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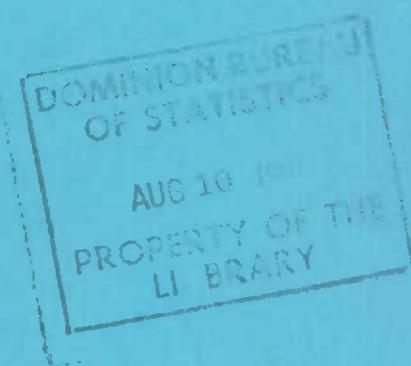


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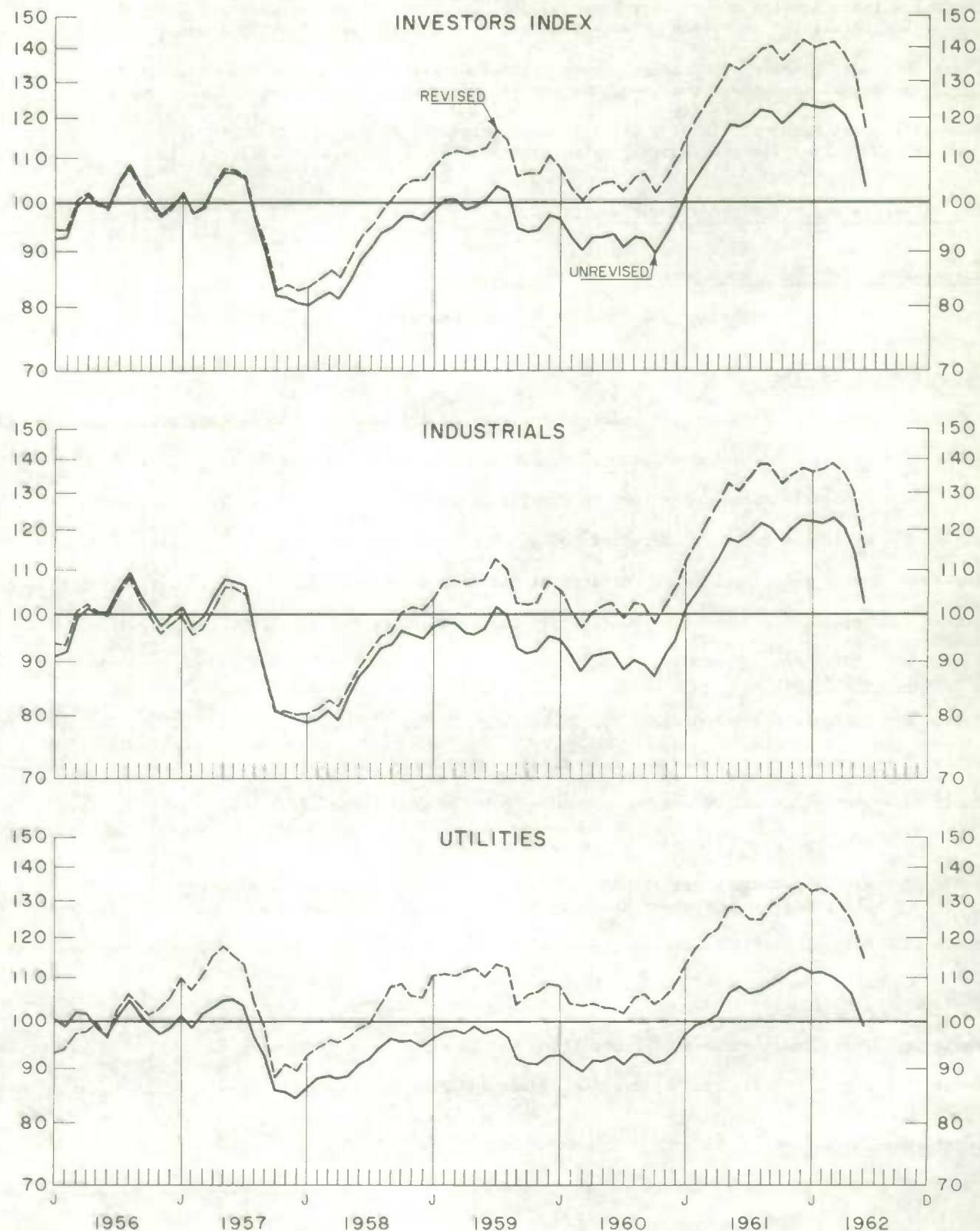
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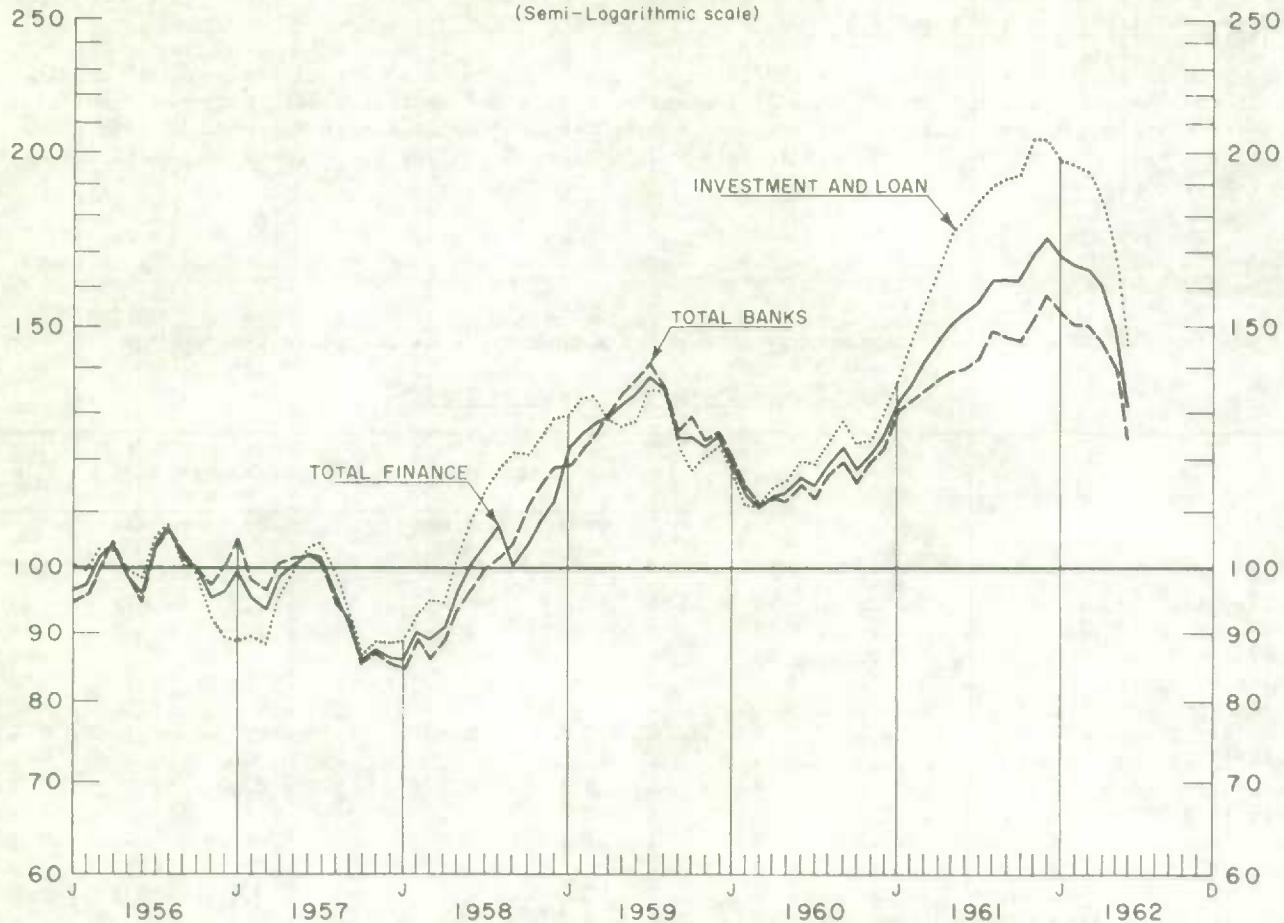
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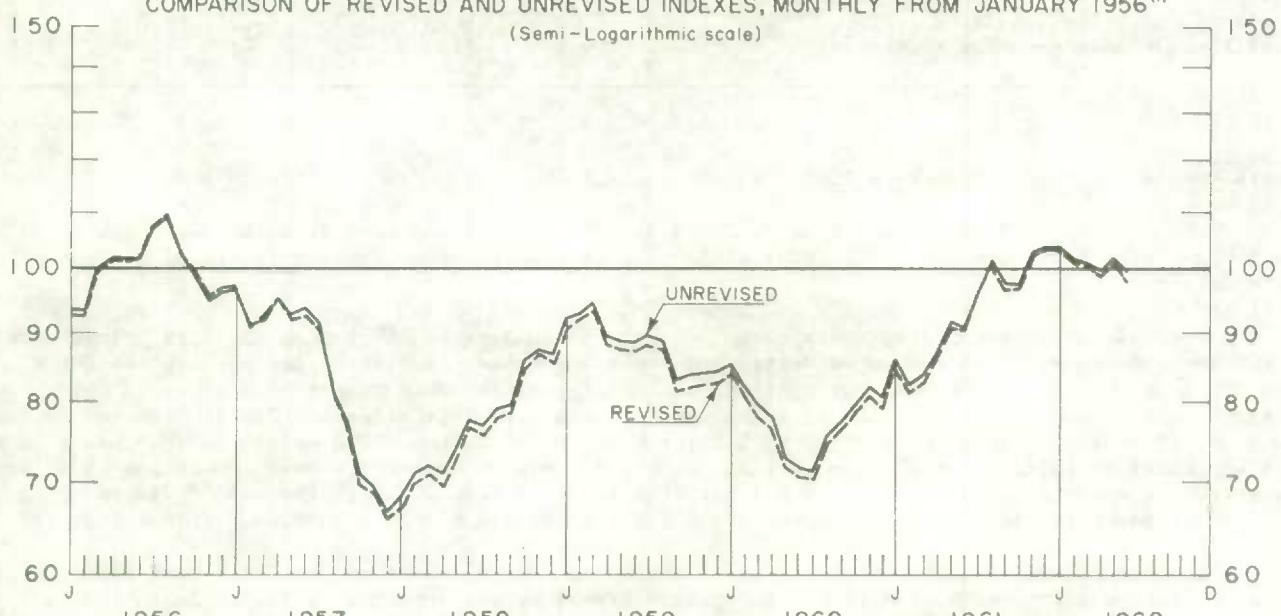
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(i) MINING STOCKS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE INVESTORS INDEX. THE REVISED TOTAL INDEX MOVEMENT REFLECTS A SHIFT IN WEIGHTING FOR THE GOLDS AND BASE METALS INDEXES.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, 5 less than in the April-May period when 33 industries rose above April levels. Eighteen industries were lower in June, 6 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in May when 12 industries declined. Fifty-one of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in June as compared to 52 which remained the same in May.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 104.1 in June up slightly from the May average of 103.9. The median was 104.1 (half of the indexes were above 104.1 and the other half below 104.1) as compared to the May median of 104.2.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- ties	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	97	28	0.9	0.5	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	51
Foods and beverages	19	8	1.3	0.7	3	- 1.5	- 0.2	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	4	1.0	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	4	1.1	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	4
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.7	0.8	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.3	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.1	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.3	-
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	-	-	-	3	- 0.5	- 0.2	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 240.3 in June, up 0.5 per cent from the May index of 239.1 and 3.8 per cent above the June 1961 index of 231.4. Five major group indexes increased in June while three declined.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.4 per cent in June to 260.5 from 254.4 as prices were higher for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and hides and skins. A rise of 1.0 per cent to 241.9 from 239.6 in the Textile Products Group index was mainly attributable to price advances in cotton fabrics, worsted and wool cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, miscellaneous fibres, and raw cotton. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 191.3 from 190.4 mainly on the upward movement of prices of paint materials, and dyeing materials. Higher prices for pine lumber and cedar were the principal reasons for an advance of 0.3 per cent to 318.0 from 317.0 in the Wood Products Group index. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index increased slightly in June to 188.4 from 188.1.