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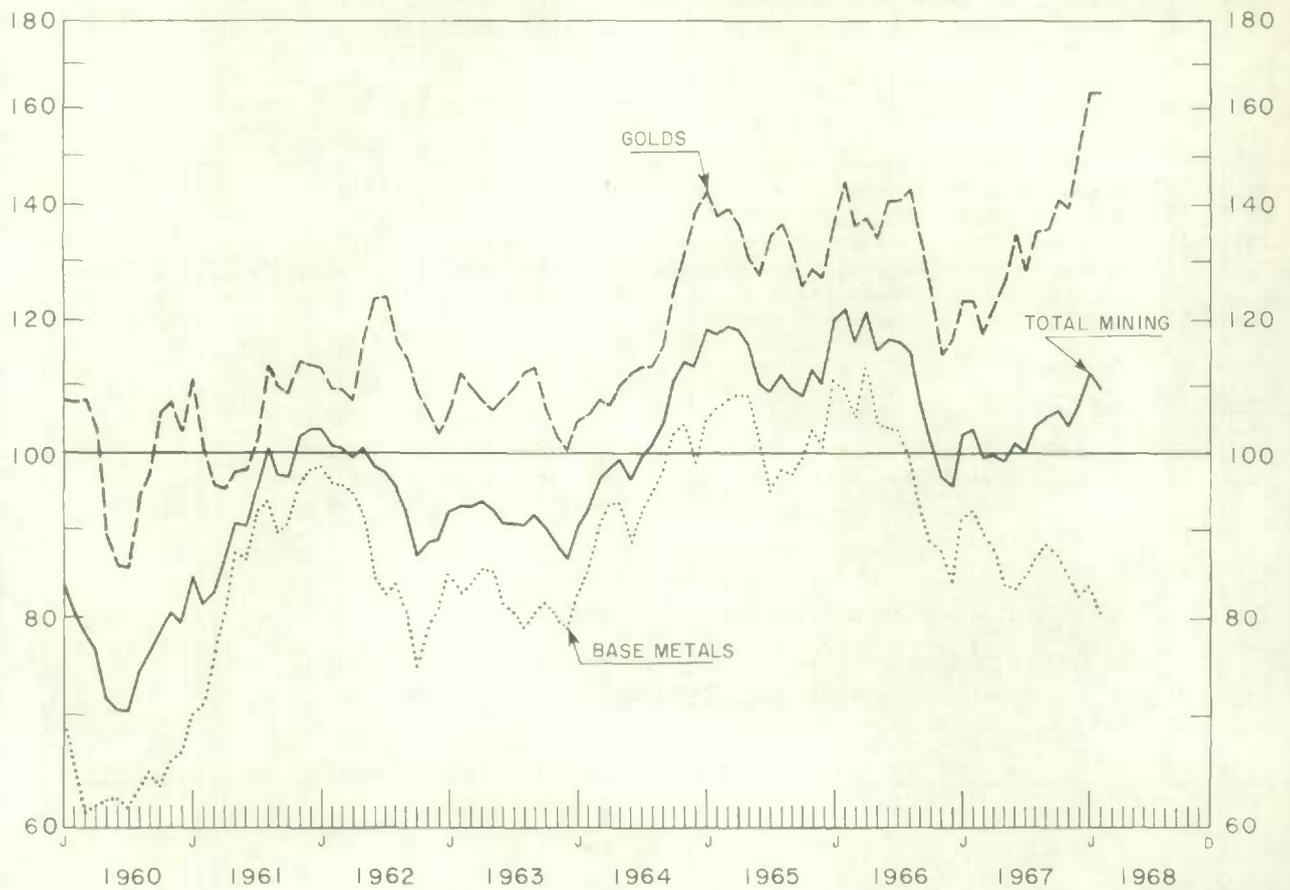
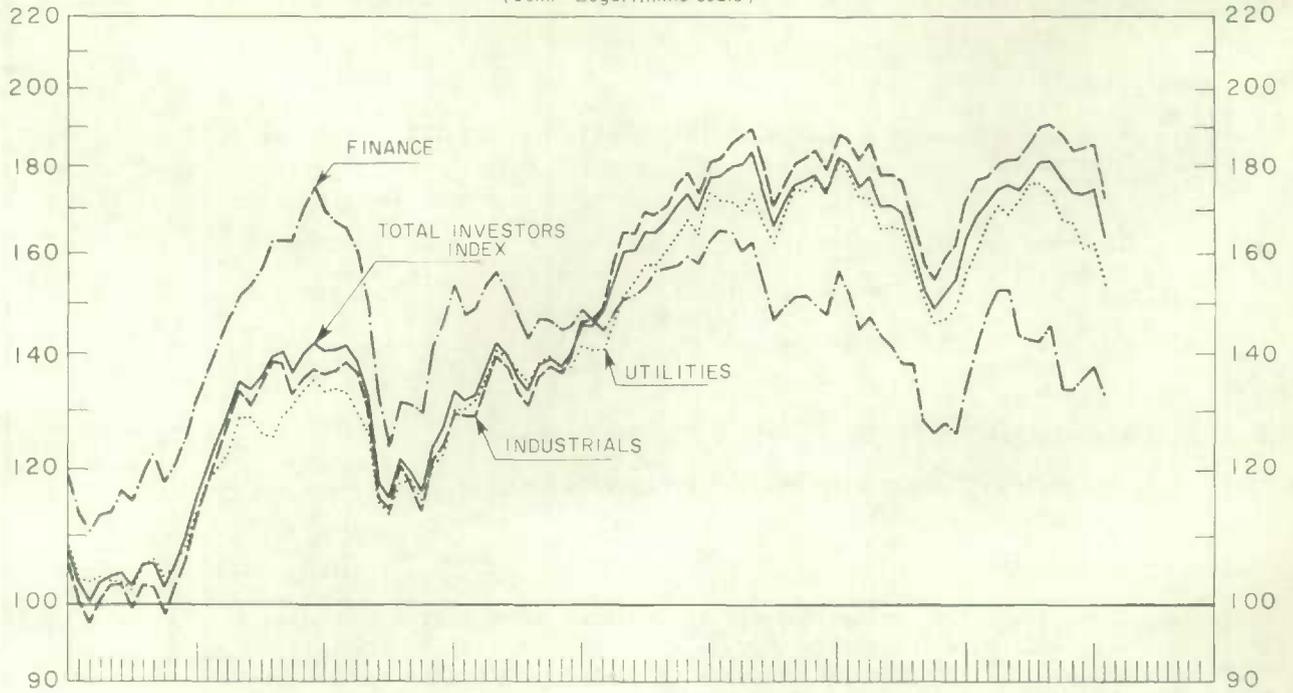
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1960-FEBRUARY 1968

1956=100

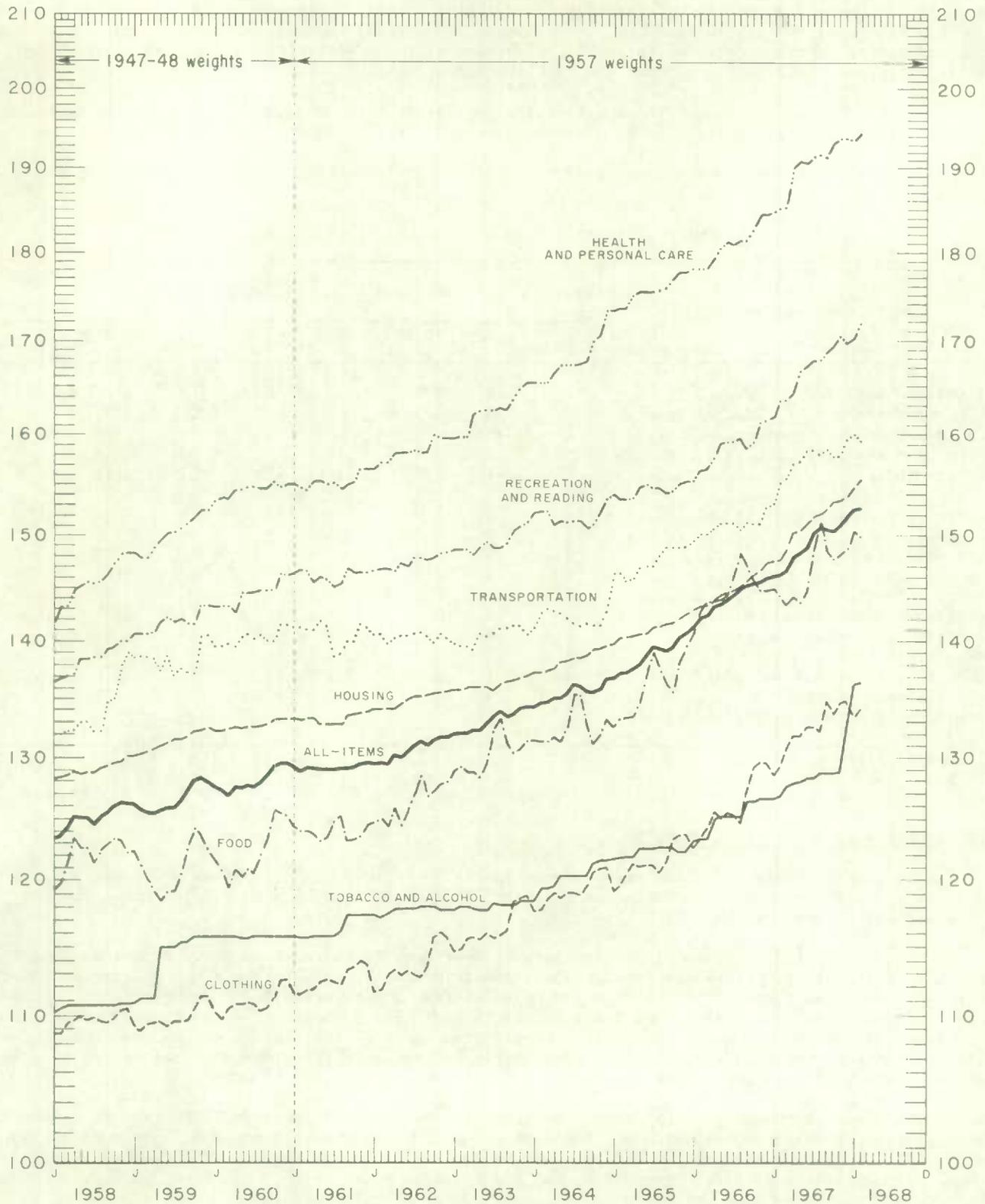
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY JANUARY 1958 - FEBRUARY 1968

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Significantly fewer price changes occurred between January and February than in the previous month to month comparison. In February over half the industries covered recorded no change in prices. Just over one quarter of the industries registered rising prices, prominent among these being the paper products, chemicals and allied products, and non-metallic mineral industries. About one fifth of the total industries reported declines in prices, with many of these occurring in the food and beverage, textile mills and electrical apparatus and supplies industries.

The arithmetic average of the 102 industry indexes in February was 116.6, virtually unchanged from the January average of 116.5. The median advanced to 117.3 from the January median of 116.6.

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

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases				Decreases			Un-changed
		No.	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	
				%	%		%	%	
All industries	102	28	0.9	0.7	20	- 0.8	- 0.4	54	
Foods and beverages	20	3	0.5	0.7	7	- 1.2	- 0.7	10	
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Rubber products	1	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	-	
Leather products	4	1	2.1	(1)	2	- 1.0	(1)	1	
Textile mills	10	1	1.6	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.4	6	
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	2.6	(1)	-	-	-	3	
Wood products	7	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	5	
Paper products	5	4	0.8	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	-	
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6	
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2	
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.5	(1)	2	- 1.4	(1)	1	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.2	1	
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	4	
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2	
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.1	1.0	1	- 0.2	(1)	6	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down slightly in February to 266.9 from the January index of 267.1 and was 1.5 per cent higher than the February 1967 index of 262.9. Four major group indexes were lower while four advanced.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.6 per cent in February to 286.2 from the January index of 287.9 on lower prices for fresh meats, fishery products, and livestock. The Textile Products Group index was also down 0.6 per cent moving to 255.9 from 257.4 reflecting price decreases for raw cotton. Lower prices for silver, and tin resulted in a similar downward movement of 0.6 per cent to 253.0 from 254.4 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index. The Vegetable Products Group index moved 0.3 per cent lower to 229.9 from 230.7 on price decreases of livestock and poultry feeds, potatoes, and vegetable oils and products.

The Chemical Products Group index rose 1.8 per cent to 213.8 from 210.1 in response to sharply higher prices for soaps and detergents. The Wood Products Group index advanced 0.7 per cent to 358.7 from 356.2 on higher prices for fir and spruce. Minor increases were recorded for two major group indexes, Iron Products to 276.3 from 276.2, and Non-metallic Minerals to 204.1 from 204.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	February 1968 January 1968	February 1967 January 1967	February 1968 February 1967
Animal products group	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Meats, fresh	- 1.8	- 1.2	- 1.0
Animal oils and fats	- 1.7	- 1.3	- 24.5
Fishery products	- 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
Eggs	- 0.6	- 12.0	- 15.0
Livestock	- 0.4	+ 1.3	- 6.7
Hides and skins	+ 3.5	- 0.5	- 15.8
Meats, cured	+ 0.5	- 0.5	- 10.9
Textile products group	- 0.6	(1)	+ 2.4
Cotton, raw	- 6.1	+ 1.1	+ 18.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Silver	- 7.8	+ 0.1	+ 40.9
Tin	- 1.9	+ 0.1	- 4.9
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Potatoes	- 16.0	- 6.2	+ 1.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.9	+ 2.1	- 11.5
Vegetable oils and products	- 1.3	- 2.8	+ 11.6
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.2	- 0.5	+ 19.0
Chemical products group	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Soap and detergents	+ 12.2	+ 5.1	+ 10.5
Wood products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Fir	+ 3.3	- 1.0	+ 11.5
Spruce	+ 1.8	---	+ 3.6
Pine lumber	- 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

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 252.4 in February from the January index of 253.5. Prices were lower for eleven commodities, higher for two and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included decreases for raw cotton, raw rubber, cottonseed oil, raw wool, steers, tin and sisal and increases for hogs and beef hides.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.8 per cent to 250.9 in February from the January index of 253.0. A decrease of 1.7 per cent to 186.4 from 189.6 in the Field Products Index reflected lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Higher prices were shown for corn and wheat in the East and rye in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.3 per cent to 315.4 from 316.3 resulting from lower prices for raw wool, eggs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves in the East. Prices were higher for poultry in the East and for calves, hogs, and lambs in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up by 0.1 per cent to 152.7 at the beginning of February from 152.6 at the beginning of January. The February 1968 index was 4.5 per cent above February 1967 level of 146.1. Movements of the seven main component indexes were mixed, with increases in five of them ranging from 0.9 per cent to 0.1 per cent being largely offset by declines of 0.4 per cent in the Food index and of 0.5 per cent in the Transportation index. Among the indexes that registered upward movements, the Housing index rose 0.5 per cent, largely in response to higher home-ownership costs, the Clothing index increased by 0.4 per cent and the Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent.

