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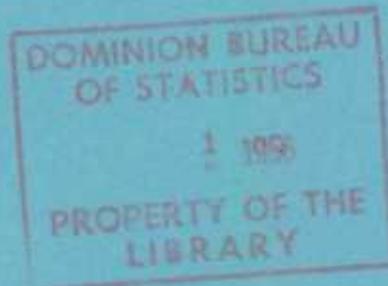
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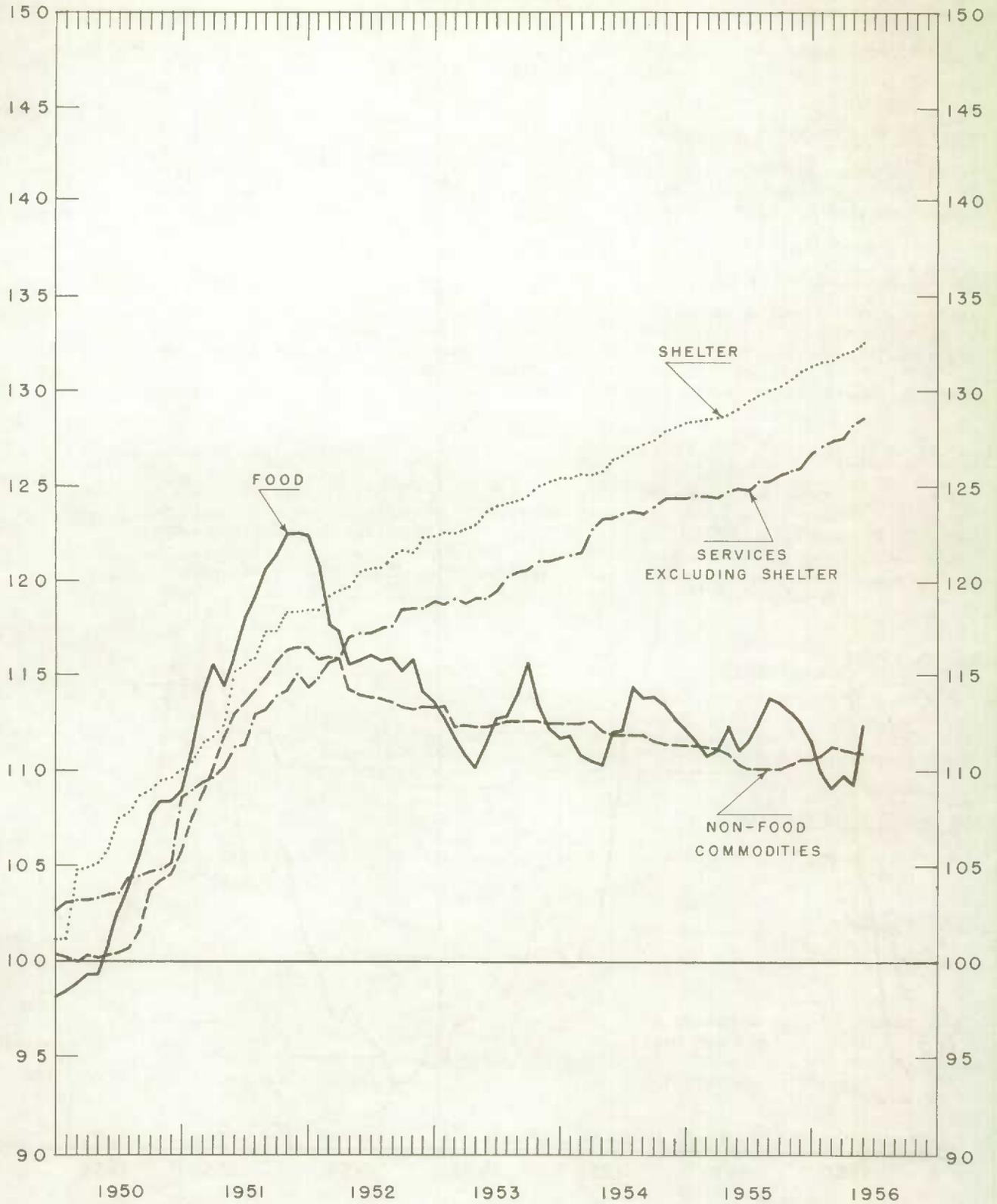