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent to 193.7 from 194.8 mainly on price decreases for nickel and tin. Lower prices for livestock and poultry feeds, fresh fruits, tobacco, and raw rubber were the chief contributors to a decline of 0.3 per cent to 211.9 from 212.5 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Iron Products Group index eased 0.3 per cent to 256.1 from 256.9 due chiefly to lower scrap iron and steel prices.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1962 May 1962	June 1961 May 1961	June 1962 June 1961
Animal products group	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Meats, fresh	+ 5.4	+ 1.2	+ 11.6
Livestock	+ 4.6	- 0.2	+ 13.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.2
Hides and skins	+ 1.9	- 0.7	+ 11.1
Eggs	- 3.1	+ 7.1	- 16.2
Fishery products	- 0.9	- 0.3	+ 2.4
Textile products group	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 2.3	- 3.1	+ 1.1
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 1.9	- 7.7	+ 10.5
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Cotton, raw	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 11.2
Wool, raw, imported	+ 0.9	- 1.4	+ 0.9
Chemical products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 2.0
Dyeing materials	+ 5.4	-	+ 16.3
Paint materials	+ 3.0	- 0.8	+ 5.4
Wood products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Cedar	+ 3.3	- 0.3	+ 12.2
Pine lumber	+ 1.0	-	- 0.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.2
Tin	- 3.5	+ 1.7	+ 8.9
Nickel	- 2.6	-	+ 15.4
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	(1)	+ 6.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 11.2	- 7.7	+ 13.8
Rubber, raw	- 4.4	- 6.2	+ 1.3
Fruits, fresh	- 1.9	- 0.7	+ 1.0
Tobacco, raw leaf	- 1.2	-	- 3.0
Potatoes	+ 17.2	+ 22.2	- 24.2
Fruits, dried	+ 1.8	+ 3.3	+ 2.4
Milled cereal foods	+ 1.6	-	+ 14.0
Iron products group	- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Scrap iron and steel	- 5.5	- 0.7	- 16.9

(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 moved up 2.7 per cent from 222.8 to 228.8 between May and June. The Animal Products index advanced 3.3 per cent from 276.7 to 285.7 as higher prices were reported for hogs, steers, calves and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets and poultry in the East. Showing lower were eggs in the West and lambs both East and West. The Field Products index moved up 1.8 per cent from 168.9 to 172.0, reflecting sharply higher prices for potatoes, particularly on Western markets, and more moderate increases for wheat, corn and oats in the East, and for rye in the West. Prices were lower for hay and flax in the West and for barley and peas in the East.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.2 per cent from 251.8 to 251.3 between May and June. Prices for five commodities declined and ten

advanced while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for steel scrap, linseed oil, raw rubber, tin and oats, and increases for hogs, fir timber, beef hides, steers, sisal and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes, 1956=100

The security price indexes discussed below have been revised to the base 1956=100 (see explanatory notes, page 51).

