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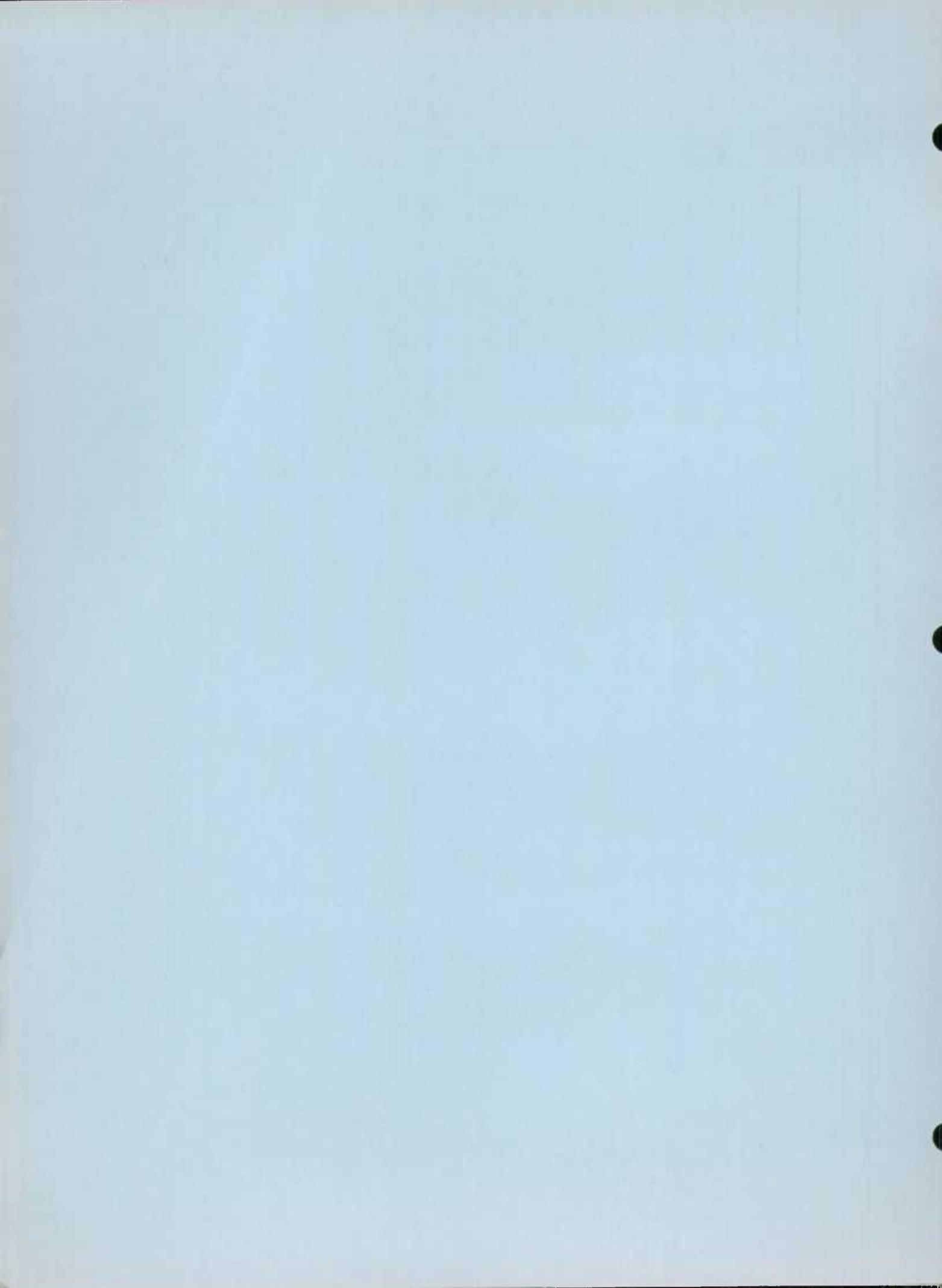
## PRICES & PRICE INDEXES

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This issue also contains final revisions for 1970 for the General Wholesale Index, Industry Selling Price Index, Building Materials and Security Price Index.

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

Industry selling price indexes were higher in February than in January for 46 manufacturing industries, lower for 22 and unchanged for 31.

In terms of the relative importance of industries within manufacturing, the more notable changes in February were increases recorded in the foods and beverages group reflecting higher price levels for the slaughtering and meat packing plants, butter and cheese plants, and soft drink manufacturers industries. Prices were generally higher in the wood products group with the more pronounced increases occurring in the sawmills industry. Moderate declines were registered in the primary metals, miscellaneous manufacturing and paper and allied products groups.

The arithmetic average of the 99 industry indexes increased in February to 120.7 from 120.2 in January. The average increase for those industries showing higher price movements was 1.3%, while the comparable figure for those showing decreases was 0.9%.

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

	February/January			Major group indexes		
	Number of industries			Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970
	Increases	Decreases	Unchanged			
All industries .....	45	23	31	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages .....	10	7	6	125.5	124.2	125.1
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products .....	1	-	1	107.6	107.4	103.7
Leather products .....	-	1	2	128.8	128.8	125.4
Textile industries .....	3	3	2	103.0	102.9	104.9
Knitting mills .....	2	-	-	98.8	98.7	100.1
Clothing industries .....	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries .....	5	-	1	136.2	131.8	131.3
Furniture and fixture industries .....	3	-	-	121.9	121.3	120.2
Paper and allied industries .....	1	2	3	116.1	116.4	118.1
Primary metal industries .....	2	3	2	130.2	131.1	140.0
Metal fabricating industries .....	2	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries .....	-	1	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries ..	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries .....	3	2	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic products industries .....	6	1	2	126.2	125.6	123.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	1	-	1	109.6	109.2	102.6
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	4	1	2	102.7	102.6	101.3
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 0.4% in February to 286.3 from the January index of 285.3. It was 0.9% lower than the February 1970 index of 288.9. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher, while three declined.

The animal products group index moved 2.1% higher to 324.2 from 317.5 on price increases for livestock, fresh meats and hides and skins. An advance of 1.0% to 377.8 from 374.2 in the wood products group index reflected higher prices for spruce, cedar and fir. The textile products group index advanced 0.9% to 260.5 from 258.1 mainly due to higher prices for miscellaneous cotton products. Increases of 0.2% or less occurred in two major group indexes; non-metallic mineral products to 223.5 from 223.1 and chemical products to 229.2 from 229.1.

The non-ferrous metal products group index moved down 1.3% to 256.5 from 260.0 on lower prices for copper and its products and silver. A decline of 0.8% to 240.9 from 242.9 in the vegetable products group index reflected price decreases for livestock and poultry feeds, raw rubber and unmanufactured tobacco.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1971 January 1971	February 1970 January 1970	February 1971 February 1970
Animal products group .....	+ 2.1	+ 1.6	- 4.1
Livestock .....	+ 4.7	+ 4.5	- 8.5
Meats, fresh .....	+ 4.2	+ 2.8	- 4.9
Hides and skins .....	+ 2.5	+ 0.4	- 20.5
Fishery products .....	+ 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 10.2
Eggs .....	- 5.6	- 6.0	- 26.9
Wood products group .....	+ 1.0	- 0.2	- 0.4
Spruce .....	+ 8.6	--	+ 10.2
Cedar .....	+ 4.9	+ 0.9	+ 11.9
Fir .....	+ 0.9	- 2.4	- 1.2
Woodpulp .....	- 0.5	--	+ 0.6
Textile products group .....	+ 0.9	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Miscellaneous cotton products .....	+ 10.5	--	+ 10.7
Cotton fabrics .....	+ 0.8	--	+ 3.9
Cotton, raw .....	- 1.2	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Non-ferrous metals products group .....	- 1.3	+ 0.1	- 11.9
Silver .....	- 4.1	+ 1.1	- 20.2
Copper and its products .....	- 3.1	--	- 21.4
Vegetable products group .....	- 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	- 6.5	- 1.5	+ 5.9
Rubber, raw .....	- 3.2	- 0.4	- 32.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	- 2.7	- 1.6	+ 0.9
Fruits, fresh .....	+ 6.0	+ 17.0	- 6.4

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

The price index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.7% to 266.0 in February from the January index of 264.2. Prices were higher for eleven commodities, lower for six and unchanged for thirteen. Principal changes included increases for spruce lumber, steers, sisal, linseed oil, hogs, cottonseed oil, raw sugar and beef hides while decreases were recorded for raw wool, domestic copper, raw rubber and oats.

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

The price index of Canadian farm products at terminal markets advanced 1.6% to 267.3 in February from the January index of 263.1. An increase of 3.0% to 347.6 from 337.4 in the animal products index reflected higher prices for steers, lambs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, for calves, cheesemilk and fluid milk in the East and eggs in the West. Lower prices were shown for raw wool on both markets, for eggs and poultry in the East and for calves in the West. The field products index declined 1.0% to 187.0 from 188.9 on lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and for tobacco in the East. Higher prices were shown for hay on both markets, for wheat in the East, and flax and rye in the West.

## Consumer Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased by 0.5%, to 130.9 in February from 130.3 in January, to a level 1.7% above that of February 1970. All major components except Clothing and Health and Personal Care registered advances between January and February. Among the components that recorded increases, the Food index rose 0.8%, mainly as a result of higher prices for food at home. The Transportation index advanced 1.5% as increased prices were recorded on some 1971 car models. The Housing index moved up 0.3% due mainly to increases in the home-ownership element. The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.5% and the Recreation and Reading component moved up 0.4%. The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged over the month, while the Clothing index recorded its largest month-to-month fall since before 1961 (0.9%).

Consumer price movements classified by commodities and services offer another view of the incidence of the change in prices in the latest month. Commodities rose by 0.3% and services by 0.5%.

The Food index rose 0.8% to 127.5 in February from 126.5 in January. The major cause of the increase was higher prices for food consumed at home, as restaurant meal prices edged up only 0.2% in the latest month. The price increases for food at home were led by beef, up 2.7%, and by vegetables and fruits, each up 2.5%. Fresh fruit prices increased 4.0%, with grapefruit prices up 20% and banana prices up 16%. On the other hand, prices for canned and dried fruit were largely unchanged since the preceding month. Among fresh vegetable items, seasonal price increases were registered for cabbages (nearly 14%), tomatoes (over 11%) and carrots (9%). Although produce quotations generally increased in the latest month, prices for the following items were still over 20% below their level of a year earlier: cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, celery and bananas. Prices of dairy products (excluding butter) registered a 1.7% increase due mainly to higher fresh milk prices in Ontario. An advance of 1.3% for bakery and cereal products resulted mostly from higher bread prices, although increases were also recorded for flour, cake mixes, and some biscuits. A number of grocery items which were on special a month earlier recorded marked increases: sugar (8.2%), jelly powder (3.7%), soup (3.0%), catsup (2.5%), infants' food (2.2%) and soft drinks (2.1%). While beef prices rose since January, pork fell 1.5% to a level over 22% below that of February 1970. Egg prices decreased in February for the sixth consecutive month to a level over 25% below that of twelve months earlier; however, the 3.6% decrease in the latest month was the smallest January to February decrease in over a decade. Between February 1970 and February 1971, the Food index declined 2.9%.

The Housing index rose 0.3% to 134.5 in February from 134.1 in January, due solely to a rise of 0.4% in the shelter component. Within the shelter component, the dwelling insurance index increased 12.6%, one of the largest rate increases in the past ten years. New houses prices advanced 0.6% and homeowner repair charges 0.4%, while rents edged up 0.1%. The household operation index remained unchanged from its January level reflecting counterbalancing price movements. Higher prices were recorded for domestically-produced fuel oil in a number of major cities where it is in common use. All furniture items and carpets surveyed registered price declines largely from mid-winter sales in a number of cities. The 2.0% fall in furniture prices and the 1.2% fall in floor coverings prices in the latest month were larger than the usual declines recorded at this time of year. Price declines were also recorded for textiles (0.6%) and household supplies items such as detergent, waxed paper and floor wax. On the other hand, household effects insurance costs went up 9.0%, with higher premiums recorded in most major cities. In the twelve months to February 1971 the Housing index advanced 4.8%.

