

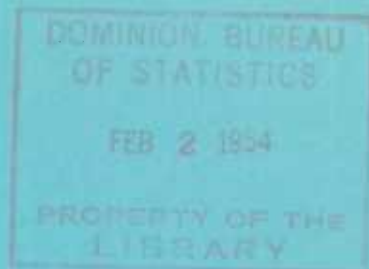
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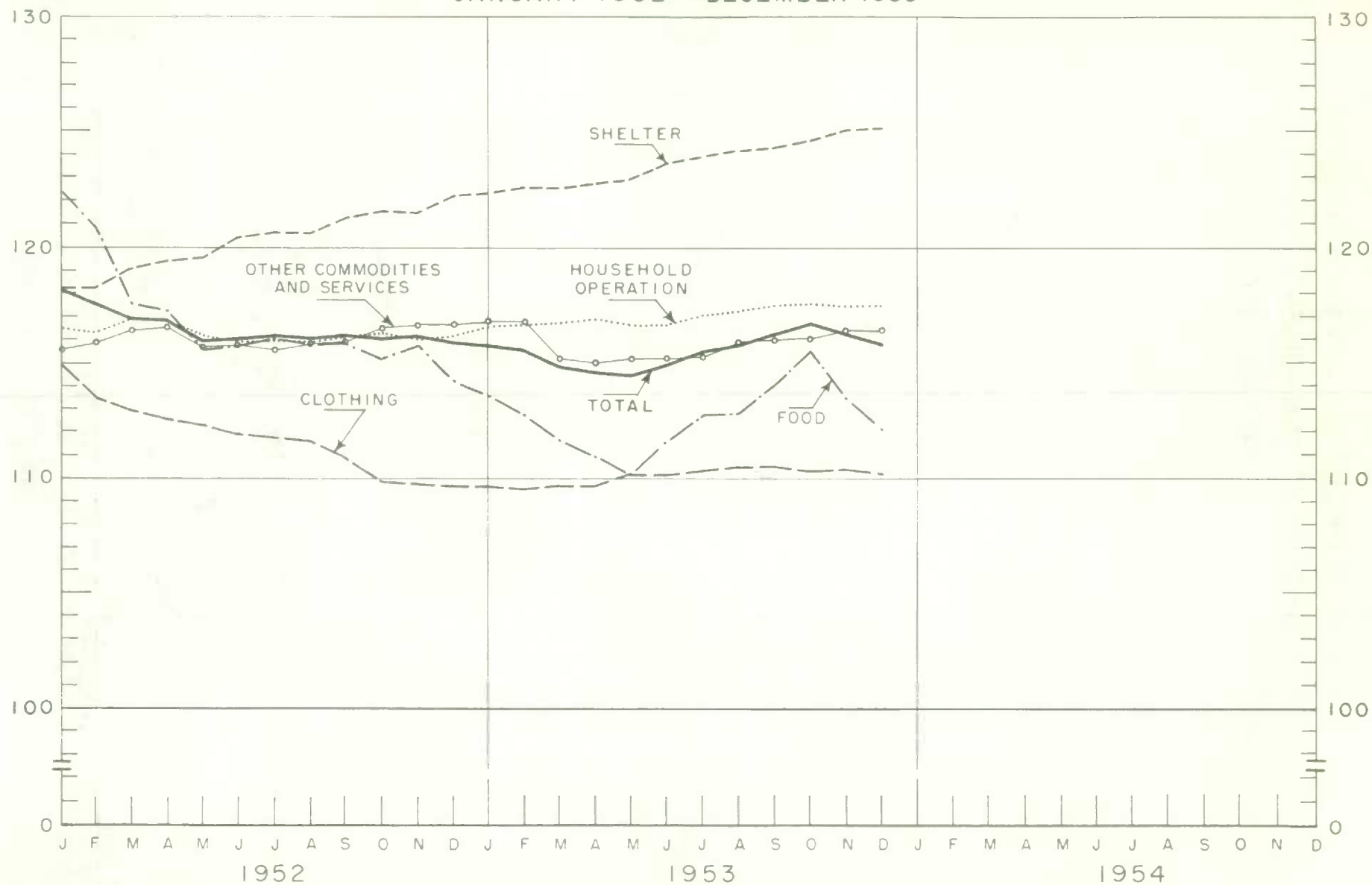
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL AND GROUPS

