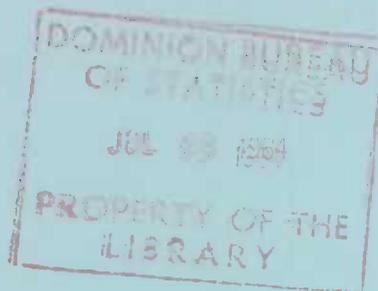


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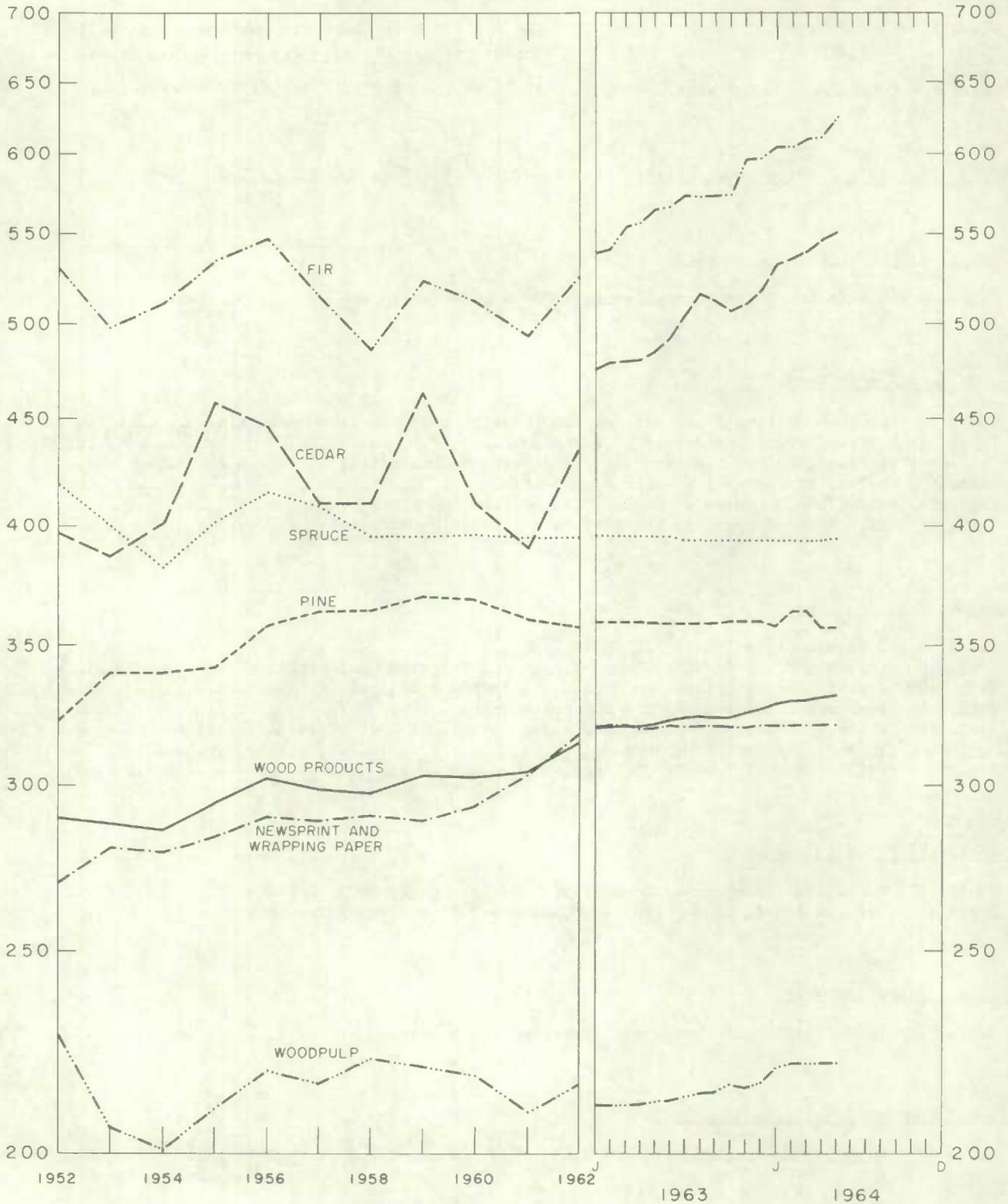


