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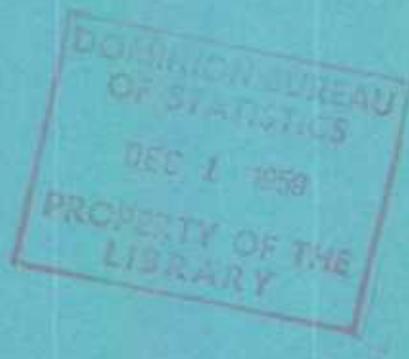
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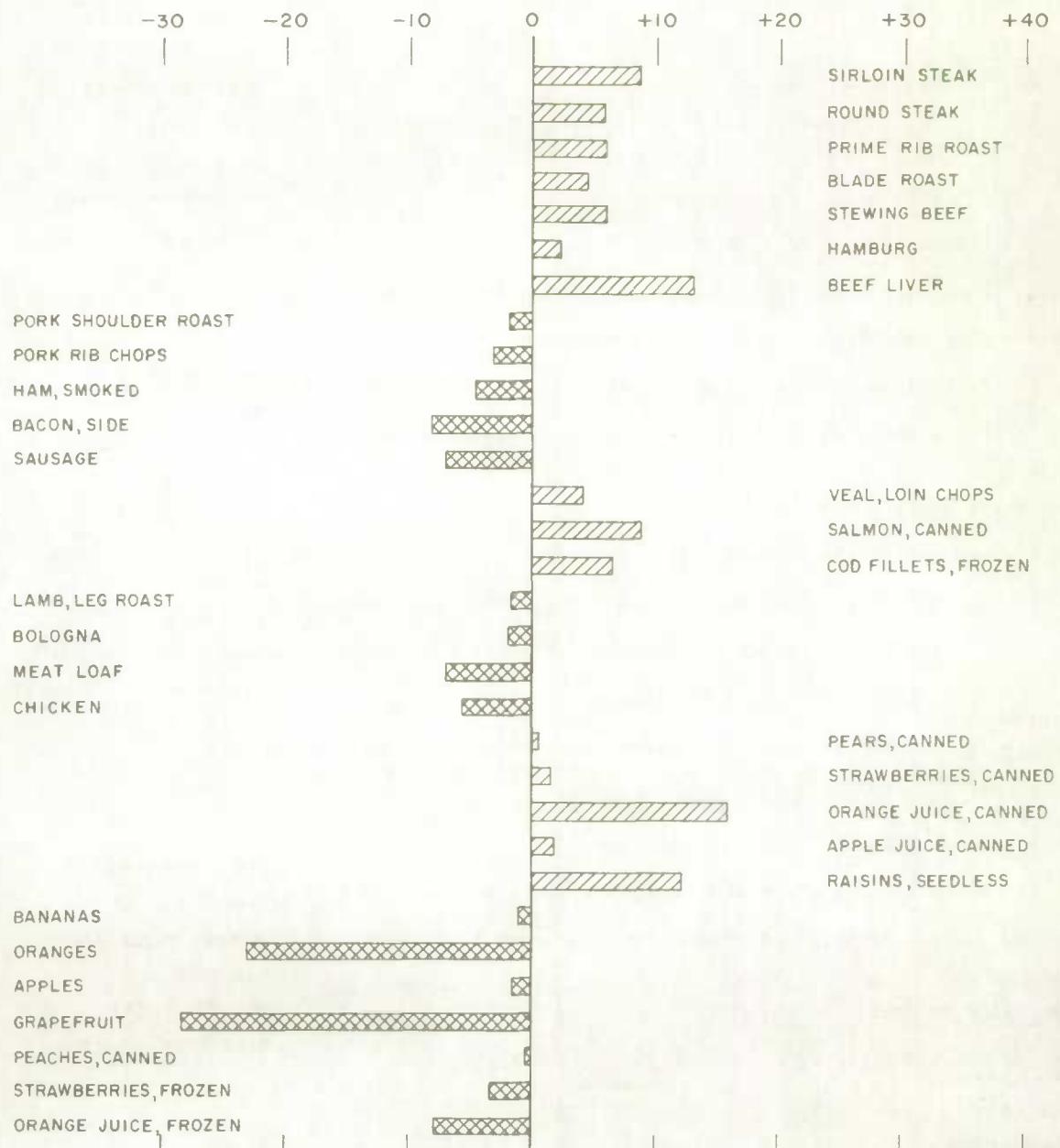
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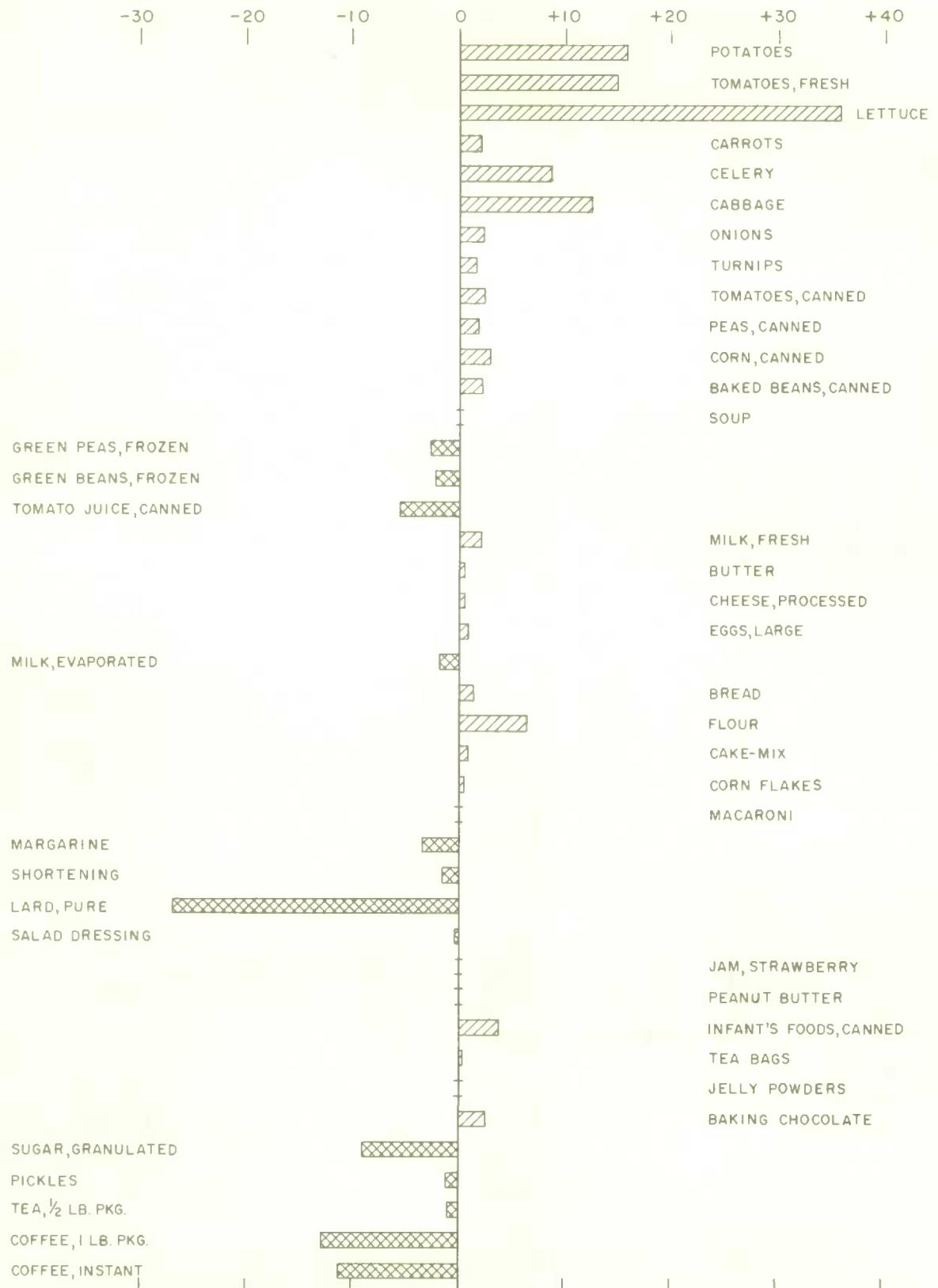