JANUARY 1952 — DECEMBER 1953

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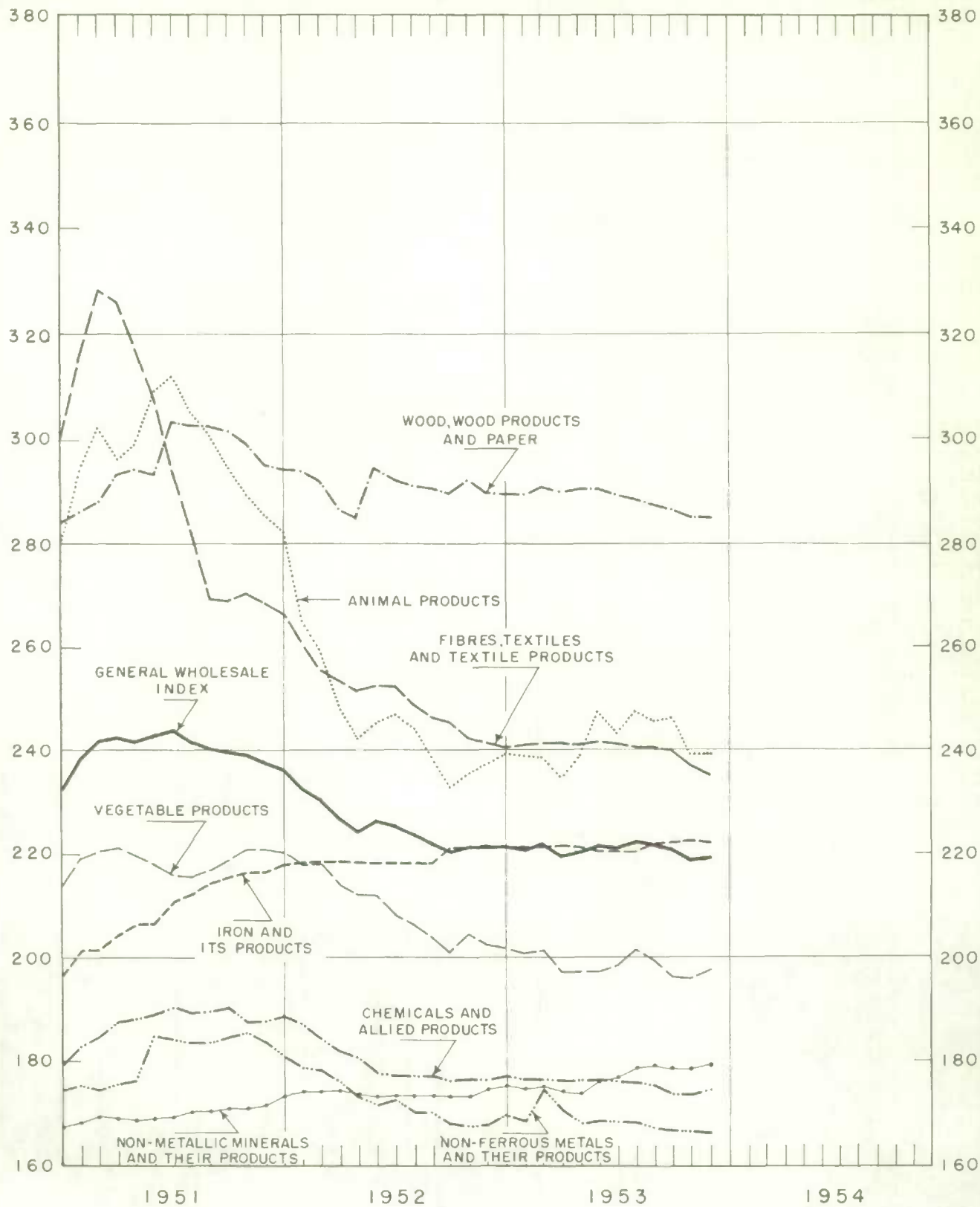


THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - DECEMBER 1953

1935-39=100

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Retail prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index, were notably stable in 1953 and averaged 0.9 per cent lower than those prevailing in 1952. The level position of the index during the twelve months ending December 1953 was a continuation of the plateau established during the latter half of 1952, although the slightly lower level in 1953 as compared to 1952, marked the first decline in the yearly average during the war and post-war period. The remarkable stability of the total Consumer Price Index during 1953 may be judged from the fact that at no time during the year, was the index more than one per cent from the annual average of 115.5. This reflected both stable prices within certain areas of the index and compensating upward and downward movements between other areas.

The total index dipped from 115.8 at December 1, 1952 to 114.4 at May 1, 1953, rose to 116.7 over the next five months and returned to 115.8 on December 1, 1953. The two main turning points at May and October can be traced to movements of the food index which largely determined the pattern of the total index. The steady fall in the food component from 114.1 at December 1952 to 110.1 at May, was mainly attributable to declines in beef, vegetable, and butter prices. Increases for eggs, pork, bread, flour and coffee, contributed to the rise in the level of the food index between May and October when it reached a high for the year of 115.5. A sharp drop in eggs and moderate declines for meats and potatoes in November and December, brought the index back to 112.1, two points below the December 1952 level. Throughout the 12 months under review, beef prices declined steadily dropping 12.2 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953. Pork, on the other hand, rose during the first ten months of the year, dropping during the last two months to close the year at 16.8 per cent above the December 1952 level.

