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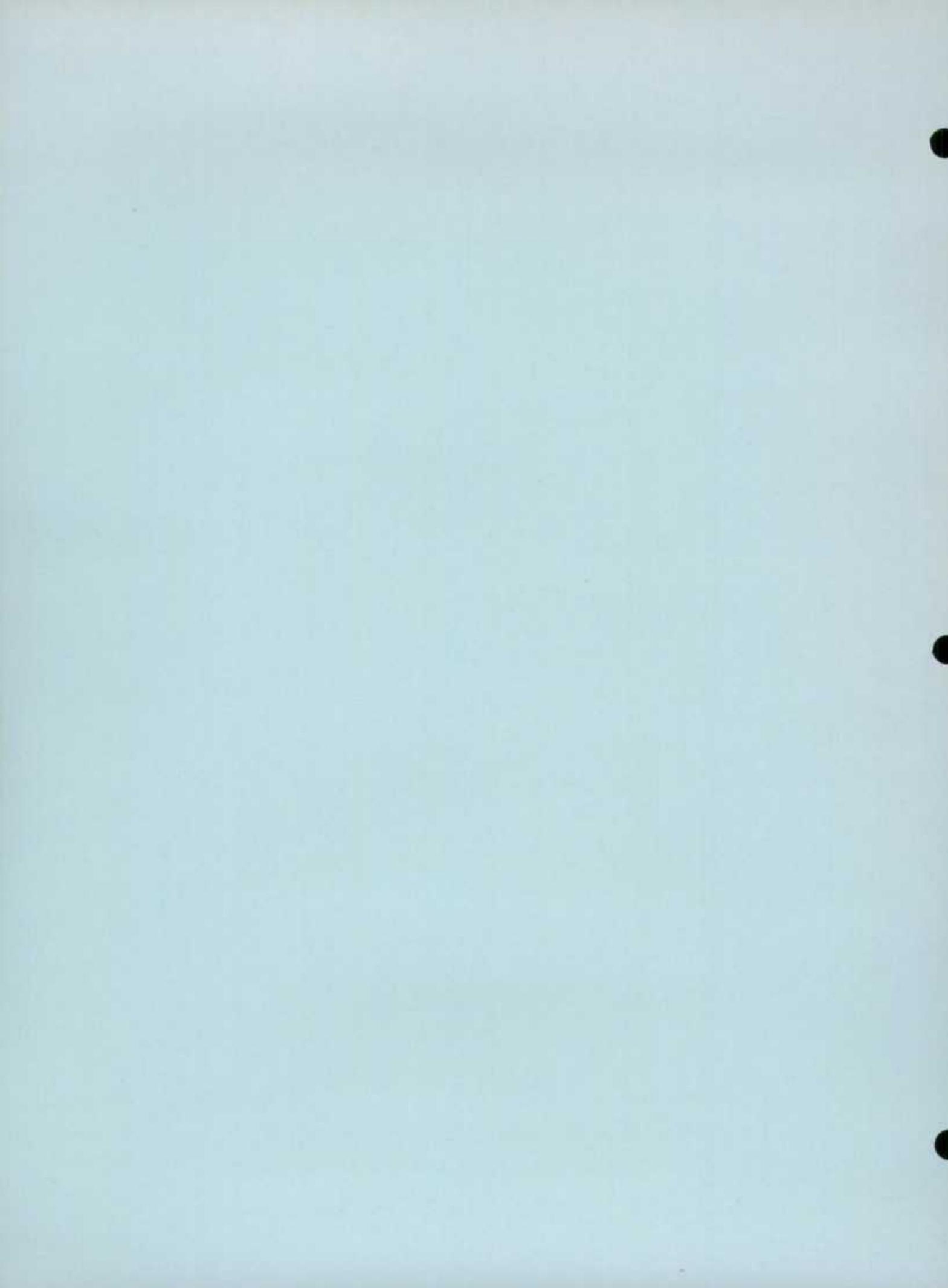
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

In 36 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in February, 26 less than the 62 increases recorded in the December-January period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 12 in February 12 less than the 24 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 100 industries 52 were unchanged in February, 38 more than in January when 14 remained the same.

Increases in February were of a minor nature (1% or less), with the exception of upward movements ranging from 2 to 5% recorded for the slaughtering and meat packing, poultry processors, asphalt roofing, and abrasives industries. Decreases for the month were relatively insignificant although a 2% decline was registered for the veneers and plywoods industry.

The average of the 100 industry indexes advanced slightly to 119.2 from 119.0 in January. The median also moved up to 118.3 from 118.0.

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

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- ties	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	100	36	0.8	0.6	12	- 0.5	- 0.3	52
Foods and beverages	23	11	1.2	0.9	2	- 0.6	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	2	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	1
Leather products	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Textile industries	8	2	0.7	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Knitting mills	2	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	1
Clothing industries	2	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	1
Wood industries	6	-	-	-	4	- 0.8	- 0.5	2
Furniture and fixture industries	3	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-
Paper and allied industries	6	2	1.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Primary metal industries	7	3	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	4
Metal fabricating industries	3	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	1
Machinery industries	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transportation equipment industries ...	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical products industries	7	3	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	4
Non-metallic products industries	9	3	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	6
Petroleum and coal products industries	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chemical and chemical products indus- tries	7	2	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	5	2	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 289.1 in February, up 0.5 per cent from the January index of 287.8, and 3.6 per cent higher than the February 1969 index of 279.0. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher, while one declined.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 1.6 per cent in February to 338.4 from the January index of 333.2 on higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. A rise of 0.5 per cent to 237.9 from 236.6 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected price increases for potatoes, fresh fruits, grains and rubber and its products. An advance of 0.5 per cent to 303.4 from 302.0 in the Iron Products Group index was attributable to price increases for scrap iron and steel, and steel pipe and tubing. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in four major group indexes, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 291.9 from 290.9, Chemical Products to 223.4 from 223.2, Wood Products to 380.1 from 380.0 and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 213.0 from 212.9.

The Textile Products Group index declined fractionally to 256.9 from 257.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage change		
	<u>February 1970</u>	<u>February 1969</u>	<u>February 1970</u>
	<u>January 1970</u>	<u>January 1969</u>	<u>February 1969</u>
Animal products group	+ 1.6	+ 0.6	+ 9.7
Livestock	+ 4.5	+ 1.8	+ 13.9
Meats, fresh	+ 2.8	+ 1.7	+ 12.3
Meats, cured	+ 1.6	+ 0.9	+ 14.7
Eggs	- 6.0	- 7.9	+ 3.6
Vegetable products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Potatoes	+ 23.6	+ 0.5	+ 44.0
Fruits, fresh	+ 17.0	+ 3.9	+ 10.7
Rubber and its products	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.0
Vegetable oils	- 4.9	+ 0.2	- 1.4
Fruits, canned	- 2.4	- 1.8	+ 1.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	- 1.6	+ 0.3	- 9.5
Iron products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 8.8
Scrap iron and steel	+ 8.2	-	+ 36.6
Iron and steel pipe and tubing	+ 0.9	-	+ 1.3

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

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, was unchanged in February from the January index of 272.3. Prices were higher for eight commodities, lower for five and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included increases for steers, hogs and beef hides while decreases were recorded for fir timber, tin, raw wool and raw cotton.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 2.4 per cent to 281.8 in February from the January index of 275.2. An increase of 2.6 per cent to 374.5 from 364.9 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets. Lower prices were shown for eggs on both markets and for raw wool, lambs and calves in the West. The Field Products index advanced 2.0 per cent to 189.2 from 185.4 on higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, for oats, barley, and wheat in the East, and for rye in the West. Lower prices were shown for tobacco in the East.

The Consumer Price Index(1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada moved up by 0.4 per cent to 128.7 in February from 128.2 in January. At its February 1969 level, the index was 5.0 per cent higher than twelve months earlier. In the latest month, over half of the rise in the All-Items index was attributable to a 0.9 per cent advance in the Food index, with especially notable increases recorded for beef, pork and other meats. Among the four other major components that registered advances, the Recreation and Reading index advanced by 0.8 per cent reflecting higher magazine subscription rates, while the Transportation and the Recreation and Reading indexes each moved up by 0.7 per cent. The Housing index rose 0.2 per cent due entirely to an increase in the shelter component. The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent to reflect the continuation of mid-winter sales on many apparel items. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged from its January level.

The Food index advanced by 0.9 per cent to 131.3 in February from 130.1 in January. Over half of this upward movement in the Food index was attributable to a 6.1 per cent advance in beef prices. After declining over thirteen per cent between June and December 1969, the beef index, in the last two months, has regained approximately half of this decline. In the latest month, price increases for beef were registered in most major cities across the country reflecting higher prices paid at livestock auctions. Other meat items also rose in price in the latest month: pork was up 1.5 per cent, poultry 0.6 per cent and fish 1.6 per cent. Meat prices on the whole were just over ten per cent higher than they were twelve months earlier. Vegetable prices were relatively unchanged between January and February as markedly higher prices for onions, carrots, cabbage and potatoes were largely offset by lower prices for tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Since twelve months earlier, vegetable prices rose by some sixteen per cent in contrast to a price decline of 2.4 per cent for fruits over the same period. Some staple foods, including coffee, sugar and butter, increased since the preceding month. The average price of fresh milk also rose fractionally as a result of an upward movement in Toronto. In the latest month, egg prices declined seasonally by about six per cent to moderate price rises in other elements of the food budget. The February Food index was 6.0 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Housing index rose by 0.2 per cent to 128.3 in February from 128.1 in January. The latest month's increase was entirely attributable to a rise in the shelter component. The home-ownership index moved up by 0.3 per cent reflecting higher prices for new houses and repairs. Rents also shared in the increase, rising 0.2 per cent in the latest month. Within the household operation component, higher price levels for fuel and electricity were offset by sales on a number of furniture, floor covering, and household textile items. The February Housing index stood 4.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Clothing index declined by 0.3 per cent to 125.1 in February from 125.5 a month earlier. The latest decline was a reflection of the continuation of mid-winter sales which, a month earlier, had contributed to a 0.7 per cent decline in this index. Between January and February, men's wear, children's wear and footwear each registered decreases of 0.3 per cent, while women's wear and piece goods prices edged up slightly after recording declines a month earlier. The Clothing index in February was 2.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation index moved up by 0.7 per cent to 123.5 in February from 122.7 a month earlier. Among automobile operation items, car insurance rates registered advances ranging between two and fifteen per cent in a number of major Canadian cities. Within the local transportation component bus fare increases were recorded for Regina and Thunder Bay, while taxi fares moved up in Hamilton and a number of smaller Ontario centres. The price of inter-city travel, on the other hand, dropped by eight per cent due to seasonally lower train fares. The February Transportation index stood 5.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Health and Personal Care index rose by 0.7 per cent to 137.7 in February from 136.8 in the preceding month. Higher prices were recorded for most pharmaceutical and toiletry items, while prices of men's and women's hairdressing moved up in a number of the outlets surveyed across the country. The Health and Personal Care index was 6.2 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced by 0.8 per cent to 129.0 in February from 128.0 a month earlier. A 5.7 per cent increase in magazine subscription rates accounted for most of the rise in this component in the latest month. Other factors contributing to the increase were higher cinema admissions in Edmonton and Saint John, and marginal increases for camera film and processing in several major cities. The February Recreation and Reading index stood 3.4 per cent above its level of a year earlier.

The Tobacco and Alcohol component was unchanged from its January level of 126.5 and stood 3.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The February average Investors Index of common stock prices at 195.2 was 1.9 per cent below the level registered in January, despite a week by week recovery during the month from a low start. Indexes for the three major groups and all of their respective sub-groups shared the decrease with Industrials averaging a fall of 1.7 per cent, Utilities 3.6 per cent, and Finance 1.0 per cent. Within Industrials, losses ranged from 11.5 per cent for Construction to 0.1 per cent for Primary Metals. In Utilities, Transportation registered the largest decrease at 5.5 per cent, followed by Pipelines down 4.3 per cent to 178.2. In Finance, Banks and Investment and Loan continued to show losses at 1.2 and 0.5 per cent respectively.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices dropped 2.6 per cent in response to losses in Golds and Base Metals of 5.5 and 1.2 per cent respectively.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums rose 1.8 per cent while Primary Oils and Gas decreased 2.3 per cent.

