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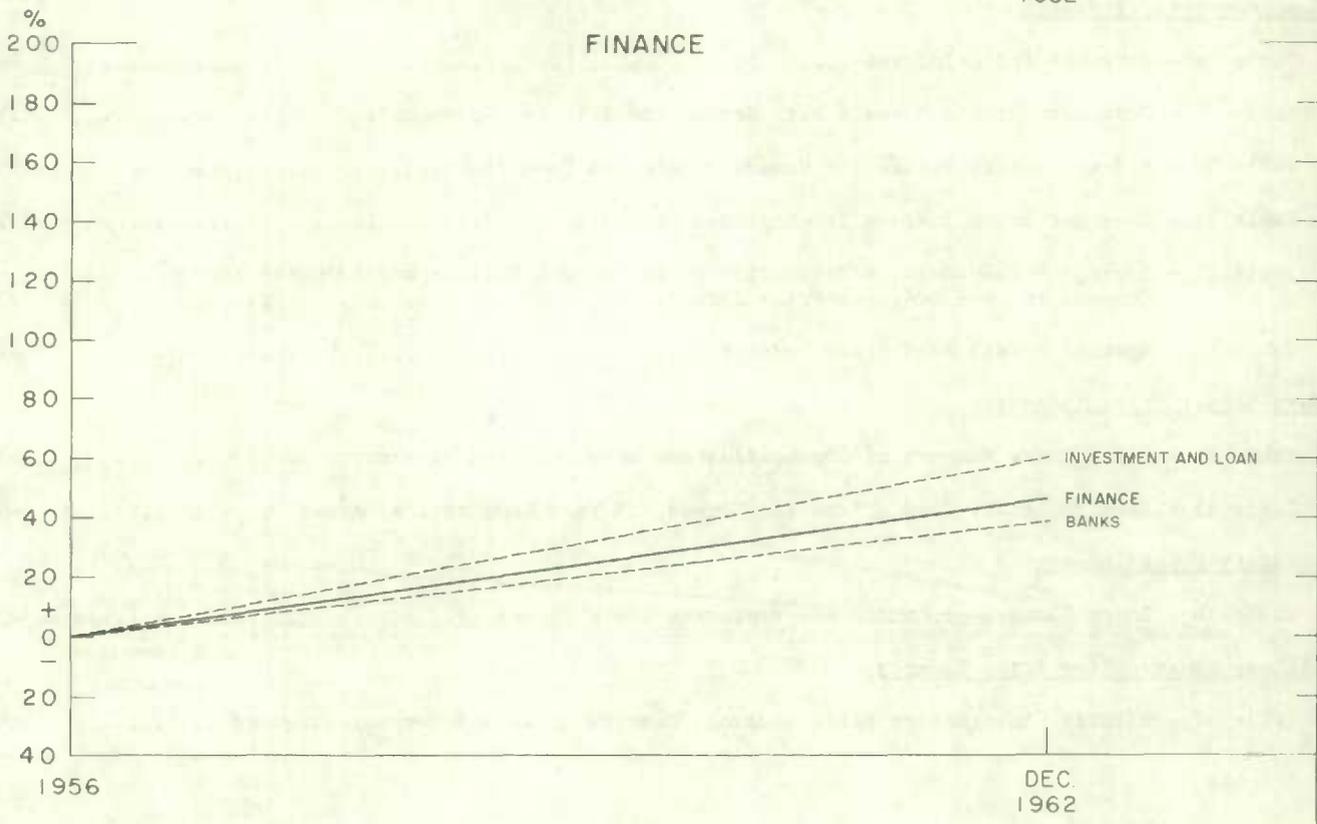
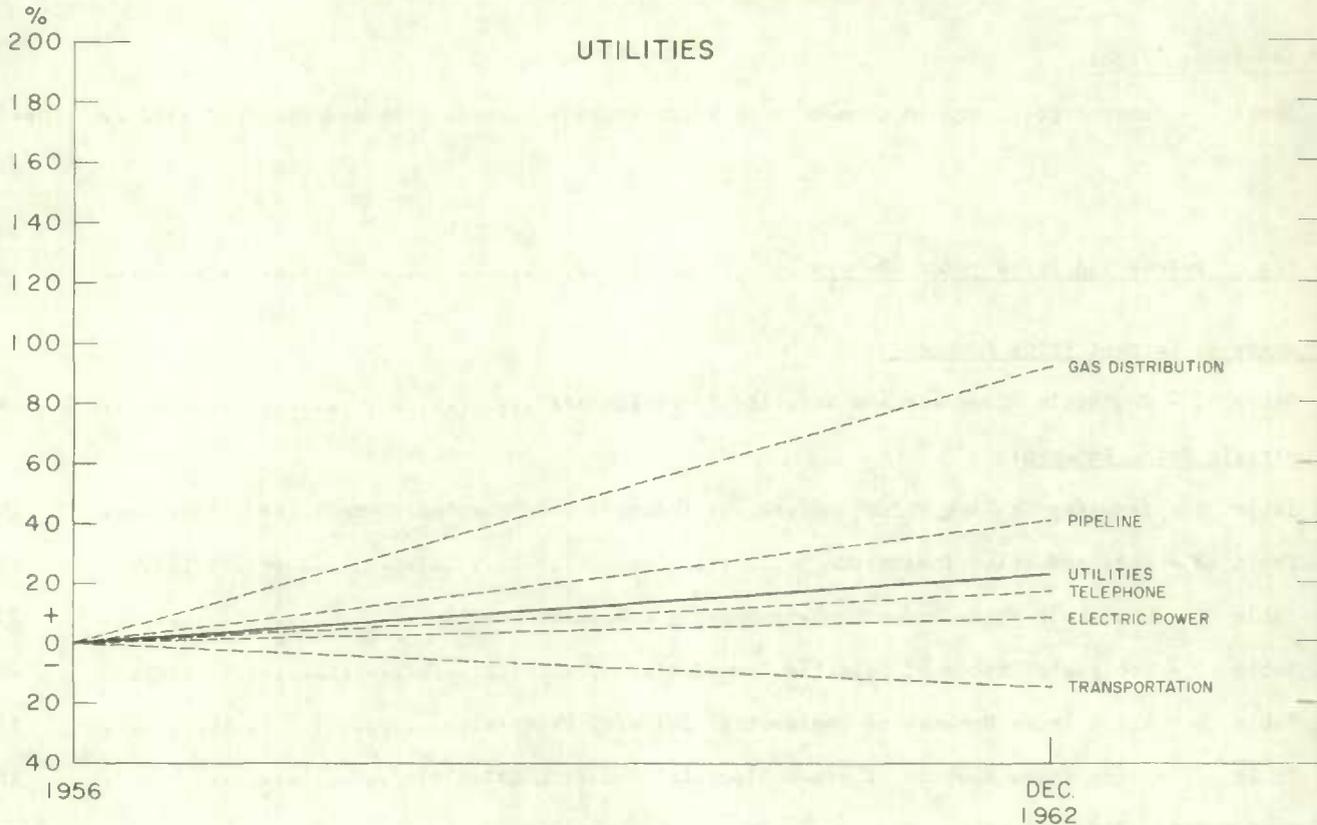
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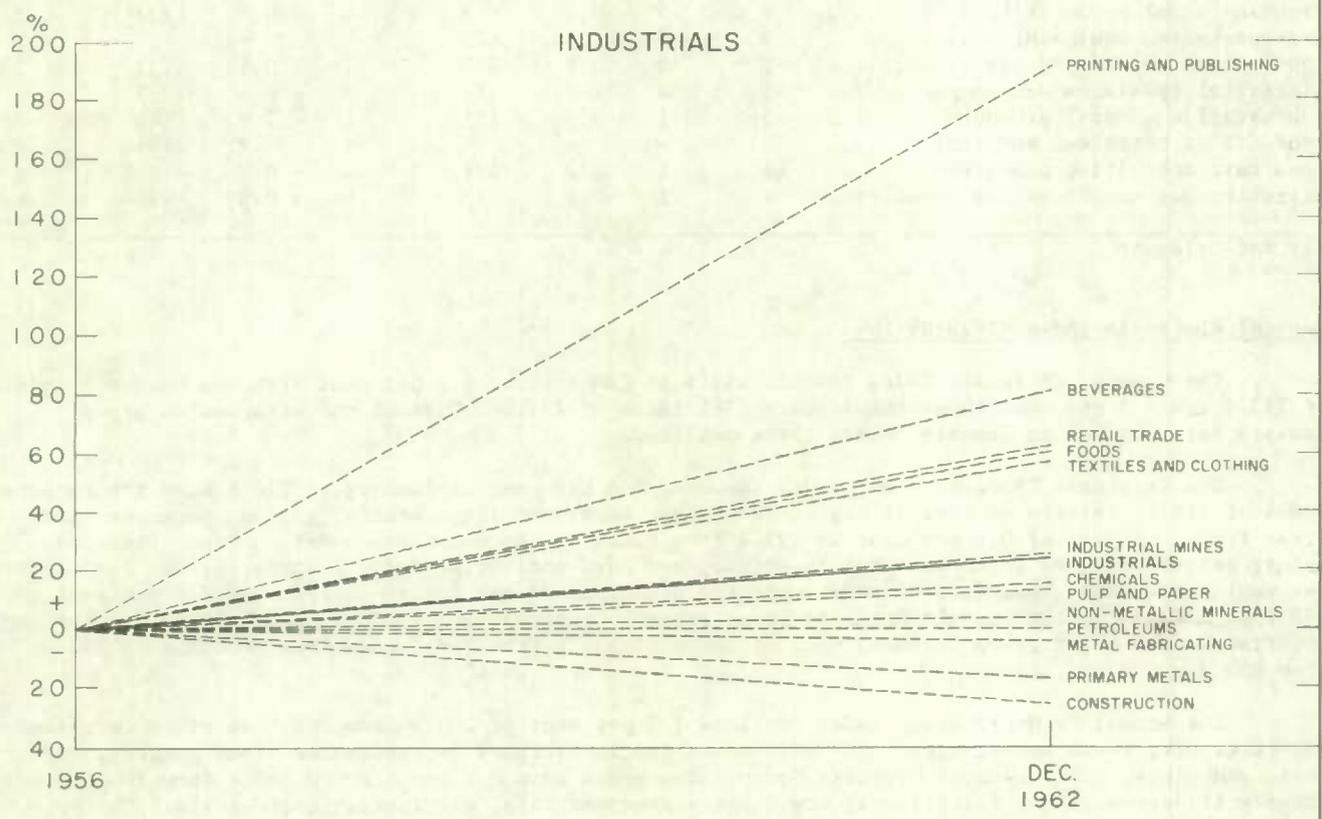
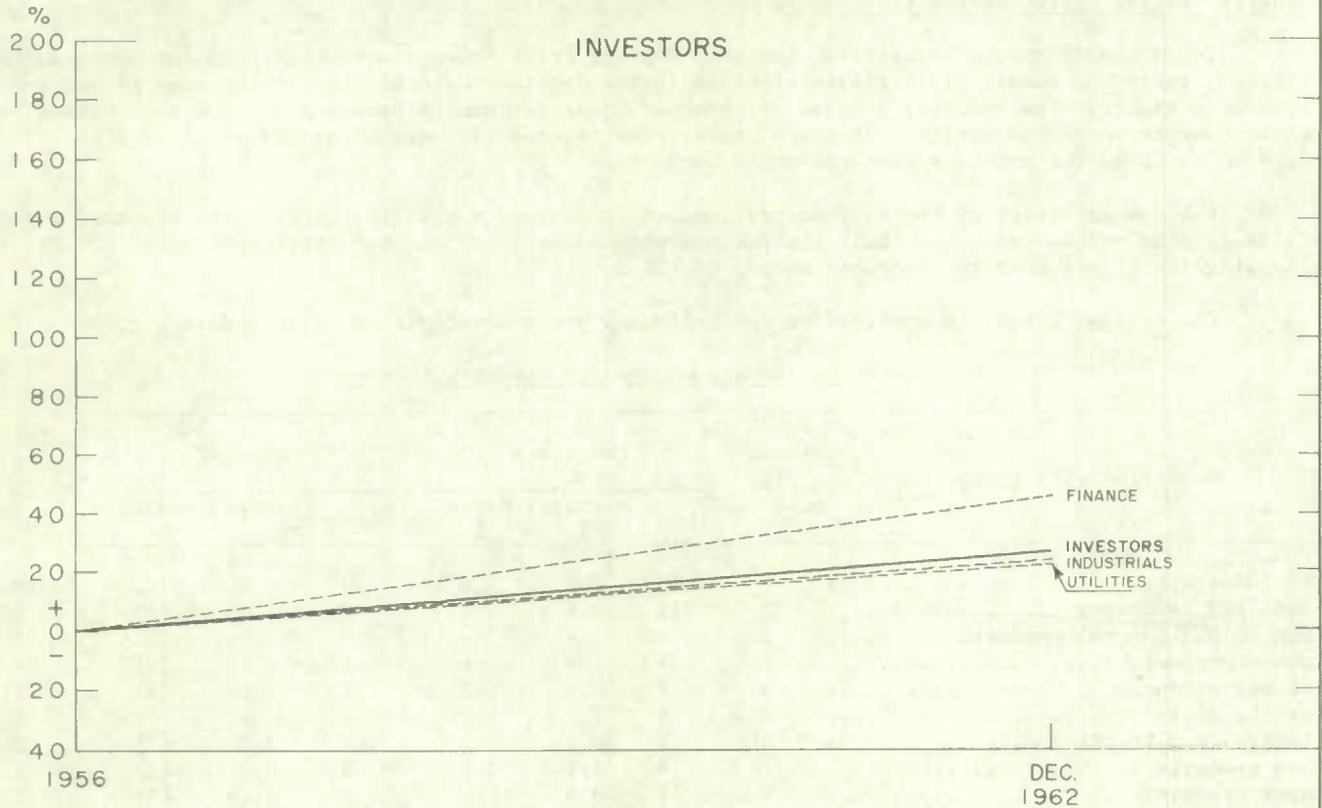
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES  
BETWEEN 1956 AND DECEMBER 1962



