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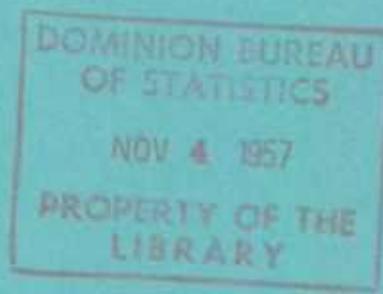


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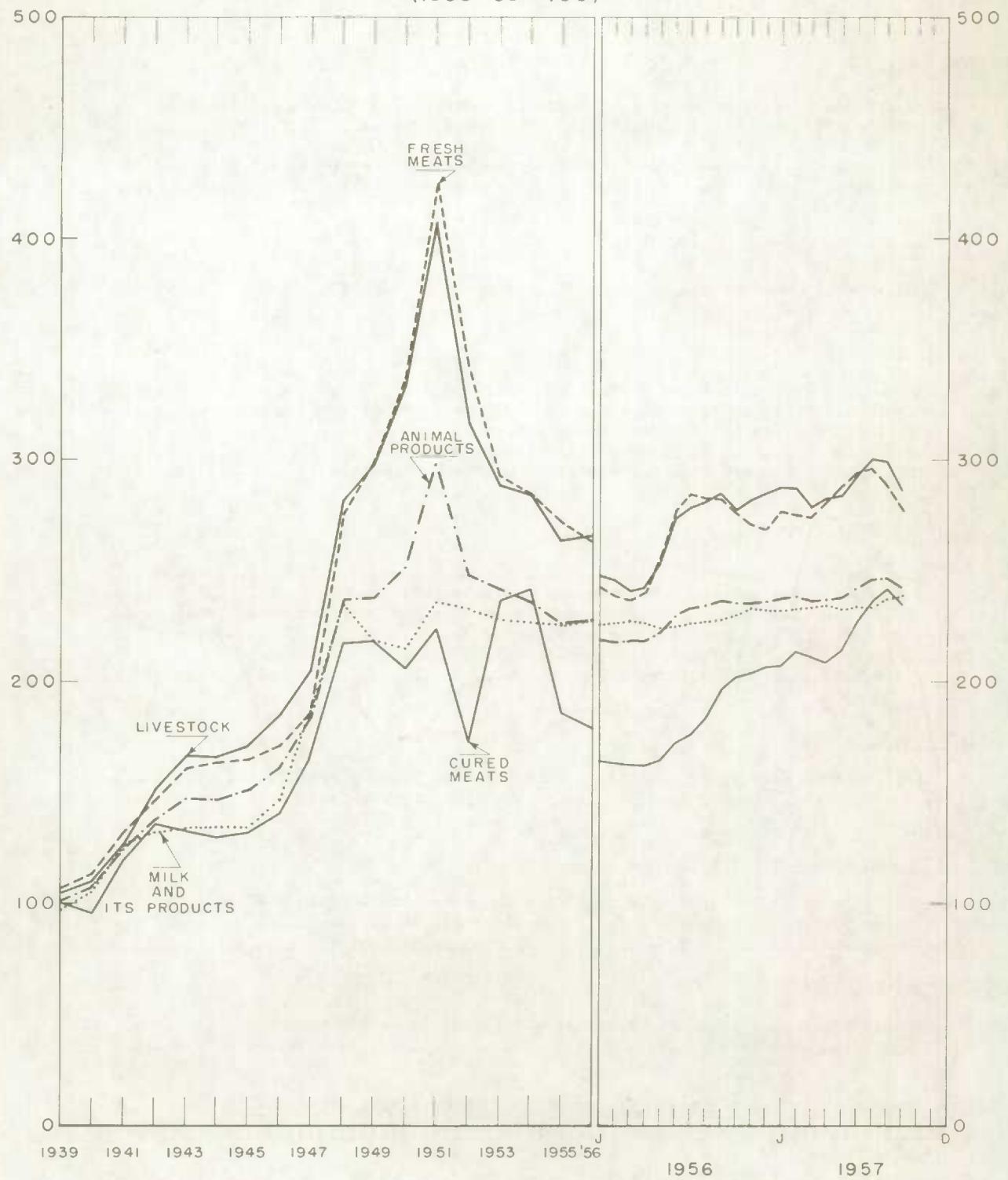
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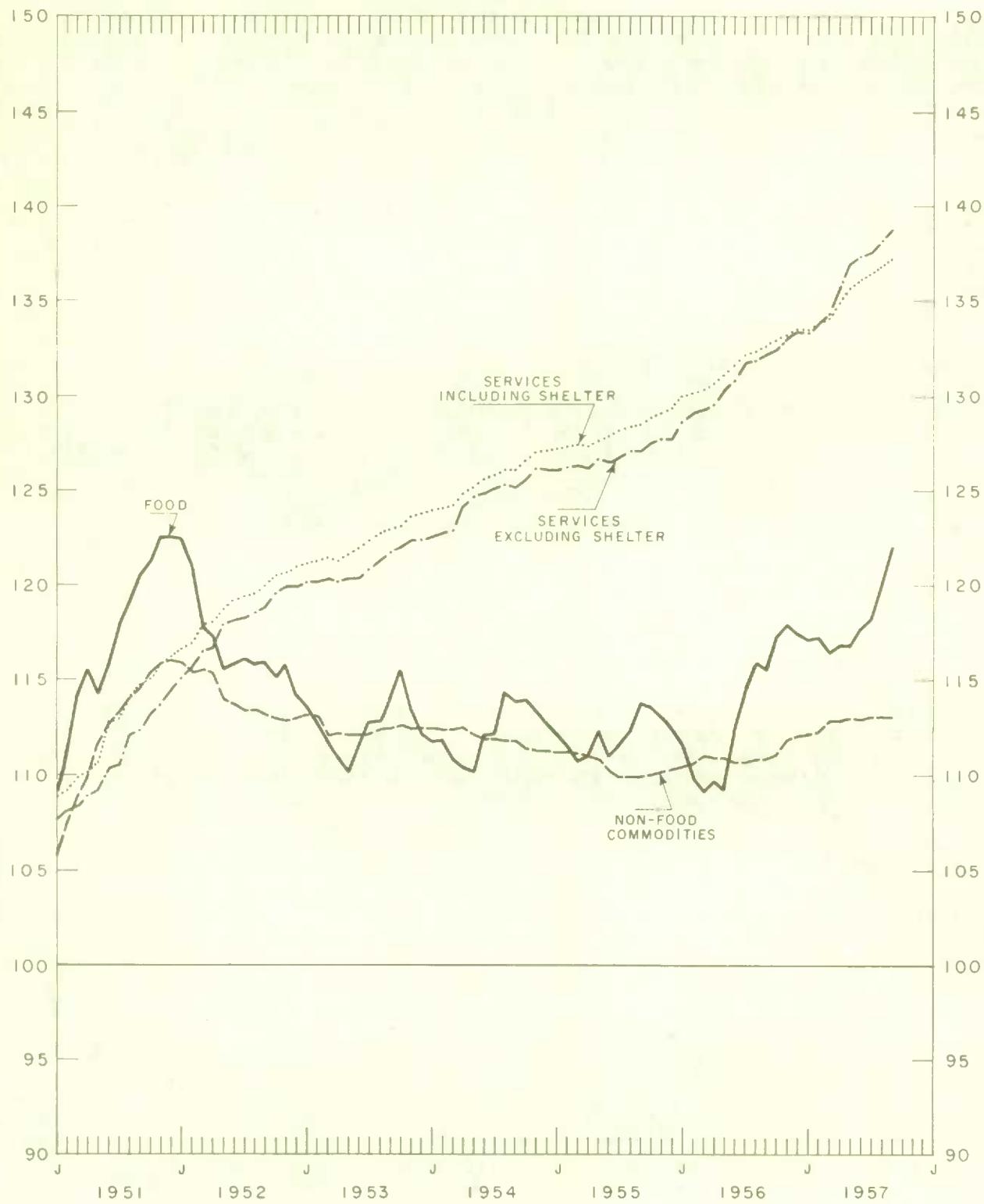


