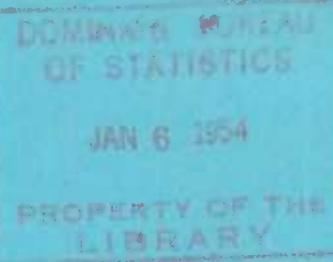


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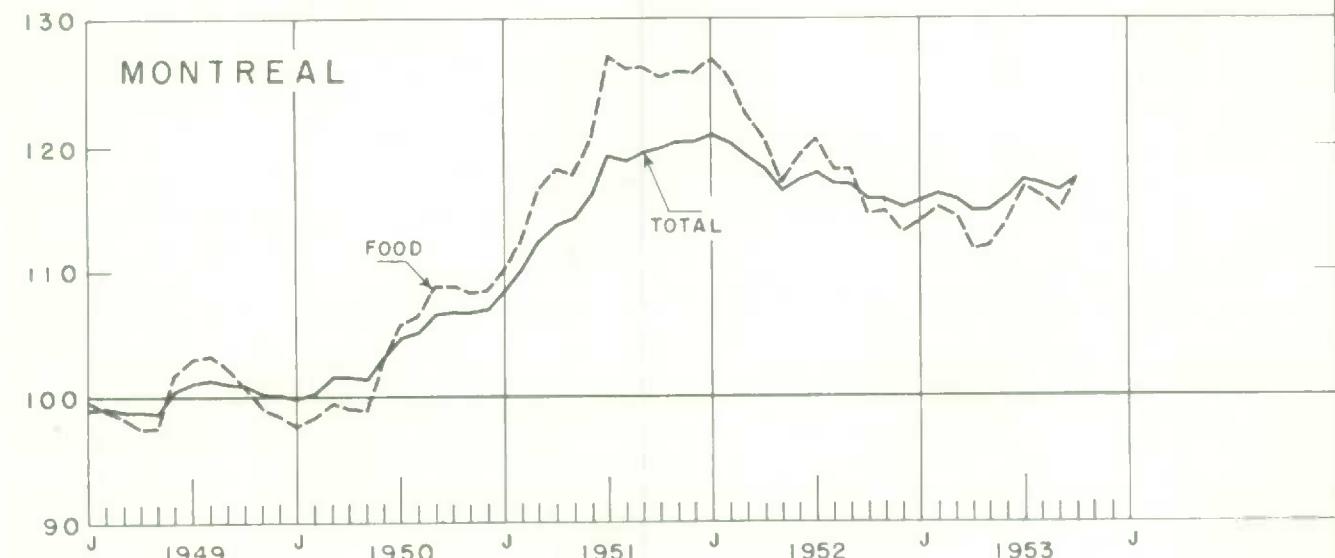
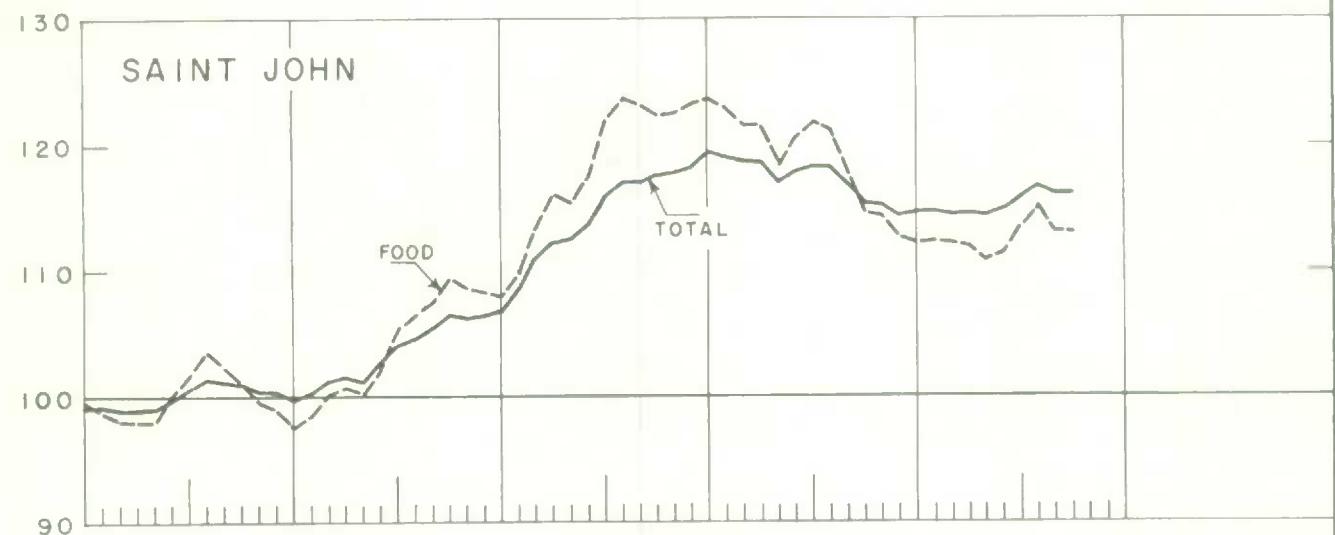
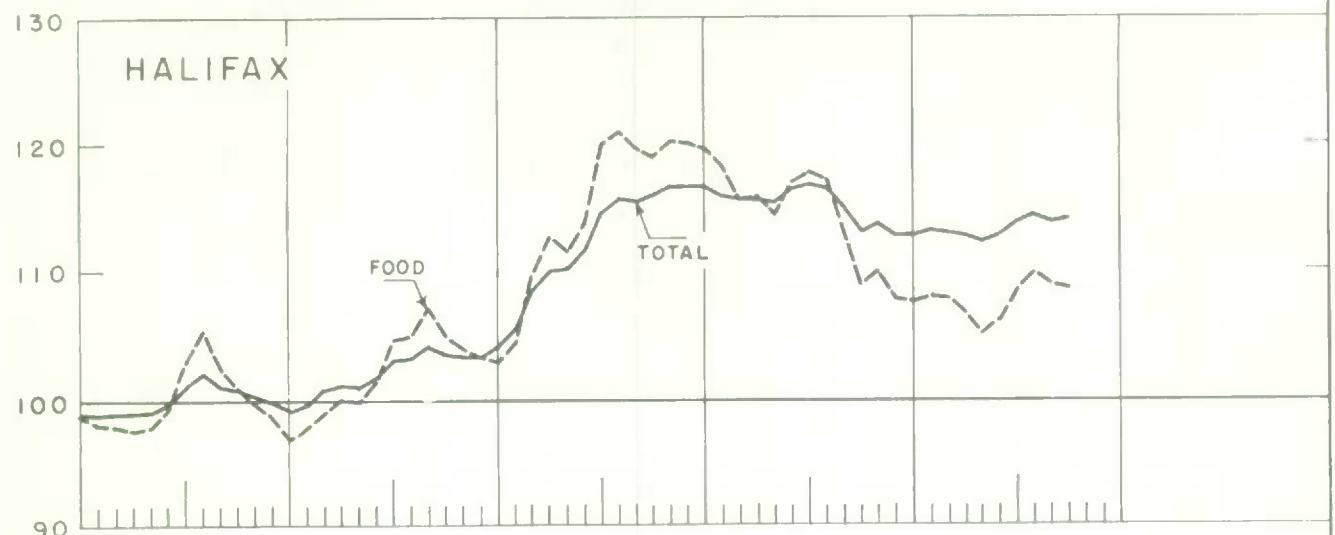
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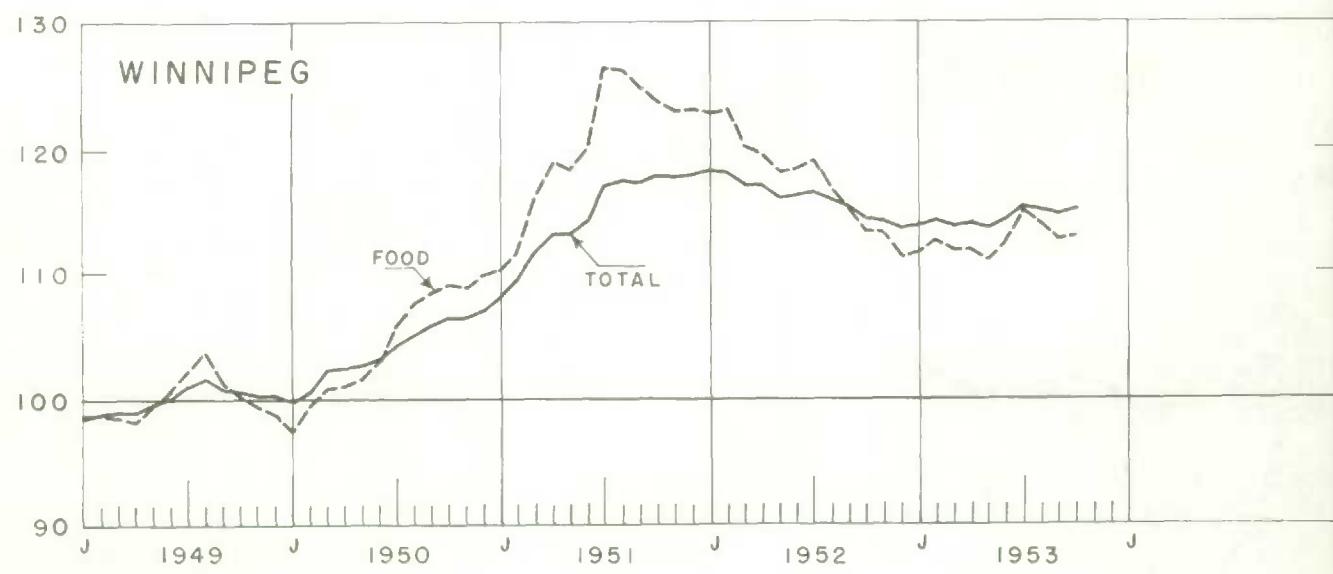
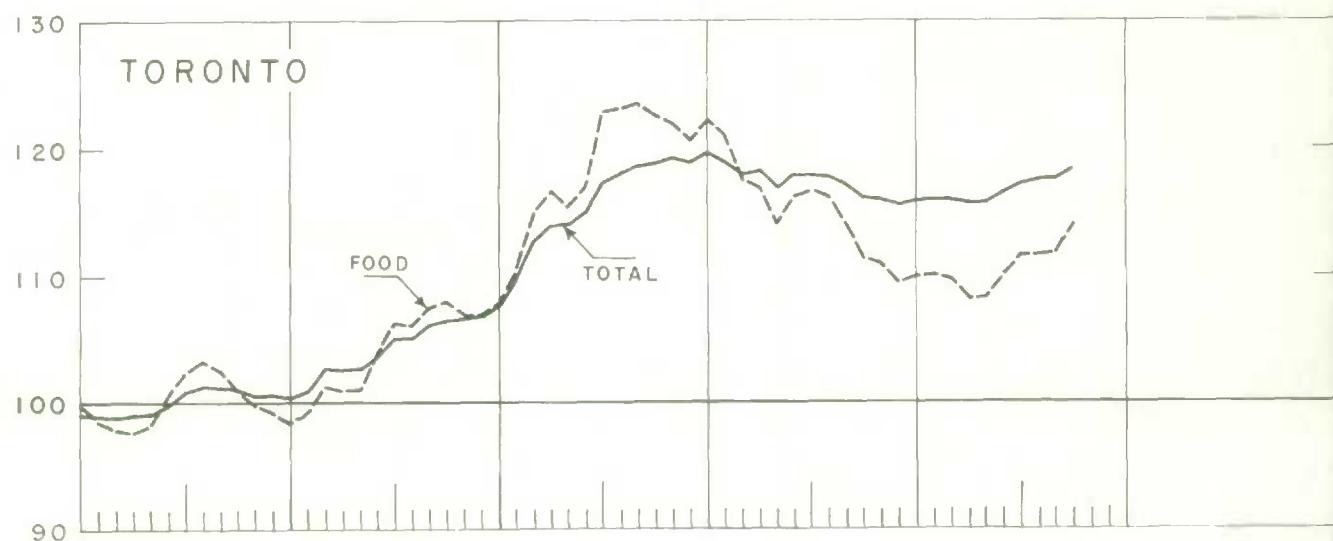
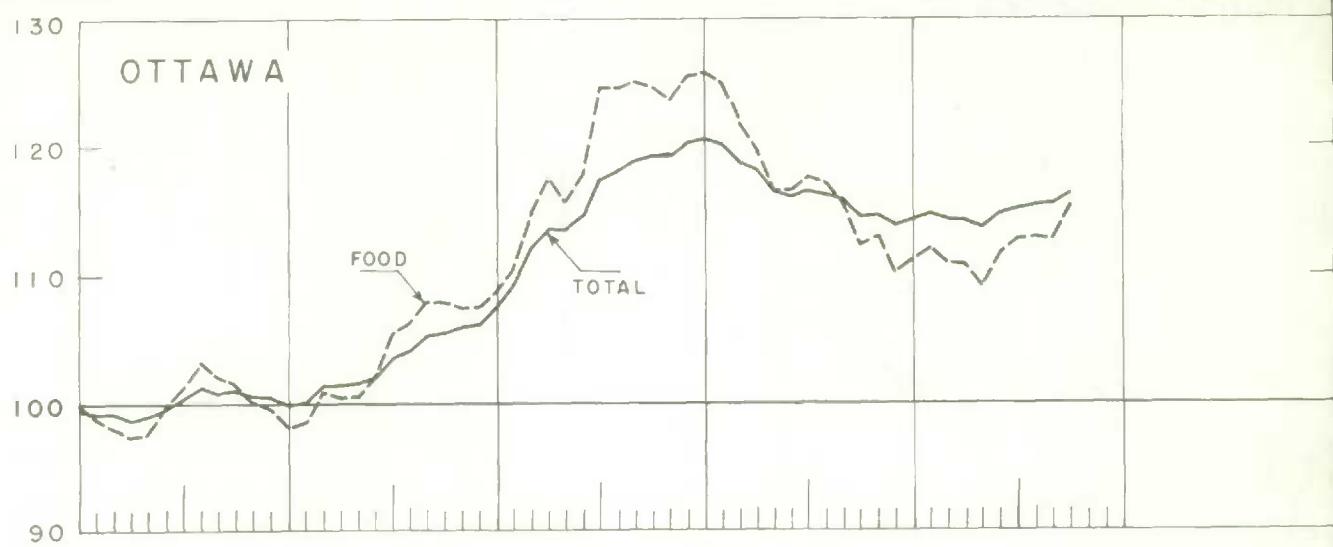
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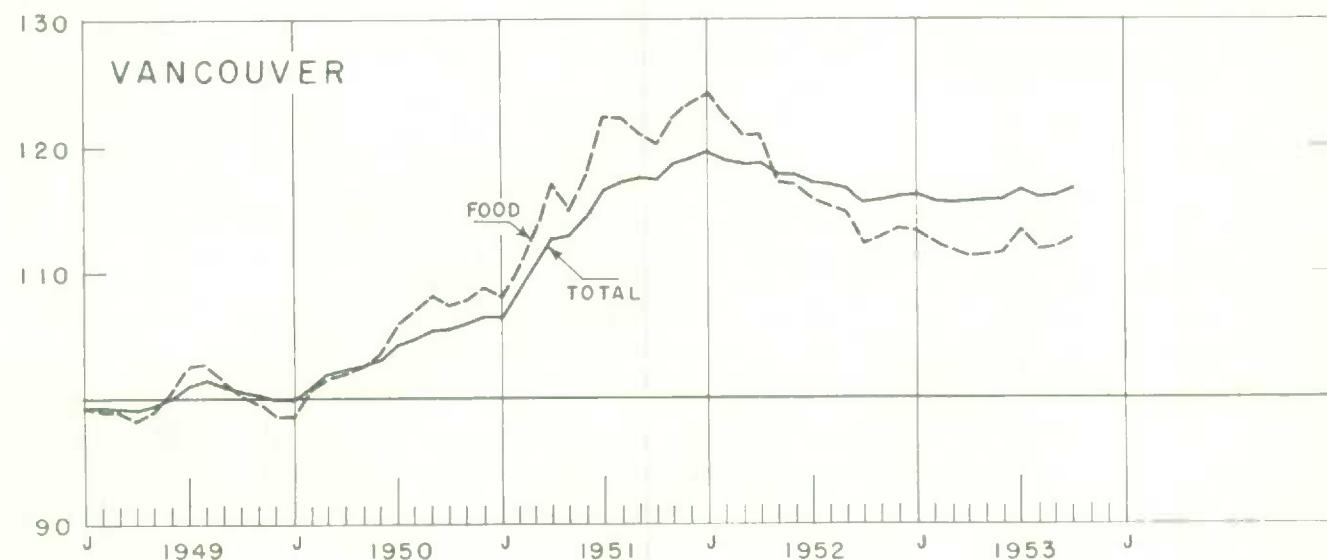
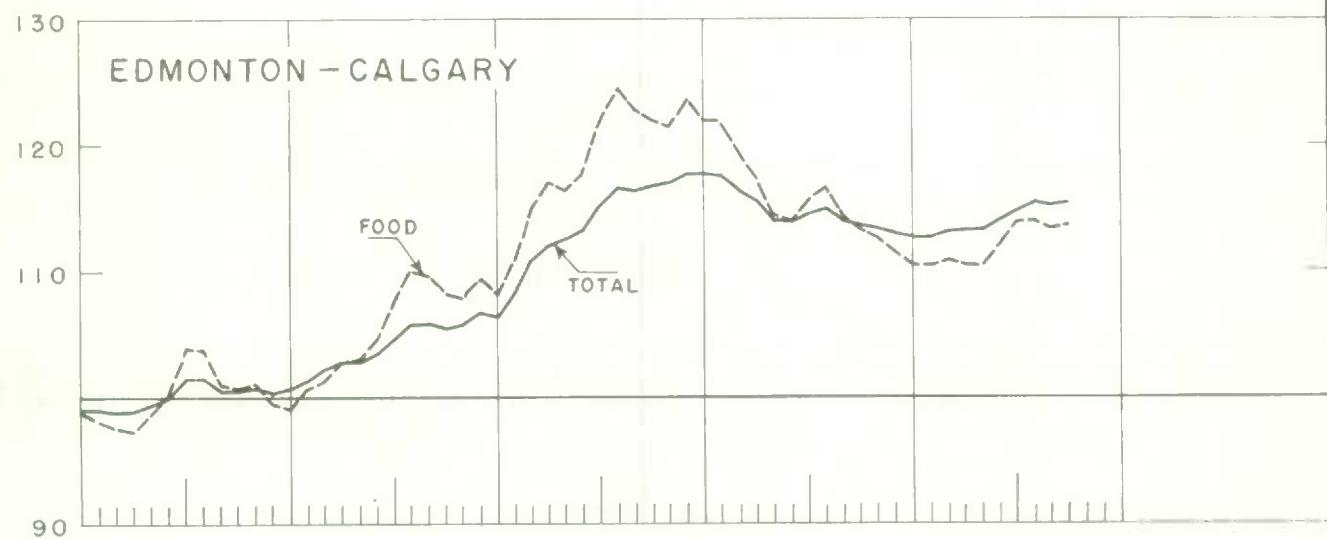
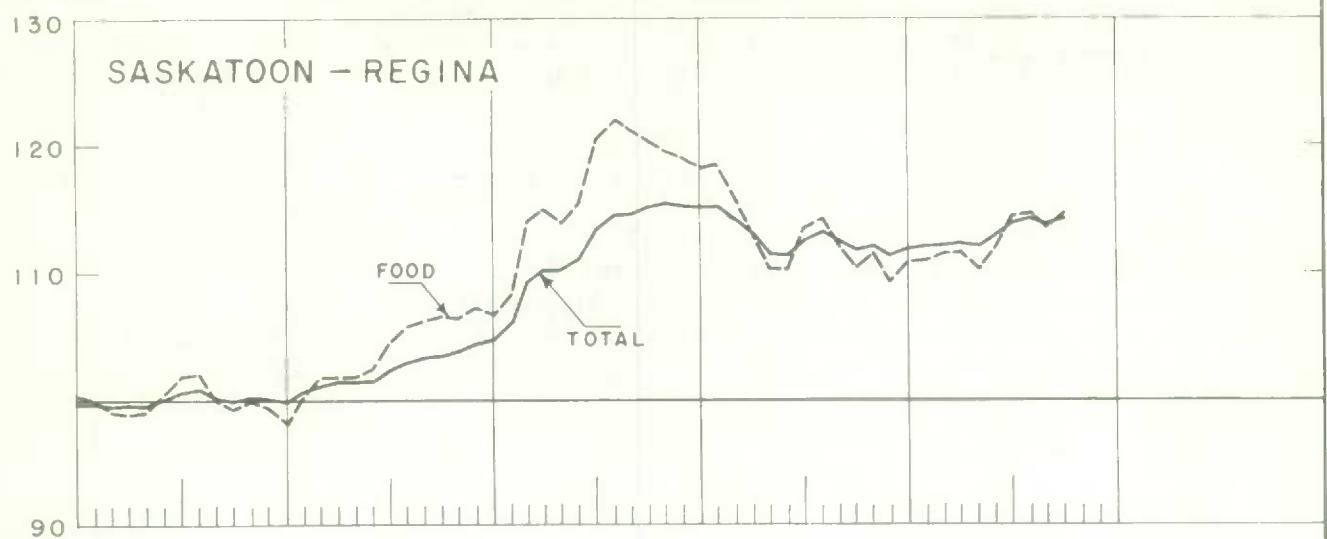
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.4 per cent from 116.7 to 116.2 between October 1 and November 2, offsetting an increase of the same amount which occurred during the previous month. The latest change was almost entirely due to a decline in the food index which moved down 1.8 per cent from 115.5 to 113.4, under the influence of a sharp drop in the price of eggs and materially lower prices for practically all meats. Prices of most other food items were about the same, the only notable changes being a decrease for grapefruit and an increase for fresh tomatoes. These changes in food prices were in combination with normal seasonal shifts in consumption which increased the quantities for some fresh vegetables, oranges and a few cuts of meat, and decreased the quantities for fresh tomatoes, lettuce and some fresh fruits. The clothing index remained unchanged at 110.3 as advances in men's suits and overcoats were counterbalanced by declines in women's and children's wear. The household operation component moved from 117.5 to 117.4 as scattered increases and decreases almost offset each other. An advance of 0.3 per cent from 116.0 to 116.3 in the index of other commodities and services was mostly attributable to an increase in theatre admission fees. Higher levels for both rent and home-ownership indexes served to increase the shelter component from 124.5 to 125.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between mid October and mid November, the general wholesale price index declined 0.9 per cent from 220.7 to 218.8. Six of the eight major groups worked lower, only iron and its products recording an increase, while non-ferrous metals remained unchanged.