The Clothing index fell 0.9% to 125.9 in February from 127.0 in January to record its largest January-February decrease since before 1961. This reflected price declines for men's wear (1.1%), women's wear (1.2%), children's wear (1.0%), footwear (0.9%) and piece goods (0.8%). Among men's wear items, seasonal sales resulted in lower prices for suits, overcoats, business shirts, windbreakers, slacks and pyjamas. Sales on cotton dresses, sweaters and nightgowns in Toronto, and hosiery in both Toronto and Montreal were the major causes of the drop in the women's wear index. The decline in children's wear prices can be mainly attributed to sales for boys' slacks and parkas, and girls' winter coats. The footwear index decreased because of scattered sales for men's oxfords, women's street shoes and children's shoes, while lower piece goods prices were largely a result of sales in Toronto and Ottawa. Since February 1970, the Clothing index has advanced 0.6%, the smallest twelve month rise in the index since the 0.2% advance in the twelve months to September 1962.

The Transportation index moved up 1.5% to 128.3 in February from 126.4 in January, due to a 2.0% advance in automobile operation prices. Among automobile operation items, new passenger car prices advanced 2.8%, as higher prices were recorded on some 1971 models. Further, automobile repair charges went up in most cities across Canada as a result of both higher labour and parts costs. Higher insurance rates resulted in a 2.4% increase in automobile insurance charges while scattered rises were registered for gasoline and motor oil prices. Within the other transportation components, taxi fares

increased in Ottawa, Oshawa and Brantford, while there was a decrease in the train fare index. Between February 1970 and February 1971, the Transportation index advanced 3.9%.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged in February from its January level of 140.7. The health care component declined 0.1% as a 0.5% decline in pharmaceutical prices outweighed an increase in dentists' fees in British Columbia. Among personal care items, men's and women's hair-dressing charges increased marginally while mixed price movements were recorded for toiletry items. In the twelve months to February 1971, the Health and Personal Care index advanced 2.2%.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up 0.4% to 134.8 in February from 134.2 in January. Motion picture admission prices advanced 1.4% due to increases in some theatres in scattered locations. Also, a seasonal increase of 1.3% was registered for magazine prices, while the price of films, including processing charges, moved up 0.6%. Between February 1970 and February 1971, The Recreation and Reading index moved up 4.5%.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index increased 0.5% to 127.6 in February from 127.0 in January as a result of a 1.0% increase in tobacco prices. The major factor in the rise in cigarette and cigarette tobacco prices was a tax increase in British Columbia. In February, the Tobacco and Alcohol index stood 0.9% above its level of twelve months earlier.

#### Securities Price Indexes (1961=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices edged 0.3% over January to 146.7 from 146.2. Within the three major groups, industrials rose 0.1% to 151.8, utilities eased 0.1% to 146.8 and finance gained 1.8% to 124.4, its highest monthly average since March of 1970. Advances within the thirteen industrial sub-groups ranged from 8.0% for metal fabricating and 7.6% for construction to 0.2% and 0.4% for petroleum and retail trade respectively. Nine of the sub-groups registered changes of less than 3%. The greatest loss was 5.9% for chemicals to 83.6 from 88.8. In utilities, electric power at 11.4, dropped 2.4%, transportation gained 1.2% to 268.1 whilst telephones and gas distribution recorded marginal adjustments. Pipelines remained unchanged at its all time high of 160.5. In finance, both sub-groups rose, banks 2.4% to 142.2 its highest monthly average since March of 1970 and investment and loan 0.3% to 98.2.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 3.3% to 111.3 as Golds climbed 6.2% to 111.8, its highest monthly average since last November and Base Metals edged 1.8% to 112.0.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums and Primary Oils & Gas showed increases of 8.2% and 5.6% respectively.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.6% to 70.9 from 71.3 in January.

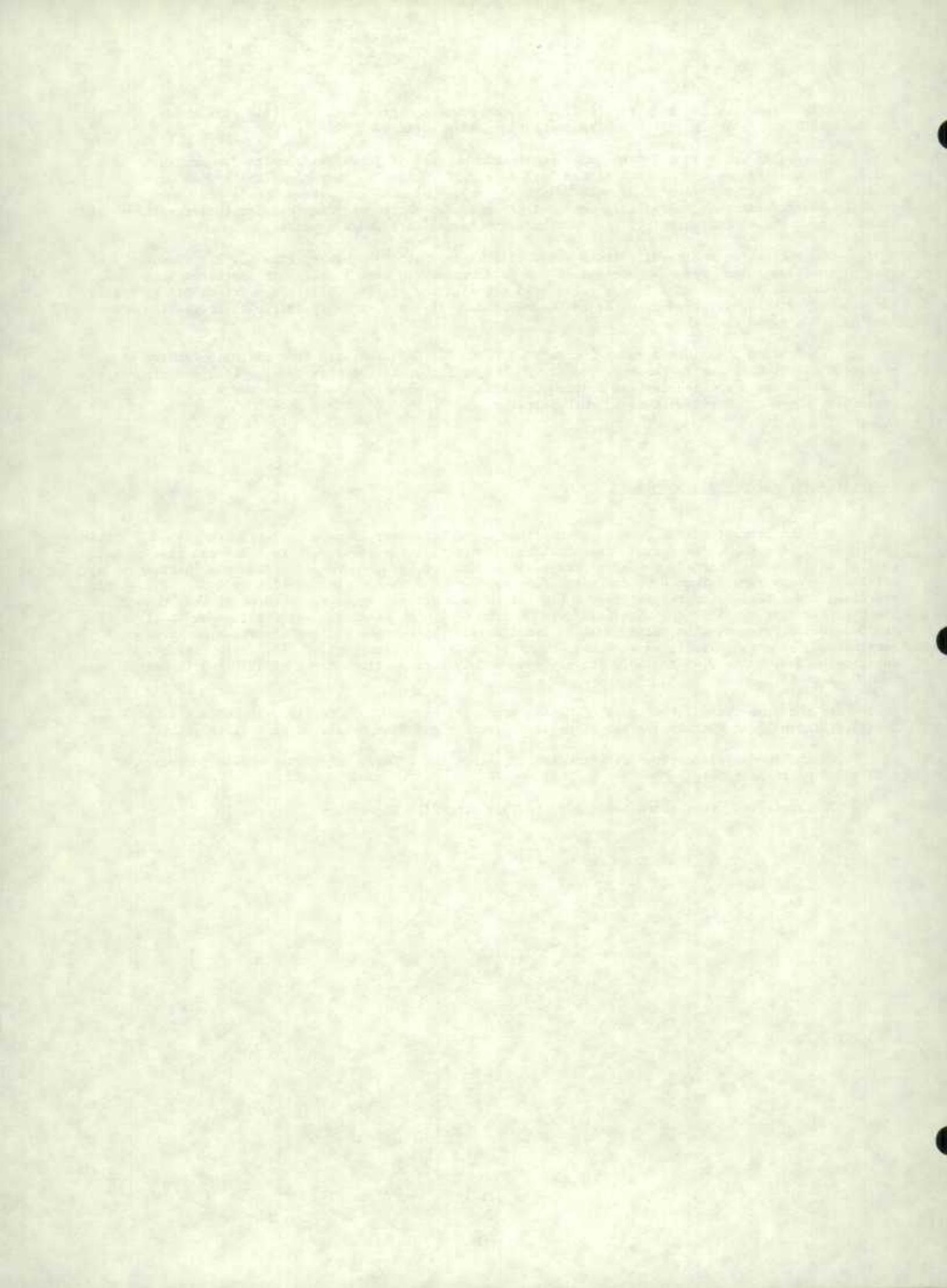


Table 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1971 Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970 Jan. 1970	Feb. 1971 Feb. 1970
<b>Wholesale price indexes:</b>							
Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) (See textual table page iv)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) .....	286.3	285.3	288.9	287.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Vegetable products .....	240.9	242.9	237.6	236.7	- 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Animal products .....	324.2	317.5	338.1	332.9	+ 2.1	+ 1.6	- 4.1
Textile products .....	260.5	258.1	256.7	256.9	+ 0.9	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Wood products .....	377.8	374.2	379.2	380.0	+ 1.0	- 0.2	- 0.4
Iron products .....	311.8	311.9	303.3	301.3	--	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
Non-ferrous metals .....	256.5	260.0	291.1	290.9	- 1.3	+ 0.1	- 11.9
Non-metallic minerals .....	223.5	223.1	213.7	213.6	+ 0.2	--	+ 4.6
Chemical products .....	229.2	229.1	223.7	223.2	--	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2) .....	267.3	263.1	281.8	275.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.4	(2)
Eastern total .....	290.0	284.8	305.5	295.4	+ 1.8	+ 3.4	- 5.1
Western total .....	244.6	241.5	258.1	254.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	(2)
Field .....	187.0	188.9	189.2	185.4	- 1.0	+ 2.0	(2)
Animal .....	347.6	337.4	374.5	364.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.6	- 7.2
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) .....	266.0	264.2	270.8	271.9	+ 0.7	- 0.4	- 1.8
Residential building materials (1961=100) .....	140.0	139.0	137.7	137.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1961=100) .....	131.0	130.5	128.7	129.4	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 1.8
<b>Consumer price indexes (1961=100):</b>							
All-items index .....	130.9	130.3	128.7	128.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Food .....	127.5	126.5	131.3	130.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	- 2.9
Housing .....	134.5	134.1	128.3	128.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.8
Clothing .....	125.9	127.0	125.1	125.5	- 0.9	- 0.3	+ 0.6
Transportation .....	128.3	126.4	123.5	122.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.9
Health and personal care .....	140.7	140.7	137.7	136.8	--	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Recreation and reading .....	134.8	134.2	129.0	128.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 4.5
Tobacco and alcohol .....	127.6	127.0	126.5	126.5	+ 0.5	--	+ 0.9
<b>Security price indexes (1961=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	146.7	146.2	147.1	150.0	+ 0.3	- 1.9	- 0.3
Total industrials .....	151.8	151.6	159.4	162.2	+ 0.1	- 1.7	- 4.8
Industrial mines .....	155.8	157.7	168.9	169.7	- 1.2	- 0.5	- 7.8
Foods .....	137.0	136.1	144.7	146.6	+ 0.7	- 1.3	- 5.3
Beverages .....	187.0	187.6	202.3	203.3	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 7.6
Textiles and clothing .....	100.7	95.3	100.2	102.8	+ 5.7	- 2.5	+ 0.5
Pulp and paper .....	105.7	107.2	130.3	132.5	- 1.4	- 1.7	- 18.9
Printing and publishing .....	242.6	236.3	248.4	257.8	+ 2.7	- 3.6	- 2.3
Primary metals .....	100.0	101.4	95.1	95.2	- 1.4	- 0.1	+ 5.2
Metal fabricating .....	150.1	139.0	135.8	142.9	+ 8.0	- 5.0	+ 10.5
Non-metallic minerals .....	138.1	135.7	111.4	123.0	+ 1.8	- 9.4	+ 24.0
Petroleum .....	179.7	179.4	178.8	179.4	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Chemicals .....	83.6	88.8	97.9	102.8	- 5.9	- 4.8	- 14.6
Construction .....	57.7	53.6	54.3	61.4	+ 7.6	- 11.6	+ 6.3
Retail trade .....	114.9	114.4	135.5	145.3	+ 0.4	- 6.7	- 15.2
Total utilities .....	146.8	147.0	122.9	127.4	- 0.1	- 3.5	+ 19.4
Pipeline .....	160.5	160.5	130.6	136.6	--	- 4.4	+ 22.9
Transportation .....	268.1	264.9	241.3	255.3	+ 1.2	- 5.5	+ 11.1
Telephone .....	96.2	96.4	84.4	86.0	- 0.2	- 1.9	+ 14.0
Electric power .....	111.4	114.1	89.0	92.9	- 2.4	- 4.2	+ 25.2
Gas distribution .....	218.0	217.4	179.9	183.7	+ 0.3	- 2.1	+ 21.2
Total finance .....	124.4	122.2	123.6	124.8	+ 1.8	- 1.0	+ 0.6
Banks .....	142.2	138.9	142.5	144.2	+ 2.4	- 1.2	- 0.2
Investment and loan .....	98.2	97.9	94.4	94.9	+ 0.3	- 0.5	+ 4.0
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	111.3	107.7	121.5	124.8	+ 3.3	- 2.6	- 8.4
Golds .....	111.8	105.3	99.9	105.7	+ 6.2	- 5.5	+ 11.9
Base metals .....	112.0	110.0	135.7	137.4	+ 1.8	- 1.2	- 17.5
<b>Supplementary indexes:</b>							
Uraniums .....	169.5	156.7	193.7	190.4	+ 8.2	+ 1.7	- 12.5
Primary oils and gas .....	425.1	402.4	394.1	403.4	+ 5.6	- 2.3	+ 7.9

(1) Indexes for 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 71 for details of Western grain prices.