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY JANUARY 1951 — SEPTEMBER 1957

1949 = 100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A further rise of 0.6 per cent in the Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100) occurred between August and September, bringing the index to 123.3 from 122.6. The increase was almost entirely seasonal, and a 1.4 per cent increase in the Food index from 120.2 to 121.9 was the main factor in determining the level of the September index. Increases were reported for eggs, pork and butter as well as higher prices for oranges, bananas and lettuce, although other fruits and vegetables were lower. The Shelter index increased from 135.3 to 135.6 as the home-ownership component advanced more than rents. The Clothing index rose fractionally from 108.2 to 108.3 as price increases were reported for a number of items of men's wear, including new fall lines; these were partially offset by further decreases in women's wear brought about, in part, by sale prices. Fractionally higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, household supplies and services moved the Household Operation index from 119.7 to 119.8. Further seasonal increases for coal were balanced by lower prices for fuel oil. An increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 126.9 to 127.1 reflected higher prices for automobile repairs and servicing, automobile insurance, local street car and bus fares and some railway fares. Automobile prices showed further decreases

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index declined fractionally (0.4 per cent) between August and September moving from 227.6 down to 226.7. Out of the eight component groups five receded while the remaining three advanced slightly.

The largest decline occurred in Animal Products which dropped 1.6 per cent from 246.1 to 242.1. Prices of hogs, lambs, fresh pork, smoked and cooked ham fell from 5 to 10 per cent to outweigh increases in whitefish, pickerel and poultry. Non-ferrous Metals moved down by 1.1 per cent from 170.4 to 168.6 mainly due to lower prices for copper wire and sheet and brass sheet. In Textile Products which declined from 236.8 to 235.6, raw wool and worsted yarn prices were weaker though some items of men's clothing were higher. A decrease in iron and steel scrap placed Iron and its Products at 255.8, down fractionally from the previous month's index of 256.4. Similarly, decreases in tartaric acid and quebracho extract moved the Chemical Products group down insignificantly from 182.8 to 182.6.

All increases at the group level were less than one half of one per cent. Vegetable Products increased to 193.1 from 192.8 when increases in raw sugar, oranges and cocoa butter overbalanced decreases in onions, potatoes, bananas and linseed oil. Wood Products moved upward negligibly from 299.0 to 299.3 where increases in some furniture prices and fir (dimension) were almost offset by downward movements of fir timber and drop siding. Similarly, increases in gasoline and U.K. anthracite coal moved Non-Metallic Minerals up from 188.7 to 189.0.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined (1935-1939 = 100) 1.9 per cent between August and September, from 212.6 to 208.5, reflecting losses in both major groups. A decline of 2.8 per cent in the Animal Products index from 271.3 to 263.8 was due to lower quotations for steers, hogs, lambs, on both Eastern and Western markets, and for eggs, raw wool and fluid milk in the West. Calves, butterfat, cheesemilk and Eastern eggs, poultry and fluid milk were firmer. A fractional decline in the Field Products index from 153.8 to 153.2 was due to lower prices for Eastern potatoes, Western rye and flax, which, however, were almost counterbalanced by higher quotations for Eastern grains and Western potatoes. Regional indexes were lower, the Eastern index falling from 229.8 to 225.3 and the Western series from 195.3 to 191.7.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The index of Residential Building Materials (1935-1939 = 100) declined slightly between August and September, from 293.3 to 292.5, while the Non-residential Building materials index, on the base 1949 = 100, also eased fractionally from 130.4 to 130.2. In addition to lower lumber prices, both series again reflected the effect of continued weakness in copper on finished products made of this material. Steel component items were slightly firmer.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100) Further deterioration in market sentiment was reflected in common stock prices in September as the Investors' monthly index of 95 issues fell a further 6.5 per cent from 259.0 to 242.2. This level is now 15.8 per cent under the year's monthly high of 287.6 touched in May. The three major groups all declined with losses heaviest for 75 Industrials which dropped 7.2 per cent from 272.4 to 252.8. For 13 Utilities the index declined 4.7 per cent from 200.6 to 191.2 and for 7 Banks 3.1 per cent from 260.2 to 252.2. All major groups moved lower, led by significant declines for Machinery and Equipment, Oils, Power and Traction and Building Materials.