The Preferred stock index continued to decrease, as it dropped 2.2 per cent to 70.1 from 71.7.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1970 Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969 Jan. 1969	Feb. 1970 Feb. 1969
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page iv)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1)	289.1	287.8	279.0	278.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Vegetable products	237.9	236.6	240.2	239.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Animal products	338.4	333.2	308.5	306.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.6	+ 9.7
Textile products	256.8	257.0	256.5	256.6	- 0.1	--	+ 0.1
Wood products	380.1	380.0	393.2	388.9	--	+ 1.1	- 3.3
Iron products	303.4	302.0	278.9	278.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 8.8
Non-ferrous metals	291.1	290.9	253.7	255.6	+ 0.1	- 0.7	+ 14.7
Non-metallic minerals	213.0	212.9	209.7	209.7	--	-	+ 1.6
Chemical products	223.4	223.2	215.2	215.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (2)	281.8	275.2	265.4	264.2	+ 2.4	+ 0.5	(2)
Eastern total	305.5	295.4	287.0	285.8	+ 3.4	+ 0.4	+ 6.4
Western total	258.1	254.9	243.8	242.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.5	(2)
Field	189.2	185.4	185.3	185.4	+ 2.0	- 0.1	(2)
Animal	374.5	364.9	345.5	343.0	+ 2.6	+ 0.7	+ 8.4
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)	272.3	272.3	263.5	262.1	-	+ 0.5	+ 3.3
Residential building materials (1961=100)	139.5	139.4	139.8	138.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	128.8	128.4	123.8	123.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	128.7	128.2	122.6	122.6	+ 0.4	-	+ 5.0
Food	131.3	130.1	123.9	125.1	+ 0.9	- 1.0	+ 6.0
Housing	128.3	128.1	122.3	121.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Clothing	125.1	125.5	121.8	121.5	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Transportation	123.5	122.7	117.3	116.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 5.3
Health and personal care	137.7	136.8	129.6	129.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 6.3
Recreation and reading	129.0	128.0	124.7	124.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.5	121.9	121.3	-	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	195.2	199.0	202.0	203.1	- 1.9	- 0.5	- 3.4
Total industrials	207.2	210.8	208.4	208.7	- 1.7	- 0.1	- 0.6
Industrial mines	233.7	234.8	212.2	212.8	- 0.5	- 0.3	+ 10.1
Foods	254.0	257.3	226.9	238.9	- 1.3	- 5.0	+ 11.9
Beverages	322.7	324.3	319.6	311.8	- 0.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.0
Textiles and clothing	134.7	138.2	180.3	164.3	- 2.5	+ 9.7	- 25.3
Pulp and paper	152.4	155.0	154.8	144.4	- 1.7	+ 7.2	- 1.6
Printing and publishing	810.8	841.6	732.2	752.9	- 3.7	- 2.7	+ 10.7
Primary metals	93.6	93.7	114.4	111.8	- 0.1	+ 2.3	- 18.2
Metal fabricating	127.4	134.0	160.2	157.5	- 4.9	+ 1.7	- 20.5
Non-metallic minerals	108.4	119.7	134.3	130.3	- 9.4	+ 3.1	- 19.3
Petroleum	183.5	184.1	184.2	194.7	- 0.3	- 5.4	- 0.4
Chemicals	87.2	91.6	128.4	126.3	- 4.8	+ 1.7	- 32.1
Construction	60.8	68.7	121.9	112.8	- 11.5	+ 8.1	- 50.1
Retail trade	240.2	257.6	272.9	275.2	- 6.8	- 0.8	- 12.0
Total utilities	154.6	160.3	181.5	181.7	- 3.6	- 0.1	- 14.8
Pipeline	178.2	186.3	195.6	195.5	- 4.3	+ 0.1	- 8.9
Transportation	202.0	213.7	255.4	247.3	- 5.5	+ 3.3	- 20.9
Telephone	98.8	100.6	107.7	110.7	- 1.8	- 2.7	- 8.3
Electric power	114.5	119.5	137.2	138.3	- 4.2	- 0.8	- 16.5
Gas distribution	344.2	351.4	433.1	432.2	- 2.0	+ 0.2	- 20.5
Total finance	190.7	192.6	197.6	204.2	- 1.0	- 3.2	- 3.5
Banks	202.6	205.0	211.2	223.5	- 1.2	- 5.5	- 4.1
Investment and loan	167.1	168.0	170.7	166.2	- 0.5	+ 2.7	- 2.1
Mining stocks:							
General index	112.4	115.4	128.5	125.7	- 2.6	+ 2.2	- 12.5
Golds	104.5	110.6	173.7	172.6	- 5.5	+ 0.6	- 39.8
Base metals	116.6	118.0	103.8	100.1	- 1.2	+ 3.7	+ 12.3
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	139.1	136.7	234.5	245.9	+ 1.8	- 4.6	- 40.7
Precious oils and gas	232.9	238.4	267.8	277.6	- 2.3	- 3.5	- 13.0

(1) Indexes for 1969 and 1970 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1967 are subject to revision. See notes page 66 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961 = 100

TABLE A. ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-100

TABLE 1. ~~CHARTERED~~ AND ~~REGULATED~~ INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961 = 100

TABLE 3. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Chopped, ground or crushed, oats	1966	108.3	110.7	112.6	112.2	110.3	110.3	111.6	112.1	112.1	111.3	110.6	109.9	111.0
	1967	110.3	109.3	110.9	111.3	115.1	118.4	119.1	114.4	112.1	112.8	113.5	113.5	113.4
	01 1230 064	117.4	123.1	126.3	125.7	125.7	126.7	124.7	125.2	111.4	113.1	109.7	109.4	119.9
	1968													105.6
	1969	109.8	109.2	108.9	107.7	108.6	107.7	107.9	105.9	105.4	97.6	97.8	100.3	
	1970	100.3	101.0											
Flour mills	1966	110.4	111.3	113.0	112.5	112.7	113.1	112.4	113.8	115.8	116.6	117.0	118.1	113.9
	1967	120.2	120.3	119.7	119.3	120.6	120.5	119.0	117.5	115.5	116.0	116.8	117.1	118.5
	01 1240	115.3	114.9	113.7	113.0	113.9	114.2	114.0	114.4	114.5	115.6	116.1	117.6	114.8
	1968													115.6
	1969	117.8	117.3	115.5	115.4	116.3	114.8	114.2	114.1	114.1	115.1	116.0	116.8	
	1970	117.4	116.3											
Wheat flour, spring No. 1 or top patent	1966	115.7	116.2	116.5	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	119.9	122.3	122.5	122.4	122.4	118.8
	1967	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.5	121.1	121.1	120.8	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.8
	01 1240 001	119.4	119.4	119.3	119.2	119.8	120.0	122.5	123.4	123.4	124.6	124.6	124.6	121.7
	1968													121.8
	1969	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	
	1970	122.5	122.5											
Wheat flour, spring No. 2 patent	1966	108.1	108.1	109.2	109.4	109.7	110.0	110.9	113.3	115.6	116.5	116.3	116.3	112.0
	1967	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.7	117.1	117.1	114.9	111.6	111.6	111.1	111.1	114.7
	01 1240 002	109.7	109.7	109.2	109.2	111.7	112.1	112.8	114.5	114.5	115.0	115.0	115.0	112.4
	1968													114.7
	1969	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	116.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.4	114.4	
	1970	114.2	114.2											
Wheat flour, spring No. 3 patent	1966	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.2	108.0	109.2	110.7	111.6	111.6	112.8	108.8
	1967	117.4	116.8	116.8	117.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.0	114.7	114.7	114.5	114.5	116.4
	01 1240 003	108.4	110.6	109.9	110.0	111.0	111.5	113.0	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	111.8
	1968													108.5
	1969	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	
	1970	112.1	112.1											
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	1966	100.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.5	102.7
	1967	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	01 1240 005	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.4
	1968													105.6
	1969	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
	1970	107.8	107.8											
Wheat flour, durum and durum semolina	1966	79.4	79.4	80.2	80.7	81.8	81.8	81.8	86.0	89.5	89.9	89.9	89.9	84.2
	1967	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	91.7	91.7	92.6	90.2	89.3	90.0
	01 1240 006	87.7	87.2	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	90.6	87.2
	1968													92.0
	1969	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	
	1970	91.8	91.8											
Other edible wheat flour	1966													
	1967													
	01 1240 007													136.4
	1968	133.2	137.5	136.3	136.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	135.5
	1969	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	
	1970	133.0	133.0											
Prepared cake mixes	1966													
	1967													
	01 1240 012													121.0
	1968	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	122.6	122.0
	1969	109.1	122.6	122.6	111.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	111.1	126.8	126.8	126.8	
	1970	110.5	126.2											
Rolled oats	1966	118.2	118.2	118.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	122.0
	1967	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	124.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	122.7
	01 1240 016	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	126.4	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	128.9
	1968													136.2
	1969	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	137.0	137.0	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	
	1970	138.7	138.7											
Bran, shorts and middlings	1966	117.9	125.1	134.4	128.3	128.3	130.7	121.2	117.7	120.6	122.9	126.4	132.3	125.5
	1967	141.8	143.3	138.5	135.0	139.4	140.9	129.8	124.7	119.5	122.8	131.9	134.6	133.5
	01 1240 068	131.8	124.4	118.5	112.8	112.6	112.2	101.2	97.0	98.2	103.6	107.4	117.5	111.4
	1968													112.4
	1969	132.3	125.4	111.9	113.3	117.7	106.7	101.0	100.7	101.4	105.7	113.6	119.4	
	1970	123.0	110.9											
Breakfast cereals manufacturers	1966	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.5
	1967	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.5	120.9
	01 1250	122.2	122.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	125.2	127.8	128.9	128.9	124.1
	1968													130.6
	1969	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.6	130.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.6	132.3	132.9	
	1970	133.0	133.0											
Puffed grains	1966													
	1967													
	01 1250 085													127.1
	1968	126.5	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	125.0	129.3	131.6	131.6	131.6	135.0
	1969	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	133.4	134.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	137.8	137.8	
	1970	138.1	138.1											
Biscuit manufacturers	1966	109.8	109.8	109.8	107.8	111.1	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.1
	1967	112.4	112.4	114.8	112.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	115.4
	01 1280	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9
	1968													123.0
	1969	118.1	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.7	125.1	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	
	1970	125.8	125.8											
Mincots, plain and fancy	1966	109.7	109.9	109.9	107.3	111.4	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.4	111.4
	1967	112.7	112.7	114.4	111.9	114.4	114.4	114.4	115.1	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	115.0
	01 1280 001	117.1	117.											

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE I. INDUSTRY-WEIGHTED PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

$$396 - 1 = 100$$

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTION COEFFICIENTS

196:100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL BUILDING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-100

TABLE 1. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-196

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES FOR MANUFACTURED INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED CONSUMERS

1961-400

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDICES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1962

TABLE A. MONTHLY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXED BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-200

TABLE 2. INDIVIDUAL SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1990

TABLE 2. INDUSTRIES RECEIVING SWISS IMMIGRANTS BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

194 i = 100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-100

TABLE 1. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 1. LIQUIDITY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

196 1-100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES: 1913-1939, BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961:100

TABLE 1. INDUSTRIES SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1962

TABLE 2. DAILY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

195 i = 100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY TRADES AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1962

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY-SELLING-PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-390

