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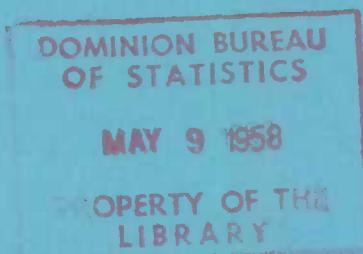


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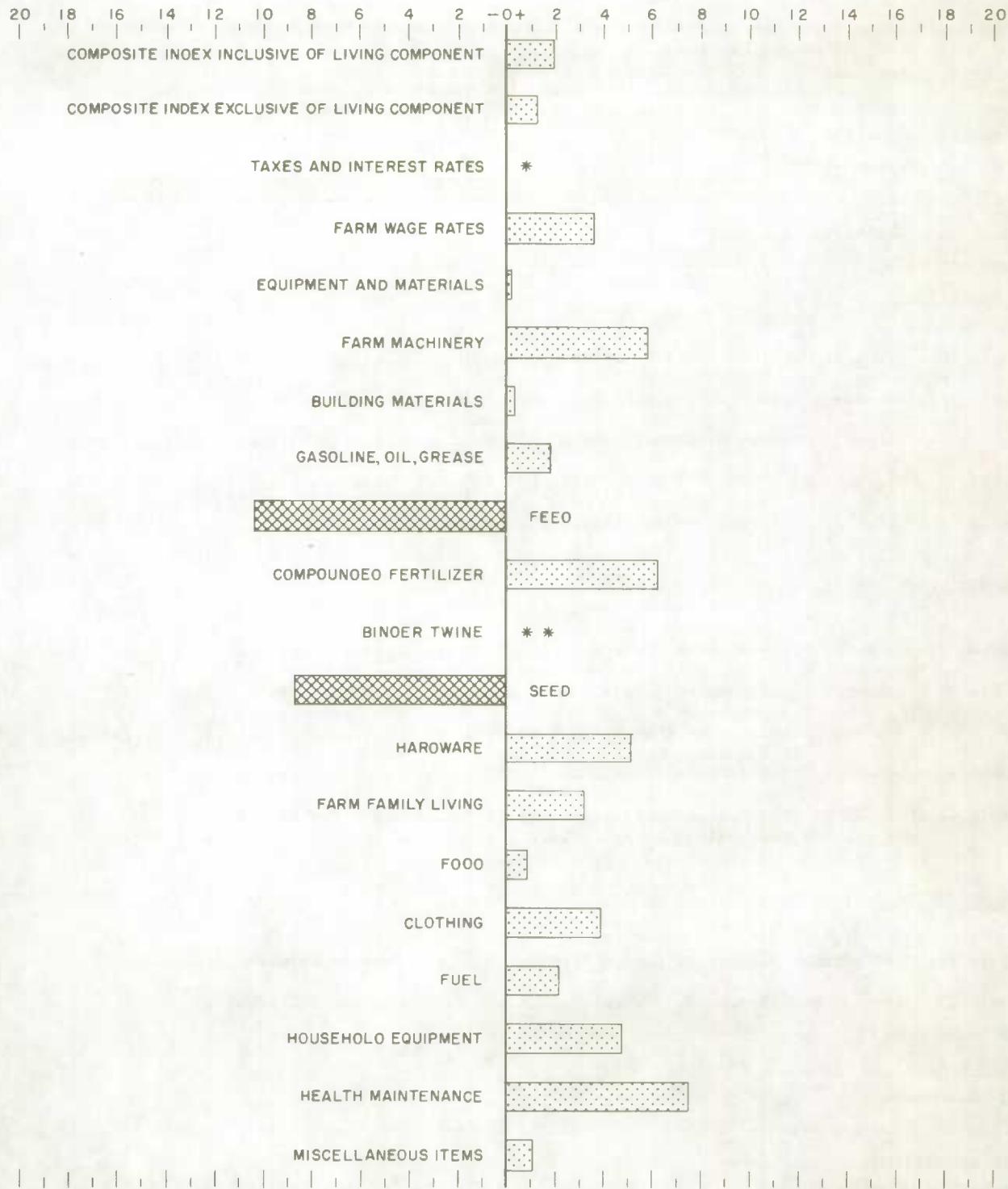


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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
PERCENTAGE CHANGES BETWEEN JANUARY 1957 AND JANUARY 1958