Mining stocks, while somewhat steadier in September than in August, nevertheless dropped 4.5 per cent to 104.6 compared to 109.5 a month earlier. Group indexes showed a decline of 6.2 per cent for six Base Metals from 192.6 to 180.7 and of 2.5 per cent for 21 Gold issues from 73.2 to 71.4.

The monthly index of 28 preferred stocks changed 1.4 per cent from 149.4 to 147.3 between August and September.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> (1)							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.9	227.4	227.6	226.7	+ 2.6	- 0.3	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	192.9	196.1	192.8	193.1	+ 0.1	- 1.5	+ 0.2
Animal Products	230.2	236.3	246.1	242.1	+ 5.2	+ 2.5	- 1.6
Textile Products	226.2	232.5	236.8	235.6	+ 4.2	+ 1.3	- 0.5
Wood Products	296.3	302.5	299.0	299.3	+ 1.0	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Iron Products	226.6	247.5	256.4	255.8	+ 12.9	+ 3.4	- 0.2
Non-Ferrous Metals	198.0	195.3	170.4	168.6	- 14.8	- 13.7	- 1.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	175.3	181.3	188.7	189.0	+ 7.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	176.5	180.1	182.8	182.6	+ 3.5	+ 1.4	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> (1) (2)	209.6	209.9	212.6	208.5	-	-	-
Eastern Total	217.2	227.2	229.8	225.3	-	-	-
Western Total	201.9	192.7	195.3	191.7	-	-	-
Field	167.6	160.3	153.8	153.2	-	-	-
Animal	251.6	259.6	271.3	263.8	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	241.1	249.5	238.6	236.4	- 2.0	- 5.3	- 0.9
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	128.7	128.6	128.3	+ 1.9	- 0.3	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.8	129.2	130.4	130.2	+ 3.5	+ 0.8	- 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.8	119.0	122.6	123.3	+ 5.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.6
Food	113.7	115.5	120.2	121.9	+ 7.2	+ 5.5	+ 1.4
Shelter	130.0	133.1	135.3	135.6	+ 4.3	+ 1.9	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.8	108.4	108.2	108.3	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Household Operation	115.9	117.1	119.7	119.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.9	121.4	126.9	127.1	+ 7.8	+ 4.7	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	255.9	278.9	259.0	242.2	- 5.4	- 13.2	- 6.5
Total Industrials	265.9	294.4	272.4	252.8	- 4.9	- 14.1	- 7.2
Machinery & Equipment	794.0	855.3	803.9	728.5	- 8.2	- 14.8	- 9.4
Pulp & Paper	1,098.2	1,077.2	915.9	861.3	- 21.6	- 20.0	- 6.0
Milling	215.1	166.0	135.8	126.4	- 41.2	- 23.9	- 6.9
Oils	174.1	243.7	245.9	225.5	+ 29.5	- 7.5	- 8.3
Textiles & Clothing	183.2	153.4	160.3	155.1	- 15.3	+ 1.1	- 3.2
Foods	199.6	183.5	195.8	189.6	- 5.0	+ 3.3	- 3.2
Beverages	640.1	530.9	485.9	466.9	- 27.1	- 12.1	- 3.9
Building Materials	467.9	485.0	458.3	424.0	- 9.4	- 12.6	- 7.5
Industrial Mines	212.4	228.2	182.4	172.1	- 19.0	- 24.6	- 5.6
Total Utilities	211.2	209.2	200.6	191.2	- 9.5	- 8.6	- 4.7
Transportation	390.8	380.0	364.5	343.0	- 12.2	- 9.7	- 5.9
Telephone	132.2	121.1	104.1	103.4	- 21.8	- 14.6	- 0.7
Power and Traction	199.3	220.1	237.8	219.4	+ 10.1	- 0.3	- 7.7
Banks	259.0	283.8	260.2	252.2	- 2.6	- 11.1	- 3.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	129.0	137.4	109.5	104.6	- 18.9	- 23.9	- 4.5
Golds	75.3	74.1	73.2	71.4	- 5.2	- 3.6	- 2.5
Base Metals	252.0	282.2	192.6	180.7	- 28.3	- 36.0	- 6.2