The Food index declined by 0.4 per cent to 149.8 in February from 150.4 in January, largely as a result of lower meat prices. Price decreases were recorded for most beef and pork products and for chicken, while there were higher quotations for turkey and for fresh and frozen fish. Among staple items, bread prices declined by 1.6 per cent, while milk, butter and sugar prices were virtually unchanged from the previous month. With the exception of lettuce and celery prices which declined substantially, higher quotations were registered for most other produce items, particularly for onions, carrots, cabbage and tomatoes. The Food index in February 1968 was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.5 per cent to 155.4 in February from 154.7 in January chiefly because of generally higher shelter costs. Home-ownership costs rose by 0.8 per cent in response to higher property taxes and dwelling insurance rates. Rents edged up in most cities, with the largest increases occurring in Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. While fuel oil prices rose in a number of cities, other household operation items, notably furniture and floor coverings, were lower in price owing to mid-winter sales. The February 1968 Housing index was 5.2 per cent above that of February 1967.

The Clothing index rose by 0.4 per cent to 134.0 in February from 133.4 in January, as many items returned to regular prices from sale prices in the previous month. Notably higher price levels were recorded for women's wear, footwear and piece goods.

The Transportation index declined by 0.5 per cent to 159.2 in February from 160.0 a month earlier. Some lower automobile insurance rates together with seasonally lower train fares outweighed increases in local bus and taxi fares in a few cities. The Transportation index in February was 2.7 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.4 per cent to 194.3 in February from 193.6 in January. Increased prepaid medical care premiums in Alberta outweighed generally lower pharmaceutical prices. Personal care supplies and services edged up slightly in price. The February 1968 Health and Personal Care index was 5.0 per cent above its corresponding February 1967 level.

The Recreation and Reading component advanced by 0.9 per cent to 171.8 in February from 170.2 in January. Higher prices for camera film and magazine subscription rates were recorded. The Recreation and Reading component in February stood 5.0 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 136.4 in February from 136.3 in January, and was at a level 7.6 per cent higher than in February 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices moved down 6.1 per cent to 163.8 from 174.4 between January and February. Indexes for all three major groups decreased. The downward trend was headed by Industrials down 6.7 per cent to 172.8 from 185.2, followed by Utilities down 5.3 per cent to 153.7 from 162.3, and by Finance down 3.3 per cent to 132.8 from 137.4. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups decreased. Decreases ranged from 11.5 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 3.6 per cent for Foods, the former to 152.8 from 172.6 and the latter to 198.3 from 205.6. Petroleum declined 8.9 per cent to 162.7 from 178.6, closely followed by Metal Fabricating down 8.7 per cent to 96.8 from 106.0, and Industrial Mines decreased 6.9 per cent to 199.8 from 214.6, followed by Non-metallic Minerals down 6.8 per cent to 92.0 from 98.7. Both Chemicals and Printing and Publishing registered a decrease of 6.4 per cent to 94.0 from 100.4 and to 630.2 from 673.6 respectively. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Decreases were headed by Pipelines down 8.3 per cent to 166.0 from 181.1. Transportation decreased 5.6 per cent to 171.1 from 181.3, followed by Electric Power down 5.2 per cent to 122.8 from 129.6. In Finance both Banks and Investment and Loan decreased 3.4 per cent, the former to 137.1 from 141.9 and the latter to 124.0 from 128.3.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.6 per cent to 109.8 from 111.6 as Base Metals moved down 3.4 per cent to 80.6 from 83.4 and Golds edged up 0.1 per cent to 163.3 from 163.2.

Both supplementary price indexes decreased with Primary Oils and Gas down 15.3 per cent to 193.1 from 228.1 and Uraniums down 11.9 per cent to 243.5 from 276.5.

The Preferred stock index decreased 1.9 per cent to 79.1 from 80.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1968 Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967 Jan. 1967	Feb. 1968 Feb. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	266.9	267.1	262.9	261.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Vegetable products	229.9	230.7	232.2	230.7	- 0.3	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Animal products	286.2	287.9	294.5	294.7	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Textile products	255.9	257.4	249.9	250.0	- 0.6	(2)	+ 2.4
Wood products	358.7	356.2	342.0	341.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Iron products	276.3	276.2	273.2	272.1	(2)	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	253.0	254.4	236.5	232.5	- 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	204.1	204.0	196.9	196.9	(2)	-	+ 3.7
Chemical products	213.8	210.1	210.0	208.4	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	250.9	253.0	248.3	249.7	- 0.8	- 0.6	(3)
Western total	268.2	274.0	275.1	275.2	- 2.1	(2)	- 2.5
Field	233.6	231.9	221.6	224.2	+ 0.7	- 1.2	(3)
Animal	186.4	189.6	173.8	175.3	- 1.7	- 0.9	(3)
	315.4	316.3	322.9	324.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 2.3
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	252.4	253.5	254.0	253.2	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	164.4	163.7	157.2	156.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.1	156.7	153.7	153.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	152.7	152.6	146.1	146.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Food	149.8	150.4	144.1	144.9	- 0.4	- 0.6	+ 4.0
Housing	155.4	154.7	147.7	147.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Clothing	134.0	133.4	129.1	128.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Transportation	159.2	160.0	155.0	153.0	- 0.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
Health and personal care	194.3	193.6	185.1	184.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Recreation and reading	171.8	170.2	163.6	161.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 5.0
Tobacco and alcohol	136.4	136.3	126.8	126.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 7.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	163.8	174.4	168.8	163.3	- 6.1	+ 3.4	- 3.0
Total industrials	172.8	185.2	176.3	171.1	- 6.7	+ 3.0	- 2.0
Industrial mines	199.8	214.6	189.2	185.2	- 6.9	+ 2.2	+ 5.6
Foods	198.3	205.6	205.8	200.4	- 3.6	+ 2.7	- 3.6
Beverages	237.4	247.9	224.4	218.5	- 4.2	+ 2.7	+ 5.8
Textiles and clothing	152.8	172.6	285.5	285.2	- 11.5	+ 0.1	- 46.5
Pulp and paper	97.1	104.8	142.5	132.6	- 7.3	+ 7.5	- 31.9
Printing and publishing	630.2	673.6	527.6	512.4	- 6.4	+ 3.0	+ 19.4
Primary metals	88.2	94.9	115.0	109.6	- 7.1	+ 4.9	- 23.3
Metal fabricating	96.8	106.0	119.0	114.8	- 8.7	+ 3.7	- 18.7
Non-metallic minerals	92.0	98.7	133.4	130.2	- 6.8	+ 2.5	- 31.0
Petroleum	162.7	178.6	142.8	141.0	- 8.9	+ 1.3	+ 13.9
Chemicals	94.0	100.4	142.8	134.4	- 6.4	+ 6.2	- 34.2
Construction	61.2	63.7	67.0	65.0	- 3.9	+ 3.1	- 8.7
Retail trade	259.4	273.3	247.1	243.4	- 5.1	+ 1.5	+ 5.0
Total utilities	153.7	162.3	160.9	156.0	- 5.3	+ 3.1	- 4.5
Pipeline	166.0	181.1	164.3	161.6	- 8.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
Transportation	171.1	181.3	202.9	187.6	- 5.6	+ 8.2	- 15.7
Telephone	103.8	104.8	116.2	115.2	- 1.0	+ 0.9	- 10.7
Electric power	122.8	129.6	140.8	131.9	- 5.2	+ 6.7	- 12.8
Gas distribution	366.6	392.4	312.6	312.3	- 6.6	+ 0.1	+ 17.3
Total finance	132.8	137.4	141.8	134.3	- 3.3	+ 5.6	- 6.3
Banks	137.1	141.9	136.8	130.3	- 3.4	+ 5.0	+ 0.2
Investment and loan	124.0	128.3	151.0	141.5	- 3.4	+ 6.7	- 17.9
Mining stocks:							
General index	109.8	111.6	103.1	102.6	- 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.5
Gold	163.3	163.2	123.0	123.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 32.8
Base metals	80.6	83.4	92.2	91.3	- 3.4	+ 1.0	- 12.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	243.5	276.5	189.5	195.0	- 11.9	- 2.8	+ 28.5
Primary oils and gas	193.1	228.1	154.3	160.1	- 15.3	- 3.6	+ 25.1

(1) Indexes for 1968 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		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	125.2	126.4	132.0	133.3	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	104.6	103.6	124.2	125.7	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	143.0	146.5	144.5	146.0	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	114.1	113.6	124.5	123.5	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	96.6	98.3	126.8	126.8	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.9	94.7	97.7	97.7	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	132.5	131.0	124.6	123.5	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	115.5	116.1	120.3	120.9	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	79.2	79.2	84.3	91.0	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	124.0	124.0	129.1	135.2	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	169.4	172.9	168.1	169.2	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	142.9	143.9	149.8	152.6	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	125.6	125.6	120.6	119.8	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	107.7	107.1	110.1	103.2	94.3
Milk, whole, fresh	147.2	147.2	138.5	136.8	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.5	131.7	125.5	125.6	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.5	123.0	123.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	120.5	116.5	116.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	158.1	158.1	140.2	140.8	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	131.1	136.5	121.4	121.4	125.0	117.7	112.6
Dairy products, other, industry	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.0	105.5
Fish processing industry	166.0	167.2	159.3	158.5	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	144.8	144.8	149.0	148.2	125.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.8	130.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	119.6	118.8	116.5	115.5	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	122.4	122.4	115.3	114.1	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	137.2	124.7	120.3	126.7	121.0	118.9
Peaches, canned	152.0	152.0	137.8	137.8	141.7	138.0	126.5
Peas, canned	132.0	127.6	117.8	115.4	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	101.8	100.1	104.7	99.2	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	124.5	124.5	126.9	126.9	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	116.0	115.0	118.3	118.0	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	114.2	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.4	114.4	120.6	119.5	118.4	119.7	115.6

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.4	123.8	131.2	131.2	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.7	122.7	129.7	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.0	117.6	126.7	127.4	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.6	115.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	122.3	132.5	138.8	138.1	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	136.5	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	122.2	122.2	125.4	120.8	119.6
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	140.2	140.2	135.6	135.6	136.3	134.9	131.6
Bread	148.8	148.8	142.6	142.6	143.6	140.2	134.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.7	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.1	123.3	124.1
Rolls and buns, plain	140.6	140.6	135.4	135.4	136.2	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.1	134.1	128.6	129.0	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.5	117.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	116.6	116.6	112.1	111.9	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	112.7	112.7	109.3	109.0	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.1	96.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	125.0	125.0	121.2	121.2	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.4	102.9	100.9	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	112.3	112.3	110.7	110.7	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	139.4	139.4	133.1	133.1	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	..	..	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	93.7	93.7	85.6	77.5	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	93.8	93.8	85.8	77.7	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	91.3	91.3	83.4	75.2	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	95.1	95.1	86.0	77.6	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	88.5	90.0	94.3	95.1	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	72.5	75.6	79.0	78.8	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	93.6	93.6	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	140.7	140.7	139.6	139.6	141.4	135.2	132.4

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	113.0	112.1	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	111.2	111.2	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	113.7	112.3	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.0	96.2	98.4	97.1	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	91.3	90.8	95.3	93.6	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.3	89.3	92.9	92.3	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	117.7	117.7	111.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	126.0	122.9	115.8
Men's goodyear welts	142.6	142.6	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.2	118.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	114.4	114.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.4	111.3
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	130.6	130.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	128.8	117.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	129.5	131.4	133.0	133.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.7	116.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	140.6	144.6	145.4	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	125.7	126.3	137.6	138.2	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	121.6	122.2	133.1	132.8	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	121.2	139.6	146.2	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	139.0	140.0	158.6	158.6	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	119.6	119.6	136.8	138.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	101.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	141.1	138.9	133.3	131.4	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.6	104.9	104.2	104.1	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.7	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.6	125.6	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.3	109.1	108.7	108.7	108.6	107.8	106.0

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.6	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	106.6	106.6	109.4	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.5	96.5	96.7	97.0	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	97.0	97.4	98.0	98.0	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.4	105.3	104.9	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.5	91.2	91.2	89.6	91.0	91.5
Cordage, rope and twine industry	112.2	112.2	116.4	116.4	115.3	118.2	126.1
Twine, all sisal	119.0	119.0	137.7	137.7	132.1	137.7	137.9
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	121.3	122.4	124.4	124.4	123.5	129.1	119.5
Bags, cotton	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	108.6
Bags, jute	132.4	134.5	138.1	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	113.7	113.7	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.1	125.8	122.5	119.4	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	157.3	152.1	145.9	152.6	143.4	130.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	106.7	103.1
Shirts, cotton, work	111.5	111.5	109.3	109.3	109.5	103.7	102.4
Pyjamas	114.6	114.6	110.0	110.0	110.1	107.6	108.0
Hosiery industry	88.5	88.5	88.1	88.1	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	89.4	89.4	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	110.8	110.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	88.9	88.9	87.5	87.5	87.6	85.2	85.0
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	109.5
Linings, glove and shoe	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	111.2	106.9