Animal products registered the sharpest change, dropping 3.0 per cent to 239.0 from 246.5 as lower prices were recorded for livestock, notably hogs and calves, fresh meats, cured meats, eggs, lard and tallow and fishery products. These decreases overbalanced advances in butter, cheese, fowl, footwear, leather and hides and skins. A 1.1 per cent drop in fibres, textiles, and textile products from 239.8 to 237.1 reflected decreases in certain cotton fabrics, cotton yarns, worsted yarns, raw cotton, rayon fabrics and worsted cloth. Jute bags were higher as were both imported and domestic wool. Lower quotations for newsprint, fir and cedar lumber and woodpulp, outweighed increases in furniture to change the wood, wood products, and paper index from 286.8 to 285.2. Vegetable products moved down from 196.7 to 196.0 when lower prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, milled cereal foods, sugar, potatoes and rubber were sufficient to outweigh increases in coffee, cocoa beans, vegetable oils, fresh fruits, rice, hay, and onions. The index for non-metallic minerals dipped from 178.7 to 178.4 as losses for petroleum products and sulphur proved of more consequence than an increase in United States anthracite coal. In the chemicals and allied products group, lower quotations for organic chemicals and industrial gases were sufficient to offset a firmer tone for fertilizer materials, certain drugs and pharmaceuticals and paint materials, and the index receded from 173.7 to 173.6. Non-ferrous metals remained unchanged at 166.5 as increases in lead, zinc, antimony and tin balanced decreases in copper, silver and gold. Iron and its products, the only group to register an increase, advanced from 222.0 to 222.3 as higher quotations occurred for pig iron.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined 1.7 per cent to 204.9 between October and November. The decrease reflected a drop in the animal products index of 2.8 per cent to 258.0 as lower quotations for livestock and eggs more than offset advances in eastern prices for poultry, milk for