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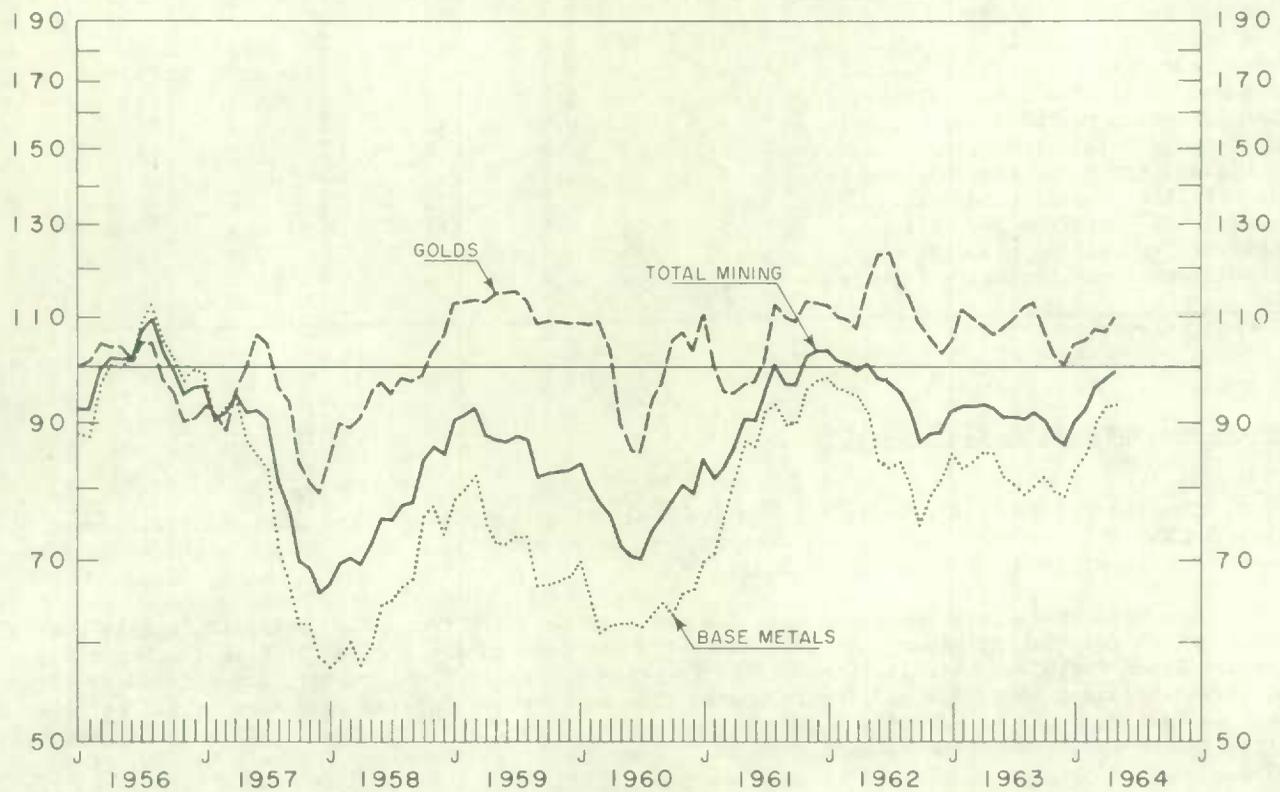
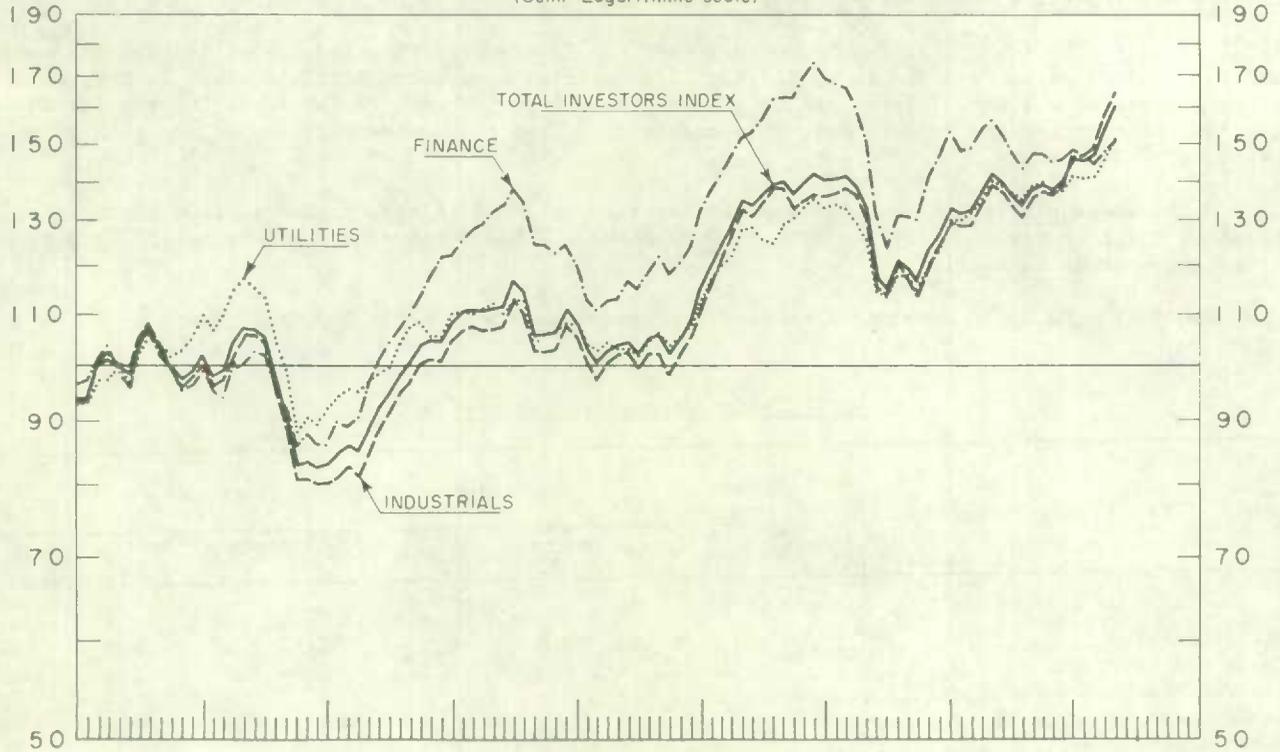
**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
**WOOD PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS**  
 ANNUALLY, 1952-1962; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963 - MAY 1964  
 1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - MAY 1964  
1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher for 32 manufacturing industries in May, the same number of increases as recorded in April when 32 industries rose above March levels. In May, 14 industry indexes were lower, 3 less than in the March-April period when 17 declined. Of the 102 industries, 56 remained the same in May, an increase of 3 from the March-April comparison when 53 were unchanged.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.4 in May, unchanged from April. The median of 107.8 in May (half of the indexes were above 107.8 and the other half below 107.8) also remained the same as in April.

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

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases		Decreases		Un- changed No.		
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.		Average %	Median %
All industries .....	102	32	0.6	0.2	14	- 1.2	- 0.9	56
Foods and beverages .....	20	7	0.6	0.5	5	- 1.7	- 1.3	8
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills .....	10	1	3.6	(1)	3	- 1.0	- 1.2	6
Clothing and knitting mills .....	4	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products .....	7	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	4
Paper products .....	5	3	0.1	0.1	1	- 1.7	(1)	1
Iron and steel products .....	9	2	1.2	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	3	1.0	0.7	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies ....	5	4	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	8	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	4	0.2	0.2	1	- 2.2	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for May stood at 245.9, up 0.1 per cent from the April index of 245.6 and was 0.6 per cent higher than the May 1963 index of 244.4. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher in May, while one declined.

The Wood Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 332.4 from 331.0 in April, mainly due to higher prices for fir and cedar. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 226.6 from 226.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for potatoes, unmanufactured tobacco, and livestock and poultry feeds. The following five major group indexes increased by 0.1 per cent or less: Animal Products to 249.8 from 249.5; Iron Products to 255.7 from 255.4; Non-metallic Minerals to 190.7 from 190.5; Non-ferrous Metals to 204.2 from 204.1; and Chemical Products to 190.3 from 190.2.

Prices for imported raw wool, worsted yarns, and miscellaneous fibres moved lower in May which resulted in a decline of 0.4 per cent to 249.0 from 249.9 in the Textile Products Group index.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1964	May 1963	May 1964
	April 1964	April 1963	May 1963
Wood products group .....	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Fir .....	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	+ 10.5
Cedar .....	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 13.9
Vegetable products group .....	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	- 1.6
Potatoes .....	+ 18.0	+ 4.2	+ 23.6
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	+ 6.4	- 5.6	+ 10.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	- 14.3
Sugar and its products .....	- 1.6	+ 24.9	- 15.9
Fruits, fresh .....	- 1.2	- 13.0	- 8.8
Animal products group .....	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Livestock .....	+ 2.2	+ 3.2	- 1.5
Eggs .....	- 11.4	- 8.7	- 21.3
Hides and skins .....	- 7.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
Iron products group .....	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.1
Pig iron .....	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.7
Non-metallic minerals products group .....	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Building stone .....	+ 5.3	-	+ 12.6
Coke .....	+ 1.9	-	+ 1.9
Non-ferrous metals products group .....	(1)	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Antimony .....	+ 50.0	-	+ 130.0
Solder .....	- 6.8	+ 3.4	+ 18.0
Textile products group .....	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Wool, raw, imported .....	- 14.2	-	- 7.7
Yarns, worsted .....	- 1.7	-	+ 7.1
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	- 1.2	-	+ 10.9
Wool, raw, domestic .....	+ 5.2	+ 0.4	+ 11.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.7 per cent from 215.4 to 219.1 between April and May. The Field Products index advanced 3.1 per cent from 165.7 to 170.8 as potato prices showed sharply higher on both Eastern and Western markets, and more moderate increases were reported for corn, peas and tobacco in the East. Prices were lower for rye both East and West and for hay and flax in the West. The Animal Products index edged 0.9 per cent from 265.0 to 267.4, reflecting price increases for lambs, hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves in the West. Showing lower were eggs on both markets, fluid milk in the West and poultry in the East.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.04 per cent between April and May from 258.8 to 258.7. Prices for seven commodities declined and five advanced, while eighteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for beef hides, linseed oil and raw rubber, and increases for hogs and raw wool.

### Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 3.7 per cent from 154.4 to 160.1 between April and May. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Industrials up 4.1 per cent from 158.0 to 164.4, Utilities up 3.8 per cent from 145.7 to 151.2 and Finance up 1.9 per cent from 147.8 to 150.6. In Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups advanced, led by Metal Fabricating up 11.4 per cent from 126.5 to 140.9 and Construction up 8.8 per cent from 61.6 to 67.0. In Utilities, all five sub-groups rose with Transportation up 9.8 per cent from 134.4 to 147.6 and Pipelines up 4.3 per cent from 169.3 to 176.6. Within Finance, both sub-groups advanced with Banks up 2.7 per cent from 138.7 to 142.4 and Investment and Loan up 0.6 per cent from 164.9 to 165.9.

The Mining stock index rose 1.1 per cent from 97.9 to 99.0 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Golds increased 2.7 per cent from 106.9 to 109.8 and Base Metals rose 0.1 per cent from 93.0 to 93.1.

Of the two supplementary indexes, Uraniums declined 6.9 per cent from 89.8 to 83.6 and Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.3 per cent from 78.7 to 82.1.

The Preferred stock index declined 0.2 per cent from 102.4 to 102.2.

### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for May 1964 was 135.0, unchanged from April, but 2.0 per cent higher than the May 1963 index of 132.3. Between April and May, decreases in the food, clothing and transportation indexes offset increases for housing, health and personal care, recreation and reading, and tobacco and alcohol.

The Food index declined 0.5 per cent to 131.2 from 131.8 in April. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, powdered skim milk, bread, flour, cake mix, sugar, coffee, and some cuts of beef and fresh pork increased. Lower prices were reported for eggs, tea bags, pickles, some seasonal vegetables, cured pork, veal and chicken.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 138.3 from 137.8. Higher prices for both rent and home-ownership moved the shelter component. In the household operation component slightly higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies were balanced by lower prices for textiles and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent to 118.7 from 119.1 as a result of sales in men's, and women's wear and piece goods. Prices for children's wear and footwear were slightly higher.

The Transportation index decreased 0.3 per cent to 142.4 from 142.8, reflecting scattered lower prices for new cars and lower train fares. Prices for gasoline and motor oil increased in a few cities.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced 0.5 per cent to 167.3 from 166.5. Higher prices were reported for some personal care supplies, men's haircuts, and women's hairdressing.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent to 151.5 from 151.0. Higher prices for motion picture admissions, camera film, bicycles and toys moved the recreation component, while higher prices for newspapers caused a slight increase in the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was up 0.6 per cent to 120.2 from 119.5 mainly as a result of higher prices for beer and liquor in the Maritimes.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1964 Apr. 1964	May 1963 Apr. 1963	May 1964 May 1963
<b>Wholesale price indexes:</b>							
<b>Industry selling price indexes</b> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<b>General wholesale index</b> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.9	245.6	244.4	242.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Vegetable products .....	226.6	226.0	230.2	224.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	- 1.6
Animal products .....	249.8	249.5	252.4	251.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Textile products .....	249.0	249.9	249.4	248.9	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Wood products .....	332.4	331.0	322.5	321.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Iron products .....	255.7	255.4	253.0	253.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals .....	204.2	204.1	196.7	196.5	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Non-metallic minerals .....	190.7	190.5	188.3	189.1	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Chemical products .....	190.3	190.2	189.8	189.5	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
<b>Canadian farm products</b> (1935-39=100):(3) .....	219.1	215.4	234.5	231.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.3	(3)
Eastern total .....	234.7	228.3	239.3	234.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.0	- 1.9
Western total .....	203.5	202.5	229.7	228.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	(3)
Field .....	170.8	165.7	197.1	196.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.3	(3)
Animal .....	267.4	265.0	271.9	266.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.0	- 1.7
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.7	258.8	254.8	252.1	(2)	+ 1.1	+ 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	145.1	144.3	131.2	131.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 10.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.3	141.4	133.2	133.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 6.1
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</b>							
<b>All-items index</b> .....	135.0	135.0	132.3	132.3	-	-	+ 2.0
Food .....	131.2	131.8	128.3	128.9	- 0.5	- 0.5	+ 2.3
Housing .....	138.3	137.8	136.0	136.0	+ 0.4	-	+ 1.7
Clothing .....	118.7	119.1	115.6	115.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Transportation .....	142.4	142.8	140.6	139.2	- 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Health and personal care .....	167.3	166.5	162.6	162.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading .....	151.5	151.0	148.8	148.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	120.2	119.5	117.8	117.9	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 2.0
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
<b>Total investors index</b> .....	160.1	154.4	142.1	137.6	+ 3.7	+ 3.3	+ 12.7
Total industrials .....	164.4	158.0	139.6	134.7	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 17.8
Industrial mines .....	171.2	165.3	136.6	131.4	+ 3.6	+ 4.0	+ 25.3
Foods .....	193.1	188.5	180.5	176.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 7.0
Beverages .....	217.0	211.3	195.3	190.6	+ 2.7	+ 2.5	+ 11.1
Textiles and clothing .....	280.4	268.9	222.6	208.1	+ 4.3	+ 7.0	+ 26.0
Pulp and paper .....	163.5	156.2	135.2	132.8	+ 4.7	+ 1.8	+ 20.9
Printing and publishing .....	322.2	312.7	329.2	322.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.2	- 2.1
Primary metals .....	123.0	118.2	100.9	96.1	+ 4.1	+ 5.0	+ 21.9
Metal fabricating .....	140.9	126.5	111.7	107.6	+ 11.4	+ 3.8	+ 26.1
Non-metallic minerals .....	156.2	148.2	136.1	134.6	+ 5.4	+ 1.1	+ 14.8
Petroleum .....	116.0	112.5	103.1	98.6	+ 3.1	+ 4.6	+ 12.5
Chemicals .....	157.1	155.7	134.4	132.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	+ 16.9
Construction .....	67.0	61.6	79.3	79.6	+ 8.8	- 0.4	- 15.5
Retail trade .....	224.7	212.7	181.7	172.2	+ 5.6	+ 5.5	+ 23.7
Total utilities .....	151.2	145.7	140.2	135.7	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	+ 7.8
Transportation .....	147.6	134.4	100.7	93.6	+ 9.8	+ 7.6	+ 46.6
Pipeline .....	176.6	169.3	155.3	148.5	+ 4.3	+ 4.6	+ 13.7
Telephone .....	128.0	124.7	129.3	127.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.2	- 1.0
Electric power .....	134.9	130.6	130.5	129.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Gas distribution .....	227.6	227.0	228.6	212.8	+ 0.3	+ 7.4	- 0.4
Total finance .....	150.6	147.8	156.1	153.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	- 3.5
Banks .....	142.4	138.7	147.4	145.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.2	- 3.4
Investment and loan .....	165.9	164.9	172.5	169.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.9	- 3.8
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
<b>General index</b> .....	99.0	97.9	92.5	93.2	+ 1.1	- 0.8	+ 7.0
Gold .....	109.8	106.9	106.2	107.8	+ 2.7	- 1.5	+ 3.4
Base metals .....	93.1	93.0	85.0	85.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 9.5
<b>Supplementary indexes:</b>							
Uranium .....	83.6	89.8	97.5	92.4	- 6.9	+ 5.5	- 14.3
Primary oils and gas .....	82.1	78.7	68.7	67.9	+ 4.3	+ 1.2	+ 19.5