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TABLE 9. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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Industries and selected commodities	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Month	Annual
Hardwood flooring .....	1967	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.8	123.8	128.7	129.5	131.7	131.7	132.1	132.1	132.1	127.9
	1968	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	135.4	135.6	133.3
	08 2542	138.9	140.2	139.8	142.1	142.1	142.7	142.1	142.8	142.8	142.8	143.7	143.5	142.0
	1969	143.2	143.2	142.7	142.7	142.4	142.4	142.5	142.3	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.3	142.3
	1970	141.5	141.5											
	1971													
Hardwood flooring, birch .....	1967	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	127.1	127.1	132.5	132.5	132.6	132.6	132.6	126.9
	1968	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	137.3	137.3	134.7
	08 2542 001	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.2
	1969	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.7	140.8	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	140.8
	1970	139.9	139.9											
	1971													
Hardwood flooring, red oak, plain .....	1967	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.9	125.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	127.4
	1968	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	134.2	134.6	131.0
	08 2542 005	140.0	142.8	142.8	147.4	147.4	147.9	147.9	149.6	149.6	149.6	151.5	151.5	147.3
	1969	151.0	151.0	150.0	150.0	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.7
	1970	148.4	148.4											
	1971													
Wooden box factories .....	1967	113.7	115.4	116.3	116.9	116.7	116.7	116.9	117.7	118.2	117.9	117.8	117.6	116.8
	1968	121.5	121.9	123.6	123.2	123.6	123.4	123.7	123.6	124.3	124.2	124.0	124.1	123.4
	08 2560	124.1	123.8	124.2	124.6	124.8	126.1	126.3	126.2	126.1	126.7	126.2	125.9	125.4
	1969	125.6	125.1	125.6	126.1	126.4	126.7	126.7	127.0	127.3	127.3	126.6	126.1	126.4
	1970	126.1	126.2											
	1971													
Soft drink and other beverage cases .....	1967	125.2	125.2	125.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	126.6
	1968	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.3	133.3	133.3	138.8	133.3
	08 2560 013	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
	1969	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	144.1
	1970	145.5	145.5											
	1971													
Box shocks .....	1967	116.6	116.6	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.7
	1968	120.0	120.0	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	123.4	123.9	123.9	127.3	122.6
	08 2560 019	127.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	130.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.0	132.0	130.3
	1969	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	130.7	130.7	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	131.7
	1970	132.3	132.3											
	1971													
Furniture and fixture industries .....	1967	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.4
	1968	111.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.9	112.4	112.7	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.9
	09	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.5	116.2	116.6	117.4	118.3	118.3	118.6	118.7	118.7
	1969	119.6	120.2	120.4	120.4	120.6	120.5	120.1	120.7	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.2	120.6
	1970	121.3	121.9											
	1971													
Household furniture industry .....	1967	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.2	110.2	110.0
	1968	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.6	112.3	112.7	112.8	113.1	112.0
	09 2610	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.4	117.1	117.1	117.6	118.6	119.2	119.2	119.3	119.1	117.6
	1969	119.7	120.5	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.9	120.7	120.9	121.0	121.0	121.0	120.6
	1970	121.3	121.4											
	1971													
Wooden bedroom furniture, not upholstered .....	1967	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	107.5	107.5	107.6
	1968	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.0
	09 2610 001	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.7	115.1	117.0	117.0	115.0	113.9	
	1969	122.8	122.8	124.1	124.1	124.1	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	125.4
	1970	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.7	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.3
	1971	132.4	132.4											
Wooden living-room furniture, not upholstered .....	1967	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
	1968	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	119.6
	09 2610 002	122.8	122.8	124.1	124.1	124.1	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	125.4
	1969	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.7	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.3
	1970	131.0	131.4											
	1971													
Wooden dining-room furniture .....	1967	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	125.3	124.9	124.9	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
	1968	124.6	124.6	124.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	128.6	128.6	128.6	126.2
	09 2610 003	131.8	131.8	131.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.5	133.3
	1969	137.0	138.5	138.5	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	142.4	142.4	143.2	143.2	140.3
	1970	143.2	143.2											
	1971													
Breakfast room and kitchen furniture, metal .....	1967	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.1	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
	1968	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.7	105.2	104.6	104.6	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.3
	09 2610 015	105.8	105.8											
	1969	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.1	112.1	112.1
	1970	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.7	122.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	122.7
	1971	131.3	131.7											
Upholstered living-room furniture, excl. dual purpose or convertible.	1967	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.1	112.1	112.1
	1968	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.1
	09 2610 023	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.7	122.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	122.7
	1969	129.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	130.7
	1970	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	131.1	130.7
	1971	131.3	131.7											
Office furniture industry .....	1967	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.1
	1968	117.2	117.3	116.7	116.5	116.5	116.1	115.8	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.4
	09 2640	116.7	116.9	117.1	117.8	118.2	119.3	119.3	120.1	120.2	120.5	122.8	122.8	119.3
	1969	124.8	125.7	127.0	127.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.5	127.7	127.7	127.8	128.0	128.3
	1970	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	132.4	132.4	130.1	131.3	131.3	131.3	132.8	130.5
	1971	131.7	134.9											
Office desks, wooden .....	1967	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	120.3
	1968	125.5	125.1	125.1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.8
	09 2640 001	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	125.2	125.2	126.7	126					

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

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

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TABLE I INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961=100

TABLE 2 INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

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

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Cast iron soil pipes and fittings .....	1967	116.7	116.7	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.1
	1968	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.0
	1969	118.0	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	113.7	113.7	113.7	117.7
	1970 (1)												
	1971												
Cast iron water pipes and fittings all sizes .....	1967	116.9	117.7	117.7	117.7	120.1	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	119.3
	1968	120.6	121.5	121.5	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.3
	1969	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	125.6
	1970	128.8	128.8	128.8	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.1
	1971	131.9	131.9										
Smelting and refining .....	1967	125.8	128.3	128.5	128.6	128.5	128.7	128.5	132.0	131.9	132.0	136.1	129.8
	1968	135.9	139.9	141.3	135.1	132.0	134.1	130.3	129.9	131.1	130.1	130.5	132.4
	1969	138.6	139.6	140.4	142.2	143.0	145.6	144.9	149.5	150.0	149.7	151.4	146.5
	1970	162.0	163.0	165.9	165.8	162.1	156.9	152.9	149.7	148.7	148.3	147.2	144.6
	1971	143.3	141.7										155.6
Refined copper .....	1967	154.4	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.5
	1968	175.1	189.4	189.0	168.8	157.4	162.3	148.4	148.8	152.5	150.7	150.6	158.6
	1969	167.8	170.1	172.0	178.9	180.6	190.4	185.5	204.4	204.2	201.0	205.8	189.4
	1970	206.8	210.0	221.6	220.4	193.9	185.0	177.8	176.7	170.2	163.2	154.6	190.8
	1971	152.4	148.4										
Refined silver .....	1967	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	177.8	186.0	186.4	193.2	208.9	216.8	233.6
	1968	228.1	210.5	276.1	243.6	274.0	283.5	265.0	250.5	252.1	223.5	242.0	247.8
	1969	228.7	201.7	208.5	203.7	199.5	191.5	191.5	194.9	201.1	207.5	220.2	206.0
	1970	214.0	216.2	214.4	211.9	188.5	181.7	182.1	191.9	192.8	190.7	192.9	177.3
	1971	182.1	171.3										
Refined zinc .....	1967												
	1968												
	1969	108.8	111.5	111.7	111.7	116.4	116.5	116.7	116.4	124.7	123.4	124.0	124.3
	1970	124.3	124.4	124.4	124.6	124.6	121.6	120.4	119.2	115.3	116.3	116.2	116.0
	1971	115.4	114.4										120.4
Aluminum rolling, casting and extruding .....	1967	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.2
	1968	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	105.0	105.0	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
	1969	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.3	106.9	107.5	107.7	107.2
	1970	109.7	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.7
	1971	109.9	110.0										
Aluminum, sheets and strips (less than 0.250" thickness).	1967	109.7	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.2
	1968	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.0
	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.7	103.7
	1970	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
	1971	104.7	105.3										
Copper and alloy, rolling, casting and extruding .....	1967	143.2	148.8	148.5	148.3	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.3	148.3	150.4	157.6
	1968	157.0	157.2	157.3	157.3	157.6	158.0	144.6	144.6	144.3	144.3	144.4	150.9
	1969	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.9	154.1	159.7	160.7	167.4	177.6	179.5	180.5	164.7
	1970	178.8	178.8	183.3	183.8	183.7	183.6	183.1	182.7	182.3	182.3	178.8	171.3
	1971	171.2	166.5										
Copper unalloyed, pipe and tubing .....	1967												
	1968	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	148.3	149.1	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	142.0
	1969	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	149.4	151.1	157.3	167.6	172.6	174.6	169.5	156.6
	1970	168.4	168.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	172.4	169.0	161.9
	1971	161.9	158.5										170.6
Copper unalloyed, plates, sheets, strip and flat products.	1967	139.7	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	148.1	145.7
	1968	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.4	154.4	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	148.4
	1969	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	156.8	156.8	158.4	158.4	172.2	175.7	175.8	162.7
	1970	177.2	177.2	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	178.2	170.8	179.6
	1971	170.8	165.8										
Copper unalloyed, wire rods .....	1967												
	1968												
	1969	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	165.3	165.3	174.0	185.6	185.6	186.3	186.3	171.1
	1970	185.1	185.1	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5	186.0	176.7	188.1
	1971	176.7	169.7										
Copper, alloyed, castings .....	1967	171.0	171.0	164.3	159.0	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	163.2	167.6
	1968	167.3	167.3	170.6	169.5	162.8	162.8	157.7	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	162.3
	1969	165.4	175.4	175.4	189.6	196.0	196.0	197.7	204.3	204.3	208.2	214.8	193.6
	1970	214.8	214.8	217.0	219.2	218.1	214.8	202.9	195.1	185.5	184.2	182.5	202.2
	1971	173.6	172.1										
Copper alloyed, pipe and tubing .....	1967												
	1968												
	1969	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	151.6	152.9	152.9	159.2	168.1	171.2	172.7	170.1
	1970	169.8	169.8	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	170.3	165.1
	1971	165.1	161.8										157.8
Copper, alloyed, plates, sheets, strip and flat products.	1967	136.0	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	141.4	141.4	143.9	145.8
	1968	145.9	148.0	148.0	148.0	148.7	148.7	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.0	145.6
	1969	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	150.8	150.8	162.2	165.6	171.8	171.8	175.7	159.4
	1970	172.6	172.6	177.9	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2	180.4	176.7
	1971	176.7	174.7										179.6

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TABLE 2. INDIVIDUAL SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COUNTRY/TERRITORIES

