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	Health and personal care
1964	167.8
1964 - October	170.0
November	170.7
December	173.2
1965 - January	173.3
February	173.5
March	173.5

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	March 1965	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1964
Health and personal care	173.5	173.5	173.3	167.8
Health care	178.6	178.6	178.8	172.3
Prepaid medical care	218.8	218.8	218.8	196.8

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Health and Personal Care

	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto
1964 - October	180.4		
November	181.7		
December	182.0	179.6	171.3
1965 - January	181.8	179.7	171.5
February	182.1	180.0	171.5
March	181.8	179.4	171.8

Health and Personal Care:

Revision based on an adjustment from October 1964 in the medical care component resulting from revised weights for group and non-group rates in Quebec and Ontario.

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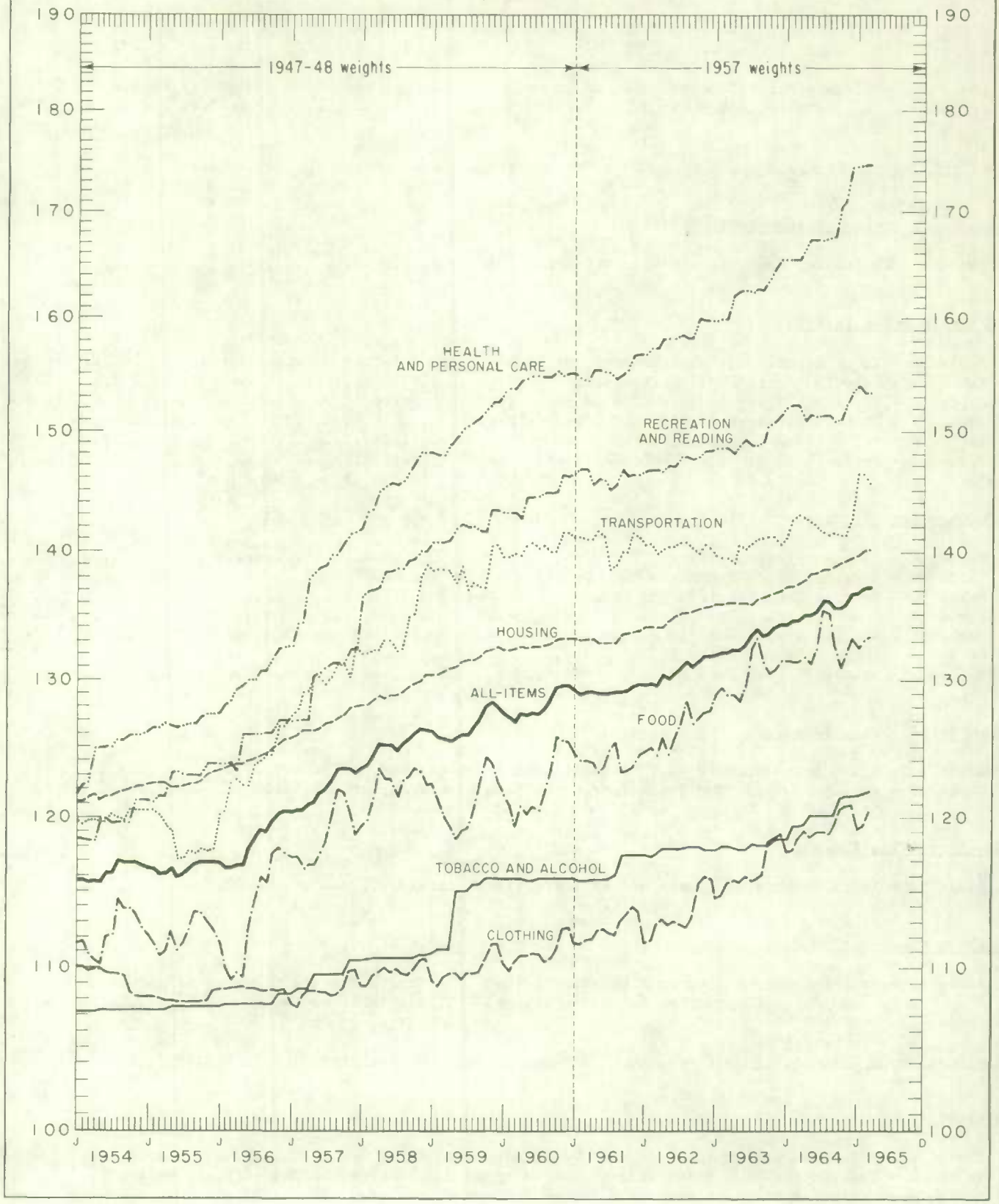
ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954 – MARCH 1965

1949 = 100

(Semi-Logorithmic scale)



