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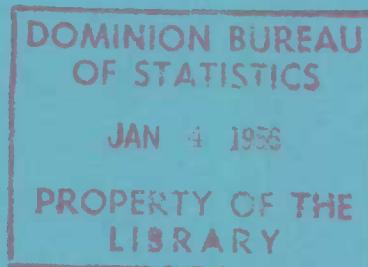


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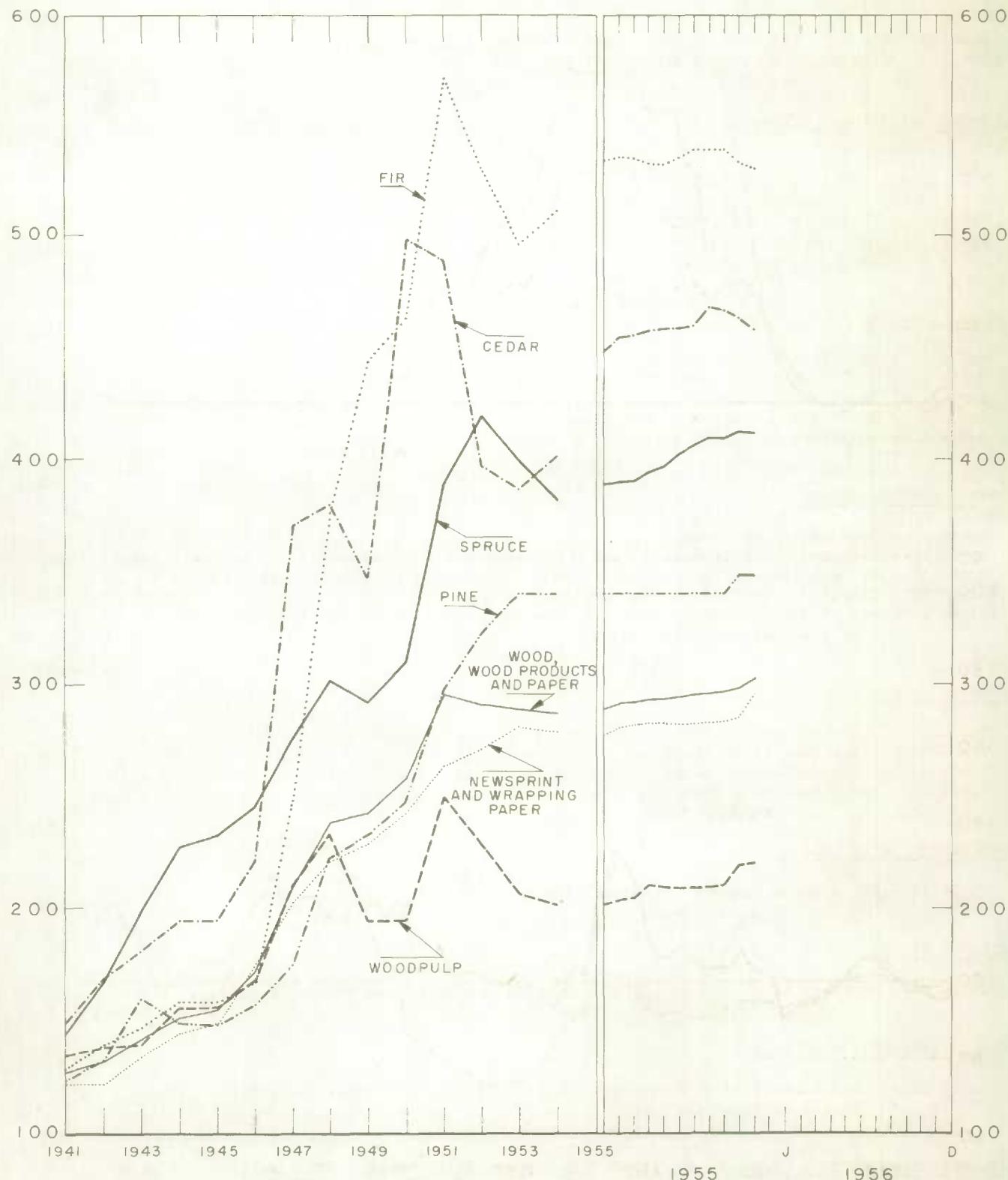