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1962

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- etable pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
1968	269.9	230.8	294.6	256.5	367.9	276.8	250.8	206.0	213.7
1969	282.4	237.9	322.4	256.7	389.4	285.8	264.0	210.0	219.7
1968 - Jan.	267.2	230.7	287.9	257.4	356.5	276.4	254.4	204.2	210.7
Feb.	267.2	229.9	286.2	255.8	360.4	276.5	253.0	204.4	214.1
Mar.	268.3	230.7	285.9	255.6	362.9	276.5	258.8	204.8	212.9
Apr.	267.7	228.2	285.1	256.3	363.9	276.6	255.6	206.0	215.1
May	268.8	229.1	289.2	255.7	364.4	276.7	257.8	206.0	214.8
June	2703.	231.5	294.4	255.8	364.9	276.7	259.1	206.2	212.6
July	269.2	230.2	296.1	256.1	365.4	276.8	246.8	206.3	213.7
Aug.	270.0	229.7	299.8	256.5	367.8	276.9	245.3	206.4	215.1
Sept.	271.6	229.8	304.1	257.3	373.6	276.5	245.6	206.4	213.9
Oct.	271.3	229.8	302.0	257.0	374.8	277.2	243.2	206.9	213.2
Nov.	272.9	234.0	300.7	257.5	378.1	277.6	245.6	207.0	213.8
Dec.	274.5	236.1	304.4	257.3	381.9	277.6	244.3	207.0	214.8
1969 - Jan.	278.0	239.3	306.6	256.6	388.9	278.6	255.6	209.7	215.5
Feb.	279.0	240.2	308.5	256.5	393.2	278.9	253.7	209.7	215.2
Mar.	280.5	237.9	309.3	256.5	402.4	281.6	254.4	209.8	217.0
Apr.	281.8	238.4	316.0	256.4	401.8	282.5	254.4	209.4	219.5
May	283.1	238.4	326.7	257.0	394.2	284.0	258.7	210.4	218.6
June	284.7	238.9	338.6	257.1	390.8	284.4	258.4	210.1	218.6
July	282.7	238.5	333.1	256.8	383.0	285.1	258.8	209.9	219.7
Aug.	282.8	236.6	328.8	256.9	387.1	285.3	264.0	210.4	221.3
Sept.	283.4	236.1	327.9	256.8	386.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	222.4
Oct.	283.4	236.0	324.4	256.7	384.3	291.2	273.7	210.2	223.4
Nov.	283.0	237.9	322.2	256.7	378.1	294.1	274.8	210.1	221.6
Dec.	286.2	236.6	327.3	256.6	382.9	297.7	288.7	210.3	223.7
1970(2) - Jan.	287.8	236.6	333.2	257.0	380.0	302.0	290.9	212.9	223.2
Feb.	289.1	237.9	338.4	256.8	380.1	303.4	291.1	213.0	223.4
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1970 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
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5
1966	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2
1967	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1
1968	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6
1969	288.7	329.0	260.0	294.9	291.9	287.6
1968 - Jan.	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9
Feb.	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0
Mar.	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0
Apr.	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2
May	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1
June	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3
July	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4
Aug.	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6
Sept.	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7
Oct.	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5
Nov.	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9
Dec.	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9
1969 - Jan.	285.2	318.7	255.7	290.6	284.2	280.2
Feb.	286.0	317.4	255.8	292.1	284.5	280.5
Mar.	289.1	319.4	255.0	294.9	287.4	283.5
Apr.	289.2	320.0	256.8	295.9	288.2	284.4
May	288.6	324.0	260.3	296.0	290.0	285.9
June	287.8	324.0	263.2	296.6	290.4	286.3
July	286.1	324.6	262.2	294.1	290.8	286.6
Aug.	288.2	328.7	261.7	294.6	291.1	286.8
Sept.	289.6	335.4	262.0	295.3	292.2	287.2
Oct.	290.5	339.4	260.8	296.0	298.3	293.4
Nov.	289.7	342.0	261.2	295.1	301.6	296.7
Dec.	294.1	354.6	265.0	298.1	304.4	299.5
1970(5) - Jan.	295.1	358.9	269.0	298.2	306.7	302.0
Feb.	295.5	359.9	271.9	298.7	307.0	302.2
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(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 1970 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(1)		
		Residential	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1935-39=100)	(1961=100)	(1935-39=100)		
1960	240.4	100.7	101.0	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	100.0	100.0	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	101.1	100.6	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	104.4	103.0	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	111.1	106.5	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	116.1	112.0	210.3	289.3	249.8
1966	261.4	120.0	115.4	209.7	321.5	265.6
1967	253.1	124.3	117.8	202.5	325.3	263.9
1968	254.0	131.3	120.6	186.3	329.3	257.8
1969	267.7	140.8	126.1	184.0	357.9	271.0
1968 - Jan.	253.8	127.9	119.7	198.7	316.3	257.5
Feb.	252.5	128.3	120.0	195.5	315.4	255.4
Mar.	253.5	129.0	120.3	194.3	312.9	253.6
Apr.	251.0	130.1	120.5	193.3	313.8	253.5
May	251.7	130.2	120.6	197.9	322.2	260.0
June	252.7	131.4	120.7	198.9	330.0	264.5
July	253.4	131.5	120.1	201.0	333.1	267.0
Aug.	254.2	131.9	120.4	189.4	340.8	265.1
Sept.	253.6	133.2	120.7	183.3	343.8	263.6
Oct.	255.3	133.5	120.8	181.3	339.0	260.1
Nov.	257.2	133.8	121.5	182.3	339.2	260.7
Dec.	258.9	135.0	121.8	183.8	345.0	264.4
1969 - Jan.	262.1	138.2	123.1	185.4	343.0	264.2
Feb.	263.5	139.8	123.8	185.3	345.5	265.4
Mar.	264.1	143.2	125.5	183.5	344.8	264.1
Apr.	267.7	146.0	126.5	183.0	352.8	267.9
May	270.8	145.0	126.7	183.5	371.7	277.6
June	271.1	142.4	126.2	183.5	381.7	282.6
July	269.0	141.3	126.0	186.0	371.6	278.8
Aug.	269.2	140.4	126.4	188.2	361.7	275.0
Sept.	270.4	138.9	126.6	182.6	360.2	271.4
Oct.	266.6	137.9	126.8	181.3	352.3	266.8
Nov.	267.8	138.4	127.6	183.4	352.1	267.7
Dec.	269.6	138.4	127.8	182.9	357.9	270.4
1970(2) - Jan.	272.3	139.4	128.4	185.4	364.9	275.2
Feb.	272.3	139.5	128.8	189.2	374.5	281.8
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(1) Final to July 1968. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1969 and 1970 are subject to revision.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Asbestos, crude	411.6	411.6	399.7	399.7	399.7	377.6	368.4
Beans, cocoa	814.3	872.7	1,043.9	972.9	1,032.8	788.2	664.3
Beans, coffee	391.4	396.1	283.8	283.7	302.6	285.0	299.2
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	208.8	204.7
Copper, electrolytic	531.4	531.4	446.3	446.3	483.6	447.5	441.7
Cotton, raw	274.6	275.0	279.7	280.4	276.3	308.2	280.6
Eggs	159.6	169.8	154.0	167.2	161.7	143.0	139.2
Fruits, fresh	253.4	216.6	229.0	220.3	225.8	257.1	201.8
Grains	194.7	193.2	209.2	209.0	200.4	210.2	220.1
Hides and skins	196.4	195.6	186.3	184.6	185.6	159.4	160.6
Lead, electrolytic	345.9	345.9	304.0	293.5	318.8	281.2	293.5
Livestock	429.5	411.2	377.1	370.5	400.3	354.8	355.5
Nickel	475.9	475.9	382.8	382.8	390.6	351.7	328.7
Oil, crude	191.3	191.3	191.0	191.2	191.0	191.6	191.7
Onions	352.1	264.6	174.0	174.0	221.9	276.2	290.6
Potatoes	236.0	191.0	163.9	163.1	170.5	184.3	162.1
Rubber, raw	171.9	172.6	171.3	155.6	179.3	137.2	138.7
Scrap iron and steel	328.5	303.6	240.5	240.5	250.0	252.7	263.5
Silver	525.6	519.9	485.5	561.2	497.5	602.8	425.8
Steers	522.4	489.4	449.0	448.0	496.6	453.5	460.8
Sugar, raw	143.6	143.0	140.6	132.5	144.1	102.4	103.5
Tin	364.4	376.8	343.4	332.1	338.0	305.8	317.3
Wool, raw, domestic	158.6	160.7	167.4	168.9	169.1	156.4	183.1
Wool, raw, imported	160.8	160.8	163.3	164.0	163.0	158.8	163.1
Zinc, prime, western	344.7	344.7	311.3	311.3	326.1	300.2	308.5

(1) Indexes for 1969 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.02	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.00	1.16	1.25
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. . . . .	.57	.57	.42	.42	.45	.41	.44
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. . . . .	.74	.73	.89	.90	.78	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint Joh, 75-lb. bag	2.62	2.10	1.98	1.92	2.11	2.24	2.09
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.30	8.25	8.05	7.85	8.28	6.68	6.62
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.79	1.79	1.92	1.92	1.85	1.93	2.02
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, 1b. . . . .	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.67	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. . . . .	.57	.61	.53	.62	.58	.50	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, 1b. . . . .	.18	.18	.17	.17	.18	.15	.16
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	39.69	38.96	33.91	34.04	35.74	30.30	29.69
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	31.00	28.70	27.00	26.90	29.65	26.97	27.66

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
dollars							
<u>Textile products</u>							
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb.	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	1.00	.96	.94
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.90	.90	.98	.98	.96	.93	.87
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.29	.36
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	142.15	142.06	137.97	137.83	138.05	133.67	132.85
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	232.76	232.76	210.68	208.84	227.09	201.79	195.58
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft.	7.57	7.05	6.79	6.72	6.97	6.50	5.74
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D 4 S, 1000-bd. ft.	79.50	79.50	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	47.00	45.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.25
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
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	57.00	57.00	47.88	47.88	51.88	48.00	47.38
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	16.50	16.50	14.50	14.00	15.21	13.42	14.00
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	16.10	16.10	14.60	14.60	15.27	14.10	14.48
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.30	2.30	2.38	2.16	2.15
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.59	28.42

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Con-crete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumb-ing and heating equipment	Elec-trical equip-ment and fixtures	Metal pro-ducts
1960	100.7	101.0	104.7	100.9	98.3	105.1	97.8	99.6	102.0	100.2
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.1	100.3	99.1	101.9	102.9	104.6	101.2	98.2	101.8	99.0
1963	104.4	102.9	103.0	105.9	104.4	116.0	108.8	99.4	105.4	95.5
1964	111.1	106.0	106.7	114.5	109.5	123.4	114.3	102.5	107.2	99.1
1965	116.1	110.0	112.6	120.2	113.4	119.5	120.0	107.8	107.2	101.8
1966(2)	120.0	115.3	115.1	125.3	115.1	119.4	121.7	108.4	119.5	101.1
1967	124.3	119.2	117.2	130.4	117.1	126.3	126.8	111.8	126.2	99.4
1968	131.3	123.4	120.3	140.2	121.2	142.5	133.4	114.3	116.6	100.2
1969	140.8	128.2	126.6	152.7	126.8	149.3	135.0	117.9	129.0	105.2
1968 - Jan.	127.9	122.7	118.7	134.7	117.5	131.4	130.7	115.2	129.4	99.8
Feb.	128.3	122.7	119.5	135.4	117.5	137.5	133.2	115.4	121.3	99.8
Mar.	129.0	123.1	120.1	136.3	118.9	137.5	133.4	115.2	121.3	100.3
Apr.	130.1	123.1	120.6	138.0	121.5	137.5	133.4	114.4	121.1	100.3
May	130.2	123.1	120.6	137.9	122.2	137.5	133.7	116.0	118.4	100.1
June	131.4	123.3	120.6	139.6	122.4	146.9	133.7	115.5	117.4	100.3
July	131.5	123.1	120.6	140.6	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.8	111.0	100.4
Aug.	131.9	123.1	120.6	141.8	122.4	146.9	133.8	113.4	111.0	100.3
Sept.	133.2	123.3	120.6	143.5	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.4	111.0	100.3
Oct.	133.5	123.3	120.6	144.1	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.0	111.0	100.3
Nov.	133.8	124.8	120.6	144.2	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.7	112.8	100.5
Dec.	135.0	124.8	120.6	146.4	122.4	146.9	133.7	113.1	113.0	100.6
1969 - Jan.	138.2	127.0	123.5	150.5	122.8	143.1	133.5	114.4	126.5	101.2
Feb.	139.8	127.0	123.5	153.0	123.1	145.7	133.5	114.6	127.1	101.6
Mar.	143.2	127.4	127.2	157.8	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.5	125.6	103.7
Apr.	146.0	127.1	127.2	162.3	123.4	152.2	134.2	115.6	125.6	104.3
May	145.0	127.7	127.2	160.0	129.0	146.9	134.2	116.5	125.9	104.7
June	142.4	127.8	127.2	155.5	129.0	146.9	135.5	116.7	126.7	104.7
July	141.3	128.1	127.2	153.5	128.9	146.9	135.5	117.8	126.7	104.7
Aug.	140.4	129.2	127.2	151.4	128.9	151.7	135.5	119.1	127.9	104.7
Sept.	138.9	129.4	127.2	148.1	128.9	151.7	135.5	120.7	133.0	105.8
Oct.	137.9	129.2	127.2	146.3	128.8	151.5	135.7	121.2	134.3	106.4
Nov.	138.4	129.6	127.2	146.9	128.0	151.5	135.7	121.6	134.3	109.4
Dec.	138.4	129.5	127.2	146.6	128.0	151.5	137.3	121.4	134.3	111.4
1970(1) - Jan.	139.4	130.8	131.6	147.2	130.1	154.8	137.3	123.0	134.3	111.4
Feb.	139.5	131.3	131.6	146.9	130.4	162.0	138.2	122.9	138.0	112.2
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(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 70.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Concrete products	Blocks, bricks, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1960	101.0	100.0	104.6	97.6	101.1	100.3	105.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.6	101.8	98.4	100.8	102.5	100.9	100.2
1963	103.0	105.1	101.7	104.0	107.1	100.6	104.2
1964	106.5	107.8	106.7	108.4	115.5	102.4	105.7
1965	112.0	111.2	112.3	115.6	121.2	108.5	105.9
1966(2)	115.4	117.8	115.4	121.3	126.1	111.8	113.1
1967	117.8	121.5	119.2	126.6	131.8	115.1	116.4
1968	120.6	125.3	122.4	129.5	144.8	117.7	112.6
1969	126.1	130.7	125.0	135.0	159.8	121.6	114.8
1968 - Jan.	119.7	124.6	120.6	128.7	137.3	117.7	116.8
Feb.	120.0	124.6	121.5	128.7	138.9	117.7	116.3
Mar.	120.3	125.0	121.5	128.9	140.8	117.7	116.1
Apr.	120.5	125.1	121.5	129.3	142.3	117.7	115.7
May	120.6	125.1	122.9	129.6	142.7	118.1	113.6
June	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	143.2	118.1	113.0
July	120.1	125.1	122.9	129.6	143.8	117.3	109.3
Aug.	120.4	125.1	122.9	129.6	145.6	117.4	109.5
Sept.	120.7	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.2	117.4	109.9
Oct.	120.8	125.2	122.9	129.6	148.4	117.8	109.9
Nov.	121.5	127.0	122.9	130.1	151.3	117.8	110.5
Dec.	121.8	126.9	122.9	130.1	154.5	117.8	110.7
1969 - Jan.	123.1	129.4	124.2	132.8	158.2	118.9	112.5
Feb.	123.8	129.4	124.4	132.9	162.7	119.1	112.9
Mar.	125.5	129.8	125.1	133.0	168.1	119.6	113.1
Apr.	126.5	129.6	125.1	133.1	174.8	120.0	112.3
May	126.7	130.0	125.1	133.2	171.1	120.9	112.1
June	126.2	130.1	125.1	133.5	163.5	121.5	112.4
July	126.0	130.4	125.1	133.6	160.7	121.9	112.4
Aug.	126.4	131.8	125.1	134.1	154.9	122.5	114.9
Sept.	126.6	131.8	125.1	134.7	151.5	123.0	117.8
Oct.	126.8	131.8	125.1	139.7	149.1	123.4	119.3
Nov.	127.6	132.2	125.1	139.8	151.8	123.8	118.9
Dec.	127.8	132.1	125.1	139.8	150.8	124.5	118.8
1970(1) - Jan.	128.4	133.6	125.1	140.2	151.6	126.1	118.8
Feb.	128.8	133.8	127.2	140.6	148.2	125.2	120.4
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Wall- board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1960	99.8	98.5	100.5	106.1	98.5	97.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.1	99.4	102.1	102.0	101.5	99.8
1963	102.5	98.7	102.4	104.0	109.8	103.4
1964	107.2	99.3	106.5	96.5	117.6	107.8
1965	116.0	99.6	111.5	99.6	124.0	111.1
1966(2)	117.7	100.6	112.4	96.9	126.7	108.6
1967	115.9	99.4	115.0	105.1	130.8	105.7
1968	116.0	101.5	118.9	115.2	136.0	102.8
1969	121.6	106.5	124.8	121.0	138.7	106.4
1968 - Jan.	116.1	100.6	115.4	108.9	132.9	102.8
Feb.	116.2	100.6	115.4	111.6	136.0	102.8
Mar.	116.3	101.1	116.6	111.6	136.1	102.8
Apr.	116.3	101.1	119.0	111.6	136.1	102.8
May	116.4	101.1	119.7	111.6	136.4	102.8
June	116.1	101.1	120.1	117.4	136.4	102.8
July	115.6	101.1	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Aug.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.5	102.8
Sept.	115.6	101.4	120.1	117.8	136.3	102.8
Oct.	115.6	102.4	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Nov.	115.9	102.9	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
Dec.	115.9	103.1	120.1	118.6	136.3	102.8
1969 - Jan.	116.2	103.1	120.9	116.6	136.1	102.8
Feb.	116.2	103.7	121.3	119.5	136.1	104.7
Mar.	119.4	103.7	121.7	123.0	137.4	104.7
Apr.	120.7	104.1	121.7	123.3	137.4	107.2
May	121.9	104.7	126.9	119.5	137.4	107.2
June	121.8	105.2	126.9	119.5	139.8	107.2
July	121.8	105.9	126.8	119.5	139.8	107.2
Aug.	123.3	105.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Sept.	123.6	106.9	126.8	123.4	139.8	107.2
Oct.	123.6	108.6	126.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Nov.	124.9	112.4	125.8	121.4	139.9	107.2
Dec.	125.3	113.6	125.8	121.4	140.8	107.2
1970(1) - Jan.	125.3	113.6	127.9	124.1	140.8	106.6
Feb.	126.6	115.1	128.7	126.2	141.3	106.6
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-70

