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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

Industry selling price indexes were higher in January than in December for 51 manufacturing industries, lower for 23, and unchanged for 25.

In terms of the relative importance of industries within manufacturing, the more notable changes in January were price increases registered in the petroleum and coal products group, and in the paper and allied products group. Sharply higher prices recorded for the petroleum refining industry and the pulp and paper mills industry respectively, were the main contributing factors. Other increases in January tended to be rather widespread, although significant advances did occur in the foods and beverages, wood products and metal fabricating groups. Declines were registered in the primary metals group as decreases, particularly in the smelting and refining industry, were sufficient to offset slightly higher price movements in the iron and steel mills, and steel pipe and tube mills industries.

The arithmetic average of the 99 industry indexes increased in January to 120.1 from 119.7 in December. The average increase for those industries showing higher price movements was 1.0%, while the comparable figure for those showing price decreases was 0.7%.

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

	January/December			Major Group Indexes		
	Number of Industries			Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	Increases	Decreases	Unchanged	1971	1970	1970
All industries	51	24	24	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages	10	5	8	124.2	123.7	124.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products	1	1	-	107.3	106.8	103.5
Leather products	1	2	1	128.6	128.0	125.5
Textile industries	2	3	3	102.9	103.0	104.8
Knitting mills	1	1	-	98.7	98.6	100.2
Clothing industries	-	1	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	4	1	1	132.0	130.0	132.8
Furniture and fixture industries	3	-	-	121.5	121.0	120.4
Paper and allied industries	5	-	1	117.3	116.2	117.9
Primary metal industries	2	4	1	131.1	131.9	139.2
Metal fabricating industries	3	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	-	1	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	3	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries	4	2	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic products industries	5	-	4	125.5	124.3	123.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	1	-	1	108.7	104.6	102.6
Chemical and chemical products industries ...	4	2	1	102.6	102.7	101.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1	-	4	(1)	(1)	(1)

(1) Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.6% in January to 285.6 from the revised December index of 283.9. It was 0.8% lower than the January 1970 index of 287.8. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher, while two declined.

The wood products group index advanced 1.2% in January to 377.7 from 373.4 on higher prices for newsprint, cedar and spruce. A rise of 1.1% to 243.0 from 240.3 in the vegetable products group index was mainly attributable to price increases for sugar and its products, tobacco, bakery products, tea, coffee and cocoa and potatoes. An increase of 1.0% to 317.1 from 313.9 in the animal products group index was due to higher prices for livestock, fishery products, fresh meats, and milk and its products. The textile products group index moved up 0.4% to 257.8 from 256.8 mainly on higher prices for cotton fabrics. Fractional increases were shown for the iron products group index to 312.0 from 311.6, and for the non-metallic minerals products group index to 221.5 from 221.3.

The non-ferrous metals group index declined 1.0% to 259.9 from 262.5 on lower prices for copper and its products, and lead and its products. The chemical products group index was down 0.3% to 229.1 from 229.7 on price decreases for soap and detergents.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1971 December 1970	January 1970 December 1969	January 1971 January 1970
Wood products group	+ 1.2	- 0.8	- 0.6
Newsprint	+ 3.2	+ 2.6	- 0.1
Cedar	+ 2.7	- 8.3	+ 6.8
Spruce	+ 1.0	- 7.9	+ 1.6
Fir	- 1.8	- 9.7	- 6.3
Vegetable products group	+ 1.1	-	+ 2.7
Potatoes	+ 6.7	+ 7.7	+ 7.1
Sugar and its products	+ 6.3	+ 4.1	+ 20.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.8	- 1.7	- 11.6
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 1.5	- 0.6	+ 2.0
Fruits, fresh	- 1.7	+ 2.8	+ 3.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 11.5
Animal products group	+ 1.0	+ 1.8	- 4.8
Fishery products	+ 3.4	+ 4.5	+ 8.1
Livestock	+ 2.2	+ 3.5	- 8.8
Meats, fresh	+ 0.9	+ 2.6	- 6.2
Eggs	- 4.1	- 10.1	- 27.2
Meats, cured	- 1.3	-	- 20.0
Hides and skins	- 1.0	+ 0.7	- 17.5
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 1.0	+ 0.8	- 10.7
Lead and its products	- 6.8	-	- 18.0
Tin	- 2.9	+ 1.8	- 16.3
Copper and its products	- 1.6	- 0.1	- 19.0

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

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, was unchanged in January at 264.2. Prices were lower for nine commodities, higher for six, and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included price decreases for domestic lead, hogs, raw rubber, tin and fir timber, while increases were shown for raw sugar, raw cotton, iron ore, steers and cottonseed oil.

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

The price index of Canadian Farm Prices at terminal markets advanced 0.9 per cent to 263.1 from 260.8. An increase of 1.0 per cent to 337.4 from 334.0 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for lambs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves in the West. Lower prices were shown for eggs on both markets, for hogs in the East, and raw wool in the West. The Field Products index moved up 0.7 per cent to 188.9 from 187.5 on higher prices for corn, oats, barley, tobacco and wheat in the East, and for rye in the West. Decreases were recorded for potatoes in the West.

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased by 0.4 per cent to 130.3 in January from 129.8 in December. This marked the largest month-to-month rise since July 1970 and brought the index to a level 1.6 per cent higher than a year earlier. Between December and January, all major index components recorded increases with the exception of Clothing, which declined in response to mid-winter sales, and Health and Personal Care which was unchanged. Among the components that registered increases, the Food index advanced 0.7 per cent to record its first rise since August 1970. The Housing index continued its upward movement by increasing 0.5 per cent in the latest month due to higher shelter and household operation prices. The Tobacco and Alcohol index also rose 0.5 per cent mainly in response to increased cigarette prices. Higher newspaper subscription rates pushed up the Recreation and Reading index by 0.4 per cent, while the Transportation component edged up 0.2 per cent.

The Food index rose 0.7 per cent to 126.5 in January from 125.6 a month earlier. Restaurant meal prices rose 0.3 per cent while the level of prices for food consumed at home increased 0.8 per cent. The overall food increase, which was partly attributable to seasonal advances, recovered one-seventh of the index decline of the previous four months but left the average level of food prices still 4.1 per cent below their August 1970 peak. Higher prices were recorded on a wide range of items, but were especially notable for beef, poultry and fresh produce. The retail price of beef rose 3.9 per cent in the latest month largely as the result of the removal of specials on choice cuts, while chicken prices moved up 4.3 per cent in the same period. Partially offsetting these rises, pork prices fell another 1.8 per cent in January to reach their lowest level since mid-1965 and one which was almost 20 per cent below that of twelve months previous. Among produce items in the latest month, both vegetables and fruits increased in price by about 1.5 per cent. Higher quotations for cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions and celery outweighed a decline for tomatoes, while higher prices for fresh fruits more than offset reductions on a number of canned fruits and juices. Among staple foods, bread, butter and fresh milk prices recorded fractional increases, while egg prices declined 1.2 per cent to reach a level nearly 28 per cent below a year earlier. Among miscellaneous groceries, jelly powders rose in price by 6.5 per cent and infants' food by 2.9 per cent, partially reflecting the removal of the previous month's specials. Price increases of about two per cent were recorded for sugar, flour, cake, soup and chocolate bars, while soft drink prices went up by nearly one per cent. The Food index in January 1971 stood 2.8 per cent below its level of a year earlier.

The Housing index increased 0.5 per cent to 134.1 in January from 133.4 in December. The Shelter prices advanced 0.7 per cent with the home-ownership element continuing to rise more rapidly than that for tenants. Home-ownership prices went up by 1.0 per cent due to increases in mortgage interest costs, new houses prices and repairs. Rents in the latest month edged up by only 0.2 per cent. The household operation component moved up 0.3 per cent mainly as a result of price rises for floor coverings and household services. Price increases of 2.3 per cent for linoleum and 0.9 per cent for carpets moved the floor coverings index up 1.3 per cent, its largest month-to-month advance since 1963. Among household services, telephone prices increased by 2.1 per cent as a result of rate changes in Quebec and Ontario. In addition, higher wage rates for household help were recorded in a number of cities surveyed. The fuel price index moved up 0.5 per cent owing to higher domestic gas rates in Winnipeg and Montreal and increased fuel oil prices in Vancouver. The household supplies index remained unchanged as higher prices for scouring powder and toilet paper offset specials on laundry detergents, bleaches and light bulbs. Price declines were recorded for furniture (0.7 per cent), household textiles (0.2 per cent) and utensils and equipment (0.1 per cent). In the twelve months since January 1970 the Housing index advanced 4.7 per cent.

The Clothing index declined 0.7 per cent to 127.0 in January from 127.9 in December, equalling the decline between the same two months a year earlier. Price decreases of 1.1 per cent for men's wear, 1.0 per cent for women's wear, and 1.4 per cent for children's wear reflected mid-winter sales on many items. Among articles of men's wear, overcoats, sweaters and ski parkas each decreased by about five per cent, while seasonal price reductions caused a drop of over six per cent for boys' parkas and sports shirts. Sale prices for coats, skirts and sweaters were the major contributors to the reduction in the women's wear index. The piece goods index moved up 0.3 per cent between December and January due to higher prices for woollen dress material in Ottawa and Vancouver. The footwear index edged up only 0.1 per cent in the latest month, but was 3.9 per cent higher than a year earlier, the largest twelve-month rate of increase among clothing components. In January 1971, the Clothing index stood 1.2 per cent above its level of January 1970.

The Transportation index rose 0.2 per cent to 126.4 in January from 126.1 in December. A 0.3 per cent increase in the automobile operation component was mainly due to a rise in gasoline prices in some Ontario and Prairie cities. Minor price advances were registered in scattered outlets for other automobile operation items such as motor oil and muffler replacement. Within the public transportation sector, inter-city train fares increased seasonally by 4.2 per cent, while local bus and taxi fares increased in Hull. Between January 1970 and January 1971 the Transportation index moved up 3.0 per cent.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged in January from its December level of 140.7, as increased dentists' fees in British Columbia offset a general 0.2 per cent decrease in personal care supplies prices. Among toiletry items, price declines for cleansing tissues (2.5 per cent) and toilet soap (0.7 per cent) outweighed price rises for toothpaste (1.6 per cent) and razor blades (0.4 per cent). The latest twelve-month increase of 2.1 per cent in the personal care index was the smallest since the year ending October 1963. In January 1971 the Health and Personal Care index stood 2.9 per cent above its level of twelve months previous.

The Recreation and Reading index increase of 0.4 per cent to 134.2 in January from 133.6 in December was entirely due to a 2.7 per cent advance in newspaper subscription prices, with home delivery rates rising in a number of cities in Eastern and Central Canada. Newspaper prices in January were at a level over 15 per cent above January 1970, reflecting their largest twelve-month increase in many years. The Recreation and Reading index advanced 4.8 per cent between January 1970 and January 1971.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index went up by 0.5 per cent to 127.0 in January from 126.4 in December because of a 1.2 per cent increase in the tobacco component. Cigarette prices rose in all major cities across Canada, with the average 1.3 per cent rise being attributable to higher manufacturers' selling prices. In the twelve months to January 1971 the Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced by only 0.4 per cent.

Security Price Indexes (1961=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 2.6 per cent between December 1970 and January 1971 to 146.2. Indexes for the three major groups increased, with industrials up 3.1 per cent to 151.6, utilities up 1.9 per cent to 147.0, its highest point since May 1969, and finance edging up 0.7 per cent to 122.2. Within industrials, indexes for all the thirteen sub-groups rose, with increases ranging from 17.5 per cent for construction to 0.3 per cent for industrial mines. Chemicals advanced 14.3 per cent, followed by textiles and clothing up 13.6 per cent and by metal fabricating up 11.5 per cent. With the exception of retail trade which rose 7.2 per cent over last month, all other industrial sub-groups registered increases of under five per cent. In utilities, all sub-groups showed increases of under four per cent, with pipelines reaching an all-time high of 160.5. Electric power at 114.1 reached its highest point since July 1966, while transportation, telephone, and gas distribution were at their highest points since 1969. In finance, banks eased 0.9 per cent to 138.9 while investment and loan at 97.9 was at its highest since December 1969.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 3.2 per cent to 107.7 in response to increases in Golds and Base Metals of 1.9 per cent and 3.8 per cent respectively.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, both Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas increased, the former to 156.7 and the latter to 402.4.

The Preferred stock index rose 2.4 per cent to 71.3, its highest point since February 1970.

