

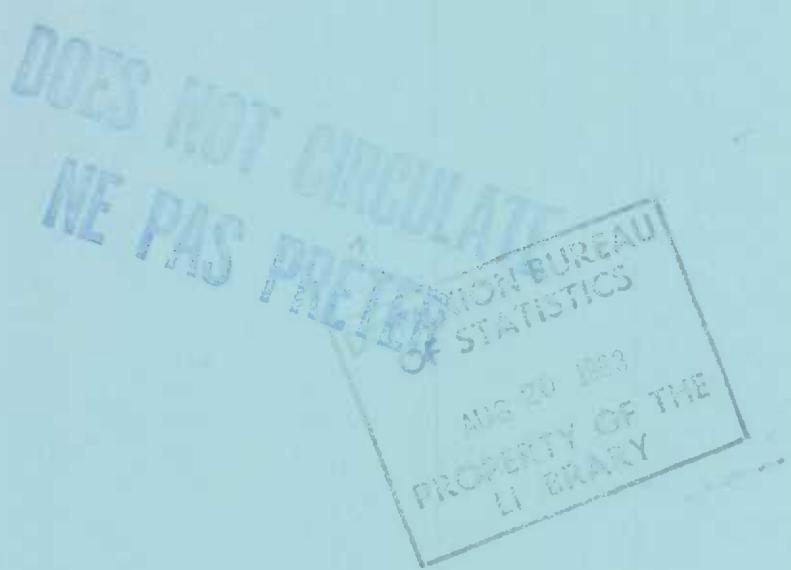
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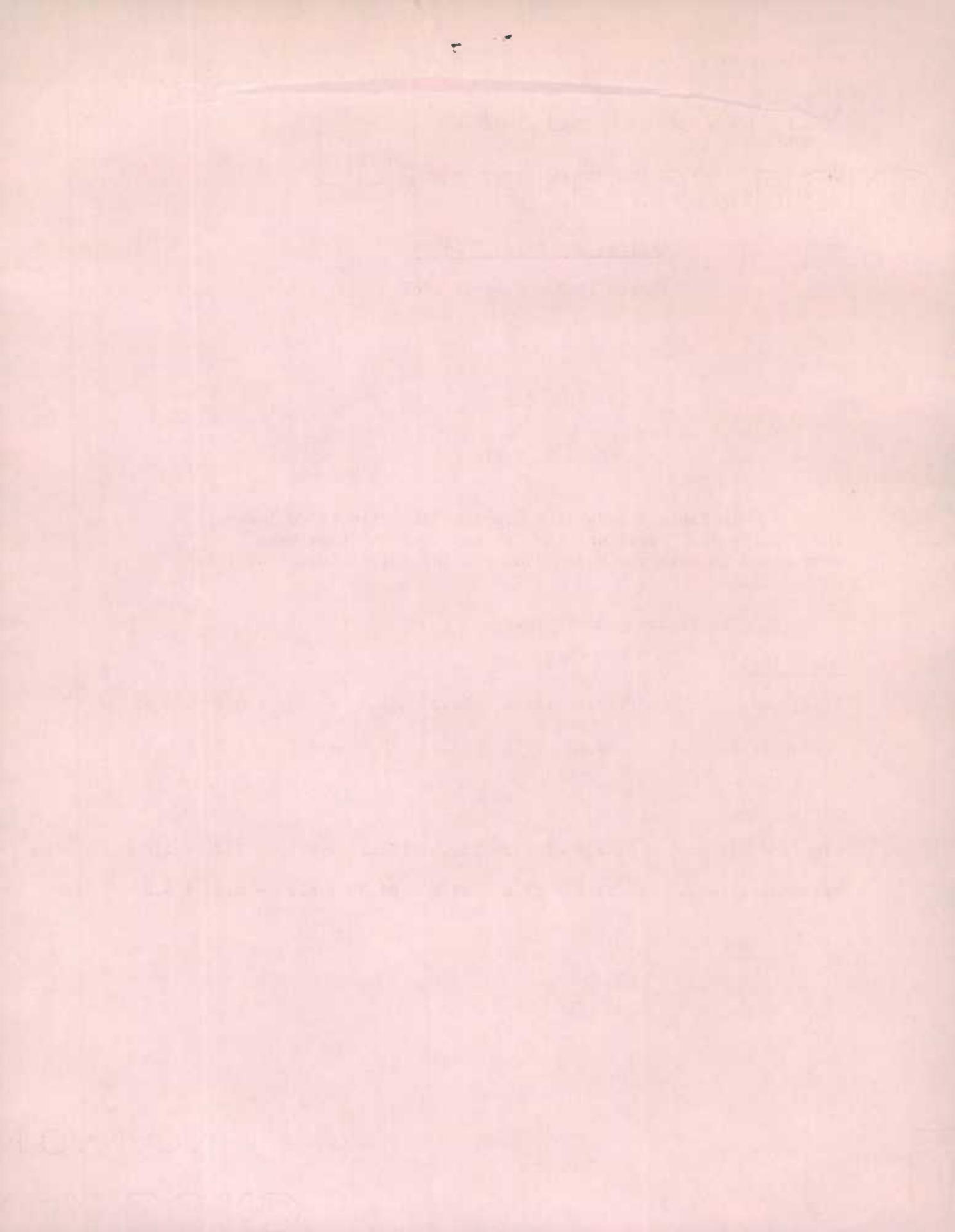
The figures should read:

March 1963

Pipeline	147.2	144.8	154.2	154.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Transportation ..	89.8	87.8	89.3	90.8	+ 2.3	- 1.7	+ 0.6

April 1963

Pipeline	148.5	147.2	150.0	154.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7	- 1.0
Transportation ..	93.6	89.8	89.8	89.3	+ 4.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.2