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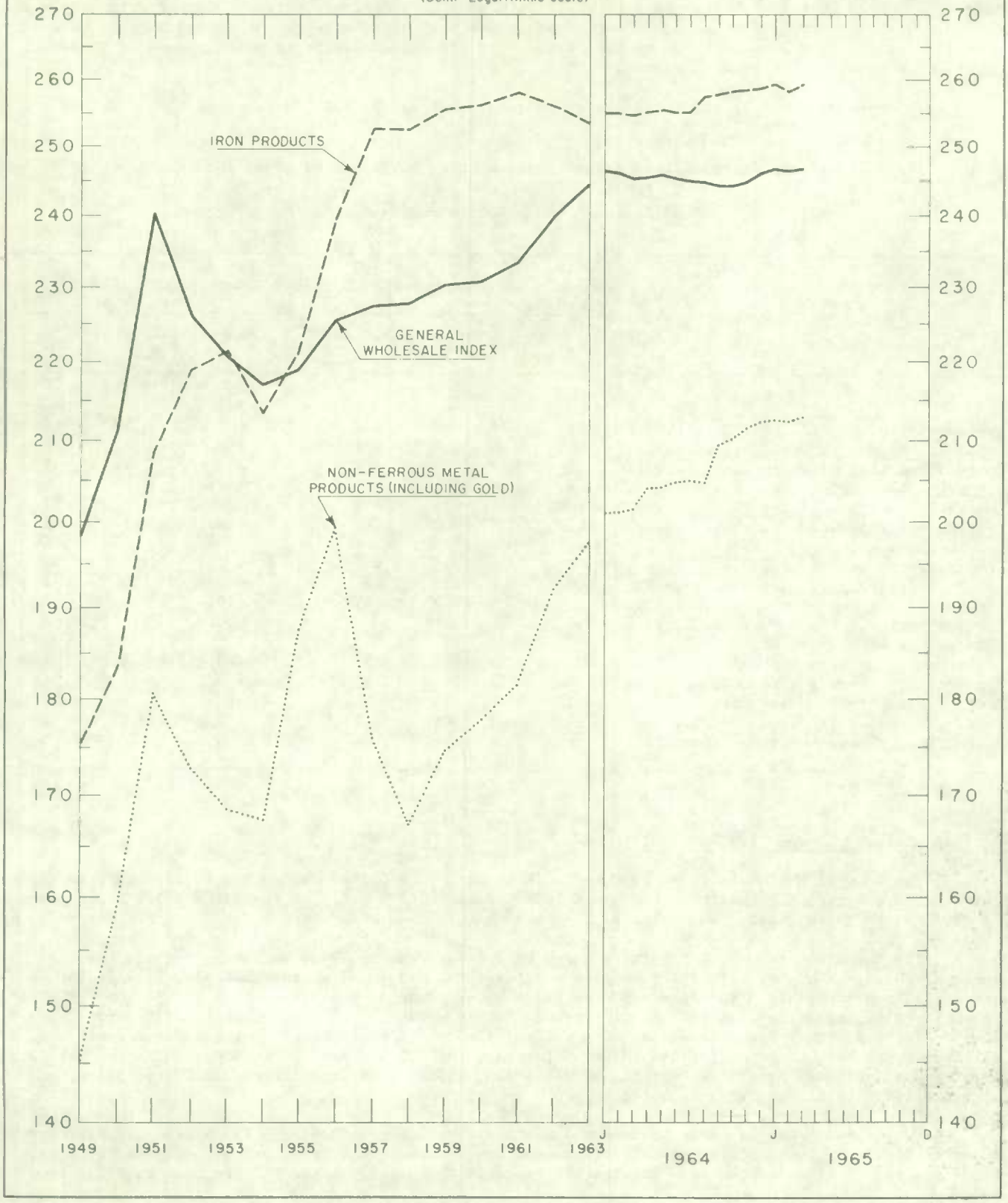
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY 1949-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964 - MARCH 1965

(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 3 less than the 30 increases recorded in the January-February period. Industry indexes which declined in March numbered 27 also, 16 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in February when 11 declined from January. The number of industry indexes unchanged in March was 48 as compared to 61 which remained the same in February.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes remained the same in March at 108.4, as did the median at 108.2.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	27	0.7	0.4	27	- 0.5	- 0.3	48
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.6	0.7	6	- 0.6	- 0.6	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.3	(1)	5	- 0.7	- 0.3	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	3	0.5	0.5	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Paper products	5	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.7	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.2	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.5	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.4	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.9	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.8	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 246.8 in March, up 0.2 per cent from the February index of 246.4 and 0.6 per cent higher than the March 1964 index of 245.3. Six of the eight major group indexes advanced in March, while two declined.

The Chemical Products Group index moved up 1.0 per cent to 194.4 in March from the February index of 192.4, on higher prices for soaps and detergents, drugs and pharmaceuticals, organic chemicals, and fertilizer materials. The Iron Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent to 259.3 from 258.2 in response to higher prices for rolling mill products. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 212.9 from 212.3 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected moderate to light price increases for tin ingots, silver, copper and its products, and solder. Increases of 0.2 per cent were recorded for the following major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 218.8 from 218.3, Wood Products to 333.7 from 333.1, and Non-metallic Minerals to 192.5 from 192.2.

The Animal Products Group index moved 0.3 per cent lower in March to 255.5 from the February index of 256.2, as lower prices for livestock, and fresh meats, outweighed price increases for eggs, cured meats, and hides and skins. The Textile Products Group index eased 0.2 per cent to 247.5 from 247.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1965 / February 1965	March 1964 / February 1964	March 1965 / March 1964
Chemical products group	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 2.7
Soaps and detergents	+ 4.6	- 2.6	+ 5.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 1.2	-	+ 2.4
Organic chemicals	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Iron products group	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Rolling mill products	+ 1.2	-	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
Tin ingots	+ 5.0	- 1.9	+ 20.3
Solder	+ 3.2	+ 10.5	+ 10.5
Silver	+ 0.5	(1)	(1)
Copper and its products	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 11.1
Animal products group	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Livestock	- 1.2	- 0.4	+ 2.4
Meats, fresh	- 0.7	+ 2.2	- 0.6
Eggs	+ 4.8	+ 0.4	- 9.4
Hides and skins	+ 2.8	+ 4.0	+ 20.9
Meats, cured	+ 0.6	- 1.1	+ 4.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged from 224.9 to 225.0 between February and March. The Animal Products index advanced 0.7 per cent from 267.7 to 269.7 reflecting price increases for eggs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East and lambs, hogs and steers in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool on both markets. The Field Products index declined 1.0 per cent from 182.1 to 180.3. Lower prices were reported for potatoes and oats in the East and rye in the West. Prices were higher for peas in the East and potatoes and hay in the West.

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

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged 0.4 per cent from 255.3 to 256.3 between February and March. Prices for ten commodities advanced and two declined while eighteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, tin, steel bars and beef hides, and decreases for raw wool and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 1.2 per cent from 177.8 to 180.0 between February and March. Among the three major groups, Industrials advanced 1.8 per cent from 182.0 to 185.3, Finance declined 0.4 per cent from 164.9 to 164.2 and Utilities eased 0.2 per cent from 172.0 to 171.6. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven sub-groups increased, one decreased and one remained unchanged. Gains were headed by Textiles and Clothing up 6.2 per cent from 370.4 to 393.2, Printing and Publishing up 4.5 per cent from 367.4 to 383.9, Industrial Mines up 3.6 per cent from 184.7 to 191.4 and Chemicals up 3.5 per cent from 193.7 to 200.4. In Finance both indexes declined 0.4 per cent reflecting Banks down from 152.8 to 152.2 and Investment and Loan down from 187.7 to 187.0. Within Utilities, two of the five sub-groups declined. Principal changes were Pipeline down 1.8 per cent from 190.9 to 187.4 and Transportation down 1.1 per cent from 213.1 to 210.8.

The index of Mining stock prices rose 1.2 per cent from 117.6 to 119.0 reflecting increases of 1.4 per cent for Base Metals from 106.5 to 108.0 and 0.9 per cent for Golds from 138.0 to 139.2.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.8 per cent from 91.8 to 96.2 and Uraniums declined 3.8 per cent from 114.0 to 109.7.

