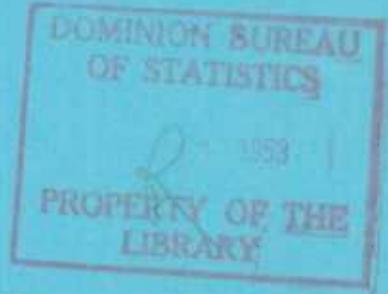


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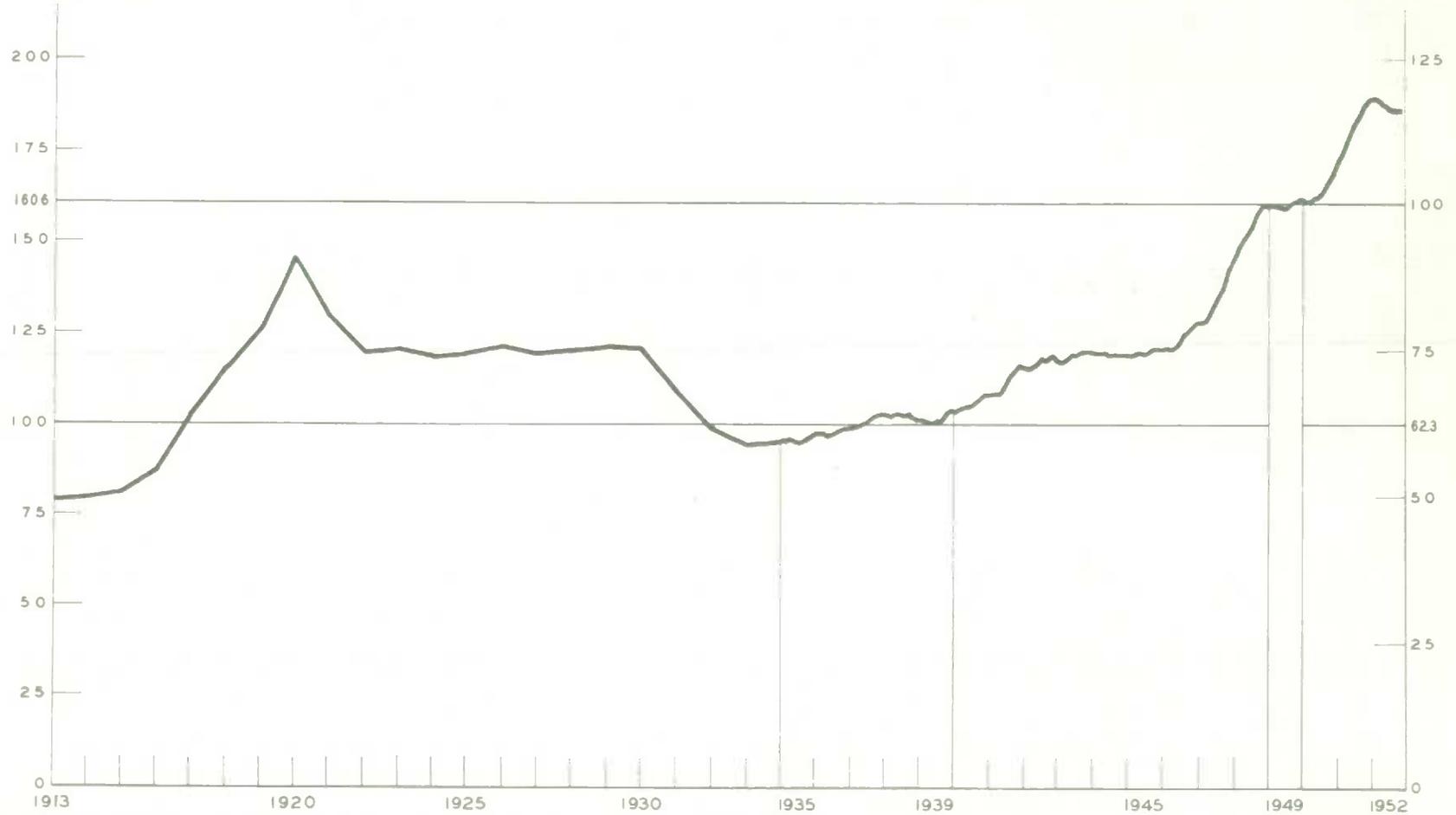
# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX \*

ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934

MONTHLY, 1935 - NOVEMBER 1952

1935-39=100

1949=100



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

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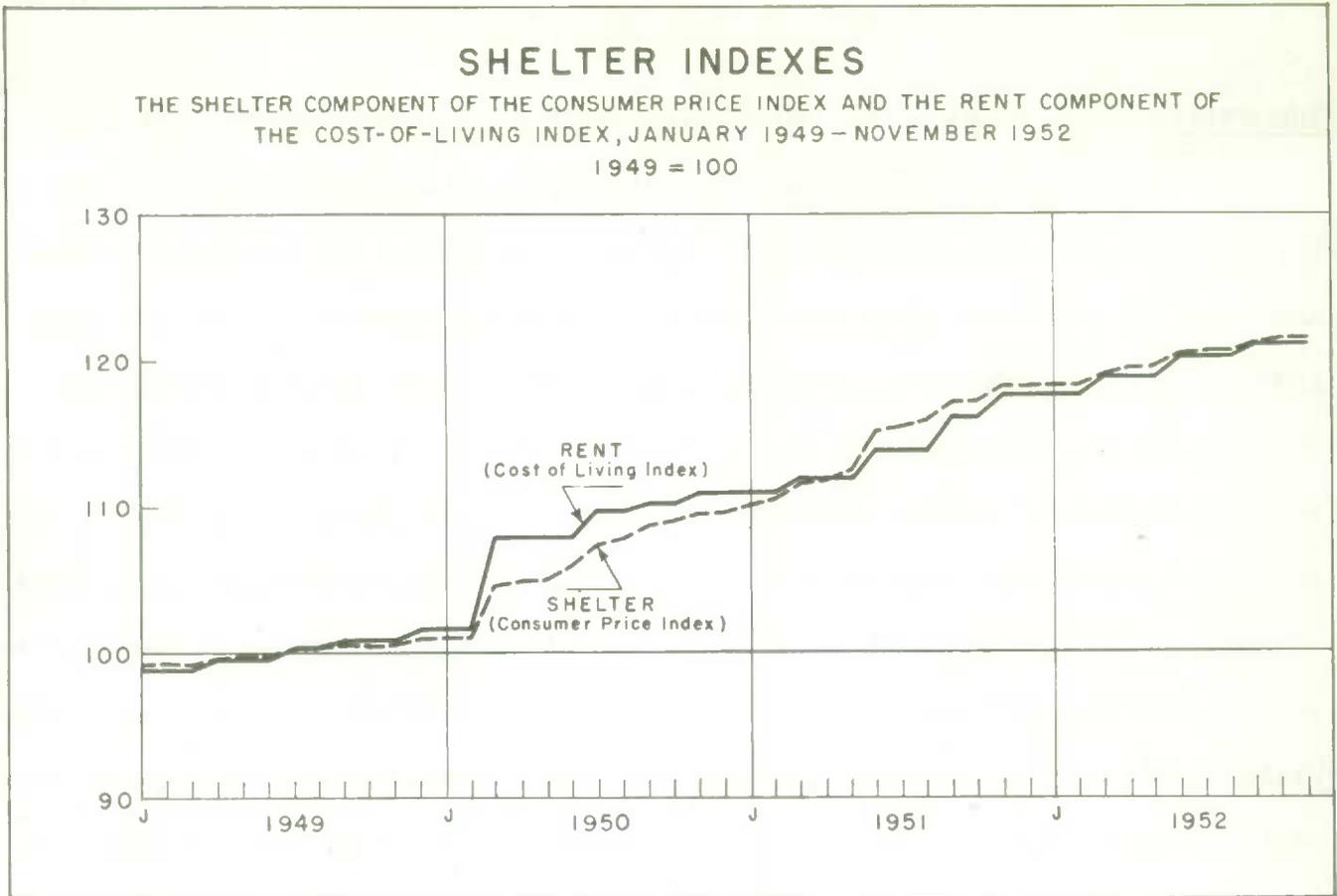
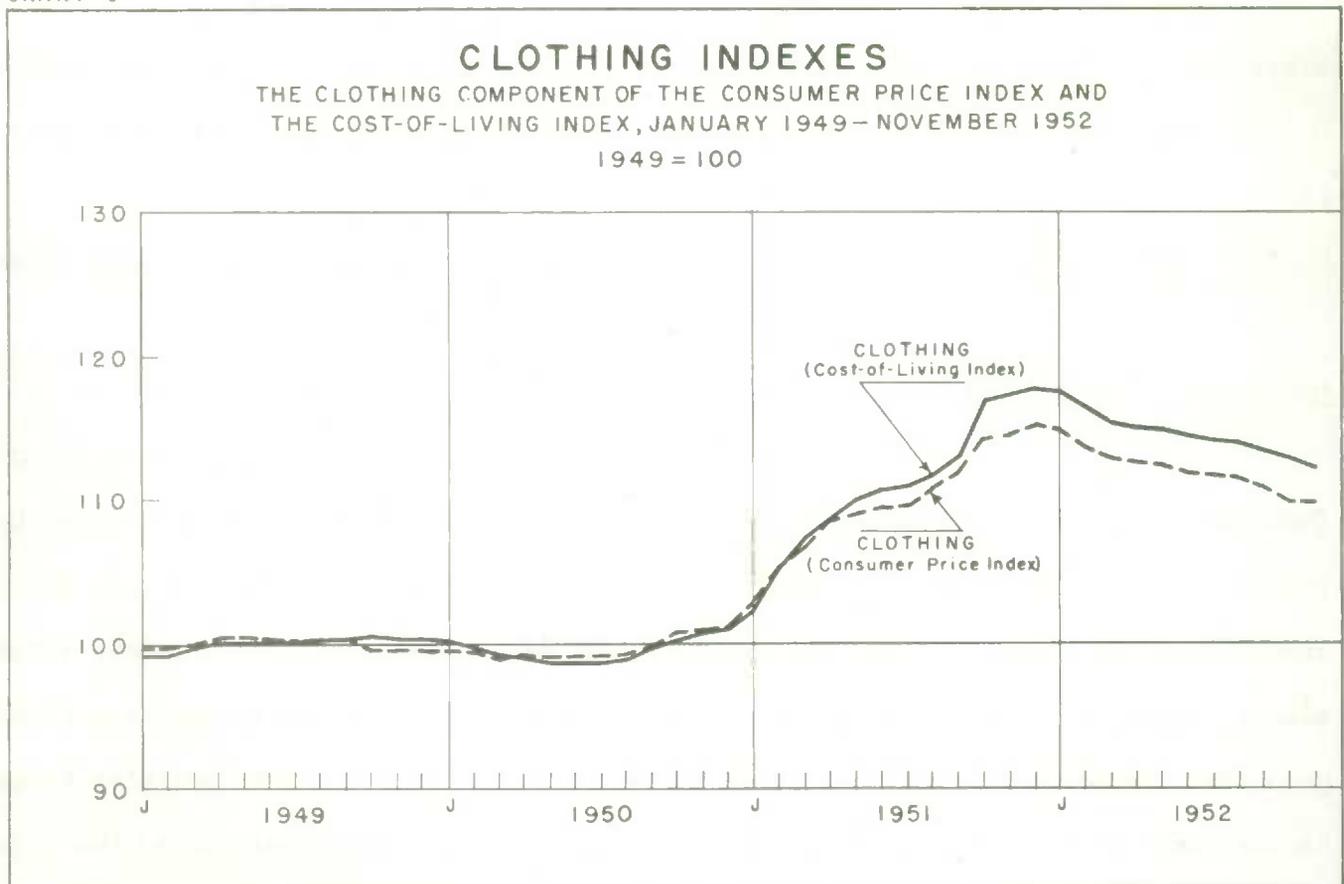


