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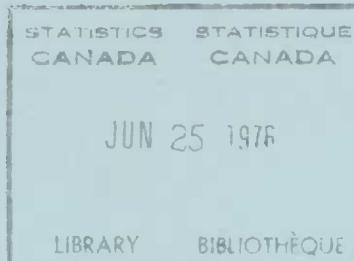
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Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction for Distribution Systems and Transmission Lines, 1961=100, are presented on pages iv to xiii of this issue. Major group and item indexes are presented as well as the total indexes for the period 1956 to 1969. A description of recent price movement is included as well as related charts and tables.

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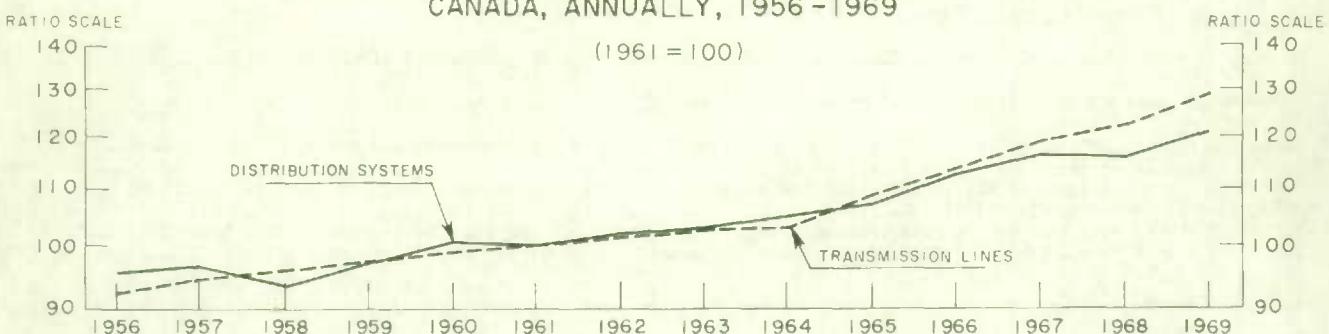
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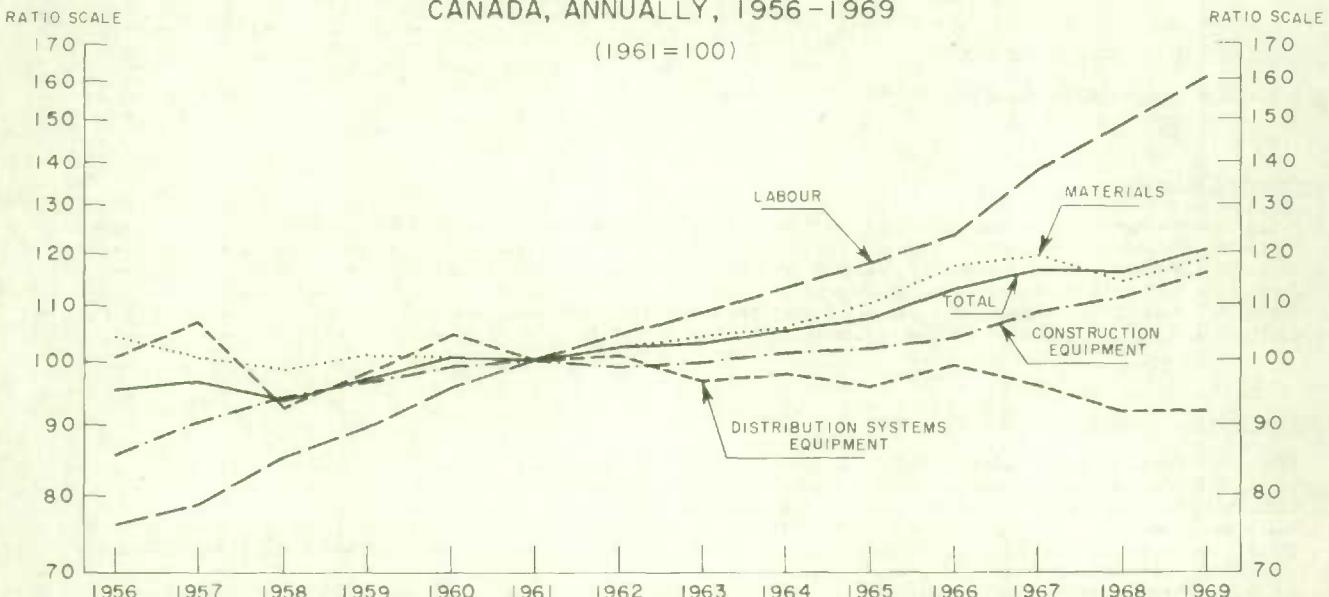
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CANADA, ANNUALLY, 1956-1969

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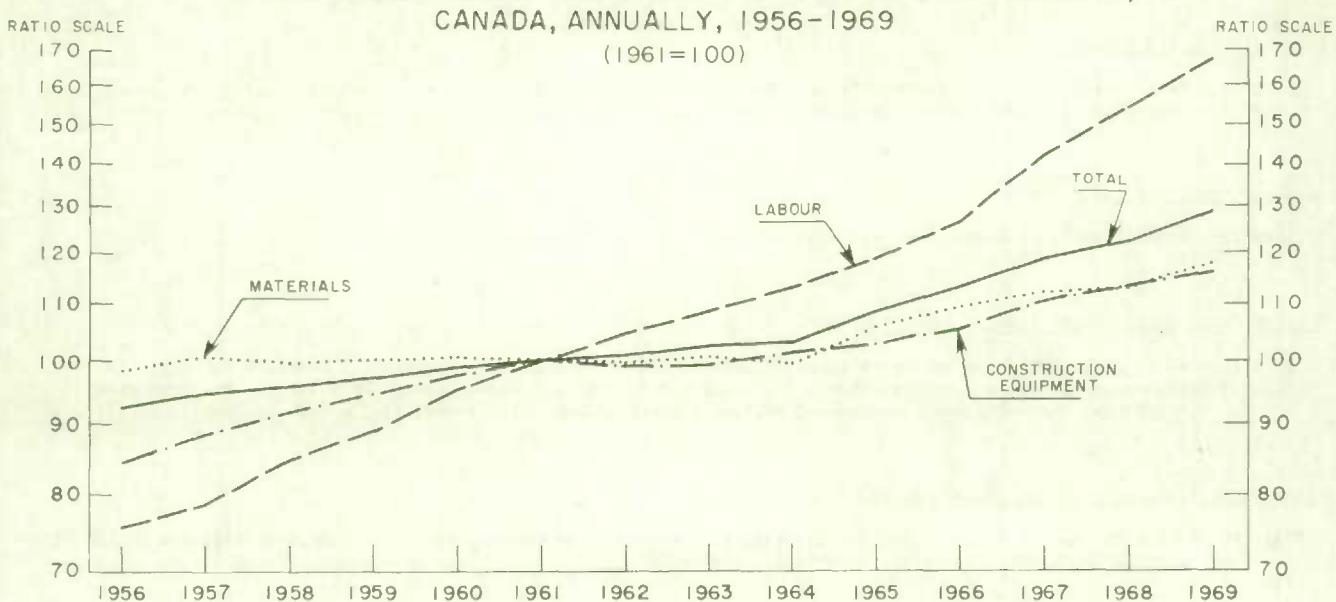
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TRANSMISSION LINES PRICE INDEX AND MAJOR COMPONENTS,  
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(1961=100)



PRICE INDEXES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

Distribution Systems

Transmission Lines

The base-weighted price indexes of the cost of constructing electric utility distribution systems and transmission lines in Canada express prices for materials, labour and equipment in a given year, as a percentage of prices for the same components of cost in the base year, 1961. Annual commodity, group and total indexes are presented herein for distribution systems and transmission lines.

Characteristics of Recent Price Movement

To place recent index movements in their larger context, a brief review of changes in the supply and demand characteristics relating to electric utility construction is provided.

Related economic indicators*	1966	1967	1968	1969
	1965	1966	1967	1968
per cent change				
Capital expenditures in Canada(1) .....	+ 17.3	+ 1.5 <sup>r</sup>	+ 2.3 <sup>r</sup>	+ 10.7
Capital expenditure in electric utilities(1) .....	+ 21.6	+ 10.9 <sup>r</sup>	+ 10.0 <sup>r</sup>	+ 9.7
Expenditures in electric utilities as a proportion of capital expenditures in Canada .....	7.6	8.3 <sup>r</sup>	8.9 <sup>r</sup>	8.8
Indexes of employment in construction(2) .....	+ 10.4	- 7.3 <sup>r</sup>	- 2.5 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.1
Index of real domestic product for electric power(3) .....	+ 11.4	+ 8.8	+ 8.6 <sup>r</sup>	+ 9.7
Net generating capability(4) .....	+ 3.9	+ 8.4	+ 14.5 <sup>r</sup>	+ 6.9
Average bond yield for 10 public utilities(5) .....	+ 13.2	+ 8.6	+ 12.0	+ 10.9
Indexes of employment by industry for electrical industrial equipment(6) .....	+ 9.0	- 3.4	- 5.4	+ 5.2
Index of real domestic product by manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment(7) .....	+ 13.3	- 8.1	- 4.8 <sup>r</sup>	+ 5.5
Value index of selected imported electrical equipment(8) ....	+ 11.6	+ 25.2	- 16.4 <sup>r</sup>	+ 23.6

(1) Public and Private Investment in Canada, DBS Catalogue 61-205 Annual.

(2) Canadian Statistical Review, DBS Catalogue 11-003, Monthly.

(3) Indexes of Real Domestic Product, by Industry, DBS Catalogue 61-506.

(4) Annual Electric Power Survey of Capability and Load, DBS Catalogue 57-204, Annual.

(5) McLeod, Young, Weir and Company, 50 King Street West, Toronto.

(6) Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, DBS Catalogue 72-002.

(7) Table 1 of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, DBS Catalogue 61-506, Annual, and Table II of Index of Industrial Production, without seasonal adjustment, DBS Catalogue 61-005, Monthly.

(8) Imports of Commodities, DBS Catalogue 65-007, Monthly.

\* In some instances 1969 data include estimates made by Prices Division staff relating to the concluding months of the year. Ratios published relating to earlier years have been revised to incorporate final figures published by the relevant divisions.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

Capital expenditures in Canada underwent a more pronounced increase of about 11 per cent in 1969 following modest gains in 1968 and 1967 of 2.3 and 1.5 per cent respectively. The 1969 increase falls short of the 17 per cent rise which occurred in 1966.

Capital expenditures by electric utilities in 1969 continued to expand at a rate consistent with the 10 per cent experienced in the previous two years. The electric utilities 1969 share of the capital expenditures dollar remained relatively unchanged at nearly 9 per cent. Gains in net generating capability, though less pronounced than the previous year, continued to accompany increased capital expenditures and gains in real output by electric utilities.

On the supply side, employment in construction stood virtually unchanged, unlike the previous two years in which declines in employment occurred.

For the heavy electrical equipment manufacturing industry, real output exhibited increases in direct contrast to the declines shown in the previous two years. The value of imports of a selected list of important elements of electrical industrial equipment increased substantially in 1969 attributable to increases in imports of components of switchgear, power transformers and turbo-generators.

Average bond yields for utilities underwent a 10.9 per cent increase consistent with sharp rises exhibited over the past four years.

The index behaviour accompanying these changes in aggregative supply and demand indicated rises or small declines. The distribution systems index rose 4.2 per cent in 1969, the largest rise since 1966. The transmission lines increase at 5.6 per cent in 1969, equaled the highest annual index gain set in 1965. Small declines in distribution systems equipment and western cedar pole indexes were offset by sizeable increases in the other components of the indexes such as labour, hardware, towers, cross-arms and distribution poles. A further discussion of wage rate changes follows below.

The distribution systems index has been adjusted to reflect the rates of federal sales tax now applicable in 1967 and 1968 for distribution transformers.

Price index of electric utility construction	1966 1965	1967 1966	1968 1967	1969 1968
per cent change				
<u>Recent price index percentage changes</u>				
Distribution systems .....	+ 4.9	+ 3.4 <sup>r</sup>	- 1.4 <sup>r</sup>	+ 4.2
Construction .....	+ 5.4	+ 5.8	+ 0.8 <sup>r</sup>	+ 5.5
Materials .....	+ 6.2	+ 1.9	- 4.3 <sup>r</sup>	+ 4.0
Poles .....	+ 8.0	- 4.1	- 5.1 <sup>r</sup>	+ 5.9
Conductors .....	+ 8.9	+ 4.0	- 6.7 <sup>r</sup>	+ 0.6
Labour .....	+ 4.7	+ 11.9	+ 7.8 <sup>r</sup>	+ 7.8
Construction equipment .....	+ 1.8 <sup>r</sup>	+ 4.8 <sup>r</sup>	+ 2.6 <sup>r</sup>	+ 3.9
Distribution Systems equipment .....	+ 3.8 <sup>r</sup>	- 3.3 <sup>r</sup>	- 4.1 <sup>r</sup>	- 0.1
Transmission lines .....	+ 4.1	+ 5.0 <sup>r</sup>	+ 2.7 <sup>r</sup>	+ 5.6
Materials .....	+ 3.5	+ 2.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Poles, western cedar .....	+ 13.5	+ 6.2	- 2.0 <sup>r</sup>	- 1.5
Hardware .....	+ 2.2	+ 5.7	+ 0.4 <sup>r</sup>	+ 6.4
Towers .....	0.0	- 4.9	+ 0.4	+ 8.7
Conductors, ACSR .....	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Insulators .....	+ 5.5	+ 5.4	+ 4.2	+ 8.6
Labour .....	+ 6.4	+ 12.3	+ 8.5 <sup>r</sup>	+ 8.4
Construction equipment .....	+ 2.4 <sup>r</sup>	+ 4.5 <sup>r</sup>	+ 2.3 <sup>r</sup>	+ 2.9

#### Wage Rates

Wage rate increases in 1969 approximated those of the previous year, showing changes substantially less than those recorded in 1967 but exceeding the more modest increases of 1966. In 1969 the rates of change were uniform for all trades and among all provinces.

	1966 1965	1967 1966	1968 1967	Preliminary 1969 1968
<u>Distribution systems</u>				
Linemen .....				
Linemen .....	+ 6.6	+ 13.1	+ 7.5	+ 7.3
Groundmen .....	+ 4.8	+ 10.2	+ 8.1	+ 8.3
Mechanics .....	+ 4.5	+ 12.5	+ 7.9	+ 7.5
<u>Transmission lines</u>				
Linemen .....				
Linemen .....	+ 5.7	+ 14.3	+ 7.6	+ 7.5
Groundmen .....	+ 7.0	+ 10.9	+ 7.4	+ 9.1
Mechanics .....	+ 5.3	+ 13.3	+ 7.7	+ 7.7

Users are asked to note the following changes which have affected index calculations.

#### Transformation and Switching Stations Index

Recent judgments affecting appropriate Federal Sales Tax rates for the commodity indexes have delayed the preparation of this index. Discussions with utility representatives serving on taxation committees have also uncovered inaccuracies in application of Federal Sales Tax for some index items. The index which will be released later in the year will continue to utilize unchanged the published 1961 weighting pattern and list of commodities. However, tax rates will be appropriate only for transformation stations and the index will be referred to as Transformer Stations. It is believed that the largest proportion of transformation and switching station capital relates to transformer stations. For users requiring commodity indexes appropriate to switching stations, the indexes for power circuit breakers and metalclad switchgear which exclude Federal Sales Tax will be available.