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General	Raw and	Fully	Indus-	Canadian Farm		
	Whole- sale Price Index	Partly Manu- factured	Chiefly Manu- factured	trial Mate- rials	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	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 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	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	168.7	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	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
	July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
	Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
	Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Livestock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8

	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8
1956 May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6
May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2
June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5
July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7
Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0
Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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Date		- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
		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
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	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
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	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
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
	Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956 Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956 May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956 Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956 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
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
May.	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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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)									
1956 Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6	
1956 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	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5	
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2	
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3	
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0	
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0	
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3	
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2	
Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0	
Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass				
	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0					
	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2				
1956 May	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2				
June	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
July	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
Aug.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
Sept.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
Oct.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2				
Nov.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2				
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2				
Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2				
Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2				
Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2				
May.	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2				
June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2				
July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2				
Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2				
Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2				

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

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - 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
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded
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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex-plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil-izer Materials	Indus-trial Gases	Soap	
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1	
1956 May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6	
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6	
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6	
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6	
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6	
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6	
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6	
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6	
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6	
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6	
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6	
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6	
May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6	
June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6	
July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6	
Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6	
Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6	

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.725	1.615	1.618
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.868	.745	.761
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.050	.931	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.320	1.111	1.079
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.356	9.207
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.240	1.180
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.698	.545	.532
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.594	1.600	1.294
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	21.210	19.520	18.550
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	28.040	34.590	32.300
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.162	.148	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.582	.617	.628
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.676	.571	.615
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.337	.333	.334
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy.....	lb.	.492	.490	.550	.530
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.550	1.630	1.560
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	112.154	111.891	112.453
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton	-	65.980	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	39.250	27.119	25.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.008	.915	.921
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	19.210	20.440	20.990
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.160	3.180	3.035	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	23.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.2/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - 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 Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
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
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	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
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Jan.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - 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
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
		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
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Operation	Other Commodities & Services
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
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> 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
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	September 1955	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.8	119.0	121.9	122.6	123.3
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.7	115.5	118.2	120.2	121.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.4	111.6	117.2	117.8	119.3
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	126.0	132.7	132.7	132.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.6	121.9	127.4	126.9	126.2
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.0	133.1	135.1	135.3	135.6
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.9	136.2	138.2	138.5	138.7
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.8	129.0	130.9	131.1	131.5
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.3
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.4	115.8	115.7	116.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.3	96.1	95.7	95.6
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.3	105.8	104.2	104.4	104.2
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	130.1	132.1	132.2	132.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.9	111.7	111.8	111.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.9	117.1	119.6	119.7	119.8
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	111.4	114.0	117.4	117.7	117.7
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	113.2	115.8	115.8	115.9
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.2	115.9	119.7	119.8	120.0
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.2	125.9	131.0	131.0	131.1
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.8	127.5	127.4	127.7
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.3	119.4	119.2	119.6
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.9	133.1	133.1	133.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.9	121.4	126.5	126.9	127.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.5	124.3	129.7	130.2	131.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	108.8	112.2	119.4	119.5	119.4
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	126.0	130.9	131.2	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.6	134.8	143.4	144.3	144.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	111.8	115.0	115.4	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	121.3	128.4	128.9	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.8	117.2	118.1	118.1

TABLE 9. - 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
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
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Aug.	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
Aug.	109.4	124.6	145.7	130.1	122.4	91.4	101.2	106.2
Sept.	109.2	123.9	146.2	132.0	122.4	90.5	104.9	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
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
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Aug.	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	179.0
Aug.	101.3	103.0	117.1	119.0	116.0	120.9	90.7	173.4
Sept.	101.0	106.8	115.6	120.4	114.6	110.5	67.2	155.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
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
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Aug.	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0
Aug.	125.8	122.3	141.8	113.3	136.6	120.3	125.9	159.4
Sept.	126.4	122.6	141.8	113.3	133.3	120.3	126.1	158.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

