

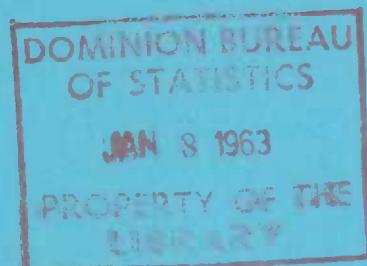
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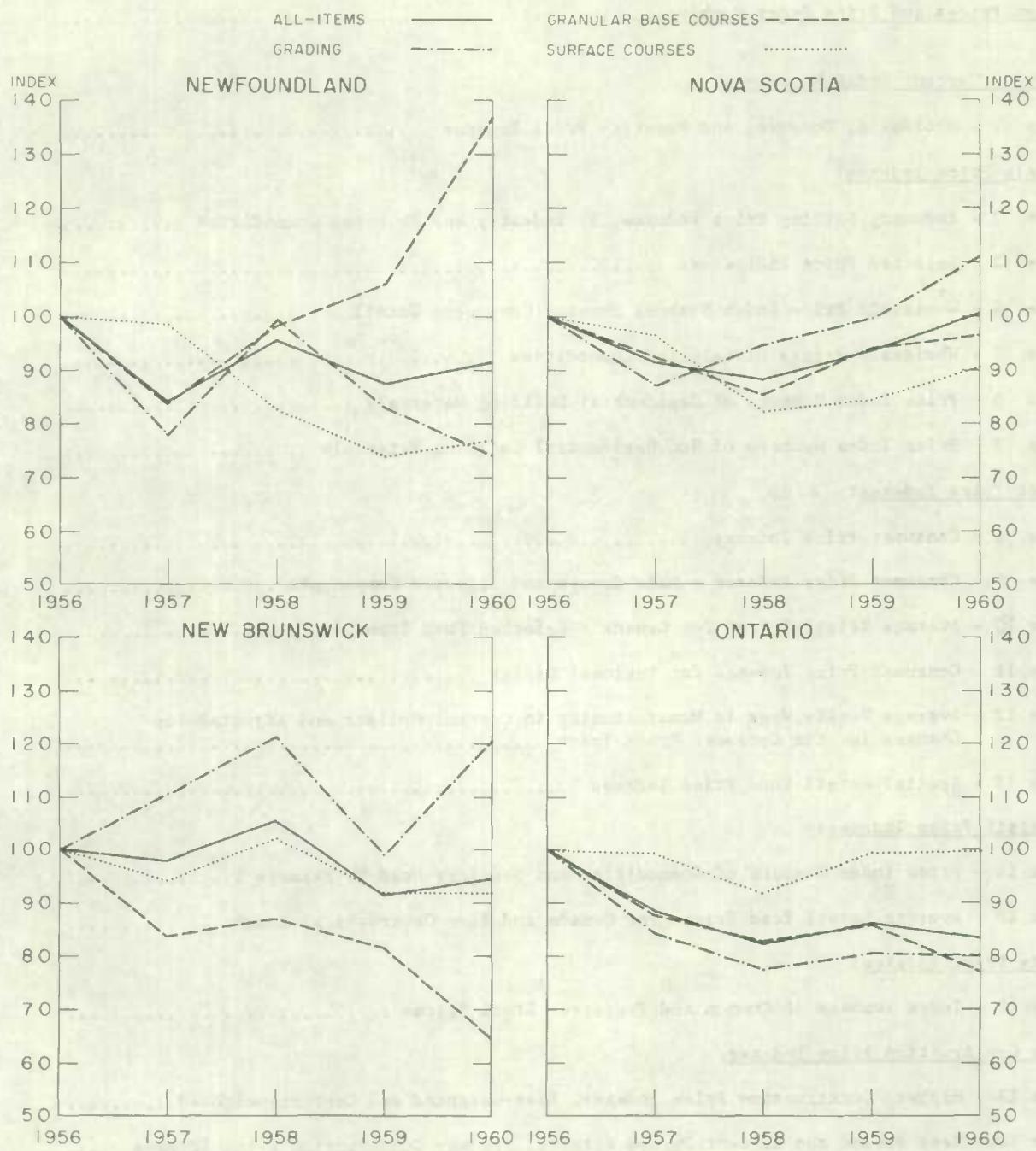
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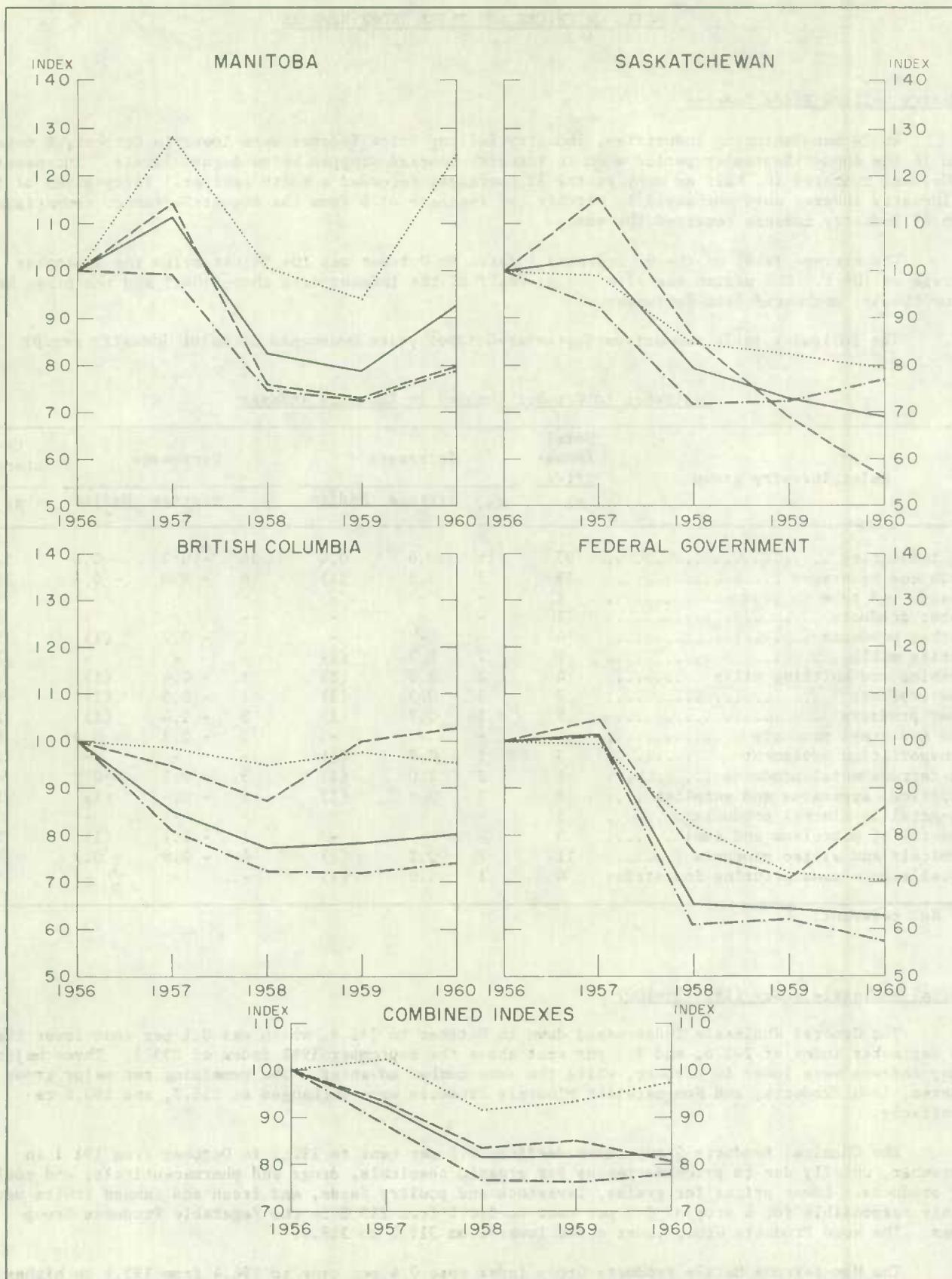
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BASE-WEIGHTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRICE INDEXES
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Source: Prices & Price Indexes
October 1962

