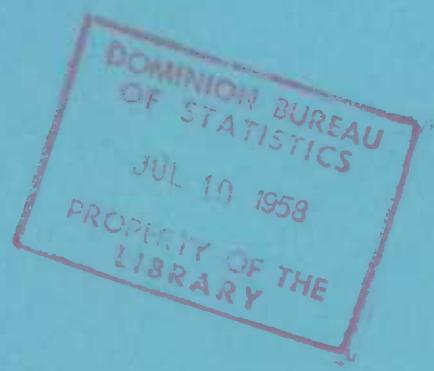


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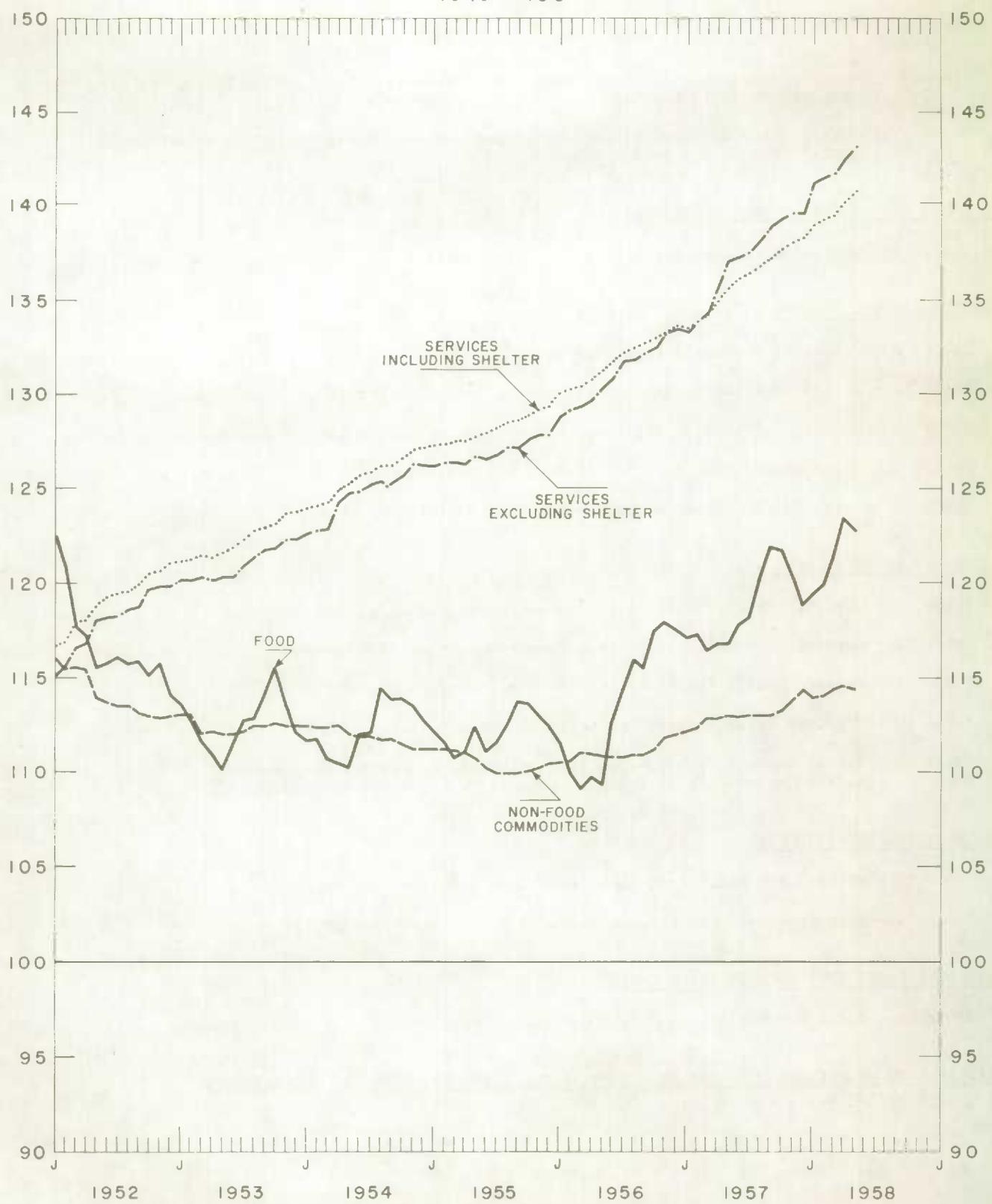
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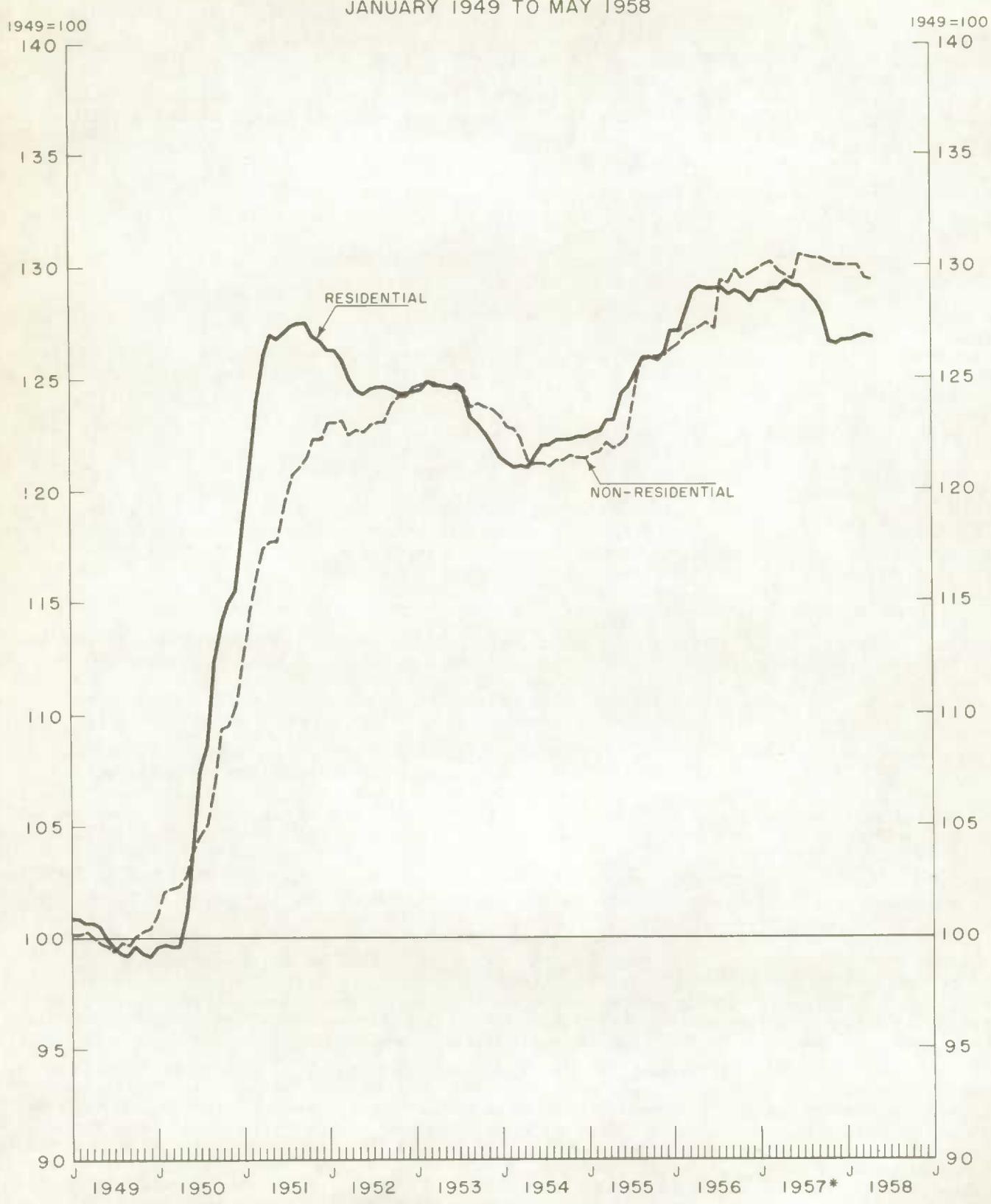
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952—MAY 1958  
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MONTHLY PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND  
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS,  
JANUARY 1949 TO MAY 1958



\* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1957 SUBJECT TO REVISION.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:  
(1935-1939= 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index in May increased slightly by 0.1 per cent from 227.9 to 228.1, to reach a level only 0.4 per cent above a year ago. The Animal Products group was the only group to show an upward movement; six others decreased and the remaining one, Iron and its Products, was practically unchanged.

Livestock, meats, poultry and leather were the main items responsible for a 2.3 per cent advance of the Animal Products index, from 253.1 to 259.0. This was the sixth consecutive rise in that index, making the increase since last November 28.5 points, or about 13 per cent.

Textile Products decreased by 1 per cent to 228.1, its lowest point since January 1956. Lower prices of raw wool, both domestic and imported, and raw cotton were the principal causes. Seasonal declines in potatoes, onions and fresh fruits prices contributed largely to the 0.8 per cent decline in Vegetable Product from 198.6 to 197.0.

Some of the more important changes are indicated in the table below:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent Change		Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent Change	
	May '58	Over April '58		May '58	Over April '58
Vegetable Products Group	-	0.8	Non-ferrous Metals Products Group	-	0.2
Potatoes	-	26.2	Lead	-	2.2
Onions	-	16.2	Tin Ingots	+	2.3
Fresh Fruits	-	6.3	Solder	-	4.7
Cocoa	+	6.8	Non-metallic Minerals Group	-	0.4
Wood Products Group	-	0.2	Fuel Oil	-	5.8
Spruce	-	1.1	Coal	-	0.4
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	-	0.3	Chemical Products Group	-	0.3
			Iodine	-	14.3
			Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	-	0.8
			Tanning Materials	-	4.4

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS:  
(1935-1939=100)

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced from 222.7 to 223.1 between April and May. The fractional increase was due to the relatively greater weight attached to a 3.0 per cent increase in Animal Products from 279.9 to 288.3 as compared to a 4.7 per cent decline for Field Products from 165.5 to 157.8. The Animal group index advance reflected higher livestock prices, chiefly hogs, on both Eastern and Western markets, while the Field Products change was caused almost entirely by the fall-off in Eastern potato prices.

Table 2, page 6 in this issue presents finally revised indexes for the crop year August 1956 to July 1957. These now include final participation payments for Western barley and wheat as announced on May 30th and June 11th by the Canadian Wheat Board. It was also announced that no further payment would be made for Western oats. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 include only initial payments for Western wheat, oats and barley, and are subject to revision as and when interim and final payments are announced.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined a slight 0.1 per cent from 125.2 to 125.1 between April and May 1958, to halt the succession of increases which occurred in the first four months of this year. The index stands 3.3 per cent above the May 1957 level of 121.1. In the month under review, an easing in the Food index, combined with a lower Household Operation component, proved more important than increases in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes.

The Food index registered a decrease of 0.6 per cent from 123.4 to 122.7, as lower prices for eggs and potatoes combined with smaller decreases for some imported fresh vegetables, orange coffee, processed cheese and evaporated milk. Sugar prices continued to drift lower and now stand 2 cents per pound below the peak of a year ago. Beef and pork prices continued to advance, particularly beef, with all cuts up more than 2 cents per pound, and sirloin steak touching 95 cents. In contrast to lower prices for oranges, grapefruit prices rose almost 10 per cent.

The decline in the Household Operation index from 121.3 to 120.7 resulted largely from price declines in both domestic coal and fuel oil. Price increases, all of moderate proportions, were scattered across a wide range of items including dishes, ice, lawnmowers and insurance on household effects.