The Investors Index of common stock prices fell 11.2 per cent between May and June from 132.5 to 117.6 reflecting declines for all major groups and their component sub-groups. Changes were as follows for major groups: Industrials, down 11.6 per cent from 130.5 to 115.4; Utilities, down 8.7 per cent from 125.8 to 114.9; and Finance, down 12.6 per cent from 150.6 to 131.6. Within Industrials declines were headed by Printing and Publishing (19.0 per cent), Primary Metals (14.9 per cent), Industrial Mines (13.6 per cent) and Non-metallic minerals (12.7 per cent). In Utilities losses were led by 13.7 per cent for Gas Distribution and 12.0 per cent for Pipelines. In Finance, Investment and Loan dropped 14.4 per cent and Banks 11.5 per cent respectively.

The Mining stock index moved down 2.5 per cent between May and June from 100.6 to 98.1 reflecting a decline of 8.2 per cent for Base Metals from 91.7 to 84.2 and an increase of 5.7 per cent for Golds from 116.8 to 123.5.

The two supplementary indexes were also lower as Primary Oils and Gas fell 14.0 per cent from 62.2 to 53.5 and Uraniums fell 11.4 per cent from 79.7 to 70.6.

The index of Preferred stock prices moved down 2.6 per cent between May and June from 102.0 to 99.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 130.1 to 130.5 between May and June 1962 as a result of increases in the Food, Housing and Clothing indexes. The Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged while the Recreation and Reading index declined fractionally.

The Food index increased 0.9 per cent from 124.5 to 125.6 as higher prices were reported for a wide range of items including beef, fresh and cured pork, lamb, veal, chicken, flour, cheese, cake mix, coffee, most fresh vegetables, grapefruit and apples. Prices were lower for eggs, fresh milk, some fats, strawberries, orange juice and canned vegetables.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent from 134.5 to 134.9 as both the shelter and household operation components moved to higher levels. In shelter, both rents and home-ownership were up. The movement in rents, the first in almost a year, reflected changes which are attributable to the traditional moving month of May. In household operation, prices were higher for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment. Lower prices were recorded for textiles, and supplies and services, the latter index reflecting lower premiums for insurance on household effects.

The Clothing index was up 0.3 per cent from 112.8 to 113.1 as a result of price increases for men's and children's wear, piece goods, and clothing services which includes laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Women's wear prices were lower.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 140.4. Somewhat higher prices for gasoline, train and bus fares, were not sufficient to move the group index.

The Health and Personal Care index remained at its May level of 158.2. The health care component was lower as a result of price decreases for pharmaceuticals while the personal care index moved up due to higher prices for personal care items, including toothpaste, shaving cream and razor blades.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent, from 147.1 to 147.0, with lower prices for bicycles and camera film in recreation, offsetting higher prices for sports equipment. The reading index was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at its May level of 117.9.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	June 1962 May 1962	June 1961 May 1961	June 1962 June 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)	240.3	239.1	231.4	231.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Vegetable products	211.9	212.5	200.0	200.1	- 0.3	(2)	+ 6.0
Animal products	260.5	254.4	251.5	250.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Textile products	241.9	239.6	234.0	234.2	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Wood products	318.0	317.0	302.4	302.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Iron products	256.1	256.9	259.3	259.1	- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	193.7	194.8	179.0	178.3	- 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.2
Non-metallic minerals	188.4	188.1(3)	183.7	183.8	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 2.6
Chemical products	191.3	190.4	187.6	187.7	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 2.0
Canadian farm products:(1)	228.8	222.8	228.6	225.8	+ 2.7	+ 1.2	(4)
Eastern total	244.5	236.9	237.8	232.9	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.8
Western total	213.2	208.6	219.4	218.8	+ 2.2	+ 0.3	(4)
Field	172.0	168.9	192.5	187.3	+ 1.8	+ 2.8	(4)
Animal	285.7	276.7	264.7	264.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 7.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials	251.3	251.8	239.7	244.0	- 0.2	- 1.8	+ 4.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.1	129.7	128.5	128.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.6	131.6	130.7	130.5	-	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	130.5	130.1	129.0	129.0	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.2
Food	125.6	124.5	123.5	123.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Housing	134.9	134.5	132.9	132.9	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.5
Clothing	113.1	112.8	112.5	112.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Transportation	140.4	140.4	141.2	141.8	-	- 0.4	- 0.6
Health and personal care	158.2	158.2	155.0	155.3	-	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Recreation and reading	147.0	147.1	145.8	146.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Tobacco and alcohol.....	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.8
Security price indexes (1956=100)(5)							
Total investors index	117.6	132.5	133.6	134.9	- 11.2	- 1.0	- 12.0
Total industrials	115.4	130.5	130.7	133.1	- 11.6	- 1.8	- 11.7
Industrial mines	118.7	137.4	140.2	142.6	- 13.6	- 1.7	- 15.3
Foods	153.0	172.8	180.2	180.2	- 11.5	-	- 15.1
Beverages	161.7	179.0	158.9	155.9	- 9.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.8
Textiles and clothing	144.6	154.5	131.0	129.1	- 6.4	+ 1.5	+ 10.4
Pulp and paper	115.0	125.9	116.6	115.6	- 8.7	+ 0.9	- 1.4
Printing and publishing	264.7	326.9	326.2	347.6	- 19.0	- 6.2	- 18.9
Primary metals	77.3	90.8	100.9	104.8	- 14.9	- 3.7	- 23.4
Metal fabricating	84.9	94.2	96.4	95.5	- 9.9	+ 0.9	- 11.9
Non-metallic minerals	95.2	109.1	94.3	96.6	- 12.7	- 2.4	+ 1.0
Petroleum	93.6	100.1	103.7	104.8	- 6.5	- 1.1	- 9.7
Chemicals	90.2	102.2	84.8	84.1	- 11.7	+ 0.8	+ 6.4
Construction	87.7	96.8	115.4	116.6	- 9.4	- 1.0	- 24.0
Retail trade	147.9	160.4	170.8	186.3	- 7.8	- 8.3	- 13.4
Total utilities	114.9	125.8	128.5	128.2	- 8.7	+ 0.2	- 10.6
Pipeline	127.2	144.6	137.8	142.1	- 12.0	- 3.0	- 7.7
Transportation	82.5	87.9	86.6	85.8	- 6.1	+ 0.9	- 4.7
Telephone	112.8	119.8	120.1	117.4	- 5.8	+ 2.3	- 6.1
Electric power	102.8	110.6	135.4	133.4	- 7.1	+ 1.5	- 24.1
Gas distribution	170.9	198.0	186.0	189.7	- 13.7	- 2.0	- 8.1
Total finance	131.6	150.6	153.6	151.8	- 12.6	+ 1.2	- 14.3
Banks	124.3	140.5	139.8	139.0	- 11.5	+ 0.6	- 11.1
Investment and loan	145.5	169.9	179.6	175.9	- 14.4	+ 2.1	- 19.0
Mining stocks:							
General index	98.1	100.6	90.3	90.7	- 2.5	- 0.4	+ 8.6
Golds	123.5	116.8	97.4	97.1	+ 5.7	+ 0.3	+ 26.8
Base metals	84.2	91.7	86.4	87.2	- 8.2	- 0.9	- 2.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	70.6	79.7	71.5	71.6	- 11.4	- 0.1	- 1.3
Primary oils and gas	53.5	62.2	58.2	60.2	- 14.0	- 3.3	- 8.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Corrected.