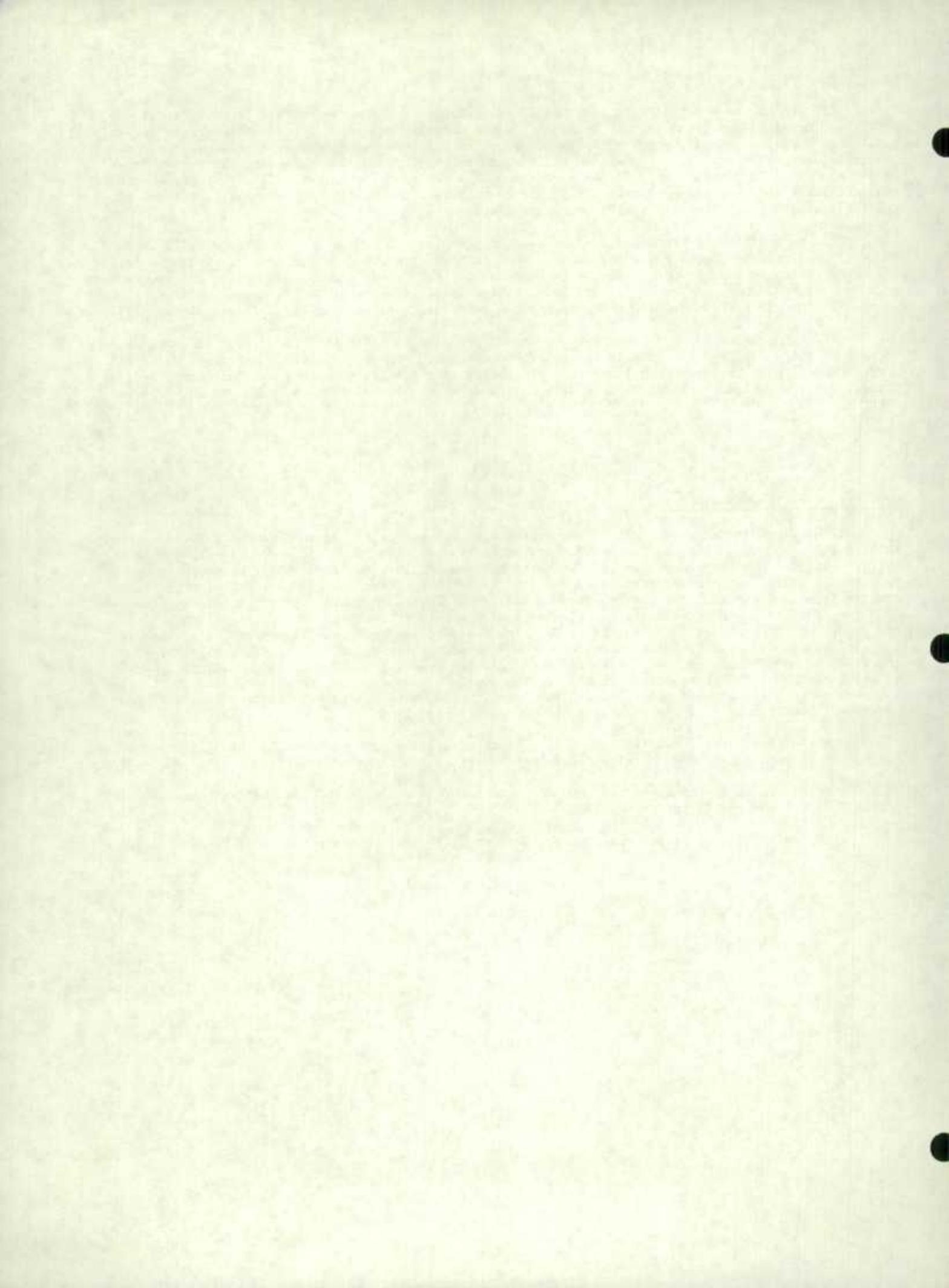


TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Jan. 1971 Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970 Dec. 1969	Jan. 1971 Jan. 1970
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) (See textual table page iv)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ..	285.6	283.9 ^r	287.8	286.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	- 0.8
Vegetable products	243.0	240.3	236.6	236.6	+ 1.1	-	+ 2.7
Animal products	317.1	313.9	333.2	327.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.8	- 4.8
Textile products	257.8	256.8	257.0	256.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Wood products	377.7	373.4	380.0	382.9	+ 1.2	- 0.8	- 0.6
Iron products	312.0	311.6 ^r	301.2	297.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 3.6
Non-ferrous metals	259.9	262.5	290.9	288.7	- 1.0	+ 0.8	- 10.7
Non-metallic minerals	221.5	221.3	212.9	210.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
Chemical products	229.1	229.7	223.2	223.7	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	263.1	260.8	275.2	270.4	+ 0.9	+ 1.8	(2)
Western total	284.8	282.8	295.4	293.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	- 3.6
Field	241.5	238.8	254.9	247.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.9	(2)
Animal	188.9	187.5	185.4	182.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	(2)
	337.4	334.0	364.9	357.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.0	- 7.5
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ..	264.2	264.2	272.3	269.6	-	+ 1.0	- 3.0
Residential building materials (1961=100) ..	139.0	138.6	137.6	137.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	130.5	130.1	128.6	127.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	130.3	129.8	128.2	127.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Food	126.5	125.6	130.1	129.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	- 2.8
Housing	134.1	133.4	128.1	127.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Clothing	127.0	127.9	125.5	126.4	- 0.7	- 0.7	+ 1.2
Transportation	126.4	126.1	122.7	122.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Health and personal care	140.7	140.7	136.8	136.8	-	-	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	134.2	133.6	128.0	128.1	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 4.8
Tobacco and alcohol	127.0	126.4	126.5	126.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Security price indexes (1961=100):							
Total investors index	146.2	142.5	150.0	150.2	+ 2.6	- 0.1	- 2.5
Total industrials	151.6	147.0	162.2	160.4	+ 3.1	+ 1.1	- 6.5
Industrial mines	157.7	157.2	169.7	168.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	- 7.1
Foods	136.1	132.5	146.6	147.9	+ 2.7	- 0.9	- 7.2
Beverages	187.6	183.5	203.3	210.2	+ 2.2	- 3.3	- 7.7
Textiles and clothing	95.3	83.9	102.8	98.5	+ 13.6	+ 4.4	- 7.3
Pulp and paper	107.2	103.8	132.5	134.9	+ 3.3	- 1.8	- 19.1
Printing and publishing	236.3	233.6	257.8	255.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	- 8.3
Primary metals	101.4	97.0	95.2	99.4	+ 4.5	+ 4.2	+ 6.5
Metal fabricating	139.0	124.7	142.9	141.4	+ 11.5	+ 1.1	- 2.7
Non-metallic minerals	135.7	130.0	123.0	124.0	+ 4.4	- 0.8	+ 10.3
Petroleum	179.4	175.0	179.4	155.3	+ 2.5	+ 15.5	-
Chemicals	88.8	77.7	102.8	111.8	+ 14.3	- 8.1	- 13.6
Construction	53.6	45.6	61.4	64.9	+ 17.5	- 5.4	- 12.7
Retail trade	114.4	106.7	145.3	146.5	+ 7.2	- 0.8	- 21.3
Total utilities	147.0	144.2	127.4	130.7	+ 1.9	- 2.5	+ 15.4
Pipeline	160.5	159.7	136.6	140.5	+ 0.5	- 2.7	+ 17.5
Transportation	264.9	257.7	255.3	260.2	+ 2.8	- 1.9	+ 3.8
Telephone	96.4	94.9	86.0	88.6	+ 1.6	- 2.9	+ 12.1
Electric power	114.1	110.8	92.9	95.2	+ 3.0	- 2.4	+ 22.8
Gas distribution	217.4	212.4	183.7	188.0	+ 2.4	- 2.3	+ 18.3
Total finance	122.2	121.4	124.8	130.6	+ 0.7	- 4.4	- 2.1
Banks	138.9	140.2	144.2	150.4	- 0.9	- 4.1	- 3.7
Investment and loan	97.9	93.1	94.9	100.1	+ 5.2	- 5.2	+ 3.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	107.7	104.4	124.8	118.9	+ 3.2	+ 5.0	- 13.7
Gold	105.3	103.3	105.7	99.9	+ 1.9	+ 5.8	- 0.4
Base metals	110.0	106.0	137.4	131.5	+ 3.8	+ 4.5	- 19.9
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	156.7	144.5	190.4	207.4	+ 8.4	- 8.2	- 17.7
Primary oils and gas	402.4	391.1	403.4	351.8	+ 2.9	+ 14.7	- 0.2

(1) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision.

(2) Year to year percentage change not shown since these indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1969 are subject to revision. See notes page 68 for details of Western grain prices.

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

1961=100

Table with columns: Industries and selected commodities, Year, and Month (J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, N, D). It includes an 'Annual' column and a '1971 Jan.' column. Rows list various commodities like Pacific halibut, salmon-coho, Atlantic cod, lobster, salmon-pink, salmon-sockeye, fruit and vegetable canners, and various canned fruits and vegetables.

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual	1971 Jan.	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
Powders, jelly	1966	114.5	112.8	112.8	114.5	112.5	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.9	
	1967	113.7	113.7	113.7	120.3	117.0	114.9	114.7	116.6	119.9	114.1	110.8	112.5	115.2	115.2	
	1968	113.1	113.1	115.4	115.4	115.4	119.7	114.3	114.3	119.2	115.0	115.0	114.3	115.4	116.4	
	1969	120.1	115.2	115.2	113.5	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.3	122.5	117.4	120.1	116.9	116.4	116.4	
	1970	124.5	124.5	124.5	122.3	122.3	122.3	118.5	123.3	116.8	116.8	116.8	125.7		117.8	
Powders, pudding	1966	112.9	112.9	108.3	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	108.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.1	
	1967	112.8	112.8	112.8	116.0	112.1	112.1	115.8	118.2	118.2	114.3	118.2	121.6	115.4	115.4	
	1968	113.7	116.4	121.5	119.5	119.2	123.2	118.7	118.5	124.6	119.5	119.5	118.7	119.4	119.4	
	1969	124.9	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.2	126.2	128.3	130.8	119.8	120.8	120.8	
	1970	118.7	118.7	118.7	117.5	117.5	117.5	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.2	118.2	130.0		119.0	
Margarine	1966	102.1	106.2	106.9	109.1	107.2	109.1	109.1	110.1	109.6	109.6	106.5	111.6	108.1	108.1	
	1967	110.3	110.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.1	106.3	106.3	105.7	102.5	102.3	102.3	106.4	106.4	
	1968	102.8	100.5	98.6	100.8	102.8	98.6	98.6	97.7	95.4	95.4	98.6	95.4	98.8	98.8	
	1969	97.7	95.4	95.4	97.7	94.0	93.2	95.8	95.8	97.9	94.2	94.5	99.4	95.9	95.9	
	1970	107.5	96.1	96.1	97.2	109.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	110.8	109.5		114.3	
Peanut butter	1966															
	1967	100.1	95.0	95.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	98.9	96.8	104.6	102.5	99.4	99.4	
	1969	110.5	111.5	112.8	116.4	114.2	112.2	117.3	118.7	121.2	120.4	118.7	125.0	116.6	116.6	
	1970	124.2	127.7	127.7	129.7	134.2	134.2	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8		131.4	
Potato chips, frills and similar products	1966	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	
	1967	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	
	1968	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	
	1970	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4		107.6	
Corn starch, for industrial uses	1966	110.5	110.5	110.5	115.7	115.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.5	117.0	117.0	
	1967	122.2	122.2	122.2	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	122.9	122.9	
	1968	122.8	122.8	122.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.3	124.3	
	1970	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.3	134.3	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6		137.2	137.2
Tea, blended, packed	1966	102.4	102.4	100.9	100.9	102.4	100.4	102.4	102.4	99.4	101.0	101.0	101.6	101.4	101.4	
	1967	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	102.5	95.1	95.1	95.1	99.8	99.8	
	1968	95.3	95.3	95.3	98.8	98.8	101.2	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	95.9	95.9	
	1970	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	94.7	94.7	94.7		98.2	
Soft drink manufacturers	1966	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.0	118.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.9	118.4	118.4	
	1967	119.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	122.3	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	121.5	121.5	
	1968	124.8	125.3	125.3	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.5	127.5	130.2	126.2	126.2	
	1970	136.8	136.8	137.3	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.9	136.5	136.8	140.3		140.6	
Soft drinks, bottled carbonated beverages, 12 oz. and under.	1966	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.2	120.2	
	1967	120.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	124.7	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	123.4	123.4	
	1968	127.5	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	129.7	129.7	133.3	128.6	128.6	
	1970	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	135.0	138.1	138.1	138.1	138.0	138.0	138.0	138.2		136.2	
Soft drinks, bottled carbonated beverages, over 12 oz.	1966	114.2	114.2	114.2	110.6	110.6	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	110.6	113.3	113.3	
	1967	117.7	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	119.6	119.6	
	1968	119.8	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	122.0	122.0	
	1970	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	129.8		130.2	
Distilleries	1966	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.8	106.8	106.6	106.6	
	1967	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	
	1968	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.2	
	1970	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.7	109.5	109.3	109.5	109.4	109.4		109.3	
Breweries	1966	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.2	102.2	104.0	102.6	102.6	
	1967	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	103.5	104.7	104.7	
	1968	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.1	109.1	
	1970	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4		111.4	
Beer, ale, stout, porter, etc., in small bottles	1966	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	
	1967	103.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	102.8	103.9	103.9	
	1968	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.6	
	1970	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7		109.7	
Beer, ale, stout, porter, etc., draught	1966	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	110.0	100.2	100.2	
	1967	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	107.6	109.3	109.3	
	1968	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	
	1970	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3		121.3	
Wineries	1966	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	
	1967	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.2	97.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	
	1968	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	
	1970	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4		105.4	

TABLE 2 INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Year	Month												Annual	1971 Jan.
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Cotton and jute bag industry	1966	112.5	112.5	116.1	116.6	115.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.1	116.4	116.4	113.8	115.6	117.1
	1967	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	109.9	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.5	108.5	110.0	
	1968	108.9	107.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	104.7	104.7	106.6	106.6	106.6	115.5	115.5	107.7	
	1969	115.5	115.3	115.0	114.7	114.7	112.6	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	112.6	114.2	113.0	
	1970	117.0	118.2	119.1	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.7	117.1	117.1	116.2	
Bags, new jute	1966	114.6	114.6	119.7	119.7	117.4	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	118.7	118.7	114.9	118.1	120.7
	1967	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.9	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	108.9	108.9	111.0	
	1968	109.3	107.6	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.4	103.4	106.1	106.1	106.1	118.8	118.8	107.7	
	1969	118.8	118.6	118.2	117.7	117.7	115.9	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	115.9	118.2	116.0	
	1970	122.2	122.2	123.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	122.9	122.9	122.9	123.1	120.7	120.7	118.1	
Bags, new cotton	1966	107.5	107.5	107.8	109.4	110.1	110.1	110.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	109.8	108.6
	1967	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
	1968	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	
	1969	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	106.2	
	1970	104.9	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	
Knitting mills	1966	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.5	99.4	100.4	100.4	99.3	98.7
	1967	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.4	
	1968	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.2	
	1969	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.1	100.7	100.7	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	101.2	
	1970	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	
Hosiery mills	1966	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.7	85.9
	1967	96.9	96.9	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	
	1968	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.5	97.7	
	1969	97.1	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.8	95.7	
	1970	94.4	94.2	94.2	94.2	93.4	88.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.2	87.2	87.2	
Hosiery, wool and wool mixtures, men's seamless, work socks.	1966	110.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.0	118.5
	1967	113.3	113.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.0	
	1968	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	
	1969	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	
	1970	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	
Hosiery, wool and wool mixtures, men's seamless, fine socks.	1966	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.0	104.5
	1967	99.3	99.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.6	
	1968	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
	1969	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
	1970	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	103.2	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	
Hosiery, nylon, women's seamless	1966	96.6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.4	92.8
	1967	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	
	1968	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	
	1969	97.1	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.9	
	1970	93.3	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	
Tights and leotard tights	1966														96.6
	1967														
	1968	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	
	1969	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	
	1970	96.3	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	
Other knitting mills	1966	100.1	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.8	101.3	101.6	101.5	102.9	102.9	101.2	105.4
	1967	103.1	103.0	103.3	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.7	
	1968	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.8	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.5	
	1969	105.0	105.3	105.4	105.6	105.6	103.4	103.4	103.4	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	104.1	
	1970	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	
Underwear knitted or made from knitted fabrics, men's and youth's, combinations, cotton or chiefly cotton.	1966	103.8	105.0	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	106.9	128.2
	1967	110.6	110.6	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.4	
	1968	116.9	116.9	118.2	118.2	118.2	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.8	
	1969	119.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	120.6	
	1970	123.2	123.2	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	
T-shirts	1966	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	110.4	110.4	107.0	118.8
	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.8	
	1968	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.5	
	1969	109.9	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.2	
	1970	114.0	114.0	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	114.5	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	
Infants' knit goods, all kinds	1966	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	117.6
	1967	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	
	1968	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	116.0	
	1969	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	
	1970	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	
Clothing industries	1966														
	1967														
	1968														
	1969														
	1970														
Men's clothing industry	1966	108.4	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.6	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.7	112.4	112.9	112.9	110.5	129.0
	1967	112.5	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.0	114.1	115.2	113.8	
	1968	116.6	117.5	117.5	117.6	117.8	117.7	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.2	119.8	117.9	
	1969	120.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	122.0	122.0	122.5	122.8	122.8	123.3	121.9	
	1970	126.3	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.5	127.5	127.6	128.0	128.0	128.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	1971 Jan.			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Paper board, container grades - liners 1966 10 2710 222 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.7	101.7	101.5	100.4	101.2	101.5	103.0	103.9
Paper board, container grades, corrugating mater 1966 10 2710 223 1967 1968 1969 1970	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	100.8	100.8	100.5	98.1	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.9
Paper board, box board grades, bending board ... 1966 10 2710 225 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.3	101.1	101.1	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	107.4
Newsprint, white, in rolls, domestic market 1966 10 2710 236 1967 1968 1969 1970	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	99.6	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.1	103.3	103.3	103.4	114.3
Newsprint, white, in rolls, export market 1966 10 2710 237 1967 1968 1969 1970	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	111.2	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.9	111.9	109.4	113.3	113.1	113.1	115.5
Building board, softboards 1966 10 2710 340 1967 1968 1969 1970	88.1	88.1	88.1	90.4	90.4	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	107.0
Asphalt roofing manufacturers 1966 10 2720 1967 1968 1969 1970	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.2	85.2	85.0	84.2	84.2	84.1	84.1	84.9	88.2	90.3	90.3	103.2
Asphalt saturated rag, asbestos felt shingles and shingle type siding; 210 lb. and over. 1966 10 2720 001 1967 1968 1969 1970	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1	86.9	90.4	90.4	105.7
Smooth surfaced rag and asbestos, felt roll roofing. 1966 10 2720 002 1967 1968 1969 1970	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	87.8	90.6	90.6	110.0
Mineral surfaced rag and asbestos, felt roll roofing. 1966 10 2720 003 1967 1968 1969 1970	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	88.5	93.6	93.6	116.8
Tar and asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos felts. 1966 10 2720 005 1967 1968 1969 1970	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	81.3	81.3	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	85.3	89.3	89.3	93.6
Floor tiles (vinyl-asbestos) 1966 10 2720 017 1967 1968 1969 1970	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	88.0	88.0	90.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	..
Manufacturers of folding boxes and set-up boxes .. 1966 10 2731 1967 1968 1969 1970	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	107.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.5	108.2	108.2	107.1	111.2	110.9	110.9	118.8
Folding boxes and cartons 1966 10 2731 001 1967 1968 1969 1970	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.2	107.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.1	110.9	110.9	110.9	117.5
Set-up boxes 1966 10 2731 003 1967 1968 1969 1970	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	116.1	116.1	111.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	134.3

