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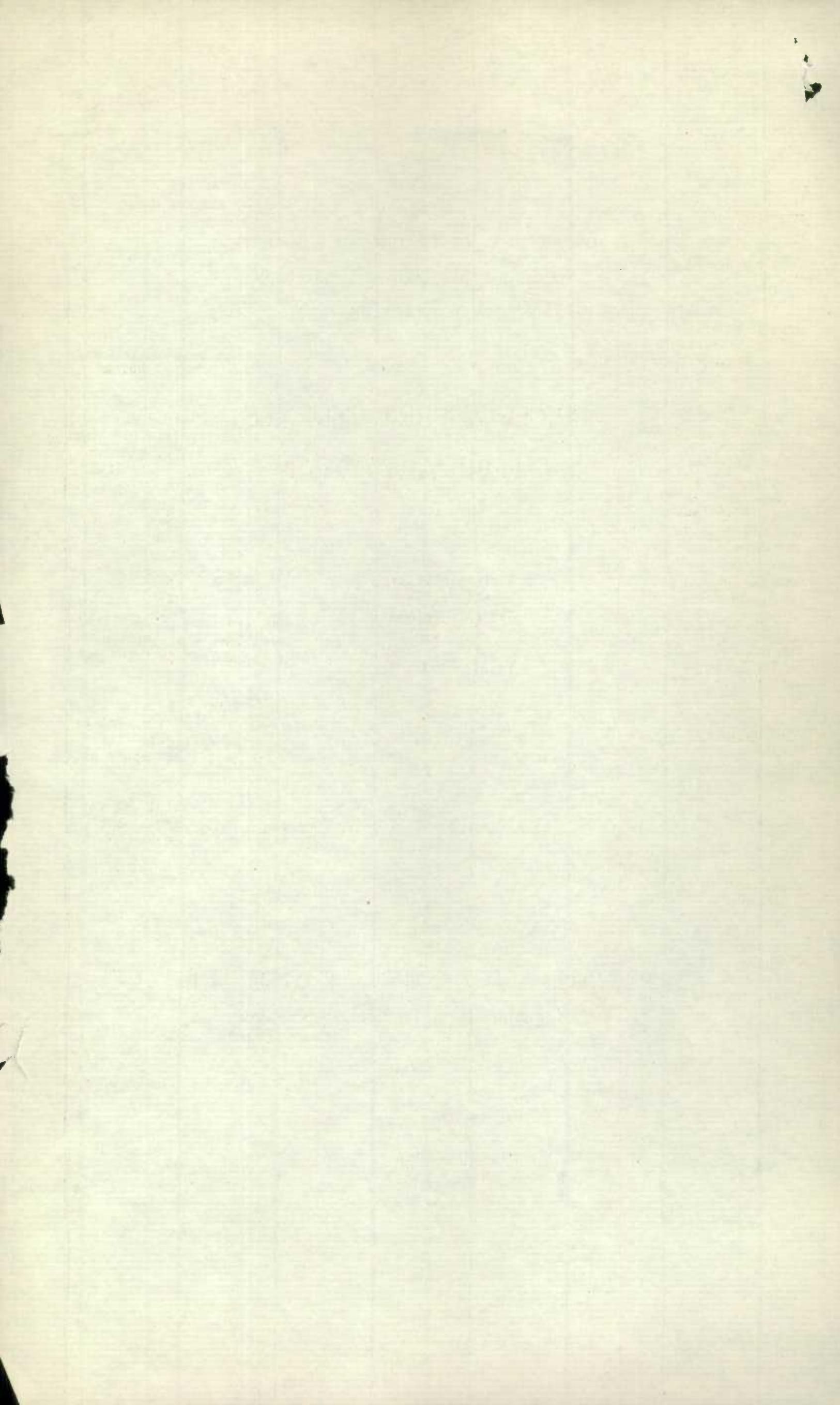
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, FEBRUARY 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.6 points in February being 162.2 as compared with 163.8 in January. Six of the main groups moved downward, one upward and one was practically stationary. 51 price quotations were lower, 24 were higher and 161 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 183.9 to 180.6 chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and milled products, potatoes and rubber. Animals and Their Products declined from 148.5 to 146.4, higher prices for hogs and butter being more than offset by heavy declines in eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 187.9 to 185.9, due to lower levels for cotton, wool, flax fibre, jute and hessian. Iron and Its Products declined slightly, being 147.2 as compared with 147.5 last month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 105.9 to 105.0, increases in copper and tin being more than offset by declines in silver, lead, snelter and aluminium. Non-Metallic Minerals, because of a rise in the price of gasoline, advanced from 177.2 to 177.8. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in shellac and glycerins, fell from 157.6 to 157.2. Wood and Wood Products remained practically stationary.