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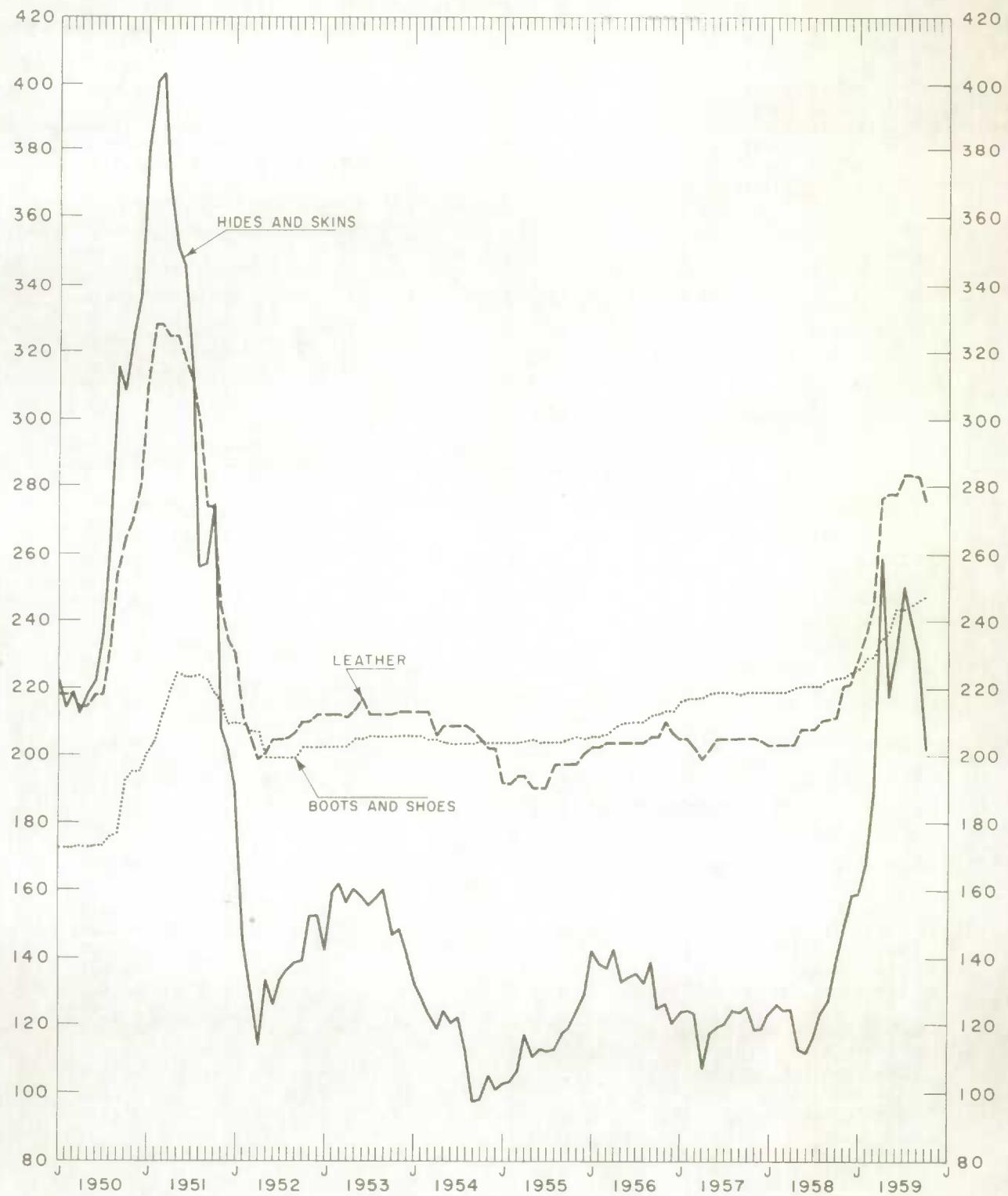
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES  
FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
BETWEEN OCTOBER 1959 AND OCTOBER 1958





FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ITEMS - SEE TABLE 9.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES  
JANUARY 1950 – OCTOBER 1959  
(1935-39=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased lower by 0.3 per cent in October from (1935-1939=100) 230.9 to 230.1. This decrease conforms with September-October decreases recorded in the last ten years, although the decline is smaller than average. In the current period four of the major groups were lower, three advanced, and one group, Iron Products was unchanged.

The Animal Products group which moved 2.4 per cent lower from 258.6 to 252.4, was the chief contributor to the movement in the General Wholesale Index. Hides and skins, livestock, eggs, leather, and fresh and cured meats were the items mainly responsible for the decrease. Lower prices for domestic raw wool, worsted yarns and raw cotton were the main causes of a 0.3 per cent decline from 228.3 to 227.7 in the Textile Products group. The Wood Products group and Non-metallic Minerals group were just noticeably down in October.

The Vegetable Products group advanced from 197.7 to 198.6 or 0.4 per cent, mainly on the strength of higher prices recorded by potatoes, vegetable oils, and fresh fruits. Negligible increases occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group and the Chemical Products group, while the Iron Products group was unchanged for the third consecutive month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

COMMODITY GROUP OR SUB-GROUP	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	October 1959	October 1959	
	September 1959	October 1958	
Animal Products Group	- 2.4	+ 2.1	
Hides and skins	- 13.0	+ 46.4	
Livestock	- 6.4	+ 0.4	
Eggs	- 6.2	- 10.0	
Leather	- 2.7	+ 30.2	
Meats, fresh	- 2.5	+ 0.7	
Meats, cured	- 2.5	- 7.2	
Milk and its products	+ 1.1	+ 2.5	
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	+ 0.4	
Wool, raw, domestic	- 3.1	+ 24.7	
Yarns, worsted	- 1.6	+ 7.6	
Cotton, raw	- 0.8	- 11.5	
Wool, raw, imported	+ 2.9	+ 45.2	
Rayon fabrics	+ 1.3	+ 1.1	
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	
Vegetable oils	+ 4.6	+ 13.6	
Potatoes	+ 4.3	+ 32.9	
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.5	- 17.7	
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.5	+ 6.4	
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.1	- 6.2	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.1	+ 2.3	
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	+ 10.8	
Antimony	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	
Tin ingots	- 1.0	+ 7.0	

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Canada's Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 127.1 to 128.0 (1949 = 100) between September and October 1959. Although all five group indexes contributed to this current movement, a further seasonal increase of 1.5 per cent in foods accounted for most of it. Increases in the other four component groups averaged 0.3 per cent.

The rise in the Food index from 122.4 to 124.2, as in the July-September period was largely seasonal, and placed the October 1959 index less than 1 per cent above the October 1958 level. A sharp seasonal gain in egg prices which normally occurs in late summer, combined with usual seasonal price advances for fresh tomatoes and lettuce. Milk prices increased a cent per quart in some Ontario cities to produce the first price change in this item in nearly two years. While potato prices were lower, they remained above October levels of recent years. Other fresh vegetables were off slightly, and beef and pork prices were steady.