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

1941=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	1971 Jan.			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Alloys, non-ferrous, all forms, copper-base 1966 12 2980 007 1967 1968 1969 1970	182.8	182.8	191.4	186.9	177.0	177.0	170.8	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	177.0	210.2	176.4	
Alloys, non-ferrous, all forms, lead, antimonial (secondary reclaimed from scrap). 1966 12 2980 010 1967 1968 1969 1970	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	150.0	149.0	149.0	145.6	143.9	142.5	140.4	138.1	146.9	138.5	137.4	164.1	157.0
Alloys, non-ferrous, all forms, solders 1966 12 2980 011 1967 1968 1969 1970	155.0	155.8	154.4	154.1	150.6	146.7	144.4	143.9	140.6	140.1	139.7	140.1	147.1	139.5	140.2	151.1	149.2
Alloys, non-ferrous, all forms, type and type metals. 1966 12 2980 012 1967 1968 1969 1970	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	121.4	120.0	120.0	123.3	120.4	127.6	123.0	134.0
Die castings, zinc base alloy 1966 12 2980 015 1967 1968 1969 1970	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	122.4	125.4	127.8	133.2	147.2
Metal fabricating industries (excl. machinery and transportation equip.). 1966 13 1967 1968 1969 1970																	
Wire and wire products manufacturers 1966 13 3050 1967 1968 1969 1970	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.3	104.9	106.0	106.1	110.1	121.9
Wire nails, iron and steel 1966 13 3050 006 1967 1968 1969 1970	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.2	97.4	98.2	105.4	122.7
Wire, plain 1966 13 3050 012 1967 1968 1969 1970	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.2	114.4	120.0	134.3
Wire, galvanized 1966 13 3050 013 1967 1968 1969 1970	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.7			
Welded or woven wire farm fencing 1966 13 3050 024 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	99.5	101.9	104.4	109.6	123.9
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel, bright or uncoated. 1966 13 3050 033 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0	99.8	95.5	92.8	99.0	121.8
Wire cloth - fourdrinier 1966 13 3050 037 1967 1968 1969 1970	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.5	104.5	107.6	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	106.5	108.6	112.4	117.1	126.4
Steel wire rope 1966 13 3050 042 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	104.5	106.4	109.4	115.0
Nuts and nuts, headed or threaded rods, all metals. 1966 13 3050 063 1967 1968 1969 1970	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.0	104.1	106.1	101.9	108.0	121.3

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	1971 Jan.			
	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 14 3110 1967 1968 1969 1970	107.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	109.3	108.9	108.2	108.2	110.2	114.3	118.5
Harrow plows, one way discs, tiller combines ... 1966 14 3110 015 1967 1968 1969 1970	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.8	112.8	113.7	117.1	123.8
Grain and fertilizer drills (combination) 1966 14 3110 041 1967 1968 1969 1970	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	111.0	112.2	112.2	110.4	110.4	118.4	124.0	130.4
Combine reaper-threshers 1966 14 3110 109 1967 1968 1969 1970	104.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.9	107.1	107.1	105.8	105.8	116.4	124.2	124.2
Swathers or windrowers 1966 14 3110 110 1967 1968 1969 1970	107.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	109.3	106.6	108.3	108.3	106.9	106.7	108.9
Transportation equipment industries 1966 15 1967 1968 1969 1970																	
Motor vehicle manufacturers 1966 15 3230 1967 1968 1969 1970	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9	99.9	101.8	102.6	106.9
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan or coupe 1966 15 3230 004 1967 1968 1969 1970	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan 1966 15 3230 005 1967 1968 1969 1970	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.3	100.7	101.4	104.9
Passenger cars, 4-door station wagon 1966 15 3230 007 1967 1968 1969 1970	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.6	104.9	104.9	105.4
Trucks, G.V.W., 6000 lbs. or less 1966 15 3230 010 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.8	102.6	102.4	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.7	101.6	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.8	101.6	104.2	106.2	117.0
Trucks, G.V.W., 6,001-10,000 lb. 1966 15 3230 011 1967 1968 1969 1970	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.5	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.3	100.6	100.5	100.5	102.5	102.5	103.6	104.5	114.0
Passenger cars, hard top 1966 15 3230 023 1967 1968 1969 1970	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.5	102.5	103.6	104.2	106.2
Trucks, G.V.W., 14,001-19,500 lb. 1966 15 3230 024 1967 1968 1969 1970	103.0	103.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.6	102.6	104.6	108.3	118.8

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual	1971 Jan.	
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
Flatware and cutlery, silver plated 1966	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	117.9	
20 3820 029	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	127.4	132.7	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	129.2	
1967	140.7	140.7	143.4	145.3	145.3	145.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	147.1	
1968	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	161.0	
1969	162.8	162.8	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3		182.3
1970															
Buttons, buckles and fasteners manufacturers 1966	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.3	
20 3981	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.0	
1967	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	
1968	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.4	
1969	97.9	97.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2		99.2
1970															
Typewriter supplies manufacturers 1966	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	
20 3988	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.3	
1967	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	
1968	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.7	
1969	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.4	
1970															102.1
Fountain pen and pencil manufacturers 1966	100.1	100.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.0	
20 3989	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.8	
1967	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	
1968	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	104.6	
1969	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.5	111.7	111.7	111.7		111.7
1970															
Complete fountain pens 1966	99.0	99.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.8	
20 3989 001	103.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.2	
1967	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	
1968	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	
1969	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	
1970															111.0
Complete ball point pens 1966	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	
20 3989 005	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	
1967	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	
1968	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	
1969	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	93.3	99.8	99.8	102.5	102.5	102.5		102.5
1970															
Replacement cartridges 1966	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	
20 3989 006	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	
1967	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	
1968	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	
1969	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	
1970											100.5	100.5	100.5		100.5
Black lead, non-mechanical pencils 1966	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	
20 3989 009	106.7	106.7	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	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	106.0	
1968	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	112.3	115.9	115.9	115.9	110.4	
1969	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2		127.2
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(1) Indexes available on request.
 (2) Revised, includes coloured and black and white sets.

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	270.3	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.	289.5	238.1	331.7	258.1	383.1	305.8	294.8	214.4	224.3
May	288.6	239.3	329.8	257.7	380.4	307.0	288.9	214.3	224.5
June	287.0	237.2	325.5	257.3	383.3	306.2	281.0	214.5	225.3
July	286.2	238.8	323.9	256.9	379.9	306.0	277.9	214.4	224.9
Aug.	283.9	236.2	321.6	257.0	372.8	305.8	275.6	214.4	224.6
Sept.	284.5	237.5	320.6	256.9	375.6	305.7	275.1	214.8	225.3
Oct.	284.5	239.2	316.9	257.0	375.5	305.8	272.0	220.1	228.4
Nov.	283.8	239.3	315.7	256.5	375.2	305.5	268.0	220.1	229.3
Dec.	283.9 ^r	240.3	313.9	256.8	373.4	311.6 ^r	262.5	221.3	229.7
1971(2) - Jan.	285.6	243.0	317.1	257.8	377.7	312.0	259.9	221.5	229.1

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 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.	297.9	364.0	271.3	299.6	308.0	303.1	413.7
May	295.7	360.4	270.3	298.8	308.8	304.0	413.7
June	295.7	354.9	265.3	299.1	308.2	303.4	412.6
July	294.2	352.8	264.8	298.1	308.6	303.8	412.6
Aug.	292.0	351.3	261.7	296.3	308.6	303.6	415.2
Sept.	292.7	351.1	261.5	297.4	308.5	303.5	415.2
Oct.	293.1	348.6	259.7	298.4	308.6	303.7	415.0
Nov.	292.3	345.4	258.6	298.0	308.2	303.4	411.2
Dec.	292.6 ^x	344.9 ^x	257.2	299.2	315.2	311.1	402.4
1971(5) - Jan.	293.4	343.4	258.2	300.9	315.6	311.6	400.9

(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 and 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Other Wholesale Price Indexes

	Industrial materials	Canadian Farm Products(1)				
		Total	Commodity indexes		Regional indexes	
			Field	Animal	Eastern	Western
			(1935-39=100)			
1960	240.4	226.6	189.1	264.1	240.4	212.8
1961	243.2	230.9	191.7	270.0	235.5	226.2
1962	248.0	240.8	195.5	286.0	242.9	238.7
1963	253.5	236.3	197.2	275.4	239.2	233.4
1964	258.3	232.7	198.2	267.3	234.1	231.4
1965	258.7	249.8	210.3	289.3	258.1	241.5
1966	261.4	265.6	209.7	321.5	275.5	255.6
1967	253.1	263.9	202.5	325.3	275.3	252.5
1968	254.0	257.8	186.3	329.3	276.2	239.4
1969	267.7	271.0	184.0	357.9	291.2	250.8
1968 - July	253.4	267.0	201.0	333.1	283.4	250.6
Aug.	254.2	265.1	189.4	340.8	284.6	245.6
Sept.	253.6	263.6	183.3	343.8	281.3	245.8
Oct.	255.3	260.1	181.3	339.0	276.9	243.4
Nov.	257.2	260.7	182.3	339.2	278.1	243.4
Dec.	258.9	264.4	183.8	345.0	284.8	244.0
1969 - Jan.	262.1	264.2	185.4	343.0	285.8	242.7
Feb.	263.5	265.4	185.3	345.5	287.0	243.8
Mar.	264.1	264.1	183.5	344.8	282.4	245.9
Apr.	267.7	267.9	183.0	352.8	285.6	250.2
May	270.8	277.6	183.5	371.7	297.2	258.0
June	271.1	282.6	183.5	381.7	303.5	261.7
July	269.0	278.8	186.0	371.6	300.2	257.4
Aug.	269.2	275.0	188.2	361.7	296.1	253.9
Sept.	270.4	271.4	182.6	360.2	290.2	252.6
Oct.	266.6	266.8	181.3	352.3	285.2	248.5
Nov.	267.8	267.7	183.4	352.1	288.4	247.1
Dec.	269.6	270.4	182.9	357.9	293.0	247.8
1970(2) - Jan.	272.3	275.2	185.4	364.9	295.4	254.9
Feb.	272.3	281.8	189.2	374.5	305.5	258.1
Mar.	273.7	280.3	189.4	371.2	304.7	255.9
Apr.	274.4	274.5	188.6	360.3	297.2	251.8
May	273.7	278.2	193.3	363.1	300.9	255.6
June	271.5	274.4	196.1	352.6	300.1	248.6
July	270.3	275.0	201.3	348.8	303.2	246.9
Aug.	268.5	270.2	197.5	342.9	297.4	243.1
Sept.	269.2	263.6	184.7	342.5	283.2	243.9
Oct.	267.4	260.4	185.7	335.1	282.2	238.6
Nov.	266.4	261.4	185.4	337.4	281.8	241.0
Dec.	264.2	260.8	187.5	334.0	282.8	238.8
1971(2) - Jan.	264.2	263.1	188.9	337.4	284.8	241.5
<u>Weekly index</u>						
Jan. 1	266.8	263.7	188.5	338.9	284.8	242.6
Jan. 8	266.8	262.0	189.6	334.4	284.7	239.3
Jan. 15	267.7	263.1	188.9	337.4	284.8	241.5
Jan. 22	268.8	265.1	189.1	341.0	287.6	242.5
Jan. 29	269.8	265.3	188.5	342.2	288.7	242.0

(1) Final to July 1969. See page 68 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes or earlier years may be found. (2) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1969	1968	1967
Asbestos, crude	411.6	411.6	411.6	399.7	399.7	377.6	368.4
Beans, cocoa	697.3	697.3	872.7	1,062.7	1,032.8	788.2	664.3
Beans, coffee	371.2	381.1	396.1	352.6	302.6	285.0	299.2
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	208.8	204.7
Copper, electrolytic	501.1	501.1	531.4	531.4	483.6	447.5	441.7
Cotton, raw	284.4	282.3	275.0	272.2	276.3	308.2	280.6
Eggs	123.6	128.9	169.8	188.9	161.7	143.0	139.2
Fruits, fresh	223.7	227.6	216.6	210.7	225.8	257.1	201.8
Grains	201.6	200.8	193.2	192.9	200.4	210.2	220.1
Hides and skins	163.0	164.6	195.6	196.1	185.6	159.4	160.6
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	304.0	345.9	345.9	318.8	281.2	293.5
Livestock	375.2	367.2	411.2	397.2	400.3	354.8	355.5
Nickel	474.1	474.1	475.9	475.9	390.6	351.7	328.7
Oil, crude	199.7	199.5	191.3	191.3	191.0	191.6	191.7
Onions	166.7	164.1	264.6	234.1	221.9	276.2	290.6
Potatoes	204.5	191.7	191.0	177.4	170.5	184.3	162.1
Rubber, raw	120.5	124.9	172.6	167.6	179.3	137.2	138.7
Silver	437.2	431.0	519.9	494.3	497.5	602.8	425.8
Steers	507.3	495.5	489.4	461.5	496.6	453.5	460.8
Sugar, raw	185.8	169.9	143.0	134.8	144.1	102.4	103.5
Tin	315.3	324.6	376.8	370.1	338.0	305.8	317.3
Wool, raw domestic	150.8	151.3	160.7	163.3	169.1	156.4	183.1
Wool, raw, imported	135.5	139.5	160.8	159.2	163.0	158.8	163.1
Zinc, prime, western	333.6	333.6	344.7	344.7	326.1	300.2	308.5

(1) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4A. PURCHASE PRICE INDEXES OF SECONDARY METALS (1)