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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 38 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, twice the number of increases recorded in the November-December comparison when 19 industries were higher. The industry indexes which moved lower in January numbered 20, the same number as in the November-December period. Of the 97 industries covered, 39 were unchanged in January as compared to 58 in the previous month-to-month comparison.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in January was 105.2, up from the December average of 104.7. The median was 104.8 (half the indexes were above 104.8 and the other half below 104.8) also slightly higher than the December median of 104.7.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	97	38	0.6	1.4	20	- 0.8	- 0.8	39
Foods and beverages .....	19	11	2.6	1.1	2	- 1.0	(1)	6
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products .....	4	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 1.0	(1)	1
Textile mills .....	9	4	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	5
Clothing and knitting mills .....	4	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	2
Wood products .....	7	4	1.1	1.2	2	- 0.5	(1)	1
Paper products .....	5	1	3.0	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products .....	9	5	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Transportation equipment .....	3	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	3	0.8	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies ....	5	2	1.0	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.7	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	1	- 2.9	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	1	1.2	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 1.0	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 242.9 in January, up 0.2 per cent from the December index of 242.4 and 2.5 per cent above the January 1962 index of 237.0. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in January, while three declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index advanced 2.0 per cent in January to 220.6 from the December index of 216.3, chiefly because of higher prices for sugar and its products, grains, potatoes, and fresh fruit. A rise of 0.6 per cent to 195.7 from 194.6 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was mainly attributable to price advances in silver, and lead and its products. Higher prices for imported raw wool, raw cotton, and worsted yarns were the principal causes for an increase of 0.5 per cent to 245.6 from 244.3 in the Textile Products Group index. Increases of less than one-half of one per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Wood Products to 320.1 from 318.7, and Iron Products to 253.8 from 253.5.

