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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JULY, 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 July ~~156.2~~ <sup>156.3</sup> as compared with 155.7 in June. Four of the eight main groups moved upward, one moved downward and three were stationary. 39 price quotations were higher, 30 were lower and 167 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 173.7 to 175.8 chiefly because of higher levels for grains, flour, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products declined from 137.5 to 135.5 due mainly to lower prices for livestock, butter and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 172.0 to 173.0 because of slightly higher levels for cotton, silk and wool. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 104.1 to 104.6, copper, lead, tin, spelter, antimony and solder all moving to higher levels. Chemicals and Allied Products, chiefly because of an advance in the price of glycerine rose from 157.9 to 159.0. Wood and Wood Products, Iron and Its Products and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were practically unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 160.4 to 159.7. Higher prices for flour, foreign fruits and meats were more than counterbalanced by lower prices for butter, cheese, potatoes and tea.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 150.0 to 150.9. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary.

Manufacturer's Materials rose from 146.3 to 147.5. Animals for the meat packing industry declined, but materials for the milling, textile and clothing, metal working and chemical industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 156.1 to 157.2, declines in livestock, vegetables and tea being more than counterbalanced by increases for grains, foreign fruits, meats, hay, cotton, silk, wool and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 154.4 to 154.0 mainly because of the declines in butter and cheese.

Domestic farm products rose from 157.8 to 158.9. Vegetable farm products chiefly because of grain increases rose from 179.6 to 183.1. Animal farm products because of declines for live stock and eggs declined from 120.5 to 117.6.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.58 4/5 as compared with \$1.53 1/4 in June. The low price for the month was \$1.53 1/4 on the 2nd and the high \$1.64 3/8 on the 17th and 19th. Reductions in estimates of the Canadian wheat crop, reports of depleted stocks and poor crop conditions in Europe and of a smaller amount of Argentine wheat available for export, were bullish influences which more than counteracted the effect of the extremely large U.S. winter wheat crop and the generally favourable weather in Canada and the United States. During the latter part of the month extremely hot weather and lack of rain in some sections of the Canadian west had a deteriorating effect on the crop and, consequently, exerted a bullish influence on the market.

Coarse grains for the most part moved upward in sympathy with wheat. Barley 3 c.w. rose from 61 7/8¢ to 62 7/8¢ per bushel. American yellow corn #3, rose from 83 1/3¢ to 90 1/2¢, the crop being late and uneven and damage due to hot weather being reported. Flax advanced sharply due to poor crop prospects in Canada and the northern states and to less competition from the Argentine. No. 1 N.W.O. rose from \$1.95 in June to \$2.07 1/2 in July. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 50¢ to 49 1/2¢ and Ontario good milling oats from 45¢ to 42 1/4¢.

Flour followed the wheat market, 1st patent at Toronto advancing from \$8.73 to \$8.91 per 2-98's jute bags. Shorts declined from \$30.75 to \$29.55 per ton.

Oranges and lemons were higher, owing to seasonal demands, lemons advancing from \$3.50 to \$5.50 to \$4.00 to \$5.50 and oranges 96s, 100 s and 126 s. from \$6.00 to \$5.75-\$6.50. Raw linseed oil followed the trend of flax, the price advancing from 96¢ to 97¢ per gal. Higher cotton prices were reflected in the price of cotton seed oil which rose from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.

The tea market showed easier tendencies, Pekoe, Ceylon and India being 52¢ as compared with 56¢ in June and 57¢ in May.

Potatoes were easier in most localities due to the increasing supplies of the new crop. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$2.75-\$3.00 to \$2.50-\$2.75 per bag. N.B. Potatoes at St. John declined from \$4.95 to \$4.00 per bbl. At Montreal an advance from \$2.09 $\frac{1}{4}$  to \$2.25<sup>per bag</sup> occurred due to the exhaustion of old stocks and to a decrease in the imports of American new crop potatoes.

Turpentine advanced from \$1.40 to \$1.43 per Imperial gallon, this advance being necessary, dealers state, to bring prices into line with the basis in the south. Rosin again advanced being \$17.75 per barrel as compared with \$17.25 in June. Hay was higher advancing from \$17.50 to \$18.60 per ton.