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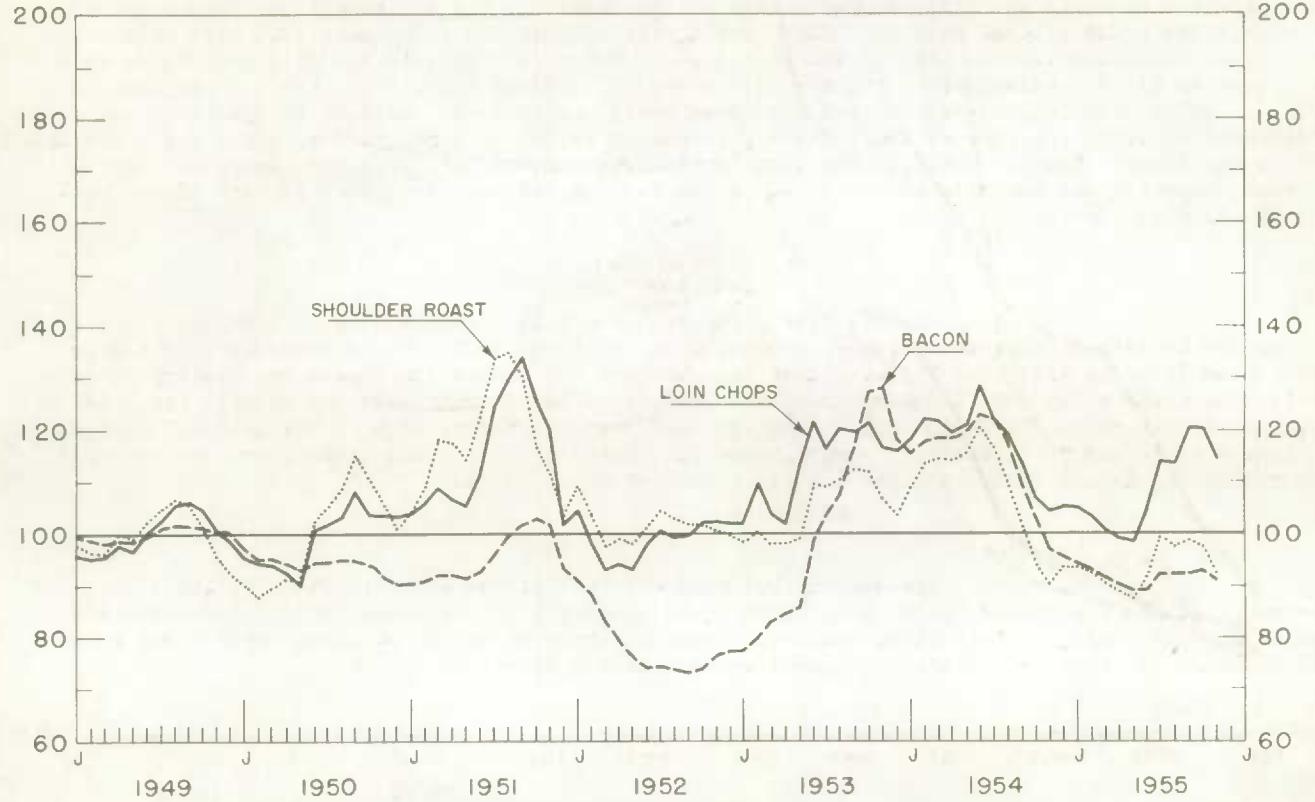
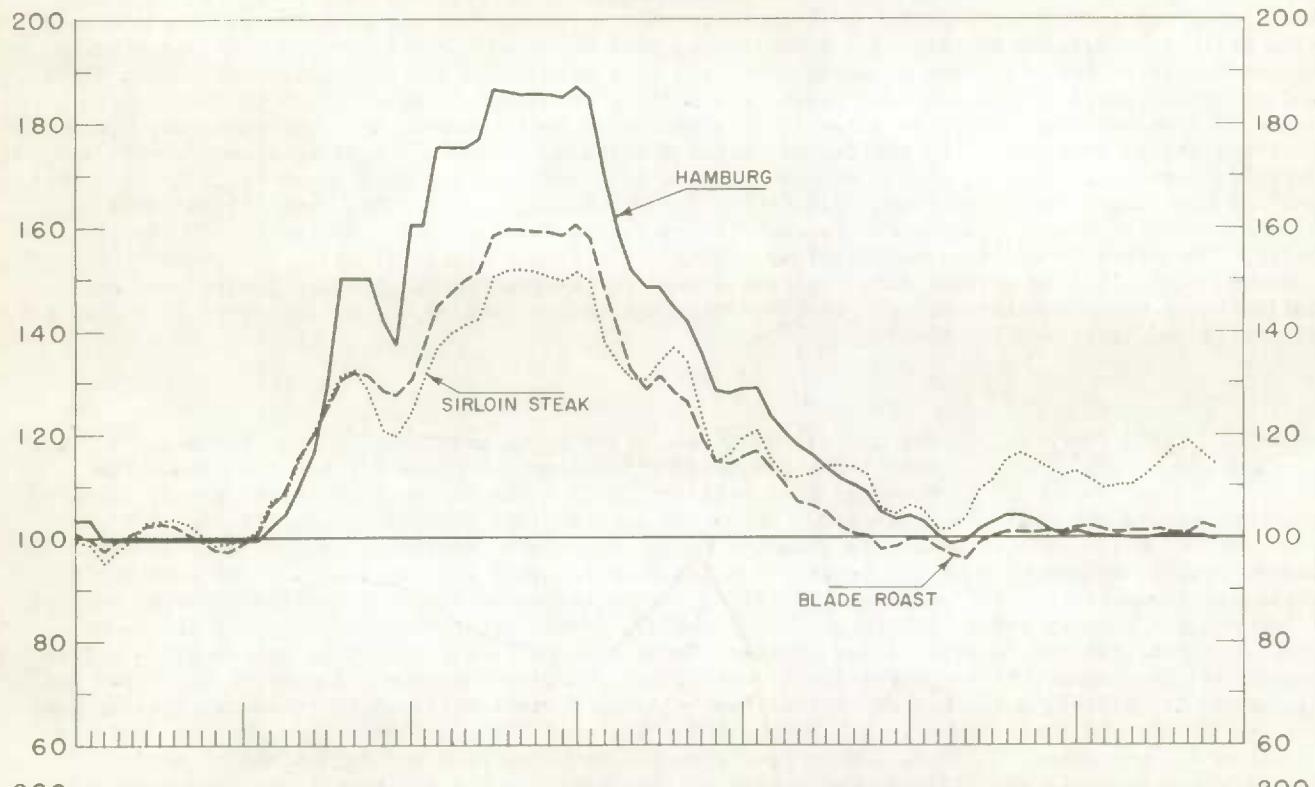
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS  
ANNUALLY, 1941-1954; MONTHLY, 1955  
 $1935-39=100$



CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED BEEF AND PORK CUTS  
MONTHLY JANUARY 1949 – NOVEMBER 1955  
1949=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 116.9 between October 1st and November 1st, 1955. A year ago the index stood at 116.8. During the month under review slight increases in four of the five group indexes were offset by a decrease of 0.4 per cent in the Food index. Foods moved from 113.5 to 113.0, as fractionally lower prices were recorded for all cuts of beef and somewhat larger decreases for all items of pork. Declines were also noted for most fresh and canned fruits, and potatoes, while coffee and most fresh vegetables were higher in price. The Shelter index advanced from 130.2 to 130.6, as a result of advances in both the rent and home-ownership components. Clothing prices were generally stable, but price increases for women's overshoes, men's hats and overalls were sufficient to offset decreases for men's overcoats and some items of children's wear, and the Clothing index moved from 107.8 to 107.9. Higher prices for coal, fuel oil and some kitchenware were mainly responsible for the increase from 116.1 to 116.5 in the Household Operation index. The Other Commodities and Services series was slightly higher at 118.3 on November 1st, compared with 118.1 on October 1st. Increases were fairly general for theatre admissions, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. Gasoline was lower on average as prices decreased in a number of cities and increased in others.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:  
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index rose to 220.7 for November, 0.3 per cent above the October level of 220.0 and 2.7 per cent above the November 1954 level of 214.9. Six of the eight major groups advanced, one receded and one remained unchanged. The price increase for newsprint, coupled with a higher rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds, outweighed decreases in some fir and cedar lumber specifications to move the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper up 1.5 per cent to 303.1. Vegetable Products rose 0.5 per cent, to 191.6, due to increases in fresh imported fruits, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, bakery products, grains, canned vegetables, onions, miscellaneous vegetable products and imported dried fruits. These were partially offset by decreases in coffee and cocoa, raw sugar, milled cereal foods, raw rubber and canned fruits. Increases in copper and its products, nickel, gold, tin and silver overbalanced a small decrease in antimony, placing Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products at 200.5, up 0.5 per cent from October. Iron and its Products advanced 0.2 per cent, to 227.6, due to increases in cast iron pipe and some items of hardware. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products rose 0.1 per cent, to 176.4, as small increases occurred for imported crude oil and sulphur. Increases in toilet soap and paint materials were sufficient to offset decreases in soda ash and industrial gases and move Chemicals and Allied Products up 0.1 per cent to 177.9. Animal Products, the only group to register a decline, fell 1.0 per cent to 221.3. Substantial decreases occurred for fresh meats, cured meats, livestock, eggs and lard while increases occurred for dressed fowl, fishery products, butter at some centres, hides and skins and boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained at 226.1 when increases in raw cotton, imported and domestic raw wool and cotton fabrics balanced decreases in worsted and wool cloth and rayon fabrics.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets remained practically unchanged between October and November, moving from 196.8 to 196.9. Field Products rose 1.0 per cent from 151.7 to 153.2, as higher prices for potatoes and smaller increases for Eastern rye and oats, and Western hay and flax more than offset declines for Ontario corn and Western rye. Lower prices for calves in the West, eggs in the East and hogs and steers in both the East and West overbalanced increases for lambs, raw wool, cheesemilk, Eastern poultry and calves, and Western eggs to reduce the Animal Products index 0.6 per cent from 241.9 to 240.5.