(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.4
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1969	125.5	127.1	124.7	124.5	120.0	133.6	126.8	125.0
1968 - Jan.	118.1	121.3	116.1	118.6	113.8	124.7	116.5	117.2
Feb.	118.2	120.8	116.7	119.1	113.2	125.1	117.6	117.3
Mar.	118.6	119.9	117.1	120.5	114.0	125.1	118.1	119.0
Apr.	119.3	120.8	117.6	121.2	114.4	126.9	117.8	121.2
May	119.3	120.1	117.9	120.7	114.5	127.4	119.2	121.3
June	119.7	120.5	118.3	121.2	115.1	127.4	119.2	121.3
July	120.4	122.5	118.8	121.0	115.1	128.0	119.6	121.3
Aug.	120.7	123.9	118.9	120.6	115.1	128.2	119.9	121.3
Sept.	121.1	123.4	119.8	121.2	115.4	128.5	121.0	121.3
Oct.	121.4	122.9	120.3	122.8	114.9	129.0	121.4	121.3
Nov.	121.9	123.4	120.9	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
Dec.	122.3	124.5	121.0	123.4	115.7	129.4	123.3	121.3
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.	126.8	127.8	126.4	126.1	120.9	136.1	128.1	126.4
Nov.	127.4	128.8	126.9	126.3	121.8	136.4	128.5	126.3
Dec.	127.9	129.8	127.6	126.4	122.0	136.8	128.1	126.3
1970 - Jan.	128.2	130.1	128.1	125.5	122.7	136.8	128.0	126.5
Feb.	128.7	131.3	128.3	125.1	123.5	137.7	129.0	126.5
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
All-items index	128.7	128.2	122.6	122.6	125.5	120.1	115.4
Food	131.3	130.1	123.9	125.1	127.1	122.0	118.1
Food at home	128.7	127.5	121.7	123.0	124.7	119.9	116.4
Dairy products	134.4	134.0	132.4	132.1	133.1	127.8	122.1
Cereal products	124.2	124.0	120.2	120.6	121.5	120.0	117.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	121.6	120.8	117.2	117.6	118.2	114.3	110.9
Beef	143.6	135.3	129.5	130.5	136.7	126.3	124.2
Pork	139.7	137.6	126.6	126.0	130.6	116.8	117.8
Fresh pork	139.5	140.8	131.0	129.5	136.0	119.8	118.4
Cured pork	139.8	134.9	122.7	122.9	126.0	114.1	117.2
Other meats	136.5	133.8	122.9	122.3	128.6	121.5	120.5
Fish	149.8	147.5	131.0	131.0	136.0	127.0	124.4
Poultry	109.3	108.6	108.3	111.5	109.2	109.6	106.6
Eggs	114.9	122.8	108.6	119.6	109.9	98.9	96.1
Dairy products including butter	126.9	126.4	125.5	125.2	125.9	121.5	117.0
Fats and oils including butter	104.1	103.6	103.9	103.8	103.7	102.8	103.3
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.5	106.8	105.1	105.3	105.6	107.0	110.9
Total fruit	111.6	110.3	114.4	111.1	119.3	123.3	107.8
Fresh fruit	105.3	103.2	110.7	105.8	117.4	127.2	107.4
Canned fruit	120.3	120.2	120.2	119.8	121.4	116.4	109.2
Total vegetables	139.0	138.0	119.8	128.4	129.9	130.5	123.1
Fresh vegetables	145.8	144.6	117.6	130.3	133.0	134.6	126.0
Canned vegetables	127.2	127.0	126.0	126.9	125.4	124.2	119.0
Direct imports(1)	110.9	107.8	109.5	107.2	112.3	118.2	106.3
Restaurant meals	150.8	150.1	140.6	140.6	144.9	136.9	130.7
Housing	128.3	128.1	122.3	121.9	124.7	118.6	113.4
Shelter	138.5	138.1	129.7	128.9	133.1	124.6	117.5
Tenant costs	119.0	118.8	114.5	114.3	116.3	111.8	107.1
Home-ownership costs	156.2	155.7	143.4	142.1	148.3	136.1	126.9
Property taxes	153.2	153.2	138.2	135.8	143.9	132.2	124.0
Mortgage interest	168.1	168.1	149.3	149.3	156.0	136.6	125.5
Repairs	141.3	139.9	133.9	133.4	135.7	130.5	123.0
New houses	156.4	155.5	146.8	145.4	151.6	140.8	131.6
Personal property in- surance	158.2	157.5	149.1	145.2	152.3	142.6	132.6
Household operation	114.7	114.7	112.4	112.4	113.5	110.6	107.8
Fuel	104.9	104.7	102.5	102.2	103.1	100.8	97.6
Coal	131.9	130.3	124.8	123.7	126.0	120.3	116.7
Fuel oil	98.9	99.0	96.5	96.3	97.2	95.0	91.1
Domestic gas	100.8	100.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	100.6
Electricity	113.3	113.0	112.1	112.1	112.2	109.6	104.4
Home furnishings	114.9	115.0	112.7	112.7	114.0	112.2	109.7
Appliances	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.4	97.3	97.0
Furniture	125.1	125.4	120.3	120.4	123.1	120.3	116.8
Floor coverings	105.6	106.0	105.3	105.6	106.0	106.0	105.9
Textiles	117.7	118.0	117.4	117.2	117.2	116.5	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	133.3	132.8	129.1	128.6	130.7	127.1	121.4

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	121.6	121.5	118.6	118.8	119.8	115.1	113.1
Supplies	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.9	117.0	113.9	112.7
Services	123.3	123.2	120.9	120.9	122.0	115.9	113.4
Telephone rates	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.4	104.7
Postage	143.9	143.9	142.4	142.4	142.4	113.2	106.7
Household help	166.5	166.5	157.0	157.0	161.4	146.1	140.6
Household effects insurance	136.4	135.9	133.8	133.9	134.7	133.0	128.6
Clothing	125.1	125.5	121.8	121.5	124.5	121.1	117.6
Men's wear	125.1	126.1	121.5	121.2	125.3	122.2	118.2
Suit	132.7	133.3	126.0	124.9	133.4	129.7	125.0
Business shirt	124.3	125.1	122.3	120.7	124.1	120.2	118.2
Hat	130.7	130.6	127.1	126.9	128.0	126.4	120.9
Women's wear	122.0	121.9	119.4	118.9	122.3	119.4	117.4
Winter coat	131.5	131.4	129.0	128.4	133.8	132.0	123.9
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	128.0	122.6	117.6
Cotton street dress	119.8	119.8	117.8	117.6	118.4	116.0	110.8
Slip	103.7	103.7	102.7	103.5	103.4	103.3	102.6
Hosiery	96.8	99.3	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	98.8
Children's wear	116.5	116.8	113.9	114.1	115.5	112.3	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks	111.5	115.1	114.6	114.5	114.9	112.4	108.5
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	100.6	102.2
Sweater	131.9	131.8	131.2	130.6	131.5	130.1	123.7
Parka	108.0	108.5	102.6	107.8	105.6	103.4	106.1
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	114.0	112.3	111.5
Cotton dress	128.2	127.8	119.0	119.0	123.7	116.6	113.9
Snow suit	120.9	121.2	120.5	120.8	121.9	108.2	110.3
Infants:							
Diapers	117.4	117.4	118.1	118.1	117.7	113.4	111.2
Overalls	101.8	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.1	99.6
Footwear	133.9	134.3	130.4	130.4	132.4	127.7	121.0
Men's oxfords	135.9	137.2	134.0	134.0	135.3	131.8	126.6
Women's street shoes	129.2	129.7	125.3	124.6	127.8	122.7	117.2
Children's shoes	144.2	143.3	138.0	137.9	140.2	134.5	125.3
Women's overshoes	122.0	122.3	121.6	123.8	123.4	119.9	110.3
Piece goods	120.3	120.1	119.4	117.2	119.9	118.2	116.3
Cotton dress print	125.0	126.0	123.6	118.5	124.3	121.5	118.9
Wool dress material	104.0	104.0	105.8	104.4	106.3	105.1	104.2
Clothing services	130.7	130.7	123.6	123.6	126.9	123.5	119.6
Laundry	131.4	131.4	128.0	128.0	129.8	126.4	122.4
Dry cleaning	128.2	128.2	120.1	120.1	124.0	121.3	118.0
Shoe repairs	143.7	143.7	134.8	134.8	138.1	130.6	123.7
Jewellery	133.6	133.6	129.7	129.7	131.9	127.2	120.7

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

(1961=100)