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Bolts and nuts, headed or threaded rods, all metals ... 13 3050 063	1967	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	106.7	106.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3
	1968	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.1
	1969	101.9	104.3	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.9	115.6	115.6
	1970	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
	1971	121.3	121.3										
Screws, capscrews, all metals ... 13 3050 066	1967	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.7	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	99.6
	1968	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.1
	1969	97.4	99.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	106.0	110.1	110.1
	1970	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.0
	1971	114.0	114.0										
Machine and sheet metal screws and stove bolts, all metals. 13 3050 067	1967	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
	1968	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6
	1969	129.6	129.6	130.2	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	132.0
	1970	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2
	1971	144.2	146.8										
Hardware, tool and cutlery manufacturers 13 3060	1967	108.9	109.3	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.7	110.9	110.4
	1968	114.2	114.2	115.2	115.7	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.2	116.3	116.3	116.3	115.7
	1969	118.4	118.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.8	123.2	123.7	123.9	121.0
	1970	126.2	126.3	126.0	126.4	126.6	126.8	125.7	125.9	126.1	127.8	126.7	126.5
	1971	128.9	128.9										
Hardware, other builders' and shelf hardware 13 3060 012	1967	114.4	114.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.8	115.9
	1968	118.4	118.4	118.8	118.8	117.4	117.4	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	118.6
	1969	119.5	119.5	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	125.6	125.6	125.6	127.1
	1970	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	123.1
	1971	130.7	130.7										
Hardware, furniture and cabinet 13 3060 014	1967	110.5	110.5	112.8	114.2	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.9	116.9	114.7
	1968	119.3	119.3	119.3	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	120.6
	1969	123.0	123.0	123.0	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	137.9	139.4	128.8
	1970	143.7	143.7	143.7	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
	1971	145.1	145.1										
Miscellaneous allied products, all metal inc. but not restricted to cross arm pins, pole steps, peavy and drive hooks. 13 3060 035	1967	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	110.2	109.8	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.8
	1968	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	106.8	108.9
	1969	107.1	108.2	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	112.0	116.1	111.4
	1970	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.2
	1971	128.5	130.2										
Other cutting tools, drills, taps, bits, reamers, punches and threading dies. 13 3060 044	1967	112.6	112.6	112.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.0
	1968	115.8	115.8	115.8	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.8
	1969	121.1	121.1	121.1	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	124.8
	1970	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	132.5	132.5
	1971	135.5	135.5										
Carpenters' and mechanics' hand tools, hammers 13 3060 052	1967	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
	1968	110.7	110.7	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	115.5
	1969	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	121.3	121.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	123.0
	1970	128.5	130.5	130.5	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	131.6
	1971	133.8	133.8										
Other carpenters' and mechanics' hand tools 13 3060 056	1967	106.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.6
	1968	108.6	108.6	113.9	113.9	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	113.4
	1969	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.3	120.3	125.1	125.1	125.1	122.1
	1970	128.2	130.0	130.0	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	131.6
	1971	134.2	134.2										
Saws for wood-cutting only, power driven, circular, inc. inserted tooth (blades only). 13 3060 067	1967	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	111.1	119.2	110.5
	1968	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
	1969	121.1	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	125.8
	1970	124.1	124.1	124.1	126.2	128.6	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	128.3
	1971	130.4	130.4										
Heating equipment manufacturers 13 3070	1967	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.6	99.5	99.8	99.9	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	100.9
	1968	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.5	104.5	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.5
	1969	106.9	107.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.4	107.4	107.6
	1970	110.1	110.3	110.5	110.5	111.6	111.6	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.1
	1971	111.6	112.0										
Furnaces warm air, designed exclusively for oil burning 13 3070 011	1967	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7
	1968	96.6	96.6	96.6	94.7	97.4	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	96.9
	1969	97.8	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	1970	104.4	104.4	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.3
	1971	106.1	106.1										
Burners for furnaces and boilers, oil (power type) residential. 13 3070 036	1967	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
	1968	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	1969	111.3	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
	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
	1971	117.6	118.2										
MACHINERY INDUSTRIES (except electrical)	1967												
	1968												
	1969												
	1970												
	1971												

TABLE 2 DIRECT SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

1961 = 100

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

1961-100

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Vacuum cleaners, electric, domestic, cylinder type ....	1967	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
1968	92.7	93.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.8
16 3310 066	1969	94.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.2
1970	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.3
1971	94.9	94.9											
Foodmixers, juicers, blenders, electric, domestic ....	1967	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	96.8	96.8	96.9	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.7
1968	101.2	102.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5
16 3310 140	1969	107.6	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.7
1970	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
1971	104.3	104.3											
Manufacturers of major appliances .....	1967	97.6	97.5	97.8	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.7	98.5
1968	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.0	98.8
16 3320	1969	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.7	99.8
1970	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.8	101.4	101.4	101.1	101.2	98.3	101.4
1971	99.1	99.1											
Dryers, mechanical, electric .....	1967	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.1
1968	100.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.2	100.2	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.7
16 3320 016	1969	101.5	101.5	101.5	102.3	101.5	101.5	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.2
1970	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	99.9	102.3
1971	100.0	100.0											103.1
Washing machines, domestic, electric, automatic type	1967	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.4
1968	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.9	105.0	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.8
16 3320 020	1969	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.9	106.9	106.2
1970	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	103.5	107.1
1971	103.7	103.7											
Washing machines, domestic, electric, conventional type.	1967	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.6
1968	105.8	105.8	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.7	107.2	107.2	106.4
16 3320 022	1969	109.6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.1
1970	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.4
1971	109.2	109.2											
Bone and feather screens, chest .....	1967	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.1
1968	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	84.3
16 3320 028	1969	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.3
1970	84.9	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	84.7	84.3
1971	82.4	82.4											85.3
Household refrigerators, electric .....	1967	92.9	92.9	94.0	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	94.6
1968	95.3	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.6
16 3320 029	1969	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.8
1970	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.9
1971	92.7	92.9											
Gas cooking stoves and ranges, domestic .....	1967	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
1968	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
16 3320 043	1969	101.5	102.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.3	102.7	103.6
1970	107.1	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3
1971	107.7	107.8											
Electric cooking stoves and ranges, domestic, over 35 amperes, less than 28" wide.	1967	93.5	93.5	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.1
1968	94.9	94.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.6
16 3320 049	1969	97.6	98.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.1
1970	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	100.7	101.8	102.9	102.9	101.9
1971	105.1	103.7											
Electric cooking stoves and ranges, domestic, over 35 amperes, 28"-32" wide.	1967	98.5	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.3	99.0	99.3	99.3	98.5
1968	98.6	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.2
16 3320 050	1969	99.8	100.5	101.3	101.3	101.2	100.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	101.5	100.9
1970	102.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	102.6	102.7	103.6	103.6	103.8	102.0	102.3	96.4	102.5
1971	98.2	98.2											
Fuel oil (distillate) heating stoves and space heaters.	1967	112.4	112.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	114.8
1968	116.9	118.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.3	
16 3320 057	1969	120.2	120.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.0
1970	123.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.0	122.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
1971	129.0	129.0											
Manufacturers of household radio and television receivers.	1967	98.9	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.6
1968	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.0
16 3340	1969	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.4
1970(2)	99.0	99.0	96.8	96.7	96.7	96.0	95.5	95.1	95.0	95.1	95.1	95.1	96.3
1971	95.2	95.2											
Domestic radio receivers, standard .....	1967	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.6
1968	95.7	95.7	96.4	96.4	96.4	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.9
16 3340 001	1969	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.9
1970	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.3
1971	96.5	96.5											
Radio and phonograph combinations, standard, console	1967	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4
1968	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.5	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	97.9
16 3340 011	1969	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.8
1970	96.0	96.0	92.8	92.5	91.5	91.5	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.4
1971	92.1	92.1											

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
T.V. receiving sets, portables, over 19" .....	1967	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8
1968	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.0	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.3
16 3340 019	1969	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	96.7	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.2
1970	94.3	93.5	93.5	92.9	92.9	92.9	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	92.2
1971	91.1	91.1											
T.V. receiving sets, table models, 23" and over .....	1967	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.0
1968	88.4	97.9	97.9	98.0	98.0	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.8
16 3340 022	1969(2)	95.8 <sup>r</sup>	95.7 <sup>r</sup>	95.8 <sup>r</sup>									
1970(2)	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.4	95.2	95.2	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.3
1971	94.7	94.7											
T.V. receiving sets, consoles 21", 23" and over .....	1967	92.8	92.8	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	93.3
1968	95.8	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	95.0
16 3340 076	1969	93.2	93.2	93.2	92.6	92.6	93.9	93.8	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.2
1970(2)	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	91.0	89.8	89.2	89.2	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	90.8
1971	89.7	89.7											
Manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment .....	1967	102.7	103.0	103.7	104.0	104.2	103.7	103.6	103.3	102.6	102.4	102.7	102.4
1968	102.1	101.5	100.9	101.1	100.3	100.7	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.7	100.3	100.6
16 3360	1969	100.5	99.7	100.4	100.1	101.2	102.1	102.8	103.1	102.9	103.9	104.5	102.1
1970	106.2	106.3	107.5	108.2	108.5	108.2	108.9	108.7	109.7	109.7	110.1	109.6	108.5
1971	110.0	110.9											
Watthour meters .....	1967	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.2
1968	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	101.0
16 3360 170	1969	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.7
1970	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
1971	102.3	102.3											
Distribution and power transformers .....	1967	107.9	108.8	110.3	110.3	110.8	109.2	108.7	108.1	106.4	105.7	106.9	108.3
1968	106.9	105.0	104.6	104.8	103.1	103.0	99.7	99.7	101.2	101.3	101.2	99.3	102.6
16 3360 210	1969	98.9	95.8	96.6	95.6	98.3	100.2	103.2	104.6	104.4	105.3	107.1	101.4
1970	109.9	109.9	112.2	113.8	115.2	114.0	116.7	115.6	117.0	116.3	118.3	118.7	114.5
1971	119.0	119.0											
Current, up to and including 15 Kv. .....	1967	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
1968	105.2	106.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.4
16 3360 082	1969	109.5	109.5	114.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.0
1970	116.0	120.0	123.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.8
1971	127.0	127.0											
Potential, up to and including 15 Kv. .....	1967	115.3	115.3	115.7	115.7	116.7	116.7	116.0	116.7	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.4
1968	115.7	117.3	119.0	118.3	117.3	117.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	119.4
16 3360 084	1969	121.3	121.3	123.3	123.3	121.0	120.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.3	122.5
1970	124.3	124.3	130.0	133.7	132.3	131.3	130.0	130.0	130.3	129.7	129.7	129.7	130.2
1971	129.7	129.7											
Industrial control equipment .....	1967	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.7	98.5	98.4	96.6	97.9	97.8	97.6
1968	95.9	94.8	94.5	94.7	94.1	94.0	92.9	92.6	92.7	94.1	94.2	94.2	94.1
16 3360 208	1969	93.1	92.7	96.6	97.1	98.5	98.4	97.9	98.0	98.6	99.6	99.4	99.4
1970	98.9	99.3	98.9	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.9	98.6	99.2	99.2	99.4	98.9	99.0
1971	98.9	100.5											
Switchgear and protective equipment assemblies .....	1967	112.0	111.8	112.7	113.7	114.1	113.2	113.6	112.9	113.1	112.0	111.6	112.6
1968	109.8	110.2	107.9	108.3	107.1	109.0	107.8	107.4	109.2	109.2	110.8	110.7	109.0
16 3360 213	1969	112.0	112.0	110.4	110.1	111.1	112.5	112.1	111.6	110.6	112.1	112.9	111.5
1970	111.1	110.9	113.9	115.2	115.3	114.6	114.6	115.1	117.7	118.3	117.7	114.7	114.9
1971	117.2	117.3											
Line materials excluding wire and insulators .....	1967	102.1	102.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.0
1968	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.3	108.9	111.3	106.6
16 3360 214	1969	113.9	113.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	119.8	116.8
1970	133.1	133.1	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.5	132.5	132.7	132.7	132.8
1971	132.5	132.5											
Total A.C. motors .....	1967	89.3	89.5	89.7	90.6	90.6	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.3
1968	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.2
16 3360 209	1969	89.8	89.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.3	90.6
1970	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.6	94.6	94.8	94.3
1971	95.5	97.2											
A.C. motor, single phase induction, 1/3 h.p. and under	1967	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
1968	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.1
16 3360 038	1969	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.3
1970	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9
1971	99.1	102.2											
A.C. motor, single phase induction, 1/2 h.p. and 3/4 h.p.	1967	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
1968	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
16 3360 039	1969	107.1	109.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.6
1970	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.6
1971	106.2	106.2											
A.C. motor, polyphase induction, 1 to 5 h.p. inclusive, open type.	1967	85.5	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
1968	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
16 3360 044	1969	85.9	85.7	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.8
1970	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.1	92.7	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.0
1971	91.6	91.7											