A rise of 0.6 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.8 to 110.5, reflected prices of new season's lines of women's and girls' winter coats and girls' snow suits, up from last season's year-end levels. Some small price increases occurred in other lines and footwear prices continued to edge upwards. The Household Operation index increased 0.2 per cent from 123.1 to 123.4. Appliance prices were mixed as new models started to appear on the market. Refrigerators, electric stoves, and irons were lower with washing machines and vacuum cleaners at somewhat higher levels. Price changes on furniture were attributable to prices rising from previous month's sale levels. Price increases also occurred on such household items as light bulbs, soap flakes, dishes, and brooms. The Other Commodities and Services index was up 0.2 per cent from 135.2 to 135.5 following slight scattered increases.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959
	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1959
<b>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</b>							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	225.0	227.2	230.9	230.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	192.8	196.9	197.7	198.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
Animal Products	232.7	247.2	258.6	252.4	+ 8.5	+ 2.1	- 2.4
Textile Products	235.4	226.9	228.3	227.7	- 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Wood Products	299.7	299.8	304.6	304.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Iron Products	253.5	252.3	255.9	255.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	169.1	169.6	173.3	173.5	+ 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	190.5	188.3	185.8	185.7	- 2.5	- 1.4	- 0.5
Chemical Products	182.4	183.3	187.7	187.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	207.4	211.8	219.0	215.4	-	-	-
Eastern Total	215.8	228.2	237.4	234.1	-	-	-
Western Total	199.0	195.5	200.7	196.8	-	-	-
Field	166.2	154.3	161.0	163.0	-	-	-
Animal	248.6	269.3	277.0	267.9	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	232.5	228.2	243.7	242.0	+ 4.1	+ 6.0	- 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.8	127.8	130.2	129.7	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	- 0.4
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.3	129.8	131.9	131.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</b>							
TOTAL INDEX	123.4	126.0	127.1	128.0	+ 3.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
Food	121.7	123.4	122.4	124.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Shelter	135.9	139.6	142.0	142.4	+ 4.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Clothing	108.7	109.9	109.8	110.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Household Operation	120.1	121.3	123.1	123.4	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	127.4	131.8	135.2	135.5	+ 6.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
<b>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</b>							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	219.6	262.1	255.4	252.5	+ 15.0	- 3.7	- 1.1
Total Industrials	228.0	272.8	261.6	257.4	+ 12.9	- 5.6	- 1.6
Machinery and Equipment	641.7	703.1	741.3	744.9	+ 16.1	+ 5.9	+ 0.5
Pulp and Paper	813.4	1,005.5	1,086.0	1,090.8	+ 34.1	+ 8.5	+ 0.4
Milling	118.7	176.6	221.2	207.5	+ 74.8	+ 17.5	- 6.2
Oils	195.7	224.0	176.7	168.4	- 14.0	- 24.8	- 4.7
Textiles and Clothing	145.8	180.4	211.4	205.7	+ 41.1	+ 14.0	- 2.7
Foods	183.8	260.6	251.7	245.1	+ 33.4	- 5.9	- 2.6
Beverages	459.7	623.6	656.7	652.5	+ 41.9	+ 4.6	- 0.6
Building Materials	384.0	493.5	523.0	514.3	+ 33.9	+ 4.2	- 1.7
Industrial Mines	156.7	185.8	187.3	187.0	+ 19.3	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Total Utilities	176.7	197.2	188.9	187.3	+ 6.0	- 5.0	- 0.8
Transportation	306.9	340.9	312.8	307.3	+ 0.1	- 9.9	- 1.8
Telephone	100.5	108.6	109.6	109.1	+ 8.6	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Power and Traction	195.9	230.1	211.7	210.2	+ 7.3	- 8.6	- 0.7
Banks	234.9	305.0	347.6	354.7	+ 51.0	+ 16.3	+ 2.0
<b>MINING STOCKS</b>							
General Index	95.0	114.4	111.5	112.2	+ 18.1	- 1.9	+ 0.6
Golds	63.4	74.7	82.0	82.7	+ 30.4	+ 10.7	+ 0.9
Base Metals	167.2	205.1	179.2	179.9	+ 7.6	- 12.3	+ 0.4

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 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	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	Canadian Farm		
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial	Products (1)	Field	Animal
	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-			
	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			
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	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Apr. ....	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May ....	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June ....	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July ....	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug. ....	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept. ....	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct. ....	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov. ....	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec. ....	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
	Jan. ....	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb. ....	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar. ....	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
1959	Apr. ....	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May ....	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June ....	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July ....	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug. ....	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept. ....	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct. ....	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3

## - 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	
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Apr. ....	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May ....	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June ....	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July ....	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug. ....	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept. ....	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct. ....	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov. ....	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec. ....	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
	Jan. ....	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb. ....	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar. ....	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
1959	Apr. ....	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May ....	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June ....	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July ....	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug. ....	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2
	Sept. ....	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2
	Oct. ....	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Livestock	Steers
1958 Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958 Apr. ....	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
May ....	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
June ....	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
July ....	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
Aug. ....	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
Sept. ....	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
Oct. ....	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
Nov. ....	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
Dec. ....	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959 Jan. ....	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
Feb. ....	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
Mar. ....	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
Apr. ....	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
May ....	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
June ....	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
July ....	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
Aug. ....	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
Sept. ....	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
Oct. ....	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958 Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958 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	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
June ....	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
July ....	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
Aug. ....	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
Sept. ....	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
Oct. ....	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
Nov. ....	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
Dec. ....	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959 Jan. ....	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
Feb. ....	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
Mar. ....	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
Apr. ....	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
May ....	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
June ....	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
July ....	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
Aug. ....	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
Sept. ....	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
Oct. ....	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8