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	121.1	121.1	115.4	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.4	101.4	95.0	93.6	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	103.9	103.9	92.6	90.1	97.9	94.4	93.4
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.3	97.9	94.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	125.2	125.2	120.7	120.7	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	142.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	136.5	136.5	126.4	126.4	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	107.1	107.1	103.7	103.7	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	151.5	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.2	115.2	119.4	111.4	100.8
Flooring, birch	130.1	130.1	117.6	117.6	123.1	111.9	99.6
Flooring, red oak	118.0	118.0	112.9	112.9	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	119.2	116.6	108.2	106.8	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	111.8	111.7	113.4	113.4	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.7	106.6	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	119.2	119.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	120.6	120.5	115.8	113.0	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	151.3	151.0	138.5	135.3	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	105.5	104.9	97.9	97.5	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	99.1	98.9	89.8	88.9	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.0	111.0	106.2	106.2	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	122.7	118.3	107.7	101.6	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	128.1	121.7	108.7	108.1	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior .....	..	..	114.8	114.8	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	116.6	113.2	104.3	103.3	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	146.6	146.4	102.1	98.8	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.8	117.8	115.5	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	115.0	115.0	114.1	114.1	115.1	110.9	109.3
Living room furniture, upholstered	126.2	126.2	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.8	114.9
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	140.7	140.7	135.5	135.3	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	122.5	121.0	121.0	122.1	120.2	114.1
Mattresses, spring filled	101.3	101.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.7	96.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	140.5	140.5	131.0	130.4	133.2	124.1	119.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.1	116.3	114.2	114.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	115.8	115.8	116.6	115.7	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	112.7	112.7	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	113.5	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.3	103.5	103.5	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	93.5	93.5	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.9	103.5	105.7	105.7	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	114.0	113.9	111.9	111.8	112.8	109.5	107.6
Paper, book	131.7	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.8	123.8	116.4
Paper, fine	126.2	126.2	128.9	129.0	128.3	121.9	116.6
Box board, for folding cartons	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	107.7	107.0
Building board	100.3	100.3	98.9	97.8	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	114.4	114.2	111.5	111.5	112.7	109.3	107.8
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.1	117.1	116.8	116.8	116.7	114.6	108.1
Roofing paper industry	86.8	84.7	81.7	80.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	91.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	87.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.2	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	72.2	67.4	66.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.2	116.9	113.0	112.9	114.0	109.7	106.0
Envelopes	122.2	122.2	117.1	117.1	117.9	111.1	106.9
Paper, toilet, packaged	116.8	116.8	111.1	111.1	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	113.5	112.2	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	101.7	101.7	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.1	127.1	123.3	122.8	123.5	121.5	117.4
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	139.7	139.7	134.5	134.5	135.1	132.2	128.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	124.6	124.6	123.6	122.9	123.8	124.4	121.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	126.6	126.6	122.1	122.1	122.2	119.8	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.2	118.2	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	131.1	131.1	128.9	128.5	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.5	96.4	93.5	93.2	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.6	93.6	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.3	100.3	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.0	103.0	101.6	100.9	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.1	117.2	116.7	116.5	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	119.2	118.7	117.6	112.8	108.2
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	129.1	129.1	135.7	135.7	130.6	133.7	126.4
Castings, grey iron, commercial	127.4	124.5	118.9	118.9	121.6	119.1	116.4
Steel pipe and tubing	92.3	92.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.2
Pig iron industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	127.0	127.0	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.1	110.8	110.0	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.3	104.3	103.6	105.2	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.2	115.9	114.2	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.2	112.2	110.4	110.2	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	98.0	98.0	99.7	101.1	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	112.0	112.0	113.8	111.1	109.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	119.0	119.0	115.6	115.6	115.8	113.6	104.8
Rope, steel wire	109.0	109.0	103.0	103.0	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	125.8	123.8	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	136.7	136.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.2	117.5	118.2	118.1	119.0
Passenger cars, hard-top	121.6	121.6	119.8	119.8	120.3	120.6	121.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.7	117.3	117.3	118.2	117.8	119.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.1	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.7	119.7	114.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 3. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	113.9	113.8	113.3	113.5	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.4	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	116.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	150.7	147.4	144.8	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.2	127.8	120.5	117.0	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.4	139.4	142.5	142.5	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	144.5	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	174.3	179.1	143.3	143.1	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	123.7	123.5	113.6	113.6	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	136.4	136.4	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	123.6	123.8	117.8	116.4	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.7	118.7	117.6	117.7	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.6	99.4	95.9	96.0	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	134.5	135.1	134.8	134.9	134.8	142.1	149.9
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	115.1	113.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	114.4	114.4	112.3	109.4	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	97.2	97.2	96.3	92.5	98.0	89.9	98.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	118.4	118.4	114.6	114.4	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	168.2	168.2	161.2	156.2	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(1) ...	93.3	93.4	96.6	95.6	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(1)	97.6	98.2	104.7	103.7	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.0	88.7	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers .....	..	..	97.1	95.2	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.8	81.2	81.6	81.6	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.2	77.5	77.1	77.1	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) From January 1968 on month to month changes in these series do not necessarily reflect price change.
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.7	78.6	77.9	78.1	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.7	83.3	84.4	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	89.5	87.8	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.3	94.3	95.0	94.8	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	71.2	71.2	69.4	69.4	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	110.3	111.4	106.6	106.0	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	148.8	148.8	140.7	140.7	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	110.0	110.0	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	107.9	107.9	104.6	104.6	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	122.2	122.5	118.2	113.5	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.5	120.1	115.6	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	122.3	122.2	116.4	108.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	131.2	132.5	124.9	119.9	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	114.2	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	123.5	123.2	123.0	122.9	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	119.5	119.2	120.7	120.6	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	117.3	117.0	117.8	117.7	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	130.1	130.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	119.8	119.8	117.6	116.5	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	114.1	114.2	114.2	114.2	111.9	109.3
Lime industry	116.6	116.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.1	114.6
Gypsum products industry	114.4	114.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	115.3	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.5	109.5	107.5	107.5	107.0	102.3	100.5
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	127.2	117.5
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	121.0	120.1	117.2	116.4	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	102.0	102.0	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	131.9	131.9	127.9	124.1	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.7	117.7	114.0	114.0	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.9	93.9	94.2	94.0	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	103.0	101.5	101.5	98.8	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	103.0	101.2	99.0	98.3	100.8	98.3	98.3
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4
Lubricating oils and greases industry	131.6	131.6	123.0	123.0	134.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	106.1	106.1	106.4	105.8	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	103.8	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	113.0	113.2	109.6	108.2	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	104.7	104.7	103.4	103.3	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	132.9	132.9	130.8	130.8	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.1	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	86.7	86.7	87.5	87.6	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	117.4	115.9	112.5	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.2	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	119.7	118.3	114.4	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.0	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	128.7	123.8	117.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	117.1	116.4	110.0	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	114.8	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

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

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.5	114.5	114.5	115.5	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	105.5	104.8	105.5	106.9	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	136.6	136.0	139.8	142.8	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	87.3	87.9	74.0	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	87.0	87.0	86.1	86.1	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	76.3	76.3	78.8	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	119.0	119.0	117.4	116.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.6	113.6	114.9	113.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	112.9	112.1	111.0	111.2	110.4	110.6	110.8
Adhesives industry	109.4	109.4	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.9	107.8
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.1	110.3	109.1	108.2
Fountain pens and pencils industry	109.0	109.0	107.0	105.1	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	125.0	125.0	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	129.9	128.9	131.8	115.1	106.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.4	97.4	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.8	95.2

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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	315.9	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
1967	264.1	230.9	293.1	252.7	346.3	274.4	240.2	199.2	212.6
1966 - Jan.	256.4	220.6	295.4	247.6	331.0	266.5	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	268.2	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	269.4	232.6	194.9	206.8
Dec.	261.2	229.2	296.4	252.5	340.6	268.0	232.6	195.1	207.4
1967 - Jan.	261.8	230.7	294.7	250.0	341.3	272.1	232.5	196.9	208.4
Feb.	262.9	232.2	294.5	249.9	342.0	273.2	236.5	196.9	210.0
Mar.	262.4	231.2	290.6	251.4	343.3	272.9	236.6	198.4	209.3
Apr.	262.7	231.5	289.2	252.4	344.4	273.4	236.6	199.4	209.2
May	263.6	233.2	293.2	252.9	344.3	273.7	235.9	198.7	208.7
June	264.1	233.7	295.1	252.8	343.8	273.3	236.0	198.9	212.4
July	263.9	231.2	292.6	252.5	347.0	275.8	235.7	199.4	212.5
Aug.	264.8	231.2	294.2	252.2	348.1	275.4	240.0	200.1	214.6
Sept.	265.1	228.0	295.3	253.2	349.4	275.8	244.6	199.9	215.5
Oct.	265.3	228.2	295.4	253.7	349.5	275.8	245.6	200.2	215.4
Nov.	265.3	229.0	290.4	255.0	350.5	275.8	246.7	200.7	218.1
Dec.	267.1	230.3	292.4	256.2	352.4	275.4	255.6	200.7	216.5
1968(2) - Jan.	266.8	230.8	288.8	257.4	354.9	275.2	254.2	202.3	209.9
Feb.	266.9	229.9	286.2	255.9	358.7	276.3	253.0	204.1	213.8
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1968 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)
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	270.0
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	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1966 - Jan.	259.7	292.2	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	268.4	265.4	334.5
Apr.	261.6	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.7	265.6	334.5
May	261.9	293.0	242.9	267.9	269.2	266.0	338.5
June	263.1	292.8	242.2	269.6	269.5	266.2	338.4
July	263.7	292.9	241.7	269.9	269.5	266.3	337.8
Aug.	263.5	292.8	242.0	270.6	269.6	266.4	337.8
Sept.	263.7	293.1	241.8	271.3	270.2	267.1	337.2
Oct.	263.2	292.1	241.8	270.7	270.1	267.0	337.2
Nov.	263.9	295.8	243.2	269.9	271.1	268.0	337.2
Dec.	264.0	294.3	244.6	270.4	270.2	267.0	337.2
1967 - Jan.	265.0	297.3	244.9	271.4	274.6	271.6	337.7
Feb.	266.1	301.0	246.7	271.8	276.0	272.9	341.7
Mar.	266.8	300.8	245.0	272.2	275.7	272.6	341.7
Apr.	267.5	301.1	244.9	272.5	276.1	273.1	341.7
May	267.4	300.7	246.2	273.3	276.1	273.1	341.7
June	267.4	300.6	246.1	274.2	275.8	272.7	341.7
July	268.7	302.0	244.2	275.0	278.7	275.6	344.4
Aug.	269.8	305.1	246.6	275.1	278.3	275.2	344.4
Sept.	271.2	308.7	246.3	275.6	278.8	275.7	344.4
Oct.	271.5	309.6	246.8	275.7	278.8	275.7	344.4
Nov.	272.4	310.3	245.4	276.4	278.8	275.7	344.4
Dec.	274.3	316.6	249.8	276.7	279.2	275.7	354.7
1968(5) - Jan.	274.6	315.3	249.0	276.7	279.0	275.4	355.2
Feb.	275.8	314.9	247.7	277.6	280.4	276.8	355.2
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
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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 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
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
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	179.0	325.6	252.3
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 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	175.3	324.1	249.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	173.8	322.9	248.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	172.7	315.1	243.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	170.2	319.9	245.0
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	171.4	327.8	249.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	173.4	330.4	251.9
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	175.2	325.0	250.1
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.0	331.2	258.6
Oct.	250.1	161.5	154.5	186.8	330.9	258.9
Nov.	253.0	161.9	154.7	186.1	323.1	254.6
Dec.	254.3	162.4	155.2	186.2	326.4	256.3
1968(3) - Jan.	253.5	163.7	156.7	189.6	316.3	253.0
Feb.	252.4	164.4	157.1	186.4	315.4	250.9
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
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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 or earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1968 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		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	371.6	371.6	355.1	355.1	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	684.8	730.7	689.0	613.8	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	282.8	283.2	304.8	309.4	299.2	328.1	342.4
Coal	208.3	208.3	206.0	206.0	204.7	201.8	200.9
Copper, electrolytic	475.5	475.5	440.5	419.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	316.0	336.5	265.8	263.0	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	123.8	124.5	145.6	165.4	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	258.8	241.5	217.4	218.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	210.2	209.9	226.3	226.4	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	163.6	158.0	194.4	195.3	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	337.7	339.0	362.0	357.4	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	285.5	229.5	403.3	368.5	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	167.0	198.8	164.4	175.2	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	117.3	123.0	144.3	151.9	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	257.3	257.3	264.8	267.0	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	508.5	551.7	360.9	360.7	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	432.8	442.3	451.4	450.0	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	108.6	109.5	97.3	78.6	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	303.6	309.6	319.4	319.0	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	146.3	154.5	193.5	209.0	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	157.3	145.8	157.2	159.4	163.1	192.3	174.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	322.4	322.4	308.5	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.41	.45	.46	.44	.48	.52
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	7.88	7.67
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.27	1.28	1.06	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.90	.92	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.18	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.90	6.90	6.25	5.65	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.91	1.91	2.09	2.09	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.66	.66	.64	.64	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.44	.46	.56	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.20	.20	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.94	27.34	31.99	30.99	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.00	26.77	27.50	27.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", Memphis, lb.(1)..	.28	.28	.26	.26	.27	.31	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.36	.37	.36	.35	.35
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.95	.95	.93	.93	.94	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.90	.85	.83	.83	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.27	.29	.38	.41	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	135.22	134.73	131.63	131.55	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	195.04	193.20	198.00	193.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.28	5.90	5.56	5.51	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.75	87.75	87.20	87.20	87.34	86.85	83.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	48.00	48.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton(2)	29.20	28.52	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.52	33.55
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	51.00	51.00	47.25	45.00	47.38	45.00	37.64
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.92	15.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.62	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.81	1.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	14.10	14.10	15.10	15.10	14.48	15.10	15.10
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	4.30	4.30	4.00	3.85	4.05	3.84	3.68
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.44	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	27.18	27.09	25.93	25.91	26.29	25.86	26.12
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	29.35	29.35	27.75	27.75	28.42	24.48	22.64

(1) Prices prior to December 1967 are based on New York spot commodity market.

(2) As of January 1968 price averages are shown on a 2000 lb. ton basis and are compiled from a revised and enlarged sample.

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
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	352.0	176.2	251.9	519.4	166.6	243.5	286.6	256.0	232.0	264.6
1967	363.3	182.2	256.5	537.4	169.5	257.6	298.7	264.0	245.1	260.3
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	263.3
Sept.	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.3
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.3
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 - Jan.	356.9	180.7	252.2	526.6	168.2	247.5	296.6	259.9	234.5	265.3
Feb.	358.5	181.5	252.2	528.8	168.2	250.5	296.6	262.6	238.9	262.1
Mar.	359.3	181.4	254.7	529.8	169.0	250.5	296.6	263.0	240.5	260.9
Apr.	359.7	181.3	254.3	530.5	169.7	250.5	296.6	263.3	240.5	260.8
May	361.2	182.3	258.5	532.6	169.7	250.5	297.5	263.1	252.4	259.6
June	361.7	182.0	258.5	533.5	169.9	255.9	298.2	263.5	248.4	259.2
July	363.5	181.7	259.1	537.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	263.2	248.4	259.2
Aug.	365.1	181.7	256.2	540.5	169.9	262.5	298.2	265.3	248.4	259.2
Sept.	366.2	181.7	256.2	543.1	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.9	247.8	259.2
Oct.	368.2	184.3	259.1	547.2	169.9	262.5	301.5	264.6	247.1	259.2
Nov.	369.1	183.9	258.7	548.5	169.9	268.1	301.5	266.4	243.9	259.6
Dec.	370.2	183.6	258.7	549.6	170.1	268.1	301.5	268.3	250.6	259.6
1968(1) - Jan.	373.3	187.0	261.3	553.9	170.1	268.1	304.7	272.3	251.3	261.2
Feb.	374.9	187.0	262.8	557.3	170.1	280.5	312.8	272.5	235.5	261.2
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(1) Indexes for 1968 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
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	151.0	139.1	153.5	150.3	160.9	141.2	128.8
1967	154.2	143.5	158.5	157.0	168.2	145.4	132.4
1966 - 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 - Jan.	153.3	142.4	157.8	152.8	163.9	144.2	131.9
Feb.	153.7	142.8	157.8	153.8	164.9	144.6	134.0
Mar.	153.9	142.7	157.8	154.6	165.5	145.1	134.1
Apr.	154.3	142.7	158.8	157.5	165.9	145.3	134.8
May	154.0	143.6	158.8	157.7	166.8	145.0	133.7
June	154.0	143.3	158.8	157.6	167.1	145.4	133.0
July	154.1	143.1	158.8	157.8	168.2	145.0	132.7
Aug.	154.2	143.1	158.8	157.9	168.7	145.9	131.9
Sept.	154.3	143.1	158.8	157.9	170.8	145.8	130.8
Oct.	154.5	145.4	158.8	158.5	171.0	145.9	130.3
Nov.	154.7	145.1	158.8	158.4	171.9	146.2	129.9
Dec.	155.2	144.8	158.7	159.1	173.6	146.7	132.1
1968(1) - Jan.	156.7	146.6	160.4	159.5	174.8	148.8	134.0
Feb.	157.1	146.6	161.6	159.5	176.5	148.9	133.0
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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
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	180.0	161.0	133.8	115.5	188.3	108.8
1967	177.6	159.0	136.8	125.3	194.3	105.9
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 - Jan.	179.2	160.9	136.2	121.6	193.6	106.9
Feb.	178.5	159.8	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Mar.	178.9	158.6	136.2	122.0	193.6	106.9
Apr.	178.8	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.6	106.9
May	177.3	158.6	136.8	122.0	193.9	106.9
June	176.8	158.6	137.1	126.2	194.2	106.9
July	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Aug.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	194.2	106.9
Sept.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.4	195.3	106.9
Oct.	176.8	158.9	137.1	127.2	195.3	103.7
Nov.	177.0	158.9	137.1	129.4	195.3	103.7
Dec.	177.2	158.6	137.2	129.4	195.3	100.8
1968(1) - Jan.	177.9	161.0	137.3	129.8	196.3	103.0
Feb.	178.0	161.0	137.3	133.0	201.7	103.0
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(1) Indexes for 1968 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, 1958-68