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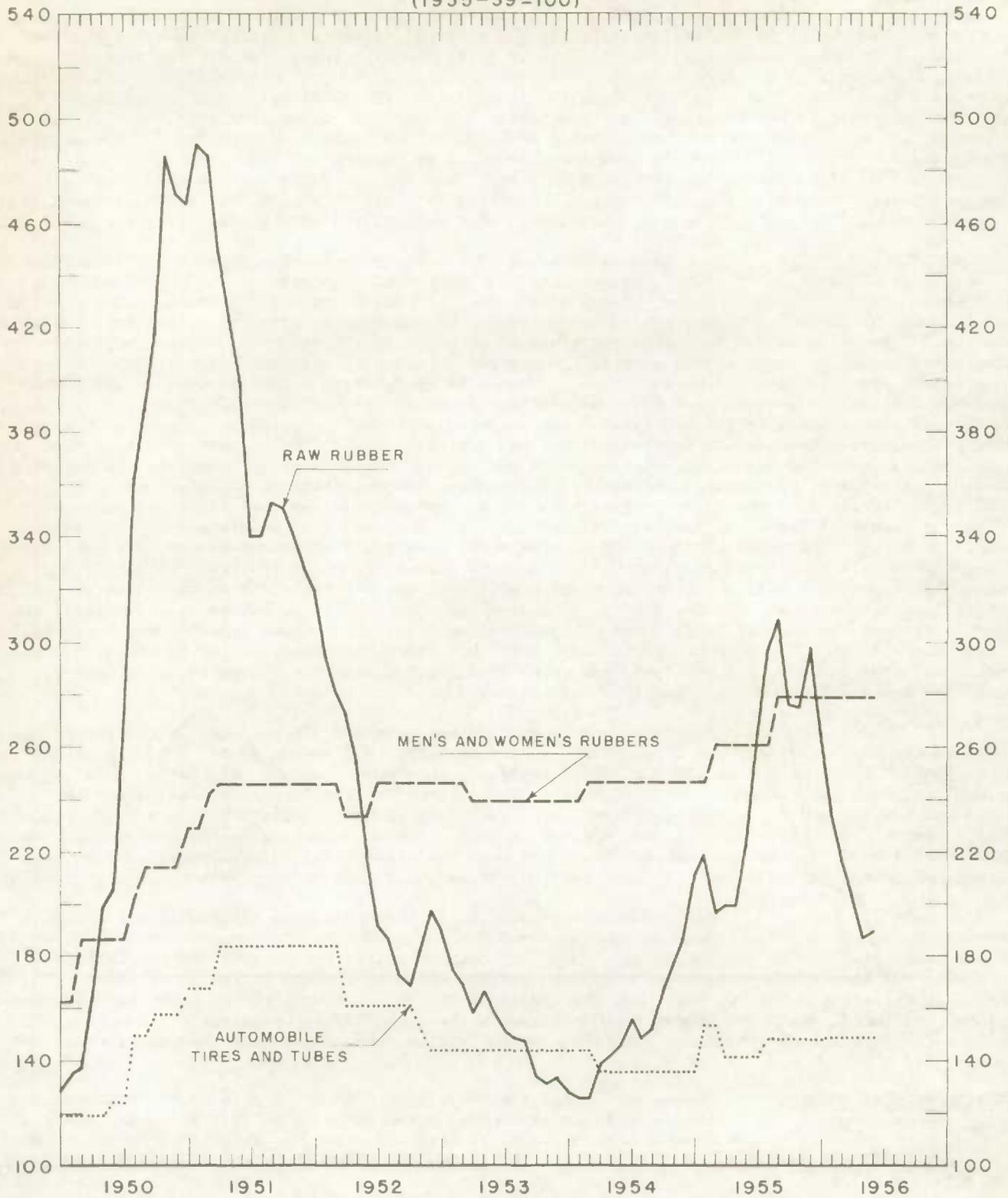
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - JUNE 1956
(1949=100)