The Animal Products Group index declined 1.7 per cent to 260.9 from 265.4 as price decreases for livestock, fresh meats, eggs, and hides and skins, outweighed increases for fish, poultry, and boots and shoes. The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.5 per cent to 189.2 from 190.2 due chiefly to decreases for fertilizers, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and inorganic chemicals. The Non-metallic Group index was practically unchanged from 189.5 to 189.3.

The following table shows some of the noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1963 December 1962	January 1962 December 1961	January 1963 January 1962
Vegetable products group .....	+ 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Sugar and its products .....	+ 18.3	- 1.7	+ 57.0
Potatoes .....	+ 16.4	+ 1.2	+ 20.9
Fruits, fresh .....	+ 8.4	- 6.5	+ 19.4
Grains .....	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Non-ferrous metals products .....	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Silver .....	+ 5.0	+ 1.4	+ 23.5
Lead and its products .....	+ 5.0	-	+ 2.5
Textile products group .....	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 3.5
Wool, raw, imported .....	+ 7.2	- 2.8	+ 19.3
Yarns, worsted .....	+ 2.2	- 0.1	+ 5.3
Cotton, raw .....	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Animal products group .....	- 1.7	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Eggs .....	- 10.5	- 11.3	+ 2.6
Hides and skins .....	- 6.4	+ 4.7	- 31.0
Livestock .....	- 4.0	- 0.8	+ 5.7
Meats, fresh .....	- 1.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
Poultry .....	+ 6.6	+ 3.0	+ 17.0
Fish .....	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 11.6
Chemical products group .....	- 0.5	(1)	- 0.6
Fertilizers .....	- 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals .....	- 1.5	+ 0.3	- 5.1
Inorganic chemicals .....	- 1.2	-	+ 0.6

(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 down 1.3 per cent from 230.0 to 227.0 between December and January. The Animal Products index declined 3.2 per cent from 292.8 to 283.3 reflecting lower prices for eggs, steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and calves in the East. Showing higher were poultry in the East, and calves, raw wool and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index advanced 2.0 per cent from 167.3 to 170.7 reflecting higher prices for rye both East and West, potatoes, oats, corn, wheat, barley and tobacco in the East, and hay and flax in the West. Prices were lower for hay and peas in the East and for potatoes in the West.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 1.3 per cent higher from 247.7 to 250.8 between December and January. Prices for twelve commodities advanced and six declined while twelve remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for raw sugar, lesser increases for sisal, bituminous coal, domestic lead, white lead, raw cotton, raw wood and linseed oil, and decreases for steers, beef hides, fir timber and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks on the base 1956=100, rose 5.0 per cent from 126.9 to 133.2 between December and January. All three major groups advanced with Utilities up 6.1 per cent from 122.5 to 130.0, Finance up 5.0 per cent from 146.0 to 153.3 and Industrials up 4.7 per cent from 124.0 to 129.8. Within Industrials all thirteen sub-groups increased, with gains headed by Non-metallic Minerals up 9.6 per cent from 103.7 to 113.7, Construction up 9.0 per cent from 74.3 to 81.0 and Textiles and Clothing up 8.8 per cent from 157.3 to 171.1. Within Utilities all five sub-groups rose, led by Electric Power up 16.3 per cent from 107.8 to 125.4 and Telephone up 4.8 per cent from 117.6 to 123.3. Within Finance both sub-groups moved up with Investment and Loan up 7.2 per cent from 160.0 to 171.5 and Banks up 3.7 per cent from 138.6 to 143.7.

The Mining stock index rose 4.0 per cent between December and January from 88.6 to 92.1 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 4.8 per cent from 81.0 to 84.9 and Golds 2.7 per cent from 102.5 to 105.3.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Uraniums rose 6.4 per cent from 81.6 to 86.8 and Primary Oils and Gas moved up 1.2 per cent from 65.1 to 65.9.

The index of Preferred stock prices advanced 2.7 per cent between December and January from 99.3 to 102.0.

The Consumer Price Index: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.1 per cent from 131.9 to 132.0 between the beginning of December 1962 and January 1963. Increases in the Food, Housing, and Recreation and Reading indexes outweighed decreases in the Clothing and Transportation indexes. The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.9 per cent from 127.8 to 129.0 as a result of price increases on a wide range of items, including bread, sugar, citrus fruits, bananas, frozen orange juice and imported fresh vegetables. Beef and pork prices continued to decline for the third successive month following their October 1962 peaks. Lower prices were also reported for eggs, turkey and canned vegetables.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 135.7 to 135.9 as the shelter component rose 0.2 per cent but the household operation index was unchanged. In shelter, rents were unchanged while the home-ownership index increased. In household operation, lower prices for appliances, floor coverings and textiles balanced price increases for furniture, utensils and equipment, and household supplies.

The Clothing index declined 0.9 per cent, reflecting widespread January sales for all clothing groups, particularly men's overcoats and suits, women's fur and cloth coats and children's winter coats.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 140.2 to 139.8 as a result of further price decreases for gasoline in eastern Canada and somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars. The local transportation index was up slightly due to bus fare increases in one city.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent from 148.2 to 148.6 as higher prices for television sets and phonograph records moved the recreation component and a price increase for newspapers in one city caused a fractional rise in the reading component.

