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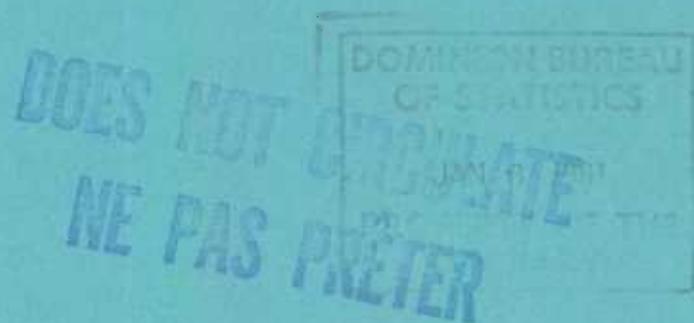
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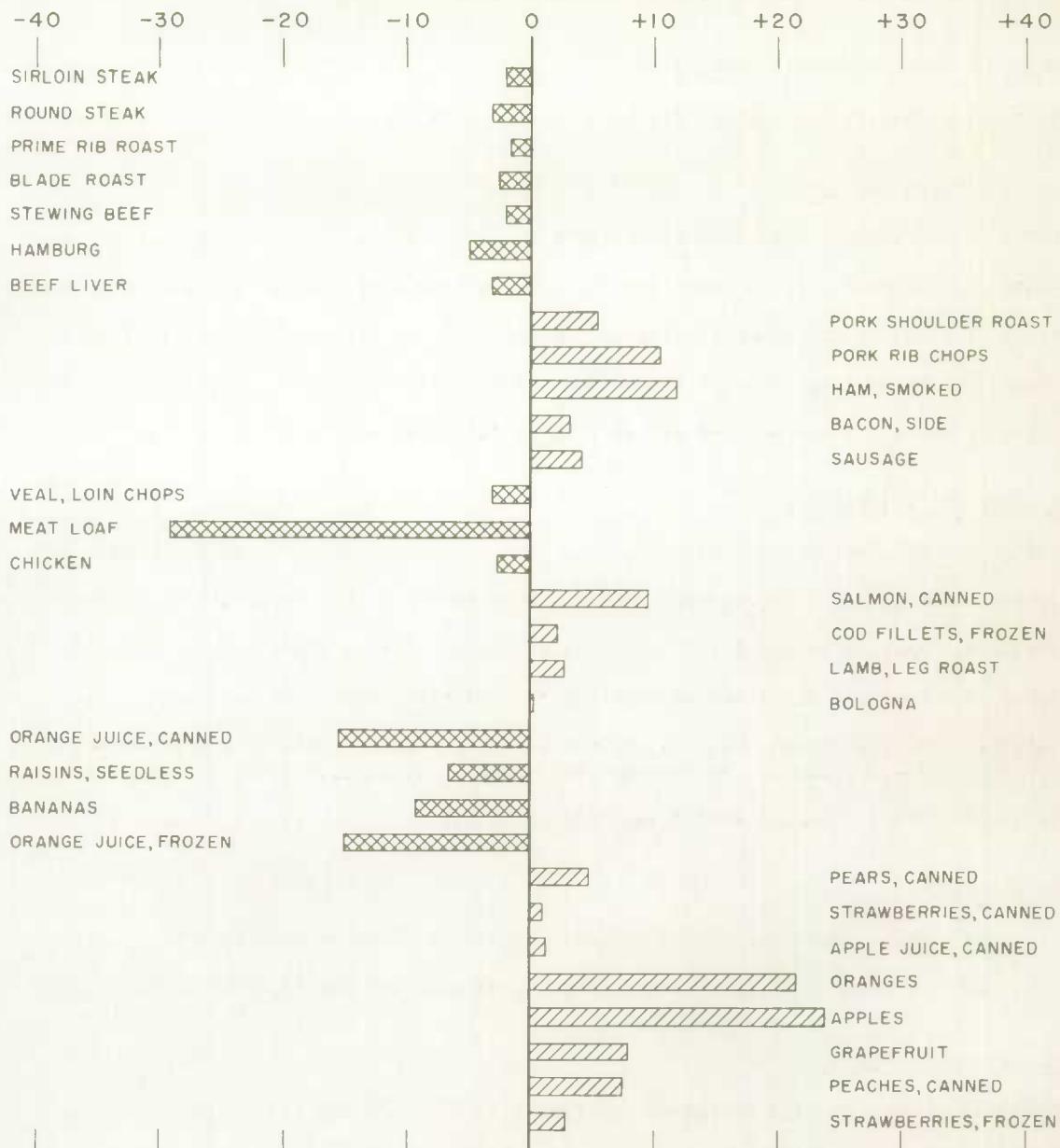
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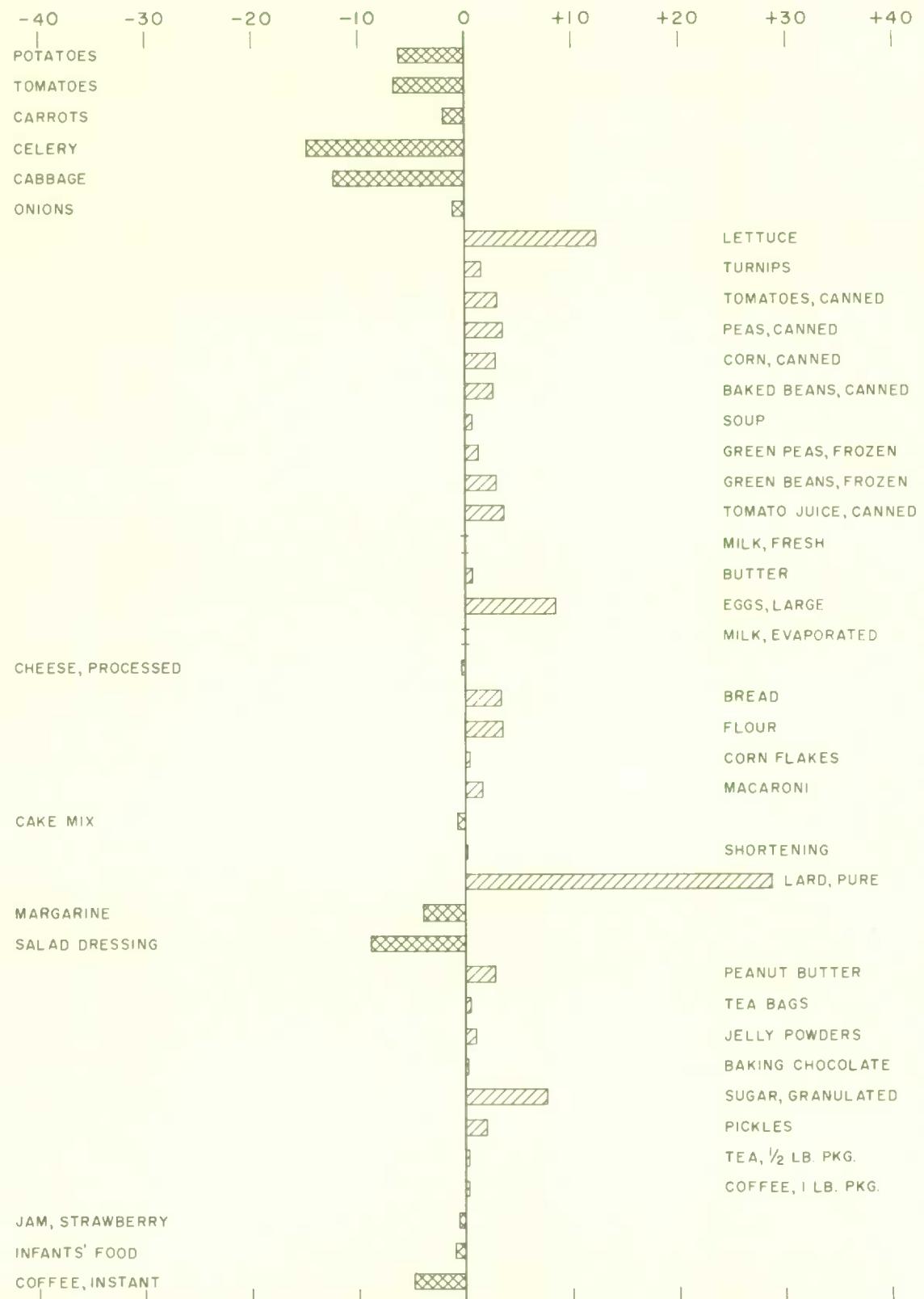
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR CANADA—SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