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in October, 8 more than in the August-September period when 16 industry indexes dropped below August levels. Increases in October numbered 16, half as many as the 32 increases recorded a month earlier. Fifty-seven of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in October, an increase of 8 from the August-September comparison when 49 industry indexes remained the same.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in October was 104.5 just below the September average of 104.6. The median was also 104.5, (half of the indexes were above 104.5 and the other half below 104.5), unchanged from September.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- ties	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	97	16	0.6	0.4	24	- 0.7	- 0.4	57
Foods and beverages	19	1	0.5	(1)	6	- 1.0	- 0.8	12
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.7	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Wood products	7	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	4
Paper products	5	1	0.7	(1)	2	- 1.4	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	-	-	-	3	- 0.3	- 0.3	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	1.0	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 0.3	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down in October to 241.6, which was 0.1 per cent lower than the September index of 241.8, and 2.7 per cent above the September 1961 index of 235.3. Three major group indexes were lower in October, while the same number advanced. The remaining two major group indexes, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals Products were unchanged at 255.7, and 190.6 respectively.

The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent to 190.1 in October from 191.1 in September, chiefly due to price decreases for organic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and coal tar products. Lower prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, and fresh and canned fruits were mainly responsible for a drop of 0.3 per cent to 210.1 from 210.8 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Wood Products Group index eased lower from 319.1 to 319.0.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 194.4 from 193.6 on higher prices for silver. Two major group indexes were negligibly higher in October, Animal Products to 269.4 from 269.3, and Textile Products to 243.2 from 243.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>October 1962</u>	<u>October 1961</u>	<u>October 1962</u>
	September 1962	September 1961	October 1961
Chemical products group	- 0.5	(1)	+ 0.2
Organic chemicals	- 4.5	-	- 9.0
Coal tar products	- 3.1	-	- 8.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 1.4	+ 0.3	- 3.3
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 5.4	-	+ 11.8
Fruits, canned	- 2.4	-	- 0.3
Fruits, fresh	- 2.3	+ 0.6	+ 19.7
Grains	- 1.0	- 0.3	+ 4.3
Rubber, raw	+ 4.4	- 3.1	- 0.3
Sugar, raw	+ 3.1	+ 1.1	+ 14.4
Wood products group	(1)	-	+ 3.8
Woodpulp	- 2.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Paper board	+ 2.3	-	+ 0.1
Fir	+ 0.7	-	+ 10.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.4	(1)	+ 4.0
Silver	+ 7.3	- 0.1	+ 39.0
Tin	- 0.9	- 0.7	- 6.3
Animal products group	(1)	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Eggs	+ 6.7	+ 1.5	- 6.8
Oils and fats	+ 3.2	- 0.2	+ 7.5
Fishery products	+ 2.2	- 5.4	+ 15.6
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 4.8
Meats, cured	- 3.7	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Hides and skins	- 2.5	+ 3.2	- 19.3
Leather, unmanufactured	- 2.1	+ 3.0	- 6.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.2 per cent higher, from 231.7 to 232.1, between September and October. The Animal Products index advanced 0.2 per cent, from 297.5 to 298.2, reflecting higher prices for eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for raw wool, fluid milk and steers in the West. Showing lower both East and West were lambs, calves and hogs. The Field Products index moved up 0.1 per cent, from 165.9 to 166.0, with increases for hay and rye on both Eastern and Western markets, and for barley and oats in the East. Prices were lower for corn in the East, flax in the West, and potatoes both East and West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.6 per cent from 246.7 to 245.1 between September and October. Prices for ten commodities declined and five advanced while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for linseed oil, oats, steel scrap, beef hides, bleached sulphite pulp, hogs, fir timber, and domestic wheat, and increases for raw rubber, raw wool, raw sugar, and sisal.

During the past five months, from May to October, the index has shown a steady decline for a total of 2.7 per cent, from 251.8 to 245.1. Over this period, fourteen commodities declined and six advanced, while 10 remained unchanged. Major decreases occurred for oats, steel scrap, linseed oil, beef hides, tin, domestic lead, and raw cotton, followed by lesser declines for cottonseed oil, bleached sulphite pulp, rosin, raw rubber, and iron ore. Prices were sharply higher for steers, while sugar, hogs, sisal, raw wool, and fir timber showed more moderate advances.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks declined 2.7 per cent from 119.6 to 116.4 between September and October. All three major groups were lower with Industrials down 3.2 per cent from 117.6 to 113.8, Utilities down 2.5 per cent from 118.1 to 115.1, Finance down 0.8 per cent from 130.9 to 129.9. Within Industrials, all sub-groups declined with the exception of Printing and Publishing which rose 1.8 per cent from 277.3 to 282.2. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines down 6.0 per cent from 117.4 to 110.3, Pulp and Paper down 4.9 per cent from 115.5 to 109.8, and Primary Metals down 4.5 per cent from 79.6 to 76.0. In Finance, both sub-groups declined, with Investment and Loan down 1.5 per cent from 142.1 to 140.0 and Banks 0.4 per cent down from 125.0 to 124.5. All Utilities sub-groups showed decreases, headed by Electric Power down 4.9 per cent from 112.7 to 107.2, Transportation down 3.2 per cent from 75.4 to 73.0 and Gas Distribution down 2.4 per cent from 182.5 to 178.1.

