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1926 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	123.6	99.2	117.6	138.8	179.6	201.5
Mar. ..	127.5	99.2	126.1	139.5	175.2	202.1
Apr. ..	125.3	99.2	110.6	138.3	175.2	202.1
May ...	124.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
June ..	122.0	99.2	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
July ..	121.9	99.1	110.6	139.5	175.2	202.1
Aug. ..	122.3	99.1	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Sept. .	120.6	99.0	111.6	136.0	175.2	202.1
Oct. ..	121.9	99.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	203.3
Nov. ..	119.4	99.4	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
Dec. ..	119.4	100.2	114.8	139.5	192.9	197.9
1950 Jan. ..	118.0	100.5	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Feb. ..	117.6	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Mar. ..	117.4	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
Apr. ..	117.2	100.1	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
May ...	117.5	99.9	114.8	139.5	190.5	197.9
June ..	118.0	99.7	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9
July ..	118.6	100.1	114.8	144.1	190.5	197.9

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	86.5	112.2	89.6	110.5	109.3	183.9
Mar. ..	85.8	112.8	94.9	109.7	108.1	191.8
Apr. ..	85.8	112.8	93.0	109.7	111.1	191.8
May ...	85.8	112.8	97.4	109.7	110.5	183.0
June ..	85.8	112.8	92.2	109.7	109.9	183.0
July ..	85.8	112.8	90.2	109.7	110.8	183.0
Aug. ..	85.8	112.8	88.4	109.7	113.1	183.0
Sept. .	85.8	106.0	85.5	109.7	109.8	183.0
Oct. ..	85.8	112.8	79.6	109.7	109.2	183.0
Nov. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.5	107.8	164.7
Dec. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	164.7
1950 Jan. ..	90.0	112.8	80.6	115.0	106.9	155.0
Feb. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	114.7	108.0	155.0
Mar. ..	90.0	112.8	79.6	116.6	106.8	155.0
Apr. ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.7	153.4
May ...	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.0	153.4
June ..	90.0	112.8	78.2	116.6	109.1	153.4
July ..	90.0	112.8	80.5	116.6	108.1	153.5

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE, PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups (A and B)	203	143.9	145.6	145.5	147.2	149.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	154.4	159.2	155.5	158.7	163.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	136.9	136.6	138.9	139.5	139.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	358	159.0	156.5	166.3	170.8	171.7

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950
TOTAL RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED	206	160.6	160.8	168.0	171.8	175.3
Farm Origin - Field	71	137.3	139.9	145.3	146.0	148.5
Farm Origin - Animal	33	177.4	180.4	185.9	191.1	196.0
Marine	7	143.3	149.5	151.5	151.5	164.4
Forest	36	245.0	240.9	252.7	265.1	275.2
Mineral	59	150.7	142.7	154.9	159.9	160.0
TOTAL FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED	294	142.3	142.1	143.9	145.4	146.3
Farm Origin - Field	80	140.0	140.7	145.2	145.8	146.5
Farm Origin - Animal	50	147.9	147.6	139.8	144.1	146.2
Marine	9	191.5	196.0	183.2	183.2	183.2
Forest	20	134.1	131.9	140.6	141.3	141.3
Mineral	135	140.9	140.2	144.6	145.3	145.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	Composite Index	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS - Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1949 Mar. ..	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
Apr. ..	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May ...	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June ..	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July ..	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug. ..	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept. .	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct. ..	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov. ..	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec. ..	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9