The Shelter index increased from 137.6 to 137.9, with an increase in the home-ownership component again more significant than one in rents. The former reflected in addition to advances in repairs and replacement, higher fire insurance rates on dwellings. A rise in the Clothing index, from 109.8 to 110.0, resulted mainly from increases in women's rayon and cotton street dresses and women's suits. Boy's T-shirts and sport shirts and men's windbreakers were up from the previous month's level. Shoe prices were unchanged. A sharp increase of almost 12 per cent in automobile insurance rates, together with higher prices for theatre admissions, local transportation fares, men's and women's hairdressing, moved the Other Commodities and Services index from 130.1 to 130.6. New passenger car prices remained almost unchanged.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					May 1958	May 1958	May 1958
	May 1956	May 1957	April 1958	May 1958	May 1956	May 1957	April 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	225.4	228.0	227.9	228.1	+ 1.2	+ .04	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	198.6	197.6	198.6	197.0	- 0.8	- 0.3	- 0.8
Animal Products	221.4	237.3	253.1	259.0	+ 17.0	+ 9.1	+ 2.3
Textile Products	228.9	237.5	230.5	228.1	- 0.4	- 4.0	- 1.0
Wood Products	306.0	300.4	297.4	296.7	- 3.0	- 1.2	- 0.2
Iron Products	237.0	252.6	251.7	251.6	+ 6.2	- 0.4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	207.2	180.4	165.3	164.9	- 20.4	- 8.6	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	178.9	188.9	188.1	187.4	+ 4.8	- 0.8	- 0.4
Chemical Products	181.2	182.4	182.9	182.4	+ 0.7	-	- 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS(1) (2)</u>	214.7	212.0	222.7	223.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	231.9	223.1	243.8	241.1	-	-	-
Western Total	197.6	201.0	201.5	205.1	-	-	-
Field	191.5	168.8	165.5	157.8	-	-	-
Animal	238.0	255.3	279.9	288.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES(1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.8	242.2	227.9	226.7	- 8.5	- 6.4	- 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	129.3	126.9	126.8	- 1.8	- 1.9	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.2	129.6	129.4	129.3	+ 1.7	- 0.2	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.6	121.1	125.2	125.1	+ 7.3	+ 3.3	- 0.1
Food	109.3	116.7	123.4	122.7	+ 12.3	+ 5.1	- 0.6
Shelter	132.1	134.2	137.6	137.9	+ 4.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.8	108.5	109.8	110.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Household Operation	116.5	119.2	121.3	120.7	+ 3.6	+ 1.3	- 0.5
Other Commodities and Services	120.5	126.3	130.1	130.6	+ 8.4	+ 3.4	+ 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	268.5	287.6	218.2	227.8	- 15.2	- 20.8	+ 4.4
Total Industrials	282.9	304.8	224.0	235.2	- 16.9	- 22.8	+ 5.0
Machinery & Equipment	848.1	868.0	559.5	566.1	- 33.3	- 34.8	+ 1.2
Pulp & Paper	1,192.5	996.4	802.3	818.6	- 31.4	- 17.8	+ 2.0
Milling	179.8	155.0	129.5	141.2	- 21.5	- 8.9	+ 9.0
Oils	211.7	278.8	186.9	203.6	- 3.8	- 27.0	+ 8.9
Textiles & Clothing	160.2	157.2	166.7	162.7	+ 1.6	+ 3.5	- 2.4
Foods	180.8	204.7	219.5	233.7	+ 29.3	+ 14.2	+ 6.5
Beverages	551.7	516.0	511.3	547.1	- 0.8	+ 6.0	+ 7.0
Building Materials	488.5	470.9	417.6	433.0	- 11.4	- 8.0	+ 3.7
Industrial Mines	218.0	223.9	150.8	154.2	- 29.3	- 31.1	+ 2.3
Total Utilities	204.2	216.1	181.9	183.0	- 10.4	- 15.3	+ 0.6
Transportation	370.2	397.2	288.1	299.0	- 19.2	- 24.7	+ 3.8
Telephone	125.2	113.1	107.5	105.9	- 15.4	- 6.4	- 1.5
Power and Traction	201.0	251.9	205.7	208.2	+ 3.6	- 17.3	+ 1.2
Banks	271.7	279.0	243.5	258.1	- 5.0	- 7.5	+ 6.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	136.5	124.2	95.2	99.3	- 27.3	- 20.0	+ 4.3
Golds	78.8	76.2	69.0	72.5	- 8.0	- 4.9	+ 5.1
Base Metals	268.5	234.2	155.0	160.7	- 40.1	- 31.4	+ 3.7

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown, since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 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 Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 . . . . .	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 . . . . .	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 . . . . .	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 . . . . .	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 . . . . .	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 . . . . .	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 . . . . .	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 . . . . .	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 . . . . .	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 . . . . .	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 . . . . .	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 . . . . .	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 . . . . .	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 . . . . .	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 . . . . .	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 . . . . .	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 . . . . .	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 . . . . .	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 . . . . .	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 . . . . .	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 . . . . .	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 . . . . .	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 . . . . .	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 . . . . .	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 . . . . .	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
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	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
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
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publication wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

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

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
Apr. ....	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
May ....	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Vege-table Oils and Products	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
Apr. ....	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8
May ....	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	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
Apr. ....	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
May ....	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1

## - 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
Apr. ....	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
May ....	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5

**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
	Apr. ....	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May ....	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2

**- 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
	Apr. ....	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May ....	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8

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
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
Apr. ....	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
May ....	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
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
Apr. ....	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9
May ....	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9

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

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
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
Apr. ....	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
May ....	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7

- 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
Apr. ....	238.6		248.4	248.8	241.7
May ....	238.4		248.3	248.8	241.3

(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 -

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	270.2
	Feb. ....	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar. ....	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr. ....	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May ....	188.9	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. ....	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct. ....	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov. ....	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec. ....	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan. ....	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb. ....	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar. ....	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr. ....	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May ....	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	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	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
	Oct. ....	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov. ....	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec. ....	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
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
	Apr. ....	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	151.2	201.8
	May ....	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	151.2	201.2