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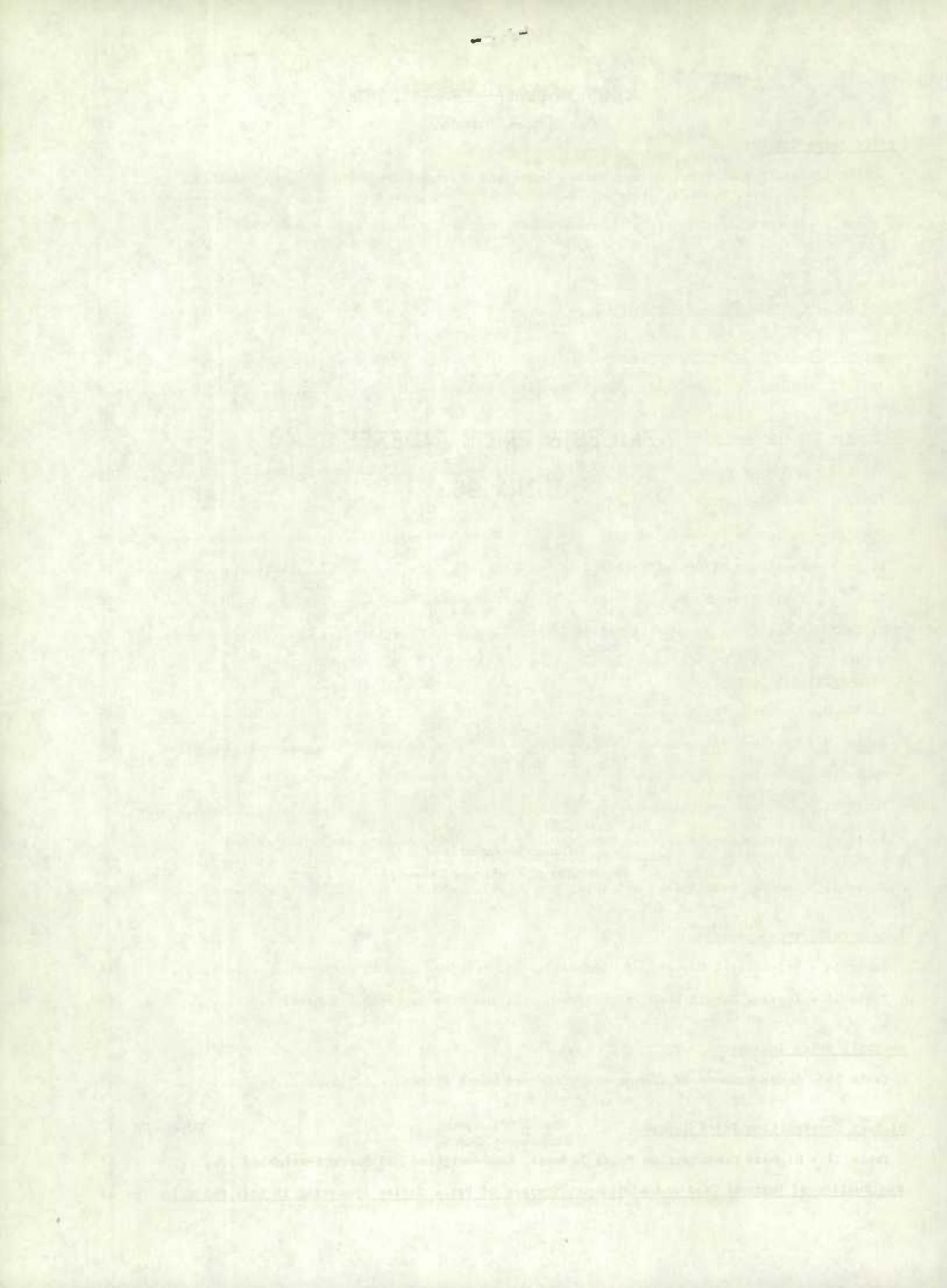
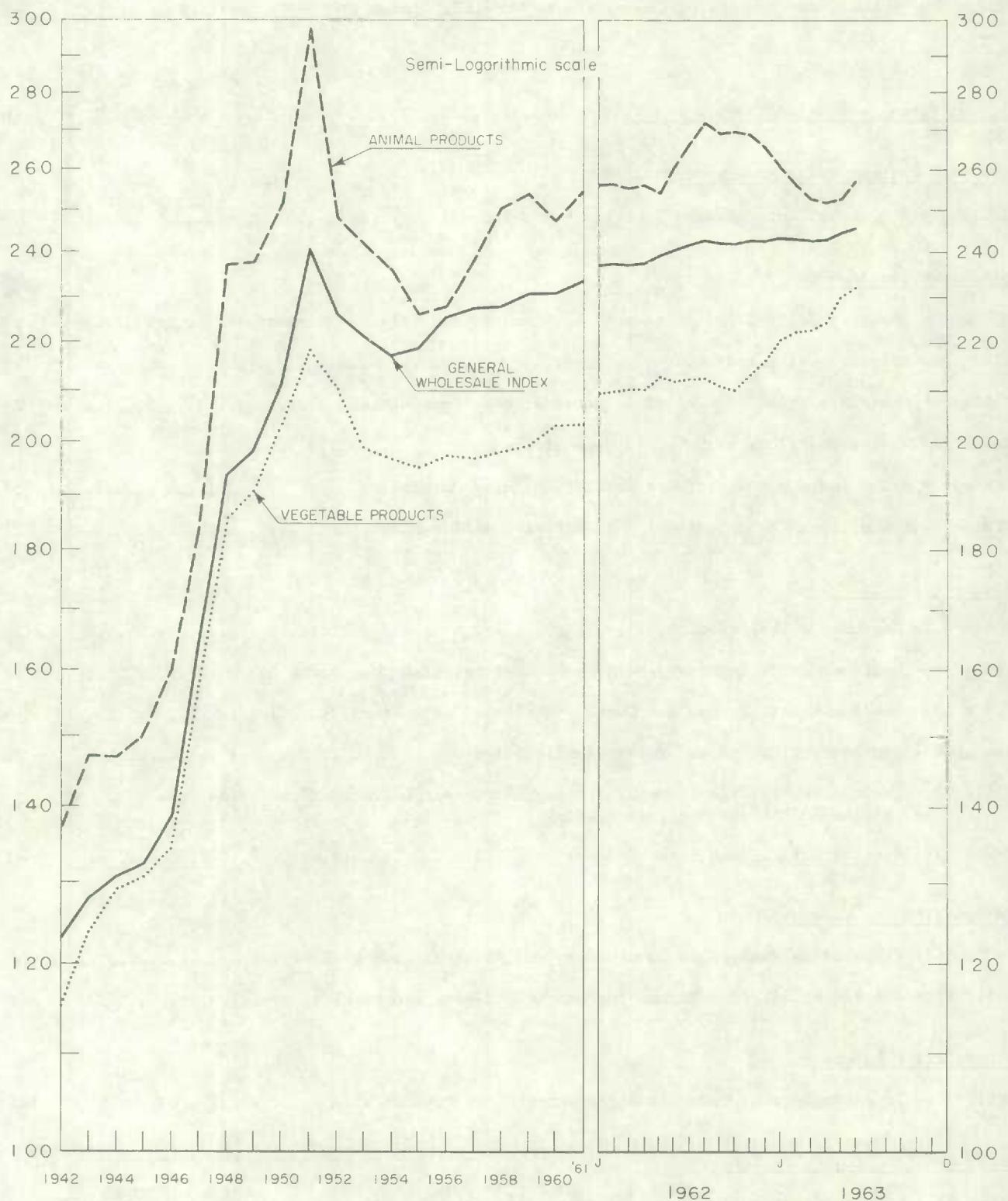


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
ANNUALLY, 1942-61; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962-JUNE 1963
1935-39=100