The Mining stock index fell 5.9 per cent between September and October, from 92.3 to 86.9, reflecting losses for both sub-groups. Base Metals declined 7.0 per cent from 80.4 to 74.8, and Golds 4.5 per cent from 114.0 to 108.9.

The two supplementary indexes moved as follows: Uraniums dropped 2.6 per cent from 76.6 to 74.6, and Primary Oils and Gas rose 2.2 per cent from 59.8 to 61.1.

The index of Preferred stock prices eased 0.5 per cent lower between September and October, from 97.3 to 96.8.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1959 to 1960 the combined all-items base-weighted index rose 0.6 per cent, from 81.8 to 82.3, as a result of increases of 2 per cent in the grading index and 4 per cent in the surface courses index which were almost off-set by a 5 per cent decline in the granular base courses index.

Regionally, all-items indexes in five of the seven provinces covered showed increases as follows: Manitoba 17 per cent, Nova Scotia 8 per cent, Newfoundland 5 per cent, New Brunswick 4 per cent, and British Columbia 2 per cent. Indexes for the two other provinces and the federal government highway construction decreased however, with declines of 5 per cent in the Saskatchewan index, 3 per cent in the Ontario index and 2 per cent in the Federal Government index.

Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 131.0 to 131.5 between September and October 1962. The October index was 1.8 per cent higher than the October 1961 index of 129.2. In the current period, the Food, Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes all moved to higher levels. The Transportation index declined and the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent from 126.8 to 127.2 as higher prices occurred for eggs, beef, pork, citrus fruits, tomatoes and lettuce. Prices declined for most other fresh vegetables, apples, ham and turkey.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 135.2 to 135.4 with both the shelter and household operation components up. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the home-ownership index was higher. In household operation, lower prices for most appliances were not sufficient to offset higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies.

The Clothing index rose 2.0 per cent from 113.3 to 115.6. Price increases occurred for most items of men's, women's and children's wear. However, most of the movement resulted from higher prices for women's fur and winter cloth coats, and suits, with the new season's prices for fur and winter coats up from the end of last season as well as above October 1961 levels. Prices for footwear and piece goods were lower.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 140.3 to 139.9 as a result of price declines for gasoline. No changes were recorded in the automobile index; prices for 1963 model passenger cars will be reflected in the November index.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 1.1 per cent from 158.2 to 160.0 due to higher fees for doctors, dentists and optical care in the health component as well as a fractional increase in personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.1 per cent from 147.6 to 147.8 as higher prices occurred for some items in the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1962 Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961 Sept. 1961	Oct. 1962 Oct. 1961
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	241.6	241.8	235.3	235.3	- 0.1	-	+ 2.7
Vegetable products	210.1	210.8	205.2	205.7	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Animal products	269.4	269.3	256.5	256.1	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Textile products	243.2	243.1	235.9	235.8	(2)	(2)	+ 3.1
Wood products	319.0	319.1	307.4	307.4	(2)	-	+ 3.8
Iron products	255.7	255.7	258.8	258.8	-	-	- 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	194.4	193.6	186.9	187.0	+ 0.4	(2)	+ 4.0
Non-metallic minerals	190.6	190.6	185.4	185.3	-	(2)	+ 2.8
Chemical products	190.1	191.1	189.8	189.7	- 0.5	(2)	+ 0.2
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1) ...	232.1	231.7	220.3	219.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	(3)
Eastern total	248.4	247.4	234.7	234.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Western total	215.9	216.0	205.8	203.9	(2)	+ 0.9	(3)
Field	166.0	165.9	165.3	165.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2	(3)
Animal	298.2	297.5	275.3	272.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 8.3
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	245.1	246.7	246.6	247.8	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	129.9	130.2	127.7	127.9	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	132.1	132.1	130.6	130.7	-	- 0.1	+ 1.1
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	131.5	131.0	129.2	129.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	127.2	126.8	123.3	123.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Housing	135.4	135.2	133.6	133.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Clothing	115.6	113.3	113.6	113.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Transportation	139.9	140.3	140.0	140.0	- 0.3	-	- 0.1
Health and personal care	160.0	158.2	155.3	155.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.6	146.2	146.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	117.3	-	-	+ 0.6
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	116.4	119.6	136.6	140.1	- 2.7	- 2.5	- 14.8
Total industrials	113.8	117.6	132.8	138.3	- 3.2	- 4.0	- 14.3
Industrial mines	110.3	117.4	147.0	152.2	- 6.0	- 3.4	- 25.0
Foods	149.8	154.5	188.2	181.5	- 3.0	+ 3.7	- 20.4
Beverages	161.2	163.7	173.0	173.5	- 1.5	- 0.3	- 6.8
Textiles and clothing	144.6	150.2	144.8	139.9	- 3.7	+ 3.5	- 0.1
Pulp and paper	109.8	115.5	114.6	122.9	- 4.9	- 6.8	- 4.2
Printing and publishing	282.2	277.3	303.3	366.8	+ 1.8	- 17.3	- 7.0
Primary metals	76.0	79.6	95.7	99.8	- 4.5	- 4.1	- 20.6
Metal fabricating	82.9	86.2	94.9	94.3	- 3.8	+ 0.6	- 12.6
Non-metallic minerals	95.2	98.6	101.3	93.8	- 3.4	+ 8.0	- 6.0
Petroleum	98.0	98.9	104.4	105.6	- 0.9	- 1.1	- 6.1
Chemicals	101.3	103.0	92.0	97.7	- 1.7	- 5.8	+ 10.1
Construction	75.0	77.7	115.3	108.8	- 3.5	+ 6.0	- 35.0
Retail trade	143.8	149.0	179.5	189.4	- 3.5	- 5.2	- 19.9
Total utilities	115.1	118.1	130.2	128.9	- 2.5	+ 1.0	- 11.6
Pipeline	132.6	134.5	142.4	139.9	- 1.4	+ 1.8	- 6.9
Transportation	73.0	75.4	88.8	87.1	- 3.2	+ 2.0	- 17.8
Telephone	109.4	111.4	123.7	121.5	- 1.8	+ 1.8	- 11.6
Electric power	107.2	112.7	124.3	129.3	- 4.9	- 3.9	- 13.8
Gas distribution	178.1	182.5	202.4	193.0	- 2.4	+ 4.9	- 12.0
Total finance	129.9	130.9	162.6	162.7	- 0.8	- 0.1	- 20.1
Banks	124.5	125.0	146.5	147.3	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 15.0
Investment and loan	140.0	142.1	193.0	191.6	- 1.5	+ 0.7	- 27.5
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	86.9	92.3	96.8	96.9	- 5.9	- 0.1	- 10.2
Golds	108.9	114.0	108.8	109.9	- 4.5	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Base metals	74.8	80.4	90.2	89.7	- 7.0	+ 0.6	- 17.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	74.6	76.6	76.0	72.8	- 2.6	+ 4.4	- 1.8
Primary oils and gas	61.1	59.8	59.5	58.6	+ 2.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.7

