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PRICES AND PRICE INDICES. APRIL, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose slightly in April, being 150.6 as compared with 160.1 in March. Though the general movement turned slightly upward, this was due to the predominating influence of certain commodities in one group only, viz., grains, flour and potatoes. There were more declines than increases, but many of the former were slight and the total effect was not sufficient to offset the increases. One of the eight main groups moved upward, six moved downward and one was practically stationary. 34 price quotations were higher, 69 were lower and 133 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 176.5 to 188.4, chiefly because of the higher levels for grains, flour and milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products declined from 145.4 to 137.2, higher prices for livestock and smoked meats being more than offset by lower prices for fresh meats, butter, cheese, eggs and fish. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 182.8 to 175.9, cotton, cotton fabrics, silk, wool, jute and hessian all moving to lower levels. Iron and Its Products declined from 145.7 to 145.0, owing to slightly lower levels for basic pig iron and wire nails. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 105.7 to 104.4, copper, lead, silver, tin and spelter all registering declines. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, due mainly to a decline in the price of cement, fell from 170.6 to 177.0. Wood and Wood Products were slightly lower, the index being 156.9 as compared with 157.3 last month. Chemicals and Allied Products remained practically stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages, and tobacco) rose from 164.6 to 164.9, declines in fish, fresh meats, butter, cheese and eggs being more than offset by higher prices for flour, potatoes, smoked meats, tea and foreign fruits.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.0 to 150.2. Furs, leather goods, materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and chemical industries declined, but all declines were more than offset by the gains in grains, animals for the meat packing industry and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.6 to 163.6, higher levels for grains, potatoes, livestock, foreign fruits, and tea more than counterbalancing lower levels for hides, fresh meat, eggs, textiles, rubber and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 157.3 to 154.5, increases for flour and smoked meats being more than offset by decreases for dairy products, linseed oil, cotton fabrics, hessian, nails and non-ferrous metal products.

Domestic Farm Products rose from 163.2 to 172.9. Animal farm products declined from 129.3 to 124.1, but the rise in Vegetable farm products from 182.9 to 201.4, due to grain and potato advances, was sufficient to raise the index number of the two groups combined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during April. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.56  $\frac{2}{3}$  as compared with \$1.48  $\frac{1}{3}$  in March. The low price for the month was \$1.50  $\frac{1}{4}$  on the first and the high \$1.62  $\frac{1}{8}$  on the 17th. Some improvement in export demand, reports of damage to Argentine wheat and of a more limited exportable surplus than was expected induced a bullish flare up shortly after the middle of the month, but this failed to hold, the labour situation in Britain, no doubt, being partly responsible for the prevailing dullness. Coarse grains for the most part, followed the trend of wheat values. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 47  $\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ to 53¢ per bushel and barley 3 C.W. from 58  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 63  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. The average for American Yellow Corn No. 3 remained practically the same as last month at 83  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.91  $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$1.96 per bushel. Flour moved in sympathy with wheat. The average for 1st patent at Toronto rose from \$8.63 to \$8.81 per 2 - 98's jute bags. Shorts rose from \$31.25 to \$32.85 per ton at Toronto. Lemons were firm under active demand, rising from \$4.00 to \$4.10 - \$4.50. Oranges were also higher, due it is said to rains in California. The price of 96's, 100's, 126's rose from \$5.50 - \$5.75 to \$5.75 - \$6.75. The tea market continued very



firm, the price of Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advancing from 56¢ to 57¢ per lb. Black pepper declined from 38¢ to 35¢ per lb. Potatoes advanced to new high levels, the prevalent shortage being aggravated by the bad condition of the roads which interfered with marketing. The monthly average for Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$3.00 to \$3.94 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$3.20 to \$4.00 - \$4.25 per bag. At Winnipeg potatoes were quoted at \$1.72 per bushel as compared with \$1.34½ in March. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John advanced from \$6.75 to \$8.10 per barrel.

The downward movement in rubber continued the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declining from 58 1/3¢ to 51¢ per lb. and that of upriver fine Para from 51 3/4¢ to 46¢. Turpentine was firmer owing to increased spring business and the possibility of a shortage before the new crop is marketed. The price advanced from \$1.47 to \$1.53 per Imperial gallon. Linseed oil again declined slightly, being 97¢ as compared with \$1.01 last month.