Live stock markets were depressed, the usual summer decline which has been delayed because of the cool weather having now set in. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$7.59 to \$7.23 per cwt., choice steers at Toronto from \$7.76 to \$7.37 and choice sheep from \$7.44 to \$6.60. The hog market also displayed easier tendencies supplies, especially towards the end of the month, being larger than requirements. The average for hogs, thick smooth, w.o.c. at Toronto, declined from \$15.27 to \$14.72. Meats, on the whole, failed, as yet, to follow the trend in live stock. Cheaper grades of beef were lower, dressed forequarter at Toronto declining from \$11.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$11.60 per cwt. Dressed hindquarter, however, rose from \$16.35 to \$17.50. Dressed shop hogs advanced from \$18.75 to \$19.00.

The butter market was decidedly dull and depressed. Lessened export demand, the cessation of buying for storage purposes, and the accumulation of stocks, due to cool weather and good pastures, resulted in drastic declines. Creamery finest at Montreal declined from 37¢ to 33¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 40¢ to 37¢, creamery solids from 38¢ to 35¢ and dairy prints from 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Cheese showed the same tendencies as butter, demand being slow and stocks accumulating fast. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal dropped from 26¢ to 25¢ and new cheese at Toronto from 22¢ to 20¢.

Cotton was somewhat irregular being governed chiefly by weather and crop news. The main trend however, was upward. Reports towards the end of the month of the prevalence of weevil and other pests in the cotton belt, of slowness in growth and rains where not needed, were bullish influences. The average for upland middling spot at New York, rose from 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. The low for the month was 17.8¢ on the 12th and the high 19.3¢ on the 28th and 29th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 19.8¢ to 20.6¢. Men's cotton hosiery at Toronto advanced from \$4.35 to \$4.75 per doz. pairs. Silk was slightly higher, the price of Jap. Fil. Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra advancing from \$5.90 to \$5.95.

Wool prices were stable but Eastern wool domestic bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood showed a slight <sup>rise</sup> from 29¢ to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Best manila rope declined from 28¢ to 26¢.

The non-ferrous metal market was firmer with nearly all lines advancing. The coal strike is given as a contributing factor. Copper, aided by improved consumption in Europe and partly due, it is thought to the new export association, advanced several points. Electrolytic, American, rose from \$15.85 to \$16.00 per cwt., electrolytic copper wire bars from 13.9¢ to 14.1¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Lead in spite of the fact that stocks available are quite heavy, rose from \$7.00 to \$8.10 per cwt. Tin ingots, straits, rose from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 65¢ per lb. Spelter, American, rose from \$8.75 to \$9.08 per cwt., an unusually high level, for this season. Solder 50/50, in sympathy with firmer lead, zinc and tin prices, advanced from 35 2/3¢ to 37¢ per lb. Antimony rose from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, practically no supplies coming forward. Glycerine refined rose from 28¢ to 32¢ per lb.

Iron and Steel markets showed the lull of the holiday season. Wood and Wood Products, and Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were also quiet.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JULY, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, (1913 = 100) was 193.7 in July as compared with 187.7 in June, a rise of 6 points. The upward movement was almost general. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 181.4 to 198.2, the movement being accentuated by Price Bros. stock. Textile and Clothing stocks were 296.6 as compared with 289.3 in June. Food stocks, due mainly to the influence of B.C. Fishing and Canada Bread, rose from 261.9 to 270.0. Other miscellaneous stocks were 352.7 and 357.2 respectively in June and July.

Nine bank stocks rose from 107.0 to 108.1.

Ten public utility stocks were 88.1 in June and 88.7 in July. Power companies' stocks fell from 226.4 to 225.8 due to lower levels for Montreal Light, Heat and Power. Steam transportation stocks rose from 69.4 to 70.6. In this group C.P.R. was up from \$161.7 to \$164.4.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 133.5 as compared with 130.7 in June.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 to 96.3. There were slight increases for all groups with the exception of milling stocks which declined from 101.1 to 100.8. Spanish River Pulp and Paper rose from 148.6 to 151.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds showed a further fall in July being 104.2, as compared with 105 in June. Several bonds were slightly higher but rises were more than counterbalanced by the unusual situation prevailing for steel and coal bonds in the Maritimes. Dominion coal, Dominion iron and steel and Nova Scotia steel and coal all registered important declines.

Index numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 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) moved upward in July being 182.9 as compared with 179.4 in June.