The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged at 159.8 and 117.8 respectively.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1963 Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962 Dec. 1961	Jan. 1963 Jan. 1962
<b>Wholesale price indexes:</b>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1)</u>	242.9	242.4	237.0	236.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Vegetable products .....	220.6	216.3	209.6	208.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Animal products .....	260.9	265.4	256.4	257.1	- 1.7	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Textile products .....	245.6	244.3	237.3	237.2	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 3.5
Wood products .....	320.1	318.7	310.2	309.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Iron products .....	253.8	253.5	257.6	257.5	+ 0.1	(2)	- 1.5
Non-ferrous metals .....	195.7	194.6	188.4	188.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Non-metallic minerals .....	189.3	189.5	186.9	186.7	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Chemical products .....	189.2	190.2	190.3	190.2	- 0.5	(2)	- 0.6
<u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1)</u>							
Eastern total .....	227.0	230.0	220.4	221.5	- 1.3	- 0.5	(3)
Western total .....	244.9	247.3	233.5	233.9	- 1.0	- 0.2	+ 4.9
Field .....	209.2	212.8	207.4	209.1	- 1.7	- 0.8	(3)
Animal .....	170.7	167.3	169.8	168.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.6	(3)
	283.3	292.8	271.0	274.2	- 3.2	- 1.2	+ 4.5
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	250.8	247.7	245.2	245.7	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.4	129.9	128.7	128.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	133.5	132.9	131.5	131.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u> .....	132.0	131.9	129.7	129.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Food .....	129.0	127.8	124.8	124.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Housing .....	135.9	135.7	134.0	133.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Clothing .....	114.7	115.8	111.6	113.7	- 0.9	- 1.8	+ 2.8
Transportation .....	139.8	140.2	140.6	141.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.6
Health and personal care .....	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.8	-	-	+ 1.9
Recreation and reading .....	148.6	148.2	146.6	146.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	-	-	+ 0.4
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u> .....	133.2	126.9	140.3	142.0	+ 5.0	- 1.2	- 5.1
Total industrials .....	129.8	124.0	136.2	137.0	+ 4.7	- 0.6	- 4.7
Industrial mines .....	130.4	125.3	150.2	153.0	+ 4.1	- 1.8	- 13.2
Foods .....	171.9	160.4	177.5	183.9	+ 7.2	- 3.5	- 3.2
Beverages .....	189.1	181.2	181.4	181.0	+ 4.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Textiles and clothing .....	171.1	157.3	158.9	154.5	+ 8.8	+ 2.8	+ 7.7
Pulp and paper .....	121.2	113.0	119.2	121.1	+ 7.3	- 1.6	+ 1.7
Printing and publishing .....	306.8	291.3	308.2	326.8	+ 5.3	- 5.7	- 0.5
Primary metals .....	88.4	83.2	95.6	92.9	+ 6.2	+ 2.9	- 7.5
Metal fabricating .....	101.4	95.8	102.7	100.0	+ 5.8	+ 2.7	- 1.3
Non-metallic minerals .....	113.7	103.7	108.6	104.1	+ 9.6	+ 4.3	+ 4.7
Petroleum .....	100.1	99.6	112.7	111.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	- 11.2
Chemicals .....	121.8	115.5	99.3	93.4	+ 5.5	+ 6.3	+ 22.7
Construction .....	81.0	74.3	110.7	109.1	+ 9.0	+ 1.5	- 26.8
Retail trade .....	167.8	162.7	164.7	169.8	+ 3.1	- 3.0	+ 1.9
Total utilities .....	130.0	122.5	133.2	135.4	+ 6.1	- 1.6	- 2.4
Pipeline .....	144.7	140.1	155.0	154.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	- 6.6
Transportation .....	87.2	84.9	89.7	89.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.4	- 2.8
Telephone .....	123.3	117.6	125.5	127.8	+ 4.8	- 1.8	- 1.8
Electric power .....	125.4	107.8	119.8	122.6	+ 16.3	- 2.3	+ 4.7
Gas distribution .....	196.4	191.4	209.6	219.4	+ 2.6	- 4.5	- 6.3
Total finance .....	153.3	146.0	169.0	174.2	+ 5.0	- 3.0	- 9.3
Banks .....	143.7	138.6	153.8	158.1	+ 3.7	- 2.7	- 6.6
Investment and loan .....	171.5	160.0	197.6	204.6	+ 7.2	- 3.4	- 13.2
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index .....	92.1	88.6	103.1	103.1	+ 4.0	-	- 10.7
Gold .....	105.3	102.5	112.3	112.9	+ 2.7	- 0.5	- 6.2
Base metals .....	84.9	81.0	98.0	97.7	+ 4.8	+ 0.3	- 13.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums .....	86.8	81.6	75.9	75.3	+ 6.4	+ 0.8	+ 14.4
Primary oils and gas .....	65.9	65.1	69.4	72.4	+ 1.2	- 4.1	- 5.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry .....	119.1	120.6	113.7	113.4	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	113.2	114.7	97.8	99.2	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh .....	121.5	121.0	111.0	111.0	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna .....	136.1	136.4	129.6	128.0	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine .....	79.8	79.0	90.1	89.8	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry .....	100.2	100.0	99.3	99.3	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	70.6	69.4	59.3	59.2	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry .....	112.3	112.3(1)	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry .....	101.1	100.7	106.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry .....	134.6	132.7	130.2	127.5	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	130.5	129.2	127.2	118.5	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.6	102.5	104.0	102.6	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned .....	107.9	106.5	100.6	100.6	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	117.2	117.2	111.6	114.6	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned .....	106.0	101.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned .....	90.4	90.5	99.6	90.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry .....	115.5	113.8	111.5	107.2	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	115.5	112.9	105.1	105.4	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry .....	123.0	124.0	118.6	112.2	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	122.0	123.1	121.4	115.3	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	119.9	119.6	117.1	111.8	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	117.7	117.7	113.8	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings .....	128.3	135.3	120.5	106.7	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry .....	119.6	119.6	118.0	116.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry .....	108.7	108.6	106.0	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	123.4	120.3	115.1	113.6	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 .....	115.5	115.5	112.0	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

(1) Corrected.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded</b>							
Carbonated beverages industry .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry .....	107.6	107.6	107.0	107.0	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 .....	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry .....	109.8	109.5	113.6	114.3	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum .....	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars .....	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages .....	114.7	114.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	119.2	119.2	128.0	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry .....	131.6	112.9	88.9	90.2	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	131.7	112.9	89.0	90.3	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet ....	129.8	111.3	86.9	88.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	133.3	115.1	91.0	92.3	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.1	84.6	85.3	85.2	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted .....	63.2	63.2	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry .....	131.0	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ....	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	91.8	97.7	98.2	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	94.5	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	94.8	96.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	103.0	99.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather industry .....	111.9	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts .....	115.5	115.3	114.1	114.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns .....	105.9	105.2	105.2	104.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.5	115.6	115.6	115.0	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns .....	112.4	111.8	110.8	109.9	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry .....	102.1	101.9	101.5	102.1	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.8	93.1	92.0	91.0	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry .....	124.4	125.6	126.1	126.7	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	128.3	128.3	130.5	132.6	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	112.4	111.0	111.0	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders .....	124.1	124.5	118.5	119.1	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry .....	100.5	100.5	99.2	98.9	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry .....	103.4	102.9	100.9	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry .....	104.2	102.0	98.8	99.0	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry .....	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.4	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry .....	97.9	97.8	96.1	96.9	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.3	107.5	104.2	105.6	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry .....	102.8	100.8	99.6	99.6	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal .....	123.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry .....	121.5	121.5	115.3	111.8	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton .....	108.8	108.8	105.5	102.9	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute .....	132.8	132.8	124.1	119.7	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry .....	108.9	108.9	106.0	105.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	87.2	91.4	86.6

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Clothing and knitting mills industries:</b>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry .....	106.0	107.7	103.2	104.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	121.4	120.8	112.8	116.8	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	100.6	100.2	96.2	95.8	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas .....	101.6	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry .....	85.6	85.6	87.6	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	88.3	88.3	90.3	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 .....	92.0	91.7	91.6	91.6	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	99.6	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	105.2	104.2	103.0	102.5	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry .....	104.7	104.7	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
<b>Wood products industries:</b>							
Veneers and plywoods industry .....	87.4	86.0	82.5	82.2	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch .....	86.4	86.4	85.7	84.4	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	86.6	83.0	76.9	76.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch .....	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	86.5	89.5	89.1	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry .....	100.1	100.8	99.2	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors .....	112.8	115.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched .....	101.8	101.5	98.7	98.3	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed .....	89.8	89.4	89.6	91.0	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings .....	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry .....	94.3	94.6	93.9	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak .....	92.1	92.7	91.4	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry .....	96.6	95.8	94.0	92.7	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white .....	104.0	104.0	103.6	103.6	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	86.5	86.5	85.5	87.5	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow .....	110.7	108.6	107.7	106.7	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard .....	102.7	97.9	94.8	95.9	95.4	93.8	95.2