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
RUBBER PRODUCTS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-JUNE 1956
(1935-39=100)



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 1.0 per cent from 116.6 to 117.8 between May and June 1956. This was the largest monthly increase in the index in several years and compares with an index of 115.9 a year ago. Although four of the five component groups moved higher in the current period, the increase in the total index was almost entirely due to a sharp advance in the food series. Foods rose 2.9 per cent from 109.3 to 112.5 on the strength of an exceptionally strong seasonal increase in potatoes, combined with increases in coffee, fresh fruits and vegetables, and all meat items. The Shelter index moved up 0.4 per cent from 132.1 to 132.6 as a result of increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The advance in the rent index reflected changes associated with the traditional May first moving date. The Household Operation index increased fractionally from 116.5 to 116.7 under the influence of higher prices for laundry and dry cleaning, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, and shoe repairs. Further seasonal declines in coal prices were reported. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 120.5 to 120.6 as further price increases for men's hair-cuts, as well as higher quotations for personal care items and bus fares, proved more important than minor decreases for camera film and gasoline. Clothing decreased from 108.8 to 108.6 as lower prices for women's and children's wear groups were only partially offset by increases for men's shoes.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent, from 225.3 to 226.5, between May and June, continuing the steady upward movement begun several months ago. A year ago the index stood at 218.7 and at June 1954 it was 217.6. The largest increase between May and June occurred in Animal Products which moved up 3.7 per cent to 229.5. Large increases in steers, hogs, fresh meats, cured meats and eggs accompanied by lesser increases in cheese, fishery products, boots and shoes, and hides outweighed decreases in raw furs, fowl, lard and tallow. Vegetable Products rose 0.6 per cent to 199.5 when increases in bread in several centres, potatoes, cocoa and coffee beans, canned fruits, raw rubber, canned vegetables, dried fruits and fresh fruits were only partially offset by decreases in vegetable oils, grains, unmanufactured tobacco, livestock and poultry feeds, miscellaneous vegetable products, milled cereal foods and raw sugar. Increases in raw cotton, wool cloth, and domestic and imported raw wool overbalanced decreases in cotton yarns and miscellaneous fibre products and moved Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products up 0.3 per cent to 229.6. Non-metallic Minerals rose 0.2 per cent to 179.2 as a result of increases for coal tar, asbestos products and crushed stone. Sulphur showed a small decrease. Increases in the paint materials and industrial gases sub-groups were sufficient to raise Chemicals and Allied Products 0.1 per cent to 181.1. Iron and Its Products fell 0.5 per cent to 235.8 when decreases in scrap iron and steel were only partially offset by increases in iron castings, steel sheets and machine bolts. Decreases in copper and its products, gold, silver, tin and solder moved Non-ferrous Metals down 0.5 per cent to 206.1. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell 0.4 per cent to 304.9. A drop in the exchange rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused decreases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export. Fir and cedar lumber also showed decreases and hardwoods, pine lath and matches showed increases.

Canadian Farm Product prices advanced 4.6 per cent in the period under review as the index changed from 207.7 to 217.2. Gains were greatest for Animal Products as the index advanced 5.8 per cent from 238.0 to 251.7 reflecting higher quotations for steers, hogs, eggs, raw wool, Western lambs and Eastern cheesemilk. Partially offsetting decreases were noted for calves and Eastern butterfat, lambs and poultry. The Field Products index moved up 2.9 per cent from 177.5 to 182.6. In this group potatoes again rose sharply on both Eastern and Western markets while smaller gains were recorded for Ontario wheat and hay. Moderate declines were registered for flax, rye and hay in the West while in the East tobacco, barley, corn and rye were lower.