The Preferred stock price index decreased 1.5 per cent from 106.8 to 105.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada at the beginning of March edged up to 137.3, 0.1 per cent higher than the February index of 137.2 and 2.0 per cent higher than the March 1964 index of 134.6. In the current period, indexes for four of the seven main components increased, with the greatest rise, 0.8 per cent, occurring in the Clothing index. The Transportation index was 0.5 per cent lower, while Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.2 per cent to 133.3 from 133.1 but price movements were mixed. Increases in prices from the previous month were reported for powdered skim milk, evaporated milk, ice cream, fats, eggs, most fresh and canned vegetables, apples, grapes, cookies, cake mix, peanut butter, pickles, most cuts of beef and pork, and turkey. Prices decreased for sugar, jam, grapefruit, bananas, canned and frozen orange juice, and chicken.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent to 140.2 from 140.1. The shelter component rose fractionally with higher prices for repairs while rentals remained unchanged. The household operation component increased slightly as prices of furniture and carpets rose from last month's sales levels. Prices for some household supplies also advanced slightly.

The Clothing index advanced 0.8 per cent to 120.4 from 119.5 as widespread price increases were reported for men's, women's and children's wear, footwear, laundry and shoe repairs. Lower prices occurred for rayon dress material, men's and boys' undershirts and boys' flannelette sport shirts.

The Transportation index dropped 0.5 per cent to 145.6 from 146.3, reflecting a decrease in the automobile operation component. Generally lower prices for new cars and some decreases for gasoline and tires outweighed price increases for licenses, repairs, motor oil, and batteries.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 174.6 despite a slight decrease in the personal care supplies component.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 153.4. The reading component was unchanged and lower prices for television repair in four cities, which outweighed increases in five cities, were not sufficient to move the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.1 per cent to 121.9 from 121.8 as higher prices for liquor in Quebec increased the alcoholic beverages component. An increase in the price of cigarette tobacco did not move the tobacco component.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1965 / Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964 / Feb. 1964	March 1965 / March 1964
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.8	246.4	245.3	246.2	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Vegetable products	218.8	218.3	226.8	231.5	+ 0.2	- 2.0	- 3.5
Animal products	255.5	256.2	249.0	248.4	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Textile products	247.5	247.9	249.6	249.2	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Wood products	333.7	333.1	331.1	330.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Iron products	259.3	258.2	254.7	255.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Non-ferrous metals	212.9	212.3	201.5	201.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
Non-metallic minerals	192.5	192.2	191.5	191.5	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Chemical products	194.4	192.4	189.2	190.1	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 2.7
Canadian farm products price indexes							
(1935-39=100):(3)	225.0	224.9	230.5	231.3	(2)	- 0.3	(3)
Eastern total	243.3	244.9	227.8	230.4	- 0.7	- 1.1	+ 6.8
Western total	206.7	204.8	233.2	232.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	(3)
Field	180.3	182.1	195.4	196.3	- 1.0	- 0.5	(3)
Animal	269.7	267.7	265.6	266.2	+ 0.7	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Selected price indexes:							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	256.3	255.3	257.1	258.6	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.3
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	149.5	149.7	139.6	139.6	- 0.1	-	+ 7.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	146.5	146.2	137.9	137.9	+ 0.2	-	+ 6.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	137.3	137.2	134.6	134.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Food	133.3	133.1	131.3	131.3	+ 0.2	-	+ 1.5
Housing	140.2	140.1	137.5	137.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Clothing	120.4	119.5	118.6	117.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Transportation	145.6	146.3	143.0	142.6	- 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Health and personal care	174.6	174.6	165.4	165.4	-	-	+ 5.6
Recreation and reading	153.4	153.4	152.3	152.3	-	-	+ 0.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.8	119.4	119.4	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	180.0	177.8	147.1	145.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 22.4
Total industrials	185.3	182.0	149.3	146.4	+ 1.8	+ 2.0	+ 24.1
Industrial mines	191.4	184.7	156.0	152.6	+ 3.6	+ 2.2	+ 22.7
Foods	212.4	205.9	181.6	178.8	+ 3.2	+ 1.6	+ 17.0
Beverages	254.7	250.3	201.3	197.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	+ 26.5
Textiles and clothing	393.2	370.4	259.0	247.6	+ 6.2	+ 4.6	+ 51.8
Pulp and paper	173.7	173.7	145.6	144.3	-	+ 0.9	+ 19.3
Printing and publishing	383.9	367.4	311.7	310.8	+ 4.5	+ 0.3	+ 23.2
Primary metals	130.4	128.6	109.9	107.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 18.7
Metal fabricating	148.5	147.2	118.8	113.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.4	+ 25.0
Non-metallic minerals	180.8	180.5	140.4	139.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 28.8
Petroleum	125.8	127.9	105.4	104.4	- 1.6	+ 1.0	+ 19.4
Chemicals	200.4	193.7	152.7	139.7	+ 3.5	+ 9.3	+ 31.2
Construction	89.1	87.9	58.7	62.0	+ 1.4	- 5.3	+ 51.8
Retail trade	278.7	276.3	196.8	192.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 41.6
Total utilities	171.6	172.0	140.8	140.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 21.9
Pipeline	187.4	190.9	164.4	161.8	- 1.8	+ 1.6	+ 14.0
Transportation	210.8	213.1	122.6	117.8	- 1.1	+ 4.1	+ 71.9
Telephone	145.7	144.5	119.5	122.4	+ 0.8	- 2.4	+ 21.9
Electric power	128.0	127.2	128.1	125.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	- 0.1
Gas distribution	281.7	281.0	227.8	232.4	+ 0.2	- 2.0	+ 23.7
Total finance	164.2	164.9	144.2	146.4	- 0.4	- 1.5	+ 13.9
Banks	152.2	152.8	134.4	137.4	- 0.4	- 2.2	+ 13.2
Investment and loan	187.0	187.7	162.4	163.2	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 15.1
Mining stocks:							
General index	119.0	117.6	96.4	92.2	+ 1.2	+ 4.6	+ 23.4
Golds	139.2	138.0	107.6	105.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 29.4
Base metals	108.0	106.5	90.2	85.0	+ 1.4	+ 6.1	+ 19.7
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	109.7	114.0	90.4	87.4	- 3.8	+ 3.4	+ 21.3
Primary oils and gas	96.2	91.8	72.2	71.6	+ 4.8	+ 0.8	+ 33.2