1935-1939 = 100

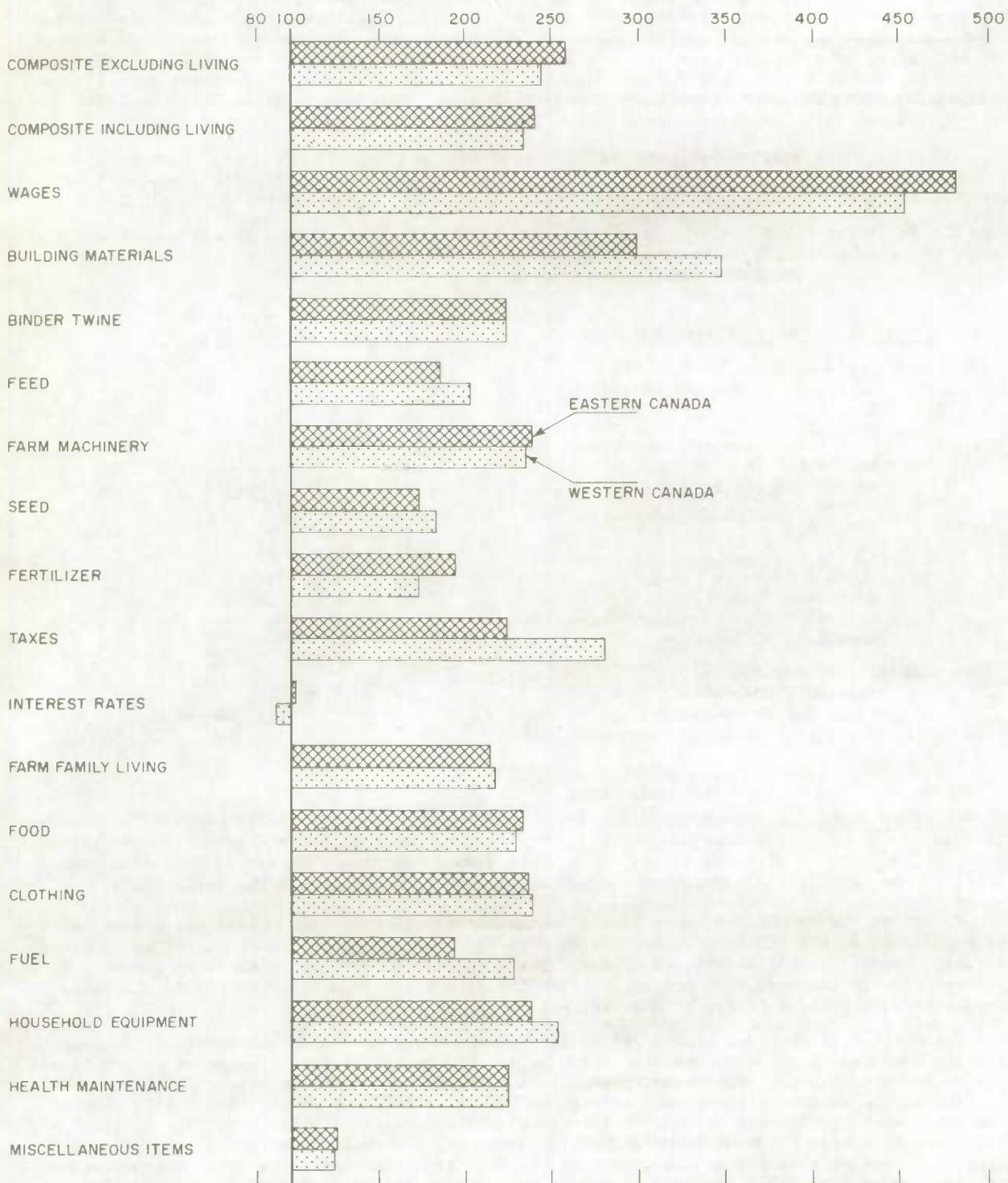


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GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES  
USED BY FARMERS AT JANUARY 1958

1935-1939=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

**GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:** The General Wholesale Index for March advanced for the fourth consecutive month, moving up from 227.7 to 228.1, an increase of 0.2 per cent over February. A 1.1 per cent increase in Vegetable Products and 0.8 per cent rise in Animal Products accounted for practically all the change. Four of the other component groups were slightly lower, one remained unchanged, and the other was negligibly higher.

Recent adverse weather conditions in the southern United States contributed to higher prices for produce imports which were responsible for most of the price increases in the Vegetable Products group, notably; potatoes, onions, and fresh fruits. Increases were also recorded for bread in some centres, and for livestock and poultry feeds. These outweighed lower prices for sugar, cocoa, coffee and some grains, and this group moved from 197.5 to 199.7. Within the Animal Products group, which advanced from 245.7 to 247.8, the continuing upward trend in livestock and meats, together with a considerable rise in the price of eggs, accounted for the increase.

The only group which showed a significant decrease was Textile Products. That group moved down 1.1 per cent, from 233.4 to 230.8, mainly as a result of lower prices for raw wool, both domestic and imported, raw cotton, cotton fabrics and thread, rayon yarns, worsted yarns and wool cloth.