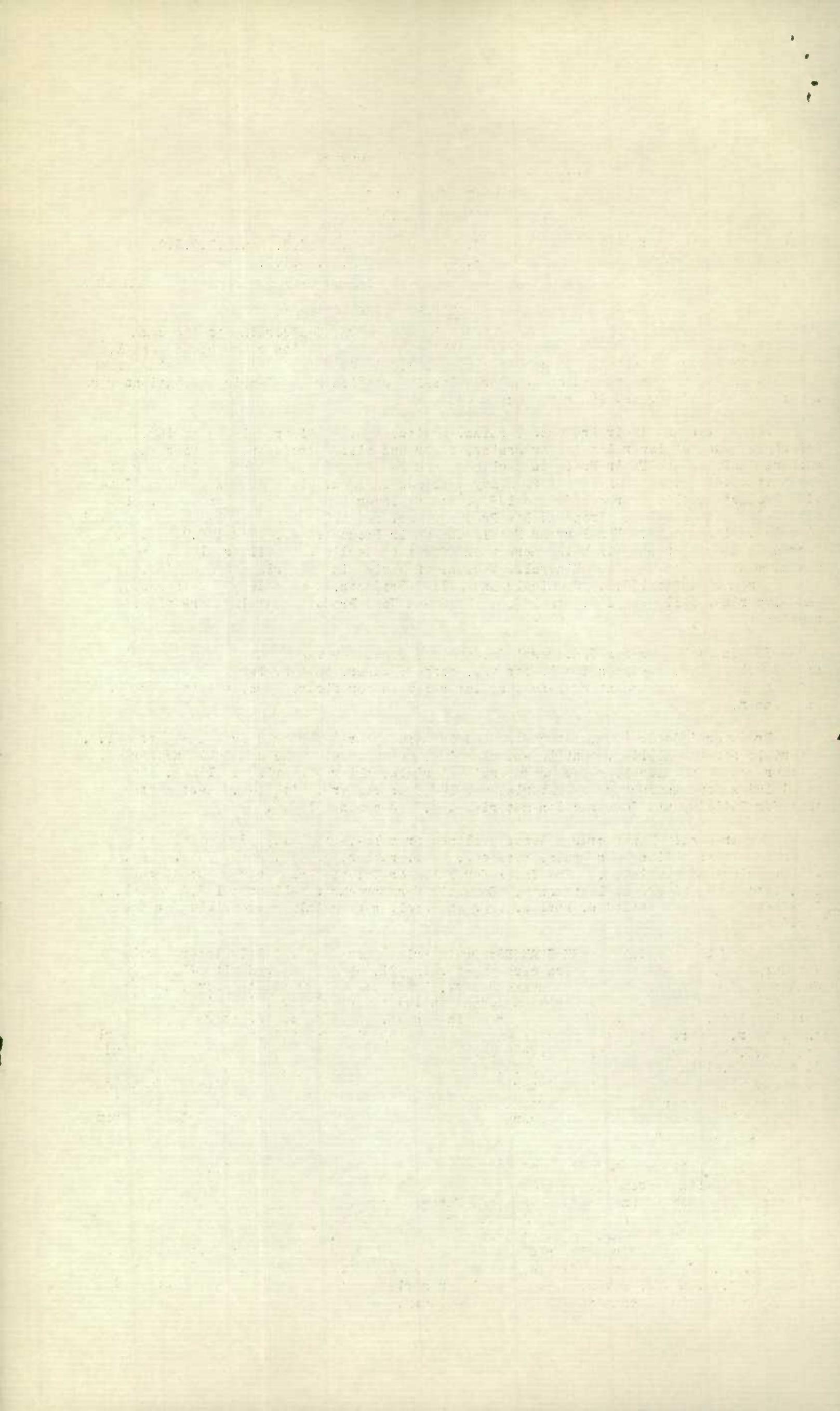
The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages and tobacco) declined from 166.1 to 165.2, higher levels for tea, coffee, sugar, butter, lard, hogs and gasoline being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for flour, eggs, potatoes, cheese and pepper.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 153.1 to 151.9. materials for the milling, textile and clothing, metal working and chemical industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials, all registering declines. The total index for manufacturers' material was 147.8 as compared with 149.5 last month and that for Building and Construction material 152.7 as against 152.6.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 164.4 to 161.9, due mainly to the lower levels prevailing for grain, potatoes, eggs, rubber, cotton, wool, jute, lead, silver, zinc and aluminium. The Index for Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods was 159.2, the same figure as last month. Domestic farm products fell from 173.0 to 167.5. Declines in grains, potatoes, apples, eggs and wool, were mainly responsible for the decline.

**RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES:** Grain prices moved to slightly lower levels in February, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat being \$1.54 $\frac{3}{4}$  as compared with \$1.56 $\frac{1}{2}$  in January. The high price for the month was \$1.61  $\frac{5}{8}$  on the 3rd and the low \$1.48  $\frac{3}{8}$  on the 26th. The long expected European demand failed to materialize, it being supplied for the time being by Australian and Argentine wheat, in spite of the poor quality of the latter. Coarse grains were dull and, in sympathy with wheat, moved downward. Barley No. 3 C.W. fell from 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 59¢ per bushel, Oats No. 2 C.W. from 47  $\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ to 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.13 to \$2.05. American yellow corn, No. 3, was 88 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ as compared with 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ last month. Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) declined from 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 64  $\frac{2}{3}$ ¢ and Ontario rye No. 2 from 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 85 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Flour and Milled Products moved in sympathy with wheat, the monthly average for 1st patent flour at Toronto declining from \$9.14 $\frac{1}{4}$  to \$9.05 $\frac{1}{2}$  per ton.

Shorts fell from \$32.95 to \$32.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  per ton. Linseed oil, in sympathy with flax, declined from \$1.08 to \$1.06. The Sugar market was higher, caused partly, it is said, by exceptional demand from the East which has been stimulated by lower prices and also by the shortage of Java sugars. Raw sugar 96° Centrifugal advanced from \$3.68 to \$3.74 per cwt. and granulated from \$5.89 to \$5.99. Yellow #1 rose from \$5.51 to \$5.61. Coffee was firm with rising tendencies, due to shrinking world stocks under heavy demand. Coffee, green Santos, advanced from 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 29¢ per lb. and Rio from 24¢ to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Tea also advanced, due to higher replacement costs. Pekoe, Ceylon, and Indian tea was 55¢ as compared with 54¢ in January.



The potatoe market developed easier tendencies accumulated stocks in many cases being unloaded. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$3.06 to \$2.32 $\frac{1}{2}$  per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$3.40 - \$3.50 to \$3.00 - \$3.25 per bag. Potatoes at Winnipeg fell from \$1.49 to \$1.47 per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$6.97 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$6.88 $\frac{1}{2}$  per barrel. Turpentine declined from \$1.58 to \$1.55.

Rubber continued to decline. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. and upriver fine Para from 72 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 57 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

The cattle market was somewhat dull, due to fairly heavy supplies and restricted demand. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$71.00 to \$6.78 per cwt. The monthly average for choice steers at Toronto was \$7.25, the same as last month. Hog supplies were light and the market continued strong. The monthly average price for thick smooth hogs, w.o.c. at Toronto, rose from \$13.82 to \$14.29 per cwt. Sheep rose from \$6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$7.50 per cwt.. The butter market was slightly firmer. Supplies are extremely light but the arrival of Australian and New Zealand butter has had a stabilizing effect. Creamery finest at Montreal, rose from 46 to 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb., creamery prints at Toronto, from 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  and creamery solids from 45 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lard, in sympathy with the higher hog market, advanced from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Eggs continued on the down grade, heavy domestic supplies being supplemented by receipts of southern eggs. Fresh specials and extras, at Montreal, fell from 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 46 $\frac{1}{2}$  and storage #1, at Toronto, from 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Cotton was again slightly lower, the average for upland middling spot at New York being 20.7 $\frac{1}{2}$  as compared with 20.8 $\frac{1}{2}$  last month. The high price for the month was 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 7th and the low 19.9 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 27th. Middling 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  at Hamilton fell from 27.66 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 27.47 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Southern liquidation, the belief that the preparations being made by growers may result in another large crop and smaller demand for cotton goods than was anticipated were responsible for the bearish sentiment prevailing. Sash cord declined from 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flax fibre followed the trend in flax, declining from 25-30 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 20-25 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Raw Jute, 1st marks, was again lower, being \$15.05 per cwt as compared with \$15.65 in January.

Eastern wool, bright,  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood fell from 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  and western wool, semi bright,  $\frac{3}{8}$  blood, from 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  due to easy demand.

