

c(

62 002

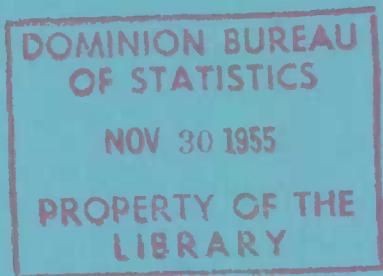


DOES NOT CIRCULATE
NE PAS PRÉTER

PRICES & PRICE INDEXES

OCTOBER, 1955

(Wholesale - Retail - Securities - Exchange Rates)



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Labour and Prices Division

Prices Section

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Labour and Prices Division

Prices Section

PRICES & PRICE INDEXES

OCTOBER, 1955

(Wholesale - Retail - Securities - Exchange Rates)

Published by Authority of

The Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce

8002-502-105

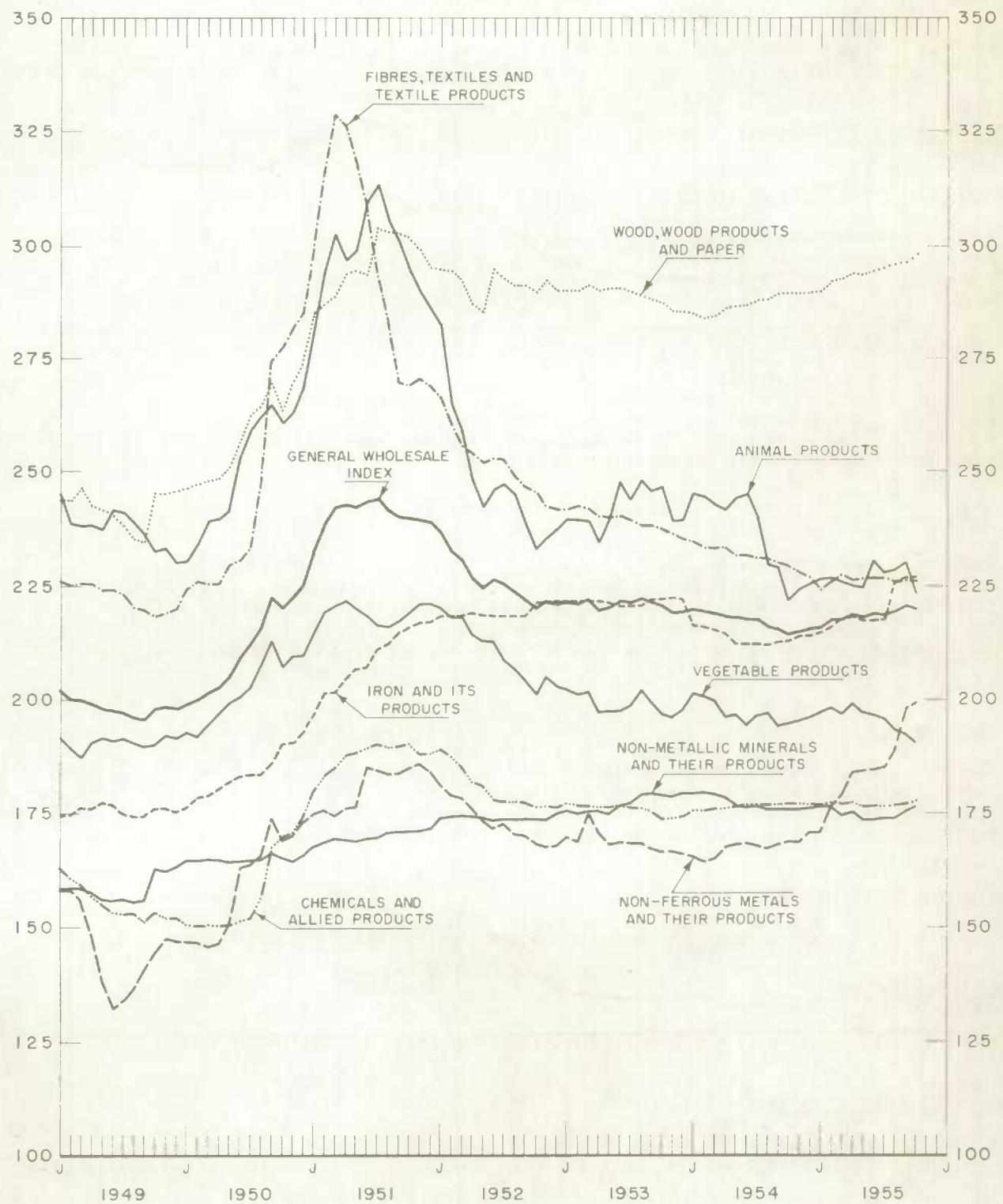
Price \$2.00 per year
Single copies 20 cents