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 52 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	124.5	125.4	113.0	112.8	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	119.8	119.8	106.6	107.5	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	124.9	124.2	113.0	113.2	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	136.2	140.1	131.4	131.0	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	80.5	85.6	90.2	90.2	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	99.7	99.8	100.0	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	68.0	61.9	63.1	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	105.0	105.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	100.7	101.3	107.0	107.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	133.8	133.1	126.3	130.1	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.2	122.3	120.2	116.9	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.3	103.3	102.9	103.2	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	108.2	109.1	99.7	99.7	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	98.4	96.1	92.4	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	113.1	114.7	107.5	107.6	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.4	111.2	103.0	102.8	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	120.5	121.5	111.3	110.9	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.3	125.3	115.9	115.9	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.3	120.5	111.8	110.4	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.5	118.5	109.3	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	115.4	119.9	104.3	105.3	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.6	108.6	107.7	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	117.8	117.8	113.6	116.8	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	106.7	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	110.0	110.0	114.3	112.1	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	115.2	115.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	121.1	121.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	98.6	98.6	92.6	92.4	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	98.7	98.7	92.8	92.7	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	96.8	96.8	89.7	87.6	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	100.7	100.7	94.9	94.9	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.8	86.6	85.3	85.4	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	63.2	67.0	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.6	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.9	88.9	98.2	98.4	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.1	86.2	94.8	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.7	110.4	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	114.0	113.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.2	105.8	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.6	116.0	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.8	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	125.8	126.7	124.4	122.2	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.9	129.2	130.6	128.0	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	116.9	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	123.4	122.9	113.6	110.6	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.6	98.0	97.6	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.5	102.5	101.8	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.2	100.2	98.6	100.1	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	95.8	96.3	96.5	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	97.9	97.2	97.0	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	108.1	107.6	105.8	105.3	103.8	102.9	100.6
 Cordage, rope and twine industry							
Cordage, all	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	117.9	117.9	110.4	109.9	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	102.5	101.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	126.1	126.1	117.5	117.5	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.8	103.8	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	86.6	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.2	107.1	104.6	104.5	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	119.2	119.2	115.1	115.1	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	98.3	98.3	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	101.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.7	92.1	91.5	91.4	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	104.7	103.6	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.7	85.7	79.8	82.3	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	84.9	84.9	84.4	85.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	72.9	76.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	92.2	92.2	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.2	101.0	100.6	100.9	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	115.2	114.6	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.5	101.5	98.1	98.1	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	92.8	93.3	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.8	96.3	91.3	91.4	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	85.6	88.0	89.1	87.1	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	108.6	109.2	105.5	105.5	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.9	98.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	104.5	104.5	89.1	88.6	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.4	106.0	106.2	106.3	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	108.0	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.2	118.0	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	108.2	107.8	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	97.7	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers ..	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.2	111.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	95.0	97.5	94.8	95.0	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	86.8	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.6	98.2	97.2	98.4	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.4	105.0	99.1	99.3	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.7	98.9	97.4	97.5	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.5	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.6	98.3	103.2	103.2	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.9	89.3	85.8	85.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	92.0	91.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	84.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	91.8	79.8	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	109.0	109.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.4	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.9	113.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
Swathers or windrowers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
	115.9	115.9	113.4	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.6	115.0	114.6	114.6	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.0	95.0(1)	95.0	95.1	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.4	95.4(1)	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.8	98.8	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.5	98.7	97.8	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	106.7	107.0	106.9	107.0	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.8	94.8	97.2	97.3	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.6	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	109.0	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	118.6	117.6	115.6	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.6	121.6	120.2	117.8	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.1	119.1	117.8	115.4	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.8	115.8	115.2	114.5	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.0(1)	115.3	114.2	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	107.8	107.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	103.8	104.0	103.4	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.3	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	119.9	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.1	85.0	85.0	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.4	84.4	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	119.1	117.4	104.1	104.1	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	107.7	107.7	104.4	104.4	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.9	99.3	97.5	97.9	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.1	86.3	90.0	90.0	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	64.8	65.1	71.0	71.0	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	96.9	96.6	104.0	104.2	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.6	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.3	97.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.5	81.5	85.7	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.1	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.4	91.9	89.7	89.7	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.9	96.7	97.2	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	85.7	87.2	81.0	80.6	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.6	82.5	83.0	83.4	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.7	83.6	85.0	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	92.0	96.2	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.4	91.6	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	76.4	76.0	75.8	75.9	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	101.6	100.2	101.1	101.3	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	125.4	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	105.3	104.1	103.4	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	85.5	86.2	86.1	86.1	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	82.7	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	76.7	79.8	89.2	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
 (1956=100)