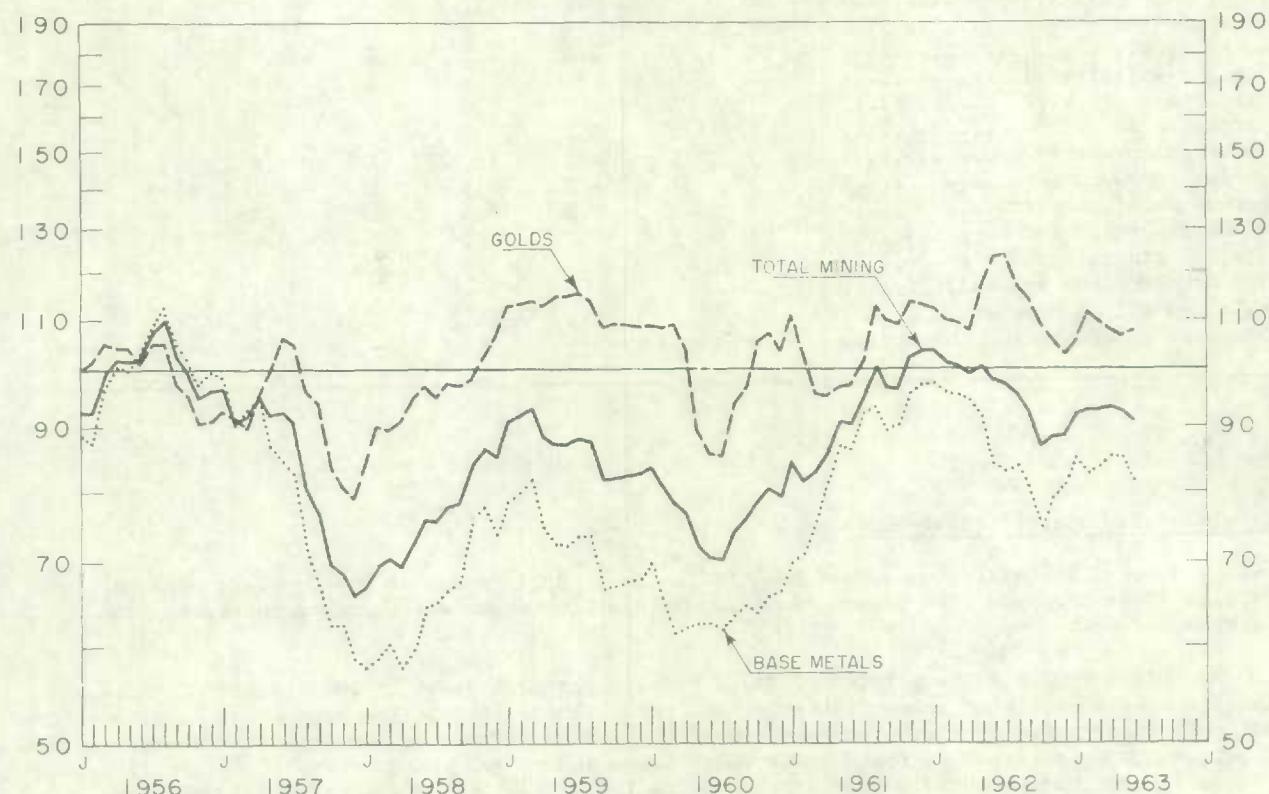
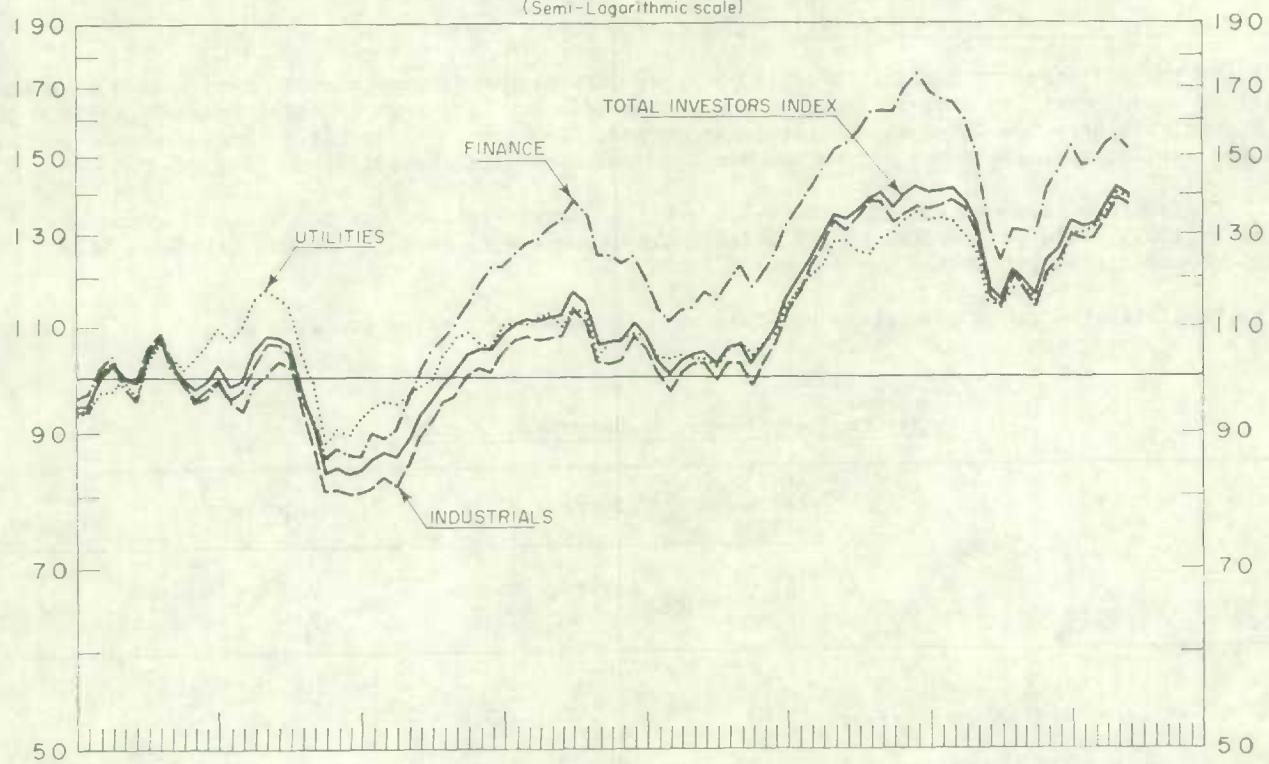


SOURCE: Prices & Price Indexes
June 1963

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956-JUNE 1963

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Of the 102 Industry Selling Price Indexes, 30 were higher in June than in May, 4 less than in the period a month earlier when 34 industries showed increases. Eighteen industry indexes declined from May to June, the same number as in the April-May period. The number of industry indexes which remained unchanged was 54, an increase of 4 from the previous month-to-month comparison.

The average level of the Industry Selling Price Indexes in June was 106.8, up from the May average of 106.5. The June median of 106.1 (half the indexes were above 106.1 and half were below 106.1) dropped slightly from the May figure of 106.3.

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

May to June changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	indus- tries	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %
All industries	102	30	1.2	0.6	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	54
Foods and beverages	20	12	2.1	1.6	3	- 1.8	- 0.5	5
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	3	0.6	0.6	1	- 0.6	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	3	1.7	1.0	3	- 0.4	- 0.5	1
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.5	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.1	- 0.1	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 245.8 in June, an increase of 0.6 per cent over May, and 2.3 per cent above the June 1962 figure of 240.3. Six of the eight major groups increased, one declined and one remained unchanged.

