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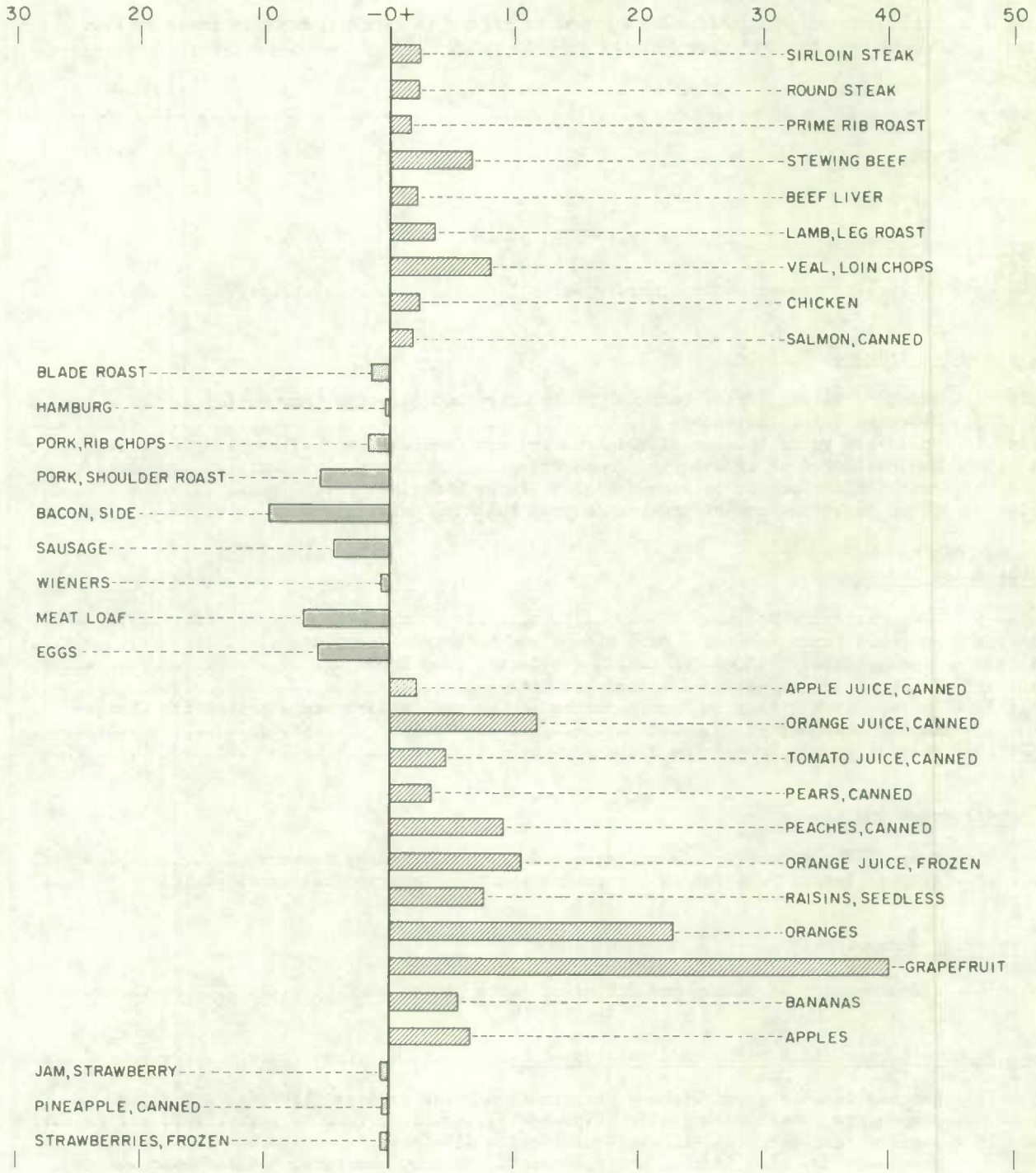
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA—SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN APRIL 1967 AND APRIL 1968



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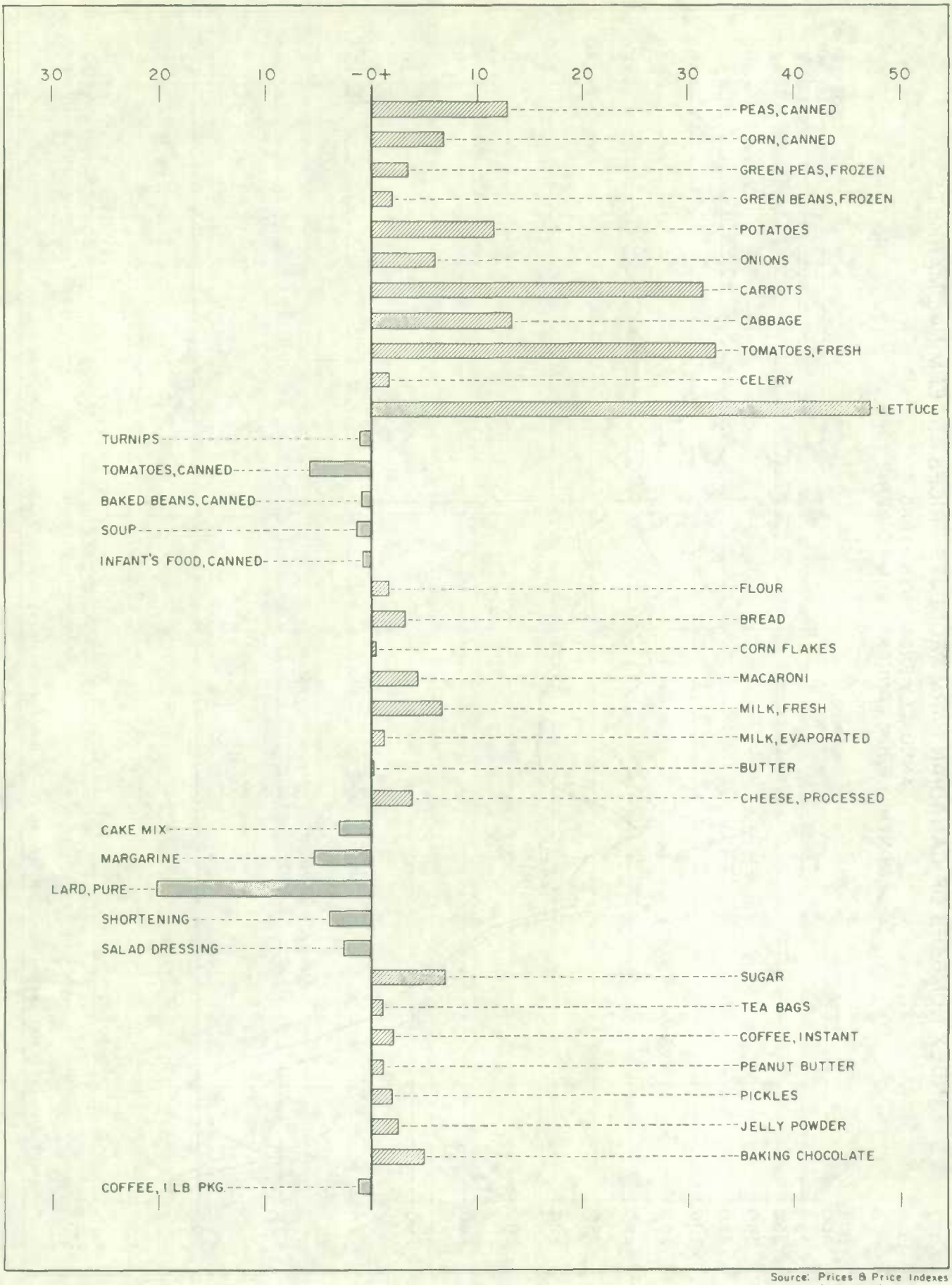

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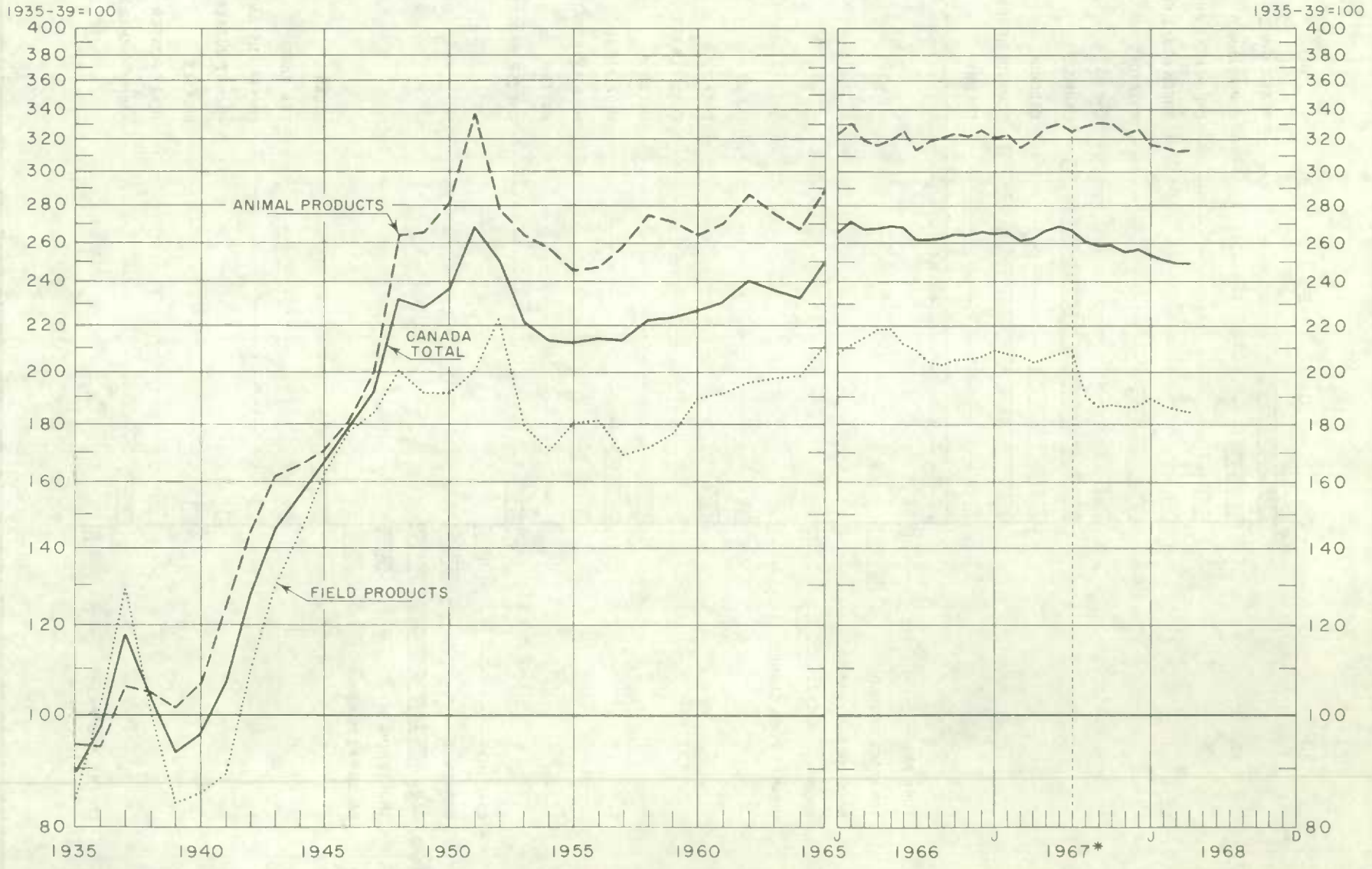
INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935–1965
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1966 TO APRIL 1968
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1967 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTICIPATION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS.