Light to moderate receipts together with improved demand especially towards the end of the month resulted in slightly higher levels for cattle. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.66 to \$6.78 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$7.12½ to \$7.25. Hogs were slightly higher due to light runs, the average for thick smooth w.o.e. at Toronto being \$13.90 as compared with \$13.77 last month. Supplies of sheep were meagre, choice varieties at Toronto rising from \$8.00 to \$8.20. Hide prices were weaker with limited trading. Beef hides, city cured all weights declined from 10-10½¢ to 9½¢-10¢ and calf skins from 15¢-16¢ to 14¢-15¢. The leather market was weak owing to restricted demand. Sole leather, manufacturers' green hide crops, light and middle weight #1 declined from 40¢ to 38¢ and dry hide sides #1 from 35¢ to 34¢.

Veal, because of larger supplies declined from 22¢ to 19¢. Smoked meats remained firm owing to continued good demand. Bacon, smoked, standard, light rose from 32½¢-33½¢ to 35¢ and hams, smoked, standard, light from 31¢-34½¢ to 32¢-35¢. The butter market was decidedly weaker due to the large supply of Australian butter, to increased domestic production, especially in the Western provinces and a falling off in demand. Creamery finest butter was 38¢ per lb. at Montreal as compared with 48¢ last month. At Toronto, creamery prints declined from 49¢ to 46¢, creamery solids from 47¢ to 42¢ and dairy prints from 39½¢ to 35¼¢. The cheese market was also easier. Owing to the increase in production, large coloured new cheese fell from 22¢ to 21¢ at Toronto. At Montreal, Canadian old large cheese, was marked down from 27¢ to 25¢, demand being at a minimum. Eggs continued downward, steadily increasing production and lessened demand, making for weak markets. New laid specials and extras at Montreal were 40¢ - 42¢ as compared with 36¢ - 37¢ in March.

Cotton prices were somewhat irregular, being governed chiefly, as is usual at this time of the year by weather and crop reports. The main trend was however again downward. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 19¼¢ as compared with 19 1/3¢ in March. The high price for the month was 19.45¢ on the 13th 14th and 15th and the low 18.75¢ on the 27th. The cotton declines of the last few months were reflected in cotton fabrics. Blue denim 2 yds to lb. declined from 61¢ to 56¢, ticking 1.9 yds to lb. from 62.7¢ to 57¢, shirting 4.35 yds to lb. from 75¢ to 74¢, and saxon 4.15 yds to lb. from 85¢ to 76¾¢. The downward movement in silk continued, raw silk Jap. Filature Kansai best No 1 extra declining from \$6.45 to \$6.05 per cwt. The wool market owing to poor demand was again weaker. Eastern wool domestic bright ¼ blood fell from 32¢ to 31¢ per lb. and western wool range from 33¢ to 32¢. Jute again declined 1st marks falling from \$13.22 to \$12.46. Hessian declined in sympathy from \$12.25 to \$11.75.

Iron and steel markets were slightly weaker. Following the recent declines in the United States, downward revisions occurred because of the very keen competition existing. Basic pig iron at mill fell from \$23 to \$22 per ton. Round and square steel bars fell from \$2.03 to \$1.98 per cwt. Wire nails base declined from \$3.60 to \$3.55 per keg mainly because of price cutting.

Non-ferrous metals were weak and unsettled, industrial conditions in Britain, having a depressing effect. Electrolytic copper, American declined from \$16.00 to \$15.80 per cwt. copper sheets base from 21¾¢ to 21½¢ per lb. and solid base copper wire from 19½¢ to 19¼¢. Domestic lead fell from \$8.60 to \$8.50 per cwt. and lead pipe from \$15.75 to \$14.85. Tin, although the available supply is limited shared in the prevailing unsettled conditions, receding from last month's high level of 66¢ to 65½¢ per lb. Zinc (spelter) was \$8.67½ as compared with \$8.85 in March. Silver declined from 65 4/5¢ to 64 1/3¢ per fine ounce. Cement declined drastically due in some measure to increased production and lower operating costs



but also partly to competition. Price quotations at Montreal were \$1.62 per bbl. as compared with \$1.97 last month.

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, APRIL, 1926

##### Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics <sup>index</sup> number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 186.7 in April as compared with 189.6 in March. The milling group, which dropped from 230.5 to 215.4, showed the greatest decline. The textile and clothing group declined from 292.1 to 289.0, the food and allied products group from 191.3 to 187.2, and other miscellaneous stocks from 346.4 to 342.3. Industrial stocks, which fell considerably in price were, Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie, B.C. Fishing, Canadian Salt, Canada Cement and F. N. Burt.

Nine bank stocks fell from 107.3 to 106.4. All nine shared in the decline.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 84.7 in March to 85.4 in April. Most stocks in this group registered declines but the influence of Montreal Light, Heat and Power was sufficient to turn the index upward.

The combined index for 50 common stocks fell from 129.9 to 128.9.

##### Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks fell from 100.3 in March to 98.2 in April. In this class of stocks the iron and steel group declined from 66.3 to 61.7, manufactures of iron and steel from 83.7 to 80.9, pulp and paper from 157.0 to 152.3, milling from 104.6 to 103.0 and miscellaneous stocks from 111.7 to 111.1.

##### Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.9 in both March and April.

#### Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on Jan. 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) rose slightly in April being 171.4 as compared with 171.1 in March.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-18, it will be seen that there was slight upward movement in prices in Canada during March. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt and an upward movement in Belgium, Poland, Russia, China and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	163.3	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.8	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	195.9	187.9	185.9	182.8	175.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.7	159.8	157.3	156.9
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.6	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	104.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.9	177.2	177.8	178.6	177.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.8	157.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	151.9	166.1	165.2	164.6	164.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.5	173.2	170.8	169.0	169.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.9	157.2	158.2	159.1	159.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0	150.2
Producers' Equipment	15	179.6	180.6	181.3	182.1	182.2
Producers' Materials	131	150.2	150.1	148.7	145.4	146.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.2	152.6	152.7	152.2	150.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.3	149.5	147.8	143.8	145.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	151.9	164.4	161.9	159.6	163.6
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	158.2	159.2	159.2	157.3	154.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	161.6	184.4	180.5	176.1	190.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	175.2	173.3	172.4	168.5	167.8
(c) Total	87	167.9	173.3	180.1	176.2	184.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.9	142.8	139.2	136.8	130.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	143.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	148.5
(c) Total	53	136.5	149.3	147.2	146.1	138.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	160.4	192.2	187.8	182.9	201.4
(2) Animal	16	124.0	140.0	132.9	129.3	124.1
(3) Total	36	146.8	173.0	167.5	163.2	172.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	108.6	119.0	119.0	124.0	122.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	159.5	173.9	173.9	170.5	161.8
(c) Total	8	148.2	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.7	150.5	150.8	150.1	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	184.0	184.0
(c) Total	21	159.0	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.3	160.0	159.5	159.6	158.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.9	141.0	141.6	142.0	140.2
(c) Total	67	151.4	150.8	151.0	151.3	149.9



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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.5	163.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	163.3	178.8	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4
Fruits	8	196.6	158.2	156.2	155.1	157.4	158.9
Fresh, domestic	1	218.1	149.3	149.3	146.4	142.1	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	188.2	152.1	147.0	147.0	155.8	162.7
Dried	4	172.0	193.1	194.7	194.7	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	171.4	170.0	169.5	166.7	160.8	170.2
Flour and milled products	6	167.6	172.4	171.7	169.9	162.2	165.9
Bakery Products	4	194.5	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	183.0	171.2	167.3	165.7	161.8	161.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	67.2	142.7	122.9	95.9	88.2	78.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	154.1	143.1	140.9	143.2	140.9	138.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	237.9	223.3	227.6	231.4	233.0	234.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	125.7	305.1	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8
Miscellaneous	10	124.9	138.5	135.9	135.1	134.2	134.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.8	154.0	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2
Live Stock	4	111.7	105.6	106.5	106.1	104.6	106.4
Fishery Products	8	148.2	159.5	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0
Furs	2	239.2	299.0	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	83.6	85.2	71.4	71.3	67.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.8	114.3	115.4	113.2	111.0	107.2
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	129.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	149.9	147.8	151.7	153.7	153.3	149.1
Milk and Its Products	14	136.4	159.9	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9
Fats	2	137.2	133.7	130.5	133.6	134.0	132.0
Eggs	2	105.4	195.7	147.2	125.1	117.7	108.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.9	187.3	188.0	135.9	182.8	175.9
Cotton, raw	2	202.9	167.4	175.9	174.5	164.4	156.9
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	171.6	171.6	171.6	169.7	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	200.1	195.3	195.3	195.0	194.7	183.7
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	183.1	176.3	183.1	183.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	164.2	198.8	189.4	172.2	166.0	160.1
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.0	189.6	189.6	184.2	179.3
Wool and Yarns	4	206.9	189.7	189.7	185.4	177.7	175.1
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	240.5	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	153.7	153.7	153.7	155.0	155.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.9
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.7	149.8	150.0	149.2	149.3
Pulp	2	152.6	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
		1925	1926	1926	1926	1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.6	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0
Iron Ore	1	106.0	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	175.6	167.4	167.4	167.4	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	157.3	149.8	149.3	147.9	148.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	136.4	134.0	134.0	134.0	130.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	104.4
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	104.1	104.1	99.9
Antimony	1	196.8	221.4	221.4	196.8	184.5
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	98.7	103.4	104.9	103.9	102.6
Lead and Its Products	2	182.9	202.0	200.1	192.4	188.9
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	112.1	115.0	111.7	110.2	107.7
Tin Ingots	1	114.0	139.0	140.9	141.9	140.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	148.4	174.7	161.4	154.1	150.4
Solder	1	116.4	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.9	177.2	177.8	178.7	177.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	209.9	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.3	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	102.5	105.2	108.0	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	141.5	141.5	142.5	120.0
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.2	157.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	183.8	182.2	182.2	182.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	126.2	123.3	123.3	120.3