(1) Indexes for 1965 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 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.
(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.6	111.9	109.7	108.6	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	111.4	110.2	102.0	104.1	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	115.2	114.1	121.5	115.4	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	103.7	104.5	101.0	103.1	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	117.3	114.0	102.8	102.2	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.9	95.7	88.0	86.3	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	130.8	123.5	108.1	105.1	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	103.2	108.3	96.6	100.2	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.8	74.3	78.6	82.1	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	117.6	115.6	115.9	116.4	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	131.6	135.6	139.9	140.2	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	130.1	129.7	127.6	127.6	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.5	105.6	104.4	104.4	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	92.1	92.1	89.5	89.5	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	120.7	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	114.4	114.4	113.0	113.0	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	117.8	116.4	116.4	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	105.7	106.6	111.0	106.6	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	146.9	148.4	142.8	139.7	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	128.3	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.6	111.8	112.8	114.0	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	118.1	117.9	138.2	136.3	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	125.0	125.0	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	119.5	119.5(1)	115.3	115.3	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	97.2	99.9	95.3	102.2	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	121.2	111.7	111.7	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.8	107.1	106.1	106.8	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	113.0	114.2	116.8	116.8	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.2	120.5	122.7	121.2	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.6	117.6	125.6	124.1	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.8	124.7	128.9	126.6	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	125.9	123.1	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	108.2	107.4	94.0	96.8	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	127.4	123.4	123.4	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	120.6	120.6	121.3	121.3	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry	131.9	131.9	131.0	131.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	133.1	133.1	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	126.2	126.2	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	127.5	129.4	131.8	131.8	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	113.2	113.4	110.0	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	97.0	96.9	99.6	99.6	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	122.6	122.6	128.3	128.3	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	116.7	116.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	131.0	131.0	130.8	130.8	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	156.8	156.8	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	99.5	93.4	169.5	194.8	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	99.4	93.3	169.2	194.3	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	98.3	92.6	169.9	196.2	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	102.0	95.7	173.6	202.3	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	93.5	93.2	92.6	90.1	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	78.5	78.0	77.8	72.3	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	114.2	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.5	91.4	91.4	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.1	98.1	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.8	113.7	111.6	111.6	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.5	115.5	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	107.7	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0(1)	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0(1)	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	110.6	110.6	108.0	107.6	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.5	105.4	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	113.3	113.3	109.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	114.7	114.7	114.6	114.6	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	111.9	111.9	113.5	113.5	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	107.3	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	122.1	122.1	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	124.6	124.6	122.4	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.1	100.3	100.0	99.7	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.8	104.9	104.0	103.6	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.7	120.8	117.6	117.3	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	107.5	107.9	107.3	107.5	103.7	99.4

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	106.9	112.8	112.8	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.7	114.4	125.0	125.0	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	100.1	100.6	100.3	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.9	98.7	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	107.7	106.9	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	103.8	103.8	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	127.6	131.0	131.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	144.0	149.7	149.7	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.0	113.6	113.2	113.8	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.5	108.5	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	119.0	118.2	116.7	117.8	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	111.9	111.9	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.6	113.6	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	126.8	126.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.1	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	89.7	89.4	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	104.2	104.2	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.9	85.9	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	107.7	105.7	105.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	91.6	91.6	90.2	90.6	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	86.3	86.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.0	91.0	90.7	91.5	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.9	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.0	108.1	104.1	103.8	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	128.9	128.9	120.1	119.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	112.8	112.6	109.3	109.3	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.3	89.6	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	120.6	120.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	98.6	97.4	97.5	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.1	99.4	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.3	102.4	102.3	101.7	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	106.9	106.9(1)	104.7	103.8	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.8	89.5	88.3	87.8	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.2	109.4	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	98.5	95.2	101.0	101.0	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	130.8	128.1	122.2	119.8	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.8	94.7(1)	93.9	93.6	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	91.2	91.1(1)	90.5	89.9	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	100.5	98.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B C. coast	101.3	102.8(1)	102.2	101.4	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	104.9	104.5	106.6	106.1	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	108.9	106.5	110.1	108.8	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.1	103.1	104.2	104.2	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.1	124.8	122.8	122.7	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.0	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	113.5	114.0	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	128.1	128.1(1)	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.5	114.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.6	118.5	119.2	119.2	120.4	117.7	116.9

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.2	103.2	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	103.1	102.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.8	101.5	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.8	105.2	102.2	102.2	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.6	106.1	100.8	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.5	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.8	98.8	94.0	94.0	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.4	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	79.1	79.1	89.0	88.9	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	79.0	79.0	97.0	97.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	73.5	73.5	90.5	90.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.8	70.8	84.5	84.5	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	110.0	109.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	62.0	62.0	76.2	76.2	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.9	104.9	105.1	104.9	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.5	104.5	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	103.5	106.5	104.3	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	116.8	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	120.6	119.5	119.0	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.0	114.0	116.0	115.8	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.5	118.5	118.1	118.0	118.2	116.8	115.9

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.9	117.1	116.2	116.2	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.4	93.8	94.7	94.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.3	92.3	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	109.6	109.0	107.3	108.7	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.7	120.2	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.1	96.8	96.8	103.3	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.4	120.2	120.2	120.8	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	107.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	108.2	108.2	106.5	105.6	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	110.3	102.1	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	101.9	101.9	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	120.4	120.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.0	126.7	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.9	122.4	123.3	123.4	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.9	120.4	121.1	121.2	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.9	116.1	117.8	118.0	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.9	118.9	118.8	119.0	118.4	117.9	116.6

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.0	110.0(1)	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.1	109.9	107.2	106.6	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	116.8	116.8	111.7	111.6	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	131.2	129.5	127.3	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	95.9	95.6	86.7	86.5	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	111.2	107.9	90.5	87.1	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.7	114.7	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.5	133.2	130.7	130.3	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.3	110.9	112.4	111.7	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.1	112.7	106.7	105.4	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	115.8	114.7	99.3	97.4	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.4	103.2	88.5	87.9	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	141.0	138.5	120.3	113.8	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	108.7	102.9	86.6	86.6	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	103.4	102.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.7	86.2	86,2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	140.7	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.0	90.4	92.3	91.2	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	94.9	94.1	96.1	97.1	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.0	89.0	94.7	95.0	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	115.3	115.2	110.5	110.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	85.6	86.2	89.2	84.1	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.9	80.2	80.4	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	78.5	78.5	79.0	79.5	80.7

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4(1)	83.6	83.3	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.3	92.3	96.7	97.3	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.4	98.9	98.5	99.1	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	104.2	104.9	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	95.9	95.9(1)	89.9	89.9	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	96.9	97.0	91.2	91.2	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	83.2	83.2	80.6	80.6	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry	109.0	109.0	106.8	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	110.7	110.7	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	105.9	105.9	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	105.6	105.6	107.2	105.9	106.0