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Transportation	123.5	122.7	117.3	116.3	120.0	114.7	111.8
Automobile operation	117.4	115.9	112.2	111.8	113.8	110.7	108.5
New passenger car	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	97.1	96.5	94.8
Gasoline	120.7	120.7	116.8	116.7	118.2	115.3	111.3
Tires	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	121.0	116.2	115.4
Automobile insurance	170.9	156.8	155.8	152.1	156.3	152.4	156.1
Fender replacement	160.9	160.9	145.4	145.4	156.2	141.3	132.1
Brake relining	140.2	140.2	130.2	130.2	135.8	128.4	121.0
Battery	119.2	119.2	116.3	116.3	117.3	114.0	111.0
Local transportation	166.4	166.0	152.5	143.7	160.9	142.4	135.2
Street car and bus fares ..	171.4	171.0	156.4	146.4	165.9	145.3	137.8
Taxi fare	134.8	133.5	127.8	125.5	129.1	123.3	117.8
Travel	120.6	131.1	113.8	123.7	123.4	114.8	109.3
Train fare	116.8	138.2	105.6	125.4	122.9	110.9	106.7
Bus fare	115.2	115.2	112.1	112.1	114.9	109.6	104.8
Plane fare	131.6	131.6	130.0	130.0	131.1	125.9	117.8
Health and personal care	137.7	136.8	129.6	129.5	133.6	127.4	122.5
Health care	137.1	136.9	128.6	128.5	133.6	126.8	121.2
Doctor's fees	134.1	134.1	128.6	128.6	132.0	127.8	122.4
Office call	143.5	143.5	137.1	137.1	141.1	136.2	129.0
Confinement	137.8	137.8	130.0	130.0	135.0	128.8	124.8
Appendectomy	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.6	103.2
Dentists' fees	158.0	158.0	147.9	147.9	152.5	142.7	131.6
Filling	161.3	161.3	149.9	149.9	155.4	144.3	132.3
Dentures	144.8	144.8	137.5	137.5	140.9	133.4	124.4
Extraction	169.1	169.1	158.2	158.2	162.2	152.3	140.1
Optical care	143.4	143.4	136.0	136.0	138.6	132.0	125.3
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	138.8	138.8	149.5	137.7	128.4
Pharmaceuticals	98.2	97.6	97.1	96.9	97.4	96.5	100.0
Headache tablets	96.4	98.2	97.5	97.0	97.0	96.8	101.8
Vitamins	82.2	80.6	82.3	82.5	82.2	83.4	88.4
Bandages	109.2	108.0	106.9	105.0	107.7	101.0	101.5
Prescriptions	95.8	95.7	95.2	94.8	95.5	94.7	98.3
Personal care	139.1	137.6	131.8	131.5	134.1	128.7	125.0
Supplies	121.1	119.5	116.8	116.2	117.2	115.0	113.8
Toilet soap	129.8	128.6	126.7	126.8	125.6	124.6	125.7
Toothpaste	115.8	113.9	111.1	109.7	111.7	109.0	110.0
Face powder	134.1	130.2	125.2	122.4	127.2	116.6	111.0
Razor blades	110.5	110.6	108.4	108.9	108.8	109.5	108.0
Cleansing tissues	117.5	116.6	108.9	109.0	111.1	110.8	107.7
Services	157.8	156.6	147.4	147.4	151.8	143.0	136.7
Men's haircuts	169.1	167.4	155.0	155.0	161.4	149.6	142.8
Women's hairdressing	145.6	145.0	139.2	139.2	141.5	135.8	130.4

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1961=100)

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Recreation and reading	129.0	128.0	124.7	124.2	126.8	119.7	114.1
Recreation	125.9	125.7	122.1	121.9	124.3	118.0	113.2
Theatre admission	197.8	196.4	178.8	177.5	189.0	164.4	150.4
Admission to sporting events	140.3	140.3	138.2	138.2	138.7	129.8	120.4
Radio	95.6	95.6	94.9	94.9	94.5	96.4	95.9
Television, console	89.9	89.9	91.8	91.8	91.4	92.1	95.0
Camera film	119.2	118.9	116.7	116.2	118.3	114.7	110.4
Phonograph record	114.4	114.4	118.4	118.4	115.3	115.1	103.2
Bicycle	125.4	125.4	122.1	122.1	124.4	121.8	118.0
Sports equipment	139.5	139.5	134.1	134.1	135.2	127.6	118.6
Toys	124.2	124.2	121.7	121.7	123.5	119.4	115.2
Television repairs	121.5	121.5	118.4	118.4	120.5	115.0	108.4
Reading	137.8	135.2	132.7	130.8	134.3	125.0	117.0
Newspapers	148.4	148.4	144.3	144.3	146.5	138.0	131.0
Magazines	121.5	114.9	114.8	110.0	115.4	105.2	95.5
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.5	121.9	121.3	125.0	120.4	110.4
Tobacco	134.9	134.8	128.2	128.3	132.7	126.8	113.3
Cigarettes	136.0	136.0	129.0	129.2	133.9	127.7	113.8
Cigarette tobacco	122.6	121.0	118.8	118.8	119.9	117.1	107.0
Alcohol	121.0	121.0	117.7	116.6	119.9	116.2	108.4
Beer	117.3	117.3	114.3	112.7	116.1	112.2	105.4
Liquor	128.3	128.3	124.5	124.3	127.3	123.9	114.2

Supplementary classifications

Commodities:							
Total	122.7	122.0	118.1	118.1	120.3	116.4	112.4
Total excluding food	117.5	117.4	114.7	114.3	116.2	113.2	109.2
Durable	106.1	106.1	104.3	104.3	104.9	103.8	102.1
Household equipment	110.7	110.7	108.8	108.8	110.1	108.6	107.0
Appliances(2)	94.9	94.9	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.8	96.4
Other	124.8	124.9	120.8	120.8	123.0	120.2	116.6
Transportation equipment	101.1	101.1	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.4	96.7
Non-durable	126.1	125.4	120.9	121.0	123.6	119.0	114.6
Non-durable excluding food	121.9	121.7	118.6	118.1	120.5	116.9	111.9
Textiles ("use" classification)	121.6	121.9	119.0	118.6	121.5	118.8	116.1
Garments	122.0	122.4	119.1	118.8	122.0	119.1	116.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.7	118.8	118.2	117.2	118.2	117.2	114.1
Textiles (chief component material classification)	121.6	121.9	119.0	118.6	121.5	118.8	116.1
Wool	124.7	125.6	120.8	120.2	125.2	122.1	117.5
Cotton	120.9	121.2	119.0	118.4	120.0	117.6	114.1
Synthetic	111.8	111.4	110.1	110.3	111.7	109.9	107.0
Fur	138.9	138.8	136.9	136.3	139.4	133.9	142.5
Footwear	133.9	134.3	130.4	130.4	132.4	127.7	121.0
Leather	135.4	135.7	131.4	131.1	133.5	128.6	122.3
Rubber and plastic	122.0	122.3	121.6	123.8	123.4	119.9	110.3
Other non-durable	120.7	120.3	117.1	116.6	118.7	114.9	109.0
Services:							
Total	136.4	135.5	128.5	127.8	132.3	125.0	119.7
Total excluding shelter	146.5	145.3	136.7	135.7	141.8	132.6	127.0

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) Includes television and radio.

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

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	Feb. 1970 price relative
					£		1961=100
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.1	32.2	30.7	138.2
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.5	112.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	140.2	139.5	136.1	136.0	135.8	136.5	131.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, 1b.	72.4	72.1	72.4	72.3	72.2	70.9	102.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	48.0	47.9	45.8	45.1	46.7	45.4	131.5
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). 1b.	49.9	49.4	47.4	49.0	48.0	48.2	111.1
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), 1b.	49.3	49.8	49.3	49.4	48.6	49.1	103.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	64.3	68.7	61.1	67.3	61.8	55.6	114.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	60.7	64.8	58.6	63.6	56.4	50.0	123.2
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, 1b.	132.0	126.7	131.7	131.8	135.4	126.5	139.2
Round steak, 1b.	132.3	123.4	112.5	115.4	119.8	109.6	149.1
Prime rib roast, 1b.(2)	115.8	110.7	110.9	111.0	117.8	110.0	136.3
Blade roast, 1b.(3)	87.5	79.5	76.8	74.9	81.0	74.5	140.2
Stewing beef, 1b.	94.0	90.1	86.1	86.0	90.7	84.0	144.4
Hamburg, 1b.	68.0	64.3	59.3	60.0	64.2	59.3	146.2
Liver, sliced, 1b.	70.0	66.3	59.2	60.4	63.8	61.0	128.5
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, 1b.	103.2	105.1	99.1	97.4	102.4	88.2	144.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, 1b.	75.6	74.6	70.9	70.1	73.5	62.8	135.6
Sausage, pure pork, 1b.	74.8	74.4	70.2	70.6	73.4	70.3	130.7
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	108.3	105.1	92.5	92.4	96.4	88.3	113.6(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	151.0	143.7	131.0	132.7	135.4	122.0	154.4
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, 1b.	83.7	81.3	79.6	80.6	80.1	83.8	115.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, 1b.	145.1	139.7	129.9	129.0	137.4	125.2	164.0
Wieners or frankfurters, 1b.	67.4	67.9	62.2	61.4	65.1	61.8	123.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	60.7	60.4	55.5	55.2	57.1	54.0	131.8
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, 1b.(6)	53.3	51.9	50.1	50.2	50.8	49.2	142.0
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 73/4 oz.	51.4	51.6	44.7	44.5	46.6	42.8	143.6
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, 1b.	33.4	33.4	33.3	33.1	32.7	33.9	107.9
Lard, pure, 1b.	27.1	26.7	22.9	22.9	24.0	22.8	116.7
Shortening, 1b.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.8	39.3	109.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	43.9	42.1	42.5	43.2	43.2	104.1
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, 1b.	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	134.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	37.2	37.3	36.1	36.2	35.8	34.8	120.7(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1b.	24.5	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.7	123.3
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	41.0	40.8	40.1	39.7	39.9	39.5	126.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, 1b.	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.6	125.4
Soda crackers, pkg., 1b.	45.8	45.4	42.7	42.1	44.0	42.6	120.5
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, 1b.	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.9	9.4	113.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b.(5)	34.8	34.7	31.9	31.8	32.7	30.8	126.4
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	77.9	77.7	75.7	75.2	76.2	71.4	127.4

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1969	1969	1968	Feb. 1970 price relative
	¢						1961=100
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	58.3	56.4	59.9	55.4	58.5	70.2	99.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	65.9	56.7	55.5	58.1	65.9	80.7	122.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.0	16.2	17.7	18.3	17.1	17.6	92.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.5	19.9	20.6	19.7	22.8	22.1	99.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	55.5	55.4	51.8	52.0	52.7	50.2	130.0
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.8	27.9	26.3	26.2	27.7	25.1	106.4
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	41.4	41.4	42.7	42.4	44.0	..	106.4(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.4	24.4	22.7	107.4
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.3	24.9	122.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	33.8	33.8	33.4	33.4	33.5	33.1	140.0
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	42.7	42.7	42.1	42.1	41.9	41.9	100.4
Raisins, California and Australia, 1b.	45.2	45.2	43.9	43.6	44.3	41.6	152.7
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	65.9	61.9	58.6	57.4	58.8	62.7	135.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, 1b.	19.0	14.9	13.4	13.0	15.1	16.8	169.8
Carrots, 1b.	18.1	15.5	12.4	11.8	14.6	16.2	133.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, 1b.	12.7	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.1	11.0	161.5
Cabbage, 1b.	19.2	16.0	13.4	14.2	12.8	12.2	217.3
Tomatoes, fresh, 1b.	35.0	45.0	29.1	36.3	35.3	37.7	137.2
Celery stalks, green, 1b.	27.1	28.2	20.3	21.3	22.7	19.9	173.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, 1b.	23.5	26.9	20.3	32.6	28.4	24.4	130.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.5	27.3	26.7	26.6	27.0	26.4	116.3
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ...	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.2	102.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.8	34.6	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	128.8
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	23.3	23.1	22.7	22.7	22.4	22.4	128.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	28.5	28.4	27.1	27.0	27.2	26.5	126.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.0	12.7	120.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.5	24.6	24.1	24.1	24.0	23.2	128.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.3	100.2
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.6	41.2	40.8	42.2	40.4	..	99.6(9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.4	85.8	83.3	84.0	83.6	85.2	103.8
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1b.	93.8	91.2	85.5	85.9	85.6	87.7	125.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.4	109.9	109.7	109.4	108.0	108.5	112.3
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.6	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.3	112.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	53.7	52.0	48.2	46.4	50.0	44.8	132.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	43.2	43.3	41.3	40.9	42.2	40.1	122.8
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.1	12.4	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	119.0

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(4) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

(6) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1961-70

Note: These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to the subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.(1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>ALL ITEMS</u>										
1961										
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965										
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1969	119.3	119.5	119.8	121.8	123.1	124.1	123.1	119.7	121.5	119.0
1968 - Jan.										
Feb.	112.8	112.3	113.4	116.9	116.3	117.5	116.9	113.7	114.7	113.9
Mar.	113.2	112.7	113.6	116.9	116.7	117.2	116.7	114.0	115.0	114.0
Apr.	113.6	112.5	113.9	116.7	117.1	117.9	116.6	114.8	115.0	114.2
May	115.2	113.4	114.3	117.6	117.1	118.6	116.9	114.8	115.6	114.6
June	115.7	113.4	114.7	117.6	117.5	118.5	117.2	115.2	115.6	114.4
July	116.1	114.2	115.2	117.7	118.0	119.1	117.6	115.7	116.5	114.6
Aug.	116.7	114.6	115.9	118.4	119.2	120.0	118.4	116.1	117.0	115.0
Sept.	118.2	115.3	116.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	118.7	116.4	117.3	115.2
Oct.	117.5	115.4	116.2	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	117.3	118.3	116.0
Nov.	117.0	114.7	115.7	118.6	119.1	120.4	119.1	116.7	118.2	115.8
Dec.	117.2	115.4	116.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	120.0	117.3	118.8	116.4
1969 - Jan.	117.7	115.9	116.4	120.0	120.2	121.5	120.3	117.7	118.9	116.8
Feb.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Mar.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Apr.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
May	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
June	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
July	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
Aug.	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Sept.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Oct.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Nov.	119.9	121.1	121.1	122.0	124.7	125.3	124.2	120.5	122.5	119.2
Dec.	120.0	122.0	121.5	122.8	125.4	126.1	125.4	121.3	123.2	120.1
1970 - Jan.	120.5	122.6	122.0	123.1	125.8	126.6	126.2	121.6	123.5	121.0
Feb.	120.9	123.2	122.4	123.5	125.7	126.8	126.2	121.7	123.5	121.4
Mar.	121.9	123.6	123.2	124.2	126.5	127.2	126.7	122.1	123.7	121.4
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 44.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-69

	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
1968 "	104.00	139.8	86.58	116.3
1969 - Jan.	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
Feb.	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
Mar.	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
Apr.	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May	111.98	150.4	88.94	119.5
June	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July	110.57	148.5	87.13	117.0
Aug.	111.37	149.6	87.97	118.2
Sept.	114.89	154.3	90.61	121.7
Oct.	114.87	154.3	90.16	121.1
Nov.	116.18	156.1	90.84	122.0
Dec.	108.67P	146.0P	84.77P	113.9P
1970 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 71.