Source: Prices & Price Indexes
April 1968

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 38 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, 3 more than the 35 increases recorded in the February-March period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 24 in April, 3 more than the 21 decreases recorded in March. Of the 102 industry indexes, 40 remained the same, 6 less than in the previous month when 46 were unchanged.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in April was 117.2 up from the March average of 117.0. The median also advanced to 117.4 from the March median of 117.0.

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

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Unchanged
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	38	1.2	0.6	24	- 0.8	- 0.4	40
Foods and beverages	20	7	2.0	1.3	7	- 1.2	- 0.4	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	1.9	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	3	2.3	1.4	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.5	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	3	1.2	0.9	-	-	-	4
Paper products	5	-	-	-	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	2
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.9	0.5	2	- 0.5	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 0.9	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.7	1.8	1	- 0.4	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.8	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.7	0.5	2	- 1.6	(1)	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down 0.3 per cent in April to 267.2 from the March index of 268.0, and was 1.7 per cent higher than the April 1967 index of 262.7. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower, three advanced, while the remaining one, Chemical Products was unchanged at 213.7.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 1.2 per cent in April to 228.0 from the March index of 230.7 on lower prices for raw tobacco, sugar and its products, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and their products. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 1.2 per cent to 255.6 from 258.8 in response to price decreases for silver and tin. A decrease of 0.4 per cent to 254.6 from 255.7 in the Textile Products Group index reflected lower prices for raw cotton, and cotton fabrics. The Animal Products Group index declined slightly to 285.1 from 285.8.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 205.6 from 204.5 on higher prices for crude asbestos, lime, and cement. Price increases for fir, cedar and hemlock resulted in an advance of 0.4 per cent in the Wood Products Group index to 362.5 from 360.9. The Iron Products Group index moved fractionally higher to 276.9 from 276.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	April 1968 / March 1968	April 1967 / March 1967	April 1968 / April 1967
Vegetable products group	- 1.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.5	- 4.1	- 15.7
Tobacco, raw	- 5.7	+ 2.3	- 9.0
Sugar and its products	- 4.2	+ 8.1	- 1.3
Fruits, canned	- 2.2	+ 3.2	+ 2.8
Vegetable oils and their products	- 1.6	- 2.1	+ 14.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.2	- 1.7	+ 6.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 1.2	--	+ 8.0
Silver	- 11.8	(1)	+ 63.6
Tin	- 1.4	+ 0.1	- 5.4
Textile products group	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Cotton, raw	- 2.2	+ 0.6	+ 17.4
Carpets	- 1.8	--	- 1.9
Cotton fabrics	- 0.8	+ 1.1	- 2.2
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Salt	+ 5.0	--	+ 5.0
Lime	+ 4.4	--	+ 5.8
Plaster	+ 3.3	--	+ 4.3
Cement	+ 2.3	--	+ 3.5
Asbestos, crude	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.2

(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 0.7 per cent to 251.2 in April from the March index of 253.0. Prices were lower for eleven commodities, higher for one and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included decreases for linseed oil, raw sugar, beef hides, hogs, raw cotton and tin, while increases occurred for raw wool.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets remained unchanged in April from the March index of 249.0. The Field Products index moved down 0.5 per cent to 184.2 from 185.1 resulting from lower prices for hay, tobacco and potatoes on the Eastern market, and for rye and flax in the West. Prices were higher for oats and barley in the East, and potatoes and hay in the West. The Animal Products index moved up 0.3 per cent to 313.8 from 312.9 reflecting higher prices for lambs and eggs on both the Eastern and Western markets, and for calves, steers and raw wool in the West. Lower prices were reported for hogs on both markets, for raw wool and calves in the East, and fluid milk in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose by 0.6 per cent to 154.1 at the beginning of April from 153.2 at the beginning of March. Higher taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages in Quebec and Newfoundland, together with a one per cent rise in the Newfoundland sales tax level, accounted for approximately one-quarter of the advance over the preceding month. The April 1968 index was 4.3 per cent above the level of 147.8 recorded twelve months earlier. Six of the seven main component indexes rose by between 1.8 per cent and 0.3 per cent since the preceding month, with only the Recreation and Reading index registering a slight decline. Among the components that increased, the Food index rose by 0.7 per cent to regain its level of two months earlier, while prices advanced by 1.4 per cent in the Health and Personal Care component and by 1.8 per cent for Tobacco and Alcohol.

The Food index rose by 0.7 per cent to 149.8 in April from 148.7 in March, reflecting higher prices for milk, eggs, and a number of produce items. The price of milk rose 2.0 per cent in April as increases were recorded in Toronto, Hamilton and Saint John. A number of other staple goods including bread, flour, sugar and butter remained virtually unchanged in price. After declining for five successive months, egg prices rose by nearly six per cent. Among produce items, fresh fruits rose for the fifth consecutive month with notably higher quotations recorded for apples, bananas, and grapefruit. Fresh vegetables also rose, on balance, as higher prices for onions, tomatoes and lettuce outweighed declines for carrots and celery. Continuing their downward trend of the past few months, beef and pork prices were lower, while slightly higher quotations were registered for fish and poultry. The Food index in April 1968 was 4.0 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 156.6 in April from 156.0 in March. Home-ownership costs rose by 1.0 per cent, largely as a result of higher property taxes and advances in building materials prices and wage rates in construction. Rents edged up by 0.3 per cent from the preceding month. The household operation component remained unchanged as higher prices for furniture, household textiles and some appliances were offset by lower prices for household supplies and floor coverings. The April 1968 Housing index was 4.3 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Clothing index rose by 0.5 per cent to 136.3 in April from 135.6 in March. The price of women's wear, men's wear and children's wear advanced generally and footwear also registered an increase. Jewellery, a small component of the Clothing index, also rose in price. The Clothing index stood 3.3 per cent over its level of twelve months earlier.

The Transportation index rose by 0.3 per cent to 160.8 in April from 160.3 in the preceding month, largely as a result of higher taxes on gasoline in a number of cities. The price of motor oil also advanced. Taxi fares increased in Ottawa, while the price of new automobiles showed little change across the country. The Transportation index was 2.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care component rose by 1.4 per cent to 197.0 in April from 194.3 in March as a result of generally higher professional fees. The price of dental care and optical care rose 7.8 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively. Doctors' fees also edged up. Most personal care supplies, including toilet soap, cleansing tissues and shaving cream, declined in price. The Health and Personal Care index stood 3.7 per cent above the corresponding April 1967 figure.

The Recreation and Reading component declined by 0.2 per cent to 172.1 in April from 172.5 in March. Price decreases for television sets and phonograph records outweighed minor increases in the prices of radios and bicycles. The Recreation and Reading index stood 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced by 1.8 per cent to 140.9 in April from 138.4 in the preceding month. The increase this month was largely attributable to the imposition of higher taxes on these products in both Quebec and Newfoundland. The Tobacco and Alcohol index in April 1968 was 10.3 per cent above the corresponding level of April 1967.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices advanced 7.2 per cent to 169.1 from 157.7 between March and April. Indexes for all three major groups increased, headed by Finance up 12.4 per cent to 141.7 from 126.1, followed by Industrials up 6.9 per cent to 178.8 from 167.2 and by Utilities up 5.5 per cent to 154.1 from 146.1. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups increased as Banks advanced 15.0 per cent to 150.6 from 131.0 and Investment and Loan rose 6.8 per cent to 124.2 from 116.3. Within Industrials, indexes for twelve sub-groups increased and one decreased. Gains ranged from 12.8 per cent for Construction to 1.2 per cent for Foods, the former to 66.2 from 58.7 and the latter to 180.2 from 178.1. Retail Trade and Printing and Publishing both registered an increase of 11.8 per cent, to 277.1 from 247.9 and to 682.5 from 610.7 respectively. Beverages increased 6.7 per cent to 251.3 from 235.5, closely followed by Petroleum up 6.5 per cent to 160.4 from 150.6. Textiles and Clothing registered the only decrease, 0.2 per cent to 130.1 from 130.4. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups increased. The upward trend was led by Gas Distribution up 11.1 per cent to 374.0 from 336.5. Electric Power rose 4.0 per cent to 121.9 from 117.2, closely followed by Transportation up 3.8 per cent to 171.0 from 164.8.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 6.6 per cent to 102.4 from 109.6 as Golds moved down 8.5 per cent to 149.4 from 163.3 and Base Metals fell 4.4 per cent to 76.7 from 80.2.

Both supplementary price indexes advanced with Primary Oils and Gas up 9.0 per cent to 189.9 from 174.3 and Uraniums up 5.0 per cent to 251.3 from 239.4.