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Wood products industries - Concluded</b>							
Shingle mills industry .....	107.5	105.4	87.0	87.1	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry .....	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	107.8	107.3	107.5	108.0	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	114.2	114.2	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	112.4	110.6	108.6	108.6	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled .....	95.6	96.4	96.4	97.7	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry .....	117.1	117.0	116.3	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
<b>Paper products industries:</b>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry .....	103.9	104.3	104.4	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding .....	102.5	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers ....	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square .....	106.2	106.2	107.5	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry .....	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.6	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	85.5	86.8	89.1	90.2	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	99.2	98.6	97.6	97.8	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	99.8	99.9	100.7	100.4	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	93.8	93.7	96.4	98.6	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry .....	107.3	107.3	106.2	106.3	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book .....	111.4	111.4	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 .....	106.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board .....	99.0	98.6	100.8	100.8	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry .....	92.7	90.0	82.4	85.7	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	98.0	95.0	86.5	92.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	89.5	87.0	78.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	96.2	91.8	75.5	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	105.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry .....	103.3	103.4	103.7	104.3	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes .....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	104.8	104.8	103.0	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	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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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Iron and steel products industries:</b>							
Agricultural implements industry .....	116.1	116.0	114.4	114.4	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	121.4	121.4(1)	120.4	120.4	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	114.5	114.5	112.1	112.0	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers .....	116.6	116.6	115.1	114.5	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry .....	115.1	114.7	114.2	114.4	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry .....	94.8	95.4	93.9	94.3	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	97.0	97.0	95.2	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	99.0	99.0	97.8	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry .....	98.8	98.7	97.6	98.0	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry .....	107.5	106.8	107.0	106.8	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	101.7	98.0	94.1	97.2	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry .....	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry .....	119.9	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry ....	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars ....	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry .....	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	106.0	108.2	108.2	109.0	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3	103.3
<b>Transportation equipment industries:</b>							
Boatbuilding industry .....	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Transportation equipment industries - Concluded</b>							
Motor vehicles industry .....	120.4	119.0	119.9	118.1	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	124.0	122.3	123.2	121.2	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	120.1	118.7	120.5	118.8	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight .....	118.2	117.0	116.5	115.1	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	118.1	117.3	116.6	115.2	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry .....	109.1	107.8	106.6	106.2	106.0	104.6	103.4
<b>Non-ferrous metal products industries:</b>							
Aluminum products industry .....	104.0	104.0	102.9	103.0	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets .....	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking .....	121.2	121.2	119.9	119.9	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry .....	85.7	85.8	84.0	84.6	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	83.6	83.8	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry .....	123.9	121.3	113.0	108.3	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys .....	110.8	110.7	105.4	105.3	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	106.8	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry .....	99.4	99.1	98.4	98.4	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry .....	86.7	86.6	88.9	89.4	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial .....	67.4	67.0	69.4	69.6	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders .....	97.1	97.1	103.4	103.4	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals .....	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries industry .....	97.0	97.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive .....	81.7	81.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight .....	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries</b>							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry .....	92.6	92.5	90.9	90.5	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment .....		100.9	100.6	97.6	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators .....	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c .....	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c .....	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers .....	88.2	88.6	84.0	82.8	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry .....	82.0	80.4	81.9	82.9	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. ....	82.6	81.7	82.9	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat .....	87.2	87.2	93.8	92.0	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type .....	95.2	92.4					
Refrigerators, household .....	75.3	72.7	73.9	75.6	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry .....	100.4	101.2	100.1	100.3	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard .....	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent .....	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial .....	104.5	105.3	103.6	103.4	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry .....	84.1	84.1	86.6	86.7	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires .....	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types .....	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	73.8	73.8	91.3	91.3	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled .....	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry .....	116.1	115.3	114.2	113.9	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude .....	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude .....	115.7	113.8	113.8	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry .....	106.2	106.2	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum .....	106.1	106.1	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4



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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries</b>							
- Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry .....	113.3	113.3	113.9	113.8	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry .....	104.8	103.6	101.1	102.1	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake .....	133.8	133.8	111.8	113.4	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw .....	91.6	90.7	101.1	102.3	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry .....	87.4	87.6	88.7	88.7	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type .....	84.3	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry .....	114.8	114.8	114.0	113.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry .....	109.5	109.5	110.0	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry .....	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8	107.0
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies industry .....	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry .....	103.4	103.4	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	109.1	107.0	105.8	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 .....	106.1	105.6	103.9	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry .....	95.2	95.2	95.2	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 products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961 .....	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.3	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.4	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5 (3)	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	242.9	220.6	260.9	245.6	320.1	253.8	195.7	189.3	189.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 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 and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					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	270.1
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	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec. ....	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962(5) Jan. ....	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb. ....	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar. ....	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr. ....	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May ....	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June ....	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July ....	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug. ....	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept. ....	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct. ....	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov. ....	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec. ....	246.2	225.3	251.9	259.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
1963 Jan. ....	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.2	254.1	252.6	277.6

(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 and 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	181.0	270.0	225.5
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	171.9	265.4	218.6
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	169.1	272.3	220.7
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	168.3	275.3	221.8
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	167.2	275.0	221.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	168.8	274.2	221.5
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	169.8	271.0	220.4
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	170.6	270.8	220.7
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	170.2	267.5	218.8
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	169.4	272.0	220.7
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	171.9	276.5	224.2
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	175.0	285.8	230.4
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	177.7	295.6	236.7
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	129.9	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	129.9	132.9	167.3	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0

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

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 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		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index .....	242.9	242.4	237.0	236.5	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products .....	220.6	216.3	209.6	208.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains .....	212.3	210.7	207.5	205.7	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled .....	181.3	181.5	175.6	171.0	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	247.7	254.0	222.4	201.6	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products .....	242.8	242.8	231.3	229.8	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh .....	250.4	231.1	209.8	224.4	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried .....	229.3	226.1	215.9	218.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned .....	178.8	177.4	174.5	177.1	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products .....	278.7	276.9	277.0	268.4	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products .....	205.4	205.5	205.0	204.4	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products .....	208.5	176.2	132.8	135.1	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	328.0	325.5	328.2	333.6	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes .....	158.1	135.8	130.8	129.2	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions .....	221.5	201.1	351.5	295.0	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned .....	188.4	188.4	183.8	191.0	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco .....	215.2	214.4	221.8	220.1	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products .....	260.9	265.4	256.4	257.1	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products .....	387.3	384.3	347.1	343.9	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw .....	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins .....	155.8	166.4	225.8	215.6	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured .....	219.4	222.3	234.8	234.8	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes .....	253.6	253.2	250.3	250.3	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock .....	328.9	342.7	311.2	313.6	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers .....	410.9	442.4	406.8	415.5	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh .....	326.9	333.1	312.8	310.6	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass .....	389.0	399.3	388.2	383.1	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured .....	211.6	213.0	196.6	199.0	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed .....	153.8	144.2	131.5	127.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products .....	228.9	229.3	248.4	248.7	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter .....	205.4	205.2	249.6	247.6	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats .....	138.9	141.2	134.9	135.0	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs .....	131.6	147.0	128.3	144.7	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products .....	245.6	244.3	237.3	237.2	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw .....	300.8	296.2	294.5	293.0	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns .....	255.2	255.2	245.3	245.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics .....	248.4	247.6	243.6	243.6	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods .....	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	247.6	242.8(2)	230.1	224.2	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread .....	206.7	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics .....	166.9	166.9	166.9	165.8	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 .....	232.2	230.6	208.1	209.7	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported .....	244.9	228.4	205.3	211.3	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted .....	228.0	223.1	216.5	216.8	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth .....	247.1	248.3	237.3	239.0	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets .....	231.1	231.1	230.3	230.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 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		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	320.1	318.7	310.1	309.4	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber .....	447.5	445.0	422.1	419.3	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce .....	396.0	396.0	395.5	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods .....	339.0	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock .....	366.4	360.9	359.4	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir .....	539.4	538.1	505.9	499.0	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar .....	474.4	465.8	395.6	392.8	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp .....	211.7	211.4	214.6	214.3	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint .....	326.4	325.9	317.4	317.5	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 .....	253.8	253.5(2)	257.6	257.5	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron .....	286.5	286.5(2)	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing .....	273.2	273.2	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware .....	278.9	276.8	276.4	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire .....	274.0	274.0(2)	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel .....	243.2	243.2	312.2	300.3	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) .....	195.7	194.6	188.4	188.1	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold) .....	266.8	264.9	256.0	255.7	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony .....	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products .....	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products .....	220.1	209.7	214.8	214.8	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver .....	348.5	331.8	282.2	278.3	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin .....	233.6	234.3	251.1	251.8	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products .....	262.9	262.9	262.9	262.9	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder .....	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	189.3	189.5	186.9	186.7	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.7	244.7	244.3	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery .....	241.0	241.0	200.5	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal .....	200.2	200.2	198.1	197.7	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar .....	212.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke .....	260.6	260.6	248.7	248.7	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass .....	296.4	286.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products .....	159.2	159.4	160.0	160.2	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil .....	194.8	194.8	183.0	183.0	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline .....	123.3	123.6	133.9	134.4	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 .....	121.8	117.2	97.6	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur .....	225.1	225.0	218.5	218.0	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster .....	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime .....	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement .....	169.5	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel .....	144.5	149.4	149.4	144.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone .....	171.6	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone .....	183.3	174.0	177.1	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products .....	304.4	304.4(2)	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.  
(2) Corrected.

