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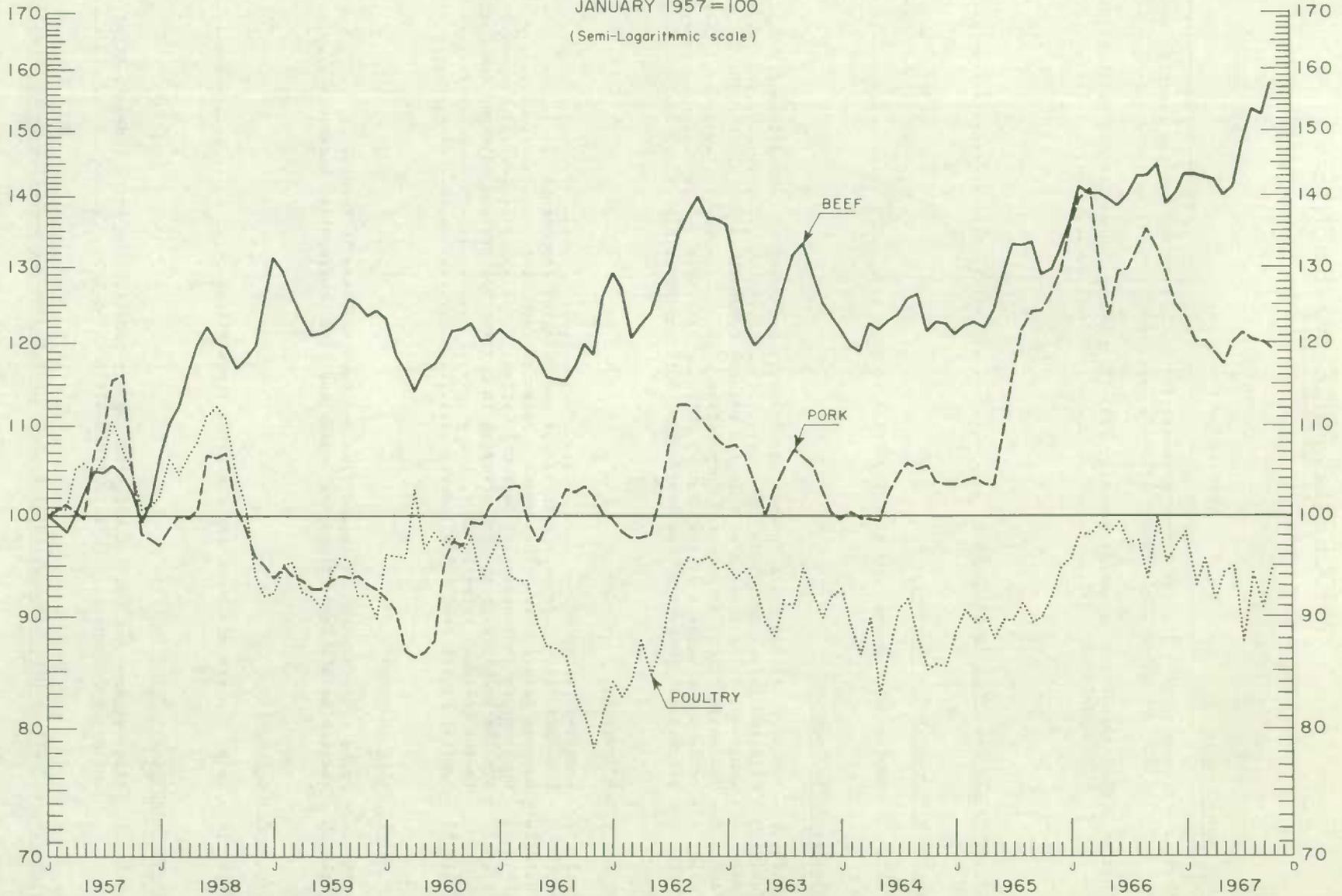
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK AND POULTRY  
MONTHLY JANUARY 1957—OCTOBER 1967

JANUARY 1957=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

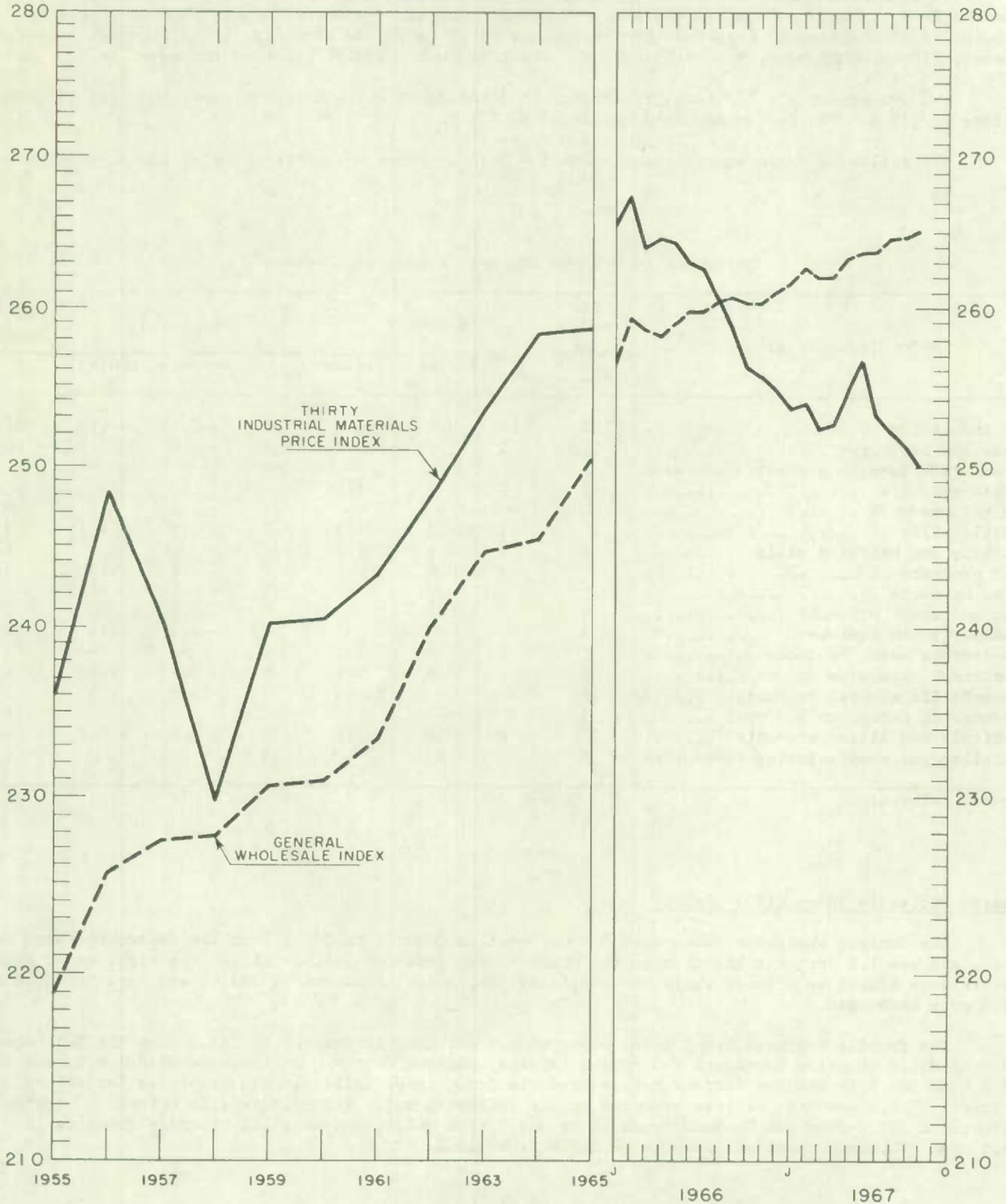


# WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1955-1965, MONTHLY, JANUARY 1966 - OCTOBER 1967

1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 23 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in October, 2 more than the 21 decreases recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes showing increases numbered 18 in October, 11 less than in September when 29 increased from August. Of the 102 industry indexes, 61 were unchanged, 9 more than in the previous month when 52 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in October was 115.4 slightly lower than the September average of 115.5. The median remained unchanged at 114.9.

The following table summarizes September - October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

| Major industry group                   | Total industries |     | Increases |          | Decreases |           |          | Un-changed |
|--|------------------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  | No.              | No. | Average % | Median % | No.       | Average % | Median % |            |
| All industries .....                   | 102              | 18  | 0.6       | 0.4      | 23        | - 0.6     | - 0.2    | 61         |
| Foods and beverages .....              | 20               | 3   | 1.4       | 0.6      | 7         | - 0.8     | - 0.9    | 10         |
| Tobacco and tobacco products .....     | 1                | -   | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | 1          |
| Rubber products .....                  | 1                | 1   | 0.3       | (1)      | -         | -         | -        | -          |
| Leather products .....                 | 4                | -   | -         | -        | 1         | - 1.2     | (1)      | 3          |
| Textile mills .....                    | 10               | 2   | 0.3       | (1)      | 3         | - 0.5     | - 0.4    | 5          |
| Clothing and knitting mills .....      | 4                | 1   | 0.6       | (1)      | -         | -         | -        | 3          |
| Wood products .....                    | 7                | 3   | 0.4       | 0.2      | 2         | - 0.1     | (1)      | 2          |
| Paper products .....                   | 5                | -   | -         | -        | 3         | - 0.1     | - 0.1    | 2          |
| Iron and steel products .....          | 9                | 1   | 0.1       | (1)      | 1         | - 0.1     | (1)      | 7          |
| Transportation equipment .....         | 3                | -   | -         | -        | 1         | - 0.2     | (1)      | 2          |
| Non-ferrous metal products .....       | 5                | 2   | 1.2       | (1)      | -         | -         | -        | 3          |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies .... | 5                | 3   | 0.4       | 0.4      | 1         | - 0.1     | (1)      | 1          |
| Non-metallic mineral products .....    | 8                | -   | -         | -        | 1         | - 0.2     | (1)      | 7          |
| Products of petroleum and coal .....   | 3                | -   | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | 3          |
| Chemicals and allied products .....    | 11               | 2   | 0.6       | (1)      | 3         | - 1.6     | - 0.1    | 6          |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 6                | -   | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | 6          |

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.2 per cent in October to 265.1 from the September index of 264.7, and was 1.8 per cent higher than the October 1966 index of 260.3. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in October while the remaining two, Animal Products at 295.4, and Iron Products at 274.3 were unchanged.

The Textile Products Group index advanced 0.8 per cent in October to 253.5 from the September index of 251.6 on price increases for cotton fabrics, and raw cotton. An increase of 0.4 per cent to 245.6 from 244.6 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected higher prices for silver. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes in October: Vegetable Products to 228.2 from 228.0, Wood Products to 349.7 from 349.3, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 200.2 from 200.0 and Chemical Products to 213.9 from 213.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

| Commodity group and sub-groups          | Percentage changes |                |              |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | October 1967       | October 1966   | October 1967 |
|   | September 1967     | September 1966 | October 1966 |
| Textile products group .....            | + 0.8              | + 0.2          | + 0.3        |
| Cotton fabrics .....                    | + 2.3              | + 1.8          | + 0.7        |
| Cotton, raw .....                       | + 1.6              | - 0.5          | + 10.6       |
| Wool, raw, domestic .....               | - 6.9              | + 2.1          | - 32.6       |
| Rayon fabrics .....                     | - 0.9              | - 1.3          | - 0.2        |
| Non-ferrous metals products group ..... | + 0.4              | - 0.3          | + 7.6        |
| Silver .....                            | + 6.5              | + 0.3          | + 39.2       |

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

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.4 per cent to 250.1 in October from the September index of 251.2. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for four and unchanged for nineteen. Principal changes included decreases for linseed oil, raw rubber, cottonseed oil, hogs, and oats, while increases occurred for raw sugar, raw cotton, and wheat.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets increased 0.1 per cent to 258.9 in October from the September index of 258.6. An increase of 0.4 per cent to 186.8 from 186.0 in the Field Products index reflected higher prices for potatoes, oats and wheat on the Eastern market, and hay and rye in the West. Lower prices were shown for corn, barley, rye and hay in the East, and potatoes and flax in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.1 per cent to 330.9 from 331.2 as a result of lower prices for raw wool and hogs on both markets, for poultry in the East, and calves in the West. Prices were higher for eggs on both markets, and for calves and lambs in the East.

#### Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices declined 5.0 per cent to 172.5 from 181.6 in the four-week period September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Finance down 7.7 per cent to 131.5 from 142.5, followed by Industrials down 4.8 per cent to 182.8 from 192.0 and by Utilities down 4.5 per cent to 165.0 from 172.7. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups moved down, Banks declined 8.9 per cent to 131.3 from 144.2 and Investment and Loan decreased 5.1 per cent to 131.5 from 138.6. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups decreased. Decreases ranged from 10.1 per cent for Primary Metals to 1.2 per cent for Construction, the former to 97.8 from 108.8 and the latter to 63.5 from 64.3. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Electric Power declined 7.0 per cent to 132.4 from 142.3, followed by Gas Distribution and Pipelines both moving down 4.6 per cent.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.4 per cent to 104.5 from 106.0, as Base Metals moved down 4.4 per cent to 84.7 from 88.6 while Golds rose 2.0 per cent to 140.6 from 137.8.

Both supplementary price indexes decreased with Primary Oils and Gas down 5.9 per cent to 196.9 from 209.3 and Uraniums down 4.3 per cent to 276.0 from 288.5.

## The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada decreased by 0.1 per cent to 150.5 at the beginning of October from 150.7 at the beginning of September. The October 1967 index was 3.6 per cent above the October 1966 level of 145.3. The downward movement between September and October resulted from declines in the Food, Clothing and Transportation components which fell by 0.5 per cent, 0.7 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively. These decreases offset an advance of nearly one per cent in the Health and Personal Care index, attributable to higher doctors' and dentists' fees, and lesser increases in the Housing and in the Recreation and Reading components.

The Food index in October declined 0.5 per cent to 147.8 from 148.5 in the preceding month. Seasonally lower prices were reported for a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables including apples and grapes, as well as potatoes, carrots and other root crops. On the other hand, price increases were noted for oranges, bananas, tomatoes and lettuce. Beef prices were also higher, in contrast to most pork items, especially bacon, smoked ham and sausages which declined in price from the preceding month. Poultry price movements between September and October were mixed, with lower quotations for turkey partially off-setting increased chicken prices. Sugar prices declined by over two per cent but most other items of miscellaneous groceries, including tea, jam and soft drinks, registered price advances. The price of butter was fractionally higher over the one-month period, while fresh milk and bread prices remained unchanged.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent to 153.1 in October from 152.6 in September as a result of a general increase in shelter costs which was reflected both in higher rents and in increased costs of new houses. The household operation component edged up only fractionally as higher furniture and appliance prices were largely offset by lower quotations for floor coverings, household textiles and supply items.

The Clothing index decline of 0.7 per cent to 133.7 in October from 134.7 in September was mainly attributable to lower women's wear prices, particularly for fur coats and other items of ladies' outerwear. Lower prices were also recorded for footwear and piece goods. Children's wear prices advanced by nearly two per cent while men's wear prices edged up only fractionally.

The Transportation index decreased 0.3 per cent to 157.9 in October from 158.4 in September, reflecting the customary introduction of lower rail fares in off-peak travel months.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced 0.9 per cent to 193.2 from 191.4 in the preceding month, largely as a result of increased professional fees for health care services which outweighed a further 1.8 per cent decrease in pharmaceutical prices. Some personal care supply items, including toilet soap, toothpaste and cleansing tissues, registered minor price increases.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.4 per cent to 169.4 in October from 168.7 in September mainly as a result of higher admission prices to sporting events and of increased phonograph record prices.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 128.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

|   | Indexes      |               |              |               | Percentage changes      |                         |                        |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | Oct. 1967<br>Sept. 1967 | Oct. 1966<br>Sept. 1966 | Oct. 1967<br>Oct. 1966 |
| <u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>   |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| Industry selling price indexes<br>(1956=100) (See textual table page 6) |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...                           | 265.1        | 264.7         | 260.3        | 260.7         | + 0.2                   | - 0.2                   | + 1.8                  |
| Vegetable products .....  | 228.2        | 228.0         | 226.0        | 225.4         | + 0.1                   | + 0.3                   | + 1.0                  |
| Animal products .....   | 295.4        | 295.4         | 298.6        | 299.8         | -                       | - 0.4                   | - 1.1                  |
| Textile products .....  | 253.5        | 251.6         | 252.7        | 252.3         | + 0.8                   | + 0.2                   | + 0.3                  |
| Wood products .....   | 349.7        | 349.3         | 340.1        | 342.5         | + 0.1                   | - 0.7                   | + 2.8                  |
| Iron products .....   | 274.3        | 274.3         | 268.6        | 269.1         | -                       | - 0.2                   | + 2.1                  |
| Non-ferrous metals .....  | 245.6        | 244.6         | 228.2        | 229.0         | + 0.4                   | - 0.3                   | + 7.6                  |
| Non-metallic minerals .....   | 200.2        | 200.0         | 194.7        | 194.1         | + 0.1                   | + 0.3                   | + 2.8                  |
| Chemical products .....   | 213.9        | 213.8         | 207.5        | 204.3         | (2)                     | + 1.6                   | + 3.1                  |
| <u>Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3) .....</u>                   |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| Eastern total .....   | 258.9        | 258.6         | 247.7        | 245.5         | + 0.1                   | + 0.9                   | (3)                    |
| Western total .....   | 277.1        | 275.6         | 272.8        | 268.9         | + 0.5                   | + 1.5                   | + 1.6                  |
| Field .....   | 240.6        | 241.6         | 222.6        | 222.1         | - 0.4                   | + 0.2                   | (3)                    |
| Animal .....  | 186.8        | 186.0         | 171.7        | 169.8         | + 0.4                   | + 1.1                   | (3)                    |
| Animal .....  | 330.9        | 331.2         | 323.7        | 321.2         | - 0.1                   | + 0.8                   | + 2.2                  |
| <u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>                                       |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...                           | 250.1        | 251.2         | 256.2        | 258.8         | - 0.4                   | - 1.0                   | - 2.4                  |
| Residential building materials (1949=100) ...                           | 162.0        | 161.1         | 156.8        | 157.0         | + 0.6                   | - 0.1                   | + 3.3                  |
| Non-residential building materials (1949=100)                           | 154.5        | 154.2         | 151.9        | 151.9         | + 0.2                   | -                       | + 1.7                  |
| <u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>                               |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| All-items index .....   | 150.5        | 150.7         | 145.3        | 145.1         | - 0.1                   | + 0.1                   | + 3.6                  |
| Food .....  | 147.8        | 148.5         | 145.6        | 147.1         | - 0.5                   | - 1.0                   | + 1.5                  |
| Housing .....   | 153.1        | 152.6         | 146.1        | 145.4         | + 0.3                   | + 0.5                   | + 4.8                  |
| Clothing .....  | 133.7        | 134.7         | 129.2        | 127.0         | - 0.7                   | + 1.7                   | + 3.5                  |
| Transportation .....  | 157.9        | 158.4         | 151.1        | 151.2         | - 0.3                   | - 0.1                   | + 4.5                  |
| Health and personal care .....  | 193.2        | 191.4         | 182.7        | 181.3         | + 0.9                   | + 0.8                   | + 5.7                  |
| Recreation and reading .....  | 169.4        | 168.7         | 159.2        | 158.8         | + 0.4                   | + 0.3                   | + 6.4                  |
| Tobacco and alcohol .....   | 128.6        | 128.6         | 126.4        | 126.4         | -                       | -                       | + 1.7                  |
| <u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>                               |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| Total investors index .....   | 176.3        | 181.0         | 149.1        | 152.7         | - 2.6                   | - 2.4                   | + 18.2                 |
| Total industrials .....   | 187.3        | 190.4         | 154.6        | 158.1         | - 1.6                   | - 2.2                   | + 21.2                 |
| Industrial mines .....  | 208.3        | 203.0         | 167.6        | 171.8         | + 2.6                   | - 2.4                   | + 24.3                 |
| Foods .....   | 208.9        | 216.7         | 188.8        | 196.4         | - 3.6                   | - 3.9                   | + 10.6                 |
| Beverages .....   | 241.0        | 249.0         | 185.7        | 183.9         | - 3.2                   | + 1.0                   | + 29.8                 |
| Textiles and clothing .....   | 213.1        | 229.5         | 251.4        | 272.6         | - 7.1                   | - 7.8                   | - 15.2                 |
| Pulp and paper .....  | 121.9        | 130.0         | 128.3        | 132.1         | - 6.2                   | - 2.9                   | - 5.0                  |
| Printing and publishing .....   | 716.5        | 739.7         | 438.2        | 437.5         | - 3.1                   | + 0.2                   | + 63.5                 |
| Primary metals .....  | 102.1        | 108.8         | 100.3        | 106.3         | - 6.2                   | - 5.6                   | + 1.8                  |
| Metal fabricating .....   | 115.9        | 117.7         | 109.1        | 119.3         | - 1.5                   | - 8.5                   | + 6.2                  |
| Non-metallic minerals .....   | 116.8        | 122.4         | 127.7        | 130.4         | - 4.6                   | - 2.1                   | - 8.5                  |
| Petroleum .....   | 164.8        | 165.1         | 118.9        | 116.3         | - 0.2                   | + 2.2                   | + 38.6                 |
| Chemicals .....   | 112.9        | 122.6         | 134.0        | 140.5         | - 7.9                   | - 4.6                   | - 15.7                 |
| Construction .....  | 62.9         | 65.3          | 66.9         | 72.1          | - 3.7                   | - 7.2                   | - 6.0                  |
| Retail trade .....  | 274.2        | 273.5         | 237.7        | 243.5         | + 0.3                   | - 2.4                   | + 15.4                 |
| Total utilities .....   | 167.5        | 173.4         | 146.0        | 151.0         | - 3.4                   | - 3.3                   | + 14.7                 |
| Pipeline .....  | 186.6        | 196.6         | 147.0        | 147.9         | - 5.1                   | - 0.6                   | + 26.9                 |
| Transportation .....  | 201.1        | 206.3         | 175.1        | 184.2         | - 2.5                   | - 4.9                   | + 14.8                 |
| Telephone .....   | 108.7        | 111.9         | 109.0        | 114.7         | - 2.9                   | - 5.0                   | - 0.3                  |
| Electric power .....  | 137.3        | 142.8         | 130.1        | 135.5         | - 3.9                   | - 4.0                   | + 5.5                  |
| Gas distribution .....  | 375.4        | 383.7         | 282.2        | 286.8         | - 2.2                   | - 1.6                   | + 33.0                 |
| Total finance .....   | 133.7        | 145.1         | 125.9        | 128.0         | - 7.9                   | - 1.6                   | + 6.2                  |
| Banks .....   | 132.9        | 146.6         | 120.9        | 122.2         | - 9.3                   | - 1.1                   | + 9.9                  |
| Investment and loan .....   | 134.8        | 141.8         | 135.1        | 138.8         | - 4.9                   | - 2.7                   | - 0.2                  |
| <u>Mining stocks:</u>   |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| General index .....   | 106.1        | 105.1         | 101.5        | 107.6         | + 1.0                   | - 5.7                   | + 4.5                  |
| Gold .....  | 141.1        | 135.9         | 125.6        | 134.3         | + 3.8                   | - 6.5                   | + 12.3                 |
| Base metals .....   | 87.0         | 88.3          | 88.2         | 93.0          | - 1.5                   | - 5.2                   | - 1.4                  |
| <u>Supplementary indexes:</u>   |              |               |              |               |                         |                         |                        |
| Uranium .....   | 283.6        | 272.1         | 196.4        | 188.3         | + 4.2                   | + 4.3                   | + 44.4                 |
| Primary oils and gas .....  | 207.5        | 216.6         | 124.0        | 114.5         | - 4.2                   | + 8.3                   | + 67.3                 |

(1) Indexes for 1967 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 1966 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