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries							
- Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.4	113.7	113.9	114.0	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.2	107.0(1)	99.3	101.9	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	132.5	131.0	102.6	108.4	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	96.1	103.1	105.0	108.7	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	87.9	88.2	89.1	89.1	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	109.5	109.5(1)	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.4	106.9	109.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	105.8	105.6	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962(2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw	Fully	Iron	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
		and partly mfg. goods(2)	and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	and non-ferrous metals(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	174.7	295.5	235.1
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.7	303.7	237.7
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.9	297.5	231.7
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	166.0	298.2	232.1
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 52 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	241.6	241.8	235.3	235.3	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.1	210.8	205.2	205.7	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	209.4	211.5	200.8	201.4	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.3	182.8	170.9	170.7	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	207.6	219.4	185.7	185.7	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	233.4	233.4	229.8	232.9	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	226.2	231.5	189.0	187.9	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	225.0	229.0	225.3	222.1	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	176.6	181.0	177.1	177.1	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	268.8	267.2	266.6	265.9	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	200.4	199.0	205.7	206.7	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	152.4	151.1	140.6	139.8	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	320.1	319.5	317.4	317.0	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	138.6	140.0	131.8	137.7	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	186.9	178.0	241.3	218.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	192.1	192.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	269.4	269.3	256.5	256.1	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	385.8	377.6	333.6	352.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	174.4	178.9	216.1	209.3	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	223.8	228.6	240.0	233.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	251.8	251.9	250.3	249.2	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	347.6	349.5	307.4	303.9	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	475.6	473.6	388.5	383.9	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	345.4	344.2	297.5	296.3	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	415.8	412.8	349.2	345.4	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	215.7	224.0	213.8	214.2	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	143.2	140.7	136.7	134.9	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	229.0	227.4	247.7	246.8	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	203.6	201.7	245.9	245.9	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	149.5	144.9	139.1	139.4	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	166.5	156.1	178.6	176.0	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	243.2	243.1	235.9	235.8	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	293.0	292.8	287.2	286.5	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	243.3	243.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	239.8	238.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	232.0	232.0	225.6	225.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	165.8	164.9	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	226.8	226.8	204.3	205.4	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	222.2	222.2	215.2	218.2	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.2	218.2	215.5	217.4	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	247.5	247.5	240.1	240.7	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	230.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	319.0	319.1	307.4	307.4	305.1	303.9	304.0
Lumber and timber	446.0	444.2	416.4	416.5	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	541.6	537.9	489.2	489.2	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	464.6	461.8	392.2	392.3	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	212.4	218.6	212.9	213.1	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newspaper	325.9	326.6(2)	314.8	315.1	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.7	255.7	258.8	258.8	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	273.2	271.0	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.8	276.4	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	262.2	267.8	327.2	326.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	194.4	193.6	186.9	187.0	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	264.4	262.9	254.6	254.7	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	199.3	199.3	220.0	220.0	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	338.0	315.0	243.2	243.4	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	231.6	233.7	247.1	248.9	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	190.6	190.6	185.4	185.3	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	200.3	197.9	193.8	193.4	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.6	241.8	241.8	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	279.0	279.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	162.8	164.2	160.9	160.7	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	183.0	181.6	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	131.1	134.2	135.9	136.6	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	103.7	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	224.9	225.0	215.2	215.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	140.9	140.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.4	304.4	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.1	191.1	189.8	189.7	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.7	152.4	150.5	150.6	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	153.7	160.9	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	167.7	173.1	184.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	242.2	221.5	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	151.5	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.5	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.22	1.28	1.30	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.39	.38	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.70	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.38	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.83	.96	1.02	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.60	1.79	1.52	1.71	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.30	7.30	6.86	6.85	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.97	1.81	1.79	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ....	.53	.53	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.57	.54	.64	.62	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.19	.21	.22	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.59	29.60	27.67	28.40	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	28.50	28.50	23.50	22.95	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ....	.38	.38	.37	.36	.35	.32	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.73	.73	.71	.69	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.23	1.23	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.08	-
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.43	.42	.41	.38
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.71	125.78	120.30	120.45	118.29	113.78	112.04
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00	184.67
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.60	6.60	5.84	5.84	6.57	6.55	7.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	48.00	48.50	49.67	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	27.80	28.92	35.90	36.28	34.42	31.25	33.74
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	29.16	30.24	29.60
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.21	10.68	10.62
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.23	1.24	1.32	1.33	1.22	1.05	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.10	12.10	12.60	12.60	12.58	13.35	11.65
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	22.33	21.80	21.12	20.62	20.08	19.46	20.45
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Plumb-ing and heat- ing equip- ment	Elec- trical equip- ment and fix- tures	Other mate- rials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its pro- ducts	Lath, plaster and insu- lation	Roof- ing mat- erials	Paint and glass					
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3		
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5		
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6		
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3		
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7		
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8		
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0		
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9		
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3		
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8		
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8		
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8		
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8		
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8		
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3		
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3		
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3		
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6		
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8		
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1		
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1		
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9		
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9		
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9		
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9		
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9		
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9		
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9		
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9		
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5		
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5		
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5		
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5		
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6		
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6		
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9		
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9		
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9		
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9		
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3		
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3		
Sept. ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3		
Oct. ...	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0		
Nov. ...												
Dec. ...												