(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		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.5	101.4	101.5	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	93.2	93.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry	109.9	110.0	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.5	114.1	114.1	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry	93.5	93.4	95.8	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil,heavy	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.0	107.1	106.0	105.3	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	97.8	98.2	98.9	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	119.8	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.6	88.2	88.2	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.2	108.2	107.5	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	108.0	108.0	106.9	106.9	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.0	109.0	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	107.7	107.7	107.9	108.1	110.0

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.3	117.7	113.6	114.7	114.9	113.9	113.6
Vegetable oils industry	108.3	108.5	103.4	103.8	103.0	104.4	103.9
Soya bean oilcake	131.6	133.8	135.6	138.2	131.8	135.2	124.7
Linseed oil, raw	84.4	84.4	88.0	88.0	85.7	89.5	101.6
Primary plastics industry	83.7	83.7	84.4	84.0	84.1	86.4	88.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	83.2	83.2	82.2	87.8	86.9
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.9	114.4
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.3	107.7	107.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	108.0	108.0	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	103.7	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.0	108.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General wholesale index	Vegetable products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non-ferrous metals products(1)	Non-metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
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 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4(3)	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2(3)	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	194.4
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.
(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.
(3) Corrected.

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

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	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)
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
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
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 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3(6)	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.							
May							
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 1965 are subject to revision.
(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
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	197.2[r]	275.4	236.3[r]
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3[r]	267.3[r]	227.3[r]
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	200.3[r]	285.6	243.0[r]
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7[r]	285.2	240.0[r]
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1[r]	270.1	232.1[r]
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9[r]	269.8	231.9[r]
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4[r]	263.1	229.2[r]
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0[r]	264.2	231.1[r]
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	198.3[r]	266.2	231.3[r]
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4[r]	265.6	230.5[r]
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4[r]	265.0	230.7[r]
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4[r]	267.4	234.4[r]
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4[r]	273.9[r]	242.7[r]
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7[r]	268.4[r]	239.1[r]
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2[r]	221.1[r]
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0[r]	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	149.5	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.
(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.
[r] Revised figures.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	405.0	503.2	579.4	558.5	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	344.0	349.5	372.8	343.8	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	205.2	204.6	203.9	203.9	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	290.1	286.4	293.8	293.6	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	125.6	119.9	138.7	138.1	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	219.8	216.9	199.6	192.6	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.2	206.4	217.9	217.5	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	143.1	139.2	118.4	113.8	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	304.0	307.6	297.0	298.3	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.0	191.9	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	207.0	227.1	171.5	168.6	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	316.1	331.3	148.1	151.6	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	178.8	178.8	173.2	165.0	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	307.9	308.6	241.5	241.5	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	361.2	359.4	361.0	360.9	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	378.6	372.6	376.3	364.4	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	134.3	122.6	285.3	350.8	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	340.6	324.2	283.1	288.7	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	212.1	234.7	256.7	264.1	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	275.8	275.8	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	289.1	289.1	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.25	1.11	1.11	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.52	.52	.59	.53	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.83	.83	.77	.77	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.46	3.90	1.90	1.90	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.50	7.15	12.75	15.10	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.89	2.05	2.05	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.55	.56	.54	.54	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.42	.39	.44	.45	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.16	.15	.12	.12	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.80	27.23	24.92	26.61	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.50	22.50	22.28	22.11	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb.	.35	.35	.38	.38	.37	.38	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.34	.35	.34	.35	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	.90	.90	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.39	1.21
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.42	.47	.50	.51	.51	.47	.44
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.77	125.44	126.05	126.02	125.82	125.87	124.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	182.00	182.00	184.61	184.61	182.77	184.80	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft.	4.92	4.92	6.16	6.16	5.97	6.28	6.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	34.71	34.84	25.42	25.42	29.35	25.73	30.13
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	35.00	35.00	32.27	31.50	33.35	31.50	30.97
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.42	11.04	9.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.81	1.73	1.54	1.55	1.75	1.32	1.29
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	13.60	13.60	14.14	12.80	12.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.75	26.61	26.74	26.74	26.69	25.70	21.78
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total index	Principal components								
		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
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
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
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	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	340.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	188.1	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
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(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Total index	Principal components					
		Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
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
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
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	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel-laneous materials
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
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
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	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	168.0	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept. ...	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept. ...	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	171.1	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	174.3	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	174.4	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	174.6	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	174.6	153.4	121.9
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

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

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	137.3	137.2	134.6	134.5	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	133.3	133.1	131.3	131.3	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	132.5	132.1	130.7	130.8	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.5	138.4	134.9	135.2	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.6	162.5	160.3	160.3	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries	128.9	129.1	136.8	137.7	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	134.9	134.2	130.7	131.4	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	116.3	116.1	111.5	112.1	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	117.4	117.3	110.6	112.2	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	114.5	114.3	111.5	111.1	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	119.5	119.5	118.7	118.8	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.1	146.3	142.2	141.9	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.0	75.1	71.6	73.7	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	77.9	70.5	83.4	84.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	125.7	125.4	122.3	122.5	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	96.7	96.0	92.8	92.6	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.2	106.2	99.2	99.1	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	151.0	150.4	151.9	148.2	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	154.6	152.0	151.1	145.8	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	131.3	132.3	135.8	134.1	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	162.4	158.3	147.8	145.4	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	173.4	167.9	153.6	150.5	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	143.1	141.2	137.8	136.9	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	149.0	149.8	150.1	147.1	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.8	118.8	114.9	114.9	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.2	140.1	137.5	137.3	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	156.7	156.6	152.4	152.3	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	167.8	167.7	160.5	160.2	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	178.6	178.0	170.5	170.1	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	179.2	179.0	169.2	168.6	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property insurance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.9	124.6	123.9	123.7	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	139.3	139.3	137.9	137.9	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	116.7	116.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.0	118.6	118.3	117.7	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	128.6	127.1	126.7	125.2	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	140.1	139.8	140.3	139.3	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	123.2	122.8	121.7	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment	153.3	153.3	152.3	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.3	145.2	142.7	142.7	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	137.7	137.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	148.1	148.1	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects insurance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	120.4	119.5	118.6	117.8	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	128.5	126.2	126.0	125.5	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	139.1	133.5	132.1	130.8	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	120.4	120.2	119.2	118.7	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	139.2	138.0	133.1	134.5	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.5	105.2	105.7	104.2	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	96.1	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.6	105.5	104.2	103.6	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	77.3	76.4	77.4	77.6	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.7	109.0	108.6	108.3	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	117.9	116.5	116.8	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.0	125.0	125.0	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	86.3	-	94.7	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	128.6	-	127.1	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	97.1	93.5	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.7	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	156.4	155.7	151.5	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.7	165.5	161.4	161.2	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	150.8	150.7	148.8	148.6	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	164.5	162.6	152.4	152.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	138.1	-	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.0	124.1	120.0	122.0	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	117.5	117.2	114.7	118.6	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	97.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	153.4	153.0	150.2	147.7	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	171.0	170.1	164.1	163.4	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	140.6	140.6	138.5	135.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	160.5	158.3	156.5	155.8	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	115.2	112.7	109.0