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

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	189.2	190.2	190.3	190.2	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	151.4	153.2	150.5	150.5	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals .....	153.9	153.7	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products .....	167.7	167.7	182.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	242.4	242.2	224.5	227.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared .....	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials .....	159.9	163.2	159.2	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases .....	151.5	151.5	152.8	152.8	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents .....	231.0	231.0	229.6	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.25	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.39	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.25	6.85	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.32	1.31	1.50	1.52	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.84	.83	.94	.97	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.90	1.64	1.50	1.50	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	10.00	8.40	6.55	6.65	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.95	1.95	1.89	1.87	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.54	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.48	.42	.45	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.22	.20	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	29.27	29.42	25.63	26.16	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	24.55	26.72	25.17	25.40	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.37	.37	.35	.32	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.73	.73	.71	.69	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	1.34	1.26	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.08	-
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.43	.42	.41	.38
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	125.82	125.67	122.17	121.84	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. ..	6.86	6.60	5.50	5.84	6.57	6.55	7.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	48.50	49.67	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	25.75	25.75	34.04	32.54	34.42	31.25	33.74
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ....	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	29.16	30.24	29.60
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.24	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.21	10.68	10.62
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.24	1.24	1.34	1.34	1.22	1.05	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ....	12.10	12.10	12.60	12.10	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. ....	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	23.48	22.32	21.96	21.90	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 ....	22.35	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	189.6	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.	258.9
July	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.2	153.1	216.4	419.6	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Dec.	296.2	153.1	218.5	419.2	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0

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

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961 .....	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan. ....	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May ....	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June ....	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct. ....	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov. ....	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec. ....	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan. ....	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb. ....	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar. ....	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr. ....	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May ....	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June ....	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July ....	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug. ....	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept. ....	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct. ....	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
Nov. ....	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	114.2
Dec. ....	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan. ....	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3

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

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous 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	110.7
Nov. ....	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec. ....	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan. ....	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb. ....	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar. ....	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr. ....	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May ....	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June ....	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July ....	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug. ....	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept. ....	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct. ....	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov. ....	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec. ....	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan. ....	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.



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

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
All-items index .....	132.0	131.9	129.7	129.8	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food .....	129.0	127.8	124.8	124.5	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home .....	129.0	127.8	124.6	124.4	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products .....	151.7	150.0	145.5	144.6	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	119.6	118.6	118.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef .....	149.3	150.3	141.9	138.5	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork .....	120.4	121.1	111.5	111.8	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork .....	120.8	121.0	110.9	110.5	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork .....	119.0	120.2	111.0	111.8	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats .....	121.1	120.1	113.8	112.5	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish .....	140.8	140.9	135.9	135.1	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry .....	78.7	78.4	69.6	67.5	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs .....	86.4	92.5	79.1	92.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including							
butter .....	118.9	118.8	123.8	123.6	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including							
butter .....	92.8	92.6	106.5	106.2	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding							
butter .....	98.4	98.4	100.8	100.8	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit .....	138.7	133.6	134.1	132.5	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit .....	143.9	138.7	138.1	135.1	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit .....	116.6	115.5	116.7	118.0	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables .....	138.5	129.7	127.9	128.1	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables .....	144.1	130.6	127.5	127.8	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables .....	127.9	128.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports .....	138.7	134.2	134.9	133.2	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1) .....	109.3	108.8	106.6	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing .....	135.9	135.7	134.0	133.8	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter .....	148.9	148.6	146.2	145.9	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs .....	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs .....	154.2	153.6	149.3	148.8	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes .....	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest .....	117.2	115.7	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs .....	164.1	163.7	162.6	161.6	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses .....	160.0	159.5	156.1	154.9	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in-							
surance .....	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation .....	124.3	124.3	123.4	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec-							
tricity) .....	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal .....	130.5	129.9	126.8	126.8	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil .....	101.4	101.7	101.8	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas .....	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.1	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity .....	117.4	116.1	118.3	117.7	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings .....	118.0	118.3	116.4	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances .....	82.9	83.9	84.5	85.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture .....	125.4	125.1	124.4	124.3	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings .....	135.9	136.0	134.1	134.1	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles .....	120.2	120.7	114.3	115.4	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	152.2	152.1	144.3	144.1	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services .....	140.8	140.5	140.0	139.2	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies .....	134.2	133.5	133.1	132.9	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services .....	145.6	145.6	145.1	143.8	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates .....	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage .....	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help .....	170.0	169.8	169.0	161.3	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance .....	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing .....	114.7	115.8	111.6	113.7	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear .....	122.7	124.0	117.9	120.7	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit .....	128.2	129.9	118.2	125.2	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt .....	116.9	117.5	115.0	116.0	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat .....	132.5	133.3	125.8	126.5	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear .....	99.1	100.9	96.0	98.8	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat .....	101.6	108.2	100.6	108.0	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat .....	87.3	88.9	86.9	86.9	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress .....	103.7	105.6	100.2	100.1	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip .....	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery .....	76.3	76.8	77.9	77.6	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear .....	106.5	107.3	106.7	107.5	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks .....	116.1	116.4	115.8	115.8	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt .....	104.6	105.5	118.4	118.4	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater .....	115.3	118.8	115.1	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka .....	93.8	95.1	96.3	100.9	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	116.8	117.8	121.0	120.9	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress .....	94.4	94.4	91.5	93.0	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit .....	95.8	96.6	95.4	97.3	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers .....	124.1	124.1	107.3	106.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls .....	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear .....	150.3	150.3	148.4	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords .....	160.4	160.8	155.1	155.0	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes .....	147.2	147.5	147.7	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes .....	150.7	149.5	149.0	148.8	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes .....	139.0	139.0	136.1	137.4	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods .....	121.0	121.4	113.9	115.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print .....	118.9	118.8	105.8	106.9	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material .....	98.7	98.5	92.8	96.7	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services .....	146.0	146.0	141.5	141.5	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry .....	158.5	158.5	153.7	153.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning .....	134.7	134.7	130.6	130.6	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs .....	153.8	153.8	149.3	149.3	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1) .....	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Transportation .....	139.8	140.2	140.6	141.1	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation .....	121.0	121.4	122.4	123.0	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car .....	123.1	123.5	123.3	124.9	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline .....	98.9	100.1	104.5	103.3	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires .....	140.9	140.9	141.8	141.7	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance .....	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair .....	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining .....	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery .....	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation .....	198.6	197.9	195.6	195.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.3	207.6	205.4	205.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare .....	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel .....	127.3	127.3	120.6	120.6	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare .....	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare .....	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1) .....	111.4	111.4	95.2	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care .....	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.8	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care .....	164.6	164.6	161.1	161.1	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees .....	152.5	152.5	146.7	146.7	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call .....	160.4	160.4	154.2	154.2	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement .....	170.5	170.5	164.3	164.3	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy .....	120.7	120.7	119.2	119.2	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees .....	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling .....	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures .....	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction .....	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care .....	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care .....	176.8	176.8	177.1	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals .....	119.7	119.7	123.9	123.9	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets .....	122.3	122.3	126.7	126.7	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins .....	99.1	99.1	107.0	107.0	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages .....	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.5	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions .....	98.5	98.5	102.3	102.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care .....	149.1	149.1	147.1	147.3	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies .....	129.2	129.2	128.1	128.3	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap .....	127.0	127.0	123.9	124.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste .....	132.2	132.2	129.4	129.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder .....	141.8	141.8	142.3	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades .....	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues .....	116.7	116.7	117.1	117.1	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services .....	178.8	178.8	175.2	175.2	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut .....	189.3	189.3	184.0	184.0	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing ....	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading .....	148.6	148.2	146.6	146.3	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation .....	145.0	144.5	143.9	144.1	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission .....	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events .....	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio .....	96.6	97.1	98.8	100.3	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1) .....	99.8	98.3	99.2	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film .....	158.5	158.5	159.5	159.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record .....	130.6	128.5	128.7	129.5	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle .....	116.1	116.1	112.3	112.3	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1) .....	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1) .....	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs .....	122.8	122.8	124.0	124.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading .....	159.4	159.3	154.2	153.0	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers .....	174.4	174.2	171.0	169.0	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines .....	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco .....	109.8	109.8	110.7	110.7	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes .....	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco .....	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol .....	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer .....	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor .....	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total .....	122.0	121.9	119.9	120.2	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food .....	118.5	118.8	117.7	118.2	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable .....	115.9	116.1	115.5	116.5	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment .....	115.2	115.3	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2) .....	86.8	87.1	87.9	88.6	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other .....	135.6	135.4	132.6	132.4	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment .....	121.2	121.6	121.3	122.8	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable .....	123.2	123.0	120.6	121.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food .....	119.4	119.8	118.3	118.9	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	109.7	111.0	106.2	108.5	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments .....	108.1	109.6	105.1	107.5	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	120.5	121.0	114.2	115.3	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	109.7	111.0	106.2	108.5	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool .....	118.0	120.4	114.6	118.1	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton .....	117.4	117.8	113.2	113.8	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic .....	99.1	99.5	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur .....	88.1	91.0	78.2	85.8	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear .....	150.3	150.3	148.4	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather .....	152.0	152.0	150.2	150.0	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic .....	139.0	139.0	136.1	137.4	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable .....	121.7	121.7	121.8	121.6	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total .....	158.7	158.6	156.5	156.3	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter .....	167.5	167.5	164.2	164.1	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