The Animal Products Group index of 257.5 was 2.0 per cent above the May number of 252.4, chiefly as a result of higher prices for hogs, and pork. The Vegetable Products Group index continued to rise in June and stood at 232.0, an increase of 0.9 per cent from the May figure of 230.0. Increases of 0.2 per cent were recorded in the Wood Products Group index, and the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index. These moved to 323.2 from 322.5, and to 188.6 from 188.3 respectively. Two major group indexes were practically unchanged from May; the Iron Products Group index edged to 253.2, from 253.1, and the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index to 196.9, from 196.7.

Lower raw cotton prices were a factor in reducing the Textiles Products Group index 0.5 per cent, to 248.2 from 249.4 in May.

The Chemical Products Group index of 190.4 remained unchanged from the previous month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1963 May 1963	June 1962 May 1962	June 1963 June 1962
Animal products group	+ 2.0	+ 2.4	- 1.2
Furs	+ 13.6	-	+ 14.0
Meats, fresh	+ 4.5	+ 5.4	- 3.5
Livestock	+ 4.2	+ 4.6	- 4.3
Meats, cured	+ 3.7	+ 4.1	- 1.7
Eggs	+ 1.6	- 3.1	+ 22.1
Vegetable products group	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 9.5
Potatoes	+ 15.8	+ 17.2	+ 12.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.6	- 11.2	- 4.4
Sugar and its products	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 128.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.6	- 0.5	+ 5.3
Wood products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Hemlock	+ 2.8	-	+ 5.8
Cedar	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 12.3
Fir	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 8.5
Non-metallic minerals group	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Coal	+ 0.8	- 0.3	+ 1.5
Textile products group	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Cotton, raw	- 2.4	+ 1.2	- 3.9
Cotton, fabrics	- 1.3	+ 1.3	+ 3.0

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.5 per cent from 221.9 to 227.5 between May and June. The Animal Products index advanced 3.0 per cent from 271.9 to 280.1 reflecting higher prices for lambs, hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, for eggs and steers in the East, and for calves and butterfat in the West. Showing lower were calves and poultry in the East and eggs and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index edged 1.7 per cent higher from 171.9 to 174.9 reflecting price increases for potatoes on both markets, corn in the East and hay in the West. Showing lower were hay in the East and rye and flax in the West.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.04 per cent higher from 254.8 to 254.9 between May and June. Prices for eleven commodities advanced and four declined while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for hogs, lesser increases for raw sugar, fir timber, raw wool, tin and steers, and decreases for beef hides, raw cotton and linseed oil.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 1.5 per cent from 142.1 to 139.9 between May and June. The three major groups declined, with Finance down 2.3 per cent from 156.1 to 152.5, Industrials down 1.6 per cent from 139.6 to 137.4 and Utilities down 0.6 per cent from 140.2 to 139.3. Both sub-groups in Finance dropped with Investment and Loan down 3.4 per cent from 172.5 to 166.7 and Banks down 1.7 per cent from 147.4 to 144.9. Within Industrials ten sub-groups declined, two advanced and one remained unchanged. Losses were headed by Construction down 6.7 per cent from 79.3 to 74.0, Chemicals down 4.2 per cent from 134.4 to 128.8 and Petroleum down 3.7 per cent from 103.1 to 99.3. Gains were headed by Beverages up 1.0 per cent from 195.3 to 197.2. Within Utilities two sub-groups declined and three advanced. Sub-groups showing lower were Telephones down 1.9 per cent from 129.3 to 126.9 and Electric Power down 1.7 per cent from 130.5 to 128.3, while gains were headed by Transportation up 1.3 per cent from 100.7 to 102.0 and Gas Distribution up 0.7 per cent from 228.6 to 230.2.

The Mining stock index declined 1.8 per cent from 92.5 to 90.8 reflecting a decrease of 4.1 per cent for Base Metals from 85.0 to 81.5 and an increase of 1.3 per cent for Golds from 106.2 to 107.6.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Primary Oils and Gas down 6.4 per cent from 68.7 to 64.3 and Uraniums down 1.4 per cent from 97.5 to 96.1.

The index of Preferred stock prices dropped 0.4 per cent from 103.9 to 103.5 between May and June.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

Between May and June 1963, the Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 132.3 to 132.8. The June index was 1.8 per cent above the June 1962 index of 130.5. In the current period, increases occurred in the Food, Clothing, Health and Personal Care and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Transportation index declined, while the Housing and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 1.1 per cent from 128.3 to 129.7. Prices were substantially higher for sugar and a number of fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly grapefruit, apples, potatoes, onions, carrots, and lettuce. Smaller price increases were reported for a wide variety of foods, including beef, pork, milk, bread and flour, jam, coffee, jelly powder, and orange juice. Prices were lower for eggs, fish and chicken, butter, oranges, strawberries, tomatoes and cabbage.

The Housing index was unchanged at 136.0 as a small decline in the household operation component was offset by a fractional rise in the shelter component. In shelter, both rents and home-ownership were up slightly. In household operation, price decreases were recorded for coal, furniture, drapery material, some utensils and equipment, and household detergents.

The Clothing index rose 0.3 per cent from 115.6 to 116.0. Higher prices for men's, women's and children's wear and clothing services outweighed a small decline in footwear.

The Transportation index declined 0.2 per cent from 140.6 to 140.3 as a result of the rescinding of the May transit fare increase in Toronto. The automobile operation component increased with higher prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile license. Higher train and inter-urban bus fares moved the travel index.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.1 per cent from 162.6 to 162.7 as the personal care component increased but the health care index remained unchanged.