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

| Industries and selected commodities          | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Foods and beverages industries:              |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Slaughtering and meat packing industry ..... | 131.0        | 131.5         | 138.5        | 140.5         | 136.5           | 120.8 | 111.1 |
| Bacon and sides .....                        | 119.5        | 120.1         | 151.6        | 157.3         | 144.7           | 132.4 | 106.9 |
| Beef, fresh or frozen .....                  | 151.6        | 155.9         | 139.4        | 142.7         | 137.7           | 120.3 | 119.7 |
| Hams, cured .....                            | 115.8        | 114.3         | 130.5        | 128.9         | 131.6           | 116.0 | 102.8 |
| Lard .....                                   | 105.0        | 104.5         | 135.8        | 135.2         | 133.4           | 123.1 | 104.6 |
| Margarine .....                              | 95.3         | 95.3          | 99.3         | 102.2         | 99.2            | 97.5  | 85.6  |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen .....       | 123.1        | 124.4         | 115.1        | 120.7         | 133.8           | 126.8 | 112.5 |
| Pork, fresh or frozen .....                  | 123.3        | 117.6         | 141.7        | 142.9         | 134.0           | 121.2 | 104.4 |
| Poultry, fresh or frozen .....               | 78.6         | 79.8          | 91.5         | 93.3          | 90.2            | 78.7  | 77.9  |
| Sausage, fresh .....                         | 128.1        | 130.3         | 144.7        | 143.8         | 145.3           | 129.1 | 116.8 |
| Veal, fresh or frozen .....                  | 158.5        | 159.1         | 155.6        | 153.2         | 150.1           | 126.9 | 127.6 |
| Wieners and bologna .....                    | 150.5        | 149.4         | 159.6        | 160.5         | 154.5           | 136.2 | 128.3 |
| Butter and cheese factories industry .....   | 125.3        | 125.3         | 119.2        | 118.9         | 117.0           | 108.4 | 105.3 |
| Butter .....                                 | 111.1        | 111.1         | 106.1        | 105.5         | 103.2           | 94.5  | 90.6  |
| Milk, whole, fresh .....                     | 145.5        | 145.5         | 136.8        | 136.8         | 135.2           | 124.9 | 122.3 |
| Concentrated milk products industry .....    | 132.8        | 132.8         | 123.3        | 123.3         | 122.4           | 116.0 | 112.2 |
| Milk, whole, evaporated .....                | 128.0        | 128.0         | 120.4        | 120.4         | 120.2           | 115.9 | 113.1 |
| Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....     | 120.5        | 120.5         | 116.5        | 116.5         | 114.7           | 112.4 | 109.5 |
| Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....      | 158.7        | 158.7         | 138.2        | 138.2         | 135.3           | 118.8 | 110.8 |
| Cheese, processed, industry .....            | 128.3        | 129.6         | 108.2        | 113.6         | 117.7           | 112.6 | 109.4 |
| Dairy products, other, industry .....        | 106.4        | 106.4         | 108.2        | 107.6         | 107.0           | 105.5 | 105.4 |
| Fish processing industry .....               | 164.8        | 163.9         | 159.3        | 160.9         | 156.2           | 148.2 | 140.8 |
| Cod, fillets, frozen .....                   | 143.6        | 143.6         | 149.8        | 149.8         | 148.2           | 125.8 | 121.9 |
| Salmon, canned, sockeye .....                | 132.9        | 132.9         | 132.9        | 136.3         | 133.8           | 130.3 | 129.2 |
| Fruit and vegetable preparations industry .. | 118.2        | 119.3         | 116.2        | 116.2         | 115.1           | 111.9 | 112.7 |
| Jams .....                                   | 116.3        | 122.4         | 115.8        | 118.1         | 116.0           | 118.8 | 130.2 |
| Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....     | 126.8        | 131.2         | 123.8        | 121.6         | 121.0           | 118.9 | 123.7 |
| Peaches, canned .....                        | 147.0        | 144.2         | 137.8        | 134.2         | 138.0           | 126.5 | 118.4 |
| Peas, canned .....                           | 126.3        | 126.3         | 114.2        | 117.6         | 112.3           | 109.3 | 106.8 |
| Soups, canned .....                          | 105.6        | 104.7         | 101.9        | 100.1         | 101.6           | 98.3  | 99.5  |
| Tomato juice, canned .....                   | 124.7        | 124.7         | 124.0        | 126.9         | 123.0           | 121.1 | 116.8 |
| Feed mills industry .....                    | 115.5        | 116.3         | 117.5        | 117.8         | 117.3           | 112.8 | 112.0 |
| Feeds, dairy and cattle .....                | 112.6        | 113.4         | 112.6        | 112.3         | 112.0           | 107.7 | 106.0 |
| Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching .....    | 116.5        | 117.6         | 119.3        | 118.9         | 119.7           | 115.6 | 117.1 |

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(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities          | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Flour mills industry .....                   | 125.7        | 124.9         | 125.9        | 124.9         | 123.1           | 121.9 | 123.4 |
| Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....      | 124.8        | 124.8         | 130.2        | 129.3         | 125.1           | 118.8 | 124.8 |
| Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....      | 124.5        | 124.0         | 121.0        | 120.1         | 118.0           | 122.9 | 128.2 |
| Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....            | 117.4        | 117.4         | 117.6        | 117.6         | 113.9           | 118.4 | 124.2 |
| Shorts and middlings .....                   | 124.1        | 120.0         | 123.6        | 121.2         | 124.8           | 115.4 | 103.7 |
| Breakfast foods industry .....               | 135.7        | 135.7         | 132.1        | 131.4         | 129.8           | 128.5 | 124.3 |
| Biscuits industry .....                      | 128.4        | 128.4         | 121.9        | 121.9         | 120.8           | 119.6 | 120.8 |
| Bread and other bakery products industry ... | 135.7        | 136.9         | 136.5        | 136.5         | 134.9           | 131.6 | 131.3 |
| Bread .....                                  | 143.8        | 143.8         | 142.6        | 142.6         | 140.2           | 134.8 | 134.0 |
| Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....      | 116.7        | 121.5         | 123.3        | 123.3         | 123.3           | 124.1 | 125.2 |
| Rolls and buns, plain .....                  | 137.2        | 137.2         | 138.0        | 138.0         | 137.0           | 134.7 | 135.4 |
| Carbonated beverages industry .....          | 132.9        | 132.9         | 128.2        | 128.2         | 127.4           | 125.5 | 130.7 |
| Distilled liquors industry .....             | 113.5        | 113.5         | 113.6        | 113.5         | 113.5           | 113.3 | 112.6 |
| Breweries industry .....                     | 112.1        | 112.1         | 108.9        | 108.9         | 109.4           | 109.4 | 109.4 |
| Beer in small bottles .....                  | 109.3        | 109.3         | 108.3        | 108.3         | 108.3           | 108.3 | 108.3 |
| Wines industry .....                         | 103.1        | 103.1         | 96.6         | 96.6          | 96.6            | 96.8  | 98.5  |
| Confectionery industry .....                 | 122.8        | 122.9         | 119.2        | 119.1         | 120.0           | 121.7 | 125.7 |
| Chewing gum .....                            | 100.8        | 101.2         | 100.2        | 100.0         | 100.0           | 101.3 | 100.8 |
| Chocolate bars .....                         | 113.1        | 113.1         | 112.1        | 112.1         | 113.9           | 116.0 | 118.2 |
| Chocolate, in packages .....                 | 138.5        | 138.5         | 129.6        | 129.6         | 130.3           | 130.9 | 131.0 |
| Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....           | 137.6        | 137.6         | 133.6        | 133.6         | 133.6           | 136.4 | 147.2 |
| Sugar refining industry .....                | 89.6         | 86.9          | 83.1         | 82.6          | 87.2            | 92.1  | 144.6 |
| Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....       | 89.7         | 87.1          | 83.1         | 82.7          | 87.2            | 92.1  | 144.3 |
| Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet ....   | 88.9         | 84.9          | 81.9         | 81.4          | 86.2            | 91.3  | 144.6 |
| Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....            | 89.7         | 86.2          | 84.1         | 83.4          | 88.4            | 94.0  | 149.3 |
| Miscellaneous food preparations industry ... | 89.7         | 91.4          | 94.2         | 93.8          | 94.2            | 93.5  | 92.3  |
| Coffee, roasted .....                        | 75.1         | 73.2          | 77.6         | 77.6          | 78.2            | 77.5  | 76.6  |
| Jelly powders .....                          | 117.4        | 123.4         | 117.9        | 117.9         | 117.2           | 114.7 | 116.1 |
| Tea, blended, packaged .....                 | 93.4         | 100.7         | 99.1         | 97.6          | 99.6            | 100.4 | 100.2 |
| Macaroni and kindred products industry ..... | 141.7        | 141.7         | 138.2        | 138.2         | 135.2           | 132.4 | 132.6 |

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(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities                              | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Tobacco and tobacco products industries:                         |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ....                     | 118.4        | 118.4         | 112.5        | 112.5         | 109.6           | 105.8 | 103.1 |
| Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....                                 | 117.1        | 117.1         | 110.6        | 110.6         | 110.3           | 109.2 | 109.2 |
| Cigarettes .....   | 119.9        | 119.9         | 113.2        | 113.2         | 108.9           | 105.4 | 101.4 |
| Rubber products industries:                                      |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Rubber goods, including footwear, industry                       | 99.7         | 99.4          | 97.2         | 96.9          | 96.6            | 94.0  | 91.6  |
| Tires, balloon, bus and truck .....                              | 96.3         | 95.9          | 94.9         | 93.7          | 93.0            | 88.8  | 85.9  |
| Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard                         | 94.5         | 94.2          | 91.3         | 91.5          | 91.0            | 89.4  | 86.7  |
| Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....                                    | 117.1        | 116.5         | 111.0        | 109.8         | 109.5           | 103.2 | 98.6  |
| Leather products industries:                                     |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Footwear, leather industry .....                                 | 126.2        | 126.3         | 125.3        | 125.2         | 122.9           | 114.8 | 112.4 |
| Men's goodyear welts .....                                       | 137.0        | 137.0         | 135.6        | 135.6         | 132.2           | 118.3 | 116.4 |
| Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns .....                         | 117.0        | 117.0         | 116.7        | 116.7         | 116.4           | 111.3 | 103.4 |
| Children's and little gents' vulcanized<br>and stitchdowns ..... | 131.5        | 131.5         | 129.0        | 129.0         | 128.8           | 117.8 | 113.9 |
| Gloves and mittens, leather, industry .....                      | 132.0        | 132.0         | 131.9        | 127.7         | 127.0           | 112.3 | 108.8 |
| Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...                       | 114.5        | 114.5         | 109.7        | 109.7         | 109.7           | 106.3 | 106.6 |
| Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..                       | 142.9        | 142.9         | 145.8        | 139.0         | 137.8           | 116.1 | 110.2 |
| Leather tanning industry .....                                   | 127.4        | 128.9         | 142.1        | 145.7         | 145.6           | 123.0 | 116.0 |
| Upper leather, cattle hides .....                                | 124.1        | 125.6         | 138.1        | 142.2         | 142.7           | 120.4 | 114.7 |
| Upper leather, chrome splits .....                               | 134.0        | 134.0         | 144.5        | 144.5         | 141.3           | 118.8 | 108.5 |
| Sole leather, bends .....  | 142.1        | 142.1         | 157.1        | 164.3         | 162.3           | 135.0 | 126.4 |
| Sole leather, shoulders .....                                    | 117.6        | 121.1         | 144.8        | 146.9         | 147.9           | 130.3 | 122.6 |
| Belting, leather, industry .....                                 | 99.4         | 99.4          | 99.4         | 99.4          | 99.4            | 99.4  | 99.4  |
| Textile mills industries:  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Cotton thread industry .....                                     | 138.9        | 138.9         | 133.2        | 132.2         | 132.0           | 129.4 | 117.1 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth industry .....                             | 104.5        | 104.1         | 103.1        | 102.4         | 101.6           | 100.1 | 99.9  |
| Cotton fabrics, grey .....                                       | 110.8        | 109.0         | 108.3        | 108.0         | 107.2           | 105.2 | 104.0 |
| Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting .....                          | 101.7        | 101.7         | 102.0        | 102.0         | 101.3           | 99.4  | 99.4  |
| Woollen cloth industry .....                                     | 123.8        | 123.6         | 121.6        | 121.3         | 120.9           | 120.2 | 117.4 |
| Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted .....                           | 108.6        | 108.1         | 109.3        | 108.8         | 107.8           | 106.0 | 107.5 |

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(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities                           | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Textile mills industries - Concluded:                         |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Woollen yarn industry .....                                   | 104.0        | 104.3         | 105.0        | 106.4         | 105.3           | 105.3 | 110.6 |
| Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting                    | 108.6        | 109.1         | 112.0        | 113.6         | 112.4           | 112.0 | 121.0 |
| Miscellaneous woollen goods industry .....                    | 106.0        | 106.0         | 106.2        | 104.6         | 102.0           | 99.9  | 100.6 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk industry .....                    | 96.3         | 96.3          | 96.8         | 96.7          | 96.8            | 98.4  | 98.6  |
| Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....                         | 96.8         | 97.2          | 98.1         | 98.1          | 98.2            | 98.3  | 99.4  |
| Carpets, wilton in rolls .....                                | 104.9        | 104.9         | 105.4        | 105.4         | 105.4           | 105.1 | 104.8 |
| Carpets, tufted .....   | 88.6         | 89.5          | 90.9         | 90.9          | 91.0            | 91.5  | 94.0  |
| Cordage, rope and twine industry .....                        | 113.5        | 114.4         | 117.6        | 117.6         | 118.2           | 126.1 | 133.8 |
| Twine, all sisal .....  | 119.0        | 126.3         | 137.7        | 137.7         | 137.7           | 137.9 | 148.8 |
| Bags, cotton and jute, industry .....                         | 123.1        | 123.1         | 130.0        | 131.7         | 129.1           | 119.5 | 112.8 |
| Bags, cotton .....  | 109.0        | 109.0         | 112.3        | 112.3         | 111.0           | 108.6 | 109.1 |
| Bags, jute .....  | 135.8        | 135.8         | 145.9        | 147.2         | 145.2           | 129.3 | 116.0 |
| Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics<br>industry ..... | 114.5        | 114.5         | 113.3        | 113.3         | 113.3           | 112.5 | 112.6 |
| Clothing and knitting mills industries:                       |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Clothing, men's factory, industry .....                       | 123.3        | 122.5         | 120.1        | 120.4         | 117.6           | 113.8 | 111.0 |
| Jackets, separate, civilian .....                             | 154.1        | 152.1         | 147.4        | 147.4         | 143.4           | 130.2 | 122.9 |
| Shirts, cotton, fine .....                                    | 108.3        | 108.3         | 106.7        | 106.7         | 106.7           | 103.1 | 101.6 |
| Shirts, cotton, work .....                                    | 110.2        | 109.3         | 104.4        | 104.4         | 103.7           | 102.4 | 100.8 |
| Pyjamas .....   | 109.8        | 109.8         | 107.4        | 107.4         | 107.6           | 108.0 | 106.4 |
| Hosiery industry .....  | 88.7         | 88.7          | 86.0         | 86.0          | 86.0            | 85.8  | 86.1  |
| Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's,<br>seamless, fine ..... | 94.1         | 94.1          | 88.6         | 88.6          | 88.6            | 88.6  | 88.9  |
| Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's,<br>seamless, work ..... | 112.8        | 112.8         | 109.8        | 109.8         | 109.6           | 107.4 | 106.2 |
| Other knitted goods industry .....                            | 87.7         | 87.7          | 83.3         | 86.7          | 85.2            | 85.0  | 85.4  |
| Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....                      | 112.1        | 112.1         | 112.1        | 112.1         | 112.1           | 109.5 | 109.4 |
| Linings, glove and shoe .....                                 | 117.2        | 117.2         | 112.2        | 112.2         | 111.2           | 106.9 | 105.2 |

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| Industries and selected commodities                       | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Clothing and knitting mills industries -<br>Concluded:    |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Hats and caps industry .....                              | 124.1        | 124.1         | 115.4        | 115.4         | 114.2           | 107.6 | 106.3 |
| Wood products industries:                                 |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Veneers and plywoods industry .....                       | 100.9        | 101.1         | 95.0         | 95.6          | 95.4            | 93.0  | 91.1  |
| Veneer, yellow birch .....                                | 96.2         | 96.3          | 94.3         | 94.3          | 93.2            | 90.2  | 87.6  |
| Plywood, Douglas fir .....                                | 103.0        | 103.4         | 92.4         | 93.5          | 94.4            | 93.4  | 91.3  |
| Plywood, yellow birch .....                               | 99.6         | 99.6          | 97.9         | 97.9          | 97.9            | 94.7  | 93.7  |
| Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....                | 99.8         | 99.8          | ..           | ..            | ..              | 93.4  | 91.7  |
| Sash, door and planing mills industry .....               | 124.1        | 123.0         | 118.6        | 118.6         | 115.8           | 107.7 | 104.6 |
| Sash and doors .....                                      | 142.6        | 140.1         | 136.7        | 136.7         | 133.3           | 126.6 | 120.8 |
| Lumber, matched .....                                     | 134.9        | 133.3         | 124.7        | 124.7         | 123.7           | 115.8 | 110.8 |
| Lumber, planed .....                                      | 105.8        | 105.8         | 100.8        | 100.8         | 98.7            | 90.2  | 89.6  |
| Mouldings .....   | 145.4        | 145.4         | 146.0        | 146.0         | 139.0           | 124.3 | 118.1 |
| Flooring, hardwood, industry .....                        | 122.9        | 122.9         | 116.8        | 115.1         | 111.4           | 100.8 | 97.6  |
| Flooring, birch .....                                     | 128.6        | 128.6         | 119.8        | 116.3         | 111.9           | 99.6  | 95.6  |
| Flooring, red oak .....                                   | 117.1        | 117.1         | 113.8        | 113.8         | 110.8           | 101.9 | 99.5  |
| Lumber mills industry .....                               | 111.4        | 111.3         | 105.2        | 106.0         | 107.0           | 103.0 | 100.7 |
| Pine, white .....   | 112.9        | 112.9         | 112.0        | 112.0         | 111.2           | 107.8 | 105.5 |
| Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....                           | 107.9        | 107.5         | 99.0         | 98.7          | 96.3            | 90.3  | 89.1  |
| Birch, yellow .....                                       | 117.7        | 117.7         | 116.6        | 116.5         | 115.7           | 110.3 | 108.2 |
| Maple, hard .....   | 115.8        | 117.7         | 110.7        | 109.9         | 107.2           | 97.5  | 98.3  |
| Cedar .....   | 144.1        | 144.2(1)      | 133.9        | 134.3         | 135.7           | 129.2 | 122.2 |
| Spruce .....  | 102.2        | 100.8         | 96.1         | 96.7          | 98.2            | 94.9  | 92.0  |
| Spruce, B.C. interior .....                               | 95.4         | 94.8          | 86.3         | 87.5          | 91.5            | 89.2  | 86.5  |
| Spruce, East of Rockies .....                             | 109.0        | 107.0         | 106.0        | 106.0         | 104.8           | 100.6 | 97.5  |
| Hemlock, B.C. coast .....                                 | 110.1        | 110.5         | 98.5         | 101.8         | 104.8           | 99.6  | 100.3 |
| Fir, Douglas .....  | 112.0        | 113.8         | 106.7        | 107.6         | 108.8           | 106.1 | 104.2 |
| Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....                         | ..           | ..            | 112.4        | 112.2         | 112.5           | 110.8 | 107.7 |
| Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast .....                            | ..           | ..            | 102.6        | 104.3         | 106.2           | 102.8 | 101.7 |
| Shingle mills industry .....                              | 131.1        | 131.2(1)      | 104.0        | 113.7         | 115.9           | 122.8 | 123.0 |
| Furniture industry .....                                  | 116.5        | 116.3         | 114.3        | 114.0         | 112.9           | 109.8 | 109.4 |
| Bedroom furniture, wooden, not<br>upholstered .....       | 116.1        | 116.1         | 113.5        | 113.5         | 110.9           | 109.3 | 108.9 |
| Living room furniture, upholstered .....                  | 122.7        | 121.8         | 120.2        | 119.7         | 118.8           | 114.9 | 117.0 |
| Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..                | 137.4        | 137.4         | 134.2        | 132.5         | 132.8           | 129.4 | 119.4 |
| Office and store furnishings and<br>fixtures, metal ..... | 122.7        | 122.7         | 121.4        | 121.4         | 120.2           | 114.1 | 112.6 |
| Mattresses, spring filled .....                           | 99.1         | 99.1          | 96.8         | 96.8          | 96.7            | 96.0  | 96.0  |
| Boxes and baskets, wood, industry .....                   | 134.4        | 134.4         | 126.3        | 126.3         | 124.1           | 119.9 | 120.4 |

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(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities  | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Paper products industries:   |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Boxes and bags, paper, industry .....  | 114.8        | 114.9         | 113.1        | 111.0         | 110.8           | 106.6 | 105.8 |
| Boxes, folding .....   | 115.2        | 115.5         | 112.2        | 112.2         | 111.7           | 105.5 | 104.1 |
| Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers ....   | 114.9        | 114.9         | 112.7        | 108.8         | 108.9           | 104.6 | 104.3 |
| Bags, self-opening, square .....   | 111.0        | 111.0         | 110.2        | 110.2         | 107.9           | 104.9 | 106.3 |
| Pulp mills industry .....  | 102.9        | 103.1         | 103.2        | 102.4         | 102.6           | 102.7 | 100.1 |
| Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic<br>market .....  | 93.6         | 93.6          | 94.0         | 94.0          | 94.0            | 94.0  | 91.2  |
| Groundwood pulp, export market .....   | 105.2        | 105.3         | 105.1        | 104.9         | 105.0           | 100.6 | 99.6  |
| Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export<br>market .....   | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..            | ..              | 105.6 | 101.9 |
| Sulphate, bleached, export market .....  | 105.5        | 105.9         | 104.8        | 104.5         | 104.5           | 106.3 | 101.6 |
| Paper mills industry .....   | 113.5        | 113.5         | 111.5        | 110.9         | 109.5           | 107.6 | 107.6 |
| Paper, book .....  | 131.7        | 131.7         | 126.9        | 122.1         | 123.8           | 116.4 | 114.1 |
| Paper, fine .....  | 128.0        | 128.0         | 124.4        | 120.0         | 121.9           | 116.6 | 115.6 |
| Box board, for folding cartons .....   | 109.1        | 109.1         | 109.0        | 108.2         | 107.7           | 107.0 | 107.1 |
| Building board .....   | 100.5        | 100.1         | 98.4         | 98.2          | 98.3            | 98.1  | 94.7  |
| Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls .....  | 113.7        | 113.8         | 111.4        | 111.3         | 109.3           | 107.8 | 108.0 |
| Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1 .....   | 116.5        | 116.5         | 117.0        | 115.6         | 114.6           | 108.1 | 108.0 |
| Roofing paper industry .....   | 83.6         | 83.7          | 78.7         | 78.6          | 78.6            | 81.6  | 85.4  |
| Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....  | 89.5         | 89.5          | 81.0         | 81.0          | 81.0            | 81.1  | 92.1  |
| Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....   | 85.5         | 85.5          | 76.5         | 76.5          | 76.5            | 75.9  | 85.7  |
| Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....   | 75.2         | 75.8          | 69.5         | 69.5          | 69.5            | 72.8  | 78.8  |
| Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and<br>asbestos .....   | 71.0         | 71.0          | 64.5         | 64.5          | 64.5            | 64.0  | 72.4  |
| Miscellaneous paper goods industry .....   | 114.4        | 114.4         | 111.0        | 110.0         | 109.7           | 106.0 | 104.9 |
| Envelopes .....  | 117.2        | 117.2         | 113.3        | 109.5         | 111.1           | 106.9 | 105.2 |
| Paper, toilet, packaged .....  | 111.0        | 111.0         | 108.1        | 108.1         | 106.5           | 103.8 | 105.5 |
| Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...   | 112.3        | 112.3         | 108.4        | 107.8         | 107.5           | 103.6 | 102.7 |
| Tissues, facial .....  | 102.3        | 102.3         | 101.2        | 101.2         | 100.9           | 97.5  | 96.1  |
| Iron and steel products industries:  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Agricultural implements industry .....   | 123.7        | 123.7         | 121.8        | 121.4         | 121.5           | 117.4 | 116.8 |
| Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination<br>Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller<br>combines ..... | 136.3        | 136.3         | 133.0        | 131.6         | 132.2           | 128.4 | 128.9 |
| Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary<br>threshers .....   | 124.4        | 124.4         | 124.7        | 124.7         | 124.4           | 121.2 | 119.6 |
| Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary<br>threshers .....   | 122.1        | 122.1         | 119.9        | 119.5         | 119.8           | 115.4 | 115.2 |
| Swathers or windrowers .....   | 120.9        | 120.9         | 122.9        | 122.9         | 122.7           | 119.0 | 118.2 |

.. Figures not available.

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

| Industries and selected commodities  | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Iron and steel products industries-<br>Concluded:                                  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery industry .....   | 128.9        | 128.8         | 124.8        | 124.8         | 124.7           | 120.2 | 116.1 |
| Heating and cooking apparatus industry .....                                       | 94.7         | 94.7          | 92.4         | 92.4          | 92.2            | 93.5  | 94.3  |
| Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air<br>circulation .....                          | 95.6         | 95.6          | 92.4         | 92.4          | 92.4            | 92.9  | 94.7  |
| Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....  | 97.3         | 97.3          | 96.8         | 96.8          | 96.8            | 96.3  | 97.0  |
| Machinery, household, office and store,<br>industry .....                          | 101.4        | 101.4         | 99.9         | 99.9          | 100.1           | 99.9  | 99.5  |
| Castings, iron, industry .....   | 118.2        | 118.2         | 114.2        | 114.2         | 113.8           | 110.6 | 107.7 |
| Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....  | 116.9        | 116.9         | 113.1        | 113.1         | 112.8           | 108.2 | 104.0 |
| Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds   | 126.7        | 126.7         | 135.5        | 135.5         | 133.7           | 126.4 | 122.4 |
| Castings, grey iron, commercial .....  | 124.2        | 124.3         | 119.1        | 119.1         | 119.1           | 116.4 | 113.4 |
| Steel pipe and tubing .....  | 99.6         | 99.6          | 99.6         | 99.6          | 99.6            | 98.2  | 97.9  |
| Pig iron industry .....  | 104.9        | 104.9         | 104.8        | 105.0         | 104.3           | 104.1 | 104.3 |
| Steel ingots and castings industry .....   | 128.2        | 128.2         | 123.0        | 123.0         | 122.4           | 122.2 | 120.3 |
| Rolled iron and steel products industry(1)   | 111.2        | 111.2         | 110.3        | 110.4         | 110.2           | 108.8 | 106.1 |
| Hot-rolled products, rails .....   | ..           | ..            | 113.1        | 113.1         | 113.1           | 111.5 | 108.2 |
| Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades<br>excluding concrete reinforcing bars ..... | 106.2        | 106.2         | 107.2        | 107.2         | 106.4           | 105.2 | 103.2 |
| Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....   | 114.7        | 114.7         | 111.6        | 112.5         | 111.7           | 111.3 | 108.7 |
| Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill<br>production .....                             | 117.4        | 117.4         | 112.9        | 113.1         | 113.0           | 111.5 | 109.8 |
| Wire and wire goods industry(1) .....  | 111.8        | 111.9         | 110.0        | 109.8         | 110.6           | 109.6 | 106.6 |
| Nails, wire, iron and steel .....  | 98.0         | 98.0          | 102.8        | 102.8         | 104.2           | 105.1 | 102.0 |
| Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....  | 114.2        | 114.2         | 112.0        | 110.8         | 111.1           | 109.2 | 106.3 |
| Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....  | 116.2        | 116.2         | 116.2        | 116.2         | 113.6           | 104.8 | 108.9 |
| Rope, steel wire .....   | 108.4        | 108.4         | 103.0        | 103.0         | 103.0           | 103.5 | 101.8 |
| Wire, plain .....  | 126.2        | 127.0         | 123.8        | 123.8         | 123.8           | 122.2 | 110.5 |
| Transportation equipment industries:   |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Boatbuilding industry .....  | 138.7        | 139.0         | 133.3        | 133.3         | 132.8           | 130.3 | 128.5 |
| Motor vehicles industry .....  | 117.7        | 117.7         | 117.2        | 117.8         | 118.1           | 119.0 | 120.2 |
| Passenger cars, hard-top .....   | 119.8        | 119.8         | 119.4        | 120.3         | 120.6           | 121.0 | 121.0 |
| Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....   | 117.3        | 117.3         | 117.2        | 117.6         | 117.8           | 119.2 | 120.4 |
| Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle<br>weight .....                          | 116.5        | 116.5         | 115.1        | 116.1         | 116.6           | 116.0 | 117.0 |
| Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle<br>weight .....                            | 117.5        | 117.5         | 115.7        | 117.4         | 117.9           | 117.9 | 118.4 |

(1) 1965 and 1966 indexes for industry and related commodity series are subject to further revisions.  
.. Figures not available.