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

Item	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	1962	1961	1960	January
	1963	1962	1962	1961				1963
								price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	112.7	112.0	106.3	102.5	107.4	97.1	97.7	160.0
Round steak, lb. ....	100.9	102.0	96.7	94.4	97.2	88.4	88.9	150.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2) .....	100.4	101.2	95.5	93.3	96.8	88.4	88.1	149.7
Blade roast, lb (3) .....	71.5	73.0	68.0	67.1	68.2	61.6	61.5	147.9
Stewing beef, lb. ....	72.6	72.8	70.3	68.4	70.1	65.6	65.2	155.6
Hamburg, lb. ....	51.1	51.7	48.1	47.9	49.6	46.2	47.1	134.8
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	58.2	57.8	54.1	54.4	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.7(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	60.6	60.6	56.3	55.7	59.1	56.6	53.5	109.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	77.1	77.5	69.9	69.8	74.9	72.8	69.8	135.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	102.3	104.0	97.3	97.0	101.1	97.8	92.3	120.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.2	51.4	48.4	49.1	50.2	48.5	40.5	120.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	61.2	60.7	57.5	57.1	59.0	57.7	54.1	124.0
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	98.9	97.7	93.1	90.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	133.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	76.7	74.6	68.6	71.7	73.8	73.5	76.2	106.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	50.4	50.4	47.7	47.1	48.2	45.6	36.1	161.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	56.6	56.5	53.8	52.7	54.7	54.2	..	108.2(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7) .....	39.7	39.4	37.1	36.5	38.6	37.5	37.7	117.1(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7) .....	48.5	47.6	42.2	40.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	91.9(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8) .....	48.9	52.9	47.8	50.4	50.0	52.8	59.8	83.3(4)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	19.7	18.9	18.6	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.3	105.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	63.6	62.1	61.4	58.1	63.0	58.2	52.2	180.6
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	16.2	17.8	15.7	135.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	65.6	53.0	47.3	48.8	54.8	53.9	56.1	170.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	24.3	24.1	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.8	117.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.7	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.4
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	20.2	19.7	22.0	22.5	20.7	22.2	19.6	95.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	143.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	34.6	34.3	30.8	30.5	31.9	29.8	30.6	196.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.3	41.8	42.9	42.8	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8) .....	27.3	22.4	25.9	26.0	23.6	25.8	23.3	118.9(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	45.6	45.6	43.1	43.1	44.1	42.0	..	112.9(4)
<b>Vegetables</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	46.9	45.3	42.0	41.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	134.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	36.3	33.2	26.4	26.9	26.0	25.1	27.0	155.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	22.3	18.9	20.3	22.7	22.5	18.3	19.0	145.0
Carrots, lb. ....	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.2	13.8	13.4	11.7	158.1
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	19.6	15.3	17.2	18.1	19.6	15.5	16.6	116.0
Cabbage, lb. ....	11.9	8.1	9.5	7.8	11.2	8.9	9.4	154.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	10.8	10.6	11.7	11.4	13.7	11.1	10.0	147.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	152.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.3	26.5	26.8	26.9	26.6	27.0	27.8	131.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960	January 1963 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.8	18.1	17.7	17.2	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	21.4	21.3	21.7	21.8	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	125.0
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8) ....	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.4	26.8	26.7	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	15.6	15.7	16.1	16.3	15.8	16.4	16.0	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.1(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	58.7	58.5	70.2	69.9	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	37.9	37.6	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	96.7	96.5	101.3	103.4	100.0	105.9	..	82.2(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	16.8	16.2	16.0	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	10.1	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	33.4	32.6	31.9	31.6	32.1	32.4	32.3	105.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	21.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.2	20.0	19.9	150.8
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	21.0	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.2	19.8	18.4	153.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	38.7	38.7	38.0	37.8	38.0	37.8	..	101.8(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	28.8	28.9	30.5	30.4	29.6	31.0	30.0	89.4
Shortening, lb. ....	34.4	34.5	35.5	35.7	34.9	35.4	33.1	106.6
Lard, pure, lb. ....	23.5	23.5	22.1	22.1	22.5	23.1	20.0	100.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.9	42.7	42.9	42.8	42.6	42.1	41.8	106.0(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	53.1	56.8	48.7	56.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	86.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8) ....	44.8	50.6	43.0	47.9	47.1	49.1	48.7	96.5(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	11.1	10.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	120.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb. ....	27.5	27.5	26.9	27.3	27.0	27.0	27.0	118.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	41.4	41.6	40.2	40.2	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	61.6	61.6	61.3	61.2	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	84.9	84.5	83.8	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	106.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	74.3	74.6	75.2	74.6	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	101.1	101.1	103.1	102.0	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.1(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	61.4	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	61.0	60.9	60.4	60.6	60.4	60.6	..	100.3(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.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
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
1962 .....	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug. ....	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept. ....	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct. ....	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov. ....	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec. ....	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan. ....	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb. ....	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1) ....	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr. ....	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May ....	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June ....	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July ....	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug. ....	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept. ....	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct. ....	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov. ....	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec. ....	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan. ....	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
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Nov. ....										
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(1) 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
Food index:										
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 ....	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug. ....	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept. ....	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct. ....	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov. ....	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec. ....	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan. ....	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
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June ....										
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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1962 Jan. ....	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb. ....	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2) ....	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr. ....	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May ....	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June ....	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July ....	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug. ....	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept. ....	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct. ....	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov. ....	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec. ....	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan. ....	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan. ....	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb. ....	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2) ....	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr. ....	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May ....	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June ....	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July ....	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug. ....	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept. ....	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct. ....	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov. ....	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec. ....	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan. ....	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb. ....										
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(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
<b>Transportation index:</b>										
1962 Jan. ....	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb. ....	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2) ....	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr. ....	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May ....	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June ....	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July ....	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug. ....	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept. ....	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct. ....	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov. ....	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec. ....	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan. ....	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Health and personal care index:</b>										
1962 Jan. ....	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb. ....	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2) ....	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr. ....	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May ....	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June ....	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July ....	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug. ....	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept. ....	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct. ....	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov. ....	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec. ....	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan. ....	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
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)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan. ....	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb. ....	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2) ....	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr. ....	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May ....	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June ....	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July ....	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug. ....	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept. ....	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct. ....	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov. ....	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec. ....	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan. ....	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan. ....	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb. ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2) ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr. ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July ....	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan. ....	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
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)  
1956 - 1963

