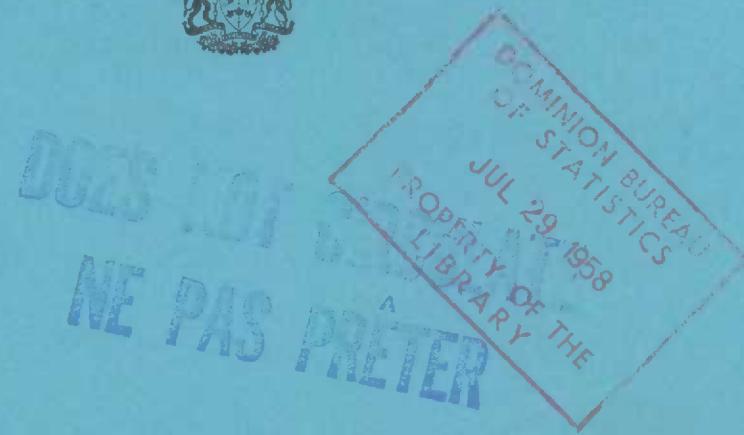


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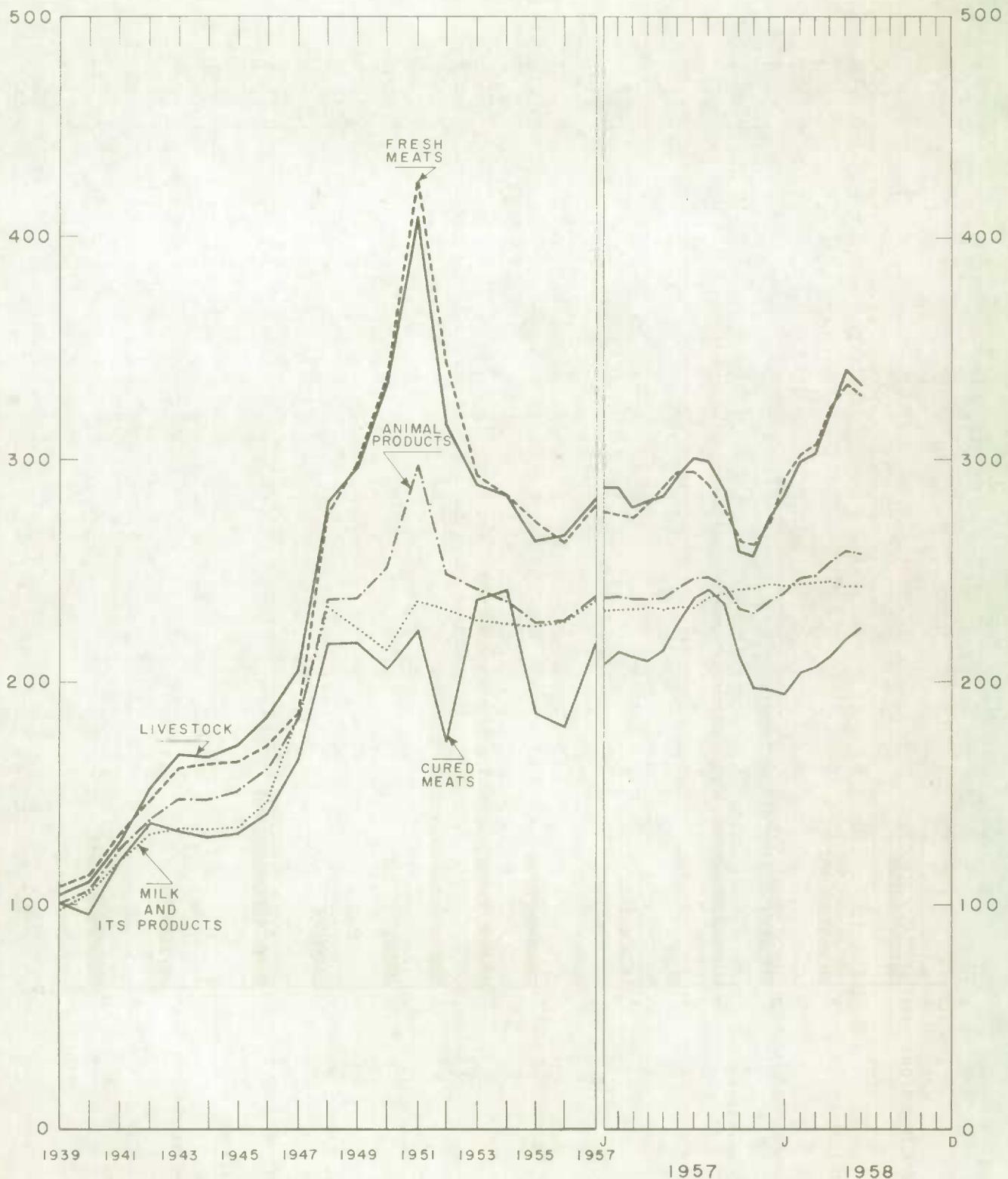
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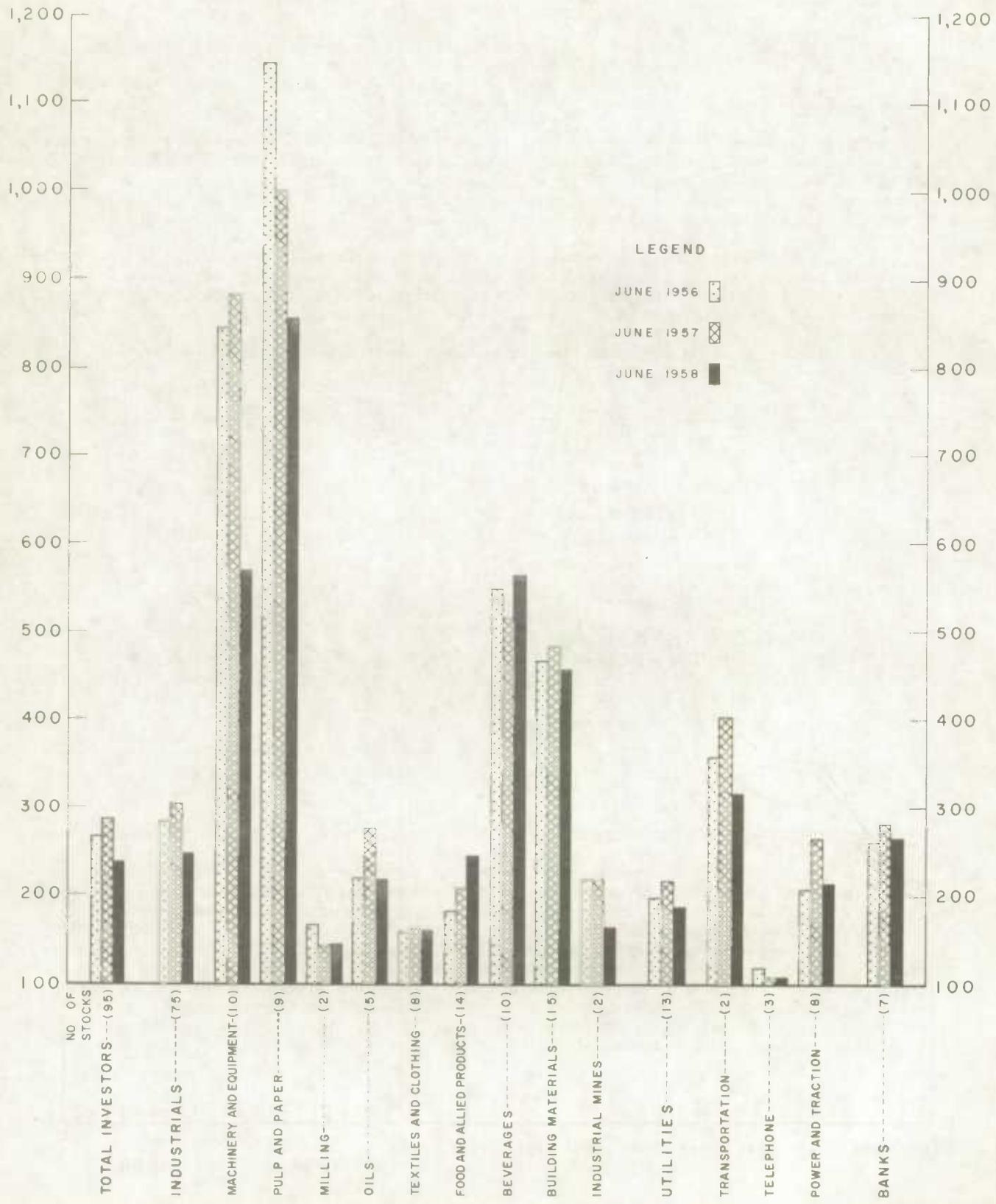
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS
ANNUALLY, 1939-1957; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957-JUNE 1958
(1935-39=100)



PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS
JUNE 1956, 1957 AND 1958
(1935-1939 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index eased 0.3 per cent between May and June moving from 228.1 to 227.4. Five of the major groups receded, two advanced, while the remaining one, Iron and Steel Products registered no change.