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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 per cent to 116.1 between October 1 and November 1 to mark the sixth month of a plateau during which the index has not moved more than 0.1 per cent. Only fractional changes were recorded by any of the group indexes between October 1 and November 1, with two advancing and three declining. Foods showed the largest change in advancing 0.5 per cent to 115.7. Lower prices were recorded for grapefruit, beef and lamb, while butter, lard, eggs, oranges, and most fresh vegetables advanced in price. Seasonal consumption of fats, eggs, winter vegetables and some meats was somewhat higher than during October, while the reverse was the case for bananas, lettuce, tomatoes and pre-cooked meats. The clothing index declined 0.1 per cent to 109.8 as decreases in men's overcoats and boys' parkas were partially offset by slightly higher prices for men's oxfords and women's overshoes. Household operation decreased from 116.2 to 115.9 following lower quotations for fuel oil, carpets and household textiles. Scattered small increases advanced the index of other commodities and services from 116.4 to 116.6. The shelter component moved down 0.1 per cent to 121.4 as a result of a small decrease in the home-owner replacement index.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between October 1 and November 1 the Cost-of-Living Index decreased 0.1 per cent from 185.0 to 184.8.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices were slightly firmer in November as indicated by a rise in the general wholesale price index from 221.0 for October to 221.9 for November. Only fractional changes were shown by any of the major group indexes, with six registering advances while two worked lower. Animal products moved up from 233.1 to 235.4 reflecting strength in livestock, notably steers, meats, butter, cheese and hides which outweighed decreases in eggs and fishery products. Firmer prices for newsprint and woodpulp, which reflected declining strength in the Canadian dollar, coupled with an increase in furniture prices, moved the index for wood, wood products and paper from 290.8 to 293.4. Higher prices for vegetable