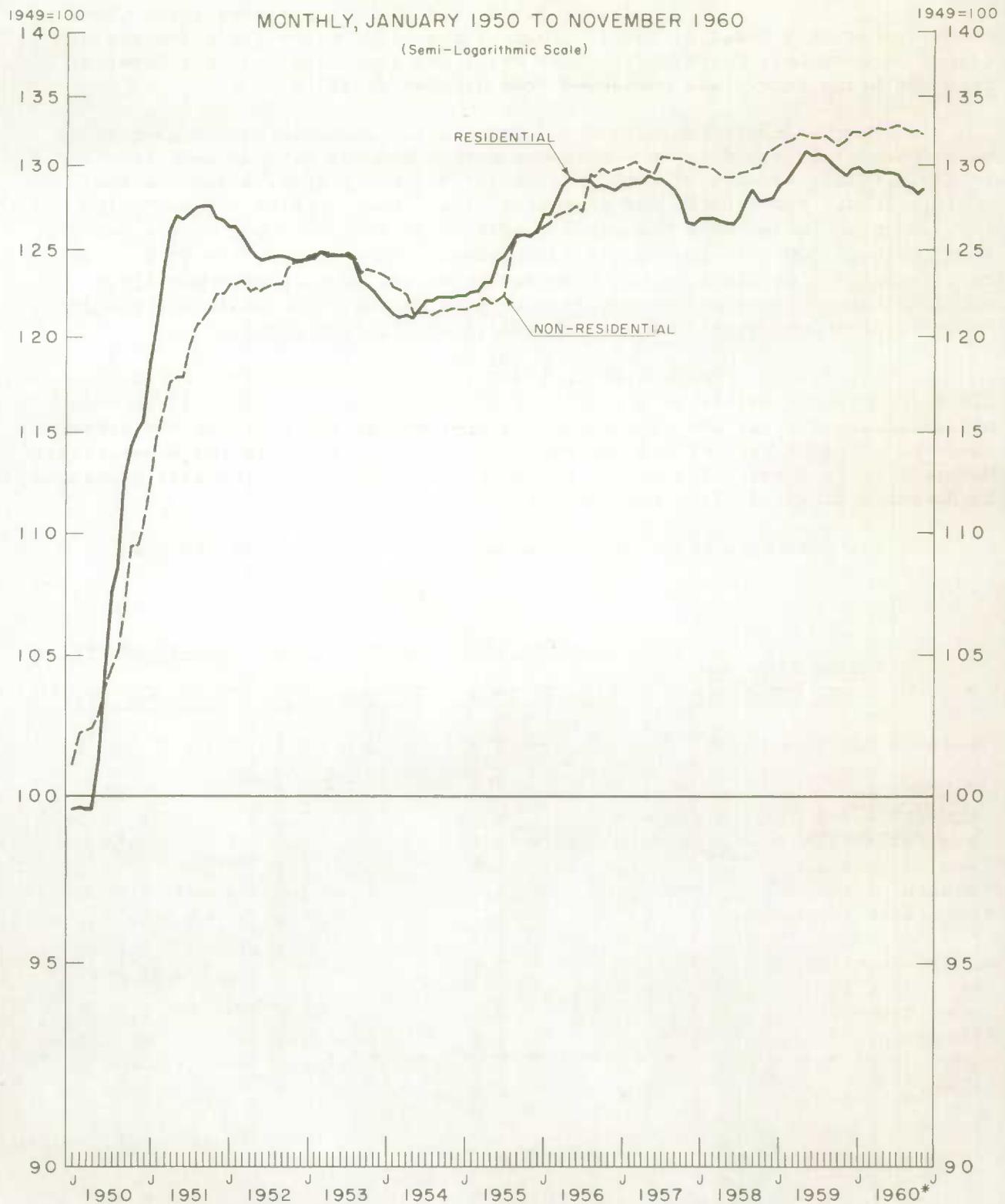
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1960 AND NOVEMBER 1959





FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ITEMS—SEE TABLE 9.

PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS



*INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1959 SUBJECT TO REVISION

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for November stood at 229.7, down 0.3 per cent from the October index of 230.3, and was 0.2 per cent lower than the November 1959 index of 230.2. Four of the eight major group indexes declined in November, three were higher while the remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index, was unchanged from October at 187.8.

The Vegetable Products Group index which recorded the largest downward movement in the October - November period dropped 0.9 per cent from 201.5 to 199.6 mainly because of lower prices for Western grains, livestock and poultry feeds, raw rubber, and vegetable oils. Lower prices for woodpulp, fir, and pine lumber were the chief contributors to a decrease of 0.4 per cent from 301.8 to 300.7 in the Wood Products Group index. A decline of 0.3 per cent from 175.5 to 174.9 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was mainly attributable to lower prices for electrolytic copper. The index for the Iron Products Group was just noticeably lower, from 255.6 to 255.2.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 229.2 to 229.8 in November mainly as a result of higher prices for imported raw wool, miscellaneous fibres, and raw cotton. Higher prices for coal was the principal cause of an equal rise of 0.3 per cent from 184.3 to 184.9 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index. The Animal Products Group index was virtually unchanged in November at 251.1, from the October index of 251.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>November 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>November 1960</u>
	<u>October 1960</u>	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>November 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.9	+ 0.5	a
Rubber, raw	- 8.8	+ 12.0	- 28.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.0	+ 3.2	- 1.0
Vegetable oils	- 2.3	- 3.8	- 19.5
Grains, western	- 1.8	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Fruits, fresh	+ 14.6	- 3.3	+ 32.8
Vegetable shortening	+ 1.7	a	+ 3.1
Wood Products Group	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 1.0
Pine lumber	- 2.1	a	- 1.9
Woodpulp	- 2.0	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Fir	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 8.0
Cedar	+ 0.9	- 3.9	- 16.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>November 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>November 1960</u>
	<u>October 1960</u>	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>November 1959</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.3	+ 2.2	- 1.4
Copper, electrolytic	- 2.1	+ 6.9	- 8.1
Textile Products Group	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Wool, raw, imported	+ 6.8	- 4.7	- 9.5
Miscellaneous fibres	+ 0.7	a	+ 11.4
Cotton, raw	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	- 0.9

a - Less than .05 per cent change.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100) The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 per cent from 129.4 to 129.6 between October and November 1960. A year ago, the index stood at 128.3.