The Recreation and Reading index moved from 148.8 to 149.3, an increase of 0.3 per cent. The reading component was unchanged but the recreation component rose as a result of higher prices for bicycles and sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	June 1963 May 1963	June 1962 May 1962	June 1963 June 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.8	244.4	240.3	239.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	232.0	230.0	211.8	212.6	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 9.5
Animal products	257.5	252.4	260.5	254.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.4	- 1.2
Textile products	248.2	249.4	241.9	239.7	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Wood products	323.2	322.5	318.2	317.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Iron products	253.2	253.1	256.1	256.9	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	196.9	196.7	193.7	194.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6	+ 1.6
Non-metallic minerals	188.6	188.3	188.8	188.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Chemical products	190.4	190.4	191.2	190.4	-	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3) ...	227.5	221.9	243.3	237.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.6	(3)
Eastern total	247.1	239.1	244.5	236.7	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	+ 1.1
Western total	207.9	204.6	242.1	237.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.9	(3)
Field	174.9	171.9	200.7	197.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	(3)
Animal	280.1	271.9	285.8	276.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	- 2.0
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	254.9	254.8	251.3	251.8	-	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	132.9	131.3	130.2	129.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	134.3	133.6	131.6	131.6	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	132.8	132.3	130.5	130.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Food	129.7	128.3	125.6	124.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.9	134.5	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Clothing	116.0	115.6	113.1	112.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Transportation	140.3	140.6	140.4	140.4	- 0.2	-	- 0.1
Health and personal care	162.7	162.6	158.2	158.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.8
Recreation and reading	149.3	148.8	147.0	147.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.9	117.9	-	-	- 0.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	139.9	142.1	117.6	132.5	- 1.5	- 11.2	+ 19.0
Total industrials	137.4	139.6	115.4	130.5	- 1.6	- 11.6	+ 19.1
Industrial mines	133.6	136.6	118.7	137.4	- 2.2	- 13.6	+ 12.6
Foods	175.5	180.5	153.0	172.8	- 2.8	- 11.5	+ 14.7
Beverages	197.2	195.3	161.7	179.0	+ 1.0	- 9.7	+ 22.0
Textiles and clothing	218.5	222.6	144.6	154.5	- 1.8	- 6.4	+ 51.1
Pulp and paper	132.0	135.2	115.0	125.9	- 2.4	- 8.7	+ 14.8
Printing and publishing	329.4	329.2	264.7	326.9	+ 0.1	- 19.0	+ 24.4
Primary metals	100.4	100.9	77.3	90.8	- 0.5	- 14.9	+ 29.9
Metal fabricating	109.7	111.7	84.9	94.2	- 1.8	- 9.9	+ 29.2
Non-metallic minerals	136.1	136.1	95.2	109.1	-	- 12.7	+ 43.0
Petroleum	99.3	103.1	93.6	100.1	- 3.7	- 6.5	+ 6.1
Chemicals	128.8	134.4	90.2	102.2	- 4.2	- 11.7	+ 42.8
Construction	74.0	79.3	87.7	96.8	- 6.7	- 9.4	- 15.6
Retail trade	180.9	181.7	147.9	160.4	- 0.4	- 7.8	+ 22.3
Total utilities	139.3	140.2	114.9	125.8	- 0.6	- 8.7	+ 21.2
Pipeline	156.0	155.3	127.2	144.6	+ 0.5	- 12.0	+ 22.6
Transportation	102.0	100.7	82.5	87.9	+ 1.3	- 6.1	+ 23.6
Telephone	126.9	129.3	112.8	119.8	- 1.9	- 5.8	+ 12.5
Electric power	128.3	130.5	102.8	110.6	- 1.7	- 7.1	+ 24.8
Gas distribution	230.2	228.6	170.9	198.0	+ 0.7	- 13.7	+ 34.7
Total finance	152.5	156.1	131.6	150.6	- 2.3	- 12.6	+ 15.9
Banks	144.9	147.4	124.3	140.5	- 1.7	- 11.5	+ 16.6
Investment and loan	166.7	172.5	145.5	169.9	- 3.4	- 14.4	+ 14.6
Mining stocks:							
General index	90.8	92.5	98.1	100.6	- 1.8	- 2.5	- 7.4
Golds	107.6	106.2	123.5	116.8	+ 1.3	+ 5.7	- 12.9
Base metals	81.5	85.0	84.2	91.7	- 4.1	- 8.2	- 3.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	96.1	97.5	70.6	79.7	- 1.4	- 11.4	+ 36.1
Primary oils and gas	64.3	68.7	53.5	62.2	- 6.4	- 14.0	+ 20.2

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 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		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	117.8	113.3	121.8	116.1	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	113.4	106.7	116.7	110.2	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	127.3	125.9	134.4	131.3	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	106.3	99.6	109.8	103.2	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	97.8	96.6	96.1	92.2	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	80.5	79.6	85.4	88.9	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	135.8	131.4	116.5	116.1	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	119.1	103.7	123.2	108.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	97.4	96.5	79.8	78.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	119.3	119.1	113.9	110.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	131.6	130.0	133.0	126.3	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	129.3	131.0	132.5	130.9	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.8	102.7	101.6	102.3	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.5	88.5	88.4	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	119.0	119.0	117.1	119.8	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	105.5	103.2	99.5	98.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	110.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	103.8	103.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	87.9	85.4	66.8	60.4	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	103.8	109.0	103.5	108.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	104.0	103.6	101.3	100.9	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	128.8	128.4	126.8	126.3	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	128.8	122.3	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.2	106.4	104.0	103.4	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	119.2	119.2	105.7	106.6	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.8	114.4	101.9	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	88.6	93.2	105.3	98.8	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.8	114.4	114.4	114.6	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.7	108.4	112.4	111.5	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.8	118.3	114.2	114.7	114.7	106.0	108.6

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	117.4	116.2	119.3	118.6	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	121.4	120.1	125.8	123.2	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	119.7	121.5	119.1	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.4	120.1	115.4	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	99.3	97.2	106.3	108.3	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	113.2	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	125.4	124.3	116.3	116.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	119.2	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.6	117.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	117.0	113.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	122.3	116.0	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	108.8	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.9	125.0	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.3	131.0	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	205.3	197.2	95.5	95.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	205.2	197.2	95.5	95.6	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	204.9	196.3	93.7	93.5	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	207.8	199.8	98.1	98.1	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.5	86.2	85.4	84.9	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.4	63.4	65.4	64.4	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	116.9	113.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	121.8	119.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	91.9	88.9	89.0	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	96.5	95.8	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	120.2	120.5	126.6	127.0	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	124.2	124.7	130.1	131.0	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	130.9	130.9	133.7	133.7	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	121.0	122.9	120.1	120.6	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	101.0	99.6	99.1	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.0	103.0	101.2	100.6	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	104.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.8	105.8	101.2	100.9	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.9	103.9	100.0	99.2	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.4	105.0	101.0	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.6	112.4	105.5	105.5	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7	96.1	95.9	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.8	97.2	96.6	96.1	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.2	105.2	105.3	103.9	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	97.0	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.2	118.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	134.3	134.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.2	113.4	119.0	115.6	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	107.0	106.6	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	118.9	117.5	129.6	123.5	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	108.8	108.8	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.4	109.4	105.8	105.8	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	89.7	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.8	92.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.6	89.6	85.9	85.9	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	101.9	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	117.2	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.8	103.7	101.9	101.9	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.8	90.7	90.6	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.1	93.6	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.0	92.1	92.8	92.8	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	99.2	98.2	97.3	97.1	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	105.1	103.4	104.0	103.2	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.7	89.1	88.5	88.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.1	108.1	109.9	109.1	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.8	99.7	98.0	97.9	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	109.2	106.2	101.4	100.2	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.4	92.4	92.0	93.2	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.4	95.1	91.6	91.4	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	103.6	101.7	101.6	100.2	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	112.4	108.2	99.1	95.7	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.0	105.5	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.0	107.0	107.3	108.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	111.2	111.0	108.3	107.9	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.1	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	101.7	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.5	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.5	105.5	111.2	111.0	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	95.9	95.7	99.3	98.5	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.2	99.2	100.1	100.0	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.1	101.0	106.2	105.6	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.3	96.1	100.2	100.1	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3	107.9	107.9	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.5	106.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	97.1	97.4	99.2	99.2	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.1	108.7	108.7	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	92.5	92.4	85.2	85.2	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	91.0	91.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	83.5	83.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	95.8	96.2	84.2	84.2	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	109.0	105.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	82.2	72.8	72.8	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	102.9	102.9	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.0	102.9	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.0	117.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.9	116.9	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.2	94.3	94.8	94.0	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.5	94.5	95.7	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	99.3	98.5	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.7	99.0	98.4	97.3	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.6	107.4	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	96.7	95.6	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	121.4	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.4	110.3	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.8	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.9	103.9	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.4	119.6	118.9	119.0	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.9	123.0	121.9	122.0	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.0	119.1	119.3	119.4	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.2	117.5	116.1	116.2	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.7	118.0	116.2	116.3	116.6	114.8	114.3