#### Revisions to Commodity Indexes

Some commodity indexes included in distribution systems and transmission lines utilize prices collected for the Industry Selling Price Indexes. These latter indexes were recently revised both as to content and time reference base. The movement of these new indexes has been incorporated wherever relevant and in some instances price movement between 1962 and 1968 has been revised. All of the commodity revisions were fractional in nature and in some instances the total indexes were

not affected by the revisions. Revised indexes are marked with an "r" in the tables. Users requiring more information about these revisions should consult Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956 - 1968 DBS Catalogue No. 62-528, Occasional. The revised schedule of Federal Sales Tax rates has affected the index for distribution transformers for 1967 and 1968. The equipment index and the total index were in turn changed because of this revision. A table of prevailing Federal Sales Tax rates follows.

Revised Federal Sales Tax Rates for distribution Systems and Transmission Lines

Tax exempt item	to 9/4/59	Tax rates for commodities subject to tax			
		10/4/59 to 31/12/66	1/1/67 to 31/3/67	1/4/67 to 1/6/67	2/6/67 to present
<u>Distribution systems</u>					
Poles .....	X				
Distribution Transformers .....		10	11	11	6
All other index items .....		10	11	12	12
<u>Transmission lines</u>					
As above, except distribution transformers are not included in the index					

TABLE I. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually, 1956-69

(1961=100)

	Indexes*													Pre- 1961 index 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	
Total, major components and items														
Distribution systems .....	95.1	96.5	93.2	96.8	100.3	100.0	101.8 <sup>r</sup>	102.5	104.6	107.1	112.4	116.1 <sup>r</sup>	115.6	120.5
Construction .....	92.7	91.9	93.5	96.3	98.5	100.0	102.5	105.2	107.7 <sup>r</sup>	112.3 <sup>r</sup>	118.4 <sup>r</sup>	125.3 <sup>r</sup>	126.3	131.3
Materials(1) .....	103.8	100.4	98.7	100.6	100.3	100.0	101.8	103.9	105.2	110.0	116.8	119.0	113.9	118.4
Poles .....	99.1	97.5	99.1	104.8	99.3	100.0	104.0	108.4	107.3	121.1	130.8	125.4(2)	119.0	124.0
Eastern cedar .....	120.8	101.9	101.3	116.2	100.2	100.0	109.0	112.1	109.1	109.8	121.4	-	-	-
Western cedar .....	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	103.6	108.1	107.2	121.8	131.4	-	-	-
Crossarms .....	113.1	97.4	94.9	110.2	105.7	100.0	111.9	116.6	128.0	128.2	129.9	133.2	138.6	157.6
Hardware .....	96.5	97.4	99.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	101.3	103.5	103.5	102.0	101.3 <sup>r</sup>	106.8	107.8	116.3
Secondary racks .....	95.9	96.7	98.8	99.6	99.9	100.0	102.6	104.4	104.4	98.6	90.1 <sup>r</sup>	94.4	97.0	108.9
Other hardware .....	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	105.6 <sup>r</sup>	111.6	112.0	119.2
Conductors .....	107.9	103.4	99.1	98.1	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.6	102.3	106.6	116.1	120.8	112.7	113.4
Triplex .....	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.2	99.4	103.4	105.9	96.2	93.4
Polyethylene insulated - Aluminum .....	102.9	105.5	102.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4	97.3	99.6	103.5	105.7	95.4	94.5
Copper .....	123.0	96.9	89.3	99.0	100.7	100.0	104.6	110.3	117.5	128.0	153.9	165.5	162.9	172.3
Insulators .....	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8	117.8	122.7	133.3
Luminaires .....	96.1	97.1	97.0	99.2	100.1	100.0	101.2	102.7	103.0	98.5	95.2	95.7	91.0	93.1
Labour .....	75.7	78.5	84.9	89.3	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	117.8	123.3	138.0	148.7	168.3
Groundmen .....	75.0	78.1	84.6	88.8	95.0	100.0	104.3	108.5	113.0	118.0	123.7	136.3	147.5	159.5
Linemen .....	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6	123.0	139.1	149.5	160.7
Construction equipment .....	85.2	90.1	93.8	96.2	98.9	100.0	98.8 <sup>r</sup>	99.8 <sup>r</sup>	100.9 <sup>r</sup>	101.6 <sup>r</sup>	103.4 <sup>r</sup>	108.4 <sup>r</sup>	111.2	115.5
Equipment - Trucks .....	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	101.2 <sup>r</sup>	103.2 <sup>r</sup>	103.0 <sup>r</sup>	102.1 <sup>r</sup>	102.6 <sup>r</sup>	105.5 <sup>r</sup>	107.4	109.3
Operating expenses .....	87.7	89.7	91.9	94.5	98.2	100.0	96.4	96.5 <sup>r</sup>	98.9 <sup>r</sup>	101.0	104.2 <sup>r</sup>	111.3 <sup>r</sup>	115.1	121.6
Mechanics(3) .....	75.7	78.5	84.9	88.9	95.3	100.0	104.3	108.3	112.8	118.1	123.4	138.8	149.9	161.0
Other Operating Expenses(4) ...	94.9	96.3	96.2	97.7	99.9	100.0	91.6 <sup>r</sup>	89.5 <sup>r</sup>	90.6 <sup>r</sup>	90.7	92.6 <sup>r</sup>	94.9 <sup>r</sup>	94.2	97.9
Distribution systems equipment(1) ...	100.4	106.6	92.5	97.9	104.3	100.0	100.4	96.4	97.6	95.4	99.0 <sup>r</sup>	95.7 <sup>r</sup>	91.8	91.7
Meters .....	89.4	96.7	98.3	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.9	101.9	101.8
Transformers .....	107.3	112.9	88.9	97.1	107.1	100.0	100.6	94.7	96.9	93.3	99.3 <sup>r</sup>	92.5 <sup>r</sup>	85.4	85.4

(1) Combined materials and distribution

systems equipment index .....

102.3 103.1 96.0 99.4 102.1 100.0 101.2 100.6 101.9 103.6 109.1<sup>r</sup> 108.9<sup>r</sup> 104.3 106.8

(2) Price movement for the pole index is derived from price reports for western cedar only, from 1967 forward.

(3) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote 1, Table 4.

(4) The component indexes of Other Operating Expenses are shown in Table 2.

TABLE II. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Transmission Lines, Major Components and Items, Canada, Annually: 1956-69  
(1961=100)

Total, major components and items	Indexes													Pre-liminary 1969
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	
Transmission lines .....	92.1	94.4	95.7	97.0	98.9	100.0	100.9	102.3	102.7	108.5	113.0	118.7 <sup>r</sup>	121.9 <sup>r</sup>	128.7
Materials .....	98.5	100.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	99.9	100.5	99.6	105.7	109.4 <sup>r</sup>	112.1	112.5	117.6
Poles, towers and fixtures .....	95.8	97.3	98.8	102.0	100.3	100.0	101.3	103.1	103.5	108.7	114.0 <sup>r</sup>	115.5	115.4	121.4
Poles, western cedar .....	97.7	97.2	99.0	104.1	99.2	100.0	100.4	103.8	101.8	115.2	130.7	138.8	136.0	134.0
Crossarms .....	113.1	97.4	94.9	110.2	105.7	100.0	111.9	116.6	128.0	128.2	129.9	133.2	138.6	157.6
Hardware .....	96.8	97.7	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	105.6 <sup>r</sup>	111.6	112.0	119.2
Towers .....	90.8	97.1	99.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.3	102.3	97.3	97.7	106.2
Conductors and insulators .....	101.2	103.5	100.9	97.9	100.3	100.0	98.5	97.9	95.5	102.6	104.7	108.5	109.5	113.7
Conductors, ACSR .....	102.4	105.0	101.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.3	94.4	101.9	103.4	106.8	107.0	110.0
Insulators .....	94.9	95.2	95.9	98.7	102.0	100.0	100.6	101.4	101.4	106.0	111.8	117.8	122.7	133.3
Labour .....	75.2	78.3	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.9	126.5	142.0	154.1	167.0
Groundmen .....	74.7	78.0	84.2	88.3	94.6	100.0	104.7	108.8	113.0	119.2	127.5	141.4	154.4	168.4
Linemen .....	76.0	78.7	85.0	89.3	95.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	112.5	118.4	125.1	143.0	153.6	165.1
Construction equipment .....	84.2	88.2	91.5	94.3	97.5	100.0	99.0 <sup>r</sup>	99.3 <sup>r</sup>	101.3 <sup>r</sup>	102.8 <sup>r</sup>	105.5 <sup>r</sup>	110.3 <sup>r</sup>	112.8	116.1
Equipment .....	78.2	84.3	89.9	93.2	96.1	100.0	103.7 <sup>r</sup>	104.8 <sup>r</sup>	106.9 <sup>r</sup>	108.6 <sup>r</sup>	110.9 <sup>r</sup>	114.7 <sup>r</sup>	117.5	118.2
Bulldozers .....	76.9	82.6	87.9	92.0	95.3	100.0	104.2	106.2	111.0	112.3	112.5	116.3	120.4	125.4
Compressors .....	75.1	79.9	86.0	89.8	93.5	100.0	105.6	105.0	106.8	111.2	117.6	122.3	124.8	119.9
Trucks .....	82.6	90.5	95.7	97.8	99.6	100.0	101.2 <sup>r</sup>	103.2 <sup>r</sup>	103.0 <sup>r</sup>	102.1 <sup>r</sup>	102.6 <sup>r</sup>	105.5 <sup>r</sup>	107.4	109.3
Operating expenses .....	90.2	92.1	93.1	95.4	98.8	100.0	94.3	93.8	95.6 <sup>r</sup>	97.0	100.0	105.8 <sup>r</sup>	108.1	114.0
Mechanics(1) .....	75.2	78.3	84.5	88.7	94.9	100.0	104.6	108.6	112.8	118.1	124.4	141.0	151.9	163.6
Other Operating Expenses .....	95.2	96.7	96.0	97.7	100.1	100.0	90.8	88.8 <sup>r</sup>	89.9 <sup>r</sup>	89.9	91.9 <sup>r</sup>	94.1 <sup>r</sup>	93.5	97.4
Diesel fuel .....	99.1	103.2	97.9	99.6	100.0	100.0	101.7	103.0 <sup>r</sup>	101.2 <sup>r</sup>	98.1	97.6 <sup>r</sup>	98.6	102.7	104.9
Gasoline .....	96.5	99.6	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.0	98.4 <sup>r</sup>	90.7	91.5	88.4	88.7 <sup>r</sup>	89.7	90.0	91.7
Lubricating oils .....	91.0	94.1	94.5	96.0	98.4	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	99.5	103.0 <sup>r</sup>	107.6	112.7	117.6
Tires .....	94.4	94.1	92.8	96.2	101.7	100.0	79.1	79.7 <sup>r</sup>	82.0 <sup>r</sup>	84.7 <sup>r</sup>	88.8 <sup>r</sup>	92.1	89.0	95.4
Tubes .....	93.1	92.5	89.7	88.9	88.9	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.2 <sup>r</sup>	99.7	100.3 <sup>r</sup>	100.8	100.6
Repair parts .....	93.4	95.3	96.6	97.3	98.7	100.0	100.7 <sup>r</sup>	103.2 <sup>r</sup>	103.0 <sup>r</sup>	104.2 <sup>r</sup>	104.9 <sup>r</sup>	107.5 <sup>r</sup>	108.9	111.2

(1) In 1965, Federal Department of Labour Fair Wage Rates were replaced by wage rates reported by a sample of electric utilities and contractors. See also footnote Table III.

TABLE III. Wage Rate Indexes for Distribution Systems Construction, Canada and Nine Provinces, 1956-69(1)  
(1961=100)