Animal Products dropped 0.7 per cent from 259.0 to 257.2, this decrease being the first one since last November and was largely due to lower prices of livestock, fresh meats and poultry. Higher prices registered by cured meats were not enough to avert the drop. Decreases in copper, lead, tin and silver brought the Non-ferrous metals group down a further 0.7 per cent from 164.9 to 163.7. This compares with an index of 168.6 at January last, and 189.8 at January 1957.

Textile Products showed an increase of 0.2 per cent from 228.1 to 228.5. Higher prices for raw wool, both domestic and imported, raw cotton and worsted yarns were the main causes. Increases in prices for industrial gases, coal tar and inorganic chemicals largely contributed to the advance of 0.3 per cent from 182.4 to 182.9 in Chemical Products.

The following table indicates some of the more important changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent change June '58 over May '58</u>
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.3
Potatoes	- 16.5
Livestock & poultry feeds	- 6.1
Fruits, fresh	- 1.1
Grains	+ 0.2
Wood Products and Paper Group	- 0.3
Pine lumber	- 0.4
Paper (newsprint)	- 0.4
Non-metallic Products Group	- 0.2
Petroleum products	- 0.7
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.3
Inorganic Chemicals	+ 0.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 0.9

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 125.1 between May and June, as food prices were steady on average, and small offsetting movements occurred between the other groups. The food component remained at 122.7, as a cut of 11 cents per pound for fresh tomatoes, and lower prices for potatoes and oranges, were balanced by higher prices for meats, particularly pork, and also eggs, apples and grapefruit. Most of the advance in the shelter series from 137.9 to 138.3 was attributable to an increase in rents which frequently occurs in the traditional moving month of May. The rent component advanced 0.4 per cent. The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent from 110.0 to 109.7 as sale prices were reported for spring coats and men's suits and slacks. Household Operation remained practically unchanged moving from 120.7 to 120.6 as small scattered decreases proved fractionally more important than increases. A movement of 0.1 points in Other Commodities and Services from 130.6 to 130.7 followed slight increases in drug and personal care items.

TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June 1958	June 1958	June 1958
	June 1956	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958	June 1956	June 1957	May 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.5	228.1	228.1	227.4	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	199.7	196.6	197.0	196.5	- 1.6	- 0.1	- 0.3
Animal Products	229.5	241.6	259.0	257.2	+ 12.1	+ 6.4	- 0.7
Textile Products	229.6	237.5	228.1	228.5	- 0.5	- 3.8	+ 0.2
Wood Products	304.9	300.0	296.7	295.9	- 3.0	- 1.4	- 0.3
Iron Products	235.8	253.1	251.6	251.6	+ 6.7	- 0.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	206.1	176.3	164.9	163.7	- 20.6	- 7.1	- 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	179.2	188.9	187.4	187.0	+ 4.4	- 1.0	- 0.2
Chemical Products	181.1	181.9	182.4	182.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	224.2	214.0	223.1	221.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	244.3	224.2	241.1	238.9	-	-	-
Western Total	204.0	203.8	205.1	203.4	-	-	-
Field	196.4	165.9	157.8	155.9	-	-	-
Animal	251.9	262.2	288.3	286.4	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.5	240.6	226.7	227.2	- 8.6	- 5.6	+ 0.2
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.0	129.1	126.8	126.7	- 1.8	- 1.9	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.5	129.4	129.3	129.3	+ 1.4	- 0.1	-
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	117.8	121.6	125.1	125.1	+ 6.2	+ 2.9	-
Food	112.5	117.7	122.7	122.7	+ 9.1	+ 4.2	-
Shelter	132.6	134.8	137.9	138.3	+ 4.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.3
Clothing	108.6	108.4	110.0	109.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Household Operation	116.7	119.1	120.7	120.6	+ 3.3	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	120.6	126.5	130.6	130.7	+ 8.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	267.0	286.9	227.8	237.8	- 10.9	- 17.1	+ 4.4
Total Industrials	283.0	303.5	235.2	246.4	- 12.9	- 18.8	+ 4.8
Machinery & Equipment	843.6	882.7	566.1	570.2	- 32.4	- 35.4	+ 0.7
Pulp & Paper	1,146.0	998.9	818.6	855.3	- 25.4	- 14.4	+ 4.5
Milling	167.3	141.9	141.2	143.4	- 14.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.6
Oils	219.4	275.6	203.6	218.0	- 0.6	- 20.9	+ 7.1
Textiles & Clothing	158.8	161.8	162.7	159.9	+ 0.7	- 1.2	- 1.7
Foods	181.5	208.2	233.7	243.0	+ 33.9	+ 16.7	+ 4.0
Beverages	549.1	514.6	547.1	562.6	+ 2.5	+ 9.3	+ 2.8
Building Materials	466.3	482.4	433.0	455.0	- 2.4	- 5.7	+ 5.1
Industrial Mines	217.2	217.6	154.2	162.3	- 25.3	- 25.4	+ 5.3
Total Utilities	199.8	216.8	183.0	187.6	- 6.1	- 13.5	+ 2.5
Transportation	356.8	401.0	299.0	315.4	- 11.6	- 21.3	+ 5.5
Telephone	119.2	107.6	105.9	107.6	- 9.7	-	+ 1.6
Power and Traction	206.0	264.6	208.2	212.2	+ 3.0	- 19.8	+ 1.9
Banks	260.7	281.8	258.1	266.6	+ 2.3	- 5.4	+ 3.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	136.4	125.4	99.3	104.1	- 23.7	- 17.0	+ 4.8
Golds	76.7	80.6	72.5	73.8	- 3.8	- 8.4	+ 1.8
Base Metals	273.1	227.7	160.7	173.3	- 36.5	- 23.9	+ 7.8