Vol. 33—No. 10

T A B L E O F C O N T E N T S

	Page
<u>PRICE INDEX GRAPHS -</u>	
Chart 1 - The General Wholesale Price Index and Eight Component Groups, January 1949 - October 1955	2
Chart 2 - Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1939-1955	3
<u>NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS</u>	4
<u>SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS -</u>	
Table 1 - Wholesale Price Indexes	6
Table 2 - Consumer Price Indexes	7
Table 3 - Security Price Indexes	7
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS -</u>	
Table 4 - Principal Wholesale Price Indexes	8
Table 5 - Wholesale Price Index Numbers Showing Component Detail	9
Table 6 - Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials	16
Table 7 - Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials	17
Table 8 - Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	18
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES -</u>	
Table 9 - Consumer Price Indexes	19
Table 10 - Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups and Selected Components	20
Table 11 - Price Relatives for Specified Foods Included in the Consumer Price Index	21
Table 12 - Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities	22
Table 13 - Actual Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index	25
<u>SECURITY PRICES -</u>	
Table 14 - Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices	26
Table 15 - Index Numbers of Preferred Stock Prices	28
Table 16 - Index Numbers of United States Stock Prices	28
Table 17 - Index Numbers of Government of Canada Long-Term Bond Yields	28
<u>FARM RETAIL PRICE INDEXES -</u>	
Table 18 - Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers	29
<u>EXCHANGE RATES -</u>	
Table 19 - Exchange Rates for Specified Countries Converted to Canadian Dollars	30
<u>INTERNATIONAL PRICE INDEXES -</u>	
Table 20 - Index Numbers of Consumer and Wholesale Prices in Canada and other Specified Countries	31
<u>EXPLANATION OF METHODS USED AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR PRICE SERIES APPEARING IN THIS BULLETIN</u>	32

THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX
AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949 – OCTOBER 1955
(1935-39=100)