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

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
								1949=100		
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	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	115.8	115.7	119.6
<u>1954</u>	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0
<u>1955</u>	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	120.3
<u>1956</u>	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	121.7
<u>1957</u>	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5

TABLE 10. - 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	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1954</u>	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	107.8	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
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	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
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5

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

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

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	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
<u>1956</u>	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6
<u>1957</u>	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8
Household Operation Index										
<u>1956</u>	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5
<u>1957</u>	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9
Other Commodities and Services Index										
<u>1956</u>	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5
<u>1957</u>	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4

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

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
			(1949 = 100)		
	\$	\$			
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
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<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	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96(p)	52.99(p)	155.7(p)	127.0(p)	122.6

(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".

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	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
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
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
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
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
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.11	3.85	3.81	4.40	4.10	4.07	3.87	3.55	3.52
2. Oats, unground	3.11	2.81	2.78	3.37	2.96	2.93	3.08	2.78	2.75
3. Barley, ground	3.05	2.78	2.78	3.27	2.94	2.94	2.96	2.69	2.68
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	2.97	2.90	3.31	3.29	3.20	2.97	2.89	2.80
5. Bran	2.71	2.55	2.50	2.71	2.47	2.40	2.59	2.39	2.30
6. Shorts	2.91	2.70	2.66	2.98	2.66	2.59	2.87	2.58	2.52
7. Middlings	3.08	2.89	2.86	3.13	2.85	2.81	3.05	2.80	2.75
8. Linseed oil meal	4.93	4.72	4.66	5.00	4.83	4.82	4.77	4.56	4.46
9. Soybean oil meal	4.67	4.41	4.40	4.81	4.69	4.64	4.53	4.14	4.20
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.20	5.14	5.14	5.08	5.04	5.03	4.88	4.78	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.49	3.47	3.62	3.49	3.48	3.45	3.35	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.20	4.14	4.16	4.04	4.06	4.05
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.10	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.54	4.43	4.41	4.36	4.35	4.34	4.22	4.14	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.41	5.29	5.30	6.02	5.95	5.98	5.51	5.31	5.29
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.61	3.58	3.84	3.67	3.62	3.67	3.52	3.48
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.66	4.66	4.83	4.79	4.78	4.46	4.37	4.37
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.10	4.08	4.26	4.08	4.00	4.21	4.11	4.05
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.20	4.17	4.36	4.24	4.19	4.27	4.18	4.12
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	4.93	4.92	4.80	4.97	4.91	5.03	4.92	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.58	4.56	4.79	4.68	4.66	4.59	4.54	4.49

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$

1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.65	3.63	5.26	5.22	5.22	4.67	4.23	4.18
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.79	2.76	2.68	2.51	2.49	3.27	2.93	2.92
3. Barley, ground	3.07	2.78	2.77	2.72	2.58	2.59	3.21	2.93	2.92
4. Wheat, unground	3.06	2.93	2.85	2.82	2.68	2.66	3.32	3.07	3.04
5. Bran	2.75	2.56	2.49	2.74	2.72	2.75	2.80	2.67	2.67
6. Shorts	2.94	2.68	2.63	2.87	2.82	2.81	2.92	2.80	2.80
7. Middlings	3.11	2.94	2.89	2.84	2.71	2.70	3.15	3.07	3.08
8. Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.51	4.42	5.21	4.97	4.94	5.22	4.96	4.96
9. Soybean oil meal	4.51	4.19	4.18	4.95	5.02	5.04	5.01	4.70	4.68
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	4.94	4.94	5.18	5.13	5.13	6.16	6.17	6.16
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.59	3.56	3.54	3.47	3.46	3.63	3.56	3.56
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.17	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.16	5.04	5.02	5.24	5.21	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.54	4.53	4.98	4.87	4.85	4.31	4.20	4.20
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.23	5.04	5.08	5.36	5.32	5.31	5.72	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.55	3.54	3.61	3.55	3.54	3.91	3.84	3.82
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	4.70	4.70	4.96	4.88	4.87	4.83	4.76	4.76
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.02	4.01	4.31	4.13	4.15	4.31	4.21	4.20
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.32	4.28	4.18	4.17
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.04	4.75	4.78	5.14	4.98	4.97	5.28	5.10	5.12
21. Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.61	4.59	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.69	4.62	4.62