(4) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(5) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	121.8	116.1	113.7	112.2	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	123.2	108.0	114.1	105.6	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	113.9	110.5	113.2	113.7	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	132.5	130.9	132.3	132.4	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	85.4	88.9	93.3	93.3	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	98.3	100.1	101.0	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	102.4	102.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	60.4	63.1	68.0	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.3	100.9	107.6	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	126.8	126.3	123.3	125.0	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	122.3	120.2	118.6	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	119.1	124.2	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	104.0	103.4	104.6	104.5	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	101.9	100.6	114.9	114.9	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	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	105.3	98.8	99.6	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	114.4	114.6	102.0	102.3	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.4	111.5	96.5	98.8	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	119.3	118.4	104.1	105.4	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.8	122.4	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.5	119.1	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	113.8	113.5	113.5	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	106.3	108.3	84.8	90.9	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	106.3	106.3	108.9	108.9	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.6	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	113.1	113.1	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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 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	107.8	107.8	106.1	106.1	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	113.6	113.6	115.0	115.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	129.8	129.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	95.5	95.6	98.5	101.1	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	95.5	95.6	98.8	101.4	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	93.7	93.5	93.5	96.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	98.1	98.1	100.8	103.4	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.4	85.0	82.9	82.9	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	65.4	64.4	62.2	62.2	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	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	121.8	119.6	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	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	88.6	88.8	103.1	103.1	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	102.1	102.1	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	100.0	100.3	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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	112.7	111.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	104.1	102.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	114.3	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	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	126.6	127.0	118.0	118.0	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.1	131.0	122.1	121.7	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.1	120.6	110.8	110.8	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	99.0	99.1	95.8	95.8	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.7	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.6	100.6	99.3	100.0	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.1	95.9(1)	96.4	96.3	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.1	95.5	95.5	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.3	103.9	102.6	102.6	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	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	119.0	115.6	110.6	113.5	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	107.0	106.6	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	129.6	123.5	119.7	125.2	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.5	103.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.8	105.8	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	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	91.9	91.9(1)	91.3	91.3	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	103.0	103.0(1)	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.9	85.8	88.2	87.0	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	85.0	82.8	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.1	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.3	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.9	101.9	96.4	96.2	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.7	90.4	92.6	92.3	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	94.5	94.3	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	98.0	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.8	92.8	91.0	91.0	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	97.5	97.1	92.4	92.5	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.1	103.2	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.5	88.0	88.7	87.2	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.9	109.1	105.9	106.9	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.3	97.9	95.1	94.8	95.4	93.8	95.2

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	99.1	95.7	88.1	87.2	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	105.5	105.7(1)	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	108.5	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	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	104.1	104.2	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.4	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	111.0	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	99.3	98.5	92.5	91.9	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.1	100.0	96.6	96.3	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	106.2	105.6	95.7	95.0	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.2	100.1	94.1	93.4	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.9	107.9	104.6	104.3	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	99.2	99.2	103.3	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	85.2	85.2	91.2	93.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	91.0	91.0	99.5	104.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.5	83.5	90.5	95.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.2	84.2	85.2	85.2	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.6	103.6	104.1	103.8	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.6	104.6	107.1	104.8	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	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

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 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	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.5	113.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.0	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.8	94.0	94.8	94.7	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.7	95.2	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	99.3	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.4	97.3	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.2	107.1	107.7	107.1	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	96.7	95.6	98.7	100.0	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.4	117.0	117.0	110.3	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	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	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	106.3	106.3	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	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	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	112.5	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	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.3	118.9

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	118.9	119.0	116.3	116.4	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.9	122.0	118.8	119.0	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.4	119.4	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.1	116.2	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.2	116.3	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	102.9	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.2	85.8	84.0	81.9	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.7	86.7	84.4	81.1	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	114.1	114.0	101.6	101.3	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	108.7	108.4	101.7	101.4	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							
Lead, antimonial	69.2	69.6	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.5	100.6	93.6	92.0	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	96.4	96.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	81.6	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	89.6	90.0	90.2	90.0	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.6	99.9	100.1	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	89.7	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	98.5	98.8	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	107.5	107.5	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	80.3	82.0	79.2	78.1	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.6	82.8	84.4	84.7	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.0	82.9	85.8	85.7	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	91.3	93.8	97.7	97.7	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	91.0	92.7	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.6	75.6	77.2	77.9	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.8	86.9	85.5	84.5	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.0	84.0	82.7	80.4	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	79.9	77.2	74.8	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.4	87.4	89.2	90.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.6	89.8	88.1	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.2	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	110.4	110.1	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)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	96.5	96.4(1)	96.2	96.4	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	91.6	94.6	94.6	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	107.6	107.6(1)	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	108.3	108.3	105.2	105.2	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0	112.0	112.0	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.9	111.0	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	103.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	95.9	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.1	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	100.9	100.9	102.7	102.7	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.4	99.6	100.7	101.4	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	114.4	114.4	118.6	118.6	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	100.3	100.3	100.5	103.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.2	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

(1) Corrected.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries							
- Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.7	106.0	98.1	103.3	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	124.8	123.9	110.0	120.6	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	104.9	109.0	86.9	82.3	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.5	88.5	90.3	90.3	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.8	88.0	94.3	94.3	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	114.5	114.5	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	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	109.2	108.8	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	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 ...	108.3	107.6	103.0	103.0	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	104.5	103.9	103.8	103.8	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

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	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(3)	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

