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PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949 - 1951

1935-39=100

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951
GENERAL INDEX	198.5	222.4	239.6	239.1	+ 20.5	+ 7.5	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	192.0	209.3	218.9	220.9	+ 15.1	+ 5.5	+ 0.9
Animal Products	233.2	263.2	294.8	289.4	+ 24.1	+ 10.0	- 1.8
Textile Products	218.7	281.6	269.0	270.6	+ 23.7	- 3.9	+ 0.6
Wood Products	244.9	269.3	301.7	299.0	+ 22.1	+ 11.0	- 0.9
Iron Products	175.9	190.6	215.7	216.8	+ 23.3	+ 13.7	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	147.5	169.9	184.8	185.3	+ 25.6	+ 9.1	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	162.1	164.1	170.8	170.7	+ 5.3	+ 4.0	- 0.1
Chemical Products	152.0	170.8	190.3	187.7	+ 23.5	+ 9.9	- 1.4
FARM PRODUCTS	225.0	239.2[x]	252.6	258.4	+ 14.8	+ 8.0	+ 2.3
Field	190.6	187.9[x]	175.0	188.2	- 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 7.5
Animal	259.3	290.5	330.3	328.5	+ 26.7	+ 13.1	- 0.5

x Revised. See page 24.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1951

INCREASES	p.c.		DECREASES p.c.
Canned tomatoes	29.2	Packer hides, native steers	31.8
Milk, Vancouver	21.8	Bacon, Winnipeg	24.3
Oats, No. 1 feed, western	17.5	Lard, Toronto	19.4
Rolled oats	16.2	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	17.6
Milk, Saskatoon	15.4	Raw wool, Australian	14.3
Rayon fabric, angelskin	14.3	Leather, packer bends	14.1
Raw cotton	10.7	Worsted yarn 2 ply, 18's 60's	13.9
Cod, frozen fillet	10.0	Toilet soap	11.0
Bran	10.0	Eggs, Grade A, Toronto	10.8
Whitefish, Ontario	9.0	Sisal rope	10.1
Oats, Ontario	8.0	Cedar bevel siding	9.7
Kerosene, Toronto	7.0	Cocoanut oil	9.2
Raw wool, western range	6.9	Cocoa beans	8.0
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	5.7	Raw sugar	7.3
Zinc, electrolytic	3.9	Fir flooring	6.7

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951
General Index	161.7	170.7	190.4	191.2	+ 18.2	+ 12.0	+ 0.4
Food	203.3	218.6	249.7	250.2	+ 23.1	+ 14.5	+ 0.2
Rent	123.9	136.4	142.7	144.8	+ 16.9	+ 6.2	+ 1.5
Fuel and Lighting	135.1	140.6	150.2	150.8	+ 11.6	+ 7.3	+ 0.4
Clothing	183.7	184.5	213.8	214.6	+ 16.8	+ 16.3	+ 0.4
Homefurnishings and Services	167.4	174.8	200.1	199.9	+ 19.4	+ 14.4	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	130.2	133.4	144.3	144.9	+ 11.3	+ 8.6	+ 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1951

INCREASES	p.c.		DECREASES p.c.
Potatoes	23.2	Pork, shoulder	4.9
Tomatoes, canned	6.3	Eggs	4.3
Hosiery, woollen mixture	5.3	Pork, loin	4.1
Ordinary confinement	4.7	Oranges	3.4
Panties, woollen mixture	4.6	Cabbage	3.3
Men's winter overcoats	4.4	Frying pan, iron	3.3
Domestic fuel gas	4.0	Soap flakes	3.2
Milk	3.1	Toilet soap	1.9
Men's sweaters	3.1	Refrigerator	1.6
Corn flakes	2.4	Laundry soap	1.6