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

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

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing 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
	Apr. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mat- erials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mat- erials	Indus- trial 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
	Apr. ....	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May ....	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	May 1957	April 1958	May 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
Barley, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	.936	.930	.885	.901
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.599	.585	.550	.538
Flour, First Patent, Toronto .....	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.900
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal .....	gal.	1.210	1.130	1.280	1.220
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .....	bu.	.763	.756	.770	.758
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.590	2.450	1.662
Rye, No. 2 C.W. .....	bu.	1.090	1.011	1.051	1.065
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .....	cwt.	9.595	10.246	7.772	7.672
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern .....	bu.	1.642	1.638	1.622	1.613
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal .....	lb.	.607	.591	.648	.645
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	Dozen	.515	.451	.497	.482
Hides, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.138	.125	.152	.132
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	30.360	29.050	29.070	32.020
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	19.610	24.170	24.360
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York .....	lb.	.364	.338	.350	.351
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white .....	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier .....	lb.	.865	.840	.870	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular	lb.				
Low Medium staple, greasy .....	lb.	.525	.550	.400	.370
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean .....	lb.	1.554	1.710	1.310	1.220
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	112.261	112.963	112.993	112.665
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
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/ .....	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1 .....	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	47.000	47.000
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	28.920	30.750	24.357	24.250
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	13.918	14.620	11.250	11.119
Tin, Ingots, 99.8% .....	lb.	.945	.965	.948	.961
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.025	12.490	10.600	10.600
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
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	19.940	19.920	19.950
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal .....	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.218	.199	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt 5/ .....	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	-	-
<u>CHEMICALS</u>					
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.

5/ Not available.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mat- erials	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
1957 .....	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
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<u>1957</u>											
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
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<u>1958</u>											
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
Apr. ....	126.9	289.4	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	232.5	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May ....	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	229.5	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1

\* 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
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	Jan.	129.8	120.9	133.4	119.6	129.7	120.1
	Feb.	130.0	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.4	119.1
	Mar.	130.1	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.4	119.5
	Apr.	129.8	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.5	119.5
	May	129.6	118.7	133.4	119.8	129.7	119.5
	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
	Apr.	129.4	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	112.0
	May	129.3	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	112.9
	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
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
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.	144.9	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
	Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	129.7	145.2	93.7
	May	150.6	153.9	118.9	131.7	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Opera-tion	Other Com-mod-i-ties & 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>	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6
<u>1956</u>	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6
<u>1957</u>	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6
<u>1958</u>	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	130.6

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

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	May 1956	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.6	121.1	124.3	125.2	125.1
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.3	116.7	121.3	123.4	122.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.7	116.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	123.3	132.4	134.5	135.5	135.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.3	128.9	123.7	124.0	123.2
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	132.1	134.2	137.1	137.6	137.9
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	135.2	137.4	139.8	139.8	140.0
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.1	129.9	133.6	134.7	135.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.8	108.5	109.5	109.8	110.0
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.7	115.9	116.7	116.8
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	96.4	98.0	98.1	98.5
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	106.1	105.0	105.2	105.0	105.3
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	129.1	131.7	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	111.7	111.3	111.3	111.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.5	119.2	121.1	121.3	120.7
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.9	118.5	119.8	119.8	116.3
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.2	115.2	115.4
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.8	114.8	116.6	117.0	117.1
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.1	119.6	121.4	121.8	121.9
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.7	130.3	132.9	132.5	133.0
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.7	126.6	129.4	129.5	129.8
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.1	119.2	121.9	122.0	122.6
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.2	131.7	134.6	134.6	134.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	120.5	126.3	129.6	130.1	130.6
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.2	130.1	132.2	132.2	133.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.9	120.3	120.4	120.5	121.4
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	130.2	137.0	137.2	138.5
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.1	147.7	150.0	150.0
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	117.5	117.5	117.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	119.2	127.2	133.1	133.1	134.0
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	115.7	122.1	122.1	122.4