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

| Industries and selected commodities                                  | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| <b>Transportation equipment industries -</b>                         |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| <b>Concluded:</b>  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Motor vehicles parts industry .....                                  | 113.2        | 113.2         | 111.0        | 110.9         | 110.6           | 110.2 | 109.7 |
| <b>Non-ferrous metal products industries:</b>                        |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Aluminum products industry .....                                     | 112.8        | 112.8         | 111.9        | 111.7         | 111.7           | 110.6 | 107.8 |
| Sheets .....   | 112.0        | 112.0         | 115.1        | 115.1         | 115.1           | 115.8 | 113.2 |
| Utensils, cooking .....  | 150.4        | 150.4         | 144.8        | 143.0         | 142.7           | 135.4 | 128.6 |
| Brass and copper products industry .....                             | 120.8        | 120.8         | 116.5        | 116.9         | 115.7           | 100.8 | 90.3  |
| Ingots, brass and bronze .....                                       | 129.2        | 129.2         | 137.3        | 137.3         | 138.6           | 116.9 | 98.6  |
| Faucets and combinations, sink, bath<br>and lavatory .....           | 133.1        | 133.1         | 134.6        | 134.6         | 131.6           | 118.8 | 105.6 |
| Jewellery and silverware industry .....                              | 170.6        | 167.4         | 141.5        | 141.4         | 138.6           | 133.2 | 131.8 |
| Gold alloys .....  | 118.0        | 118.1         | 112.6        | 112.5         | 112.4           | 111.6 | 112.3 |
| Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....                            | 133.4        | 133.4         | 117.5        | 117.5         | 114.2           | 107.3 | 115.1 |
| Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining<br>industry .....            | 121.0        | 121.0         | 114.0        | 114.2         | 114.9           | 112.9 | 109.7 |
| White metal alloys industry .....                                    | 115.8        | 115.3         | 118.6        | 119.1         | 120.1           | 118.7 | 104.4 |
| Lead, antimonial .....   | 97.5         | 95.7          | 99.2         | 100.1         | 102.2           | 104.7 | 92.4  |
| Solders .....  | 134.4        | 134.3         | 135.3        | 135.8         | 142.1           | 149.9 | 131.5 |
| Type and type metals .....   | 112.1        | 112.1         | 113.4        | 116.0         | 115.1           | 113.4 | 94.4  |
| <b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>                 |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Batteries industry .....   | 115.0        | 115.0         | 108.3        | 108.4         | 107.7           | 104.8 | 100.9 |
| Batteries, storage, automotive .....                                 | 98.8         | 98.8          | 94.2         | 94.3          | 93.6            | 89.9  | 86.2  |
| Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..                           | 118.6        | 118.6         | 111.4        | 111.4         | 111.4           | 110.0 | 107.6 |
| Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....                                  | 165.3        | 165.3         | 151.5        | 151.5         | 150.6           | 146.9 | 137.0 |
| Machinery, heavy electrical, industry .....                          | 94.9         | 94.8          | 95.9         | 95.1          | 93.8            | 91.2  | 91.9  |
| Industrial control equipment .....                                   | 101.5        | 101.9         | 102.4        | 101.2         | 101.2           | 96.2  | 96.3  |
| Generators .....   | ..           | ..            | 88.9         | 88.9          | ..              | 88.9  | 88.9  |
| Motors a-c .....   | 90.2         | 90.2          | 88.4         | 88.4          | 88.4            | 89.0  | 92.6  |
| Motors d-c .....   | 118.7        | 118.7         | 116.3        | 116.3         | 116.4           | 116.5 | 113.1 |
| Transformers .....   | 92.2         | 93.9          | 94.6         | 93.1          | 91.1            | 87.1  | 88.4  |
| Radio and television sets and parts<br>industry .....                | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..            | ..              | ..    | ..    |
| Television sets, table model, including<br>portable 18" to 23" ..... | 81.8         | 81.8          | 80.2         | 80.2          | 80.2            | 81.1  | 80.6  |
| Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"                           | 76.8         | 76.8          | 77.8         | 77.8          | 77.9            | 79.5  | 79.0  |

.. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities                               | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -<br>Concluded:      |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and<br>appliances industry .....   | 78.8         | 78.5          | 78.5         | 78.5          | 78.2            | 79.0  | 79.1  |
| Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over<br>35 amps. ....        | 84.5         | 83.3          | 84.1         | 84.1          | 84.0            | 83.2  | 83.6  |
| Irons, automatic, flat .....                                      | 88.2         | 88.2          | 90.7         | 90.7          | 88.7            | 87.3  | 86.0  |
| Washing machines, electric, domestic,<br>automatic type .....     | 95.3         | 94.5          | 94.3         | 94.3          | 93.9            | 93.1  | 95.4  |
| Refrigerators, household .....                                    | 70.9         | 70.8          | 69.2         | 69.2          | 69.1            | 70.5  | 70.5  |
| Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and<br>supplies industry ..... | 109.0        | 109.1         | 105.8        | 105.7         | 103.1           | 98.7  | 99.2  |
| Lamps, incandescent, standard .....                               | 149.8        | 149.8         | 141.5        | 141.5         | 140.8           | 131.8 | 131.8 |
| Lamps, fluorescent .....  | 111.2        | 111.2         | 110.8        | 110.8         | 110.8           | 110.0 | 110.0 |
| Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial                        | 106.2        | 106.2         | 100.2        | 99.3          | 99.5            | 101.3 | 103.5 |
| Wires and cables industry .....                                   | 117.9        | 117.2         | 114.1        | 114.1         | 113.9           | 99.7  | 92.6  |
| Conductors, un-insulated:   |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Copper, copperweld, including trolley<br>wires .....              | 120.1        | 120.1         | 111.4        | 111.4         | 111.4           | 101.7 | 93.8  |
| Conductors, insulated:  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Weatherproof wires, all types .....                               | 116.4        | 116.4         | 108.4        | 108.4         | 108.4           | 98.0  | 91.3  |
| Rubber-insulated and braided .....                                | 124.6        | 124.6         | 119.9        | 119.9         | 119.2           | 87.6  | 83.0  |
| Magnet wires, enamelled .....                                     | 118.5        | 118.5         | 114.2        | 114.2         | 113.7           | 101.4 | 94.1  |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries:                         |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Abrasives, artificial, industry .....                             | 122.2        | 122.4         | 122.0        | 121.3         | 119.4           | 115.9 | 115.8 |
| Alumina, fused, crude .....                                       | 120.2        | 120.4         | 120.6        | 120.4         | 117.3           | 113.2 | 113.2 |
| Silicon carbide, crude .....                                      | 115.2        | 115.5         | 114.0        | 113.8         | 114.0           | 113.8 | 113.8 |
| Cement, hydraulic, industry .....                                 | 128.2        | 128.2         | 122.5        | 122.5         | 121.8           | 115.4 | 112.3 |
| Clay products from imported clay industry ..                      | 117.6        | 117.6         | 115.8        | 115.9         | 115.9           | 112.1 | 107.7 |
| Glass and glass products industry .....                           | 114.2        | 114.2         | 112.4        | 112.4         | 111.9           | 109.3 | 110.1 |
| Lime industry .....   | 117.6        | 117.6         | 116.2        | 116.2         | 116.1           | 114.6 | 111.8 |
| Gypsum products industry .....                                    | 114.3        | 114.3         | 109.3        | 109.3         | 109.2           | 107.9 | 107.2 |
| Lath, gypsum .....  | 112.4        | 112.4         | 109.0        | 109.0         | 108.9           | 107.8 | 107.2 |

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

(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities                            | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries -<br>Concluded:       |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Concrete products industry .....                               | 114.1        | 114.1         | 111.6        | 111.6         | 110.9           | 105.5 | 102.4 |
| Blocks, gravel, building .....                                 | 106.9        | 106.9         | 102.6        | 102.6         | 102.3           | 100.5 | 94.7  |
| Concrete, ready-mixed .....                                    | 129.0        | 129.0         | 129.0        | 129.0         | 127.2           | 117.5 | 114.3 |
| Clay products from domestic clay industry ..                   | 119.1        | 119.1         | 114.4        | 114.4         | 114.3           | 111.0 | 109.6 |
| Brick, dry press, face .....                                   | 103.3        | 103.3         | 102.0        | 102.0         | 101.9           | 98.7  | 97.9  |
| Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....                          | 131.9        | 131.9         | 122.4        | 122.4         | 122.4           | 117.1 | 116.3 |
| Products of petroleum and coal industries:                     |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Coke and gas products industry .....                           | 117.7        | 117.7         | 114.0        | 114.0         | 113.3           | 112.3 | 111.8 |
| Petroleum refining and products industry ...                   | 94.0         | 94.0          | 93.6         | 93.6          | 93.5            | 93.2  | 95.1  |
| Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....                                   | 101.5        | 101.5         | 98.8         | 98.8          | 98.8            | 98.8  | 98.8  |
| Diesel fuel .....  | 100.2        | 100.2         | 97.5         | 97.5          | 97.5            | 98.0  | 101.1 |
| Fuel oil, light .....  | 101.2        | 101.2         | 98.3         | 98.3          | 98.3            | 98.3  | 98.3  |
| Fuel oil, heavy .....  | 89.5         | 89.5          | 89.5         | 89.5          | 89.5            | 89.4  | 88.7  |
| Lubricating oils and greases industry .....                    | 126.7        | 126.7         | 123.0        | 121.9         | 120.9           | 118.2 | 117.9 |
| Chemicals and allied products industries:                      |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Acids, alkalies and salts industry .....                       | 107.3        | 107.4(1)      | 104.2        | 104.0         | 103.4           | 102.5 | 103.5 |
| Chlorine, liquid .....   | 99.0         | 99.0          | 96.8         | 96.8          | 96.9            | 96.8  | 96.8  |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....                          | 104.4        | 104.4         | 102.5        | 102.5         | 102.7           | 102.5 | 102.5 |
| Fertilizers industry .....                                     | 112.3        | 112.3         | 106.7        | 107.8         | 108.6           | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations<br>industry .....    | 106.3        | 105.5(1)      | 102.0        | 101.4         | 101.7           | 98.3  | 98.2  |
| Patent medicines .....   | 138.3        | 135.7(1)      | 130.2        | 127.9         | 131.1           | 120.7 | 119.5 |
| Ethical preparations for human use .....                       | 108.0        | 108.1         | 105.5        | 105.5         | 104.2           | 102.9 | 102.8 |
| Vitamin preparations .....                                     | 87.0         | 86.7          | 86.2         | 86.2          | 86.2            | 86.5  | 87.9  |
| Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry ....                   | 113.9        | 113.9         | 109.2        | 108.4         | 108.3           | 108.4 | 107.7 |
| Lacquers, clear .....  | 99.0         | 99.0          | 102.2        | 102.2         | 103.2           | 106.3 | 106.3 |
| Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..                     | 116.1        | 116.1         | 109.7        | 109.0         | 108.4           | 108.2 | 107.3 |
| Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....                      | 99.0         | 99.0          | 100.8        | 100.8         | 102.6           | 100.2 | 100.2 |
| Paints, latex emulsion .....                                   | 122.0        | 122.0         | 115.2        | 114.4         | 114.5           | 113.0 | 111.9 |
| Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and<br>tar paints ..... | 114.6        | 114.6         | 109.3        | 108.0         | 108.1           | 109.3 | 108.7 |
| Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and<br>driers .....     | 114.1        | 113.8         | 112.5        | 112.5         | 112.4           | 108.2 | 107.9 |

(1) Corrected.

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

| Industries and selected commodities                                  | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Chemicals and allied products industries -<br>Concluded:             |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning<br>preparations industry ..... | 117.1        | 116.7         | 115.7        | 112.8         | 113.1           | 117.5 | 114.9 |
| Vegetable oils industry .....  | 103.9        | 108.8         | 109.7        | 118.1         | 112.9           | 106.6 | 103.0 |
| Soya bean oilcake .....  | 134.7        | 143.0         | 146.8        | 162.6         | 151.4           | 134.9 | 131.8 |
| Linseed oil, raw .....   | 83.7         | 88.9          | 74.7         | 77.8          | 77.1            | 80.7  | 85.7  |
| Primary plastics industry .....                                      | 87.7         | 87.8          | 84.6         | 84.7          | 84.6            | 83.3  | 84.1  |
| Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde<br>type .....                  | 76.3         | 77.0          | 78.8         | 78.8          | 78.6            | 78.8  | 82.2  |
| Inks, printing, industry .....                                       | 104.1        | 104.1         | 101.3        | 101.3         | 101.3           | 99.6  | 99.6  |
| Polishes and dressings industry .....                                | 120.6        | 120.6         | 116.8        | 114.4         | 115.5           | 114.8 | 115.6 |
| Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....                                    | 116.3        | 116.3         | 117.4        | 114.1         | 115.2           | 114.0 | 114.0 |
| Gases, compressed, industry .....                                    | 110.1        | 110.1(1)      | 110.6        | 111.4         | 110.6           | 110.8 | 110.8 |
| Adhesives industry .....   | 109.4        | 109.4         | 108.4        | 107.8         | 107.9           | 107.8 | 108.3 |
| Glue, synthetic resin .....  | 102.0        | 102.0         | 101.7        | 101.3         | 101.4           | 101.3 | 102.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:                              |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Typewriter supplies industry .....                                   | 111.4        | 111.4         | 109.1        | 109.1         | 109.1           | 108.2 | 109.6 |
| Fountain pens and pencils industry .....                             | 107.0        | 107.0         | 105.4        | 105.4         | 105.0           | 103.0 | 102.9 |
| Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...                         | 124.0        | 124.0         | 121.5        | 121.5         | 120.2           | 109.3 | 109.5 |
| Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry ....                         | 104.2        | 104.2         | 104.9        | 104.9         | 104.9           | 106.7 | 107.1 |
| Candles industry .....   | 132.6        | 132.6         | 118.5        | 118.5         | 115.1           | 106.9 | 106.4 |
| Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies<br>industry .....              | 97.4         | 97.4          | 97.2         | 97.2          | 96.8            | 95.2  | 95.2  |

(1) Corrected.

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

| Date                | General<br>whole-<br>sale<br>index(1) | Veg-<br>table<br>pro-<br>ducts | Animal<br>pro-<br>ducts | Textile<br>pro-<br>ducts | Wood<br>pro-<br>ducts | Iron<br>pro-<br>ducts(1) | Non-<br>ferrous<br>metals<br>pro-<br>ducts(2) | Non-<br>metallic<br>minerals<br>products | Chemical<br>products |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| 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                |
| 1965 .....          | 250.4                                 | 218.4                          | 270.7                   | 246.6                    | 334.0                 | 264.5                    | 217.6   | 191.6                                    | 200.2                |
| 1966 .....          | 259.5                                 | 225.9                          | 296.2                   | 251.5                    | 337.8                 | 268.0                    | 229.9   | 193.7                                    | 207.1                |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 246.7                                 | 223.8                          | 251.4                   | 246.7                    | 333.9                 | 258.3                    | 212.6   | 189.1                                    | 193.1                |
| Feb. ....           | 246.5                                 | 218.4                          | 256.1                   | 246.7                    | 334.0                 | 258.3                    | 212.4   | 192.4                                    | 192.7                |
| Mar. ....           | 246.8                                 | 218.7                          | 255.5                   | 246.4                    | 334.6                 | 259.4                    | 212.9   | 192.5                                    | 195.6                |
| Apr. ....           | 248.0                                 | 219.1                          | 256.5                   | 246.4                    | 334.6                 | 265.1                    | 213.2   | 190.8                                    | 200.1                |
| May ....            | 249.5                                 | 219.3                          | 260.1                   | 247.0                    | 334.4                 | 266.4                    | 219.5   | 190.8                                    | 201.1                |
| June ....           | 252.1                                 | 220.9                          | 274.0                   | 247.3                    | 334.1                 | 266.6                    | 219.5   | 190.7                                    | 202.5                |
| July ....           | 252.1                                 | 218.9                          | 276.3                   | 246.7                    | 334.3                 | 266.9                    | 219.4   | 191.2                                    | 202.6                |
| Aug. ....           | 251.4                                 | 215.0                          | 278.4                   | 245.9                    | 334.0                 | 266.9                    | 219.1   | 191.2                                    | 202.6                |
| Sept. ....          | 251.1                                 | 213.7                          | 278.3                   | 245.5                    | 334.0                 | 267.4                    | 219.2   | 192.4                                    | 200.5                |
| Oct. ....           | 252.1                                 | 215.9                          | 282.0                   | 245.6                    | 334.4                 | 266.4                    | 219.0   | 192.4                                    | 201.3                |
| Nov. ....           | 253.7                                 | 218.3                          | 285.8                   | 247.3                    | 332.6                 | 266.4                    | 222.4   | 192.7                                    | 204.2                |
| Dec. ....           | 255.4                                 | 219.5                          | 293.8                   | 247.1                    | 333.6                 | 266.3                    | 222.6   | 193.5                                    | 204.8                |
| 1966 - Jan. ....    | 256.4                                 | 220.6                          | 295.4                   | 247.6                    | 331.0                 | 266.6                    | 229.8   | 193.6                                    | 206.1                |
| Feb. ....           | 259.2                                 | 223.7                          | 304.5                   | 250.0                    | 331.5                 | 267.3                    | 230.0   | 193.8                                    | 208.7                |
| Mar. ....           | 258.6                                 | 225.8                          | 296.2                   | 250.5                    | 332.9                 | 267.3                    | 229.8   | 193.8                                    | 208.9                |
| Apr. ....           | 258.2                                 | 226.7                          | 291.0                   | 251.5                    | 334.8                 | 267.6                    | 229.8   | 192.5                                    | 208.6                |
| May ....            | 258.9                                 | 227.0                          | 293.2                   | 252.0                    | 336.0                 | 268.3                    | 229.6   | 192.5                                    | 206.9                |
| June ....           | 259.8                                 | 225.7                          | 296.1                   | 252.2                    | 339.9                 | 268.3                    | 229.3   | 192.6                                    | 209.7                |
| July ....           | 259.8                                 | 226.9                          | 292.2                   | 252.7                    | 342.4                 | 268.5                    | 229.2   | 193.7                                    | 205.5                |
| Aug. ....           | 260.4                                 | 226.4                          | 297.1                   | 251.8                    | 342.7                 | 268.5                    | 229.1   | 193.6                                    | 204.4                |
| Sept. ....          | 260.7                                 | 225.4                          | 299.8                   | 252.3                    | 342.5                 | 269.1                    | 229.0   | 194.1                                    | 204.3                |
| Oct. ....           | 260.3                                 | 226.0                          | 298.6                   | 252.7                    | 340.1                 | 268.6                    | 228.2   | 194.7                                    | 207.5                |
| Nov. ....           | 260.3                                 | 227.3                          | 294.1                   | 252.2                    | 339.6                 | 269.5                    | 232.6   | 194.9                                    | 206.5                |
| Dec. ....           | 261.0                                 | 229.2                          | 296.4                   | 252.5                    | 340.6                 | 267.0                    | 232.6   | 195.1                                    | 207.4                |
| 1967(3) - Jan. .... | 261.5                                 | 229.4                          | 294.7                   | 250.0                    | 341.3                 | 271.8                    | 232.5   | 197.0                                    | 209.0                |
| Feb. ....           | 262.6                                 | 230.8                          | 294.5                   | 249.8                    | 342.2                 | 272.9                    | 236.5   | 197.0                                    | 210.7                |
| Mar. ....           | 262.0                                 | 230.1                          | 290.6                   | 251.4                    | 343.0                 | 272.5                    | 236.6   | 197.7                                    | 209.9                |
| Apr. ....           | 262.0                                 | 230.1                          | 289.2                   | 251.5                    | 344.0                 | 272.6                    | 236.6   | 198.6                                    | 209.9                |
| May ....            | 263.2                                 | 231.8                          | 293.2                   | 252.8                    | 344.6                 | 272.8                    | 235.9   | 197.8                                    | 209.9                |
| June ....           | 263.6                                 | 232.4                          | 295.1                   | 253.1                    | 343.9                 | 272.5                    | 236.0   | 198.6                                    | 210.8                |
| July ....           | 263.7                                 | 230.8                          | 292.7                   | 252.8                    | 346.9                 | 275.2                    | 235.7   | 199.3                                    | 211.8                |
| Aug. ....           | 264.6                                 | 231.2                          | 294.1                   | 252.9                    | 348.0                 | 273.9                    | 240.0   | 200.1                                    | 212.3                |
| Sept. ....          | 264.7                                 | 228.0                          | 295.4                   | 251.6                    | 349.3                 | 274.3                    | 244.6   | 200.0                                    | 213.8                |
| Oct. ....           | 265.1                                 | 228.2                          | 295.4                   | 253.5                    | 349.7                 | 274.3                    | 245.6   | 200.2                                    | 213.9                |
| Nov. ....           |                                       |                                |                         |                          |                       |                          |   |  |                      |
| Dec. ....           |                                       |                                |                         |                          |                       |                          |   |  |                      |

(1) Indexes from 1965 are subject to further revision.  
(2) Includes gold.  
(3) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

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

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

| Date                | Non-farm products(1) | Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2) | Raw and partly mfg. goods(3) | Fully and chiefly manufactured goods |                                |       |                       |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                     |                      |   |                              | Total(3)                             | Iron and non-ferrous metals(4) | Iron  | Non-ferrous metals(4) |
| 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                 |
| 1965 .....          | 257.2                | 281.8   | 231.2                        | 261.3                                | 264.1                          | 261.5 | 319.6                 |
| 1966 .....          | 262.5                | 293.1   | 242.7                        | 268.9                                | 269.3                          | 266.2 | 336.6                 |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 254.1                | 274.6   | 229.4                        | 256.5                                | 256.9                          | 254.4 | 311.9                 |
| Feb. ....           | 254.5                | 274.3   | 227.8                        | 257.0                                | 256.9                          | 254.4 | 311.9                 |
| Mar. ....           | 255.2                | 275.2   | 227.4                        | 257.8                                | 258.1                          | 255.6 | 313.3                 |
| Apr. ....           | 256.7                | 278.9   | 228.0                        | 259.3                                | 264.1                          | 261.6 | 315.8                 |
| May ....            | 258.0                | 284.3   | 229.4                        | 260.8                                | 265.8                          | 263.0 | 325.6                 |
| June ....           | 258.2                | 284.3   | 233.6                        | 262.6                                | 265.9                          | 263.3 | 321.2                 |
| July ....           | 258.2                | 284.3   | 233.6                        | 262.4                                | 266.1                          | 263.6 | 320.3                 |
| Aug. ....           | 258.0                | 284.3   | 231.0                        | 262.8                                | 266.3                          | 263.7 | 320.8                 |
| Sept. ....          | 258.1                | 284.7   | 230.1                        | 262.9                                | 267.0                          | 264.4 | 321.4                 |
| Oct. ....           | 258.0                | 284.0   | 231.3                        | 263.9                                | 267.0                          | 264.4 | 322.2                 |
| Nov. ....           | 258.6                | 286.6   | 235.3                        | 264.0                                | 267.2                          | 264.6 | 323.4                 |
| Dec. ....           | 259.0                | 286.6   | 238.0                        | 265.3                                | 267.6                          | 264.8 | 326.8                 |
| 1966 - Jan. ....    | 259.7                | 292.3   | 241.4                        | 264.9                                | 267.7                          | 264.6 | 334.5                 |
| Feb. ....           | 260.6                | 292.8   | 245.7                        | 266.7                                | 268.5                          | 265.4 | 334.8                 |
| Mar. ....           | 261.1                | 292.6   | 242.9                        | 267.4                                | 268.5                          | 265.4 | 334.5                 |
| Apr. ....           | 261.6                | 292.8   | 241.9                        | 267.4                                | 268.7                          | 265.6 | 334.5                 |
| May ....            | 262.0                | 293.0   | 242.9                        | 267.9                                | 269.2                          | 266.0 | 338.5                 |
| June ....           | 263.1                | 292.8   | 242.2                        | 269.6                                | 269.5                          | 266.3 | 338.4                 |
| July ....           | 263.7                | 292.9   | 241.7                        | 269.9                                | 269.6                          | 266.4 | 337.8                 |
| Aug. ....           | 263.5                | 292.8   | 242.0                        | 270.6                                | 269.7                          | 266.5 | 337.8                 |
| Sept. ....          | 263.7                | 293.1   | 241.8                        | 271.3                                | 270.2                          | 267.1 | 337.2                 |
| Oct. ....           | 263.2                | 292.1   | 241.8                        | 270.8                                | 270.2                          | 267.0 | 337.2                 |
| Nov. ....           | 264.0                | 295.8   | 243.2                        | 269.9                                | 271.1                          | 268.0 | 337.2                 |
| Dec. ....           | 263.7                | 294.3   | 244.6                        | 270.2                                | 269.0                          | 265.8 | 337.2                 |
| 1967(5) - Jan. .... | 264.9                | 297.1   | 243.9                        | 271.3                                | 274.2                          | 271.2 | 337.7                 |
| Feb. ....           | 266.2                | 300.8   | 245.9                        | 271.9                                | 275.7                          | 272.6 | 341.7                 |
| Mar. ....           | 266.6                | 300.5   | 244.2                        | 272.0                                | 275.3                          | 272.2 | 341.7                 |
| Apr. ....           | 267.0                | 300.6   | 243.9                        | 272.2                                | 275.2                          | 272.2 | 341.7                 |
| May ....            | 267.2                | 300.2   | 245.2                        | 273.3                                | 275.2                          | 272.2 | 341.7                 |
| June ....           | 267.2                | 300.1   | 245.2                        | 273.9                                | 275.0                          | 271.9 | 341.7                 |
| July ....           | 268.6                | 301.6   | 244.2                        | 274.7                                | 278.0                          | 274.9 | 344.4                 |
| Aug. ....           | 269.4                | 304.2   | 246.5                        | 274.6                                | 276.8                          | 273.6 | 344.4                 |
| Sept. ....          | 270.4                | 307.8   | 246.3                        | 275.0                                | 277.2                          | 274.1 | 344.4                 |
| Oct. ....           | 271.0                | 308.7   | 246.8                        | 275.3                                | 277.2                          | 274.1 | 344.4                 |
| 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 golds. (5) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