cheese manufacture and raw wool. Field products remained unchanged at 151.7 when increases in some eastern grains and hay, as well as western potatoes, balanced a sharp drop in eastern potatoes.

Residential building material prices dropped to 279.4 from 280.4 between October and November as lower quotations were noted for a few lumber descriptions and copper wire.

Non-residential building materials on the base 1949 = 100 changed from 123.9 to 123.7 between October and November, due to decreases in structural lumber and copper wire. In the electrical sub-group, an increase occurred in transformers.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were higher in November as indicated by a change in the Investors' index from 151.9 for October to 154.2 for the month under review. Most of the strength in stock prices was concentrated in the first two weeks of the month and by the second half, quotations were again receding. Among group changes, the index for 81 industrials stiffened from 150.9 to 153.2 while the index for 14 utilities moved up from 149.0 to 149.4 and that for 8 banks from 168.5 to 175.4.

Increases in sub-groups were concentrated mainly in machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, beverages, communications and building material shares. Decreases occurred for textiles and clothing, transportation and power and traction.

Mining stocks moved up slightly in November to 83.7 from 82.7 in the previous month, due to a firmer tone for base metal shares. The index for this series changed from 134.3 to 137.6. Golds, on the other hand, were unchanged at an index level of 60.1.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
			<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>
	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1952</u>						
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	239.1	221.5	220.7	218.8	- 8.5	- 1.2	- 0.9	
Vegetable Products	220.9	204.8	196.7	196.0	- 11.3	- 4.3	- 0.4	
Animal Products	289.4	235.3	246.5	239.0	- 17.4	+ 1.6	- 3.0	
Textile Products	270.6	242.2	239.8	237.1	- 12.4	- 2.1	- 1.1	
Wood Products	299.0	292.1	286.8	285.2	- 4.6	- 2.4	- 0.6	
Iron Products	216.8	221.5	222.0	222.3	+ 2.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	
Non-ferrous Metals	185.7	167.6	166.5	166.5	- 10.3	- 0.7	-	
Non-metallic Minerals	171.0	173.5	178.7	178.4	+ 4.3	+ 2.3	- 0.2	
Chemical Products	187.7	176.4	173.7	173.6	- 7.5	- 1.6	- 0.1	
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	273.4	233.6 ^R	208.5	204.9	- 25.1	- 12.3	- 1.7	
Field	218.2	200.7 ^R	151.7	151.7	- 30.5	- 24.4	-	
Animal	328.5	266.5	265.3	258.0	- 21.5	- 3.2	- 2.8	

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.	p.c.	
Cocoa butter, Toronto	20.0	Eggs, Grade A large, Calgary	27.0
Oranges, 252's, Toronto	12.8	Bacon, smoked, Winnipeg	13.6
Cheese, new, Toronto	11.1	Potatoes, Halifax	11.8
Raw wool, domestic, western range	8.3	Pork carcass, Toronto	11.6
Veal carcass, Toronto	7.7	Hogs, B1 dressed, Montreal	9.5
Steers, good up to 1000 lb. Winnipeg	7.3	Lard, Toronto	8.3
Antimony	6.9	Corn meal, Montreal	7.6
Ammonium nitrate	6.1	Fuel oil, Vancouver	6.6
Cocoanut oil, crude Canadian	6.1	Cotton yarns, 10's	6.5
Fowl, Grade A, 4-5 lb.	5.9	Bran, Montreal or Toronto	6.1
Jute bags	5.8	Rayon fabric	4.8
Cocoa beans, Lagos	5.8	Gasoline, Vancouver	4.6
Lard, Vancouver	5.1	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	4.5
Lamb carcass, Toronto	4.8	Fir lumber, No. 1 dimension, 2"x4"	3.2
Pig iron, foundry	4.0	Grey cotton drill	2.9

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

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
TOTAL INDEX	117.9	116.1	116.7	116.2	- 1.4	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Food	122.5	115.7	115.5	113.4	- 7.4	- 2.0	- 1.8
Shelter	118.2	121.4	124.5	125.0	+ 5.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.4
Clothing	114.5	109.8	110.3	110.3	- 3.7	+ 0.5	-
Household Operation	115.9	115.9	117.5	117.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	114.8	116.6	116.0	116.3	+ 1.3	- 0.3	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Fresh tomatoes	36.8	Eggs	17.9	
Celery	18.3	Grapefruit	10.7	
Theatre admission	4.1	Smoked ham	8.0	
Apple juice	3.4	Cabbage	6.9	
Lettuce	1.4	Carrots	6.3	
Flour	1.3	Onions	5.9	
Women's hairdressing (shampoo and fingerwave)	1.3	Sirloin steak	5.7	
Canned baked beans	1.2	Round steak	5.3	
Butter	1.1	Picnic shoulder	5.1	
Men's overcoats	1.1	Pork, shoulder roast	4.4	

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Total Investors' Index	174.0	167.3	151.9	154.2	- 11.4	- 7.8	+ 1.5
Total Industrials	178.8	169.2	150.9	153.2	- 14.3	- 9.5	+ 1.5
Machinery & Equipment	431.7	416.1	374.3	392.7	- 9.0	- 5.6	+ 4.9
Pulp & Paper	562.3	480.4	503.3	533.9	- 5.1	+ 11.1	+ 6.1
Milling	121.9	143.7	131.3	131.0	+ 7.5	- 8.8	- 0.2
Oils	150.8	143.3	118.5	117.8	- 21.9	- 17.8	- 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	314.1	276.3	189.9	175.2	- 44.2	- 36.6	- 7.7
Foods	110.9	112.4	123.3	124.6	+ 12.4	+ 10.9	+ 1.1
Beverages	425.2	370.4	400.8	417.9	- 1.7	+ 12.8	+ 4.3
Building Materials	284.7	284.8	267.0	273.6	- 3.9	- 3.9	+ 2.5
Industrial Mines	136.6	133.2	109.1	108.4	- 20.6	- 18.6	- 0.6
Total Utilities	167.2	165.1	149.0	149.4	- 10.6	- 9.5	+ 0.3
Transportation	354.4	356.1	263.2	255.7	- 27.8	- 28.2	- 2.8
Telephone & Telegraph	99.2	97.8	95.3	100.4	+ 1.2	+ 2.7	+ 5.4
Power and Traction	143.4	137.6	142.9	140.1	- 2.3	+ 1.8	- 2.0
Banks	141.0	152.9	168.5	175.4	+ 24.4	+ 14.7	+ 4.1
Mining Stocks							
General Index	102.4	100.8	82.7	83.7	- 18.3	- 17.0	+ 1.2
Golds	71.9	71.1	60.1	60.1	- 16.4	- 15.5	6
Base Metals	172.3	168.8	134.3	137.6	- 20.1	- 18.5	+ 2.5