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

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	May 1956	May 1957	Mar. 1958	Apr. 1958	May 1958	May 1958 Price Relative
1949=100										
<b>Beef -</b>										
Sirloin steak .....	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	76.0	84.8	90.4	93.3	95.8	136.1
Round steak .....	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	70.3	78.5	85.0	87.5	89.8	134.0
Prime rib roast (1) .....	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	69.5	75.6	81.3	83.1	86.4	128.8
Blade roast (2) .....	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	45.4	52.8	58.9	61.5	64.3	132.9
Stewing beef .....	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	47.0	52.5	58.5	60.1	62.6	134.3
Hamburg .....	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	35.8	37.8	43.0	45.2	47.5	125.3
<b>Pork -</b>										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh .....	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	44.2	58.7	58.5	59.2	59.8	108.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh .....	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	57.0	70.0	71.4	72.7	72.8	128.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6) .....	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.7	93.5	94.2	88.5	94.4	111.1(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .....	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	34.5	47.0	46.3	46.4	46.7	110.2
Sausage, pure pork .....	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.5	56.0	57.8	58.4	58.8	119.1
<b>Other Meats -</b>										
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	73.8	78.7	88.8	87.9	87.4	117.6
Lamb, leg roast .....	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	73.9	79.4	84.1	84.5	82.6	114.7
Bologna, sliced .....	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.1	35.5	41.0	41.8	43.0	104.3
<b>Fish -</b>										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.3	30.2	30.1	29.9	29.8	120.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.3	32.8	33.2	33.0	32.6	100.3(5)
<b>Poultry -</b>										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	52.6	52.9	50.4	52.6	52.1	99.8(5)
<b>Fruits -</b>										
Bananas, yellow .....	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	20.0	20.4	19.9	20.0	106.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	42.8	44.6	57.2	60.8	59.5	169.1
Apples, volume seller .....	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	13.8	16.5	13.9	15.2	17.2	168.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	46.4	45.4	50.5	54.3	59.2	154.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	24.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.8	96.6
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.9	17.7	17.2	17.5	17.9	84.9
Apple juice, choice .....	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	130.8
Raisins, California and Australia .....	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.6	26.4	27.0	27.2	154.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .....	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.1	45.8	42.8	42.6	42.1	89.9(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	May	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	May	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	51.0	42.5	50.0	59.1	55.5	159.4	
Tomatoes, fresh .....	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	22.4	32.3	33.5	39.3	38.9	166.4	
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	18.0	21.5	20.3	23.0	21.8	142.1	
Carrots .....	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.4	11.9	14.0	13.5	12.9	172.0	
Celery stalks, green .....	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.3	17.7	19.0	22.5	25.8	152.9	
Cabbage .....	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.8	10.2	13.6	12.6	11.8	152.9	
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	9.1	11.4	9.9	11.4	12.1	164.3	
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	5.8	7.3	8.1	8.8	176.2	
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.3	26.3	26.4	131.5	
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.4	16.3	16.1	16.3	111.9	
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.4	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	109.4	
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce .....	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.0	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	25.0	24.1	22.8	22.9	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	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.2	16.1	108.6	
Butter, creamery, first grade ....	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.6	64.5	69.2	69.2	69.3	107.3	
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.3	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.4	121.3	
<b>Cereal Products -</b>											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .....	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.0	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	145.8	
Flour, white, all purpose .....	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	114.8	
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg .....	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.0	33.0	32.8	103.2	
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.1	19.6	19.6	19.7	139.4	
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	lb.	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	32.1	34.1	32.4	32.6	32.7	101.5	
Shortening .....	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.3	32.7	33.2	33.6	33.8	104.7	
Lard, pure .....	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.0	26.0	24.6	24.7	24.6	104.8	
<b>Eggs -</b>											
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	60.5	50.3	55.0	56.6	53.4	86.8	
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries -</b>											
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	116.0	
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure .....	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	118.1	
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.8	38.7	38.7	106.6	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.1	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.7	124.8	
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ....	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5	
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.8	61.3	60.3	60.3	60.2	122.8	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	81.4	81.9	81.4	81.0	N.A.	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	109.7	103.4	91.1	89.5	88.9	142.9	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	157.3	131.0	131.0	130.7	130.7	N.A.	
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ....	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	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	1949-100										
	1951=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	117.4	
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1	
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4	
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9	
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6	
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6	
<u>1955</u>	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	114.2	117.2	
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	117.2	
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	116.8	
	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	118.1	
	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	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u>	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
<u>1958</u>	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7

**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
<b>Food Index</b>										
<u>1955</u>	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
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2
<b>Shelter Index</b>										
<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
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3
	May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9

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

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

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Clothing Index</b>										
<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
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2
<b>Household Operation Index</b>										
<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
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4
<b>Other Commodities and Services Index</b>										
<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
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3
	May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1

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> - 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	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	67.02(p)	53.53(p)	160.7(p)	128.3(p)	125.2