In the shelter group, steady fractional gains were recorded in all months except March. This was a continuation of the movement of this series since early 1950. Both rent and homeownership contributed to the advance with rent maintaining a slight edge over the other series throughout the year.

On average, the clothing index was 1.5 per cent lower in 1953 than in 1952, with four of the five sub-group indexes of this series averaging from 1.1 to 2.6 per cent lower. Footwear, the one sub-group to advance, was up only 0.4 per cent. There were no pronounced monthly movements in clothing, the highest and lowest monthly indexes deviating not more than 0.5 per cent from the yearly average of 110.1.

The household operation index advanced 1.1 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953, most of the rise occurring during the latter half of the year. Two of the three main sub-group indexes, fuel and lighting, and supplies and services, recorded the same trend. Between December 1952 and June 1953 fuel and lighting increased only 0.2 and supplies and services only 0.7 per cent. However, during the last six months of the year the rise in both series approximated 1.4 per cent. The homefurnishings sub-group index fluctuated narrowly over the year, making a net gain of only 0.3 per cent from December 1952 to December 1953. Predominant changes within this sub-group were gradual increases for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment as compared to decreases for textiles and electrical appliances, the latter showing a pronounced drop late in the year.

The trend in other commodities and services was generally upward as the services component of the group continued its slow advance throughout the year. The major factors offsetting this movement were tax and price reductions on cigarettes and the removal of radio licenses early in the year. The tobacco and alcoholic beverages sub-group averaged 4.7 per cent lower in 1953 than in 1952, while other main sub-groups averaged higher within a range of 0.3 per cent for personal care to 2.7 per cent for health care.

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There was a close parallel between the stability of the General Wholesale and Consumer Price Indexes in 1953, but in the three years preceding their behaviour was quite different.

Between the outbreak of war in Korea in June 1950 and subsequent post-war price peaks, which the retail index reached in January 1952 and the wholesale index in July 1951, both series increased almost the same amount, the retail index rising 16.0 per cent and the wholesale index 16.5 per cent. The Consumer Price Index subsequently declined approximately 2 per cent over four months, and since May 1952 has been relatively unchanged. On the other hand, the wholesale index declined almost steadily for fifteen months after reaching its peak, for a total drop of 9.6 per cent, and has been practically unchanged since October 1952. Thus, the stable period of the retail index which has lasted for twenty months, came after a 16 per cent increase followed by a distinct but small decline, whereas the level position of the wholesale series which has lasted for 16 months, came after a similar increase succeeded by a substantial and lengthy decline.

As has been noted, the general wholesale index fluctuated narrowly in 1953, the low point for the year being 218.8 and the high 222.4. Within this spread of approximately 1.6 per cent, the index averaged somewhat lower during the last three months of the year than during the first three quarters, and the December index of 219.0 was 1.0 per cent below the level of December 1952. Both the peak and the trough mentioned above occurred in the latter half of the year, the index declining 1.6 per cent between August and November, followed by a fractional advance between November and December.

As was the case with the general index, most of the larger aggregate indexes stood at lower levels at the end of the year than twelve months earlier. Five of the eight major group indexes of the general wholesale price index, as well as the residential and non-residential building materials price indexes, were all lower in December 1953 than in December 1952. The percentage amounts of these changes over this period are given in the table below. The index of Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets incorporates the initial payment price only for western wheat, oats and barley from August 1953 to date, and as a result, August 1953 to December 1953 indexes are not comparable with December 1952 to July 1953 indexes. (See note on page 34.) However, as indicated below, both of the above periods for which comparisons are possible show declines.

<u>Index Titles</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
	<u>December 1952-December 1953</u>
General Wholesale Price Index	- 1.0
1. Vegetable Products	- 2.5
2. Animal Products	+ 0.8
3. Textile Products	- 2.5
4. Wood Products	- 1.7
5. Iron Products	+ 0.2
6. Non-ferrous Metals	- 1.0
7. Non-metallic Minerals	+ 2.4
8. Chemicals	- 1.1
Residential Building Materials	- 1.8
Non-Residential Building Materials	- 0.5
	<u>December 1952-July 1953</u>
Canadian Farm Products	- 4.1
	<u>August 1953-December 1953</u>
Canadian Farm Products	- 3.2

The more important price decreases in 1953 took place in primary commodities with processed items showing slight decreases or increases. Although there are important exceptions, this general tendency is reflected in the 2.7 per cent drop of the raw and partly manufactured price index between December 1952 and December 1953, as compared with a decrease of only 0.1 per cent for the fully and chiefly manufactured series. Emphasizing this factor, the index of industrial materials, which is an unweighted geometric average of prices of thirty raw industrial materials, dropped 6.4 per cent over the year.