TABLE 13. Inter-City Indexes of Retail Price Differentials, as at May 1969(1)
Selected Groupings of Commodities and Services Winnipeg May 1969

	St. John's	Char- lotte- town	Hali- fax	St. John	Mont- real	Otta- wa	Toron- to	Winni- peg	Regi- na	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Food at home	108	101	102	102	95	100	96	100	101	99	101
Household operation(2)		113	112		110	106	106	100	100	100	112
Clothing		102	100		99	99	96	100	102	98	101
Transportation			103		109	101	102	100	100	99	101
Health and personal care		90	98		91	101	100	100	101	106	107
Recreation and reading		105	105		108	107	105	100	98	100	106
Tobacco and alcohol	123	105	109		100	95	95	100	100	89	94

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 72.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

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
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	302.2	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
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	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	320.2	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	306.3	1,026.9	271.5 ^r	355.2
August	410.7	326.3	277.4	306.3	1,037.2	275.9	356.8
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	301.3	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.3
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	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3 ^r
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	315.3	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
April	424.0	322.7	272.2	309.4	1,008.4	275.2 ^r	364.5
August	425.4	323.1	268.6	309.4	1,026.6	279.8	367.2
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	302.0	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	315.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
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	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	322.2	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	303.6	1,053.2	267.8	346.0
August	395.9	327.5	286.0	303.6	1,052.3	272.0	346.3

(1) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest 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		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.87	3.85	3.67	4.39	4.28	4.08	3.77	3.80	3.48
Oats, unground	3.03	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.23	3.50	3.02	3.01	3.37
Barley, ground	3.07	3.01	3.20	3.37	3.25	3.46	3.10	3.06	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.44	3.40	3.80	3.77	3.74	4.06	3.45	3.42	3.78
Bran	3.41	3.30	3.36	3.60	3.39	3.36	3.41	3.28	3.36
Shorts	3.50	3.42	3.47	3.62	3.48	3.50	3.51	3.42	3.49
Middlings	3.58	3.49	3.61	3.76	3.62	3.62	3.57	3.49	3.66
Linseed oil meal	6.00	5.97	5.95	6.65	6.58	6.51	5.90	5.91	5.84
Soybean oil meal	6.80	6.60	6.42	8.66	8.02	7.60	6.72	6.59	6.36
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.53	5.49	5.52	5.50	5.44	5.49	5.18	5.13	5.26
Dairy ration (16%)	3.86	3.84	3.93	3.95	3.95	4.10	3.92	3.89	3.94
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.82	4.75	4.86	4.72	4.65	4.66	4.96	4.93	4.94
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.39	5.39	5.45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.23	5.18	5.23	5.12	5.16	5.15	5.22	5.16	5.25
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.22	6.97	6.83	7.18	7.45	8.25	7.14	6.94	6.87
Hog grower mash	4.06	4.01	4.13	4.31	4.29	4.45	4.06	3.99	4.14
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.39	5.34	5.40	5.60	5.61	5.72	5.32	5.26	5.31
Growing mash	4.58	4.53	4.68	4.70	4.63	4.76	4.75	4.59	4.78
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.68	4.75	5.19	5.13	5.06	4.84	4.82	4.87
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.38	5.44	...	6.48	5.97	5.74	5.66	5.47
Turkey growing mash	5.06	5.08	5.19	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.77	5.65	5.32
Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia			
Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.45	3.35	4.76	4.78	4.90	4.82	4.81	4.50
Oats, unground	3.08	3.01	3.27	2.09	2.12	2.59	3.37	3.42	3.64
Barley, ground	3.15	3.04	3.24	2.14	2.16	2.51	3.36	3.38	3.44
Wheat, unground	3.49	3.42	3.88	2.50	2.51	3.07	3.82	3.87	4.04
Bran	3.39	3.23	3.30	3.53	3.52	3.54	3.19	3.19	3.28
Shorts	3.48	3.38	3.43	3.60	3.58	3.57	3.35	3.30	3.39
Middlings	3.55	3.47	3.58	3.49	3.42	3.70	3.30	3.34	3.44
Linseed oil meal	5.84	5.82	5.80	6.06	6.01	6.00	6.38	6.38	6.41
Soybean oil meal	6.33	6.12	5.94	7.44	7.36	7.33	7.22	7.12	6.90
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.88	5.85	5.76	5.31	5.30	5.37	5.66	5.65	5.63
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	3.91	3.93	3.17	3.16	3.58	4.02	4.02	4.08
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.74	4.64	4.67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.34	5.34	5.39	5.72	5.72	5.84
Pig starter mash	5.43	5.34	5.26	5.00	5.02	5.43	4.93	4.82	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.57	7.13	6.84	6.62	6.57	6.52	6.58	6.58	6.98
Hog grower mash	4.19	4.11	4.09	3.23	3.24	3.73	4.33	4.33	4.34
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.80	5.73	5.61	4.75	4.73	5.06	5.47	5.48	5.52
Growing mash	4.79	4.73	4.75	3.72	3.78	4.24	4.85	4.87	4.85
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.79	4.71	4.72	3.85	3.83	4.41	4.86	4.92	4.88
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.60	5.58	5.57	4.99	4.85	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.48
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.46	5.40	4.33	4.29	4.81	5.13	5.13	5.27

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

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

	Investors index									
	Inves-	Total	Indus-	Foods	Bever-	Textiles	Pulp	Printing	Primary	Metal
	tors(1)	indus-	trial		ages	and	and	and	metals	fabric-
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(10)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
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
1968	179.3	186.8	202.1	216.2	270.3	156.8	107.9	674.3	95.2	123.4
1969	198.8	205.0	211.2	238.0	319.6	154.2	153.6	771.3	106.3	146.0
1968 - July	181.8	189.4	198.4	225.3	277.4	162.1	112.0	689.5	93.7	130.3
Aug.	180.8	187.9	195.1	230.8	277.8	152.5	107.3	675.6	91.2	123.9
Sept.	187.8	193.5	193.2	240.0	292.2	171.4	116.8	654.1	100.6	132.7
Oct.	193.1	198.2	199.5	251.4	292.6	178.5	120.8	672.0	106.6	143.8
Nov.	196.0	199.2	196.3	250.4	298.2	173.4	123.9	689.4	112.0	151.6
Dec.	201.5	205.2	203.7	243.3	310.8	169.0	133.0	747.6	109.0	157.7
1969 - Jan.	203.1	208.7	212.8	238.9	311.8	164.3	144.4	752.9	111.8	157.5
Feb.	202.0	208.4	212.2	226.9	319.6	180.3	154.8	732.2	114.4	160.2
Mar.	198.0	203.0	206.6	223.2	311.0	169.9	156.8	721.8	110.8	154.4
Apr.	203.5	208.0	210.9	229.8	319.0	172.1	165.2	744.8	115.4	149.9
May	211.8	218.7	221.4	233.0	330.4	175.3	170.5	810.0	116.1	156.7
June	198.3	204.4	204.8	230.1	319.2	158.1	147.4	757.0	104.0	151.1
July	189.5	194.8	194.4	232.7	304.2	148.1	140.5	742.1	99.0	140.1
Aug.	188.3	194.1	194.7	239.4	306.0	139.6	144.3	747.4	99.4	135.2
Sept.	194.7	201.0	206.8	244.0	320.2	139.7	149.4	784.2	102.4	135.7
Oct.	194.9	201.0	208.4	239.7	322.4	133.4	151.2	800.7	104.2	136.3
Nov.	201.9	209.1	222.8	258.9	336.1	136.9	160.8	830.0	100.8	142.8
Dec.	199.3	208.4	232.7	259.6	335.3	132.3	157.8	832.7	97.8	132.6
1970 - Jan.	199.0	210.8	234.8	257.3	324.3	138.2	155.0	841.6	93.7	134.0
Feb.	195.2	207.2	233.7	254.0	322.7	134.7	152.4	810.8	93.6	127.4
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Feb. 5	192.8	204.3	226.0	248.5	315.8	133.8	148.7	804.0	91.3	127.2
Feb. 12	194.3	206.3	232.8	248.5	320.9	133.6	151.3	805.5	92.0	126.8
Feb. 19	195.2	207.6	233.7	253.8	328.1	135.2	153.7	810.4	94.4	126.4
Feb. 26	198.6	210.5	242.3	265.0	326.0	136.2	155.7	823.1	96.7	129.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
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
1968	106.8	175.7	110.6	81.6	287.5	165.6	179.7	197.5	106.1	129.0
1969	126.8	177.5	117.2	101.6	264.6	178.6	191.4	245.6	109.9	135.9
1968 - July	107.0	176.1	116.5	82.9	308.6	166.5	179.8	197.1	106.8	128.3
Aug.	109.7	183.4	112.8	88.0	306.9	164.9	181.2	197.9	104.2	126.1
Sept.	122.0	190.8	121.7	98.2	312.5	173.8	192.9	209.4	109.2	133.1
Oct.	128.8	192.1	129.2	99.3	301.2	182.3	201.3	226.6	108.8	139.5
Nov.	129.4	189.0	126.0	103.5	294.2	185.5	198.0	234.4	111.3	146.4
Dec.	131.4	193.7	121.2	109.2	289.8	184.9	192.6	250.2	114.0	144.2
1969 - Jan.	130.3	194.7	126.3	112.8	275.2	181.7	195.5	247.3	110.7	138.3
Feb.	134.3	184.2	128.4	121.9	272.9	181.5	195.6	255.4	107.7	137.2
Mar.	128.6	175.5	126.4	121.2	264.3	181.3	192.4	259.6	107.9	137.5
Apr.	134.4	177.9	132.4	123.5	269.6	186.4	194.9	264.8	116.5	136.4
May	140.5	195.9	133.4	127.1	284.7	193.3	199.4	276.5	119.7	145.6
June	134.0	189.5	122.8	109.2	267.4	182.8	189.0	254.8	114.2	141.6
July	124.5	177.2	111.6	97.9	255.8	177.3	182.3	242.4	111.4	137.7
Aug.	120.3	172.8	109.2	91.0	247.7	172.1	182.5	229.0	107.3	131.6
Sept.	119.7	173.1	110.6	84.2	251.8	176.9	188.5	235.1	110.3	136.6
Oct.	117.1	164.9	104.1	78.4	253.1	174.3	191.4	233.0	104.3	136.7
Nov.	116.9	164.5	101.4	78.9	272.4	171.3	193.3	231.0	105.4	129.0
Dec.	120.6	159.3	99.6	72.6	259.8	164.4	191.7	217.8	103.6	122.4
1970 - Jan.	119.7	184.1	91.6	68.7	257.6	160.3	186.3	213.7	100.6	119.5
Feb.	108.4	183.5	87.2	60.8	240.2	154.6	178.2	202.0	98.8	114.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Feb. 5	111.4	186.9	87.9	64.8	243.0	156.1	182.3	204.5	97.9	116.5
Feb. 12	107.0	184.6	87.2	58.9	242.4	153.8	180.3	199.8	97.8	112.6
Feb. 19	108.8	181.8	87.5	58.7	241.2	153.4	173.0	200.3	99.8	112.9
Feb. 26	106.3	180.8	86.2	60.9	234.4	155.3	177.0	203.6	99.7	115.9