In the current period, increases in the Clothing, Shelter, and Other Commodities and Services indexes offset a decrease in the Food index. The Household Operation index was unchanged.

The Food index dropped 0.2 per cent from 125.8 to 125.5. Lower prices were reported for beef, fresh pork, veal, lamb, chicken, grapefruit and bananas. Prices were higher for eggs and a number of fresh vegetables.

The Shelter index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent from 144.3 to 144.5. Rents were unchanged but prices of some items of home-ownership were up slightly.

A rise of 1.2 per cent in the Clothing index, from 111.2 to 112.5, reflected changes between November prices and prices in effect at the end of the last winter season for winter clothing items, including men's overcoats, women's fur coats, boys' parkas and women's overshoes.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.5. Scattered and minor sale price decreases were reported for a number of furniture items and floor coverings, as well as lower prices for fuel oil and some household utensils and equipment. These changes just balanced higher prices for coal and a number of textile items.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose 0.4 per cent from 137.8 to 138.3. Initial pricing of 1961 model passenger cars showed prices up 4.9 per cent from the year-end prices (September, 1960) of 1960 models but 6.1 per cent below the initial pricing (November, 1959) of 1960 models. Higher prices were recorded for theatre admissions, film, men's haircuts and women's hair-dressing. Price declines were generally limited to several prescription drug items and personal care supplies, including shaving cream, toilet soap, tooth-paste and cleansing tissues.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960
					Nov. 1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.8	230.2	230.3	229.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	198.8	199.7	201.5	199.6	+ 0.4	- .05	- 0.9
Animal Products	248.9	250.4	251.0	251.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Textile Products	227.2	227.3	229.2	229.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
Wood Products	299.3	303.7	301.8	300.7	+ 0.5	- 1.0	- 0.4
Iron Products	255.4	255.8	255.6	255.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	174.5	177.4	175.5	174.9	+ 0.2	- 1.4	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	188.3	185.8	184.3	184.9	- 1.8	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	184.1	188.0	187.8	187.8	+ 2.0	- 0.1	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	218.3	217.2	215.5	216.5	-	-	-
Eastern Total	227.2	237.6	235.5	236.9	-	-	-
Western Total	209.3	196.7	195.6	196.1	-	-	-
Field	167.5	165.2	161.7	161.7	-	-	-
Animal	269.1	269.1	269.4	271.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.1	240.8	238.5	236.0	+ 1.2	- 2.0	- 1.0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.9	129.3	128.2	128.5	+ 0.5	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.8	131.6	132.4	132.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	126.3	128.3	129.4	129.6	+ 2.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Food	123.2	123.8	125.8	125.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	- 0.2
Shelter	139.8	142.6	144.3	144.5	+ 3.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	110.4	111.4	111.2	112.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Household Operation	121.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	+ 1.6	-	-
Other Commodities and Services	133.1	136.9	137.8	138.3	+ 3.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	262.0	252.8	241.7	251.1	- 4.2	- 0.7	+ 3.9
Total Industrials	271.2	259.2	246.5	258.0	- 4.9	- 0.5	+ 4.7
Machinery and Equipment	684.1	706.3	634.9	642.5	- 6.1	- 9.0	+ 1.2
Pulp and Paper	1,047.4	1,123.5	1,083.3	1,093.0	+ 4.4	- 2.7	+ 0.9
Milling and Grain	204.6	209.8	201.0	210.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.9
Oils	215.3	168.4	169.8	180.9	- 16.0	+ 7.4	+ 6.5
Textiles and Clothing	192.5	206.4	171.6	181.0	- 6.0	- 12.3	+ 5.5
Foods	271.8	232.4	245.4	248.8	- 8.5	+ 7.1	+ 1.4
Beverages	644.9	668.3	634.4	674.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.9	+ 6.3
Building Materials	499.2	529.1	416.0	417.4	- 16.4	- 21.1	+ 0.3
Industrial Mines	185.4	197.1	195.8	213.8	+ 15.3	+ 8.5	+ 9.2
Total Utilities	197.7	186.9	187.8	188.2	- 4.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Transportation	346.6	295.7	262.4	261.4	- 24.6	- 11.6	- 0.4
Telephone	109.0	110.9	123.7	125.4	+ 15.0	+ 13.1	+ 1.4
Power and Traction	228.6	208.7	193.8	191.1	- 16.4	- 8.4	- 1.4
Banks	318.0	342.5	318.6	328.5	+ 3.3	- 4.1	+ 3.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	117.6	112.6	107.4	110.2	- 6.3	- 2.1	+ 2.6
Golda	77.9	82.6	79.9	81.2	+ 4.2	- 1.7	+ 1.6
Base Metals	208.8	181.3	170.3	176.9	- 15.3	- 2.4	+ 3.9
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	106.1	116.8	105.7	109.7	+ 3.4	- 6.1	+ 3.8
Investment and Loan	124.5	120.4	123.1	123.8	- 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.6
Uraniums	92.2	68.1	59.5	62.0	- 32.8	- 9.0	+ 4.2
Primary Oils and Gas	87.5	59.8	44.1	43.0	- 50.9	- 28.1	- 2.5