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

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## - TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscellaneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	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 ....	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July ....	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug. ....	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept. ....	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct. ....	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov. ....	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec. ....	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan. ....	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb. ....	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar. ....	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr. ....	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May ....	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June ....	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July ....	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug. ....	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept. ....	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct. ....	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0

## - TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	Raw Wool, Im-port ed	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	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	225.8
	July ....	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug. ....	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept. ....	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct. ....	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov. ....	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec. ....	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan. ....	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb. ....	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar. ....	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr. ....	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May ....	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June ....	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July ....	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug. ....	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept. ....	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct. ....	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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Date		- WOOD PRODUCTS -										Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
		Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print		
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3		249.1
1958	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
	July ....	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1		249.1
	Aug. ....	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0		249.1
	Sept. ....	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4		249.1
	Oct. ....	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2		249.1
	Nov. ....	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2		249.1
	Dec. ....	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1		249.1
1959	Jan. ....	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2		249.1
	Feb. ....	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5		249.1
	Mar. ....	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3		249.1
	Apr. ....	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4		251.4
	May ....	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2		251.4
	June ....	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1		251.4
	July ....	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4		251.4
	Aug. ....	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4		251.4
	Sept. ....	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8		251.4
	Oct. ....	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	280.3		251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -												
		Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hardware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel		Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1				239.3
1958	Apr. ....	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1				238.9
	May ....	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1				238.9
	June ....	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7				238.9
	July ....	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7				238.9
	Aug. ....	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7				238.9
	Sept. ....	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7				238.9
	Oct. ....	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0				239.7
	Nov. ....	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7				240.7
	Dec. ....	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0				240.7
1959	Jan. ....	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7				240.7
	Feb. ....	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1				239.7
	Mar. ....	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4				239.7
	Apr. ....	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				240.5
	May ....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				240.5
	June ....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				240.5
	July ....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				240.5
	Aug. ....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				241.0
	Sept. ....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				241.0
	Oct. ....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2				241.0

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

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## - NON-FERROUS METALS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Apr. ....	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
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
July ....	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug. ....	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept. ....	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct. ....	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov. ....	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec. ....	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan. ....	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb. ....	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar. ....	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr. ....	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May ....	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June ....	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July ....	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug. ....	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept. ....	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct. ....	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0

## - IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products	
	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0		249.3	245.5
1958 Apr. ....	238.9		248.7		249.1	241.3
May ....	238.6		248.6		249.1	241.3
June ....	237.8		248.6		249.1	241.0
July ....	237.4		248.6		249.1	241.0
Aug. ....	238.2		248.7		249.1	242.5
Sept. ....	239.0		249.0		249.3	244.1
Oct. ....	242.2		249.4		249.4	249.0
Nov. ....	247.7		250.7		250.3	257.1
Dec. ....	246.6		250.6		250.3	254.9
1959 Jan. ....	245.4		250.6		250.3	255.3
Feb. ....	247.1		250.2		249.7	258.3
Mar. ....	248.9		250.7		250.0	262.6
Apr. ....	248.6		251.8		251.1	263.8
May ....	249.0		252.1		251.3	264.4
June ....	248.6		252.1		251.3	263.9
July ....	247.0		251.8		251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	247.4		251.9		251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	247.7		251.9		251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	248.0		251.9		251.4	259.7

(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 -

Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Apr. ....	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
May ....	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
June ....	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
July ....	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug. ....	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept. ....	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct. ....	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov. ....	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec. ....	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan. ....	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb. ....	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar. ....	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr. ....	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May ....	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June ....	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July ....	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug. ....	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept. ....	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct. ....	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr. ....	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May ....	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug. ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept. ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct. ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov. ....	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec. ....	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan. ....	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb. ....	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar. ....	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr. ....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May ....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June ....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July ....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug. ....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept. ....	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct. ....	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9

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

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 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	208.8	304.8
June .....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
July .....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Aug. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov. ....	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec. ....	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan. ....	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb. ....	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar. ....	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr. ....	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May .....	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June .....	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July .....	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug. ....	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept. ....	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct. ....	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor-gan-ic Chemi-cals	Or-ganic Chemi-cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate-rials	Explo-sives	Paint, Pre-pared	Fertil-izer Mate-rials	Indus-trial Gases	Soaps and Deter-gents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Apr. ....	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May .....	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June .....	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July .....	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug. ....	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept. ....	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct. ....	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov. ....	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec. ....	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan. ....	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb. ....	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar. ....	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr. ....	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May .....	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June .....	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July .....	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug. ....	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept. ....	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct. ....	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2