The decrease over the year ending December 1953 in the vegetable products group was mainly due to a substantial drop in potatoes and onions, combined with smaller decreases for raw rubber, sugar, grains, imported fruits and vegetable oils. Coffee, cocoa, baking products and canned domestic fruits were all higher.

The animal products group was slightly higher in December 1953 than in December 1952 as increases in ham, hogs, bacon and lard of 20.2, 25.9, 50.2 and 73.6 per cent respectively, proved appreciably more important than decreases in calves, beef and veal and steers of 10.6, 20.1 and 21.5 per cent. Declines in most other items within this group over the year ending December 1953 were also insufficient to lower the group index.

In contrast to substantial declines during 1951 and 1952, the textile group fluctuated within very narrow limits during the first nine months of 1953. However, the index declined during the last quarter for a net loss over the year of 2.5 per cent. Although raw cotton was above the January price for the other eleven months of 1953, both cotton yarns and fabrics decreased during the year, probably in some part a reflection of the 16.8 per cent drop in raw cotton prices during the four-month period, August to December 1952. The cotton knit goods index increased in May but at the end of the year, dropped below the December 1952 level. Rayon yarns remained steady while rayon fabrics decreased 9.6 per cent in price. Raw wool, worsted yarns, and wool cloth were up, woollen hosiery and knit goods down, and carpets and wool blankets virtually unchanged.

The 1.7 per cent decrease in the wood, wood products and paper group was largely the result of decreases in wood pulp, lumber and timber. Kraft wrapping paper was up 5.4 per cent while the newsprint index was unchanged from the December level, the movement of the latter throughout the year reflecting the changing value of the U.S. dollar in Canadian currency.

Apart from scrap iron and steel, all but two items of the iron and steel group remained unchanged or increased in price during 1953. The scrap index declined 11.1 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953 while pig iron, rolling mill products, hardware and wire sub-groups increased within a range of from 0.2 to 4.5 per cent over the same period.

From December 1952 to December of 1953, the non-ferrous metals index inclusive of gold, declined 1.0 per cent. Largest declines were registered for lead, tin and zinc at 4.2, 28.0 and 16.3 per cent respectively. The small decline for the non-ferrous group as a whole, in the face of these substantial declines, is explained for the most part by higher prices for silver, unchanged prices for nickel, and a slight decline for copper and its products, all of which bulk large in the group index.

Higher prices for bricks, glass, manufactured gas, petroleum products, cement, lime and sulphur, moved the non-metallic products group index up 2.4 per cent from 174.9 in December 1952 to 179.1 in December 1953. Coal, sand and gravel, and crushed stone, decreased in price.

The chemical products group ended the year 1.1 per cent below December 1952. Among sub-group changes organic chemicals for December 1953 were 7.6 per cent below the December 1952 figure. Other sub-groups were unchanged or registered smaller changes.

Both the non-residential and residential building materials price indexes declined during 1953 under the influence of decreases in sand, gravel and crushed stone, some plumbing and heating materials, copper wire, and lumber. On the other hand, some electrical items, bricks, glass, cement, hardware, and a few items of iron and steel content moved up.

The animal products component index of the Canadian farm products index declined 2.5 per cent between December 1952 and 1953. The field products component, which for reasons already explained is not comparable over the whole of this period, decreased 8.2 per cent between December 1952 and July 1953, and 3.4 per cent between August and December 1953.

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Movements of common stock prices in 1953, as measured by the Investors' Index, were similar to those of 1952. The downward trend of the index, which dated from a peak of 186.4 reached in the week of October, 1951, was established during 1952, and prevailed throughout 1953. However, the 1953 rate of decline was greater than that of 1952, as evidenced by a loss of 8.8 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953, as against 5.0 per cent over the December 1951-December 1952 period. The 1953 index averaged 7.4 per cent below the level of 1952.

Oscillations about the trend line were substantial in 1953, as was the case in 1952, and the timing and extent of the swings in both years were remarkably similar. Peaks were reached in January and mid-summer of both years, while troughs occurred in the spring and fall. Movements between the high and low points averaged approximately 10 per cent in both 1952 and 1953.