oils, grains, tea and canned fruits overbalanced decreases in raw leaf tobacco, automobile tires and milled feeds. Chemicals and allied products moved from 175.9 to 176.4 due to firmer quotations for glycerine and tanning materials which overbalanced weakness in paint materials. Iron and its products changed from 221.1 to 221.2 following higher quotations for hardware and wire while advances in building stone and sulphur were reflected in an increase in non-metallic minerals from 173.4 to 173.5. In fibres, textiles and textile products, lower prices for raw cotton and cotton fabrics outweighed strength in raw wool and wool cloth to reduce the group index from 245.6 to 244.8. The group index for non-ferrous metals declined from 168.1 to 167.6 due to continuing declines in lead and zinc. Quotations for gold, silver and tin were firmer in this section. Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets moved up from 221.3 to 222.9 due to strength in animal products. The index for this latter series registered a gain from 263.0 to 266.5 reflecting a firmer tone for livestock prices, fowl and raw wool which overbalanced weakness in eggs. Field products declined from 179.7 to 179.2 due mainly to lower prices for raw leaf tobacco.

The index for residential building materials declined from 284.3 to 283.9 between October and November largely reflecting lower prices in the paint and glass and plumbing and heating sections. In the 'other materials' group an increase in wire nails advanced the index from 227.4 to 228.8.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between October and November a moderately firmer tone was noted for most security groups except power and traction and banks. Indexes for these series declined from 138.1 to 137.6 and from 153.7 to 152.9 respectively. The composite index for 105 representative common stocks moved up from 163.6 to 167.3. In the same interval the index for 82 industrials advanced from 164.9 to 169.2 while that for 15 utilities increased from 162.1 to 165.1. Mining stock prices recorded a narrowly firmer tone in November also, following the establishment of a 1952 low point in the previous month. The composite index for 30 issues advanced from 99.1 to 100.8. Both golds and base metals moved higher, an index for the former moving from 69.5 to 71.1 while that for the latter stiffened from 166.9 to 168.8.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

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

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.4	239.1	221.0	221.9	- 0.2	- 7.2	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	209.3	220.9	203.9	204.6	- 2.2	- 7.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	263.2	289.4	233.1	235.4	- 10.6	- 18.7	+ 1.0
Textile Products	281.6	270.6	245.6	244.8	- 13.1	- 9.5	- 0.3
Wood Products	269.3	299.0	290.8	293.4	+ 8.9	- 1.9	+ 0.9
Iron Products	190.6	216.8	221.1	221.2	+ 16.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.04
Non-ferrous Metals	169.9	185.7	168.1	167.6	- 1.4	- 9.7	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	164.1	171.0	173.4	173.5	+ 5.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.06
Chemical Products	170.8	187.7	175.9	176.4	+ 3.3	- 6.0	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	239.2	273.4	221.3	222.9	- 6.8	- 18.5	+ 0.7
Field	187.9	218.2	179.7	179.2	- 4.6	- 17.9	- 0.3
Animal	290.5	328.5	263.0	266.5	- 8.3	- 18.9	+ 1.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
		<u>p.c.</u>		<u>p.c.</u>
Calf skins	25.0		Eggs, Grade A, large, Toronto	18.9
Cocanut oil	20.6		Whitefish, Ontario	17.9
Quebracho extract	19.5		Shellac	14.7
Potatoes, Vancouver	15.2		Gluten feed	11.4
Building stone, granite	12.3		Corn, Ontario yellow	11.1
Bananas, Montreal	11.9		Lead pipe	9.6
Onions, Vancouver	10.6		Lemons, Toronto	9.4
Peaches, canned	10.5		Potatoes, Charlottetown	8.0
Glycerine	8.9		Cocoa beans, Lagos	7.9
Fowl, Toronto	8.3		Veal carcass, Winnipeg	6.7
Rolled oats	8.2		Raisins, Thompson's seedless	5.5
Cocoa butter	7.3		Corn meal	5.3
Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	6.5		Automobile tires	5.0
Steers, Winnipeg	5.6		Lead, domestic	4.8
Wire nails	3.9		Raw leaf tobacco, flue cured	4.1