Non-ferrous metal markets were irregular, some registering increases, others declines. Copper was firmer owing to more active demand and to rumors of the formation of a copper export association. Electrolytic copper, American rose from \$15.90 to \$16.15 per cwt., copper sheets, base, from 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The lead market was temporarily weak. Domestic lead, from \$9.10 to \$9.00 per cwt. Tin ingots, owing to depletion of stocks, advanced from 64 $\frac{5}{8}$  to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Silver declined from 68 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 66 $\frac{3}{4}$  per fine oz. Zinc was easier on account of a selling movement in Germany. Smelter (American) fell from \$10.15 to \$9.75 per cwt. and zinc sheet from 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. Aluminium declined from 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. Gasoline rose from 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  per gal at Toronto.

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, FEBRUARY, 1926.

##### Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial stocks (1913 = 100) rose 11.4 points in February, being 197.0 as compared with 185.6 in January. All groups reached a higher level but the chief rise was in the miscellaneous group the index for which was 330.9 in February and 297.0 in January. The influence of Consolidated Smelters was a remnant in this group. Steel and paper stocks stocks were 197.6 as compared with 189.7 in January and milling stocks 240.0 as compared with 235.0.

Nine bank stocks rose slightly from 107.7 to 108.0.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 82.4 to 85.8. Increases were almost general, the most noteworthy being that of C.P.R. from 149.3 to 157.5.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.3 to 134.2.



Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks again rose slightly, being 100.3 in February and 99.2 in January. The iron and steel and milling groups showed declines while, manufactures of iron and steel, pulp and paper, textile and clothing and miscellaneous stocks, showed increases.

Bonds.

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.6 in February as compared with 106.3 in January.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 14 to 20 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during February. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Bulgaria, India, Japan, South Africa and Egypt. There was an upward movement in France, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Poland, Russia, Finland, Australia and China. In New Zealand and Czechoslovakia prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Web. Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	164.7	161.1	163.5	163.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.					
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	182.9	171.5	178.8	183.9
II. Animal and Their Products	50	136.1	152.3	153.9	148.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	26	137.8	167.9	187.3	187.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	158.8	159.2	159.6	159.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26.	158.8	147.1	147.3	147.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.5	108.0	106.0	105.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.3	177.2	177.2	177.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	156.6	157.0	157.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	93	154.7	164.4	165.8	166.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.5	170.4	173.0	173.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	156.8	156.8	157.2
II. Producers' Goods	143	164.1	148.4	153.1	153.1
Producers' Equipment	15	177.8	180.7	180.7	180.6
Producers' Materials	131	162.7	145.3	150.1	150.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.4	152.7	152.7	152.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	164.6	143.7	149.5	149.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	165.3	160.2	163.5	164.4
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	162.7	157.0	159.3	159.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	190.1	172.0	178.2	184.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	191.5	166.0	173.8	173.3
(c) Total	87	189.6	172.6	179.0	173.3
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	138.2	145.2	149.3	142.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	134.3	160.0	158.6	156.7
(c) Total	53	137.5	153.2	154.6	149.3
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	195.6	174.9	184.4	192.2
(2) Animal	16	142.0	152.6	154.1	140.4
(3) Total	36	175.8	166.7	173.2	173.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	106.3	125.5	140.9	119.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	166.6	171.4	173.6	173.9
(c) Total	8	153.2	161.2	166.4	161.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.4	149.9	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	158.8	159.2	159.6	159.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	159.4	160.7	160.0	160.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	145.2	141.1	141.1	141.0
(c) Total	67	152.6	151.1	150.9	151.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	164.7	161.1	163.5	163.8	162.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	188.9	171.5	178.8	183.9	180.6
Fruits	8	186.2	167.5	158.2	156.2	155.1
Fresh, domestic	1	195.2	153.1	149.3	149.3	146.4
Fresh, foreign	3	184.2	169.7	152.1	147.0	147.0
Dried	4	172.0	193.1	193.1	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	215.4	156.8	170.0	169.5	166.7
Flour and milled products	6	201.8	153.3	172.4	171.7	169.9
Bakery Products	4	205.4	186.6	186.6	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	194.6	170.0	171.2	167.3	165.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	60.7	150.4	142.7	122.9	95.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	159.9	143.1	143.1	140.9	143.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	230.0	224.2	223.3	227.6	231.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	193.2	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetable	10	144.9	316.3	305.1	370.6	353.2
Miscellaneous	10	132.8	135.7	138.5	135.9	135.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	136.1	152.3	154.0	148.5	146.4
Live Stock	4	99.4	102.1	105.6	106.5	106.1
Fishery Products	8	153.2	161.2	159.5	161.7	161.7
Furs	2	258.5	270.1	299.0	333.8	335.7
Hides and Skins	2	92.3	92.1	88.6	85.2	71.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	117.0	114.3	114.3	115.4	113.2
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	129.6	129.6	131.0	131.0
Meats and Poultry	11	131.7	141.6	147.8	151.7	153.7
Milk and Products	14	134.2	159.8	159.9	157.5	158.2
Fats	2	134.4	134.8	133.7	130.5	133.6
Eggs	2	171.3	201.2	195.7	147.2	125.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	187.9	187.3	188.0	185.9
Cotton, raw	2	206.0	168.7	167.4	175.9	174.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.1	182.7	171.6	171.6	171.6
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.0
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	203.4	203.4	183.1	183.1	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	161.0	198.8	198.8	189.4	172.2
Silk and Its Products	3	188.4	189.6	189.0	189.6	189.6
Wool and Yarns	4	223.3	189.3	189.7	189.7	185.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	240.5	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	148.1	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	158.8	159.2	159.6	159.7	159.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.6	149.7	149.8	150.0
Pulp	2	150.1	152.6	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Index Numbers				
		Feb. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	158.8	147.1	147.3	147.5	147.2
Iron Ore	1	170.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	179.2	169.3	167.4	167.4	167.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	158.1	148.7	149.6	149.8	149.3
Scrap Iron	1	121.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	147.3	133.6	133.6	134.0	134.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	172.7	169.1	169.1	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.5	108.0	106.0	105.9	105.0
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.1
Antimony	1	246.0	215.3	221.4	221.4	221.4
Brass Sheets	1	129.2	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	106.8	107.0	103.3	103.4	104.9
Lead and Its Products	2	212.6	207.8	197.2	202.0	200.1
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	114.8	119.6	115.1	115.0	111.7
Tin Ingots	1	126.9	138.7	137.6	139.0	140.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	156.3	159.9	177.1	174.7	161.4
Solder	1	130.9	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.3	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	269.5	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	206.3	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Class and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	102.5	102.5	102.5	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	142.5	141.5	141.5
Miscellaneous	2	131.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	156.8	158.0	157.6	157.2
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	173.1	177.1	177.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.9	183.8	183.8	183.8	182.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	117.4	130.5	126.2	123.3