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

Date	General	Fully	Indus-	Canadian Farm	
	Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured			Products (1)
			Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	130.2 144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	144.4 140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3 69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	104.8 102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	101.5 92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	106.7 96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	124.4 106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	144.6 127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	161.8 145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	166.1 155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	170.2 166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	181.2 179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	200.2 192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	263.7 232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	265.4 228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	281.4 236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	336.9 268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	277.5 249.0
1952 July	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	276.8 253.5
Aug.	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	216.9 277.2
Sept.	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	203.4 269.1
Oct.	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	201.3 263.0
Nov.	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	200.7 266.5
Dec.	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	197.9 268.3
1953 Jan.	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	195.1 230.7
Feb.	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	190.7 263.1
Mar.	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	185.9 264.3
Apr.	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	181.6 256.0
May	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	179.2 263.2
June	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	178.6 268.8
July	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	181.7 223.5
Aug.	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2 269.9
Sept.	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0 208.9
Oct.	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7 208.5
Nov.	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7 204.9

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision. Indexes for the crop year August 1952 - July 1953 are revised in this issue to include final payments for Western oats and barley.
Please see note, Page 32.

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

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- Sale Sale Index	Total	Live		Bakery Fruits, Fruits, Stock and Pro- Fresh Dried Canned					
		Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains Cereal Foods	Poultry Feeds	Fruits	Fruits	Dried	Canned		
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	July	225.4	208.6	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug.	223.7	206.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept.	221.9	204.2	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct.	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov.	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec.	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan.	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb.	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar.	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr.	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug.	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept.	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct.	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov.	218.8	196.0	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber	Sugar	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned	Vege- tables	Raw
		and Its Pro- ducts	and Its Pro- ducts						Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	July	271.8	193.0	180.3	356.2	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug.	260.7	192.2	175.1	347.3	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept.	266.9	189.9	175.1	340.5	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct.	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov.	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec.	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan.	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb.	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar.	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr.	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug.	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept.	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct.	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov.	297.3	172.3	152.5	369.3	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7

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
1952 Average ...	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952 July	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug.	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept.	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct.	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov.	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec.	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953 Jan.	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
Feb.	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
Mar.	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
Apr.	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
May	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
June	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
July	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug.	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept.	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct.	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
Nov.	239.0	257.1	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Beef		Milk			Oils		
	Meats, Fresh	and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	and Fats	Eggs
1952 Average ...	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952 July	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug.	340.0	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
Dec.	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953 Jan.	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
Feb.	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
Mar.	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
Apr.	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
May	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
June	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
July	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug.	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept.	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct.	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
Nov.	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6

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	Miscellaneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952 Average .	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952 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. ...	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953 Jan. ...	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Feb. ...	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Mar. ...	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
Apr. ...	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ...	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ...	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ...	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. ...	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ...	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Nov. ...	237.1	277.8	228.6	235.4	244.1	242.6	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Raw Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952 Average .	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952 July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
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	253.9	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953 Jan. ...	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
Feb. ...	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
Mar. ...	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
Apr. ...	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ...	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ...	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ...	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. ...	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9

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

- 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
1952 Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9	
1952 July	292.2	434.3	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9	
Aug.	291.0	436.2	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9	
Sept.	290.9	436.0	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9	
Oct.	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9	
Nov.	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9	
Dec.	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9	
1953 Jan.	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9	
Feb.	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9	
Mar.	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9	
Apr.	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9	
May	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9	
June	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9	
July	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9	
Aug.	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9	
Sept.	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6	
Oct.	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6	
Nov.	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6	

- 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
1952 Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952 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.	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Dec.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953 Jan.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr.	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
July	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
Aug.	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
Sept.	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
Oct.	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Nov.	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0

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

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)	
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 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	223.2
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ...	166.5	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2

- 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
1952 Average .	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
July ...	173.4	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
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ...	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(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
1952 Average	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
1952 July	170.7	160.9	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
Dec.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan.	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb.	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar.	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr.	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug.	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept.	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct.	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2
Nov.	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	199.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
1952 July	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Aug.	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Sept.	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Oct.	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov.	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar.	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr.	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov.	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	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
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 July	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug.	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept.	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct.	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov.	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec.	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan.	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb.	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar.	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr.	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug.	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept.	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct.	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov.	173.6	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- iser Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average ...	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 July	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Aug.	139.5	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
Sept.	139.5	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
Oct.	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov.	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar.	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr.	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug.	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct.	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Nov.	139.5	189.1	167.3	124.8	186.4

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

Date	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											Other Materials
	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total 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		
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0	
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1	
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5	
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6	
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2	
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5	
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6	
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0	
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4	
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0	
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3	
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7	
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1	
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7	
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3	
<u>1952</u>												
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1	
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1	
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1	
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4	
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4	
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4	
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4	
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4	
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4	
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4	
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8	
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8	
<u>1953</u>												
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8	
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8	
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8	
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8	
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8	
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8	
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4	
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0	
Nov.	122.5	279.4	151.7	207.4	405.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0	

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3	121.7	119.3
Aug.	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3	121.7	119.3
Sept.	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4	121.6	119.2
Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.9	115.8	120.8
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1952 July	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	
Aug.	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	
Sept.	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	
Oct.	134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	
Nov.	134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5	
Dec.	134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5	
1953 Jan.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5	
Feb.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5	
Mar.	134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7	
Apr.	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7	
May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7	
June	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7	
July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2	
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	