(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
June	227.4	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1

(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 publications 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
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9

- 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
	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
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0

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
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0

- 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
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3

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	Miscellaneous 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
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	Raw Wool, Im-port ed	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan-kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
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
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	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
June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	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
June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	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
	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
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	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		
	June	237.7			248.3	248.8		241.0		

(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	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
June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	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
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	151.2	200.4

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			
	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			
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
- 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
	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
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
 (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.901	.913
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.620	.538	.504
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.800
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.010	1.220	1.300
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.751	.758	.762
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.469	1.662	1.388
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.022	1.065	1.116
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	10.000	7.672	7.574
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.625	1.613	1.605
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.587	.645	.644
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.469	.482	.520
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.130	.132	.130
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	31.600	32.020	32.430
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.630
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto 2/	cwt.	18.970	19.670	24.360	23.690
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.338	.351	.350
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					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.550	.370	.440
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.620	1.220	1.230
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.630	112.665	112.228
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
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/	gr. ton	-	68.070	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	47.000	45.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	29.475	24.250	24.012
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.550	11.119	10.607
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.955	.961	.961
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	11.475	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	19.940	19.950	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	-	-
CHEMICALS					
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- e- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
<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
<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
June	126.7	288.9	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	229.5	227.5	229.5	180.0	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)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
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	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
	June	129.3	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	112.7

		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	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
	June	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 Commod- ities & 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	120.8
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6

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

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	June 1956	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	117.8	121.6	125.2	125.1	125.1
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	112.5	117.7	123.4	122.7	122.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.5	117.1	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	123.8	132.6	135.5	135.6	136.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.4	128.7	124.0	123.2	122.8
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	132.6	134.8	137.6	137.9	138.3
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	135.7	138.0	139.8	140.0	140.6
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.4	130.6	134.7	135.1	135.2
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	108.4	109.8	110.0	109.7
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.8	116.7	116.8	115.8
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.2	96.1	98.1	98.5	98.3
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	106.0	104.6	105.0	105.3	105.3
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	129.2	132.1	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	111.7	111.3	111.3	111.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.7	119.1	121.3	120.7	120.6
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.3	117.0	119.8	116.3	115.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.2	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.0	114.9	117.0	117.1	117.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.1	119.6	121.8	121.9	121.7
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	125.3	130.5	132.5	133.0	133.1
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	124.2	127.2	129.5	129.8	129.9
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.0	119.5	122.0	122.6	122.5
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	129.1	132.4	134.6	134.7	135.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	120.6	126.5	130.1	130.6	130.7
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.1	130.2	132.2	133.0	133.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.8	120.1	120.5	121.4	121.3
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	130.5	137.2	138.5	138.5
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.3	150.0	150.0	150.1
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.7	115.0	117.5	117.5	118.1
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	120.8	128.2	133.1	134.0	134.8
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.3	116.9	122.1	122.4	123.7