	Indexes													Pre-liminary 1969
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	
<u>Linemen</u>														
Newfoundland .....	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	110.7	115.5	118.9	130.3	139.9
Nova Scotia .....	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	113.6	119.3	126.4	142.6	152.6
New Brunswick .....	74.2	76.6	87.9	90.6	96.9	100.0	104.3	105.5	107.4	112.2	117.4	129.4	140.2	150.1
Quebec .....	73.9	75.0	81.8	86.9	93.7	100.0	109.7	113.6	118.7	123.5	128.7	160.6	168.7	179.7
Ontario .....	78.2	81.2	83.9	85.6	94.6	100.0	103.4	106.7	110.4	114.9	119.8	130.1	140.7	154.0
Manitoba .....	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	117.3	126.8	138.5	146.5
Saskatchewan .....	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	116.8	122.7	133.3	141.2	151.0
Alberta .....	77.4	82.2	86.3	91.1	94.5	100.0	102.4	104.1	108.2	112.6	122.6	130.4	143.4	156.8
British Columbia .....	74.2	78.2	87.7	95.4	98.2	100.0	101.8	107.4	112.3	119.2	126.5	138.4	151.7	162.3
Canada .....	76.1	78.8	85.1	89.6	95.5	100.0	104.2	108.2	112.8	117.6	123.0	139.1	149.5	160.7
<u>Groundmen</u>														
Newfoundland .....	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	117.0	121.4	125.8	139.0	149.2
Nova Scotia .....	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.9	125.6	133.6	149.6	163.0
New Brunswick .....	81.0	86.4	90.5	92.5	96.6	100.0	106.1	110.9	115.6	120.0	126.7	135.6	146.9	155.2
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Saskatchewan .....	77.6	80.8	88.5	94.2	97.4	100.0	100.0	105.1	110.9	113.9	118.7	124.7	131.9	140.9
Alberta .....	71.8	73.9	79.8	85.6	91.0	100.0	103.2	107.4	109.0	113.5	123.0	130.5	144.4	164.4
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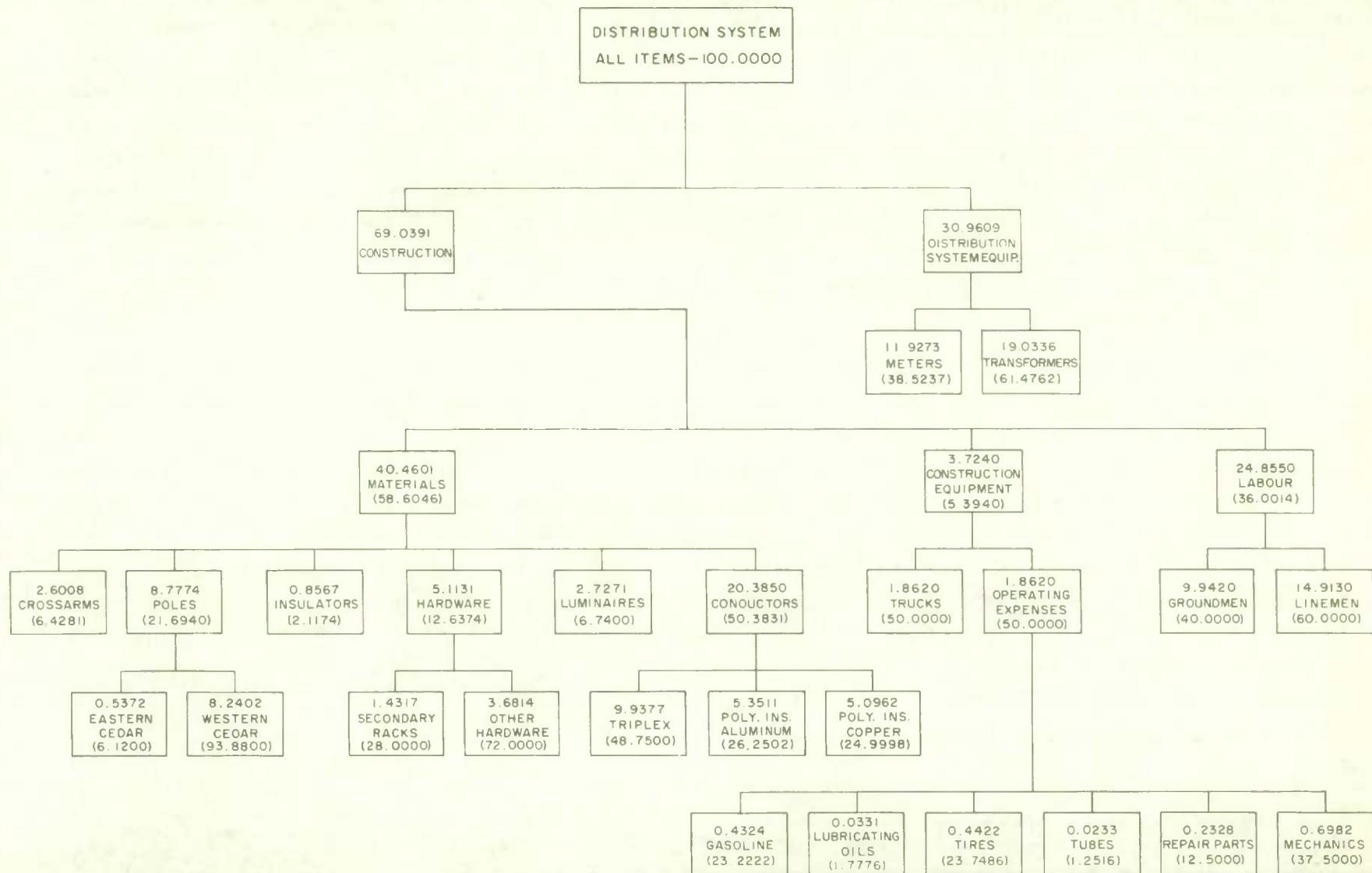
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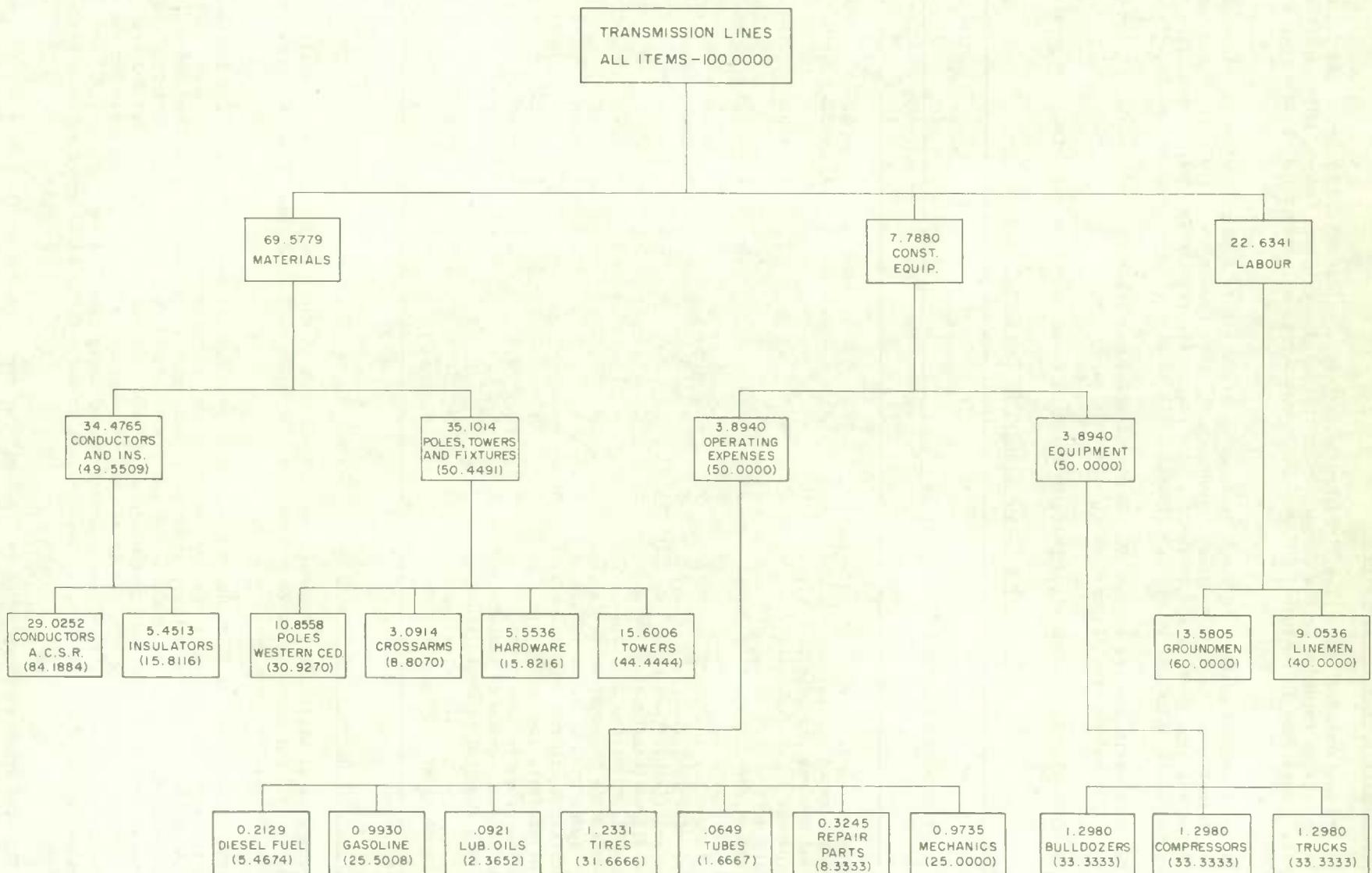
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

In 39 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March, 6 less than the 45 increases recorded in the January-February period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 20 in March, 5 more than in February. Of the 100 industries 41 were unchanged, 1 more than in the previous month.

The more notable changes in March included increases of 2-5% in the following industries: sugar refineries, asphalt roofing manufacturers, cordage and twine, copper and alloy rolling casting and extruding, and metal rolling, casting and extruding. Decreases were relatively insignificant with the exception of the vegetable oil mills and veneer and plywood mills industries where declines of 2% were recorded.

The arithmetic average of the 100 industry indexes was 119.5 in March up slightly from 119.2 in February. The median also advanced to 118.9 from 118.6.

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

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- ties	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	100	39	0.9	0.4	20	- 0.6	- 0.4	41
Foods and beverages .....	23	8	1.0	0.4	8	- 0.9	- 0.8	7
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	2	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Leather products .....	3	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile industries .....	8	2	1.6	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	4
Knitting mills .....	2	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	1
Clothing industries .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wood industries .....	6	2	0.5	(1)	4	- 0.9	- 0.5	-
Furniture and fixture industries .....	3	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	1
Paper and allied industries .....	6	3	1.4	0.2	-	-	-	3
Primary metal industries .....	7	5	1.3	0.9	1	- 0.5	(1)	1
Metal fabricating industries .....	3	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	1
Machinery industries .....	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Transportation equipment industries ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Electrical products industries .....	7	2	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	4
Non-metallic products industries .....	9	5	0.5	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	7	3	0.6	0.7	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	5	2	1.7	(1)	-	-	-	3

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.1 per cent in March to 289.5 from the February index of 289.1 and was 3.2 per cent higher than the March 1969 index of 280.5. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher, while two declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 1.2 per cent in March to 294.5 from the February index of 291.1 on higher prices for copper and its products. A rise of 0.6 per cent to 305.1 from 303.4 in the Iron Products Group index reflected price increases for scrap iron and steel. The Vegetable Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 238.7 from 237.9 on higher prices for sugar and its products, vegetable oils and their products and raw tobacco. An advance of 0.3 per cent in the Textile Products Group index to 257.5 from 256.8 was attributable to price increases for raw cotton and cotton yarns. The Non-metallic Mineral Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 213.7 from 213.0 on higher prices recorded for crude oil. The Chemical Products Group index moved slightly higher to 223.8 from 223.4.

The Wood Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent in March to 378.1 from 380.1 in response to lower prices for fir. The Animal Products Group index eased down 0.4 per cent to 337.2 from 338.4 reflecting price decreases for cured meats, milk and its products, eggs and livestock.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1970 February 1970	March 1969 February 1969	March 1970 March 1969
Non-ferrous metals products group .....	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 15.8
Copper and its products .....	+ 3.2	-	+ 22.1
Silver .....	- 1.1	+ 4.3	+ 2.6
Iron products group .....	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 8.3
Scrap iron and steel .....	+ 10.3	-	+ 50.7
Vegetable products group .....	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 0.3
Sugar and its products .....	+ 5.4	+ 6.9	+ 1.2
Vegetable oils and products .....	+ 5.0	- 0.4	+ 7.9
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	+ 1.5	- 5.5	- 2.8
Rubber, raw .....	- 10.2	+ 2.9	- 12.4
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	- 5.5	- 9.3	- 1.0
Fruits, fresh .....	- 4.3	- 14.6	+ 24.0
Textile products group .....	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.4
Cotton, raw .....	+ 2.9	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Cotton yarns .....	+ 1.4	-	- 1.3
Non-metallic minerals products group .....	+ 0.3	--	+ 1.9
Crude oil .....	+ 2.6	-	+ 2.8
Wood products group .....	- 0.5	+ 2.3	- 6.0
Fir .....	- 4.5	+ 7.9	- 17.2
Hemlock .....	+ 4.3	+ 9.7	- 22.1
Cedar .....	+ 2.6	+ 5.1	- 37.9
Animal products group .....	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 9.0
Eggs .....	- 7.8	+ 1.4	- 5.7
Meats, cured .....	- 2.4	- 0.1	+ 12.1
Milk and its products .....	- 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Livestock .....	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 13.9

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

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.5 per cent to 273.7 in March from the February index of 272.3. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included increases for steel scrap, raw sugar, cottonseed oil, domestic copper, and steers, while decreases were recorded for raw rubber, hogs and fir timber.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.5 per cent to 280.3 in March from the February index of 281.8. A decrease of 0.9 per cent to 371.2 from 374.5 in the Animal Products index reflected lower prices for eggs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, for raw wool in the East and calves in the West. Higher prices were shown for lambs on both markets and for calves and steers in the East. The Field Products index advanced 0.1 per cent to 189.4 from 189.2 on higher prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, for tobacco in the East and hay in the West. Lower prices were shown for hay, oats and barley in the East and for rye in the West.

### The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased by 0.2 per cent to 128.9 in March from 128.7 in February. The March 1970 index stood 4.6 per cent above its corresponding level twelve months earlier. In the latest month, four of the seven major components registered increases ranging from 0.4 to 0.7 per cent. Partially offsetting these upward movements the Food index declined by 0.6 per cent, while two other main components were unchanged since the preceding month. Among components that registered increases, the Housing index moved up by 0.7 per cent due to increased prices for both shelter and household operation items. The Clothing index also rose by 0.7 per cent, largely as a result of higher prices associated with the introduction of new spring lines and the removal of mid-winter sales. The Transportation and the Recreation and Reading indexes each rose by 0.4 per cent. The latest decrease in the Food index reflected lower prices for beef, pork and eggs.

The Food index declined 0.6 per cent to 130.5 in March from 131.3 in February. In the latest month, beef and pork prices registered decreases of 1.2 and 1.5 per cent respectively, following two successive months of increases. Egg quotations dropped 11.9 per cent between February and March and were almost thirty per cent below their December 1969 level. The March price level for eggs was 1.1 per cent higher than a year earlier. Several vegetable items also contributed to the latest month's decline: lower prices for potatoes, carrots, cabbage and celery outweighed increases for tomatoes, turnips and onions. Among fresh fruits, however, a six per cent drop in grapefruit prices was not enough to offset higher quotations for apples, oranges, and bananas. Fresh milk prices dipped by 0.1 per cent as lower quotations in a number of Toronto outlets more than offset increases in Vancouver. Among bakery and cereal items, lower prices for bread, cake mixes and some breakfast cereals were balanced by increases for flour and macaroni. Some items which in the latest month and since a year earlier have recorded marked upward movements included: peanut butter, up 6.0 per cent in the latest month and (thirteen per cent) since a year earlier; regular coffee, 1.8 per cent (ten per cent); and lard, 1.8 per cent (19.2 per cent). The price of restaurant meals edged up by 0.2 per cent between February and March. The Food index stood 5.4 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index rose by 0.7 per cent to 129.2 in March from 128.3 a month earlier. Increased shelter and household operation prices contributed equally to the latest month's advance. While rents rose by 0.3 per cent, the home-ownership component moved up by 0.8 per cent reflecting higher prices for new houses and repairs. Among domestic utilities, electricity prices increased substantially in the Province of Quebec, while telephone rates rose in some cities in Nova Scotia. The price of home furnishings was unchanged, as sales on some furniture items offset increases for floor coverings, household textiles, and utensils. The March Housing index was 5.2 per cent higher than its corresponding level a year earlier.

The clothing index moved up by 0.7 per cent to 126.0 in March from 125.1 in February. Higher prices following mid-winter sales were registered for many items of men's, women's and children's wear. Especially noticeable increases were recorded for men's suits, topcoats, and women's spring coats, and dresses. Among children's wear items, boys' slacks and suits and girls' spring coats and dresses registered the largest increases. Footwear and piece goods also rose in price, while clothing services registered a decline due to specials on dry cleaning charges in Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The Clothing index was 1.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Transportation index rose by 0.4 per cent to 124.0 in March from 123.5 in the preceding month. Although new car prices edged down by 0.2 per cent, automobile operating costs were generally higher. These increases were led by repair prices which moved up by two to five per cent and by lubrication charges which increased 1.8 per cent. Gasoline prices rose by 0.5 per cent due mainly to increases in Saskatchewan, while the price of tires and batteries each moved up by 1.4 per cent. Among fixed expenses, licensing fees registered noticeable increases in Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia. In the local transportation group, higher bus fares were recorded in Ottawa, Sudbury and Sherbrooke. The Transportation index was 4.8 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged from its February level of 137.7. A fifty cent rise in the price of men's haircuts in Quebec City was offset by minor declines for a number of toiletry items. The Health and Personal Care index stood 6.3 per cent above its level of a year ago.

The Recreation and Reading index increased by 0.4 per cent to 129.5 in March from 129.0 in February. The increase in the latest month was entirely attributable to a 6.6 per cent upward movement in the price of television repairs. At its March level, the Recreation and Reading index was 3.5 per cent higher than a year earlier.

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

### Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 2.2 per cent between February and March to 199.5, a peak for the year, and its highest point since November 1969. Among the three major groups, Industrials rose 2.0 per cent to 211.4, Utilities was up 2.3 per cent to 158.1, and Finance increased 2.9 per cent to 196.3. Within Industrials, increases ranged from 6.3 per cent for Primary Metals to 0.7 per cent for Construction. Beverages, Pulp and Paper and Primary Metals reached their highest monthly levels this quarter whilst Industrial Mines and Foods reached all-time highs of 242.6 and 263.9 respectively. Retail Trade registered the largest decrease, dropping by 4.7 per cent to 229.0, followed closely by Textiles and Clothing down 4.6 per cent to 128.5. In Utilities, Pipelines remained unchanged from February at 178.2 while the remaining four sub-groups showed increases ranging from 3.8 per cent for Electric Power to 1.7 per cent for Gas Distribution. In Finance, Banks reached a high for the year of 211.9 but Investment and Loan eased again, this time by 1.0 per cent to 165.4.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 2.3 per cent over last month as a result of a 9.7 per cent advance in Golds and a drop of 1.2 per cent in Base Metals.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums moved up 10.6 per cent to a yearly high of 153.9 and Primary Oils and Gas fell 5.5 per cent to 220.0.