The Preferred stock index eased 2.0 per cent to 75.4 from 76.9.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1968 / Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967 / Mar. 1967	Apr. 1968 / Apr. 1967
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page vii)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	267.2	268.0	262.7	262.4	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Vegetable products	228.0	230.7	231.5	231.2	- 1.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Animal products	285.1	285.8	289.2	290.6	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 1.4
Textile products	254.6	255.7	252.4	251.4	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Wood products	362.5	360.9	344.4	343.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Iron products	276.9	276.5	273.4	272.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals	255.6	258.8	236.6	236.6	- 1.2	-	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	205.6	204.5	199.4	198.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Chemical products	213.7	213.7	209.2	209.3	-	(2)	+ 2.2
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)	249.0	249.0	262.1	260.9	-	+ 0.5	(3)
Eastern total	264.1	266.7	269.6	269.1	- 1.0	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Western total	233.9	231.3	254.5	252.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.7	(3)
Field	184.2	185.1	204.2	206.7	- 0.5	- 1.2	(3)
Animal	313.8	312.9	319.9	315.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	- 1.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	251.2	253.0	252.5	252.0	- 0.7	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	166.4	165.2	157.8	157.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 5.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	157.6	157.5	154.3	153.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	154.1	153.2	147.8	146.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Food	149.8	148.7	144.0	143.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Housing	156.6	156.0	150.1	148.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
Clothing	136.3	135.6	131.9	130.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Transportation	160.8	160.3	157.0	155.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	197.0	194.3	190.0	185.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.6	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	172.1	172.5	164.2	163.7	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Tobacco and alcohol	140.9	138.4	127.7	127.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 10.3
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	169.1	157.7	174.8	171.4	+ 7.2	+ 2.0	- 3.3
Total industrials	178.8	167.2	180.4	177.4	+ 6.9	+ 1.7	- 0.9
Industrial mines	210.8	203.1	187.5	186.1	+ 3.8	+ 0.8	+ 12.4
Foods	180.2	178.1	215.8	211.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.8	- 16.5
Beverages	251.3	235.5	238.4	232.8	+ 6.7	+ 2.4	+ 5.4
Textiles and clothing	130.1	130.4	243.7	262.2	- 0.2	- 7.1	- 46.6
Pulp and paper	97.0	87.9	147.6	148.8	+ 10.4	- 0.8	- 34.3
Printing and publishing	682.5	610.7	581.0	553.5	+ 11.8	+ 5.0	+ 17.5
Primary metals	87.4	83.2	115.8	113.4	+ 5.0	+ 2.1	- 24.5
Metal fabricating	104.2	94.1	117.8	118.7	+ 10.7	- 0.8	- 11.5
Non-metallic minerals	88.8	85.8	138.7	137.3	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	- 36.0
Petroleum	160.4	150.6	147.0	139.1	+ 6.5	+ 5.7	+ 9.1
Chemicals	100.4	92.4	151.0	149.5	+ 8.7	+ 1.0	- 33.5
Construction	66.2	58.7	65.8	63.8	+ 12.8	+ 3.1	+ 0.6
Retail trade	277.1	247.9	247.6	250.2	+ 11.8	- 1.0	+ 11.9
Total utilities	154.1	146.1	170.6	166.1	+ 5.5	+ 2.7	- 9.7
Pipeline	164.0	155.6	180.5	170.8	+ 5.4	+ 5.7	- 9.1
Transportation	171.0	164.8	221.1	212.3	+ 3.8	+ 4.1	- 22.7
Telephone	104.7	101.9	120.6	120.5	+ 2.7	+ 0.1	- 13.2
Electric power	121.9	117.2	143.0	141.8	+ 4.0	+ 0.8	- 14.8
Gas distribution	374.0	336.5	333.4	322.8	+ 11.1	+ 3.3	+ 12.2
Total finance	141.7	126.1	152.6	148.5	+ 12.4	+ 2.8	- 7.1
Banks	150.6	131.0	151.1	146.4	+ 15.0	+ 3.2	- 0.3
Investment and loan	124.2	116.3	155.2	152.3	+ 6.8	+ 1.9	- 20.0
Mining stocks:							
General index	102.4	109.6	99.9	99.3	- 6.6	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Golds	149.4	163.3	122.8	117.9	- 8.5	+ 4.2	+ 21.7
Base metals	76.7	80.2	87.4	89.2	- 4.4	- 2.0	- 12.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	251.3	239.4	222.1	203.9	+ 5.0	+ 8.9	+ 13.1
Primary oils and gas	189.9	174.3	165.9	158.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.6	+ 14.5

(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 1967 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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	123.2	123.7	127.7	130.5	130.6	136.5	120.8
Bacon and sides	104.7	104.6	119.5	121.8	119.9	144.7	132.4
Beef, fresh or frozen	141.6	138.4	143.2	144.7	148.7	137.7	120.3
Hams, cured	113.0	114.5	115.0	121.8	117.4	131.6	116.0
Lard	94.4	95.5	112.8	120.7	110.0	133.4	123.1
Margarine	95.4	95.9	97.7	96.8	96.2	99.2	97.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	170.3	141.7	133.2	123.9	134.8	133.8	126.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	107.0	113.6	113.5	117.2	119.1	134.0	121.2
Poultry, fresh or frozen	78.6	78.6	82.0	83.7	81.9	90.2	78.7
Sausage, fresh	125.7	124.4	131.3	131.0	130.2	145.3	129.1
Veal, fresh or frozen	166.2	170.7	162.8	167.5	162.8	150.1	126.9
Wieners and bologna	143.0	142.3	148.2	147.0	149.5	154.5	136.2
Butter and cheese factories industry	126.7	125.6	123.2	121.7	124.0	117.0	108.4
Butter	110.8	110.8	110.9	107.7	110.1	103.2	94.5
Milk, whole, fresh	150.7	147.2	142.1	142.1	143.8	135.2	124.9
Concentrated milk products industry	131.2	131.2	132.1	126.1	130.9	122.4	116.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	126.3	126.3	126.9	123.0	126.7	120.2	115.9
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	121.0	121.0	120.5	116.5	119.5	114.7	112.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	155.7	155.7	158.7	144.0	154.2	135.3	118.8
Cheese, processed, industry	131.1	123.0	123.1	116.0	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	163.5	167.7	160.6	158.0	160.6	156.2	148.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	154.7	154.7	151.0	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	118.5	119.0	116.2	115.6	117.4	115.1	111.9
Jams	116.3	122.4	115.3	109.2	116.8	116.0	118.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	137.2	137.2	124.7	124.7	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	132.0	117.8	117.8	121.7	112.3	109.3
Soups, canned	105.0	101.8	104.3	104.7	103.7	101.6	98.3
Tomato juice, canned	118.0	124.5	122.3	126.9	125.0	123.0	121.1
Feed mills industry	115.3	115.6	118.5	118.8	117.0	117.3	112.8
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.1	114.3	113.8	114.8	113.8	112.0	107.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.7	113.7	121.7	121.5	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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	120.9	122.1	130.0	130.4	129.0	123.1	121.9
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.1	122.1	129.7	129.7	128.2	125.1	118.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.4	119.6	127.2	126.7	126.3	118.0	122.9
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	115.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.9	118.4
Shorts and middlings	109.2	115.2	131.5	134.9	131.7	124.8	115.4
Breakfast foods industry	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.7	129.8	128.5
Biscuits industry	128.0	128.0	122.4	124.7	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	136.3	137.0	134.7
Carbonated beverages industry	134.9	134.1	128.6	128.6	130.7	127.4	125.5
Distilled liquors industry	117.3	117.4	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.3
Breweries industry	118.4	116.6	112.1	112.1	112.0	109.4	109.4
Beer in small bottles	114.8	112.7	109.3	109.3	109.2	108.3	108.3
Wines industry	104.3	104.3	96.8	96.1	100.3	96.6	96.8
Confectionery industry	126.1	125.6	122.7	122.0	122.8	120.0	121.7
Chewing gum	103.2	103.2	101.1	101.1	101.0	100.0	101.3
Chocolate bars	115.9	113.9	113.9	113.4	112.9	113.9	116.0
Chocolate, in packages	138.5	139.4	134.8	132.3	137.1	130.3	130.9
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.5	143.5	138.0	138.0	137.8	133.6	136.4
Sugar refining industry	89.1	92.4	90.2	83.8	90.7	87.2	92.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	89.3	92.5	90.1	83.9	90.8	87.2	92.1
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	86.5	90.0	89.3	82.1	89.2	86.2	91.3
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	89.9	93.8	92.5	84.7	91.0	88.4	94.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry	90.7	88.4	92.4	93.2	91.6	94.2	93.5
Coffee, roasted	75.7	72.9	74.0	76.7	75.0	78.2	77.5
Jelly powders	118.8	118.8	123.8	117.0	118.5	117.2	114.7
Tea, blended, packaged	97.0	93.6	100.7	100.7	97.9	99.6	100.4
Macaroni and kindred products industry	142.5	140.7	141.7	141.7	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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.0	117.6	109.6	105.8
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	120.7	120.7	117.1	115.4	116.3	110.3	109.2
Cigarettes	121.3	121.3	119.9	119.9	118.9	108.9	105.4
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	98.7	96.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	96.6	94.0
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.2	91.3	95.9	96.1	95.7	93.0	88.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.8	91.3	93.3	93.5	93.6	91.0	89.4
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	118.5	117.7	111.0	111.0	114.3	109.5	103.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	127.7	127.5	126.1	126.1	126.0	122.9	114.8
Men's goodyear welts	143.4	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	129.2	129.2	132.5	132.5	132.3	127.0	112.3
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.7	106.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	137.5	137.5	143.8	143.8	143.5	137.8	116.1
Leather tanning industry	128.5	126.7	136.2	137.6	132.2	145.6	123.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	126.6	122.6	131.3	133.1	128.4	142.7	120.4
Upper leather, chrome splits	119.9	118.6	139.6	139.6	135.8	141.3	118.8
Sole leather, bends	137.5	137.9	157.1	158.6	148.3	162.3	135.0
Sole leather, shoulders	116.0	118.2	133.0	136.8	127.0	147.9	130.3
Belting, leather, industry	113.2	107.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	137.8	132.0	129.4
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	104.2	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.1	101.6	100.1
Cotton fabrics, grey	109.9	110.3	110.9	111.2	109.8	107.2	105.2
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	101.0	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.3	99.4
Woollen cloth industry	125.8	125.6	123.8	123.8	123.8	120.9	120.2
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.7	109.3	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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	103.7	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.3	105.3
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	107.2	106.6	109.4	109.4	109.2	112.4	112.0
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	102.0	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	97.0(1)	96.1	96.1	96.4	96.8	98.4
Carpets, mats and rugs industry	94.8	95.8	97.3	97.5	97.3	98.2	98.3
Carpets, wilton in rolls	100.0	102.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.1
Carpets, tufted	89.6	89.6	89.6	90.1	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	119.1	119.1	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	128.2	128.2	138.1	138.1	136.5	145.2	129.3
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	116.2	116.2	114.5	113.7	114.3	113.3	112.5
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	129.2	129.1	122.5	122.5	122.5	117.6	113.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	163.7	163.7	152.1	152.1	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	88.7	88.7	88.6	86.0	85.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.3	88.6	88.6
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	113.8	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.5	109.6	107.4
Other knitted goods industry	89.0	88.8	87.6	87.9	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	111.2	106.9