| Date                | Industrial materials<br>(1935-39=100) | Building materials(4)        |                 | Canadian farm products(2) |        |       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
|                     |                                       | Residential(1)<br>(1949=100) | Non-residential | Field                     | Animal | Total |
|                     |                                       |                              |                 |                           |        |       |
| 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                                 | 133.9                        | 135.1           | 197.2                     | 275.4  | 236.3 |
| 1964 .....          | 258.3                                 | 142.5                        | 139.6           | 198.2                     | 267.3  | 232.7 |
| 1965 .....          | 258.7                                 | 148.9                        | 146.8           | 210.3                     | 289.3  | 249.8 |
| 1966 .....          | 261.4                                 | 154.4                        | 151.0           | 195.8                     | 321.5  | 258.7 |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 256.7                                 | 147.9                        | 144.7           | 208.6                     | 262.5  | 235.5 |
| Feb. ....           | 255.3                                 | 147.9                        | 145.2           | 208.1                     | 267.7  | 237.9 |
| Mar. ....           | 256.3                                 | 148.5                        | 145.6           | 206.3                     | 269.7  | 238.0 |
| Apr. ....           | 256.6                                 | 148.9                        | 146.8           | 211.4                     | 272.1  | 241.8 |
| May ....            | 258.5                                 | 148.7                        | 147.2           | 214.2                     | 276.8  | 245.5 |
| June ....           | 260.4                                 | 148.7                        | 147.3           | 218.8                     | 297.7  | 258.2 |
| July ....           | 259.5                                 | 148.8                        | 147.3           | 224.5                     | 299.2  | 261.9 |
| Aug. ....           | 260.9                                 | 149.2                        | 147.2           | 211.1                     | 298.2  | 254.6 |
| Sept. ....          | 260.4                                 | 149.4                        | 147.2           | 200.2                     | 296.8  | 248.5 |
| Oct. ....           | 259.3                                 | 149.6                        | 147.3           | 206.0                     | 301.7  | 253.9 |
| Nov. ....           | 259.4                                 | 149.6                        | 147.5           | 207.6                     | 309.3  | 258.5 |
| Dec. ....           | 261.3                                 | 150.0                        | 148.2           | 206.4                     | 320.3  | 263.3 |
| 1966 - Jan. ....    | 265.4                                 | 150.3                        | 149.1           | 207.4                     | 322.8  | 265.1 |
| Feb. ....           | 267.4                                 | 150.7                        | 149.4           | 211.9                     | 331.4  | 271.6 |
| Mar. ....           | 263.9                                 | 151.5                        | 149.9           | 214.7                     | 319.2  | 267.0 |
| Apr. ....           | 264.7                                 | 151.9                        | 150.7           | 218.2                     | 316.2  | 267.2 |
| May ....            | 264.3                                 | 152.8                        | 151.3           | 218.7                     | 319.4  | 269.1 |
| June ....           | 263.0                                 | 155.4                        | 151.4           | 212.4                     | 324.6  | 268.5 |
| July ....           | 262.6                                 | 156.2                        | 151.8           | 209.3                     | 313.2  | 261.3 |
| Aug. ....           | 260.6                                 | 156.4                        | 151.9           | 170.9                     | 318.6  | 244.8 |
| Sept. ....          | 258.8                                 | 157.0                        | 151.9           | 169.8                     | 321.2  | 245.5 |
| Oct. ....           | 256.2                                 | 156.8                        | 151.9           | 171.7                     | 323.7  | 247.7 |
| Nov. ....           | 255.6                                 | 156.8                        | 151.7           | 172.1                     | 321.9  | 247.0 |
| Dec. ....           | 254.7                                 | 156.9                        | 151.4           | 172.9                     | 325.5  | 249.2 |
| 1967(3) - Jan. .... | 253.5                                 | 157.7                        | 152.5           | 175.3                     | 324.1  | 249.7 |
| Feb. ....           | 253.8                                 | 158.2                        | 153.1           | 173.8                     | 322.9  | 248.3 |
| Mar. ....           | 252.2                                 | 158.5                        | 153.7           | 172.7                     | 315.1  | 243.9 |
| Apr. ....           | 252.5                                 | 158.7                        | 154.0           | 170.2                     | 319.9  | 245.0 |
| May ....            | 254.6                                 | 159.3                        | 153.9           | 171.4                     | 327.8  | 249.6 |
| June ....           | 256.7                                 | 159.3                        | 154.0           | 173.4                     | 330.4  | 251.9 |
| July ....           | 253.0                                 | 160.1                        | 154.1           | 175.2                     | 325.0  | 250.1 |
| Aug. ....           | 252.0                                 | 160.7                        | 154.2           | 190.9                     | 329.8  | 260.4 |
| Sept. ....          | 251.2                                 | 161.1                        | 154.2           | 186.0                     | 331.2  | 258.6 |
| Oct. ....           | 250.1                                 | 162.0                        | 154.5           | 186.8                     | 330.9  | 258.9 |
| Nov. ....           |                                       |                              |                 |                           |        |       |
| Dec. ....           |                                       |                              |                 |                           |        |       |

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1966. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision. (4) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41.

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

| Primary commodities        | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|                            | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
| Asbestos, crude .....      | 371.6        | 371.6         | 355.1        | 355.1         | 355.1           | 355.1 | 337.5 |
| Beans, cocoa .....         | 666.0        | 689.0         | 586.7        | 576.2         | 585.8           | 415.0 | 555.0 |
| Beans, coffee .....        | 291.4        | 292.5         | 317.2        | 322.3         | 328.1           | 342.4 | 357.9 |
| Coal .....                 | 205.0        | 204.0         | 204.2        | 201.8         | 201.8           | 200.9 | 201.6 |
| Copper, electrolytic ..... | 440.5        | 440.5         | 419.5        | 419.5         | 419.5           | 351.6 | 309.4 |
| Cotton, raw .....          | 285.2        | 280.6         | 257.9        | 259.3         | 273.7           | 286.7 | 292.1 |
| Eggs .....                 | 141.0        | 136.8         | 194.0        | 193.5         | 175.5           | 146.1 | 132.3 |
| Fruits, fresh .....        | 213.7        | 211.1         | 240.3        | 215.6         | 206.5           | 211.0 | 212.6 |
| Grains .....               | 212.1        | 210.5         | 224.8        | 225.9         | 221.1           | 208.1 | 216.2 |
| Hides and skins .....      | 144.4        | 142.9         | 160.6        | 186.6         | 206.3           | 159.1 | 139.5 |
| Lead, electrolytic .....   | 293.5        | 293.5         | 293.5        | 314.5         | 312.7           | 324.9 | 281.3 |
| Livestock .....            | 358.2        | 358.7         | 354.8        | 350.5         | 362.9           | 333.4 | 298.7 |
| Nickel .....               | 351.7        | 351.7         | 289.6        | 289.6         | 294.2           | 289.6 | 289.6 |
| Oil, crude .....           | 191.8        | 191.8         | 191.7        | 191.6         | 191.6           | 192.0 | 192.0 |
| Onions .....               | 232.2        | 250.5         | 304.6        | 344.1         | 277.8           | 245.0 | 204.8 |
| Potatoes .....             | 168.6        | 157.9         | 169.3        | 162.0         | 223.5           | 319.0 | 218.4 |
| Rubber, raw .....          | 128.0        | 134.3         | 157.5        | 151.9         | 164.2           | 176.5 | 172.6 |
| Scrap iron and steel ..... | 260.6        | 260.6         | 276.2        | 284.3         | 282.7           | 300.5 | 269.4 |
| Silver .....               | 501.8        | 471.0         | 360.4        | 359.5         | 360.0           | 360.2 | 360.4 |
| Steers .....               | 486.2        | 483.0         | 436.9        | 426.8         | 432.5           | 400.0 | 376.2 |
| Sugar, raw .....           | 99.6         | 95.7          | 89.7         | 89.4          | 99.6            | 113.7 | 236.2 |
| Tin .....                  | 311.1        | 311.1         | 319.0        | 318.1         | 339.1           | 367.8 | 330.2 |
| Wool, raw, domestic .....  | 166.2        | 178.5         | 246.5        | 241.5         | 242.8           | 229.3 | 262.0 |
| Wool, raw, imported .....  | 162.5        | 162.5         | 188.1        | 200.5         | 192.3           | 174.9 | 232.2 |
| Zinc, prime, western ..... | 300.2        | 300.2         | 322.4        | 322.4         | 322.4           | 322.4 | 301.1 |

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

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

| Commodity   | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |       |       |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965  | 1964  |
|   | dollars      |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Vegetable products:                                     |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....                            | 1.23         | 1.25          | 1.34         | 1.33          | 1.32            | 1.26  | 1.16  |
| Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....              | .43          | .43           | .47          | .47           | .48             | .52   | .55   |
| Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..            | 8.12         | 8.12          | 8.12         | 8.12          | 7.88            | 7.67  | 7.67  |
| Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....                   | 1.21         | 1.32          | 1.07         | 1.12          | 1.10            | 1.16  | 1.22  |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....                              | .95          | .96           | .94          | .94           | .93             | .85   | .80   |
| Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....             | 2.25         | 2.15          | 2.25         | 2.25          | 2.86            | 3.78  | 2.59  |
| Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb.<br>bag ..... | 6.55         | 6.35          | 6.05         | 6.00          | 6.38            | 6.83  | 11.02 |
| Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....               | 1.94         | 1.90          | 2.08         | 2.10          | 2.04            | 1.91  | 2.03  |
| Animal products:  |              |               |              |               |                 |       |       |
| Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..            | .66          | .66           | .64          | .64           | .62             | .57   | .55   |
| Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....             | .51          | .50           | .67          | .66           | .58             | .48   | .44   |
| Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....            | .14          | .15           | .16          | .20           | .22             | .17   | .14   |
| Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....             | 28.45        | 29.12         | 32.88        | 32.89         | 35.05           | 32.46 | 26.32 |
| Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....                     | 28.75        | 28.50         | 26.50        | 25.87         | 26.05           | 24.03 | 22.63 |

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

| Commodity   | Months       |               |              |               | Annual averages |        |        |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966            | 1965   | 1964   |
|   | dollars      |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Textile products:   |              |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...                | .27          | .27           | .26          | .26           | .31             | .35    | .37    |
| Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....                          | .77          | .77           | .77          | .77           | .76             | .75    | .75    |
| Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.                | .36          | .36           | .36          | .36           | .35             | .35    | .35    |
| Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...                | .95          | .95           | .93          | .93           | .93             | .93    | .93    |
| Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....                | .85          | .85           | .99          | 1.05          | 1.01            | .92    | 1.25   |
| Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....                      | .32          | .35           | .50          | .48           | .48             | .45    | .51    |
| Wood products:  |              |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb.<br>ton .....    | 133.36       | 133.53        | 131.42       | 131.03        | 128.76          | 125.51 | 125.82 |
| Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16',<br>1000-bd. ft. .... | 194.00       | 197.00        | 193.00       | 191.00        | 188.75          | 182.00 | 182.77 |
| Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..                | 5.90         | 5.90          | 5.26         | 5.26          | 5.26            | 5.19   | 5.97   |
| Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7",<br>1000-bd. ft. ....      | 87.30        | 87.30         | 87.30        | 87.30         | 86.85           | 85.50  | 85.50  |
| Iron products:  |              |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....                         | 43.00        | 43.00         | 49.00        | 51.00         | 51.17           | 48.00  | 48.00  |
| Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1,<br>2240-lb. ton .....    | 26.00        | 26.00         | 30.38        | 30.38         | 30.52           | 33.55  | 29.35  |
| Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25,<br>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. ....                | 47.25        | 47.25         | 45.00        | 45.00         | 45.00           | 37.64  | 33.35  |
| Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic,<br>100-lb. ....          | 14.00        | 14.00         | 14.00        | 15.00         | 14.92           | 15.50  | 13.42  |
| Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....                      | 1.66         | 1.66          | 1.70         | 1.70          | 1.81            | 1.97   | 1.75   |
| Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ....                | 14.10        | 14.10         | 15.10        | 15.10         | 15.10           | 15.10  | 14.14  |
| Non-metallic minerals products:                             |              |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....                     | 4.10         | 4.10          | 3.85         | 3.85          | 3.84            | 3.68   | 3.54   |
| Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....                     | 3.59         | 3.59          | 3.44         | 3.44          | 3.44            | 3.41   | 3.41   |
| Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size,<br>2000-lb. ton .....   | 26.82        | 26.35         | 25.89        | 25.82         | 25.86           | 26.12  | 26.69  |
| Chemical products:  |              |               |              |               |                 |        |        |
| Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c.,<br>100-lb. ....       | 2.15         | 2.15          | 2.15         | 2.15          | 2.10            | 2.05   | 2.05   |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ....                | 29.35        | 29.35         | 25.00        | 25.00         | 24.48           | 22.64  | 22.35  |

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

| Date                | Principal components |                   |        |                            |                           |                   |                 |                                |                                   |                |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Total index          | Concrete products | Bricks | Lumber and lumber products | Wall board and insulation | Roofing materials | Paint and Glass | Plumbing and heating equipment | Electrical equipment and fixtures | Metal products |
| 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  | 420.2                      | 149.0                     | 213.4             | 238.6           | 231.8                          | 197.6                             | 259.2          |
| 1963 .....          | 305.3                | 157.2             | 225.5  | 436.4                      | 151.1                     | 236.6             | 256.4           | 234.7                          | 204.8                             | 250.1          |
| 1964 .....          | 324.9                | 161.9             | 233.5  | 472.1                      | 158.6                     | 251.6             | 269.2           | 242.0                          | 208.1                             | 259.5          |
| 1965 .....          | 339.6                | 168.1             | 246.5  | 495.7                      | 164.3                     | 243.8             | 282.6           | 254.4                          | 208.2                             | 266.5          |
| 1966 .....          | 345.8                | 173.4             | 249.6  | 504.4                      | 168.2                     | 260.5             | 289.4           | 255.9                          | 218.2                             | 269.0          |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 337.2                | 168.1             | 244.1  | 493.5                      | 161.6                     | 237.4             | 281.8           | 251.2                          | 210.1                             | 260.5          |
| Feb. ....           | 337.1                | 168.1             | 244.8  | 493.4                      | 161.6                     | 237.4             | 281.8           | 251.2                          | 209.0                             | 260.5          |
| Mar. ....           | 338.6                | 168.1             | 244.8  | 494.8                      | 161.6                     | 237.4             | 281.8           | 256.0                          | 208.9                             | 260.5          |
| Apr. ....           | 339.4                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 495.0                      | 164.2                     | 242.6             | 281.8           | 255.5                          | 208.7                             | 266.7          |
| May ....            | 339.0                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 493.5                      | 164.2                     | 242.4             | 281.8           | 255.6                          | 212.3                             | 268.8          |
| June ....           | 339.1                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 493.4                      | 165.4                     | 242.4             | 283.1           | 255.6                          | 212.4                             | 268.8          |
| July ....           | 339.2                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 493.6                      | 165.4                     | 242.4             | 283.1           | 256.6                          | 207.0                             | 268.8          |
| Aug. ....           | 340.1                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 496.4                      | 165.4                     | 248.9             | 283.1           | 253.8                          | 207.0                             | 268.8          |
| Sept. ....          | 340.6                | 168.1             | 245.6  | 497.9                      | 165.4                     | 248.9             | 283.1           | 253.7                          | 206.4                             | 268.8          |
| Oct. ....           | 341.2                | 168.1             | 250.1  | 498.2                      | 165.3                     | 249.0             | 283.1           | 254.7                          | 207.5                             | 268.7          |
| Nov. ....           | 341.1                | 168.1             | 250.1  | 498.2                      | 165.3                     | 249.0             | 283.1           | 254.7                          | 204.1                             | 268.7          |
| Dec. ....           | 342.0                | 168.1             | 250.1  | 500.1                      | 165.8                     | 247.5             | 283.1           | 254.8                          | 205.3                             | 268.7          |
| 1966(2) - Jan. .... | 342.7                | 172.6             | 250.8  | 501.3                      | 165.8                     | 243.5             | 283.1           | 251.6                          | 227.8                             | 262.8          |
| Feb. ....           | 343.7                | 172.7             | 250.7  | 502.2                      | 166.2                     | 243.5             | 283.1           | 253.7                          | 228.0                             | 266.8          |
| Mar. ....           | 345.4                | 172.7             | 251.8  | 505.7                      | 166.2                     | 243.5             | 285.9           | 253.8                          | 228.9                             | 266.8          |
| Apr. ....           | 346.3                | 176.2             | 252.2  | 506.7                      | 166.8                     | 243.5             | 285.9           | 254.1                          | 231.6                             | 265.0          |
| May ....            | 348.4                | 176.2             | 252.2  | 510.0                      | 167.5                     | 243.5             | 286.3           | 257.0                          | 233.6                             | 265.3          |
| June ....           | 354.3                | 176.3             | 252.2  | 523.4                      | 167.5                     | 243.5             | 286.3           | 257.5                          | 234.5                             | 265.3          |
| July ....           | 356.1                | 176.3             | 252.2  | 528.0                      | 166.6                     | 243.5             | 287.2           | 257.5                          | 233.7                             | 265.3          |
| Aug. ....           | 356.7                | 177.4             | 252.2  | 529.4                      | 166.6                     | 243.5             | 287.5           | 257.5                          | 233.4                             | 263.5          |
| Sept. ....          | 357.9                | 177.7             | 252.2  | 532.1                      | 166.6                     | 243.5             | 287.5           | 257.5                          | 233.4                             | 263.5          |
| Oct. ....           | 357.4                | 178.9             | 252.2  | 530.7                      | 166.6                     | 243.5             | 288.8           | 257.2                          | 233.4                             | 263.4          |
| Nov. ....           | 357.5                | 178.9             | 252.2  | 531.0                      | 166.4                     | 243.5             | 289.0           | 257.2                          | 232.9                             | 264.9          |
| Dec. ....           | 357.8                | 178.9             | 252.2  | 531.9                      | 166.4                     | 243.5             | 289.0           | 257.2                          | 232.9                             | 262.6          |
| 1967(1) - Jan. .... | 359.5                | 180.6             | 252.2  | 532.3                      | 168.4                     | 248.4             | 296.6           | 260.9                          | 234.5                             | 264.0          |
| Feb. ....           | 360.7                | 180.6             | 252.2  | 533.8                      | 168.4                     | 253.7             | 296.6           | 262.8                          | 238.9                             | 261.7          |
| Mar. ....           | 361.4                | 181.0             | 254.7  | 534.6                      | 168.4                     | 254.8             | 296.6           | 263.4                          | 239.5                             | 262.4          |
| Apr. ....           | 361.9                | 181.8             | 253.0  | 535.5                      | 169.8                     | 254.8             | 296.6           | 263.4                          | 239.5                             | 260.9          |
| May ....            | 363.1                | 182.5             | 258.5  | 537.8                      | 169.8                     | 254.8             | 297.5           | 263.3                          | 239.0                             | 260.2          |
| June ....           | 363.3                | 182.3             | 258.5  | 538.2                      | 170.0                     | 256.3             | 298.2           | 263.3                          | 237.4                             | 259.9          |
| July ....           | 365.1                | 182.3             | 259.1  | 542.3                      | 170.2                     | 262.9             | 298.2           | 262.7                          | 235.2                             | 259.9          |
| Aug. ....           | 366.5                | 182.3             | 256.2  | 545.2                      | 170.0                     | 262.9             | 298.2           | 264.2                          | 235.2                             | 259.9          |
| Sept. ....          | 367.4                | 182.3             | 256.2  | 547.3                      | 170.0                     | 262.9             | 301.5           | 264.2                          | 234.6                             | 259.9          |
| Oct. ....           | 369.4                | 184.9             | 259.1  | 551.2                      | 170.0                     | 262.9             | 301.5           | 264.2                          | 233.9                             | 259.9          |
| Nov. ....           |                      |                   |        |                            |                           |                   |                 |                                |                                   |                |
| Dec. ....           |                      |                   |        |                            |                           |                   |                 |                                |                                   |                |

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

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

(1949=100)

| Date                | Principal components |                   |                                   |       |                            |  |                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|                     | Total index          | Concrete products | Blocks, brick, and building stone | Tile  | Lumber and lumber products | Plumbing, heating, and other equipment | Electrical equipment and fixtures |
| 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 .....          | 135.1                | 126.0             | 135.2                             | 128.9 | 136.6                      | 127.1                                  | 118.6                             |
| 1964 .....          | 139.6                | 129.0             | 141.9                             | 134.3 | 147.4                      | 129.4                                  | 120.3                             |
| 1965 .....          | 146.8                | 133.5             | 149.3                             | 143.2 | 154.6                      | 137.1                                  | 120.5                             |
| 1966 .....          | 150.2                | 139.1             | 152.8                             | 149.8 | 158.4                      | 140.0                                  | 124.8                             |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 144.7                | 135.9             | 147.7                             | 138.6 | 153.6                      | 135.6                                  | 122.4                             |
| Feb. ....           | 145.2                | 135.9             | 147.7                             | 138.6 | 153.7                      | 135.6                                  | 122.4                             |
| Mar. ....           | 145.6                | 135.9             | 147.7                             | 138.6 | 154.3                      | 135.9                                  | 124.5                             |
| Apr. ....           | 146.8                | 133.5             | 149.7                             | 138.6 | 154.6                      | 136.3                                  | 120.2                             |
| May ....            | 147.2                | 131.2             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 154.2                      | 136.9                                  | 121.8                             |
| June ....           | 147.3                | 131.8             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 154.3                      | 136.9                                  | 121.8                             |
| July ....           | 147.3                | 131.8             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 154.2                      | 138.4                                  | 118.6                             |
| Aug. ....           | 147.2                | 131.8             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 154.8                      | 137.5                                  | 118.6                             |
| Sept. ....          | 147.2                | 131.8             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 155.3                      | 137.5                                  | 118.6                             |
| Oct. ....           | 147.3                | 131.9             | 149.7                             | 145.6 | 155.4                      | 137.7                                  | 118.6                             |
| Nov. ....           | 147.5                | 134.1             | 149.7                             | 145.3 | 155.5                      | 138.0                                  | 118.9                             |
| Dec. ....           | 148.2                | 136.5             | 150.7                             | 145.3 | 155.6                      | 138.6                                  | 120.1                             |
| 1966(2) - Jan. .... | 149.1                | 135.8             | 150.8                             | 147.0 | 157.3                      | 138.8                                  | 126.9                             |
| Feb. ....           | 149.4                | 135.8             | 153.3                             | 147.0 | 158.0                      | 138.9                                  | 127.0                             |
| Mar. ....           | 149.9                | 135.9             | 153.3                             | 147.0 | 159.3                      | 139.8                                  | 127.5                             |
| Apr. ....           | 150.7                | 139.0             | 153.8                             | 148.6 | 160.4                      | 140.2                                  | 128.4                             |
| May ....            | 151.3                | 139.0             | 154.0                             | 151.6 | 160.9                      | 141.2                                  | 129.2                             |
| June ....           | 151.4                | 139.1             | 153.8                             | 151.5 | 161.6                      | 141.7                                  | 129.4                             |
| July ....           | 151.8                | 139.1             | 153.8                             | 151.5 | 161.6                      | 142.7                                  | 130.2                             |
| Aug. ....           | 151.9                | 140.1             | 153.8                             | 151.7 | 161.9                      | 142.5                                  | 129.3                             |
| Sept. ....          | 151.9                | 140.4             | 153.8                             | 151.8 | 162.7                      | 142.2                                  | 129.5                             |
| Oct. ....           | 151.9                | 141.5             | 153.8                             | 152.1 | 162.1                      | 142.2                                  | 130.1                             |
| Nov. ....           | 151.7                | 141.5             | 153.8                             | 152.1 | 162.3                      | 141.7                                  | 129.1                             |
| Dec. ....           | 151.4                | 141.5             | 153.8                             | 152.1 | 163.0                      | 142.8                                  | 128.6                             |
| 1967(1) - Jan. .... | 152.5                | 142.1             | 155.2                             | 152.7 | 164.1                      | 143.6                                  | 130.6                             |
| Feb. ....           | 153.1                | 142.1             | 155.2                             | 153.5 | 164.6                      | 144.7                                  | 132.5                             |
| Mar. ....           | 153.7                | 142.5             | 156.9                             | 154.6 | 165.0                      | 145.1                                  | 133.0                             |
| Apr. ....           | 154.0                | 142.9             | 158.0                             | 157.5 | 165.9                      | 144.9                                  | 133.3                             |
| May ....            | 153.9                | 143.6             | 158.0                             | 157.7 | 166.4                      | 144.9                                  | 132.6                             |
| June ....           | 154.0                | 143.4             | 158.0                             | 157.7 | 166.9                      | 145.1                                  | 132.2                             |
| July ....           | 154.1                | 143.4             | 158.0                             | 157.9 | 168.1                      | 145.3                                  | 131.4                             |
| Aug. ....           | 154.2                | 143.4             | 158.0                             | 157.9 | 168.7                      | 145.7                                  | 130.6                             |
| Sept. ....          | 154.2                | 143.4             | 158.0                             | 157.9 | 170.6                      | 145.5                                  | 129.8                             |
| Oct. ....           | 154.5                | 145.7             | 158.0                             | 158.6 | 171.0                      | 145.4                                  | 129.1                             |
| Nov. ....           |                      |                   |                                   |       |                            |  |                                   |
| Dec. ....           |                      |                   |                                   |       |                            |  |                                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