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INDEXED NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
 (Classified According to Purpose for which Used)  
 1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236.1	164.7	161.1	163.5	163.8	162.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.7	164.4	165.8	166.1	165.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.5	170.4	173.0	173.2	170.8
Beverages	4	252.4	244.1	242.4	246.1	250.9
Breadstuffs	8	206.2	161.2	177.8	177.8	176.5
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	153.2	161.2	166.4	161.7	161.7
Fruits	8	186.2	167.5	152.5	156.2	155.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.5	141.1	145.8	150.2	152.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	134.2	159.8	160.7	157.5	158.2
Sugar, refined	2	159.0	143.0	143.0	140.7	143.1
Vegetables	10	144.9	316.3	305.1	370.6	353.2
Eggs	2	171.3	201.2	195.7	147.2	125.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.8	147.0	151.4	153.4	152.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	156.8	156.8	157.2	158.2
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers)						
Hosiery and underwear	11	152.7	150.9	150.9	152.6	152.6
Household Equipment	13	152.4	158.7	158.7	158.7	159.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	151.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	158.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	164.1	148.8	153.1	153.1	151.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	177.8	180.7	180.7	180.9	181.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	177.3	180.7	180.7	180.7	181.4
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	177.4	176.3	174.5	174.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	162.7	145.3	150.1	150.1	148.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.4	152.7	152.7	152.6	152.7
Lumber	14	149.3	149.6	149.7	149.8	150.0
Painters' Materials	4	222.8	189.5	189.5	185.3	182.5
Miscellaneous	14	161.1	157.6	157.3	157.0	157.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	164.6	143.7	149.5	149.5	147.8
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	201.7	190.0	189.3	190.2	187.8
For Fur Industry	2	258.5	270.1	299.0	333.8	335.7
For Leather Industry	6	104.8	103.4	101.7	100.6	98.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	121.2	116.9	116.0	116.1	115.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	151.2	151.9	156.3	154.8	153.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	107.5	110.4	113.4	117.5	118.9
For Milling and other Indus- tries	9	215.3	156.9	169.9	169.4	166.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	164.0	150.5	157.7	155.9	154.1



WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1917	Feb. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926.
OATS, #2 C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.6326	.482	.4735	.45401
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "	.832	1.9645	1.57	1.565	1.54718
FLOUR, First patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	10.70	9.20	9.14
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	Cwt.	2.995	4.40	3.715	3.68
Montreal					3.74
SUGAR, granulated	"	4.198	6.65	5.985	5.89
Montreal					5.99
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets	Lb.	.666	.360	.990	.834
New York					.624
RUBBER, para, unriver, fine	"	.872	.341	.943	.723
New York					.576
CATTLE, Choice steers	Cwt.	6.893	6.75	7.1666	7.25
Toronto					7.251
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.329	11.80	12.25	13.82
Toronto					14.29
BEEF HIDES, #1 City cured	Lb.	.144	13-135	12½-.13	.12-12½ .10-10½
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops	Lb.	.40	.44	.42	.42
Toronto					
BOX SIDES B	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.27
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb.	.274	.24	.47	.46
Montreal					.47
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb.	.17	.25	.28	.27
Montreal					
EGGS, Fresh, specials and extras	Doz.	.35	.56-.58	.72-.75	.50-.52
Montreal					.44-.46
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb.	.135	.2771	.2252	.2366
Hamilton					.2347
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.405
Hosiery cops, mill					
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
Montreal					
GIGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1714
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai # 1	Lb.	3.757	6.60	6.75	6.80
New York					6.80
WOOL, Eastern bright, ¼ blood	Lb.	.165	.48-.50	.36	.36
Domestic, Toronto					.34
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	Lb.	.215	.48-.50	.35	.35
½ blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	Ton	15.90	28.00-30.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
Mill					

PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	Ton	19.00	25.00	23.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT PARS					
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.65	15.80	15.90
LEAD					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	.965	8.85	9.10
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.50	.64	.64 5/8 .65½
SPELTER					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.05	10.30	10.15
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.235	.235
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)  
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avgc. 1922	Avgc. 1923	Avgc. 1924	Avgc. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.0	153.0	155.2	160.3
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.6	151.3	150.3	156.9
A. <u>Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>	74	146.0	147.6	146.1	158.2
Beverages	4	197.0	223.7	223.8	246.0
Breadstuffs	8	149.0	135.7	146.2	184.4
Chocolate	1	98.8	98.0	96.0	104.0
Fish	8	142.7	129.9	143.7	152.7
Fruits	8	216.1	187.2	172.9	186.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	140.0	131.9	122.1	144.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	136.0	145.1	137.0	142.0
Sugar, refined	2	159.5	229.5	199.2	149.4
Vegetables	10	143.1	157.7	182.1	177.0
Eggs	2	133.9	130.1	145.7	155.9
Tobacco	2	206.5	206.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	171.5	160.7	160.7	149.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	163.1	155.9	155.7	155.2
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	161.9	163.0	156.1	152.0
Household equipment	13	163.5	153.7	155.6	156.3
Furniture	3	220.5	226.4	195.7	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	381.0	301.8	269.5	307.3
Miscellaneous	7	161.9	152.3	154.7	155.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	146.8	145.0	147.6	155.5
D. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	189.0	186.1	186.4	180.1
Tools	4	199.5	213.8	215.0	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	189.2	185.6	185.8	179.9
Miscellaneous	4	189.8	194.3	198.1	183.3
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	142.2	140.6	143.4	152.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	162.2	167.0	159.1	153.5
Lumber	14	160.3	166.3	155.6	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	177.4	198.0	197.0	202.7
Miscellaneous	14	165.7	166.0	164.7	159.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	137.7	134.7	140.2	152.7
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	177.7	208.8	209.5	196.0
For Fur Industry	2	305.9	288.0	226.9	251.6
For Leather Industry	6	102.9	98.9	93.1	102.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.1	119.5	115.2	117.3
For Chemical Using Industries	4	162.4	156.0	152.9	151.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	112.0	101.0	98.8	114.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	138.6	125.0	143.9	180.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.4	154.3	150.6	156.0