1969=100

Total groupings and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Ferrous Metals Scrap Total.	1969	90.6	91.9	91.4	91.9	93.8	95.5	103.6	105.3	108.4	108.9	108.3	110.3	100.0
	1970	115.6	130.2	142.2	141.8	136.1	137.0	130.3	131.6	132.5	132.4	131.9	131.8	
	1971	132.2												
Steel Scrap, No. 1 Heavy Melting.	1969	93.5	97.8	96.6	97.1	96.5	97.9	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.3	103.6	103.6	100.0
	1970	116.8	127.2	140.5	143.8	134.4	132.6	128.0	129.8	131.9	133.7	133.8	133.1	
	1971	133.0												
Steel Scrap, No. 2 Heavy Melting.	1969	92.8	92.9	93.8	93.2	93.2	101.2	103.0	98.1	100.5	108.9	111.2	111.2	100.0
	1970	109.1	134.3	137.8	137.0	129.8	127.7	123.2	124.5	127.9	128.6	127.8	127.8	
	1971	125.5												
Steel Scrap, No's 1 and 2 Bundles.	1969	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	97.2	97.3	110.1	110.5	110.6	104.8	100.1	112.5	100.0
	1970	125.7	144.0	163.7	163.3	157.1	156.9	149.1	149.1	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.3	
	1971	149.4												
Steel Scrap, Steel Turnings	1969	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	87.1	91.1	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.8	100.0
	1970	125.0	133.2	150.2	140.5	138.2	141.5	132.0	132.0	132.2	132.2	132.2	133.0	
	1971	133.0												
Steel Scrap, Prepared and Unprepared Bushellings.	1969	88.3	89.4	87.6	88.4	92.5	95.9	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.8	109.8	109.3	100.0
	1970	120.7	137.6	155.1	155.6	148.3	147.0	138.3	142.8	141.6	141.6	141.2	141.2	
	1971	140.8												
Steel Scrap, Plate and Structural and Special Foundry.	1969	94.0	94.4	94.1	94.8	96.7	97.7	102.0	105.5	105.0	104.6	104.5	106.6	100.0
	1970	117.9	133.7	141.4	140.8	136.9	136.1	128.1	127.4	130.4	133.0	129.9	129.8	
	1971	134.0												
Steel Scrap, Cast Iron	1969	99.0	100.5	101.3	101.4	98.2	97.9	99.3	95.6	100.2	101.1	101.7	103.8	100.0
	1970	107.8	117.1	122.1	121.7	119.7	108.7	106.4	108.9	107.6	105.7	106.2	106.2	
	1971	106.6												
Non-ferrous Metals Scrap Total.	1969	89.0	92.2	92.9	97.0	98.9	101.1	102.5	103.4	105.6	105.4	104.7	107.3	100.0
	1970	107.8	109.2	109.7	110.1	108.9	102.2	96.9	90.9	85.2	82.3	80.3	78.1	
	1971	75.5												
No. 1 Copper Metals Scrap	1969	83.7	88.9	90.9	96.9	97.8	98.2	101.5	102.5	108.1	108.6	107.8	115.1	100.0
	1970	111.3	111.8	114.8	119.0	115.0	106.4	94.7	88.8	84.5	82.2	77.4	72.4	
	1971	71.0												
Red Brass Metal Scrap	1969	86.6	90.6	92.0	97.7	98.8	101.8	101.1	102.7	105.9	105.3	106.3	111.3	100.0
	1970	110.2	111.0	113.3	116.4	113.8	103.4	95.2	88.6	84.7	80.9	80.5	78.6	
	1971	76.6												
Yellow Brass Metal Scrap	1969	89.9	91.9	92.6	95.5	97.0	98.7	99.7	103.6	107.1	105.1	107.9	110.9	100.0
	1970	110.8	110.2	113.8	115.3	112.6	108.2	102.8	98.4	92.1	91.3	90.1	84.3	
	1971	80.2												
Copper Metal Scrap Group Total.	1969	86.6	90.4	91.9	96.7	98.1	99.6	101.0	102.8	106.9	106.3	107.4	112.3	100.0
	1970	111.1	111.5	114.2	116.7	114.6	106.3	97.1	91.7	87.0	84.1	81.9	77.9	
	1971	75.6												
Aluminum Turnings, Skimmings, Dross and Irony.	1969	93.8	94.3	94.7	96.0	97.2	105.0	107.4	105.5	104.2	104.7	98.4	99.0	100.0
	1970	107.1	110.6	109.7	110.8	110.8	98.9	98.7	84.6	72.2	71.6	71.1	71.1	
	1971	70.9												
New Aluminum Clips (Low Copper and Dural).	1969	92.9	96.2	96.9	99.3	101.7	103.4	103.2	103.1	103.0	102.7	99.6	98.0	100.0
	1970	96.3	98.2	97.9	97.9	97.8	94.9	94.5	90.8	82.7	81.6	79.4	79.4	
	1971	78.2												
Clean Aluminum Wire and Sheets (1's and 2's).	1969	94.2	96.7	96.7	99.4	101.0	102.4	101.9	102.1	103.3	102.9	100.9	98.3	100.0
	1970	97.1	96.6	98.5	100.0	99.3	96.7	95.9	93.7	87.5	85.4	82.6	82.6	
	1971	82.6												
Aluminum Metal Scrap Group Total.	1969	93.4	95.6	96.0	97.8	99.9	104.2	105.0	104.0	103.5	103.5	99.2	98.3	100.0
	1970	100.8	103.1	102.8	103.3	103.2	96.5	96.2	88.1	79.0	77.9	75.7	75.6	
	1971	74.8												
Zinc Metal Scrap Group Total	1969	97.2	98.4	98.6	100.8	103.1	99.8	95.2	94.6	98.1	102.7	106.1	105.5	100.0
	1970	102.8	104.1	111.6	107.8	104.1	103.7	100.6	97.2	92.3	90.5	89.3	89.3	
	1971	89.3												
Battery Plates, Lugs and Lead Dross.	1969	88.0	91.6	88.5	95.9	99.2	99.9	102.8	105.2	105.4	105.5	107.0	108.7	100.0
	1970	111.7	115.0	108.1	99.3	98.9	98.6	96.8	93.7	92.8	85.0	84.9	83.7	
	1971	73.9												
Scrap Lead including Cable Lead.	1969	88.9	93.1	95.1	95.5	100.4	100.8	102.8	105.1	105.8	105.8	107.9	107.4	100.0
	1970	108.2	108.2	104.7	97.2	96.5	98.3	96.2	95.6	91.1	85.0	81.7	88.9	
	1971	84.5												
Lead Metal Scrap Group Total	1969	88.0	91.7	89.0	95.9	99.3	100.0	102.8	105.2	105.4	105.5	107.1	108.6	100.0
	1970	112.0	115.1	108.2	99.7	99.2	99.1	97.3	94.4	93.0	85.5	85.1	84.4	
	1971	75.2												

(1) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1969	1968	1967
dollars							
<u>Vegetable products</u>							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.27	1.24	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.16	1.25
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.58	.62	.57	.53	.45	.41	.44
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ...	8.76	8.76	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.24	8.12
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.88	.88	.73	.72	.78	.93	.93
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75"lb. bag	2.22	2.20	2.10	2.02	2.11	2.24	2.09
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	9.90	9.35	8.25	7.95	8.28	6.68	6.62
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.80	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.85	1.93	2.02
<u>Animal products</u>							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ...	.67	.67	.68	.68	.68	.67	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.48	.48	.61	.68	.58	.50	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.18	.19	.18	.15	.16
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.19	26.13	38.96	38.30	35.74	30.30	29.69
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.	30.14	29.50	28.70	28.00	29.43	26.27	27.66
<u>Textile products</u>							
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.76	.76	.90	.91	.96	.93	.87
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.31	.31	.30	.30	.32	.29	.36
<u>Wood products</u>							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	130.56	131.51	142.06	136.77	138.05	133.67	132.85
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ...	7.61	7.61	7.04	7.04	6.97	6.50	5.74
Spruce, construction, 20% std. grade 2" x 6", 8'/16', D 4 S, 1000-bd. ft.	79.25	79.25	79.50	90.60	..	..	..
<u>Iron products</u>							
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	68.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>Non-ferrous metals products</u>							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	53.75	53.75	57.00	57.00	51.88	48.00	47.38
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ..	13.50	14.50	16.50	16.50	15.21	13.42	14.00
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.60	15.60	16.10	16.10	15.27	14.10	14.48
<u>Chemical products</u>							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 38 p.e., 100-lb.	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	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(2) Building Materials
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Concrete products	Bricks	Lumber and lumber products	Wall board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Metal products
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	100.7	99.9	99.2	101.5	100.9	93.4	101.4	99.9	97.4	99.6
1963	104.1	102.9	102.2	105.5	101.2	99.5	107.7	101.9	96.2	102.4
1964	109.5	106.2	107.6	111.5	106.8	97.5	113.3	107.5	97.0	108.7
1965	115.8	110.9	112.7	118.5	112.0	89.2	119.5	114.6	98.6	115.4
1966	120.5	116.1	115.8	123.1	114.9	90.0	122.8	120.6	110.2	117.4
1967	125.3	120.5	118.0	129.1	118.1	96.5	127.9	123.7	116.4	115.4
1968	132.1	122.0	121.8	138.7	122.0	108.7	134.1	126.8	106.1	115.1
1969	139.2	125.4	126.7	147.8	127.8	112.9	138.2	128.5	116.7	121.8
1968 - Jan.	129.2	121.8	120.9	133.8	118.5	99.6	132.6	128.0	119.2	114.4
Feb.	129.6	121.8	121.3	134.5	118.5	105.0	133.7	128.2	112.0	114.4
Mar.	130.0	122.2	121.4	135.0	120.1	105.0	133.8	128.0	112.0	115.1
Apr.	130.9	122.4	122.0	136.5	121.0	105.0	133.8	127.6	112.1	115.1
May	131.7	122.3	122.0	137.5	123.0	105.0	134.4	128.7	108.4	114.9
June	132.2	122.2	122.0	138.2	123.3	112.1	134.4	128.2	107.3	115.1
July	132.3	122.2	122.0	139.2	123.3	112.1	134.4	126.5	99.8	115.3
Aug.	132.8	121.8	122.0	140.1	123.3	112.1	134.4	126.2	99.8	115.2
Sept.	133.7	121.9	122.0	141.5	123.3	112.1	134.5	126.2	99.8	115.2
Oct.	133.7	121.9	122.0	142.0	123.3	112.1	134.5	124.4	99.8	115.2
Nov.	134.0	122.1	122.0	142.2	123.3	112.1	134.5	125.0	101.3	115.5
Dec.	135.0	122.0	122.0	144.0	123.3	112.1	134.5	124.4	101.6	115.6
1969 - Jan.	136.6	123.5	126.2	145.9	122.9	109.6	134.2	124.2	112.2	117.5
Feb.	139.9	123.6	126.2	150.9	123.6	111.3	138.4	124.6	113.4	117.8
Mar.	142.1	124.1	126.8	154.2	123.6	114.0	138.4	125.2	113.4	119.6
Apr.	143.5	123.8	126.8	156.2	125.8	114.0	138.4	125.6	113.4	120.5
May	142.7	124.5	126.8	154.2	129.6	110.8	138.4	126.5	113.8	121.0
June	139.8	124.6	126.8	149.3	129.6	110.8	138.4	126.8	114.6	120.9
July	138.9	124.8	126.8	147.5	129.5	110.8	138.4	128.1	114.6	120.9
Aug.	138.4	126.3	126.8	145.9	129.5	114.2	138.4	129.7	116.1	120.9
Sept.	137.3	127.3	126.8	143.3	129.5	114.2	138.4	131.8	120.9	122.6
Oct.	136.5	127.2	126.8	141.2	129.5	113.1	138.4	133.2	122.6	126.0
Nov.	137.0	127.4	126.8	141.9	130.1	113.1	138.5	133.8	122.6	126.5
Dec.	137.5	127.3	126.8	142.5	130.1	118.4	139.8	132.9	122.6	127.9
1970(1) - Jan.	137.6	128.1	127.9	142.2	130.1	119.5	140.0	133.7	124.4	128.8
Feb.	138.0	128.9	127.9	142.4	130.4	123.4	140.8	134.5	126.0	128.8
Mar.	137.2	129.0	127.9	140.8	130.4	126.1	140.8	135.2	126.9	128.7
Apr.	137.3	129.4	128.6	140.7	130.4	125.3	140.8	134.9	131.7	128.7
May	137.1	129.3	128.6	140.3	130.4	124.2	140.8	135.4	131.7	128.7
June	137.5	129.3	128.6	140.9	130.4	124.2	140.8	135.5	131.7	128.7
July	137.5	129.4	128.6	141.1	130.4	124.2	140.8	135.2	131.7	128.7
Aug.	138.8	129.2	128.6	143.1	130.4	123.4	140.8	135.6	131.7	128.7
Sept.	138.8	129.1	128.6	143.1	130.4	121.4	141.6	135.7	131.7	128.7
Oct.	138.3	129.1	128.6	142.4	130.4	121.4	141.6	135.2	131.7	128.5
Nov.	138.5	129.0	130.1	142.8	130.9	121.4	141.6	134.6	130.9	128.5
Dec.	138.6	128.6	130.1	143.1	130.9	121.4	141.6	133.5	130.7	131.0
1971(1) - Jan.	139.0	129.4	130.1	143.9	131.0	115.6	142.4	133.6	130.7	131.2