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

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>					
Barley, No. 1 feed .....	bu.	.93	.98	.94	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.51	.46	.36	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto .....	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal .....	gal.	1.30	1.23	1.43	1.58
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .....	bu.	.778	.761	.774	.818
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.380	1.990	1.981
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal .....	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.44	6.63
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern .....	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.61
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal .....	lb.	.64	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal .....	doz.	.53	.59	.57	.57
Hides, packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.150	.160	.260	.215
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) .....	100-lb.	28.44	25.46	24.00	22.77
Steers, good, Toronto .....	100-lb.	23.20	23.85	25.98	24.50
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York .....	1b.	.351	.352	.314	.312
Cotton yarn, 10's, white .....	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ....	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier .....	1b.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean .....	1b.	1.22	1.09	1.22	1.24
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic .....	1b.	.40	.33	.41	.40
<b>WOOD PRODUCTS</b>					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec .....	2000-lb. ton	113.06	113.03	110.95	111.16
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' .....	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" .....	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.13	6.50	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7" .....	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
<b>IRON PRODUCTS</b>					
Cast iron scrap .....	2240-lb. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/2 .....	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	32.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25 .....	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS</b>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic .....	100-lb.	25.43	27.01	29.00	29.11
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic .....	100-lb.	11.33	11.06	10.73	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal .....	lb.	.97	.97	1.04	1.03
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic .....	100-lb.	10.89	11.29	12.35	12.80
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</b>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary .....	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto .....	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size .....	2000-lb. ton	20.59	20.41	20.51	20.51
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal .....	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c. ....	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume .....	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.



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	127.5	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
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958	July .....	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	112.7
	Aug. .....	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	113.1
	Sept. .....	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	114.4
	Oct. .....	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	115.2
	Nov. .....	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	116.4
	Dec. .....	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	116.0
1959	Jan. .....	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	116.0
	Feb. .....	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	117.8
	Mar. .....	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	118.4
	Apr. .....	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	120.4
	May .....	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	120.4
	June .....	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	120.4
	July .....	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	120.4
	Aug. .....	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	120.6
	Sept. .....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	121.2
	Oct. .....	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	121.2
		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
1958 .....	150.9	155.1		118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1958	July .....	150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7
	Aug. .....	150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7
	Sept. .....	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7
	Oct. .....	150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7
	Nov. .....	152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7
	Dec. .....	152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7
1959	Jan. .....	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7
	Feb. .....	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7
	Mar. .....	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7
	Apr. .....	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7
	May .....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
	June .....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7
	July .....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
	Aug. .....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
	Sept. .....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
	Oct. .....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Operation	Other Commodities & Services
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
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
<u>1956</u>	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	122.9
<u>1957</u>	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	128.4
<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
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	133.4
<u>1959</u>	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	134.9
	June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	135.4
	July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	134.9
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	135.3
	September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	135.2
	October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	135.5

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

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.4	126.0	126.4	127.1	128.0
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	121.7	123.4	120.5	122.4	124.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	121.5	122.4	122.9	122.9	124.2
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	133.0	137.2	138.9	139.1	139.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	124.8	120.7	117.5	117.5	117.8
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.9	139.6	141.9	142.0	142.4
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.9	141.2	142.3	142.3	142.4
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.9	137.5	141.3	141.7	142.4
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.7	109.9	109.7	109.8	110.5
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116.0	116.8	117.4	117.5	117.5
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.8	98.0	95.8	95.6	96.7
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.4	105.8	104.0	103.8	105.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	139.0	140.1	140.4
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.9	111.6	112.0	112.4	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	120.1	121.3	122.6	123.1	123.4
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	114.8	118.9	117.5	118.1	116.5	117.2	118.7	119.3
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	123.9	123.2	123.0	124.3	125.3
Fuel	112.7	113.5	107.0	110.7	105.3	109.0	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	110.4	110.4
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	116.0	117.3	116.9	117.2	117.6
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.3	97.2	95.1	95.1	94.4
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.8	122.0	121.5	121.8	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.3	133.4	136.2	136.7	137.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	128.3	131.1	135.5	135.5	135.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	121.1	124.6	128.4	128.4	128.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.3	135.5	140.3	140.3	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	139.1	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	142.2	143.1	143.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.4	131.8	135.3	135.2	135.5
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	131.0	135.0	137.6	137.2	137.1
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.3	119.7	121.3	120.4	120.1
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	116.8	116.9	123.9	120.9	120.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.5	110.6	105.8	105.3	104.6
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	167.6	181.7	185.5	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	175.0	190.2	194.1	194.8	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	139.4	142.0	141.7	141.6
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	145.8	152.4	155.1	155.1	156.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	199.9	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	133.8	140.8	141.8	141.8	142.3
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	141.7	148.0	149.2	149.2	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	166.8	170.2	169.0	169.0	171.7
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.4	119.1	126.5	126.5	126.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.4	115.4	115.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.9	135.0	140.7	141.9	142.1
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	174.2	174.2
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.1	124.0	127.2	127.2	127.5