The Preferred stock index eased 1.1 per cent to 69.3 from 70.1.

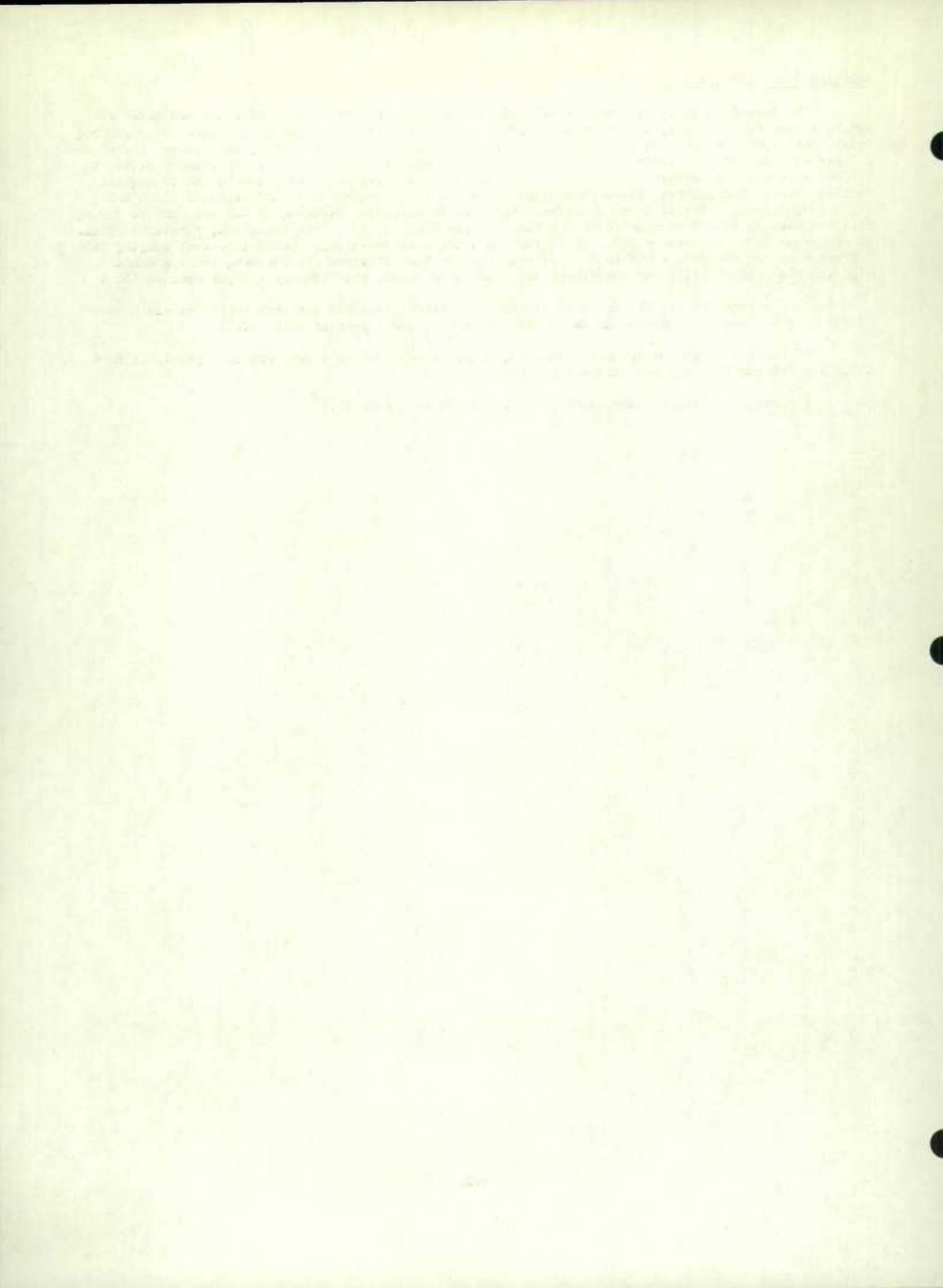


TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1970 Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969 Feb. 1969	Mar. 1970 Mar. 1969
<b>Wholesale price indexes:</b>							
Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) (See textual table page XIV)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	289.5	289.1	280.5	279.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Vegetable products .....	238.7	237.9	237.9	240.2	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 0.3
Animal products .....	337.2	338.4	309.3	308.5	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 9.0
Textile products .....	257.5	256.8	256.5	256.5	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.4
Wood products .....	378.1	380.1	402.4	393.2	- 0.5	+ 2.3	- 6.0
Iron products .....	305.1	303.4	281.6	278.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 8.3
Non-ferrous metals .....	294.5	291.1	254.4	253.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 15.8
Non-metallic minerals .....	213.7	213.0	209.8	209.7	+ 0.3	--	+ 1.9
Chemical products .....	223.8	223.4	217.0	215.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (2) ....	280.3	281.8	264.1	265.4	- 0.5	- 0.5	(2)
Eastern total .....	304.7	305.5	282.4	287.0	- 0.3	- 1.6	+ 7.9
Western total .....	255.9	258.1	245.9	243.8	- 0.9	+ 0.9	(2)
Field .....	189.4	189.2	183.5	185.3	+ 0.1	- 1.1	(2)
Animal .....	371.2	374.5	344.8	345.5	- 0.9	- 0.2	+ 7.7
<b>Selected price indexes: (1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	273.7	272.3	264.1	263.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Residential building materials (1961=100) ...	138.7	139.5	143.2	139.8	- 0.6	+ 2.4	- 3.1
Non-residential building materials (1961=100) .....	129.3	128.8	125.5	123.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.0
<b>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</b>							
All-items index .....	128.9	128.7	123.2	122.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
Food .....	130.5	131.3	123.8	123.9	- 0.6	- 0.1	+ 5.4
Housing .....	129.2	128.3	122.8	122.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Clothing .....	126.0	125.1	123.8	121.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 1.8
Transportation .....	124.0	123.5	118.3	117.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Health and personal care .....	137.7	137.7	129.5	129.6	-	- 0.1	+ 6.3
Recreation and reading .....	129.5	129.0	125.1	124.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Tobacco and alcohol .....	126.5	126.5	121.9	121.9	-	-	+ 3.8
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	199.5	195.2	198.0	202.0	+ 2.2	- 2.0	+ 0.8
Total industrials .....	211.4	207.2	203.0	208.4	+ 2.0	- 2.6	+ 4.1
Industrial mines .....	242.6	233.7	206.6	212.2	+ 3.8	- 2.6	+ 17.4
Foods .....	263.9	254.0	223.2	226.9	+ 3.9	- 1.6	+ 18.2
Beverages .....	328.6	322.7	311.0	319.6	+ 1.8	- 2.7	+ 5.7
Textiles and clothing .....	128.5	134.7	169.9	180.3	- 4.6	- 5.8	- 24.4
Pulp and paper .....	156.2	152.4	156.8	154.8	+ 2.5	+ 1.3	- 0.4
Printing and publishing .....	841.4	810.8	721.8	732.2	+ 3.8	- 1.4	+ 16.6
Primary metals .....	99.5	93.6	110.8	114.4	+ 6.3	- 3.1	- 10.2
Metal fabricating .....	128.6	127.4	154.4	160.2	+ 0.9	- 3.6	- 16.7
Non-metallic minerals .....	113.3	108.4	128.6	134.3	+ 4.5	- 4.2	- 11.9
Petroleum .....	179.2	183.5	175.5	184.2	- 2.3	- 4.7	+ 2.1
Chemicals .....	87.9	87.2	126.4	128.4	+ 0.8	- 1.6	- 30.5
Construction .....	61.2	60.8	121.2	121.9	+ 0.7	- 0.6	- 49.5
Retail trade .....	229.0	240.2	264.3	272.9	- 4.7	- 3.2	- 13.4
Total utilities .....	158.1	154.6	181.3	181.5	+ 2.3	- 0.1	- 12.8
Pipeline .....	178.2	178.2	192.4	195.6	-	- 1.6	- 7.4
Transportation .....	207.8	202.0	259.6	255.4	+ 2.9	+ 1.6	- 20.0
Telephone .....	102.0	98.8	107.9	107.7	+ 3.2	+ 0.2	- 5.5
Electric power .....	118.9	114.5	137.5	137.2	+ 3.8	+ 0.2	- 13.5
Gas distribution .....	350.0	344.2	429.4	433.1	+ 1.7	- 0.9	- 18.5
Total finance .....	196.3	190.7	195.0	197.6	+ 2.9	- 1.3	+ 0.7
Banks .....	211.9	202.6	205.7	211.2	+ 4.6	- 2.6	+ 3.0
Investment and loan .....	165.4	167.1	173.5	170.7	- 1.0	+ 1.6	- 4.7
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	115.0	112.4	126.5	128.5	+ 2.3	- 1.6	- 9.1
Golds .....	114.6	104.5	172.4	173.7	+ 9.7	- 0.7	- 33.5
Base metals .....	115.2	116.6	101.4	103.8	- 1.2	- 2.3	+ 13.6
<b>Supplementary indexes:</b>							
Uraniums .....	153.9	139.1	208.1	234.5	+ 10.6	- 11.3	- 26.0
Primary oils and gas .....	220.0	232.9	265.6	267.8	- 5.5	- 0.8	- 17.2

(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 1968 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

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Foods and beverages industries .....	1966	111.7	113.2	112.8	111.9	112.0	112.8	113.1	114.3	114.6	113.9	112.8	113.4	113.0
01	1967	113.4	113.4	113.2	113.1	114.0	114.7	114.3	114.5	114.1	113.7	114.0	113.9	113.9
01 1010	1968	114.1	113.8	113.9	113.5	114.1	115.4	115.8	116.7	117.2	117.0	117.0	117.7	115.5
01 1010 001	1969	118.0	118.5	118.9	119.9	121.6	123.7	123.5	122.8	122.7	121.9	121.7	122.7	121.3
01 1010 001 001	1970	124.0	125.1	124.9										
Slaughtering and meat packing plants .....	1966	119.4	123.9	120.7	115.6	115.9	119.0	117.9	121.3	122.9	120.6	116.0	116.8	119.2
01 1010	1967	117.2	116.0	114.6	112.6	114.3	117.6	116.1	115.9	116.3	115.6	112.8	112.7	115.1
01 1010 001	1968	111.6	110.3	108.9	108.8	111.8	116.3	116.8	120.0	120.9	119.3	118.2	119.6	115.2
01 1010 001 001	1969	119.4	121.2	121.7	125.2	131.3	139.5	136.5	133.6	133.2	129.8	127.7	131.2	129.2
01 1010 001 001 001	1970	133.2	136.1	135.3										
Beef, fresh or frozen .....	1966	109.1	113.9	115.7	115.8	113.6	111.7	111.4	114.5	118.4	115.7	113.5	118.1	114.3
01 1010 001	1967	121.2	119.9	120.0	118.8	118.9	124.2	126.0	127.4	129.4	125.8	125.0	129.7	123.4
01 1010 001 001	1968	121.5	118.7	114.8	117.5	121.3	126.2	127.1	129.2	129.1	127.0	124.9	123.4	123.4
01 1010 001 001 001	1969	122.8	122.7	128.1	138.2	148.9	156.9	151.6	142.1	135.8	127.1	127.1	130.6	136.0
01 1010 001 001 001 001	1970	137.6	143.1	145.7										
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen .....	1966	139.3	144.0	145.2	147.1	149.9	154.3	139.3	130.6	121.8	116.2	113.4	119.3	135.0
01 1010 003	1967	124.6	125.8	125.1	134.4	161.1	166.8	156.4	145.3	125.6	124.2	120.2	123.1	136.1
01 1010 003 001	1968	132.2	133.8	143.1	171.9	194.1	184.8	158.6	140.2	129.8	127.1	130.6	138.6	148.7
01 1010 003 001 001	1969	157.7	164.2	165.7	190.8	198.8	190.5	179.2	153.1	142.6	141.1	145.1	164.6	166.1
01 1010 003 001 001 001	1970	173.0	169.9	184.8										
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	1966	135.6	138.8	120.0	106.7	114.1	127.9	123.4	127.8	132.7	131.6	119.1	114.8	124.4
01 1010 004	1967	112.2	111.7	108.9	105.4	113.2	117.7	109.6	108.6	109.1	114.5	106.6	109.8	110.6
01 1010 004 001	1968	107.8	107.2	105.5	99.3	105.1	116.2	117.8	125.8	132.3	129.5	126.4	132.0	117.1
01 1010 004 001 001	1969	128.8	136.0	126.1	122.4	129.4	147.5	139.0	141.7	150.4	151.2	142.0	144.8	138.3
01 1010 004 001 001 001	1970	140.1	141.6	132.4										
Veal, fresh or frozen .....	1966	119.0	123.7	122.2	118.8	115.6	120.5	116.9	117.1	123.7	125.7	122.2	129.5	121.2
01 1010 005	1967	136.6	135.8	135.3	131.5	131.3	133.2	131.3	130.4	128.5	128.0	127.6	128.7	131.5
01 1010 005 001	1968	139.6	136.8	137.9	134.3	131.5	134.4	131.5	127.8	127.8	128.0	131.1	136.2	133.1
01 1010 005 001 001	1969	143.7	146.7	145.2	144.6	150.4	158.1	155.3	150.2	150.0	150.2	152.1	159.4	150.5
01 1010 005 001 001 001	1970	166.3	166.7	168.6										
Total cured or smoked meats .....	1966	132.8	137.7	128.6	115.3	117.5	125.4	124.0	131.9	128.6	127.4	119.1	116.6	125.4
01 1010 024	1967	114.0	114.0	111.6	107.1	107.9	111.5	108.6	108.1	106.9	107.5	102.5	101.9	108.5
01 1010 024 001	1968	100.4	101.1	101.3	100.5	102.2	107.2	108.0	115.0	115.7	113.8	112.4	116.6	107.5
01 1010 024 001 001	1969	117.1	119.0	117.1	115.2	116.5	123.6	125.2	126.2	130.2	131.7	126.5	133.9	123.5
01 1010 024 001 001 001	1970	132.6	136.6	131.5										
Sausage, fresh, pure pork .....	1966	129.5	136.3	140.7	127.9	124.7	124.1	124.7	129.9	126.7	127.5	123.2	121.3	128.0
01 1010 025	1967	119.1	113.8	115.5	115.7	115.5	116.4	115.7	115.9	114.8	112.9	111.4	110.1	114.7
01 1010 025 001	1968	109.2	109.2	109.7	110.7	110.1	111.2	111.6	112.7	112.9	113.5	113.1	111.6	111.3
01 1010 025 001 001	1969	113.8	114.0	115.7	115.9	120.0	130.1	133.8	135.1	135.1	134.6	133.4	131.6	126.1
01 1010 025 001 001 001	1970	132.3	132.1	131.6										
Sausage, fresh, other than pure pork .....	1966	136.7	140.5	140.7	136.8	131.5	130.8	131.6	135.4	135.4	131.1	121.1	125.0	133.0
01 1010 026	1967	125.2	120.9	119.9	120.5	119.8	120.5	113.4	114.3	113.4	112.5	115.8	114.3	117.5
01 1010 026 001	1968	114.9	115.4	115.2	114.2	113.1	114.6	114.8	115.0	115.2	115.9	115.1	115.1	114.9
01 1010 026 001 001	1969	114.6	118.7	120.9	119.9	123.5	136.2	137.7	137.8	134.8	134.2	131.3	131.3	128.4
01 1010 026 001 001 001	1970	129.2	130.1	135.3										
Bologna .....	1966	109.0	116.2	120.3	117.5	115.8	114.8	116.5	122.0	123.7	122.3	119.6	117.5	117.9
01 1010 027	1967	115.5	113.4	111.4	113.4	109.7	115.1	115.8	114.5	113.1	113.1	112.1	112.1	113.3
01 1010 027 001	1968	108.6	107.2	106.6	106.9	108.0	109.3	111.0	111.4	110.7	109.0	108.6	108.6	108.7
01 1010 027 001 001	1969	109.0	109.3	110.0	110.7	117.2	129.2	131.9	131.2	130.6	129.9	125.8	126.1	121.7
01 1010 027 001 001 001	1970	124.1	123.7	123.7										
Salami .....	1966	113.4	114.6	116.8	116.6	114.7	114.7	115.9	119.6	118.8	121.7	121.7	121.7	117.5
01 1010 029	1967	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	119.6	117.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.5
01 1010 029 001	1968	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.7
01 1010 029 001 001	1969	122.4	122.4	122.4	120.2	120.2	120.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.2
01 1010 029 001 001 001	1970	126.8	126.8	126.8										
Wieners .....	1966	108.8	114.6	117.3	113.7	111.2	114.1	115.1	117.5	118.2	118.2	117.1	113.9	115.0
01 1010 030	1967	114.6	112.4	110.3	110.0	112.2	112.9	114.1	112.9	112.2	113.9	110.3	110.3	112.2
01 1010 030 001	1968	108.3	108.3	108.1	108.8	109.6	110.3	110.3	111.5	110.8	110.0	110.3	111.0	109.8
01 1010 030 001 001	1969	109.3	110.3	110.3	111.5	115.4	123.8	126.0	126.7	125.0	122.6	120.2	119.7	118.4
01 1010 030 001 001 001	1970	119.2	120.7	120.7										
Boiled ham, ready-to-serve .....	1966	136.0	141.4	132.8	116.1	114.4	119.1	119.0	126.8	120.6	118.7	117.9	121.1	123.7
01 1010 035	1967	118.7	116.5	115.9	112.2	112.5	116.4	115.9	115.3	114.0	112.5	108.3	110.3	114.0
01 1010 035 001	1968	108.7	107.3	108.0	107.5	107.8	109.9	113.1	123.6	119.3	119.3	120.1	124.8	114.4
01 1010 035 001 001	1969	126.1	124.9	124.4	123.6	124.8	129.5	131.1	132.3	133.2	132.5	133.4	141.5	129.8
01 1010 035 001 001 001	1970	140.8	143.7	140.7										
Canned luncheon meats (other than pork) .....	1966	125.3	130.8	135.6	133.3	129.5	129.5	130.7	125.1	126.5	129.4	126.9	126.4	129.1
01 1010 052	1967	119.4	119.7	120.9	116.1	117.2	115.7	115.9	113.3	113.3	110.3	111.2	111.4	115.4
01 1010 052 001	1968	106.8	107.8	108.8	104.3	105.4	106.9	105.2	107.4	107.7	110.7	109.6	113.1	107.8
01 1010 052 001 001	1969	112.2	112.4	116.9	114.2	113.4	118.3	126.4	129.5	131.8	128.4	125.6	126.3	121.3
01 1010 052 001 001 001	1970	128.8	125.5	129.0										
Margarine .....	1966	104.6	103.8	109.4	110.3	109.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	112.2	109.0	107.2	107.8	108.3
01 1010														