TABLE 14. - 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	1955	1956	1956	1957	1957
		Average	Average	September Average	August Average	September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9777	.9480	.9592
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03132	.02197	.02147
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1772	2.1106	2.1376
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01962	.01883	.01907
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01400	.01257	.01195
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5670	.5496	.5567
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00198	.00158	.00160
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3911	.1939	.1871
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9777	.9479	.9592
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1416	.1372	.1389
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8074	2.7220	2.7543
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00279	.00239	.00228
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2333	.2257	.2283
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1701	.1649	.1670
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00157	.00152	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00272	.00263	.00266
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3041	.2980	.3031
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07822	.07584	.07674
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2553	.2475	.2505
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1369	.1327	.1343
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05146	.04989	.05048
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4888	.4740	.4796
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03412	.03308	.03348
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3175	.3078	.3117
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1890	.1832	.1854
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2282	.2212	.2238
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3492	.3385	.3425
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2918	.2830	.2863
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00326	.00316	.00320

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

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX										
	INVES- TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	
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	
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1	
<u>1955</u>	July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
	Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
	Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
	Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
	Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
	Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
<u>1956</u>	Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
	Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
	Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
	Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
	May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
	June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
	July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
	Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
	Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
	Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
	Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
	Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
<u>1957</u>	Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
	Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
	Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
	Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
	May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
	June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
	July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
	Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
	Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
Sept. 5	248.9	260.1	751.4	888.4	132.7	233.9	158.2	190.8	475.4	440.0	
Sept. 12	246.0	257.2	763.4	855.9	129.7	229.5	155.3	187.6	468.9	429.6	
Sept. 19	242.7	253.1	714.0	868.3	125.7	226.6	154.9	192.2	469.1	421.7	
Sept. 26	231.0	240.9	685.1	832.7	117.4	211.9	152.0	187.9	454.1	404.8	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

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(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Golds (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Sept. 5	174.8	196.5	349.8	104.6	230.0	257.1	106.0	73.3	181.0	
Sept. 12	173.9	192.6	344.5	103.8	222.1	256.3	104.6	71.1	181.3	(2)
Sept. 19	173.7	191.0	346.6	103.5	216.6	257.4	105.8	72.0	183.2	
Sept. 26	166.0	184.9	331.0	101.5	209.1	237.9	102.1	69.3	177.2	

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

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

**TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES**

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)				114.8		
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.3
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	147.1	148.0	149.0			
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	115	116	116	
India	1949	100	105	107	109	111			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,300	6,322	6,335			
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.6	123.4	122.8	122.9		
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	582.2					
Netherlands	1951		108	115	116	120	121		
Norway	1949	100	148	153	153	153	152		
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	215.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	144	145	146	145	
Switzerland	August 1949		175	176.9	178.0	178.1	178.5	179.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(2)	344	340				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6	226.7
France	1949		141.6	143.8	146.2	146.2	147.5(r)	149.6	
Germany	1950		129	131	130	131	133	133	
India	1952 - 53			106.5	109.0	110.6			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,222	5,206	5,225			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.5	106.0	105.6	104.6		
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	541.7	546.3	550.4	560.7	590.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	144	144			
Norway	1952		108	112	113	112	111		
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	276.1	277.1				
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	325(r)	325	326		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	224.4	225.1	226.3	224.4	223.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)	156.2	160.2	159.8	155.7	154.8	154.2		
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)	135.6	138.6	138.7	139.3	139.6(r)	140.1		
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.2	117.1	117.4	118.2(r)	118.4	118.0

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.

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

4. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Appearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the 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.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

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. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

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 5 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 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

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

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

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

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952,"* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

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

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

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

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

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 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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