(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

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(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
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		1957		1958		1957	1958	1958
	May	\$	April	\$	May	\$	April	\$	May	\$	April
1. Corn, cracked	3.90	3.67	3.71	4.17	3.95	4.00	3.64	3.43	3.47		
2. Oats, unground	2.91	2.81	2.80	3.08	2.96	2.98	2.91	2.82	2.81		
3. Barley, ground	2.89	2.74	2.74	3.07	2.90	2.88	2.81	2.70	2.70		
4. Wheat, unground	3.13	2.93	2.92	3.38	3.15	3.15	3.11	2.86	2.86		
5. Bran	2.71	2.57	2.57	2.68	2.55	2.55	2.63	2.54	2.51		
6. Shorts	2.84	2.67	2.66	2.82	2.66	2.65	2.75	2.63	2.61		
7. Middlings	3.02	2.82	2.81	3.05	2.80	2.79	2.95	2.78	2.77		
8. Linseed oil meal	4.82	4.40	4.40	4.92	4.58	4.61	4.71	4.21	4.23		
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.42	4.50	4.73	4.57	4.88	4.22	4.16	4.26		
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.13	5.13	5.09	5.06	5.08	4.82	4.78	4.74		
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.57	3.47	3.47	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.37	3.37		
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.22	4.15	4.18	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.13	4.09	4.11		
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.14	4.96	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14. Pig starter mash	4.50	4.37	4.38	4.44	4.34	4.36	4.20	4.08	4.10		
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.32	5.28	5.37	5.99	5.76	5.68	5.37	5.21	5.30		
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.53	3.55	3.78	3.62	3.61	3.64	3.42	3.44		
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.61	4.64	4.86	4.72	4.78	4.48	4.33	4.35		
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.06	4.09	4.20	4.04	4.06	4.17	4.03	4.06		
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.15	4.18	4.39	4.22	4.25	4.27	4.12	4.16		
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.00	4.94	4.99	5.02	5.05	5.06	4.96	4.86	4.93		
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.52	4.55	4.78	4.66	4.64	4.62	4.42	4.48		

ITEM	ONTARIO				PRAIRIES				BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957		1958		1957		1958		1957	1958	1958
	May	\$	April	\$	May	\$	April	\$	May	\$	April
1. Corn, cracked	3.72	3.43	3.46	5.13	5.10	5.10	4.23	4.09	4.15		
2. Oats, unground	2.91	2.81	2.78	2.51	2.45	2.45	3.04	2.90	2.89		
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.75	2.74	2.60	2.49	2.49	3.03	2.83	2.82		
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	2.89	2.89	2.80	2.65	2.65	3.22	3.05	3.04		
5. Bran	2.77	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.68	2.71	2.44	2.45	
6. Shorts	2.90	2.73	2.72	2.87	2.73	2.72	2.85	2.56	2.57		
7. Middlings	3.10	2.89	2.87	2.79	2.64	2.66	3.10	2.88	2.89		
8. Linseed oil meal	4.60	4.12	4.12	5.11	4.73	4.74	5.01	4.69	4.70		
9. Soybean oil meal	4.18	4.22	4.29	5.02	4.98	5.01	4.73	4.74	4.80		
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	4.96	4.99	5.11	5.04	5.07	6.13	6.17	6.17		
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.68	3.59	3.60	3.46	3.37	3.38	3.62	3.50	3.50		
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.15	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	4.85	4.88	5.26	5.12	5.14		
14. Pig starter mash	4.66	4.53	4.55	4.88	4.80	4.79	4.24	4.10	4.11		
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.20	5.32	5.31	5.25	5.35	5.77	5.75	5.75		
16. Hog grower mash	3.65	3.55	3.59	3.50	3.39	3.42	3.88	3.72	3.71		
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.83	4.74	4.76	4.89	4.76	4.81	4.81	4.63	4.65		
18. Growing mash	4.12	4.05	4.08	4.18	4.09	4.12	4.26	4.12	4.12	4.12	
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.09	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.33	4.22	4.06	4.08		
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.88	4.86	4.94	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.24	5.03	5.06		
21. Turkey growing mash	4.74	4.63	4.65	4.50	4.40	4.48	4.67	4.57	4.57		

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

( 1935-39=100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	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 Mate- rials (15)	
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6	
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3	
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5	
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1	
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6	
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4	
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7	
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4	
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8	
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5	
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6	
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5	
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1	
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9	
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
	Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
	May ..	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
Weekly Index											
	May 1	221.0	227.2	557.9	797.2	133.7	193.1	161.7	226.4	525.8	420.8
	May 8	229.9	237.9	577.2	829.2	146.0	208.3	166.2	231.6	543.4	431.9
	May 15	227.3	234.5	557.5	820.8	142.1	203.3	163.7	234.9	552.2	431.9
	May 22	230.4	238.1	571.6	820.4	145.2	206.2	161.2	238.4	557.3	439.2
	May 29	230.6	238.3	566.1	825.5	138.8	207.0	160.7	237.0	556.7	441.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)  
(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)	(28)	
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	
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
	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
1958	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
	Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
	May ..	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	May 1	150.4	181.4	289.4	106.5	205.7	250.2	96.9	70.7	156.9	
	May 8	154.8	183.0	301.1	105.8	207.6	258.3	97.6	70.3	160.0	
	May 15	152.9	182.1	298.1	106.1	205.5	260.2	98.4	71.8	159.4	
	May 22	156.2	184.3	301.9	105.6	212.3	260.3	101.6	75.4	161.7	
	May 29	156.8	184.0	304.3	105.7	210.0	261.7	102.2	74.5	165.6	

(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 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$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 crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents 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, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 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.