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(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)  
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	No. of Commodi- ties	April 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	156.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.9	166.1	165.2	164.6	164.9
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.5	173.2	170.8	169.0	169.3
Beverages	4	264.2	246.1	250.9	254.0	256.2
Breakstuffs	8	176.2	177.8	176.5	169.9	172.7
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	148.2	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	149.1	150.2	152.4	152.0	148.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	136.4	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9
Sugar, refined	2	153.3	140.7	143.1	140.7	138.4
Vegetables	10	125.7	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8
Eggs	2	105.4	147.2	125.2	117.7	108.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	146.8	153.4	152.6	150.5	150.8
Fruits	8	196.6	156.2	155.1	157.4	158.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.9	157.2	158.2	159.1	159.3
Clothing (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	152.0	152.6	152.6	151.6	152.0
Household Equipment	13	155.9	158.7	159.9	161.5	161.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	154.7	157.5	158.8	160.4	160.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0	150.2
C. Producers' Equipment	15	179.6	180.6	181.3	182.1	182.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	179.1	180.7	181.4	182.3	182.4
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	174.5	174.5	172.0	172.0
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.2	150.1	148.7	145.4	146.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.2	152.6	152.7	152.2	150.4
Lumber	14	149.3	149.8	150.0	149.2	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	213.0	185.3	182.8	178.6	175.2
Miscellaneous	14	161.4	157.0	157.0	157.6	151.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.3	149.5	147.8	143.8	145.9
For Textile and Clothing Ind- ustries	21	198.4	190.2	187.8	184.0	175.5
For Fur Industry	2	239.2	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4
For Leather Industry	6	98.5	100.6	98.7	91.5	87.9
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.3	116.1	115.2	114.8	113.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.8	154.8	153.8	153.8	152.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.8	117.5	118.9	116.8	118.6
For Milling and other Industries	9	171.3	169.4	166.6	160.9	170.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Mater- ials	23	149.9	155.9	154.1	148.5	149.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	April 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.5034	.45401	.47361	.53088
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5595	1.54718	1.48351	1.5664
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	jute	5.368	8.95	9.0545	8.625	8.8083
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	.403	3.74	3.58375	3.70875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.4125	5.99	5.89	5.795
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	.434	.624	.5837	.511
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.364	.576	.51777	.459
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.625	7.251	7.125	7.25
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	13.44	14.29	13.77	13.90
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	11½-12	.10-.10½	.10-.10½	9½-.10
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide croos						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.42	.40	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.27	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.47	.48	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.27	.27	.25
EGGS, Fresh, Specials and extras						
Montreal	Box	.35	.35-.36	.44-.46	.40-.42	.36-.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2729	.2347	.2211	.211
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.405	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.8507	.8507	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, Jap, filature, Kansai #1						
New York	Lb.	3.757	.615	6.80	6.35	5.95
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.40-.42	.34	.32	.31
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.40	.35	.33	.32
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.40	16.15	16.00	15.80
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	9.00	8.60	8.495
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.53	.65½	.66	.651/4
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.55	9.35	8.85	8.67½
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.875	13.02	13.52	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.245	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES  
IN CANADA, APRIL, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913= 100), dropped one point from 152 in March to 151 in April. The decline was due to lower prices for food and clothing.

The index number for the 46 food items included was 153 in March and 151 in April. The drop in prices<sup>was</sup> mainly of a seasonal nature. Eggs, fresh, specials and extras fell from 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per dozen and cooking eggs from 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Butter prices as reported at the beginning of the month were slightly higher but were easier later in the month. Meat prices were slightly higher.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged, being 151 in both March and April.

The index number for clothing based on data collected by the Department of Labour fell from 155 in March to 153 in April. This reflects the lower prices which have prevailed for some months in the raw materials market for cotton and wool.

The index number for rents, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, remained at 144.