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							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
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
						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						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	240.3	239.1	231.4	231.2	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	211.9	212.5	200.0	200.1	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	216.5	215.7	181.8	180.1	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.7	179.9	160.3	160.3	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	190.4	214.4	167.3	181.2	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	232.9	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	187.7	191.4	185.8	187.1	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	222.4	218.4	217.2	210.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	173.7	175.6	184.2	187.0	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	271.3	278.4	263.8	268.3	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	200.0	201.5	210.8	212.9	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	145.4	144.8	149.5	153.5	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	326.2	327.8	310.5	311.3	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	171.0	145.9	225.5	184.6	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	371.2	404.0	211.0	193.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	189.5	189.5	190.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.9	215.4	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	260.5	254.4	251.5	250.7	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	355.6	358.8	347.4	348.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	83.8	83.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	198.4	194.7	178.5	179.7	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	229.3	229.6	220.3	220.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	247.9	247.2	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	335.5	320.7	296.6	297.1	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	420.5	410.5	351.3	368.8	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	336.6	319.4	301.6	298.0	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	392.4	382.8	343.6	348.6	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	209.9	201.6	205.4	200.8	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	139.2	137.8	135.5	150.6	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	225.2	225.0	245.8	245.9	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	202.0	201.7	246.7	247.0	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	134.1	130.6	144.8	151.5	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	121.8	125.7	145.4	135.8	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	241.9	239.6	234.0	234.2	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	316.4	312.6	284.4	279.9	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2(2)	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	243.6	240.5	234.4	234.2	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	235.5	230.1	233.0	240.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	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	220.3	216.2	199.3	215.9	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	216.9	215.0	214.9	218.0	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.1	220.1	214.9	217.1	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	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	246.2	241.3	242.2	241.0	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

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

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	318.0	317.0	302.4	302.1	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	435.1	432.1	418.1	420.5	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.1	395.1	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	522.5	521.2	490.4	497.0	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	438.0	424.0	390.4	391.6	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	220.8	220.6	307.2	206.0	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	327.9	327.3	303.6	301.4	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	256.1	256.9	259.3	259.1	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	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	271.0	272.0	270.6	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	279.5	277.5	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	275.1	291.1	330.9	333.2	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)	193.7	194.8	179.0	178.3	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	262.1	264.2	243.2	242.5	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	302.7	289.8	286.0	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	214.8	214.8	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	285.8	285.3	234.6	233.3	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	243.2	252.0	223.4	219.6	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	268.3	279.2	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	208.6	208.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	188.4	188.1(2)	183.7	183.8	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	212.8	204.9	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	194.1	194.7	186.7	187.1	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.0	255.2	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	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	163.2	163.2(2)	160.8	160.8	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	192.3	192.3(2)	186.8	186.8	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	132.7	132.7	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	107.4	107.4	115.5	126.4	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	227.8	227.5	208.0	206.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.3	211.3	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	164.3	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	170.7	171.4	171.4	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	302.3	302.3	302.2	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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	191.3	190.4	187.6	187.7	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.8	150.7	150.3	150.2	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	177.3	177.3	187.3	187.3	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	239.0	229.7	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	160.4	160.4	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.5	229.5	227.8	227.8	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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.31	1.36	.97	.93	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.41	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.00	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.52	1.62	1.28	1.21	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.96	.97	.82	.79	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.84	1.60	2.15	1.76	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.50	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.97	1.96	1.68	1.64	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ....	.54	.53	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.41	.40	.47	.44	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.19	.18	.18	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	30.09	26.92	28.53	26.05	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.80	24.27	21.79	22.25	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ....	.39	.38	.35	.33	.35	.32	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.69	.69	.71	.69	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.33	.34	.33	.33	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.17	1.08	-
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.44	.43	.41	.44	.42	.41	.38
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	127.31	127.17	116.25	115.41	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. ...	6.05	6.05	6.50	7.12	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	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.50	49.67	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.67	31.16	36.65	36.65	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	30.92	30.00	29.34	29.16	30.24	29.60
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.13	10.25	10.04	10.00	10.21	10.68	10.62
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.29	1.34	1.22	1.16	1.22	1.05	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.10	12.10	12.46	12.85	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	22.07	22.05	18.78	18.65	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									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
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 ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
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							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
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						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
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)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	130.5	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	125.6	124.5	123.5	123.2	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	125.5	124.3	123.2	123.0	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.9	131.0	130.2	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.6	146.4	143.1	143.0(1)	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.5	117.5	117.8	117.6	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(2)	107.1	107.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.9	134.5	132.9	132.9	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	147.5	147.3	144.8	144.8	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.8	143.5	143.3	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	151.7	151.5	146.9	147.1	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	114.1	114.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.0	162.4	163.0	162.8	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	158.3	157.9	154.0	154.2	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property insurance	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.4	123.3	122.6	122.6	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding electricity)	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.3	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	124.4	124.8	120.7	121.4	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	103.0	103.0	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	115.4	115.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.1	116.9	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.7	84.7	86.6	86.6	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.3	124.0	122.9	122.7	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	135.1	134.3	131.1	130.3	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	116.9	117.3	111.7	113.4	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	145.7	145.4	141.3	140.9	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.3	140.4	137.6	137.6	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	133.0	130.8	130.9	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.7	142.5	142.5	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects insurance	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	113.1	112.8	112.5	112.4	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	121.7	121.2	119.0	118.8	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	127.6	126.9	123.8	123.4	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.6	116.6	115.7	115.6	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	127.9	127.7	123.8	123.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.4	96.8	98.3	98.4	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	101.0	101.4	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	87.2	87.9	89.6	91.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	101.0	100.9	104.0	104.2	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.0	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.2	80.2	80.4	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)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.8	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.4	115.4	115.4	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	120.0	120.1	119.4	118.9	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	116.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.7	94.3	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.8	116.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.1	90.3	91.1	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.3	93.9	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	123.0	120.3	113.2	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	158.9	158.6	152.6	152.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.9	147.9	144.4	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	132.0	131.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	118.4	116.9	114.1	114.0	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	114.1	110.8	106.4	106.4	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.6	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	144.8	142.2	142.1	141.4	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	156.6	154.0	152.3	151.8	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	133.9	131.5	131.9	131.2	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	151.0	149.2	147.7	147.3	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(2)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.4	140.4	141.2	141.8	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.8	121.8	123.2	123.7	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	121.6	125.5	125.5	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	105.0	104.7	103.3	104.7	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	185.3	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	196.6	196.6	194.8	195.3	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus fares	206.4	206.4	204.4	205.1	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.4	120.6	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.0	124.9	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(2)	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)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.2	158.2	155.0	155.3	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.5	162.7	159.6	160.2	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	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	122.5	123.1	121.3	123.8	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	123.5	125.1	125.1	124.0	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	103.1	105.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.7	172.8	170.1	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.4	101.8	99.6	103.1	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.3	148.1	144.8	144.6	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.7	128.4	126.8	126.5	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	124.9	125.9	123.9	122.8	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	131.1	127.9	129.5	129.2	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.4	142.3	139.2	137.9	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.5	117.3	115.5	115.9	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	177.4	177.4	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	187.3	187.3	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	147.0	147.1	145.8	146.0	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	144.1	143.1	143.4	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.1	98.1	103.1	103.1	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(2)	98.4	98.4	101.7	101.1	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.2	158.5	156.5	157.0	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	139.0	139.0	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.5	116.4	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(2) ...	101.2	100.8	97.8	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(2)	103.4	103.4	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	155.9	155.9	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	133.1	133.1	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.1	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.7	125.7	121.0	121.0	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)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.1	120.2	120.2	119.8	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.9	117.8	117.6	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	114.9	116.7	116.6	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.6	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(3)	87.7	87.7	90.2	90.0	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.9	132.7	130.3	130.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.8	119.9	123.5	123.6	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	122.2	121.2	120.9	120.3	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.9	118.8	117.9	118.2	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	107.9	107.8	107.4	107.5	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.5	117.2	112.6	113.6	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	107.9	107.8	107.4	107.5	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	117.2	117.3	116.6	116.7	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.4	115.0	113.1	113.4	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.7	78.9	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.5	151.3	148.0	148.0	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	132.0	131.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.8	120.5	121.0	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.8	157.6	155.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	166.1	165.9	162.6	162.6	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	140.2	136.0	127.3	129.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork'.....	113.8	109.6	111.3	108.9	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	114.8	109.0	112.7	108.7	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	111.9	109.4	109.2	108.2	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	114.9	112.9	113.8	113.2	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	138.3	138.3	135.3	135.5	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	72.0	70.1	72.3	74.0	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	73.1	78.7	83.0	79.9	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.6	119.5	123.8	124.0	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.2	92.5	106.4	106.6	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.0	99.1	102.2	101.7	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	156.3	145.3	161.8	144.8	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	177.6	159.3	184.2	155.5	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	114.3	114.4	118.4	118.6	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	153.2	145.3	135.2	132.3	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	166.2	153.7	138.4	134.4	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.1	129.1	129.3	128.7	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	150.0	141.7	148.4	136.0	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) Correction.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