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

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1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES .....	1967												
20	1968												
1969													
1970													
1971													
Clocks and watch manufacturers industry .....	1967	112.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.9	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
20 3812	1968	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.7	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.2
1969	116.9	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	119.7	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	115.4
1970	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.9	120.9	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	118.8
1971	121.2	121.2											120.9
Watches, wrist, all types .....	1967	107.1	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
20 3812 052	1968	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.6
1969	111.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	114.3
1970	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.0
1971	116.3	116.3											
Jewellery and silverware manufacturers .....	1967	123.9	123.9	123.6	123.6	123.6	127.2	130.7	131.3	132.3	133.5	134.6	137.1
20 3820	1968	136.7	135.1	140.7	139.1	141.9	144.4	145.9	144.1	146.3	143.5	145.4	144.1
1969	144.6	142.1	142.9	142.6	143.1	143.4	143.5	143.8	144.3	144.9	147.2	145.5	144.0
1970	147.1	147.3	150.3	150.2	148.7	147.6	148.0	148.7	148.8	148.8	148.9	147.7	148.5
1971	148.0	144.6											
Gold alloys .....	1967	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	114.2	115.8	115.6	114.4	114.4	115.6	118.3
20 3820 002	1968	119.7	119.9	120.9	126.4	129.2	130.2	127.5	127.2	128.6	127.1	128.5	129.9
1969	132.2	132.5	134.0	133.9	134.6	131.0	132.0	132.0	130.5	130.2	129.9	123.4	130.2
1970	117.9	118.1	116.7	118.3	118.7	115.9	114.8	114.3	115.1	118.5	118.6	117.6	117.1
1971	118.8	120.6											
Flatware and cutlery, silver plated .....	1967	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	127.4	132.7	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	129.2
20 3820 029	1968	140.7	140.7	143.4	145.3	145.3	145.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	147.1
1969	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	161.0
1970	162.8	162.8	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	177.0
1971	182.3	182.3											
Buttons, buckles and fasteners manufacturers .....	1967	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.0
20 3981	1968	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9
1969	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.2	98.8
1970	97.9	97.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.0
1971	100.6	100.6											
Typewriter supplies manufacturers .....	1967	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	101.7
20 3988	1968	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
1969	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
1970	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.6
1971	102.1	102.1											
Fountain pen and pencil manufacturers .....	1967	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.8
20 3989	1968	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
1969	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.2	106.3	106.3	108.4	104.6
1970	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.5	111.5	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.0
1971	111.7	111.7											
Complete fountain pens .....	1967	103.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.2
20 3989 001	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
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
1970	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
1971	111.0	111.0											
Complete ball point pens .....	1967	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
20 3989 005	1968	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
1969	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
1970	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	102.0	102.0	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	100.9
1971	102.5	102.5											
Replacement cartridges .....	1967	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
20 3989 006	1968	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
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
1970	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	99.6
1971	100.5	100.5											
Black lead, non-mechanical pencils .....	1967	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	1968	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.4
1969	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
1970	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
1971	127.2	127.2											

(1) Indexes available on request.

(2) Revised, includes coloured and black and white sets.

TABLE 2A. STANDARDIZED INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES (1)

1968-100

(1) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole-sale index	Veg-etable pro-ducts	Animal pro-ducts	Textile pro-ducts	Wood pro-ducts	Iron pro-ducts	Non-ferrous metals pro-ducts(1)	Non-metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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
1970 .....	286.4	238.4	326.0	257.0	377.5	305.1	281.0	215.8	225.7
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	215.5
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 - Jan. ....	287.7	236.7	332.9	256.9	380.0	301.3	290.9	213.6	223.2
Feb. ....	288.9	237.6	338.1	256.7	379.2	303.3	291.1	213.7	223.7
Mar. ....	289.9	237.8	337.4	257.1	382.4	304.7	294.5	213.7	224.4
Apr. ....	288.5	238.5	331.5	257.4	376.7	305.4	294.8	214.4	224.0
May ....	288.4	238.8	329.9	257.7	380.0	305.8	289.1	214.4	225.4
June ....	287.0	237.6	326.3	257.3	382.2	305.4	282.1	214.4	225.1
July ....	286.0	238.7	324.6	256.9	378.9	304.8	278.3	214.4	224.7
Aug. ....	284.1	237.0	322.2	257.0	372.8	304.9	275.6	214.6	225.1
Sept. ....	284.4	237.9	321.2	256.9	375.6	304.7	274.3	214.7	224.8
Oct. ....	284.6	239.9	317.2	256.7	376.2	304.6	271.5	220.1	228.7
Nov. ....	283.9	239.7	316.3	257.0	374.5	305.0	268.1	220.1	229.8
Dec. ....	283.9	240.9	314.9	257.0	371.9	311.5	261.7	221.3	229.3
1971(2) - Jan. ....	285.3	242.9	317.5	258.1	374.2	311.9	260.0	223.1	229.1
Feb. ....	286.3	240.9	324.2	260.5	377.8	311.8	256.5	223.5	229.2
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 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)
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	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.0	261.5	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
1970 .....	294.2	354.2	265.0	298.4	308.8	304.0	412.0
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 — Jan. ....	295.0	358.5	268.9	298.1	306.8	302.1	408.8
Feb. ....	295.4	359.8	271.6	298.5	307.1	302.4	407.7
Mar. ....	297.1	363.3	273.0	299.3	307.4	302.5	412.6
Apr. ....	296.1	363.8	271.0	298.2	308.2	303.3	413.7
May ....	296.2	359.8	269.4	298.9	309.1	304.2	413.7
June ....	295.4	355.2	265.3	299.2	308.5	303.6	412.6
July .....	293.7	352.4	264.2	298.2	308.9	303.9	416.3
Aug. ....	291.9	350.8	261.6	296.7	308.7	303.8	415.2
Sept. ....	292.3	350.0	260.9	297.6	308.5	303.5	415.2
Oct. ....	292.9	347.5	259.2	298.9	308.4	303.4	415.0
Nov. ....	292.1	345.2	258.3	298.3	308.7	303.9	411.2
Dec. ....	292.0	344.2	256.9	299.2	315.1	311.1	402.4
1971(5) — Jan. ....	292.8	343.4	258.0	300.6	315.5	311.5	400.9
Feb. ....	293.6	340.9	258.0	302.3	315.3	311.6	393.5
July .....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Other Wholesale Price Indexes

Thirty industrial materials	Total	Canadian farm products(1)			
		Commodity indexes		Regional indexes	
		Field	Animal	Eastern	Western
(1935-39=100)					
1961 .....	243.2	230.9	191.7	270.0	235.5
1962 .....	248.0	240.8	195.5	286.0	242.9
1963 .....	253.5	236.3	197.2	275.4	239.2
1964 .....	258.3	232.7	198.2	267.3	234.1
1965 .....	258.7	249.8	210.3	289.3	258.1
1966 .....	261.4	265.6	209.7	321.5	275.5
1967 .....	253.1	263.9	202.5	325.3	275.3
1968 .....	254.0	257.8	186.3	329.3	276.2
1969 .....	267.7	271.0	184.0	357.9	291.2
1970 .....	268.8	271.3	190.3	352.3	294.6
1969 - July .....	269.0	278.8	186.0	371.6	300.2
Aug. ....	269.2	275.0	188.2	361.7	296.1
Sept. ....	270.4	271.4	182.6	360.2	290.2
Oct. ....	266.6	266.8	181.3	352.3	285.2
Nov. ....	267.8	267.7	183.4	352.1	288.4
Dec. ....	269.6	270.4	182.9	357.9	293.0
1970 - Jan. ....	271.9	275.2	185.4	364.9	295.4
Feb. ....	270.8	281.8	189.2	374.5	305.5
Mar. ....	272.3	280.3	189.4	371.2	304.7
Apr. ....	271.6	274.7	188.6	360.7	297.5
May ....	272.3	278.3	193.3	363.3	301.0
June ....	270.2	274.4	196.1	352.7	300.1
July ....	268.7	275.0	201.3	348.8	303.2
Aug. ....	267.3	270.2	197.9	342.9	297.3
Sept. ....	265.8	263.6	184.7	342.5	283.3
Oct. ....	265.1	260.4	185.7	335.1	282.2
Nov. ....	265.5	261.4	185.4	337.4	281.8
Dec. ....	264.4	260.8	187.5	334.0	282.8
1971(2) - Jan. ....	264.2	263.1	188.9	337.4	284.8
Feb. ....	266.0	267.3	187.0	347.6	290.0
Mar. ....					
Apr. ....					
May ....					
June ....					
July ....					
Aug. ....					
Sept. ....					
Oct. ....					
Nov. ....					
Dec. ....					
<u>Weekly index</u>					

(1) Final to July 1969. See page 71 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications where final indexes of earlier years may be found.

(2) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

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

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	1968
Asbestos, crude .....	411.6	411.6	411.6	411.6	411.6	399.7	377.6
Beans, cocoa .....	605.5	659.8	814.3	872.7	752.7	1,032.8	788.2
Beans, coffee .....	362.9	317.2	391.4	396.1	391.7	302.6	285.0
Coal .....	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	208.8
Copper, electrolytic .....	475.5	501.1	531.4	531.4	541.6	483.6	447.5
Cotton, raw .....	281.1	284.4	274.6	275.0	282.0	276.3	308.2
Eggs .....	116.7	123.6	159.6	169.8	139.6	161.7	143.0
Fruits, fresh .....	237.2	223.7	253.4	216.6	229.6	225.8	257.1
Grains .....	201.1	201.6	194.7	193.2	193.7	200.4	210.2
Hides and skins .....	157.6	153.8	198.3	197.5	171.4	185.6	159.4
Lead, electrolytic .....	283.0	283.0	345.9	345.9	331.0	318.8	281.2
Livestock .....	393.0	375.2	429.5	411.2	396.2	400.3	354.8
Nickel .....	474.1	474.1	475.9	475.9	474.8	390.6	351.7
Oil, crude .....	..	199.7	196.3	196.3	195.7	191.0	191.6
Onions .....	161.4	166.7	352.1	264.6	261.6	221.9	276.2
Potatoes .....	182.4	204.5	236.0	191.0	247.2	170.5	184.3
Rubber, raw .....	116.7	120.5	171.9	172.6	140.8	179.3	137.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	321.4	326.0	322.5	286.3	328.9	250.0	252.7
Silver .....	419.4	437.2	525.6	519.9	478.1	497.5	602.8
Steers .....	542.2	507.3	522.4	489.4	510.8	496.6	453.5
Sugar, raw .....	186.8	185.8	143.6	143.0	160.9	144.1	102.4
Tin .....	317.1	315.3	364.4	376.8	349.6	338.0	305.8
Wool, raw domestic .....	144.1	150.8	158.6	160.7	152.4	169.1	156.4
Wool, raw, imported .....	134.7	135.5	156.2	155.9	149.3	163.0	158.8
Wine, prime, western .....	333.6	333.6	344.7	344.7	341.0	326.1	300.2

(1) Indexes for 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	137.3	130.2	131.6	132.5	132.4	131.9	131.8	132.8
	1971	131.6	129.8											
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	132.1
	1971	133.1	131.9											
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	128.0
	1971	122.9	123.2											
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	149.4	150.6
	1971	149.1	147.3											
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	135.2
	1971	133.0	133.0											
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	142.6
	1971	140.7	138.4											
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	132.1
	1971	130.5	128.3											
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	105.2	108.9	107.6	105.7	106.2	106.0	111.4
	1971	106.8	105.7											
Shredded .....	1969													
	1970													
	1971													
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	91.3	88.2	82.7	80.3	78.1	97.1
	1971	74.6	75.6											
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	91.2	86.9	82.2	77.4	72.4	98.6
	1971	69.5	71.8											
Red brass metal scrap .....	1969	96.6	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	98.0
	1971	75.5	75.9											
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	102.5
	1971	79.4	79.1											
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	92.3	87.6	84.1	81.9	77.9	99.6
	1971	74.6	75.3											
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	93.1
	1971	70.5	70.5											
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	84.1	81.6	79.4	79.4	91.1
	1971	77.3	76.7											
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	93.0
	1971	86.6	86.1											
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	79.4	79.0	75.7	75.6	91.8
	1971	74.0	73.9											
Zinc metal scrsp 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	104.2	103.7	100.6	97.2	92.3	90.5	89.3	89.3	99.5
	1971	88.9	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	97.4
	1971	73.9	79.0											
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	96.0
	1971	84.5	86.1											
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	97.8
	1971	75.2	80.0											