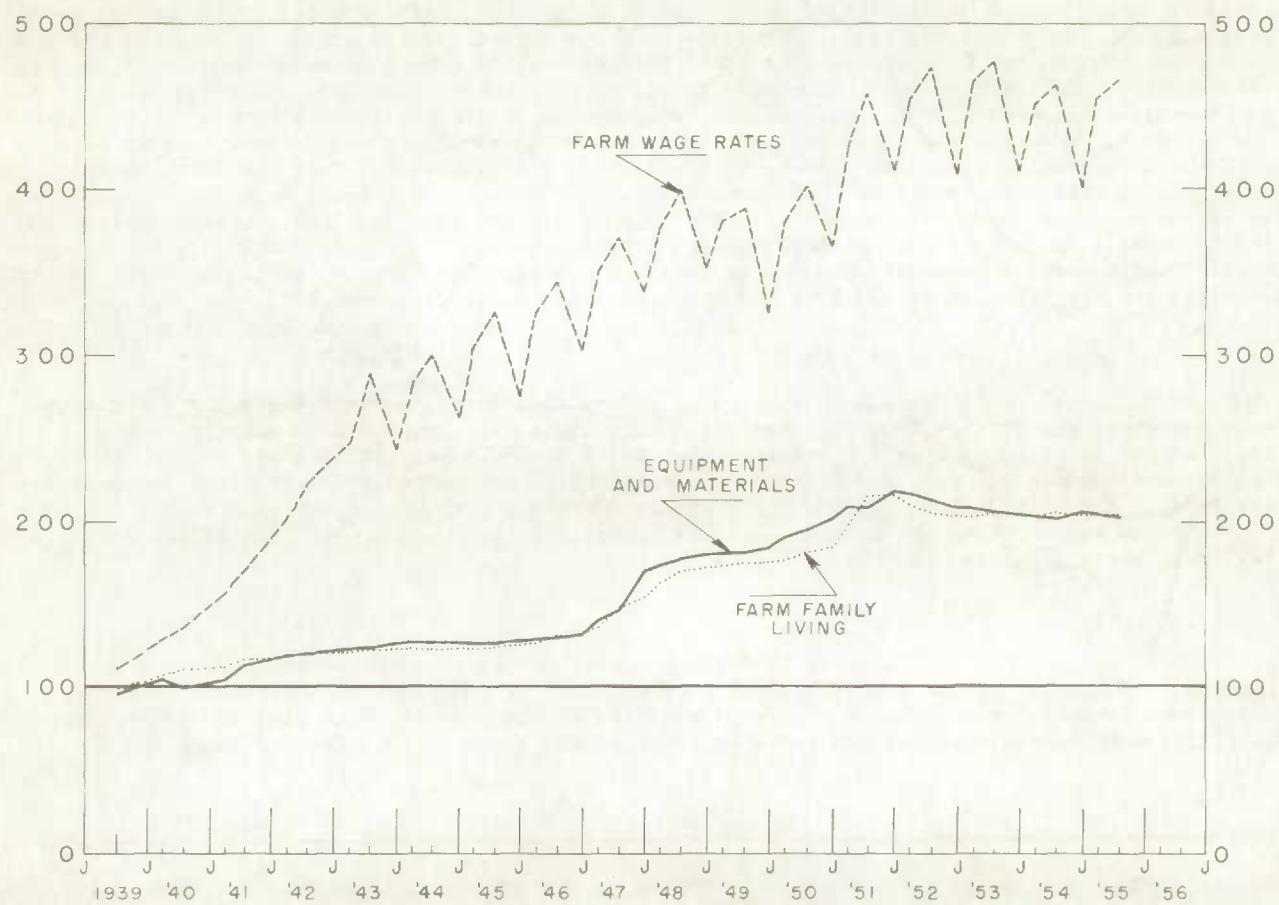
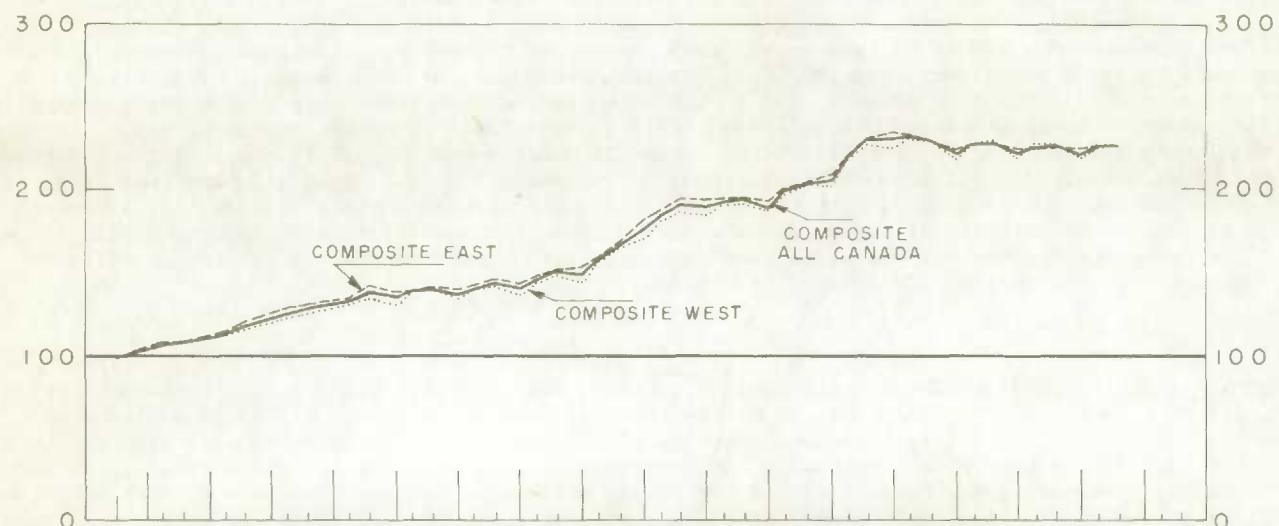