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

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Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959	Price Relative 1949=100
<b>Beef -</b>											
Sirloin steak .....	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	84.8	96.0	103.2	104.6	104.4	148.3	
Round steak .....	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	78.4	87.8	92.2	93.3	92.9	138.6	
Prime rib roast(1) .....	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.0	85.5	89.1	90.1	90.7	135.1	
Blade roast (2) .....	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.6	61.0	62.0	64.1	63.6	131.6	
Stewing beef .....	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.0	62.6	66.1	66.5	66.4	142.4	
Hamburg .....	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.3	47.7	48.0	48.9	48.8	128.8	
Liver, sliced .....	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.5	60.6	59.6	58.2	N.A.	
<b>Pork -</b>											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh .....	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	61.6	55.3	54.1	54.4	54.3	98.2(3)	
Rib chops, fresh .....	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	74.0	70.0	68.2	67.7	67.8	119.2(4)	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6) .....	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	95.7	94.0	90.0	88.8	87.8	103.3(5)	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .....	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	54.2	47.3	43.1	43.3	43.5	102.6	
Sausage, pure pork .....	1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	57.9	58.7	54.6	54.9	54.5	110.4	
<b>Other Meats -</b>											
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.2	89.2	92.2	92.7	92.9	125.1	
Lamb, leg roast .....	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	75.9	78.1	78.9	80.5	76.8	106.6	
Bologna, sliced .....	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	38.4	44.9	44.2	44.1	44.1	106.9	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat .....	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.3	47.3	47.1	46.8	N.A.	
<b>Fish -</b>											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	31.3	31.6	32.2	130.1	
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.7	37.0	37.0	37.0	109.2(5)	
<b>Poultry -</b>											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	51.9	49.2	48.6	48.4	46.4	88.0(5)	
<b>Fruits -</b>											
Bananas, yellow .....	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.4	108.7	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.9	59.8	45.5	45.2	46.0	130.7	
Apples, volume seller .....	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	12.8	11.8	15.0	14.0	11.6	113.3	
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	49.9	79.0	62.1	60.1	56.6	147.2	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves...	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.3	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	107.0	
Pears, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	98.0	
Strawberries, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.9	33.0	33.1	109.0	
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	20.1	23.4	23.4	23.3	110.6	
Apple juice, choice .....	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	138.6	
Raisins, California and Australia .....	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.4	28.7	31.8	32.1	32.2	182.7	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.....	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.3	43.1	41.4	41.6	41.7	89.1(5)	
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8) .....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	27.1	27.1	27.2	N.A.	

(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 prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) 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 FOODS ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	Oct.									
		1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Price Relative 1949=100	
<b>Vegetables -</b>											
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	38.3	37.9	59.4	48.7	43.9	126.0	
Tomatoes, fresh .....	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	21.0	19.5	19.6	16.1	22.4	95.8	
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	19.6	18.7	17.7	20.3	25.4	165.2	
Carrots .....	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.0	10.3	12.2	11.1	10.5	139.8	
Celery stalks, green .....	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	13.3	13.2	15.3	15.9	14.3	84.8	
Cabbage .....	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	6.3	9.0	8.1	7.1	92.5	
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.3	9.2	11.5	10.3	9.4	127.7	
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.3	6.6	132.1	
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	28.1	26.7	27.9	27.7	27.3	136.0	
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.0	16.9	116.0	
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.6	21.6	21.5	112.6	
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce .....	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.6	134.2	
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	123.3	
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3 (5)	
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8) .....	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.7	N.A.	
Tomato juice, fancy .....	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	15.9	16.1	15.9	N.A.	
<b>Dairy Products -</b>											
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.7	133.1	
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	106.6	
Butter, creamery, first grade..	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	68.3	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.4	107.4	
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.5	125.0	
<b>Cereal Products -</b>											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .....	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9	
Flour, white, all purpose .....	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	122.0	
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.5	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	101.6	
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	19.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	140.9	
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2	
<b>Fats -</b>											
Margarine .....	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.6	32.1	31.4	31.4	31.0	96.2	
Shortening .....	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.8	33.1	33.2	33.3	103.2	
Lard, pure .....	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	23.8	17.7	17.7	17.4	74.1	
Salad dressing, jar .....	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.4	N.A.	
<b>Eggs -</b>											
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	64.5	63.8	54.5	55.4	64.3	104.6	
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries -</b>											
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.1	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6	
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	116.9	
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.4	105.8	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ....	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.4	123.7	
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.9	131.3	
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.1	59.5	59.5	59.4	121.3	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.6	80.0	80.2	80.1	80.3	N.A.	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	94.1	83.9	73.0	73.3	73.1	117.5	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	146.5	126.4	114.1	112.9	112.3	N.A.	
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	103.1 (5)	
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8) .....	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	61.2	61.3	61.2	N.A.	