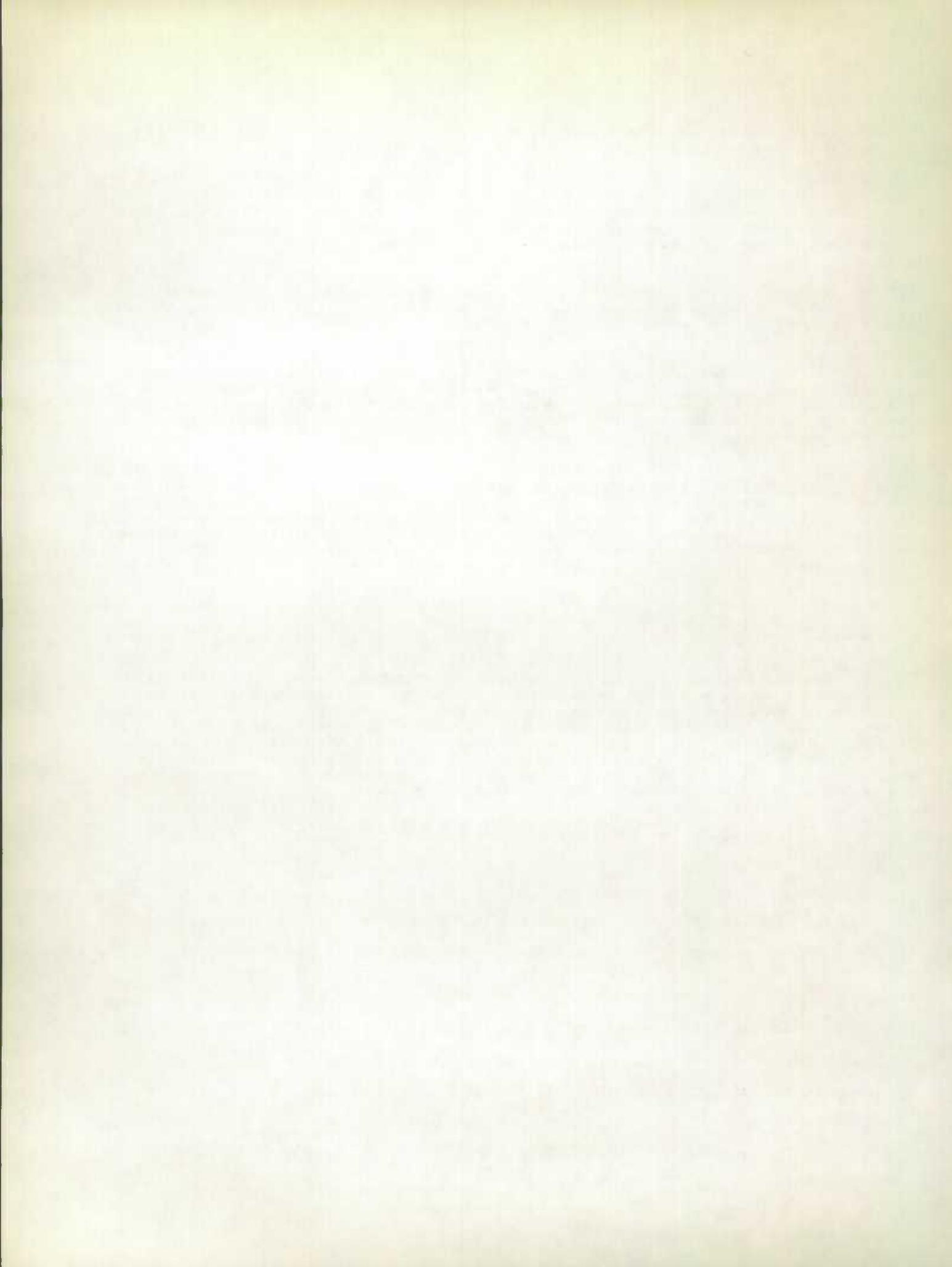
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 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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