The following table indicates the percentage increases or decreases in sub-groups which contributed to the slight changes in the remaining four component groups:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Mar. 58 over Feb. 58</u>
Wood Products Group	- .3
Paper	- .2
Fir	- 1.4
Woodpulp	- .1
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- .3
Copper and its products	- .9
Silver	- .3
Tin Ingots	+ 3.5
Gold	- .3
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ .1
Petroleum Products	- .1
Sulphur	+ .2
Cement	+ 2.4
Chemical Products Group	- .2
Inorganic Chemicals	+ .3
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	- 1.6
Industrial gases	- .5

Iron Products remained unchanged at 252.4.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:** The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 123.7 to 124.3 between (1949=100) February and March 1958 to reach a new high for the second successive month. Although all five component groups increased, it was an unusual seasonal advance of 1.2 per cent in foods which accounted for most of the movement in the total index.

Normally, the Food index shows little change between February and March, but recent weather and crop conditions in the southern United States have had a considerable impact on prices in Canada for potatoes, cabbage, onions and citrus fruits. These increases, combined with sharp advances in eggs and a further rise in beef and pork prices, carried the Food index from 119.9 to 121.3. Declines of any consequence were limited to fresh tomatoes, sugar, coffee and margarine.

The Shelter index moved from 136.9 to 137.1 as both the rent and home-ownership components registered further fractional advances. An increase in the Clothing index, from 108.8 to 109.5, was largely a reflection of higher prices on spring lines of coats compared with prices in effect at the close of last year's season, although an increase in the sales tax in Montreal resulted in slightly higher national average clothing prices. The Household Operation index rose from 120.8 to 121.1 with small increases on a wide range of items of home furnishings, household supplies and services, also reflecting to a considerable degree the change in the Montreal sales tax. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 129.5 to 129.6 as prices were higher for local street car and bus fares, pharmaceuticals and personal care items. New passenger car prices eased somewhat, and gasoline prices dropped slightly as the result of local gasoline price "wars" in several Ontario cities.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					March 1958	March 1958	March 1958
	March 1956	March 1957	Feb. 1958	March 1958	March 1956	March 1957	Feb. 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	223.3	228.4	227.7	228.1	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	195.3	200.3	197.5	199.7	+ 2.2	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Animal Products	217.8	236.3	245.7	247.8	+ 13.8	+ 4.9	+ 0.8
Textile Products	228.9	235.9	233.4	230.8	+ 0.8	- 2.2	- 1.1
Wood Products	305.6	301.0	299.4	298.5	- 2.3	- 0.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	232.4	250.4	252.4	252.4	+ 8.6	+ 0.8	Ø
Non-ferrous Metals	207.3	182.6	168.1	167.6	- 19.2	- 8.2	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	180.0	189.9	190.6	190.8	+ 6.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	179.5	182.1	183.0	182.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	- 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	204.4	209.8	214.0	220.6			
Eastern Total	213.2	224.5	232.6	243.8			
Western Total	195.6	195.3	195.3	197.4			
Field	177.8	166.3	159.6	168.3			
Animal	231.1	253.4	268.4	272.9			
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> <sup>(1)</sup>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.8	247.0	231.7	230.7	- 7.3	- 6.6	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.9	128.9	126.7	126.8	- 0.9	- 1.6	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.0	130.1	130.0	130.0	+ 2.4	- 0.1	Ø
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.4	120.5	123.7	124.3	+ 6.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.5
Food	109.1	116.4	119.9	121.3	+ 11.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.2
Shelter	131.6	134.0	136.9	137.1	+ 4.2	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.7	108.2	108.8	109.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Household Operation	116.8	119.5	120.8	121.1	+ 3.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	119.9	124.2	129.5	129.6	+ 8.1	+ 4.3	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	267.9	267.5	218.3	221.5	- 17.3	- 17.2	+ 1.5
Total Industrials	280.3	281.0	223.8	228.7	- 18.4	- 18.6	+ 2.2
Machinery & Equipment	804.6	790.4	570.4	609.2	- 24.3	- 22.9	+ 6.8
Pulp & Paper	1,153.0	966.4	832.1	840.8	- 27.1	- 13.0	+ 1.0
Milling	199.6	134.8	133.4	129.7	- 35.0	- 3.8	- 2.8
Oils	205.2	246.2	184.4	184.4	- 10.1	- 25.1	Ø
Textiles & Clothing	178.8	153.5	145.7	157.7	- 11.8	+ 2.7	+ 8.2
Foods	199.7	182.8	212.8	217.2	+ 8.8	+ 18.8	+ 2.1
Beverages	590.4	485.9	509.1	513.8	- 13.0	+ 5.7	+ 0.9
Building Materials	503.6	438.0	396.6	415.3	- 17.5	- 5.2	+ 4.7
Industrial Mines	217.0	218.2	155.9	158.8	- 26.8	- 27.2	+ 1.9
Total Utilities	210.2	209.2	182.5	183.1	- 12.9	- 12.5	+ 0.3
Transportation	399.3	364.2	285.6	290.6	- 27.2	- 20.2	+ 1.8
Telephone	131.0	115.7	108.1	107.5	- 17.9	- 7.1	- 0.6
Power and Traction	194.3	239.0	207.2	208.5	+ 7.3	- 12.8	+ 0.6
Banks	276.8	266.2	245.2	237.7	- 14.1	- 10.7	- 3.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	134.4	123.3	95.3	96.4	- 28.3	- 21.8	+ 1.2
Golds	79.4	68.1	68.3	67.8	- 14.6	- 0.4	- 0.7
Base Metals	260.2	249.6	157.2	161.7	- 37.9	- 35.2	+ 2.9