Residential building material prices were fractionally lower in November at 286.7 compared to 286.8 in October, reflecting price declines for fir dimension and Western cedar siding. These were, however, almost entirely offset by scattered minor increases in plumbing, heating, electrical equipment and insulation materials.

Non-residential building materials, on the index base 1949 = 100, changed from 125.9 to 126.0 in the period under review. Higher prices, chiefly for copper items and insulation materials overbalanced decreases in fir lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investor's index for 99 common stocks advanced 2.4 per cent between October and November from 239.9 to 245.6. The increases in major group indexes were 2.6 per cent for 79 Industrials, from 248.9 to 255.3; for 14 Utilities 0.4 per cent, from 200.6 to 201.4, and for 7 Banks 4.5 per cent from 240.0 to 250.8. Advances among sub-groups were led by Industrial Mines, Building Materials, Machinery and Equipment and Oils. Telephone issues remained unchanged, while decreases were registered for Milling, Beverages and Transportation series.

The Mining stock index for 27 issues rose from 117.6 to 119.6, reflecting fractional strength for 22 Gold issues which moved from 71.0 to 71.2 and a slightly greater rise for 5 Base Metals which changed from 224.2 to 230.2.

In the period under review, the composite index for Preferred Stocks fell from 179.2 to 177.6.

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

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
			<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>
	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1954</u>			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.7	214.9	220.0	220.7	+ 0.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	196.1	195.3	190.7	191.6	- 2.3	- 1.9	+ 0.5
Animal Products	239.0	224.4	223.6	221.3	- 7.4	- 1.4	- 1.0
Textile Products	236.1	227.8	226.1	226.1	- 4.2	- 0.7	-
Wood Products	285.2	289.0	298.5	303.1	+ 6.3	+ 4.9	+ 1.5
Iron Products	222.3	213.8	227.1	227.6	+ 2.4	+ 6.5	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	166.5	168.4	199.5	200.5	+ 20.4	+ 19.1	+ 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	178.4	175.8	176.3	176.4	- 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	173.7	176.9	177.7	177.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	210.0	204.6R	196.8	196.9	- 6.2	- 3.8	+ 0.05
Field	162.1	166.0R	151.7	153.2	- 5.5	- 7.7	+ 1.0
Animal	258.0	243.1	241.9	240.5	- 6.8	- 1.1	- 0.6