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

Item	June	May	June	May	1961	1960	1959	June
	1962	1962	1961	1961				1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	106.0	100.9	93.9	94.6	97.1	97.7	101.0	150.5
Round steak, lb.	95.3	92.2	85.4	88.1	88.4	88.9	93.0	142.2
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	95.3	92.7	87.0	88.2	88.4	88.1	90.4	142.1
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.9	64.8	60.8	61.5	61.6	61.5	65.1	134.2
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	67.3	64.9	65.3	65.6	65.2	67.0	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.2	47.6	45.4	46.4	46.2	47.1	49.8	127.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	55.4	54.1	55.2	55.1	55.3	56.7	59.4	98.8(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.3	53.9	55.6	54.1	56.6	53.5	53.3	101.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	73.9	69.1	71.8	68.2	72.8	69.8	67.6	129.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	98.5	94.6	96.4	95.4	97.8	92.3	89.3	115.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.5	47.4	46.9	46.0	48.5	40.5	43.1	114.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	57.8	56.3	57.7	57.6	57.7	54.1	55.3	117.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	94.0	91.9	89.6	88.5	90.9	91.8	93.2	126.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	73.2	72.2	73.8	72.5	73.5	76.2	76.6	101.6
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.3	44.2	44.5	44.7	44.6	43.4	44.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.4	47.4	46.9	46.6	45.6	36.1	48.1	151.4(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	53.6	52.6	54.4	54.6	54.2	..	..	102.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.0	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.7	38.6	37.6	37.9	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	43.5	42.2	43.0	44.1	43.5	47.9	46.8	82.5(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.2	18.9	18.5	18.0	18.7	19.3	20.3	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	64.5	65.0	59.3	59.6	58.2	52.2	45.2	183.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.9	17.1	22.8	19.8	17.8	15.7	13.1	185.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	53.1	48.9	49.2	46.5	53.9	56.1	52.6	138.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.1	23.0	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	112.0
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.1	21.2	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	97.9
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.4	32.5	33.0	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.0	106.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.4	20.6	22.0	22.3	22.2	19.6	22.3	96.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	17.4	16.0	15.8	146.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	31.5	31.2	29.4	29.6	29.8	30.6	31.1	178.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.1	42.1	42.9	43.1	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.0	23.1	25.6	26.1	25.8	23.3	27.2	100.0(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.4	43.2	41.6	41.6	42.0	..	..	107.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.4	44.0	51.4	49.9	47.8	58.0	48.9	144.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	28.4	28.5	22.8	27.2	25.1	27.0	24.8	121.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	30.9	25.9	20.9	17.2	18.3	19.0	18.7	201.3
Carrots, lb.	16.3	15.1	16.1	15.5	13.4	11.7	11.7	216.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	22.8	22.9	15.6	14.9	15.5	16.6	16.3	135.0
Cabbage, lb.	15.6	15.1	10.4	9.8	8.9	9.4	9.4	202.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.1	15.9	11.1	10.5	11.1	10.0	11.4	218.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.9	162.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	June	May	June	May	1961	1960	1959	June
	1962	1962	1961	1961				1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.1	21.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.4	110.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	19.3	19.4	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.1	27.0	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.2	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.6	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.0	16.2	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	24.1	23.5	23.6	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, 1 lb.	58.0	58.2	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.3	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	124.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	102.8	103.1	106.3	107.1	105.9	..	..	87.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, 1 b.	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, 1 b.	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	140.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.1	31.8	32.8	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1 b.	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	18.4	18.3	144.2
Soda crackers, pkg., 1 b.	37.7	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.8	..	..	99.2(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, 1 b.	29.9	30.1	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.0	31.3	92.8
Shortening, 1 b.	34.7	34.8	36.0	35.7	35.4	33.1	33.1	107.5
Lard, pure, 1 b.	21.9	21.7	23.7	23.9	23.1	20.0	18.8	93.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.2	42.4	41.9	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	45.0	48.4	51.0	49.1	56.3	54.5	54.4	73.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	39.6	43.3	45.9	44.9	49.1	48.7	..	85.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, 1 b.	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, 1 b.	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.0	40.8	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	113.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.3	34.5	35.0	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	123.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.9	59.9	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.9	83.8	80.9	80.6	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1 b.	75.7	75.3	73.6	73.2	74.0	73.2	74.8	121.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.8	101.5	98.2	99.0	100.7	106.6	116.1	95.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.5	60.7	60.6	60.6	..	..	99.3(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.	Halif- 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										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. Johns' Nfld. (1)	Hali-fax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	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	124.1
	Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
	Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
	Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
	Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
	Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
	Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961	Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
	Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
	Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
	Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
	May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
	June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
	July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
	Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
	Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
	Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
	Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
	Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962	Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
	Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
	Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
	Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
	May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
	June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	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)	Halif- 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
	Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5
	Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6
	Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5
	May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5
	June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5
	July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7
	Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7
	Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7
	Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8
	Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9
	Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9
1962	Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1
	Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0
	Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9
	Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9
	May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0
	June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0
	July									
	Aug.									
	Sept.									
	Oct.									
	Nov.									
	Dec.									
Clothing index:										
1961	Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1
	Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5
	Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6
	Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7
	May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7
	June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7
	July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6
	Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5
	Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3
	Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3
	Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6
	Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7
1962	Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7
	Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5
	Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3
	Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1
	May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4
	June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7
	July									
	Aug.									
	Sept.									
	Oct.									
	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	
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										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	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										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	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)	Halif- 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										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	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										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	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.	76.51P	183.3P	58.81P	140.9P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

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 55.