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentage not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General	Raw and	Fully (2)	Indus-	Canadian Farm		
	Whole- sale Price Index	Partly Manu- factured	and 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	179.4	246.9	213.2
1957* . . . . .	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	160.5	258.0	209.2
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	177.2	258.2	217.7
Sept. . . . .	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	166.3	259.6	213.0
Oct. . . . .	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	166.0	256.2	211.1
Nov. . . . .	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	169.0	255.9	212.5
Dec. . . . .	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	170.4	256.4	213.4
1957* Jan. . . . .	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	172.1	257.2	214.6
Feb. . . . .	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	167.4	259.0	213.2
Mar. . . . .	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	166.3	253.4	209.8
Apr. . . . .	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	165.8	255.1	210.4
May . . . . .	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	163.5	255.3	209.4
June . . . . .	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	160.6	262.2	211.4
July . . . . .	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	161.1	270.2	215.7
Aug. . . . .	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept. . . . .	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct. . . . .	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov. . . . .	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec. . . . .	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan. . . . .	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb. . . . .	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar. . . . .	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6

(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 29 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

\* Revised.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole-Sale Index	Total Vegetable Products	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live-stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957 Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957 Jan. ....	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb. ....	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar. ....	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
Apr. ....	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
May ....	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7
June ....	228.1	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. ....	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
Oct. ....	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
Nov. ....	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
Dec. ....	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958 Jan. ....	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
Feb. ....	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
Mar. ....	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6

- 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	
1957 Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957 Jan. ....	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb. ....	286.9	193.6	208.4	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
Oct. ....	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
Nov. ....	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
Dec. ....	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958 Jan. ....	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
Feb. ....	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
Mar. ....	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8

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

(1935-39 = 100)

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers -
1957 Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957 Jan. ....	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb. ....	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar. ....	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr. ....	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May ....	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
June ....	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
July ....	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
Aug. ....	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
Sept. ....	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
Oct. ....	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
Nov. ....	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
Dec. ....	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958 Jan. ....	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
Feb. ....	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
Mar. ....	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957 Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957 Jan. ....	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb. ....	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar. ....	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
Apr. ....	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
May ....	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
June ....	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
July ....	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
Aug. ....	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
Sept. ....	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
Oct. ....	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
Nov. ....	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
Dec. ....	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958 Jan. ....	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
Feb. ....	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
Mar. ....	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9

TABLE 3. - 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	
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Jan. ....	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb. ....	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Mar. ....	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Apr. ....	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	May ....	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June ....	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July ....	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug. ....	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept. ....	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct. ....	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov. ....	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec. ....	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan. ....	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb. ....	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar. ....	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6

## - 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	
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
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
	Oct. ....	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov. ....	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec. ....	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan. ....	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb. ....	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar. ....	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8

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

(1935-39 = 100)

**- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -**

Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-Pulp	News-print	Wrapping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957 Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957 Jan. ....	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb. ....	297.1	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
Oct. ....	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
Nov. ....	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
Dec. ....	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958 Jan. ....	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
Feb. ....	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
Mar. ....	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1

**- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -**

Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hardware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet	
1957 Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
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	235.8	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. ....	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
Oct. ....	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
Nov. ....	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
Dec. ....	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958 Jan. ....	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
Feb. ....	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
Mar. ....	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9