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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avg 1922	Avg 1923	Avg 1924	Avg 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	152.0	153.0	155.2	150.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	148.4	144.2	153.2	173.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.4	134.1	129.4	141.4
III. Fibres, Textile and Textile Products	28	174.7	200.9	202.5	193.3
IV. Wool, Wood Products and Paper	21	166.4	176.3	165.8	159.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.8	163.0	161.0	151.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.9	96.8	96.3	105.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.4	183.8	183.4	176.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	166.4	164.8	161.8	157.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	92	153.6	151.3	150.3	156.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	146.0	147.6	146.1	152.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	163.1	155.9	155.7	155.2
II. Producers' Goods	146	146.8	145.0	147.6	155.5
Producers' Equipment	15	139.0	186.1	186.4	130.1
Producers' Materials	131	142.2	140.6	143.4	152.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	162.2	167.0	159.1	153.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.7	134.7	140.2	152.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	148.5	142.8	148.5	152.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	155.0	159.1	157.3	160.1

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	147.7	143.2	152.8	172.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	159.1	168.9	171.5	178.5
(c) Total	87	152.9	153.4	161.1	175.7

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.6	124.4	125.1	137.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	142.1	146.6	133.3	143.1
(c) Total	53	135.6	135.7	130.6	142.8

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	144.3	130.0	145.5	174.1
(2) Animal	16	138.5	123.5	126.2	137.2
(3) Total	36	128.6	127.6	139.0	160.5

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	114.7	126.5	121.8	120.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	150.7	130.9	150.0	162.0
(c) Total	8	142.7	129.9	143.7	152.7

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	158.3	168.8	156.3	149.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	199.1	203.6	204.0	196.2
(c) Total	21	166.4	176.4	165.3	159.0

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	161.4	164.7	152.8	158.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	153.4	151.5	150.9	143.2
(c) Total	67	158.0	157.9	156.3	151.7



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1926.

A weighted index number of Retail Prices has been computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the months of January and February 1926. The index numbers are calculated on the basis; prices in 1913 = 100. The index for all groups was 152 in both January and February.

Forty-six items are included in the food group, the index for which was 154 in January and 153 in February. Fuel and Lighting includes coal, electricity and gas, the index for the group being 151 in January and 153 in February. The miscellaneous group index was 152 in both January and February. This group includes expenses for hospital, laundry, cleaning supplies, barber, car-fare, newspapers, doctor, medicine, telephone, tobacco, entertainment, books, furniture and house-furnishings. The index numbers for clothing and for rent, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, were 144 and 155 respectively.

The chief changes in February as compared with January were in the food and fuel groups. Meats and fish were, in general, slightly higher in February than in January. Potatoes were higher, the Dominion average price rising approximately from 44¢ to 54¢ per peck. Pepper reflected the upward movement which took place in the market for that commodity for several months. The Dominion average price was 50¢ in February as compared with 46½¢ in January. The price increases mentioned were, however, more than counterbalanced by declines in egg prices and other less important changes. The average price of fresh eggs fell from 62½¢ in January to 50½¢ in February and that of storage and cooking eggs from 50¢ to 41½¢.

Due to the influence of the recently terminated coal strike, coal prices were higher in the central provinces. Anthracite coal in Quebec averaged \$18.67 per ton in February as compared with \$17.93 in January. In Ontario, anthracite rose from \$16.49 to \$16.83 per ton.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES  
1913 = 100

	January	February
Food (46 items)(1)	154	153
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	177	179
Total Fuel and Light	151	153
Rent	144	144
Clothing	155	155
Miscellaneous		
Hospital Charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning Supplies	152	152
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Personal Cleaning Supplies	117	117
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving Pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	148	148
House Furnishings	170	170
Total Miscellaneous	152	152
Grand Total	152	152

(1) The 46 food items are as follows:-

Beef (sirloin steak), beef, (shoulder roast), Veal roast, Mutton roast, Pork Roast, Mess pork, Bacon, Boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes; canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, Jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of stocks included	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926
BANKS	9	103.5	105.9	106.7	106.9	107.7	108.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	80.7	82.0	81.4	81.3	82.4	85.8
Transportation (Steam)	2	62.4	65.9	63.8	62.8	64.0	67.5
Municipal Railways	2	42.0	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.7	42.3
Telephone	1	95.6	95.3	94.9	95.8	95.3	95.1
Power Companies	5	208.8	215.1	209.0	214.2	216.0	220.7
INDUSTRIALS -	31	163.4	171.6	171.0	175.5	185.6	197.0
Iron and steel	2	41.1	42.9	43.2	44.7	44.7	45.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	76.6	74.2	72.2	70.6	70.2	75.2
Pulp and paper	5	164.7	164.2	165.8	182.8	189.7	198.6
Milling	4	226.8	224.9	224.5	222.6	235.0	240.9
Textile and clothing	5	280.4	285.2	283.9	287.1	294.1	296.9
Miscellaneous	12	244.6	270.2	270.5	271.6	297.0	330.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	194.3	196.4	197.7	196.5	194.0	194.4
(b) All other	6	261.6	295.3	295.3	297.1	332.1	377.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	116.9	121.2	120.9	122.6	127.3	134.2