| Date                | Principal components |          |                           |                   |                 |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                     | Steel and metal work | Hardware | Wall-board and insulation | Roofing materials | Paint and glass | Miscellaneous materials |
| 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    | 121.9                     | 124.0             | 163.2           | 103.6                   |
| 1964 .....          | 164.2                | 159.0    | 126.7                     | 115.0             | 174.8           | 108.0                   |
| 1965 .....          | 177.7                | 159.5    | 132.7                     | 118.7             | 184.2           | 111.3                   |
| 1966 .....          | 179.3                | 162.9    | 136.0                     | 120.2             | 189.7           | 111.6                   |
| 1965 - Jan. ....    | 170.2                | 155.6    | 129.5                     | 114.8             | 183.8           | 111.3                   |
| Feb. ....           | 172.8                | 155.6    | 129.5                     | 114.8             | 183.8           | 111.3                   |
| Mar. ....           | 172.8                | 155.8    | 129.5                     | 114.8             | 183.8           | 111.3                   |
| Apr. ....           | 179.1                | 159.3    | 132.2                     | 121.2             | 183.8           | 111.3                   |
| May ....            | 179.6                | 159.9    | 132.8                     | 121.2             | 183.8           | 111.3                   |
| June ....           | 179.6                | 160.9    | 134.1                     | 121.2             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| July ....           | 179.7                | 160.9    | 134.1                     | 121.2             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| Aug. ....           | 179.7                | 160.9    | 134.1                     | 121.2             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| Sept. ....          | 179.7                | 161.3    | 134.1                     | 121.2             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| Oct. ....           | 179.8                | 161.3    | 134.2                     | 119.0             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| Nov. ....           | 179.8                | 161.3    | 134.2                     | 117.0             | 184.4           | 111.3                   |
| Dec. ....           | 179.8                | 161.3    | 134.2                     | 117.0             | 185.0           | 111.3                   |
| 1966(2) - Jan. .... | 179.8                | 160.7    | 132.6                     | 115.3             | 185.0           | 111.6                   |
| Feb. ....           | 179.8                | 160.7    | 133.5                     | 115.3             | 185.0           | 111.6                   |
| Mar. ....           | 179.8                | 160.7    | 133.5                     | 115.3             | 188.4           | 111.6                   |
| Apr. ....           | 180.0                | 159.6    | 134.1                     | 115.3             | 188.4           | 111.6                   |
| May ....            | 180.4                | 159.6    | 134.7                     | 115.3             | 188.6           | 111.6                   |
| June ....           | 180.4                | 159.6    | 134.7                     | 116.1             | 188.6           | 109.0                   |
| July ....           | 180.3                | 162.0    | 133.7                     | 116.1             | 188.9           | 109.0                   |
| Aug. ....           | 180.9                | 161.9    | 133.7                     | 115.5             | 189.0           | 109.0                   |
| Sept. ....          | 180.9                | 161.9    | 133.7                     | 115.5             | 189.0           | 105.1                   |
| Oct. ....           | 180.2                | 161.9    | 133.7                     | 115.5             | 189.4           | 105.1                   |
| Nov. ....           | 180.2                | 161.9    | 133.6                     | 115.5             | 189.7           | 105.1                   |
| Dec. ....           | 177.3                | 161.9    | 133.6                     | 115.5             | 189.7           | 105.1                   |
| 1967(1) - Jan. .... | 177.3                | 162.2    | 137.1                     | 121.5             | 193.6           | 106.9                   |
| Feb. ....           | 177.7                | 161.5    | 137.1                     | 122.2             | 193.6           | 106.9                   |
| Mar. ....           | 179.0                | 158.6    | 136.2                     | 122.3             | 193.6           | 106.9                   |
| Apr. ....           | 179.0                | 158.6    | 136.8                     | 122.3             | 193.6           | 106.9                   |
| May ....            | 178.0                | 158.6    | 136.8                     | 122.3             | 193.9           | 106.9                   |
| June ....           | 177.7                | 158.6    | 137.1                     | 126.2             | 194.2           | 106.9                   |
| July ....           | 177.7                | 158.9    | 137.2                     | 127.4             | 194.2           | 106.9                   |
| Aug. ....           | 177.7                | 158.9    | 137.2                     | 127.4             | 194.2           | 106.9                   |
| Sept. ....          | 177.7                | 158.9    | 137.2                     | 127.4             | 195.3           | 106.9                   |
| Oct. ....           | 177.7                | 158.9    | 137.2                     | 127.2             | 195.3           | 106.9                   |
| Nov. ....           |                      |          |                           |                   |                 |                         |
| Dec. ....           |                      |          |                           |                   |                 |                         |

(1) Indexes for 1967 are subject to revision.

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 41. Note changes in component headings.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1957-67

(1949=100)

|                  | All-items | Food     | Housing | Clothing | Transportation | Health and personal care | Recreation and reading | Tobacco and alcohol |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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          | 167.8                    | 151.8                  | 120.2               |
| 1965 .....       | 138.7     | 135.9    | 140.9   | 121.4    | 147.3          | 175.5                    | 154.3                  | 122.3               |
| 1966 .....       | 143.9     | 144.5    | 144.7   | 126.0    | 150.8          | 180.9                    | 158.7                  | 125.1               |
| 1965 - Jan. .... | 136.9     | 132.5    | 139.8   | 119.2    | 146.3          | 173.3                    | 154.0                  | 121.7               |
| Feb. ....        | 137.2     | 133.1    | 140.1   | 119.5    | 146.3          | 173.5                    | 153.4                  | 121.8               |
| Mar. ....        | 137.3     | 133.3    | 140.2   | 120.4    | 145.6          | 173.5                    | 153.4                  | 121.9               |
| Apr. ....        | 137.7     | 133.4    | 140.3   | 121.2    | 145.9          | 175.0                    | 153.5                  | 121.9               |
| May ....         | 138.0     | 134.5    | 140.5   | 121.0    | 146.8          | 175.6                    | 154.6                  | 122.5               |
| June ....        | 139.0     | 137.6    | 140.6   | 121.1    | 147.0          | 175.4                    | 154.6                  | 122.5               |
| July ....        | 139.5     | 139.0    | 141.1   | 121.1    | 147.0          | 175.4                    | 154.6                  | 122.5               |
| Aug. ....        | 139.4     | 137.8    | 141.2   | 120.7    | 147.9          | 175.8                    | 154.6                  | 122.6               |
| Sept. ....       | 139.1     | 136.4    | 141.5   | 121.4    | 148.7          | 176.0                    | 154.0                  | 122.6               |
| Oct. ....        | 139.3     | 135.7    | 141.6   | 123.2    | 148.7          | 177.0                    | 154.2                  | 122.6               |
| Nov. ....        | 140.2     | 138.2    | 142.0   | 123.7    | 148.7          | 177.9                    | 155.0                  | 122.3               |
| Dec. ....        | 140.8     | 139.6    | 142.4   | 123.8    | 148.8          | 177.9                    | 155.4                  | 122.3               |
| 1966 - Jan. .... | 141.2     | 140.6    | 142.9   | 122.7    | 149.1          | 178.1                    | 155.4                  | 123.1               |
| Feb. ....        | 142.1     | 142.5    | 143.1   | 123.3    | 150.0          | 178.1                    | 156.4                  | 123.4               |
| Mar. ....        | 142.4     | 143.4    | 143.3   | 124.2    | 150.0          | 178.1                    | 156.6                  | 123.4               |
| Apr. ....        | 143.2     | 143.7    | 143.8   | 125.3    | 150.7          | 179.2                    | 157.6                  | 125.0               |
| May ....         | 143.4     | 143.8    | 144.2   | 125.0    | 151.1          | 180.7                    | 159.2                  | 125.1               |
| June ....        | 143.8     | 144.2    | 144.4   | 125.3    | 151.2          | 181.2                    | 159.3                  | 125.1               |
| July ....        | 144.3     | 146.0    | 144.8   | 125.2    | 151.2          | 181.0                    | 159.3                  | 125.1               |
| Aug. ....        | 144.9     | 148.1    | 145.0   | 124.8    | 150.6          | 181.3                    | 159.6                  | 125.1               |
| Sept. ....       | 145.1     | 147.1    | 145.4   | 127.0    | 151.2          | 181.3                    | 158.8                  | 126.4               |
| Oct. ....        | 145.3     | 145.6    | 146.1   | 129.2    | 151.1          | 182.7                    | 159.2                  | 126.4               |
| Nov. ....        | 145.5     | 144.7    | 146.6   | 129.8    | 151.1          | 184.5                    | 161.3                  | 126.5               |
| Dec. ....        | 145.9     | 144.7    | 147.2   | 129.7    | 152.6          | 184.5                    | 161.5                  | 126.5               |
| 1967 - Jan. .... | 146.0     | 144.9    | 147.6   | 128.6    | 153.0          | 184.9                    | 161.9                  | 126.5               |
| Feb. ....        | 146.1     | 144.1    | 147.7   | 129.1    | 155.0          | 185.1                    | 163.6                  | 126.8               |
| Mar. ....        | 146.5     | 143.3    | 148.4   | 130.8    | 155.6          | 185.2                    | 163.7                  | 127.5               |
| Apr. ....        | 147.8     | 144.0    | 150.1   | 131.9    | 157.0          | 190.0                    | 164.2                  | 127.7               |
| May ....         | 148.1     | 143.7    | 150.5   | 131.9    | 157.2          | 191.0                    | 166.6                  | 127.9               |
| June ....        | 148.8     | 144.8    | 151.2   | 132.5    | 158.2          | 190.7                    | 167.1                  | 128.1               |
| July ....        | 150.2     | 148.5    | 151.9   | 132.5    | 158.3          | 191.5                    | 167.8                  | 128.1               |
| Aug. ....        | 150.9     | 151.2    | 152.2   | 132.3    | 158.0          | 191.9                    | 167.9                  | 128.6               |
| Sept. ....       | 150.7     | 148.5    | 152.6   | 134.7    | 158.4          | 191.4                    | 168.7                  | 128.6               |
| Oct. ....        | 150.5     | 147.8    | 153.1   | 133.7    | 157.9          | 193.2                    | 169.4                  | 128.6               |
| Nov. ....        |           |          |         |          |                |                          |                        |                     |
| Dec. ....        |           |          |         |          |                |                          |                        |                     |

(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)

|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All-items index .....                    | 150.5        | 150.7         | 145.3        | 145.1         | 143.9 | 138.7 | 135.4 |
| Food .....                               | 147.8        | 148.5         | 145.6        | 147.1         | 144.5 | 135.9 | 132.4 |
| Food at home .....                       | 145.1        | 146.2         | 144.2        | 146.1         | 143.6 | 135.2 | 131.7 |
| Dairy products .....                     | 162.0        | 161.8         | 152.9        | 152.8         | 148.6 | 139.5 | 136.3 |
| Cereal products .....                    | 171.6        | 171.2         | 167.9        | 168.4         | 166.4 | 162.1 | 161.2 |
| Miscellaneous groceries ...              | 132.2        | 131.8         | 131.2        | 131.8         | 131.0 | 129.0 | 134.2 |
| Beef .....                               | 173.4        | 167.7         | 159.0        | 157.1         | 154.4 | 140.2 | 134.6 |
| Pork .....                               | 133.1        | 134.2         | 148.4        | 151.0         | 147.6 | 127.6 | 114.4 |
| Fresh pork .....                         | 136.9        | 136.9         | 147.0        | 145.2         | 144.1 | 126.9 | 115.2 |
| Cured pork .....                         | 128.8        | 130.8         | 148.4        | 154.8         | 149.3 | 127.1 | 112.9 |
| Other meats .....                        | 139.2        | 138.1         | 139.5        | 139.7         | 136.6 | 121.3 | 118.3 |
| Fish .....                               | 168.5        | 168.1         | 167.5        | 166.4         | 164.8 | 150.1 | 143.2 |
| Poultry .....                            | 78.4         | 75.3          | 82.7         | 77.6          | 80.7  | 74.8  | 72.7  |
| Eggs .....                               | 91.9         | 89.0          | 117.7        | 118.8         | 104.3 | 88.3  | 82.5  |
| Dairy products including<br>butter ..... | 147.3        | 147.0         | 139.9        | 139.0         | 135.9 | 126.9 | 123.6 |
| Fats and oils including<br>butter .....  | 110.0        | 109.8         | 109.5        | 106.8         | 106.5 | 98.7  | 93.4  |
| Fats and oils excluding<br>butter .....  | 110.4        | 110.4         | 115.6        | 114.7         | 114.2 | 109.1 | 99.9  |
| Total fruit .....                        | 148.4        | 154.8         | 153.0        | 156.6         | 150.9 | 152.6 | 158.3 |
| Fresh fruit .....                        | 154.1        | 165.4         | 158.4        | 164.2         | 155.6 | 158.1 | 162.1 |
| Canned fruit .....                       | 130.5        | 129.4         | 132.2        | 132.5         | 132.0 | 131.9 | 136.3 |
| Total vegetables .....                   | 150.3        | 151.6         | 148.3        | 156.2         | 162.6 | 160.8 | 147.8 |
| Fresh vegetables .....                   | 148.6        | 150.9         | 148.3        | 160.5         | 170.5 | 170.6 | 153.2 |
| Canned vegetables .....                  | 156.6        | 155.5         | 151.0        | 150.7         | 149.8 | 143.8 | 139.1 |
| Direct imports(1) .....                  | 144.0        | 143.1         | 148.7        | 146.6         | 145.3 | 148.8 | 155.6 |
| Restaurant meals(2) .....                | 142.5        | 140.0         | 132.8        | 130.5         | 129.0 | 120.2 | 116.9 |
| Housing .....                            | 153.1        | 152.6         | 146.1        | 145.4         | 144.7 | 140.9 | 138.4 |
| Shelter .....                            | 173.2        | 172.2         | 164.3        | 163.7         | 162.9 | 157.8 | 153.8 |
| Tenant costs .....                       | 155.7        | 155.1         | 149.7        | 149.3         | 148.5 | 146.0 | 145.0 |
| Home-ownership costs .....               | 190.1        | 189.1         | 178.6        | 177.8         | 177.0 | 169.5 | 162.8 |
| Property taxes .....                     | 184.0        | 184.0         | 175.8        | 175.8         | 176.8 | 169.1 | 163.1 |
| Mortgage interest .....                  | 139.4        | 139.4         | 132.2        | 132.2         | 130.8 | 125.5 | 121.3 |
| Repairs .....                            | 203.6        | 201.7         | 189.8        | 189.1         | 187.9 | 180.9 | 173.4 |
| New houses .....                         | 208.2        | 205.4         | 192.8        | 190.6         | 189.3 | 181.2 | 172.9 |
| Personal property in-<br>surance .....   | 172.9        | 172.9         | 160.1        | 160.1         | 158.3 | 147.8 | 139.6 |
| Household operation .....                | 134.0        | 133.9         | 128.9        | 128.0         | 127.6 | 125.1 | 124.2 |
| Fuel .....                               | 113.9        | 113.8         | 111.9        | 111.4         | 111.7 | 111.6 | 111.3 |
| Coal .....                               | 145.5        | 144.8         | 142.9        | 139.9         | 140.8 | 138.6 | 137.3 |
| Fuel oil .....                           | 95.0         | 95.0          | 92.8         | 92.8          | 92.9  | 93.1  | 93.1  |
| Domestic gas .....                       | 112.1        | 112.1         | 111.7        | 111.7         | 111.8 | 112.3 | 112.1 |
| Electricity .....                        | 125.7        | 125.7         | 114.3        | 114.3         | 114.4 | 114.3 | 116.2 |
| Home furnishings .....                   | 129.4        | 128.9         | 124.0        | 122.7         | 122.3 | 119.5 | 118.7 |
| Appliances .....                         | 84.4         | 84.2          | 82.6         | 82.2          | 82.0  | 81.8  | 82.1  |
| Furniture .....                          | 146.8        | 145.3         | 137.9        | 134.5         | 134.8 | 129.2 | 127.0 |
| Floor coverings .....                    | 140.5        | 140.6         | 138.0        | 138.1         | 137.7 | 139.3 | 140.6 |
| Textiles .....                           | 128.5        | 129.1         | 125.7        | 125.5         | 124.7 | 122.9 | 122.6 |
| Utensils and equipment ..                | 175.4        | 174.9         | 164.5        | 163.9         | 162.2 | 154.9 | 152.7 |

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

(1949=100)

|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Housing - Concluded:                   |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Supplies and services .....            | 157.1        | 157.5         | 153.2        | 152.4         | 151.2 | 146.5 | 143.4 |
| Supplies .....                         | 148.3        | 149.4         | 145.7        | 144.1         | 142.3 | 138.7 | 135.4 |
| Services .....                         | 163.7        | 163.6         | 158.6        | 158.6         | 157.8 | 152.2 | 149.2 |
| Telephone rates .....                  | 156.7        | 156.6         | 154.4        | 154.4         | 154.1 | 152.4 | 151.8 |
| Postage .....                          | 130.8        | 130.8         | 130.8        | 130.8         | 130.8 | 130.8 | 128.7 |
| Household help .....                   | 231.9        | 231.9         | 214.6        | 214.6         | 212.5 | 195.6 | 183.0 |
| Household effects in-<br>surance ..... | 148.8        | 148.8         | 141.3        | 141.3         | 138.3 | 119.4 | 116.6 |
| Clothing .....                         | 133.7        | 134.7         | 129.2        | 127.0         | 126.0 | 121.4 | 119.2 |
| Men's wear .....                       | 142.9        | 142.6         | 135.6        | 134.3         | 133.8 | 129.4 | 126.8 |
| Suit .....                             | 156.1        | 156.3         | 148.0        | 144.8         | 145.4 | 140.3 | 133.8 |
| Business shirt .....                   | 137.7        | 137.4         | 133.5        | 133.1         | 131.5 | 122.2 | 119.5 |
| Hat .....                              | 152.9        | 152.6         | 145.0        | 144.7         | 141.5 | 139.0 | 136.1 |
| Women's wear .....                     | 115.3        | 119.1         | 114.8        | 111.8         | 110.2 | 106.4 | 105.9 |
| Winter coat .....                      | 139.4        | 145.5         | 134.6        | 134.2         | 124.5 | 115.6 | 118.2 |
| Spring coat .....                      | -            | -             | -            | -             | 100.0 | 95.6  | 92.0  |
| Cotton street dress .....              | 107.8        | 110.0         | 106.1        | 104.8         | 106.1 | 105.2 | 104.0 |
| Slip .....                             | 101.4        | 102.2         | 100.8        | 100.0         | 100.3 | 99.3  | 99.0  |
| Hosiery .....                          | 79.2         | 78.4          | 77.6         | 77.6          | 77.2  | 76.6  | 77.4  |
| Children's wear .....                  | 120.3        | 118.0         | 114.4        | 110.3         | 111.8 | 110.5 | 109.2 |
| Boys:                                  |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Slacks .....                           | 129.0        | 127.6         | 119.9        | 119.9         | 119.4 | 118.4 | 117.0 |
| T-Shirt .....                          | -            | -             | -            | -             | 120.9 | 118.2 | 117.7 |
| Sweater .....                          | 143.9        | 143.3         | 134.9        | 134.9         | 132.8 | 129.1 | 126.2 |
| Parka .....                            | 106.1        | -             | 104.2        | -             | 96.8  | 90.1  | 95.7  |
| Girls:                                 |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Spring coat .....                      | -            | -             | -            | -             | 122.0 | 129.3 | 127.0 |
| Cotton dress .....                     | 104.9        | 104.9         | 102.3        | 94.9          | 98.0  | 97.4  | 94.6  |
| Snow suit .....                        | 114.3        | -             | -            | -             | 102.0 | 100.4 | 97.0  |
| Infants:                               |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Diapers .....                          | 126.3        | 125.3         | 122.3        | 122.5         | 122.5 | 122.5 | 123.2 |
| Overalls .....                         | 109.9        | 109.9         | 115.1        | 115.1         | 114.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 |
| Footwear .....                         | 179.8        | 180.5         | 171.6        | 170.5         | 168.1 | 157.8 | 152.3 |
| Men's oxfords .....                    | 194.3        | 196.5         | 183.0        | 183.8         | 179.4 | 166.4 | 162.1 |
| Women's street shoes .....             | 172.9        | 172.8         | 164.8        | 164.0         | 161.3 | 151.5 | 149.2 |
| Children's shoes .....                 | 189.1        | 189.1         | 179.8        | 179.4         | 178.4 | 167.7 | 153.8 |
| Women's overshoes .....                | -            | -             | 152.7        | -             | 145.5 | 140.4 | 138.5 |
| Piece goods .....                      | 133.1        | 134.2         | 127.5        | 127.4         | 126.1 | 124.1 | 122.4 |
| Cotton dress print .....               | 126.9        | 128.4         | 121.1        | 121.0         | 119.1 | 117.3 | 117.0 |
| Wool dress material .....              | 98.6         | 99.7          | 100.4        | 100.4         | 100.4 | 99.3  | 99.3  |
| Clothing services .....                | 171.7        | 171.7         | 166.1        | 165.2         | 163.1 | 155.3 | 150.6 |
| Laundry .....                          | 188.0        | 188.0         | 181.2        | 181.2         | 179.5 | 172.1 | 166.0 |
| Dry cleaning .....                     | 157.2        | 157.2         | 153.0        | 151.7         | 149.8 | 142.6 | 138.4 |
| Shoe repairs .....                     | 185.9        | 185.9         | 175.4        | 175.4         | 172.0 | 161.9 | 157.1 |
| Jewellery(2) .....                     | 132.9        | 129.6         | 126.1        | 122.4         | 122.4 | 118.0 | 115.2 |