(1) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision. (2) For further detailed explanation see Prices and Price Indexes - May 1970.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential(2) 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	99.1	100.2	94.5	103.3	101.3	99.0	96.6
1963	101.8	103.8	99.5	106.7	105.8	101.7	93.5
1964	106.6	107.0	104.9	109.8	113.4	107.6	94.7
1965	111.5	112.0	108.4	113.4	120.4	114.7	94.8
1966	115.4	117.5	112.2	114.9	128.1	119.0	101.7
1967	117.8	121.7	115.2	119.3	133.4	123.5	104.0
1968	120.7	124.0	118.9	121.4	146.7	127.2	100.0
1969	126.1	126.5	122.8	127.8	162.7	132.5	100.8
1968 - Jan.	119.7	123.8	118.0	121.1	138.6	126.6	103.9
Feb.	120.1	123.7	118.3	121.1	140.5	126.6	103.7
Mar.	120.4	124.2	118.7	121.0	142.5	126.6	103.4
Apr.	120.8	124.4	119.4	121.6	144.4	126.8	103.1
May	120.8	124.4	118.7	121.7	144.8	127.7	101.2
June	120.9	124.2	119.1	121.4	145.2	127.8	100.5
July	120.3	124.2	119.1	121.6	145.5	127.0	97.0
Aug.	120.5	123.8	119.4	121.5	147.4	127.2	97.1
Sept.	120.8	123.9	119.1	121.4	150.2	127.2	97.1
Oct.	121.1	123.9	119.1	121.6	151.3	127.6	97.5
Nov.	121.4	124.0	119.1	121.7	153.8	127.4	97.8
Dec.	121.8	124.0	119.1	121.7	156.3	127.5	98.1
1969 - Jan.	123.1	124.4	122.7	124.5	162.8	129.1	98.6
Feb.	123.9	124.5	123.0	124.8	168.2	129.2	98.8
Mar.	125.5	125.1	122.6	125.0	173.8	129.9	98.3
Apr.	126.3	124.8	122.7	125.1	177.8	130.1	98.1
May	126.8	125.4	122.4	125.8	174.4	131.4	99.9
June	126.5	125.5	123.2	125.9	167.4	132.4	100.6
July	126.0	125.8	122.6	125.9	162.5	132.9	100.2
Aug.	126.4	127.5	122.7	126.6	157.8	133.6	101.2
Sept.	126.6	128.6	123.4	127.2	153.3	134.3	102.6
Oct.	127.0	128.5	122.9	134.4	150.4	135.1	103.4
Nov.	127.7	128.8	123.3	134.4	152.0	136.0	103.7
Dec.	127.9	128.7	122.4	134.3	151.8	136.5	103.9
1970(1) - Jan.	128.6	129.5	124.0	132.4	150.9	137.2	104.9
Feb.	128.8	130.0	124.6	132.9	149.3	137.2	105.4
Mar.	129.4	130.1	124.5	133.3	147.3	137.7	105.6
Apr.	129.4	130.6	125.0	133.3	147.2	137.2	106.1
May	129.3	130.5	125.0	133.1	146.2	137.2	106.3
June	129.5	130.5	125.0	133.2	146.3	138.0	107.2
July	129.6	130.6	125.0	133.0	147.0	138.1	107.1
Aug.	129.7	130.4	123.4	132.9	148.9	138.1	107.1
Sept.	129.7	130.3	123.4	133.2	149.3	138.1	107.1
Oct.	129.6	130.3	123.4	133.1	148.3	138.7	107.2
Nov.	129.5	130.1	124.1	133.5	147.8	138.0	107.0
Dec.	130.1	129.7	124.1	133.7	147.3	138.2	106.9
1971(1) - Jan.	130.5	130.6	124.3	134.0	148.2	138.6	107.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential(2) Building Materials - Concluded
(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous 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	98.4	102.7	93.8	101.3	97.8
1963	102.5	98.9	102.5	101.5	110.7	102.8
1964	108.0	104.6	108.5	98.1	117.0	108.0
1965	114.7	106.4	113.7	90.9	124.1	107.7
1966	116.1	110.0	115.2	90.1	129.9	104.1
1967	114.4	108.8	117.7	98.1	134.1	99.9
1968	114.5	111.2	121.7	108.6	137.7	97.0
1969	120.2	117.6	127.4	113.3	131.6	100.4
1968 - Jan.	114.7	110.2	118.0	101.9	134.7	97.0
Feb.	114.8	110.2	118.0	105.4	137.6	97.0
Mar.	114.8	110.8	119.3	105.4	137.7	97.0
Apr.	114.9	110.8	121.7	105.4	137.7	97.0
May	114.9	110.8	122.6	105.4	138.0	97.0
June	114.7	110.8	122.9	111.1	138.0	97.0
July	114.2	110.8	122.9	111.3	138.0	97.0
Aug.	114.2	111.1	122.9	111.3	138.0	97.0
Sept.	114.2	111.1	122.9	111.3	138.1	97.0
Oct.	114.2	112.2	122.9	111.7	138.1	97.0
Nov.	114.4	112.8	122.9	111.7	138.1	97.0
Dec.	114.4	113.0	122.9	111.7	138.1	97.0
1969 - Jan.	114.8	113.0	123.4	109.5	128.2	97.0
Feb.	114.8	113.8	124.3	112.2	129.3	98.8
Mar.	118.1	113.8	124.3	114.8	132.1	98.8
Apr.	119.4	114.2	124.2	115.1	132.1	101.2
May	120.5	116.2	129.4	112.3	132.1	101.2
June	120.4	116.2	129.4	112.3	132.1	101.2
July	120.4	116.2	129.3	112.3	132.1	101.2
Aug.	121.8	116.2	129.3	115.4	132.1	101.2
Sept.	122.3	117.2	129.3	115.4	132.1	101.2
Oct.	122.4	123.8	129.3	113.4	132.1	101.2
Nov.	123.6	123.8	128.5	113.4	132.2	101.2
Dec.	124.0	126.6	128.5	113.4	132.9	101.2
1970(1) - Jan.	125.3	126.6	130.8	114.2	133.0	100.7
Feb.	125.3	127.3	131.2	117.8	133.5	100.7
Mar.	126.9	129.6	131.2	123.0	134.8	100.7
Apr.	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.8	134.8	100.7
May	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.0	134.8	100.7
June	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.0	134.8	100.7
July	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.8	134.8	100.7
Aug.	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.7	135.2	100.7
Sept.	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.3	135.2	100.7
Oct.	126.9	129.8	131.2	118.2	135.2	100.7
Nov.	126.8	129.8	131.7	118.2	135.2	101.6
Dec.	129.4	131.8	131.7	118.2	135.2	101.6
1971(1) - Jan.	129.3	131.8	131.9	118.2	139.9	102.9

(1) Indexes for 1970 and 1971 are subject to revision. (2) For further detailed explanation see Prices and Price Indexes - May 1970.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1962-71

(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
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
1970	129.7	130.0	130.9	126.8	124.8	139.5	131.2	126.5
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.	129.7	131.5	129.8	126.8	124.6	139.3	129.6	126.5
May	129.6	130.3	130.4	126.8	124.8	139.8	130.1	126.5
June	129.9	130.9	130.7	126.9	125.1	139.8	130.3	126.5
July	130.5	131.6	131.5	126.9	125.2	139.8	132.4	126.5
Aug.	130.5	131.9	131.5	126.2	125.3	140.2	132.5	126.4
Sept.	130.2	130.0	131.8	127.0	125.3	140.1	133.0	126.4
Oct.	130.3	128.5	132.8	128.2	125.2	141.2	133.1	126.4
Nov.	130.3	127.5	133.3	128.4	125.8	140.8	133.7	126.4
Dec.	129.8	125.6	133.4	127.9	126.1	140.7	133.6	126.4
1971 - Jan.	130.3	126.5	134.1	127.0	126.4	140.7	134.2	127.0
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1961=100)

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	1968
All-items index	130.3	129.8	128.2	127.9	129.7	125.5	120.1
Food	126.5	125.6	130.1	129.8	130.0	127.1	122.0
Food at home	122.3	121.3	127.5	127.2	126.8	124.7	119.9
Dairy products	135.0	135.0	134.0	134.0	134.7	133.1	127.8
Cereal products	122.5	122.1	124.0	123.4	124.1	121.5	120.0
Miscellaneous groceries	120.8	119.1	120.8	119.4	122.1	118.2	114.3
Beef	137.4	132.2	135.3	132.6	140.7	136.7	126.3
Pork	110.3	112.3	137.6	135.9	128.1	130.6	116.8
Fresh pork	116.1	119.9	140.8	139.8	132.3	136.0	119.8
Cured pork	105.3	105.6	134.9	132.4	124.4	126.0	114.1
Other meats	131.4	131.0	133.8	133.6	135.6	128.6	121.5
Fish	150.7	150.1	147.5	146.0	150.6	136.0	127.0
Poultry	103.6	100.3	108.6	105.5	105.8	109.2	109.6
Eggs	88.7	89.8	122.8	130.9	99.0	109.9	98.9
Dairy products including butter	127.0	127.0	126.4	126.6	127.0	125.9	121.5
Fats and oils including butter	104.1	103.8	103.6	103.6	104.4	103.7	102.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	110.7	110.8	106.8	105.9	110.6	105.6	107.0
Total fruit	110.0	108.3	110.3	112.0	118.1	119.3	123.3
Fresh fruit	106.4	103.1	103.2	105.9	116.0	117.4	127.2
Canned fruit	114.9	116.4	120.2	120.6	120.5	121.4	116.4
Total vegetables	119.5	117.9	138.0	140.9	133.9	129.9	130.5
Fresh vegetables	118.6	117.1	144.6	149.4	138.4	133.0	134.6
Canned vegetables	122.5	120.7	127.0	125.9	126.8	125.4	124.2
Direct imports(1)	110.2	108.9	107.8	109.2	115.8	112.3	118.2
Restaurant meals	158.3	157.9	150.1	149.7	154.1	144.9	136.9
Housing	134.1	133.4	128.1	127.6	130.9	124.7	118.6
Shelter	146.6	145.6	138.1	137.2	141.8	133.1	124.6
Tenant costs	121.8	121.6	118.8	118.6	120.3	116.3	111.8
Home-ownership costs	169.1	167.4	155.7	154.2	161.3	148.3	136.1
Property taxes	158.4	158.4	153.2	153.2	154.3	143.9	132.2
Mortgage interest	191.5	185.9	168.1	162.9	177.0	156.0	136.6
Repairs	154.8	154.2	139.9	138.9	147.7	135.7	130.5
New houses	167.5	166.7	155.5	155.1	161.4	151.6	140.8
Personal property insurance	164.6	164.6	157.5	157.5	160.8	152.3	142.6
Household operation	117.4	117.0	114.7	114.8	116.1	113.5	110.6
Fuel	108.5	108.0	104.7	105.0	105.5	103.1	100.8
Coal	143.0	143.0	130.3	130.3	134.1	126.0	120.3
Fuel oil	101.2	100.8	99.0	99.0	99.2	97.2	95.0
Domestic gas	101.8	100.8	100.8	102.0	100.8	102.0	102.2
Electricity	124.6	125.0	113.0	112.4	121.9	112.2	109.6
Home furnishings	116.0	116.2	115.0	115.1	115.6	114.0	112.2
Appliances	96.1	96.1	96.9	97.6	96.6	97.4	97.3
Furniture	126.8	127.7	125.4	125.2	126.2	123.1	120.3
Floor coverings	106.0	104.6	106.0	106.7	105.5	106.0	106.0
Textiles	120.2	120.4	118.0	118.1	118.9	117.2	116.5
Utensils and equipment	136.4	136.5	132.8	132.3	135.1	130.7	127.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1961=100)

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	1968
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	122.7	121.1	121.5	121.6	122.0	119.8	115.1
Supplies	117.3	117.3	119.2	119.6	119.8	117.0	113.9
Services	126.7	123.9	123.2	123.0	123.7	122.0	115.9
Telephone rates	108.6	106.4	105.7	105.7	106.2	105.6	105.4
Postage	143.9	143.9	143.9	142.4	143.9	142.4	113.2
Household help	175.1	167.6	166.5	165.9	167.0	161.4	146.1
Household effects insurance	136.6	136.6	135.9	135.9	136.4	134.7	133.0
Clothing	127.0	127.9	125.5	126.4	126.8	124.5	121.1
Men's wear	127.0	128.4	126.1	127.6	127.4	125.3	122.2
Suit	134.8	136.1	133.3	136.8	136.9	133.4	129.7
Business shirt	121.2	121.7	125.1	125.1	122.4	124.1	120.2
Hat	130.8	133.6	130.6	130.6	131.8	128.0	126.4
Women's wear	121.8	123.0	121.9	123.5	123.0	122.3	119.4
Winter coat	139.5	140.3	131.4	136.7	135.0	133.8	132.0
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	131.3	128.0	122.0
Cotton street dress	121.3	120.9	119.8	119.8	120.2	118.4	116.4
Slip	104.2	104.6	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.4	103.3
Hosiery	97.1	93.9	99.3	99.4	97.4	98.9	98.9
Children's wear	118.1	119.8	116.8	117.3	118.0	115.5	112.3
Boys:							
Slacks	116.9	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.5	114.9	112.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	103.6	103.4	100.6
Sweater	127.7	133.9	131.8	131.3	133.0	131.5	130.1
Parka	104.3	113.7	108.5	109.0	109.9	105.6	103.4
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	116.8	114.0	112.3
Cotton dress	127.4	128.6	127.8	127.7	128.5	123.7	116.6
Snow suit	127.7	127.3	121.2	121.2	123.4	121.9	108.2
Infants:							
Diapers	118.5	121.3	117.4	117.4	120.3	117.7	113.4
Overalls	101.9	102.0	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.1
Footwear	139.6	139.5	134.3	134.1	136.7	132.4	127.7
Men's oxfords	142.9	142.6	137.2	137.5	139.0	135.3	131.8
Women's street shoes	134.8	134.9	129.7	129.8	131.8	127.8	122.7
Children's shoes	151.0	151.0	143.3	142.2	147.5	140.2	134.5
Women's overshoes	121.9	121.9	122.3	122.3	123.7	123.4	119.9
Piece goods	122.2	121.8	120.1	120.7	121.0	119.9	118.2
Cotton dress print	128.1	128.2	126.0	125.8	126.6	124.3	121.5
Wool dress material	108.5	106.1	104.0	107.9	104.6	106.3	105.1
Clothing services	132.7	132.7	130.7	130.7	131.2	126.9	123.5
Laundry	134.8	134.8	131.4	131.4	133.5	129.8	126.4
Dry cleaning	129.1	129.1	128.2	128.2	128.0	124.0	121.3
Shoe repairs	149.5	149.5	143.7	143.7	146.0	138.1	130.5
Jewellery	136.9	136.9	133.6	133.6	135.8	131.9	127.2

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

(1961=100)

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	1968
Transportation	126.4	126.1	122.7	122.0	124.8	120.0	114.7
Automobile operation	119.1	118.8	115.9	115.8	117.9	113.8	110.7
New passenger car	99.7	99.6	98.9	99.0	98.8	97.1	96.5
Gasoline	122.2	121.3	120.7	120.3	120.8	118.2	115.3
Tires	119.3	119.3	121.4	121.4	121.6	121.0	116.2
Automobile insurance	172.6	172.6	156.8	156.8	170.9	156.3	152.4
Fender replacement	168.7	168.7	160.9	160.9	166.3	156.2	141.3
Brake relining	152.5	152.5	140.2	140.2	147.9	135.8	128.4
Battery	121.9	121.9	119.2	119.2	120.9	117.3	114.0
Local transportation	171.6	171.3	166.0	165.3	170.0	160.9	142.4
Street car and bus fares	177.2	176.9	171.0	170.5	175.5	165.9	145.3
Taxi fare	135.9	135.8	133.5	132.4	135.1	129.1	123.3
Travel	140.1	137.1	131.1	120.3	130.0	123.4	114.8
Train fare	147.2	141.3	138.2	116.4	131.8	122.9	110.9
Bus fare	122.3	122.3	115.2	115.2	118.7	114.9	109.6
Plane fare	141.9	141.9	131.6	131.6	135.9	131.1	125.9
Health and personal care	140.7	140.7	136.8	136.8	139.5	133.6	127.4
Health care	141.8	141.5	136.9	136.9	139.5	133.6	126.8
Doctor's fees	140.6	140.6	134.1	134.1	138.2	132.0	127.8
Office call	151.8	151.8	143.5	143.5	148.6	141.1	136.2
Confinement	148.1	148.1	137.8	137.8	143.0	135.0	128.8
Appendectomy	108.3	108.3	104.0	104.0	107.2	103.9	103.6
Dentists' fees	167.7	167.3	158.0	158.0	162.5	152.5	142.7
Filling	174.7	174.1	161.3	161.3	167.6	155.4	144.3
Dentures	149.4	149.3	144.8	144.8	146.8	140.9	133.4
Extraction	178.4	177.8	169.1	169.1	173.6	162.2	152.3
Optical care	152.5	152.5	143.4	143.4	148.8	138.6	132.0
Prepaid medical care	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	149.5	137.7
Pharmaceuticals	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.6	98.2	97.4	96.5
Headache tablets	94.7	94.7	98.2	98.2	96.2	97.0	96.8
Vitamins	82.0	82.0	80.6	80.6	81.6	82.2	83.4
Bandages	108.1	108.1	108.0	108.0	108.6	107.7	101.0
Prescriptions	95.4	95.4	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.5	94.7
Personal care	140.5	140.6	137.6	137.3	140.3	134.1	128.7
Supplies	121.8	122.0	119.5	118.9	122.0	117.2	115.0
Toilet soap	132.6	133.6	128.6	128.2	131.1	125.6	124.6
Toothpaste	111.1	109.4	113.9	112.5	114.6	111.7	109.0
Face powder	144.7	144.7	130.2	130.2	138.4	127.2	116.6
Razor blades	105.7	105.3	110.6	110.3	108.8	108.8	109.5
Cleansing tissues	111.3	114.1	116.6	114.3	117.9	111.1	110.8
Services	160.1	160.1	156.6	156.6	159.4	151.8	143.0
Men's haircuts	171.9	171.9	167.4	167.4	171.1	161.4	149.6
Women's hairdressing	147.3	147.3	145.0	145.0	146.7	141.5	135.8