(1) Indexes for 1964 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 1963 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		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry .....	110.9	110.6	113.3	112.6	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides .....	104.4	102.8	106.7	103.1	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen .....	124.8	125.1	125.9	126.6	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured .....	100.0	99.1	99.6	100.8	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard .....	100.0	102.8	96.6	98.3	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine .....	84.5	84.5	79.6	81.3	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen .....	139.3	128.5	131.4	121.7	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	98.2	95.0	103.7	98.7	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen .....	76.9	78.6	96.5	95.0	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh .....	116.6	116.1	119.1	119.6	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen .....	125.2	130.0	130.0	133.8	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna .....	127.5	127.4	131.0	132.5	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry .....	104.9	104.4	102.7	102.2	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter .....	90.6	89.5	88.5	88.7	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh .....	121.6	121.6	119.0	117.1	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry .....	110.3	112.3	103.2	100.6	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	109.5	109.5	103.8	102.9	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	101.7	112.6	85.4	71.9	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry .....	111.0	111.0	106.7	110.3	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry .....	105.5	105.3	103.6	103.4	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry .....	133.5	139.8	128.4	131.9	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	121.4	122.6	128.8	129.3	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	129.4	127.7	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.6	113.9	106.4	105.8	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams .....	138.2	138.2	119.2	113.0	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	126.7	125.0	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned .....	121.6	118.8	114.4	109.5	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned .....	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned .....	101.0	99.3	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned .....	118.8	116.5	93.2	101.6	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry .....	111.9	111.7	114.4	115.5	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	106.1	105.0	108.4	112.1	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching .....	118.2	116.8	118.3	118.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:</b>							
Flour mills industry .....	124.7	123.1	116.2	116.3	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	125.6	125.6	120.1	118.2	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	129.4	129.4	119.7	118.9	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	125.9	125.9	120.1	121.8	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings .....	104.8	95.4	97.2	98.7	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry .....	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry .....	121.3	121.3	113.2	113.2	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	130.7	130.7	124.3	124.3	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread .....	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	125.0	125.0	117.4	117.4	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain .....	135.6	135.6	125.1	125.1	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry .....	130.1	131.8	113.4	112.4	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry .....	113.4	113.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry .....	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles .....	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry .....	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry .....	127.5	128.3	116.6	115.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum .....	100.9	100.9	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars .....	118.2	118.2	108.8	107.4	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages .....	131.6	131.6	125.0	125.0	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	154.0	156.8	133.6	129.5	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry .....	172.3	172.9	197.2	162.3	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	172.1	172.8	197.2	162.2	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet ....	171.9	172.4	196.3	161.3	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	175.6	176.9	199.8	165.4	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.8	92.0	86.1	85.1	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted .....	77.8	77.8	63.4	62.7	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders .....	116.1	116.1	113.6	104.2	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	97.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry .....	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	90.6	90.6	92.0	92.0	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck .....	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	85.0	85.0	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	99.0	99.0	96.5	96.5	96.5	97.6	100.2
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather industry .....	111.8	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts .....	115.9	115.9	115.5	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns .....	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns .....	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns .....	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry .....	108.2	108.0	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.5	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.0	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry .....	115.4	115.4	120.5	121.6	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	115.2	115.2	124.7	125.9	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	107.3	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends .....	126.4	126.4	130.9	133.5	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders .....	122.4	122.4	122.9	123.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton thread industry .....	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry .....	99.9	99.9	101.0	101.0	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey .....	103.9	103.9	103.0	103.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting .....	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry .....	117.4	117.6	105.8	105.6	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted .....	107.5	107.9	103.9	103.6	103.7	99.4	97.1

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Textile mills industries - Concluded:</b>							
Woollen yarn industry .....	111.4	112.8	105.2	105.0	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	122.2	125.0	112.4	112.4	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry .....	100.8	100.8	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry .....	99.3	99.3	97.2	97.3	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.7	107.7	105.2	105.3	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls .....	105.5	105.5	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry .....	135.7	131.0	118.2	115.6	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal .....	148.3	149.7	134.3	134.3	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry .....	111.2	112.9	113.4	114.0	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton .....	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute .....	113.0	116.1	117.5	118.7	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry .....	112.5	112.5	110.0	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
<b>Clothing and knitting mills industries:</b>							
Clothing, men's factory, industry .....	111.1	111.1	109.4	109.3	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas .....	106.0	106.0	106.0	101.6	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry .....	86.4	86.4	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	89.7	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	107.5	107.5	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry .....	85.9	85.9	92.9	92.7	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	109.5	109.5	106.5	103.2	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe .....	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry .....	107.3	105.7	105.2	105.3	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry .....	90.3	89.9	89.6	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch .....	88.3	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch .....	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type ....	90.8	90.8	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry .....	104.4	104.4	101.9	101.8	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors .....	120.4	120.4	117.2	117.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched .....	111.2	111.2	103.7	103.7	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed .....	89.6	89.6	89.8	89.8	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings .....	118.1	118.1	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry .....	97.6	97.4	93.6	93.6	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch .....	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak .....	99.6	99.1	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry .....	102.7	102.6	98.2	97.8	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white .....	104.7	104.7	103.4	104.0	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	89.0	89.0	89.1	88.3	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow .....	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard .....	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar .....	125.5	122.9	106.2	106.2	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce .....	93.3	94.9	92.4	92.3	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior .....	89.2	92.5	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies .....	97.3	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast .....	102.2	102.2	95.1	94.9	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas .....	107.8	106.5	101.7	100.3	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	112.5	108.8	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast .....	104.4	104.9	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry .....	122.8	122.8	108.2	107.0	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry .....	109.1	109.1	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered .....	108.9	108.9	107.0	107.2	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered .....	116.7	116.7	111.0	110.8	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Mattresses, spring filled .....	111.6	111.6	113.7	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry .....	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry .....	119.2	119.2	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.9	116.8

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Paper products industries:</b>							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry .....	105.9	105.9	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding .....	104.1	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers ....	104.3	104.3	101.2	101.2	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square .....	106.5	106.5	105.5	106.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry .....	100.1	100.0	95.7	95.5	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.1	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	102.4	102.2	101.0	99.9	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	100.9	100.8	96.1	96.0	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry .....	107.8	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book .....	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine .....	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board .....	96.6	94.1	97.1	95.8	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls .....	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1 .....	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry .....	87.6	89.1	92.4	92.1	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	95.0	96.5	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	88.5	90.0	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	79.2	85.2	95.8	96.2	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	110.0	110.0	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos .....	74.8	75.8	82.2	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry .....	105.1	105.0	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes .....	104.9	104.5	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	106.5	106.5	102.9	103.2	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial .....	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
<b>Iron and steel products industries:</b>							
Agricultural implements industry .....	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.6	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers .....	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
Swathers or windrowers .....	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