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

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commodities	July 1925	April 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	158.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.</b>						
I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)						
II. Animals and Their Products	67	170.0	188.4	180.7	173.7	175.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	50	135.3	137.2	133.5	137.5	135.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	28	195.1	175.9	174.0	172.0	173.0
V. Iron and Its Products	21	159.4	156.4	155.4	155.5	155.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	26	149.0	145.0	144.1	143.5	143.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	15	104.9	103.7	103.5	104.1	104.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	16	177.2	177.0	174.6	175.8	175.8
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.7	164.9	161.4	160.4	159.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	169.3	161.6	158.7	157.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.7	159.3	161.3	162.5	162.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	155.2	150.2	149.4	150.0	150.9
Producers' Equipment	15	180.5	182.2	180.8	182.0	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	152.5	146.7	146.0	146.6	147.6
Building & Construction Materials	32	153.6	150.4	147.7	148.0	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	152.2	145.9	145.6	146.3	147.5
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	154.8	163.6	158.0	156.1	157.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	159.2	154.5	154.0	154.4	154.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	169.7	190.7	180.3	173.3	176.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	176.1	167.8	169.2	166.3	167.4
(c) Total	87	173.3	184.5	178.5	172.4	174.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	129.0	130.0	127.0	131.5	131.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	148.3	148.5	143.5	149.4	144.8
(c) Total	53	137.0	138.0	133.6	138.4	136.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	169.6	201.4	188.4	179.6	183.1
(2) Animal	16	124.8	124.1	116.9	120.5	117.6
(3) Total	36	153.0	172.9	162.0	157.8	158.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	126.7	122.1	170.2	119.8	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	150.9	161.8	161.8	159.2	160.3
(c) Total	8	145.5	151.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.2	150.1	148.3	143.7	143.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	184.0	182.3	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.4	156.9	155.4	155.5	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.3	158.5	155.8	155.7	155.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.8	140.2	140.1	141.3	141.4
(c) Total	67	151.6	149.9	148.7	149.4	149.5

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

## Commodities

	No. of Commodities	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	256	158.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	170.0	188.4	180.7	173.7	175.8
Fruits	8	208.0	159.4	158.6	164.0	167.1
Fresh, domestic	1	229.6	137.8	137.8	138.3	137.5
Fresh, foreign	3	183.1	162.7	162.0	173.6	181.9
Dried	4	175.6	197.5	194.7	194.7	192.2
Grains	9	179.2	170.2	166.8	166.6	171.4
Flour and Milled products	6	171.5	165.9	169.1	163.5	166.0
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	169.6	161.6	161.0	160.8	167.5
Rubber and Its Products	3	141.7	78.8	74.2	67.6	65.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.7	138.7	140.9	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.0	234.4	236.2	233.5	222.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	147.4	441.8	357.2	278.5	271.3
Miscellaneous	10	127.9	134.7	137.3	149.1	156.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.3	137.2	133.5	137.5	135.5
Live Stock	4	106.5	106.4	108.5	111.5	109.0
Fishery Products	8	145.5	153.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
Furs	2	231.5	316.4	316.4	335.7	335.7
Hides and Skins	2	88.7	67.8	71.3	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.5	107.2	108.0	106.9	106.9
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.3	149.1	152.3	159.4	162.0
Milk and Its Products	14	135.1	143.9	128.7	132.5	126.7
Fats	2	128.1	132.0	127.2	128.9	128.0
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	108.7	114.4	109.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.1	175.9	174.0	172.0	173.0
Cotton, raw	2	210.0	156.9	153.5	147.4	153.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	166.0	166.0	154.9	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.7	183.4	183.1	183.1
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sask Cord	1	203.4	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	160.1	156.6	147.4	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	185.4	179.3	178.7	177.5	178.1
Wool and Yarns	4	197.0	175.1	168.6	169.5	170.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Under-wear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	155.0	153.7	153.7	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper <sup>21</sup>	21	159.4	156.4	155.4	155.5	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	219.9	148.6	147.2	147.7	147.7
Pulp	2	152.0	156.5	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	321.5	321.5

	No. Of Commod- ties	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	149.0	145.0	144.1	143.5	143.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Pencils Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	155.4	148.2	148.0	148.2	148.5
Scrap Iron	1	90.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	126.0	130.8	127.5	124.3	124.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	104.9	103.7	103.5	104.1	104.6
Aluminium	1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	209.1	184.5	136.5	116.9	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	103.9	102.6	102.0	103.0	103.3
Lead and Its Products	2	192.8	174.6	170.7	179.4	181.3
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	118.1	107.7	109.2	109.6	109.0
Tin Ingots	1	125.3	140.3	139.8	136.0	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	150.9	150.4	145.6	150.3	157.0
Solder	1	127.3	138.7	136.7	129.6	134.5
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.3	177.0	174.6	175.8	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.3	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.7	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	108.0	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	120.0	103.9	103.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	129.2	129.2
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.9	159.0
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	182.2	175.5	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	120.3	123.3	132.0	143.6