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		
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	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	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	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	122.0	121.4	125.6
<u>1956</u>	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u>	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	120.1	120.0	123.9
<u>1958</u>	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	122.7	122.5	127.8
<u>1959</u>	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.1	122.2	127.0
	April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.1	122.0	126.8
	June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	122.6	122.2	127.1
	July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
	August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.5	122.8	127.2
	September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	124.2	124.0	128.3
	October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	124.6	124.5	129.6

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

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>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
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	120.7
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.2
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1
<u>1959</u>	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>	July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6
	September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1
	October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1
	November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2
<u>1959</u>	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3
	February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5
	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3
	May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3
	June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2
	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1
	August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9
	September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8

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
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8
<u>1959</u>	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7
	September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8
	October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2
<u>1959</u>	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>	July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2
	August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2
	September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1
	October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5
	November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1
<u>1959</u>	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3
	September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0

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

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR  
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.66(p)	166.9(p)	54.81(p)	131.3(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 34.

(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 (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957 .....	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August .....	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August .....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April .....	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January .....	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April .....	271.4	248.9	220.2(r)	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August .....	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
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
1957 .....	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August .....	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August .....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April .....	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January .....	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April .....	273.6(r)	253.1	217.3(r)	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August .....	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
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
1957 .....	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August .....	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August .....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April .....	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January .....	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April .....	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August .....	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 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		
	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.73	3.73	4.11	4.16	4.17	3.64	3.56	3.54
2. Oats, unground	2.87	2.86	2.87	3.10	3.10	3.12	2.87	2.80	2.81
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.80	2.79	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.71	2.73	2.71
4. Wheat, unground	2.95	3.08	3.08	3.19	3.37	3.35	2.88	2.98	2.98
5. Bran	2.48	2.52	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.31	2.35	2.31	2.31
6. Shorts	2.71	2.69	2.66	2.71	2.58	2.55	2.68	2.55	2.53
7. Middlings	2.95	3.00	2.98	2.99	2.98	2.95	2.93	2.93	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.41	4.83	4.84	4.59	5.14	5.14	4.22	4.95	4.92
9. Soybean oil meal	4.81	4.80	4.77	5.08	4.87	4.91	4.53	4.68	4.63
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.15	5.16	5.10	5.06	5.12	4.83	4.83	4.84
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.37	3.37	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.21	4.18	4.15	4.28	4.24	4.22	4.16	4.21	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.08	5.09	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.51	4.50	4.45	4.52	4.52	4.17	4.24	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.71	5.56	5.49	5.86	5.63	5.61	5.80	5.61	5.53
16. Hog grower mash	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.73	3.68	3.70	3.53	3.55	3.53
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.76	4.75	4.84	4.99	4.98	4.40	4.44	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.16	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.18	4.12	4.11	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.28	4.29	4.38	4.36	4.37	4.23	4.21	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	5.03	5.04	5.08	5.20	5.21	5.11	4.96	4.94
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.69	4.67	4.72	4.95	4.89	4.60	4.70	4.67

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept. \$	1959 Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.64	3.43	3.42	5.00	4.95	4.88	4.29	4.13	4.15
2. Oats, unground	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.45	2.55	2.55	2.98	3.05	3.07
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.78	2.77	2.54	2.57	2.56	2.94	2.98	2.98
4. Wheat, unground	2.91	3.06	3.06	2.65	2.75	2.75	3.06	3.26	3.26
5. Bran	2.48	2.52	2.51	2.67	2.72	2.69	2.52	2.78	2.67
6. Shorts	2.78	2.71	2.72	2.75	2.74	2.72	2.62	2.87	2.81
7. Middlings	2.98	3.04	3.02	2.76	2.77	2.80	2.96	3.19	3.12
8. Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.61	4.62	4.66	4.82	4.82	4.69	5.01	5.05
9. Soybean oil meal	4.61	4.43	4.40	5.35	5.64	5.58	5.12	5.15	5.16
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	4.99	5.00	5.11	5.06	5.03	6.18	6.20	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.52	3.52	3.42	3.47	3.46	3.56	3.70	3.70
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.22	4.14	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.92	4.87	5.23	5.38	5.36
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.60	4.59	4.86	4.80	4.81	4.24	4.37	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.69	5.50	5.41	5.60	5.57	5.52	5.73	5.72	5.72
16. Hog grower mash	3.63	3.56	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.51	3.78	3.89	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.86	4.90	4.88	4.73	4.82	4.81
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.18	4.19	4.18	4.11	4.23	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.22	4.24	4.38	4.34	4.35	4.16	4.34	4.35
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.06	4.90	4.97	5.04	5.14	5.13	5.19	5.11	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.76	4.83	4.77	4.55	4.57	4.57	4.63	4.57	4.57





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 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

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, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 8 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

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.

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.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

(Effective July 1959)

GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Commodity Weights (%)</u>
1. Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7
2. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2	23.4
3. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3	6.0
4. Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	2.1
5. Building wire No. 6	4.7
6. Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2 "    "    "    " No. 8-3	4.5 0.2
7. Outlet box	3.4
8. Switch box	4.0
9. Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate	1.8
10. Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate - clock hanger type	4.0 0.3
11. Fuses - 15 amp. plug type - 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	0.2 0.5
12. Electric bell assembly	3.5
13. Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat	6.0
14. Combination service entrance equipment	10.2
15. Fixtures	17.5 100.0

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

\* 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).

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 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 92 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.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952 .....	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) .....	1.50

### MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 26, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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