During June fractional price increases were registered for building construction materials as the Non-residential index (on the base 1949=100) changed from 127.4 to 127.5 and the Residential index remained firm at 294.1. Higher prices for roofing and insulation materials, and some lumber items supported both series, while the change in the Non-residential index also reflected gains for Steel and Metal Work items. A few groups showed scattered individual declines, including Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix where the index change reflected a delayed decrease due to quarterly pricing. Also lower were fir dimensions, B.C. cedar siding, shellac and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved slightly lower in June as the composite index for 96 issues changed from 268.5 to 267.0. Two major group indexes declined: 7 Banks fell 4.0 per cent, from 271.7 to 260.7, and 13 Utilities 2.2 per cent from 204.2 to 199.8. The index for 76 Industrials increased fractionally from 282.9 to 283.0.

Declines were registered for nine sub-group indexes led by Milling (7.0 per cent), Telephone (4.8), Building Materials (4.5), Pulp and Paper (3.9) and Transportation (3.6). Of the three sub-groups showing an increase, Oils and Power and Traction rose 3.6 and 2.5

per cent respectively, while Foods edged up a fraction.

The composite index of 26 mining stocks was steady at 136.4 in June compared to 136.5 a month earlier. Responsible for the small decrease was a decline of 2.7 per cent for 21 Golds, from 78.8 to 76.7. A counterbalancing rise for 5 Base Metals of 1.7 per cent brought this index from 268.5 to a new high of 273.1.

Preferred stocks declined in June to 166.2 from the June index level of 167.7.

A comparison of index movements from December to June appears in the following table. Shown are net monthly percentage changes for each group and sub-group together with high and low indexes for the first half of 1956 and the months in which they occurred.

Group	Index		Percentage Change June 1956 Dec. 1955	1956 (January to June)	
	Dec. 1955	June 1956		Low Month	High Month
Investors' Index	247.6	267.0	+ 7.8	Jan. 248.5	Apr. 273.0
Industrials	257.0	283.0	+ 10.1	Jan. 257.0	Apr. 286.2
Banks	253.4	260.7	+ 2.9	Jan. 260.0	Apr. 288.7
Utilities	204.2	199.8	- 2.2	June 199.8	Mar. 210.2
Oils	170.8	219.4	+ 28.5	Jan. 175.5	June 219.4
Power & Traction	186.0	206.0	+ 10.8	Feb. 190.6	June 206.0
Machinery & Equipment	763.8	843.6	+ 10.4	Feb. 728.0	May 848.1
Pulp & Paper	1073.3	1146.0	+ 6.8	Jan. 1070.0	May 1192.5
Industrial Mines	204.5	217.2	+ 6.2	Feb. 200.6	Apr. 222.1
Building Materials	457.8	466.3	+ 1.9	Jan. 458.4	Apr. 519.5
Milling	209.1	167.3	- 20.0	June 167.3	Jan. 209.4
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	158.8	- 10.9	June 158.8	Jan. 179.9
Food & Allied Products	200.0	181.5	- 9.2	May 180.8	Mar. 199.7
Telephone	129.3	119.2	- 7.8	June 119.2	Mar. 131.0
Transportation	386.1	356.8	- 7.6	June 356.8	Mar. 399.3
Beverages	581.9	549.1	- 5.6	June 549.1	Mar. 590.4
Mining Stocks	121.4	136.4	+ 12.4	Feb. 125.1	Apr. 136.8
Base Metals	233.0	273.1	+ 17.2	Feb. 235.8	June 273.1
Golds	72.6	76.7	+ 5.6	Jan. 75.8	Mar. 79.4