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non-Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products (2)			
						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	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	171.4	274.5	222.9	
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2	
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2	
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9	
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3	
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7	
<u>1959</u>	Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
	Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
	Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
	Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
	May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
	June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
	July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
	Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
	Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
	Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
	Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
	Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
<u>1960</u>	Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
	Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
	Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
	Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
	May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
	June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
	July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
	Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
	Sept. ...	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
	Oct. ...	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5
	Nov. ...	229.7	235.4	207.3	242.0	236.0	161.7	271.2	216.5

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

(2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	General		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
	Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
	Sept.	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3
	Oct.	230.3	201.5	178.8	159.3	188.8	225.0	202.1	210.3	184.5
	Nov.	229.7	199.6	175.9	159.1	177.4	225.0	231.7	210.3	184.5
- 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	
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0	
1959	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0	
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0	
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0	
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0	
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0	
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0	
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0	
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6	
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2	
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2	
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7	
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7	
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7	
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7	
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7	
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7	
	Sept.	254.6	217.9	150.1	327.8	184.6	194.9	216.8	217.7	
	Oct.	263.3	216.8	150.1	332.7	198.8	184.1	204.4	217.7	
	Nov.	259.6	213.6	150.1	332.2	199.4	166.3	204.4	211.6	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1959 Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959 May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	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
Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960 Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
Sept.	252.1	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4
Oct.	251.0	341.4	92.4	136.2	219.3	248.1	298.7	373.1
Nov.	251.1	345.1	92.4	138.0	217.0	248.1	298.0	376.5

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959 Average.....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959 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	244.0	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
Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960 Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8
Sept.	311.9	362.2	182.4	147.6	244.6	246.0	140.3	167.3
Oct.	303.3	350.4	190.4	141.6	246.3	247.6	142.7	171.2
Nov.	298.5	350.8	196.6	147.6	246.4	249.6	146.4	168.5

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	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1959	Average...	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
<u>1959</u>	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7
	Sept.	228.9	259.1	235.2	235.8	236.5	213.1	184.7	159.8
	Oct.	229.2	260.4	235.2	235.8	236.5	219.8	184.7	159.8
	Nov.	229.8	261.6	235.2	235.8	236.5	221.4	184.7	159.8
- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Raw Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average...	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
<u>1959</u>	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
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	197.2	184.8	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	194.0	182.8	210.8	235.7	302.7	234.4	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	197.9	195.2	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrapping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
1959 Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8	
1959 May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4	
June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4	
July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4	
Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4	
Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4	
Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4	
Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4	
Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4	
1960 Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4	
Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3	
Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3	
Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3	
May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3	
June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3	
July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3	
Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3	
Sept.	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3	
Oct.	301.8	415.9	396.0	336.1	366.3	486.2	383.3	221.2	300.2	257.3	
Nov.	300.7	414.6	395.8	336.1	366.3	483.3	386.9	216.8	299.5	257.3	
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hardware	Wire		Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1959 Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959 May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	240.5		
June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	240.5		
July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	240.5		
Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	241.0		
Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	241.0		
Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	241.0		
Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	241.8		
Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960 Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	294.2	304.2	238.4		
Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	294.2	304.2	238.4		
Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	294.2	304.2	238.4		
Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	294.2	304.2	238.4		
May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	294.2	304.2	238.4		
June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	294.2	287.4	238.4		
July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
Sept.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
Oct.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
Nov.	255.2	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	294.2	271.8	238.7		

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)							
1959 Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959 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
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6
Sept.	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6
Oct.	175.5	238.9	170.4	281.2	220.1	231.3	200.6	284.7	200.6
Nov.	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.3	220.1	231.0	199.8	284.7	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products	
					Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
1959 Average.....	248.3		251.6		251.0	261.2
1959 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
Nov.	250.8		252.1		251.4	263.8
Dec.	249.6		252.1		251.4	263.6
1960 Jan.	250.3		252.6		251.9	265.0
Feb.	251.6		252.8		251.9	268.1
Mar.	251.2		252.8		251.9	268.1
Apr.	251.8		252.9		251.8	272.0
May	252.1		253.3		252.2	272.0
June	251.9		253.3		252.2	272.0
July	251.4		253.3		252.2	272.0
Aug.	251.2		253.3		252.2	272.0
Sept.	250.0		253.3		252.3	269.6
Oct.	248.6		253.1		252.3	266.1
Nov.	247.6		253.1		252.3	266.1