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
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
1967	149.0	146.4	151.0	132.3	157.2	190.2	166.8	128.3
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.	151.0	148.0	153.4	134.5	157.9	193.8	170.5	128.7
Dec.	151.8	148.6	153.8	134.7	159.6	193.8	169.7	133.0
1968 - Jan.	152.6	150.4	154.7	133.4	160.0	193.6	170.2	136.3
Feb.	152.7	149.8	155.4	134.0	159.2	194.3	171.8	136.4
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(1) 1957 weight 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)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	152.7	152.6	146.1	146.0	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	149.8	150.4	144.1	144.9	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	147.2	147.8	142.2	143.2	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	162.5	162.6	155.4	153.1	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.2	172.3	167.2	167.0	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.3	134.3	129.9	129.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	163.6	168.3	157.5	157.5	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	127.4	128.8	134.1	128.0	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	131.1	132.9	133.2	136.8	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	123.1	124.2	133.8	137.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	137.6	137.9	137.4	136.9	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	170.1	168.5	167.9	166.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.6	80.9	77.0	81.5	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	80.4	86.3	89.0	106.5	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	147.6	147.7	141.7	140.2	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.6	110.0	109.0	109.3	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	109.4	110.4	114.6	115.2	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	162.2	155.1	144.6	145.0	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	172.7	161.5	147.5	146.4	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	135.4	134.2	129.1	129.8	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	180.2	172.5	155.1	149.1	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	192.3	180.6	158.4	149.1	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.2	159.7	151.3	151.5	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	152.0	148.7	140.9	141.4	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	143.9	143.9	134.7	134.7	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	155.4	154.7	147.7	147.6	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	176.8	175.9	166.8	166.7	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	157.5	157.1	150.9	150.6	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	195.6	194.1	182.4	182.3	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	191.1	187.6	184.0	184.0	184.0	176.8	169.1
Mortgage interest	145.2	145.2	135.0	135.0	137.2	130.8	125.5
Repairs	206.8	206.2	191.6	192.5	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	211.7	210.8	194.3	193.9	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property in- surance	178.7	172.9	164.4	160.1	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	134.6	134.4	129.5	129.5	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.4	114.5	112.3	112.0	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.0	146.9	144.4	143.5	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	97.6	95.0	92.9	92.9	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	111.7	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	114.1	114.1	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	128.8	129.4	124.4	124.7	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.7	83.7	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	144.1	146.5	138.4	139.0	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	138.4	139.6	137.3	138.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	130.0	129.4	124.8	125.6	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment ..	179.3	177.9	167.7	166.6	172.6	162.2	154.9

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

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	158.2	158.2	154.9	154.5	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	149.5	150.3	147.3	146.9	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.0	160.3	160.0	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.3	156.7	154.8	154.8	156.2	154.1	152.4
Postage	131.7	131.7	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8
Household help	233.1	233.1	221.2	221.2	226.6	212.5	195.6
Household effects in- surance	150.2	148.8	144.3	141.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	134.0	133.4	129.1	128.6	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	143.3	143.2	137.1	135.6	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	156.4	155.9	151.1	147.0	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	137.7	136.9	133.3	132.9	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	156.0	155.8	147.2	146.5	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	114.9	113.6	113.0	112.8	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	132.6	-	122.5	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	111.1	110.7	106.6	105.9	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.2	102.2	101.4	100.8	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	77.8	78.0	77.9	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	118.1	118.3	113.6	113.8	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.1	129.6	121.4	120.9	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	147.4	145.7	138.6	136.6	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	96.8	100.0	97.9	99.6	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.1	106.6	102.0	102.0	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	98.7	-	100.7	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.6	125.6	122.5	122.6	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	184.4	182.7	172.9	173.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	200.7	198.5	190.0	187.3	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	173.3	173.2	164.6	165.9	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	195.6	191.4	180.7	181.8	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	162.8	162.2	146.8	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	134.9	134.6	130.9	126.3	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	128.7	128.2	123.4	119.2	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.5	101.5	101.0	99.5	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	172.8	172.8	166.1	166.1	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	189.2	189.2	183.7	183.7	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	158.0	158.0	151.8	151.8	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	187.9	187.9	178.0	178.0	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	132.9	132.9	126.1	126.1	129.5	122.4	118.0

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

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	159.2	160.0	155.0	153.0	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	134.3	134.8	131.8	131.5	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.4	120.4	116.8	116.8	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	116.4	116.0	116.0	115.4	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	169.2	169.2	160.4	160.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	229.4	229.2	227.3	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	247.1	247.1	232.9	232.9	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	186.5	186.5	171.6	171.6	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.0	112.0	107.6	107.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	274.9	272.2	253.9	230.0	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares ..	294.6	292.0	271.7	243.3	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	159.8	157.7	149.2	147.7	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	127.8	138.3	125.7	133.4	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	139.3	116.3	131.6	127.1	120.5	109.8
Bus fare	132.5	132.5	128.3	128.3	130.4	128.5	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9
Health and personal care	194.3	193.6	185.1	184.9	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	198.2	197.2	186.7	186.7	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	185.1	185.1	166.9	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	207.8	207.8	179.8	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	205.4	205.4	193.3	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.1	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	212.5	212.5	204.1	204.1	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	214.0	214.0	207.1	207.1	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	175.1	175.1	168.7	168.7	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	270.3	270.3	255.4	255.4	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	171.3	171.3	164.2	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	238.9	233.2	218.1	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.3	118.3	123.3	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.8	122.9	129.7	126.5	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	90.3	95.6	95.2	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.8	168.6	173.9	174.3	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.1	95.6	100.0	100.4	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.6	184.3	179.4	179.3	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	146.1	146.1	143.7	143.4	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	155.6	157.0	156.8	155.9	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	139.7	140.7	143.2	142.3	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	157.4	156.0	153.4	152.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.6	111.8	106.6	106.9	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.5	130.4	124.9	126.2	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.9	240.1	231.5	231.5	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	262.3	260.6	252.8	252.8	257.2	235.8	219.8
Women's hairdressing	213.3	213.3	204.4	204.4	207.8	192.6	179.6

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

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	171.8	170.2	163.6	161.9	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	166.1	165.8	159.0	158.6	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	257.1	254.6	268.4	236.5	215.4
Admission to sporting events	231.9	231.9	214.0	214.0	220.4	208.6	205.8
Radio	97.0	97.0	97.6	97.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	94.3	94.3	96.3	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	178.0	175.3	171.4	170.6	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	160.3	160.3	132.9	132.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	135.9	135.9	127.5	127.3	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.3	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	111.7	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	127.7	127.7	125.0	125.0	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	183.5	177.6	171.5	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	230.3	217.8	216.7	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	105.5	107.4	97.2	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	136.4	136.3	126.8	126.5	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	132.9	132.9	122.2	122.1	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	126.9	126.9	116.4	116.3	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	150.1	150.1	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	138.8	138.5	129.9	129.5	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	133.5	133.5	126.1	125.7	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	149.4	148.5	137.5	137.3	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.0	137.6	132.5	132.5	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	131.5	131.2	126.3	125.9	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.1	120.4	116.7	116.8	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	123.4	123.9	120.3	120.4	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	154.5	155.6	147.7	147.8	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment ...	120.9	120.9	116.9	116.9	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	141.6	141.2	135.8	135.8	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food ...	135.9	135.2	129.9	129.4	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	125.6	125.0	121.8	121.2	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	124.6	124.0	121.0	120.3	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	131.8	131.4	127.0	125.8	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	125.6	125.0	121.8	121.2	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	139.5	139.3	132.9	131.8	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	130.6	130.4	125.3	124.8	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	108.4	106.9	104.3	104.1	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	108.0	106.9	117.5	117.1	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	184.4	182.7	172.9	173.8	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	187.4	185.6	176.5	176.6	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	162.8	162.2	146.8	154.5	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	136.8	136.1	130.2	129.6	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	190.4	190.4	181.5	180.1	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	210.8	211.3	200.8	198.6	206.4	194.4	186.2

(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)

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	February 1968 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	29.7	29.7	28.3	27.8	29.0	26.8	166.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.7	18.9	18.3	18.1	18.7	18.5	126.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	138.1	137.6	127.9	125.4	134.2	125.6	117.4(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.9	71.0	69.2	69.3	70.4	67.1	109.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.7	45.7	43.8	43.8	44.7	43.1	156.5
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	48.2	49.6	47.2	50.3	47.5	49.7	91.4(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	48.2	48.4	49.2	49.8	48.2	50.5	82.1(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.5	53.0	54.7	65.5	54.1	64.1	80.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	42.0	46.2	47.4	59.9	46.5	58.4	90.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	122.5	128.1	117.7	118.5	123.7	116.7	174.0
Round steak, lb.	108.7	112.7	104.4	104.6	107.8	102.5	162.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	111.1	114.1	105.3	106.2	108.7	104.9	165.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	75.9	76.7	74.6	73.4	74.6	71.1	156.9
Stewing beef, lb.	83.8	83.4	77.0	77.0	79.2	76.3	179.6
Hamburg, lb.	59.3	59.5	58.0	57.6	58.7	55.8	156.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.3	59.6	60.2	60.2	60.7	62.9	107.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	83.1	84.6	82.6	85.5	85.1	91.0	146.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	61.8	62.7	64.9	67.1	64.1	72.3	111.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.9	70.1	73.3	73.7	72.4	74.8	141.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.2	50.6	55.4	59.1	55.0	66.5	116.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	117.9	118.0	127.7	129.5	124.8	136.8	138.7(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.7	81.3	82.5	78.9	81.9	89.3	113.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.0	122.3	119.4	116.0	119.7	110.1	168.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.7	63.3	62.2	63.4	62.4	63.1	118.0(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.5	55.7	59.9	61.7	57.3	60.8	174.1(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.6	48.5	48.2	47.8	48.2	47.4	143.4(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.4	42.3	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.4	171.2
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.4	35.0	36.5	36.8	35.4	36.0	106.7
Lard, pure, lb.	24.0	24.6	29.7	30.0	27.4	30.1	102.1
Shortening, lb.	39.7	39.9	41.0	41.3	40.2	40.9	123.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.7	44.4	107.5(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.4	170.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.2	23.4	171.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.6	23.5	22.4	22.6	23.0	21.8	171.4
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.5	38.9	39.4	39.3	39.4	123.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.3	19.6	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.0	191.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.6	42.6	39.7	39.8	41.3	40.0	112.2(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.5	104.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.5	31.7	132.8
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(5)	71.1	71.3	71.5	71.8	71.5	70.1	117.0(3)

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

	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	1967	1966	February 1968 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	68.3	65.7	60.1	59.6	56.0	56.8	194.0
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	67.9	64.2	51.1	53.8	63.0	70.0	176.7
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.3	15.8	16.7	18.2	18.0	18.1	86.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.6	17.4	17.4	17.0	19.9	18.6	181.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	49.3	50.5	51.1	51.3	50.3	52.2	105.3(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	24.2	23.6	24.3	26.5	22.6	26.1	105.4(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.7	162.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.3	20.6	20.8	20.4	21.9	102.7
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.8	24.2	23.8	25.1	112.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	32.9	32.4	30.3	30.3	30.7	30.1	159.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.3	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.5	104.6(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.5	40.8	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.1	229.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	61.5	57.0	55.2	54.0	56.1	64.0	176.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.6	14.0	17.1	14.2	16.4	14.8	212.1
Carrots, lb.	25.8	16.9	12.4	11.0	14.1	14.9	343.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.4	11.2	11.2	201.5
Cabbage, lb.	15.6	14.0	15.8	14.6	12.7	13.6	202.4
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.4	34.1	27.5	33.7	31.4	32.2	160.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	22.4	24.9	17.9	17.3	19.9	20.3	132.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	26.0	34.9	28.5	21.3	26.7	26.5	168.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5) ..	26.3	26.2	25.4	25.4	25.7	24.5	104.2(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.2	26.9	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.4	102.0(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.5	34.5	36.1	36.1	35.5	35.8	171.9
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.9	22.0	19.6	19.7	20.3	19.4	150.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.2	26.2	24.0	24.0	24.8	23.8	137.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	152.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.6	23.2	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.5	163.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.4	126.8
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.7	20.6	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.6	129.1(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.0	85.4	85.0	84.9	85.2	106.7(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	89.0	89.3	92.8	92.8	89.7	93.0	143.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	106.8	107.0	107.8	108.4	106.8	112.3	100.5(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.1	113.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.1	44.8	45.4	45.4	44.7	45.5	124.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.8	39.7	38.9	38.8	39.3	38.8	143.0
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	124.3(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.1	67.1	64.1	64.2	65.8	64.1	109.5(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, 1958-68

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

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
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
1967	129.4	141.2	144.7	147.7	147.3	150.7	144.4	139.6	139.8	143.6
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	138.2
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.	130.8	142.5	145.7	148.8	148.6	151.8	146.8	140.6	141.7	144.9
Nov.	130.8	143.0	145.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	147.2	141.5	142.1	145.1
Dec.	131.1	143.4	146.6	150.1	150.1	153.3	147.7	142.4	143.1	146.7
1968 - Jan.	131.6	144.3	147.7	151.1	151.4	154.1	149.0	142.6	143.4	147.4
Feb.	132.1	144.8	147.9	151.1	151.9	153.8	148.8	142.9	143.8	147.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
<u>FOOD</u>										
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
1967	126.5	139.3	143.0	151.7	148.0	144.2	144.9	144.0	138.0	141.9
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.	126.5	141.4	143.6	154.2	150.8	144.9	147.2	146.0	140.7	142.2
Dec.	125.9	141.6	144.4	153.8	150.4	146.4	146.5	146.1	139.8	144.7
1968 - Jan.	127.2	143.1	146.5	157.4	154.1	147.5	150.3	146.4	141.2	147.4
Feb.	128.3	144.0	146.7	156.9	153.2	146.5	148.8	146.1	140.2	146.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