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	106.4	117.9	116.0	116.1	+ 9.1	- 1.5	+ 0.1
Food	108.4	122.5	115.1	115.7	+ 6.7	- 5.6	+ 0.5
Shelter	109.5	118.2	121.5	121.4	+ 10.9	+ 2.7	- 0.1
Clothing	101.0	114.5	109.9	109.8	+ 8.7	- 4.1	- 0.1
Household Operation	105.1	115.9	116.2	115.9	+ 10.3	-	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	105.4	114.8	116.4	116.6	+ 10.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.	p.c.	
Tomatoes, fresh	75.9	Lamb, leg roast	8.9
Celery	21.1	Round Steak	7.3
Lettuce	10.8	Sirloin Steak	6.9
Lard	8.7	Grapefruit	6.3
Eggs	7.4	Hamburg	5.6
Oranges	5.5	Stewing Beef	5.0
Butter	4.7	Boys Parka	4.9
Eating Apples	4.2	Prime Rib Roast	4.6
Bacon	3.7	Window Curtains	4.5
Towels	2.7	Arminster Rug	4.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGES CHANGES</u>		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	144.5	174.0	163.6	167.3	+ 15.8	- 3.9	+ 2.3
<u>Total Industrials</u>	142.7	178.8	164.9	169.2	+ 18.6	- 5.4	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	355.1	431.7	407.5	416.1	+ 17.2	- 3.6	+ 2.1
Pulp & Paper	446.2	562.3	471.9	480.4	+ 7.7	- 14.6	+ 1.8
Milling	91.1	121.9	143.4	143.7	+ 57.7	+ 17.9	+ 0.2
Oils	102.6	150.8	138.1	143.3	+ 39.7	- 5.0	+ 3.8
Textiles & Clothing	302.4	314.1	271.9	276.3	- 8.6	- 12.0	+ 1.6
Foods	123.4	110.9	110.2	112.4	- 8.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.0
Beverages	430.6	425.2	350.4	370.4	- 14.0	- 12.9	+ 5.7
Building Materials	211.3	284.7	277.5	284.8	+ 34.8	-	+ 2.6
Industrial Mines	108.3	136.6	132.2	133.2	+ 23.0	- 2.5	+ 0.8
<u>Total Utilities</u>	137.1	167.2	162.1	165.1	+ 20.4	- 1.3	+ 1.9
Transportation	229.3	354.4	346.8	356.1	+ 55.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Telephone & Telegraph	101.8	99.2	94.8	97.8	- 3.9	- 1.4	+ 3.2
Power & Traction	126.4	143.4	138.1	137.6	+ 8.9	- 4.0	- 0.4
Banks	154.8	141.0	153.7	152.9	- 1.2	+ 8.4	- 0.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.0	102.4	99.1	100.8	+ 12.0	- 1.6	+ 1.7
Golds	61.1	71.9	69.5	71.1	+ 16.4	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Base Metals	148.6	172.3	166.9	168.8	+ 13.6	- 2.0	+ 1.1

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

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	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	106.6
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
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
Sept. ...	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May .....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	240.0	265.4	252.7
June .....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	244.4	271.4	257.9
July .....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	230.2	275.3	252.8
Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
Sept. ...	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
Oct. ....	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3
Nov. ....	221.9	289.4	210.8	228.8	241.2	179.2	266.5	222.9

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

(2) Revised from August 1951 to July 1952, to incorporate final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note, page 30.