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

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	June 1956	June 1957	Apr. 1958	May 1958	June 1958	June 1958 Price Relative
1949=100										
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	80.6	86.9	93.3	95.8	97.7	138.8
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	74.6	80.5	87.5	89.8	90.9	135.6
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	72.0	76.7	83.1	86.4	87.6	130.6
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	47.7	53.3	61.5	64.3	65.4	135.3
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	48.2	53.2	60.1	62.6	63.6	136.4
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	36.5	38.6	45.2	47.5	49.2	129.9
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	48.2	62.5	59.2	59.8	62.8	113.6(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	64.4	77.3	72.7	72.8	77.5	136.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	86.7	96.5	88.5	94.4	100.2	117.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	35.2	49.9	46.4	46.7	49.4	116.5
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.8	56.8	58.4	58.8	60.0	121.5
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chop, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	75.3	79.4	87.9	87.4	89.3	120.2
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	76.7	84.6	84.5	82.6	82.5	114.5
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.2	36.9	41.8	43.0	44.9	108.9
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.3	30.4	29.9	29.8	29.7	120.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.1	101.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	54.4	52.3	52.6	52.1	53.8	103.1(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	107.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	45.8	44.8	60.8	59.5	56.4	160.3
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	15.1	18.0	15.2	17.2	19.9	194.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	51.3	48.5	54.3	59.2	64.2	167.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.0	97.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.1	17.4	17.5	17.9	18.2	86.4
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	131.7
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.8	27.0	27.2	27.4	155.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.8	44.8	42.6	42.1	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	June 1956	June 1957	Apr. 1958	May 1958	June 1958	June 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	68.5	42.1	59.1	55.5	49.8	143.0
Tomatoes, fresh	1lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	26.8	29.2	39.3	38.9	27.7	118.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	20.3	20.1	23.0	21.8	22.5	146.2
Carrots	1lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.8	13.0	13.5	12.9	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	1lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.7	19.3	22.5	25.8	24.4	144.8
Cabbage	1lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	12.6	11.8	11.0	142.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	10.6	12.8	11.4	12.1	11.6	157.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	9.2	184.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.9	29.5	26.3	26.4	26.4	131.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.2	16.1	16.3	16.4	112.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	109.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	129.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.7	120.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg....	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.1	23.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	90.9(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.4	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.1	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	1lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.2	64.2	69.2	69.3	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.5	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.6	121.9
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.1	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.8	146.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.....	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.7	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.8	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg.....	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.3	19.6	19.7	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.....	1lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.8	34.3	32.6	32.7	32.6	101.2
Shortening	1lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.9	32.7	33.6	33.8	33.7	104.4
Lard, pure	1lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.3	25.5	24.7	24.6	24.6	104.8
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	61.8	50.1	56.6	53.4	54.9	89.3
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.8	11.0	10.7	10.5	113.8
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.3	117.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.8	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	35.1	35.0	34.7	34.9	125.5
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	62.7	61.2	60.3	60.2	60.1	122.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.....	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.2	81.7	81.4	81.0	81.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.....	1lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	111.7	102.2	89.5	88.9	89.0	143.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	149.7	131.0	130.7	130.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg....	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	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
1955 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	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
1956 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	118.5
March		105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	118.6
April		105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	118.6
May		106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	117.7
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	119.3
August		110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	119.6
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	121.2
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	121.7
1957 January		107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2
February		108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4
March		108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4
April		108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7
May		109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1
June		109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4
July		109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1
August		110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8
September		110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5
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	120.0
1958 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	120.4
April		111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	125.8
May		112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7
June		112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9

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

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>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	115.9
<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
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3
Shelter Index										
<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
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2

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
Clothing Index										
<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
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9
Household Operation Index										
<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
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6
Other Commodities and Services Index										
<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
	June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4

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

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2)	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	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23(p)	53.74(p)	161.2(p)	128.8(p)	125.1