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

	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages 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
1967 "				
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.	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
Sept.	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
Oct.	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
Nov.	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
Dec.	96.91 ^P	130.2 ^P	82.05 ^P	110.2 ^P
1968 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

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

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1958-67(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Halifax	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101	100	99
Saint John	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101	100	100
Montreal	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100	100	100
Ottawa	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100	100	100
Toronto	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99	100	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103	103	103
Saskatoon	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103	103	104
Calgary	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98	97	98
Edmonton	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96	95	96
Vancouver	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102	100	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
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
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
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	354.8 ^r	301.6	260.7	288.1 ^r	788.4	252.3	313.8 ^r
April	370.8 ^r	302.8	263.6	288.1 ^r	873.3	258.3	325.8 ^r
August	370.4 ^r	302.1	265.1	288.1 ^r	865.6	264.6	328.1 ^r
1968 - January	368.0	313.2	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
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
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
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	372.3 ^r	301.2	257.5	298.2 ^r	801.8	253.5	324.8 ^r
April	383.5 ^r	301.4	261.3	298.2 ^r	846.7	260.3	334.2 ^r
August	379.7 ^r	301.2	261.5	298.2 ^r	827.0	266.3	334.3 ^r
1968 - January	384.4	311.0	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
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
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
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	337.2 ^r	301.7	263.8	279.6 ^r	769.3	251.1	302.8 ^r
April	357.9 ^r	302.0	265.4	279.6 ^r	911.0	256.3	317.2 ^r
August	361.2 ^r	302.4	268.6	279.6 ^r	920.4	263.0	321.9 ^r
1968 - January	351.5	314.1	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
April							
August							

(1) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

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

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.81	3.79	4.12	4.23	4.27	4.72	3.70	3.70	4.12
Oats, unground	3.48	3.45	3.41	3.68	3.61	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.53
Barley, ground	3.41	3.42	3.48	3.73	3.73	3.76	3.47	3.47	3.63
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.88	3.89	4.18	4.18	4.16	3.86	3.86	3.98
Bran	3.50	3.48	3.61	3.50	3.49	3.62	3.50	3.49	3.64
Shorts	3.68	3.68	3.72	3.64	3.64	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.76
Middlings	3.89	3.88	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.93	3.94	3.94	3.88
Linseed oil meal	5.92	5.92	5.81	6.44	6.42	6.28	5.82	5.81	5.80
Soybean oil meal	6.38	6.38	6.65	7.37	7.33	7.45	6.38	6.34	6.66
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.62	5.65	5.79	5.73	5.71	5.34	5.36	5.45
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.07	4.05	4.18	4.17	4.10	4.10	4.09	4.12
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.94	4.91	4.96	4.92	4.92	4.96	4.95	4.93	4.90
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.38	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.41	5.43	5.46	5.38	5.44	5.50	5.47	5.54	5.57
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.83	6.78	6.92	7.45	7.45	7.80	6.95	6.89	7.01
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.35	4.53	4.54	4.56	4.33	4.34	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.48	5.55	5.76	5.80	6.05	5.43	5.45	5.63
Growing mash	4.83	4.83	4.86	4.90	4.87	4.91	4.97	5.00	5.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.85	4.90	5.21	5.18	5.20	4.94	4.96	5.08
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.56	5.75	5.85	5.80	6.50	5.58	5.62	5.84
Turkey growing mash	5.34	5.36	5.33	5.70	6.00	5.98	5.52	5.64	5.65
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.46	3.86	4.79	4.67	4.64	4.55	4.55	4.56
Oats, unground	3.50	3.48	3.45	2.62	2.63	2.60	3.78	3.73	3.49
Barley, ground	3.51	3.51	3.61	2.65	2.67	2.63	3.55	3.55	3.47
Wheat, unground	3.93	3.93	3.95	3.26	3.27	3.20	4.10	4.11	3.91
Bran	3.52	3.50	3.71	3.46	3.44	3.42	3.49	3.49	3.49
Shorts	3.74	3.74	3.82	3.52	3.49	3.49	3.70	3.68	3.61
Middlings	3.86	3.85	3.92	3.69	3.67	3.61	3.89	3.90	3.70
Linseed oil meal	5.75	5.74	5.64	5.90	5.90	5.76	6.55	6.56	6.31
Soybean oil meal	6.01	6.03	6.35	6.99	6.98	6.70	6.77	6.80	7.17
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.85	5.85	5.84	5.36	5.35	5.34	6.02	6.02	6.07
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.05	4.07	3.76	3.76	3.67	4.27	4.24	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.83	4.81	4.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.37	5.34	5.29	6.10	6.10	6.05
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.52	5.61	5.46	5.48	5.38	4.80	4.76	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.87	6.80	7.04	6.48	6.48	6.43	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.29	4.43	3.82	3.83	3.81	4.46	4.44	4.35
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.72	5.73	5.84	5.14	5.14	5.11	5.56	5.46	5.29
Growing mash	4.91	4.91	5.00	4.37	4.37	4.32	5.00	4.97	4.76
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.83	4.96	4.49	4.52	4.42	4.89	4.90	4.71
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.65	5.62	6.02	5.42	5.41	5.33	5.64	5.66	5.85
Turkey growing mash	5.54	5.50	5.68	4.89	4.88	4.91	5.42	5.41	4.98

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	Inves-tors total (114)	Total indus-trials (80)	Indus-trial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Bever-ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publish-ing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri-cating (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
1967	174.2	182.4	197.4	209.9	237.2	229.6	132.1	644.0	108.5	115.5
1966 - 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.	173.7	183.7	208.8	203.2	238.8	197.1	113.7	703.7	95.4	106.7
Dec.	173.6	184.5	219.2	199.7	235.7	173.4	107.5	673.4	95.7	103.4
1968 - Jan.	174.4	185.2	214.6	205.6	247.9	172.6	104.8	673.6	94.9	106.0
Feb.	163.8	172.8	199.8	198.3	237.4	152.8	97.1	630.2	88.2	96.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	168.1	177.3	206.0	204.6	239.0	162.0	99.3	649.0	88.7	99.7
Feb. 8	162.4	170.8	198.5	202.1	234.8	148.3	98.0	604.2	87.6	97.3
Feb. 15	162.6	171.2	195.7	198.5	236.6	152.4	97.7	632.4	88.9	93.3
Feb. 22	164.2	174.0	201.2	194.8	240.8	153.1	96.4	646.3	88.9	95.2
Feb. 29	161.7	170.8	197.5	191.5	235.9	148.0	94.3	619.1	87.1	98.6

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

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non-metallic minerals	Petro-leum	Chemicals	Con-struction	Retail trade	Total utili-ties	Pipe-line	Trans-portion	Tele-phone	Elec-tric-power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
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
1967	124.7	155.8	128.3	64.5	255.5	167.8	184.2	208.6	114.7	137.3
1966 - 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.	104.6	167.0	109.7	62.6	269.5	166.6	190.2	192.2	107.5	133.3
Dec.	89.8	176.7	98.3	58.2	266.3	161.8	186.8	185.7	104.1	128.6
1968 - Jan.	98.7	178.6	100.4	63.7	273.3	162.3	181.1	181.3	104.8	129.6
Feb.	92.0	162.7	94.0	61.2	259.4	153.7	166.0	171.1	103.8	122.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	93.2	167.9	96.9	61.7	268.5	158.9	170.9	174.4	107.8	124.4
Feb. 8	92.4	159.4	91.7	61.1	258.0	153.5	161.7	169.8	104.3	124.6
Feb. 15	91.1	160.8	94.6	59.2	254.8	152.4	168.7	167.0	102.3	123.3
Feb. 22	92.6	163.9	92.5	60.6	259.8	151.7	164.5	170.6	102.6	119.2
Feb. 29	90.7	161.7	94.1	63.3	255.8	151.9	164.0	173.9	101.9	122.7

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)
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
1967	348.8	142.5	141.6	143.8	102.6	131.6	86.7	244.1	184.3	87.9
1966 - 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	85.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	95.7
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.	384.0	133.6	134.2	131.8	104.0	139.6	84.6	273.4	197.8	82.2
Dec.	374.2	135.4	139.1	127.8	107.0	152.1	82.3	268.6	220.4	80.0
1968 - Jan.	392.4	137.4	141.9	128.3	111.6	163.2	83.4	276.5	228.1	80.6
Feb.	366.6	132.8	137.1	124.0	109.8	163.3	80.6	243.5	193.1	79.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1	388.2	134.7	138.9	126.2	111.1	164.3	82.0	257.7	209.7	..
Feb. 8	370.4	133.1	137.2	124.7	108.0	161.6	78.7	228.7	190.0	..
Feb. 15	357.0	133.6	138.4	124.0	109.6	162.6	80.6	245.8	192.7	..
Feb. 22	362.7	132.7	137.8	122.3	109.3	161.2	80.8	241.7	191.2	..
Feb. 29	354.9	129.7	133.1	122.8	111.2	166.6	80.8	243.4	181.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
 .. Figures not available.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, through time, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments over the period 1956 to 1966. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the specified base-period are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The 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 roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

These indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes through time for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the base-period varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between 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 put in place 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 highway construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in groups of contracts awarded,(2) classified by price-determining characteristics of the contracts and the bid items such as volume of the bid item, type of contract 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. A description of the revision is contained in December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002. Reprints of the article contained in this publication are available on request.

- (1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1966 refers to the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.
- (2) There may be a considerable time lag between the letting of the contract and the completion of the job.

TABLE 17. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-66(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		
	Revised	Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
		Revised	Revised	Revised
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.8	88.6	93.2	101.1
1958	84.4	82.2	83.4	91.1
1959	85.2	81.7	86.8	90.1
1960	84.0	81.3	82.8	92.1
1961	76.0	71.9	79.3	79.3
1962	78.8	77.4	77.4	84.2
1963	84.0	84.9	82.2	85.1
1964	86.3	85.3	87.0	87.1
1965	99.5	98.7	104.2	93.3
1966	106.5	105.9	111.2	100.0
1967				
1968				
1969				

TABLE 18. Revised Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Annually, 1956-66(1)

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

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	84.1	90.9	97.2	87.5	112.0	102.8	93.1
1958	95.6	90.1	103.3	81.4	83.8	79.7	78.4
1959	87.3	95.6	102.6	84.8	82.4	72.8	80.1
1960	91.6	102.9	96.9	79.9	87.4	69.1	79.8
1961	73.4	86.9	100.1	74.5	75.1	65.6	70.2
1962	80.1	85.3	99.4	82.1	81.2	64.5	66.9
1963	74.2	83.3	102.3	94.3	90.3	67.4	68.0
1964	80.0	83.8	103.8	92.1	92.9	76.6	74.5
1965	88.2	101.6	103.3	107.3	100.2	94.7	89.7
1966	95.7	100.8	103.8	117.3	114.9	110.2	91.0
1967							
1968							
1969							

(1) For a further explanation see page . Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in The December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Retail Price Index

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 22, 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 indexes revised August 1965 - July 1966	1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	1967-68 included in index August 1967
		\$	\$	\$
Wheat				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.992	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.961	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.878	1.42	1.62
Oats				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.843	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.809	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.799	.55	.60
Barley				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.196	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.180	.84	.94

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 weight</u>	<u>Group weight</u>		<u>Item weight</u>	<u>Group 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 1965
Items and Groups

	<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <u>weight</u>		<u>Item</u> <u>weight</u>	<u>Group</u> <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			Jack pine		
Jack pine			Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40
Plumbing, heating & other equipment	100.00	21.40	Plumbing	32.30	
Plumbing	32.30		Copper pipe		
Copper pipe			Faucets & combinations		
Faucets & combinations			Valves, brass or bronze		
Valves, brass or bronze			Plumbing fixtures		
Plumbing fixtures			Heating	44.90	
Heating	44.90		Furnaces		
Furnaces			Boilers		
Boilers			Radiators		
Radiators			Other equipment	22.80	
Other equipment	22.80		Air conditioners		
Air conditioners			Elevators		
Elevators			Sprinklers		
Sprinklers			Paint and glass	100.00	1.90
Paint and glass	100.00	1.90	Paint	40.40	
Paint	40.40		Glass	59.60	
Glass	59.60		Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70
Miscellaneous	100.00	1.70	Floor tiles	100.00	
Floor tiles	100.00		Total		100.00
Total					

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.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective February 8, 1968. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1967) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

Cominco Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	490
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2973
Noranda Mines Ltd.	1194

Foods - (11)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	546
Burns Foods Ltd.	78
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80
Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. New	115
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	160
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	302
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	90
George Weston Ltd. "A"	679

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. voting	99
Crush International Ltd.	137
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	871
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	396
Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd. Hiram	1738

Textiles & Clothing - (5)

Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Domeo Industries Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	52
Montex Apparel Industries Ltd. New	109

Pulp & Paper - (7)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.	1741
B.C. Forest Products Ltd.	371
Domtar Ltd.	1470
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd.	2086
Price Co. Ltd., The	953

Printing & Publishing - (4)

R.L. Grain Ltd.	43
Moore Corp. Ltd.	2830
Southam Press Ltd.	300
Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd.	50

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The	1161
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	3227
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.	249
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	1543
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp. Ltd.	285
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	246
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2414

Metal Fabrication - (9)

Anthes-Imperial Limited "A"	149
Combined Engineered Products Ltd.	61
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
Good Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	166
Inco-Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Inco-Ferguson Ltd.	1813
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.	80
Westeel-Rosco Ltd.	48
Versatile Manufacturing Ltd.	277

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Dominion Glass Co.	213
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	60
Lake Ontario Cement Ltd.	421

Petroleums - (7)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The	2191
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	269
Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	946
Imperial Oil Ltd.	3198
Shell Canada Ltd.	2112
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	972

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	979
Chemcell Ltd.	1325
Du Pont of Canada Ltd.	789
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1000

Construction - (4)

CDRH Ltd.	63
Inspiration Ltd.	321
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (6)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	807
Loblaws Cos. "B"	796
M. Loeb Ltd.	262
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	85
Simpsons Ltd.	747
Woodward Stores Ltd.	469

Total Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A"	280
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	2544
Pembina Pipe Line Ltd.	167
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	823
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	753

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central Railway	322
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	259
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	463

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, The	3464
British Columbia Telephone Co.	259
Quebec Telephone	174

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light & Power Co. Ltd.	247
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	494

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	210
Consumers' Gas Co., The	1745
Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.	1140
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	356
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	1502

Investors Index (114) - Concluded
(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finances)

Total Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	3038
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	1500
Banque Canadienne Nationale	600
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3484
Royal Bank of Canada, The	3326
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	1500

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	710
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The	400
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	593
Investors Group "A", The	533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Group Ltd. "A"	370
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	350

Total Mining (24)

Gold - (13)

Barnat Mines Ltd.	3.9
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Cochenour Willams Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Discovery Mines Ltd.	2.7
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.	7.1
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.	2.9
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd.	4.5
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Teck Corporation Ltd.	4.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (11)