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

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
June .....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
July .....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
Nov. ....	221.9	204.6	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 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
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
July .....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	350.6	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2

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

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 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
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.4	254.6	104.9	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 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. ....	435.5	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
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9

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

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	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
1951 Average.	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 July ...	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ...	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ..	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	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
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	244.8	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	301.7	169.5	177.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Worsted Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average.	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 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
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.2	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 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
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov.	293.4	436.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7		
1951 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		
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2		
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5		
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5		
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5		
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4		
Nov.	221.2	260.1	209.2	237.6	222.1	243.5	315.9	224.4		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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		- 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		
1951	Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951	July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	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.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
	Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952	Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
	Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
	Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
	Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
	May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
	June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
	July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
	Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
	Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
	Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1
	Nov.	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.4

## - 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
1951	Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951	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.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
	Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
	Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
	Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952	Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
	Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
	Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
	Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
	May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
	June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
	July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
	Nov.	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued									
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur	
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9	
1951 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	282.4	182.2	
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8	
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9	
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3	
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2	
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0	
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9	
May ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3	
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1	
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5	
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7	
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6	
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7	
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7	

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1

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

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	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
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June .....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July .....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July .....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
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	104.3	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	163.3	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
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.3	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.3	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	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. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
August	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. .	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov. ..	283.9	151.1	199.5	413.6	129.1	220.0	190.2	212.9	212.2	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
		Average 1951	1951	1952	1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/.....	bu.	1.895	1.879	1.736	1.758
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	1.085	.881	.929
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.438	1.380	1.394
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.008	1.748	1.832
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	ttl.	11.417	11.600	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	9.928	8.170	8.170
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.720	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	1.663	3.015	2.925	3.000
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.620	22.320	23.250
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	29.140	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.240	.180	.195
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.850	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.520	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.666	.613	.632
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.704	.726	.626
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.446	.362	.348
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.600	.450	.470
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	106.374	107.922	109.596
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	28.720	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	19.500	13.714	13.060
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.296	1.185	1.210
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	21.350	14.259	13.620
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.750	20.100	20.100
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.225	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	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.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
<u>1949</u>	October	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
<u>1950</u>	January	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
<u>1951</u>	January	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6

TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
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
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1951</u> 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
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7

<sup>x</sup> 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. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.7.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	Oct. 1951	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	117.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	121.3	115.7	115.8	115.1	115.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	109.6	111.5	111.6	111.8	113.0
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	116.0	118.1	118.2	117.5	117.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	134.3	110.2	111.2	109.9	109.7
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	117.2	120.6	121.2	121.5	121.4
Rent	108.2	114.5	116.8	121.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	117.7	119.7	119.8	120.4	120.3
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	114.1	111.6	110.9	109.9	109.8
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	116.7	114.9	114.3	113.9	113.6
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	109.7	104.7	103.7	101.8	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	110.2	111.9	111.7	110.5	109.7
Footwear	100.8	116.6	124.6	126.7	126.2	126.6	127.3
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	114.0	106.0	105.5	104.7	104.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.2	115.9
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.7	113.5
Homefurnishings	101.5	115.5	118.9	116.6	116.7	116.6	116.2
Furniture	101.6	112.9	114.6	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.8
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	117.0	119.5	119.6	119.7	119.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	114.8	117.2	117.4	117.8	117.8
Supplies	100.3	112.2	115.2	112.5	112.4	113.3	113.4
Services	103.8	113.0	114.6	120.5	120.8	120.8	120.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	114.1	115.8	115.8	116.4	116.6
Transportation	105.4	113.0	116.1	116.7	116.8	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	115.3	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.9
Recreation	102.0	109.7	112.5	116.0	116.0	116.2	117.1
Health Care	102.2	110.3	113.0	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	116.1	115.2	115.2	115.1	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	115.5	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.8

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine	
1950		118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7	
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5	
1951	Oct.	1	159.0	151.6	125.4	102.9	110.0	109.0	105.7	126.8
	Nov.	1	159.0	150.7	120.3	101.7	110.7	106.7	105.7	127.4
	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
1952	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov.	1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
		Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots	
1950		96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8	
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7	
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	133.6	106.0	112.3	100.8	58.7	103.9	
	Nov.	1	110.0	127.8	106.0	108.4	112.7	124.3	103.9	
	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.3	
1952	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov.	1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee	
1950		102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8	
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2	
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	114.8	119.7	107.6	134.1	114.9	105.1	165.3
	Nov.	1	114.0	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.4	105.1	165.2
	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov.	1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4