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	No. of Commod- ties	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	158.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.7	164.9	161.4	160.4	159.7
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	169.3	161.6	158.7	157.2
Beverages	4	240.2	256.2	256.6	252.4	239.1
Breadstuffs	8	181.0	172.7	175.4	171.3	174.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	108.0	116.0
Fish	8	145.5	153.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
Fruits	8	199.3	158.9	158.6	164.0	167.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.0	148.1	150.7	157.4	159.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	135.1	143.9	128.7	132.5	126.7
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	138.4	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	147.4	441.8	357.2	278.5	271.3
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	108.7	114.6	109.4
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	146.8	150.8	152.0	157.8	157.8
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	156.7	159.3	161.3	162.5	162.7
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	152.0	152.0	151.7	152.8
Household Equipment	13	158.3	161.7	164.2	165.9	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.7	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	160.5	163.1	164.8	164.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	155.2	150.2	149.4	150.0	150.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.5	182.2	180.3	182.0	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.4	182.4	181.0	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	177.8	172.0	169.4	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	152.5	146.7	146.0	146.6	147.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.6	150.4	147.7	148.0	147.8
Lumber	14	149.9	149.3	147.2	147.7	147.7
Painters' Materials	4	198.6	175.2	174.3	170.9	171.7
Miscellaneous	14	159.0	151.2	146.8	146.8	146.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	152.2	145.9	145.6	146.3	147.5
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	198.3	175.5	173.7	171.1	172.4
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	316.4	316.4	335.7	335.7
For Leather Industry	5	101.8	87.9	90.0	89.4	89.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.7	113.7	112.6	112.6	115.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	152.9	153.8	160.8	164.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.9	118.6	121.4	127.4	121.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	179.4	170.3	166.9	166.7	171.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.5	149.9	151.4	151.7	154.0

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	July 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.59129	.49665	.5008
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.6209	1.53765	1.5325
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	9.10	9.00	8.727
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal	Cwt.	2.995	3.84	3.70875	3.70875
Montreal					
SUGAR, GRANULATED	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89
Montreal					
RUBBER, ribbed smoked shoots	Lb.	.666	1.004	.478	.429
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.927	.41	.345
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	Cwt.	6.893	7.475	7.344	7.762
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.329	13.85	14.22	15.24
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	Lb.	.144	12½-13	.10-.10½	.10-.10½
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr'ts green hide crops	Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.38
Toronto					
BOX SIDES B	Ft.	.203	.227	.26	.26
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb.	.274	.38	.35	.37
Montreal					
CHEESE? Canadian, old large	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.26
Montreal					
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	Doz.	.35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.37-.38
Montreal					
COTTON, raw 1-l 1/16"	Lb.	.135	.12824	.206	.1983
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb.	.244	.44	.39	.36
hosiery cops, mill					
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	Yd	.095	.17½	.1725	.16½
Toronto					
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai	Lb.	3.757	6.35	6.00	5.90
Best No.1 to Extra; New York					
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.28-.29	.29
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	Lb.	.215	.36-.37	.30-.31	.38-.30
½ blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	Ton	15.90	27.50-	27.00-	27.00-
Mill		30.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
PIPE IRON, basic	Ton	19.00	21.00	22.00	21.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	15.75	15.85
Montreal					
LEAD	Cwt.	4.67	8.70	7.55	8.00
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS straits	Lb.	.465	.58½	.65	.73½
Toronto					
SPELTER	Cwt.	5.80	8.75	8.35	8.65
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	Ton.	5.879	13.21	13.57	13.57
Toronto					
COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00
run of mine					
GASOLINE	Gal.	.25	.245	.255	.265
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID 66°	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25
Montreal and Toronto					

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), rose slightly in July being 151 as compared with 150 in June. The rise was due to higher prices for certain foodstuffs.

The index number for 46 food items was 151 in July and 150 in June. Prices were again somewhat higher for meats with the exception of mutton. Roast pork rose from  $30\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $32\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  per lb., Bacon from  $42\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $44\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  and boiled ham, due to seasonal demand, rose from  $62\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $66\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  per lb. Eggs also were higher, fresh specials and extras being  $38\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  per dozen as compared with  $35\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  in June. Potatoes due to new supplies, declined from  $58\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$  to  $53\text{¢}$  per peck.