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS

1939-1955

(1935-1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100) The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between September 1 and October 1, 1955, moving from 116.8 to 116.9. The October index of a year ago was 116.8. Latest changes in the group indexes were all very slight, none exceeding 0.2 per cent. The Food Index declined from 113.7 to 113.5 as somewhat lower prices were recorded for most cuts of pork and beef, lamb, chicken, potatoes, apples and a number of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables. Among the relatively few items showing small price increases were fats, coffee, fresh tomatoes and lettuce. The Shelter series advanced slightly from 130.0 to 130.2 with both rent and home-ownership components contributing to the change. Clothing remained unchanged at 107.8 for the fourth consecutive month, slight increases in men's wear and footwear being offset by decreases in women's and children's wear. Further decreases in prices of household appliances were outweighed by increases for coal, fuel oil, and some items of furniture and household supplies, with the result that the Household Operation index increased from 115.9 to 116.1. Other Commodities and Services moved from 117.9 to 118.1, with increased prices for gasoline, some inter-urban bus fares, doctors' and dentists' fees more than sufficient to offset decreased prices for radios and personal care items.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100) The General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.4 per cent between September and October, moving from 220.9 to 220.0. Three of the eight major groups receded while five advanced. Animal Products dropped 2.8 per cent to 223.6 largely due to decreases in livestock, coupled with smaller declines in fresh and cured meats, fowl and eggs. These declines were only slightly offset by increases in fishery products, lard and tallow, boots and shoes, hides and skins, and a seasonal increase in fresh milk. Vegetable Products moved down 1.1 per cent to 190.7 when decreases in wheat, raw rubber, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, canned vegetables, flour, cocoa products, and fresh imported fruit, overbalanced increases in raw sugar, onions, rosin, vegetable oils and imported dried fruit. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined 0.04 per cent to 226.1 as decreases in domestic raw wool and worsted yarn proved slightly more important than increases in raw cotton, worsted and wool cloth and imported raw wool. Increases in copper, lead, gold, silver, zinc and tin moved Non-ferrous Metals up 0.8 per cent to 199.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.7 per cent to 298.5 due to advances in wood pulp, newsprint and wrapping paper, pine lumber, spruce lumber, and furniture. Decreases were recorded by fir and cedar lumber. Increases in coal, coke and sulphur outweighed a small decrease in imported crude oil to move the index for Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 176.3. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.6 per cent to 177.7 due to strength in paint and paint materials and inorganic chemicals, while a small decrease occurred in industrial gases. An increase in the hardware sub-group placed Iron and Its Products at 227.1, up 0.2 per cent from the previous month.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 2.9 per cent between September and October from 202.7 to 196.8. Declines were concentrated chiefly in Animal Products as the index moved down 3.9 per cent from 251.6 to 241.9 reflecting lower prices for livestock, raw wool, poultry, eggs, and Eastern cheesemilk which considerably outweighed a seasonal increase in milk for fluid sales. In the Field Products group a drop of 1.4 per cent from 153.9 to 151.7 reflected lower prices for Eastern potatoes, wheat and corn, which more than offset advances for barley, rye, Western potatoes and Eastern oats.

Residential building material prices were unchanged in October at 286.8 as increases in paint, shellac and wire cloth were balanced by a decline in lumber. Within the lumber group, however, price movements were diversified as advances in white pine and Quebec spruce descriptions were overbalanced by decreases in fir dimensions and western cedar siding.

Non-residential building material prices, on the index base 1949 = 100, rose fractionally from 125.7 to 125.9 in the period under review, reflecting scattered minor price increases which outweighed a net decline in lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

The composite Investors' Index for 99 common stocks dropped 6.3 per cent between September and October, from 255.9 to 239.9, to cancel all gains accumulated since June. Among group index changes the largest loss was registered for 7 Banks which fell 7.3 per cent, from 259.0 to 240.0, while 78 Industrials moved down 6.4 per cent, from 265.9 to 248.9, and 14 Utilities 5.0 per cent, from 211.2 to 200.6. Milling and Clothing and Textiles were the only two groups to average higher in October accumulating increases of 5.6 per cent and 2.2 per cent respectively. Declines in the remaining sub-groups were led by Industrial Mines, down 10.0 per cent, Power and Traction 8.6 per cent, Building Materials 6.9 per cent and Machinery and Equipment 6.5 per cent.