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, N. B., Saint John	39.8	Pork, fresh loins	15.2
Oranges, 252's	26.8	Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto	9.8
Onions, Ontario, Toronto	14.6	Corn meal	8.4
Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	10.0	Calves, Winnipeg	7.8
Canned corn	9.8	Corn, Ontario	6.1
Bran	9.2	Bacon, side, rindless, sliced	6.1
Grey print cloth	8.7	Coffee beans, green, Santos 2/3's	5.8
Bread, Vancouver	8.6	Cedar lumber, bevel siding	5.7
Raw wool, Western domestic	7.5	Ham, whole, boiled	5.1
Beef hides, packer, cow	7.1	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	5.0
Shovels and spades	7.0	Worsted cloth	4.9
Lambs, Toronto	6.3	Beef carcass, cow	4.7
Calves, Toronto	5.7	Rye, No. 3 C.W.	3.9
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	4.1	Rayon fabric, angelskin	3.7
Newsprint paper rolls	4.0	Hogs, Toronto	3.6

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

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.2	116.8	116.9	116.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	-
Food	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.0	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.4
Shelter	125.0	127.9	130.2	130.6	+ 4.5	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Clothing	110.3	108.2	107.8	107.9	- 2.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.4	117.2	116.1	116.5	- 0.8	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	116.3	118.2	118.1	118.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2

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

	<u>Increase</u>		<u>Decrease</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	29.5	Grapefruit	13.9
Celery	14.7	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	5.5
Lettuce	5.8	Turnips	5.1
Women's overshoes	5.5	Pork, rib chops, fresh	4.9
Carrots	3.0	Apples	4.8
Onions	2.8	Smoked ham	3.7
Canned tomatoes	2.5	Potatoes	3.3
Aluminum saucepan	2.4	Apple juice	2.8
Coal	1.9	Boy's parka	2.5
Lard	1.9	Chicken	2.0

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

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1955
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	154.2	199.5	239.9	245.6	+ 59.3	+ 23.1	+ 2.4
Total Industrials	153.2	203.0	248.9	255.3	+ 66.6	+ 25.8	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	392.7	523.2	742.7	766.5	+ 95.2	+ 46.5	+ 3.2
Pulp & Paper	533.9	789.3	1044.9	1062.5	+ 99.0	+ 34.6	+ 1.7
Milling	131.0	158.4	227.1	213.3	+ 62.8	+ 34.7	- 6.1
Oils	117.8	158.4	164.1	168.8	+ 43.3	+ 6.6	+ 2.9
Textiles & Clothing	175.2	170.2	187.3	187.7	+ 7.1	+ 10.3	+ 0.2
Foods	124.6	150.9	196.2	197.1	+ 58.2	+ 30.6	+ 0.5
Beverages	417.9	519.8	609.8	593.2	+ 41.9	+ 14.1	- 2.7
Building Materials	273.6	358.7	435.8	453.8	+ 65.9	+ 26.5	+ 4.1
Industrial Mines	108.4	144.5	191.2	200.8	+ 85.2	+ 39.0	+ 5.0
Total Utilities	149.4	173.8	200.6	201.4	+ 34.8	+ 15.9	+ 0.4
Transportation	255.7	314.6	371.0	370.6	+ 44.9	+ 17.8	- 0.1
Telephone	100.4	115.6	129.6	129.6	+ 29.1	+ 12.1	0
Power and Traction	140.1	156.6	182.1	184.7	+ 31.8	+ 17.9	+ 1.4
Banks	175.4	224.2	240.0	250.8	+ 43.0	+ 11.9	+ 4.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	83.7	97.0	117.6	119.6	+ 42.9	+ 23.3	+ 1.7
Golds	60.1	65.6	71.0	71.2	+ 18.5	+ 8.5	+ 0.3
Base Metals	137.6	168.7	224.2	230.2	+ 67.3	+ 36.5	+ 2.7

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	164.9	256.2	210.6	
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	169.5	248.2	208.8
	Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	164.6	245.5	205.1
	Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	163.7	240.5	202.1
	Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	166.0	243.1	204.6
	Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	165.4	245.9	205.7
1955	Jan.	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	166.4	248.4	207.4
	Feb.	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	168.4	245.8	207.1
	Mar.	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.9	241.3	204.1
	Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	187.6	238.7	213.1
	May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	184.0	243.4	213.7
	June	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	175.0	250.0	212.5
	July	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.8	249.5	210.1
	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
	Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9

(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 August 1954 - July 1955 have been revised to include final payments for barley and oats as announced November 22nd and December 1st. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

9.