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

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959 Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959 May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960 Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7
Sept.	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
Oct.	184.3	256.0	185.8	191.4	224.0	241.0	272.7
Nov.	184.9	256.9	185.8	193.2	235.7	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued								
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959 Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959 May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960 Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0
Sept.	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6
Oct.	218.8	158.8	179.3	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6
Nov.	218.8	159.0	179.3	134.5	134.4	198.9	128.7	204.4

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

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded										
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1959 Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3			
1959 May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
1960 Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3			
Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2			
Sept.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2			
Oct.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
Nov.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -										
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1959 Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959 May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960 Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
Sept.	188.0	151.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
Oct.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
Nov.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

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

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.96	1.05	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.38	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.35	6.35
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.53	1.19	1.09
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.846	.850	.770
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	2.250	1.962	1.950
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.86	6.70	7.30	7.30
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.59
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.52	.63	.61
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.172	.160	.162
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	22.65	25.95	25.83
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	25.33	22.50	22.61
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.313	.315	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz..	yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.14	.97	1.03
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.40	.41	.40
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.49	114.94	114.67
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' ...	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft.	7.16	5.84	7.25	7.25
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	30.12	29.45
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	30.50	28.95	28.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.75	10.50	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	13.35	13.10	13.10
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.99	19.33	19.33
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

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	
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2	
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4	
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6	
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2	
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5	
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0	
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
	Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
	Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
	May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
	June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
	July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
	Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
	Sept.	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
	Oct.	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
	Nov.	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
		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		147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958		150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959		152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	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	
Nov.		152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.		152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
	Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
	Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
	Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
	May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	
	June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7	
	July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6	
	Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
	Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
	Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.2	135.8	146.2	100.6	
	Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.6	146.2	100.6	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House-hold Operation	Other Commodities & Services
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
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
November	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3

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

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	126.3	128.3	128.4	129.4	129.6
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.2	123.8	123.3	125.8	125.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.7	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.3	142.0	142.2	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.7	117.8	118.0	118.3	118.3
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.8	142.6	144.2	144.3	144.5
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.4	142.5	143.0	143.1	143.1
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.6	142.8	145.7	146.0	146.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	110.4	111.4	110.5	111.2	112.5
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	117.3	117.8	117.6	117.8	118.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.5	97.9	95.7	96.8	97.8
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	106.8	106.5	104.1	105.1	107.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	141.7	143.9	144.1	146.8
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	112.0	112.4	113.2	113.5	113.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.5	123.5	123.3	123.5	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	117.4	119.5	117.2	117.7	118.0
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	124.6	125.4	122.4	123.2	123.7
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.2	107.2	107.0
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	116.7	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.6	117.0	117.0	116.9
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	97.2	94.4	91.2	90.3	90.3
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.1	123.0	120.9	121.5	121.3
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.9	137.5	141.3	141.3	141.2
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	131.3	135.8	137.3	137.7	137.7
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	125.1	129.2	130.7	131.3	131.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.5	140.4	141.9	142.0	142.0
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	139.1	147.9	147.9	148.3	148.4
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	145.8	145.8	145.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	133.1	136.9	137.6	137.8	138.3
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	138.0	140.4	140.0	140.0	141.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	124.6	125.5	121.4	121.4	123.8
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	131.0	136.5	122.2	122.2	128.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.8	104.6	103.3	103.1	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	181.7	186.1	192.8	192.8	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	190.2	194.8	202.3	202.3	202.3
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	140.0	143.3	144.8	144.9	146.2
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	162.9	169.7	174.4	174.4	176.6
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.5	167.9
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	153.1	156.3	158.7	159.6	159.3
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	203.2	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	140.8	142.3	143.9	144.5	144.5
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	148.0	152.0	155.3	156.6	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	171.7	171.2	175.2	175.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.6	127.5	127.4	127.4	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	136.4	143.6	145.3	145.1	144.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	161.7	177.0	179.1	179.1	179.2
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.5	127.2	128.1	127.8	126.3