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.5	131.0	129.2	129.1	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	127.2	126.8	123.3	123.2	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	127.1	126.8	123.1	123.0	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.8	129.8	130.0	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	147.5	147.0	144.5	145.5	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.8	117.5	118.2	118.7	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.8	108.0	106.6	106.2	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.4	135.2	133.6	133.5	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.3	148.2	145.5	145.2	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.3	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	153.2	152.9	148.0	147.7	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	155.5	154.8	150.8	149.4	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.5	163.1	161.8	162.4	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.5	159.3	154.3	154.5	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property insurance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.9	123.7	123.2	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding electricity)	115.8	116.2	115.6	115.1	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	129.1	127.9	125.5	124.1	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	102.3	102.1	102.1	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.5	117.1	116.7	116.8	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	83.9	84.5	85.5	85.9	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.2	123.3	124.5	124.2	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	137.5	136.2	133.2	133.2	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	118.9	117.3	114.1	113.8	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	149.1	148.0	143.0	143.8	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.6	140.3	138.9	139.2	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.7	133.1	132.3	133.1	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.6	143.8	143.8	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects insurance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	115.6	113.3	113.6	113.1	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	122.8	122.2	120.2	120.2	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	128.4	127.1	125.4	125.2	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.7	116.7	114.4	114.4	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	131.8	131.3	123.9	125.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	102.0	96.5	98.9	98.0	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	114.9	101.2	110.7	103.6	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	89.8	85.0	87.0	86.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	106.7	101.0	100.2	99.3	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	76.7	77.2	78.6	78.1	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.6	106.4	107.5	106.8	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	105.9	104.6	118.4	117.5	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	117.3	116.6	116.6	116.6	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	102.7	94.3	102.4	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	118.2	116.8	120.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	91.0	93.2	92.6	92.6	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	96.8	93.9	96.1	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	125.4	126.2	109.5	114.1	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	112.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.4	149.0	148.2	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	159.3	159.6	154.5	154.3	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	145.9	147.5	146.6	147.0	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.3	149.1	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.3	132.0	139.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	119.4	120.7	114.9	114.9	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	114.3	117.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	97.2	98.4	96.7	96.7	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	145.3	145.3	142.6	142.6	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	157.7	157.7	152.7	152.7	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	134.2	134.2	132.4	132.4	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	153.0	153.0	149.0	149.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	139.9	140.3	140.0	140.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.2	121.5	121.8	121.9	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	121.6	121.7	121.7	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	103.2	104.4	105.1	105.4	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	138.2	138.2	141.7	141.7	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus fares	207.6	207.6	205.4	205.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	160.0	158.2	155.3	155.0	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	165.0	162.2	159.3	158.9	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	152.5	150.4	146.7	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	160.4	158.1	154.2	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	170.5	166.8	164.3	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	120.7	119.7	119.2	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	171.5	162.7	160.2	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	172.2	163.7	160.8	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	147.9	139.9	139.3	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	208.5	196.1	192.2	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	147.9	139.1	135.6	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	121.4	121.4	118.6	118.6	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	124.2	124.2	126.5	126.5	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	101.3	101.3	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.1	172.4	172.4	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	100.3	100.3	95.3	95.3	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.9	148.8	145.9	146.0	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	129.1	128.9	128.5	128.8	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	124.9	125.9	127.0	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.4	132.4	129.7	129.7	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.2	142.2	141.4	141.4	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.3	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.1	178.1	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	188.7	188.7	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.6	146.2	146.7	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.8	143.8	144.6	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.3	100.9	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.3	98.5	99.2	99.7	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.1	158.1	158.5	158.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.5	128.8	129.5	145.3	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.6	115.2	111.5	112.9	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	101.2	101.2	99.0	99.0	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.0	153.0	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	117.3	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.4	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	122.0	121.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.7	118.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	115.0	115.1	115.2	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.7	114.6	114.7	115.0	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(2)	87.1	87.6	88.6	89.1	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	134.2	133.2	132.1	132.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.9	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	123.3	122.6	120.9	120.8	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	120.1	119.1	118.9	118.8	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	109.8	106.6	107.4	106.9	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	119.0	118.6	114.4	114.2	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification). .	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	120.9	117.6	118.9	117.6	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	116.8	115.5	113.2	113.0	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	90.7	79.1	82.3	82.5	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.4	149.0	148.2	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.7	151.5	149.4	149.5	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.3	132.0	139.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	122.1	122.1	121.6	121.7	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	158.5	157.9	156.2	156.1	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	167.2	166.2	163.8	163.5	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	153.5	151.3	131.7	128.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	124.1	125.7	115.4	114.7	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	126.3	125.1	114.7	115.0	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	121.3	125.3	115.1	113.5	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	120.8	120.9	114.2	113.5	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	140.4	139.7	134.2	135.3	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	79.0	79.4	67.0	68.6	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	102.7	92.8	107.2	106.5	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.4	118.3	123.5	123.5	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.1	91.7	106.3	106.1	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.6	98.8	102.1	102.8	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	135.3	138.9	134.8	140.5	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	141.5	148.0	138.5	147.8	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.9	115.3	119.2	119.7	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	126.1	126.1	121.6	118.1	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	125.3	125.2	117.8	112.3	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	127.9	128.7	129.7	130.1	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	136.7	136.8	134.3	135.6	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959	October 1962 price relative	
								£	1949=100
Beef:									
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.7	115.8	98.6	96.7	97.1	97.7	101.0	164.3	
Round steak, lb.	104.5	103.0	89.2	86.7	88.4	88.9	93.0	155.9	
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	101.1	100.2	88.2	87.2	88.4	88.1	90.4	150.6	
Blade roast, lb. (3)	74.1	70.7	61.2	59.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	153.2	
Stewing beef, lb.	73.0	71.0	65.6	64.6	65.6	65.2	67.0	156.6	
Hamburg, lb.	52.6	51.5	46.4	45.7	46.2	47.1	49.8	138.8	
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.0	57.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	56.7	59.4	103.4(4)	
Pork:									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	64.6	63.5	55.9	55.9	56.6	53.5	53.3	116.8	
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	81.3	80.9	73.8	74.2	72.8	69.8	67.6	143.0	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	101.3	110.2	99.5	101.8	97.8	92.3	89.3	119.2(6)	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	54.5	54.5	52.0	50.0	48.5	40.5	43.1	128.6	
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.6	61.0	57.9	57.7	57.7	54.1	55.3	124.8	
Other meats:									
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.4	98.1	91.3	90.2	90.9	91.8	93.2	131.1	
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.0	77.9	73.8	74.2	73.5	76.2	76.6	108.3	
Bologna, sliced, lb.	..	..	44.5	44.3	44.6	43.4	44.3	..	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.7	49.6	47.5	47.7	45.6	36.1	48.1	158.9(4)	
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.9	56.9	54.1	53.4	54.2	..	..	108.8(4)	
Fish:									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	35.7	36.1	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8	
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.7	38.9	36.8	37.1	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.2(6)	
Poultry:									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	48.9	48.2	41.1	41.8	43.5	47.9	46.8	92.6(6)	
Fruits:									
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.3	19.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.3	20.3	102.9	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	64.6	60.6	57.2	57.1	58.2	52.2	45.2	183.4	
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.3	16.2	14.3	17.6	17.8	15.7	13.1	130.1	
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	68.6	67.3	72.1	63.9	53.9	56.1	52.6	178.4	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.7	23.4	23.4	23.9	23.8	23.8	21.8	114.9	
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.3	
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	..	..	32.8	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.0	..	
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.2	20.1	22.7	22.6	22.2	19.6	22.3	95.9	
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	17.0	17.9	17.9	17.4	16.0	15.8	146.4	
Raisins, California and Australia, 1lb.	32.6	32.3	30.1	30.0	29.8	30.6	31.1	184.7	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	41.8	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.3(6)	
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	22.8	22.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	23.3	27.2	99.1(4)	
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.0	45.0	43.0	42.7	42.0	..	..	111.4(4)	
Vegetables:									
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	46.0	48.7	40.8	43.2	47.8	58.0	48.9	132.1	
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	21.6	18.3	20.6	16.6	25.1	27.0	24.8	92.3	
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.7	19.9	23.0	15.0	18.3	19.0	18.7	160.7	
Carrots, lb.	11.9	12.5	11.2	12.0	13.4	11.7	11.7	158.1	
Celery stalks, green, lb.	13.3	15.0	13.2	13.6	15.5	16.6	16.3	78.7	
Cabbage, lb.	7.2	7.8	7.0	7.5	8.9	9.4	9.4	93.2	
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.8	12.1	10.8	11.8	11.1	10.0	11.4	147.0	
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.6	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.3	6.9	152.5	
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.8	26.9	26.8	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	1961	1960	1959	October 1962 price relative 1949=100
	1962	1962	1961	1961	1961	1960	1959	t
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	22.0	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.7	27.2	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.5	15.4	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.2	96.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	23.9	24.2	24.0	23.8	23.7	..	..	101.3(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, 1b.	58.0	57.7	69.7	69.4	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.7	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	98.1	97.3	102.8	104.4	105.9	..	..	83.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, 1b.	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, 1b.	10.1	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.8	31.7	31.4	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1b.	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.8	18.4	18.3	147.8
Soda crackers, pkg., 1b.	38.2	38.1	37.7	37.9	37.8	..	..	100.5(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, 1b.	29.0	29.3	31.2	31.7	31.0	30.0	31.3	90.0
Shortening, 1b.	35.0	35.0	36.5	36.2	35.4	33.1	33.1	108.5
Lard, pure, 1b.	23.3	23.2	22.4	22.4	23.1	20.0	18.8	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	63.2	57.0	65.9	65.4	56.3	54.5	54.4	102.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	54.8	51.3	53.4	56.0	49.1	48.7	..	118.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, 1b.	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, 1b.	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.3	40.0	39.7	40.0	39.3	38.5	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.1	60.6	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.2	83.2	82.2	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1b.	76.6	76.3	75.0	75.2	74.0	73.2	74.8	123.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.0	102.0	101.6	102.7	100.7	106.6	116.1	96.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.6	60.4	60.7	60.6	60.6	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
								1949=100		
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959	Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4
	Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7
	Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6
	Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0
	Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5
	Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1
	Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6
	Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6
	Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8
1960	Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6
	Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9
	Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8
	Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6
	July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1
	Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6
	Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0
	Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3
	Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4
	Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5
1961	Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2
	Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2
	Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7
	Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2
	May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8
	June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0
	July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2
	Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0
	Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7
	Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1
	Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3
	Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4
1962	Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2
	Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7
	Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4
	Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7
	May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9
	June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8
	July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9
	Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0
	Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5
	Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6
	Nov.									
	Dec.									