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

(1961=100)

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	1968
Recreation and reading	134.2	133.6	128.0	128.1	131.2	126.8	119.7
Recreation	128.2	128.2	125.7	125.9	127.0	124.3	118.0
Theatre admission	202.6	202.6	196.4	195.9	199.1	189.0	164.4
Admission to sporting events	145.1	145.1	140.3	140.3	142.0	138.7	129.8
Radio	93.1	93.1	95.6	95.6	94.8	94.5	96.4
Television, console	90.6	90.6	89.9	90.8	89.9	91.4	92.1
Camera film and processing	119.9	119.9	118.9	118.9	119.5	118.3	114.7
Phonograph record	110.3	110.3	114.4	113.7	112.9	115.3	115.1
Bicycle	123.0	123.0	125.4	125.4	123.6	124.4	121.8
Sports equipment	147.6	147.6	139.5	139.5	142.5	135.2	127.6
Toys	125.4	125.4	124.2	124.2	124.9	123.5	119.4
Television repairs	133.0	133.0	121.5	121.5	129.3	120.5	115.0
Reading	152.4	149.7	135.2	134.6	144.0	134.3	125.0
Newspapers	171.5	167.0	148.4	147.4	158.3	146.5	138.0
Magazines	123.0	123.0	114.9	114.9	121.8	115.4	105.2
Tobacco and alcohol	127.0	126.4	126.5	126.3	126.5	125.0	120.4
Tobacco	136.0	134.4	134.8	134.8	134.7	132.7	126.8
Cigarettes	137.2	135.5	136.0	136.0	135.8	133.9	127.7
Cigarette tobacco	123.0	122.6	121.0	121.0	122.5	119.9	117.1
Alcohol	120.9	120.9	121.0	120.7	120.9	119.9	116.2
Beer	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.9	117.3	116.1	112.3
Liquor	128.2	128.2	128.3	128.3	128.2	127.3	123.9
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	121.9	121.5	122.0	122.1	122.9	120.3	116.4
Total excluding food	119.4	117.4	117.4	117.7	118.6	116.2	113.2
Durable	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.3	106.2	104.9	103.8
Household equipment	111.3	111.4	110.7	111.0	111.1	110.1	108.6
Appliances(2)	94.0	94.0	94.9	95.7	94.5	95.6	95.8
Other	126.7	127.0	124.9	124.7	125.9	123.0	120.2
Transportation equipment	101.6	101.5	101.1	101.2	100.9	99.3	98.4
Non-durable	125.1	124.6	125.4	125.5	126.4	123.6	119.0
Non-durable excluding food	124.3	124.3	121.7	122.0	123.4	120.5	116.9
Textiles (use classification)	122.6	123.8	121.9	123.2	123.1	121.5	118.8
Garments	122.9	124.2	122.4	123.7	123.6	122.0	119.1
Household furnishings and piece goods ..	120.9	120.9	118.8	119.1	119.7	118.2	117.2
Textiles (chief component material classi- fication)	122.6	123.8	121.9	123.2	123.1	121.5	118.8
Wool	126.6	128.6	125.6	127.8	127.4	125.2	122.1
Cotton	123.2	123.4	121.2	121.4	121.9	120.0	117.6
Synthetic	112.5	113.0	111.4	112.5	112.5	111.7	109.9
Fur	132.5	134.9	138.8	139.4	138.8	139.4	133.9
Footwear	139.6	139.5	134.3	134.1	136.7	132.4	127.7
Leather	141.7	141.6	135.7	135.5	138.2	133.5	128.6
Rubber and plastic	121.9	121.9	122.3	122.3	123.7	123.4	119.9
Other non-durable	123.4	122.9	120.3	120.2	122.0	118.7	114.9
Services:							
Total	141.2	140.7	135.5	135.0	138.7	132.3	125.0
Total excluding shelter	151.7	150.9	145.3	144.6	148.9	141.8	132.6

(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)

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	January 1971 price relative
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	33.1	33.1	32.3	32.3	32.7	32.2	140.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.7	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	110.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	132.8	133.2	139.5	137.6	138.9	135.8	124.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	71.7	71.5	72.1	72.2	72.0	72.2	101.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	45.3	45.8	47.9	47.7	47.6	46.7	124.3
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	47.5	45.5	49.4	45.9	48.4	48.0	105.7
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	45.7	46.8	49.8	50.0	47.4	48.6	95.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.7	50.3	68.7	73.5	55.4	61.8	88.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	42.6	42.9	64.8	70.3	48.6	56.4	86.3
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	127.8	120.2	126.7	126.2	132.4	135.4	135.0
Round steak, lb.	126.3	121.6	123.4	117.5	127.4	119.8	142.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	110.3	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.1	117.8	130.0
Blade roast, lb.(3)	78.8	77.0	79.5	80.4	83.3	81.0	126.5
Stewing beef, lb.	91.9	90.2	90.1	90.8	92.5	90.7	141.2
Hamburg, lb.	66.4	64.9	64.3	64.0	67.4	64.2	142.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.1	65.4	66.3	66.9	72.1	63.8	119.4
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	84.9	89.1	105.1	104.9	98.3	102.4	118.5
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.2	56.6	74.6	75.6	67.2	73.5	100.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.3	68.6	74.4	76.2	72.9	73.4	119.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	78.4	78.9	105.1	100.2	97.4	96.4	82.3(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	115.8	113.8	143.7	144.7	132.2	135.4	118.4
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.2	80.9	81.3	83.1	83.3	80.1	111.9
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	143.9	142.9	139.7	143.4	143.8	137.4	162.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.5	63.3	67.9	67.0	66.4	65.1	116.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	57.2	57.5	60.4	59.9	60.1	57.1	124.3
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	54.9	53.9	51.9	51.9	53.8	50.8	146.3
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	50.6	50.6	51.6	51.1	51.7	46.6	141.1
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	36.0	35.4	33.4	32.7	34.7	32.7	116.1
Lard, pure, lb.	26.1	26.2	26.7	25.7	27.6	24.0	112.0
Shortening, lb.	40.2	40.6	38.6	38.4	40.5	38.8	113.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.7	44.2	43.9	43.6	44.6	43.2	102.9
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.7	11.5	12.4	11.9	12.2	12.1	127.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	34.8	35.0	37.3	37.1	36.2	35.8	112.9(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	25.1	25.0	24.1	24.0	25.2	23.6	125.3
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	36.8	36.7	40.8	40.2	39.6	39.9	113.8
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.8	124.7
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.9	41.6	45.4	45.6	44.8	44.0	107.6
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.5	10.9	115.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	33.5	33.4	34.7	34.0	34.8	32.7	121.8
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.5	76.6	77.7	76.9	78.2	76.2	125.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970	1969	January 1971 price relative 1961=100
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	62.3	61.4	56.4	58.8	59.9	58.5	106.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	53.8	54.0	56.7	55.4	76.1	65.9	99.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	12.4	11.6	16.2	17.0	16.7	17.1	63.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.8	18.2	19.9	18.6	21.0	22.8	100.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	52.1	52.0	55.4	55.3	54.5	52.7	122.0
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.	24.4	24.7	27.9	27.7	26.5	27.7	93.3
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	40.1	40.2	41.4	41.2	41.9	44.0	103.0(9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.4	105.1
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	24.8	25.0	26.2	26.5	26.2	26.3	117.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	31.7	32.1	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.5	131.3
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	40.5	41.2	42.7	41.8	42.6	41.9	95.5
Raisins, California and Australian, lb.	44.8	44.8	45.2	44.8	45.3	44.3	150.8
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	53.1	45.9	61.9	56.0	65.4	58.8	108.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.3	12.0	14.9	14.5	17.6	15.1	110.0
Carrots, lb.	11.4	11.0	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.6	83.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.0	9.1	11.7	11.4	13.4	11.1	115.1
Cabbage, lb.	13.1	9.4	16.0	11.5	14.8	12.8	147.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	36.7	46.8	45.0	50.0	36.7	35.3	143.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.3	20.7	28.2	23.2	23.5	22.7	135.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.8	24.7	26.9	41.3	25.2	28.4	135.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	27.6	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.0	118.4
Green beans, fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.4	101.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.2	34.3	34.6	34.5	35.5	34.1	126.7
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	21.4	21.2	23.1	22.1	22.9	22.4	117.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	26.6	26.9	28.4	27.5	28.1	27.2	117.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.1	12.9	13.0	119.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz.	24.3	24.3	24.6	24.3	24.7	24.0	127.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.7	14.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.6	97.1
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	38.2	38.9	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.4	95.9(9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	80.5	80.1	85.8	84.4	83.8	83.6	98.0
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1b.	99.8	100.4	91.2	87.2	99.1	85.6	133.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.2	113.2	109.9	107.5	114.9	108.0	111.1
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.8	25.5	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.4	108.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	55.7	56.0	52.0	51.2	56.7	50.0	137.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	42.8	43.3	42.5	44.1	42.2	123.2
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	10.9	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	114.8

(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, 1962-71

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 New- foundland	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Van- couver
1961=100										
<u>All-items</u>										
1962	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.0	100.3
1963	102.8	102.3	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.9
1964	103.9	102.7	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.6
1965	105.5	104.6	105.1	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.1	104.5
1966	108.0	107.4	107.8	109.9	110.4	111.6	109.3	108.3	107.5	107.0
1967	110.9	109.9	111.1	114.2	113.1	114.9	113.3	111.3	111.8	111.0
1968	115.9	114.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	119.3	118.2	115.8	116.7	115.1
1969	119.3	119.5	119.8	121.8	123.1	124.1	123.1	119.7	121.5	119.0
1970	121.6	124.4	123.4	124.3	127.4	127.3	127.0	122.2	125.1	123.0
1969 - Jan.	117.2	115.8	116.6	120.1	120.3	121.3	120.4	117.8	119.1	116.8
Feb.	117.8	115.5	116.3	120.4	120.1	121.2	120.4	117.7	119.2	117.3
Mar.	118.2	115.9	117.1	120.0	120.8	121.9	120.9	117.7	119.6	117.6
Apr.	118.7	119.0	119.3	121.0	121.9	123.2	121.9	118.3	120.3	118.2
May	119.0	119.3	119.5	121.4	122.7	123.3	122.2	118.9	120.8	118.5
June	119.9	120.0	120.3	122.5	123.5	124.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	119.9
July	120.0	120.4	121.0	122.7	123.8	124.9	123.7	120.5	122.2	120.0
Aug.	120.6	121.4	121.6	123.2	124.3	125.8	123.9	120.7	122.4	120.1
Sept.	120.3	121.2	121.5	122.1	123.9	125.5	124.7	121.2	123.0	119.5
Oct.	119.9	121.1	121.1	122.0	124.7	125.3	124.2	120.5	122.5	119.2
Nov.	120.0	122.0	121.5	122.8	125.4	126.1	125.4	121.3	123.2	120.1
Dec.	120.5	122.6	122.0	123.1	125.8	126.6	126.2	121.6	123.5	121.0
1970 - Jan.	120.9	123.2	122.4	123.5	125.7	126.8	126.2	121.7	123.5	121.0
Feb.	121.9	123.6	123.2	124.2	126.5	127.2	126.7	122.1	123.7	121.4
Mar.	122.0	123.8	123.1	124.2	127.0	127.2	126.2	122.1	124.0	121.8
Apr.	122.4	124.5	123.5	124.7	127.6	127.5	127.1	122.1	124.7	123.1
May	121.8	125.2	123.6	124.4	127.4	127.5	127.3	122.2	124.7	123.4
June	122.2	125.3	124.1	125.0	128.4	127.8	127.6	122.5	125.2	123.8
July	122.3	125.2	123.8	125.3	128.5	127.8	127.3	122.4	125.5	123.6
Aug.	122.6	125.3	124.0	124.8	128.0	127.7	127.4	122.4	125.7	123.4
Sept.	121.3	124.1	123.8	124.3	127.7	127.3	127.6	122.8	126.1	123.5
Oct.	121.2	124.3	123.4	123.6	127.5	127.1	127.1	122.1	125.7	123.3
Nov.	121.0	124.8	123.9	124.1	127.6	127.3	126.9	121.8	126.1	123.9
Dec.	120.1	124.0	122.6	123.8	127.2	126.1	126.3	121.6	126.2	124.1
1971 - Jan.	120.5	123.6	122.6	124.4	127.5	126.7	126.8	121.6	126.4	124.5
Feb.										
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Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) For explanation see page 70.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1962-71

	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)	\$	
1962 - Average	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 "	86.94	116.8	80.99	108.8
1966 "	91.65	123.1	82.29	110.5
1967 "	96.84	130.1	83.97	112.8
1968 "	104.00	139.7	86.51	116.2
1969 "	111.72	150.1	89.02	119.6
1970 - Jan.	116.30	156.2	90.37	121.4
Feb.	117.36	157.6	91.05	122.3
Mar.	117.14	157.3	90.32	121.3
Apr.	118.84	159.6	91.70	123.2
May	119.69	160.8	92.14	123.8
June	120.65	162.1	92.45	124.2
July	118.06	158.6	90.47	121.5
Aug.	120.57	161.9	92.62	124.4
Sept.	121.16	162.7	92.99	124.9
Oct.	122.67	164.8	94.14	126.4
Nov.	123.30	165.6	99.99	127.6
Dec.	120.63 ^P	162.0 ^P	92.58 ^P	124.3 ^P
1971 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 72.

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	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Toronto	Winni- peg	Regina	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 73.