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

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951
Total Investors' Index	118.2	144.5	183.3	174.0	+ 47.2	+ 20.4	- 5.1
Total Industrials	112.9	142.7	189.5	178.8	+ 58.4	+ 25.3	- 5.6
Machinery and Equipment	231.0	355.1	462.5	431.7	+ 86.9	+ 21.6	- 6.7
Pulp and Paper	274.3	446.2	595.5	562.3	+105.0	+ 26.0	- 5.6
Milling	91.8	91.1	122.6	121.9	+ 32.8	+ 33.8	- 0.6
Oils	82.6	102.6	162.6	150.8	+ 82.6	+ 47.0	- 7.3
Textiles and Clothing	219.9	302.4	346.3	314.1	+ 42.8	+ 3.9	- 9.3
Foods	123.5	123.4	114.2	110.9	- 10.2	- 10.1	- 2.9
Beverages	336.5	430.6	445.9	425.2	+ 26.4	- 1.3	- 4.6
Building Materials	158.6	211.3	305.8	284.7	+ 79.5	+ 34.7	- 6.9
Industrial Mines	96.2	108.3	141.0	136.6	+ 42.0	+ 26.1	- 3.1
Total Utilities	121.6	137.1	174.0	167.2	+ 37.5	+ 22.0	- 3.9
Transportation	177.9	229.3	378.4	354.4	+ 99.2	+ 54.6	- 6.3
Telephone and Telegraph	104.5	101.8	99.2	99.2	- 5.1	- 2.6	-
Power and Traction	112.2	126.4	149.1	143.4	+ 27.8	+ 13.4	- 3.8
Banks	142.2	154.8	141.5	141.0	- 0.8	- 8.9	- 0.4
Mining Stocks							
General Index	95.2	90.0	107.5	102.4	+ 7.6	+ 13.8	- 4.7
Golds	77.3	61.1	75.3	71.9	- 7.0	+ 17.7	- 4.5
Base Metals	130.1	148.6	181.2	172.3	+ 32.4	+ 15.9	- 4.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	General Building Materials (1)	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1950 Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	191.8	298.5	245.1
Sept. .	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	190.2	297.1	243.7
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	187.8	286.8	237.3
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	187.9	290.5	239.2
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	188.2	298.4	243.3
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	191.1	310.9	251.0
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	198.8	347.2	273.0
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. .	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	285.8	168.5	339.2	253.9
Oct. ..	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	175.0	330.3	252.6
Nov. ..	239.1	289.5	237.0	241.4	287.5	188.2	328.5	258.4

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1950 to July 1951. This revision incorporates the final payment for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1950-51. Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Total Vegetable Products	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Livestock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. .	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8
Nov. ..	239.1	220.9	223.2	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	160.8

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded: Vegetable Oils and Products	Rubber and Its Products	Sugar and Its Products	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Potatoes	Onions	Canned Vegetables	Raw Leaf Tobacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. .	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ..	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Sept. .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ..	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. .	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ..	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ..	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Meats Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ..	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. .	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ..	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ..	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel-laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. .	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ..	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1

Date	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. .	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ..	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 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
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. ..	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. .	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. ..	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov. ..	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9

Date	- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -							
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hardware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tinplate and Galvanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Sept. .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. ..	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. .	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. ..	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS								Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct. ..	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov. ..	185.3	371.8	271.9	406.2	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	230.9

	- 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
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May. ..	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. ..	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.2
Nov. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.8

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. ..	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Nov. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ..	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1

	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Explosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Nov. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	191.1

TABLE 6. - 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
1950	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	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
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.3	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	221.2

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity[1]	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951
		$	$	$	$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern[2]	bu.	2.004	1.873	1.892[3]	1.879
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.968	.964	.951	1.085
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.375	1.396	1.358	1.432
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.481	1.540	1.900	2.008
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.092	11.200	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	8.709	9.500	10.022	9.928
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.787	1.850	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.240	.975	2.106	3.015
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	25.843	26.740	33.770	33.620
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	29.053	29.020	29.480	29.140
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.301	.383	.352	.240
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.867	.970	.990	.850
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.463	.570	.580	.520
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.580	.586	.649	.666
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.515	.640	.778	.704
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.449	.401	.446
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.732	.850	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.629	.860	.600	.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	95.239	96.394	107.169	106.374
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	47.583	49.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	23.490	25.520	28.940	28.720
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	14.365	17.710	18.840	19.500
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.054	1.441	1.310	1.296
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	18.970	20.540	21.350
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.066	18.950	20.790	20.750
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.229	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	19.167	19.000	24.000	24.000

1 Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2 Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

3 Revised.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES
(1935-39 = 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
1950	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
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
1949 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
Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951 Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Nov. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 192.1

TABLE 9. - 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	-
1950	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949 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	156.9	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	174.1
Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951 Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8	(2) 101.3
Aug. 1	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8	102.8
Sept. 1	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2	102.7
Oct. 1	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0	103.0
Nov. 1	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0	103.2

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

(2) New index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation D. B. S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 9.- CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfl'd.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
Food Index									
1950		206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950 Sept. 1		217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
Oct. 2		212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
Nov. 1		210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
Dec. 1		209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951 Jan. 2		208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
June 1(2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
Rent Index									
1950		116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950 Sept. 1		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Oct. 2		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Nov. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Dec. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951 Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
June 1(2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
Fuel and Lighting Index									
1950		132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950 Sept. 1		132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
Oct. 2		132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Nov. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Dec. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951 Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
June 1(2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfl'd.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
Clothing Index									
1950		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950 Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1(2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Home furnishings and Services Index									
1950		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950 Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1(2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Miscellaneous Index									
1950		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950 Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1(2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8