Mining issues also receded in the period under review as the index for 27 representative issues fell 8.8 per cent from 129.0 to 117.6. The index for 5 Base Metals dropped 11.0 per cent from 252.0 to 224.2 and that for 22 Gold stocks 5.7 per cent, from 75.3 to 71.0.

Preferred stocks advanced fractionally from 179.0 to 179.2 between September and October.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct. 1955	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1955
	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1955	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.4	214.3	220.9	220.0	- 0.2	+ 2.7	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	196.8	194.6	192.9	190.7	- 3.1	- 2.0	- 1.1
Animal Products	246.5	221.8	230.1	223.6	- 9.3	+ 0.8	- 2.8
Textile Products	237.2	229.3	226.2	226.1	- 4.7	- 1.4	- 0.04
Wood Products	286.8	289.1	296.3	298.5	+ 4.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.7
Iron Products	222.0	212.4	226.7	227.1	+ 2.3	+ 6.9	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	166.5	168.5	198.0	199.5	+ 19.8	+ 18.4	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	178.7	175.8	175.2	176.3	- 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	173.6	177.0	176.7	177.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	213.7	201.7	202.7	196.8	- 7.9	- 2.4	- 2.9
Field	162.1	162.9	153.9	151.7	- 6.4	- 6.9	- 1.4
Animal	265.3	240.5	251.6	241.9	- 8.8	+ 0.6	- 3.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.	p.c.	
Onions, Toronto	23.8	Potatoes, Saint John	29.2
Potatoes, Winnipeg	19.7	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	18.8
Milk, fresh, Saskatoon	14.6	Hogs, Winnipeg	15.7
Sodium bichromate	13.4	Ham, Toronto	15.2
Herring oil	9.8	Canned corn	12.5
Lard, Toronto	7.9	Raw rubber, No. 1 smoked sheets	10.6
Wire cloth	7.2	Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.7
Canned salmon, chums	6.8	Lemons, Toronto	9.4
Tallow, Toronto	6.7	Corn, Ontario yellow	8.5
Pine lumber, No. 1 and 2 common	6.1	Bacon, Toronto	8.2
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	5.9	Lambs, Winnipeg	7.1
Coal, U.S. anthracite, Toronto	5.5	Eggs, grade "A" large, Calgary	6.8
Bananas, Montreal	5.5	Fir dimension, 2" x 4"	6.8
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	5.3	Lard, Montreal	6.7
Rye, No. 2 Ontario	5.3	Worsted yarn, 2 ply 60's	6.5

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>						
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	
Food	115.5	113.8	113.7	113.5	- 1.7	- 0.3	- 0.2	
Shelter	124.5	127.4	130.0	130.2	+ 4.6	+ 2.2	+ 0.2	
Clothing	110.3	108.4	107.8	107.8	- 2.3	- 0.6	-	
Household Operation	117.5	117.3	115.9	116.1	- 1.2	- 1.0	+ 0.2	
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	117.9	117.9	118.1	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1955

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>p.c.</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
			<u>p.c.</u>
Fresh tomatoes	29.8		27.8
Lettuce	7.9		16.7
Coffee	2.7		9.0
Inter-urban bus fares	2.5		8.9
Oranges	1.9		7.8
Blade roast	1.8		5.9
Fuel oil	1.7		5.4
Orange juice	1.7		3.7
Doctors' fees	1.4		3.5
Canned salmon	1.1		3.2