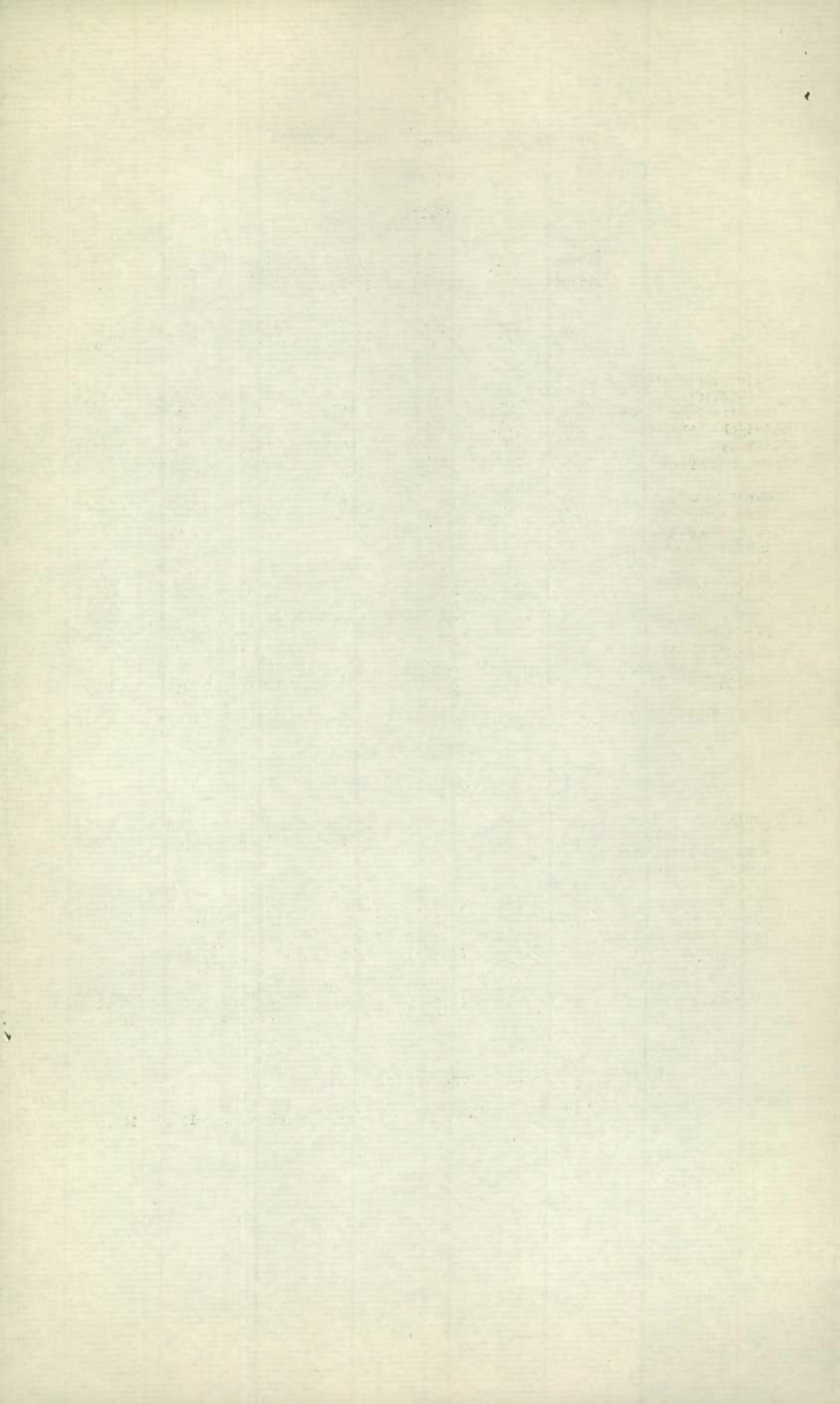
II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of stocks included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.3	93.7	92.8	98.5	99.2	100.3			
Iron and Steel	3	65.4	67.5	68.0	65.6	66.1	65.8			
Iron and Steel Products and construction	3	79.7	78.9	77.1	75.1	79.0	83.4			
Pulp and paper	1	151.9	153.4	152.7	156.3	156.6	158.3			
Milling	3	107.2	107.1	104.8	105.6	105.0	103.8			
Textile and clothing	4	117.4	118.5	118.0	118.5	119.3	120.2			
Miscellaneous	9	107.6	108.7	110.3	110.0	111.0	112.0			
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	123.5	127.3	134.8	135.3	132.3	133.1			
(b) All other	6	103.7	104.1	104.3	105.0	105.7	106.8			

III. BONDS 1925

	No. of Bonds included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bonds	18	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY Authority	CANADA				UNITED KINGDOM				STATES			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Lichell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	22 foods	22 foods
Number of Commodities	26	70	40	24 c. pts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106	106	200	200
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date												
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	96		8.2034	97	122.211	101	105
1915	107.2			115.4x	114.6x	101		9.0230	107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129
1917	178.5			177.5x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	191
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	211
1919	209.2	207	234	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	209
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	246.721	205	219
1921	171.8	167	181	150.5x	150.3x	147	148	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1105	132	171.060	144	124
1923	153.0	150	166	154.6x	166.6x	156	154	13.4020	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	12.6672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3					159.2						
1926												
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	147.7	150	158	12.6231	137	188.031	155
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	140.9	149	156	12.8095	139	168.710	156
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	151.0	152	159	12.7987	141	190.878	158
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	161.7	153.5	153	160	13.3499	145	193.734	160
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	166.2	155.9	157	165	13.5289	147	197.993	164
1927												
January	165.2	156	182.3	169.9	169.4	161.9	160	168	13.9347	151	202.565	169
February	164.8	156	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8052	151	204.592	169
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.5	166.2	161.3	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947	167
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6854	149	199.537	163
May	159.1	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.2	155	162	13.8173	145	193.261	160
June	158.8	147	172.1	152.2	163.2	158.1	157	163	13.6177	148	195.165	161
July	158.4	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526	150	195.059	162
August	159.5	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	155.5	160	164	14.2438	155	190.133	164
September	156.5	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766	162
October	156.6	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520	154	194.827	161
November	161.1	162	184.0	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173	155	197.155	163
December	163.5	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054	156	198.456	164	
1928												
January	163.0		181.3			159.2			14.0146	152	197.281	163
February	162.2		182.0	163.6	162.9	157.6	July		13.7229	149	195.054	161

(c) converted to 1913 base



COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					EUROPE				
	Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	France	ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0	0	100	106	100
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9			356.2			415	
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158.0	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	160.8	170	418.9	394		16619873719x	93
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446		123	140.9
1924										146.7
August	165.2	171.8	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505	120	133.2
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.6	436	496	127	141.3
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	497.1	443	497	131	140.7
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.5	449	504	129	140.9
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507	131	146.9
1925										
January	171.1	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.4	456	515	138	147.1
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	137	146.3
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134	144.3
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	539	131	142.3
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	540	132	140.6
June	157.6	162.7	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550	134	142.6
July	157.5	165.2	150.0	158.4	163	557.2	490	547	135	143.3
August	157.0	165.4	158.0	159.0	161	555.7	491		132	144.3
September	156.0	164.5	156.1	159.8	158	571.9	482	545	126	144.5
October	154.8	160.8	153.2	155.1	157	605.1	481		124	144.9
November	153.7	160.6	156.5	156.7	156	632.6	482		121	144.1
December	153.2	158.0	153.4	152.8	155		498		122	143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.7	152.1	149.4						
		(c) converted to 1913 base			(b) gold marks		(x) 000's omitted			



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17.

COUNTRY	ITALY		EUROPE			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Base <sup>a</sup>	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND	Official				
Number of Commodities		100	125	Impts	Expts.	135	58		126
Base Period		1901-05	1913		1913	1913	January 1914	1913	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(c)	100		100	100	100	1	100	
1914	95.1			106	103			101	
1915	132.7			162	134			121	
1916	199.7			227	254			181	
1917	306.3			519	375			328	
1918	409.1			741	415			624	
1919	365.8			755	441			1348	
1920	624.4			1387	1053	1163		1686	
1921	577.5	517		1329	1213	1263		1800	
1922	562.3	529		1072	1180	1219		2508	1334
1923	574.6	536		915	1145	1095	85	2534	977
1924	585.0	554		940	1116	1100	110	2822	997
1924									
July	567.4	545		941	1102	1085	102.3	1.75	976
August	572.3	546		943	1105	1111	109.2	1.73	982
September	580.1	547		947	1104	1117	112.4	1.64	999
October	601.7	563		947	1098	1114	116.4	1.64	1013
November	620.5	578		952	1091	1120	116.6	1.68	1024
December	639.8	593		958	1090	1139	118.3	1.72	1045
1925									
January	657.0	612		1123	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	1048
February	660.1	624		1150	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	1034
March	659.4	626		1175	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	1020
April	658.1	616		1166	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	1006
May	659.8	619		1144	1117	1122	118.0	1.91	998
June	682.6	634		1125	1119	1129	119.3	1.88	1009
July	707.2	668		1116	1112	1118	119.6	1.75	993
August	730.7	685		1103	1115	1142	124.1	1.73	996
September	720.8	676		1089	1113	1133	127.2	1.74	989
October	716.4	672		1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	977
November	711.7	663		1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79	977
December	718.8	661				1129	151.7	1.83	
				(b) Rbl. Czervenetz Prices.			(c) Converted to 1913 base.	(a) Zloty prices.	