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.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 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 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series 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 fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

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

			St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1951</u>	Aug.	1	(2)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
	Dec.	1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb.	1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar.	1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr.	1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May	1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June	2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July	2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug.	1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept.	2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct.	1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov.	1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
<u>Rent Index</u>											
<u>1951</u>	Aug.	1	(2)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
	Dec.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June	2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July	2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug.	1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept.	2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>											
<u>1951</u>	Aug.	1	(2)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
	Dec.	1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb.	1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar.	1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr.	1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May	1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June	2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July	2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug.	1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept.	2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct.	1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov.	1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9

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

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)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
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)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
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)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
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0

(2) See Page 21, Footnote (2).

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY

## FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(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	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	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
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u> Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u> Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
<u>1951</u> 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
Dec. ...	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
<u>1952</u> Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Nov. 6	166.4	168.0	414.9	469.3	143.3	142.9	270.0	109.9	362.8	280.0
Nov. 13	165.8	167.4	410.7	479.2	145.5	140.2	272.2	112.7	364.2	283.3
Nov. 20	167.8	169.8	419.1	484.3	142.2	144.5	281.5	113.8	375.2	286.6
Nov. 27	169.3	171.8	419.8	488.6	143.7	145.6	281.6	113.4	379.3	289.3

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

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold s (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
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1951</u> 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
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
<u>1952</u> Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Nov. 6	133.4	164.7	353.0	97.2	138.8	154.2	100.3	70.9	167.7
Nov. 13	133.3	163.8	353.2	97.4	136.0	153.6	101.3	71.4	169.9
Nov. 20	131.1	165.9	361.1	98.0	137.2	151.9	99.5	69.9	167.3
Nov. 27	135.0	166.1	357.2	98.7	138.4	151.9	102.0	72.2	170.2

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

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

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

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

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the market rate for sterling or United States dollars at noon.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952			
	Average	Average	Average	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9598	0.9643	0.9766
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0690	.0694	.0703
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1369	2.1549	2.1881
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0191	.0193	.0195
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0519	.0521	.0528
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0076	.0076	.0079
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1390	.1396	.1414
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.7560	2.7689	2.8044
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0027	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1670	.1684	.1710
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2020	.2025	.2051
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0015	.0015	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1110	.1115	.1129
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2526	.2537	.2570
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1344	.1350	.1367
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0335	.0336	.0340
Singapore	dollar	.4363	.3551	.3440	.3116	.3143	.3191
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1855	.1864	.1888
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2239	.2250	.2279
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3428	.3444	.3488
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2865	.2878	.2915

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

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1952						
				June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>										
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)	248.8						
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	113.7	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	
Denmark .....	1935	109	210		220			220		
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	143.1	142.8	144.8	145.7	144.9	144.4	
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	338	330	340				
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,970	4,947	4,993				
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	138	137					
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	463.9	464.8					
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	119	120	119	120	120		
New Zealand .....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3	127.0						
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	131.3	135.0	134.9	136.2	136.1		
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	171.0	185.1						
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	225.1	224.8	225.2				
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	171.3	170.9	171.3	171.6			
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	103.9	103.8	103.2	103.0			
United States ...	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	189.6	190.8	191.1	190.8	190.9		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>										
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	320	327					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	226.5	225.5	223.9	222.1	221.0	221.9	
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	361	359	357	353	355		
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	142.6	143.5	143.7	142.6	140.6(c)	140.3	
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	392	401					
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,133	5,200(c)	5,236(c)	5,237			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1	496.8						
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	139	136	137	138			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5							
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	273.3	278.3	277.5	284.2	285.2		
South Africa ....	1913	101.9	235.6							
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	322	320	319	316			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	219.9	219.6	220.0	219.5	218.0		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	327.5	327.0	324.8	322.5(c)	326.1		
United States ...	1926	77.1	180.4	111.2(g)	111.8(g)	112.2(g)(c)	111.8(g)(c)	111.2		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

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

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

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

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

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 Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective 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 \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

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 1951-52 were announced in October, 1952.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952", the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 225 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. 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 and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.









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