The behaviour of the index during 1953, as compared to 1952 and the last few months of 1951, may be judged from the following table:

<u>HIGHS</u>		<u>LOWS</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Index</u>
<u>1951</u>			
October 4	186.4	November 22	169.5
<u>1952</u>			
January 24	185.1	May 1	164.9
July 31	178.3	October 23	161.7
<u>1953</u>			
January 8	173.5	April 23	155.6
August 13	163.4	October 1	148.8

Of the three group indexes, declines in industrials and utilities in 1953 and 1952 closely paralleled those of the total investors' series, while the index of bank stocks moved in the reverse direction, showing considerable strength throughout 1953 and most of 1952. The index of 81 industrial stocks declined 10.1 per cent between December 1952 and December 1953 while the utilities group decreased 12.5 per cent over the same period. The 1953 averages for these indexes were respectively 9.3 per cent and 6.6 per cent below 1952 levels. In marked contrast, banks advanced 16 per cent over the twelve months ending December 1953 and the 1953 index averaged 13.8 per cent above 1952.

The 1952-1953 averages and December 1952-1953 comparisons of mining stock indexes reveal trends similar to those of industrials and utilities, although the decreases registered were somewhat sharper. Between 1952 and 1953 the composite index for 27 representative mining issues dropped 11.1 per cent while the December 1952-December 1953 relationship indicated a drop of 22.7 per cent. Substantial weakness was registered for both golds and base metals and the index for the former dropped 10.4 per cent between 1952 and 1953 as against 11.8 per cent for the latter series. Considerably greater losses were noted for the year-end comparisons, golds receding 21.7 per cent and base metals 23.8 per cent.

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>		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	237.7	221.1	218.8	219.0	- 7.9	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	221.0	202.8	196.0	197.7	- 10.5	- 2.5	+ 0.9
Animal Products	285.8	237.3	239.0	239.1	- 16.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.04
Textile Products	268.8	241.4	237.1	235.3	- 12.5	- 2.5	- 0.8
Wood Products	295.2	289.9	285.2	285.0	- 3.5	- 1.7	- 0.1
Iron Products	216.8	221.5	222.3	222.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	183.8	167.7	166.5	166.1	- 9.6	- 1.0	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	171.6	174.9	178.4	179.1	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	188.0	176.1	173.6	174.2	- 7.3	- 1.1	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	275.0	233.1	204.9	206.8	- 24.8	- 11.3	+ 0.9
Field	221.2	197.9	151.7	151.9	- 31.3	- 23.2	+ 0.1
Animal	328.9	268.3	258.0	261.6	- 20.5	- 2.5	+ 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cocoa beans, Accra, c.i.f. Toronto	20.1	Steel scrap, turnings and borings 32.1
Tallow	20.0	Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto 16.3
Ether	18.5	Bacon, smoked, Vancouver 14.5
Calves, Winnipeg	11.3	Beef hides, light native steers 11.4
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	10.3	Sisal rope 9.6
Corn, Ontario yellow	7.9	Acetic acid 8.3
Toilet soap	7.2	Raw wool, New Zealand 8.0
Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	7.0	Canned tomatoes 7.9
Shellac	5.6	Potatoes, Halifax 6.8
Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	5.5	Canned peaches 5.3
Flax, No. 1, C.W.	5.1	Barley, Ontario 4.7
Tobacco, raw, flue cured	4.8	Oranges, Toronto 4.1
Gluten feed	3.9	Raw wool, eastern bright 3.8
Fir lumber, drop siding	3.6	Corn meal 3.3
Tin ingots	3.0	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 50's 2.4

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

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	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	1953	Dec.	Dec.
	age	age	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953	1953
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1952	Nov.
							1952	1953
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	115.5	115.8	116.2	115.8	- 0.9	-	- 0.3
Food	116.8	112.6	114.1	113.4	112.1	- 3.6	- 1.8	- 1.1
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.2	125.0	125.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.8	110.1	109.7	110.3	110.2	- 1.5	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.1	117.4	117.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	-
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	116.6	116.3	116.3	- 0.2	- 0.3	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1953

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	39.9	Lettuce 12.1
Cabbage	11.1	Eggs 10.9
Oranges	9.0	Bacon 7.9
Carrots	7.9	Refrigerator 5.0
Celery	5.4	Pork, shoulder roast 3.1
Shortening	2.8	Picnic shoulder 3.1
Lamb, leg roast	2.3	Potatoes 3.0
Eating apples	2.2	Smoked ham 3.0
Apple juice	2.0	Men's half-hose 2.3
Macaroni	1.8	Grapefruit 2.0