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

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

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.6	218.7	225.3	226.5	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	194.2	196.2	198.4	199.5	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.6
Animal Products	245.0	230.5	221.4	229.5	- 6.3	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Textile Products	231.6	226.9	228.9	229.6	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Wood Products	286.4	294.5	306.0	304.9	+ 6.5	+ 3.5	- 0.4
Iron Products	211.9	217.2	237.0	235.8	+11.3	+ 8.6	- 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	168.3	184.5	207.2	206.1	+22.5	+11.7	- 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	176.2	173.4	178.8	179.2	+ 1.7	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	176.6	176.5	180.9	181.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.8	219.7	207.7	217.2	+ 1.1	- 1.1	+ 4.6
Field	162.3	189.4	177.5	182.6	+12.5	- 3.6	+ 2.9
Animal	267.3	250.0	238.0	251.7	- 5.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.0	236.2	247.8	248.5	+10.9	+ 5.2	+ 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.6	124.3	129.0	129.0	+ 6.1	+ 3.8	-
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.0	127.4	127.5	+ 5.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.	p.c.	
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	27.4	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	12.1
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Toronto	17.4	Tobacco, cigar leaf	11.6
Pork, fresh loins	16.0	Steel scrap	11.1
Hogs, Bl, dressed, Winnipeg	15.3	Barley, No. 2 feed	9.8
Asbestos brake lining	10.3	Bran	9.4
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lbs., Winnipeg	10.1	Cedar bevel siding	9.1
Bread, white, Toronto	10.0	Linseed oil, raw	7.3
Lamb carcass	9.6	Shellac	6.2
Ham, boiled	9.1	Scrap iron	5.8
Beef carcass, commercial steer	7.4	Fowl, Grade "A", Toronto	5.4
Lemons, Toronto	7.0	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	4.9
Putty	6.5	Calves, good and choice veal, Toronto	4.8
Wool cloth	5.7	Solder	3.7
Orange marmalade	5.7	Cotton yarn, 30's	3.3
Machine bolts	5.5	Jute bags	3.0

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.1	115.9	116.6	117.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
Food	112.0	111.0	109.3	112.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Shelter	126.4	129.2	132.1	132.6	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.4
Clothing	109.7	107.8	108.8	108.6	- 1.0	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Household Operation	117.1	116.1	116.5	116.7	- 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	117.5	117.8	120.5	120.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Potatoes	34.3		Soft drinks	5.2
Fresh tomatoes	19.6		Women's spring coats	2.3
Onions	16.5		Girls' cotton dresses	1.7
Pork, rib chops, fresh	13.1		Coal	0.9
Lettuce	12.8		Girls' anklets	0.9
Turnips	11.9		Vegetable soup	0.7
Grapefruit	10.6		Butter	0.6
Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	9.3		Women's Nylon hose	0.5
Apples	9.1		Canned peaches	0.5
Cabbage	8.0		Detergent	0.3

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

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	180.5	237.1	268.5	267.0	+ 47.9	+ 12.6	- 0.6
<u>Total Industrials</u>	180.4	244.4	282.9	283.0	+ 56.9	+ 15.8	+0.04
Machinery & Equipment	469.1	726.2	848.1	843.6	+ 79.8	+ 16.2	- 0.5
Pulp & Paper	685.1	1044.7	1192.5	1146.0	+ 67.3	+ 9.7	- 3.9
Milling	134.0	183.8	179.8	167.3	+ 24.9	- 9.0	- 7.0
Oils	142.8	163.6	211.7	219.4	+ 53.6	+ 34.1	+ 3.6
Textiles & Clothing	151.4	172.4	160.2	158.8	+ 4.9	- 7.9	- 0.9
Foods	136.8	177.2	180.8	181.5	+ 32.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.4
Beverages	474.5	582.2	551.7	549.1	+ 15.7	- 5.7	- 0.5
Building Materials	321.7	447.7	488.5	466.3	+ 44.9	+ 4.2	- 4.5
Industrial Mines	123.8	188.1	218.0	217.2	+ 75.4	+ 15.5	- 0.4
<u>Total Utilities</u>	167.2	202.9	204.2	199.8	+ 19.5	- 1.5	- 2.2
Transportation	301.6	388.7	370.2	356.8	+ 18.3	- 8.2	- 3.6
Telephone	110.5	128.0	125.2	119.2	+ 7.9	- 6.9	- 4.8
Power and Traction	151.8	183.1	201.0	206.0	+ 35.7	+ 12.5	+ 2.5
Banks	212.2	243.3	271.7	260.7	+ 22.9	+ 7.2	- 4.0
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.0	121.5	136.5	136.4	+ 51.6	+ 12.3	- 0.1
Golds	63.9	75.9	78.8	76.7	+ 20.0	+ 1.1	- 2.7
Base Metals	149.7	226.0	268.5	273.1	+ 82.4	+ 20.8	+ 1.7