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

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

1961-1962

TABLE 7. MONTHLY RETAIL PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961 = 100

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

1961-100

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

1001-100

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

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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 = 100

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

1961-1970

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

4561 = 100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED ECONOMIC CLASSES

1961-196

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

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TABLE 21. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961-1990

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

1951-100

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

1961-1962

TABLE 2. RAILROAD SPOT-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 II. INDEXED 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. MANUFACTURING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

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

1961=100

TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL 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	
Machinery industries (except electrical) .....	1966												
14	1967												
1968	1969												
1970													
Agricultural implements industry .....	1966	107.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	109.3	108.9
14 3110	1967	109.5	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	111.4	111.4
1968	1969	113.6	113.7	113.8	113.6	113.6	113.8	114.0	113.9	114.6	114.7	116.4	116.4
1970		117.5	117.5	118.1	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.1	118.1	119.0	120.5	120.7
Harrow plows, one way discs, tiller combines .....	1966	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.4	110.0
14 3110 015	1967	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.4	111.4	112.0	112.0	111.1
1968	1969	112.0	112.0	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.7
1970		116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	117.1
Grain and fertilizer drills (combination) .....	1966	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	111.0	112.2	112.2
14 3110 041	1967	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	112.6
1968	1969	116.7	116.9	116.8	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	117.5	120.9	120.8	121.7	121.7
1970		121.6	121.7	123.7	123.7	123.8	123.9	123.7	123.7	125.9	126.6	126.5	124.0
Combine reaper-threshers .....	1966	104.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.9	107.1	107.1
14 3110 109	1967	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.7	108.0
1968	1969	111.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.9	113.9
1970		115.8	115.8	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	116.1	115.9	115.9	115.9	118.6	118.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	1966	107.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	109.3	106.6	108.3
14 3110 110	1967	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	106.9
1968	1969	104.4	104.4	105.1	105.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	106.6	105.4
1970		106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.4	106.7
Transportation equipment industries .....	1966												
15	1967												
1968	1969												
1970													
Motor vehicle manufacturers .....	1966	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.4	99.4
15 3230	1967	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.5	100.1	101.4	101.4	101.4
1968	1969	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.8	102.4	102.3	102.3	101.8
1970		102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.6
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan or coupe .....	1966	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0			
15 3230 004	1967												
1968	1969												
1970													
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	1966	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8	97.8	97.8
15 3230 005	1967	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.9	100.3	100.3	98.5
1968	1969	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.7
1970		101.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.4
Passenger cars, 4-door station wagon .....	1966	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1			
15 3230 007	1967												
1968	1969												
1970		101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.6
Trucks, G.V.W., 6,000 lbs. or less .....	1966	102.8	102.6	102.4	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.7	101.6	100.5	101.0	101.0
15 3230 010	1967	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.6	101.6	102.8	102.8	101.6
1968	1969	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.4	104.4	105.3	105.3	104.2
1970		105.3	105.3	105.2	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.4	106.4	107.8	107.8	106.2
Trucks, G.V.W., 6,001-10,000 lb. ....	1966	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.5	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.3	100.6	100.5	100.5
15 3230 011	1967	100.6	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.5	101.5	102.9	102.9	101.2
1968	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.8	103.8	104.4	103.7	103.6
1970		106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.5
Passenger cars, hard top .....	1966	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.0	102.0	102.5
15 3230 023	1967	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.4
1968	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.6
1970		104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.2
Trucks, G.V.W., 14,001-19,500 lb. ....	1966	103.0	103.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.6
15 3230 024	1967	103.8	102.9	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.0	105.0	106.1	106.1	104.6
1968	1969	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.7	106.9	106.9	106.4
1970		112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	108.5	108.5	111.5	111.5	108.3

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND STANDARD CATEGORIES

1961-100

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

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1961 = 100

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1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Battery manufacturers .....	1966	106.4	106.4	107.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.1	108.9	108.5
	1967	109.0	112.2	114.0	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.9
	16 3370	113.9	113.1	113.2	113.8	113.4	114.1	115.0	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	114.3
	1968	115.3	115.5	116.9	117.2	117.6	117.8	118.1	118.2	118.5	119.5	119.8	119.8	117.8
	1969	120.3	120.7	120.5										
Batteries, dry cells, radio batteries for portable sets .....	1966	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	101.8	101.8	104.5	104.5	104.0
	1967	101.8	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.0
	16 3370 013	103.3	100.1	101.4	103.0	103.0	101.3	101.3	102.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.7
	1968	101.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.0
	1969	104.7	104.7	101.8										
Batteries, dry cells, radio batteries, non portable sets .....	1966	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
	1967	105.3	107.3	109.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	110.0
	16 3370 014	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
	1968	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
	1969	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.7	113.3	113.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	112.5
Batteries, dry cells, flashlight batteries .....	1966	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	117.5
	1967	121.4	125.2	127.1	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	129.4
	16 3370 015	130.2	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.6
	1968	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.5
	1969	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	
Batteries, storage, automotive type, for initial installation and replacement .....	1966	105.8	105.8	108.6	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.1	110.0	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.2
	1967	108.1	112.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.3
	16 3370 033	113.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	115.9	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.6	115.8
	1968	117.4	117.4	119.6	120.3	121.1	121.3	121.9	122.0	122.0	123.8	123.8	123.8	121.2
	1969	124.0	124.7	124.7										
Manufacturers of electric wire and cables .....	1966	129.0	129.5	129.5	129.8	130.6	130.3	129.9	130.1	130.1	130.0	129.0	128.9	129.7
	1967	128.9	133.4	134.1	134.1	133.3	133.1	133.1	133.0	132.7	133.9	132.4	138.5	133.4
	16 3380	138.1	138.0	138.0	138.4	135.5	134.3	121.4	121.8	121.8	121.9	122.3	122.6	129.5
	1968	126.1	129.0	128.8	128.9	130.3	131.4	131.4	143.7	144.7	144.8	145.2	134.9	
	1969	146.6	146.4	148.5										
Bare A.C.H.H. and aluminum wires and cables .....	1966	101.8	101.8	101.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.4
	1967	103.9	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.9
	16 3380 009	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
	1968	106.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.8	110.2	110.2	111.6	112.3	109.0
	1969	111.4	111.4	111.4										
Magnet wires, thin film insulated .....	1966	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.2
	1967	128.8	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	139.6	133.7
	16 3380 012	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	132.2
	1968	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	135.5	135.5	135.5	140.3	146.7	146.7	146.7	148.9	139.0
	1969	148.9	148.9	152.1										
Service and service entrance cable .....	1966	99.6	99.6	99.6	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	103.5
	1967	106.4	107.2	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.2	104.3	104.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	105.2
	16 3380 036	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	95.4
	1968	93.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.9	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.6
	1969	91.8	91.8	91.8										
Weatherproof wires .....	1966	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6
	1967	157.7	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.3	177.7	169.0
	16 3380 053	177.7	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	171.6	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	166.4
	1968	158.6	163.7	163.7	163.7	165.3	168.5	168.5	175.0	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	176.0
	1969	196.1	201.1											
Other building wires .....	1966	144.0	141.7	141.7	141.7	143.7	142.7	140.7	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.1	139.1	141.2
	1967	138.4	145.1	146.8	146.8	143.0	142.3	142.3	140.9	140.9	140.9	137.6	149.7	143.0
	16 3380 054	149.7	148.3	148.3	150.5	144.6	139.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.8	130.7
	1968	120.9	123.1	123.1	123.1	124.4	127.4	127.4	133.2	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	133.7
	1969	158.7	158.7	161.2										
Manufacturers of miscellaneous electrical products .....	1966	98.5	99.1	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.7	100.5	100.7	100.7	100.6	100.4	100.2
	1967	101.6	101.7	102.5	103.3	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.6	104.6	104.4	104.4	103.8
	16 3390	105.4	103.5	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.5	104.5	104.7	105.3	104.7
	1968	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.1	108.7	109.2	109.3	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	108.6
	1969	110.6	111.9	111.9										
Lamps, incandescent, 150 watt and below .....	1966	112.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.1
	1967	119.0	119.0	119.6	122.1	124.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6	124.2
	16 3390 037	125.8	125.8	126.7	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	127.6
	1968	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1
	1969	125.8	125.8	125.8										
Lamps, incandescent, above 150 watt .....	1966	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
	1967	111.6	111.6	113.3	114.8	114.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	114.7
	16 3390 038	115.7	115.7	117.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	118.6
	1968	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
	1969	119.3	119.3	119.3										
Lamps, fluorescent, standard .....	1966	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
	1967	105.9	105.9	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.7
	16 3390 041	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
	1968	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
	1969	107.3	107.3	107.3										

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

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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 2. INDUSTRY SHIPMENT AND STOCKS 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 2. 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		
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1966	1967	1968	1969
Glycerine (refined) B.P. and A.S.P. grade .....	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.5	94.1	95.9	96.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	95.8
19 3760 042	96.6	99.4	99.7	99.0	99.4	101.3	102.0	103.0	103.7	102.7	103.7	102.8	101.1	101.1
1967	102.3	103.7	103.7	103.7	102.6	103.7	104.4	102.8	104.4	104.4	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.6
1968	98.9	97.8	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	96.3
1969	86.1	86.1	87.0											
1970														
Dentifrice paste .....	109.2	110.0	111.5	106.8	102.3	102.6	107.9	111.1	105.3	105.5	110.2	111.5	107.8	
19 3760 047	110.5	100.5	100.9	109.0	101.4	103.3	108.5	105.0	104.8	106.2	105.7	105.6	105.1	105.1
1967	101.2	99.3	111.9	106.5	106.5	108.5	109.7	115.5	109.1	109.4	110.0	115.2	108.6	108.6
1968	108.2	110.7	107.3	114.6	112.3	113.7	117.3	118.8	118.6	109.7	115.3	116.5	113.6	113.6
1969	120.4	124.8	120.5											
1970														
Synthetic organic detergent liquid (and paste) .....	97.2	98.5	95.7	97.6	99.5	99.9	98.3	99.1	104.3	97.5	97.3	100.7	98.8	
19 3760 064	100.8	95.4	95.5	101.5	101.4	97.3	98.3	103.8	102.2	97.1	98.8	105.5	99.8	99.8
1967	105.3	101.8	95.6	103.7	99.6	100.8	98.9	99.6	95.4	95.5	94.7	94.3	98.8	98.8
1968	93.4	93.4	90.7	94.9	93.0	89.5	91.5	88.3	89.0	92.8	87.0	83.1	90.6	90.6
1969	87.7	93.8	91.1											
1970														
Synthetic organic detergent solid (incl. bar-flake or powder). ....	96.4	97.7	97.8	97.0	94.1	97.0	94.4	93.0	94.0	99.3	98.4	98.4	96.5	
19 3760 065	98.0	96.5	97.1	97.8	97.3	100.5	100.8	102.6	103.2	103.6	107.9	108.1	101.1	101.1
1967	101.0	105.5	105.7	108.9	105.5	99.0	99.8	107.9	106.2	106.1	105.4	106.1	104.8	104.8
1968	106.6	107.1	110.0	110.2	107.1	107.4	104.7	111.1	114.0	114.5	110.2	114.8	109.8	109.8
1969	108.7	108.7	111.9											
1970														
Manufacturers of industrial chemicals .....	95.1	95.1	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.4	94.7	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.3	95.1	
19 3780	95.1	95.6	96.0	96.7	96.6	96.6	96.2	96.3	96.7	96.6	96.5	96.5	96.3	96.3
1967	96.6	96.7	97.3	96.8	96.7	97.0	95.9	95.5	95.8	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.3	96.3
1968	96.6	96.7	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.4	94.9	95.1	95.0	95.3	94.9	94.9	96.0	96.0
1969	94.9	94.9	94.7											
1970														
Chlorine .....	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	95.7	94.4
19 3780 039	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
1967	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
1968	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	94.5
1969	97.4	97.4	97.4											
1970														
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.1	100.2
19 3780 084	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
1967	101.2	101.2	103.9	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	105.2
1968	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4
1969	115.6	115.6	115.2											
1970														
Acetylene .....	99.5	95.7	101.4	100.0	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	97.1	
19 3780 109	95.9	96.2	96.0	95.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.0	96.0
1967	99.2	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.8	101.2	100.7	100.4	99.8	99.4	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3
1968	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.2	101.4	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.2	100.9	100.8	101.4	100.9	100.9
1969	100.8	101.5	101.5											
1970														
Oxygen, gas in cylinder .....	99.1	93.1	103.4	104.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	101.7	
19 3780 115	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.2	
1967	103.2	103.0	105.2	106.0	106.7	112.0	111.4	110.2	108.9	109.1	108.9	108.9	107.8	107.8
1968	108.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	107.7	112.0	110.4	108.6	106.7	107.3	108.6	108.6
1969	107.0	106.7	106.7											
1970														
Manufacturers of printing inks .....	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	
19 3791	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	
1967	101.3	101.3	103.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.3	103.3
1968	103.8	103.8	106.3	106.3	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	107.1	107.1
1969	108.4	109.2	109.2											
1970														
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	1966	20												
1967														
1968														
1969														
1970														
Clocks and watch manufacturers industry .....	1966	107.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	109.3	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.2	
20 3812	1967	112.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.9	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.6	113.6	113.2	
1968	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.7	114.7	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	115.4	
1969	116.9	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	119.7	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.8	
1970	119.9	120.5	120.5											
Watches, wrist, all types .....	1966	105.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	106.4	
20 3812 052	1967	107.1	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.2	
1968	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.6	
1969	111.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	114.3	
1970	115.8	115.8	115.8											
Jewellery and silverware manufacturers .....	1966	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.8	120.5	120.5	122.2	124.1	124.1	120.6	
20 3820	1967	123.9	123.9	123.6	123.6	123.6	127.2	130.7	131.3	132.3	133.5	134.6	137.1	128.8
1968	136.7	135.1	140.7	139.1	141.9	144.4	145.9	144.1	146.3	143.5	145.4	144.1	142.3	
1969	144.6	142.1	142.9	142.6	143.1	143.4	143.5	143.8	144.3	144.9	147.2	145.5	144.0	
1970	147.1	147.3	150.3											
Gold alloys .....	1966	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.9	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	108.9
20 3820 002	1967	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	114.2	115.8	115.6	114.4	114.4	115.6	118.3	113.3
1968	119.7	119.9	120.9	126.4	129.2	130.2	127.5	127.2	128.6	127.1	128.5	129.9	126.3	
1969	132.2	132.5	134.0	133.9	134.6	131.0	132.0	130.5	130.2	129.9	123.4	117.6	130.2	
1970	117.9	118.1	116.7											