(1) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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
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
1970 .....	137.6	129.0	128.7	141.7	130.5	117.2	141.2	134.4	130.1	128.9
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	123.6
Oct. ....	136.5	127.2	126.8	141.2	129.5	113.1	138.4	133.2	122.6	126.6
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 - Jan. ....	137.4	128.1	127.9	142.1	130.1	114.2	140.8	133.5	124.4	128.7
Feb. ....	137.7	128.9	127.9	142.3	130.4	117.7	140.8	133.9	126.0	128.7
Mar. ....	137.0	129.0	127.9	140.8	130.4	120.3	140.8	134.5	126.9	128.7
Apr. ....	136.7	129.4	128.6	140.1	130.4	119.6	140.8	134.4	131.7	128.7
May ....	137.0	129.3	128.6	140.6	130.4	118.4	140.8	134.7	131.7	128.7
June ....	137.4	129.3	128.6	141.1	130.4	118.4	140.8	134.8	131.7	128.7
July ....	137.4	129.4	128.6	141.2	130.4	118.4	141.6	134.8	131.7	128.7
Aug. ....	138.0	129.2	128.6	142.2	130.4	117.6	141.6	134.8	131.7	128.7
Sept. ....	138.1	129.1	128.6	142.4	130.4	115.6	141.6	134.9	131.7	128.7
Oct. ....	138.1	129.1	128.6	142.4	130.4	115.6	141.6	135.1	131.7	128.5
Nov. ....	138.3	129.0	130.1	142.7	130.9	115.6	141.6	134.5	130.9	128.5
Dec. ....	138.4	128.6	130.1	143.0	130.9	115.6	141.6	133.2	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
Feb. ....	140.0	130.3	130.1	145.5	131.3	114.1	142.5	133.2	132.5	131.4
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) Indexes for 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
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
1970 .....	129.5	130.2	124.3	133.0	147.6	138.1	106.3
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 - Jan. ....	129.4	129.7	124.6	132.4	150.1	137.3	103.8
Feb. ....	128.7	130.0	124.9	132.7	148.4	137.3	104.8
Mar. ....	129.4	130.1	124.9	133.5	146.8	137.7	105.7
Apr. ....	129.4	130.6	125.3	133.3	145.8	137.2	106.6
May ....	129.6	130.5	125.3	132.9	146.7	137.7	106.8
June ....	129.6	130.5	125.3	133.2	146.8	138.0	106.8
July ....	129.6	130.8	123.4	132.7	146.9	138.6	106.8
Aug. ....	129.7	130.3	123.4	132.5	148.2	138.6	106.8
Sept. ....	129.7	130.2	123.4	132.8	148.7	138.6	106.8
Oct. ....	129.7	130.2	123.4	132.4	148.3	138.9	106.9
Nov. ....	129.6	130.3	124.1	133.7	147.2	138.6	106.7
Dec. ....	130.1	129.7	124.1	133.7	146.9	138.2	106.6
1971(1) - Jan. ....	130.5	130.6	124.3	134.0	148.2	138.6	107.1
Feb. ....	131.0	131.3	123.7	134.7	152.2	139.2	107.2
Mar. ....							
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Nov. ....							
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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	Hard- ware	Wall- board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
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
1970 .....	127.0	129.6	131.2	118.2	137.3	100.8
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 - Jan. ....	125.3	127.6	130.8	114.2	133.5	100.7
Feb. ....	125.3	129.6	131.2	115.1	133.5	100.7
Mar. ....	126.9	129.6	131.2	121.2	137.8	100.7
Apr. ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.8	137.8	100.7
May ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.0	137.8	100.7
June ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	119.0	137.8	100.7
July ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.8	138.3	100.7
Aug. ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.6	138.3	100.7
Sept. ....	127.3	129.6	131.2	118.2	138.3	100.7
Oct. ....	126.9	129.8	131.2	118.2	138.3	100.7
Nov. ....	126.9	129.8	131.7	118.2	138.3	101.6
Dec. ....	129.4	131.8	131.7	118.2	138.3	101.6
1971(1) - Jan. ....	129.3	131.8	131.9	118.2	139.9	102.9
Feb. ....	129.3	131.8	132.2	113.1	139.9	102.9
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
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Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

(2) For further detailed explanation see Prices and Price Indexes - May 1970.

TABLE 2. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1961-71  
(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recre- ation 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
Feb. ....	130.9	127.5	134.5	125.9	128.3	140.7	134.8	127.6
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1961=100)

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	1968
All-items index .....	130.9	130.3	128.7	128.2	129.7	125.5	120.1
Food .....	127.5	126.5	131.3	130.1	130.0	127.1	122.0
Food at home .....	123.4	122.3	128.7	127.5	126.8	124.7	119.9
Dairy products .....	137.3	135.0	134.4	134.0	134.7	133.1	127.8
Cereal products .....	124.1	122.5	124.2	124.0	124.1	121.5	120.0
Miscellaneous groceries .....	122.9	120.8	121.6	120.8	122.1	118.2	114.3
Beef .....	141.1	137.4	143.6	135.3	140.7	136.7	126.3
Pork .....	108.7	110.3	139.7	137.6	128.1	130.6	116.8
Fresh pork .....	114.1	116.1	139.5	140.8	132.3	136.0	119.8
Cured pork .....	103.9	105.3	139.8	134.9	124.4	126.0	114.1
Other meats .....	131.9	131.4	136.5	133.8	135.6	128.6	121.5
Fish .....	151.3	150.7	149.8	147.5	150.6	136.0	127.0
Poultry .....	102.4	103.6	109.3	108.6	105.8	109.2	109.6
Eggs .....	85.5	88.7	114.9	122.8	99.0	109.9	98.9
Dairy products including butter .....	128.8	127.0	126.9	126.4	127.0	125.9	121.5
Fats and oils including butter .....	104.2	104.1	104.1	103.6	104.4	103.7	102.8
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	111.4	110.7	107.5	106.8	110.6	105.6	107.0
Total fruit .....	112.7	110.0	111.6	110.3	118.1	119.3	123.3
Fresh fruit .....	110.7	106.4	105.3	103.2	116.0	117.4	127.2
Canned fruit .....	114.9	114.9	120.3	120.2	120.5	121.4	116.4
Total vegetables .....	122.5	119.5	139.0	138.0	133.9	129.9	130.5
Fresh vegetables .....	123.8	118.6	145.8	144.6	138.4	133.0	134.6
Canned vegetables .....	121.0	122.5	127.2	127.0	126.8	125.4	124.2
Direct imports(1) .....	112.4	110.2	110.9	107.8	115.8	112.3	118.2
Restaurant meals .....	158.6	158.3	150.8	150.1	154.1	144.9	136.9
Housing .....	134.5	134.1	128.3	128.1	130.9	124.7	118.6
Shelter .....	147.2	146.6	138.5	138.1	141.8	133.1	124.6
Tenant costs .....	121.9	121.8	119.0	118.8	120.3	116.3	111.8
Home-ownership costs .....	170.1	169.1	156.2	155.7	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	191.5	168.1	168.1	177.0	156.0	136.6
Repairs .....	155.4	154.8	141.3	139.9	147.7	135.7	130.5
New houses .....	168.5	167.5	156.4	155.5	161.4	151.6	140.8
Personal property insurance .....	185.4	164.6	158.2	157.5	160.8	152.3	142.6
Household operation .....	117.4	117.4	114.7	114.7	116.1	113.5	110.6
Fuel .....	110.0	108.5	104.9	104.7	105.5	103.1	100.8
Coal .....	144.2	143.0	131.9	130.3	134.1	126.0	120.3
Fuel oil .....	103.3	101.2	98.9	99.0	99.2	97.2	95.0
Domestic gas .....	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.0	102.2
Electricity .....	124.6	124.6	113.3	113.0	121.9	112.2	109.6
Home furnishings .....	115.1	116.0	114.9	115.0	115.6	114.0	112.2
Appliances .....	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.6	97.4	97.3
Furniture .....	124.3	126.8	125.1	125.4	126.2	123.1	120.3
Floor coverings .....	104.7	106.0	105.6	106.0	105.5	106.0	106.0
Textiles .....	119.5	119.1	117.7	118.0	118.9	117.2	116.3
Utensils and equipment .....	136.8	136.4	133.3	132.8	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)

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	1968
<b>Housing - Concluded:</b>							
Supplies and services .....	123.1	122.7	121.6	121.5	122.0	119.8	115.1
Supplies .....	117.0	117.3	119.2	119.2	119.8	117.0	113.9
Services .....	127.6	126.7	123.3	123.2	123.7	122.0	115.9
Telephone rates .....	108.6	108.6	105.7	105.7	106.2	105.6	105.4
Postage .....	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	142.4	113.2
Household help .....	175.1	175.1	166.5	166.5	167.0	161.4	146.1
Household effects insurance .....	148.9	136.6	136.4	135.9	136.4	134.7	133.0
Clothing .....	125.9	127.0	125.1	125.5	126.8	124.5	121.1
Men's wear .....	125.6	127.0	125.1	126.1	127.4	125.3	122.2
Suit .....	131.0	134.8	132.7	133.3	136.9	133.4	129.7
Business shirt .....	119.9	121.2	124.3	125.1	122.4	124.1	120.2
Hat .....	131.0	130.8	130.7	130.6	131.8	128.0	126.4
Women's wear .....	120.3	121.8	122.0	121.9	123.0	122.3	119.4
Winter coat .....	137.8	139.5	131.5	131.4	135.0	133.8	132.0
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	131.3	128.0	122.6
Cotton street dress .....	117.2	121.3	119.8	119.8	120.2	118.4	116.0
Slip .....	104.5	104.2	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.4	103.3
Hosiery .....	95.4	97.1	96.8	99.3	97.4	98.9	98.9
Children's wear .....	116.9	118.1	116.5	116.8	118.0	115.5	112.3
Boys:							
Slacks .....	111.0	116.9	111.5	115.1	114.5	114.9	112.4
T-Shirt .....	..	..	..	..	103.6	103.4	100.6
Sweater .....	130.7	127.7	131.9	131.8	133.0	131.5	130.1
Parka .....	101.0	104.3	108.0	108.5	109.9	105.6	103.4
Girls:							
Spring coat .....	..	..	..	..	116.8	114.0	112.3
Cotton dress .....	127.4	127.4	128.2	127.8	128.5	123.7	116.6
Snow suit .....	126.3	127.7	120.9	121.2	123.4	121.9	108.2
Infants:							
Diapers .....	118.7	118.5	117.4	117.4	120.3	117.7	113.4
Overalls .....	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.3	101.8	101.6	101.1
Footwear .....	138.3	139.6	133.9	134.3	136.7	132.4	127.7
Men's oxfords .....	142.2	142.9	135.9	137.2	139.0	135.3	131.8
Women's street shoes .....	132.9	134.8	129.2	129.7	131.8	127.8	122.7
Children's shoes .....	149.7	151.0	144.2	143.3	147.5	140.2	134.5
Women's overshoes .....	121.9	121.9	122.0	122.3	123.7	123.4	119.9
Piece goods .....	121.2	122.2	120.3	120.1	121.0	119.9	118.2
Cotton dress print .....	127.1	128.1	125.0	126.0	126.6	124.3	121.5
Wool dress material .....	105.9	108.5	104.0	104.0	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	130.6
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)

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	1968
<b>Transportation .....</b>	128.3	126.4	123.5	122.7	124.8	120.0	114.7
Automobile operation .....	121.5	119.1	117.4	115.9	117.9	113.8	110.7
New passenger car .....	102.5	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	97.1	96.5
Gasoline .....	123.2	122.2	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	115.3
Tires .....	119.3	119.3	121.4	121.4	121.6	121.0	116.2
Automobile insurance .....	176.8	172.6	170.9	156.8	170.9	156.3	152.4
Fender replacement .....	176.1	168.7	160.9	160.9	166.3	156.2	141.3
Brake relining .....	158.0	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 .....	171.7	171.6	166.4	166.0	170.0	160.9	142.4
Street car and bus fares .....	177.2	177.2	171.4	171.0	175.5	165.9	145.3
Taxi fare .....	136.7	135.9	134.8	133.5	135.1	129.1	123.3
Travel .....	136.2	140.1	120.6	131.1	130.0	123.4	114.8
Train fare .....	139.4	147.2	116.8	138.2	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
<b>Health and personal care .....</b>	140.7	140.7	137.7	136.8	139.5	133.6	127.4
<b>Health care .....</b>	141.6	141.8	137.1	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 .....	167.9	167.7	158.0	158.0	162.5	152.5	142.7
Filling .....	174.8	174.7	161.3	161.3	167.6	155.4	144.3
Dentures .....	149.5	149.4	144.8	144.8	146.8	140.9	133.4
Extraction .....	178.6	178.4	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 .....	97.6	98.1	98.2	97.6	98.2	97.4	96.5
Headache tablets .....	92.5	94.7	96.4	98.2	96.2	97.0	96.8
Vitamins .....	82.1	82.0	82.2	80.6	81.6	82.2	83.4
Bandages .....	108.2	108.1	109.2	108.0	108.6	107.7	101.0
Prescriptions .....	94.8	95.4	95.8	95.7	95.8	95.5	94.7
<b>Personal care .....</b>	140.7	140.5	139.1	137.6	140.3	134.1	128.7
Supplies .....	122.0	121.8	121.1	119.5	122.0	117.2	115.0
Toilet soap .....	133.2	132.6	129.8	128.6	131.1	125.6	124.6
Toothpaste .....	111.9	111.1	115.8	113.9	114.6	111.7	109.0
Face powder .....	147.4	144.7	134.1	130.2	138.4	127.2	116.6
Razor blades .....	106.4	105.7	110.5	110.6	108.8	108.8	109.5
Cleansing tissues .....	110.8	111.3	117.5	116.6	117.9	111.1	110.8
<b>Services .....</b>	160.4	160.1	157.8	156.6	159.4	151.8	143.0
Men's haircuts .....	172.3	171.9	169.1	167.4	171.1	161.4	149.6
Women's hairdressing .....	147.5	147.3	145.6	145.0	146.7	141.5	135.8