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (10)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1960	Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -											
Sirloin steak	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.0	100.8	102.0	102.0	98.9	140.5	
Round steak	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	88.8	92.9	90.4	91.0	90.0	134.3	
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	86.8	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.1	131.3	
Blade roast (2)	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	62.9	63.0	61.9	62.5	61.5	127.2	
Stewing beef	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.4	66.8	64.8	65.5	65.5	140.5	
Hamburg	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	48.3	49.1	47.2	47.4	46.7	123.2	
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	52.0	58.0	56.7	56.1	56.2	100.2(9)	
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	53.5	53.2	55.8	57.2	56.1	101.5(3)	
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	68.9	67.5	74.5	76.5	74.7	131.3(4)	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	90.1	87.9	96.4	98.5	97.5	114.7(5)	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	45.5	42.8	41.1	43.2	44.2	104.3	
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	57.9	53.9	55.8	56.2	56.2	113.8	
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	90.4	93.5	92.0	91.3	90.7	122.1	
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	77.1	70.9	77.5	75.9	73.0	101.3	
Bologna, sliced	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	44.5	43.9	44.2	44.4	44.0	106.7	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	49.9	46.3	31.1	31.4	32.8	104.8(9)	
Weiners or frankfurters	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.7	54.3	54.3	103.8(9)	
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.9	32.2	33.9	35.1	35.3	142.6	
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.9	36.9	37.8	38.0	37.7	111.3(5)	
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	45.3	46.7	47.8	48.3	45.4	86.1(5)	
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.4	20.3	17.7	19.4	18.4	98.1	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	63.1	47.7	54.0	55.6	58.0	164.8	
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	10.7	11.3	15.6	13.6	14.0	136.7	
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	60.0	50.7	60.0	69.0	55.2	143.6	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	21.6	22.3	24.0	24.1	24.2	117.3	
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.9	22.0	102.1	
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.7	33.2	33.5	33.5	33.5	110.3	
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	20.3	23.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	93.5	
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	139.5	
Raisins, California and Australia ..	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	29.2	31.6	30.8	30.0	29.5	167.2	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg...	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.3	41.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	91.7(5)	
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.6	27.2	23.0	23.3	23.1	100.4(9)	
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.6	40.6	40.7	100.7(9)	

(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) July 1960=100.

(10) 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 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1951 - 1960

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
	\$		\$	
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
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
<u>1959</u> - 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	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
<u>1960</u> - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.34(p)	173.3(p)	55.90(p)	133.9(p)

(1) 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 36.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 37.

TABLE 13. - 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
1958.....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959.....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August.....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August.....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April.....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August.....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January.....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April.....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August.....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926.....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939.....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958.....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959.....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August.....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August.....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April.....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August.....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January.....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April.....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August.....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
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
1958.....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959.....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August.....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August.....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April.....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August.....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January.....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April.....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August.....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.69	3.68	3.68	4.11	4.12	4.14	3.53	3.48	3.49
2. Oats, unground	2.94	3.07	3.03	3.17	3.32	3.25	2.87	3.09	3.08
3. Barley, ground	2.80	2.86	2.86	2.94	3.00	3.07	2.73	2.80	2.83
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	3.15	3.14	3.36	3.41	3.42	2.99	3.10	3.11
5. Bran	2.50	2.57	2.62	2.34	2.47	2.55	2.34	2.48	2.55
6. Shorts	2.66	2.68	2.72	2.54	2.60	2.66	2.55	2.60	2.65
7. Middlings	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.93	2.81	2.87	2.91	2.78	2.86
8. Linseed oil meal	4.87	4.94	4.91	5.17	5.35	5.30	4.93	4.81	4.77
9. Soybean oil meal	4.76	4.67	4.64	4.89	4.95	4.95	4.65	4.62	4.61
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.14	5.13	5.11	5.10	5.07	4.84	4.80	4.80
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.48	3.51	3.55	3.39	3.41	3.41
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) ..	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.21	4.20	4.21	4.18	4.15	4.19
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) ..	5.05	4.96	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.54	4.60	4.61	4.22	4.32	4.32
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.47	5.39	5.38	5.54	5.37	5.47	5.57	5.46	5.46
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.77	3.79	3.54	3.57	3.57
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.73	4.71	4.70	4.97	4.95	4.95	4.43	4.42	4.47
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.17	4.17	4.21	4.22	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.17
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.25	4.25	4.36	4.38	4.39	4.22	4.20	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	5.04	4.93	4.91	5.19	5.12	5.11	4.97	4.90	4.89
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.65	4.63	4.89	4.82	4.95	4.67	4.79	4.82

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$	1959 Nov. \$	1960 Oct. \$	1960 Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.33	3.37	3.33	4.88	4.94	4.94	4.15	4.09	4.08
2. Oats, unground	2.90	3.03	3.04	2.53	2.53	2.48	3.19	3.24	3.15
3. Barley, ground	2.79	2.87	2.88	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.99	3.01	2.95
4. Wheat, unground	3.07	3.12	3.13	2.75	2.76	2.76	3.28	3.28	3.21
5. Bran	2.50	2.58	2.65	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.68	2.62	2.62
6. Shorts	2.72	2.71	2.79	2.71	2.75	2.76	2.79	2.72	2.72
7. Middlings	3.03	2.92	2.98	2.77	2.68	2.71	3.10	3.04	3.04
8. Linseed oil meal	4.69	4.75	4.71	4.75	4.78	4.76	5.08	5.37	5.37
9. Soybean oil meal	4.36	4.29	4.20	5.55	5.11	5.02	5.14	5.02	5.03
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	4.98	4.97	5.04	5.00	4.99	6.19	6.18	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.47	3.46	3.66	3.68	3.67
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.11	4.09	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.88	4.84	4.82	5.37	5.20	5.21
14. Pig starter mash	4.59	4.58	4.55	4.80	4.69	4.65	4.33	4.36	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.33	5.31	5.49	5.37	5.35	5.62	5.54	5.54
16. Hog grower mash	3.54	3.56	3.57	3.51	3.52	3.52	3.90	3.89	3.86
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.80	4.79	4.88	4.82	4.81	4.80	4.71	4.65
18. Growing mash	4.13	4.14	4.14	4.17	4.22	4.21	4.24	4.15	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.24	4.24	4.34	4.25	4.24	4.34	4.25	4.24
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	4.95	4.81	4.79	5.13	5.08	5.05	5.09	4.88	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash	4.74	4.73	4.71	4.56	4.51	4.40	4.58	4.53	4.52