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	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. 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 1955 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 Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	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	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	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
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2

- 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
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	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
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3

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

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	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	204.3	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	228.0	259.9	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.	230.2	275.4	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
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	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
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8

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	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
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
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	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
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3

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
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	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
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3

- 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
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	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	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4

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

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)								(1)	(2)
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5		237.2
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9		221.4
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.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9		232.6
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	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9		233.2
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8		241.0
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8		247.9
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8		249.3
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8		250.2
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4		251.3
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3		253.1
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4		254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4		257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4		260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4		260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4		259.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass	Combined Index (2)
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8	
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8	
Mar.	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	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.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0	
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2	
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2	
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2	
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2	
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2	
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2	

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

(2) Excludes Gold.

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

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	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	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	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
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	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	205.2	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	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2

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
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	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	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
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
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
<u>1955</u>											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
<u>1956</u>											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0

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

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating, and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
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
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ..	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
Date	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	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 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	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ..	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly	June	May	June
		Average 1955	1955	1956	1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.750	1.750
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.895	.886	.869
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.048	1.151	1.042
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.998	1.225	1.165
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	*5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.172	7.172
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.420	1.930	1.790
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.633	.665	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	2.925	2.820	3.594
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.390	18.540	20.110
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	28.150	23.320	26.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.132	.145	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.576	.582	.576
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.578	.557	.636
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York ...	lb.	.341	.343	.364	.362
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.670	.730	.730
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.520	.480	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.420	1.440	1.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.841	113.760	113.192
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	86.500	89.250	89.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	45.554
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.933	.981	.963
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.600	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.440	18.400	18.340
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.230	8.920	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

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

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
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
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
<u>1953</u> July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6

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

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	June 1954	June 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.1	115.9	116.6	116.6	117.8
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.0	111.0	109.7	109.3	112.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	110.9	111.0	111.7	111.7	111.5
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	122.9	123.3	123.8
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	106.2	97.3	95.6	95.0	96.7
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	126.4	129.2	131.9	132.1	132.6
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	129.8	133.3	134.9	135.2	135.7
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.8	128.0	128.1	128.4
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.7	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.6
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.5	98.2	99.6	99.5	99.2
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.1	106.0
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.9	129.1	129.2
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.2	110.5	115.3	113.9	113.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.3	114.0	112.6	112.8	113.0
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.6	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.1
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.0	122.9	124.3	124.7	125.3
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.3	122.7	123.3	123.7	124.2
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.8	116.1	116.4	117.1	117.0
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.7	127.3	128.1	128.2	129.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.5	117.8	120.1	120.5	120.6
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.7	117.1	122.7	122.2	122.1
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.9	109.3	112.7	111.9	111.8
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.9	123.2	123.2	125.9	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	134.0	134.0	134.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	111.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.5	118.3	119.2	120.8
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	112.3	112.0	112.0	112.3

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	Mar- garine
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
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
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
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
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
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5

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									
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
<u>1953</u> April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u> January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4