(1) Corrected.
.. Figures not available

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	125.4	125.4	115.4	115.4	120.7	114.2	107.6
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.3	101.3	95.3	95.3	98.0	95.4	93.0
Veneer, yellow birch	94.9	95.0	96.4	96.4	96.3	93.2	90.2
Plywood, Douglas fir	104.0	104.2	93.1	93.2	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	101.2	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	..	93.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	127.5	126.4	120.9	120.8	122.3	115.8	107.7
Sash and doors	144.6	142.6	138.5	138.5	140.2	133.3	126.6
Lumber, matched	137.8	137.8	129.1	126.5	131.2	123.7	115.8
Lumber, planed	109.8	109.4	103.5	104.0	104.8	98.7	90.2
Mouldings	154.2	151.5	144.9	144.9	145.4	139.0	124.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	124.1	124.1	115.9	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	114.3	112.9	115.6	110.8	101.9
Lumber mills industry	123.2	122.3	109.1	108.8	110.1	107.0	103.0
Pine, white	114.6	113.2(1)	113.2	113.5	113.2	111.2	107.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	106.7	106.7	99.8	99.8	103.1	96.3	90.3
Birch, yellow	120.1	120.3(1)	118.0	118.0	117.9	115.7	110.3
Maple, hard	119.6	119.9	118.0	115.9	116.9	107.2	97.5
Cedar	156.5	157.7	139.9	138.6	141.3	135.7	129.2
Spruce	107.9	107.7	98.3	98.3	99.8	98.2	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	103.2	102.8	89.9	89.8	92.1	91.5	89.2
Spruce, East of Rockies	112.6	112.5	106.9	106.9	107.7	104.8	100.6
Hemlock, B.C. coast	127.8	125.4	110.2	108.8	109.5	104.8	99.6
Fir, Douglas	135.3	133.6	109.9	110.1	111.4	108.8	106.1
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	..	..	..	116.8	..	112.5	110.8
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	124.5	121.4	105.9	105.4	105.4	106.2	102.8
Shingle mills industry	154.8	152.0	108.0	105.5	118.1	115.9	122.8
Furniture industry	117.9	117.9	115.5	115.5	116.0	112.9	109.8
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	..	..	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	141.5	141.5	135.5	135.5	136.8	132.8	129.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.2	123.2	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	132.4	131.5	133.2	124.1	119.9

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.. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	116.7	116.7(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	110.8	106.6
Boxes, folding	116.6	116.6(1)	116.3	116.3	116.0	111.7	105.5
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.5	108.9	104.6
Bags, self-opening, square	111.8	111.8	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.9	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.7	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.6	102.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	92.4	92.4	93.9	93.9	93.8	94.0	94.0
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.0	105.8	104.8	105.3	105.1	105.0	100.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	103.2	103.8	106.0	105.9	105.9	104.5	106.3
Paper mills industry	113.7	114.0	112.0	112.0	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	128.9	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	97.5	99.0	99.2	98.3	98.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	113.9	114.3	111.7	111.7	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	86.8	80.2	81.2	82.4	78.6	81.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	93.0	93.0	85.0	85.0	87.8	81.0	81.1
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	81.0	81.0	83.9	76.5	75.9
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	77.5	77.5	74.5	74.5	75.2	69.5	72.8
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	75.8	67.4	67.4	69.5	64.5	64.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	117.4	117.5	113.2	113.2	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	110.9	111.6	106.5	103.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	107.5	103.6
Tissues, facial	105.6	105.6	102.3	102.3	102.8	100.9	97.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	127.4	127.4	123.3	123.3	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	126.3	126.3	123.6	123.6	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	119.0	119.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	122.7	119.0

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Iron and steel products industries-Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	132.6	131.9	129.9	129.5	129.1	124.7	120.2
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	96.1	97.0	93.7	93.6	93.7	92.2	93.5
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	89.8	93.6	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.4	92.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	100.7	100.7	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.8	96.3
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	103.2	103.2	101.3	101.6	101.4	100.1	99.9
Castings, iron, industry	118.2	118.0	116.9	116.8	117.5	113.8	110.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	119.6	119.6	117.8	117.8	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	127.1	127.3	119.0	119.0	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	104.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.0	122.4	122.2
Rolled iron and steel products industry	111.0	111.0	111.6	110.8	111.2	109.4	108.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.6	104.2	105.3	104.3
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	117.1	117.1	116.7	115.9	116.4	112.0	111.7
Wire and wire goods industry	112.3	112.4	111.5	110.4	111.4	110.6	109.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.0	98.4	104.2	105.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	116.5	116.5	114.0	114.0	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	108.4	103.0	107.0	103.0	103.5
Wire, plain	126.6	126.6	127.0	125.8	126.3	123.8	122.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	135.3	135.3	139.0	136.7	137.6	132.8	130.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.7	120.7	117.5	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	116.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	117.9

TABLE 7. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	114.5	114.2	113.9	113.9	113.5	110.6	110.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	113.4	113.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6
Sheets	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.3	115.1	115.8
Utensils, cooking	155.5	155.5	150.4	150.4	149.7	142.7	135.4
Brass and copper products industry	128.4	128.3	120.0	120.2	120.7	115.7	100.8
Ingots, brass and bronze	141.3	142.2	132.5	136.9	133.8	138.6	116.9
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	145.1	145.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	131.6	118.8
Jewellery and silverware industry	185.8	188.2	143.5	143.4	157.6	138.6	133.2
Gold alloys	130.4	124.7	113.8	113.6	116.8	112.4	111.6
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	140.8	138.9	119.5	119.5	125.2	114.2	107.3
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	124.1	125.5	118.2	118.1	119.2	114.9	112.9
White metal alloys industry	118.8	119.5	116.4	117.1	116.6	120.1	118.7
Lead, antimonial	99.6	99.6	95.7	95.9	96.3	102.2	104.7
Solders	133.4	133.4	134.9	134.8	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	114.2	113.7	115.3	114.3	114.5	107.7	104.8
Batteries, storage, automotive	98.0	97.2	98.7	98.7	98.0	93.6	89.9
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	118.3	118.3	118.6	116.4	117.7	111.4	110.0
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	168.0	168.0	168.5	163.5	166.4	150.6	146.9
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry(2)	92.6	92.8(1)	96.9	95.2	95.4	93.8	91.2
Industrial control equipment(2)	97.1	96.9(1)	103.6	104.6	102.8	101.2	96.2
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	90.0	89.1	89.9	88.4	89.0
Motors d-c	115.8	115.8	118.0	116.7	118.6	116.4	116.5
Transformers	..	..	97.4	93.9	94.1	91.1	87.1
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.3	80.1	81.8	81.6	81.8	80.2	81.1
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	79.0	77.5	77.6	77.2	77.9	79.5

(1) Corrected. (2) From January 1968, this series may reflect some element of changes in the basket of goods being priced as well as price changes. .. Figures not available.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	78.7	78.3	78.3	78.6	78.2	79.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	82.9	83.3	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.2
Irons, automatic, flat	91.2	91.2(1)	90.2	90.2	89.2	88.7	87.3
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	93.9	93.1
Refrigerators, household	70.9	71.1	70.2	70.2	70.6	69.1	70.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	111.3	111.2	108.2	107.4	109.1	103.1	98.7
Lamps, incandescent, standard	151.5	149.8	144.4	141.4	146.9	140.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	116.0	116.0	111.2	110.7	111.0	110.8	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.4	106.6	106.2	106.2	105.9	99.5	101.3
Wires and cables industry	122.7	122.2	118.7	118.7	117.8	113.9	99.7
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	125.1	125.1	120.1	120.1	120.3	111.4	101.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	122.3	122.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	108.4	98.0
Rubber-insulated and braided	132.1	131.2	127.7	127.7	125.8	119.2	87.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	123.8	123.8	118.5	118.5	118.6	113.7	101.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.9	123.4	123.1	123.1	123.0	119.4	115.9
Alumina, fused, crude	118.8	119.4	120.8	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.6	117.2	118.0	118.0	117.6	114.0	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	134.0	130.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	121.8	115.4
Clay products from imported clay industry	119.8	119.8	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.9	112.1
Glass and glass products industry	117.4	117.4	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	119.4	115.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	109.2	107.9
Lath, gypsum	117.2	114.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	108.9	107.8

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	116.0	115.7	114.1	114.4	114.2	110.9	105.5
Blocks, gravel, building	109.5	109.5	106.9	107.4	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	121.6	121.0	119.1	118.1	118.7	114.3	111.0
Brick, dry press, face	106.4	106.4	103.3	102.0	103.0	101.9	98.7
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	134.4	131.9	131.9	131.9	130.9	122.4	117.1
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	117.4	117.7	116.2	116.2	116.6	113.3	112.3
Petroleum refining and products industry	95.5	95.5	94.5	94.5	94.2	93.5	93.2
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	104.2	104.2	101.5	101.5	101.3	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.8	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.0
Fuel oil, light	104.9	104.9	101.2	101.2	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	133.9	131.6	123.0	123.0	124.8	120.9	118.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.5	106.6	103.4	102.5
Chlorine, liquid	95.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.0	96.9	96.8
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	109.0	106.6	104.3	104.3	104.4	102.7	102.5
Fertilizers industry	115.9	115.5	112.7	111.6	111.5	108.6	107.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	106.8	106.0	104.9	104.0	104.4	101.7	98.3
Patent medicines	142.0	138.4	133.1	133.1	133.0	131.1	120.7
Ethical preparations for human use	108.3	107.7	108.9	108.2	107.7	104.2	102.9
Vitamin preparations	85.6	86.3	88.4	87.5	87.5	86.2	86.5
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	119.3	119.3(1)	112.5	112.5	113.3	108.3	108.4
Lacquers, clear	108.5	108.5	101.7	101.7	100.8	103.2	106.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	120.7	120.3	114.4	114.4	115.1	108.4	108.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	99.5	99.5	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.6	100.2
Paints, latex emulsion	129.7	129.7(1)	117.8	117.8	119.7	114.5	113.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	120.7	120.7(1)	110.0	110.0	112.4	108.1	109.3
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	117.1	117.1	120.3	120.3	118.2	112.4	108.2

(1) Corrected.