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

(1949=100)

|                                | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Transportation .....           | 157.9        | 158.4         | 151.1        | 151.2         | 150.8 | 147.3 | 142.0 |
| Automobile operation .....     | 133.2        | 133.2         | 129.8        | 129.7         | 129.6 | 127.0 | 122.7 |
| New passenger car .....        | 117.5        | 117.5         | 114.5        | 114.5         | 115.7 | 118.0 | 118.9 |
| Gasoline .....                 | 115.8        | 115.7         | 114.4        | 113.6         | 113.3 | 108.6 | 107.0 |
| Tires .....                    | 169.2        | 169.2         | 160.4        | 160.4         | 156.9 | 148.3 | 142.0 |
| Automobile insurance .....     | 229.4        | 229.4         | 227.3        | 227.3         | 226.3 | 208.4 | 168.4 |
| Fender replacement .....       | 247.1        | 247.1         | 232.9        | 232.9         | 223.9 | 208.7 | 198.7 |
| Brake relining .....           | 186.5        | 186.5         | 171.6        | 171.6         | 168.0 | 159.4 | 154.0 |
| Battery .....                  | 112.0        | 112.0         | 107.6        | 107.6         | 105.0 | 101.1 | 98.0  |
| Local transportation .....     | 270.3        | 270.3         | 230.0        | 229.9         | 229.0 | 221.0 | 207.2 |
| Street car and bus fares ..    | 289.6        | 289.6         | 243.3        | 243.3         | 242.5 | 234.2 | 219.6 |
| Taxi fare .....                | 157.7        | 157.7         | 147.7        | 146.4         | 145.6 | 139.8 | 130.8 |
| Travel .....                   | 128.4        | 139.3         | 128.4        | 133.4         | 127.9 | 122.3 | 122.9 |
| Train fare .....               | 119.6        | 141.8         | 121.6        | 131.5         | 120.5 | 109.8 | 111.2 |
| Bus fare .....                 | 132.5        | 131.5         | 128.3        | 128.5         | 128.5 | 127.8 | 127.8 |
| Plane fare(2) .....            | 112.1        | 112.1         | 112.1        | 112.1         | 112.1 | 111.9 | 111.4 |
| Health and personal care ..... | 193.2        | 191.4         | 182.7        | 181.3         | 180.9 | 175.5 | 167.8 |
| Health care .....              | 197.2        | 194.9         | 186.2        | 184.0         | 184.1 | 180.6 | 172.3 |
| Doctors' fees .....            | 185.1        | 181.6         | 166.9        | 164.4         | 164.6 | 160.8 | 156.3 |
| Office call .....              | 207.8        | 202.6         | 179.8        | 176.2         | 176.6 | 171.3 | 165.5 |
| Confinement .....              | 205.4        | 202.5         | 193.3        | 189.5         | 190.2 | 184.9 | 176.5 |
| Appendectomy .....             | 123.1        | 123.0         | 122.7        | 122.3         | 122.3 | 122.0 | 120.8 |
| Dentists' fees .....           | 212.5        | 209.2         | 202.7        | 199.8         | 198.6 | 187.8 | 180.1 |
| Filling .....                  | 214.0        | 211.2         | 205.7        | 203.7         | 202.0 | 190.3 | 182.0 |
| Dentures .....                 | 175.1        | 171.6         | 168.1        | 165.0         | 164.4 | 158.0 | 152.8 |
| Extraction .....               | 270.3        | 266.7         | 253.3        | 248.5         | 247.4 | 231.2 | 220.3 |
| Optical care .....             | 171.3        | 168.0         | 164.2        | 161.9         | 162.0 | 156.8 | 152.4 |
| Prepaid medical care .....     | 233.2        | 229.4         | 218.1        | 215.7         | 217.2 | 219.1 | 196.8 |
| Pharmaceuticals .....          | 118.4        | 120.6         | 122.3        | 122.3         | 121.4 | 119.9 | 120.0 |
| Headache tablets .....         | 122.3        | 122.8         | 127.0        | 127.0         | 127.4 | 125.7 | 121.3 |
| Vitamins .....                 | 92.6         | 93.4          | 96.4         | 96.4          | 96.2  | 98.5  | 99.9  |
| Bandages .....                 | 171.9        | 175.1         | 174.5        | 174.5         | 174.6 | 174.2 | 173.2 |
| Prescriptions .....            | 95.0         | 97.0          | 99.2         | 99.2          | 98.5  | 97.0  | 97.8  |
| Personal care .....            | 183.2        | 182.5         | 173.9        | 173.9         | 172.7 | 164.1 | 157.5 |
| Supplies .....                 | 146.5        | 145.6         | 143.4        | 143.4         | 142.6 | 138.1 | 133.0 |
| Toilet soap .....              | 159.4        | 156.3         | 157.9        | 157.9         | 157.2 | 148.9 | 133.9 |
| Toothpaste .....               | 143.6        | 143.2         | 142.3        | 142.3         | 141.2 | 138.7 | 138.4 |
| Face powder .....              | 156.1        | 156.1         | 150.5        | 150.5         | 149.6 | 147.4 | 146.8 |
| Razor blades .....             | 112.6        | 112.7         | 106.8        | 106.6         | 106.7 | 106.2 | 105.4 |
| Cleansing tissues .....        | 124.8        | 124.7         | 125.6        | 125.8         | 123.7 | 119.6 | 118.7 |
| Services .....                 | 236.5        | 236.5         | 218.8        | 218.7         | 217.0 | 202.3 | 193.4 |
| Men's haircuts .....           | 258.7        | 258.7         | 237.7        | 237.7         | 235.8 | 219.8 | 209.9 |
| Women's hairdressing ....      | 208.4        | 208.4         | 194.3        | 194.1         | 192.6 | 179.6 | 171.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Recreation and reading .....                             | 169.4        | 168.7         | 159.2        | 158.8         | 158.7 | 154.3 | 151.8 |
| Recreation .....   | 164.8        | 164.0         | 155.6        | 155.1         | 154.5 | 150.7 | 148.3 |
| Theatre admission .....                                  | 272.9        | 272.9         | 238.7        | 238.7         | 236.5 | 215.4 | 196.6 |
| Admission to sporting events .....                       | 231.9        | 221.6         | 214.0        | 207.0         | 208.6 | 205.8 | 201.8 |
| Radio .....  | 97.5         | 98.6          | 97.4         | 97.2          | 97.1  | 96.5  | 97.6  |
| Television, console(2) .....                             | 96.1         | 96.2          | 96.2         | 95.9          | 95.8  | 98.0  | 99.6  |
| Camera film .....  | 174.0        | 174.0         | 169.6        | 169.6         | 167.1 | 163.4 | 161.6 |
| Phonograph record .....                                  | 156.1        | 144.9         | 133.2        | 132.4         | 132.5 | 131.0 | 133.3 |
| Bicycle .....  | 135.9        | 135.8         | 126.0        | 125.5         | 125.0 | 122.4 | 120.2 |
| Sports equipment(2) .....                                | 119.2        | 119.2         | 109.4        | 109.4         | 109.3 | 105.6 | 106.0 |
| Toys(2) .....  | 118.1        | 118.1         | 110.2        | 110.2         | 109.7 | 107.3 | 106.1 |
| Television repairs(2) .....                              | 127.7        | 127.7         | 125.0        | 125.0         | 124.7 | 122.5 | 122.6 |
| Reading .....  | 183.2        | 183.2         | 170.2        | 170.2         | 171.5 | 165.2 | 162.3 |
| Newspapers .....   | 223.1        | 223.1         | 214.2        | 214.2         | 212.3 | 201.8 | 190.7 |
| Magazines .....  | 112.3        | 112.3         | 97.2         | 97.2          | 101.7 | 100.7 | 106.6 |
| Tobacco and alcohol .....                                | 128.6        | 128.6         | 126.4        | 126.4         | 125.1 | 122.3 | 120.2 |
| Tobacco .....  | 124.2        | 124.2         | 121.8        | 121.8         | 119.5 | 114.7 | 111.2 |
| Cigarettes .....   | 118.4        | 118.4         | 116.0        | 116.0         | 113.6 | 108.9 | 105.5 |
| Cigarette tobacco .....                                  | 142.8        | 142.8         | 141.9        | 141.9         | 141.5 | 139.4 | 136.7 |
| Alcohol .....  | 131.5        | 131.5         | 129.4        | 129.4         | 128.9 | 127.6 | 126.5 |
| Beer .....   | 127.5        | 127.5         | 125.7        | 125.7         | 125.5 | 124.9 | 124.4 |
| Liquor .....   | 139.3        | 139.3         | 136.9        | 136.9         | 135.9 | 132.9 | 130.8 |
| Supplementary classifications:                           |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Commodities:   |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Total .....  | 136.2        | 136.1         | 133.0        | 132.6         | 131.5 | 126.7 | 124.7 |
| Total excluding food .....                               | 129.5        | 129.8         | 125.3        | 124.5         | 124.0 | 121.5 | 120.2 |
| Durable .....  | 119.5        | 119.2         | 115.4        | 114.9         | 115.0 | 114.6 | 114.5 |
| Household equipment .....                                | 124.4        | 123.8         | 119.7        | 118.6         | 118.2 | 116.1 | 115.6 |
| Appliances(3) .....                                      | 86.9         | 86.8          | 85.9         | 85.4          | 85.3  | 85.6  | 86.2  |
| Other .....  | 155.2        | 154.2         | 146.6        | 144.5         | 144.1 | 139.0 | 137.3 |
| Transportation equipment ...                             | 118.3        | 118.3         | 114.9        | 114.9         | 115.7 | 117.2 | 117.6 |
| Non-durable .....  | 139.7        | 139.7         | 136.6        | 136.3         | 134.9 | 129.2 | 126.7 |
| Non-durable excluding food ...                           | 133.3        | 133.8         | 129.2        | 128.3         | 127.5 | 124.1 | 122.4 |
| Textiles ("use" classification) .....                    | 125.8        | 127.3         | 122.2        | 119.8         | 119.1 | 115.8 | 114.5 |
| Garments .....   | 125.1        | 126.6         | 121.5        | 118.9         | 118.2 | 114.6 | 113.3 |
| Household furnishings and piece goods .....              | 130.1        | 130.9         | 126.4        | 126.2         | 125.3 | 123.4 | 122.6 |
| Textiles (chief component material classification) ..... | 125.8        | 127.3         | 122.2        | 119.8         | 119.1 | 115.8 | 114.5 |
| Wool .....   | 140.7        | 141.5         | 134.3        | 132.0         | 130.9 | 126.5 | 124.3 |
| Cotton .....   | 129.4        | 129.7         | 124.6        | 123.7         | 122.7 | 120.0 | 119.2 |
| Synthetic .....  | 107.3        | 106.1         | 103.7        | 103.2         | 102.7 | 101.2 | 100.6 |
| Fur .....  | 111.2        | 123.7         | 119.9        | 109.5         | 109.7 | 104.0 | 103.7 |
| Footwear .....   | 179.8        | 180.5         | 171.6        | 170.5         | 168.1 | 157.8 | 152.3 |
| Leather .....  | 183.6        | 184.2         | 174.1        | 174.0         | 171.2 | 160.2 | 154.2 |
| Rubber and plastic .....                                 | 152.7        | 153.2         | 152.7        | 145.6         | 145.5 | 140.4 | 138.5 |
| Other non-durable .....                                  | 132.9        | 132.8         | 129.0        | 128.7         | 128.0 | 125.1 | 123.5 |
| Services:  |              |               |              |               |       |       |       |
| Total .....  | 189.0        | 188.3         | 178.2        | 177.7         | 176.6 | 170.6 | 163.8 |
| Total excluding shelter .....                            | 209.8        | 209.3         | 196.4        | 195.6         | 194.4 | 186.2 | 175.4 |

(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)

|  | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | October<br>1967<br>price<br>relative<br>1949=100 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|--|
| <b>Dairy products:</b>                             |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Milk, fresh, qt. ....                              | 29.5         | 29.5          | 27.7         | 27.7          | 26.8  | 25.0  | 165.9  |
| Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....                      | 19.0         | 18.9          | 18.5         | 18.5          | 18.5  | 17.9  | 128.0  |
| Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....               | 137.7        | 137.7         | 125.5        | 125.2         | 125.6 | 125.6 | 117.1(2)   |
| Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....            | 71.0         | 70.9          | 69.4         | 67.3          | 67.1  | 61.4  | 109.9  |
| Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....             | 45.5         | 45.6          | 43.8         | 43.8          | 43.1  | 40.2  | 156.0  |
| <b>Poultry and eggs:</b>                           |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. ....  | 48.7         | 46.1          | 52.1         | 47.8          | 49.7  | 45.6  | 92.3(4)  |
| Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5) ....   | 43.7         | 45.9          | 44.1         | 48.3          | 50.5  | 49.2  | 74.5(2)  |
| Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....              | 56.5         | 54.7          | 72.3         | 73.0          | 64.1  | 54.3  | 91.9   |
| Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5) ....          | 46.8         | 44.8          | 66.5         | 66.7          | 58.4  | 49.1  | 100.9  |
| <b>Beef:</b>                                       |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Sirloin steak, lb. ....                            | 134.2        | 131.9         | 120.4        | 120.3         | 116.7 | 106.6 | 190.6  |
| Round steak, lb. ....                              | 116.3        | 109.9         | 105.1        | 103.4         | 102.5 | 94.1  | 173.5  |
| Prime rib roast, lb.(6) ....                       | 113.3        | 110.8         | 106.2        | 105.5         | 104.9 | 96.7  | 168.9  |
| Blade roast, lb.(7) ....                           | 80.0         | 77.3          | 73.9         | 71.9          | 71.1  | 63.1  | 165.4  |
| Stewing beef, lb. ....                             | 83.5         | 80.0          | 78.1         | 77.3          | 76.3  | 69.6  | 179.0  |
| Hamburg, lb. ....                                  | 60.3         | 59.1          | 58.1         | 57.1          | 55.8  | 49.6  | 159.1  |
| Liver, sliced, lb. ....                            | 61.6         | 60.8          | 65.5         | 65.0          | 62.9  | 56.7  | 109.8(2)   |
| <b>Pork:</b>                                       |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....                         | 87.7         | 87.3          | 94.3         | 91.8          | 91.0  | 81.4  | 154.2  |
| Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....       | 63.9         | 63.9          | 72.5         | 73.0          | 72.3  | 61.8  | 115.6  |
| Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....                       | 71.4         | 72.3          | 74.2         | 75.0          | 74.8  | 64.5  | 144.6  |
| Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb. .... | 54.5         | 55.8          | 68.7         | 71.4          | 66.5  | 56.2  | 128.6  |
| Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8) ....   | 123.3        | 125.1         | 132.7        | 139.8         | 136.8 | 113.8 | 145.1(4)   |
| <b>Other meats:</b>                                |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....                          | 85.5         | 86.6          | 88.9         | 92.3          | 89.3  | 81.8  | 118.7  |
| Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....                | 124.3        | 123.8         | 112.6        | 113.1         | 110.1 | 97.0  | 167.3  |
| Wieners or frankfurters, lb. ....                  | 62.5         | 61.2          | 64.4         | 64.1          | 63.1  | 57.3  | 119.5(2)   |
| Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz. ....        | 55.6         | 55.9          | 62.6         | 62.1          | 60.8  | 49.5  | 177.6(2)   |
| <b>Fish:</b>                                       |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3) ....                   | 48.1         | 48.6          | 48.1         | 48.3          | 47.4  | 42.6  | 142.1(4)   |
| Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....             | 41.7         | 41.2          | 41.7         | 41.7          | 41.4  | 37.8  | 168.6  |
| <b>Fats and oils:</b>                              |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Margarine, lb. ....                                | 35.0         | 34.8          | 36.7         | 36.2          | 36.0  | 33.9  | 108.8  |
| Lard, pure, lb. ....                               | 25.2         | 25.6          | 30.0         | 29.7          | 30.1  | 27.2  | 107.5  |
| Shortening, lb. ....                               | 39.9         | 39.8          | 41.7         | 41.2          | 40.9  | 38.7  | 123.6  |
| Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....                   | 43.3         | 43.6          | 44.3         | 44.5          | 44.4  | 44.0  | 107.0(2)   |
| <b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>                |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....                | 11.9         | 11.9          | 11.7         | 11.7          | 11.4  | 10.9  | 170.3  |
| Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....                      | 24.2         | 24.2          | 23.6         | 23.2          | 23.4  | 23.1  | 171.4  |
| Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....                      | 23.5         | 23.5          | 22.4         | 22.3          | 21.8  | 22.0  | 170.7  |
| Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....              | 39.2         | 39.5          | 39.2         | 39.1          | 39.4  | 40.5  | 123.1  |
| Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ....     | 19.5         | 19.5          | 19.2         | 19.4          | 19.0  | 18.1  | 193.6  |
| Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....                      | 42.1         | 41.6          | 40.0         | 40.2          | 40.0  | 38.8  | 110.9(2)   |
| <b>Sugar and sweets:</b>                           |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Sugar, granulated, lb. ....                        | 9.3          | 9.5           | 9.2          | 9.4           | 9.5   | 9.8   | 100.6  |
| Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9) ....            | 30.8         | 30.3          | 31.3         | 31.4          | 31.7  | 31.5  | 132.7  |
| Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....                    | 71.3         | 71.4          | 71.5         | 71.4          | 70.1  | 68.2  | 117.3(2)   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

|   | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Sept.<br>1966 | 1966  | 1965  | October<br>1967<br>price<br>relative<br>1949=100 |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|--|
| <b>Fruits:</b>                                |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.  | 57.3         | 53.3          | 64.0         | 59.1          | 56.8  | 59.2  | 162.7  |
| Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz. ....        | 75.1         | 80.9          | 94.7         | 81.9          | 70.0  | 66.4  | 195.3  |
| Bananas, yellow, lb. ....                     | 19.5         | 18.1          | 18.6         | 17.6          | 18.1  | 18.9  | 103.9  |
| Apples, volume seller, lb. ....               | 16.7         | 22.7          | 17.3         | 22.1          | 18.6  | 18.4  | 163.5  |
| Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ... | 49.3         | 50.0          | 50.6         | 51.9          | 52.2  | 47.0  | 105.3(4)   |
| Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)  | 21.9         | 21.8          | 27.1         | 27.1          | 26.1  | 28.2  | 95.1(2)  |
| Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....              | 18.4         | 18.4          | 18.7         | 18.8          | 18.7  | 18.9  | 159.1  |
| Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....        | 20.6         | 20.5          | 21.6         | 21.6          | 21.9  | 25.6  | 97.8   |
| Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....            | 24.1         | 23.7          | 25.4         | 25.4          | 25.1  | 23.1  | 111.9  |
| Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....  | 31.2         | 30.6          | 30.4         | 30.5          | 30.1  | 27.4  | 150.8  |
| Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....      | 41.8         | 42.3          | 42.5         | 42.5          | 42.5  | 43.2  | 103.5(2)   |
| Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....   | 38.2         | 37.9          | 37.4         | 37.4          | 37.1  | 36.2  | 216.7  |
| <b>Vegetables:</b>                            |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....            | 54.1         | 55.6          | 53.3         | 53.1          | 64.0  | 76.7  | 155.4  |
| Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....              | 15.1         | 17.2          | 15.2         | 18.3          | 14.8  | 13.9  | 204.5  |
| Carrots, lb. ....                             | 12.9         | 14.4          | 12.2         | 13.3          | 14.9  | 13.7  | 171.8  |
| Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....               | 10.3         | 11.8          | 10.1         | 11.5          | 11.2  | 10.0  | 205.3  |
| Cabbage, lb. ....                             | 9.9          | 10.6          | 10.1         | 13.5          | 13.6  | 11.6  | 129.0  |
| Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....                     | 26.3         | 23.8          | 27.2         | 24.5          | 32.2  | 31.0  | 112.7  |
| Celery stalks, green, lb. ....                | 17.7         | 19.7          | 17.3         | 20.2          | 20.3  | 18.0  | 104.7  |
| Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....                | 25.2         | 20.6          | 26.3         | 30.8          | 26.5  | 24.5  | 163.8  |
| Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....  | 25.8         | 25.8          | 24.8         | 24.5          | 24.5  | 23.6  | 102.2(4)   |
| Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5) | 27.0         | 26.9          | 26.8         | 26.5          | 26.4  | 26.1  | 101.0(2)   |
| Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....         | 35.0         | 35.6          | 35.9         | 36.0          | 35.8  | 34.5  | 174.7  |
| Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....             | 21.0         | 20.7          | 19.5         | 19.4          | 19.4  | 18.9  | 143.9  |
| Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....      | 25.6         | 25.0          | 24.0         | 24.0          | 23.8  | 22.9  | 133.7  |
| Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....     | 12.4         | 12.3          | 13.0         | 13.0          | 12.6  | 11.5  | 149.2  |
| Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ... | 23.0         | 22.9          | 22.9         | 22.9          | 22.5  | 20.4  | 165.9  |
| Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....                  | 15.5         | 15.5          | 15.5         | 15.5          | 15.4  | 14.9  | 127.7  |
| Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....              | 20.5         | 20.4          | 19.7         | 19.7          | 19.6  | 19.3  | 128.0(2)   |
| <b>Beverages:</b>                             |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....     | 85.5         | 84.3          | 85.6         | 85.8          | 85.2  | 84.6  | 106.9(2)   |
| Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....        | 88.8         | 88.8          | 92.8         | 93.3          | 93.0  | 92.4  | 142.8  |
| Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....       | 108.7        | 108.5         | 111.3        | 112.9         | 112.3 | 113.8 | 102.3(2)   |
| <b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>               |              |               |              |               |       |       |  |
| Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....            | 26.6         | 26.5          | 26.6         | 26.5          | 26.1  | 24.9  | 112.7(2)   |
| Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....        | 44.6         | 44.4          | 45.8         | 45.3          | 45.5  | 44.1  | 122.9  |
| Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....       | 39.6         | 39.6          | 39.1         | 39.1          | 38.8  | 37.7  | 142.5  |
| Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....    | 11.9         | 11.9          | 11.8         | 11.8          | 11.7  | 11.6  | 122.3(4)   |
| Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ... | 67.0         | 66.9          | 64.1         | 64.2          | 64.1  | 63.7  | 109.3(2)   |

(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) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1957-67

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<br>Nfld. | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Ottawa | Tor-<br>onto | Win-<br>nipeg | Saska-<br>toon<br>Regina | Edmon-<br>ton<br>Calgary | Van-<br>couver |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                  | June<br>1951=100    |              |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          | 1949=100       |
| <u>ALL-ITEMS</u> |                     |              |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          |                |
| 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          |
| 1965 .....       | 123.1               | 134.4        | 136.9         | 138.0         | 138.4  | 140.2        | 135.3         | 131.9                    | 130.1                    | 135.2          |
| 1966 .....       | 126.0               | 138.0        | 140.4         | 142.1         | 143.7  | 146.4        | 139.4         | 135.8                    | 134.4                    | 138.5          |
| 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          |
| Apr. ....        | 122.7               | 133.5        | 136.1         | 136.8         | 137.3  | 138.9        | 134.8         | 131.1                    | 128.9                    | 134.5          |
| May ....         | 122.8               | 133.9        | 136.4         | 137.4         | 137.7  | 139.4        | 135.2         | 131.9                    | 129.7                    | 134.5          |
| June ....        | 123.2               | 135.1        | 137.6         | 138.4         | 138.5  | 140.8        | 135.9         | 132.2                    | 130.5                    | 135.2          |
| July ....        | 123.5               | 135.4        | 138.0         | 139.0         | 139.3  | 141.1        | 135.4         | 132.3                    | 130.6                    | 135.3          |
| Aug. ....        | 124.5               | 135.5        | 137.8         | 138.7         | 139.2  | 140.5        | 135.4         | 132.6                    | 130.9                    | 135.5          |
| Sept. ....       | 123.1               | 134.8        | 137.5         | 138.1         | 139.0  | 141.1        | 135.3         | 132.2                    | 130.9                    | 135.8          |
| Oct. ....        | 122.9               | 134.5        | 137.1         | 138.5         | 138.5  | 140.8        | 135.3         | 132.2                    | 130.6                    | 135.4          |
| Nov. ....        | 123.5               | 135.3        | 137.6         | 139.4         | 140.2  | 142.1        | 136.5         | 132.8                    | 131.5                    | 135.7          |
| Dec. ....        | 123.6               | 135.9        | 138.2         | 140.1         | 140.5  | 142.5        | 136.6         | 133.3                    | 131.5                    | 136.4          |
| 1966 - Jan. .... | 124.1               | 135.5        | 137.8         | 140.1         | 140.6  | 143.1        | 137.3         | 133.3                    | 131.9                    | 136.6          |
| Feb. ....        | 124.4               | 136.0        | 138.7         | 141.2         | 141.5  | 143.8        | 138.1         | 134.0                    | 132.5                    | 137.5          |
| Mar. ....        | 124.8               | 136.9        | 138.8         | 141.1         | 142.0  | 144.5        | 138.8         | 135.0                    | 132.9                    | 137.9          |
| Apr. ....        | 125.3               | 137.9        | 139.7         | 141.6         | 143.4  | 145.8        | 138.7         | 135.2                    | 133.3                    | 137.5          |
| May ....         | 125.6               | 137.7        | 139.8         | 141.6         | 143.5  | 145.9        | 139.1         | 135.7                    | 133.7                    | 138.1          |
| June ....        | 126.3               | 138.1        | 140.8         | 142.2         | 143.7  | 146.3        | 139.3         | 135.8                    | 134.1                    | 138.3          |
| July ....        | 126.3               | 138.5        | 140.9         | 142.2         | 144.4  | 147.2        | 139.2         | 136.1                    | 134.5                    | 138.5          |
| Aug. ....        | 127.1               | 139.0        | 141.8         | 142.6         | 145.2  | 147.9        | 140.1         | 136.7                    | 135.4                    | 139.0          |
| Sept. ....       | 126.5               | 138.9        | 141.9         | 142.9         | 145.3  | 148.2        | 140.5         | 137.0                    | 135.9                    | 139.6          |
| Oct. ....        | 126.5               | 139.0        | 141.7         | 142.6         | 144.9  | 148.1        | 140.6         | 136.9                    | 136.2                    | 140.0          |
| Nov. ....        | 127.3               | 139.2        | 141.5         | 143.6         | 145.5  | 148.1        | 140.7         | 137.1                    | 136.5                    | 139.5          |
| Dec. ....        | 127.2               | 139.2        | 141.8         | 143.9         | 144.7  | 148.3        | 140.5         | 137.3                    | 136.5                    | 139.9          |
| 1967 - Jan. .... | 127.0               | 139.0        | 143.0         | 144.1         | 145.2  | 148.2        | 140.7         | 137.3                    | 136.6                    | 140.9          |
| Feb. ....        | 126.6               | 139.3        | 143.3         | 144.8         | 145.2  | 148.1        | 141.1         | 137.0                    | 136.6                    | 140.9          |
| Mar. ....        | 127.8               | 139.6        | 143.5         | 145.3         | 145.3  | 148.4        | 141.1         | 137.6                    | 136.9                    | 141.2          |
| Apr. ....        | 128.7               | 140.2        | 144.0         | 147.0         | 145.7  | 149.6        | 141.6         | 138.5                    | 137.9                    | 142.5          |
| May ....         | 129.2               | 140.3        | 143.9         | 147.2         | 146.2  | 149.8        | 141.9         | 139.1                    | 138.9                    | 143.0          |
| June ....        | 129.2               | 140.7        | 144.4         | 147.6         | 147.0  | 150.7        | 145.0         | 139.4                    | 139.5                    | 143.5          |
| July ....        | 129.4               | 141.4        | 144.6         | 149.0         | 147.9  | 151.7        | 145.8         | 140.2                    | 140.7                    | 144.1          |
| Aug. ....        | 130.9               | 143.1        | 145.9         | 149.7         | 148.6  | 152.1        | 146.5         | 140.9                    | 141.3                    | 144.7          |
| Sept. ....       | 130.8               | 142.4        | 145.7         | 149.1         | 148.3  | 152.2        | 147.1         | 140.9                    | 142.0                    | 145.1          |
| Oct. ....        | 110.8               | 142.5        | 145.7         | 148.8         | 148.6  | 151.8        | 146.8         | 140.6                    | 141.7                    | 144.9          |
| Nov. ....        |                     |              |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          |                |
| Dec. ....        |                     |              |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          |                |