(1935-39 = 100)

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole-Sale Sale Index	Total Vege-table 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
Nov. ....	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8

## - 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
Nov. ....	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	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
Nov. ....	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6

## - 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
Nov. ....	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9

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

(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton 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
Nov. ....	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	Raw Wool, Im-port ed	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan-kets	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
Nov. ....	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3

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

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## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Products	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
Nov. ....	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized 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
Nov. ....	227.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	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
Nov. ....	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
- 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		
Nov. ....	176.4	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)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	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
Nov. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing 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
Nov. ....	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
Nov. ....	177.9	144.5	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
Nov. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- erial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mater- ials
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
Nov. ....	125.7	286.7	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.7	236.8

\* 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	116.8
	Sept. ....	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0
	Oct. ....	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	116.8
	Nov. ....	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7
	Dec. ....	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.8
	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
1955	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
	Nov. ....	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7
	Dec. ....	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	125.5
	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
1956	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
	Nov. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
	Dec. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
	Jan. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
	Feb. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
	Mar. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
	Apr. ....	135.0	138.5	108.8	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	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.718	1.729
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.718	1.729
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.959	.794	.802
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	1.186	1.035	1.021
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.220	.968	.952
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.200	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	.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.156	.894	1.250
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	20.240	19.740	19.650
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	26.000	23.420	22.570
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.145	.152	.160
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.599	.622	.589	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.508	.705	.663
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.342	.338	.338	.349
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.650	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ....	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.470	.440	.460
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.380	1.260	1.310
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	108.341	110.954	115.438
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16" ..	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	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	29.078	42.786	43.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales.	cwt.	13.353	14.250	14.750	14.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.917	.979	1.009
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.350	14.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	19.490	17.970	18.500
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	2.350
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	Household 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
<u>1952</u> 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
<u>1954</u> 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
<u>1955</u> 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	117.8
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
November 1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3

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

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	November 1953	November 1954	September 1955	October 1955	November 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	113.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.5	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.5
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	121.7	122.3	122.1	122.2	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	110.9	104.2	102.9	104.5	105.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	125.0	127.9	130.0	130.2	130.6
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	127.2	131.6	133.9	134.1	134.2
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	122.0	122.9	124.8	125.1	125.8
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.3	108.2	107.8	107.8	107.9
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	114.1	113.5	112.8	112.9	112.9
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	102.6	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.2
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.1	106.5	106.3	106.1	105.7
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.3	127.0	127.1	128.3
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	108.2	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.2	115.9	116.1	116.5
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.4	114.1	111.4	112.3	113.8
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	116.7	115.0	113.0	112.8	113.0
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.9	117.0	115.2	115.5	115.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.8	122.7	123.2	123.2	124.0
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	119.5	122.5	123.0	123.1	123.2
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	114.2	116.0	116.4	116.5	116.6
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	123.1	127.0	127.6	127.7	127.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.3	118.2	117.9	118.1	118.3
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.8	120.5	117.5	117.8	117.7
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.2	114.1	108.8	109.2	109.0
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	118.2	121.2	123.0	122.9	123.7
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.7	129.2	130.6	131.4	131.4
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	110.1	111.0	111.2	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	116.1	118.3	117.6	117.5	118.1
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.1	113.9	111.9	111.7	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	Marg- arine
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
Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- 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
Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
	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
Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6

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.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
	June 1951=100		1949=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	112.8	114.8	
1953 .....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	
1954 .....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	
<u>1952</u>	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
<u>1953</u>	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
<u>1954</u>	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u>	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February 1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March 1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April 1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May 2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June 1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July 2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August 1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September 1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October 1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November 1	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6

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

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<u>1953</u>	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
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<u>1954</u>	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
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8