Other groups were unchanged.

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

	June	July
Food (46 items) (1)	150	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	170
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	153	153
Miscellaneous -		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	150	151
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Toilet Articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	116
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	143	143
House Furnishings	162	162
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	150	151

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

Beef (sirloin), 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.

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values  
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges continued in July, the upward movement which prevailed in June, the index being 182.9 in July as compared with 179.4 in June.

It will be seen by reference to the accompanying table that the index for July equalled the peak level of February.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 76.0 to 66.7 and that for the total values of stocks traded from 127.4 to 122.0.

Price of nineteen best sellers were up and of six, down. The most important increases were for Brazilian which rose from 97.2 to 100.1 and Smelters which rose from 212.4 to 215.5. B.C. Fishing, Shawinigan, Abitibi, International Nickel and National Breweries also showed important gains. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from 227.4 to 221.8.

Sales of sixteen stocks were smaller and were greater in the case of nine. In July 41,000 shares of Smelters were sold as compared with 51,000 in June. Sales of Montreal Light, Heat and Power dropped from 34,000 to 21,000. Other important declines were from Shawinigan, Dominion Bridge, B.C. Fishing and Atlantic Sugar. Brazilian sales rose from 84,000 in June to 112,000 in July.

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	103.6	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
May "	171.0	66.5	113.7
June "	179.4	76.0	127.4
July "	182.9	66.7	122.0
1st week June 1926	173.1	39.9	69.1
2nd " " "	175.0	66.3	116.0
3rd " " "	174.3	67.0	116.8
4th " " "	175.3	38.3	67.1
5th " June, July 3rd, 1926	176.7	33.3	58.8
1st " July 1926 (July 10th)	173.4	65.0	116.0
2nd " " "	179.6	43.3	77.8
3rd " " "	179.9	44.9	80.8
4th " " "	181.7	50.1	91.0

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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						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	22 foods	
Date												
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		869034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158.	164	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1925												
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	166.6	162.6	161	13.3852	151	204.592	169	
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	166.4	161.3	161	13.8323	150	201.947	167	
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156.4	156	13.6054	149	194.537	163	
May	150.3	149	172.5	153.3	163.3	156.9	155	13.5173	145	193.281	160	
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	163.9	158.1	157	13.6177	148	195.165	161	
July	150.1	148	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	13.8526	150	195.899	162	
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	14.2438	155	198.133	164	
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	14.0070	153	195.766	162	
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	14.1520	154	194.827	161	
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	159.1	158	14.3173	155	197.159	163	
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	14.4054	156	198.456	164	
1926												
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	152	197.281	163
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	157.6	155		13.7229	149	195.054	161
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.6		177.8	164.8	157.6	150.9	151		13.1055	142	190.478	158
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	154.6	152.2	152		12.8619	140	189.325	157
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	153.4	152.0			12.7594	132	188.072	156
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	155.0	149.5			12.7370	130	186.014	154

(c) converted to 1913 base. (k) July. (k) discontinued.

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE			EUROPE		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Germany	Frankfurter Zeitung
Authority											
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		34132	74(b)	
1923	153.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394	16619873719x	93	140.1 Dec.	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446		122.5	146.9 "	
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479		130.4	143.0 "	
1926											
January	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	457	540	131.9	140.6	
June	157.2	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	
1927											
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.0	(k)	621	120.0	140.7	
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6		636	118.4	138.7	
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6		641	118.3	137.5	
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2			122.7	136.8	
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5			123.2	136.2	
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4			124.6	134.9	
	(c) converted to 1913 base.					(x) 000's omitted.			(b) Gold Marks.		

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Goteborgs 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)											
March	143	170	546	155	276	279	164	168	220		193
April	129	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	151	556	149	211	211	148	152	145		183
March	119	148	583	145	204	205	145	149	141		183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199	145	150	141		179
May	118	145	692	143	196	197	145	151	140		179
June	124				194	194	143				

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O P E		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Hilan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND	POLAND			
Authority			Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir.General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58	
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913
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	1183		1686
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	(c)	1800
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.5	(b) 2508
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4	2534
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7	2822
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7	1.83
1925							
March	659.4	626	1175	1122	1131	121.6	3272
April	658.1	616	1166	1117	1133	119.4	3244
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1122	118.0	1.91
Juno	682.6	634	1125	1119	1129	119.3	3177
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	1.88
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	3225
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	1009
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	3041
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	993
1926							
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	2901
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	950
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	938
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	923
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	928
June	708.1	654					926

(b) Rbl Czervono z Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base. (a) 3loty prices.