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	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Iron and steel products industries -</b>							
<b>Concluded:</b>							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry .....	116.5	116.6	115.3	115.3	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry .....	94.8	95.2	94.3	94.4	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	95.8	96.6	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.0	98.5	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry .....	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.6	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry .....	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds .....	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial .....	112.2	112.2	109.9	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing .....	98.0	98.0	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry .....	105.0	103.4	103.9	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry .....	120.2	119.2	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry .....	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
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 .....	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry .....	106.7	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire .....	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain .....	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
<b>Transportation equipment industries:</b>							
Boatbuilding industry .....	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry .....	120.5	120.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	122.8	123.0	123.0	123.2	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	120.8	121.1	119.1	119.3	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight .....	117.4	117.7	117.5	117.7	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	118.4	118.7	118.0	118.2	117.9	116.6	114.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:</b>							
Motor vehicles parts industry .....	110.1	110.0	109.5	109.4	109.9	107.1	106.0
<b>Non-ferrous metal products industries:</b>							
Aluminum products industry .....	107.7	107.7	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets .....	113.3	113.3	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking .....	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry .....	89.4	89.1(1)	85.8	85.7	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	99.0	95.7	84.3	83.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry .....	132.3	132.5	126.3	125.0	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys .....	112.4	112.4	111.3	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	117.6	117.6	110.2	106.8	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry .....	110.4	108.3	100.8	100.4	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry .....	100.6	99.9	88.3	87.2	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial .....	91.7	89.9	69.6	69.6	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders .....	118.0	120.0	99.9	97.0	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals .....	89.2	89.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries industry .....	100.9	100.9	98.5	97.1	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive .....	86.2	86.2	82.5	81.9	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight .....	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry .....	92.5	92.4	91.7	90.9	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment .....	97.5	96.4	101.4	100.3	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators .....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c .....	94.2	94.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c .....	114.2	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers .....	89.8	89.0	85.0	82.2	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23" .....	79.8	80.2	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.4	78.3	79.5	79.6	79.5	80.7	..

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -</b>							
<b>Concluded:</b>							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry .....	78.9	78.8	81.0	81.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. ....	83.6	83.4	82.3	82.3	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat .....	86.0	86.0	86.7	87.2	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type .....	96.2	96.2	98.0	98.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household .....	70.0	69.8	74.3	74.3	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry .....	98.6	98.5	100.7	100.7	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard .....	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent .....	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.2	104.2	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry .....	91.7	91.5	87.3	86.7	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires .....	93.0	93.0	90.2	89.4	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types .....	90.5	89.6	85.4	82.6	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	82.9	82.9	77.8	77.3	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled .....	93.5	92.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial, industry .....	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude .....	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude .....	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry .....	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry .....	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry .....	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry .....	107.7	107.7	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum .....	107.7	107.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries -</b>							
<b>Concluded:</b>							
Concrete products industry .....	102.2	102.1	97.2	97.0	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building .....	95.2	95.2	88.8	88.2	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.0	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.6	109.6	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face .....	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	117.0	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products industry .....	111.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.8	94.4	93.4	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel .....	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light .....	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry .....	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry .....	103.6	103.4	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid .....	96.8	96.8	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 .....	105.8	105.7	103.6	103.5	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry .....	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines .....	122.7	122.7	114.5	114.5	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use .....	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations .....	88.4	88.4	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry ....	107.8	107.8	107.5	108.0	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear .....	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.4	108.0	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints .....	108.8	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers .....	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7



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
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
1963 .....	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
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	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 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)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954 .....	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961 .....	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962 .....	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963 .....	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan. ....	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb. ....	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar. ....	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr. ....	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May ....	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June ....	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July ....	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug. ....	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept. ....	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct. ....	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov. ....	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec. ....	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan. ....	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb. ....	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar. ....	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr. ....	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May ....	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June ....	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July ....	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug. ....	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept. ....	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct. ....	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov. ....	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec. ....	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan. ....	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb. ....	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar. ....	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr. ....	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May ....	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
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	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963 .....	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
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	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept. ....	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct. ....	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov. ....	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec. ....	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan. ....	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb. ....	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar. ....	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr. ....	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May ....	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June ....	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July ....	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug. ....	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept. ....	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct. ....	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov. ....	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec. ....	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) Jan. ....	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb. ....	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar. ....	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr. ....	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May ....	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude .....	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa .....	529.9	532.4	673.3	600.2	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee .....	366.0	365.1	268.2	269.0	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal .....	199.3	199.7	195.5	201.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic .....	305.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw .....	295.4	295.3	311.6	304.9	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs .....	115.2	130.0	146.4	160.3	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh .....	204.7	207.3	224.5	258.2	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains .....	215.5	216.6	209.3	211.0	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins .....	138.9	150.3	136.9	135.1	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic .....	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock .....	303.5	297.1	308.0	298.4	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel .....	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude .....	192.0	192.0	194.3	194.4	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions .....	195.3	194.7	263.5	194.6	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes .....	206.1	174.6	166.8	160.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw .....	174.4	175.7	185.1	186.4	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel .....	245.9	245.9	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver .....	361.2	361.0	357.1	354.6	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers .....	384.7	384.7	394.1	385.7	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw .....	287.7	304.2	378.9	288.2	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin .....	281.5	283.4	248.6	244.0	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic .....	262.8	249.9	236.0	235.0	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported .....	226.0	263.5	244.9	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western .....	300.2	300.2	266.8	266.8	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
<b>Vegetable products:</b>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.56	.56	.38	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.18	1.21	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.78	.81	.82	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	2.54	2.03	2.03	2.12	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	13.05	13.15	15.15	12.30	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	2.03	2.04	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72
<b>Animal products:</b>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.37	.43	.46	.52	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.15	.16	.16	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	25.40	24.38	25.49	23.25	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	23.00	23.00	23.38	22.75	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
<b>Textile products:</b>							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ....	.38	.38	.39	.39	.38	.38	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34	.34	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	1.20	1.43	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.21	1.17
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.52	.49	.46	.46	.47	.44	.42
<b>Wood products:</b>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	126.09	126.05	125.69	125.71	125.87	124.95	118.29
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	182.16	182.16	185.00	185.00	184.80	185.00	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.16	6.16	6.76	6.76	6.28	6.19	6.57
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
<b>Iron products:</b>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	26.27	26.27	25.75	25.75	25.73	30.13	34.42
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
<b>Non-ferrous metals products:</b>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ....	32.75	32.75	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ....	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50	11.04	9.92	10.21
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.51	1.50	1.32	1.28	1.32	1.29	1.22
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ....	14.10	14.10	12.60	12.53	12.80	12.14	12.58
<b>Non-metallic minerals products:</b>							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	26.75	26.74	25.59	25.56	25.70	21.78	20.08
<b>Chemical products:</b>							
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	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00