Table 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.818	1.951	1.900
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.879	.929	.738	.726
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.273	1.394	.949	.931
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.881	1.832	1.069	1.099
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.200	12.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.410	7.315
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.637	.636	.685	.682
POTATOES No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	4.063	3.000	1.025	.975
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	25.771	23.250	18.530	18.850
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.802	25.600	34.220	31.090
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.182	.195	.165	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bands, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.762	.740	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides. D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.632	.621	.624
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.542	.626	.772	.590
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.348	.330	.329
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.793	.780	.690	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.470	.500	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	105.462	109.596	109.980	109.108
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.480	29.335
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	16.128	13.060	12.762	13.000
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.210	1.210	.801	.841
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	13.620	11.195	11.350
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.790	20.100	19.990	20.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Operation	Other Commodities & Services	
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2	
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9	
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0	
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0	
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8	
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1	
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4	
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7	
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6	
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5	
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
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	
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0	
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS
 (1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1952	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	117.9	116.1	116.2	116.7	116.2
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	122.5	115.7	114.0	115.5	113.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.6	113.0	111.3	112.3	112.5
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	116.3	117.1	121.1	121.1	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	136.5	109.7	109.3	111.3	110.9
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	118.2	121.4	124.2	124.5	125.0
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	118.6	122.3	126.3	126.9	127.2
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	117.7	120.3	121.5	121.4	122.0
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	114.5	109.8	110.4	110.3	110.3
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	117.3	113.6	113.8	113.8	114.1
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	109.8	101.8	103.1	102.7	102.6
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	111.9	109.7	108.6	108.2	108.1
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	124.5	127.3	127.6	127.7	127.7
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	113.8	104.7	107.6	108.3	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	115.9	115.9	117.4	117.5	117.4
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	112.8	113.5	116.2	116.4	116.2
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	119.1	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.7
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	114.9	115.8	117.7	117.7	117.9
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	117.5	119.8	121.6	121.7	121.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	114.4	117.8	119.2	119.5	119.5
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	113.8	113.4	113.4	114.2	114.2
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	114.8	120.8	123.1	123.1	123.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	114.8	116.6	115.9	116.0	116.3
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	116.1	118.7	119.9	119.9	119.8
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	115.3	113.9	115.4	115.4	115.2
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	112.7	117.1	116.3	116.3	118.2
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	113.8	119.9	123.0	123.7	123.7
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	107.7	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	115.2	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.8	115.6	115.9	115.7	116.1
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	115.0	111.8	111.4	111.1	111.1

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	Margarine
<u>1950</u>	118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>	151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	113.0
	Oct. 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	113.0
	Nov. 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	113.0
<u>1953</u>	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	119.1
	July 2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	118.8
	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	118.5
	Nov. 2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	117.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>	96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>	112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	114.6
	Oct. 1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	109.3
	Nov. 1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	110.6
<u>1953</u>	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9
	July 2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	154.5
	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	126.6
	Nov. 2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	118.6
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>	102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>	110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1952</u>	Sept. 1	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	161.4
	Oct. 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	161.1
	Nov. 1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	161.4
<u>1953</u>	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	163.5
	July 2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	163.5
	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	166.8
	Nov. 2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	167.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
June 1951=100					1949=100					
1940		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8
<u>1951</u>	January 2	104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February 1	105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March 1	108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April 2	110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1	110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7
<u>1952</u>	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	116.1
<u>1953</u>	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1951	April	2		112.7	116.0	118.2	117.5	116.7	119.0	114.9	117.0	117.1
	May	1		111.4	115.4	117.6	115.7	115.4	118.2	113.9	116.3	114.9
	June	1	100.0	113.7	117.6	120.7	117.9	117.0	120.2	115.4	117.5	117.6
	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
1952	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1952	October	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	November	1	106.6	116.1	110.6	127.4	120.7	130.5	115.4	107.3	113.5	119.1
	December	1	106.6	116.1	110.9	127.7	121.3	131.8	116.6	108.1	114.0	119.6
1953	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	October	1	102.7	115.9	119.4	110.4	112.8	112.8	116.1	116.1	115.5
	November	1	102.4	115.0	118.6	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.2	115.4	115.1
	December	1	102.1	114.9	118.3	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.4	115.2
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	October	1	104.4	117.4	113.7	115.7	114.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	113.9
	November	1	104.2	117.5	113.9	115.4	114.0	117.0	112.9	116.1	113.7
	December	1	104.1	117.9	113.9	116.2	115.7	116.9	113.3	116.2	113.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
<u>1952</u>	October	1	100.3	113.8	118.5	114.4	116.5	115.6	115.2	110.8	112.4
	November	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.1	110.8	113.3
	December	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
			(1949 = 100)		
	\$	\$			
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.73 (P)	48.61 (P)	136.0 (P)	116.5 (P)	116.7

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX										
	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials		
	Inves- tors' Total	(102)	(81)	(11)	(10)	(3)	(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	
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6	
<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>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
	Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
Nov. 5	156.4	155.7	394.7	522.6	131.5	121.3	179.4	124.3	416.7	275.3	
Nov. 12	154.2	153.4	395.2	530.4	132.4	118.7	183.3	124.1	421.4	273.8	
Nov. 19	153.3	152.1	389.4	535.1	130.3	116.4	172.2	124.1	415.8	273.7	
Nov. 26	152.7	151.4	391.4	547.4	130.0	115.0	166.0	125.7	417.8	271.6	

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 (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Golds (22)	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
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
<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>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
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u> Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. .	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. .	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Weekly Index									
Nov. 5	113.2	151.5	263.2	100.0	142.7	174.5	85.0	61.5	138.7
Nov. 12	107.2	149.3	257.7	100.8	138.4	174.3	83.8	60.3	137.6
Nov. 19	107.7	148.4	251.0	100.3	139.9	176.3	83.5	59.6	138.2
Nov. 26	105.5	148.4	251.0	100.5	139.5	176.6	82.4	59.1	135.9

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

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

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0
February	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6
March	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6
April	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6
May	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9
June	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0
July	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8
August	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3
September	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0
October	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0
November	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6
December	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	
Year	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

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

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6
February	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9
March	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0
April	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0
May	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6
June	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8
July	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5
August	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3
September	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2
October	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4
November	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5
December	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	
Year	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	196.5	187.7	

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

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3
February	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8
March	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9
April	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9
May	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6
June	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6
July	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7
August	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0
September	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5
October	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8
November	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8
December	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	
Year	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	