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

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
Mar.	289.5	238.7	337.2	257.5	378.1	305.1	294.5	213.7	223.8
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(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	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1960 .....	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961 .....	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.0
1962 .....	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963 .....	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964 .....	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965 .....	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	319.6
1966 .....	262.5	293.1	242.7	268.6	269.4	266.2	336.6
1967 .....	269.0	304.5	246.1	274.2	277.2	274.1	343.6
1968 .....	278.2	313.9	249.1	281.6	281.1	277.6	355.6
1969 .....	288.7	329.0	260.0	294.9	291.9	287.6	385.1
1968 - Jan. ....	275.6	316.2	249.0	277.4	280.4	276.9	355.2
Feb. ....	276.3	315.0	247.8	278.1	280.5	277.0	355.2
Mar. ....	277.8	319.4	250.3	278.3	280.5	277.0	355.1
Apr. ....	278.0	317.3	247.9	278.7	280.6	277.2	355.1
May ....	278.4	319.0	249.2	279.7	281.1	277.1	365.8
June ....	278.6	320.1	250.9	281.2	281.3	277.3	366.2
July ....	276.9	311.0	248.3	281.0	280.7	277.4	352.0
Aug. ....	277.4	310.0	248.4	282.2	280.9	277.6	351.9
Sept. ....	278.9	310.0	249.3	284.2	281.0	277.7	351.9
Oct. ....	278.9	308.6	247.4	284.8	281.8	278.5	351.9
Nov. ....	280.3	310.6	249.7	286.0	282.2	278.9	353.5
Dec. ....	281.1	309.6	250.9	287.7	282.2	278.9	353.5
1969 - Jan. ....	285.2	318.7	255.7	290.6	284.2	280.2	369.5
Feb. ....	286.0	317.4	255.8	292.1	284.5	280.5	369.9
Mar. ....	289.1	319.4	255.0	294.9	287.4	283.5	369.9
Apr. ....	289.2	320.0	256.8	295.9	288.2	284.4	368.8
May ....	288.6	324.0	260.3	296.0	290.0	285.9	378.4
June ....	287.8	324.0	263.2	296.6	290.4	286.3	378.6
July ....	286.1	324.6	262.2	294.1	290.8	286.6	381.2
Aug. ....	288.2	328.7	261.7	294.6	291.1	286.8	384.0
Sept. ....	289.6	335.4	262.0	295.3	292.2	287.2	400.2
Oct. ....	290.5	339.4	260.8	296.0	298.3	293.4	405.1
Nov. ....	289.7	342.0	261.2	295.1	301.6	296.7	405.5
Dec. ....	294.1	354.6	265.0	298.1	304.4	299.5	410.0
1970(5) - Jan. ....	295.1	358.9	269.0	298.2	306.7	302.0	408.8
Feb. ....	295.5	359.9	271.9	298.7	307.0	302.2	407.7
Mar. ....	296.2	363.5	273.7	298.3	307.2	302.3	412.6
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes 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
Mar. ....	273.7	138.7	129.3	189.4	371.2	280.3
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Final to July 1968. See page 66 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<sup>(1)</sup>  
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	March 1970	Feb. 1970	March 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Asbestos, crude .....	411.6	411.6	399.7	399.7	399.7	377.6	368.4
Beans, cocoa .....	776.7	814.3	1,000.1	1,043.9	1,032.8	788.2	664.3
Beans, coffee .....	395.0	391.4	284.5	283.8	302.6	285.0	299.2
Coal .....	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	208.8	204.7
Copper, electrolytic .....	550.1	531.4	446.3	446.3	483.6	447.5	441.7
Cotton, raw .....	282.5	274.6	277.0	279.7	276.3	308.2	280.6
Eggs .....	147.2	159.6	156.1	154.0	161.7	143.0	139.2
Fruits, fresh .....	242.5	253.4	195.5	229.0	225.8	257.1	201.8
Grains .....	194.2	194.7	207.6	209.2	200.4	210.2	220.1
Hides and skins .....	198.3	196.4	188.7	186.3	185.6	159.4	160.6
Lead, electrolytic .....	345.9	345.9	304.0	304.0	318.8	281.2	293.5
Livestock .....	428.1	429.5	376.0	377.1	400.3	354.8	355.5
Nickel .....	475.9	475.9	382.8	382.8	390.6	351.7	328.7
Oil, crude .....	196.3	191.3	191.0	191.0	191.0	191.6	191.7
Onions .....	316.0	352.1	177.8	174.0	221.9	276.2	290.6
Potatoes .....	231.3	236.0	160.2	163.9	170.5	184.3	162.1
Rubber, raw .....	154.4	171.9	176.3	171.3	179.3	137.2	138.7
Scrap iron and steel .....	362.4	328.5	240.5	240.5	250.0	252.7	263.5
Silver .....	519.6	525.6	506.5	485.5	497.5	602.8	425.8
Steers .....	530.5	522.4	469.6	449.0	496.6	453.5	460.8
Sugar, raw .....	155.5	143.6	155.5	140.6	144.1	102.4	103.3
Tin .....	362.2	364.4	319.0	343.4	338.0	305.8	317.3
Wool, raw domestic .....	152.5	158.6	166.8	167.4	169.1	156.4	183.1
Wool, raw, imported .....	154.7	160.8	162.3	163.3	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 1970 are subject to revision.

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	March 1970	Feb. 1970	March 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.01	1.02	.98	1.06	1.00	1.16	1.25
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.58	.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	.74	.84	.89	.78	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	2.62	2.62	1.95	1.98	2.11	2.24	2.09
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag ....	8.75	8.30	8.65	8.05	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, lb. ...	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.67	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.57	.55	.53	.58	.50	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.17	.17	.18	.15	.16
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	37.86	39.69	32.14	33.91	35.74	30.30	29.69
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb. ....	31.70	31.00	27.71	27.00	29.65	26.97	27.66

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

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	March 1970	Feb. 1970	March 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
	dollars						
<u>Textile products</u>							
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.88	.90	.96	.98	.96	.93	.87
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.28	.30	.32	.32	.32	.29	.36
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	142.01	142.15	138.14	137.97	138.05	133.67	132.85
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	232.76	232.76	210.68	210.68	227.09	201.79	195.58
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.71	7.57	7.12	6.79	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	101.50	..	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	50.00	47.00	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. ....	59.00	57.00	47.88	47.88	51.88	48.00	47.38
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	16.50	16.50	14.50	14.50	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 equip-ment	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
Mar. ....	138.7	131.6	131.1	145.3	129.7	164.1	135.8	124.0	138.6	112.2
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

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

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 68.

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
Mar. ....	129.3	133.9	127.1	141.0	146.2	125.5	120.6
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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
Mar. ....	128.3	117.2	128.7	131.8	142.7	106.6
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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

(2) An explanation of the 1966 revision is provided on page 68.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-70

(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation 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
Mar. ....	128.9	130.5	129.2	126.0	124.0	137.7	129.5	126.5
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

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

(1961=100)

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
All-items index .....	128.9	128.7	123.2	122.6	125.5	120.1	115.4
Food .....	130.5	131.3	123.8	123.9	127.1	122.0	118.1
Food at home .....	127.8	128.7	121.6	121.7	124.7	119.9	116.4
Dairy products .....	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.4	133.1	127.8	122.1
Cereal products .....	124.2	124.2	120.9	120.2	121.5	120.0	117.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	122.4	121.6	117.2	117.2	118.2	114.3	110.9
Beef .....	141.9	143.6	128.1	129.5	136.7	126.3	124.2
Pork .....	137.6	139.7	126.4	126.6	130.6	116.8	117.8
Fresh pork .....	136.8	139.5	131.6	131.0	136.0	119.8	118.4
Cured pork .....	138.3	139.8	121.9	122.7	126.0	114.1	117.2
Other meats .....	137.2	136.5	123.0	122.9	128.6	121.5	120.5
Fish .....	150.0	149.8	130.9	131.0	136.0	127.0	124.4
Poultry .....	110.3	109.3	109.3	108.3	109.2	109.6	106.6
Eggs .....	101.2	114.9	100.1	108.6	109.9	98.9	96.1
Dairy products including butter .....	126.9	126.9	125.3	125.5	125.9	121.5	117.0
Fats and oils including butter .....	104.1	104.1	103.7	103.9	103.7	102.8	103.3
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	107.9	107.5	105.3	105.1	105.6	107.0	110.9
Total fruit .....	112.7	111.6	116.3	114.4	119.3	123.3	107.8
Fresh fruit .....	107.0	105.3	113.1	110.7	117.4	127.2	107.4
Canned fruit .....	120.9	120.3	120.8	120.2	121.4	116.4	109.2
Total vegetables .....	138.6	139.0	125.2	119.8	129.9	130.5	123.1
Fresh vegetables .....	145.3	145.8	126.0	117.6	133.0	134.6	126.0
Canned vegetables .....	127.4	127.2	125.6	126.0	125.4	124.2	119.0
Direct imports(1) .....	111.5	110.9	110.3	109.5	112.3	118.2	106.3
Restaurant meals .....	151.1	150.8	140.6	140.6	144.9	136.9	130.7
Housing .....	129.2	128.3	122.8	122.3	124.7	118.6	113.4
Shelter .....	139.3	138.5	130.4	129.7	133.1	124.6	117.5
Tenant costs .....	119.3	119.0	114.7	114.5	116.3	111.8	107.1
Home-ownership costs .....	157.4	156.2	144.7	143.4	148.3	136.1	126.9
Property taxes .....	153.2	153.2	140.5	138.2	143.9	132.2	124.0
Mortgage interest .....	168.1	168.1	149.3	149.3	156.0	136.6	125.5
Repairs .....	144.4	141.3	134.6	133.9	135.7	130.5	123.0
New houses .....	158.5	156.4	148.8	146.8	151.6	140.8	131.6
Personal property insurance .....	158.2	158.2	149.1	149.1	152.3	142.6	132.6
Household operation .....	115.4	114.7	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.6	107.8
Fuel .....	104.9	104.9	102.5	102.5	103.1	100.8	97.6
Coal .....	131.9	131.9	124.8	124.8	126.0	120.3	116.7
Fuel oil .....	98.9	98.9	96.5	96.5	97.2	95.0	91.1
Domestic gas .....	100.8	100.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	100.6
Electricity .....	119.4	113.3	112.1	112.1	112.2	109.6	104.4
Home furnishings .....	114.9	114.9	113.3	112.7	114.0	112.2	109.7
Appliances .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.4	97.3	97.0
Furniture .....	124.2	125.1	122.3	120.3	123.1	120.3	116.8
Floor coverings .....	106.5	105.6	105.9	105.3	106.0	106.0	105.9
Textiles .....	118.5	117.7	116.8	117.4	117.2	116.5	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	133.8	133.3	129.4	129.1	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)

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
<b>Housing - Concluded:</b>							
Supplies and services .....	121.9	121.6	118.4	118.6	119.8	115.1	113.1
Supplies .....	119.6	119.2	115.0	115.6	117.0	113.9	112.7
Services .....	123.6	123.3	120.9	120.9	122.0	115.9	113.4
Telephone rates .....	106.2	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	136.4	133.8	133.8	134.7	133.0	128.6
Clothing .....	126.0	125.1	123.8	121.8	124.5	121.1	117.6
Men's wear .....	126.2	125.1	124.6	121.5	125.3	122.2	118.2
Suit .....	136.7	132.7	133.8	126.0	133.4	129.7	125.0
Business shirt .....	124.3	124.3	123.7	122.3	124.1	120.2	118.2
Hat .....	131.0	130.7	127.2	127.1	128.0	126.4	120.9
Women's wear .....	123.0	122.0	121.9	119.4	122.3	119.4	117.4
Winter coat .....	..	131.5	..	129.0	133.8	132.0	123.9
Spring coat .....	133.3	..	132.1	..	128.0	122.6	117.6
Cotton street dress .....	120.6	119.8	119.5	117.8	118.4	116.0	110.8
Slip .....	103.7	103.7	102.7	102.7	103.4	103.3	102.6
Hosiery .....	96.9	96.8	97.2	98.4	98.9	98.9	98.8
Children's wear .....	117.6	116.5	115.3	113.9	115.5	112.3	110.5
Boys:							
Slacks .....	114.7	111.5	114.6	114.6	114.9	112.4	108.5
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	103.4	100.6	102.2
Sweater .....	132.3	131.9	131.5	131.2	131.5	130.1	123.7
Parka .....	..	108.0	..	102.6	105.6	103.4	106.1
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	119.5	..	119.0	..	114.0	112.3	111.5
Cotton dress .....	128.6	128.2	122.2	119.0	123.7	116.6	113.9
Snow suit .....	..	120.9	..	120.5	121.9	108.2	110.3
Infants:							
Diapers .....	119.9	117.4	118.1	118.1	117.7	113.4	111.2
Overalls .....	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.1	101.6	101.1	99.6
Footwear .....	134.3	133.9	131.6	130.4	132.4	127.7	121.0
Men's oxfords .....	136.0	135.9	135.1	134.0	135.3	131.8	126.6
Women's street shoes .....	129.8	129.2	126.4	125.3	127.8	122.7	117.2
Children's shoes .....	144.6	144.2	139.8	138.0	140.2	134.5	125.3
Women's overshoes .....	..	122.0	..	121.6	123.4	119.9	110.3
Piece goods .....	120.9	120.3	119.6	119.4	119.9	118.2	116.3
Cotton dress print .....	126.1	125.0	124.2	123.6	124.3	121.5	118.9
Wool dress material .....	104.1	104.0	105.9	105.8	106.3	105.1	104.2
Clothing services .....	130.5	130.7	125.4	123.6	126.9	123.5	119.6
Laundry .....	133.4	131.4	129.2	128.0	129.8	126.4	122.4
Dry cleaning .....	127.0	128.2	122.3	120.1	124.0	121.3	118.0
Shoe repairs .....	145.0	143.7	135.7	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)