(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)
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
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
1. Corn, cracked	3.87	3.71	3.76	4.14	4.00	4.02	3.59	3.47	3.50
2. Oats, unground	2.86	2.80	2.79	3.01	2.98	2.98	2.85	2.81	2.77
3. Barley, ground	2.85	2.74	2.72	2.99	2.88	2.90	2.76	2.70	2.66
4. Wheat, unground	3.08	2.92	2.92	3.34	3.15	3.16	3.02	2.86	2.84
5. Bran	2.67	2.57	2.55	2.65	2.55	2.52	2.56	2.51	2.49
6. Shorts	2.80	2.66	2.65	2.77	2.65	2.63	2.71	2.61	2.59
7. Middlings	2.98	2.81	2.79	2.98	2.79	2.76	2.90	2.77	2.74
8. Linseed oil meal	4.81	4.40	4.40	4.91	4.61	4.56	4.68	4.23	4.21
9. Soybean oil meal	4.39	4.50	4.55	4.71	4.88	4.86	4.17	4.26	4.31
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.15	5.13	5.12	5.01	5.08	5.09	4.82	4.74	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.53	3.47	3.46	3.56	3.50	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.19	4.18	4.17	4.20	4.26	4.24	4.15	4.11	4.14
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.99	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.38	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.37	4.16	4.10	4.09
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.29	5.37	5.39	5.98	5.68	5.68	5.36	5.30	5.30
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.55	3.55	3.74	3.61	3.63	3.58	3.44	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.64	4.66	4.81	4.78	4.79	4.40	4.35	4.35
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.09	4.08	4.16	4.06	4.08	4.13	4.06	4.05
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.18	4.18	4.33	4.25	4.26	4.22	4.16	4.15
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	4.99	5.01	4.99	5.06	5.04	4.92	4.93	4.92
21. Turkey growing mash	4.62	4.55	4.55	4.72	4.64	4.67	4.56	4.48	4.45

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
1. Corn, cracked	3.71	3.46	3.51	5.13	5.10	5.10	4.20	4.15	4.22
2. Oats, unground	2.85	2.78	2.77	2.49	2.45	2.45	3.03	2.89	2.90
3. Barley, ground	2.85	2.74	2.71	2.59	2.49	2.48	3.03	2.82	2.83
4. Wheat, unground	3.03	2.89	2.88	2.73	2.65	2.65	3.23	3.04	3.04
5. Bran	2.70	2.63	2.61	2.74	2.68	2.67	2.70	2.45	2.46
6. Shorts	2.83	2.72	2.70	2.86	2.72	2.74	2.84	2.57	2.58
7. Middlings	3.05	2.87	2.85	2.77	2.66	2.66	3.10	2.89	2.90
8. Linseed oil meal	4.59	4.12	4.13	5.11	4.74	4.74	5.02	4.70	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.16	4.29	4.33	5.02	5.01	5.12	4.74	4.80	4.84
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	4.99	4.96	5.12	5.07	5.09	6.13	6.17	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.44	3.38	3.37	3.61	3.50	3.55
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.19	4.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	4.88	4.92	5.26	5.14	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.60	4.55	4.57	4.91	4.79	4.85	4.26	4.11	4.12
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.04	5.32	5.33	5.29	5.35	5.41	5.77	5.75	5.79
16. Hog grower mash	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.50	3.42	3.45	3.86	3.71	3.73
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.77	4.76	4.76	4.91	4.81	4.84	4.80	4.65	4.70
18. Growing mash	4.09	4.08	4.07	4.16	4.12	4.12	4.24	4.12	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.17	4.11	4.10	4.31	4.33	4.32	4.22	4.08	4.11
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.83	4.94	4.99	4.98	5.00	5.02	5.21	5.06	5.08
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.65	4.63	4.51	4.48	4.47	4.67	4.57	4.58

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

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVES- TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- RIES	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(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
June ..	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
June 5	236.0	244.8	571.3	847.5	138.8	216.9	159.9	242.1	562.4	455.6
June 12	240.2	249.6	574.5	856.5	143.1	222.1	159.2	244.0	568.7	458.6
June 19	238.5	246.8	572.6	867.7	144.2	217.9	160.7	243.8	561.7	454.4
June 26	236.3	244.4	562.5	849.5	147.6	215.3	159.7	242.3	557.4	451.3

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)		
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	190.1	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
	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
	June ..	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	June 5	158.9	186.5	310.3	107.3	211.7	261.9	102.1	73.4	167.9	(2)
	June 12	165.4	188.6	321.4	107.8	212.4	264.8	105.8	74.7	177.1	
	June 19	162.4	188.1	315.8	107.6	213.8	271.9	105.7	73.9	178.4	
	June 26	162.5	187.3	314.3	107.9	210.8	268.0	102.7	73.4	169.8	

(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

* 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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