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

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
Housing index:											
1961	Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
	Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
	Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
	Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
	May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
	June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
	July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
	Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
	Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
	Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
	Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
	Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962	Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
	Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
	Mar. (2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
	Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
	May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
	June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
	July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
	Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
	Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
	Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
	Nov.										
	Dec.										
Clothing index:											
1961	Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
	Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
	Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
	Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
	May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
	June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
	July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
	Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
	Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
	Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
	Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
	Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962	Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
	Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
	Mar. (2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
	Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
	May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
	June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
	July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
	Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
	Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
	Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

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

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali-fax	Saint John	Mont-real	Ottawa	Toronto	Win-nipeg	Saska-toon Regina	Edmon-ton Calgary	Van-couver	
Transportation index:											
1961	Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
	Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
	Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
	Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
	May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
	June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
	July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
	Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
	Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
	Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
	Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
	Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962	Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
	Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
	Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
	Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
	May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
	June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
	July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
	Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
	Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
	Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
	Nov.										
	Dec.										
Health and personal care index:											
1961	Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
	Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
	Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
	Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
	May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
	June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
	July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
	Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
	Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
	Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
	Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
	Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962	Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
	Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
	Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
	Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
	May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
	June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
	July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
	Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
	Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
	Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
Recreation and reading index :											
1961	Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
	Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
	Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
	Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
	May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
	June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
	July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
	Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
	Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
	Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
	Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
	Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962	Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
	Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
	Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
	Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
	May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
	June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
	July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
	Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
	Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
	Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
	Nov.										
	Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index :											
1961	Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
	Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
	Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
	Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
	May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
	June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
	July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
	Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
	Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
	Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
	Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
	Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962	Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
	Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
	Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
	Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
	May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
	June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
	July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
	Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
	Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
	Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

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

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.24P	182.7P	58.20P	139.4P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 57.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 58.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
August	294.2	270.5	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
August	296.8	274.2	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
August	291.6	269.1	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.75	3.71	3.89	3.88	4.11	3.54	3.58	3.53
Oats, unground	3.27	3.39	3.35	3.59	3.65	3.61	3.21	3.32	3.39
Barley, ground	3.39	3.45	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.41	3.32	3.36	3.20
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.76	3.44	4.13	4.12	3.74	3.74	3.75	3.43
Bran	2.97	2.96	2.68	2.97	2.96	2.59	2.90	2.89	2.58
Shorts	3.19	3.14	2.83	3.22	3.17	2.77	3.18	3.11	2.79
Middlings	3.43	3.38	3.20	3.48	3.45	3.32	3.43	3.36	3.21
Linseed oil meal	5.13	5.12	4.86	5.51	5.43	5.14	4.92	4.88	4.76
Soybean oil meal	5.66	5.55	5.27	6.02	5.96	5.57	5.46	5.40	5.00
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.31	5.24	5.21	5.24	5.09	5.16	5.17	5.08
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.84	3.68	3.85	3.85	3.69	3.69	3.70	3.62
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.54	4.53	4.39	4.60	4.61	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.32
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.30	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.93	4.92	4.70	4.98	5.00	4.82	4.89	4.90	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.12	6.07	5.88	6.01	5.92	5.68	6.23	6.28	6.03
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.12	3.87	4.29	4.29	4.07	4.01	4.02	3.82
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.11	5.10	4.88	5.35	5.36	5.22	4.92	4.92	4.80
Growing mash	4.55	4.54	4.33	4.61	4.63	4.46	4.53	4.54	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.60	4.44	4.78	4.75	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.46
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.37	5.36	5.13	5.37	5.40	5.31	5.37	5.39	5.34
Turkey growing mash	5.00	4.99	4.83	5.22	5.22	5.01	5.08	5.07	5.08