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

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	
		(1)	(2)						Solder	
1957	Average ....	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Jan. ....	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4
	Feb. ....	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4
	Mar. ....	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4
	Apr. ....	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4
	May ....	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
	June ....	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
	July ....	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
	Aug. ....	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
	Sept. ....	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct. ....	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov. ....	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec. ....	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan. ....	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb. ....	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar. ....	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -						
		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1957	Average ....	247.6		245.2	244.4	257.6
1957	Jan. ....	256.5		240.2	238.4	270.6
	Feb. ....	251.6		242.0	240.5	265.9
	Mar. ....	251.3		242.0	240.6	264.0
	Apr. ....	251.0		242.8	241.5	264.0
	May ....	251.0		245.6	244.7	261.3
	June ....	248.3		245.5	244.6	260.1
	July ....	246.2		246.4	245.9	255.0
	Aug. ....	246.0		246.8	246.4	253.1
	Sept. ....	243.9		247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct. ....	242.4		247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov. ....	241.7		247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec. ....	241.8		248.0	247.9	249.7
1958	Jan. ....	240.6		247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb. ....	240.8		248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar. ....	240.6		248.5	248.8	243.2

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

(2) Excludes Gold.

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

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957 Average ....	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan. ....	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7
	Feb. ....	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7
	Mar. ....	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7
	Apr. ....	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7
	May ....	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3
	June ....	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	270.2
	July ....	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3
	Aug. ....	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	270.2
	Sept. ....	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3
	Oct. ....	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3
	Nov. ....	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7
	Dec. ....	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	270.2
1958 Jan. ....	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	282.9	242.7	270.2
Feb. ....	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	282.9	242.7	270.2
Mar. ....	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	282.9	242.7	270.2

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957 Average ....	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan. ....	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7
	Feb. ....	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7
	Mar. ....	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7
	Apr. ....	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7
	May ....	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7
	June ....	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7
	July ....	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	204.3
	Aug. ....	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7
	Sept. ....	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	212.0
	Oct. ....	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7
	Nov. ....	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7
	Dec. ....	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	199.1
1958 Jan. ....	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
Feb. ....	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
Mar. ....	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.1

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

(1935-39 = 100)

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
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
	Oct. ....	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov. ....	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec. ....	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan. ....	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb. ....	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap	
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan. ....	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb. ....	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar. ....	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr. ....	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May ....	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June ....	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July ....	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug. ....	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept. ....	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct. ....	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov. ....	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec. ....	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan. ....	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb. ....	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar. ....	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	March 1957	February 1958	March 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>					
Barley, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	.936	.944	.892	.881
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.599	.680	.570	.560
Flour, First Patent, Toronto .....	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal .....	gal.	1.210	1.180	1.260	1.310
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .....	bu.	.763	.772	.768	.772
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.625	1.650	2.438
Rye, No. 2 C.W. .....	bu.	1.090	1.142	1.000	1.031
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .....	cwt.	9.595	10.098	8.168	8.068
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern .....	bu.	1.642	1.682	1.642	1.635
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal .....	lb.	.607	.595	.644	.648
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	Dozen	.515	.448	.460	.560
Hides, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.138	.135	.152	.148
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	30.360	29.190	29.120	29.050
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.640
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.350	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto 2/ .....	cwt.	18.970	18.780	21.080	22.260
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York .....	lb.	.3645	.3580	.3530	.3530
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white .....	lb.	.693	.690	.690	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier .....	lb.	.865	.840	.890	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy .....	lb.	.525	.520	.480	.450
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean .....	lb.	1.554	1.600	1.390	1.310
<b>WOOD PRODUCTS</b>					
Newspaper, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	112.261	113.074	113.976	113.758
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/ .....	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7" .....	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
<b>IRON PRODUCTS</b>					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/ .....	gr. ton	-	67.180	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1 .....	gr. ton	49.330	51.000	47.000	47.000
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS</b>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	28.920	30.750	24.688	24.500
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	13.918	15.250	12.250	12.250
Tin, Ingots, 99.8% .....	lb.	.945	.976	.962	.977
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.025	14.100	10.600	10.600
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</b>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary .....	bbl.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto .....	bbl.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite .....	ton	21.074	21.940	22.120	22.120
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal .....	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.218	.231	.211	.226
Shingles, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	9.480	9.480
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
Soda Ash, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume .....	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

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

2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.

3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.

4/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
		Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- e- ri- als	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- tri- cal 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
1957 .....	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
<b>1957<sup>r</sup></b>											
Jan. .....	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb. .....	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar. .....	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr. .....	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May .....	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June .....	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July .....	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug. .....	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept. .....	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct. .....	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov. .....	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec. .....	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
<b>1958</b>											
Jan. .....	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb. .....	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar. .....	126.8	289.1	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6

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

r - Revised.