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
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
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 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
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
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
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
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 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
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
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
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
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 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
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

(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		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.73	3.65	4.00	4.08	4.04	3.59	3.62	3.46
Oats, unground	3.42	3.39	2.96	3.69	3.68	3.23	3.41	3.42	2.96
Barley, ground	3.49	3.46	2.83	3.81	3.80	3.04	3.41	3.42	2.80
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.69	3.25	4.07	4.03	3.54	3.76	3.77	3.21
Bran	3.00	2.96	2.69	2.97	2.91	2.60	2.96	2.91	2.56
Shorts	3.12	3.09	2.76	3.11	3.05	2.66	3.10	3.06	2.64
Middlings	3.31	3.30	2.93	3.32	3.32	2.87	3.30	3.26	2.83
Linseed oil meal	5.02	4.98	4.83	5.39	5.35	5.09	4.82	4.81	4.72
Soybean oil meal	5.30	5.20	5.23	5.67	5.54	5.61	5.23	5.10	4.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.31	5.14	5.23	5.21	5.01	5.15	5.16	4.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.83	3.54	3.90	3.87	3.52	3.72	3.72	3.44
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.49	4.48	4.32	4.62	4.59	4.32	4.39	4.42	4.28
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.25	5.24	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.87	4.86	4.52	4.94	4.92	4.64	4.92	4.87	4.40
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.98	5.96	5.68	5.85	5.84	5.52	6.30	6.28	5.69
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.07	3.66	4.29	4.30	3.79	4.05	4.02	3.56
Chick starter mash (18-20%) ..	5.06	5.04	4.73	5.32	5.30	5.05	4.89	4.88	4.56
Growing mash	4.51	4.48	4.18	4.62	4.58	4.31	4.55	4.53	4.26
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.54	4.26	4.74	4.71	4.42	4.57	4.56	4.27
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.27	5.24	4.96	5.52	5.41	5.10	5.37	5.39	5.14
Turkey growing mash	4.91	4.89	4.66	5.20	5.16	4.91	5.00	5.03	4.90
Ontario									
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.43	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.86	4.02	3.96	4.03
Oats, unground	3.34	3.30	2.96	3.01	2.98	2.40	3.62	3.52	3.13
Barley, ground	3.46	3.43	2.88	2.96	2.96	2.34	3.74	3.66	2.96
Wheat, unground	3.70	3.65	3.23	3.24	3.21	2.72	3.76	3.64	3.37
Bran	3.05	3.01	2.77	2.98	2.97	2.76	3.06	3.00	2.74
Shorts	3.15	3.12	2.83	3.11	3.11	2.81	3.15	3.11	2.84
Middlings	3.38	3.38	3.03	3.02	3.02	2.69	3.42	3.39	3.08
Linseed oil meal	4.78	4.76	4.61	4.90	4.91	4.75	5.59	5.60	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.86	4.76	4.85	5.38	5.36	5.60	5.84	5.78	5.89
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.28	5.10	5.10	5.09	4.86	5.96	6.04	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.85	3.66	3.82	3.82	3.35	4.00	3.95	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.51	4.48	4.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.11	4.93	5.62	5.58	5.22
Pig starter mash	4.90	4.90	4.65	4.92	4.91	4.58	4.68	4.67	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.98	5.94	5.83	5.72	5.73	5.52	5.95	5.90	5.61
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.93	3.67	3.99	3.95	3.39	4.31	4.29	3.93
Chick starter mash (18-20%) ..	5.19	5.15	4.95	5.02	4.99	4.62	5.03	5.04	4.65
Growing mash	4.52	4.49	4.26	4.41	4.41	4.00	4.45	4.39	4.03
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.55	4.36	4.44	4.45	4.08	4.54	4.50	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.32	5.27	5.05	5.15	5.14	4.73	5.15	5.10	4.79
Turkey growing mash	5.15	5.09	4.86	4.81	4.81	4.37	4.67	4.63	4.46

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

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

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Inves-tors total	Total indus-trials	Indus-trial mines	Foods	Bever-ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publishing	Primary metals	Metal fabri-cating
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										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 7	124.0	121.6	125.5	160.2	169.8	150.6	120.5	287.9	82.8	87.9
June 14	117.4	114.6	118.3	155.5	159.6	144.3	114.5	257.1	76.1	84.2
June 21	113.4	111.7	114.3	148.4	156.0	138.8	112.5	249.0	73.5	84.3
June 28	115.7	113.8	116.6	147.9	161.3	144.6	112.7	264.9	76.9	83.3

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this 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	Petroleum	Chemicals	Construction	Retail trade	Total utilities	Transportation	Pipeline	Telephone	Electric-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										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 7	96.5	97.8	93.3	93.2	153.0	120.6	85.0	137.8	116.9	105.9
June 14	96.1	93.2	91.1	91.0	146.9	115.0	83.1	126.6	112.2	104.2
June 21	93.4	91.6	89.5	82.9	145.1	110.9	80.9	120.5	109.7	100.4
June 28	94.8	91.6	86.8	83.8	146.6	113.0	81.1	124.1	112.3	100.6

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this 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)	(25)	(8)	(17)	(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											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											
Weekly index:											
June 7	183.0	140.0	131.4	156.3	98.5	86.6	120.3	73.8	59.1	..	
June 14	171.4	133.6	126.1	147.7	99.4	83.9	127.8	70.1	53.2	..	
June 21	162.5	124.4	115.6	141.1	98.6	83.6	126.0	69.4	49.5	..	
June 28	166.6	128.4	124.0	136.8	95.9	82.7	120.0	69.2	52.3	..	

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.

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

.. Figures not available.

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 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 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

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

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

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 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

Presented in this issue are revised security price indexes on the base 1956=100. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 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.

The list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index is provided below. Sub-groups and groups which are new or substantially changed by the revision have been marked with an asterisk. Comparable current lists for the Mining and Preferred stock indexes may be found in the May and February issues of this publication for 1962.

The price reference base for the new indexes, is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes will express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

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 most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classifications 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) will be 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) will be continued. The major group Utilities will be continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group will be 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.

In other respects the indexes are essentially unchanged, although 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.

List of Stocks Currently Included in Investors Index

(1956=100)

Industrials (76)

Industrial Mines (4)

Cons. Min. & Smelt. Co. of Can. Ltd.
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.
Int. Nickel Co. of Can. Ltd.
Noranda Mines Ltd.

Foods (12)*

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"
Burns & Co. Ltd.
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"
Canadian Canners Ltd. "A"
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.
Salada Foods Ltd.
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"
George Weston Ltd. "A"

Beverages (7)

Alberta Distillers Ltd.
Canadian Breweries Ltd.
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"
Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.
John Labatt Ltd.
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"
H. Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd.

Textiles and Clothing (7)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A"
Canadian Celanese Ltd.
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.
Dom. Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.
Dom. Textile Co. Ltd.
Harding Carpets Ltd.
Phantom Industries Ltd. "B"

Pulp and Paper (6)

Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.
Dom. Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd.
Fraser Companies Ltd.
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The
MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd.
Price Bros. & Co. Ltd.

Printing and Publishing (3)*

R. L. Crain Ltd.
Moore Corporation Ltd., The
Southam Co. Ltd., The

Primary Metals (7)*

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd.
Aluminium Ltd.
Atlas Steels Ltd.
Dom. Foundries & Steel Ltd.
Dom. Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.
Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd.
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The

Metal Fabricating (10)*

Combined Enterprises Ltd.
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.
Ford Motor Co. of Can. Ltd. "A"
General Steel Wares Ltd.
Hawker Siddeley Can. Ltd.
John Wood Industries Ltd. "A"
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.
United Steel Corporation
Westeel Products Ltd.