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

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index				Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution	Total finance	Banks	Investment and loan	Total mining	Golds	Base metals	Uraniums	Primary oils and gas	Preferred stocks	
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)	
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	
1968	404.4	160.7	169.6	142.8	110.6	159.4	83.8	258.0	218.4	78.1	
1969	419.0	195.0	204.2	176.5	117.7	146.3	102.1	185.9	260.2	75.6	
1968 - July	414.0	164.5	174.8	144.0	105.4	151.5	80.1	271.8	209.4	77.5	
Aug.	407.0	167.3	175.2	151.3	107.7	154.5	82.0	258.9	218.2	78.7	
Sept.	425.6	177.8	184.6	163.9	111.5	157.4	86.3	262.8	239.3	80.0	
Oct.	460.9	181.8	189.5	166.5	115.0	160.5	90.0	265.4	244.7	80.0	
Nov.	465.7	193.5	206.8	167.2	116.8	162.5	91.8	261.4	256.7	78.4	
Dec.	442.7	205.2	224.6	167.1	121.1	170.6	94.0	251.7	272.4	79.8	
1969 - Jan.	432.2	204.2	223.5	166.2	125.7	172.6	100.1	245.9	277.6	78.6	
Feb.	433.1	197.6	211.2	170.7	128.5	173.7	103.8	234.5	267.8	77.7	
Mar.	429.4	195.0	205.7	173.5	126.5	172.4	101.4	208.1	265.6	76.3	
Apr.	440.7	204.0	214.3	183.3	127.2	171.6	102.8	206.4	289.8	77.0	
May	455.9	201.8	205.9	193.4	127.6	170.9	103.8	196.5	320.3	78.8	
June	427.1	188.6	193.6	178.1	117.5	154.1	97.4	172.7	291.0	76.9	
July	419.1	179.6	186.1	166.4	110.1	139.0	94.2	151.5	262.2	73.8	
Aug.	411.9	181.1	187.2	168.6	104.1	123.2	93.6	152.6	250.6	73.3	
Sept.	418.6	187.0	193.1	174.7	110.3	130.0	99.6	175.6	249.4	75.0	
Oct.	410.4	192.2	198.8	178.8	109.8	123.6	102.3	171.3	218.3	73.6	
Nov.	390.4	207.2	217.0	187.6	115.6	120.0	113.1	166.4	222.5	74.2	
Dec.	359.6	201.5	213.8	177.2	110.0	104.5	113.0	148.8	207.8	72.1	
1970 - Jan.	351.4	192.6	205.0	168.0	115.4	110.6	118.0	136.7	238.4	71.7	
Feb.	344.2	190.7	202.6	167.1	112.4	104.5	116.6	139.1	232.9	70.1	
Mar.											
Apr.											
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											
<u>Weekly index</u>											
Feb. 5	346.4	185.3	195.5	164.9	112.0	103.1	116.9	131.0	228.5	..	
Feb. 12	341.1	189.4	199.9	168.4	112.1	104.7	116.2	137.4	226.1	..	
Feb. 19	344.3	190.0	201.7	166.9	112.9	106.3	116.5	141.3	238.2	..	
Feb. 26	345.1	198.2	213.4	168.1	112.4	104.0	117.0	146.6	238.7	..	

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

TABLE 17. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes All-items and Major Components, Combined Annually, 1956-68
(1961=100)*

	All-items	Major components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1956(1)	131.6	139.1	126.1	126.1
1957	122.1	123.2	117.6	127.5
1958	111.1	114.3	105.2	114.8
1959	112.2	113.7	109.5	113.7
1960	110.6	113.1	104.5	116.1
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	103.7	107.6	97.6	106.2
1963	110.6	118.1	103.7	107.4
1964	113.5	118.6	109.6	109.8
1965	130.9	137.3	131.3	117.6
1966	140.1	147.3	140.1	126.0
1967	135.1	141.6	133.7	124.8
1968	132.6	139.8	129.5	123.4
1969				

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

* To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 18. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-68(1)
(1961=100)*

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2)	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.3
1968	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969							

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the August 1969 issue of Prices and Price Indexes. (2) The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957. (3) Direct comparisons should not be made between this index and the highway index published by the Ontario Department of Highways. The item content of the two indexes is substantially different. * To assist comparison with other published series the indexes presented below have been arithmetically converted from 1956=100 to 1961=100. The 1956=100 indexes are available on request.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformation and Switching Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-68
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines		Transformation and switching stations	
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.9	102.5	100.4	100.9	104.5	102.6	105.1
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.2	109.0	106.7
1964	104.6	107.8	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965	107.1	112.4	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966	112.4	118.5	98.8	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967	117.4	125.4	99.7	118.8	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 ^P	117.3	126.2	97.7	121.7	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969							
1970							

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

Industry selling price indexes are published for approximately 100 industries within manufacturing. Also published are approximately 425 commodity price indexes for the products of these industries. The classification system is that of the 1960 standard industrial classification, thus permitting the joint use of price statistics with other data such as production and employment similarly classified.

The data upon which both the initial selection of commodities to be priced and responding firms are made are contained in the Census of Manufacturers, a series of annual surveys collecting statistics on shipments of commodities, employment and materials used. Prices are collected on the 15th of each month or the nearest transaction date for the commodity being priced; sales and excise taxes are excluded.

The industry classified price indexes are useful for analysis of price movements, for estimation of the constant dollar value of shipments, and for purposes of contract escalations.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in: Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-68, Catalogue No. 62-528.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "Wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "Wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult: Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) Prices and Price Indexes 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

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 1967 - July 1968 were announced on March 13, 1969 for oats and barley and on March 28, 1969 for wheat. Initial and final payments recently included in the index are shown in the following Table.

Unit	Initial and total participation payments 1967-68 and 1968-69			
	August 1967 - July 1968		August 1968 - July 1969	
	Initial payment (1)	Total participation payment (2)	Initial payment (3)	Total participation payment (4)
dollars				
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	bushel	1.70	1.813	1.70
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	"	1.66	1.785	1.66
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	"	1.62	1.763	1.62
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.65	.823	.65
No. 3 C.W.	"	.62	.791	.62
No. 1 Feed Oats	"	.60	.776	.60
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed	bushel	.97	1.008	.97
No. 2 Feed	"	.94	.988	.94

(1) Used in original indexes from August 1967 to July 1968. (2) Incorporated retroactively in revised final indexes August 1967 to July 1968. (3) Used in indexes August 1968 to present. (4) Not yet announced by Wheat Board.

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 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, Textile 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.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors Stock Index is effective March 5, 1970. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1969) in 10,000's for Industrials and Preferred, and 100,000's for Mining. The revision of the Preferred Index is effective February 1970. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

Cominco Ltd.	1670
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	493
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	7441
Noranda Mines Ltd.	2419

Foods - (10)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	546
Burns Foods Ltd.	81
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd.	600
Canadian Canners Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. New	115
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	160
Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd.	155
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	90
George Weston Ltd. "A"	1091

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. voting	99
Crush International Ltd.	415
Distillers Corporation - Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	878
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	613
Walker - Gooderham and Worts Ltd. Hiram	1738

Textiles and Clothing - (5)

Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	50
Domco Industries Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	53
Silknit Ltd.	21

Pulp and Paper - (7)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.	1786
B.C. Forest Products Ltd.	372
Domtar Ltd.	1483
Fraser Companies Ltd.	231
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd.	2087
Price Co. Ltd., The	968

Printing and Publishing - (4)

Maclean - Hunter Ltd.	200
Moore Corp. Ltd.	2834
R.L. Crain Ltd.	128
Southam Press Ltd.	310

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The	1161
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	3294
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.	249
Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd.	1547
Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corp. Ltd.	286
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	246
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2433
James United Industries Ltd.	124

Metal Fabrication - (9)

A.T.C.O. Industries Ltd.	254
C.A.E. Industries Ltd.	213
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
E.M.C.O. Ltd.	125
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	829
Hawker-Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.	1819
M.L. W. Worthington Ltd.	80

Versatile Manufacturing Ltd. "B" Common 188

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Dominion Glass Co.	213
Lake Ontario Cement Ltd.	422
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	64

Petroleums - (7)

Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.	4536
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	257
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	941
Imperial Oil Ltd.	12852
Shell Canada Ltd.	2113
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	972

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	979
Chemcell Ltd.	1326
Du-Pont of Canada Ltd.	789
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1000

Construction - (4)

C.D.R.H.	132
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving and Materials Ltd.	102
Consolidated Building Corp. Ltd.	367

Retail Trade - (7)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	507
Loblaw Cos. "B"	795
M. Loeb Ltd.	262
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	85
Oshawa Wholesale Ltd.	677
Simpsons Ltd.	1522
Woodward Stores Ltd.	469

Total Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A"	331
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	2544
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	828
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	753
Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd.	670

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central Railway	325
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	300
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	465

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, The	3590
British Columbia Telephone Co.	288
Quebec Telephone	174

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light and Power Co. Ltd.	247
Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd.	498

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	442
Consumers' Gas Co., The	1747
Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.	1168

Investors Index (114) - Concluded

(80) Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Gas Distribution - (5) - Concluded

Gaz Metropolitain Inc.	711
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	1510

Total Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	3417
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	1500
Banque Canadienne Nationale	600
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3484
Royal Bank of Canada, The	3326
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	1500

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	710
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp., The	491
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	1198
Investors Group "A", The	542
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Group Ltd. "A"	371
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	352

Total Mining (24)

Golds - (6)

Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.6
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.	9.5
L'Amour Porcupine Mines Ltd.	5.0
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (18)

Bethlehem Copper Corp. Ltd.	5.4
Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp. Ltd.	9.5
Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.5
Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	5.3
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Granisle Copper Ltd.	3.3
Hollinger Mines Ltd.	4.9
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.	3.0
Lake DuFault Mines Ltd.	4.1
Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd.	6.6
New Imperial Mines Ltd.	6.4
Northgate Exploration Ltd.	5.0

Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd.	5.5
Pinepoint Mines Ltd.	4.5
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	4.9
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums - (4)

Consolidated Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd. The	3.4
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	12.2
Stanrock Uraniums Mines Ltd.	6.5

Primary Oils and Gas - (6)

Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd.	8.2
Canadian Superior Oil Ltd.	8.5
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	3.4
Pacific Petroleum Ltd.	20.9
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	17.8
Banff Oil Ltd.	5.3

Preferred Stock Index - (24)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. "A" 7 1/2%	20
Alberta Gas Co. Ltd. 4 3/4% "C"	26
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	150
Aluminum Co. of Can. Ltd. 2nd pref.	87
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. Ltd. \$2.65	32
British Columbia Telephone Co. 4.84%	80
Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	70
Canadian Breweries Ltd. \$2.65 "B"	47
Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. 4 3/4% "A"	497
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Cdn \$3.00	2493
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	62
Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75	40
Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. \$1.20	83
Consolidated Bathurst Ltd. 6% 1966	189
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd. 4 3/4% "A"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. "A"	60
Labatt, John Ltd. "A"	306
Loblaw Co. Ltd.	44
Loblaw Grocereterias Ltd. Cum. Red. 1st pref. "A" series	58
Northern and Central Gas Corp Ltd. "B" 2nd pref.	132
Power Corp of Can. Ltd. 4 3/4%	57
Shell Investment Ltd. 1st pref.	154
Thomson Newspapers Ltd. 6 3/4% "A"	30
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. \$2.80	100

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 1961=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 building, together with indexes for nine component groups. 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 1961=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. Both indexes have been arithmetically converted to 1961=100 from their original time reference bases of 1935-39=100 for Residential and 1949=100 for Non-Residential.

Beginning in 1966, some revisions took place in these indexes. More substantial changes occurred in the residential materials index, in which a shorter but more efficient sample of commonly used materials was introduced following consultation with industry specialists. The weighting diagram was unchanged at the group levels but minor adjustments were made within groups to accommodate the shorter list of items. In the non-residential index, no changes were made in either the list of items included or the weights.

A change affecting both the indexes is that the price series used to calculate the building materials price indexes from 1966 forward are drawn from the industry classified system of prices shown in Table 2 of this publication. These prices are collected at the manufacturers' level, f.o.b. plant, with discounts to the main class of customer removed; freight and taxes are not included. Before incorporating these industry selling prices into the building materials indexes, federal sales tax has been added where applicable.

Previously, the prices used to calculate the indexes were collected from a variety of sources at various levels in the distribution process, i.e., manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers.

The advantages of using prices from the industry classified system are that there is a wider range of commodity detail available, and the prices are all collected at a consistent level in the distribution process. In addition, the treatment of price discontinuities is handled in the same manner for the building materials indexes as is described in the reference paper for the Industry Selling Price Indexes referred to below. (This statement is further amplified in Appendix D, Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, DBS Publication 62-526.)

Greater regional price coverage is currently being sought, with a view to ultimately publishing as many regional commodity price series 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.

The new commodities introduced and the new price sample were "linked" into the index at the level of the old price sample at the beginning of 1966 so that the movement of the index was not affected by the changeover. The same component groups will continue to be published.

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 1956-68 - Cat. 62-528.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=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 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

(1) The years refer to fiscal years. Thus 1968 refers to the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, DBS publication 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada DBS publication 62-520. The all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed roadwork, in estimating replacement cost of previously completed roadwork, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

The indexes do not necessarily reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. The indexes are designed to measure price changes for a fixed programme of highway construction, in each of the seven provinces. Because price levels in the time base-period (1961) varied from province to province the indexes cannot be used to compare price differences between provinces, but only to compare differences in the rate at which prices are changing in the 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, 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.

Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction

In electric utility terms, the index is designed to provide an estimate of the impact of price changes on the cost of materials, labour and equipment used in constructing and equipping electric utilities in a specified base period. The index provides an estimate of how much more, or less it would cost to reproduce the base-period programme of construction in another period, using the same construction technology as in the base period and assuming rates of profit and productivity in construction are the same in both periods.