Miscellaneous items recorded the same price level as in March, the index remaining at 152.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF  
SERVICES IN CANADA  
1913=100

	March	April
Food (46 items) (1)	153	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	177	177
Total Fuel and Light	151	151
Rent	144	144
Clothing	155	153
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	148	148
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	144	144
House Furnishings	167	167
Total Miscellaneous	152	152
Grand Total	152	151

(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	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
BANKS	9	106.7	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	81.4	81.3	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	63.8	62.8	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6
Municipal Railways	2	41.2	41.2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8
Telephone	1	94.9	95.8	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7
Power Companies	5	209.0	214.2	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9
Industrials -	31	171.0	175.5	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7
Iron and steel	2	43.2	44.7	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	72.2	70.6	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9
Pulp and paper	5	165.8	182.8	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7
Milling	4	224.5	222.6	235.0	240.9	230.5	215.4
Textile and clothing	5	283.9	287.1	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0
Miscellaneous	12	270.5	271.6	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	197.7	196.5	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2
(b) All other	6	295.3	297.1	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	120.9	122.6	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS	23	98.8	98.5	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2
Iron and Steel	3	68.0	65.6	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	77.1	75.1	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9
Pulp and paper	1	152.7	156.3	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3
Milling	3	104.8	105.6	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0
Textile and clothing	4	118.0	118.5	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3
Miscellaneous	9	110.3	111.0	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	134.8	135.3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8
(b) All other	6	104.3	105.0	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2

111. BONDS 1925 & 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	1925 Aug.	1925 Sept.	1925 Oct.	1925 Nov.	1925 Dec.	1926 Jan.	1926 Feb.	1926 Mar.	1926 April
Bonds	18	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index numbers of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges, was very little changed on the average in April as compared with March. Last month the index registered 171.4 while in March the figure was 171.1.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 160.3 in March to 67.7 in April and the index number of total values of stocks traded fell from 276.3 to 116.0 in the same period.

Thus while prices were, on the average fairly well maintained in April as compared with March there was a great diminution in sales and in total values. Of the twenty-five best selling stocks the prices of eighteen declined, there was a rise in the case of five and two were unchanged. Brazilian averaged 89.8 in March and 89.3 in April and Consolidated Smelters averaged 202.1 in both months. The eighteen declines were comparatively slight and were overbalanced by the five increases among which that of Montreal Light, Heat and Power was the most important. The average for that stock rose from 216.3 in March to 224.5 in April.

The sales of twenty-two were lower and those of three were higher. In the case of some stocks the diminution in activity was very marked. The volume of smelters sales dropped to one-third of what it was in March and Brazilian to about the same proportion. Other stocks whose sales fell off sharply were National Breweries, Abitibi, B. C. Fishing, Brompton, Laurentide, and Twin City. Price Bros. was the most important increase.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility  
Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column 11- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date..	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
1st week March, 1926	161.9	248.6	402.5
2nd " " "	160.7	105.3	169.2
3rd " " "	164.7	76.7	126.3
4th " " "	158.3	77.6	122.8
5th " March-April, 1926	159.9	56.0	89.5
1st week April, 1926 (April 10th)	165.6	82.8	137.1
2nd " " "	162.9	61.1	99.5
3rd " " "	159.5	54.0	86.1
4th " " "	160.6	39.8	63.9

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

COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D					S T A T E S		
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce		Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet		Dun	Gib- son	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106		200	22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13		1913	1913	1913	1913		1913	1913	1890-99
Date													
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x		100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x		98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	105
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x		101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	110
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x		127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	129
1917	178.5			187.3x	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	248.721	205	219
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x		147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x		149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	124
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158.	154	164	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	165	13.9445	151	197.694	164	155
1925													
January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9	169.4	161.9	160	168	13.9347	151	202.565	168	159
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8852	151	204.592	169	160
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353	150	201.947	167	161
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6854	149	194.537	163	152
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	145	193.281	160	152
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177	148	195.165	161	153
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526	150	195.899	162	158
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438	155	198.133	164	157
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766	162	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520	154	194.827	161	149
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173	155	197.159	163	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054	156	198.456	164	157
1926													
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	152	197.281	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	157.6	155		13.7229	149	195.054	161	157
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	159.0	152.9			13.3985	145	192.678	159	154
April	160.9		177.8	164.8	157.6	150.9			13.1055	142	190.478	158	

(8) Converted to 1913 base. (x) July. (k) Discontinued.

(c) converted to 1913 base. (x) July. (k) Discontinued.



INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M					F R A N C E		E U R O P E	G E R M A N Y	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. 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	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		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		241	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	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394		16619873719x	93
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446			122.5
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479			130.4
1925										
January	171.1	177.1	170.4	175.6	178	514.4	456	515	138.2	147.1
February	168.9	177.2	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	136.5	146.3
March	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134.4	144.3
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	539	131.0	142.3
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	540	131.9	140.6
June	157.6	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550	133.8	142.6
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	544	134.8	143.3
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	547	131.7	144.3
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	545	125.9	144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	549	123.7	144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	570	121.1	144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602	121.5	143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.6	(k)		120.0	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6			118.4	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6				137.5

(c) converted to 1913 base. (x) 000's omitted. (k) Discontinued. (b) Gold Marks.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

	E U R O P E										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics	
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33	74	
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14	1913	
Date											
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100	
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116		134 Dec.	101	
1915				146	159		145		149 "	119	
1916				226	233		185		206 "	141	
1917				276	341		244		284 "	166	
1918				373	345		339		292 "	207	
1919				304	322		330		340 "	204	
1920				292	382		347	359	341 "	221	
1921		196	366	182	298		211	222	178 "	190	
1922		168	367	160	233		162	173	181 "	176	
1923	124	180	497	151	232		157	163	210 "	172	
1924	136	176	573	156	269		155	162	234 "	183	
1925	136	163	558	155	251		157	161	157 "	188	
1925 (a)											
January	147	171	559	160	279	279	164	169	234	191	
February	146	171	551	159	281	281	164	169	230	192	
March	143	170	546	155	276	279	164	168	220	193	
April	139	166	538	151	267	273	160	163	216	190	
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	216	191	
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	206	187	
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	189	188	
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	168	184	
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	163	185	
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	158	187	
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	160	186	
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	157	187	
1926											
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	150	153	151	186	
February	120	155	556	149	211	211	148	152	145	183	
March	119	151	583	(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices							



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E U R O P E									
COUNTRY	I T A L Y		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of commodities	100	125	Imps.	Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100		1	100	
1914	95.1		106	103		100(Jan.)		101	100
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	1183			1686	
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	(c)		1800	
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.5	(b)	2508	1334
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4	1.69	2534	977
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7	1.72	2822	997
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7	1.83		1001
1925									
January	657.0	612	1123	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	3275	1048
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309	1034
March	659.4	626	1175	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	3272	1020
April	658.1	616	1166	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	3244	1006
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1122	118.0	1.91	3177	898
June	682.6	634	1125	1119	1129	119.3	1.88	3225	1009
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	1.75	3041	993
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	1.73	2870	996
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	1.74	2834	989
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	2823	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79		977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83		966
1926									
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90		950
February	703.9	655			1091	146.1	1.94		930
March	693.4	640							
(b) Rbl. Czervenski z Prices. (c) Converted to 1913 base (a) Zloty Prices.									

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A S I A						O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
COUNTRY	I N D I A		C H I N A	J A P A N		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. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician		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			100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176
1918	180	236		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1922	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	146
1923	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3		1798	128.7	143
1925	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5		1752	127.6	152
1925										
January	171	173	159.6	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	169.7	1746	129.8	154
May	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	169.0	1745		151
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	185	170.4	170.5	1743		150
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1747	126.6	151
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1751		151
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1745		152
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1		1757	124.3	153
November	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6		1756		145
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2		1756		140
1926										
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(K)	169		1756	124.2	134
February		154	163.0	188.4				1748		
March			164.4					1736		

(c) converted to 1913 base

(K) discontinued



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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	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
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100				121 Dec.			
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July				190 "	108		
1916	153 "	146 "	139 Dec.	142 "				278 "	116		
1917	203 "	190 "	166 Sept.	161 "				487 "	125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 July	268 "				856 "	154	286 July	
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "				2435 "	175	288 "	
1920	319 July	302 "	270 "	297 "	935 July			4696 "	191	441 "	247
1921	292 "	302 "	230 "	232 "	1124 "			3761 "	190	494 "	216
1922	233 "	255 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "			15679 "	161	488 "	164
1923	218 "	239 "	174 "	160 "	3765 100 "	(1) July		225267 "	177	487 "	165
1924	248 "	251 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0		1675830 "	184	513 "	169
1925	260 "	261 "	175 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8					
1925											
January	277			170	124.1	136.6	27168	1675830	188	580	170
February	283			170 (2)	135.6	145.3	27065	1667100	187	592	170
March	284	273	177	171	136.0	145.8	26796	1658600	192	602	170
April	276			170	136.7	144.2	26448	1622700	191	600	168
May	265			169	135.5	141.4	27037	1610050	188	591	167
June	261	261	176	169	138.3	146.1	27031	1681060	190	596	169
July	260			169	143.3	153.8	26550	1664400	190	598	169
August	254			170	145.0	154.4	25739	1620200	190	610	167
September	241	249	175	168	144.9	153.2	25294	1620500	190	624	167
October	228			166	143.5	150.5	25186	1584300	189	643	165
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	25108	1552700	186	643	165
December	221	236	174	164	141.2	146.4	25373		183	649	165
1926											
January	216			162	139.8	143.3			188	665	
February	212			160	138.8	141.8			183	661	
March	205	225			133.3						