TABLE 10. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
		$	$	$	$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	2.053	2.050	2.060	2.060
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.789	1.166	1.005
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.226	1.235	1.513	1.505
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.351	1.411	1.468	1.539
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	10.279	10.900	11.150	11.150
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	7.893	8.218	8.360
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.775	1.750	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.400	1.870	1.450	1.600
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	20.653	21.130	27.130	28.420
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.421	32.630	31.170	31.160
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.246	.235	.265	.293
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.723	.710	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.403	.390	.420	.420
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.620	.574	.531	.530
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.564	.679	.490	.548
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.334	.330	.382	.419
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.634	.610	.660	.710
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.406	.400	.560	.570
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	89.720	87.916	95.304	95.304
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	47.500	47.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	20.105	17.340	24.550	24.750
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	15.542	13.440	12.886	12.720
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.042	1.050	.873	1.008
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	13.231	10.380	16.705	17.000
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	17.213	16.630	18.990	19.160
GASOLINE, Regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.216	.215	.230	.230
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb.	square	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.650
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	19.000	19.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 11. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Percentage Increase since August 1939	Total[x]	Food	Rent	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Services	Miscellaneous	Retail Prices Commodities 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
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1939 Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1948 July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
Aug. 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
Sept. 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
Oct. 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
Nov. 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
Dec. 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2
1949 Jan. 3	58.3	159.6	202.2	121.7	130.0	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
Feb. 1	58.2	159.5	200.4	121.7	130.8	181.8	167.8	123.1	183.3
Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	126.4	183.0
June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	126.4	184.6
July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950 Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
July 3	**66.2**	**167.5**	**214.3**	**134.9**	**137.7**	**180.7**	**166.9**	**132.5**	**191.0**

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The **July 3**, 1950 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is **168.3**

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
	August, 1939 = 100								October, 1938=100
1940	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1948 Jan. 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8	181.6
Feb. 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7	182.1
Mar. 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7	184.1
Apr. 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0	185.1
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5	183.0
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3	181.9
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2	183.7
Aug. 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5	190.2
Sept. 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6	184.8
Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949 Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950 Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.3	161.9	170.2
Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	-

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food Index								
1947	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1949 July 2	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
Aug. 1	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
Sept. 1	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
Oct. 1	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
Nov. 1	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
Dec. 1	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950 Jan. 3	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
Rent Index								
1947	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1949 July 2	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Aug. 1	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
Sept. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Oct. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Nov. 1	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
Dec. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950 Jan. 3	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
Fuel and Lighting Index								
1947	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
1948	130.6	131.8	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1949 July 2	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Aug. 1	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
Sept. 1	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
Oct. 1	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
Nov. 1	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Dec. 1	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950 Jan. 3	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Feb. 1	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED
(August 1939 = 100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
Clothing Index								
1947	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1949 July 2	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
Aug. 1	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
Sept. 1	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
Oct. 1	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
Nov. 1	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
Dec. 1	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950 Jan. 3	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Homefurnishings and Services Index								
1947	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0
1948	151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1949 July 2	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
Aug. 1	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
Sept. 1	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
Oct. 1	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
Nov. 1	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
Dec. 1	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950 Jan. 3	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Miscellaneous Index								
1947	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8
1948	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1949 July 2	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
Aug. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
Sept. 1	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
Oct. 1	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
Nov. 1	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
Dec. 1	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950 Jan. 3	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
(1935-39 = 100)

	Beef, sir-loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939 Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941 Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945 Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946 Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1949 Oct. 1	282.1	337.1	330.3	264.0	261.4	229.1	159.5	214.3
Nov. 1	277.0	330.8	331.0	262.1	252.0	227.6	162.1	204.3
Dec. 1	275.8	329.4	329.1	267.1	248.9	226.9	153.1	179.6
1950 Jan. 3	278.2	334.3	335.4	273.6	241.1	220.8	147.2	131.5
Feb. 1	282.9	341.0	344.0	282.0	257.6	216.4	141.9	137.4
Mar. 1	297.2	356.5	355.8	291.2	238.0	216.7	138.6	145.1
Apr. 1	302.8	365.3	355.2	297.7	234.0	215.9	139.3	149.6
May 1	320.3	387.6	356.4	309.9	228.5	213.0	139.3	147.8
June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
July 3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6

	Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota-toes	Onions	Toma-toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939 Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941 Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945 Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946 Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1949 Oct. 1	164.2	205.7	222.7	193.7	166.0	173.0	162.6	173.8
Nov. 1	165.1	206.7	222.0	189.7	170.2	170.4	162.6	173.8
Dec. 1	165.1	212.2	222.0	189.7	172.3	167.9	162.6	173.8
1950 Jan. 3	166.1	212.5	222.0	190.3	176.6	166.1	162.6	173.8
Feb. 1	166.1	212.5	222.0	193.1	182.9	164.4	162.6	173.8
Mar. 1	166.1	212.2	219.8	194.8	185.0	162.7	162.6	173.8
Apr. 1	166.1	208.3	218.3	193.7	180.8	160.9	162.6	173.8
May 1	166.1	193.7	218.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.8
June 1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
July 3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8

	Raisins	Jam, Straw-berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu-lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939 Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941 Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945 Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946 Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1949 Oct. 1	128.1	138.9	124.2	175.8	153.1	186.4	184.3	138.6
Nov. 1	127.4	138.9	123.3	175.8	153.1	186.4	197.1	139.1
Dec. 1	128.1	138.3	122.9	175.2	153.1	186.7	221.7	140.1
1950 Jan. 3	128.1	137.7	122.4	175.2	160.9	186.7	236.7	140.6
Feb. 1	128.7	137.7	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	241.9	141.1
Mar. 1	129.4	138.3	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	243.9	141.6
Apr. 1	130.1	138.8	122.4	175.2	167.4	186.7	248.2	141.6
May 1	130.8	140.0	122.4	175.8	167.4	189.3	253.4	142.0
June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
July 3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX									
Number of stocks	Investors' Total (106)	Total Industrials (82)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Milling (4)	Oils (5)	Textiles and Clothing (10)	Food and Allied Products (15)	Beverages (10)	Building Materials (16)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1939 Aug.	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec.	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec.	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 Mar.	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4
Apr.	106.4	99.8	211.9	234.2	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6
May.	105.3	98.8	208.4	227.4	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3
June	99.6	92.5	184.7	210.6	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4
July	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug.	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct.	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov.	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec.	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan.	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb.	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar.	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr.	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May.	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June	130.9	(1)126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Weekly Index Numbers										
July 6th.	122.1	116.7	267.1	327.8	81.7	86.3	235.2	119.6	352.6	169.6
July 13th.	119.3	114.0	266.7	317.4	81.1	83.3	225.6	116.9	335.4	161.7
July 20th.	126.7	121.9	281.4	333.4	82.5	91.0	246.2	119.2	363.7	171.1
July 27th.	129.2	125.3	293.6	343.0	82.3	96.7	248.2	117.8	366.8	169.9

(1) Revised

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
Number of Stocks	Industrial Mines (2)	Total Utilities (16)	Transportation (2)	Telephone Telegraph (2)	Power and Traction (12)	Total Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Golds (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1939 Aug.	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec.	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec.	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 Mar.	91.7	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	131.0	82.8	67.1	113.7
Apr.	89.5	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	132.4	86.0	72.3	112.1
May.	88.3	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	132.4	82.5	69.4	107.5
June	82.5	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	131.0	78.9	66.5	102.3
July	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug.	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct.	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov.	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec.	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan.	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb.	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar.	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr.	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May.	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Weekly Index Numbers									
July 6th.	89.4	126.2	194.9	102.8	116.0	146.7	81.6	61.5	121.9
July 13th.	89.7	122.9	185.4	102.8	112.6	144.4	76.5	54.8	120.3
July 20th.	95.4	130.3	204.5	104.9	119.5	145.3	83.1	60.0	129.8
July 27th.	96.6	130.1	207.7	104.1	118.2	144.7	82.3	57.5	132.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4
Feb.	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0
Mar.	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7
Apr.	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4
May	110.1	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3
June	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2
July	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6
Aug.	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	
Sept.	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	
Oct.	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	
Nov.	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	
Dec.	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	
Year	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	79.7	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1
Feb.	84.8	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7
Mar.	88.2	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8
Apr.	91.3	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8
May	95.2	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9
June	96.7	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7
July	98.5	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2
Aug.	94.4	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	
Sept.	95.6	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	
Oct.	94.8	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	
Nov.	91.4	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	
Dec.	91.8	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	
Year	91.9	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Jan.	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1
Feb.	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3
Mar.	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2
Apr.	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7
May	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2
June	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2
July	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0
Aug.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	
Sept.	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	
Oct.	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	
Nov.	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	
Dec.	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	
Year	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. Source: Bank of Canada.