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

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	116.2	115.5	114.3	113.8	115.4	113.1	117.5
Vegetable oils industry	102.2	105.5	104.1	104.9	105.6	112.9	106.6
Soya bean oilcake	137.1	139.0	135.6	136.0	138.2	151.4	134.9
Linseed oil, raw	78.0	84.5	74.9	74.0	80.8	77.1	80.7
Primary plastics industry	86.8	86.9	87.8	86.1	87.4	84.6	83.3
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	74.5	75.2	78.8	78.8	77.6	78.6	78.8
Inks, printing, industry	108.2	107.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	101.3	99.6
Polishes and dressings industry	118.6	116.3	118.2	117.2	119.2	115.5	114.8
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	112.7	110.3	117.7	114.9	117.0	115.2	114.0
Gases, compressed, industry	114.4	114.2	111.1	110.1	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	107.0	106.8	105.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry	125.2	125.2	123.1	123.1	123.6	120.2	109.3
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.0	104.9	106.7
Candles industry	133.4	133.4	130.5	129.9	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 wholesale index	Vegetable products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non-ferrous metals products(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.	268.0	230.7	285.8	255.7	360.9	276.5	258.8	204.5	213.7
Apr.	267.2	228.0	285.1	254.6	362.5	276.9	255.6	205.6	213.7
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
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.	277.4	319.4	250.2	277.9	280.6	277.1	355.1
Apr.	277.3	317.5	247.9	278.0	280.6	277.2	355.1
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
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	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	159.3	154.2	198.7	325.3	262.0
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	204.2	318.6	261.4
Sept.	258.8	157.0	151.9	203.0	321.2	262.1
Oct.	256.2	156.8	151.9	205.0	323.7	264.3
Nov.	255.6	156.8	151.7	205.4	321.9	263.7
Dec.	254.7	156.9	151.4	206.2	325.5	265.9
1967 - Jan.	253.2	156.5	153.3	208.7	320.7	264.7
Feb.	254.0	157.2	153.7	207.7	322.9	265.3
Mar.	252.0	157.6	153.9	206.7	315.1	260.9
Apr.	252.5	157.8	154.3	204.2	319.9	262.1
May	254.7	158.4	154.0	205.4	327.8	266.6
June	256.7	158.6	154.0	207.4	330.7	269.1
July	253.0	159.4	154.1	208.6	325.0	266.8
Aug.	252.1	160.1	154.2	190.9	329.8	260.4
Sept.	251.2	160.6	154.3	186.1	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.	253.0	165.2	157.5	185.1	312.9	249.0
Apr.	251.2	166.4	157.6	184.2	313.8	249.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1967. 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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Asbestos, crude	379.6	371.6	371.6	365.8	368.4	355.1	355.1
Beans, cocoa	684.8	689.0	651.4	684.8	664.3	585.8	415.0
Beans, coffee	287.5	287.5	299.0	303.0	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	440.5	441.7	419.5	351.6
Cotton, raw	314.0	321.1	267.4	265.7	280.6	273.7	286.7
Eggs	131.9	129.0	144.6	146.1	139.2	175.5	146.1
Fruits, fresh	263.4	263.7	190.2	202.4	201.8	206.5	211.0
Grains	212.0	212.6	226.9	226.5	220.1	221.1	208.1
Hides and skins	164.5	166.3	157.7	180.5	160.6	206.3	159.1
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	293.5	312.7	324.9
Livestock	334.1	332.0	344.1	348.8	355.5	362.9	333.4
Nickel	351.7	351.7	317.2	317.2	328.7	294.2	289.6
Oil, crude	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.6	192.0
Onions	357.1	285.5	299.9	365.1	290.6	277.8	245.0
Potatoes	157.5	158.7	125.4	151.4	162.1	223.5	319.0
Rubber, raw	126.8	129.3	143.1	143.7	138.7	164.2	176.5
Scrap iron and steel	257.3	257.3	267.1	264.8	263.5	282.7	300.5
Silver	591.7	670.8	361.7	361.6	425.8	360.0	360.2
Steers	430.2	422.8	434.5	440.2	460.8	432.5	400.0
Sugar, raw	98.4	106.2	103.4	90.4	103.5	99.6	113.7
Tin	301.7	305.9	319.0	318.6	317.3	339.1	367.8
Wool, raw, domestic	152.5	154.5	187.2	186.4	183.1	242.8	229.3
Wool, raw, imported	160.0	157.3	157.2	157.2	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		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
	dollars						
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.26
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb.	.42	.42	.44	.44	.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.	1.16	1.25	1.08	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu.	.95	.95	.92	.90	.93	.93	.85
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.75	1.88	1.30	1.90	2.09	2.86	3.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.50	6.80	6.40	6.10	6.62	6.38	6.83
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.93	1.94	2.10	2.10	2.02	2.04	1.91
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.66	.66	.66	.64	.65	.62	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz.	.45	.44	.50	.49	.48	.58	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb.	.16	.16	.16	.17	.16	.22	.17
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.87	26.99	28.85	30.16	29.69	35.05	32.46
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	27.66	26.05	24.03

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 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.	.95	.90	.83	.83	.87	1.01	.92
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb.	.28	.29	.37	.36	.36	.48	.45
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	134.24	135.09	131.94	131.89	132.85	128.76	125.51
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	200.56	197.80	198.00	198.00	195.58	188.75	182.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft.	6.28	6.28	5.56	5.56	5.74	5.26	5.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	89.65	89.65	87.30	87.30	87.34	86.85	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	43.00	43.00	47.00	48.00	45.25	51.17	48.00
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting, cbs. 2000-lb. ton (2)	29.20	29.20	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	47.25	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.	1.61	1.63	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	4.00	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	27.01	27.16	25.98	25.97	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	31.00	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	Total index	Principal components								
		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	263.5
Sept. ...	357.9	177.7	252.2	532.1	166.6	243.5	287.5	257.5	233.4	263.5
Oct.	357.4	178.9	252.2	530.7	166.6	243.5	288.8	257.2	233.4	263.4
Nov.	357.5	178.9	252.2	531.0	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	264.9
Dec.	357.8	178.9	252.2	531.9	166.4	243.5	289.0	257.2	232.9	262.6
1967 - 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
Mar.	376.7	187.5	262.6	560.9	172.2	280.5	313.4	272.2	235.5	262.5
Apr.	379.3	187.8	263.5	565.8	175.9	280.5	313.4	272.0	235.2	262.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept. ...										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(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	Total index	Principal components: 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
Mar.	157.5	147.1	161.6	159.6	178.6	148.9	133.6
Apr.	157.6	147.3	161.6	160.2	180.3	148.5	132.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept. ...							
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Nov.							
Dec.							

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel-laneous 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
Mar.	178.1	161.8	138.7	133.0	201.9	103.0
Apr.	178.1	161.8	141.6	133.0	201.9	103.0
May						
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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	Trans-portation	Health and personal care	Recre-ation 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
Mar.	153.2	148.7	156.0	135.6	160.3	194.3	172.5	138.4
Apr.	154.1	149.8	156.6	136.3	160.8	197.0	172.1	140.9
May								
June								
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.
(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