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

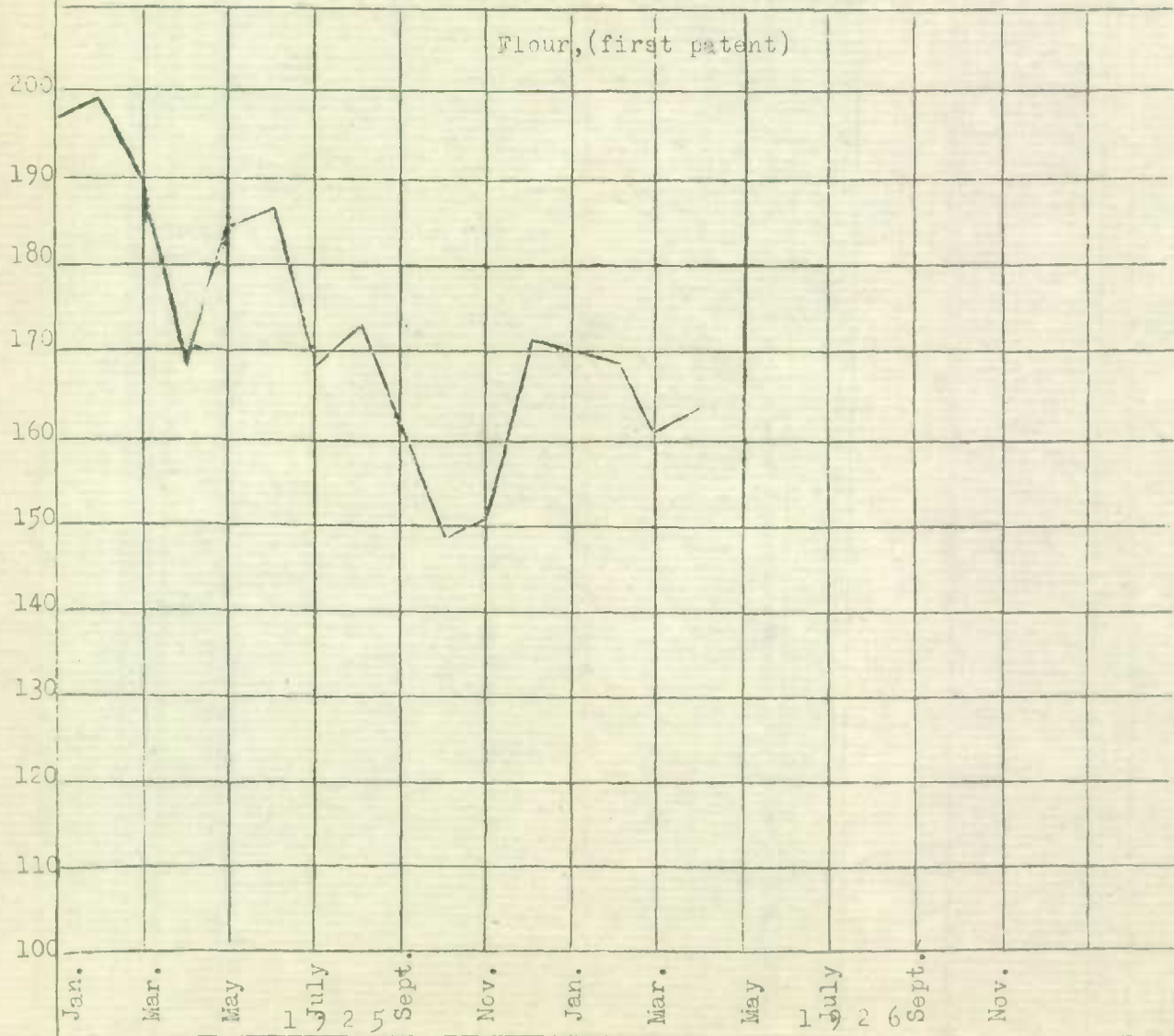
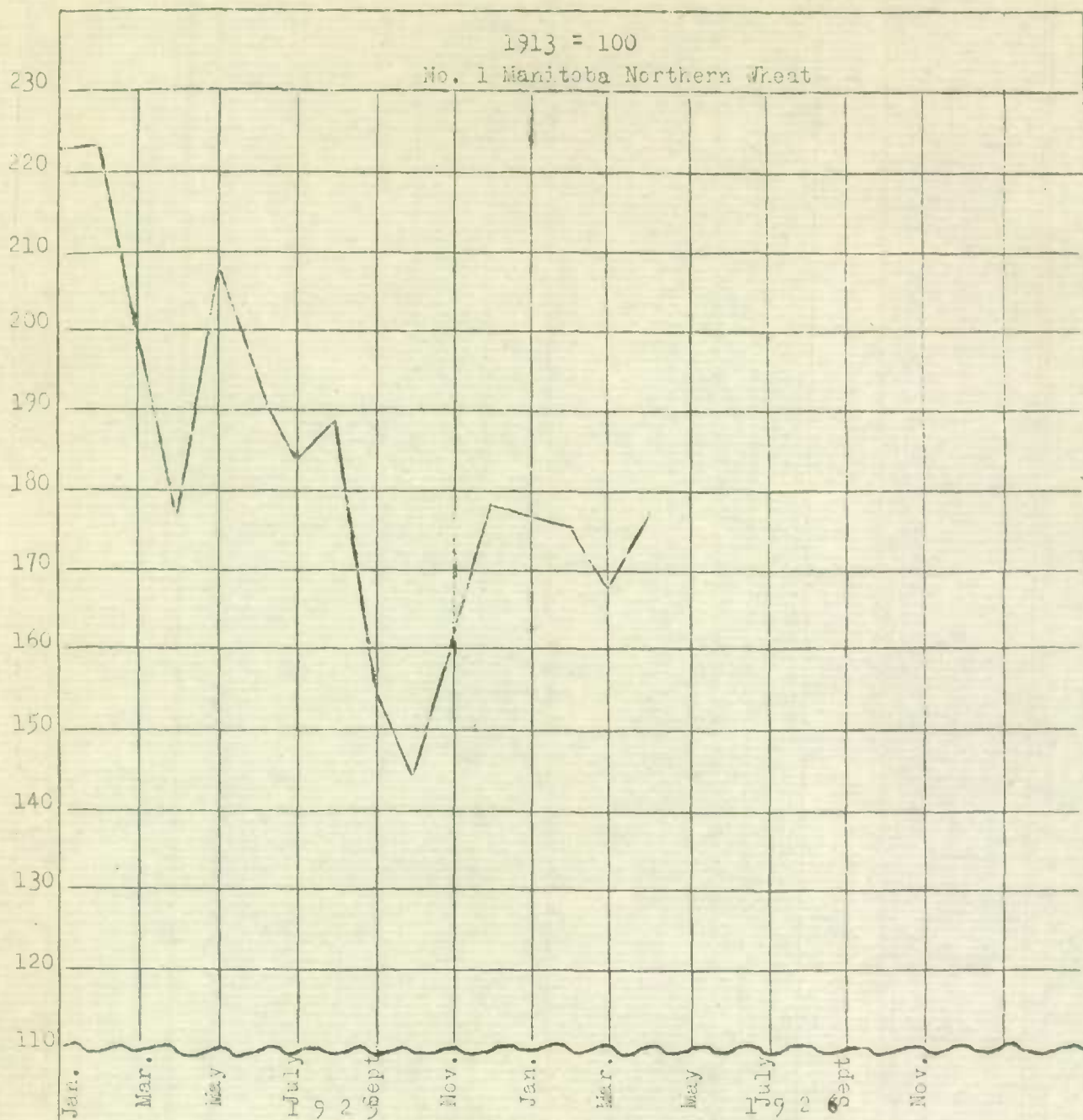
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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND		
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date												
1913	100	100	100								100	
1914	105	102	104			113		100	100	100 April	103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100					100
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			125	114
1916	117.8	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	455	234	210
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179	180
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145	139
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152	139
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	153	
1925												
January	146.8	154		167.1	178	180		408		521	157	151
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179	442	410		517	157	155
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179		415	386	511	155	152
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175		409		506	154	149
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	435	418		502	152	146
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173		421		509	152	147
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173	451	423		517	152	152
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174		431	401	525	149	148
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176	471	444		534	148	148
December	157.6	166	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534	148	145
1926												
January	158.0	164		170.4	171	175		480		527	147	
February	156.7	162		169.5	168	173	503	495		526		
March	156.2			168.5	165	172		497		521		
April	154.8											

(1) First half of year.

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1913 = 100  
Raw Sugar, 96° Centrifugal

240  
220  
200  
180  
160  
140  
120  
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

Raw Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets

160  
140  
120  
100  
80  
60  
40  
20

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

Pulp Groundwood

200  
190  
180  
170  
160  
150

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.





1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper Ingots

140  
130  
120  
110  
100  
90  
80

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

1926

Sept.

Nov.

Silver

140  
130  
120  
110  
100  
90

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

1926

Sept.

Nov.

Pig Iron (Basic)

180  
170  
160  
150  
140  
130  
120  
110  
100

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

1926

Sept.

Nov.

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