As the market does not yield comparable selling prices for such unique transactions as, for example, the sale of a transmission line, it was not possible to produce an index of the prices of completed structures. Completed structure indexes would be appropriate for users wishing either to estimate reproduction costs or to deflate capital formation. For such uses the indexes introduced in this publication have specific shortcomings. Nonetheless, they may be helpful for such purposes provided the users understand the deficiencies. Thus the reader is asked to make particular note of Section III, of DBS Occasional Paper 62-526 Capital Expenditures Price Indexes - The Necessity for Compromise and Section XI, (of the same paper) Uses and Limitations. In addition, because particular construction projects are unique, the aggregate indexes will not likely be appropriate to specific projects since they relate to an average mix of materials, labour and equipment derived from a variety of projects in a specific base period. Thus, if the component price indexes and their weights included in the aggregate index presented herein are inappropriate for a particular purpose the user should consider selecting appropriate component indexes from among those published herein. These indexes could then be combined into an aggregate index by utilizing weights derived from the projects or assets to be costed or deflated.

Prices used in the indexes are for the most part selling prices reported monthly by manufacturers for materials or equipment. The price reported is for units and terms of sale representative of the volume sales of the manufacturer. Where sales to electric utilities form a small share of the total sales of the manufacturer, the price reported may not adequately represent the price to the construction trade and others directly involved in constructing and equipping electric utility facilities. In such cases, prices charged other manufacturers or wholesalers have been included in the index. Federal sales tax charges are reflected in the index but no adjustments have been made for provincial

tax changes. Until December 1964 wage rate data were supplied by the Federal Department of Labour and represented minimum hourly rates paid to construction workers in major cities employed on federal government contracts. In 1965 union basic wage rates reported by major utilities and some contractors were incorporated into the index. The sample selected provides an estimate of wage rate change for urban own account and contract electric utility construction. Some further improvements will be made to improve the coverage relating to rural non-union work for transmission lines.

Construction has been defined as new construction or major reconstruction for distribution systems, transmission lines and transformation or switching stations. Maintenance and operating costs are excluded. Cost data were supplied by major utilities, relating to own account and to contract construction erected during the last half of the 1950's. Weights were derived from these data which indicated the relative importance of the major inputs to the construction. The components of cost relating to distribution and transmission facilities encompass such items as poles, hardware, conductors, insulators, meters, distribution transformers and expenditures for labour, e.g. - linemen and groundmen. Costs relating to construction equipment such as trucks, and components of equipment operating costs such as tires, gasoline and repairs were also included. Transformation and switching stations encompass some of the items listed above but the most important elements of cost relate to transformers and switching equipment. Expenditures for land and rights-of-way have been excluded.

The term Canadian electric utility has been defined to include municipal as well as non-municipal utilities but the majority of the cost data tabulated was derived from the major nonmunicipal utilities. Manufacturers who produce electricity for their own use and who may also sell electricity have been excluded from the cost survey.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

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 by a particular population group in a specified time period. The "basket" is an unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services of items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item.

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 reflects movements of some 300 items.

The history of consumer price indexes in Canada extends back to the early 1900's and encompasses periodic revisions of index base reference periods and weighting patterns. In 1952, the time base was updated to 1949=100 from 1935-39=100 and, at the same time, weights were revised to reflect family expenditure patterns in 1947-48. A subsequent revision of weights based on 1957 expenditures was introduced at the beginning of 1961 and the time base was revised from 1949=100 to 1961=100 at the beginning of 1969.

Full details on the latest weighting patterns and time base revisions are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision based on 1957 Expenditures", DBS Catalogue No. 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue No. 62-002.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities are published monthly in this bulletin (Table 11). The regional indexes are similar in concept and item coverage to the Consumer Price Index for Canada except for their individual weighting systems.

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.

For comparisons of retail price differentials between cities see Table 13 of this publication and the relevant explanatory note on page 72.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

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

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

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

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

Statistics previously published relating to differences in retail prices between Canadian cities had been limited to indexes measuring comparative food price levels. Table 13 summarizes the results of a detailed revision of earlier urban place-to-place food indexes and expands the scope of spatial retail price measurements to take in other elements of the family budget. A fuller explanation of the study from which this table is derived, including more details of these inter-city price comparisons, are contained in the November 1968 and November 1969 issues of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue Number 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

The original data base of this study was the wide range of retail price quotations collected in the course of production of the national and urban Consumer Price Indexes. In developing these spatial price comparisons efforts were made to achieve comparability by equating qualities of goods and services and by matching types of retail outlets, as far as possible. Price relationships between pairs of cities were derived and subsequently converted to a common base of Winnipeg prices equalling 100 to facilitate comparisons over the whole range of cities. The up-dating of these measurements of inter-city retail price differentials was accomplished by application of the relative movement of prices, at the item level in each city, over the intervening period as derived from the relevant city consumer price indexes. These price relationships at the item level were aggregated on the basis of the Canada urban consumer spending pattern, rather than the patterns applicable to individual cities. While differences in spending patterns exist among cities, the magnitude of these differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect most of the spatial comparisons significantly. Because of the previously mentioned absence of shelter price relationships, which may be of considerable significance in any overall comparison of inter-urban retail price differentials, aggregative indexes beyond major budget groupings are not shown.

It should be noted that the retail prices used in this comparison, being those faced by consumers, include sales and excise taxes as applicable. Variations between provinces in the scale of sales taxes imposed on a wide range of non-food commodities can be of significance in explaining inter-city price differentials for these items.

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

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-68 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-528)	2.00
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-50 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Number of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-52 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, 1956-65 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-526) .....	.75
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-52 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to a 1961 Time Base - Prices and Price Indexes January 1969 (Catalogue No. 62-002) .....	.40

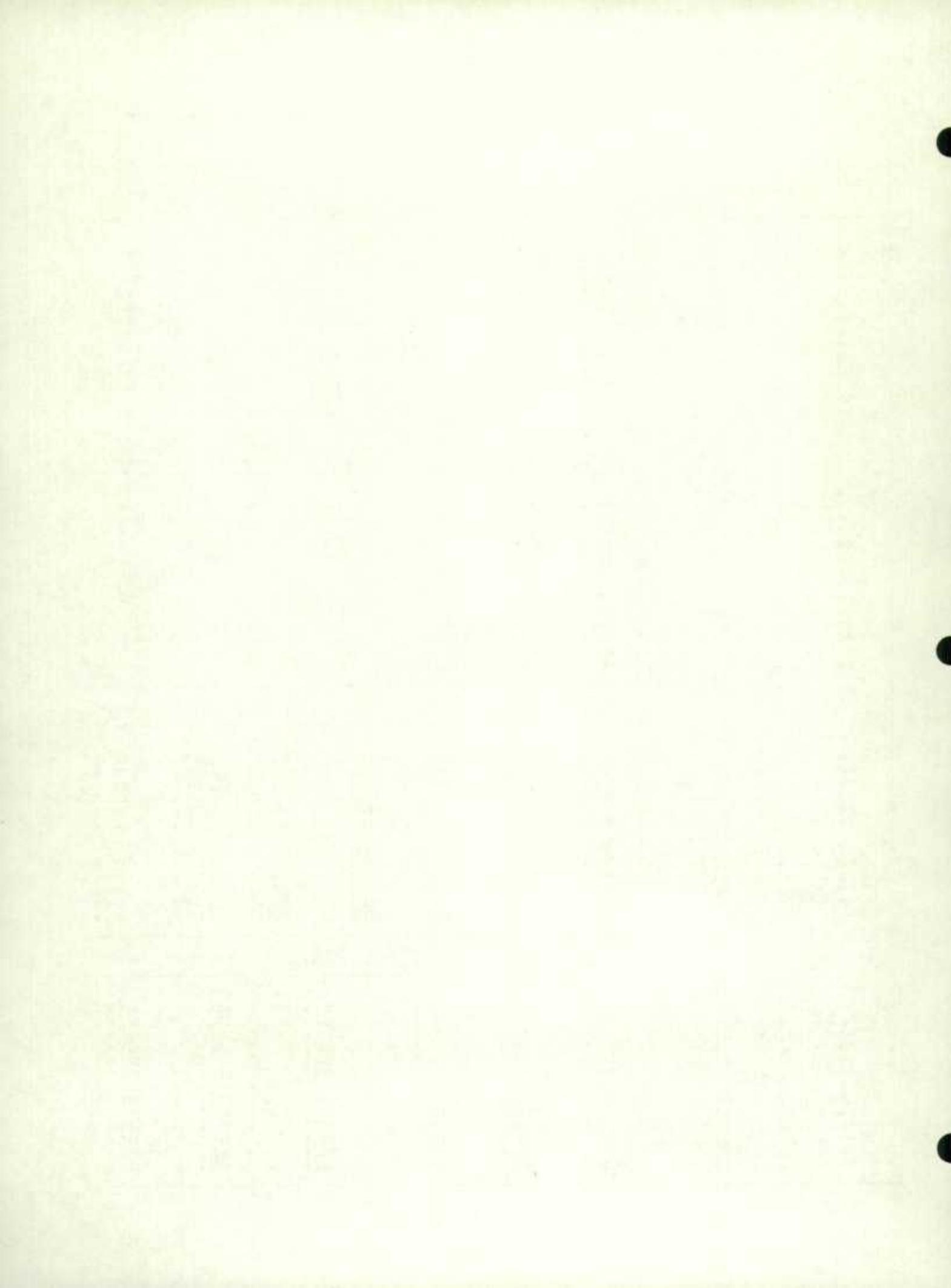
* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indices of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1969 - Jan.	191.2	174.0	163.1	155.6	240.5	561.2
Feb.	191.0	174.0	163.9	171.3	240.5	485.5
Mar.	191.0	177.8	160.2	176.3	240.5	506.5
Apr.	190.6	177.8	156.7	184.5	240.5	495.1
May	190.6	200.6	166.5	177.6	245.2	492.8
June	190.6	266.5	163.6	180.7	245.2	465.6
July	190.8	312.9	179.0	190.8	255.9	465.6
Aug.	190.8	312.2	220.9	210.2	255.9	475.2
Sept.	191.3	218.1	161.7	192.0	258.7	488.9
Oct.	191.3	196.0	152.0	180.7	253.0	504.4
Nov.	191.3	218.9	180.9	163.8	251.0	535.1
Dec.	191.3	234.1	177.4	167.6	273.2	494.3
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1969 - Jan.	448.0	132.5	332.1	168.9	164.0	311.3
Feb.	449.0	140.6	343.4	167.4	163.3	311.3
Mar.	469.6	155.5	319.0	166.8	162.3	311.3
Apr.	510.5	160.9	322.4	168.3	162.3	311.3
May	571.0	158.8	323.1	170.4	164.5	322.4
June	574.2	155.8	326.5	175.6	165.2	322.4
July	552.7	150.5	333.1	173.8	164.5	322.4
Aug.	510.9	136.3	343.8	172.7	164.1	322.4
Sept.	478.8	128.6	341.9	173.8	164.2	344.7
Oct.	482.7	133.1	343.8	164.8	162.1	344.7
Nov.	449.7	141.7	356.2	163.9	159.9	344.7
Dec.	461.5	134.8	370.1	163.3	159.2	344.7
	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw
1969 - Jan.	399.7	972.9	283.7	210.3	446.3	280.4
Feb.	399.7	1,043.9	283.8	210.3	446.3	279.7
Mar.	399.7	1,000.1	284.5	210.3	446.3	277.0
Apr.	399.7	1,021.0	281.4	210.3	446.3	275.1
May	399.7	964.6	280.1	210.3	466.2	276.2
June	399.7	1,033.5	281.2	210.3	466.2	276.4
July	399.7	1,066.9	283.8	210.3	466.2	276.2
Aug.	399.7	1,033.5	287.9	210.3	494.1	277.6
Sept.	399.7	1,046.0	314.2	210.3	531.4	275.8
Oct.	399.7	1,046.0	345.7	210.3	531.4	275.5
Nov.	399.7	1,102.4	352.1	210.3	531.4	273.3
Dec.	399.7	1,062.7	352.6	210.3	531.4	272.2
	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel
1969 - Jan.	220.3	209.0	184.6	293.5	370.5	382.8
Feb.	229.0	209.2	186.3	304.0	377.1	382.8
Mar.	195.5	207.6	188.7	304.0	376.0	382.8
Apr.	228.1	201.7	194.8	314.5	390.6	382.8
May	217.7	202.0	198.8	314.5	427.9	382.8
June	206.1	202.2	191.6	324.9	446.2	382.8
July	204.4	202.1	170.5	324.9	426.2	382.8
Aug.	244.4	197.5	169.0	324.9	407.3	382.8
Sept.	255.7	194.3	182.6	324.9	401.1	382.8
Oct.	243.5	192.9	180.2	324.9	396.2	382.8
Nov.	254.2	193.0	184.6	324.9	387.3	382.8
Dec.	210.7	192.9	196.1	345.9	397.2	475.9





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