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

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
All-items index	154.1	153.2	147.8	146.5	149.0	143.9	138.7
Food	149.8	148.7	144.0	143.3	146.4	144.5	135.9
Food at home	147.1	145.9	141.6	141.3	144.2	143.6	135.2
Dairy products	165.0	162.5	155.8	155.8	159.0	148.6	139.5
Cereal products	171.2	171.5	167.5	167.0	168.9	166.4	162.1
Miscellaneous groceries	134.2	134.1	129.8	129.8	131.0	131.0	129.0
Beef	159.4	161.5	156.8	157.0	162.3	154.4	140.2
Pork	125.5	126.9	132.8	134.4	133.5	147.6	127.6
Fresh pork	128.0	130.4	132.3	134.7	134.9	144.1	126.9
Cured pork	122.3	122.9	132.2	132.9	131.3	149.3	127.1
Other meats	138.0	138.4	135.1	136.1	137.0	136.6	121.3
Fish	171.8	170.0	168.3	167.9	168.0	164.8	150.1
Poultry	79.0	78.9	75.9	79.2	77.5	80.7	74.8
Eggs	83.7	79.2	88.7	85.4	88.0	104.3	88.3
Dairy products including butter	149.4	147.5	142.5	142.1	144.9	135.9	126.9
Fats and oils including butter	109.2	109.2	110.3	108.9	109.7	106.5	98.7
Fats and oils excluding butter	108.1	108.7	113.8	113.9	111.9	114.2	109.1
Total fruit	180.2	168.7	147.7	146.4	151.8	150.9	152.6
Fresh fruit	201.1	182.5	153.9	151.4	160.0	155.6	158.1
Canned fruit	137.3	136.6	128.3	128.3	129.3	132.0	131.9
Total vegetables	173.8	170.6	151.1	148.8	159.0	162.6	160.8
Fresh vegetables	182.3	177.9	151.5	148.6	162.9	170.5	170.6
Canned vegetables	159.8	159.2	152.6	151.7	153.8	149.8	143.8
Direct imports(1)	167.5	158.9	140.0	140.9	143.7	145.3	148.8
Restaurant meals(2)	144.6	143.9	137.5	134.7	138.7	129.0	120.2
Housing	156.6	156.0	150.1	148.4	151.0	144.7	140.9
Shelter	178.7	177.5	169.0	167.4	170.5	162.9	157.8
Tenant costs	158.2	157.8	151.6	151.2	153.5	148.5	146.0
Home-ownership costs	198.7	196.7	185.9	183.2	187.0	177.0	169.5
Property taxes	198.0	194.5	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	209.9	207.6	198.8	193.4	199.5	187.9	180.9
New houses	214.7	212.1	202.0	195.8	202.9	189.3	181.2
Personal property insurance	178.7	178.7	164.4	164.4	167.6	158.3	147.8
Household operation	135.2	135.2	132.4	130.4	132.5	127.6	125.1
Fuel	116.6	116.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	111.7	111.6
Coal	148.5	148.0	144.5	144.4	144.6	140.8	138.6
Fuel oil	97.6	97.6	95.0	94.6	94.6	92.9	93.1
Domestic gas	113.7	113.7	112.1	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.3
Electricity	126.5	126.5	125.7	114.1	122.7	114.4	114.3
Home furnishings	130.5	130.2	126.9	125.6	127.6	122.3	119.5
Appliances	83.8	83.7	82.8	82.8	83.6	82.0	81.8
Furniture	148.4	147.7	144.0	140.9	143.7	134.8	129.2
Floor coverings	140.1	140.2	139.0	139.0	139.5	137.7	139.3
Textiles	132.0	131.5	127.6	126.8	127.9	124.7	122.9
Utensils and equipment	180.0	179.7	170.5	168.5	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)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	157.8	158.3	155.6	155.1	156.3	151.2	146.5
Supplies	148.8	150.0	147.9	148.0	148.4	142.3	138.7
Services	164.5	164.5	161.3	160.3	162.2	157.8	152.2
Telephone rates	157.3	157.3	156.6	154.9	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 insurance	150.2	150.2	144.3	144.3	145.9	138.3	119.4
Clothing	136.3	135.6	131.9	130.8	132.3	126.0	121.4
Men's wear	146.2	146.0	140.5	139.3	141.1	133.8	129.4
Suit	162.0	161.7	155.6	153.9	155.0	145.4	140.3
Business shirt	138.5	138.2	136.6	135.3	136.5	131.5	122.2
Hat	156.5	156.8	148.1	147.3	150.0	141.5	139.0
Women's wear	117.1	116.4	115.2	113.9	114.8	110.2	106.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	129.4	124.5	115.6
Spring coat	113.5	115.2	105.9	106.5	103.4	100.0	95.6
Cotton street dress	111.9	111.4	109.5	108.8	108.0	106.1	105.2
Slip	102.6	102.6	101.9	101.4	101.8	100.3	99.3
Hosiery	78.9	78.0	78.6	77.2	78.5	77.2	76.6
Children's wear	119.4	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.9	111.8	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	129.6	130.6	122.7	122.4	125.3	119.4	118.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	121.1	120.9	118.2
Sweater	148.1	148.2	140.6	138.7	141.7	132.8	129.1
Parka	-	-	-	-	101.8	96.8	90.1
Girls:							
Spring coat	141.0	135.4	139.5	142.6	133.7	122.0	129.3
Cotton dress	104.6	104.3	104.6	102.1	104.1	98.0	97.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	106.0	102.0	100.4
Infants:							
Diapers	125.8	125.8	124.0	122.6	124.4	122.5	122.5
Overalls	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.2	113.4	114.7	113.7
Footwear	187.0	186.1	176.2	173.7	178.1	168.1	157.8
Men's oxfords	201.6	201.0	193.2	191.5	193.8	179.4	166.4
Women's street shoes	177.2	175.7	168.8	164.9	170.3	161.3	151.5
Children's shoes	198.3	197.8	182.8	181.3	186.3	178.4	167.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	153.1	145.5	140.4
Piece goods	135.0	135.1	133.0	132.1	132.8	126.1	124.1
Cotton dress print	129.0	128.9	125.6	124.4	126.2	119.1	117.3
Wool dress material	101.4	101.6	100.7	101.0	100.4	100.4	99.3
Clothing services	174.8	174.8	168.7	168.7	169.8	163.1	155.3
Laundry	191.5	191.5	185.3	185.3	186.4	179.5	172.1
Dry cleaning	159.8	159.8	154.6	154.6	155.5	149.8	142.6
Shoe repairs	190.8	190.8	180.4	180.4	182.8	172.0	161.9
Jewellery(2)	136.8	132.9	129.2	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)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Transportation	160.8	160.3	157.0	155.6	157.2	150.8	147.3
Automobile operation	135.8	135.2	132.6	132.4	132.9	129.6	127.0
New passenger car	120.3	120.4	117.5	117.1	117.7	115.7	118.0
Gasoline	120.9	118.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.3	108.6
Tires	164.5	164.5	167.8	166.4	167.0	156.9	148.3
Automobile insurance	223.3	223.3	229.4	229.2	229.2	226.3	208.4
Fender replacement	254.9	254.9	237.7	236.7	240.0	223.9	208.7
Brake relining	191.4	191.4	179.3	178.7	180.4	168.0	159.4
Battery	112.3	112.3	110.2	109.6	110.4	105.0	101.1
Local transportation	275.9	275.7	266.3	255.4	263.5	229.0	221.0
Street car and bus fares	295.6	295.6	285.6	272.4	282.0	242.5	234.2
Taxi fare	160.5	159.8	153.8	153.8	154.8	145.6	139.8
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	125.7	131.7	127.9	122.3
Train fare	118.4	118.4	119.3	116.3	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	197.0	194.3	190.0	185.2	190.2	180.9	175.5
Health care	202.6	198.2	194.1	186.7	193.4	184.1	180.6
Doctors' fees	186.7	185.1	181.3	166.9	178.7	164.6	160.8
Office call	209.1	207.8	202.6	179.8	198.2	176.6	171.3
Confinement	207.4	205.4	202.2	193.3	200.8	190.2	184.9
Appendectomy	123.5	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.3	122.0
Dentists' fees	229.0	212.5	209.2	204.1	208.8	198.6	187.8
Filling	233.2	214.0	211.2	207.1	210.9	202.0	190.3
Dentures	185.6	175.1	171.6	168.7	171.8	164.4	158.0
Extraction	290.6	270.3	266.7	255.4	264.8	247.4	231.2
Optical care	177.0	171.3	168.0	164.2	167.9	162.0	156.8
Prepaid medical care	241.7	238.9	223.4	218.1	226.0	217.2	219.1
Pharmaceuticals	117.3	117.3	123.6	123.3	122.2	121.4	119.9
Headache tablets	120.8	120.8	130.3	129.7	126.9	127.4	125.7
Vitamins	89.4	89.4	96.2	95.6	94.6	96.2	98.5
Bandages	168.8	168.8	175.0	173.9	173.4	174.6	174.2
Prescriptions	95.1	95.1	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.5	97.0
Personal care	184.1	184.6	179.9	179.8	181.7	172.7	164.1
Supplies	145.0	145.8	144.2	144.2	144.9	142.6	138.1
Toilet soap	154.0	156.1	156.8	158.9	156.7	157.2	148.9
Toothpaste	137.7	138.1	142.7	142.3	142.5	141.2	138.7
Face powder	157.4	157.4	154.1	153.4	154.9	149.6	147.4
Razor blades	112.3	112.4	108.6	106.7	110.4	106.7	106.2
Cleansing tissues	129.0	130.2	126.5	125.5	125.2	123.7	119.6
Services	240.9	240.9	232.1	231.7	235.5	217.0	202.3
Men's haircuts	262.3	262.3	253.9	253.1	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)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1965
Recreation and reading	172.1	172.5	164.2	163.7	166.8	158.7	154.3
Recreation	166.5	166.9	159.0	159.3	162.5	154.5	150.7
Theatre admission	278.6	278.6	257.1	257.1	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	98.6	97.0	97.0	97.6	97.7	97.1	96.5
Television, console(2)	92.7	94.3	94.4	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.0
Camera film	178.0	178.0	172.7	171.4	173.6	167.1	163.4
Phonograph record	159.0	160.3	139.1	132.9	143.3	132.5	131.0
Bicycle	137.0	135.9	129.6	128.5	132.6	125.0	122.4
Sports equipment(2)	125.3	125.3	114.9	114.3	118.3	109.3	105.6
Toys(2)	119.3	119.3	112.3	111.7	116.1	109.7	107.3
Television repairs(2)	134.0	134.0	126.4	126.1	126.6	124.7	122.5
Reading	189.3	189.3	179.7	177.6	179.7	171.5	165.2
Newspapers	230.3	203.3	221.5	217.8	221.3	212.3	201.8
Magazines	116.5	116.5	107.4	107.4	107.6	101.7	100.7
Tobacco and alcohol	140.9	138.4	127.7	127.5	128.3	125.1	122.3
Tobacco	140.2	137.4	123.7	123.5	124.4	119.5	114.7
Cigarettes	134.1	131.3	118.0	117.8	118.6	113.6	108.9
Cigarette tobacco	156.1	153.6	141.8	141.8	142.8	141.5	139.4
Alcohol	140.9	138.8	130.4	130.1	131.0	128.9	127.6
Beer	135.7	133.5	126.4	126.4	127.0	125.5	124.9
Liquor	151.3	149.4	138.6	137.6	138.9	135.9	132.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	138.8	138.3	133.9	132.9	134.9	131.5	126.7
Total excluding food	133.2	132.6	128.3	127.2	128.6	124.0	121.5
Durable	120.7	120.6	118.1	117.5	118.6	115.0	114.6
Household equipment	124.7	124.5	122.0	121.2	122.7	118.2	116.1
Appliances(3)	85.8	85.9	85.5	86.0	86.3	85.3	85.6
Other	157.4	157.0	152.1	149.6	152.5	144.1	139.0
Transportation equipment	120.5	120.6	117.9	117.6	118.2	115.7	117.2
Non-durable	142.6	142.1	137.1	136.1	138.3	134.9	129.2
Non-durable excluding food	138.1	137.2	132.3	130.9	132.4	127.5	124.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	127.8	127.3	124.8	123.7	124.7	119.1	115.8
Garments	126.9	126.4	124.0	123.0	123.9	118.2	114.6
Household furnishings and piece goods	133.2	132.8	129.6	128.8	129.7	125.3	123.4
Textiles (chief component material classification)	127.8	127.3	124.8	123.7	124.7	119.1	115.8
Wool	143.5	143.0	136.9	136.2	137.5	130.9	126.5
Cotton	131.8	131.4	128.2	127.1	128.2	122.7	120.0
Synthetic	109.3	108.2	106.2	104.8	106.1	102.7	101.2
Fur	109.9	109.4	119.6	118.3	117.1	109.7	104.0
Footwear	187.0	186.1	176.2	173.7	178.1	168.1	157.8
Leather	190.2	189.1	179.9	177.3	181.6	171.2	160.2
Rubber and plastic	165.0	164.2	149.6	147.4	153.1	145.5	140.4
Other non-durable	138.9	137.7	132.1	130.7	132.2	128.0	125.1
Services:							
Total	192.2	191.0	184.5	181.9	185.9	176.6	170.6
Total excluding shelter	213.4	211.9	205.4	201.4	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)

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative
			¢				1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	30.3	29.7	28.4	28.4	29.0	26.8	170.1
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.5	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	136.9	136.9	130.9	130.3	134.2	125.6	116.4(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.8	70.7	70.6	69.2	70.4	67.1	109.6
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.4	45.5	43.7	43.8	44.7	43.1	155.6
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.), lb.(5)	47.6	47.6	46.5	48.7	47.5	49.7	90.2(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	49.2	49.0	48.9	50.0	48.2	50.5	83.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.5	48.7	54.6	52.2	54.1	64.1	83.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	47.1	43.1	48.4	45.8	46.5	58.4	101.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	120.0	119.9	117.1	117.0	123.7	116.7	170.4
Round steak, lb.	106.3	107.7	103.8	104.7	107.8	102.5	158.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	108.4	109.5	106.5	105.9	108.7	104.9	161.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.5	73.8	72.6	72.2	74.6	71.1	147.9
Stewing beef, lb.	82.8	84.0	77.7	77.7	79.2	76.3	177.5
Hamburg, lb.	58.1	59.4	58.3	58.2	58.7	55.8	153.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.3	60.7	60.0	60.1	60.7	62.9	109.2(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	80.6	82.8	82.0	83.9	85.1	91.0	141.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	59.5	59.8	64.4	65.6	64.1	72.3	107.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	69.8	70.2	73.0	73.5	72.4	74.8	141.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.2	49.7	54.5	54.5	55.0	66.5	116.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	115.4	115.5	126.4	128.0	124.8	136.8	135.7(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.2	82.3	78.4	78.7	81.9	89.3	112.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	125.7	127.0	116.3	118.8	119.7	110.1	169.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.9	61.3	62.3	62.0	62.4	63.1	118.3(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	54.1	54.6	58.1	58.6	57.3	60.8	172.9(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.9	48.8	48.0	47.8	48.2	47.4	144.4(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	42.3	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	170.8
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.1	34.2	36.0	35.9	35.4	36.0	105.8
Lard, pure, lb.	23.0	24.3	28.8	29.4	27.4	30.1	97.8
Shortening, lb.	39.1	39.7	40.7	40.9	40.2	40.9	121.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	43.2	44.4	44.3	43.7	44.4	106.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	171.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.2	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.2	23.4	171.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	23.5	23.6	22.5	22.2	23.0	21.8	170.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	38.6	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.3	39.4	121.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.0	191.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	42.7	42.8	41.4	40.1	41.3	40.0	112.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.5	103.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.4	30.5	31.7	132.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.(3)	71.1	71.3	71.9	71.9	71.6	70.1	116.9(2)