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
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 .....	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average .....				
1962 - Jan. ....	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb. ....	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar. ....	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr. ....	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May ....	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June ....	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July ....	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug. ....	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept. ....	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct. ....	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov. ....	78.15 <sup>P</sup>	187.2 <sup>P</sup>	59.25 <sup>P</sup>	142.0 <sup>P</sup>
Dec. ....				
1963 - Jan. ....				
Feb. ....				
Mar. ....				
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

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

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

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

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada		Maritimes			Quebec			
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked .....	3.78	3.73	3.70	4.15	4.04	4.14	3.59	3.54	3.57
Oats, unground .....	3.14	3.11	3.35	3.39	3.36	3.62	3.16	3.11	3.42
Barley, ground .....	3.33	3.32	3.31	3.63	3.64	3.59	3.32	3.30	3.32
Wheat, unground .....	3.73	3.73	3.55	4.11	4.12	3.81	3.75	3.74	3.62
Bran .....	3.40	3.27	2.83	3.48	3.35	2.78	3.40	3.26	2.82
Shorts .....	3.54	3.42	2.96	3.62	3.54	2.94	3.57	3.43	3.00
Middlings .....	3.72	3.62	3.28	3.80	3.73	3.35	3.72	3.60	3.27
Linseed oil meal .....	5.21	5.20	4.91	5.71	5.68	5.24	5.00	4.99	4.77
Soybean oil meal .....	5.76	5.76	5.16	6.31	6.27	5.51	5.57	5.57	5.03
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.33	5.30	5.24	5.23	5.16	5.12	5.20	5.19	5.12
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.88	3.84	3.73	3.95	3.90	3.75	3.76	3.72	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.65	4.58	4.40	4.84	4.76	4.44	4.52	4.42	4.35
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.33	5.32	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.96	4.94	4.73	5.10	5.02	4.84	4.96	4.93	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	6.21	6.19	5.85	6.28	6.23	5.69	6.37	6.30	6.12
Hog grower mash .....	4.10	4.08	3.93	4.38	4.35	4.18	4.05	4.02	3.92
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.10	5.10	4.89	5.42	5.39	5.22	4.96	4.93	4.84
Growing mash .....	4.55	4.55	4.37	4.64	4.63	4.47	4.55	4.55	4.47
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.60	4.59	4.46	4.85	4.84	4.60	4.62	4.59	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.36	5.11	5.42	5.42	5.34	5.48	5.45	5.35
Turkey growing mash .....	5.02	5.00	4.80	5.25	5.22	5.02	5.14	5.12	5.10
	dollars								
	Ontario		Prairies			British Columbia			
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked .....	3.52	3.50	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.83	4.06	4.05	4.10
Oats, unground .....	3.17	3.10	3.31	2.72	2.74	2.96	3.16	3.15	3.38
Barley, ground .....	3.45	3.42	3.36	2.67	2.71	2.86	3.42	3.42	3.30
Wheat, unground .....	3.79	3.80	3.57	3.09	3.10	3.11	3.71	3.71	3.51
Bran .....	3.53	3.38	2.95	3.15	3.08	2.80	3.43	3.27	2.76
Shorts .....	3.64	3.50	3.08	3.31	3.27	2.88	3.57	3.41	2.85
Middlings .....	3.81	3.69	3.40	3.32	3.28	2.92	3.69	3.60	3.18
Linseed oil meal .....	5.11	5.09	4.72	5.09	5.08	4.86	5.65	5.65	5.37
Soybean oil meal .....	5.48	5.48	4.71	5.84	5.84	5.36	6.14	6.16	5.84
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.45	5.40	5.24	5.03	5.02	4.94	5.90	5.88	6.00
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.97	3.93	3.82	3.74	3.70	3.63	4.01	3.98	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.69	4.63	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	5.15	5.15	4.97	5.80	5.77	5.35
Pig starter mash .....	5.11	5.07	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.72	4.70	4.71	4.48
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	6.33	6.33	5.88	5.90	5.91	5.66	6.04	6.04	5.70
Hog grower mash .....	4.06	4.02	3.87	3.81	3.82	3.72	4.32	4.32	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.28	5.32	5.09	4.94	4.96	4.76	5.12	5.13	4.74
Growing mash .....	4.67	4.63	4.42	4.36	4.38	4.23	4.48	4.50	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.66	4.68	4.53	4.30	4.32	4.34	4.64	4.59	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.43	5.43	5.19	5.17	5.23	4.88	5.29	5.30	4.90
Turkey growing mash .....	5.32	5.28	5.01	4.85	4.82	4.57	4.78	4.78	4.57

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

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

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
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	141.1	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
1962 .....	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept. ....	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct. ....	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov. ....	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec. ....	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan. ....	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb. ....	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar. ....	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr. ....	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May ....	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June ....	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July ....	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug. ....	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept. ....	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct. ....	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov. ....	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec. ....	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan. ....	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
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Sept. ....										
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Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 3 .....	130.6	126.8	127.9	165.0	187.3	162.0	117.5	292.5	85.0	98.6
Jan. 10 .....	133.1	129.6	130.9	171.0	187.9	170.8	120.7	297.9	88.0	101.8
Jan. 17 .....	133.3	129.6	129.3	174.7	189.8	170.9	121.0	308.0	88.4	100.9
Jan. 24 .....	134.7	131.4	130.6	176.3	190.3	175.2	123.2	312.1	91.3	104.1
Jan. 31 .....	134.4	131.6	133.2	172.3	190.2	176.8	123.5	323.6	89.2	101.7

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals	Petro-leum	Chemicals	Con-struction	Retail trade	Total utilities	Trans-portion	Pipe-line	Tele-phone	Elec-tric-power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
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
1962 .....	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept. ....	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct. ....	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov. ....	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec. ....	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan. ....	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb. ....	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar. ....	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr. ....	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May ....	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June ....	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July ....	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug. ....	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept. ....	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct. ....	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov. ....	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec. ....	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan. ....	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
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Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 3 .....	107.5	100.8	115.6	76.1	165.0	128.1	85.1	141.9	121.8	124.8
Jan. 10 .....	111.7	100.7	121.4	81.4	169.7	130.0	87.3	143.1	123.6	126.7
Jan. 17 .....	115.9	99.6	121.3	82.3	168.2	129.9	86.9	145.2	123.2	124.6
Jan. 24 .....	117.2	100.2	125.4	83.5	168.1	131.5	88.1	147.8	124.0	125.6
Jan. 31 .....	116.3	99.3	125.1	81.5	168.0	130.5	88.5	145.7	123.9	125.5

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.  
 .. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution	Total finance	Banks	Investment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uraniums	Primary oils and gas	Preferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(8)	(26)
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
1962 .....	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept. ....	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct. ....	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov. ....	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec. ....	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan. ....	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb. ....	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar. ....	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr. ....	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May ....	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June ....	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July ....	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug. ....	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept. ....	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct. ....	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov. ....	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec. ....	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan. ....	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
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May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
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Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 3 .....	192.3	151.8	142.3	169.8	89.9	82.9	102.7	84.6	64.9	..
Jan. 10 .....	196.0	153.5	143.3	172.7	90.9	84.2	103.1	85.6	67.0	..
Jan. 17 .....	196.6	154.8	145.1	173.0	91.2	85.1	102.2	85.2	67.0	..
Jan. 24 .....	201.4	154.2	144.4	172.5	93.7	86.0	107.7	89.2	66.0	..
Jan. 31 .....	195.8	152.4	143.3	169.5	95.0	86.3	110.8	89.4	64.8	..

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

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

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

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

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958 .....	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959 .....	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960 .....	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961 .....								
1962 .....								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

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. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Retail Price Indexes

##### Consumer Price Index

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

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Security Price Indexes

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

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

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleums Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
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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 ( $\$55.00/\$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). 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 ( $\$60.00/\$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

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

1956-62

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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