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

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	145.6	146.3	143.0	142.6	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.0	126.9	123.4	123.1	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	118.8	119.9	119.8	120.6	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	105.5	107.3	107.8	105.7	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	142.9	143.1	142.2	139.5	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	203.8	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	202.4	196.5	197.7	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	156.5	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	99.1	97.6	97.0	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	213.5	213.3	207.2	206.9	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares	225.4	225.2	219.7	219.2	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	138.3	138.3	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	174.6	174.6	165.4	165.4	168.0	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.4	180.4	170.0	170.0	172.6	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	226.6	226.6	193.2	193.2	197.9	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.0	125.0	118.9	118.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.1	99.1	98.8	98.8	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.3	173.3	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	97.2	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	161.8	161.9	154.8	154.7	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	136.4	136.7	132.4	132.3	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	144.5	145.5	132.1	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	137.8	137.6	138.1	137.1	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.3	147.3	146.9	146.9	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	105.9	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.6	119.5	119.0	118.6	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	199.2	199.2	187.8	187.8	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	202.8	202.8	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

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

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	153.4	153.4	152.3	152.3	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	149.7	149.7	148.0	148.0	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	94.2	94.2	98.7	98.7	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.2	99.2	100.7	100.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.5	163.5	160.5	160.5	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	129.6	129.6	134.0	134.0	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	122.7	119.4	120.3	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.7	122.8	121.9	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.6	164.6	165.9	165.9	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	199.6	185.5	185.5	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	118.7	118.7	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.8	119.4	119.4	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	113.8	113.8	110.3	110.3	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	108.1	108.1	104.6	104.6	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	137.6	137.5	136.5	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.3	125.8	125.7	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.1	124.0	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.3	129.6	129.5	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.6	125.1	124.1	123.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.1	120.9	120.1	119.7	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	115.7	115.2	115.3	115.0	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	85.9	85.9	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.3	137.4	136.9	136.1	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.7	118.8	118.4	119.1	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	127.7	127.3	126.0	125.7	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.5	123.3	122.1	121.7	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.0	114.1	114.0	113.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	113.8	112.7	112.8	111.9	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.5	123.6	121.9	121.9	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification)	115.0	114.1	114.0	113.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	125.0	123.2	123.9	122.4	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.9	119.5	119.2	118.9	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.4	101.0	100.2	99.7	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.1	101.8	101.7	100.5	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	156.4	155.7	151.5	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	158.9	158.3	153.4	153.3	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	138.6	138.1	137.6	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	124.6	124.7	123.5	123.2	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	168.9	168.8	162.8	162.6	163.9	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	183.9	183.6	174.2	173.7	175.5	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.
(2) 1957=100.
(3) Includes television and radio.

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

Item	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962	March 1965 price relative 1949=100
				¢				
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.4	99.8	95.0	95.8	99.9	103.7	107.4	142.6
Round steak, lb.	91.2	90.2	88.5	88.7	90.6	93.6	97.2	136.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.6	93.2	90.8	91.0	93.0	94.3	96.8	139.5
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.5	61.7	60.6	60.7	61.7	65.4	68.2	127.1
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.0	69.4	70.1	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.1	48.4	47.3	48.3	48.5	49.7	49.6	126.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.1	56.1	56.7	57.0	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.9	55.9	54.0	53.5	55.8	58.5	59.1	101.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	75.2	74.9	69.1	71.0	73.1	74.4	74.9	132.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	104.8	105.2	100.9	99.7	102.5	99.8	101.1	123.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.4	48.3	46.4	46.2	47.6	49.2	50.2	114.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.7	60.8	59.8	59.8	60.5	60.8	59.0	123.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.3	98.3	100.4	100.5	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	80.2	78.9	70.9	69.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	111.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.5	47.6	48.5	48.4	48.0	49.4	48.2	151.8(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.6	55.9	55.0	55.3	55.6	55.4	54.7	106.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.0	35.6	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.2	40.5	38.6	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.1	46.1	43.1	44.7	43.9	46.7	45.2	85.4(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.7	47.7	50.9	50.0	50.5	49.6	50.0	82.9(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.5	20.6	18.7	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.0	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	61.6	61.8	55.3	54.9	59.7	66.6	63.0	174.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.6	16.4	16.4	15.4	17.6	17.6	16.2	171.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	52.1	55.6	62.0	60.9	73.0	73.0	54.8	135.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.8	26.7	25.9	25.7	26.2	25.1	23.3	129.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.5	21.5	21.3	105.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	26.2	27.1	31.1	30.3	30.8	25.4	20.7	124.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.6	18.5	17.5	17.4	17.8	17.2	16.9	161.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.9	35.8	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	203.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	44.2	44.4	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.4	42.2	94.5(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	30.8	33.0	37.2	37.3	35.8	34.6	23.6	133.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	83.8	84.4	50.5	50.4	59.6	51.4	47.3	240.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	27.2	31.7	28.9	29.8	28.7	26.0	137.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.0	19.6	27.3	29.7	24.5	24.3	22.5	136.8
Carrots, lb.	13.8	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.9	13.8	183.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.7	18.8	23.8	20.5	19.0	17.4	19.6	110.6
Cabbage, lb.	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.9	10.8	11.0	11.2	156.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.8	12.5	10.4	10.6	11.8	12.8	13.7	174.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.5	7.9	178.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.9	33.2	31.2	30.6	31.5	27.1	26.6	168.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962	March 1965 price relative
				¢				1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.9	22.5	23.0	22.8	23.2	21.4	21.4	120.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	20.3	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	146.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.3	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	98.1(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.3	19.1	17.6	17.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	120.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	104.8(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.4	24.4	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.6	17.5	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	60.1	59.7	58.5	58.4	58.9	58.5	62.1	93.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.7	37.6	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.1	124.4	101.0	100.2	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.4	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.7	40.2	39.7	39.4	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	22.9	21.7	21.7	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	22.0	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	101.3(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	33.0	32.5	29.0	29.0	29.2	28.0	29.6	102.6
Shortening, lb.	38.2	37.6	35.7	35.3	35.9	34.6	34.9	118.2
Lard, pure, lb.	25.8	25.6	23.3	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	110.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.7	43.7	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.6	108.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	47.9	43.3	51.3	51.9	50.7	58.4	53.2	77.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	42.9	37.3	44.6	44.1	42.8	52.0	47.1	92.4(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.0	10.2	16.9	18.1	14.1	15.7	9.5	108.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.4	31.8	34.6	34.5	33.7	30.4	27.0	135.5
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	42.7	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.0	119.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.9	37.3	38.4	38.1	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.8	61.6	61.4	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.6	83.6	83.8	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.6	92.5	85.0	82.6	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	116.2	115.5	114.5	112.0	117.1	100.7	102.3	109.3(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.5	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.6(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	68.0	66.0	65.8	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.8(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 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