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961

dollars

Corn, cracked	3.56	3.58	3.38	4.95	4.95	4.89	4.08	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground	3.24	3.34	3.35	2.91	2.95	2.86	3.38	3.62	3.41
Barley, ground	3.40	3.44	3.27	2.90	2.91	2.77	3.53	3.72	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.76	3.43	3.27	3.28	2.96	3.73	3.84	3.48
Bran	3.03	2.99	2.74	2.98	3.01	2.79	3.01	2.96	2.63
Shorts	3.25	3.19	2.92	3.16	3.16	2.87	3.13	3.06	2.74
Middlings	3.50	3.44	3.27	3.13	3.08	2.91	3.40	3.38	3.08
Linseed oil meal	5.04	4.99	4.67	5.02	5.02	4.75	5.60	5.66	5.36
Soybean oil meal	5.45	5.26	4.77	5.65	5.63	5.58	6.10	5.99	6.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.37	5.33	5.22	5.10	5.10	4.92	5.88	5.90	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.89	3.78	3.83	3.83	3.52	3.98	4.00	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.62	4.59	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.16	4.95	5.63	5.65	5.31
Pig starter mash	5.04	5.00	4.80	4.98	4.98	4.70	4.72	4.70	4.43
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.16	5.95	5.84	5.82	5.74	5.92	5.92	5.72
Hog grower mash	4.00	4.01	3.87	4.03	3.99	3.61	4.39	4.37	4.03
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.32	5.28	5.08	5.02	5.02	4.74	5.15	5.11	4.75
Growing mash	4.60	4.59	4.39	4.45	4.44	4.21	4.53	4.52	4.13
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.67	4.53	4.45	4.48	4.30	4.61	4.60	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.42	5.20	5.31	5.30	4.99	5.34	5.31	4.89
Turkey growing mash	5.27	5.23	5.02	4.83	4.85	4.66	4.79	4.81	4.54

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

	Investors index										
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trial	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating	
Number of stocks 1962	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)	
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9	
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7	
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6	
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6	
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8	
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9	
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6	
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6	
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4	
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3	
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9	
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7	
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4	
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5	
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4	
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6	
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6	
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3	
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9	
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5	
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0	
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7	
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5	
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8	
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0	
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2	
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9	
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7	
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7	
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2	
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9	
Nov.											
Dec.											
Weekly index:											
Oct. 4	116.5	113.9	110.3	150.9	161.6	145.5	110.1	278.1	75.4	82.6	
Oct. 11	116.9	114.5	111.1	150.1	161.2	143.1	110.0	283.0	76.5	83.3	
Oct. 18	117.0	114.1	110.1	150.6	162.6	146.0	110.9	284.9	75.9	84.8	
Oct. 25	115.0	112.7	109.8	147.6	159.6	143.6	108.0	282.9	76.3	80.8	

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Non-metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- portation	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 4	96.1	99.3	101.8	74.0	144.6	116.5	73.2	134.0	109.9	109.1
Oct. 11	94.3	99.2	102.3	77.2	147.1	115.9	72.3	132.7	110.1	108.4
Oct. 18	95.8	97.4	101.4	75.7	142.8	115.9	73.5	134.4	110.0	107.0
Oct. 25	94.6	96.3	99.7	73.2	140.5	112.0	72.8	129.2	107.8	104.2

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index				Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution	Total finance	Banks	Investment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Golds	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Preferred stocks	
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)	
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0	
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6	
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6	
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9	
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8	
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8	
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8	
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6	
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3	
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0	
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2	
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9	
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0	
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1	
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7	
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4	
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3	
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5	
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7	
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6	
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9	
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0	
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9	
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3	
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6	
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0	
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3	
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6	
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0	
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3	
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8	
Nov.											
Dec.											
Weekly index:											
Oct. 4	183.3	128.4	121.9	140.5	88.4	76.8	109.5	75.9	62.1	..	
Oct. 11	182.6	129.3	123.5	140.1	87.1	74.5	110.2	74.9	62.0	..	
Oct. 18	180.7	131.9	126.0	143.1	87.3	74.7	110.3	74.5	61.2	..	
Oct. 25	165.9	129.9	126.5	136.3	84.8	73.4	105.7	73.1	59.1	..	

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-60

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-60 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Manitoba:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	95.4	114.3	118.0	128.1	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	69.3	75.7	74.6	100.4	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	65.5	72.9	74.1	94.1	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	74.8	79.8	78.8	124.2	122.9
1961								
1962								
Saskatchewan:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	88.5	115.4	115.5	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	66.9	85.9	86.0	84.8	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	66.4	69.1	69.5	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	72.6	56.0	56.0	79.7	79.6
1961								
1962								
British Columbia:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	81.7	94.8	93.1	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.8	87.5	86.5	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	69.3	100.0	102.0	97.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	73.5	102.7	97.6	95.5	95.4
1961								
1962								
Federal Government:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	117.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	52.4	76.3	71.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	56.9	71.0	69.8	72.0	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	58.4	85.9	102.5	70.2	70.2
1961								
1962								

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.

(2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.

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TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-60

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

TABLE 16. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-60 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components								
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses		
	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation
	%	%		%	%		%	%	
Manitoba	47.2			23.2			29.6		
1956		43.3	- 3.9		24.7	+ 1.5		32.0	+ 2.4
1957		48.1	+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2		31.9	+ 2.3
1958		52.8	+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1		27.1	- 2.5
1959		29.3	- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3		37.2	+ 7.6
1960		58.0	+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3		15.5	- 14.1
1961									
1962									
Saskatchewan	42.6			40.1			17.3		
1956		28.2	- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5		23.2	+ 5.9
1957		36.2	- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5		22.2	+ 4.9
1958		35.3	- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8		19.8	+ 2.5
1959		50.2	+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9		12.6	- 4.7
1960		27.4	- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3		21.2	+ 3.9
1961									
1962									
British Columbia	75.2			10.5			14.3		
1956		72.8	- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4		16.3	+ 2.0
1957		68.9	- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0		15.6	+ 1.3
1958		79.8	+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2		10.9	- 3.4
1959		76.5	+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7		14.7	+ 0.4
1960		59.2	- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8		32.1	+ 17.8
1961									
1962									
Federal Government	76.0			13.3			10.7		
1956		74.2	- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1		5.4	- 5.3
1957		74.5	- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8		13.0	+ 2.3
1958		77.9	+ 1.9		13.3	0.0		8.8	- 1.9
1959		56.4	- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0		33.3	+ 22.6
1960		50.6	- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6		29.5	+ 18.8

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately from values reported for the individual years.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For the crop year 1962-63 the initial payment for oats is unchanged at \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. For barley the initial payment is \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

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

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

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

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the *Globe and Mail* and the *Montreal Gazette*. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

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

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

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

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

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