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

|                  | St. John's<br>Nfld. | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Ottawa | Tor-<br>onto | Win-<br>nipeg | Saska-<br>toon<br>Regina | Edmon-<br>ton<br>Calgary | Van-<br>couver |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                  | June<br>1951=100    | 1949=100     |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          |                |
| <b>FOOD</b>      |                     |              |               |               |        |              |               |                          |                          |                |
| 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          |
| 1965 .....       | 120.0               | 130.9        | 134.6         | 141.0         | 137.2  | 135.2        | 134.2         | 132.6                    | 126.8                    | 133.9          |
| 1966 .....       | 125.6               | 138.1        | 141.2         | 149.6         | 146.3  | 145.0        | 143.0         | 141.0                    | 134.4                    | 139.9          |
| 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          |
| Apr. ....        | 119.0               | 128.0        | 132.6         | 138.8         | 134.1  | 131.5        | 132.7         | 130.1                    | 123.8                    | 132.7          |
| May ....         | 119.1               | 129.8        | 134.0         | 139.2         | 135.4  | 132.8        | 134.2         | 132.1                    | 126.4                    | 133.2          |
| June ....        | 120.7               | 133.9        | 137.9         | 142.1         | 139.0  | 137.7        | 136.7         | 133.8                    | 129.0                    | 135.4          |
| July ....        | 121.5               | 134.5        | 138.5         | 144.0         | 141.4  | 139.2        | 135.3         | 134.2                    | 128.8                    | 135.1          |
| Aug. ....        | 124.0               | 135.3        | 137.3         | 143.1         | 139.4  | 135.7        | 135.3         | 135.0                    | 129.4                    | 135.3          |
| Sept. ....       | 119.9               | 131.9        | 135.3         | 140.0         | 139.0  | 136.8        | 134.6         | 133.9                    | 129.1                    | 135.7          |
| Oct. ....        | 119.2               | 130.1        | 133.3         | 139.8         | 135.8  | 134.9        | 133.5         | 133.3                    | 126.8                    | 133.5          |
| Nov. ....        | 120.7               | 132.0        | 134.5         | 143.0         | 140.1  | 139.2        | 136.0         | 134.3                    | 128.5                    | 134.6          |
| Dec. ....        | 120.9               | 133.7        | 136.1         | 145.5         | 141.0  | 140.1        | 136.5         | 135.0                    | 128.5                    | 136.7          |
| 1966 - Jan. .... | 122.4               | 133.2        | 135.0         | 146.7         | 142.4  | 141.3        | 138.8         | 135.5                    | 129.7                    | 137.3          |
| Feb. ....        | 123.0               | 134.8        | 137.4         | 149.3         | 144.6  | 142.7        | 140.4         | 137.0                    | 131.2                    | 139.0          |
| Mar. ....        | 123.7               | 137.1        | 138.5         | 148.3         | 145.2  | 144.2        | 142.9         | 139.9                    | 131.7                    | 139.8          |
| Apr. ....        | 125.0               | 139.5        | 140.1         | 149.0         | 145.8  | 144.3        | 142.3         | 140.1                    | 132.4                    | 138.4          |
| May ....         | 125.5               | 138.1        | 139.9         | 148.8         | 145.6  | 143.4        | 142.9         | 141.1                    | 132.9                    | 139.9          |
| June ....        | 127.1               | 139.3        | 142.9         | 150.1         | 146.4  | 144.1        | 143.1         | 141.2                    | 134.7                    | 140.1          |
| July ....        | 126.8               | 139.3        | 143.4         | 150.5         | 148.5  | 146.7        | 143.0         | 141.8                    | 134.8                    | 140.2          |
| Aug. ....        | 129.1               | 142.0        | 147.0         | 152.3         | 150.8  | 149.5        | 146.9         | 143.9                    | 138.3                    | 141.4          |
| Sept. ....       | 127.1               | 139.3        | 144.8         | 151.8         | 149.2  | 148.4        | 146.0         | 143.9                    | 138.5                    | 142.2          |
| Oct. ....        | 126.2               | 139.0        | 142.9         | 148.2         | 146.3  | 146.4        | 144.2         | 142.1                    | 136.9                    | 141.4          |
| Nov. ....        | 125.7               | 138.2        | 141.4         | 149.9         | 146.9  | 144.5        | 143.4         | 142.7                    | 136.4                    | 139.2          |
| Dec. ....        | 125.2               | 137.4        | 140.9         | 150.0         | 144.4  | 144.7        | 142.4         | 142.4                    | 135.6                    | 139.9          |
| 1967 - Jan. .... | 126.7               | 136.7        | 141.3         | 150.6         | 146.6  | 143.8        | 143.7         | 142.1                    | 136.0                    | 141.3          |
| Feb. ....        | 125.5               | 137.4        | 141.4         | 150.2         | 145.5  | 142.7        | 142.8         | 140.8                    | 134.4                    | 140.3          |
| Mar. ....        | 125.6               | 136.2        | 141.0         | 149.9         | 144.2  | 141.5        | 141.1         | 140.4                    | 133.2                    | 139.3          |
| Apr. ....        | 125.6               | 137.5        | 142.0         | 149.9         | 144.5  | 141.8        | 142.2         | 142.4                    | 135.3                    | 139.8          |
| May ....         | 126.0               | 137.7        | 141.6         | 149.6         | 145.7  | 141.2        | 142.2         | 143.6                    | 136.1                    | 140.9          |
| June ....        | 125.8               | 137.6        | 142.0         | 149.0         | 147.6  | 143.4        | 144.7         | 143.3                    | 137.3                    | 141.7          |
| July ....        | 125.3               | 139.3        | 142.7         | 153.0         | 150.4  | 146.5        | 145.5         | 145.3                    | 139.7                    | 143.0          |
| Aug. ....        | 129.7               | 144.8        | 147.1         | 155.8         | 151.7  | 147.5        | 147.8         | 147.7                    | 141.4                    | 144.1          |
| Sept. ....       | 128.7               | 141.3        | 144.8         | 152.2         | 149.7  | 146.1        | 148.3         | 145.7                    | 141.8                    | 143.9          |
| Oct. ....        | 127.2               | 140.4        | 144.1         | 151.8         | 148.6  | 144.9        | 146.4         | 144.0                    | 140.3                    | 142.0          |
| 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)  
1961-67

|                      | Weekly wages<br>in current<br>dollars<br>\$ | Index numbers of<br>weekly wages<br>in current dollars<br>(1961=100) | Weekly wages<br>in 1961<br>dollars<br>\$ | Index numbers<br>of weekly wages<br>in 1961 dollars |
|----------------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1961 - Average ..... | 74.45                                       | 100.0  | 74.45                                    | 100.0   |
| 1962 " .....         | 76.75                                       | 103.1  | 75.87                                    | 101.9   |
| 1963 " .....         | 79.51                                       | 106.8  | 77.24                                    | 103.7   |
| 1964 " .....         | 82.96                                       | 111.4  | 79.16                                    | 106.3   |
| 1965 " .....         | 86.89                                       | 116.7  | 80.94                                    | 108.7   |
| 1966 " .....         | 91.65                                       | 123.1  | 82.04                                    | 110.2   |
| 1966 - Jan. ....     | 89.65                                       | 120.4  | 81.51                                    | 109.5   |
| Feb. ....            | 90.76                                       | 121.9  | 82.35                                    | 110.6   |
| Mar. ....            | 91.24                                       | 122.6  | 82.32                                    | 110.6   |
| Apr. ....            | 91.72                                       | 123.2  | 82.64                                    | 111.0   |
| May ....             | 91.37                                       | 122.7  | 82.09                                    | 110.3   |
| June ....            | 90.82                                       | 122.0  | 81.32                                    | 109.2   |
| July ....            | 90.46                                       | 121.5  | 80.66                                    | 108.3   |
| Aug. ....            | 91.95                                       | 123.5  | 81.87                                    | 110.0   |
| Sept. ....           | 93.65                                       | 125.8  | 83.27                                    | 111.8   |
| Oct. ....            | 94.49                                       | 126.9  | 83.90                                    | 112.7   |
| Nov. ....            | 94.43                                       | 126.8  | 83.62                                    | 112.3   |
| Dec. ....            | 89.24                                       | 119.9  | 78.97                                    | 106.1   |
| 1967 - Jan. ....     | 93.26                                       | 125.3  | 82.47                                    | 110.8   |
| Feb. ....            | 94.23                                       | 126.6  | 83.10                                    | 111.6   |
| Mar. ....            | 95.02                                       | 127.6  | 83.06                                    | 111.6   |
| Apr. ....            | 96.50                                       | 129.6  | 84.19                                    | 113.1   |
| May ....             | 96.06                                       | 129.0  | 83.41                                    | 112.0   |
| June ....            | 97.13                                       | 130.5  | 83.55                                    | 112.2   |
| July ....            | 96.45                                       | 129.6  | 82.58                                    | 110.9   |
| Aug. ....            | 97.14P                                      | 130.5P   | 83.28P                                   | 111.9P  |
| Sept. ....           |   |  |  |   |
| Oct. ....            |   |  |  |   |
| Nov. ....            |   |  |  |   |
| Dec. ....            |   |  |  |   |

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.  
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1957-66(1)

Winnipeg = 100

|                  | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Halifax .....    | 100  | 99   | 102  | 101  | 99   | 99   | 100  | 100  | 101  | 100  |
| Saint John ..... | 102  | 100  | 102  | 103  | 101  | 100  | 101  | 102  | 101  | 100  |
| Montreal .....   | 99   | 98   | 98   | 100  | 98   | 98   | 100  | 101  | 100  | 100  |
| Ottawa .....     | 99   | 98   | 99   | 99   | 98   | 97   | 99   | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| Toronto .....    | 98   | 97   | 97   | 99   | 97   | 96   | 98   | 98   | 99   | 100  |
| Winnipeg .....   | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| Regina .....     | 104  | 103  | 105  | 103  | 101  | 101  | 102  | 103  | 103  | 103  |
| Saskatoon .....  | 104  | 104  | 105  | 104  | 102  | 102  | 103  | 103  | 103  | 103  |
| Calgary .....    | 101  | 100  | 102  | 100  | 98   | 98   | 98   | 98   | 98   | 97   |
| Edmonton .....   | 101  | 100  | 101  | 98   | 97   | 96   | 97   | 96   | 96   | 95   |
| Vancouver .....  | 105  | 104  | 106  | 104  | 102  | 101  | 103  | 102  | 102  | 100  |

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 45.

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          |  |                |                         |                             |                 |                    |  |
| 1949 .....          | 204.1  | 158.3          | 180.3                   | 138.7                       | 373.3           | 173.2              | 191.7  |
| 1964 .....          | 308.6  | 279.6          | 243.5                   | 247.4                       | 627.5           | 241.0              | 281.6  |
| 1965 .....          | 321.8  | 284.9          | 247.4                   | 259.1                       | 677.0           | 240.6              | 289.3  |
| 1966 .....          | 343.2  | 293.1          | 254.0                   | 272.2                       | 764.4           | 248.2              | 305.2  |
| 1965 - January .... | 312.0  | 284.9          | 246.8                   | 259.1                       | 621.0           | 238.8              | 282.7  |
| April .....         | 324.2  | 284.9          | 248.1                   | 259.1                       | 688.9           | 240.2              | 290.6  |
| August .....        | 329.2  | 284.9          | 247.4                   | 259.1                       | 721.2           | 242.8              | 294.7  |
| 1966 - January .... | 331.2  | 291.5          | 250.6                   | 272.2                       | 705.4           | 244.6              | 296.6  |
| April .....         | 349.5  | 293.8          | 254.9                   | 272.2                       | 798.5           | 248.7              | 309.2  |
| August .....        | 349.0  | 293.9          | 256.4                   | 272.2                       | 789.4           | 251.4              | 309.9  |
| 1967 - January .... | 351.5  | 301.6          | 260.7                   | 272.2                       | 788.4           | 252.3              | 311.8  |
| April .....         | 367.5  | 302.8          | 263.6                   | 272.2                       | 873.3           | 258.3              | 323.8  |
| August .....        | 367.1  | 302.1          | 265.1                   | 272.2                       | 865.6           | 264.6              | 326.1  |
| Eastern Canada      |  |                |                         |                             |                 |                    |  |
| 1949 .....          | 208.9  | 157.9          | 183.3                   | 126.1                       | 368.5           | 171.5              | 193.9  |
| 1964 .....          | 314.7  | 281.5          | 237.0                   | 255.7                       | 613.8           | 241.1              | 285.3  |
| 1965 .....          | 329.0  | 286.6          | 241.7                   | 266.3                       | 661.3           | 240.8              | 293.7  |
| 1966 .....          | 354.9  | 292.2          | 249.2                   | 283.0                       | 754.1           | 248.7              | 312.4  |
| 1965 - January .... | 322.8  | 286.6          | 241.2                   | 266.3                       | 631.9           | 239.0              | 289.3  |
| April .....         | 329.4  | 286.6          | 243.2                   | 266.3                       | 658.8           | 240.4              | 293.8  |
| August .....        | 334.8  | 286.6          | 241.2                   | 266.3                       | 693.2           | 243.1              | 298.1  |
| 1966 - January .... | 346.9  | 289.9          | 244.4                   | 283.0                       | 728.2           | 244.6              | 306.0  |
| April .....         | 360.5  | 293.3          | 251.1                   | 283.0                       | 776.6           | 249.2              | 316.0  |
| August .....        | 357.4  | 293.3          | 252.1                   | 283.0                       | 757.5           | 252.3              | 315.3  |
| 1967 - January .... | 369.4  | 301.2          | 257.5                   | 283.0                       | 801.8           | 253.5              | 323.0  |
| April .....         | 380.6  | 301.4          | 261.3                   | 283.0                       | 846.7           | 260.3              | 332.5  |
| August .....        | 376.8  | 301.2          | 261.5                   | 283.0                       | 827.0           | 266.3              | 332.6  |
| Western Canada      |  |                |                         |                             |                 |                    |  |
| 1949 .....          | 199.2  | 158.4          | 177.4                   | 149.4                       | 380.1           | 174.9              | 189.5  |
| 1964 .....          | 302.6  | 278.9          | 249.7                   | 240.2                       | 647.1           | 240.8              | 277.9  |
| 1965 .....          | 314.6  | 284.2          | 252.8                   | 252.9                       | 699.3           | 240.4              | 284.9  |
| 1966 .....          | 331.6  | 293.5          | 258.6                   | 262.9                       | 779.1           | 247.7              | 298.0  |
| 1965 - January .... | 301.2  | 284.2          | 252.2                   | 252.9                       | 605.4           | 238.7              | 276.2  |
| April .....         | 319.0  | 284.2          | 252.8                   | 252.9                       | 731.6           | 240.0              | 287.4  |
| August .....        | 323.6  | 284.2          | 253.5                   | 252.9                       | 761.0           | 242.6              | 291.2  |
| 1966 - January .... | 315.6  | 292.2          | 256.6                   | 262.9                       | 672.9           | 244.5              | 287.2  |
| April .....         | 338.6  | 294.0          | 258.6                   | 262.9                       | 829.6           | 248.2              | 302.4  |
| August .....        | 340.6  | 294.2          | 260.7                   | 262.9                       | 834.8           | 250.5              | 304.5  |
| 1967 - January .... | 333.5  | 301.7          | 263.8                   | 262.9                       | 769.3           | 251.1              | 300.5  |
| April .....         | 354.2  | 302.0          | 265.4                   | 262.9                       | 911.0           | 256.3              | 315.0  |
| August .....        | 357.5  | 302.4          | 268.6                   | 262.9                       | 920.4           | 263.0              | 319.7  |

(1) 1967 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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

| Item                          | Canada       |               |              | Maritimes    |               |              | Quebec           |               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                               | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Oct.<br>1967     | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 |
|                               | dollars      |               |              |              |               |              |                  |               |              |
| Corn, cracked .....           | 4.01         | 4.08          | 4.05         | 4.80         | 4.78          | 4.79         | 3.88             | 3.93          | 4.07         |
| Oats, unground .....          | 3.43         | 3.44          | 3.34         | 3.58         | 3.55          | 3.52         | 3.50             | 3.50          | 3.46         |
| Barley, ground .....          | 3.45         | 3.45          | 3.42         | 3.78         | 3.79          | 3.69         | 3.51             | 3.55          | 3.55         |
| Wheat, unground .....         | 3.93         | 3.95          | 3.77         | 4.22         | 4.25          | 4.12         | 3.93             | 3.98          | 3.85         |
| Bran .....                    | 3.41         | 3.47          | 3.30         | 3.36         | 3.51          | 3.31         | 3.36             | 3.44          | 3.30         |
| Shorts .....                  | 3.55         | 3.59          | 3.44         | 3.48         | 3.54          | 3.44         | 3.54             | 3.58          | 3.45         |
| Middlings .....               | 3.78         | 3.80          | 3.64         | 3.82         | 3.86          | 3.69         | 3.82             | 3.84          | 3.65         |
| Linseed oil meal .....        | 5.90         | 5.89          | 5.67         | 6.39         | 6.39          | 6.04         | 5.83             | 5.83          | 5.65         |
| Soybean oil meal .....        | 6.56         | 6.57          | 6.93         | 7.37         | 7.30          | 7.56         | 6.57             | 6.60          | 7.06         |
| Calf starter (20-24%) .....   | 5.64         | 5.64          | 5.61         | 5.68         | 5.68          | 5.67         | 5.31             | 5.31          | 5.42         |
| Dairy ration (16%) .....      | 4.07         | 4.06          | 3.99         | 4.17         | 4.16          | 4.04         | 4.11             | 4.11          | 4.03         |
| Dairy supplement (24%) (East) | 4.95         | 4.95          | 4.81         | 4.93         | 4.91          | 4.94         | 4.92             | 4.92          | 4.81         |
| Dairy supplement (32%) (West) | 5.42         | 5.39          | 5.36         | -            | -             | -            | -                | -             | -            |
| Pig starter mash .....        | 5.49         | 5.49          | 5.42         | 5.51         | 5.52          | 5.43         | 5.52             | 5.53          | 5.51         |
| Hog concentrate (35%) .....   | 6.85         | 6.85          | 7.02         | 7.45         | 7.45          | 7.50         | 6.99             | 6.97          | 7.06         |
| Hog grower mash .....         | 4.31         | 4.33          | 4.29         | 4.52         | 4.53          | 4.56         | 4.36             | 4.37          | 4.36         |
| Chick starter mash (18-20%)   | 5.58         | 5.58          | 5.55         | 5.91         | 5.93          | 5.97         | 5.55             | 5.57          | 5.60         |
| Growing mash .....            | 4.89         | 4.90          | 4.83         | 4.92         | 4.91          | 4.90         | 5.05             | 5.08          | 5.00         |
| Laying mash (17-20%) .....    | 4.89         | 4.90          | 4.84         | 5.16         | 5.15          | 5.18         | 5.00             | 5.02          | 4.98         |
| Broiler starter mash (20-23%) | 5.70         | 5.71          | 5.78         | 6.02         | 6.02          | 6.40         | 5.71             | 5.73          | 5.87         |
| Turkey growing mash .....     | 5.44         | 5.42          | 5.41         | 5.62         | 5.65          | 5.87         | 5.68             | 5.64          | 5.86         |
|                               | dollars      |               |              |              |               |              |                  |               |              |
|                               | Ontario      |               |              | Prairies     |               |              | British Columbia |               |              |
|                               | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Oct.<br>1967 | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 | Oct.<br>1967     | Sept.<br>1967 | Oct.<br>1966 |
| Corn, cracked .....           | 3.76         | 3.83          | 3.78         | 4.74         | 4.75          | 4.54         | 4.50             | 4.60          | 4.45         |
| Oats, unground .....          | 3.45         | 3.46          | 3.33         | 2.73         | 2.74          | 2.49         | 3.58             | 3.63          | 3.64         |
| Barley, ground .....          | 3.54         | 3.53          | 3.50         | 2.70         | 2.71          | 2.54         | 3.55             | 3.52          | 3.55         |
| Wheat, unground .....         | 3.94         | 3.96          | 3.80         | 3.39         | 3.39          | 3.09         | 4.10             | 4.13          | 3.91         |
| Bran .....                    | 3.39         | 3.46          | 3.31         | 3.45         | 3.48          | 3.23         | 3.51             | 3.53          | 3.34         |
| Shorts .....                  | 3.59         | 3.60          | 3.47         | 3.47         | 3.52          | 3.32         | 3.61             | 3.66          | 3.46         |
| Middlings .....               | 3.75         | 3.77          | 3.66         | 3.53         | 3.52          | 3.39         | 3.90             | 3.90          | 3.60         |
| Linseed oil meal .....        | 5.72         | 5.72          | 5.50         | 5.84         | 5.84          | 5.59         | 6.53             | 6.47          | 6.26         |
| Soybean oil meal .....        | 6.24         | 6.29          | 6.75         | 6.94         | 6.82          | 6.76         | 6.85             | 6.86          | 7.10         |
| Calf starter (20-24%) .....   | 5.87         | 5.87          | 5.77         | 5.39         | 5.40          | 5.32         | 6.11             | 6.15          | 6.08         |
| Dairy ration (16%) .....      | 4.06         | 4.06          | 3.98         | 3.77         | 3.79          | 3.70         | 4.19             | 4.18          | 4.19         |
| Dairy supplement (24%) .....  | 4.84         | 4.83          | 4.80         | -            | -             | -            | -                | -             | -            |
| Dairy supplement (32%) .....  | -            | -             | -            | 5.37         | 5.34          | 5.28         | 6.10             | 6.05          | 6.05         |
| Pig starter mash .....        | 5.62         | 5.64          | 5.50         | 5.56         | 5.52          | 5.42         | 4.75             | 4.77          | 4.90         |
| Hog concentrate (35%) .....   | 6.88         | 6.91          | 7.22         | 6.52         | 6.50          | 6.44         | 6.70             | 6.70          | 6.69         |
| Hog grower mash .....         | 4.36         | 4.37          | 4.34         | 3.89         | 3.94          | 3.73         | 4.43             | 4.42          | 4.39         |
| Chick starter mash (18-20%)   | 5.84         | 5.85          | 5.84         | 5.22         | 5.21          | 5.09         | 5.51             | 5.51          | 5.26         |
| Growing mash .....            | 4.97         | 4.97          | 4.90         | 4.49         | 4.51          | 4.37         | 4.91             | 4.91          | 4.76         |
| Laying mash (17-20%) .....    | 4.93         | 4.94          | 4.91         | 4.57         | 4.58          | 4.42         | 4.84             | 4.82          | 4.68         |
| Broiler starter mash (20-23%) | 5.86         | 5.94          | 6.11         | 5.54         | 5.49          | 5.28         | 5.63             | 5.68          | 5.91         |
| Turkey growing mash .....     | 5.65         | 5.62          | 5.73         | 5.05         | 5.08          | 4.86         | 5.41             | 5.38          | 5.04         |

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 industrial (80) | Industrial mines (4) | Foods (11) | Beverages (7) | Textiles and clothing (5) | Pulp and paper (7) | Printing and publishing (4) | Primary metals (8) | Metal fabricating (9) |
| 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                 |
| 1965 .....               | 176.2                 | 181.6                 | 194.9                | 215.7      | 245.2         | 353.6                     | 156.8              | 416.8                       | 126.5              | 144.6                 |
| 1966 .....               | 166.2                 | 172.7                 | 190.4                | 207.8      | 208.4         | 309.1                     | 138.5              | 467.9                       | 120.1              | 135.3                 |
| 1965 - Sept. ....        | 175.5                 | 180.6                 | 197.4                | 219.5      | 243.4         | 333.6                     | 147.7              | 436.7                       | 123.5              | 142.3                 |
| Oct. ....                | 176.4                 | 182.0                 | 203.4                | 220.7      | 235.3         | 333.4                     | 142.2              | 459.9                       | 123.8              | 148.8                 |
| Nov. ....                | 177.8                 | 183.8                 | 209.8                | 219.2      | 234.5         | 346.0                     | 138.4              | 472.2                       | 123.4              | 150.6                 |
| Dec. ....                | 173.8                 | 179.0                 | 203.0                | 213.9      | 228.7         | 331.5                     | 136.6              | 460.5                       | 121.2              | 147.9                 |
| 1966 - Jan. ....         | 182.0                 | 187.3                 | 211.6                | 223.1      | 239.1         | 334.6                     | 146.9              | 474.1                       | 133.6              | 148.6                 |
| Feb. ....                | 180.4                 | 186.7                 | 210.4                | 227.0      | 232.6         | 362.0                     | 148.2              | 466.8                       | 134.2              | 148.3                 |
| Mar. ....                | 175.0                 | 181.8                 | 201.5                | 219.1      | 223.5         | 344.3                     | 149.1              | 470.4                       | 131.9              | 142.8                 |
| Apr. ....                | 177.6                 | 185.2                 | 206.6                | 218.0      | 218.2         | 351.0                     | 146.0              | 488.0                       | 139.4              | 148.9                 |
| May ....                 | 170.4                 | 177.4                 | 194.4                | 208.2      | 206.8         | 337.7                     | 140.8              | 478.0                       | 129.2              | 150.1                 |
| June ....                | 170.6                 | 177.7                 | 193.2                | 210.3      | 212.9         | 335.6                     | 139.0              | 480.4                       | 129.5              | 149.3                 |
| July ....                | 169.0                 | 176.2                 | 195.2                | 211.4      | 201.9         | 315.4                     | 140.4              | 480.1                       | 121.6              | 150.4                 |
| Aug. ....                | 160.8                 | 167.3                 | 181.0                | 205.5      | 194.5         | 289.8                     | 136.5              | 452.0                       | 114.6              | 141.7                 |
| Sept. ....               | 152.7                 | 158.1                 | 171.8                | 196.4      | 183.9         | 272.6                     | 132.1              | 437.5                       | 106.3              | 119.3                 |
| Oct. ....                | 149.1                 | 154.6                 | 167.6                | 188.8      | 185.7         | 251.4                     | 128.3              | 438.2                       | 100.3              | 109.1                 |
| Nov. ....                | 152.4                 | 158.8                 | 171.3                | 191.6      | 197.5         | 253.5                     | 129.7              | 465.7                       | 101.0              | 108.1                 |
| Dec. ....                | 154.6                 | 161.8                 | 179.6                | 194.7      | 204.4         | 261.5                     | 124.8              | 483.9                       | 99.4               | 106.7                 |
| 1967 - Jan. ....         | 163.3                 | 171.1                 | 185.2                | 200.4      | 218.5         | 285.2                     | 132.6              | 512.4                       | 109.6              | 114.8                 |
| Feb. ....                | 168.8                 | 176.3                 | 189.2                | 205.8      | 224.4         | 285.5                     | 142.5              | 527.6                       | 115.0              | 119.0                 |
| Mar. ....                | 171.4                 | 177.4                 | 186.1                | 211.9      | 232.8         | 262.2                     | 148.8              | 553.5                       | 113.4              | 118.7                 |
| Apr. ....                | 174.8                 | 180.4                 | 187.5                | 215.8      | 238.4         | 243.7                     | 147.6              | 581.0                       | 115.8              | 117.8                 |
| May ....                 | 175.3                 | 181.6                 | 188.5                | 219.1      | 240.6         | 218.2                     | 141.0              | 637.3                       | 116.0              | 117.2                 |
| June ....                | 174.5                 | 181.7                 | 193.6                | 211.3      | 239.5         | 205.4                     | 134.4              | 661.2                       | 110.4              | 115.9                 |
| July ....                | 177.5                 | 185.2                 | 198.2                | 210.8      | 238.6         | 217.7                     | 133.5              | 694.1                       | 108.4              | 119.1                 |
| Aug. ....                | 180.8                 | 189.3                 | 201.6                | 215.7      | 248.8         | 223.8                     | 131.8              | 728.2                       | 110.9              | 120.0                 |
| Sept. ....               | 181.0                 | 190.4                 | 203.0                | 216.7      | 249.0         | 229.5                     | 130.0              | 739.7                       | 108.8              | 117.7                 |
| Oct. ....                | 176.3                 | 187.3                 | 208.3                | 208.9      | 241.0         | 213.1                     | 121.9              | 716.5                       | 102.1              | 115.9                 |
| Nov. ....                |                       |                       |                      |            |               |                           |                    |                             |                    |                       |
| Dec. ....                |                       |                       |                      |            |               |                           |                    |                             |                    |                       |
| Weekly index:            |                       |                       |                      |            |               |                           |                    |                             |                    |                       |
| Oct. 5 ....              | 180.4                 | 191.5                 | 210.8                | 215.9      | 246.3         | 217.0                     | 124.8              | 742.4                       | 106.3              | 120.4                 |
| Oct. 12 ....             | 178.4                 | 189.5                 | 210.2                | 210.3      | 246.2         | 215.4                     | 124.9              | 710.1                       | 105.1              | 115.3                 |
| Oct. 19 ....             | 173.9                 | 185.4                 | 207.8                | 204.7      | 239.4         | 211.1                     | 120.3              | 713.7                       | 99.2               | 114.3                 |
| Oct. 26 ....             | 172.5                 | 182.8                 | 204.5                | 204.8      | 232.2         | 208.8                     | 117.7              | 699.8                       | 97.8               | 113.7                 |