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

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

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX									Build-ing Mater-ials (14)	
	INVES-TORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS-TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)		
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	78.2	
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	
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8	
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6	
1958	July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
	Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
	Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
	Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
	Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
	Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959	Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
	Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
	Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
	Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
	May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
	June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
	July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
	Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
	Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
	Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
	Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
	Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960	Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
	Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
	Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
	Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
	May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
	June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
	July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
	Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
	Sept. ...	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
	Oct. ...	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
	Nov. ...	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
Nov. 3	245.7	251.8	630.6	1,080.1	211.3	176.4	176.9	247.9	656.5	414.5	
Nov. 10	253.0	259.7	644.2	1,088.4	213.4	183.0	179.8	248.7	679.1	422.3	
Nov. 17	253.0	259.8	649.2	1,097.0	210.8	181.8	183.6	249.3	682.7	417.4	
Nov. 24	252.8	260.7	645.9	1,106.5	208.1	182.5	183.8	249.4	678.6	415.2	

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

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)					PREFERRED STOCKS (27)
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals		
	(2)	(14)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)		
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6	
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8	
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7	
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6	
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4	
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1	
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0	
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9	
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0	
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6	
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0	
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7	
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1	
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3	
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2	
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2	
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2	
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3	
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6	
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2	
<u>1958</u>		July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7
		Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3
		Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0
		Oct. ..	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1
		Nov. ..	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8
		Dec. ..	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5
<u>1959</u>		Jan. ..	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2
		Feb. ..	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8
		Mar. ..	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4
		Apr. ..	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2
		May ..	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0
		June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4
		July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9
		Aug. ..	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9
		Sept. ..	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2
		Oct. ..	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9
		Nov. ..	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3
		Dec. ..	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8
<u>1960</u>		Jan. ..	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8
		Feb. ..	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6
		Mar. ..	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4
		Apr. ..	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4
		May ..	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2
		June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4
		July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0
		Aug. ..	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9
		Sept. ..	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8
		Oct. ..	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3
		Nov. ..	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>		Nov. 3	204.5	186.8	260.2	124.2	189.9	321.9	112.1	84.4	175.5
		Nov. 10	216.0	189.5	265.4	126.5	191.2	333.7	111.4	82.3	178.1
		Nov. 17	215.7	189.2	262.3	126.3	192.0	332.3	107.2	76.8	176.7
		Nov. 24	219.2	187.3	257.7	124.8	191.3	326.0	110.3	81.1	177.3
(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.											(2)
(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.											

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TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili-ties (14)	Pipe-lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
<u>1957</u>	Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8
	Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7
	Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4
	Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9
	May ..	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1
	June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6
	July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0
	Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2
	Sept. ..	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0
	Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5
	Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5
	Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	78.7
<u>1958</u>	Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	77.8
	Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4
	Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4
	Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5
	May ..	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1
	June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6
	July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8
	Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3
	Sept. ..	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0
	Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3
	Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4
	Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0
<u>1959</u>	Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0
	Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4
	Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8
	Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6
	May ..	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5
	June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9
	July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2
	Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3
	Sept. ..	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9
	Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2
	Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2
	Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1
<u>1960</u>	Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5
	Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6
	Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3
	Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3
	May ..	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0
	June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8
	July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2
	Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8
	Sept. ..	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4
	Oct. ..	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8
	Nov. ..	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8
Weekly Index								
Nov. 3	90.5	109.2	116.7	120.7	83.4	61.4	79.8	43.9
Nov. 10	91.9	112.2	121.0	125.3	82.9	62.0	82.8	43.8
Nov. 17	91.7	110.3	120.5	124.7	79.8	62.3	82.2	43.2
Nov. 24	90.8	107.0	118.2	124.7	82.1	62.2	82.5	41.3

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 34 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

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 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

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 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "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. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

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

* 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).

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 93 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.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

Name of Stock	1960 Weights ^{1/}
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of StockUraniums

	1960 Weights	<u>1/</u>
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31	
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60	
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44	
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35	
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48	
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44	
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	100	

Primary Oils and Gas

Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29	
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74	
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123	
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25	
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23	
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177	
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43	
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67	
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137	

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Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 195225
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.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 26. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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