TABLE 10. - 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
1951	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June 1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July 3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov. 1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9

		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
1951	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June 1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July 3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov. 1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8

		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
1951	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June 1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July 3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov. 1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Investors' Total	Total Industrials	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials
Number of Stocks	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(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
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
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
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Weekly Index										
Nov. 1	178.5	184.2	446.8	577.9	124.0	157.6	328.9	112.5	437.9	291.9
Nov. 8	174.5	179.8	437.0	555.3	122.9	153.0	317.4	111.1	426.9	280.1
Nov.15	176.7	182.0	434.8	568.3	122.5	154.0	311.8	113.1	431.9	289.8
Nov.22	169.5	173.2	419.4	553.3	121.7	143.5	300.8	108.1	419.9	280.2
Nov.29	170.8	174.6	420.4	556.5	118.2	145.9	311.7	109.7	409.5	281.3

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Industrial Mines	Total Utilities	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
Number of Stocks	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(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
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
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
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. .	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Weekly Index									
Nov. 1	138.2	170.6	364.9	99.3	146.8	138.8	106.0	74.4	178.2
Nov. 8	137.3	165.9	350.9	99.0	141.9	140.3	102.7	71.9	173.3
Nov. 15	140.1	168.4	359.4	99.0	144.1	142.2	103.3	72.0	175.1
Nov. 22	132.9	165.2	349.9	99.5	140.1	141.3	99.9	70.3	167.6
Nov. 29	134.5	166.1	346.7	99.3	143.9	142.6	100.1	70.8	167.3

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

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb.	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar.	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr.	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug.	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept.	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4
Oct.	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2
Nov.	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8
Dec.	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES
Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb.	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar.	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr.	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug.	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept.	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3
Oct.	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	186.2
Nov.	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	185.0[1]
Dec.	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	177.7
Year	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb.	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar.	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr.	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug.	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept.	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0
Oct.	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7
Nov.	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8
Dec.	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

[1]Corrected.

TABLE 15. - 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	1949 Average	1950 Average	1951 Sept.	1951 Oct.	1951 Nov.
		$	$	$	$	$	$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0556	1.0508	1.0435
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0734	.0732	.0725
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3636	2.3524	2.3364
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0209	.0208
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0568	.0564
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0135	.0128	.0114
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1528	.1521	.1511
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0312	3.0175	2.9965
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1847	.1839	.1826
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2217	.2207	.2192
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1220	.1215	.1206
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2778	.2765	.2746
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1478	.1471	.1461
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0366	.0364	.0361
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3448	.3433	.3409
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2041	.2032	.2017
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2425	.2409	.2389
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3770	.3753	.3727
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3151	.3137	.3115

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951				
				July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
COST OF LIVING								
Australia	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	187.6	188.9	189.8	190.4	191.2
Denmark	1935	109	188	213			215	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2283	2281	2337	2365	2427
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	333	328			
Italy (Rome).	1938	105(d)	4351	4864	4874			
Mexico	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	122	121	121		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	125.5	125.5	125.8	125.5	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden	1935	107.5	177.7	209.5	210.6			
Switzerland...	August, 1939(a)		159.1	167.3	168.3	168.8	169.9	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	126.4	127.0	127.9		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	185.5	185.5	186.6	187.4	
WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)	279(g)				
Canada	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	244.2	241.5	240.1	239.6	239.1
Denmark	1935	118	293	386	384	375	377	
France	1949(a)		108.3	134.7	133.9	137.5(c)	145.5	150.5
India	July, 1914	108	511	541	511			
Italy	1938		4905	5557	5523			
Mexico	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	142	142	142		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	233.3	239.0			
Norway	1938	102	208.8	266.2				
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden	1935	115	227	305	304	305		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	223.6	222.4	223.3		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	319.9	323.6	325.2(c)	327.9	
United States .	1926	77.1	161.5	179.5	178.0	177.6	178.2	

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.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

(g) This index includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture and is, therefore, not comparable with previous indexes.

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

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was $1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was $1.72 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was $1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley and Nov. 19, 1951 for western wheat, and the series revised accordingly from August, 1950 to July, 1951.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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, 1951. 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 INDEXES

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 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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