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
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 <sup>r</sup>	Jan. ....	129.8	120.9	133.4	119.6	129.7	120.1
	Feb. ....	130.0	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.7
	Mar. ....	130.1	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.5
	Apr. ....	129.8	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.5	119.5
	May ....	129.6	118.7	133.4	119.8	129.7	123.8
	June ....	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	119.4
	July ....	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	118.2
	Aug. ....	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	117.8
	Sept. ....	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	116.9
	Oct. ....	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	118.3
	Nov. ....	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	118.4
	Dec. ....	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	114.7
1958	Jan. ....	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	114.1
	Feb. ....	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	114.1
	Mar. ....	130.0	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	114.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....		134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....		128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
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
1957 .....		147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 <sup>r</sup>	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. ....	144.9	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
	May ....	145.2	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
	June ....	145.2	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7
	July ....	150.7	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
	Aug. ....	150.7	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
	Sept. ....	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
	Oct. ....	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
	Nov. ....	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
	Dec. ....	150.7	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
1958	Jan. ....	150.6	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
	Feb. ....	150.5	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
	Mar. ....	150.6	154.1	118.9	139.6	145.1	93.7

<sup>r</sup> - Revised.

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities & Services
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
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
<u>1955</u>						
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
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u>						
January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6

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

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	March 1956	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.4	120.5	123.4	123.7	124.3
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.1	116.4	119.4	119.9	121.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.6	116.1	122.3	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.7	131.5	133.5	133.5	134.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.7	128.7	124.8	124.3	123.7
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.6	134.0	136.6	136.9	137.1
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.7	137.2	139.4	139.6	139.8
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	127.5	129.7	133.0	133.3	133.6
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.2	108.8	108.8	109.5
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.2	115.0	115.1	115.5	115.9
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.6	96.4	96.9	97.0	98.0
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.9	104.6	105.2	104.1	105.2
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.7	131.1	133.1	133.1	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	110.5	111.2	110.8	111.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.8	119.5	120.8	120.8	121.1
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	115.3	120.6	119.7	119.7	119.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.1	115.1	115.2
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.8	114.8	116.3	116.0	116.6
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.7	119.0	120.9	120.4	121.4
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.1	128.8	131.8	131.8	132.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.5	126.1	129.1	129.3	129.4
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.7	117.7	121.2	121.8	121.9
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.1	131.8	134.5	134.5	134.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	119.9	124.2	129.1	129.5	129.6
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.4	129.1	132.0	132.0	132.2
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	112.3	119.6	120.8	120.8	120.4
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.8	127.0	136.5	136.9	137.0
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	132.7	138.1	146.2	147.6	147.7
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	115.7	117.1	117.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	108.6	110.4	110.5	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.3	125.5	131.9	132.9	133.1
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	115.1	120.1	121.7	122.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit				Mar.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	1958
		1955	1956	1957	1956	1957	1958	1958	1958	Price	
		#									Relative
Beef -											1949=100
Sirloin steak .....	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	76.0	81.1	87.4	89.3	90.4	128.4	
Round steak .....	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	69.7	74.6	81.2	84.0	85.0	126.8	
Prime rib roast (1) .....	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	70.1	75.5	77.0	80.0	81.3	121.2	
Blade roast (2) .....	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	47.0	51.4	54.3	56.7	58.9	121.8	
Stewing beef .....	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	48.0	51.7	54.4	56.8	58.5	125.5	
Hamburg .....	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	36.8	36.8	40.0	42.4	43.0	113.6	
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh .....	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	46.0	58.9	56.0	57.3	58.5	105.8(3)	
Rib chops, fresh .....	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	56.0	72.0	70.9	71.9	71.4	125.5(4)	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6) .....	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.3	95.3	87.6	90.8	94.2	110.8(5)	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .....	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	35.0	48.0	45.2	45.6	46.3	109.2	
Sausage, pure pork .....	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.8	55.6	56.4	57.1	57.8	117.0	
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.3	81.1	82.2	85.4	88.8	119.5	
Lamb, leg roast .....	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	74.2	78.9	80.3	82.1	84.1	116.8	
Bologna, sliced .....	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.2	34.8	39.0	40.0	41.0	99.4	
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.2	30.1	30.4	30.4	30.1	121.6	
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.4	32.7	33.6	33.6	33.2	102.2(5)	
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	54.6	49.8	49.0	51.5	50.4	96.6(5)	
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow .....	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.4	108.7	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	41.5	43.4	49.2	53.6	57.2	162.5	
Apples, volume seller .....	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	11.3	14.0	13.0	13.3	13.9	135.8	
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	41.5	43.5	51.1	49.5	50.5	131.3	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.7	22.8	22.8	110.3	
Pears, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.0	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	95.6	
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.7	18.1	16.6	17.0	17.2	81.6	
Apple juice, choice .....	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.9	129.1	
Raisins, California and Australia .....	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.4	25.9	26.1	26.4	149.7	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .....	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.9	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.8	91.4(5)	