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
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
1963 .....	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
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 Jan. ....	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb. ....	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar. ....	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr. ....	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May ....	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June ....	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July ....	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug. ....	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept. ....	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct. ....	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov. ....	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec. ....	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan. ....	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb. ....	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar. ....	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr. ....	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May ....	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

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

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
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
1963 .....	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
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 Jan. ....	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb. ....	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar. ....	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr. ....	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May ....	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June ....	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July ....	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept. ....	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct. ....	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov. ....	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec. ....	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan. ....	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb. ....	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar. ....	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr. ....	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May ....	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June .....							
July .....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
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
1963 .....	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
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 Jan. ....	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb. ....	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar. ....	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr. ....	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May ....	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June ....	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July ....	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug. ....	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept. ....	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct. ....	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov. ....	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec. ....	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan. ....	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb. ....	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar. ....	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr. ....	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May ....	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index .....	135.0	135.0	132.3	132.3	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food .....	131.2	131.8	128.3	128.9	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home .....	130.3	131.0	128.1	128.7	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products .....	135.7	135.5	131.0	130.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products .....	160.6	160.1	153.1	152.9	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.0	136.0	125.4	124.8	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef .....	133.7	134.5	132.9	131.4	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork .....	111.1	111.4	111.8	115.5	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork .....	111.2	110.5	110.9	115.1	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork .....	110.1	111.5	111.7	115.0	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats .....	116.9	116.8	118.6	119.3	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish .....	142.8	143.1	143.6	143.1	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry .....	68.6	74.4	74.1	77.2	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs .....	76.6	79.7	86.4	91.9	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including							
butter .....	123.1	122.8	119.6	118.8	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including							
butter .....	93.0	93.0	92.1	92.4	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding							
butter .....	99.5	99.7	96.5	97.1	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit .....	168.8	157.9	169.1	159.1	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit .....	179.3	160.8	186.5	171.3	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit .....	136.6	136.5	124.5	123.6	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables .....	142.1	146.2	141.0	141.4	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables .....	144.6	151.0	147.3	148.1	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables .....	139.2	138.3	129.3	128.7	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1) .....	165.0	155.6	161.6	153.4	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2) .....	116.6	116.6	110.7	110.7	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing .....	138.3	137.8	136.0	136.0	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter .....	153.5	152.7	149.2	149.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs .....	144.7	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs .....	162.4	160.9	154.8	154.5	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes .....	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest .....	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs .....	173.6	171.5	164.7	164.7	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses .....	173.8	169.9	161.4	160.7	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in-							
surance .....	137.8	137.8	131.7	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation .....	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.5	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel .....	111.4	111.4	116.7	116.8	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal .....	137.9	137.9	130.1	131.3	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil .....	93.2	93.2	102.6	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas .....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity .....	116.2	116.2	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings .....	119.0	118.9	118.0	117.8	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances .....	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture .....	127.7	127.3	126.2	125.6	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings .....	140.3	140.1	136.8	136.7	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles .....	122.4	122.8	120.9	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.5	152.7	151.3	151.7	151.7	146.9	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
<b>Housing - Concluded:</b>							
Supplies and services .....	143.2	143.1	140.9	141.3	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies .....	135.1	134.9	134.2	135.2	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services .....	149.2	149.0	145.7	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates .....	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage .....	130.6	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help .....	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance .....	115.9	115.9	111.3	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing .....	118.7	119.1	115.6	115.7	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear .....	126.2	126.9	124.0	124.4	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit .....	132.5	133.8	131.2	132.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt .....	119.4	119.2	117.6	117.4	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat .....	135.1	135.1	134.1	134.1	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear .....	105.4	105.9	100.1	100.9	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat .....	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat .....	91.3	96.3	89.1	96.4	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress .....	104.2	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip .....	99.2	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery .....	77.5	77.1	76.7	77.2	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear .....	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.6	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks .....	116.5	116.8	117.6	117.4	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt .....	119.3	-	119.6	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater .....	125.7	125.7	119.4	119.4	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka .....	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	124.2	123.5	124.0	126.6	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress .....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit .....	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers .....	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls .....	113.7	113.7	113.9	114.2	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear .....	152.2	152.0	150.3	149.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords .....	161.4	161.4	160.6	160.2	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes .....	149.8	149.8	148.3	146.0	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes .....	153.4	152.8	150.2	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes .....	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods .....	120.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print .....	115.0	117.4	118.8	118.9	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material .....	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.1	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services .....	150.2	150.2	145.4	145.4	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry .....	164.1	164.1	159.0	159.0	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning .....	138.5	138.5	133.7	133.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs .....	156.5	156.5	154.4	154.4	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2) .....	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation .....	142.4	142.8	140.6	139.2	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation .....	123.2	123.3	121.2	120.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car .....	119.1	119.5	121.9	121.8	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline .....	108.1	107.8	102.3	99.2	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires .....	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance .....	169.8	169.8	152.5	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement .....	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining .....	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery .....	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation .....	207.2	207.2	205.0	198.8	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	216.2	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare .....	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel .....	121.8(3)	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare .....	108.7(3)	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare .....	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2) .....	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care .....	167.3	166.5	162.6	162.1	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care .....	171.5	171.5	167.8	167.8	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees .....	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call .....	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement .....	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy .....	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees .....	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling .....	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures .....	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction .....	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care .....	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care .....	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals .....	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets .....	119.9	118.9	121.5	122.6	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins .....	100.4	98.8	101.7	100.6	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages .....	173.2	173.3	172.4	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions .....	97.3	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care .....	157.8	155.5	150.9	149.8	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies .....	132.6	132.4	130.7	130.3	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap .....	132.1	132.1	130.0	130.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste .....	138.8	137.6	135.8	132.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder .....	146.7	146.9	145.4	143.2	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades .....	105.3	105.5	103.8	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues .....	117.5	118.9	114.5	116.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services .....	194.6	189.5	180.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts .....	211.6	206.2	191.1	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing ....	172.6	168.0	165.5	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

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

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading .....	151.5	151.0	148.8	148.0	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation .....	148.5	148.0	145.4	144.3	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission .....	194.8	193.3	188.8	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events .....	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio .....	97.3	97.3	96.1	96.1	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2) .....	100.0	100.0	97.8	97.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film .....	162.2	160.5	158.7	158.3	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record .....	133.9	133.9	133.2	133.2	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle .....	120.0	119.3	117.3	116.5	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2) .....	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2) .....	106.3	105.6	105.1	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2) .....	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading .....	160.6	160.2	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers .....	190.1	189.5	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines .....	104.0	104.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol .....	120.2	119.5	117.8	117.9	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco .....	110.5	110.3	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes .....	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco .....	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol .....	127.0	126.1	123.2	123.2	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer .....	124.6	124.1	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor .....	131.7	130.2	125.8	125.8	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total .....	124.4	124.4	122.6	122.3	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food .....	120.1	120.2	118.8	118.7	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable .....	114.7	114.9	115.2	115.1	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment .....	116.0	115.9	114.9	114.7	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(4) .....	86.5	86.5	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other .....	137.7	137.4	135.9	135.7	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment .....	117.8	118.2	120.2	120.0	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable .....	126.3	126.3	124.0	123.8	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food .....	122.1	122.1	120.2	120.1	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	113.9	114.4	110.7	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments .....	112.7	113.2	109.3	109.8	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	121.8	122.4	121.2	121.1	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.9	114.4	110.7	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool .....	123.5	124.4	119.7	120.9	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton .....	118.8	119.3	118.4	117.9	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic .....	100.6	100.5	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur .....	101.6	102.0	89.1	89.8	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear .....	152.2	152.0	150.3	149.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather .....	154.1	154.0	152.4	151.3	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic .....	138.2	138.1	136.0	135.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable .....	123.4	123.2	122.4	122.0	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total .....	163.5	163.4	160.0	159.3	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter .....	175.1	175.0	169.7	168.7	169.2	165.9	162.5