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Transportation .....	124.0	123.5	118.3	117.3	120.0	114.7	111.8
Automobile operation .....	117.8	117.4	113.6	112.2	113.8	110.7	108.5
New passenger car .....	98.7	98.9	97.1	97.2	97.1	96.5	94.8
Gasoline .....	120.8	120.7	117.0	116.8	118.2	115.3	111.3
Tires .....	123.1	121.4	120.9	119.8	121.0	116.2	115.4
Automobile insurance .....	170.9	170.9	156.8	155.8	156.3	152.4	156.1
Fender replacement .....	166.5	160.9	156.4	145.4	156.2	141.3	132.1
Brake relining .....	147.4	140.2	134.6	130.2	135.8	128.4	121.0
Battery .....	120.8	119.2	116.2	116.3	117.3	114.0	111.0
Local transportation .....	167.7	166.4	152.5	152.5	160.9	142.4	135.2
Street car and bus fares ..	172.9	171.4	156.5	156.4	165.9	145.3	137.8
Taxi fare .....	134.8	134.8	127.8	127.8	129.1	123.3	117.8
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	113.8	113.8	123.4	114.8	109.3
Train fare .....	116.8	116.8	105.6	105.6	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	137.7	129.5	129.6	133.6	127.4	122.5
Health care .....	137.1	137.1	128.6	128.6	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	98.2	97.1	97.1	97.4	96.5	100.0
Headache tablets .....	96.4	96.4	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.8	101.8
Vitamins .....	82.2	82.2	82.3	82.3	82.2	83.4	88.4
Bandages .....	109.2	109.2	106.9	106.9	107.7	101.0	101.5
Prescriptions .....	95.8	95.8	95.2	95.2	95.5	94.7	98.3
Personal care .....	139.1	139.1	131.5	131.8	134.1	128.7	125.0
Supplies .....	120.4	121.1	116.3	116.8	117.2	115.0	113.8
Toilet soap .....	127.6	129.8	124.4	126.7	125.6	124.6	125.7
Toothpaste .....	115.3	115.8	111.6	111.1	111.7	109.0	110.0
Face powder .....	134.1	134.1	125.2	125.2	127.2	116.6	111.0
Razor blades .....	109.9	110.5	108.3	108.4	108.8	109.5	108.0
Cleansing tissues .....	117.5	117.5	109.3	108.9	111.1	110.8	107.7
Services .....	158.7	157.8	147.4	147.4	151.8	143.0	136.7
Men's haircuts .....	170.7	169.1	155.0	155.0	161.4	149.6	142.8
Women's hairdressing ....	145.6	145.6	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)

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Recreation and reading .....	129.5	129.0	125.1	124.7	126.8	119.7	114.1
Recreation .....	126.7	125.9	122.3	122.1	124.3	118.0	113.2
Theatre admission .....	197.8	197.8	178.8	178.8	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	119.2	116.7	116.7	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 .....	129.5	121.5	120.4	118.4	120.5	115.0	108.4
Reading .....	137.8	137.8	133.4	132.7	134.3	125.0	117.0
Newspapers .....	148.4	148.4	145.6	144.3	146.5	138.0	131.0
Magazines .....	121.5	121.5	114.8	114.8	115.4	105.2	95.5
Tobacco and alcohol .....	126.5	126.5	121.9	121.9	125.0	120.4	110.4
Tobacco .....	134.9	134.9	128.2	128.2	132.7	126.8	113.3
Cigarettes .....	136.0	136.0	129.0	129.0	133.9	127.7	113.8
Cigarette tobacco .....	122.6	122.6	118.8	118.8	119.9	117.1	107.0
Alcohol .....	121.0	121.0	117.7	117.7	119.9	116.2	108.4
Beer .....	117.3	117.3	114.3	114.3	116.1	112.2	105.4
Liquor .....	128.3	128.3	124.5	124.5	127.3	123.9	114.2

Supplementary classifications

Commodities:

Total .....	122.7	122.7	118.4	118.1	120.3	116.4	112.4
Total excluding food .....	117.9	117.5	115.3	114.7	116.2	113.2	109.2
Durable .....	106.0	106.1	104.6	104.3	104.9	103.8	102.1
Household equipment .....	110.6	110.7	109.5	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 .....	124.6	124.8	122.1	120.8	123.0	120.2	116.6
Transportation equipment .....	101.0	101.1	99.2	99.3	99.3	98.4	96.7
Non-durable .....	126.2	126.1	121.3	120.9	123.6	119.0	114.6
Non-durable excluding food .....	122.5	121.9	119.3	118.6	120.5	116.9	111.9
Textiles ("use-classification) .....	122.6	121.6	121.1	119.0	121.5	118.8	116.1
Garments .....	123.1	122.0	121.6	119.1	122.0	119.1	116.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	119.4	118.7	117.8	118.2	118.2	117.2	114.1
Textiles (chief component material classification) .....	122.6	121.6	121.1	119.0	121.5	118.8	116.1
Wool .....	126.6	124.7	124.8	120.8	125.2	122.1	117.5
Cotton .....	121.0	120.9	119.3	119.0	120.0	117.6	114.1
Synthetic .....	112.3	111.8	111.4	110.1	111.7	109.9	107.0
Fur .....	140.0	138.9	139.5	136.9	139.4	133.9	142.5
Footwear .....	134.3	133.9	131.6	130.4	132.4	127.7	121.0
Leather .....	135.7	135.4	132.7	131.4	133.5	128.6	122.3
Rubber and plastic .....	122.3	122.0	122.8	121.6	123.4	119.9	110.3
Other non-durable .....	121.1	120.7	117.1	117.1	118.7	114.9	109.0

Services:

Total .....	137.1	136.4	129.3	128.5	132.3	125.0	119.7
Total excluding shelter .....	147.3	146.5	137.9	136.7	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)

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	March 1970 price relative 1961=100
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	32.4	32.4	32.0	32.1	32.2	30.7	138.1
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.5	112.5
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	139.2	140.2	135.3	136.1	135.8	136.5	130.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.4	72.4	72.3	72.4	72.2	70.9	102.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	48.0	48.0	45.9	45.8	46.7	45.4	131.4
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	50.3	49.9	48.1	47.4	48.0	48.2	112.1
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	49.6	49.3	48.5	49.3	48.6	49.1	103.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.6	64.3	56.3	61.1	61.8	55.6	101.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	52.0	60.7	52.5	58.6	56.4	50.0	105.6
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	128.8	132.0	127.1	131.7	135.4	126.5	135.9
Round steak, lb.	129.3	132.3	112.3	112.5	119.8	109.6	145.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	115.3	115.8	111.2	110.9	117.8	110.0	135.8
Blade roast, lb.(3)	89.3	87.5	76.6	76.8	81.0	74.5	143.2
Stewing beef, lb.	94.3	94.0	86.1	86.1	90.7	84.0	144.9
Hamburg, lb.	68.3	68.0	59.4	59.3	64.2	59.3	146.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	74.1	70.0	60.1	59.2	63.8	61.0	135.9
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	100.5	103.2	99.5	99.1	102.4	88.2	140.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	74.2	75.6	71.3	70.9	73.5	62.8	133.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.7	74.8	70.3	70.2	73.4	70.3	130.6
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	106.8	108.3	92.0	92.5	96.4	88.3	112.0
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	149.2	151.0	132.8	131.0	135.4	122.0	152.6
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	85.6	83.7	79.4	79.6	80.1	83.8	117.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	144.2	145.1	130.0	129.9	137.4	125.2	163.0
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	67.4	67.4	62.4	62.2	65.1	61.8	123.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	60.9	60.7	54.8	55.5	57.1	54.0	132.2
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	53.8	53.3	50.4	50.1	50.8	49.2	143.4
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	51.6	51.4	44.7	44.7	46.6	42.8	144.0
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	33.5	33.4	33.0	33.3	32.7	33.9	108.0
Lard, pure, lb.	27.6	27.1	23.1	22.9	24.0	22.8	118.8
Shortening, lb.	39.2	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.8	39.3	110.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.3	42.7	42.1	43.2	43.2	104.1
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, 1b.	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.0	136.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	36.3	37.2	36.0	36.1	35.8	34.8	117.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1b.	25.2	24.5	23.9	24.1	23.6	23.7	126.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	40.3	41.0	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.5	124.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, 1b.	20.1	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.8	19.6	125.1
Soda crackers, pkg., 1b.	45.7	45.8	42.7	42.7	44.0	42.6	120.2
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, 1b.	11.3	11.2	10.6	10.4	10.9	9.4	114.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b.(5)	34.9	34.8	31.8	31.9	32.7	30.8	126.9
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	78.4	77.9	75.7	75.7	76.2	71.4	128.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	1969	1968	March 1970 price relative 1961=100
	¢						
<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	60.0	58.3	60.3	59.9	58.5	70.2	102.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz. ....	62.0	65.9	53.4	55.5	65.9	80.7	114.9
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	19.0	18.0	16.1	17.7	17.1	17.6	98.2
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	19.3	18.5	22.0	20.6	22.8	22.1	103.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	55.6	55.5	51.4	51.8	52.7	50.2	130.2
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ...	27.3	27.8	27.5	26.3	27.7	25.1	104.6
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz. ....	41.6	41.4	43.3	42.7	44.0	..	106.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz. ....	24.3	24.0	24.5	23.8	24.4	22.7	108.9
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz. ....	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.3	24.9	123.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz. ....	33.9	33.8	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.1	140.5
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz. ....	42.7	42.7	42.0	42.1	41.9	41.9	100.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	45.3	45.2	44.0	43.9	44.3	41.6	153.0
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	64.8	65.9	55.9	58.6	58.8	62.7	132.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, 1b. ....	19.5	19.0	13.2	13.4	15.1	16.8	174.6
Carrots, 1b. ....	17.0	18.1	12.0	12.4	14.6	16.2	125.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, 1b. ....	13.7	12.7	9.7	10.0	11.1	11.0	174.7
Cabbage, 1b. ....	18.8	19.2	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.2	212.4
Tomatoes, fresh, 1b. ....	38.0	35.0	33.2	29.1	35.3	37.7	148.8
Celery stalks, green, 1b. ....	25.7	27.1	19.3	20.3	22.7	19.9	164.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, 1b. ....	23.6	23.5	32.4	20.3	28.4	24.4	130.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	27.4	27.5	26.6	26.7	27.0	26.4	115.8
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ..	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.2	102.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	35.2	34.8	34.0	33.9	34.1	33.9	130.3
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz. ....	23.3	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.4	128.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz. ....	28.3	28.5	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.5	125.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz. ....	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.7	120.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ...	24.5	24.5	24.0	24.1	24.0	23.2	128.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.6	15.3	100.2
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz. ....	41.0	40.6	40.0	40.8	40.4	..	100.4
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag .....	85.1	85.4	83.3	83.3	83.7	85.2	103.5
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1b. ....	95.5	93.8	85.9	85.5	85.6	87.7	127.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	115.0	114.4	108.9	109.7	108.0	108.5	112.9
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.3	112.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	56.9	53.7	49.5	48.2	50.0	44.8	140.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	43.7	43.2	41.6	41.3	42.2	40.1	124.1
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	122.1

- (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										
ALL-ITEMS										
1961 .....										
1962 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1963 .....	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1964 .....	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1965 .....	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1966 .....	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1967 .....	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1968 .....	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1969 .....	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1968 - Jan. ....	119.3	119.5	119.8	121.8	123.1	124.1	123.1	119.7	121.5	119.0
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	115.1
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	121.0
Mar. ....	121.9	123.6	123.2	124.2	126.5	127.2	126.7	122.1	123.7	121.4
Apr. ....	122.0	123.8	123.1	124.2	127.0	127.2	126.2	122.1	124.0	121.8
May ....	July ....	Aug. ....	Sept. ....	Oct. ....	Nov. ....	Dec. ....	July ....	Aug. ....	Sept. ....	Oct. ....
June ....	121.0	121.4	121.6	122.8	125.4	126.1	125.4	121.3	123.2	120.1
July ....	121.4	121.8	122.0	123.2	126.0	126.7	125.7	121.6	123.5	121.0
Aug. ....	121.8	122.2	122.4	123.6	126.4	127.1	126.1	121.9	123.7	121.4
Sept. ....	122.2	122.6	122.8	124.0	127.0	127.7	126.7	122.1	124.0	121.8
Oct. ....	122.6	123.0	123.2	124.4	127.4	128.1	127.1	122.4	124.2	121.9
Nov. ....	123.0	123.4	123.6	125.0	128.0	128.7	127.7	122.7	124.5	122.2
Dec. ....	123.4	123.8	124.0	125.4	128.4	129.1	128.1	123.0	124.8	122.5

(1) For explanation see page 70.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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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. ....	108.68	146.0	84.77	113.9
1970 - Jan. ....	116.30P	156.2P	90.36P	121.4P
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
1968 .....	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1969 .....	408.4	324.1	278.1	330.7	1,001.2	272.4	354.0
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 ....	398.7 <sup>r</sup>	320.2	276.3	330.7 <sup>r</sup>	939.5	269.8 <sup>r</sup>	347.1 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	411.1	325.9	280.9	330.7 <sup>r</sup>	1,026.9	271.5 <sup>r</sup>	355.3 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	415.5 <sup>r</sup>	326.3	277.1 <sup>r</sup>	330.7 <sup>r</sup>	1,037.2	275.9	359.7 <sup>r</sup>
1970 - January ....	412.6	337.9	279.2	330.7	1,012.4	275.6	357.8
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
1968 .....	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1969 .....	425.9	320.4	269.0	339.4	998.7	275.6	365.7
1968 - January ....	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
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 ....	417.1 <sup>r</sup>	315.3	266.8	339.4 <sup>r</sup>	961.0	271.7 <sup>r</sup>	358.9 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	429.7 <sup>r</sup>	322.7	272.2	339.4 <sup>r</sup>	1,008.4	275.2 <sup>r</sup>	367.9 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	430.8 <sup>r</sup>	323.1	268.1 <sup>r</sup>	339.4 <sup>r</sup>	1,026.6	279.8	370.4 <sup>r</sup>
1970 - January ....	434.4	333.7	270.6	339.4	1,037.2	278.5	372.1
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
1968 .....	374.0	375.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1969 .....	392.9	325.6	286.9	323.4	1,004.8	269.2	344.3
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 ....	380.2 <sup>r</sup>	322.2	285.5	323.4 <sup>r</sup>	909.0	267.8	335.3 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	398.2 <sup>r</sup>	327.2	289.3	323.4 <sup>r</sup>	1,053.2	267.8	348.7 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	400.3 <sup>r</sup>	327.5	285.8 <sup>r</sup>	323.4 <sup>r</sup>	1,052.3	272.0	349.0 <sup>r</sup>
1970 - January ....	390.8	339.6	287.4	323.4	977.2	272.6	343.5