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques,  
coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes,  
October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Mar.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Price
					1956	1957	1958	1958	1958	1958	Relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables -</b>											
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	40.6	43.8	40.5	42.4	50.0	143.6	
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	33.2	24.0	28.1	35.4	33.5	143.3	
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	1lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	17.8	17.2	19.4	18.8	20.3	131.9	
Carrots .....	1lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	12.1	11.8	12.6	13.9	14.0	186.0	
Celery stalks, green .....	1lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.3	20.4	16.8	18.2	19.0	112.5	
Cabbage .....	1lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.4	9.9	9.3	10.7	13.6	176.1	
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	1lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	8.4	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.9	134.5	
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	1lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.3	146.1	
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.2	30.1	26.5	26.4	26.3	131.0	
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.3	111.9	
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.7	108.3	
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce .....	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.0	129.9	
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5	
Green peas, frozen fancy, pkg. ...	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.2	24.5	22.8	22.7	22.8	90.5(5)	
<b>Dairy Products -</b>											
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3	
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	15.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3	
Butter, creamery, first grade ....	1lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.8	64.5	68.9	69.2	69.2	107.1	
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	32.4	35.1	35.9	35.8	35.7	122.3	
<b>Cereal Products -</b>											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .....	1lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.9	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.5	143.8	
Flour, white, all purpose .....	1lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3	
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.0	103.8	
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.6	19.4	19.5	19.6	138.7	
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	1lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.1	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	132.5	
<b>Fats -</b>											
Margarine .....	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.3	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	100.6	
Shortening .....	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	29.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.2	102.9	
Lard, pure .....	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	20.7	26.0	25.1	24.8	24.6	104.8	
<b>Eggs -</b>											
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	55.6	50.6	54.1	50.1	55.0	89.4	
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries -</b>											
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.5	11.7	11.4	11.2	121.4	
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure .....	1lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.2	27.4	27.4	27.4	118.1	
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.5	38.9	38.9	38.8	106.9	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.1	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	126.3	
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ....	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.5	126.5	
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.0	63.4	60.6	60.5	60.3	123.0	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	85.1	81.3	81.9	81.9	N.A.	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	1lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	109.0	112.8	92.5	92.6	91.1	146.5	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar .....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	137.9	132.3	131.0	N.A.		
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)	

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								
1944 .....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8	
1945 .....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6	
1946 .....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9	
1947 .....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3	
1948 .....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0	
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6	
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3	
1952 .....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	
1953 .....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	
1954 .....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	
1955 .....		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	117.9	
1956 .....		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	119.6	
1957 .....		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	
<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	116.5	
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	116.8	
	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	118.5	
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	118.6	
	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	120.5	
	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	121.5	
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	
<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	121.5	
	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	
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	123.9	
<u>1958</u>	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	124.5	

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
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1955</u>	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1956</u>	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3

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
<b>Clothing Index</b>										
<u>1956</u>	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
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1
<u>1958</u>	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0
<b>Household Operation Index</b>										
<u>1956</u>	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
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3
<u>1958</u>	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4
<b>Other Commodities and Services Index</b>										
<u>1956</u>	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
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3
<u>1958</u>	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0
	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3
	March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3

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)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$		(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
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
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1955</u> - 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	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.60(p)	53.03(p)	157.3(p)	127.1(p)	123.7

(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 12. - 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	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
	(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
1957 .....	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January .....	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January .....	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January .....	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April .....	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August .....	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January .....	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
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
1957 .....	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January .....	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January .....	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January .....	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April .....	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August .....	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January .....	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
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
1957 .....	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January .....	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January .....	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January .....	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April .....	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August .....	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January .....	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