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Year	Year	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	Dec.	Dec.
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1952	1953
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	173.1	160.3	168.4	154.2	153.6	- 7.4	- 8.8	- 0.4
<u>Total Industrials</u>	176.6	160.1	169.9	153.2	152.7	- 9.3	- 10.1	- 0.3
Machinery & Equipment	428.3	394.8	419.1	392.7	391.5	- 7.8	- 6.6	- 0.3
Pulp & Paper	515.2	501.6	494.3	533.9	544.4	- 2.6	+ 10.1	+ 2.0
Milling	131.0	131.2	132.9	131.0	129.1	+ 0.2	- 2.9	- 1.5
Oils	155.1	131.0	146.5	117.8	119.4	- 15.5	- 18.5	+ 1.4
Textiles & Clothing	277.2	222.5	269.3	175.2	180.7	- 19.7	- 32.9	+ 3.1
Foods	108.6	120.7	112.5	124.6	122.4	+ 11.1	+ 8.8	- 1.8
Beverages	365.7	399.3	367.1	417.9	420.4	+ 9.2	+ 14.5	+ 0.6
Building Materials	283.6	279.5	287.6	273.6	276.1	- 1.4	- 4.0	+ 0.9
Industrial Mines	139.7	118.1	130.3	108.4	103.4	- 15.5	- 20.6	- 4.6
<u>Total Utilities</u>	168.3	157.2	167.4	149.4	146.4	- 6.6	- 12.5	- 2.0
Transportation	378.6	297.5	363.9	255.7	254.2	- 21.4	- 30.1	- 0.6
Telephone & Telegraph	94.6	99.2	98.4	100.4	101.2	+ 4.9	+ 2.8	+ 0.8
Power and Traction	139.8	142.4	139.1	140.1	131.4	+ 1.9	- 5.5	- 6.2
Banks	148.4	168.9	155.4	175.4	180.2	+ 13.8	+ 16.0	+ 2.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>								
General Index	103.6	92.1	103.4	83.7	79.9	- 11.1	- 22.7	- 4.5
Gold	73.9	66.2	73.2	60.1	57.3	- 10.4	- 21.7	- 4.7
Base Metals	171.5	151.3	172.5	137.6	131.5	- 11.8	- 23.8	- 4.4

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

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm 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	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	220.5	277.5	249.0
1952	July	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
	Aug.	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	216.9	277.2	247.0
	Sept.	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	203.4	269.1	236.3
	Oct.	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	201.3	263.0	232.1
	Nov.	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	200.7	266.5	233.6
	Dec.	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	197.9	268.3	233.1
1953	Jan.	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	195.1	266.4	230.7
	Feb.	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	190.7	263.1	226.9
	Mar.	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	185.9	264.3	225.1
	Apr.	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	181.6	256.0	218.8
	May	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	179.2	263.2	221.2
	June	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	178.6	268.8	223.7
	July	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	181.7	265.3	223.5
	Aug.	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
	Sept.	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
	Oct.	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
	Nov.	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
	Dec.	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8

(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. Please see note, Page 34.

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

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole-Sale Index	Total	Milled Cereal Foods	Live	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
			Vege- table Pro- ducts		Stock and Poultry Feeds					
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
	Dec.	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7

- 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
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
	Dec.	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3

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, Unmanu- factured	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
Dec.	239.1	256.6	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils 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
Dec.	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3

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
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
Dec. ...	235.3	276.2	228.6	234.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	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
Dec. ...	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3

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
Dec.	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	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
Dec.	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	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)	Anti- mony	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
Dec. ...	166.1	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
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
Dec. ...	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

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

- 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
	Dec.	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing 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
Dec.	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	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
Dec.	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer 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
Dec.	137.4	189.1	167.3	126.0	190.0

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	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
1952											
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
1953											
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
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.5	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	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
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous 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
Dec.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2

Table 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.748	1.900	1.885
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.879	.839	.726	.716
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.273	1.222	.931	.890
RYE, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	1.881	1.751	1.099	1.049
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.142	11.100	12.100	12.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	8.170	7.315	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	.630	.682	.707
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.690	.975	.950
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	25.771	23.850	18.850	19.350
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.802	25.600	31.090	32.620
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.182	.195	.175	.155
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.762	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.630	.624	.628
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.542	.509	.590	.497
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.327	.329	.326
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.793	.780	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.470	.520	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	105.462	108.475	109.108	108.516
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.335	29.196
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	16.128	13.583	13.000	13.000
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.210	1.201	.841	.866
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	13.550	11.350	11.350
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.790	21.400	20.640	20.540
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)

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			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & 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
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<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
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3