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

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	1968
<b>Recreation and reading .....</b>	134.8	134.2	129.0	128.0	131.2	126.8	119.7
Recreation .....	128.7	128.2	125.9	125.7	127.0	124.3	118.0
Theatre admission .....	205.5	202.6	197.8	196.4	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	89.9	89.9	91.4	92.1
Camera film and processing .....	120.6	119.9	119.2	118.9	119.5	118.3	114.7
Phonograph record .....	110.3	110.3	114.4	114.4	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 .....	153.1	152.4	137.8	135.2	144.0	134.3	125.0
Newspapers .....	171.5	171.5	148.4	148.4	158.3	146.5	138.0
Magazines .....	124.6	123.0	121.5	114.9	121.8	115.4	105.2
<b>Tobacco and alcohol .....</b>	127.6	127.0	126.5	126.5	126.5	125.0	120.4
Tobacco .....	137.4	136.0	134.9	134.8	134.7	132.7	126.8
Cigarettes .....	138.5	137.2	136.0	136.0	135.8	133.9	127.7
Cigarette tobacco .....	124.5	123.0	122.6	121.0	122.5	119.9	117.1
Alcohol .....	120.9	120.9	121.0	121.0	120.9	119.9	116.2
Beer .....	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.1	112.2
Liquor .....	128.2	128.2	128.3	128.3	128.2	127.3	123.9
<b>Supplementary classifications</b>							
<b>Commodities:</b>							
Total .....	122.6	121.9	122.7	122.0	122.9	120.3	116.4
Total excluding food .....	119.6	119.4	117.5	117.4	118.6	116.2	113.2
Durable .....	107.5	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	103.8
Household equipment .....	110.5	111.3	110.7	110.7	111.1	110.1	108.6
Appliances(2) .....	94.0	94.0	94.9	94.9	94.5	95.6	95.8
Other .....	125.3	126.7	124.8	124.9	125.9	123.0	120.2
Transportation equipment .....	104.2	101.6	101.1	101.1	100.9	99.3	98.4
Non-durable .....	125.7	125.1	126.1	125.4	126.4	123.6	119.0
Non-durable excluding food .....	124.2	124.3	121.9	121.7	123.4	120.5	116.9
Textiles (use classification) .....	121.3	122.6	121.6	121.9	123.1	121.5	118.8
Garments .....	121.5	122.9	122.0	122.4	123.6	122.0	119.1
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	120.1	120.9	118.7	118.8	119.7	118.2	117.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) .....	121.3	122.6	121.6	121.9	123.1	121.5	118.8
Wool .....	124.9	126.6	124.7	125.6	127.4	125.2	122.1
Cotton .....	122.2	123.2	120.9	121.2	121.9	120.0	117.6
Synthetic .....	111.5	112.5	111.8	111.4	112.5	111.7	109.9
Fur .....	131.2	132.5	138.9	138.8	138.8	139.4	133.9
Footwear .....	138.3	139.6	133.9	134.3	136.7	132.4	127.7
Leather .....	140.3	141.7	135.4	135.7	138.2	133.5	128.6
Rubber and plastic .....	121.9	121.9	122.0	122.3	123.7	123.4	119.9
Other non-durable .....	123.9	123.4	120.7	120.3	122.0	118.7	114.9
<b>Services:</b>							
Total .....	142.0	141.2	136.4	135.5	138.7	132.3	125.0
Total excluding shelter .....	152.5	151.7	146.5	145.3	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)

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	February 1971 price relative 1961=100
<b>Dairy products</b>					¢		
Milk, fresh, qt.	33.8	33.1	32.4	32.3	32.7	32.2	143.2
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	17.7	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	112.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	134.1	132.8	140.2	139.5	138.9	135.8	125.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	71.6	71.7	72.4	72.1	72.0	72.2	101.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	46.0	45.3	48.0	47.9	47.6	46.7	126.3
<b>Poultry and eggs</b>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	46.7	47.5	49.9	49.4	48.4	48.0	103.9
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	46.6	45.7	49.3	49.8	47.4	48.6	97.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	47.9	49.7	64.3	68.7	55.4	61.8	85.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	40.8	42.6	60.7	64.8	48.6	56.4	82.6
<b>Beef</b>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	129.5	127.8	132.0	126.7	132.4	135.4	136.8
Round steak, lb.	131.9	126.3	132.3	123.4	127.4	119.8	148.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	112.7	110.3	115.8	110.7	114.1	117.8	132.8
Blade roast, lb.(3)	80.5	78.8	87.5	79.5	83.3	81.0	129.2
Stewing beef, lb.	93.4	91.9	94.0	90.1	92.5	90.7	143.4
Hamburg, lb.	68.1	66.4	68.0	64.3	67.4	64.2	146.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.1	65.1	70.0	66.3	72.1	63.8	119.4
<b>Pork</b>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	82.9	84.9	103.2	105.1	98.3	102.4	115.0
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.5	56.2	75.6	74.6	67.2	73.5	99.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.0	68.3	74.8	74.4	72.9	73.4	118.5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	75.0	78.4	108.3	105.1	97.4	96.4	78.7(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	116.0	115.8	151.0	143.7	132.2	135.4	118.6
<b>Other meats</b>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	80.8	81.2	83.7	81.3	83.3	80.1	111.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	145.5	143.9	145.1	139.7	143.8	137.4	164.4
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.8	63.5	67.4	67.9	66.4	65.1	117.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	56.6	57.2	60.7	60.4	60.1	57.1	123.1
<b>Fish</b>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	55.3	54.9	53.3	51.9	53.8	50.8	147.6
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	50.1	50.6	51.4	51.6	51.7	46.6	139.9
<b>Fats and oils</b>							
Margarine, lb.	36.3	36.0	33.4	33.4	34.7	32.7	117.0
Lard, pure, lb.	26.0	26.1	27.1	26.7	27.6	24.0	111.8
Shortening, lb.	40.7	40.2	38.9	38.6	40.5	38.8	114.7
Salad dressing, jsr, 16 oz.	43.7	43.7	44.3	43.9	44.6	43.2	102.8
<b>Cereals and bakery products</b>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.0	11.7	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	130.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	34.8	34.8	37.2	37.3	36.2	35.8	112.8(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	25.0	25.1	24.5	24.1	25.2	23.6	124.9
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	37.4	36.8	41.0	40.8	39.6	39.9	115.7
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	20.5	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.8	127.7
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	41.2	40.9	45.8	45.4	44.8	44.0	108.5
<b>Sugar and sweets</b>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	12.2	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	10.9	125.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	33.4	33.5	34.8	34.7	34.8	32.7	121.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.4	76.5	77.9	77.7	78.2	76.2	124.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970	1969	February 1971 price relative 1961=100
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<u>Fruits</u>							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz. ....	63.4	62.3	58.3	56.4	59.9	58.5	108.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz. ....	64.6	53.8	65.9	56.7	76.1	65.9	119.5
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	14.4	12.4	18.0	16.2	16.7	17.1	74.0
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	19.3	18.8	18.5	19.9	21.0	22.8	103.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ....	52.1	52.1	55.5	55.4	54.5	52.7	122.0
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz. ....	24.2	24.4	27.8	27.9	26.5	27.7	92.6
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz. ....	38.9	40.1	41.4	41.4	41.9	44.0	100.0 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz. ....	23.3	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.3	24.4	104.2
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz. ....	24.8	24.8	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.3	117.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz. ....	32.3	31.7	33.8	33.8	33.6	33.5	133.6
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz. ....	40.3	40.5	42.7	42.7	42.6	41.9	94.9
Raisins, California and Australian, lb. ....	44.7	44.8	45.2	45.2	45.3	44.3	150.3
<u>Vegetables</u>							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	53.4	53.1	65.9	61.9	65.4	58.8	109.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	12.8	12.3	19.0	14.9	17.6	15.1	114.3
Carrots, lb. ....	12.4	11.4	18.1	15.5	14.8	14.6	90.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	9.1	9.0	12.7	11.7	13.4	11.1	115.8
Cabbage, lb. ....	14.9	13.1	19.2	16.0	14.8	12.8	168.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	40.8	36.7	35.0	45.0	36.7	35.3	159.9
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	20.4	21.3	27.1	28.2	23.5	22.7	130.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	25.9	24.8	23.5	26.9	25.2	28.4	144.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.0	116.3
Green beans, fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. ....	27.6	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.4	102.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	34.0	34.2	34.8	34.6	35.5	34.1	126.1
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz. ....	21.1	21.4	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.4	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz. ....	27.0	26.6	28.5	28.4	28.1	27.2	119.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz. ....	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	121.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz. ....	24.6	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.0	128.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.1	14.7	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.6	100.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz. ....	39.2	38.2	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.4	96.2 (9)
<u>Beverages</u>							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	80.7	80.5	85.4	85.8	83.8	83.6	98.2
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	99.6	99.8	93.8	91.2	99.1	85.6	133.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	113.4	113.2	114.4	109.9	114.9	108.0	111.3
<u>Miscellaneous groceries</u>							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	26.4	25.8	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.4	111.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	55.6	55.7	53.7	52.0	56.7	50.0	137.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	43.8	43.3	43.2	43.3	44.1	42.2	124.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.4	11.9	11.8	119.1

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

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

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

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

(5) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

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

(7) 1965=100.

(8) 1963=100.

(9) June 1968=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 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. ....	121.6	123.8	123.0	124.7	128.3	127.2	126.8	122.0	127.3	125.5
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) For explanation see page 77.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE II. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)  
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. .....	120.53	161.9	92.50	124.2
1971 - Jan. .....	124.09 <sup>P</sup>	166.7 <sup>P</sup>	94.80 <sup>P</sup>	127.3 <sup>P</sup>
Feb. .....				
Mar. .....				
Apr. .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
Aug. .....				
Sept. .....				
Oct. .....				
Nov. .....				
Dec. .....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 76.

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 77.

(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
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
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