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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date										
1913										
1914	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100
1915	112			95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103
1916	128			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	128
1917	147			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176
1918	180	236		148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211
1919	198	222		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231
1920	204	216	152.0	235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	316
1921	181	199	150.2	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173
1922	180	187	145.6	200.4	181	174.9	177.1	2007	160.4	146
1923	176	181	156.4	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	132
1924	177	182	153.9	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	143
				206.5	200	173.3		1798	128.7	
1924										
August	180	184	148.8	200.1	196	169.4	173.1	1805		143
September	179	181	149.3	206.5	198	169.7	167.3	1811		148
October	181	181	152.8	213.0	206	171.0	168.8	1808	132.5	156
November	180	176	154.9	214.3	210	170.9	171.4	1811		157
December	176	176	157.4	213.5	209	172.6	173.7	1808		156
1925										
January	171	173	159.9	213.7	208	171.2	170.4	1778	130.0	157
February	172	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	169.5	1748		161
March	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	170.2	1755		155
April	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	172.5	1746	129.8	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	173.4	1745		151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4		1743		150
July	160	158	162.8	198.	195	169.7		1747	126.6	151
August	157	160	160.3	200.	197	169.9		1751		151
September	158	157	160.2	201.	197	169.6		1745		152
October	160		158.0	200.	194	171.1		1756	124.	153
November	164		158.4	198.	187	173		1756		145
December	163		158.1	194.	183			1756		
January			164.0							

(c) converted to 1913 base.



## INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

19.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	29 Foods	60 Cities	Foods	Cost of Living	National Bureau of Labor Statistics	Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles	Cost of Living Paris	56 items	Cost of Living 59 Localities	29 Foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
Date														
1913	100	100	100									100		
1914	105	102	104									103		
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100						100	
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	123		120				125	114
1916	119.8	114	118	108.7 "	160	146	142		129				146	117
1917	155.8	146	142	131.3 "	198	176	184		183				173	146
1918	177.3	168	174	152.2 June	215	203	245 Aug.		206				202	175
1919	189.2	186	199	172.2 July	219	215	290 "		261	238(1)			212	196
1920	217.9	203	200	204.5 "	256	249	390 "		373	341			234	210
1921	164.9	153	174	163.1 "	229	226	352 "		306	307			179	180
1922	141.7	142	170	155.6 "	175	183	313 "		297	302 June			157	141
1923	143.5	146	173	161.9 "	169	174	351 "		321	334 "			145	139
1924	140.6	146	173	161.7 "	170	175	401 "		360	366 "			152	139
September	140.	147	171	163.7	166	172			374	367			152	150
October	141.	149		165.0	172	176			383				154	150
November	143.	150		165.2	179	180	428		393				156	150
December	144.	152	173	166.1	180	181			404	377			157	150
1925														
January	146.8	154		167.1	178	180			408				157	151
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179	442		410				157	155
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179			415	386			155	152
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175			409				154	149
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	435		418				152	146
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172			422	390			152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173			421				152	147
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173	451		423				152	152
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174			431	401			149	148
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176			433				149	148
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176	471		444				155	
December	157.0	166		171.4	174	177			463	463				
1926							171							
January	158.0			166.7		175								
February	157.													