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>	
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>						
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	151.9	190.2	255.9	239.9	+ 57.9	+ 26.1	- 6.3	
Total Industrials	150.9	191.9	265.9	248.9	+ 64.9	+ 29.7	- 6.4	
Machinery & Equipment	374.3	499.0	794.0	742.7	+ 98.4	+ 48.8	- 6.5	
Pulp & Paper	503.3	740.0	1098.2	1044.9	+107.6	+ 41.2	- 4.9	
Milling	131.3	156.8	215.1	227.1	+ 73.0	+ 44.8	+ 5.6	
Oils,	118.5	150.8	174.1	164.1	+ 38.5	+ 8.8	- 5.7	
Textiles & Clothing	189.9	167.0	183.2	187.3	- 1.4	+ 12.2	+ 2.2	
Foods	123.3	144.9	199.6	196.2	+ 59.1	+ 35.4	- 1.7	
Beverages	400.8	500.0	640.1	609.8	+ 52.1	+ 22.0	- 4.7	
Building Materials	267.0	342.7	467.9	435.8	+ 63.2	+ 27.2	- 6.9	
Industrial Mines	109.1	132.0	212.4	191.2	+ 75.3	+ 44.8	- 10.0	
Total Utilities	149.0	171.4	211.2	200.6	+ 34.6	+ 17.0	- 5.0	
Transportation	263.2	296.6	390.8	371.0	+ 41.0	+ 25.1	- 5.1	
Telephone	95.3	115.4	132.2	129.6	+ 36.0	+ 12.3	- 2.0	
Power and Traction	142.9	158.8	199.3	182.1	+ 27.4	+ 14.7	- 8.6	
Banks	168.5	217.4	259.0	240.0	+ 42.4	+ 10.4	- 7.3	
<u>Mining Stocks</u>								
General Index	82.7	95.0	129.0	117.6	+ 42.2	+ 23.8	- 8.8	
Golds	60.1	66.2	75.3	71.0	+ 18.1	+ 7.3	- 5.7	
Base Metals	134.3	161.0	252.0	224.2	+ 66.9	+ 39.3	- 11.0	

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	223.0	277.5	250.2	
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.4	
1954	Jan.	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
	Feb.	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
	Mar.	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
	Apr.	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
	May	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
	June	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
	July	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
	Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.4
	Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.6
	Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.7
	Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.2
	Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.3
1955	Jan.	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
	Feb.	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.7
	Mar.	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.7
	Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.7
	May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.3
	June	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.2
	July	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.0	249.5	209.8
	Aug.	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
	Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
	Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole-Sale Index	Total Vegetable Products	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live-stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Apr.	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug.	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept.	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct.	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov.	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec.	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan.	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0

- 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
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Apr.	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug.	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept.	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct.	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov.	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec.	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Apr.	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug.	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept.	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct.	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov.	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec.	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan.	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Apr.	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug.	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept.	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct.	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov.	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec.	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0

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 Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscellaneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Apr.	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug.	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept.	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct.	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov.	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec.	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar.	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Apr.	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug.	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept.	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct.	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov.	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec.	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	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
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Apr.	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug.	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept.	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct.	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov.	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec.	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5

- 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
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7
1954 Apr.	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
May	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
June	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
July	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
Aug.	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
Sept.	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
Oct.	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5
Nov.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
Dec.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
1955 Jan.	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder		
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Apr.	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug.	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept.	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct.	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov.	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr.	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas		Window Glass	
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
1954 Apr.	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
May	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
June	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
July	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Aug.	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Sept.	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Oct.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Nov.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Dec.	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
1955 Jan.	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9		233.8	
Mar.	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-		233.8	
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-		257.0	
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-		257.0	
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-		257.0	
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-		257.0	
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-		257.0	
Sept.	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-		257.0	
Oct.	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-		257.0	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(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	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Apr.	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct.	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Apr.	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug.	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept.	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5

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
1954 Average	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Apr.	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct.	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov.	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec.	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Apr.	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug.	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct.	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov.	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec.	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total	Total	Cement,	Brick,	Lumber	Lath,	Plaster	Roof-	Paint	Plumb-	Elec-	
	Index *	Index	Sand and Gravel	Sand and Stone	Its Products	and Insulation	and Material	Glass	and Heat-ing Equipment	ing Equipment	trical Equip-ment and Fix-tures	Other Materi-als
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	
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5	
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6	
<u>1954</u>												
Jan.	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5	
Feb.	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2	
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2	
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2	
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2	
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8	
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8	
Aug.	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7	
Sept.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5	
Oct.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5	
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5	
Dec.	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5	
<u>1955</u>												
Jan.	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5	
Feb.	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5	
Mar.	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4	
Apr.	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4	
May	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0	
June	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9	
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6	
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1	
Sept.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5	
Oct.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6	

* 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)