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

(1956=100)

| Current number of stocks | Investors index       |            |           |               |              |                  |           |               |            |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
|                          | Non metallic minerals | Petro-leum | Chemicals | Con-struction | Retail trade | Total utili-ties | Pipe-line | Trans-portion | Tele-phone | Elec-tric-power |
|                          | (4)                   | (7)        | (4)       | (4)           | (6)          | (20)             | (5)       | (4)           | (3)        | (3)             |
| 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           |
| 1965 .....               | 169.7                 | 120.6      | 182.1     | 86.0          | 274.8        | 171.4            | 183.1     | 207.1         | 139.9      | 139.2           |
| 1966 .....               | 140.0                 | 122.7      | 147.6     | 79.9          | 259.2        | 162.7            | 159.8     | 192.3         | 122.6      | 148.4           |
| 1965 - Sept. ....        | 168.5                 | 117.2      | 176.5     | 83.8          | 281.4        | 174.3            | 180.7     | 214.0         | 138.3      | 150.1           |
| Oct. ....                | 159.8                 | 117.0      | 170.5     | 84.9          | 286.6        | 173.9            | 178.4     | 215.7         | 136.1      | 151.6           |
| Nov. ....                | 156.8                 | 118.0      | 171.6     | 87.0          | 285.2        | 176.8            | 176.7     | 223.0         | 136.3      | 158.2           |
| Dec. ....                | 149.4                 | 117.3      | 160.9     | 85.9          | 273.2        | 174.4            | 176.0     | 212.3         | 133.7      | 156.8           |
| 1966 - Jan. ....         | 158.6                 | 121.4      | 165.5     | 90.9          | 281.3        | 181.9            | 179.2     | 212.8         | 141.5      | 164.8           |
| Feb. ....                | 153.0                 | 123.2      | 160.2     | 93.4          | 277.7        | 178.3            | 175.6     | 202.6         | 137.6      | 164.8           |
| Mar. ....                | 146.2                 | 121.5      | 154.2     | 89.2          | 269.5        | 172.5            | 169.1     | 197.6         | 133.9      | 157.3           |
| Apr. ....                | 146.0                 | 124.9      | 155.9     | 88.0          | 272.3        | 172.4            | 166.7     | 194.2         | 131.7      | 162.5           |
| May ....                 | 143.8                 | 122.6      | 147.3     | 84.6          | 265.5        | 165.1            | 160.8     | 189.8         | 122.7      | 157.8           |
| June ....                | 143.8                 | 122.4      | 150.3     | 84.6          | 268.3        | 165.9            | 158.5     | 201.7         | 122.0      | 154.8           |
| July ....                | 144.0                 | 123.6      | 152.8     | 81.9          | 267.7        | 165.1            | 157.9     | 201.6         | 120.2      | 156.0           |
| Aug. ....                | 141.3                 | 121.4      | 145.9     | 77.0          | 254.3        | 157.7            | 154.1     | 191.1         | 117.4      | 144.8           |
| Sept. ....               | 130.4                 | 116.3      | 140.5     | 72.1          | 243.5        | 151.0            | 147.9     | 184.2         | 114.7      | 135.5           |
| Oct. ....                | 127.7                 | 118.9      | 134.0     | 66.9          | 237.7        | 146.0            | 147.0     | 175.1         | 109.0      | 130.1           |
| Nov. ....                | 124.1                 | 125.0      | 134.8     | 68.1          | 238.1        | 147.0            | 149.2     | 175.4         | 109.5      | 127.3           |
| Dec. ....                | 120.8                 | 131.2      | 129.4     | 61.9          | 234.4        | 149.1            | 152.1     | 181.0         | 110.9      | 125.6           |
| 1967 - Jan. ....         | 130.2                 | 141.0      | 134.4     | 65.0          | 243.4        | 156.0            | 161.6     | 187.6         | 115.2      | 131.9           |
| Feb. ....                | 133.4                 | 142.8      | 142.8     | 67.0          | 247.1        | 160.9            | 164.3     | 202.9         | 116.2      | 140.8           |
| Mar. ....                | 137.3                 | 139.1      | 149.5     | 63.8          | 250.2        | 166.1            | 170.8     | 212.3         | 120.5      | 141.8           |
| Apr. ....                | 138.7                 | 147.0      | 151.0     | 65.8          | 247.6        | 170.6            | 180.5     | 221.1         | 120.6      | 143.0           |
| May ....                 | 145.0                 | 147.4      | 141.9     | 68.2          | 244.9        | 168.5            | 181.0     | 220.4         | 121.6      | 137.7           |
| June ....                | 130.1                 | 152.9      | 128.5     | 66.6          | 244.3        | 171.0            | 193.1     | 223.5         | 118.8      | 132.8           |
| July ....                | 124.4                 | 162.1      | 124.8     | 64.5          | 248.2        | 175.2            | 201.7     | 227.2         | 116.4      | 138.0           |
| Aug. ....                | 123.4                 | 164.1      | 123.0     | 64.6          | 256.5        | 175.7            | 197.8     | 223.5         | 115.3      | 139.8           |
| Sept. ....               | 122.4                 | 165.1      | 122.6     | 65.3          | 273.5        | 173.4            | 196.6     | 206.3         | 111.9      | 142.8           |
| Oct. ....                | 116.8                 | 164.8      | 112.9     | 62.9          | 274.2        | 167.5            | 186.6     | 201.1         | 108.7      | 137.3           |
| Nov. ....                |                       |            |           |               |              |                  |           |               |            |                 |
| Dec. ....                |                       |            |           |               |              |                  |           |               |            |                 |
| Weekly index:            |                       |            |           |               |              |                  |           |               |            |                 |
| Oct. 5 ....              | 120.2                 | 167.7      | 115.7     | 63.6          | 275.5        | 171.3            | 191.7     | 205.7         | 109.7      | 140.8           |
| Oct. 12 ....             | 118.4                 | 166.9      | 114.6     | 60.9          | 280.1        | 169.4            | 186.8     | 205.3         | 109.2      | 140.3           |
| Oct. 19 ....             | 114.1                 | 162.1      | 110.3     | 63.7          | 272.2        | 164.3            | 180.0     | 199.5         | 108.6      | 135.8           |
| Oct. 26 ....             | 114.6                 | 162.4      | 111.0     | 63.5          | 268.8        | 165.0            | 187.7     | 193.8         | 107.2      | 132.4           |

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) | Gold (13) | Base metals (11) | Uranium (6)           | Primary oils and gas (6) | Preferred stocks (24) |
| 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                 |
| 1965 .....               | 290.8                | 155.3              | 143.2     | 178.2                   | 113.3                | 133.1     | 102.5            | 128.3                 | 99.4                     | 102.8                 |
| 1966 .....               | 314.6                | 138.6              | 132.1     | 150.8                   | 112.0                | 133.8     | 100.1            | 180.7                 | 115.4                    | 92.0                  |
| 1965 - Sept. ....        | 298.4                | 151.5              | 140.5     | 172.3                   | 109.7                | 132.2     | 97.4             | 138.3                 | 99.0                     | 100.9                 |
| Oct. ....                | 301.8                | 151.7              | 138.3     | 177.2                   | 108.4                | 125.4     | 99.2             | 147.7                 | 105.7                    | 100.6                 |
| Nov. ....                | 310.4                | 149.2              | 134.6     | 176.7                   | 112.0                | 128.6     | 103.0            | 148.7                 | 103.2                    | 100.0                 |
| Dec. ....                | 315.2                | 147.5              | 136.3     | 168.6                   | 110.1                | 127.0     | 100.9            | 141.4                 | 100.0                    | 98.1                  |
| 1966 - Jan. ....         | 339.4                | 156.3              | 147.1     | 173.5                   | 120.1                | 137.3     | 110.7            | 147.8                 | 107.4                    | 99.0                  |
| Feb. ....                | 338.1                | 152.4              | 142.4     | 171.2                   | 122.0                | 144.8     | 109.5            | 150.8                 | 119.4                    | 98.6                  |
| Mar. ....                | 328.5                | 144.9              | 136.9     | 160.0                   | 116.3                | 136.2     | 105.4            | 151.8                 | 112.5                    | 96.1                  |
| Apr. ....                | 334.4                | 147.0              | 138.8     | 162.4                   | 121.2                | 137.4     | 112.3            | 170.9                 | 110.4                    | 93.1                  |
| May ....                 | 320.6                | 143.1              | 136.0     | 156.4                   | 115.1                | 134.0     | 104.7            | 172.4                 | 101.4                    | 90.9                  |
| June ....                | 326.4                | 141.5              | 135.6     | 152.3                   | 116.7                | 140.5     | 103.6            | 190.0                 | 101.1                    | 91.9                  |
| July ....                | 323.4                | 138.4              | 132.8     | 148.6                   | 116.4                | 140.8     | 103.1            | 214.2                 | 103.3                    | 92.0                  |
| Aug. ....                | 303.5                | 132.2              | 126.7     | 142.4                   | 115.0                | 143.0     | 99.6             | 197.5                 | 108.0                    | 91.5                  |
| Sept. ....               | 286.8                | 128.0              | 122.2     | 138.8                   | 107.6                | 134.3     | 93.0             | 188.3                 | 114.5                    | 89.2                  |
| Oct. ....                | 282.2                | 125.9              | 120.9     | 135.1                   | 101.5                | 125.6     | 88.2             | 196.4                 | 124.0                    | 88.4                  |
| Nov. ....                | 292.5                | 127.9              | 123.3     | 136.3                   | 96.9                 | 114.8     | 87.2             | 198.4                 | 130.9                    | 87.8                  |
| Dec. ....                | 299.6                | 126.1              | 122.6     | 132.4                   | 95.6                 | 116.9     | 83.9             | 189.8                 | 151.5                    | 85.3                  |
| 1967 - Jan. ....         | 312.3                | 134.3              | 130.3     | 141.5                   | 102.6                | 123.0     | 91.3             | 195.0                 | 160.1                    | 87.0                  |
| Feb. ....                | 312.6                | 141.8              | 136.8     | 151.0                   | 103.1                | 123.0     | 92.2             | 189.5                 | 154.3                    | 89.6                  |
| Mar. ....                | 322.8                | 148.5              | 146.4     | 152.3                   | 99.3                 | 117.9     | 89.2             | 203.9                 | 158.6                    | 90.7                  |
| Apr. ....                | 333.4                | 152.6              | 151.1     | 155.2                   | 99.9                 | 122.8     | 87.4             | 222.1                 | 165.9                    | 91.9                  |
| May ....                 | 318.6                | 152.6              | 150.7     | 155.6                   | 98.9                 | 126.4     | 83.9             | 243.1                 | 159.8                    | 91.4                  |
| June ....                | 337.2                | 143.6              | 141.3     | 147.4                   | 101.3                | 134.6     | 83.1             | 261.2                 | 173.6                    | 90.2                  |
| July ....                | 355.8                | 142.6              | 142.8     | 141.6                   | 100.0                | 128.2     | 84.5             | 261.5                 | 190.8                    | 90.5                  |
| Aug. ....                | 375.1                | 146.2              | 146.9     | 144.4                   | 103.9                | 135.1     | 86.7             | 255.4                 | 205.9                    | 90.6                  |
| Sept. ....               | 383.7                | 145.1              | 146.6     | 141.8                   | 105.1                | 135.9     | 88.3             | 272.1                 | 216.6                    | 87.2                  |
| Oct. ....                | 375.4                | 133.7              | 132.9     | 134.8                   | 106.1                | 141.1     | 87.0             | 283.6                 | 207.5                    | 83.6                  |
| Nov. ....                |                      |                    |           |                         |                      |           |                  |                       |                          |                       |
| Dec. ....                |                      |                    |           |                         |                      |           |                  |                       |                          |                       |
| Weekly index:            |                      |                    |           |                         |                      |           |                  |                       |                          |                       |
| Oct. 5 ....              | 386.6                | 137.7              | 138.4     | 135.9                   | 107.9                | 142.3     | 89.1             | 293.9                 | 213.1                    | ..                    |
| Oct. 12 ....             | 380.0                | 135.5              | 134.4     | 137.2                   | 106.8                | 140.9     | 88.1             | 292.4                 | 210.3                    | ..                    |
| Oct. 19 ....             | 361.4                | 130.1              | 127.6     | 134.6                   | 105.3                | 140.5     | 86.0             | 272.0                 | 209.7                    | ..                    |
| Oct. 26 ....             | 373.5                | 131.5              | 131.3     | 131.5                   | 104.5                | 140.6     | 84.7             | 276.0                 | 196.9                    | ..                    |

(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 |                  |                       |                  |                 |                  |
|------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|            | Base-weighted | Current-weighted | Grading          |                  | Granular base courses |                  | Surface courses |                  |
|            |               |                  | Base-weighted    | Current-weighted | Base-weighted         | Current-weighted | Base-weighted   | Current-weighted |
| 1956 ..... | 100.0         | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0                 | 100.0            | 100.0           | 100.0            |
| 1957 ..... | 92.3          | 92.0             | 88.5             | 88.6             | 93.3                  | 91.8             | 102.2           | 101.9            |
| 1958 ..... | 81.4          | 77.2             | 76.8             | 70.9             | 83.4                  | 82.6             | 91.7            | 90.7             |
| 1959 ..... | 81.8          | 81.8             | 76.4             | 74.4             | 84.8                  | 85.0             | 93.2            | 91.3             |
| 1960 ..... | 82.3          | 81.2             | 78.0             | 75.1             | 80.6                  | 79.1             | 97.1            | 93.6             |
| 1961 ..... | 74.8          | 72.6             | 71.1             | 65.5             | 76.3                  | 75.8             | 83.6            | 83.0             |
| 1962 ..... | 75.9          | 74.2             | 70.5             | 67.6             | 76.8                  | 74.4             | 90.0            | 86.3             |
| 1963 ..... | 83.4          | 79.8             | 80.0             | 75.8             | 83.9                  | 83.6             | 92.4            | 82.4             |

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43. 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 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (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", DBS 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 the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Fort William - Port Arthur. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

Final participation payments for the crop year August 1965 - July 1966 were announced on January 13, 1967 for wheat and on February 2, 1967 for oats and barley. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

| Unit                          | Final participation  | Initial payments  | Initial payments                            |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                               | payments 1965-66<br>indexes revised<br>August 1965 - July 1966 | 1966-67<br>included in index<br>August 1966 - July 1967 | 1967-68<br>included in index<br>August 1967 |
|                               | \$   | \$  | \$  |
| <u>Wheat</u>                  |  |   |   |
| No. 1 Manitoba Northern ..... | bushel   | 1.992   | 1.50  |
| No. 2 Manitoba Northern ..... | bushel   | 1.961   | 1.46  |
| No. 3 Manitoba Northern ..... | bushel   | 1.878   | 1.42  |
| <u>Oats</u>                   |  |   |   |
| No. 2 C.W. ....               | bushel   | .843  | .60   |
| No. 3 C.W. ....               | bushel   | .809  | .57   |
| No. 1 Feed Oats .....         | bushel   | .799  | .55   |
| <u>Barley</u>                 |  |   |   |
| No. 1 Feed .....              | bushel   | 1.196   | .87   |
| No. 2 Feed .....              | bushel   | 1.180   | .84   |

The Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials Price Indexes

The building materials indexes, shown in Tables 6 and 7 of this publication are constructed to measure price change of materials used in residential and non-residential building construction.

The residential building materials index in Table 6 is calculated on the base 1935-39 = 100, and using weights derived from the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, contains a total materials index for residential buildings, together with indexes for nine component groups. In Table 3 the total residential building materials index has been converted arithmetically to the base 1949=100 for easier comparison with other series.

The non-residential building materials index, which appears in Table 7, measures price change for materials used in non-residential building construction. This index is calculated on the base 1949 = 100 with weights derived from cost data provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada in the years 1948-1950.

Beginning in 1966 the sample of prices used to calculate the indexes has been revised while the weighting patterns and time bases have been left as described above. The new prices have been selected from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication entitled "Industry Selling Price Index". For the latter indexes, prices collected are manufacturers' prices, f.o.b. plant with discounts to the largest class of customer removed; freight and taxes are excluded. Federal sales tax has been added to these prices where applicable.

For the residential building materials index, in addition to selecting new prices from the Industry Selling Price Indexes, the commodities included in 1966 have been revised following consultation with industry specialists, to produce a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly-used commodities. Greater regional coverage has been sought with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price indexes as possible. Also, a programme of experimental pricing is underway to determine the validity of using manufacturers' selling prices to represent price movement of wholesalers' and retailers' prices to contractors and other builders.

As well as updating the commodity coverage for the residential index, the new price sample has the advantage of measuring price change at a consistent level in the distribution process and is based on the wide range of commodity detail available in the Industry Selling Price Index. Also, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner as described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Index referred to below.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample have been "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index has not been affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published. The tables following show the items used and their percentage weights.

Explanations of the basic methods of construction and weighting patterns for the building materials indexes are contained in the following publications:

1. Price Index numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-48, Catalogue 18-7080 - Price \$ .10.
2. Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index 1935-52, Catalogue 8002-524 - Price \$ .25.

A complete description of the characteristics of the Industry Selling Price Indexes and methods of sample selection will be found in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59 - Cat. 62-515.

Residential Building Materials  
Commodities Included Beginning February 1966  
Items and Groups

|                                  | <u>Item</u><br><u>weight</u> | <u>Group</u><br><u>weight</u> |   | <u>Item</u><br><u>weight</u> | <u>Group</u><br><u>weight</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Concrete products .....          | 100.00                       | 7.61                          | Roofing materials .....                 | 100.00                       | 2.89                          |
| Ready-mix concrete .....         | 86.07                        |                               | Asphalt shingles .....                  | 100.00                       |                               |
| Concrete blocks .....            | 13.93                        |                               | Paint and glass .....                   | 100.00                       | 3.20                          |
| Bricks .....                     | 100.00                       | 4.97                          | Paint .....                             | 74.06                        |                               |
| Clay bricks .....                | 100.00                       |                               | Glass .....                             | 25.94                        |                               |
| Lumber and lumber products ..... | 100.00                       | 42.64                         | Plumbing and heating .....              | 100.00                       | 18.57                         |
| Framing lumber .....             | 24.83                        |                               | Plumbing .....                          | 66.50                        |                               |
| Spruce                           |                              |                               | Copper pipe                             |                              |                               |
| Douglas fir                      |                              |                               | Bathtubs                                |                              |                               |
| Sheathing lumber .....           | 7.17                         |                               | Closet combinations                     |                              |                               |
| Spruce                           |                              |                               | Wash basins                             |                              |                               |
| Douglas fir                      |                              |                               | Deck sets                               |                              |                               |
| Plywood .....                    | 7.17                         |                               | Water tank heaters                      |                              |                               |
| Spruce                           |                              |                               | Heating .....                           | 33.50                        |                               |
| Aspen and poplar                 |                              |                               | Boilers                                 |                              |                               |
| Douglas fir                      |                              |                               | Furnaces, gas                           |                              |                               |
| Fibreboard .....                 | 7.18                         |                               | Furnaces, oil                           |                              |                               |
| Siding .....                     | 5.37                         |                               | Electrical equipment and fixtures ..... | 100.00                       | 3.85                          |
| White pine                       |                              |                               | Panelboards .....                       | 33.33                        |                               |
| Cedar                            |                              |                               | Lighting fixtures .....                 | 33.33                        |                               |
| Flooring .....                   | 10.36                        |                               | Wire .....                              | 33.34                        |                               |
| Birch                            |                              |                               | Metal products .....                    | 100.00                       | 4.96                          |
| Red oak                          |                              |                               | Structural steel beams .....            | 25.00                        |                               |
| Doors .....                      | 12.64                        |                               | Locksets .....                          | 25.00                        |                               |
| Window frames .....              | 12.64                        |                               | Nails .....                             | 25.00                        |                               |
| Kitchen cupboards .....          | 12.64                        |                               | Exterior aluminum cladding .....        | 25.00                        |                               |
| Wallboard and insulation .....   | 100.00                       | 11.31                         |   |                              |                               |
| Gypsum wallboard .....           | 75.42                        |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Mineral wool .....               | 24.58                        |                               |   |                              |                               |

Non-Residential Building Materials  
Commodities Included - Beginning February 1966  
Items and Groups

|                                      | <u>Item</u><br><u>weight</u> | <u>Group</u><br><u>weight</u> |   | <u>Item</u><br><u>weight</u> | <u>Group</u><br><u>weight</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Concrete products                    | 100.00                       | 11.10                         | Electrical equipment and fixtures ..... | 100.00                       | 11.50                         |
| Ready-mix concrete .....             | 100.00                       |                               | Control panels .....                    | 20.00                        |                               |
| Blocks, brick and building stone ... | 100.00                       | 9.10                          | Transformers .....                      | 10.00                        |                               |
| Concrete blocks .....                | 14.40                        |                               | Conduit .....                           | 25.00                        |                               |
| Bricks .....                         | 54.80                        |                               | Lighting fixtures .....                 | 25.00                        |                               |
| Building stone .....                 | 30.80                        |                               | Outlet and switch boxes .....           | 5.00                         |                               |
| Tile .....                           | 100.00                       | 3.80                          | Wire .....                              | 15.00                        |                               |
| Ceramic .....                        | 10.80                        |                               | Steel and metal work .....              | 100.00                       | 20.10                         |
| Acoustic .....                       | 14.10                        |                               | Structural steel .....                  | 48.40                        |                               |
| Terracotta .....                     | 32.30                        |                               | Reinforcing steel .....                 | 34.70                        |                               |
| Terrazzo .....                       | 42.80                        |                               | Metal fire doors .....                  | 8.80                         |                               |
| Lumber and lumber products .....     | 100.00                       | 10.50                         | Metal windows .....                     | 6.60                         |                               |
| Plywood-douglas fir .....            | 5.00                         |                               | Sheet metal .....                       | 1.50                         |                               |
| Millwork .....                       | 40.00                        |                               | Hardware .....                          | 100.00                       | 3.70                          |
| Sash doors                           |                              |                               | Wire nails                              |                              |                               |
| Matched lumber                       |                              |                               | Wire cloth                              |                              |                               |
| Planed lumber                        |                              |                               | Wallboard and insulation .....          | 100.00                       | 2.30                          |
| Mouldings                            |                              |                               | Gypsum wallboard .....                  | 3.40                         |                               |
| Flooring .....                       | 5.00                         |                               | Gypsum lath .....                       | 61.10                        |                               |
| Birch                                |                              |                               | Stucco .....                            | 6.00                         |                               |
| Red oak                              |                              |                               | Mineral wool .....                      | 29.50                        |                               |
| Structural lumber .....              | 50.00                        |                               | Roofing materials .....                 | 100.00                       | 2.90                          |
| Spruce                               |                              |                               | Asphalt shingles                        |                              |                               |
| Douglas fir                          |                              |                               | Roll roofing, rag and asbestos          |                              |                               |
| Hemlock                              |                              |                               | Felts, tar and asphalt                  |                              |                               |
| White pine                           |                              |                               | Paint and glass .....                   | 100.00                       | 1.90                          |
| Jack pine                            |                              |                               | Paint .....                             | 40.40                        |                               |
| Plumbing, heating & other equipment  | 100.00                       | 21.40                         | Glass .....                             | 59.60                        |                               |
| Plumbing .....                       | 32.30                        |                               | Miscellaneous .....                     | 100.00                       | 1.70                          |
| Copper pipe                          |                              |                               | Floor tiles .....                       | 100.00                       |                               |
| Faucets & combinations               |                              |                               | Total .....                             |                              | 100.00                        |
| Valves, brass or bronze              |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Plumbing fixtures                    |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Heating .....                        | 44.90                        |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Furnaces                             |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Boilers                              |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Radiators                            |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Other equipment .....                | 22.80                        |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Air conditioners                     |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Elevators                            |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |
| Sprinklers                           |                              |                               |   |                              |                               |

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 DBS indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

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

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March 1967. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in May, Canadian Faraday Ltd, Metal Mines and Augustus Explorations amalgamated under the name of Consolidated Canadian Faraday Ltd.; in June, Dynamic Petroleum Products Ltd. was introduced in the index to replace Provo Gas Producers Ltd., which was amalgamated with Dome Petroleum Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

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

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

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

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditures.

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, DBS Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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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 and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 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, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 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 \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ( $100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), which 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 \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ( $90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ( $100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences 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 sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. 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 may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index 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, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. 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, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1957-66

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 1957-66, 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 33. 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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