(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	320.2	276.3	330.7	939.5	269.8	347.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	330.7	1,026.9	271.5	355.3
August	415.5	326.3	277.1	330.7	1,037.2	275.9	359.7
1970 - January	412.6	337.9	279.2	330.7	1,012.4	275.6	357.8
April							
August							
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	315.3	266.8	339.4	961.0	271.7	358.9
April	429.7	322.7	272.2	339.4	1,008.4	275.2	367.9
August	430.8	323.1	268.1	339.4	1,026.6	279.8	370.4
1970 - January	434.4	333.7	270.6	339.4	1,037.2	278.5	372.1
April							
August							
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	322.2	285.5	323.4	909.0	267.8	335.3
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	323.4	1,053.2	267.8	348.7
August	400.3	327.5	285.8	323.4	1,052.3	272.0	349.0
1970 - January	390.8	339.6	287.4	323.4	977.2	272.6	343.5
April							
August							

(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		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.03	4.01	3.85	4.34	4.35	4.28	4.05	4.06	3.80
Oats, unground	3.16	3.25	3.00	3.53	3.55	3.23	3.45	3.42	3.01
Barley, ground	3.36	3.29	3.01	3.72	3.60	3.25	3.54	3.50	3.06
Wheat, unground	3.57	3.50	3.40	3.90	3.87	3.74	3.61	3.61	3.42
Bran	3.62	3.45	3.30	3.83	3.65	3.39	3.67	3.47	3.28
Shorts	3.73	3.56	3.42	3.92	3.81	3.48	3.77	3.60	3.42
Middlings	3.83	3.69	3.49	4.00	3.94	3.62	3.88	3.73	3.49
Linseed oil meal	6.02	6.04	5.97	6.53	6.77	6.58	5.93	5.93	5.91
Soybean oil meal	6.65	6.60	6.60	7.59	7.61	8.02	6.94	6.62	6.59
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.58	5.58	5.49	5.65	5.63	5.44	5.29	5.26	5.13
Dairy ration (16%)	4.01	3.97	3.84	4.21	4.18	3.95	4.12	4.09	3.89
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.92	4.85	4.75	5.02	4.99	4.65	5.04	4.99	4.93
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.47	5.46	5.39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.32	5.29	5.18	5.33	5.27	5.16	5.40	5.36	5.16
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.17	7.17	6.97	7.60	7.39	..	7.22	7.21	6.94
Hog grower mash	4.19	4.15	4.01	4.57	4.55	4.29	4.28	4.24	3.99
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.46	5.43	5.34	5.74	5.74	5.61	5.39	5.39	5.26
Growing mash	4.67	4.64	4.53	4.93	4.86	4.63	4.81	4.82	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.69	4.68	5.25	5.24	5.13	4.90	4.91	4.82
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.50	5.46	5.38	..	..	..	5.78	5.77	5.66
Turkey growing mash	5.23	5.17	5.08	..	..	..	5.80	5.75	5.65
	dollars								
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970
Corn, cracked	3.62	3.54	3.45	4.83	4.83	4.78	5.06	5.11	4.81
Oats, unground	2.97	3.25	3.01	2.23	2.20	2.12	3.60	3.60	3.42
Barley, ground	3.42	3.35	3.04	2.32	2.27	2.16	3.64	3.60	3.38
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.46	3.42	2.65	2.66	2.51	3.98	3.95	3.87
Bran	3.65	3.37	3.23	3.53	3.52	3.52	3.40	3.32	3.19
Shorts	3.76	3.49	3.38	3.61	3.59	3.58	3.54	3.46	3.30
Middlings	3.80	3.60	3.47	3.44	3.41	3.42	3.51	3.57	3.34
Linseed oil meal	5.86	5.86	5.82	6.00	6.02	6.01	6.79	6.69	6.38
Soybean oil meal	6.13	6.09	6.12	7.09	7.26	7.36	7.26	7.46	7.12
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.88	5.89	5.85	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.82	5.81	5.65
Dairy ration (16%)	4.01	3.95	3.91	3.33	3.31	3.16	4.27	4.26	4.02
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.78	4.70	4.64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	...	...	...	5.41	5.40	5.34	6.02	6.00	5.72
Pig starter mash	5.43	5.42	5.34	5.00	4.97	5.02	5.31	5.26	4.82
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.28	7.21	7.13	6.72	6.97	6.57	..	6.20	..
Hog grower mash	4.26	4.20	4.11	3.34	3.31	3.24	4.46	4.46	4.33
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.87	5.81	5.73	4.80	4.76	4.73	5.62	5.64	5.48
Growing mash	4.84	4.79	4.73	3.76	3.71	3.78	5.04	5.01	4.87
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.84	4.80	4.71	3.70	3.84	3.83	5.03	5.00	4.92
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.60	5.58	4.90	4.55	4.85	5.62	5.54	5.28
Turkey growing mash	5.60	5.43	5.46	4.42	4.34	4.29	5.23	5.18	5.13

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

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1961=100)

Investors index										
	Inves- tors(1) total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(10)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
1960	78.8	78.3	69.2	72.5	73.6	85.2	85.6	77.6	89.1	88.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	96.4	96.6	93.7	93.2	109.3	114.4	101.4	92.1	87.8	98.5
1963	103.1	103.4	95.3	99.0	119.9	157.9	111.0	95.7	98.0	114.2
1964	120.8	125.9	122.6	108.7	137.7	217.2	138.4	100.0	120.5	145.6
1965	132.8	139.8	140.8	122.9	153.7	263.1	134.0	127.7	128.6	154.3
1966	125.3	132.9	137.5	118.4	130.6	230.0	118.4	143.3	122.1	144.3
1967	131.3	140.4	142.7	119.6	148.7	170.8	113.0	197.3	110.3	123.2
1968	135.2	143.7	146.0	123.2	169.4	116.7	92.2	206.6	96.8	131.6
1969	149.8	157.7	152.6	135.6	200.4	114.8	131.3	236.3	108.1	155.8
1968 - July	137.0	145.7	143.4	128.4	173.9	120.6	95.8	211.2	95.3	139.0
Aug.	136.3	144.6	141.0	131.5	174.1	113.5	91.7	207.0	92.7	132.1
Sept.	141.6	148.9	139.6	136.7	183.2	127.6	99.9	200.4	102.3	141.5
Oct.	145.6	152.5	144.2	143.2	183.4	132.8	103.3	205.9	108.4	153.4
Nov.	147.7	153.3	141.8	142.7	186.9	129.0	105.9	211.2	113.9	161.7
Dec.	151.9	157.9	147.2	138.6	194.8	125.8	113.7	229.0	110.8	168.2
1969 - Jan.	153.1	160.6	153.8	136.1	195.5	122.3	123.5	230.7	113.7	168.0
Feb.	152.3	160.4	153.3	129.3	200.3	134.2	132.4	224.3	116.3	170.9
Mar.	149.2	156.2	149.3	127.2	195.0	126.4	134.1	221.1	112.6	164.7
Apr.	153.4	160.1	152.4	130.9	200.0	128.1	141.2	228.2	117.3	159.9
May	159.6	168.3	160.0	132.8	207.1	130.5	145.8	248.1	118.0	167.1
June	149.5	157.3	148.0	131.1	200.1	117.7	126.0	231.9	105.7	161.2
July	142.8	149.9	140.5	132.6	190.7	110.2	120.1	227.3	100.7	149.4
Aug.	141.9	149.4	140.7	136.4	191.8	103.9	123.4	229.0	101.1	144.2
Sept.	146.8	154.7	149.4	139.0	200.7	104.0	127.7	240.2	104.1	144.7
Oct.	146.9	154.7	150.6	136.6	202.1	99.3	129.3	245.3	105.9	145.4
Nov.	152.2	160.9	165.3	147.5	210.7	101.9	137.5	254.3	102.5	152.3
Dec.	150.2	160.4	168.1	147.9	210.2	98.5	134.9	255.1	99.4	141.4
1970 - Jan.	150.0	162.2	169.7	146.6	203.3	102.8	132.5	257.8	95.2	142.9
Feb.	147.1	159.4	168.9	144.7	202.3	100.2	130.3	248.4	95.1	135.8
Mar.	150.3	162.6	175.3	150.4	206.0	95.6	133.5	257.8	101.1	137.1
Apr.	146.1	158.2	169.8	148.3	202.9	87.1	129.4	250.2	99.5	133.0
May	128.3	136.8	146.7	130.3	177.9	77.6	112.1	213.4	87.2	119.7
June	126.1	132.1	141.3	134.2	174.5	70.8	96.0	203.3	85.5	112.6
July	125.4	131.2	140.0	133.4	175.7	77.3	94.2	200.3	85.1	111.3
Aug.	129.0	134.3	142.4	137.2	176.5	82.3	97.9	205.6	86.1	113.7
Sept.	134.6	139.4	144.1	140.4	182.2	88.0	101.8	217.4	88.8	122.4
Oct.	137.2	142.3	151.6	143.0	183.1	83.9	98.3	219.4	88.8	126.6
Nov.	135.5	140.1	154.3	132.2	176.0	79.0	94.1	212.9	89.0	121.4
Dec.	142.5	147.0	157.2	132.5	183.5	83.9	103.8	233.6	97.0	124.7
1971 - Jan.	146.2	151.6	157.7	136.1	187.6	95.3	107.2	236.3	101.4	139.0
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Jan. 7	145.5	150.7	156.0	135.1	186.4	90.6	106.9	234.0	101.3	135.4
Jan. 14	145.7	151.0	157.3	134.0	187.4	94.2	107.3	233.6	101.0	134.2
Jan. 21	147.4	152.9	158.9	137.5	188.5	97.6	108.2	239.3	102.4	140.8
Jan. 28	146.4	152.0	158.5	137.9	188.0	98.8	106.4	238.4	100.7	145.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1961=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non-metallic minerals (4)	Petro-leum (7)	Chemicals (4)	Con-struction (4)	Retail trade (7)	Total utili-ties (20)	Pipe-line (5)	Trans-porta-tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1960	98.0	76.2	94.6	93.2	80.4	83.2	77.9	91.5	83.6	90.4
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	106.2	99.1	114.8	79.7	88.7	97.9	103.4	99.4	100.8	86.0
1963	133.6	96.7	145.4	64.0	99.3	108.1	111.9	121.5	106.1	98.0
1964	156.8	112.1	187.2	62.3	129.1	122.2	130.9	178.0	111.8	102.9
1965	174.5	117.5	204.4	76.8	155.0	136.3	134.2	247.4	119.6	108.2
1966	143.9	119.6	165.6	71.4	146.2	129.4	117.2	229.7	104.8	115.4
1967	128.2	151.9	144.0	57.7	144.1	133.4	135.1	249.2	98.1	106.8
1968	109.8	171.3	124.2	72.9	162.2	131.8	131.8	236.0	90.7	100.3
1969	130.4	173.0	131.5	90.7	149.2	142.0	140.3	293.4	94.0	105.7
1968 - July	110.0	171.6	130.8	74.1	174.1	132.4	131.8	235.5	91.3	99.8
Aug.	112.8	178.7	126.6	78.6	173.1	131.1	132.8	236.4	89.1	98.1
Sept.	125.4	186.0	136.6	87.7	176.3	138.2	141.4	250.2	93.4	103.5
Oct.	132.4	187.2	145.0	88.7	169.9	145.0	147.6	270.7	93.0	108.5
Nov.	133.0	184.2	141.4	92.5	165.9	147.5	145.2	280.0	95.2	113.9
Dec.	135.1	188.8	136.1	97.6	163.5	147.0	141.2	298.9	97.5	112.1
1969 - Jan.	134.0	189.8	141.8	100.8	155.2	144.5	143.3	295.4	94.7	107.6
Feb.	138.1	179.5	144.1	108.9	153.9	144.3	143.4	305.1	92.1	106.7
Mar.	132.2	171.0	141.9	108.3	149.1	144.2	141.1	310.1	92.3	106.9
Apr.	138.2	173.4	148.6	110.3	152.1	148.2	142.9	316.3	99.6	106.1
May	144.5	190.9	149.7	113.5	160.6	153.7	146.2	330.3	102.4	113.2
June	137.8	184.7	137.8	97.6	150.8	145.4	138.6	304.4	97.7	110.1
July	128.0	172.7	125.3	87.5	144.3	141.0	133.7	289.6	95.3	107.1
Aug.	123.7	168.4	122.6	81.3	139.7	136.9	133.8	273.6	91.8	102.3
Sept.	123.1	168.7	124.2	75.2	142.0	140.7	138.2	280.9	94.3	106.2
Oct.	120.4	160.7	116.9	70.0	142.8	138.6	140.3	278.3	89.2	106.3
Nov.	120.2	160.3	113.8	70.5	153.7	136.2	141.7	276.0	90.1	100.3
Dec.	124.0	155.3	111.8	64.9	146.5	130.7	140.5	260.2	88.6	95.2
1970 - Jan.	123.0	179.4	102.8	61.4	145.3	127.4	136.6	255.3	86.0	92.9
Feb.	111.4	178.8	97.9	54.3	135.5	122.9	130.6	241.3	84.4	89.0
Mar.	116.4	174.7	98.7	54.7	129.2	125.7	130.6	248.3	87.2	92.5
Apr.	118.5	169.5	91.5	50.7	124.2	124.0	130.1	237.4	87.9	92.0
May	108.7	141.8	82.3	42.7	108.2	114.3	119.8	212.4	83.4	87.3
June	107.0	141.0	74.7	43.2	111.1	115.8	120.3	209.1	85.6	87.9
July	109.8	142.4	72.4	43.1	106.4	117.6	127.3	199.6	86.0	87.9
Aug.	111.2	152.5	74.8	43.7	107.2	123.8	137.9	210.8	86.3	92.6
Sept.	115.1	161.8	79.4	44.9	112.5	130.6	144.4	228.8	88.7	98.4
Oct.	115.1	169.6	72.1	45.4	110.1	134.2	148.4	238.1	89.0	102.4
Nov.	119.4	167.4	70.2	42.3	102.7	135.6	149.4	238.7	91.2	104.1
Dec.	130.0	175.0	77.7	45.6	106.7	144.2	159.7	257.7	94.9	110.8
1971 - Jan.	135.7	179.4	88.8	53.6	114.4	147.0	160.5	264.9	96.4	114.1
Weekly index										
Jan. 7	134.2	179.6	90.8	50.1	114.3	146.2	160.9	263.3	95.8	112.9
Jan. 14	137.5	179.1	88.5	53.0	115.6	146.7	160.4	261.1	96.4	114.9
Jan. 21	135.5	181.0	87.9	54.2	115.0	148.5	161.5	269.9	96.6	115.5
Jan. 28	135.5	178.0	88.2	56.9	112.9	146.5	159.3	265.2	96.6	113.1