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

(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1952	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	118.1	115.8	116.7	116.2	115.8
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	122.5	114.1	115.5	113.4	112.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	114.2	113.2	112.3	112.5	112.8
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	116.4	116.9	121.1	121.7	122.4
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	133.9	110.5	111.3	110.9	109.8
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	118.2	122.2	124.5	125.0	125.2
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	118.6	123.3	126.9	127.2	127.7
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	117.7	120.7	121.4	122.0	122.0
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	115.2	109.7	110.3	110.3	110.2
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	118.1	113.4	113.8	114.1	113.9
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	109.8	101.8	102.7	102.6	102.4
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.5	109.4	108.2	108.1	108.1
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.9	127.5	127.7	127.7	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	114.0	104.7	108.3	108.2	108.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.4	116.1	117.5	117.4	117.4
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	112.9	114.4	116.4	116.2	116.3
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.5	116.1	116.8	116.7	116.4
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.3	115.9	117.7	117.9	117.9
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	117.8	119.8	121.7	121.8	121.8
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	115.2	117.6	119.5	119.5	119.9
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.6	113.0	114.2	114.2	114.5
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	116.9	120.7	123.1	123.1	123.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.0	116.6	116.0	116.3	116.3
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.2	118.7	119.9	119.8	119.8
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	115.5	113.9	115.4	115.2	115.2
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	112.8	117.3	116.3	118.2	118.3
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	114.3	119.9	123.7	123.7	123.7
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.7	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.2	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.7	116.1	116.3
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	114.2	111.8	111.1	111.1	111.4

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
<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>1953</u>			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Sept.	1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct.	1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov.	2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9

			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<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>1953</u>			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Sept.	1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct.	1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov.	2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9

			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<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>1953</u>			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1952</u>	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
<u>1953</u>	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Sept.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov.	2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8

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.	Halifax	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	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	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	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3

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
Food Index												
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
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
Shelter Index												
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
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5

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)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index												
1952	October	1	102.7	115.9	119.4	110.4	112.8	112.8	116.1	116.1	115.5	113.3
	November	1	102.4	115.0	118.6	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.2	115.4	115.1	113.3
	December	1	102.1	114.9	118.3	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.4	115.2	113.1
1953	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
Household Operation Index												
1952	October	1	104.4	117.4	113.7	115.7	114.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	113.9	122.3
	November	1	104.2	117.5	113.9	115.4	114.0	117.0	112.9	116.1	113.7	122.2
	December	1	104.1	117.9	113.9	116.2	115.7	116.9	113.3	116.2	113.6	122.1
1953	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
Other Commodities and Services Index												
1952	October	1	100.3	113.8	118.5	114.4	116.5	115.6	115.2	110.8	112.4	116.4
	November	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.1	110.8	113.3	116.4
	December	1	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
1953	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4

(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
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(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	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88 (P)	48.95 (P)	136.4 (P)	117.4 (P)	116.2

(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)

		INVESTORS' INDEX									
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trial	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
Number of Stocks		(101)	(80)	(11)	(9)	(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
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
	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
1953	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
	Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
Weekly Index											
	Dec. 3	155.6	154.7	395.8	547.8	130.0	120.3	183.1	124.9	419.4	277.0
	Dec. 10	153.3	152.1	391.4	540.1	128.2	120.2	187.4	122.3	416.1	275.5
	Dec. 17	154.2	153.3	396.2	544.2	129.5	120.3	182.0	121.1	424.3	276.7
	Dec. 24	152.6	151.7	389.2	544.5	128.6	118.2	177.0	122.0	419.6	275.8
	Dec. 31	152.4	151.6	384.7	545.5	129.1	118.2	174.2	121.5	422.7	275.5

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)	Gold (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
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
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
1953 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
Dec. .	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
Weekly Index									
Dec. 3	107.6	148.4	262.2	101.0	133.3	181.8	82.8	58.8	137.7
Dec. 10	101.2	146.9	251.4	102.1	132.9	180.2	79.7	57.6	130.3
Dec. 17	103.2	147.7	258.5	100.8	133.5	179.1	79.5	57.1	130.7
Dec. 24	102.3	144.9	253.9	100.8	128.1	179.3	78.7	56.5	129.5
Dec. 31	102.7	144.0	244.9	101.3	129.2	180.4	78.8	56.7	129.4

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	161.7
Year	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3

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	176.5	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	117.3
Year	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6

**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	1 9 5 3		
		Average	Average	December Average	October Average	November Average	December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9706	.9825	.9777	.9731
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06987	.07072	.07037	.07005
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1792	2.2060	2.1991	2.1882
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01938	.01972	.01962	.01952
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05246	.05206	.04185(2)	.04166(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5675	.5745	.5727	.5698
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2043	.2068	.2062	.2051
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00799	.00893	.00889	.00885
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3882	.3930	.3911	.3892
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9706	.9825	.9777	.9731
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1405	.1422	.1416	.1409
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7872	2.8215	2.8075	2.7943
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00278	.00281	.00279	.00278
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2311	.2339	.2328	.2317
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1703	.1724	.1718	.1709
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2043	.2068	.2062	.2051
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00156	.00158	.00157	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00270	.00273	.00272	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2720	.2992	.3001	.3001
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1122	.1136	.1130	.1125
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2554	.2586	.2573	.2561
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1359	.1376	.1369	.1362
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2934	.2970	.2955	.2941
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06250	.05521	.05314	.05168
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4853	.4913	.4888	.4865
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03382	.03429	.03412	.03396
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3178	.3217	.3207	.3191
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1876	.1899	.1890	.1881
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2265	.2291	.2274	.2267
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3466	.3509	.3492	.3475
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7241	2.7576	2.7489	2.7352
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2898	.2933	.2918	.2868
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00324	.00327	.00326	.00324