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.6	109.5	106.6	106.5	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.5	85.8	86.2	85.8	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.3	86.7	86.7	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	126.2	126.3	114.1	114.0	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.3	111.3	108.7	108.4	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	101.0	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	88.7	88.3	88.6	88.7	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.7	69.6	69.2	69.6	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	102.2	99.9	100.5	100.6	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.4	98.5	96.4	96.8	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.4	82.5	81.6	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.1	91.3	89.7	89.9	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.8	84.8	80.3	82.1	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.7	79.6	79.7	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.4	79.5	78.3	78.8	80.7	-	-

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.8	80.9	82.8	82.8	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.0	82.3	83.8	82.9	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	91.3	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.0	98.0(2)	92.0	93.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	94.3	74.4	75.6	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry							
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.4	100.5	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	90.2	86.0	85.7	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	85.4	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	82.4	87.4	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	108.1	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

(2) Corrected.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	98.7	97.2	96.5	96.4	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	88.8	88.8	91.8	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	111.0	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.3	108.3	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.9	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.4	94.4(3)	99.3	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	103.0	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	95.9	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.1	103.2	104.1	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.6	103.6	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.1	99.4	99.6	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.5	114.5	114.4	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinner, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

(3) Corrected.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry							
Vegetable oils industry	114.5	114.5(4)	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.7	113.4
Soya bean oilcake	132.0	129.6	124.8	123.9	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	90.3	90.9	104.9	109.0	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	87.7	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	86.8	88.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	108.3	108.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	104.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(4) Corrected.

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
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 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.6	190.4
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

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

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw	Fully	Iron	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
		and partly mfg. goods(2)	and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	and non-ferrous metals(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
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
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
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 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	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.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7(6)
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
- (6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)	(1939-39=100)		
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	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
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	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
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	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	605.5	673.3	514.2	527.2	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	269.5	268.2	282.7	285.2	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	197.0	195.5	194.1	194.7	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	304.1	311.6	316.4	312.6	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	148.7	146.4	121.8	125.7	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	224.5	224.5	187.7	191.4	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	209.7	209.3	216.5	215.7	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	118.2	136.9	198.4	194.7	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	214.9	214.9	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	321.1	308.0	335.5	320.7	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	297.4	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.3	194.3	195.7	195.7	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	326.0	263.5	371.2	404.0	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	193.1	166.8	171.0	145.9	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	184.5	185.1	192.0	200.8	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	275.1	291.1	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	355.5	357.1	285.8	285.3	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	398.7	394.1	420.5	410.5	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	372.4	378.9	128.9	128.8	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	254.1	248.6	243.2	252.0	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	241.2	236.0	220.3	216.2	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	253.0	244.9	216.9	215.0	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	266.8	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.14	1.16	1.31	1.36	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.42	.41	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.30	1.31	1.52	1.62	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.81	.96	.97	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.35	2.03	1.84	1.60	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	15.90	15.15	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.94	1.97	1.96	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.53	.54	.54	.53	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.46	.41	.40	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.16	.20	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.55	25.49	30.09	26.92	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.96	23.38	24.80	24.27	26.04	22.85	22.72

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ....	.38	.39	.39	.39	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.39	1.34	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.46	.44	.43	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.91	125.69	127.31	127.17	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	6.76	6.76	6.05	6.05	6.19	6.57	6.55
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	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	29.67	31.16	30.13	34.42	31.25
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	31.50	30.92	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.13	10.25	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.33	1.32	1.29	1.34	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.60	12.60	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.64	25.59	22.07	22.05	21.78	20.08	19.46
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	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

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
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
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
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 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	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	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	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
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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

Date	Total index	Principal components					
		Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
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
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
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 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	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	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July							
Aug.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
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
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
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 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	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
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

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

(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.8	132.3	130.5	130.1	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	129.7	128.3	125.6	124.5	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	129.6	128.1	125.5	124.3	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	131.7	131.0	129.9	131.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	153.6	153.1	146.6	146.4	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries	130.2	125.4	117.5	117.5	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	134.7	132.9	140.2	136.0	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	115.0	111.8	113.8	109.6	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	116.7	110.9	114.8	109.0	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	112.8	111.7	111.9	109.4	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	118.4	118.6	114.9	112.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	142.0	143.6	138.3	138.3	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	73.0	74.1	72.0	70.1	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	85.3	86.4	73.1	78.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	119.9	119.6	118.6	119.5	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	91.5	92.1	92.2	92.5	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	96.7	96.5	99.0	99.1	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	182.9	169.1	156.3	145.3	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	208.2	186.5	177.6	159.3	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	126.1	124.5	114.3	114.4	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	146.2	141.0	153.2	145.3	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	154.9	147.3	166.2	153.7	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	129.5	129.3	128.1	129.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	170.8	161.6	150.0	141.7	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	110.7	110.7	107.1	107.1	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.9	134.5	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.4	149.2	147.5	147.3	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.2	143.9	143.8	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.9	154.8	151.7	151.5	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	117.2	114.1	114.1	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	165.1	164.7	163.0	162.4	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	161.5	161.4	158.3	157.9	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property insurance	131.7	131.7	129.4	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.2	124.4	123.4	123.3	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding electricity)	116.6	116.7	115.1	115.1	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	129.2	130.1	124.4	124.8	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.0	117.0	115.4	115.4	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.6	118.0	117.1	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.3	82.3	84.7	84.7	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.4	126.2	124.3	124.0	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.8	136.8	135.1	134.3	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.5	120.9	116.9	117.3	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.0	151.3	145.7	145.4	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)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	140.8	140.9	140.3	140.4	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.0	134.2	133.1	133.0	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.7	145.7	145.6	145.7	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.8	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	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects insurance	111.3	111.3	110.4	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	116.0	115.6	113.1	112.8	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.6	124.0	121.7	121.2	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.7	131.2	127.6	126.9	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.6	116.6	116.6	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	134.1	127.9	127.7	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.6	100.1	96.4	96.8	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	87.7	89.1	87.2	87.9	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.5	104.5	101.0	100.9	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.3	76.7	77.2	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.3	108.0	106.8	106.3	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.6	117.6	116.4	116.4	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	118.5	119.6	120.0	120.1	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.4	119.4	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	124.2	124.0	116.8	116.6	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.1	90.3	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	123.0	120.3	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.9	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.2	150.3	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.0	160.6	158.9	158.6	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.3	148.3	147.9	147.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.6	121.6	118.4	116.9	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.6	118.8	114.1	110.8	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	96.6	96.4	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.1	145.4	144.8	142.2	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	162.1	159.0	156.6	154.0	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	135.1	133.7	133.9	131.5	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.1	154.4	151.0	149.2	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	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)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	140.3	140.6	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.4	121.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.3	121.9	121.6	121.6	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	102.3	102.3	105.0	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.5	152.5	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	205.0	196.6	196.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	216.2	206.4	206.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	128.2	127.3	126.7	126.4	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	130.3	128.1	128.1	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.7	162.6	158.2	158.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	167.8	162.5	162.7	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	122.5	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.5	121.5	123.5	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.7	101.7	103.1	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.4	172.4	172.7	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.4	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.3	150.9	148.3	148.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	131.3	130.7	128.7	128.4	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	132.1	130.0	124.9	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	135.8	135.8	131.1	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.4	145.4	142.4	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.8	103.8	103.4	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.5	114.5	117.5	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	177.4	177.4	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	187.3	187.3	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	149.3	148.8	147.0	147.1	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.8	145.4	143.9	144.1	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	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	96.1	96.1	98.1	98.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	97.8	97.8	98.4	98.4	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	133.2	133.2	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	118.9	117.3	115.5	116.4	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	103.3	101.2	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	155.9	155.9	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	114.2	114.2	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.8	125.7	125.7	125.2	121.7	120.8