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

	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	1967	1966	1968 price relative 1949=100
			¢				
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	68.8	70.6	56.0	58.0	56.0	56.8	195.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	70.6	68.7	50.4	51.2	63.0	70.0	183.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	17.9	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.1	99.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.0	19.2	19.7	18.4	19.9	18.6	205.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.(5)	50.5	50.0	50.8	51.2	50.3	52.2	108.0(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.0	24.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	26.1	108.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	163.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.5	22.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	21.9	106.6
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.5	24.4	23.7	23.5	23.8	25.1	113.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	33.2	33.1	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.1	160.8
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.(5)	42.1	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.5	104.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	40.5	40.4	37.6	37.4	37.9	37.1	229.6
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	58.1	58.8	52.1	54.4	56.1	64.0	166.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	17.7	15.6	16.7	17.8	16.4	14.8	240.0
Carrots, lb.	18.4	23.1	13.9	12.9	14.1	14.9	245.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.0	11.2	11.2	208.4
Cabbage, lb.	14.5	14.1	12.8	13.2	12.7	13.6	188.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.8	37.7	31.5	30.3	31.4	32.2	178.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.(5)	18.0	21.1	17.7	16.8	19.9	20.3	106.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.(5)	29.9	19.5	20.3	17.9	26.7	26.5	194.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.(5)	26.5	26.3	25.6	25.4	25.7	24.5	105.1(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.5	27.4	27.0	26.8	26.9	26.4	103.1(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.8	34.6	35.9	36.1	35.5	35.8	168.7
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.3	22.0	19.9	19.6	20.3	19.4	153.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	26.4	26.3	24.7	24.4	24.8	23.8	138.0
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	150.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	22.8	22.5	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	164.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	125.9
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	20.6	20.5	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.6	128.5(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.9	85.4	85.0	85.3	84.9	85.2	107.4(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	87.8	88.2	88.8	91.2	89.7	93.0	141.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.4	107.3	106.2	107.2	106.8	112.3	102.0(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.1	111.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.1	45.3	44.6	45.3	44.7	45.5	124.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.6	39.9	39.2	38.8	39.3	38.8	142.4
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	123.7(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(5)	67.3	67.1	64.1	63.9	65.8	64.1	109.8(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: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (1)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
					ALL-ITEMS					
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(2)	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	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9
1967 - Jan.	127.0	139.0	143.0	144.1	145.2	148.2	140.7	137.3	136.6	140.9
Feb.	126.6	139.3	143.3	144.8	145.2	148.1	141.1	137.0	136.6	140.9
Mar.	127.8	139.6	143.5	145.3	145.3	148.4	141.1	137.6	136.9	141.2
Apr.	128.7	140.2	144.0	147.0	145.7	149.6	141.6	138.5	137.9	142.5
May	129.2	140.3	143.9	147.2	146.2	149.8	141.9	139.1	138.9	143.0
June	129.2	140.7	144.4	147.6	147.0	150.7	145.0	139.4	139.5	143.5
July	129.4	141.4	144.6	149.0	147.9	151.7	145.8	140.2	140.7	144.1
Aug.	130.9	143.1	145.9	149.7	148.6	152.1	146.5	140.9	141.3	144.7
Sept.	130.8	142.4	145.7	149.1	148.3	152.2	147.1	140.9	142.0	145.1
Oct.	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.	132.6	144.5	148.3	150.9	152.5	154.7	148.7	143.9	143.7	147.8
Apr.	134.4	145.7	148.8	152.0	152.5	155.6	149.0	144.0	144.5	148.3
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(1) For explanation see Page 43.
(2) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
					FOOD					
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.	128.3	141.8	146.6	155.5	152.8	146.0	148.6	145.3	138.7	145.8
Apr.	128.1	143.5	148.0	155.8	151.8	147.5	148.9	145.8	140.2	146.3
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Sept.										
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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 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
HOUSING										
1967 - Jan.	120.0	138.1	137.6	139.8	141.0	149.1	132.3	131.0	131.6	139.7
Feb.	120.0	138.1	137.7	139.8	141.2	149.2	132.4	131.3	132.1	139.8
Mar.	120.1	138.7	138.0	140.2	141.8	150.0	132.7	132.0	132.7	141.3
Apr.	120.7	138.9	138.1	142.4	141.8	150.7	132.8	132.1	134.1	143.2
May	120.9	139.0	138.2	142.5	141.8	151.4	132.9	132.1	134.6	143.5
June	120.8	139.6	138.7	144.2	142.0	152.0	134.5	132.7	134.9	143.8
July	122.1	139.7	138.7	144.8	142.8	152.7	135.2	133.0	135.3	144.5
Aug.	122.1	139.9	138.9	145.0	143.3	152.8	135.3	133.3	135.7	144.9
Sept.	122.4	139.9	139.2	145.2	143.6	153.3	135.7	133.9	136.3	145.6
Oct.	122.7	140.1	139.5	145.2	144.0	153.9	135.8	134.3	136.5	146.0
Nov.	122.8	140.5	139.6	145.5	144.7	154.3	136.3	134.8	137.2	146.1
Dec.	122.9	140.6	140.0	145.6	144.9	154.8	136.4	134.9	137.9	146.9
1968 - Jan.	122.7	140.6	140.2	145.9	145.2	155.0	136.4	135.3	138.2	147.0
Feb.	122.8	140.9	140.4	145.9	145.6	155.3	136.9	135.5	139.1	147.6
Mar.	123.2	141.3	140.8	146.0	145.9	155.9	137.0	136.5	139.2	148.7
Apr.	124.1	141.5	140.4	146.3	146.0	156.4	137.1	136.6	139.6	148.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1967 - Jan.	117.8	137.0	139.2	119.8	134.2	137.2	134.8	141.2	137.5	131.5
Feb.	118.1	137.7	139.2	120.1	134.6	137.7	135.6	141.2	137.5	132.8
Mar.	125.0	139.7	141.1	121.7	135.8	139.8	137.4	142.5	138.3	133.5
Apr.	127.1	140.0	141.2	124.7	136.3	140.2	137.9	142.6	140.0	134.0
May	127.0	139.7	141.2	124.5	136.2	140.1	138.2	142.7	140.9	133.9
June	127.1	140.3	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.2	143.5	143.7	141.3	133.6
July	126.9	140.2	142.1	125.1	136.6	140.0	143.5	143.7	141.5	134.3
Aug.	126.0	140.1	142.1	125.1	136.6	139.6	144.2	143.7	141.7	134.6
Sept.	127.7	141.7	143.3	127.2	138.5	142.6	147.3	145.4	143.8	135.9
Oct.	128.1	142.1	143.5	125.6	139.3	140.8	147.0	145.6	144.3	136.1
Nov.	129.8	142.6	143.5	126.2	140.0	142.3	147.6	145.6	144.3	136.4
Dec.	130.1	142.6	144.3	126.6	140.2	142.3	147.3	146.5	144.2	136.8
1968 - Jan.	129.6	142.4	144.3	124.8	138.2	140.6	147.0	146.5	143.1	136.4
Feb.	130.3	142.9	144.3	125.4	138.7	141.3	147.2	146.5	143.8	137.1
Mar.	132.2	143.9	145.7	126.8	139.4	143.4	148.1	149.3	145.0	138.6
Apr.	133.6	144.4	146.5	127.5	140.4	143.9	150.3	150.0	146.2	139.7
May										
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July										
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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
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
TRANSPORTATION										
1967 - Jan.	122.4	141.9	152.0	171.4	167.4	152.7	142.3	139.1	138.0	152.8
Feb.	121.7	142.4	152.5	179.9	167.7	153.2	145.6	139.0	138.8	151.8
Mar.	122.5	143.3	153.0	181.3	168.1	154.1	146.1	139.5	139.5	152.4
Apr.	123.6	142.8	152.5	182.7	167.8	158.4	145.6	140.3	139.5	152.4
May	126.2	142.5	152.1	183.0	168.1	158.7	145.5	140.2	141.4	153.0
June	126.6	143.7	153.3	183.4	168.8	159.6	150.1	140.8	142.1	154.1
July	126.8	143.4	153.0	183.0	168.9	159.9	150.3	141.2	142.6	154.4
Aug.	126.6	143.2	152.8	182.4	168.8	159.9	149.3	140.9	142.4	154.5
Sept.	126.4	143.7	155.3	182.7	169.1	160.0	150.1	142.4	143.2	155.3
Oct.	126.1	143.4	155.2	182.1	168.4	159.1	150.1	142.0	142.8	154.8
Nov.	126.1	143.4	155.1	181.9	168.4	159.1	149.9	142.0	142.8	154.8
Dec.	126.8	144.8	156.8	184.1	169.8	160.0	153.5	145.2	147.8	156.5
1968 - Jan.	127.5	144.6	156.5	184.8	170.5	160.5	153.8	144.8	147.3	156.9
Feb.	127.8	145.6	157.1	184.1	174.9	158.3	152.9	145.4	146.8	156.8
Mar.	128.8	146.4	158.3	184.1	177.0	159.9	151.5	147.6	147.5	156.8
Apr.	131.5	146.5	159.1	185.6	177.5	159.9	151.5	147.4	147.3	157.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1967 - Jan.	169.4	180.3	211.0	192.5	191.7	183.4	196.2	160.1	189.4	166.1
Feb.	169.8	180.5	211.5	192.3	191.7	183.6	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.6
Mar.	169.8	180.8	212.0	192.1	192.0	183.7	196.2	160.3	189.7	166.3
Apr.	177.7	182.1	213.8	198.2	196.2	189.8	198.2	163.4	190.8	174.1
May	180.0	183.9	212.2	198.7	198.2	190.3	199.3	166.7	191.5	174.6
June	179.3	184.1	212.0	198.7	197.3	189.6	201.4	166.4	191.4	174.3
July	179.7	184.1	212.3	198.9	197.0	189.1	208.5	166.9	194.2	174.5
Aug.	180.0	184.2	212.2	198.7	198.2	189.8	208.6	168.4	196.0	174.5
Sept.	179.5	183.5	210.6	198.2	197.4	189.2	207.9	166.5	195.5	174.5
Oct.	191.5	188.0	213.5	198.0	203.0	190.9	208.9	166.9	196.7	178.5
Nov.	191.2	188.7	214.3	198.9	203.5	191.3	209.2	166.8	197.0	178.8
Dec.	191.2	189.2	214.7	199.0	206.1	191.3	209.5	166.8	197.1	178.9
1968 - Jan.	190.7	189.8	214.5	198.9	205.2	191.0	209.5	166.8	197.0	178.3
Feb.	190.8	189.2	214.9	198.6	205.1	190.8	209.1	168.0	201.5	178.5
Mar.	190.8	189.1	214.5	198.6	205.8	190.3	209.1	168.3	201.4	178.7
Apr.	193.8	202.1	216.2	199.0	206.4	194.7	209.8	169.4	204.7	180.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
RECREATION AND READING										
1967 - Jan.	149.2	178.4	168.1	163.1	156.1	201.4	152.4	153.9	152.8	158.6
Feb.	151.4	180.2	169.7	164.8	160.3	202.9	153.8	155.3	154.3	161.5
Mar.	151.6	180.3	169.8	165.1	160.6	203.0	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.6
Apr.	152.5	180.0	169.5	169.2	160.7	202.4	154.4	156.0	154.1	161.8
May	153.0	181.6	171.1	171.9	161.9	205.0	158.9	159.2	156.9	163.4
June	153.3	181.9	171.7	172.2	162.2	205.6	163.5	159.5	157.2	164.1
July	154.2	188.7	173.5	172.0	161.9	205.4	164.7	160.6	160.2	162.2
Aug.	154.5	188.8	173.5	172.2	162.3	205.4	164.7	160.7	160.7	162.2
Sept.	155.2	189.7	174.2	173.2	163.4	206.1	164.8	161.4	161.6	162.7
Oct.	155.8	190.7	175.4	172.9	165.0	207.0	165.5	162.5	162.2	164.7
Nov.	155.9	191.5	175.8	172.7	165.8	211.7	166.9	165.9	162.6	163.9
Dec.	154.7	191.0	175.5	171.2	165.4	210.9	166.3	165.0	161.6	163.7
1968 - Jan.	155.0	191.5	177.5	172.9	165.1	212.3	166.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Feb.	157.6	193.4	179.2	174.8	166.8	214.1	169.6	167.4	166.0	164.5
Mar.	158.0	193.4	179.5	174.6	167.7	216.2	169.7	168.5	166.3	164.5
Apr.	158.9	193.1	179.2	175.0	167.7	215.7	169.2	167.4	166.4	164.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1967 - Jan.	117.9	128.1	129.2	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3
Feb.	118.1	128.0	129.2	129.6	134.8	131.7	140.2	126.8	125.0	125.6
Mar.	119.5	128.0	129.2	131.0	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
Apr.	120.2	130.0	131.1	131.6	135.9	132.4	141.2	129.2	126.1	126.4
May	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	141.4	129.3	126.2	126.9
June	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
July	120.4	130.0	131.1	131.8	136.0	132.4	146.0	129.3	126.2	126.9
Aug.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Sept.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Oct.	120.4	131.8	131.1	131.9	136.0	132.5	147.4	129.3	126.1	128.5
Nov.	120.5	131.8	131.5	131.9	136.2	132.7	147.4	129.3	126.2	128.5
Dec.	125.5	134.7	134.6	137.4	139.8	136.0	150.8	135.9	131.5	135.1
1968 - Jan.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.6	147.0	143.7	154.3	136.2	131.7	135.1
Feb.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	146.9	143.7	154.3	137.0	132.0	135.7
Mar.	126.2	140.2	139.6	137.9	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
Apr.	139.2	140.2	139.6	146.5	150.2	148.9	154.3	140.1	132.0	135.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-68