- (1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.
- (2) 1957=100.
- (3) The May index incorporates changes in the railways' passenger rate structures which occurred in the period October 1963 - May 1964.
- (4) Includes television and radio.

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

Item	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	1963	1962	1961	May
	1964	1964	1963	1963				1964
								price
								relative
								1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	98.2	98.7	97.0	97.2	103.7	107.4	97.1	139.4
Round steak, lb. ....	89.8	91.8	89.1	87.9	93.6	97.2	88.4	134.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2) .....	93.7	92.7	89.4	88.8	94.3	96.8	88.4	139.7
Blade roast, lb.(3) .....	61.7	60.5	63.3	61.7	65.4	68.2	61.6	127.6
Stewing beef, lb. ....	68.3	67.6	68.1	67.4	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.5
Hamburg, lb.....	48.7	49.0	49.1	47.9	49.7	49.6	46.2	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	56.2	54.5	58.1	57.6	57.5	55.8	55.3	100.2(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.0	54.5	55.9	58.3	58.5	59.1	56.6	99.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	69.2	68.9	68.6	71.9	74.4	74.9	72.8	121.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	101.0	101.6	97.3	100.2	99.8	101.1	97.8	118.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.2	46.2	47.2	48.7	49.2	50.2	48.5	109.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	60.1	59.7	60.5	61.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	121.6
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	95.4	96.5	96.2	97.8	98.7	95.4	90.9	128.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	73.4	73.2	76.1	75.1	75.8	73.8	73.5	101.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz. ....	47.8	48.3	49.6	49.9	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb. ....	55.2	54.7	55.0	55.5	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.5(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	146.6
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7) .....	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.0	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.5(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7) .....	40.9	45.2	45.2	47.3	46.7	45.2	43.5	77.4(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8) .....	51.1	50.2	49.0	49.6	49.6	50.0	52.8	87.0(4)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	19.9	18.8	19.3	18.7	19.3	19.0	18.7	106.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	56.5	56.1	74.0	74.6	66.6	63.0	58.2	160.5
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	18.5	17.7	18.3	17.3	17.6	16.2	17.8	180.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	77.8	68.4	66.6	65.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	202.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	26.1	26.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	23.3	23.8	126.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	22.3	22.3	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.8	103.5
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	31.4	31.5	24.9	24.3	25.4	20.7	22.2	148.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.4	153.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.8	35.0	31.9	29.8	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.7	43.8	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8) .....	36.5	37.0	34.9	33.0	34.6	23.6	25.8	158.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	43.5	43.5	45.1	45.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	56.6	52.5	51.3	51.9	51.4	47.3	47.8	162.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	32.1	35.3	29.2	24.6	28.7	26.0	25.1	137.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	18.3	21.5	22.8	28.2	24.3	22.5	18.3	118.8
Carrots, lb. ....	12.8	12.4	13.8	13.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	170.9
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	16.6	22.6	17.5	16.8	17.4	19.6	15.5	98.3
Cabbage, lb. ....	11.8	11.5	12.9	13.0	11.0	11.2	8.9	153.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	11.3	10.8	12.8	11.9	12.8	13.7	11.1	153.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	8.9	8.5	9.5	9.2	9.5	7.9	7.8	178.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	31.6	31.3	26.6	26.2	27.1	26.6	27.0	157.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	1963	1962	1961	May
	1964	1964	1963	1963	£			price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	23.4	23.1	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.4	22.0	122.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.2	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.5	23.6	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) .....	26.4	26.4	26.9	26.8	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	17.9	17.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.8	16.4	111.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	25.2	24.8	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	106.6(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	24.5	24.5	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.7	16.8	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	58.6	58.6	58.5	58.6	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	38.6	38.6	37.4	37.7	37.6	36.5	36.5	132.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	105.4	101.0	91.8	92.1	92.5	100.0	105.9	89.6(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	17.9	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	10.9	10.8	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	40.2	39.8	34.5	34.3	35.4	32.1	32.4	126.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	154.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	29.1	29.1	27.7	27.9	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.3
Shortening, lb. ....	35.9	36.0	34.3	34.6	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.3
Lard, pure, lb. ....	23.3	23.2	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.6	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.3(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	47.1	49.0	53.1	56.5	58.4	53.2	56.3	76.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8) .....	41.8	43.9	48.8	52.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	90.0(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	16.1	15.6	14.8	14.2	15.7	9.5	9.6	174.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb. ....	34.6	34.5	29.9	29.4	30.4	27.0	27.0	149.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	41.3	41.2	41.6	41.7	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	37.6	38.3	35.5	35.2	36.1	34.6	34.8	135.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	61.8	61.7	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag .....	82.3	83.4	84.1	84.3	84.3	84.1	81.6	102.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	91.9	90.7	74.1	74.1	74.7	75.6	74.0	147.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	119.6	119.1	100.8	100.6	100.7	102.3	100.7	112.5(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.3	63.2	63.1	62.9	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	66.2	66.2	63.1	63.0	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.8(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.











TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages	Index numbers of	Weekly wages	Index numbers of
	in current dollars	weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	in 1949 dollars	weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
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
1963 - Average .....	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
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. ....	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May ....	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June ....	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July ....	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug. ....	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept. ....	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct. ....	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov. ....	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec. ....	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan. ....	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb. ....	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar. ....	81.83P	196.0P	60.61P	145.2P
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