Non-metallic Minerals (4)*

Canada Cement Co. of Can. Ltd.
Consumer Glass Co. Ltd.
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"

Petroleums (5)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The
Canadian Husky Oil Co.
Canadian Oil Companies Ltd.
Imperial Oil Ltd.
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.

Chemicals (3)*

Cdn. Chemical Co. of Can. Ltd.
Canadian Industries Ltd.
Dupont of Canada Ltd.

Construction (3)*

Cdn. Dredge & Dock Co. Ltd.
Foundation Co. of Can. Ltd.
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.

Retail Trade (5)*

Dominion Stores Ltd.
Loblaw Cos. Ltd. "B"
Simpsons Ltd.
Woodward Stores (1947) Ltd.
Zeller's Ltd.

Utilities (20)

Transportation (4)

Algoma Cent. & Hudson Bay Rly. Co.
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.

Pipeline (5)*

Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. "A"
Interprovincial Pipeline Co.
Pembina Pipe Lines Ltd.
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd.
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.

Telephone (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Can. Ltd., The
British Columbia Telephone Co.
Quebec Telephone

Electric Power (3)*

Calgary Power Ltd.
Gatineau Power Co.
Shawinigan Water & Power Co., The

Gas Distribution (5)*

Canadian Hydrocarbons Inc.
Consumers' Gas Co., The
Northern Ont. Natural Gas Co. Ltd.
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.

Finance (14)

Banks (6)

Bank of Montreal, The
Bank of Nova Scotia, The
Banque Canadienne Nationale
Cdn. Imperial Bank of Commerce, The
Royal Bank of Canada, The
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The

Investment and Loan (8)*

Argus Corp. Ltd.
Can. Permanent Mortgage Corp.
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.
Investors Syndicate of Can. Ltd. "A"
Laurentide Financial Corp. Ltd.
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd.
United Corp. Ltd. "B"

* Sub-groups which are new in The Investors Index, or which have been substantially changed.

Revised Index Numbers of Security Prices, 1956=100, by Year and Month from January 1956

Month and year	Investors index	Indus-trials	Utili-ties	Finance	Mining(1)	Month and year	Investors index	Indus-trials	Utili-ties	Finance	Mining(1)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1959 January	108.3	104.8	110.2	122.5	90.7
						February	110.5	107.2	110.5	125.7	91.7
1957	96.8	94.8	105.1	95.0	84.2	March	111.2	107.9	110.3	128.1	93.0
						April	111.0	107.0	111.4	129.1	88.3
1958	94.1	90.6	100.4	102.6	76.1	May	111.7	107.2	112.4	131.9	87.3
						June	112.0	107.8	110.0	134.2	87.2
1959	110.4	106.8	109.7	128.6	86.8	July	116.9	113.2	113.4	138.6	88.1
						August	114.4	110.4	112.8	135.2	87.6
1960	104.5	101.7	104.7	117.3	76.6	September	105.9	102.4	103.7	125.0	81.4
						October	106.3	102.3	106.3	125.0	81.9
1961	132.7	130.0	125.8	154.3	92.5	November	106.5	102.9	106.7	122.9	82.2
						December	110.4	107.9	108.3	124.9	82.4
1956 January	94.1	93.9	93.0	96.4	92.6	1960 January	108.0	105.5	108.0	119.9	83.6
February	94.0	93.5	93.5	97.2	92.5	February	103.0	100.6	103.7	113.3	80.6
March	100.1	100.5	97.4	101.5	99.6	March	100.3	97.3	103.1	110.8	78.1
April	101.8	102.5	97.6	104.1	101.7	April	103.0	100.6	103.9	113.0	76.6
May	99.9	100.2	99.8	98.9	101.4	May	104.0	102.2	103.1	113.3	71.8
June	98.7	99.8	96.7	96.0	101.5	June	104.7	102.6	103.0	116.8	70.5
July	104.6	105.0	102.8	104.7	107.2	July	102.3	99.6	102.0	115.1	70.2
August	107.8	108.3	106.3	107.3	109.7	August	105.5	102.6	105.2	119.3	74.2
September	103.1	103.2	103.4	102.0	102.5	September	106.0	102.4	106.3	122.5	76.1
October	99.8	99.4	101.3	99.8	99.5	October	102.2	98.3	104.0	118.1	78.3
November	97.2	95.9	102.9	95.6	95.1	November	105.6	102.4	105.7	120.7	80.4
December	99.0	97.8	105.4	96.4	96.6	December	109.4	106.4	108.2	125.1	79.3
1957 January	101.8	100.0	109.9	99.5	96.8	1961 January	115.6	112.7	113.3	132.4	84.4
February	97.8	95.8	107.0	95.3	90.8	February	120.0	117.1	117.3	136.8	81.3
March	99.2	97.4	110.0	93.8	91.8	March	124.8	122.5	120.1	141.6	82.8
April	104.2	102.2	115.5	98.8	95.2	April	129.0	127.1	122.5	146.6	86.1
May	107.6	106.3	117.6	100.5	91.9	May	134.9	133.1	128.2	151.8	90.7
June	107.4	106.1	115.7	102.7	92.3	June	133.6	130.7	128.5	153.6	90.3
July	105.9	104.6	113.7	102.0	90.5	July	136.0	134.4	125.9	156.9	95.5
August	96.9	95.1	104.3	96.1	80.5	August	139.5	138.5	125.1	162.6	100.3
September	91.1	88.7	99.3	91.7	76.8	September	140.1	138.3	128.9	162.7	96.9
October	82.9	80.7	88.4	85.8	69.8	October	136.6	132.8	130.2	162.6	96.8
November	83.6	80.8	90.5	87.8	68.8	November	139.9	135.2	133.6	169.8	102.1
December	82.7	80.1	89.6	86.3	65.8	December	142.0	137.0	135.4	174.2	103.1
1958 January	83.3	80.2	92.3	86.1	67.0	1962 January	140.3	136.2	133.2	169.0	103.1
February	84.8	81.1	94.4	90.0	69.7	February	140.6	137.0	133.8	166.6	100.9
March	86.1	82.8	95.6	89.2	70.5	March	141.4	138.6	132.9	165.6	100.4
April	85.2	81.3	95.1	90.5	69.5	April	138.7	136.7	129.5	160.1	99.2
May	88.9	85.1	96.8	96.4	72.5	May	132.5	130.5	125.8	150.6	100.6
June	92.6	89.2	98.6	100.9	76.1	June	117.6	115.4	114.9	131.6	98.1
July	95.1	91.7	99.8	104.8	75.7						
August	98.6	95.3	103.9	107.6	77.8						
September	100.8	96.9	107.7	110.2	78.2						
October	103.9	100.4	108.7	114.2	84.2						
November	104.9	101.7	106.1	118.5	86.6						
December	104.9	100.9	105.9	122.2	85.1						

Conversion factors (2) .37416 .36074 .44540 - (3) .73434

(1) The Mining index is not included in the Investors Index. The revised index movement reflects the revised weights for the Gold and Base Metals Indexes.

(2) To convert indexes prior to January 1956 from the 1935-39 to the 1956 base, multiply by the conversion factor shown. The factor represents the percentage which the revised index was of the unrevised index at January 12, 1956.

(3) The Finance index commenced at January 1956.

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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 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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