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

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
	ALL-ITEMS									
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
					FOOD					
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.										
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CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.										
May										
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HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	183.2	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	183.5	180.9	172.2	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	183.4	180.9	172.3	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	183.7	181.2	172.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	183.4	180.6	172.7	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	$		$	
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
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.51[P]	202.5[P]	61.55[P]	147.5[P]
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
				All Canada			
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - January ...	283.3	267.2	233.4	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.5
1963 - January ...	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January ...	301.1[r]	279.6	242.1	247.4[r]	587.8	241.7	277.4[r]
April	311.6[r]	279.6	244.1	247.4[r]	643.0	241.2	283.4[r]
August	313.1[r]	279.7	244.2[r]	247.4[r]	651.7	240.0	283.9[r]
1965 - January ...	309.5	284.9	246.6	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.2
				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
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - January ...	293.0	269.4	228.7	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.3
1963 - January ...	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January ...	312.6[r]	281.5	236.2	255.7[r]	605.9	242.5	284.6[r]
April	314.7[r]	281.5	238.0	255.7[r]	611.0	241.1	285.3[r]
August	316.7[r]	281.6	236.8[r]	255.7[r]	624.4	239.8	285.9[r]
1965 - January ...	320.5	286.6	240.8	255.7	631.9	239.0	287.9
				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
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January ...	289.6[r]	278.9	247.9	240.2[r]	562.1	240.9	270.1[r]
April	308.5[r]	278.8	250.0	240.2[r]	688.6	241.3	281.6[r]
August	309.6[r]	278.9	251.3	240.2[r]	690.6	240.2	281.9[r]
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
[r] 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		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.81	3.78	4.01	4.44	4.44	4.57	3.83	3.82	3.88
Oats, unground	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.27	3.28	3.25	3.12	3.12	3.07
Barley, ground	3.23	3.23	3.17	3.47	3.45	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.71	3.76	3.98	4.02	4.10	3.78	3.80	3.79
Bran	3.04	3.13	2.72	3.02	3.14	2.63	3.00	3.13	2.66
Shorts	3.13	3.22	2.88	3.11	3.23	2.77	3.09	3.19	2.84
Middlings	3.32	3.39	3.27	3.29	3.41	3.24	3.31	3.39	3.31
Linseed oil meal	5.31	5.31	5.41	5.55	5.52	5.79	5.17	5.17	5.22
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.78	6.13	6.72	6.72	6.87	5.81	5.82	5.90
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.43	5.42	5.39	5.58	5.61	5.51	5.30	5.30	5.23
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.77	3.77	3.82	3.83	3.84	3.73	3.74	3.67
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.60	4.61	4.55	4.54	4.56	4.51	4.71	4.76	4.53
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23	5.23	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.13	4.99	5.00	5.06	5.04	5.21	5.20	4.94
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.30	6.36	6.61	6.74	6.74	6.43	6.45	6.46
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.98	3.96	4.15	4.20	4.14	4.06	4.08	3.95
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.22	5.21	5.13	5.52	5.56	5.52	5.15	5.12	4.99
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.54	4.56	4.60	4.65	4.65	4.61
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.84	4.86	4.91	4.70	4.70	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.44	5.39	5.68	5.62	5.60	5.78	5.78	5.67
Turkey growing mash	5.07	5.04	5.03	5.39	5.40	5.37	5.41	5.32	5.19

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.44	3.74	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.29	4.29	4.18
Oats, unground	3.07	3.05	3.09	2.53	2.56	2.58	3.21	3.18	3.14
Barley, ground	3.28	3.26	3.29	2.55	2.55	2.52	3.26	3.27	3.20
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.71	3.82	3.06	3.13	3.10	3.75	3.76	3.81
Bran	3.06	3.15	2.85	2.98	3.00	2.80	3.14	3.23	2.60
Shorts	3.15	3.24	2.97	3.07	3.15	3.06	3.27	3.33	2.73
Middlings	3.34	3.40	3.36	3.04	3.10	2.93	3.46	3.50	3.21
Linseed oil meal	5.14	5.14	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.91	5.95	5.70
Soybean oil meal	5.47	5.45	5.75	5.94	5.96	6.13	6.50	6.47	6.68
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.50	5.49	5.08	5.08	5.07	5.95	5.94	5.87
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.81	3.92	3.68	3.67	3.63	3.75	3.75	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.57	4.56	4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.09	5.12	5.61	5.62	5.67
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.23	5.22	5.03	4.80	4.75	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.26	6.27	6.43	5.95	5.97	6.04	7.02	7.30	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.94	3.98	3.67	3.67	3.69	4.07	4.06	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.39	5.38	4.95	4.95	4.96	5.09	5.06	5.09
Growing mash	4.61	4.59	4.64	4.26	4.31	4.33	4.41	4.40	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.63	4.61	4.70	4.26	4.29	4.24	4.49	4.48	4.51
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.49	5.49	5.20	5.19	5.16	5.29	5.27	5.23
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.30	5.48	4.81	4.75	4.74	4.59	4.59	4.74

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 (114)	Total industrials (80)	Industrial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Beverages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publishing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabricating (10)
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
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - 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	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	179.1	183.6	186.6	207.8	252.1	397.1	174.2	378.1	129.8	150.6
Mar. 11	179.4	184.4	189.8	210.7	255.3	397.7	171.5	376.3	129.0	150.8
Mar. 18	180.9	186.6	193.3	214.4	257.1	389.9	174.9	393.4	131.7	146.8
Mar. 25	180.4	186.6	195.7	216.9	254.2	388.0	174.1	387.9	131.0	145.9

.. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

	Investors index									
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petroleum (7)	Chemicals (4)	Construction (4)	Retail trade (5)	Total utilities (20)	Pipeline (5)	Transportation (4)	Telephone (3)	Electric power (3)
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	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	183.2	125.6	200.5	88.2	275.6	172.5	189.6	214.6	146.3	126.9
Mar. 11	179.4	125.7	201.3	91.3	278.1	171.9	187.5	212.4	146.3	126.1
Mar. 18	180.1	126.4	199.7	88.6	278.7	172.1	186.8	212.8	145.4	129.1
Mar. 25	180.6	125.7	200.1	88.4	282.3	170.0	185.7	203.3	144.9	130.0

.. 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 (5)	Total finance (14)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Total(1) mining (24)	Golds (16)	Base metals (8)	Uraniums (6)	Primary oils and gas (7)	Preferred stocks (25)
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
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - 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	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	280.5	165.0	152.8	187.9	119.5	142.0	107.1	109.1	95.8	..
Mar. 11	284.5	164.1	151.4	188.1	119.9	139.9	108.9	108.6	95.9	..
Mar. 18	284.1	164.6	153.1	186.2	118.3	136.9	108.1	108.4	98.0	..
Mar. 25	277.6	163.3	151.3	185.9	118.4	137.8	107.7	112.7	94.9	..