Supplementary classifications:

Commodities:

Total	123.5	122.6	121.1	120.2	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.9	118.8	117.9	117.8	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.2	115.2	115.0	114.9	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.3	135.9	132.9	132.7	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.5	120.2	119.8	119.9	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.2	124.0	122.2	121.2	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.3	120.2	118.9	118.8	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.2	110.7	107.9	107.8	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.8	109.3	106.4	106.4	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.0	121.2	117.5	117.2	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.2	110.7	107.9	107.8	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.4	119.7	117.2	117.3	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.4	118.4	115.4	115.0	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.8	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.6	89.1	78.7	78.9	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.2	150.3	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.3	152.4	151.5	151.3	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.8	136.0	132.0	131.8	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.4	122.4	121.8	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9

Services:

Total	159.9	160.0	157.8	157.6	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.4	169.7	166.1	165.9	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	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960	June 1963 price relative
Beef:								1949=100
Sirloin steak, 1b.	100.8	97.0	106.0	100.9	107.4	97.1	97.7	143.2
Round steak, 1b.	89.6	89.1	95.3	92.2	97.2	88.4	88.9	133.6
Prime rib roast, 1b.(2)	90.4	89.4	95.3	92.7	96.8	88.4	88.1	134.8
Blade roast, 1b (3)	63.8	63.3	64.9	64.8	68.2	61.6	61.5	131.9
Stewing beef, 1b.	68.3	68.1	68.3	67.3	70.1	65.6	65.2	146.5
Hamburg, 1b.	48.6	49.1	48.2	47.6	49.6	46.2	47.1	128.3
Liver, sliced, 1b.	57.0	58.1	55.4	54.1	55.8	55.3	56.7	101.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, 1b.	56.9	55.9	56.3	53.9	59.1	56.6	53.5	102.9
Rib chops, fresh, 1b.	74.5	68.6	73.9	69.1	74.9	72.8	69.8	131.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, 1b.(5)	94.6	97.3	98.5	94.6	101.1	97.8	92.3	111.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.0	47.2	48.5	47.4	50.2	48.5	40.5	113.2
Sausage, pure pork, 1b.	60.0	60.5	57.8	56.3	59.0	57.7	54.1	121.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, 1b.	95.9	96.2	94.0	91.9	95.4	90.9	91.8	129.1
Lamb, leg roast, 1b.	77.4	76.1	73.2	72.2	73.8	73.5	76.2	107.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.0	49.6	47.4	47.4	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.6(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, 1b.	55.2	55.0	53.6	52.6	54.7	54.2	..	105.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	143.4
Cod fillets, frozen, 1b.(7)	40.5	41.6	38.7	38.6	38.6	37.5	37.7	119.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), 1b.(7)	44.3	45.2	43.5	42.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	82.9(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), 1b.(8)	49.7	49.0	49.8	49.6	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, 1b.	19.7	19.3	19.2	18.9	19.0	18.7	19.3	105.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	68.8	74.0	64.5	65.0	63.0	58.2	52.2	195.5
Apples, volume seller, 1b.	21.5	18.3	18.9	17.1	16.2	17.8	15.7	210.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	82.1	66.6	53.1	48.9	54.8	53.9	56.1	213.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.2	24.7	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.8	23.8	121.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.8	21.8	99.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.6	24.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	22.2	19.6	121.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, 1b.	35.1	35.1	31.5	31.2	31.9	29.8	30.6	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.3	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	36.3	34.9	23.0	23.1	23.6	25.8	23.3	157.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	44.1	45.1	43.4	43.2	44.1	42.0	..	109.2(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.8	51.3	50.4	44.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	160.2
Tomatoes, fresh, 1b.	27.7	29.2	28.4	28.5	26.0	25.1	27.0	118.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, 1b.	24.6	22.8	30.9	25.9	22.5	18.3	19.0	160.2
Carrots, 1b.	14.5	13.8	16.3	15.1	13.8	13.4	11.7	193.7
Celery stalks, green, 1b.	17.1	17.5	22.8	22.9	19.6	15.5	16.6	101.1
Cabbage, 1b.	12.2	12.9	15.6	15.1	11.2	8.9	9.4	158.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, 1b.	15.2	12.8	16.1	15.9	13.7	11.1	10.0	206.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, 1b.	11.5	9.5	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	229.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960	June 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.0	18.7	140.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.7	26.9	26.4	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.0(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.0	16.3	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.4	16.0	100.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.9	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.7	134.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.0	58.5	58.0	58.2	62.1	69.9	69.8	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.1	37.4	36.3	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	127.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	94.9	91.8	102.8	103.1	100.0	105.9	..	80.7(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	170.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.0	8.8	146.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	34.7	34.5	32.1	31.8	32.1	32.4	32.3	109.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1 lb.	21.9	21.9	19.8	19.7	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., 1 lb.	38.6	38.7	37.7	37.8	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.7	29.9	30.1	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.5
Shortening, lb.	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.4	33.1	105.9
Lard, pure, lb.	22.3	22.5	21.9	21.7	22.5	23.1	20.0	95.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.2	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	52.4	53.1	45.0	48.4	53.2	56.3	54.5	85.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	47.7	48.8	39.6	43.3	47.1	49.1	48.7	102.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	18.6	14.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	201.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.)								
with pectin and pure, lb.	30.5	29.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	131.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.6	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.2	35.5	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	130.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.1	83.9	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1 lb.	74.6	74.1	75.7	75.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.2	100.8	101.8	101.5	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.9	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	112.5(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.4	63.1	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.6	..	104.2(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.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