Date	Total Index	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -					
		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
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2
	Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2
	Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0
	Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0
	Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7
	Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7
							116.8
1955	Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1
	Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4
	Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5
	Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0
	June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6
	Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5
	Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2
	Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5
							125.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954	May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2
	June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
	July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
	Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
	Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2
	Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2
	Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2
	Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2
1955	Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2
	Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2
	Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2
	Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4
	June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4
	July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9
	Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9
	Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9
	Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.750	1.718
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A.	bu.	1.760	1.699	1.750	1.718
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.803	.949	.786	.794
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.012	1.086	1.016	1.035
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.065	1.308	.948	.968
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.440	1.440
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.900	.790	.690	.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.219	1.262	.894
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.528	20.840	19.860	19.740
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	31.015	24.250	26.740	23.420
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.139	.130	.150	.152
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.599	.583	.591	.589
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.521	.576	.729	.705
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.342	.342	.335	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's white	lb.	.645	.630	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.530	.450	.440
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.691	1.520	1.230	1.260
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	108,684	108.481	110.224	110.954
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16" ..	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	29.097	42.387	42.786
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales.	cwt.	13.353	14.238	14.369	14.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.929	.928	.962	.979
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.302	14.350
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.124	19.240	17.940	17.970
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

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

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Operation	Other Commodities & Services	
1939		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2	
1940		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9	
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0	
1942		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0	
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8	
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1	
1945		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4	
1946		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7	
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6	
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5	
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1	
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5	
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0	
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8	
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4	
1952	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
1953	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
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.3
	July	2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1

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

	1952	1953	1954	October 1953	October 1954	August 1955	September 1955	October 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	116.7	116.8	116.4	116.8	116.9
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	113.7	113.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.3	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.5
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	121.1	122.4	121.7	122.1	122.2
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	111.3	103.4	99.6	102.9	104.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	124.5	127.4	129.8	130.0	130.2
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	126.9	131.1	133.7	133.9	134.1
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.4	122.5	124.6	124.8	125.1
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.3	108.4	107.8	107.8	107.8
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.6	112.8	112.8	112.9
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	102.7	98.6	98.3	98.3	98.2
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.2	107.4	106.2	106.3	106.1
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.7	127.0	127.0	127.1
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	108.3	108.9	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.5	117.3	115.8	115.9	116.1
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.6	114.5	110.8	111.4	112.3
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.8	115.1	113.0	113.0	112.8
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.3	115.3	115.2	115.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.7	122.5	122.9	123.2	123.2
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	119.5	122.5	123.0	123.0	123.1
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	114.2	116.0	116.4	116.4	116.5
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	123.1	127.0	127.6	127.6	127.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.0	117.9	118.0	117.9	118.1
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.9	120.6	117.7	117.5	117.8
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.4	114.2	109.2	108.8	109.2
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	116.3	119.6	123.0	123.0	122.9
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.7	129.2	130.6	130.6	131.4
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	110.1	111.0	111.0	111.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.7	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.5
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.1	113.9	111.9	111.9	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Margarine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9

	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tomato- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2

	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8

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.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
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	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9
1952	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	116.8
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	116.8
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	118.3
1955	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	118.4
	February 1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	118.3
	March 1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	117.9
	April 1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	117.2
	May 2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	117.2
	June 1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	116.8
	July 2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	116.5
	August 1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	116.8
	September 1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	118.1
	October 1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	118.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
<u>Food Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	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
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u>	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
<u>1955</u>	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6

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

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>1955</u>	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6

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

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURINGADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index (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
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
<u>1953</u> - 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	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.33(P)	50.80(P)	142.2(P)	121.8(P)	116.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