Bethlehem Copper Corp. Ltd.	5.2
Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Graigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calumet Mines Ltd.	5.0
Lake Dufault Mines Ltd.	4.1
Pine Point Mines Ltd.	4.5
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5
Willroy Mines Ltd.	4.3

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums - (6)

Consolidated Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., The	2.5
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Gunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	12.2

Primary Oils and Gas - (6)

Alminex Ltd.	7.6
Canadian Export Gas & Oil Ltd.	8.0
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.7
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	3.3
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	17.8
Dynamic Petroleum Products Ltd.	6.9

Preferred Stock Index - (24)

Mining

Primary Oils & Gas

Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd., Pref.	40
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Foods

Geo. Weston Ltd. 4 1/2% Pref.	11
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Beverages

Canadian Breweries Ltd. Series "B" \$2.65 Cum. Pref.	49
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Tobacco

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd., 6% Pref.	123
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Rubber

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., 4% Pref.	13
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Textiles & Clothing

Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75 Series Pref.	40
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Paper & Allied

Anglo - Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2% Pref.	43
Bathurst Paper Ltd., 5 1/4% (1963 series)	30
Bowaters Mercury Paper Co. Ltd., 5 1/2% Pref.	12
Domtar Ltd., pref.	30

Primary Metals

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., New 2nd Pref.	96
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Non-metallic Minerals

Canada Cement Co. Ltd., Pref.	70
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd., 7% Cum. Pref.	26

Petroleum & Coal

Husky Oil Canada Ltd., 6% - Series "B" Pref.	18
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Railroad & Water

Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., Pref.	183
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Power

Calgary Power Ltd., 5% Pref.	4
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Gas

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., Pref.	40
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Telephone

Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% Cum. Pref.	12
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Trade

Loblaws Companies Ltd., "B"	44
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Ltd., Pref. ..	8
National Grocers Co. Ltd., Pref.	13

Finance

Argus Corporation Ltd., \$2.50 series "A" Pref.	13
Canadian International Power 5.2% Pref. 1965 Series	34
Traders Group Ltd., 5% Pref.	3

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 price 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)

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526) .....	.75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

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

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

1958-67

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 1958-67, 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.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Month
(1956=100)

Foods and beverages industries										
Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1967 - Jan.	133.3	119.8	125.6	121.4	106.4	158.5	115.5	118.0	131.2	135.7
Feb.	132.0	120.6	125.5	121.4	106.4	159.3	116.5	118.3	131.2	135.7
Mar.	130.5	121.7	126.1	116.0	106.4	158.0	115.6	118.8	130.4	135.7
Apr.	127.7	123.2	132.1	123.1	106.4	160.6	116.2	118.5	130.0	135.7
May	129.8	125.0	132.6	125.1	106.4	156.0	114.2	117.7	131.4	135.7
June	133.7	125.3	132.6	122.9	106.4	154.2	116.3	117.9	131.4	135.7
July	131.5	125.3	132.8	122.9	106.4	159.5	118.3	117.4	129.6	135.7
Aug.	131.0	125.3	132.8	127.9	106.4	161.9	118.5	116.5	127.8	135.7
Sept.	131.5	125.4	132.8	129.6	106.4	164.4	119.3	116.3	125.1	135.7
Oct.	130.9	125.4	132.8	128.3	106.4	165.4	118.2	115.5	125.7	135.7
Nov.	127.7	125.4	132.8	131.0	106.4	164.1	119.5	114.4	127.0	135.7
Dec.	127.8	125.8	132.8	131.0	106.4	165.8	120.2	114.2	127.4	135.7
Foods and beverages industries (continued)										
	Bis-cuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Dis-tilled liquors	Brew-eries	Wines	Confec-tionery	Sugar refining	Miscel-laneous food pre-parations	Macaroni and kindred products
1967 - Jan.	122.2	135.6	129.0	113.6	111.9	96.1	121.2	77.5	95.1	139.6
Feb.	122.2	135.6	128.6	113.6	112.1	96.1	121.2	85.6	94.3	139.6
Mar.	124.7	135.6	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.1	122.0	83.8	93.2	141.7
Apr.	122.4	135.6	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.8	122.7	90.2	92.4	141.7
May	124.7	135.8	128.6	113.7	112.1	96.8	122.8	100.6	92.5	141.7
June	124.7	136.1	128.6	113.6	112.1	103.1	122.8	102.6	89.4	141.7
July	124.7	136.9	132.1	113.6	112.1	103.1	123.7	91.2	91.1	141.7
Aug.	125.8	136.9	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	123.7	88.3	91.0	141.7
Sept.	128.4	136.9	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	122.9	86.9	91.5	141.7
Oct.	128.4	135.7	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	122.8	89.6	89.9	141.7
Nov.	128.4	135.7	132.9	113.5	112.1	103.1	123.6	97.1	89.4	141.7
Dec.	128.4	138.9	132.9	113.6	110.7	103.1	123.8	95.1	89.3	141.7
Tobacco and tobacco products industries										
Rubber products industries										
Leather products industries										
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	Rubber goods, including footwear			Footwear, leather	Gloves and mittens, leather	Leather tanning	Belting, leather		
1967 - Jan.	112.1	97.1			125.9	133.5	138.2	99.4		
Feb.	113.0	98.4			125.9	133.0	137.6	99.4		
Mar.	118.0	99.0			126.1	132.5	137.6	99.4		
Apr.	118.4	98.9			126.1	132.5	136.2	99.4		
May	118.4	99.0			126.1	132.5	134.1	99.4		
June	118.4	99.0			126.1	132.0	133.3	99.4		
July	118.4	99.0			126.1	132.0	132.7	99.4		
Aug.	118.4	99.4			126.1	132.0	131.7	99.4		
Sept.	118.4	99.4			126.0	132.0	128.3	99.4		
Oct.	118.4	99.7			126.0	132.0	127.0	99.4		
Nov.	118.5	100.0			126.0	132.0	125.7	99.4		
Dec.	120.6	98.9			126.0	132.0	124.5	99.4		

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Carpets mats and rugs	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics		
1967 - Jan.	131.4	104.1	123.8	104.3	106.2	97.0	98.0	116.4	124.4	113.7		
Feb.	133.3	104.2	123.8	104.3	106.2	96.7	98.0	116.4	124.4	113.7		
Mar.	138.9	104.4	123.8	104.3	106.2	96.1	97.5	116.4	124.4	113.7		
Apr.	138.9	104.7	123.8	104.3	106.0	96.1	97.3	116.4	124.4	114.5		
May	138.9	104.3	123.8	104.3	106.0	96.3	97.3	116.4	124.4	114.5		
June	138.9	103.8	124.1	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.1	115.7	123.4	114.5		
July	138.9	103.9	124.1	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.1	115.7	123.1	114.5		
Aug.	138.9	103.0	123.9	105.0	106.0	96.3	97.2	115.7	123.1	114.5		
Sept.	138.9	104.1	123.6	104.3	106.0	96.3	97.2	114.3	123.1	114.5		
Oct.	138.9	104.5	123.8	104.0	106.0	96.3	96.8	113.4	123.1	114.5		
Nov.	138.9	104.1	123.7	103.9	106.0	96.3	96.9	113.4	122.1	114.5		
Dec.	138.9	103.8	123.4	102.9	106.0	96.3	96.9	113.4	122.1	114.5		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory	Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps				
1967 - Jan.	119.4	88.1			87.5			115.4				
Feb.	122.5	88.1			87.5			115.4				
Mar.	122.5	88.7			87.9			115.4				
Apr.	122.5	88.7			87.6			115.4				
May	122.5	88.7			87.6			121.1				
June	122.5	88.7			87.7			121.1				
July	122.5	88.7			87.7			124.1				
Aug.	122.5	88.7			87.7			124.1				
Sept.	122.5	88.7			87.7			124.1				
Oct.	123.3	88.7			87.7			124.1				
Nov.	123.5	88.7			87.4			124.1				
Dec.	124.2	88.7			87.4			124.1				
Wood products industries						Paper products industries						
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hardwood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1967 - Jan.	93.6	120.7	115.2	106.8	98.8	115.5	130.4	114.0	103.5	111.8	80.2	112.9
Feb.	95.0	120.7	115.2	108.2	102.1	115.5	131.0	114.2	103.5	111.9	81.7	113.0
Mar.	95.3	120.8	115.2	108.8	105.5	115.5	131.5	115.0	103.4	112.0	81.2	113.2
Apr.	95.3	120.9	115.9	109.1	108.0	115.5	132.4	115.0	103.4	112.0	80.2	113.2
May	97.7	121.6	115.9	109.3	108.7	115.9	133.7	115.0	103.4	112.0	80.2	113.1
June	97.8	121.3	120.2	109.5	109.8	116.3	133.7	115.1	103.3	112.2	81.6	113.1
July	97.8	122.7	120.2	109.2	118.5	116.3	133.7	115.0	103.4	113.8	83.7	113.1
Aug.	98.4	122.7	122.9	109.9	123.7	116.3	134.4	115.0	103.2	113.7	83.7	113.7
Sept.	101.6	123.0	122.9	111.9	131.2	116.3	134.4	115.0	103.1	113.4	83.7	114.4
Oct.	101.1	124.1	122.9	111.5	133.5	116.5	134.4	114.9	102.8	113.3	83.6	114.4
Nov.	101.4	124.7	122.9	112.4	138.8	116.2	134.4	114.9	102.8	113.4	84.5	116.7
Dec.	101.1	124.9	122.9	112.6	140.9	116.2	134.4	114.9	103.1	113.7	84.5	116.8

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Month - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1967 - Jan.	122.8	128.5	93.2	100.9	116.5	103.4	127.0	110.0	110.2	136.7	117.5	113.5
Feb.	123.3	128.9	93.5	101.6	116.7	103.4	127.0	110.8	110.4	136.7	117.2	113.3
Mar.	123.3	129.5	93.6	101.6	116.8	103.4	128.2	110.8	110.4	136.7	117.5	113.9
Apr.	123.3	129.9	93.7	101.3	116.9	103.4	128.2	111.6	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.9
May	123.3	129.5	93.2	101.6	116.9	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.9
June	123.3	129.3	93.3	101.5	116.5	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.5	139.0	117.5	113.7
July	123.3	128.6	93.6	101.5	118.3	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.9	139.0	117.5	113.3
Aug.	123.4	128.6	94.3	101.5	118.2	105.0	128.2	111.4	111.9	139.0	117.7	113.1
Sept.	123.7	128.7	94.2	101.4	118.2	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.1	139.0	118.5	113.3
Oct.	123.7	128.7	94.2	101.4	118.2	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.0	138.7	119.9	113.3
Nov.	124.4	129.1	94.2	101.4	118.0	104.9	128.2	111.3	112.0	134.3	120.2	113.3
Dec.	124.4	130.0	93.9	101.5	118.3	102.9	128.2	111.2	111.9	134.3	120.3	113.5
	Non-ferrous metal products industries					Electrical apparatus and supplies industries						
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1967 - Jan.	112.6	117.0	143.1	116.4	117.7	109.4	95.6	78.1	106.0	113.5		
Feb.	112.4	120.5	143.3	117.8	117.6	112.3	96.6	77.9	106.6	118.2		
Mar.	112.8	120.2	143.4	118.1	117.1	114.3	95.2	78.3	107.4	118.7		
Apr.	112.8	120.0	143.5	118.2	116.4	115.3	96.9	78.3	108.2	118.7		
May	112.8	119.8	143.5	118.1	115.9	115.3	96.4	78.6	109.7	118.0		
June	112.8	120.0	154.4	118.6	116.0	115.4	95.9	78.6	110.6	117.5		
July	112.8	120.0	162.8	118.2	116.0	115.4	95.0	78.4	110.6	117.5		
Aug.	112.8	120.4	165.8	118.1	115.4	115.4	95.3	78.5	110.2	117.5		
Sept.	112.8	120.8	167.4	120.9	115.3	115.4	94.4	78.7	110.0	117.2		
Oct.	112.8	120.8	170.6	121.0	115.8	115.4	94.6	79.1	109.9	117.9		
Nov.	112.8	122.4	173.6	121.2	116.8	115.4	95.2	79.1	109.9	116.6		
Dec.	112.8	126.9	180.1	123.7	118.6	115.4	94.0	79.1	109.8	122.8		
	Non-metallic mineral products industries								Products of petroleum and coal industries			
	Abrasives, artificial	Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1967 - Jan.	122.9	128.2	116.5	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	116.4	114.0	94.0	123.0	
Feb.	123.0	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	117.2	114.0	94.2	123.0	
Mar.	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.4	118.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
Apr.	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
May	123.1	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.6	123.0	
June	123.0	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	116.2	94.5	123.0	
July	122.9	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	94.5	126.7	
Aug.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	94.5	126.7	
Sept.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Oct.	122.5	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Nov.	122.7	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	114.1	119.1	117.7	93.8	126.7	
Dec.	123.9	128.2	117.6	114.2	117.6	114.3	113.8	119.4	117.7	93.8	126.7	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalis and salts	Fertilizers	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	Vegetable oils
1967 - Jan.	105.8	108.2	103.3	112.5	115.5	106.9
Feb.	106.4	109.6	103.4	112.5	114.5	105.5
Mar.	106.5	111.6	104.0	112.5	113.8	104.9
Apr.	106.4	112.7	104.9	112.5	114.3	104.1
May	106.7	112.5	103.5	113.3	112.9	103.1
June	106.3	112.8	103.0	113.5	114.9	105.7
July	106.5	111.4	103.3	113.5	115.5	107.1
Aug.	107.5	111.4	102.9	113.5	116.1	107.6
Sept.	107.3	112.2	105.5	113.9	117.1	108.8
Oct.	107.1	112.2	106.3	113.9	116.5	103.9
Nov.	107.0	111.7	106.4	113.9	116.8	105.3
Dec.	106.2	111.7	106.1	113.9	116.9	104.6
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1967 - Jan.	86.1	104.1	116.2	111.2	108.9	
Feb.	86.1	104.1	117.4	111.0	108.9	
Mar.	86.1	104.1	117.2	110.1	108.9	
Apr.	87.8	104.1	118.2	111.1	108.9	
May	88.2	104.1	119.2	110.5	109.4	
June	88.0	104.1	119.6	110.6	109.4	
July	87.9	104.1	120.2	110.4	109.4	
Aug.	87.8	104.1	120.6	110.6	109.4	
Sept.	87.8	104.1	120.0	110.1	109.4	
Oct.	87.7	104.1	119.6	110.1	109.4	
Nov.	87.7	104.1	120.9	109.4	109.4	
Dec.	87.7	104.1	121.0	109.9	109.4	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1967 - Jan.	109.1	105.1	123.1	108.2	128.9	96.9
Feb.	109.1	107.0	123.1	108.2	129.9	96.9
Mar.	109.1	107.0	123.1	108.2	129.9	96.9
Apr.	109.1	107.0	123.1	107.9	130.5	96.9
May	111.4	107.0	123.1	107.9	132.6	96.9
June	111.4	107.0	123.1	107.9	132.6	97.4
July	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.6	97.4
Aug.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.6	97.4
Sept.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.6	97.4
Oct.	111.4	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.9	97.4
Nov.	109.2	107.0	124.0	107.9	132.9	97.4
Dec.	109.2	107.0	124.0	107.9	133.4	97.4