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					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia.....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)			261.8			
Canada	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.7	116.2	115.8
Denmark	1935	109	218	219			219		
France (Paris)	1949		145.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	141.0	141.3	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	337	373					
Italy (Rome)	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,081	5,043	5,014	5,022		
Malaya	January 1949 (e)		138	132	134	136			
Mexico	1939	100.0	455.7	447.5					
Netherlands	1949		120	121	120	121	121		
New Zealand	1st. qtr.1949	74.8	127.5			133.7			
Norway	1949	63.8	132.9	135	136	136	137	137	
South Africa	1938	99.9	185.8	192.7	195.8	196.5	196.0	193.6	
Sweden	1935	107.5	223.0	223.3	224.0	224.0			
Switzerland	August, 1939		171.0	169.5	169.7	170.2	170.4		
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	106.6	105.9	105.7	105.7		
United States	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(f)(c)	324 (c)	336				
Canada	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.2	222.4	221.5	220.7	218.8	219.0
Denmark	1935	118	364	341	334	336	335	333	
France	1949		144.9	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.3	137.4	138.0
India	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	407.7	410.4	403.8	393.6		
Italy	1938		5,270	5,258	5,270	5,246(c)	5,244		
Mexico	1929	127.0	493.7						
Netherlands	1948		140	133	133	133			
New Zealand	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.4	253.1	253.6			
Norway	1938	102	276.3	276	276	276	277		
South Africa	1938(h)	97.6	259.0	260.5	264.5				
Sweden	1935	115	317	298	296	295	295		
Switzerland	August, 1939		220.5	212.8	212.0	212.0	212.3		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	327.9	329.3	326.8	325.8(c)	325.1(c)	327.2	
United States	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	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.

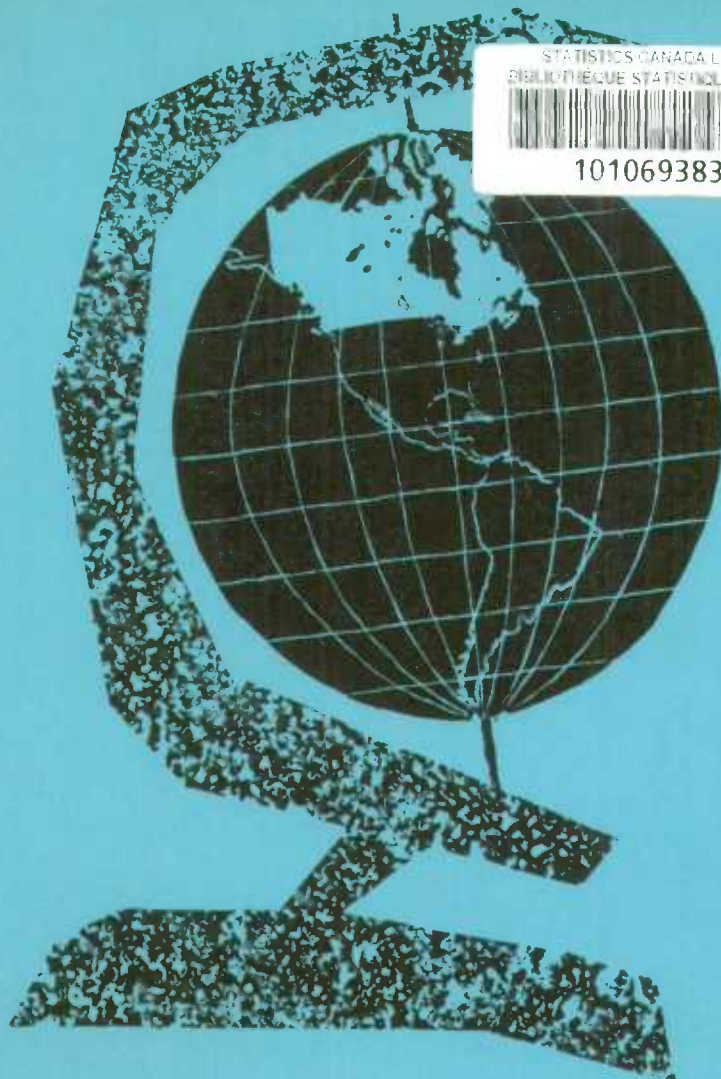
The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living 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 101 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 a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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