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

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	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
	(99)	(78)	(11)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
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
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 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
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ...	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ...	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ...	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Weekly Index										
Oct. 6.	244.4	254.0	757.3	1076.0	237.1	167.5	189.6	198.3	620.8	456.3
Oct. 13.	236.4	245.3	739.6	1036.5	229.0	161.1	182.2	193.5	599.6	432.1
Oct. 20.	239.1	248.2	742.8	1035.8	223.1	162.4	187.2	197.6	602.2	425.8
Oct. 27.	239.6	248.1	731.0	1031.3	219.3	165.5	190.2	195.3	616.4	428.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(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
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
<u>1953</u>	June	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8
	July	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3
	Aug.	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5
	Sept.	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5
	Oct.	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1
	Nov.	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1
	Dec.	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3
<u>1954</u>	Jan.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3
	Feb.	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1
	Mar.	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5
	Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8
	May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4
	June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9
	July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9
	Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8
	Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3
	Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2
	Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6
	Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6
<u>1955</u>	Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3
	Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3
	Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0
	Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1
	May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8
	June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9
	July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0
	Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3
	Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3
	Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Oct. 6 ..	193.1	204.1	382.5	130.5	185.4	241.2	120.0	72.9	227.8
Oct. 13 ..	187.0	198.9	367.4	129.0	179.7	233.8	117.1	70.9	222.9
Oct. 20 ..	194.3	200.1	369.9	129.3	181.6	238.1	116.6	70.6	221.9
Oct. 27 ..	190.6	199.3	364.1	129.5	181.6	246.9	116.7	69.8	224.2

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

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0
October	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2
November	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

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

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2
October	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2
November	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2
May	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2
June	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7
July	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6
August	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5
September	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1
October	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9
November	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(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
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
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
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
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
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	October Average	September Average	October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9698	.9878	.9953
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06981	.07087	.07140
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1708	2.2018	2.2537
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01938	.01964	.01982
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01522	.01449	.01464
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5653	.5734	.5790
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2035	.2064	.2085
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00882	.00494	.00498
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3880	.3951	.3981
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9698	.9878	.9953
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1404	.1430	.1441
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7850	2.8365	2.8582
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00282	.00284
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2309	.2344	.2362
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1696	.1720	.1737
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2035	.2064	.2085
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00159	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00274	.00276
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3007	.3054	.3081
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07759	.07902	.07963
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2549	.2584	.2610
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1358	.1383	.1394
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2932	.2064	.2085
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05080	.05199	.05239
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4849	.4939	.4977
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03385	.03447	.03474
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3166	.3211	.3243
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1875	.1909	.1924
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2262	.2305	.2323
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3464	.3528	.3555
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2895	.2949	.2971
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00329	.00332

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

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxembourg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		102.5(a)		104.7			105.7	
Canada	1949	63.2	116.2	116.4	115.9	116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9
France (Paris)	1949		143.3	145.6	144.7	143.1	143.0	144.5	146.0
Germany	1950		108	109	109	111	110	110	
India (New Delhi)	1949		104	92	92	98			
Italy	1938		5,806	5,983	6,023	6,001	6,009		
Japan	1951		119.1	118.2	117.6	117.1			
Mexico	1939	100.0	473.1	534.3	541.0	554.5	567.6	572.7	
Netherlands (b)	1951		108	106(c)	107(c)	107(c)	106	105	
Norway	1949	63.8	142	143	143	144			
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9	200.8	201.6	202.6	201.5	203.4	
Sweden	1949		129	131	131	133	133	134	
Switzerland	August 1939		171.0	172.3	172.3	172.4	172.8	173.1	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.6	112.9	113.3	112.5		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.2	114.4	114.7	114.5	114.9	
Venezuela	1938	105.5	201.2	201.0					
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	321(a)	328					
Canada	1935-39	99.2	217.0	217.8	218.7	218.4	219.6	220.9	220.0
France	1949		135.9	137.0	133.3	134.0	134.9	136.6	136.4
Germany	1938		253	258	262	266	266	265	
India	1938-39		386.7	342.0	342.5	355.6	357.3		
Italy	1938		5,293	5,328	5,321(c)	5,294(c)	5,277		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		99.7	97.5	96.7	97.3(c)	97.7		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	429.4	482.0	484.6				
Netherlands	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway	1938	102	280	279	280	283	283		
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1	268.7	270.6	272.2			
Sweden	1935	115	297	307	308	313	311		
Switzerland	August 1939		214.4	214.4	214.7	214.5	215.1(c)	215.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	329.9	332.6	336.0	342.4(c)	342.5(c)	342.7	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3	109.9	110.3	110.5	110.9(c)	111.6	
Venezuela	1938	106.2	175.1	180.2(d)					

(a) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(b) Not comparable with previously published data as base period changed from 1949 to 1951.

(c) Revised.

(d) Index for April 1955.

Appearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

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 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 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

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

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 was 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 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 was 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 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.

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. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

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

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.

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.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

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 99 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.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010693881