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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA	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.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913									
1914	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	
1915	112			95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1916	128			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1917	147			117.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1918	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1919	180	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1920	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	164.8	231
1921	204	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2
1922	181	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	1919	316
1923	180	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1645	173
1924	176	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1579	128.4
1925	177	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	1649	132
March	164	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	1609	128.7
April	168	171	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	170.2	1617	143
May	169	165	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	169.7	1620	155
June	164	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	169.0	1619	154
July	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	1618	151
August	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1609	150
September	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1607	151
October	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1600	151
November	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	1617	152
December	164	160	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	169.8	1612	153
1926	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	171.1	1601	145
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8		124.2	140
February	158	154	163.0	183.4		167.8			
March	155	155	164.4	184.3		170.6			
April	153	153	162.8	180.6		175.7		120.4	
May	150	150	159.7			175.0		1555	
June			155.8					1551	

(c) converted to 1913 base. (k) discontinued.

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
	29 Foods	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 Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam		
Nature of Index	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914		
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										103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100 April				
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	123	120 July					100	
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "					125	114
1917	155.8	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "					146	117
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 June	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "					173	146
1919	189.2	186	199 "	172.2 July	219	215	290 "	261 "					202	175
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "					212	196
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "					234	210
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "					179	180
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "					157	141
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "					145	139
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "					152	139
1925													153	
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179		415	386					
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175		409		511			155	152
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	435	418		506			154	149
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	502			152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173		421		505			152	146
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173	451	423		509			152	147
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174		431	401	517			152	152
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176		433		525			149	148
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176	471	444		533			149	148
December	157.6	166	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534			148	148
1926										534			148	145
January	158.0	164		170.4	171	175		480		527			148	
February	156.7	162		169.5	168	173	503	495		526			148	
March	156.2	160		168.5	165	172		497		521			147	
April	154.8	162		168.4	159	168		503		529			146	
May	153.9	161		167.8	158	167	523	522					146	
June	150.7			167.0	158	168		544	485					
July	150.9													

(1) First half of year.

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRALIA		HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Nature of Index	Food 36 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods)	Cost of Living 49 Towns	71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913 July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
<u>Date</u>												
1913												
1914							100					
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	July		100	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1915	123	Juno	117	June	124			160	190 "	108		
1916	153	"	146	"	139	Dec.	142	340	273 "	116		
1917	203	"	190	"	166	Sept.	181	670	487 "	125		
1918	271	"	253	"	219	July	268	1160	856 "	154	286 July	
1919	290	"	275	"	257		310	2500	2435 "	175	288 "	
1920	319	July	302	"	297		297	5100	4696 "	191	441 "	247
1921	292	"	302	"	230		232	9972	3761 "	120	494 "	216
1922	233	"	255	"	190	Juno	179	163700	15679 "	181	468 "	164
1923	218	"	239	"	174		160	76(4)	225267 "	177	487 "	165
1924	248	"	251	"	171		159	86	1675830 "	184	513 "	169
1925	260	"	261	"	175		169	97				
1925							143.3	153.8				
March	284		273		177		171	136.0	145.8	1658600	192	602
April	276				170		136.7	144.2	93	1622700	191	600
May	265				169		135.5	141.4	97	1610050	188	591
June	261		261		176		169	138.3	146.1	1681050	190	596
July	260				169		143.3	153.8	97	1664400	190	598
August	254				170		145.0	154.4	96	1620200	190	610
September	241		249		175		168	144.9	153.2	1620500	190	624
October	228				166		143.5	150.5	95	1584300	189	643
November	223				165		141.4	146.8	95	1552700	186	643
December	221		236		174		164	141.2	146.4	1567300	183	649
1926							162	139.8	143.3	1553900	188	665
January	216						160	138.8	141.8	1553800	183	661
February	212						159	138.3	141.0	1532900	185	654
March	205		227		173		158	139.6	141.6	182	187	642
April	198				157		139.9	142.3	102		183	652
May	195							140.5	103			
June			218									
	(1) Gold Mark Prices.		(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.		(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.							
			(4) Since 1923 Gold index.									