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

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry										
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Mar-garine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1967 - Jan.	125.7	146.0	123.5	126.8	97.7	123.5	120.9	91.0	135.2	169.2	152.6
Feb.	124.2	144.5	124.5	126.8	97.7	124.6	120.3	84.3	129.1	168.1	149.8
Mar.	121.8	144.7	121.8	120.7	96.8	123.9	117.3	83.7	131.0	167.5	147.0
Apr.	119.5	143.2	115.0	112.8	97.7	133.2	113.5	82.0	131.3	162.8	148.2
May	120.9	143.3	115.6	110.6	96.4	159.5	122.0	82.0	131.0	162.5	147.0
June	125.9	149.7	118.9	110.1	96.2	165.3	126.7	82.0	132.0	164.9	151.2
July	121.6	151.9	116.4	103.4	95.7	155.1	118.0	82.0	131.3	162.5	152.5
Aug.	121.1	153.5	115.9	101.7	95.7	143.9	117.0	80.9	131.5	161.4	150.8
Sept.	120.1	155.9	114.3	104.5	95.3	124.4	117.6	79.8	130.3	159.1	149.4
Oct.	119.5	151.6	115.8	105.0	94.4	123.1	123.3	78.6	128.1	158.5	150.5
Nov.	111.1	150.6	112.4	100.0	95.3	119.1	114.8	78.0	126.4	158.0	147.4
Dec.	106.9	149.1	114.1	97.8	95.3	122.0	118.3	78.0	124.9	159.3	147.4
	Butter and cheese factories industry			Concentrated milk products industry			Fish processing industry				
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process	Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye				
1967 - Jan.	107.1	136.8	123.0	116.5	140.8	144.8	132.9				
Feb.	107.7	138.5	123.0	116.5	140.2	144.8	132.9				
Mar.	107.7	142.1	123.0	116.5	144.0	144.8	132.9				
Apr.	110.9	142.1	126.9	120.5	158.7	151.0	132.9				
May	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	157.4	151.0	132.9				
June	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	157.4	151.0	132.9				
July	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7	149.8	132.9				
Aug.	110.9	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7	149.8	132.9				
Sept.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7	149.8	132.9				
Oct.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7	149.8	132.9				
Nov.	111.1	145.5	128.0	120.5	158.7	149.8	132.9				
Dec.	111.1	147.2	128.0	120.5	158.7	151.0	132.9				
	Fruit and vegetable preparations industry						Feed mills industry				
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peaches, canned	Peas, canned	Soups, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle	Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching			
1967 - Jan.	114.1	120.3	137.8	115.4	99.2	126.9	113.3	119.5			
Feb.	115.3	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.7	126.9	114.4	120.6			
Mar.	109.2	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.7	126.9	114.8	121.5			
Apr.	115.3	124.7	137.8	117.8	104.3	122.3	113.8	121.7			
May	106.9	125.2	139.5	117.8	100.8	122.3	114.0	120.1			
June	112.6	125.2	139.5	120.9	104.3	122.3	114.8	119.4			
July	122.4	126.8	139.5	120.9	104.0	125.5	114.5	118.5			
Aug.	122.4	126.8	139.5	122.6	102.3	130.1	112.9	118.2			
Sept.	122.4	131.2	144.2	126.3	104.7	124.7	113.4	117.5			
Oct.	116.3	126.8	147.0	126.3	105.6	124.7	112.6	116.3			
Nov.	122.4	133.4	150.0	128.2	103.7	123.4	113.2	113.8			
Dec.	122.4	130.7	150.0	128.2	105.6	123.4	113.3	113.7			

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

(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1967 - Jan.	129.7	127.4	117.4	138.1	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.0	
Feb.	129.7	126.7	117.4	138.8	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
Mar.	129.7	126.7	117.4	134.9	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
Apr.	129.7	127.2	117.4	131.5	142.6	135.4	120.8	109.3	
May	131.6	127.7	117.4	136.0	142.6	135.4	121.5	109.3	
June	131.0	127.7	117.4	137.4	142.6	135.4	121.5	109.3	
July	131.0	127.7	117.4	128.3	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Aug.	128.5	126.9	117.4	123.8	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Sept.	124.8	124.5	117.4	120.0	143.8	137.2	121.5	109.3	
Oct.	124.8	124.5	117.4	124.1	143.8	137.2	116.7	109.3	
Nov.	124.2	124.2	117.4	132.9	143.8	137.2	116.7	109.3	
Dec.	124.2	124.2	117.4	134.9	148.8	137.2	116.7	108.0	

Year and month	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry		
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders	Tea, blended, packaged
1967 - Jan.	101.1	110.7	133.1	138.0	77.7	75.2	77.6	78.8	117.0	100.7
Feb.	100.9	110.7	133.1	138.0	85.8	83.4	86.0	79.0	117.0	100.7
Mar.	101.1	113.4	132.3	138.0	83.9	82.1	84.7	76.7	117.0	100.7
Apr.	101.1	113.9	134.8	138.0	90.1	89.3	92.5	74.0	123.8	100.7
May	101.0	112.3	137.8	138.0	100.7	99.2	101.7	74.6	120.4	100.7
June	101.0	112.3	137.8	138.0	102.6	101.1	103.6	71.6	118.3	96.8
July	101.0	113.8	139.8	137.6	91.3	89.5	91.9	74.5	118.1	96.8
Aug.	101.1	113.8	139.8	137.6	88.7	86.7	85.8	73.9	120.1	96.8
Sept.	101.2	113.1	138.5	137.6	87.1	84.9	86.2	73.2	123.4	100.7
Oct.	100.8	113.1	138.5	137.6	89.7	88.9	89.7	75.1	117.4	93.4
Nov.	100.9	113.8	139.8	137.6	97.2	96.1	97.3	74.6	114.1	93.4
Dec.	101.0	113.8	139.8	137.6	95.2	93.7	95.3	74.2	115.8	93.4

Year and month	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry		
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns
1967 - Jan.	111.2	112.3	93.6	92.3	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5
Feb.	111.2	113.7	95.3	92.9	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5
Mar.	115.4	119.9	96.1	93.5	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5
Apr.	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	111.0	136.1	117.0	131.5
May	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.0	136.1	117.0	131.5
June	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.8	136.1	117.0	131.5
July	117.1	119.9	95.9	93.3	114.8	136.1	117.0	131.5
Aug.	117.1	119.9	95.9	94.2	116.5	136.1	117.0	131.5
Sept.	117.1	119.9	95.9	94.2	116.5	136.1	117.0	131.5
Oct.	117.1	119.9	96.3	94.5	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5
Nov.	117.3	119.9	96.6	95.0	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5
Dec.	120.9	121.4	95.2	93.5	117.1	136.1	117.0	131.5

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

(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woolled cloth industry	
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, hends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	
1967 - Jan.	114.5	145.4	132.8	146.2	158.6	138.8	109.7	102.4	108.7	
Feb.	114.5	144.6	133.1	139.6	158.6	136.8	110.0	102.4	108.7	
Mar.	114.5	143.8	133.1	139.6	158.6	136.8	111.2	102.4	108.7	
Apr.	114.5	143.8	131.3	139.6	157.1	133.0	110.9	102.4	108.7	
May	114.5	143.8	131.0	139.6	146.4	130.2	110.0	102.4	108.7	
June	114.5	142.9	131.0	139.6	146.4	127.1	109.0	102.4	109.3	
July	114.5	142.9	130.3	139.6	146.4	124.8	109.0	102.4	109.3	
Aug.	114.5	142.9	128.5	139.6	146.4	124.8	108.1	102.4	108.8	
Sept.	114.5	142.9	125.6	134.0	142.1	121.1	109.0	101.7	108.1	
Oct.	114.5	142.9	123.1	134.0	142.1	117.6	110.8	101.7	108.6	
Nov.	114.5	142.9	121.7	119.7	139.2	116.4	109.6	101.7	108.4	
Dec.	114.5	142.9	119.8	117.9	137.7	116.4	110.0	101.7	107.7	
	Woollen yarn industry	Carpets, mats and rugs industry		Cordage, rope and twine industry	Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry			
	Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	Carpets, in rolls	Carpets including stair tufted	Twine, all sisal	Bags, cotton	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas
1967 - Jan.	109.4	104.7	91.2	137.7	109.0	138.1	145.9	108.3	109.3	110.0
Feb.	109.4	104.9	91.2	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
Mar.	109.4	104.9	90.1	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
Apr.	109.4	104.9	89.6	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
May	109.4	104.9	89.6	137.7	109.0	138.1	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
June	110.2	104.9	89.4	137.7	109.0	136.4	152.1	108.3	109.3	110.0
July	110.2	104.9	89.4	137.7	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	111.8
Aug.	110.2	104.9	89.5	137.7	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	109.8
Sept.	109.1	104.9	89.5	126.3	109.0	135.8	152.1	108.3	109.3	109.8
Oct.	108.6	104.9	88.6	119.0	109.0	135.8	154.5	108.3	110.2	109.8
Nov.	108.2	104.9	88.8	119.0	109.0	133.9	154.5	108.3	110.2	109.8
Dec.	107.0	104.9	88.8	119.0	109.0	133.9	159.0	108.3	110.2	109.8
	Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	Knitted goods, infants' all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type		
1967 - Jan.	89.4	110.8	112.1	117.2	96.3	90.1	98.9	99.8		
Feb.	89.4	110.8	112.1	117.2	96.3	92.6	98.9	99.8		
Mar.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.4	93.2	98.9	99.8		
Apr.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.4	93.1	98.9	99.8		
May	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.4	97.4	98.9	99.8		
June	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.4	97.4	99.6	99.8		
July	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.3	97.5	99.6	99.8		
Aug.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.3	98.6	99.6	99.8		
Sept.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.3	104.3	99.6	99.8		
Oct.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.2	103.5	99.6	99.8		
Nov.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.1	104.1	99.6	99.8		
Dec.	94.1	112.8	112.1	117.2	96.2	103.5	99.6	99.8		

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

(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry	
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak
1967 - Jan.	138.5	126.4	103.7	144.9	117.6	112.9
Feb.	138.5	126.4	103.7	144.9	117.6	112.9
Mar.	138.5	126.5	104.0	144.9	117.6	112.9
Apr.	138.5	129.1	103.5	144.9	117.6	114.3
May	140.1	130.8	103.4	144.9	117.6	114.3
June	140.1	131.7	102.8	144.9	123.3	117.1
July	140.1	132.9	105.3	144.9	123.3	117.1
Aug.	140.1	132.9	105.3	144.9	128.6	117.1
Sept. ...	140.1	133.3	105.8	145.4	128.6	117.1
Oct.	142.6	134.9	105.8	145.4	128.6	117.1
Nov.	142.6	134.9	106.9	147.4	128.6	117.1
Dec.	142.6	134.9	106.9	152.0	128.6	117.1

Lumber mills industry												
Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas, interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	
1967 - Jan.	113.4	99.8	117.9	113.0	135.3	97.5	88.9	106.2	101.6	108.1	..	103.3
Feb.	113.4	99.8	117.9	115.8	138.5	97.9	89.8	106.2	107.7	108.7	..	104.3
Mar.	113.5	99.8	118.0	115.9	138.6	98.3	89.8	106.9	108.8	110.1	..	105.4
Apr.	113.2	99.8	118.0	118.0	139.9	98.3	89.9	106.9	110.2	109.9	..	105.9
May	113.2	99.8	118.0	118.0	138.6	98.7	90.5	106.9	110.7	110.6	..	107.1
June	113.2	100.4	117.9	117.9	139.9	98.4	90.0	106.9	110.8	111.0	..	105.9
July	113.2	103.8	117.9	117.8	138.4	98.9	90.0	108.0	110.5	109.3	..	104.9
Aug.	112.6	103.8	117.7	117.7	140.0	99.3	90.8	107.9	110.5	111.3	..	104.7
Sept. ...	112.9	107.5	117.7	117.7	144.2	101.9	94.8	109.1	110.0	114.0	..	105.0
Oct.	112.9	107.9	117.7	117.2	144.7	102.2	95.4	109.0	110.0	112.1	..	105.0
Nov.	113.6	107.9	117.7	116.8	148.0	103.1	97.3	109.0	110.2	112.6	..	106.3
Dec.	113.7	106.6	117.9	117.1	149.7	103.5	97.5	109.7	112.9	118.7	..	107.4

Furniture industry					Boxes and bags, paper, industry			
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat-tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square	
1967 - Jan.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	115.7	112.7	111.0
Feb.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.6	112.7	111.0
Mar.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0
Apr.	114.1	121.8	135.5	121.0	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0
May	114.6	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0
June	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.3	114.9	111.0
July	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0
Aug.	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.5	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0
Sept. ...	116.1	121.8	137.4	122.7	99.1	116.0	114.9	111.0
Oct.	116.1	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0
Nov.	115.0	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0
Dec.	115.0	122.7	137.4	122.7	99.1	115.7	114.9	111.0

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

(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry			Paper mills industry					
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1967 - Jan.	93.9	105.1	105.7	131.9	129.0	109.1	97.8	111.5	116.8
Feb.	93.9	105.2	105.7	131.9	128.9	109.1	98.9	111.5	116.8
Mar.	93.9	105.3	105.9	131.9	128.9	109.1	99.0	111.7	116.8
Apr.	93.9	104.8	106.0	131.9	128.9	109.1	97.5	111.7	116.8
May	93.9	104.9	106.0	131.9	128.9	109.1	97.5	111.7	116.8
June	93.9	104.8	105.8	131.9	129.0	109.1	97.8	112.0	116.7
July	93.9	104.9	106.2	131.9	128.0	109.1	99.8	114.2	116.7
Aug.	93.9	104.8	105.9	131.9	128.0	109.1	100.1	114.0	116.7
Sept.	93.6	105.3	105.9	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.1	113.6	116.5
Oct.	93.6	105.2	105.5	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.5	113.5	116.5
Nov.	93.6	105.2	105.5	131.7	128.0	108.9	100.5	113.5	116.7
Dec.	93.6	105.6	106.4	131.7	126.2	108.9	100.5	114.0	116.9

Year and month	Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry			
	Roof roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial
1967 - Jan.	85.0	81.0	74.5	66.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	101.7
Feb.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	101.7
Mar.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	110.9	110.4	102.3
Apr.	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	111.1	110.4	102.3
May	85.0	81.0	74.5	67.4	117.1	109.8	110.4	102.3
June	88.5	84.5	75.8	70.0	117.2	109.8	110.4	102.3
July	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	109.8	110.8	102.3
Aug.	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	109.9	110.8	102.3
Sept.	89.5	85.5	75.8	71.0	117.2	111.0	112.3	102.3
Oct.	89.5	85.5	75.2	71.0	117.2	111.0	112.3	102.3
Nov.	91.0	87.5	76.0	72.2	121.1	116.9	112.3	105.9
Dec.	91.0	87.5	76.0	72.2	122.2	116.9	112.3	105.9