(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, 1956-63(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					
			Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	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
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 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)

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.

Canadian Farm Products Price 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 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to $1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to $1.938 and No. 3 to $1.913 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 Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to $.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to $1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to $1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 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, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 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 obtsined 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 comparisions 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".

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.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index 114

(80 Industrials, 20 Utitilies, 14 Finance)

Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	487
The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2957
Noranda Mines Ltd.	1166

Foods - (12)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	180
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"	52
Burns & Co. Ltd.	77
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80
Canadian Canners Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.	58

Foods - (12) - Concluded

Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	156
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	300
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	82
George Weston Ltd. "A"	621

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"	99
Crush International Ltd.	136
Distillers Corporation, Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	435
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	197
H. Walker-Goderham & Worts Ltd.	1738

Investors Index (114) - Continued

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Industrials (80) - Concluded

Textiles & Clothing - (6)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" 12
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd. 40
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd. 76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. 260
Harding Carpets Ltd. 26
York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" 70

Pulp & Paper - (6)

Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. 1736
Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. 1462
Fraser Companies Ltd. 223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The 360
MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd. 2085
Price Bros. & Co. Ltd. 318

Printing & Publishing - (3)

R.L. Crain Ltd. 43
Moore Corp. Ltd., The 704
Southam Press Ltd. 300

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. 580
Aluminium Ltd. 3105
Canada Iron Foundries 82
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd. 1536
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd. 296
Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp. 258
Slater Steel Industries Ltd. 198
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. 2414

Metal Fabrication - (10)

Anthes Imperial Limited "A" 71
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. 259
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. "A" 166
General Steel Wares Ltd. 63
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. 812
Massey Ferguson Ltd. 1485
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. 80
Turnbull Elevators Ltd. 61
United Steel Corp. 58
Westeel Products Ltd. 47

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. of Canada Ltd. 240
Consumer Glass Co. Ltd. 142
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd. 213
St. Lawrence Co. "A" 59

Petroleums - (7)

The British American Oil Co. Ltd. 1349
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" 242
Hudson Bay Oil & Gas Co. Ltd. 1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd. 618
Imperial Oil Ltd. 3165
Shell Canada Ltd. 2106
Texaco (Canada) Ltd. 324

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd. 866
Chemcell (1963) Ltd. 1321
Dupont of Canada Ltd. 735
Union Carbide Canada Ltd. 1000

Construction - (4)

Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd. 59
Canadian Foundation Co. 119
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd. 60
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd. 102

Retail Trade - (5)

Dominion Stores Ltd. 806
Loblaw Cos. Ltd. "B" 797
Metropolitan Stores Ltd. 85
Simpsons Ltd. 691
Woodward Stores Ltd. 233

Utilities - (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. "A" 271
Interprovincial Pipeline Co. 509
Pembina Pipe Lines Ltd. 161
Trans Canada Pipelines Ltd. 753
Trans Mountain Oil Pipelines Ltd. 753

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway 315
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. 256
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd. 231

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd. The 2939
British Columbia Telephone Co. 230
Quebec Telephone 143

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd. 525
Newfoundland Light & Power 176
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd. 163

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Inc. 79
Consumer's Gas Co., The 1580
Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. 153
Quebec Natural Gas Corp. 190
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd. 498

Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal, The 608
Bank of Nova Scotia 300
Banque Canadienne Nationale 119
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 697
Royal Bank of Canada, The 665
Toronto Dominion Bank 300

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd. 169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. 96
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The 80
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd. 590
Investors Group "A" 533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd. 620
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" 368
United Corp. Ltd. "B" 347

Investors Index (114) - Concluded

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Mining (24)

Golds - (16)

Barnet Mines Ltd.	3.9
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.	2.2
Cochenour Williams Gold Mines Ltd.	3.0
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Discovery Mines Ltd.	2.7
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines Ltd.	7.0
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.	2.0
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.	2.9
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields Ltd.	4.0
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Teck Corporation Ltd.	4.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (8)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calument Mines Ltd.	5.0
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.3
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5
Willroy Mines Ltd.	4.0

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums (6)

Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd.	1.8
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Gunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	10.6

Primary Oils and Gas (6)

Alminex Ltd.	7.6
Canadian Export Gas & Oil Ltd.	7.8
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.5
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	2.6
Prova Gas Producers Ltd.	8.4
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	16.8

Preferred Stock Index - (25)

Mining		
Primary Oils & Gas	Bailey Selburn Oil & Gas Ltd., 1st series 5%	17
Foods	Geo. Weston Ltd., 4 1/2%	11
Beverages	Canadian Breweries Ltd., Series "B" 2.65 Cum.	50
Tobacco	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd. 6%	143
Rubber	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., The 4%	13
Textiles & Clothing	Chemcell (1963) Ltd., $1.75 Series	40
Paper & Allied	Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2%	60
	Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd., 5 1/4% (1963 Series)	30
	Bowaters Mersey Paper Co. Ltd., 5 1/2%	19
	Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd., $1.00	30
Primary Metals	Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., 2nd Pref.	104
Non-metallic Minerals	Canada Cement Co. Ltd. $1.30	70
	Dominion Glass Co. 7% Cum.	26
Petroleum & Coal	Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., 5 1/4%	16
Pipelines	Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd., Series "A" 6 1/4%	15
Rail Road & Water	Canada Steamship Lines	183
Power	Calgary Power Ltd., 5%	4
Gas	Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	40
Telephones	Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% Cum.	12
Trade	Loblaw Companies Ltd. "B"	44
	National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada	9
	National Grocers Co. Ltd.	13
Finance	Argus Corporation Ltd. $2.50 Series "A"	14
	Canadian International Power Co. Ltd.	42
	Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. 5%	3

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 x 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 x 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 x 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

1956-1964

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 1956-1964, 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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