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

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver	
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.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
	Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
	Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
	May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
	June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

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

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
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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.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
	Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
	Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
	May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
	June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
	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.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
	Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
	Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
	May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
	June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

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

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation index:</u>										
1962	Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5
	Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5
	Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0
	Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2
	May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3
	June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3
	July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3
	Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9
	Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1
	Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1
	Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8
	Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0
1963	Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0
	Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5
	Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5
	Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8
	May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7
	June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6
	July									
	Aug.									
	Sept.									
	Oct.									
	Nov.									
	Dec.									
<u>Health and personal care index:</u>										
1962	Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5
	Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8
	Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8
	Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1
	May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4
	June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7
	July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8
	Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5
	Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4
	Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1
	Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8
	Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8
1963	Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8
	Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7
	Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8
	Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8
	May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1
	June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9
	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
<u>Recreation and reading index:</u>										
1962	Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4
	Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4
	Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3
	Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4
	May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9
	June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9
	July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0
	Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7
	Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9
	Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0
	Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4
	Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6
1963	Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7
	Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7
	Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7
	Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2
	May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8
	June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1
	July									
	Aug.									
	Sept.									
	Oct.									
	Nov.									
	Dec.									
<u>Tobacco and alcohol index:</u>										
1962	Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5
	Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7
	Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5
	Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	121.0
	May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	121.0
	June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	121.0
	July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	121.0
	Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6
	Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	121.0
	Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	121.0
	Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	121.0
	Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	121.0
1963	Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5
	Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6
	Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6
	Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6
	May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	120.9
	June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	120.9
	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	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
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.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.02 ^P	191.7 ^P	60.48 ^P	144.9 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

P 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 52.

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
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
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
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
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
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.89	3.89	3.73	4.36	4.30	4.00	3.68	3.69	3.59
Oats, unground	3.09	3.15	3.42	3.33	3.38	3.69	3.08	3.19	3.41
Barley, ground	3.27	3.33	3.49	3.62	3.67	3.81	3.25	3.41	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.72	3.73	4.08	4.13	4.07	3.69	3.78	3.76
Bran	2.90	3.04	3.00	2.74	2.94	2.97	2.73	2.96	2.96
Shorts	3.04	3.15	3.12	2.84	3.04	3.11	2.88	3.06	3.10
Middlings	3.27	3.36	3.31	3.29	3.32	3.32	3.22	3.37	3.30
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.40	5.02	5.72	5.78	5.39	5.10	5.09	4.82
Soybean oil meal	5.84	5.88	5.30	6.26	6.30	5.67	5.72	5.75	5.23
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.36	5.30	5.16	5.27	5.23	5.15	5.25	5.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.86	3.85	3.83	3.89	3.90	3.66	3.75	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.56	4.62	4.49	4.63	4.75	4.62	4.45	4.57	4.39
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.31	5.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	4.98	4.87	5.13	5.11	4.94	4.96	4.99	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.21	6.23	5.98	6.53	6.46	5.85	6.30	6.35	6.30
Hog grower mash	4.06	4.10	4.09	4.30	4.38	4.29	3.98	4.07	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.13	5.06	5.39	5.39	5.32	4.91	4.98	4.89
Growing mash	4.57	4.58	4.51	4.73	4.72	4.62	4.54	4.56	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.61	4.57	4.85	4.88	4.74	4.57	4.61	4.57
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.36	5.27	5.51	5.49	5.52	5.42	5.48	5.37
Turkey growing mash	5.03	5.02	4.91	5.29	5.26	5.20	5.21	5.18	5.00
Ontario									
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.66	3.67	3.50	4.85	4.85	4.98	4.10	4.08	4.02
Oats, unground	3.12	3.19	3.34	2.62	2.65	3.01	3.21	3.19	3.62
Barley, ground	3.38	3.42	3.46	2.60	2.60	2.96	3.38	3.39	3.74
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.79	3.70	3.08	3.04	3.24	3.70	3.69	3.76
Bran	2.96	3.12	3.05	3.06	3.07	2.98	2.99	3.08	3.06
Shorts	3.13	3.23	3.15	3.22	3.19	3.11	3.09	3.21	3.15
Middlings	3.36	3.43	3.38	2.98	3.05	3.02	3.37	3.50	3.42
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.16	4.78	5.43	5.43	4.90	6.00	6.00	5.59
Soybean oil meal	5.42	5.50	4.86	6.03	6.13	5.38	6.32	6.33	5.84
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.46	5.30	5.06	5.05	5.10	5.96	5.95	5.96
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.97	3.88	3.70	3.67	3.82	3.95	3.99	4.00
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.62	4.61	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.12	5.11	5.70	5.76	5.62
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.10	4.90	4.96	4.94	4.92	4.73	4.75	4.68
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.30	6.34	5.98	5.98	5.96	5.72	6.08	6.08	5.95
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.08	3.96	3.79	3.79	3.99	4.27	4.30	4.31
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.33	5.19	4.95	4.93	5.02	5.23	5.27	5.03
Growing mash	4.64	4.66	4.52	4.36	4.36	4.41	4.63	4.59	4.45
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.75	4.59	4.25	4.24	4.44	4.69	4.66	4.54
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.44	5.32	5.16	5.15	5.15	5.35	5.38	5.15
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.30	5.15	4.84	4.84	4.81	4.77	4.79	4.67

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- trial 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
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index:</u>										
June 6	142.7	140.4	136.8	179.1	200.6	222.1	134.4	333.4	102.7	112.1
June 13	142.3	140.1	135.8	177.6	200.4	221.9	134.2	340.4	101.3	112.3
June 20	137.9	135.3	131.7	172.8	194.9	215.6	130.6	325.8	99.2	107.2
June 27	136.8	133.8	130.2	172.6	192.9	214.5	128.7	317.8	98.3	107.3

.. Figures not available.

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

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- portation	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(3)
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
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index:</u>										
June 6	138.0	102.4	132.9	75.6	185.0	141.9	106.1	158.9	129.0	127.9
June 13	138.4	102.5	132.1	75.5	184.9	141.0	103.0	157.5	128.4	127.9
June 20	134.0	97.2	124.7	72.0	177.8	137.0	99.5	153.4	124.8	128.5
June 27	134.1	95.2	125.6	73.0	175.8	137.2	99.2	154.3	125.4	129.0

.. 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 dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Golds	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(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
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index:</u>										
June 6	239.3	154.7	145.8	171.3	90.7	82.3	106.0	98.0	65.5	..
June 13	239.0	153.9	146.8	167.2	91.4	82.3	108.1	98.2	65.6	..
June 20	222.3	150.8	143.8	163.8	90.3	80.5	108.1	93.9	63.0	..
June 27	220.0	150.6	143.1	164.6	90.6	80.8	108.4	94.2	63.2	..

(1) 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,

Annually, 1956-61(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
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	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes.

The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

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 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 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 1962 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 fulfil 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 Baileys Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

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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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

In Table 12, page 41 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 1956-1962, 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 41. 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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