Year and month	Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry			
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	Steel pipe and tubing
1967 - Jan.	134.5	122.9	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	118.7	135.7	118.9	99.6
Feb.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	119.2	135.7	118.9	99.6
Mar.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
Apr.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	92.7	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
May	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.0	117.8	135.7	119.0	99.6
June	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.3	117.8	126.7	118.9	99.6
July	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	90.6	97.3	117.8	126.7	124.4	99.6
Aug.	134.5	123.6	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.3	99.6
Sept.	136.3	124.4	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.3	99.6
Oct.	136.3	124.4	122.1	120.9	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.2	99.6
Nov.	136.3	124.6	123.0	121.7	93.6	97.3	116.9	126.7	124.2	98.2
Dec.	136.3	124.6	123.0	121.7	93.6	96.3	116.9	129.1	124.5	98.2

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

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry			Wire and wire goods industry			
	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete reinforcing bars	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain
1967 - Jan.	105.2	114.2	101.1	112.0	115.6	103.0	123.8
Feb.	103.6	115.9	99.7	112.0	115.6	103.0	125.8
Mar.	103.6	115.9	98.0	114.0	115.6	103.0	125.8
Apr.	103.9	116.7	98.0	114.0	115.6	108.4	127.0
May	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.0	115.6	108.4	127.0
June	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	115.6	108.4	127.0
July	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0
Aug.	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0
Sept.	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	127.0
Oct.	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	126.2
Nov.	104.3	116.7	98.0	114.2	116.2	108.4	126.2
Dec.	104.3	117.2	98.0	114.2	115.6	108.4	126.2

Year and month	Motor vehicles industry				Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry	
	Passenger cars, hard top	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated
1967 - Jan.	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	116.0	144.8	142.5	133.1	113.6	119.5
Feb.	119.8	117.3	115.8	114.5	112.0	147.4	142.5	133.1	113.6	119.5
Mar.	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	136.9	133.1	113.6	119.5
Apr.	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	132.5	133.1	113.8	119.5
May	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	113.8	119.5
June	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	117.8	119.5
July	119.8	117.3	115.8	116.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	119.4	123.4
Aug.	119.8	117.3	116.5	117.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	119.3	128.6
Sept.	121.0	118.6	116.5	117.5	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	118.1	133.4
Oct.	121.3	120.3	118.0	118.0	112.0	150.4	129.2	133.1	118.0	133.4
Nov.	121.3	120.3	118.0	119.0	112.0	150.4	136.0	133.1	119.2	133.4
Dec.	121.3	120.3	118.3	119.3	112.0	150.4	139.7	133.1	122.0	133.4

Year and month	White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry			
	Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equipment	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Transformers
1967 - Jan.	96.0	134.9	112.1	92.5	114.4	156.2	103.7	88.7	116.3	95.2
Feb.	95.9	134.8	112.1	96.3	114.6	161.2	104.7	89.0	116.3	97.1
Mar.	95.9	134.8	112.1	98.7	116.4	163.5	104.6	89.1	116.7	93.9
Apr.	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	103.6	90.0	118.0	97.4
May	95.7	134.6	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	104.2	90.5	119.5	95.2
June	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	102.8	90.2	119.5	94.3
July	95.7	134.9	112.1	98.7	118.6	168.5	102.6	90.2	119.5	92.8
Aug.	95.7	134.5	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	103.7	90.2	119.5	93.9
Sept.	95.7	134.3	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	101.1	90.2	119.5	92.8
Oct.	97.5	134.4	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	101.5	90.2	119.5	91.4
Nov.	97.5	135.1	112.1	98.8	118.6	168.5	100.6	90.2	119.5	93.2
Dec.	98.8	134.9	116.0	98.8	118.6	168.5	100.3	90.2	119.5	91.6

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

(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry		Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry				
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, automatic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial		
1967 - Jan.	81.6	77.1	84.4	90.2	94.8	69.4	140.7	110.0	104.6		
Feb.	81.6	77.1	83.3	90.2	95.0	69.4	140.7	110.0	104.6		
Mar.	81.6	77.6	83.3	90.2	95.0	70.2	141.4	110.7	106.2		
Apr.	81.8	77.5	83.3	90.2	95.0	70.2	144.4	111.2	106.2		
May	81.8	77.4	83.3	90.2	95.2	70.8	147.4	111.2	106.2		
June	81.8	77.4	83.3	90.2	94.8	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2		
July	81.8	77.4	83.3	88.7	94.8	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2		
Aug.	81.8	77.0	83.3	88.2	94.7	70.8	149.8	111.2	106.2		
Sept.	81.8	77.0	84.5	88.2	95.2	70.7	149.8	111.2	106.2		
Oct.	81.8	77.0	84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2		
Nov.	81.8	77.3	84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2		
Dec.	81.8	77.2	84.9	88.2	95.3	71.5	149.8	111.2	106.2		
	Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry		
	Copper, copper-weld including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1967 - Jan.	115.6	108.4	119.9	114.2	120.6	117.7	112.4	107.5	129.0	102.0	124.1
Feb.	120.1	116.4	124.9	118.5	120.7	117.8	112.4	107.5	129.0	102.0	127.9
Mar.	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	107.4	129.0	102.0	131.9
Apr.	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
May	120.1	116.4	127.7	118.5	120.8	118.0	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
June	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.7	117.9	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
July	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.6	117.6	112.4	107.0	129.0	103.3	131.9
Aug.	120.1	116.4	125.5	118.5	120.3	117.2	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Sept.	120.1	116.4	124.6	118.5	120.3	117.2	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Oct.	120.1	116.4	124.6	118.5	120.1	116.9	112.4	106.9	129.0	103.3	131.9
Nov.	120.1	116.4	123.1	118.5	120.1	116.9	112.4	107.0	129.0	103.3	131.9
Dec.	126.6	122.2	132.4	123.8	120.7	117.7	112.4	105.8	129.0	103.3	131.9
	Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalis and salts industry		Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1967 - Jan.	98.8	97.6	98.3	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.8	108.1	87.6		
Feb.	101.5	97.6	99.0	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.8	108.2	87.5		
Mar.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	133.1	108.2	87.5		
Apr.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	133.1	108.9	88.4		
May	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.3	130.9	106.3	88.3		
June	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	130.9	105.3	87.7		
July	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	127.9	107.7	88.7		
Aug.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	127.9	107.6	86.2		
Sept.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	135.7	108.1	86.7		
Oct.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	108.0	87.6		
Nov.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	108.2	87.4		
Dec.	101.5	97.6	101.2	89.5	99.0	104.4	138.3	107.9	86.3		

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

(1956=100)

	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry					Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry	
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1967 - Jan. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	142.8	74.0	78.8	113.9	102.0
Feb. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	139.8	74.0	78.8	114.9	102.0
Mar. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	136.0	74.0	78.8	114.9	102.0
Apr. ...	101.7	114.4	105.0	117.8	110.0	120.3	135.6	74.9	78.8	117.7	102.0
May ...	101.7	114.6	105.0	118.8	112.6	120.3	133.0	74.0	78.2	119.6	102.0
June ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	141.8	74.7	78.2	120.1	102.0
July ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	141.7	85.1	77.0	119.6	102.0
Aug. ...	101.7	114.8	105.0	119.5	112.6	120.3	138.6	89.7	77.0	116.3	102.0
Sept. ..	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	143.0	88.9	77.0	115.9	102.0
Oct. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	134.7	83.7	76.3	115.9	102.0
Nov. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	136.5	88.9	76.3	117.8	102.0
Dec. ...	99.0	116.1	99.0	122.0	114.6	114.1	134.6	88.2	76.3	117.0	102.0

TABLE 3. Wholesale Prices Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months

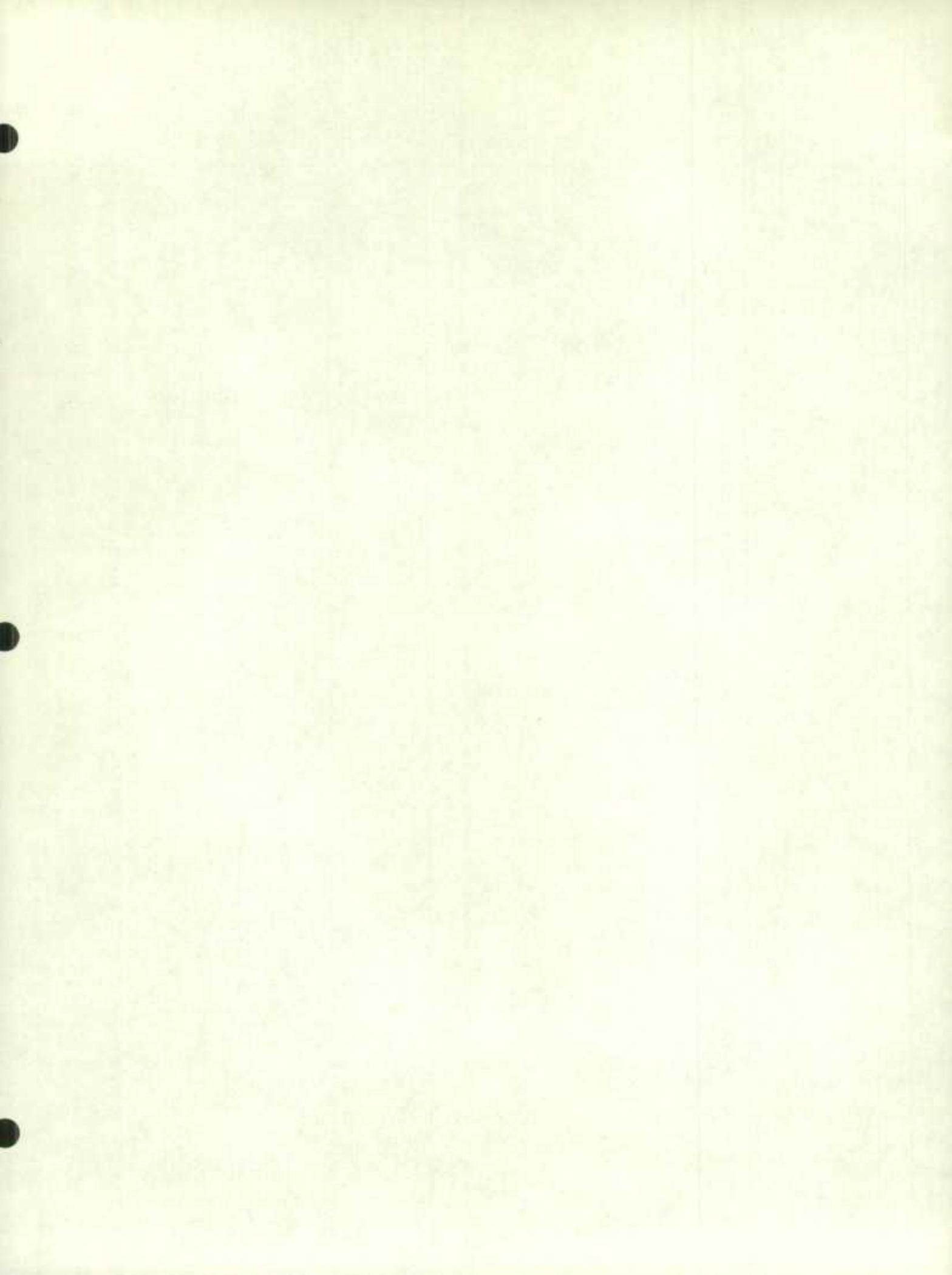
(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1967 - Jan. ...	355.1	613.8	309.4	206.0	419.5	263.0	165.4
Feb. ...	355.1	689.0	304.8	206.0	440.5	265.8	145.6
Mar. ...	365.8	684.8	303.0	206.0	440.5	265.7	146.1
Apr. ...	371.6	651.4	299.0	206.0	440.5	267.4	144.6
May ...	371.6	647.2	302.5	201.8	440.5	270.0	132.6
June ...	371.6	645.1	305.4	201.8	440.5	271.3	126.4
July ...	371.6	626.4	298.7	201.8	440.5	270.6	118.4
Aug. ...	371.6	638.9	291.9	204.0	440.5	275.2	141.5
Sept. ..	371.6	689.0	292.5	204.0	440.5	280.6	136.8
Oct. ...	371.6	666.0	291.4	205.0	440.5	285.2	141.0
Nov. ...	371.6	718.2	297.7	207.1	440.5	317.2	134.6
Dec. ...	371.6	701.5	294.0	207.1	475.5	335.5	137.2

	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel
1967 - Jan. ...	218.4	226.4	195.3	293.5	357.4	317.2
Feb. ...	217.4	226.3	194.4	293.5	362.0	317.2
Mar. ...	202.4	226.5	180.5	293.5	348.8	317.2
Apr. ...	190.2	226.9	157.7	293.5	344.1	317.2
May ...	188.6	226.6	162.2	293.5	359.4	317.2
June ...	174.9	225.9	162.2	293.5	364.7	317.2
July ...	178.3	222.1	150.2	293.5	355.0	317.2
Aug. ...	204.4	221.1	130.8	293.5	357.1	317.2
Sept. ..	211.1	210.5	142.9	293.5	358.7	351.7
Oct. ...	213.7	212.1	144.4	293.5	358.2	351.7
Nov. ...	208.7	207.4	151.3	293.5	346.7	351.7
Dec. ...	213.8	209.2	155.8	293.5	351.5	351.7

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1967 - Jan.	191.7	368.5	175.2	151.9	267.0	360.7
Feb.	191.7	403.3	164.4	144.3	264.8	360.9
Mar.	191.7	365.1	151.4	143.7	264.8	361.6
Apr.	191.7	299.9	125.4	143.1	267.1	361.7
May	191.7	299.9	134.5	141.8	267.1	361.7
June	191.8	272.2	152.5	148.1	264.8	363.4
July	191.8	292.7	164.8	142.5	262.9	363.7
Aug.	191.8	266.9	199.5	138.1	260.6	488.2
Sept. ...	191.8	250.5	157.9	134.3	260.6	471.0
Oct.	191.7	232.2	168.6	128.0	260.6	501.8
Nov.	191.7	217.7	177.9	124.3	260.6	528.7
Dec.	191.8	218.5	173.1	124.3	260.6	586.4
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1967 - Jan.	450.0	78.6	319.0	209.0	159.4	322.4
Feb.	451.4	97.3	319.4	193.5	157.2	322.4
Mar.	440.2	90.4	318.6	186.4	157.2	322.4
Apr.	434.5	103.4	319.0	187.2	157.2	322.4
May	437.9	121.4	316.8	192.4	177.9	305.8
June	456.7	127.1	321.8	190.0	177.9	305.8
July	464.5	104.1	319.4	186.4	177.9	300.2
Aug.	476.0	92.8	313.8	193.2	177.9	300.2
Sept. ...	483.0	95.7	311.1	178.5	162.5	300.2
Oct.	486.2	99.6	311.1	166.2	162.5	300.2
Nov.	478.3	117.6	320.9	159.1	142.5	300.2
Dec.	471.0	114.3	316.2	155.5	146.9	300.2



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