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

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	March	Feb.	March	March	Feb.	March	March	Feb.	March
1. Corn, cracked	3.99	3.69	3.69	4.26	3.95	3.94	3.77	3.41	3.44
2. Oats, unground	3.06	2.79	2.80	3.27	2.94	2.95	3.04	2.77	2.80
3. Barley, ground	3.01	2.74	2.74	3.23	2.89	2.89	2.95	2.69	2.70
4. Wheat, unground	3.21	2.90	2.91	3.45	3.13	3.14	3.20	2.80	2.83
5. Bran	2.71	2.42	2.51	2.70	2.31	2.49	2.58	2.31	2.47
6. Shorts	2.89	2.55	2.62	2.88	2.46	2.62	2.84	2.49	2.58
7. Middlings	3.11	2.79	2.81	3.16	2.79	2.82	3.07	2.74	2.76
8. Linseed oil meal	4.86	4.45	4.42	5.01	4.57	4.57	4.75	4.26	4.24
9. Soybean oil meal	4.44	4.32	4.31	4.73	4.48	4.50	4.26	4.10	4.14
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.21	5.11	5.11	5.13	4.99	5.05	4.88	4.74	4.73
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.43	3.45	3.65	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.31	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.24	4.08	4.12	4.28	4.18	4.21	4.18	4.03	4.10
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.93	4.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.34	4.34	4.46	4.29	4.34	4.24	4.04	4.07
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.34	5.20	5.21	5.96	5.80	5.77	5.43	5.18	5.17
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.51	3.52	3.85	3.61	3.59	3.71	3.38	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.79	4.58	4.58	4.89	4.70	4.68	4.45	4.30	4.30
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.02	4.04	4.27	3.99	4.01	4.20	3.99	3.99
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.12	4.13	4.41	4.17	4.19	4.31	4.09	4.11
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.88	4.90	5.04	4.93	4.99	5.04	4.78	4.80
21. Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.50	4.51	4.78	4.62	4.62	4.67	4.43	4.41

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	March	Feb.	March	March	Feb.	March	March	Feb.	March
1. Corn, cracked	3.80	3.46	3.44	5.10	5.18	5.10	4.36	4.11	4.11
2. Oats, unground	3.06	2.77	2.79	2.57	2.47	2.44	3.25	2.90	2.90
3. Barley, ground	3.02	2.73	2.74	2.65	2.52	2.48	3.17	2.85	2.84
4. Wheat, unground	3.19	2.85	2.89	2.83	2.66	2.65	3.33	3.04	3.03
5. Bran	2.76	2.45	2.56	2.74	2.61	2.61	2.78	2.41	2.41
6. Shorts	2.94	2.57	2.67	2.87	2.68	2.68	2.92	2.54	2.52
7. Middlings	3.18	2.83	2.86	2.85	2.65	2.65	3.16	2.90	2.88
8. Linseed oil meal	4.69	4.17	4.15	5.11	4.83	4.74	5.02	4.81	4.80
9. Soybean oil meal	4.19	4.15	4.12	5.03	4.92	4.90	4.80	4.58	4.57
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	4.91	4.94	5.15	5.05	5.04	6.15	6.14	6.15
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.52	3.55	3.49	3.35	3.38	3.67	3.52	3.51
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.07	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	4.80	4.81	5.26	5.12	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.47	4.48	4.86	4.77	4.75	4.35	4.10	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.14	5.03	5.07	5.29	5.18	5.17	5.77	5.75	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.50	3.53	3.49	3.42	3.36	3.96	3.72	3.73
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.86	4.66	4.70	4.95	4.76	4.75	4.91	4.64	4.65
18. Growing mash	4.18	3.97	4.01	4.25	4.05	4.06	4.36	4.13	4.13
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.02	4.06	4.33	4.29	4.29	4.32	4.08	4.06
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.98	4.76	4.80	5.01	4.95	4.94	5.34	5.02	5.01
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.61	4.64	4.48	4.34	4.36	4.71	4.56	4.56

TABLE 14. - 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 (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mater- ials (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	
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1	
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8	
1956	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
1957	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	977.0	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
	Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
	Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
	Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958	Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
	Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
	Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
<b>Weekly Index</b>											
March 6	220.9	227.4	608.0	840.4	131.2	183.8	141.9	215.0	512.6	402.4	
March 13	224.2	232.2	621.5	867.0	130.7	185.7	158.9	218.3	514.1	420.6	
March 20	220.1	227.3	611.9	840.0	129.4	181.0	163.3	216.1	516.6	417.1	
March 27	220.9	228.0	595.4	815.8	127.5	187.3	166.7	219.4	512.1	421.0	

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

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS (28)	
	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	
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3	
<u>1956</u>	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
<u>1957</u>	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
	Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
	Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
	Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
<u>1958</u>	Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
	Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
	Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
March 6	159.0	184.3	289.3	108.7	210.0	239.7	94.5	66.6	158.5	(2)	
March 13	163.6	183.6	294.9	107.4	208.6	237.9	97.5	68.4	164.0		
March 20	157.5	182.1	285.9	106.7	209.3	235.3	96.4	67.8	161.9		
March 27	154.9	182.4	292.3	107.3	206.2	238.0	97.0	68.4	162.4		

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

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing 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, No. 2 to \$1.576 and No. 3 to \$1.498 and the indexes revised accordingly. Commencing with the issuance of the January 1958 report the indexes reflect, for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957, an interim payment of 10¢ per bushel as announced February 1, 1958. For No. 1 Manitoba Northern the interim price included is \$1.50 per bushel for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957. 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 6 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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

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