TABLE 18. - 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 Wage Rates	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 - August	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
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 - August	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
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 - August	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES
 (Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.
 Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1952	1953		
		Average	Average	November Average	September Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9766	.9843	.9825	.9777
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07030	.07085	.07072	.07037
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1881	2.2075	2.2060	2.1991
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01953	.01974	.01972	.01962
Brazil	Cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05279	.05320	.05206	.04185(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5698	.5749	.5745	.5727
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2051	.2070	.2068	.2062
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00792	.00895	.00893	.00889
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3906	.3937	.3930	.3911
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9766	.9842	.9825	.9777
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1414	.1425	.1422	.1416
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8045	2.8264	2.8215	2.8075
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00279	.00281	.00281	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2325	.2343	.2339	.2328
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1710	.1725	.1724	.1718
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2051	.2070	.2068	.2062
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00271	.00273	.00273	.00272
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2749	.3003	.2992	.3001
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1129	.1138	.1136	.1130
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2570	.2590	.2586	.2573
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1367	.1378	.1376	.1369
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2952	.2975	.2970	.2955
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06301	.05648	.05521	.05314
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4883	.4921	.4913	.4888
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03400	.03434	.03429	.03412
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3191	.3219	.3217	.3207
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1888	.1902	.1899	.1890
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2279	.2297	.2291	.2274
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3488	.3515	.3509	.3492
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7352	2.7594	2.7576	2.7489
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2915	.2938	.2933	.2918
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00326	.00328	.00327	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1953					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia.....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)	258.6					
Canada	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	114.9	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7	116.2
Denmark	1935	109	218		219			219	
France (Paris)	1949		145.4	145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0	141.3
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	337	371	373				
Italy (Rome)	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,175	5,081	5,043(c)	5,014		
Malaya	January 1949 (e)		138	133	132				
Mexico	1939	100.0	455.7	449.4					
Netherlands	1949		120	121	121	120	121		
New Zealand	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5	132.2			133.7		
Norway	1949	63.8	132.9	135	135	136	136	137	
South Africa	1938	99.9	185.8	193.6	192.7	195.8	196.5	196.0	
Sweden	1935	107.5	223.0	224.1	223.3	224.0			
Switzerland	August, 1939		171.0	169.7	169.5	169.7	170.2	170.4	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.7	105.7	
United States	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	115.4	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	320	323				
Canada	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.7	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7	218.8
Denmark	1935	118	364	342	341	334	336	335	
France	1949		144.9	138.6	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.3	137.4
India	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	405.4	407.7	410.4	403.8		
Italy	1938		5,270	5,250	5,258	5,270(c)	5,249		
Mexico	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands	1948		140	134	133	133			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	254.1	253.4	253.1			
Norway	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	276	277	
South Africa	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	260.6	260.5	264.5			
Sweden	1935	115	317	299	298	296	295		
Switzerland	August, 1939		220.5	213.2	212.8	212.0	212.0	212.3	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	327.9	330.0	329.3	326.8(c)	325.9	325.2	
United States	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	109.5	110.9	110.6	111.0	110.2	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100

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

(c) Revised.

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

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

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

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 per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$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 with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

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 Oct. 23, 1952 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 224 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, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

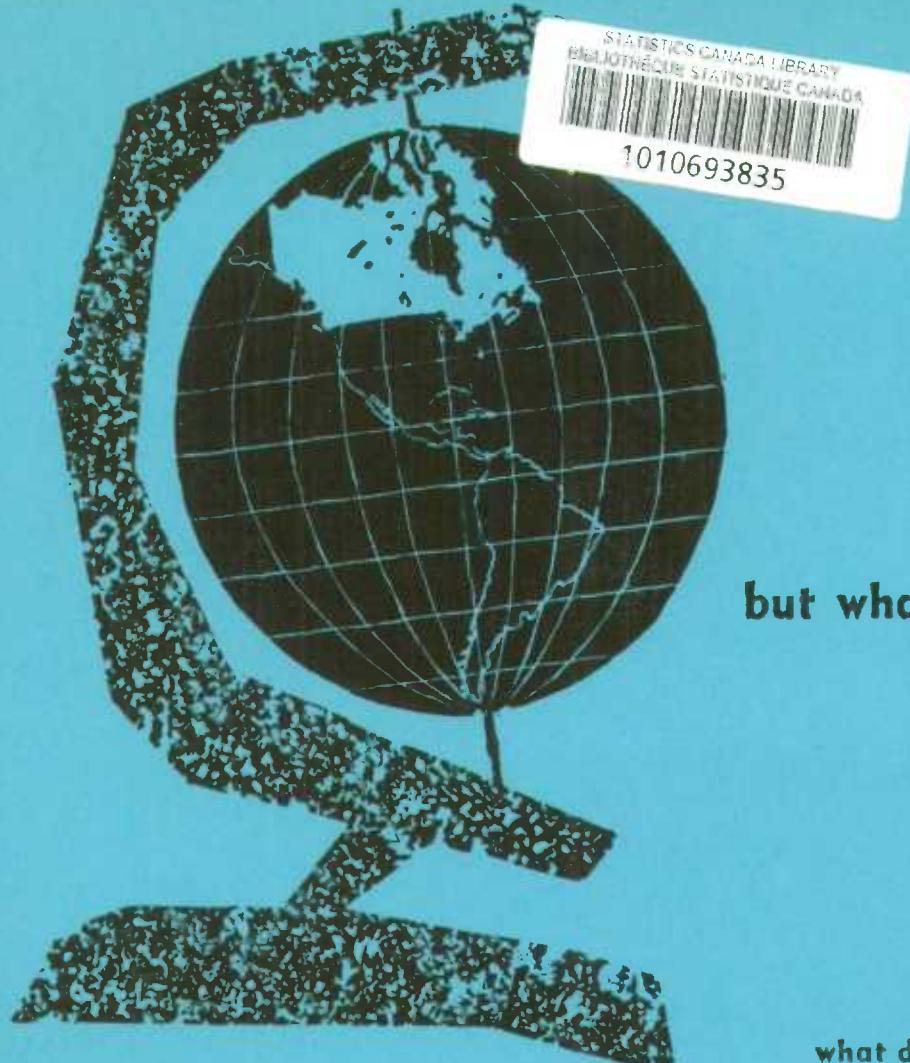
The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 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 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 103 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.

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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