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TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(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
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
1963 .....	298.7	273.6	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4	267.9	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January ...	293.1 <sup>r</sup>	273.3	237.6	239.2 <sup>r</sup>	567.0	233.2	269.2 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	301.1 <sup>r</sup>	273.8	238.3	239.2 <sup>r</sup>	612.1	236.5	275.3 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	302.0 <sup>r</sup>	273.8	237.0	239.2 <sup>r</sup>	622.6	240.2 <sup>r</sup>	277.3 <sup>r</sup>
1964 - January ...	299.6	280.4	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
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
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
1963 .....	306.5	277.8	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2	271.9	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January ...	306.0 <sup>r</sup>	277.5	234.6	249.3 <sup>r</sup>	583.4	232.3	276.5 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	306.6 <sup>r</sup>	277.9	235.5	249.3 <sup>r</sup>	583.7	235.9	278.3 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	307.0 <sup>r</sup>	277.9	232.7	249.3 <sup>r</sup>	594.7	240.1 <sup>r</sup>	280.3 <sup>r</sup>
1964 - January ...	311.7	284.1	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
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
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
1963 .....	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2 <sup>r</sup>	271.7	240.5	230.5 <sup>r</sup>	543.8	234.1	261.8 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	295.6 <sup>r</sup>	272.2	241.0	230.5 <sup>r</sup>	652.5	237.1	272.2 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	297.1 <sup>r</sup>	272.2	241.2	230.5 <sup>r</sup>	662.3	240.4	274.4 <sup>r</sup>
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963
	dollars								
Corn, cracked .....	4.03	4.01	3.89	4.51	4.54	4.30	3.86	3.85	3.69
Oats, unground .....	3.07	3.07	3.15	3.29	3.28	3.38	3.06	3.07	3.19
Barley, ground .....	3.17	3.17	3.33	3.48	3.47	3.67	3.15	3.17	3.41
Wheat, unground .....	3.76	3.77	3.72	4.14	4.14	4.13	3.78	3.79	3.78
Bran .....	2.77	2.67	3.04	2.72	2.59	2.94	2.75	2.57	2.96
Shorts .....	2.94	2.83	3.15	2.87	2.74	3.04	2.95	2.74	3.06
Middlings .....	3.21	3.19	3.36	3.13	3.14	3.32	3.24	3.18	3.37
Linseed oil meal .....	5.43	5.41	5.40	5.82	5.80	5.78	5.18	5.20	5.09
Soybean oil meal .....	6.14	6.16	5.88	6.90	6.91	6.30	5.87	5.89	5.75
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.36	5.37	5.36	5.51	5.51	5.27	5.18	5.23	5.25
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.74	3.75	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.89	3.64	3.63	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.53	4.52	4.62	4.46	4.44	4.75	4.53	4.51	4.57
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.27	5.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.99	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.02	5.11	4.92	4.90	4.99
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	6.35	6.36	6.23	6.76	6.74	6.46	6.45	6.49	6.35
Hog grower mash .....	3.94	3.94	4.10	4.10	4.11	4.38	3.92	3.92	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.14	5.13	5.13	5.46	5.48	5.39	5.00	5.01	4.98
Growing mash .....	4.53	4.53	4.58	4.60	4.60	4.72	4.60	4.62	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.58	4.58	4.61	4.88	4.90	4.88	4.62	4.63	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.37	5.36	5.61	5.60	5.49	5.61	5.61	5.48
Turkey growing mash .....	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.32	5.36	5.26	5.23	5.22	5.18
	dollars								
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963
Corn, cracked .....	3.76	3.74	3.67	4.58	4.58	4.85	4.28	4.23	4.08
Oats, unground .....	3.06	3.07	3.19	2.59	2.60	2.65	3.15	3.14	3.19
Barley, ground .....	3.26	3.27	3.42	2.54	2.55	2.60	3.23	3.21	3.39
Wheat, unground .....	3.79	3.82	3.79	3.08	3.08	3.04	3.87	3.84	3.69
Bran .....	2.89	2.80	3.12	2.85	2.80	3.07	2.56	2.56	3.08
Shorts .....	3.03	2.91	3.23	3.12	3.10	3.19	2.68	2.66	3.21
Middlings .....	3.33	3.28	3.43	2.89	2.93	3.05	3.22	3.22	3.50
Linseed oil meal .....	5.19	5.21	5.16	5.59	5.56	5.43	5.74	5.69	6.00
Soybean oil meal .....	5.72	5.75	5.50	6.19	6.22	6.13	6.69	6.68	6.33
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.47	5.48	5.46	5.01	5.04	5.05	5.88	5.88	5.95
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.92	3.89	3.97	3.61	3.64	3.67	3.72	3.75	3.99
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.54	4.55	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	5.06	5.11	5.12	5.65	5.67	5.76
Pig starter mash .....	5.14	5.13	5.10	5.12	5.07	4.94	4.71	4.69	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	6.34	6.38	6.34	6.04	6.04	5.96	6.78	6.58	6.08
Hog grower mash .....	3.97	3.96	4.08	3.62	3.63	3.79	4.08	4.08	4.30
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.35	5.34	5.33	4.95	4.95	4.93	5.17	5.13	5.27
Growing mash .....	4.59	4.60	4.66	4.33	4.31	4.36	4.45	4.45	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.73	4.69	4.75	4.24	4.25	4.24	4.50	4.50	4.66
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.48	5.44	5.12	5.13	5.15	5.25	5.28	5.38
Turkey growing mash .....	5.36	5.42	5.30	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.72	4.72	4.79

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

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

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Investors total	Total industries	Industrial mines	Foods	Beverages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publishing	Primary metals	Metal fabricating
	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(3)	(6)	(10)
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
1963 .....	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - 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 ....	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug. ....	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept. ....	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct. ....	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov. ....	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec. ....	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan. ....	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb. ....	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar. ....	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr. ....	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May ....	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
May 7 .....	157.8	161.7	168.7	192.3	214.9	271.9	162.5	318.3	121.3	134.2
May 14 .....	160.4	165.2	175.1	191.9	217.9	280.7	164.0	324.4	123.7	136.2
May 21 .....	160.8	165.1	170.4	191.6	218.0	278.3	164.5	322.6	124.1	146.7
May 28 .....	161.4	165.4	170.4	196.6	217.4	290.6	163.1	323.4	123.1	146.6

.. 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	Chemicals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- portation	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
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
1963 .....	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - 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 ....	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug. ....	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept. ....	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct. ....	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov. ....	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec. ....	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan. ....	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb. ....	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar. ....	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr. ....	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May ....	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
May 7 .....	151.8	114.5	153.0	67.5	218.2	148.9	144.7	174.7	125.9	132.0
May 14 .....	153.7	115.9	156.1	66.3	225.6	150.2	144.5	177.3	126.1	135.5
May 21 .....	157.3	117.1	157.6	66.7	224.8	152.0	147.1	176.6	128.7	137.6
May 28 .....	161.9	116.3	161.6	67.5	230.1	153.5	154.1	177.6	131.4	134.5

.. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution	Total finance	Banks	Investment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Preferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(8)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	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	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958 .....	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959 .....	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960 .....	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961 .....	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962 .....	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963 .....	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept. ....	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct. ....	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov. ....	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec. ....	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan. ....	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb. ....	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar. ....	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr. ....	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May ....	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June ....	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July ....	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug. ....	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept. ....	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct. ....	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov. ....	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec. ....	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan. ....	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb. ....	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar. ....	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr. ....	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May ....	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June ....										
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May 14 .....	226.0	149.8	142.2	163.9	100.2	110.6	94.5	82.9	82.2	..
May 21 .....	228.5	151.0	142.7	166.6	99.5	110.0	93.8	82.4	80.9	..
May 28 .....	229.3	151.6	142.2	169.3	97.5	111.4	89.9	85.6	83.4	..

(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, 1956-62(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 .....	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 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 Index (1935-39=100)

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 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

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 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 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 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 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 the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

#### 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

	Price \$
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
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ...	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*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.

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### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

In Table 12, page 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

1956-1963

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 1956-1963, 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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