(1) First half of year



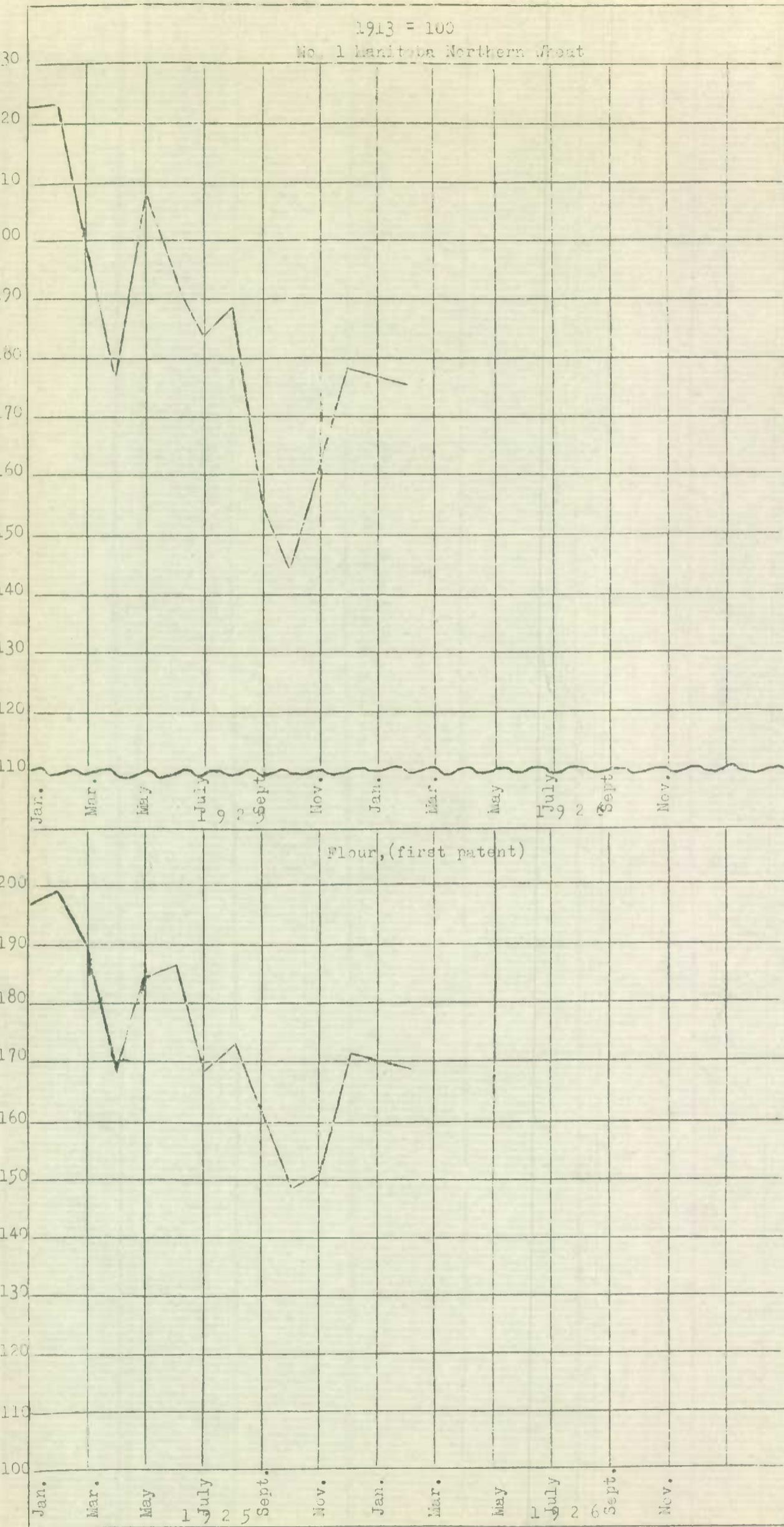
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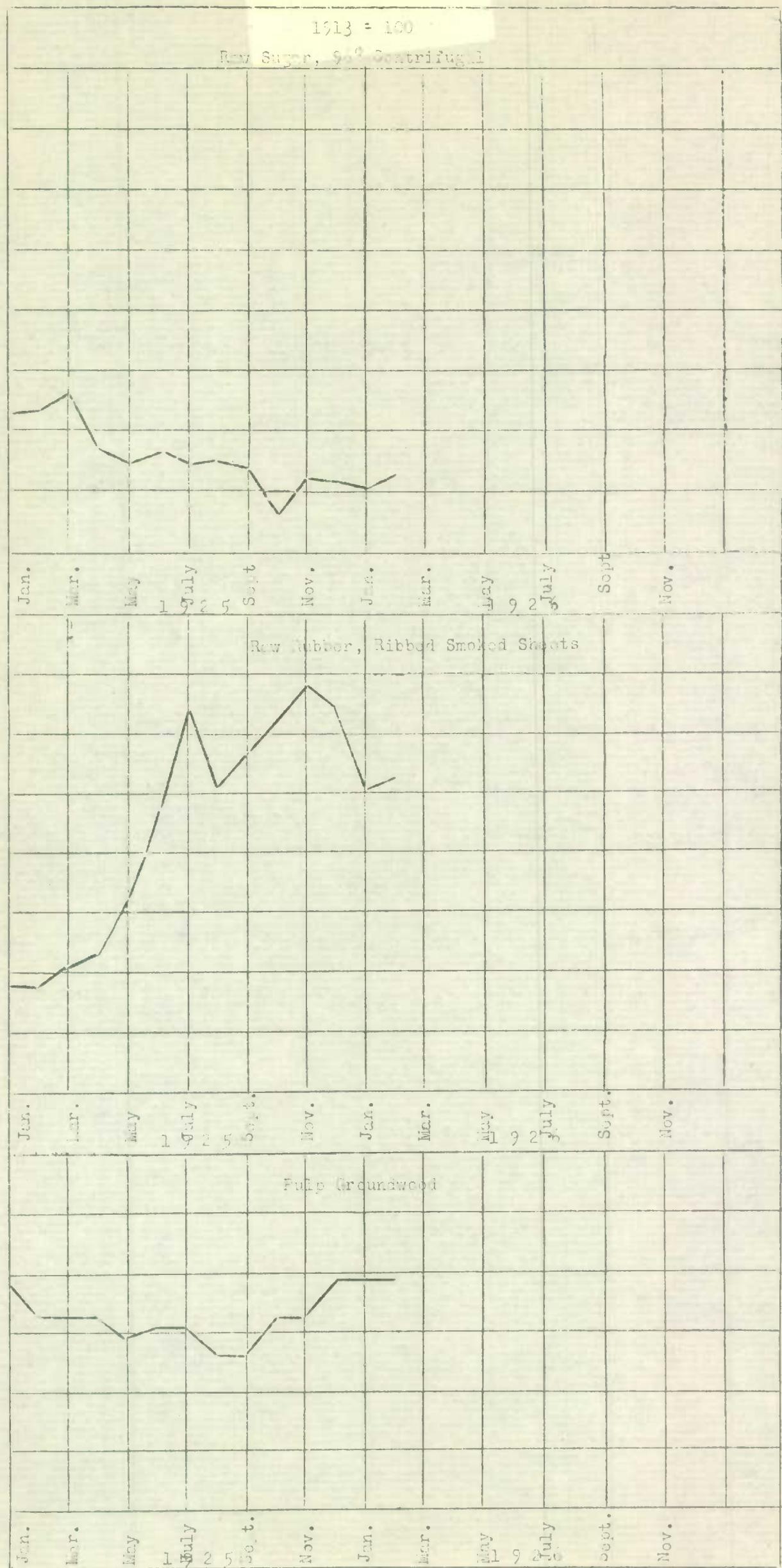
COUNTRY Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	Jan. 1921	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
<u>Date</u>											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100		100			100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July					190 "	108	
1916	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "					278 "	116	
1917	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	181 "					487 "	125	
1918	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "					858 "	154	286 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "					2435 "	175	280 "
1920	319 July	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July				4696 "	191	441 "
1921	292 "	302 "	230 "	232 "	1124 "				3761 "	190	494 "
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "				15679 "	181	488 "
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "				225267 "	177	487 "
1924	248 "	251 "	171 "	159 "	116 "	126			1675830 "	184	513 "
1924					(1)	(1)					
August	257			163	114	122	1635590	180	511	166	
September	251	260		165	116	125	1627000	189	526	167	
October	264		174	172	122	134	1635784	185	546	169	
November	269			172	123	135	1639000	175	563	169	
December	274	269		172	123	135	1680960	190	573	170	
1925											
January	277		178	170	124	137	27168	1675830	188	580	170
February	283			170	136(2)	145(2)	27065	1669100	189	592	170
March	284	273		171	136	146	26796	1658600	192	602	170
April	276		177	170	137	144	26448	1622700	191	600	168
May	265			169	136	141	27037	1610050	188	591	167
June	261	261		169	138	146	27031	1681060	190	596	169
July	260		176	169	143	154	26550	1664400	190	598	169
August	254			170	145	154	25739	1620200	190	610	167
September	241	249		168	145	153	25294	1620500	190	624	167
October	228		175	166	144	151	25186	1584300	189	643	165
November	223			165	141	147	25108	1552700	186	643	165
December	221			164	141		25373				165

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.











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