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	$	(1961=100)	$	
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 "	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
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.	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - Jan.	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
Feb.	100.42P	134.9P	84.69P	113.8P
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, 1958-1967(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	301.6	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
April	370.8	302.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
August	370.4	302.1	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
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	301.2	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
April	383.5	301.4	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
August	379.7	301.2	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
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	301.7	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
April	357.9	302.0	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
August	361.2	302.4	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
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.

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

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.79	3.80	4.15	4.22	4.26	4.68	3.67	3.69	4.13
Oats, unground	3.49	3.48	3.45	3.63	3.62	3.51	3.56	3.55	3.58
Barley, ground	3.43	3.42	3.50	3.77	3.75	3.72	3.49	3.49	3.66
Wheat, unground	3.89	3.88	3.93	4.24	4.19	4.23	3.85	3.86	4.02
Bran	3.42	3.48	3.64	3.41	3.53	3.64	3.35	3.48	3.71
Shorts	3.53	3.63	3.72	3.48	3.67	3.77	3.46	3.63	3.77
Middlings	3.71	3.83	3.89	3.69	3.86	3.99	3.68	3.88	3.92
Linseed oil meal	5.94	5.92	5.84	6.64	6.60	6.38	5.82	5.83	5.85
Soybean oil meal	6.40	6.40	6.55	7.61	7.52	7.27	6.36	6.39	6.67
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.65	5.64	5.62	5.77	5.83	5.64	5.38	5.37	5.39
Dairy ration (16%)	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.08	4.10	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.92	4.94	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.95
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.42	5.42	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.39	5.42	5.48	5.40	5.42	5.54	5.45	5.48	5.57
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.85	6.87	7.45	7.45	7.80	6.91	6.93	7.03
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.28	4.36	4.54	4.55	4.54	4.33	4.34	4.43
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.49	5.57	5.72	5.77	6.06	5.42	5.43	5.63
Growing mash	4.81	4.83	4.87	4.91	4.92	4.93	4.93	4.95	5.06
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.90	5.15	5.18	5.21	4.95	4.93	5.11
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.57	5.74	6.00	6.05	6.32	5.64	5.64	5.83
Turkey growing mash	5.27	5.30	5.32	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.55	5.56	5.66

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967	Apr. 1968	Mar. 1968	Apr. 1967
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.50	3.89	4.76	4.77	4.91	4.54	4.56	4.58
Oats, unground	3.51	3.50	3.49	2.64	2.62	2.63	3.81	3.81	3.55
Barley, ground	3.52	3.52	3.64	2.67	2.65	2.66	3.59	3.58	3.48
Wheat, unground	3.92	3.92	3.98	3.28	3.25	3.28	4.14	4.14	3.98
Bran	3.44	3.48	3.69	3.47	3.46	3.49	3.44	3.49	3.58
Shorts	3.58	3.65	3.77	3.49	3.51	3.54	3.61	3.71	3.69
Middlings	3.73	3.79	3.91	3.58	3.59	3.58	3.84	3.89	3.70
Linseed oil meal	5.78	5.76	5.67	5.90	5.83	5.74	6.44	6.44	6.35
Soybean oil meal	6.03	6.02	6.24	6.96	6.97	6.69	6.71	6.80	7.03
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.86	5.85	5.79	5.39	5.38	5.35	6.03	6.03	6.11
Dairy ration (16%)	4.05	4.06	4.09	3.76	3.76	3.75	4.27	4.26	4.17
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.82	4.83	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.37	5.38	5.32	6.10	6.10	5.93
Pig starter mash	5.49	5.52	5.59	5.45	5.45	5.44	4.77	4.77	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.87	6.93	6.63	6.61	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.29	4.44	3.82	3.82	3.82	4.47	4.46	4.38
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.71	5.72	5.85	5.20	5.17	5.13	5.63	5.58	5.31
Growing mash	4.89	4.90	4.97	4.38	4.38	4.38	5.00	5.00	4.77
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.82	4.83	4.94	4.49	4.50	4.49	4.88	4.88	4.72
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.64	5.64	5.94	5.40	5.41	5.37	5.61	5.63	5.91
Turkey growing mash	5.52	5.53	5.64	4.79	4.81	4.92	5.35	5.41	4.99

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

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Investors total (114)	Total industrials (80)	Industrial mines (4)	Foods (11)	Beverages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and paper (7)	Printing and publishing (4)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabricating (9)
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.	157.7	167.2	203.1	178.1	235.5	130.4	87.9	610.7	83.2	94.1
Apr.	169.1	178.8	210.8	180.2	251.3	130.1	97.0	682.5	87.4	104.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	165.2	174.7	208.5	178.4	243.6	125.8	97.7	654.4	84.7	102.8
April 10 ...	167.7	177.1	209.4	180.4	247.7	119.4	95.5	679.2	85.1	103.4
April 18 ...	172.3	182.0	213.3	181.1	256.9	134.6	98.9	706.9	88.7	105.9
April 25 ...	171.3	181.3	212.2	180.7	256.9	140.6	95.9	689.6	91.2	104.5

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

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index: Non-metallic minerals (4)	Petroleum (7)	Chemicals (4)	Construction (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utilities (20)	Pipeline (5)	Transportation (4)	Telephone (3)	Electric power (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.	85.8	150.6	92.4	58.7	247.9	146.1	155.6	164.8	101.9	117.2
Apr.	88.8	160.4	100.4	66.2	277.1	154.1	164.0	171.0	104.7	121.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	87.1	156.2	95.0	61.8	268.9	152.1	162.1	164.8	104.5	120.5
April 10 ...	88.9	160.4	100.5	61.2	272.8	154.2	167.4	170.1	105.6	118.6
April 18 ...	89.1	161.6	105.0	66.4	284.3	156.2	165.0	177.8	105.3	122.3
April 25 ...	90.1	163.6	101.1	75.2	282.5	153.8	161.7	171.3	103.5	126.3

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

(1956=100)

	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
Current number of stocks	Gas distribution (5)	Total finance (14)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Total (1) mining (24)	Golds (13)	Base metals (11)	Uraniums (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	89.6
Mar.	322.8	148.5	146.4	152.3	99.3	117.9	89.2	203.9	158.6	90.7
Apr.	333.4	152.6	151.1	155.2	99.9	122.8	87.4	222.1	165.9	91.9
May	318.6	152.6	150.7	155.6	98.9	126.4	83.9	243.1	159.8	91.4
June	337.2	143.6	141.3	147.4	101.3	134.6	83.1	261.2	173.6	90.2
July	355.8	142.6	142.8	141.6	100.0	128.2	84.5	261.5	190.8	90.5
Aug.	375.1	146.2	146.9	144.4	103.9	135.1	86.7	255.4	205.9	90.6
Sept.	383.7	145.1	146.6	141.8	105.1	135.9	88.3	272.1	216.6	87.2
Oct.	375.4	133.7	132.9	134.8	106.1	141.1	87.0	283.6	207.5	83.6
Nov.	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.	336.5	126.1	131.0	116.3	109.6	163.3	80.2	239.4	174.3	76.9
Apr.	374.0	141.7	150.6	124.2	102.4	149.4	76.7	251.3	189.9	75.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 4	370.3	136.2	144.1	120.6	102.0	146.4	77.6	241.8	188.2	..
April 10 ...	373.2	139.5	147.5	123.5	102.3	150.7	75.8	245.1	189.9	..
April 18 ...	382.4	145.9	155.4	127.2	102.8	150.9	76.5	258.7	189.0	..
April 25	370.3	145.3	155.3	125.4	102.7	149.8	76.9	259.5	192.6	..

(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 refered 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) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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)

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 1966 - July 1967 were announced on March 14, 1968 for oats and barley and on March 27, 1968 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

	Unit	Final participation payments 1966-67 indexes revised August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1966-67 included in index August 1966 - July 1967	Initial payments 1967-68 included in index August 1967
		$	$	$
Wheat				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.982	1.50	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.956	1.46	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.912	1.42	1.62
Oats				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.832	.60	.65
No. 3 C.W.	bushel	.801	.57	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	bushel	.793	.55	.60
Barley				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	1.205	.87	.97
No. 2 Feed	bushel	1.183	.86	.96

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

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

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

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

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 Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the indexes, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1968. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. changed its name to MacLean-Hunter Ltd., Canada Iron Foundries changed its name to Canron Ltd., and Stanrock Uranium Mines Ltd. was introduced into the Uraniums index to replace Gunnar Mining Ltd., Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd., and Rayrock Mines Ltd.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from $2,500 to $7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951=100, all indexes are on the base 1949=100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1=100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

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 (100.00/110.0x 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 (90.91/80.00x100.0). 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 (100.00/80.00x100.0).

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 pruchases 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 indentically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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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
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* 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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