	Unit	1946 Average	1948 Average	1949 Average	1949 July	1950 June	1950 July
		$	$	$	$	$	$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0000	1.0288	1.0000	1.1000	1.1000
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.2275	.1868	.2085	.1221	.1221
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.2240	3.0055	3.2240	2.4640	2.4640
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0228	.0226	.0228	.0219	.0219
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0544	.0560	.0544	.0598	.0598
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0323	.0332	.0323	.0183	.0183
Denmark	krone	.2193	.2084	.1943	.2084	.1593	.1593
Egypt	pound	4.3483	4.1330	3.8529	4.1330	3.1587	3.1587
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0047	.0037(2)	.0037	.0032	.0032
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2519	.2348	.2519	.1925	.1925
India	rupee	.3180	.3023	.2818	.3023	.2310	.2310
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0018
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1984	.1296	.1157	.1273	.1273
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3770	.3520	.3770	.2895	.2895
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.5317	3.7491	4.0150	3.0800	3.0800
Norway	krone	.2121	.2015	.1878	.2015	.1540	.1540
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0403	.0397	.0403	.0385	.0385
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4702	.4383	.4702	.3593	.3593
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2783	.2594	.2783	.2126	.2126
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2337	.2398	.2337	.2546	.2537
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3571	.3571	.3911	.3911
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	4.0300	3.7569	4.0300	3.0800	3.0800
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.2985	.3072	.2985	.3289	.3289

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949 uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	-1950- Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
COST OF LIVING								
Australia	1936 = 1939	102.9	152.8	168.2				
Canada	1935 = 1939	101.5	160.8	163.7	164.0	164.0	165.4	167.5
Denmark	1935	109	180		187			
France (Paris).	1938	108	1817	1906	1922	1906		
India (Bombay).	1933 = 1934	106		302				
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4270	4149	4237			
Mexico	1939	100.0	336.0	347.0	350.5			
Netherlands ...	1938 = 1939	102	219	237	237	237		
New Zealand ...	1st qtr.1949(a)		100.9	102.0				
Norway	1938	101.3	158.8	159.4				
South Africa...	1938	99.9	153.2	156.4	157.2			
Sweden	1935	107.5	175.8	176.0	176.2			
Switzerland ...	June, 1914	138	221.7	216.8				
United Kingdom.	June,17, 1947(b)	158	111	113	114	114		
United States .	1935 = 1939	99.4	169.1	167.0	167.3	168.6	170.2	
WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia	1936 = 1939	101.1	180.9	211.0				
Canada	1926	75.4	157.0	159.3	160.1	161.8	165.0	166.9
Denmark	1935	118	260	281	283	284	283	
France	1938	105	1917	2102	2097	2081		
India	July, 1914	108	438	472				
Italy	1938		5169	4732	4694			
Mexico	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ...	1938 = 1939	105	296	314				
New Zealand ...	1926 = 1930	107.1	182.5	187.9				
Norway	1938	102	184.3	188.3	203.5			
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	192.0	198.3	199.3			
Sweden	1935	115	216	220	221	221		
Switzerland ...	July, 1914	111.2	221.1	209.0	208.2	211.4		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	245.4	249.7	254.5	255.8	
United States..	1926	77.1	155.6	152.7	152.9	155.9		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June, 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914 base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

A short explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies is available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

"Prices and Price Indexes, 1948" is now available for the sum of seventy-five cents. It contains an historical record from 1913 to December, 1948 of the major index series shown in this publication.

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