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

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1953</u> October	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
November	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
December	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<u>1954</u> January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
Shelter Index										
<u>1955</u> January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
February	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
March	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4

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

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

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
<u>1956</u>	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
<u>1956</u>	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	January	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
<u>1956</u>	January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
	February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
	March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7

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

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

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
<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	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56 (P)	53.65 (P)	150.0 (P)	128.6 (P)	116.6

(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)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- tri-als (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (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
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
<u>1954</u> 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
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
<u>1956</u> Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
June 7 .	265.3	281.0	838.3	1148.2	169.9	215.7	160.2	180.7	553.5	461.7
June 14 .	264.6	279.9	835.6	1150.9	168.5	214.9	156.5	180.8	545.6	458.6
June 21 .	267.9	284.2	843.1	1143.8	166.5	222.5	159.1	182.1	548.7	466.5
June 28 .	270.2	287.1	857.4	1141.0	164.2	224.5	159.4	182.5	548.5	478.3

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	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(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
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 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
1955 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
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
Weekly Index									
June 7	215.9	200.1	360.1	120.2	203.3	258.4	134.5	77.3	265.5
June 14	215.4	199.9	360.3	119.0	205.0	259.9	135.9	76.7	271.5
June 21	217.4	199.5	354.4	118.8	206.9	261.3	138.4	76.8	279.4
June 28	220.0	199.6	352.4	118.6	208.7	263.2	136.7	75.9	276.0

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

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

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

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

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

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - April	245.2	196.5	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953 - April	242.7	198.0	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - January	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.0(r)
August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - January	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953 - April	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - April	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953 - April	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	228.2(r)	210.3(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

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	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	June Average	May Average	June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9844	.9918	.9853
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07086	.02669	.02934
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1973	2.2279	2.2093
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01957	.01985	.01974
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01266	.01194	.01186
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5722	.5802	.5753
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2060	.2089	.2071
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00205 (2)	.00200
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3938	.3967	.3941
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9844	.9918	.9853
Denmark	kroner	.1409	.1428	.1425	.1436	.1426
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8267	2.8479	2.8294
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00281	.00283	.00282
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2337	.2355	.2346
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1717	.1741	.1726
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2060	.2089	.2071
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00159	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00273	.00276	.00274
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3041	.3078	.3059
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07875	.07934	.07883
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2583	.2590	.2573
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Norway	kroner	.1363	.1381	.1378	.1388	.1379
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2975	.2089	.2071
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05181	.05220	.05186
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4922	.4959	.4927
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03436	.03461	.03439
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3205	.3249	.3222
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1903	.1917	.1905
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2297	.2315	.2299
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3516	.3542	.3519
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2938	.2960	.2941
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00331	.00328

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

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1956					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)			108.3			
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1
Germany	1950		110	112	112	113	113	113	
India	1949		96	97	97	100	103		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,099	6,181	6,254	6,292		
Japan	1951		117.8	116.5	117.4	118.5	119.1		
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0	573.4	
Netherlands	1951		106	105	106	107	107		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	144	145	147		
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	205.8	
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	138	138		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	175.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)			100.0	100.0	101.3	102.7		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	334	329				
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5
France	1949		135.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.4	142.7(r)	140.9
Germany	1950		125	127	129	129	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	376.0	378.4	387.3	391.2		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,381	5,411	5,426(r)	5,427		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	98.6	99.3	99.6	100.2		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	100.0	500.4	521.3	535.4	537.4	541.3	535.3	
Netherlands	1948		137	138	139	140			
Norway	1938	102	281	285	286	287			
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.4	275.8				
Sweden	1935	115	309	322	324	326	327		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	214.9	216.8	216.7	217.2	220.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.7	154.9	155.6	154.9	155.8	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.6(r)	114.3	

r. Revised.

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. New Index.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

(The U.K. General Wholesale Price Index on base year 1930 has been discontinued)

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 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 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

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a 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 96 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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