(1) 1970 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		
	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.88	3.87	3.67	4.32	4.39	4.07	3.80	3.77	3.49
Oats, unground .....	3.06	3.03	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.54	3.06	3.02	3.35
Barley, ground .....	3.08	3.07	3.19	3.34	3.37	3.48	3.13	3.10	3.21
Wheat, unground .....	3.44	3.44	3.81	3.75	3.77	4.08	3.48	3.45	3.78
Bran .....	3.38	3.41	3.35	3.56	3.60	3.38	3.38	3.41	3.36
Shorts .....	3.47	3.50	3.44	3.60	3.62	3.52	3.47	3.51	3.46
Middlings .....	3.55	3.58	3.58	3.66	3.76	3.61	3.57	3.57	3.61
Linseed oil meal .....	6.01	6.00	5.97	6.64	6.65	6.52	5.92	5.90	5.88
Soybean oil meal .....	6.89	6.80	6.32	8.62	8.66	7.60	7.20	6.72	6.10
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.56	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.22	5.18	5.22
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.84	3.86	3.94	3.97	3.95	4.12	3.94	3.92	3.96
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.81	4.82	4.74	4.73	4.72	4.51	4.99	4.96	4.95
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	5.39	5.39	5.48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash .....	5.24	5.23	5.19	5.11	5.12	5.17	5.24	5.22	5.22
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	7.20	7.22	6.79	7.28	7.18	7.45	7.24	7.14	6.84
Hog grower mash .....	4.06	4.06	4.12	4.34	4.31	4.43	4.06	4.06	4.15
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.37	5.39	5.41	5.60	5.60	5.79	5.33	5.32	5.30
Growing mash .....	4.60	4.58	4.73	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.76	4.75	4.79
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.71	4.71	4.73	5.18	5.19	5.05	4.86	4.84	4.83
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.42	5.39	5.44	...	...	...	5.73	5.74	5.47
Turkey growing mash .....	5.03	5.06	5.17	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.77	5.32
Ontario									
	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Mar. 1969
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.55	3.50	3.37	4.78	4.76	4.86	4.83	4.82	4.51
Oats, unground .....	3.11	3.08	3.28	2.12	2.09	2.59	3.44	3.37	3.63
Barley, ground .....	3.16	3.15	3.22	2.14	2.14	2.54	3.40	3.36	3.39
Wheat, unground .....	3.48	3.49	3.87	2.49	2.50	3.10	3.84	3.82	4.04
Bran .....	3.34	3.39	3.27	3.50	3.53	3.54	3.20	3.19	3.31
Shorts .....	3.43	3.48	3.38	3.58	3.60	3.57	3.33	3.35	3.41
Middlings .....	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.51	3.49	3.70	3.18	3.30	3.47
Linseed oil meal .....	5.86	5.84	5.80	6.06	6.06	5.99	6.38	6.38	6.45
Soybean oil meal .....	6.29	6.33	5.92	7.48	7.44	7.04	7.22	7.22	6.94
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.90	5.88	5.77	5.33	5.31	5.36	5.68	5.66	5.61
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.89	3.95	3.92	3.15	3.17	3.57	4.07	4.02	4.11
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.72	4.74	4.66	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	...	...	...	5.34	5.34	5.42	5.75	5.72	5.84
Pig starter mash .....	5.43	5.43	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.29	5.04	4.93	4.68
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	7.37	7.57	6.83	6.84	6.62	6.40	6.58	6.58	7.00
Hog grower mash .....	4.16	4.19	4.09	3.24	3.23	3.67	4.41	4.33	4.35
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.80	5.80	5.61	4.70	4.75	5.04	5.52	5.47	5.57
Growing mash .....	4.82	4.79	4.72	3.75	3.72	4.46	4.86	4.85	4.92
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.80	4.79	4.72	3.81	3.85	4.27	4.87	4.86	4.88
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.61	5.60	5.52	5.03	4.99	5.27	5.33	5.28	5.45
Turkey growing mash .....	5.48	5.50	5.39	4.29	4.33	4.76	5.09	5.13	5.26

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	143.3	
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	160.7	
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. .....	199.5	211.4	242.6	263.9	328.6	128.5	156.2	841.4	99.5	128.6	
Apr. .....											
May .....											
June .....											
July .....											
Aug. .....											
Sept. .....											
Oct. .....											
Nov. .....											
Dec. .....											
<u>Weekly index</u>											
Mar. 5 ....	201.0	212.3	241.6	265.5	331.6	129.5	157.8	843.4	99.8	130.8	
Mar. 12 ....	200.1	211.8	243.1	265.2	326.5	130.9	157.1	848.0	100.8	128.9	
Mar. 19 ....	197.8	209.9	241.3	262.2	326.1	125.9	154.9	834.7	99.1	128.0	
Mar. 25 ....	199.1	211.6	244.4	262.7	330.3	127.6	154.8	839.6	98.4	126.8	

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. .....	113.3	179.2	87.9	61.2	229.0	158.1	178.2	207.8	102.0	118.9
Apr. .....										
May .....										
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. .....										
Sept. .....										
Oct. .....										
Nov. .....										
Dec. .....										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Mar. 5 ....	110.5	181.0	91.2	60.7	229.7	158.9	177.6	212.4	102.2	117.4
Mar. 12 ....	111.5	178.5	88.6	59.0	228.0	157.5	177.4	204.8	101.3	118.5
Mar. 19 ....	115.5	177.4	86.7	63.0	227.2	156.9	176.8	206.7	101.9	119.5
Mar. 25 ....	115.8	180.0	85.0	62.0	231.2	159.0	181.1	207.5	102.6	120.2

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. .....	350.0	196.3	211.9	165.4	115.0	114.6	115.2	153.9	220.0	69.3	
Apr. .....											
May .....											
June .....											
July .....											
Aug. .....											
Sept. .....											
Oct. .....											
Nov. .....											
Dec. .....											
<u>Weekly index</u>											
Mar. 5 ....	355.9	201.3	217.6	169.1	116.1	114.0	117.2	151.3	219.9	..	
Mar. 12 ....	353.6	199.4	216.0	166.8	115.7	115.2	115.9	158.3	221.3	..	
Mar. 19 ....	341.3	192.9	208.4	162.2	113.9	114.2	113.7	158.6	217.5	..	
Mar. 25 ....	349.4	191.5	205.5	163.7	114.5	115.0	114.2	147.5	221.4	..	

(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	119.4
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 1956-69  
(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 <sup>r</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 . . . . .	101.8 <sup>r</sup>	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	107.7 <sup>r</sup>	97.6	102.7	111.7	113.1	111.5
1965 . . . . .	107.1	112.3 <sup>r</sup>	95.4	108.5	118.7	124.4	117.9
1966 . . . . .	112.4 <sup>r</sup>	118.4 <sup>r</sup>	99.0 <sup>r</sup>	113.0	123.7	131.4	122.1
1967 . . . . .	116.1 <sup>r</sup>	125.3 <sup>r</sup>	95.7 <sup>r</sup>	118.7 <sup>r</sup>	122.5	125.2	117.4
1968 . . . . .	115.6 <sup>r</sup>	126.3 <sup>r</sup>	91.8 <sup>r</sup>	121.9 <sup>r</sup>	117.3	122.9	107.2
1969 <sup>p</sup> . . . . .	120.5	133.3	91.7	128.7			
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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business condition 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	.63
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.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1970.

#### 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 change 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 changes 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 Differential

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 equaling 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.

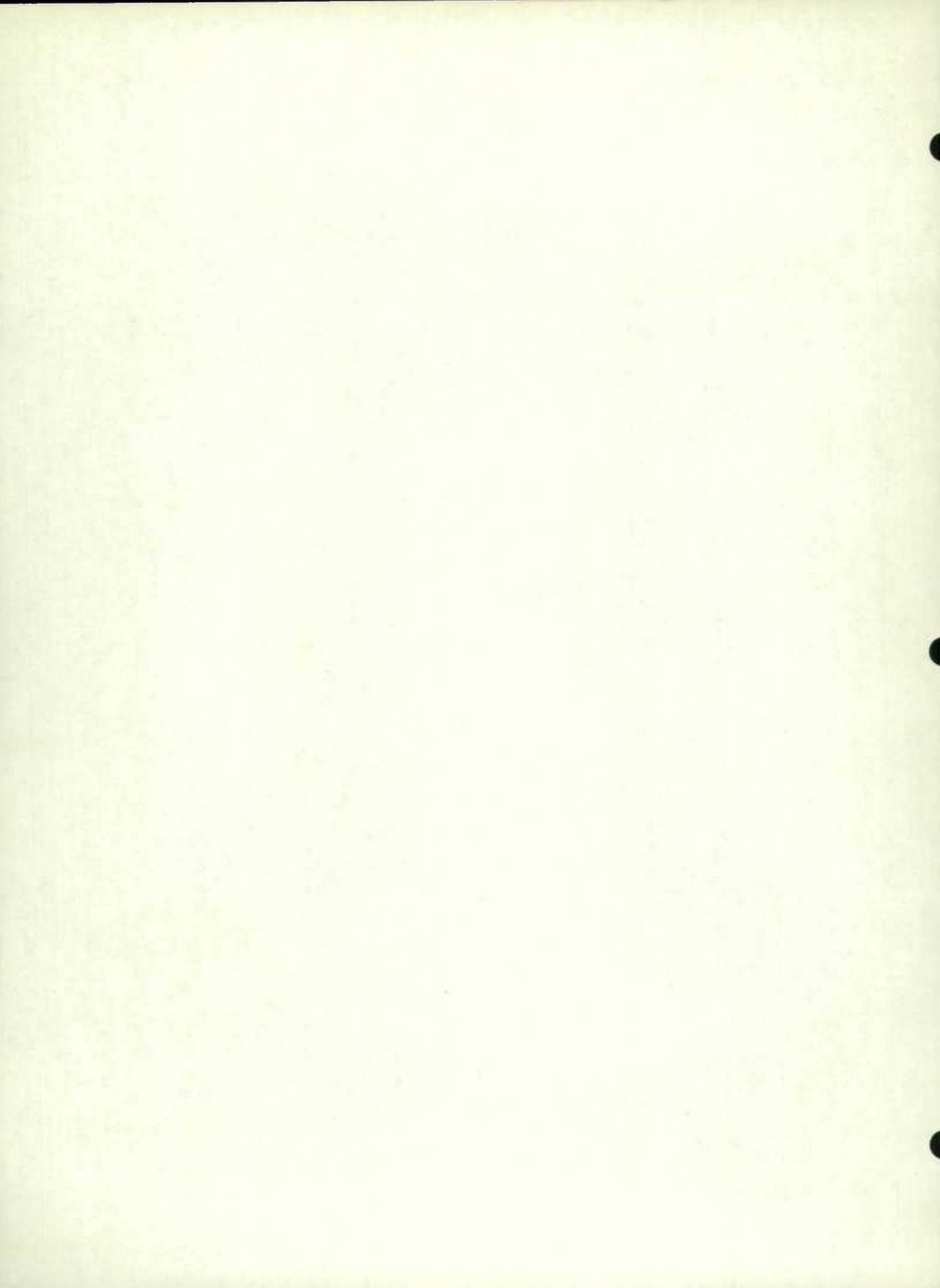
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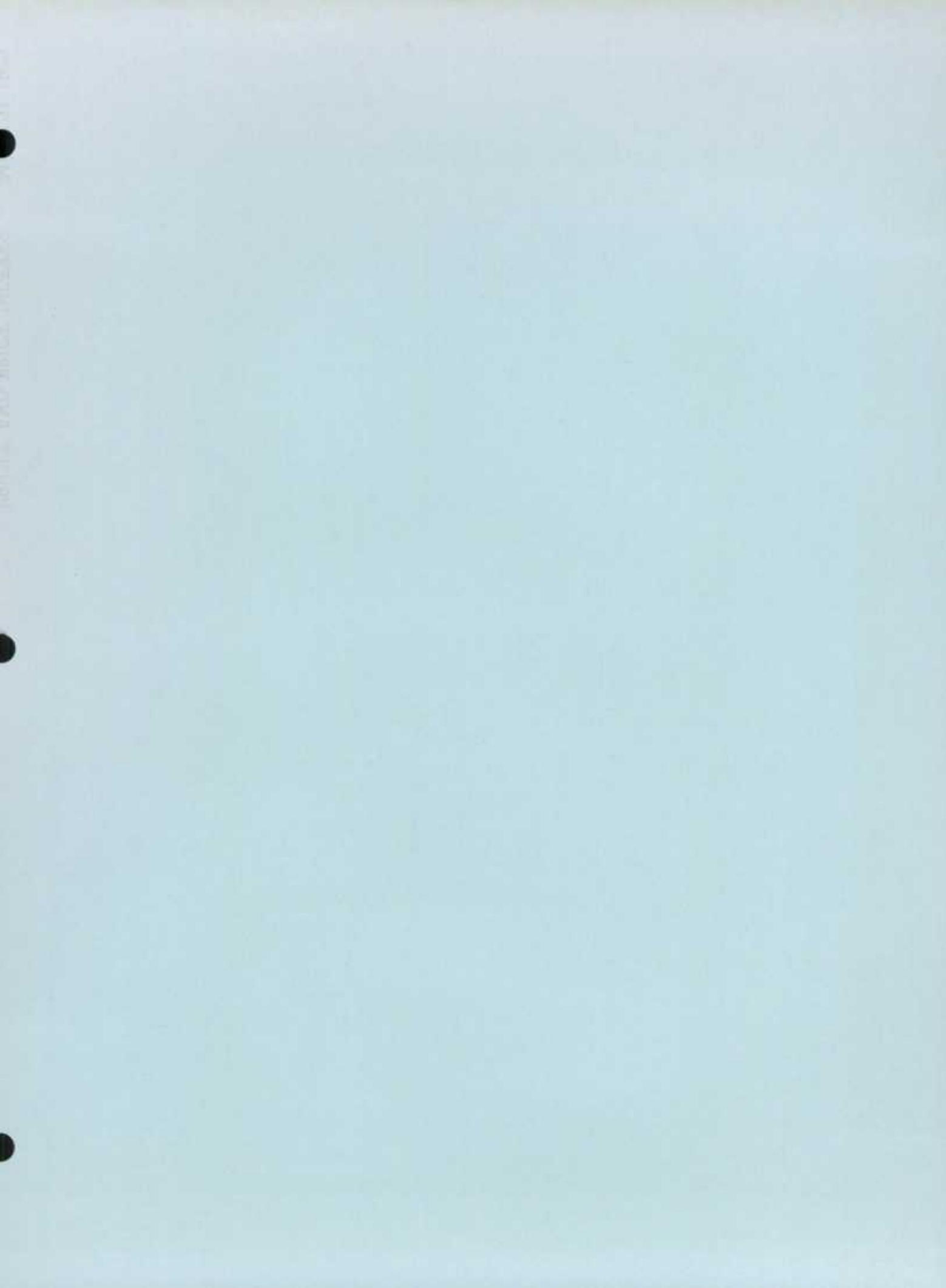
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