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.	Hali- 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>	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
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	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
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1954</u>	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
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	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)
			\$	\$	
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
 				(1949 = 100)	
<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	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09(P)	51.40(P)	144.1(P)	123.2(P)	116.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; 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										
	Investors' Total (100)	Total Indus- trial (79)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mat- erials (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	
<u>1953</u>	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
<u>1954</u>	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
<u>1955</u>	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
	Nov. ...	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
Nov. 3.	242.2	251.4	744.9	1049.7	212.9	166.5	187.0	195.5	599.1	434.4	
Nov. 10.	245.5	254.8	760.7	1062.0	215.2	170.2	187.7	192.6	587.0	455.7	
Nov. 17.	248.3	258.5	786.4	1071.4	205.3	170.0	189.5	199.5	597.5	464.2	
Nov. 24.	246.6	256.5	774.0	1066.8	219.7	168.7	186.7	200.7	589.4	460.8	

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>	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
<u>1954</u>	Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
	Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
	Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
	Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
	Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
	Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
<u>1955</u>	Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
	Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
	Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
	Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
	May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
	June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
	July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
	Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
	Sept. ....	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
	Oct. ....	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
	Nov. ....	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	Nov. 3 ....	198.5	200.0	365.5	129.6	182.8	247.7	118.8	70.1	230.2
	Nov. 10 ....	200.1	202.5	372.7	130.1	186.0	251.4	120.6	71.3	233.5
	Nov. 17 ....	202.8	202.1	372.0	129.8	185.4	252.4	119.8	71.7	230.0
	Nov. 24 ....	201.6	201.2	372.0	129.0	184.5	251.6	119.0	71.7	227.3

(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	177.6
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 PRICES

Source: 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	321.5
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	105.1
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	November Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9692	.9953	.9994
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06977	.07140	.03111
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1672	2.2537	2.2403
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01938	.01982	.01995
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01375	.01464	.01511
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5644	.5790	.5834
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2032	.2085	.2100
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00773	.00498	.00500
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3877	.3981	.3998
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9692	.9953	.9994
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1403	.1441	.1447
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7832	2.8582	2.8700
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00284	.00286
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2308	.2362	.2372
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1693	.1737	.1750
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2032	.2085	.2100
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00276	.00278
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3004	.3081	.3090
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07754	.07963	.07996
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2549	.2610	.2621
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1357	.1394	.1399
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2930	.2085	.2100
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05101	.05239	.05260
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4846	.4977	.4997
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03382	.03474	.03488
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3160	.3243	.3267
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1873	.1924	.1932
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2261	.2323	.2333
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3461	.3555	.3569
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2894	.2971	.2983
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00332	.00333

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					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-53		103.6(a)	104.7				105.7	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	115.9	116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9	116.9
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	144.7	143.1	143.0	144.5	146.0	146.1
Germany .....	1950		108	109	111	110	110	111	
India (New Delhi)....	1949		104	92	98	101	101		
Italy .....	1938		5,806	6,023	6,001	6,009			
Japan .....	1951		119.1	117.6	117.0(b)	117.8			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	541.0	554.5	567.6	572.7	581.8	
Netherlands .....	1951		108	107	107	106	105		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	144	144			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	201.6	202.6	201.5	203.4	204.4	
Sweden .....	1949		129	131	133	133	134	135	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	172.3	172.4	172.8	173.1	173.4	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	112.9	113.3	112.5	113.2		
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.4	114.7	114.5	114.9	114.9	
Venezuela .....	1938	105.5	201.2	202.1					
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321(a)	331	335				
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	218.7	218.4	219.6	220.9	220.0	220.7
France .....	1949		135.9	133.3	134.0	134.9	136.6	136.4	137.4
Germany .....	1938		253	262	266	266	265	265	
India .....	1938-39		386.7	342.5	355.6	357.2(b)	353.2		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,321	5,294	5,277			
Japan (Tokyo) .....	1952		99.7	96.5(b)	97.0(b)	97.5(b)	97.7		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	429.4	484.6					
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway .....	1938	102	280	280	283	283	281		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	270.6	272.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	308	313	311	312		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.7	214.5	215.1	215.6	215.5	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	336.0	342.4	342.6(b)	342.9(b)	345.1	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7(b)	111.5	
Venezuela .....	1938	106.2	175.1	175.5(c)					

(a) Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

(b) Revised.

(c) Index for May 1955.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing 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. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

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

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\* 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.



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