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

(1961=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas distribution (5)	Total finance (14)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Total mining (24)	Gold (6)	Base metals (18)	Uranium (4)	Primary oils and gas (6)	Preferred stocks (24)
1960	74.3	76.0	81.6	67.6	82.8	95.3	74.5	82.4	81.6	94.0
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	99.8	94.3	95.8	92.2	103.7	107.6	101.1	106.9	107.4	101.5
1963	113.9	96.4	99.3	92.1	98.3	102.8	95.4	127.2	110.8	104.6
1964	127.6	98.9	101.0	95.5	109.3	110.0	108.8	117.1	136.6	105.8
1965	152.0	100.7	100.7	100.6	122.5	127.2	119.3	178.8	168.4	105.1
1966	164.5	89.9	92.9	85.2	121.1	127.9	116.5	251.8	195.3	94.1
1967	182.4	92.4	99.6	81.2	110.9	125.8	100.9	340.2	312.0	89.9
1968	211.4	104.1	119.3	80.6	119.5	152.3	97.6	359.6	369.8	79.9
1969	219.1	126.4	143.6	99.7	127.3	139.9	118.8	259.0	440.6	77.3
1968 - July	216.5	106.6	122.9	81.3	113.9	144.8	93.2	378.8	354.5	79.3
Aug.	212.8	108.4	123.2	85.4	116.4	147.7	95.5	360.8	369.4	80.5
Sept.	222.5	115.2	129.8	92.5	120.5	150.5	100.5	366.3	405.1	81.8
Oct.	241.0	117.8	133.3	94.0	124.3	153.4	104.8	369.9	414.3	81.8
Nov.	243.5	125.4	145.4	94.4	126.2	155.3	106.9	364.3	434.6	80.2
Dec.	231.5	133.0	158.0	94.4	130.9	163.1	109.4	350.8	461.2	81.6
1969 - Jan.	226.0	132.3	157.2	93.8	135.9	165.0	116.5	342.7	470.0	80.4
Feb.	226.4	128.1	148.5	96.4	138.9	166.0	120.8	326.8	453.4	79.5
Mar.	224.5	126.4	144.7	98.0	136.7	164.8	118.0	290.0	449.7	78.0
Apr. (2)	230.4	132.2	150.7	103.5	137.5	164.0	119.7	287.7	490.6	78.7 ^r
May	238.4	130.8	144.8	109.2	137.9	163.4	120.8	273.9	542.3	80.8 ^r
June	223.3	122.2	136.2	100.6	127.0	147.3	113.4	240.7	492.7	78.8 ^r
July	219.1	116.4	130.9	94.0	119.0	132.9	109.7	211.2	443.9	76.2 ^r
Aug.	215.4	117.4	131.7	95.2	112.5	117.8	109.0	212.7	424.3	75.5 ^r
Sept.	218.9	121.2	135.8	98.6	119.2	124.3	115.9	244.7	422.2	77.1 ^r
Oct.	214.6	124.6	139.8	101.0	118.7	118.2	119.1	238.7	369.6	75.5 ^r
Nov.	204.1	134.3	152.6	105.9	124.9	114.7	131.7	231.9	376.7	75.9 ^r
Dec.	188.0	130.6	150.4	100.1	118.9	99.9	131.5	207.4	351.8	73.5 ^r
1970 - Jan.	183.7	124.8	144.2	94.9	124.8	105.7	137.4	190.4	403.4	72.9 ^r
Feb.	179.9	123.6	142.5	94.4	121.5	99.9	135.7	193.7	394.1	71.2 ^r
Mar.	183.0	127.2	149.0	93.4	124.3	109.6	134.1	214.3	372.3	70.2 ^r
Apr.	178.0	121.1	140.2	91.4	124.1	110.0	133.5	197.4	351.1	69.3 ^r
May	158.6	108.8	128.0	79.1	110.8	100.6	117.6	163.0	257.5	63.5 ^r
June	164.8	113.4	133.8	81.9	107.0	97.7	113.2	158.9	265.5	63.2 ^r
July	171.7	110.4	130.0	80.0	107.0	99.8	111.8	160.4	271.9	62.2 ^r
Aug.	183.2	112.7	133.6	79.9	107.4	100.1	112.3	165.3	337.2	63.5 ^r
Sept.	193.8	119.4	141.2	85.2	108.5	102.9	112.5	153.2	369.4	65.2 ^r
Oct.	199.5	118.8	139.2	87.2	113.1	111.5	114.9	142.0	384.4	64.8 ^r
Nov.	200.1	115.7	135.0	86.1	108.7	112.7	107.4	136.2	382.9	63.9 ^r
Dec.	212.4	121.4	140.2	93.1	104.4	103.3	106.0	144.5	391.1	67.8 ^r
1971 - Jan.	217.4	122.2	138.9	97.9	107.7	105.3	110.0	156.7	402.4	71.3
Weekly index										
Jan. 7	215.4	122.4	139.6	97.2	106.2	103.3	108.8	150.0	395.4	..
Jan. 14	218.2	121.5	138.1	97.5	110.0	109.3	111.4	155.7	409.9	..
Jan. 21	220.1	122.5	138.7	99.4	107.9	104.1	110.9	160.9	401.4	..
Jan. 28	215.7	122.2	139.2	97.6	106.8	104.5	109.0	160.1	402.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index. (2) Circumstances have led to the revision of the Preferred Stock Index as of April 1969.

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	96.3
1964	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.2
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 Transformer Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-69 (1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformer Stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment
1956	95.1	92.7	100.4	92.1	115.2	110.1	127.9
1957	96.5	91.9	106.6	94.4	118.1	105.6	132.6
1958	93.2	93.5	92.5	95.7	109.0	101.3	118.4
1959	96.8	96.3	97.9	97.0	113.5	102.6	123.2
1960	100.3	98.5	104.3	98.9	109.8	103.3	115.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	101.8	102.5	100.4	100.9	105.1	102.6	105.9
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.6	108.9	107.3
1964	104.6	107.7	97.6	102.7	112.0	112.9	111.9
1965	107.1	112.3	95.4	108.5	118.3	124.0	117.4
1966	112.4	118.4	99.0	113.0	122.5	131.0	120.4
1967	116.1	125.3	95.7	118.7	121.2	127.2	115.1
1968	115.6	126.3	91.8	121.9	117.1	123.5	106.7
1969 ^P	120.5	133.3	91.7	128.7	119.9	129.9	105.3
1970							

TABLE 20. Building Construction Price Indexes*

1961=100

	Input indexes					Implicit indexes for business gross fixed capital formation	
	Building materials price indexes		Index of wage rates	Fixed-weighted composite indexes		Residential construction	Non-residential construction
	Residential	Non-residential		Residential (columns 1 & 3)	Non-residential (columns 2 & 3)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	100.7	99.1	104.4	102.5	101.5	100.0	100.9
1963	104.1	101.8	108.1	106.0	104.6	102.2	103.1
1964	109.5	106.6	113.1	111.3	109.5	106.9	104.3
1965	115.8	111.5	118.6	117.1	114.7	112.3	110.4
1966	120.5	115.4	128.1	124.2	121.1	119.2	117.6
1967	125.3	117.8	140.8	132.8	128.2	126.6	118.2
1968	132.1	120.7	152.8	142.0	135.1	129.2	120.1
1969	139.2	126.1	164.5	151.4	143.3	136.0	127.7
1969 - January	136.6	123.1	157.7	146.7	138.6		
February	139.9	123.9	157.8	148.5	139.1		
March	142.1	125.5	159.5	150.5	140.8	134.6	124.3
April	143.5	126.3	160.1	151.5	141.5		
May	142.7	126.8	163.2	152.6	143.1		
June	139.8	126.5	165.1	152.0	143.8	137.1	126.3
July	138.9	126.0	166.3	152.1	144.1		
August	138.4	126.4	166.3	151.8	144.3		
September	137.3	126.6	166.9	151.5	144.7	136.2	128.8
October	136.5	127.0	167.7	151.5	145.3		
November	137.0	127.7	169.0	152.4	146.2		
December	137.5	127.9	174.0	155.1	148.6	136.0	131.5
Average	139.2	126.1	164.5	151.4	143.3	136.0	127.7
1970 - January	137.6	128.6	174.6	155.4	149.3		
February	138.0	128.8	175.4	156.0	149.7		
March	137.2	129.4	180.1	158.1	152.4	137.7	132.1
April	137.3	129.4	182.7	159.1	153.3		
May	137.1	129.3	189.1	162.1	156.2		
June	137.5	129.5	189.6	162.6	156.5	139.5	132.0
July	137.5	129.6	190.3	162.9	156.9		
August	138.8	129.7	190.8	163.8	157.1		
September	138.8	129.7	191.7	164.2	157.5	141.1	133.3
October	138.3	129.6	197.1	166.6	159.9		
November	138.5	129.5	201.2	168.7	161.7		
December	138.6	130.1	201.5	168.9	162.2	143.5	135.0
Average	137.9	129.4	188.7	162.4	156.1	140.5	133.1
1971 - January	139.0	130.5	203.4	170.0	163.2		

(1 & 2) From Tables 6 and 7.

(3) Weights used to combine wage rate series: (Source: Dept. of Labour):

Labourer	46
Carpenter	30
Painter	7
Electrician	5
Plumber	5
Bricklayer and Mason	3
Sheet Metal Worker	2
Truck Driver	2
Total	100

(4) Materials weighted 62.5, wage rates 37.5.

(5) Materials weighted 65.0, wage rates 35.0.

(6 & 7) National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Catalogue 13-001, quarterly.

(*) This series contains an engineering component as well as a building component, and is therefore not precisely comparable in coverage with the non-residential composite index. The implicit price indexes are adjusted for changes in contractors profit and productivity.

† For further detailed explanation see Prices and Price Indexes - May 1970.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Industrial Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

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

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

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

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

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

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

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

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

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

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

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Thunder Bay. 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.

No final payments for the crop year August 1968 - July 1969 were announced on March 5, 1970, for wheat, oats and barley.

	Unit	Initial and total participation payments 1968-69 and 1969-70			
		August 1968 - July 1969		August 1969 - July 1970	
		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	1.70	1.70	
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	"	1.66	1.66	1.66	
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	"	1.62	1.62	1.62	
<u>Oats</u>					
No. 2 C.W.	bushel	.65	.65	.65	
No. 3 C.W.	"	.62	.62	.62	
No. 1 Feed Oats	"	.60	.60	.60	
<u>Barley</u>					
No. 1 Feed	bushel	.97	.97	.97	
No. 2 Feed	"	.94	.94	.94	

(1) Used in original indexes from August 1968 to July 1969. (2) No final payments for crop year August 1968 to July 1969. (3) Used in indexes August 1968 to present. (4) Not yet announced by Wheat Board.

Residential and Non-Residential Building Construction Price Indexes

The fixed-weighted input price indexes of materials and wage rates for residential and non-residential building construction are being published here for the convenience of users (Table 20). A more complete description of the characteristics of the indexes appeared in the May 1970 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, and this explanation is available on request from the Prices Division, as is historical monthly data for the series.

Because the indexes measure the impact of price change on the materials and labour inputs to construction, and not the effects of changes in profit margins or productivity, there is thought to be an upward bias in these indexes as indicators of price change for the output of building construction, or buildings in place. Users are therefore warned to exercise caution in making use of the series, for this purpose. A comparison of these series with the implicit price deflators(1) providing an estimate of price change for the output of the industry, derived from the measurement of gross fixed capital formation in constant dollars, will provide some insight into the effects on the price movement of adjusting the fixed-weighted input indexes for changes in productivity and profit margins.

During the period from 1926-1966 a special sample of respondents supplied materials prices for the index. As of 1961 this sample has been replaced with prices from the ISPI system(2). The latter are published monthly in Table 2 of this publication.

The Construction wage rate series is based on wage rate material supplied by the Labour Standards Branch, Dept. of Labour, and relates to minimum wages paid on government contracts for construction in a variety of trades and cities.

Users are reminded that the indexes were arithmetically rebased to the year 1961=100 and therefore combining the components with the weights as shown will not provide the composite index provided. Users able to provide their own weights for the components can recombine the components to suit their particular needs.

(1) National Income and Expenditure Division, DBS.

(2) Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-1968 Cat. 62-528

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 and arithmetically converted to the 1961=100 base.

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. In the Industrial sub-group Non-metallic Minerals, Canada Cement Co. Ltd. changed its name to Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd. effective May 27, 1970.

In July, Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A" changed its name to Silverwood Industries Ltd. and Triad Oil Co. Ltd. changed its name to B.P. Oil and Gas Ltd. James United Industries Ltd. was replaced by Galt Malleable Iron Ltd. Silknit Ltd. was replaced by Consolidated Textile Mills Ltd. effective September 10, 1970.

Industrial Acceptance Corporation Limited had its name changed to IAC Limited effective November 2, 1970.

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.

Purchase Price Indexes of Secondary Metals (1969=100)

Ferrous and non-ferrous indexes are compiled from a series of input prices, inclusive of transportation and brokerage fees, submitted by a wide variety of purchasers from selected industries. Indexes for certain categories of metals cannot be published because of the confidentiality of the data under the Statistics Act.

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100)

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

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000. To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index reflects movements of some 300 items.

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

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

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (1961=100)

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

Each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another.

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

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Indexes of Retail Price Differentials

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

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

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

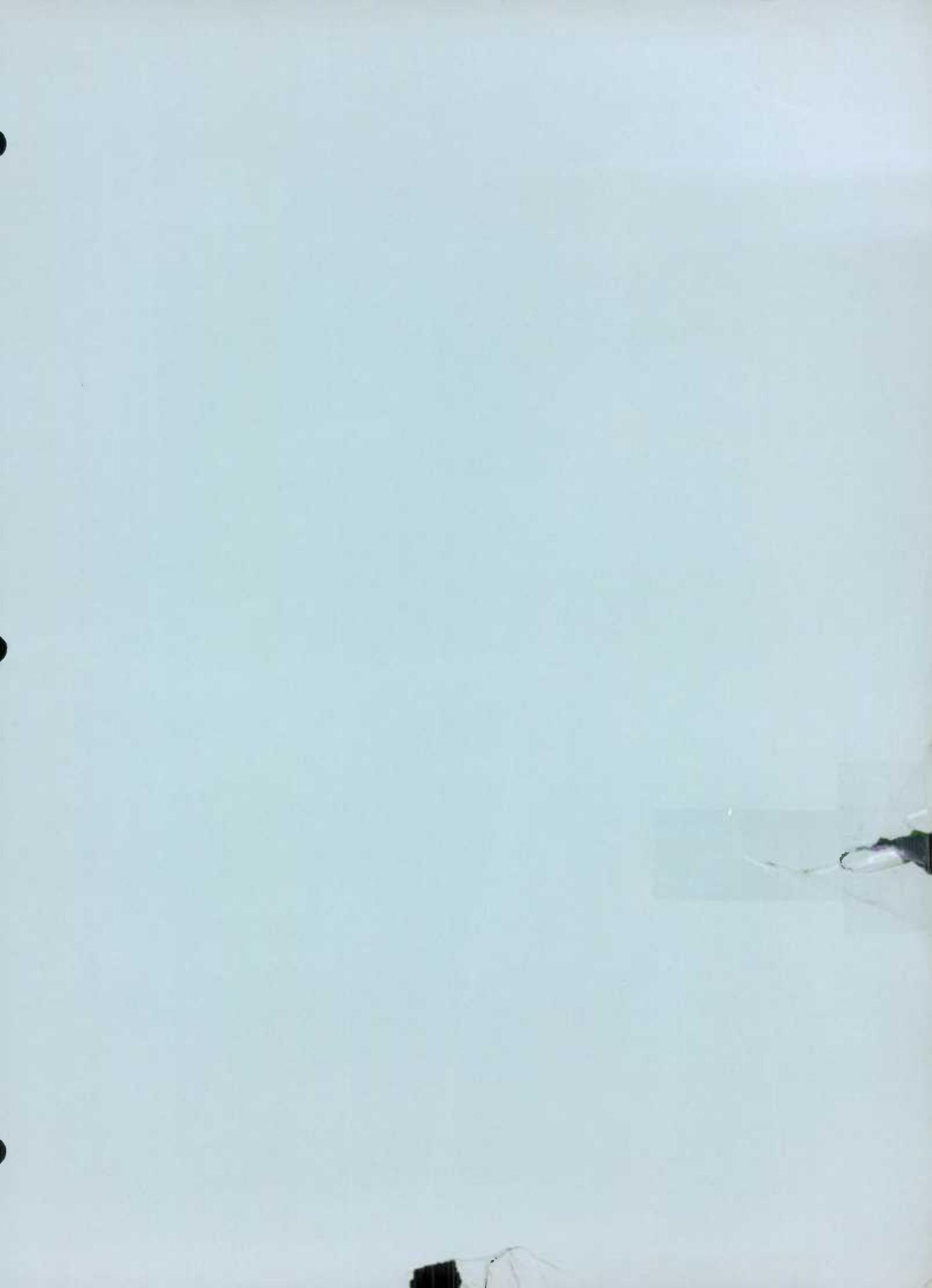
While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no special significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the individual cities included.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
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