(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		
	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	4.05	4.03	3.87	4.37	4.34	4.39	4.10	4.05	3.77
Oats, unground .....	3.32	3.16	3.03	3.51	3.53	3.30	3.48	3.45	3.02
Barley, ground .....	3.39	3.36	3.07	3.78	3.72	3.37	3.59	3.54	3.10
Wheat, unground .....	3.57	3.57	3.44	3.88	3.90	3.77	3.63	3.61	3.45
Bran .....	3.60	3.62	3.41	3.89	3.83	3.60	3.71	3.67	3.41
Shorts .....	3.69	3.73	3.50	4.00	3.92	3.62	3.79	3.77	3.51
Middlings .....	3.82	3.83	3.58	4.08	4.00	3.76	3.90	3.88	3.57
Linseed oil meal .....	5.98	6.02	6.00	6.34	6.53	6.65	5.96	5.93	5.90
Soybean oil meal .....	6.57	6.65	6.80	7.48	7.59	8.66	6.66	6.94	6.72
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.59	5.58	5.53	5.69	5.65	5.50	5.30	5.29	5.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	4.03	4.01	3.86	4.20	4.21	3.95	4.15	4.12	3.92
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.93	4.92	4.82	4.98	5.02	4.72	5.05	5.04	4.96
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	5.45	5.47	5.39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash .....	5.35	5.32	5.23	5.33	5.33	5.12	5.41	5.40	5.22
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	7.21	7.17	7.22	7.48	7.60	7.18	7.22	7.22	7.14
Hog grower mash .....	4.26	4.19	4.06	4.54	4.57	4.31	4.39	4.28	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.47	5.46	5.39	5.75	5.74	5.60	5.41	5.39	5.32
Growing mash .....	4.72	4.67	4.58	4.97	4.93	4.70	4.84	4.81	4.75
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.76	4.75	4.71	5.20	5.25	5.19	4.91	4.90	4.84
Boiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.55	5.50	5.39	..	..	..	5.85	5.78	5.74
Turkey growing mash .....	5.12	5.23	5.06	..	..	..	5.75	5.80	5.77
Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia			
Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.64	3.62	3.50	4.80	4.83	4.76	5.18	5.06	4.82
Oats, unground .....	3.35	2.97	3.08	2.20	2.23	2.09	3.71	3.60	3.37
Barley, ground .....	3.48	3.42	3.15	2.30	2.32	2.14	3.66	3.64	3.36
Wheat, unground .....	3.63	3.61	3.49	2.61	2.65	2.50	4.00	3.98	3.82
Bran .....	3.53	3.65	3.39	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.42	3.40	3.19
Shorts .....	3.60	3.76	3.48	3.56	3.61	3.60	3.60	3.54	3.35
Middlings .....	3.72	3.80	3.55	3.37	3.44	3.49	3.62	3.51	3.30
Linseed oil meal .....	5.86	5.86	5.84	6.00	6.00	6.06	6.50	6.79	6.38
Soybean oil meal .....	6.12	6.13	6.33	7.07	7.09	7.44	7.36	7.26	7.22
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.41	5.40	5.31	5.88	5.82	5.66
Dairy ration (16%) .....	4.06	4.01	3.95	3.35	3.33	3.17	4.26	4.27	4.02
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.82	4.78	4.74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	...	...	...	5.40	5.41	5.34	5.79	6.02	5.72
Pig starter mash .....	5.48	5.43	5.43	5.04	5.00	5.00	5.34	5.31	4.93
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	7.36	7.28	7.57	6.83	6.72	6.62	..	..	..
Hog grower mash .....	4.36	4.26	4.19	3.34	3.34	3.23	4.53	4.46	4.33
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.86	5.87	5.80	4.81	4.80	4.75	5.66	5.62	5.47
Growing mash .....	4.88	4.84	4.79	3.77	3.76	3.72	5.16	5.04	4.85
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.86	4.84	4.79	3.84	3.70	3.85	5.15	5.03	4.86
Boiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.62	5.51	5.60	4.90	4.90	4.99	5.64	5.62	5.28
Turkey growing mash .....	5.51	5.60	5.50	4.34	4.42	4.33	5.28	5.23	5.13

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

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

	Investors index									
	Inves-	Total	Indus-	Foods	Bever-	Textiles	Pulp	Printing	Primary	Metal
	tors(1) total	indus-	trial		ages	and	and	and	metals	fabric-
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(10)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
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
1970 . . . . .	137.7	145.5	155.1	139.4	187.0	85.7	110.3	226.7	91.5	125.1
1969 - 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	152.1
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	148.9
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
Feb. . . . .	146.7	151.8	155.8	137.0	187.0	100.7	105.7	242.6	100.0	150.1
July . . . . .										
Aug. . . . .										
Sept. . . . .										
Oct. . . . .										
Nov. . . . .										
Dec. . . . .										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
Feb. 4 . . . . .	147.2	152.7	159.3	137.8	187.8	98.8	107.4	242.2	98.8	150.4
" 11 . . . . .	147.1	152.7	157.9	136.8	187.7	102.1	106.1	242.6	100.0	153.2
" 18 . . . . .	146.3	151.1	152.9	135.6	186.5	101.6	105.7	243.2	100.8	149.4
" 25 . . . . .	146.1	150.6	153.2	137.7	185.9	100.4	103.7	242.6	100.2	147.3

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	Petro-leum	Chemicals	Construction	Retail trade	Total utilities	Pipe-line	Transportation	Telephone	Electric-power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
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
1970 .....	115.5	162.8	82.9	47.7	116.6	126.3	136.3	231.5	87.6	94.8
1969 — 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(1) — Jan. .....	135.7	179.4	88.8	53.6	114.4	147.0	160.5	264.9	96.4	114.1
Feb. .....	138.1	179.7	83.6	57.7	114.9	146.8	160.5	268.1	96.2	111.4
July .....										
Aug. .....										
Sept. .....										
Oct. .....										
Nov. .....										
Dec. .....										
Weekly index										
Feb. 4 .....	137.6	179.9	84.8	59.5	112.7	146.7	159.9	267.1	95.6	112.1
" 11 .....	137.2	179.8	85.0	57.5	114.0	146.2	158.7	267.7	96.1	110.6
" 18 .....	137.9	179.7	83.4	57.0	116.4	147.1	161.3	270.0	95.4	111.5
" 25 .....	139.7	179.4	81.4	56.7	116.5	147.3	162.0	267.6	97.7	111.6

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1961=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index				Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total mining	Golds	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks	
		(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(6)	(18)	(4)	(6)	(24)
1961 .....	100.0	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	101.0	106.9	107.4	101.5	101.5
1963 .....	113.9	96.4	99.3	92.1	98.3	102.8	95.4	127.2	110.8	104.6	104.6
1964 .....	127.6	98.9	101.0	95.5	109.3	110.0	108.8	117.1	136.6	105.8	105.8
1965 .....	152.0	100.7	100.7	100.6	122.5	127.2	119.3	178.8	168.4	105.1	105.1
1966 .....	164.5	89.9	92.9	85.2	121.1	127.9	116.5	251.8	195.3	94.1	94.1
1967 .....	182.4	92.4	99.6	81.2	110.9	125.8	100.9	340.2	312.0	89.9	89.9
1968 .....	211.4	104.1	119.3	80.6	119.5	152.3	97.6	359.6	369.8	79.9	79.9
1969 .....	219.1	126.4	143.6	99.7	127.3	139.9	118.8	259.0	440.6	77.5	77.5
1970 .....	184.1	118.1	138.1	87.2	113.5	104.5	119.7	168.3	348.4	66.5	66.5
1969 - July .....	219.1	116.4	130.9	94.0	119.0	132.9	109.7	211.2	443.9	76.2	76.2
Aug. .....	215.4	117.4	131.7	95.2	112.5	117.8	109.0	212.7	424.3	75.5	75.5
Sept. .....	218.9	121.2	135.8	98.6	119.2	124.3	115.9	244.7	422.2	77.8	77.8
Oct. .....	214.6	124.6	139.8	101.0	118.7	118.2	119.1	238.7	369.6	75.2	75.2
Nov. .....	204.1	134.3	152.6	105.9	124.9	114.7	131.7	231.9	376.7	75.9	75.9
Dec. .....	188.0	130.6	150.4	100.1	118.9	99.9	131.5	207.4	351.8	73.5	73.5
1970 - Jan. .....	183.7	124.8	144.2	94.9	124.8	105.7	137.4	190.4	403.4	72.3	72.3
Feb. .....	179.9	123.6	142.5	94.4	121.5	99.9	135.7	193.7	394.1	71.2	71.2
Mar. .....	183.0	127.2	149.0	93.4	124.3	109.6	134.1	214.3	372.3	70.2	70.2
Apr. .....	178.0	121.1	140.2	91.4	124.1	110.0	133.5	197.4	351.1	69.3	69.3
May .....	158.6	108.8	128.0	79.1	110.8	100.6	117.6	163.0	257.5	63.5	63.5
June .....	164.8	113.4	133.8	81.9	107.0	97.7	113.2	158.9	265.5	63.2	63.2
July .....	171.7	110.4	130.0	80.0	107.0	99.8	111.8	160.4	271.9	62.2	62.2
Aug. .....	183.2	112.7	133.6	79.9	107.4	100.1	112.3	165.3	337.2	63.5	63.5
Sept. .....	193.8	119.4	141.2	85.2	108.5	102.9	112.5	153.2	369.4	65.2	65.2
Oct. .....	199.5	118.8	139.2	87.2	113.1	111.5	114.9	142.0	384.4	64.8	64.8
Nov. .....	200.1	115.7	135.0	86.1	108.7	112.7	107.4	136.2	382.9	63.9	63.9
Dec. .....	212.4	121.4	140.2	93.1	104.4	103.3	106.0	144.5	391.1	67.8	67.8
1971 - Jan. .....	217.4	122.2	138.9	97.9	107.7	105.3	110.0	156.7	402.4	71.3	71.3
Feb. .....	218.0	124.4	142.2	98.2	111.3	111.8	112.0	169.5	425.1	70.9	70.9
Mar. .....											
Apr. .....											
May .....											
June .....											
July .....											
Aug. .....											
Sept. .....											
Oct. .....											
Nov. .....											
Dec. .....											
<u>Weekly index</u>											
Feb. 4 .....	219.9	123.8	141.6	97.6	111.3	112.9	111.4	163.1	425.3	..	..
" 11 .....	218.2	123.8	141.7	97.4	111.3	111.8	112.0	171.5	426.7	..	..
" 18 .....	219.4	124.7	142.3	99.1	112.3	113.4	112.7	171.8	426.4	..	..
" 25 .....	214.6	125.2	143.2	98.9	110.3	109.3	111.9	171.7	422.0	..	..

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario(3)	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia
1956(2) . . . . .	136.2	115.1	99.9	134.2	133.1	152.5	142.4
1957 . . . . .	114.6	104.5	97.1	117.5	149.1	156.7	132.6
1958 . . . . .	130.3	103.7	103.2	109.2	111.5	121.5	111.6
1959 . . . . .	118.9	110.0	102.5	113.8	109.7	111.0	114.1
1960 . . . . .	124.7	118.4	96.8	107.2	116.4	105.3	113.7
1961 . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962 . . . . .	109.1	98.2	99.3	110.2	108.0	98.4	95.2
1963 . . . . .	101.1	95.9	102.2	126.5	120.2	102.7	96.9
1964 . . . . .	108.4	96.4	103.7	123.7	123.7	116.8	106.1
1965 . . . . .	119.5	116.8	103.2	144.0	133.3	144.4	127.7
1966 . . . . .	129.6	116.1	103.6	157.4	152.9	168.1	129.7
1967 . . . . .	115.2	122.7	103.0	156.3	153.8	137.6	119.4
1968 . . . . .	120.8	119.9	98.7	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969 . . . . .							

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

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformer Stations, Canada, Annually 1956-69  
(1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformer Stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment		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* . . . . .	120.5	133.3	91.7	128.7	119.9	129.9	105.9
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	Non-residential		Residential (columns 1 & 3)	Non-residential (columns 2 & 3)	Residential construction	Non-residential construction
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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
1970 .....	137.6	129.5	188.7	162.2	156.1	140.5	133.1
1970 - January .....	137.4	129.4	174.6	155.3	149.7		
February .....	137.7	128.7	175.4	155.8	149.7		
March .....	137.0	129.4	180.6	158.0	152.4	137.7	132.1
April .....	136.7	129.4	182.7	158.8	153.3		
May .....	137.0	129.6	189.1	162.1	156.3		
June .....	137.4	129.6	189.6	162.5	156.5	139.5	131.0
July .....	137.4	129.6	190.3	162.8	156.9		
August .....	138.0	129.7	190.8	163.4	157.1		
September .....	138.1	129.7	191.7	163.9	157.5	141.1	133.2
October .....	138.1	129.7	197.1	166.5	160.0		
November .....	138.3	129.6	201.2	168.6	161.7		
December .....	138.4	130.1	201.5	168.8	162.2	143.5	135.0
Average .....	137.6	129.5	188.7	162.2	156.1	140.5	133.1
1971 - January .....	139.0	130.5	203.4	170.0	163.2		
February .....	140.0	131.0	205.6	171.6	164.5		
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
Average .....							

(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.

(7) 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month or the nearest transaction date for the commodity being priced; sales and excise taxes are excluded.

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

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

##### General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

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

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as 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.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors Stock Index is effective March 11, 1971. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1970) in 10,000's for Industrials and Preferred, and 100,000's for Mining. The revision of the Preferred Index is effective March 1971. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

<u>Total Industrials</u> (80)		
<u>Industrial Mines</u> - (4)		
Cominco Ltd. ....	1670	
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. ....	496	
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The ....	7447	
Noranda Mines Ltd. ....	2420	
<u>Foods</u> - (10)		
Atlantic Sugar Refineries Ltd. ....	546	
Burns Foods Ltd. ....	253	
Canada Malting Co., Ltd. ....	86	
Canada Packers Ltd. ....	600	
Canadian Canners Ltd. "A" ....	47	
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. ....	115	
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd. ....	160	
Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd. ....	155	
Silverwood Industries Ltd. "A" ....	90	
George Weston Ltd. ....	1091	
<u>Beverages</u> - (7)		
Canadian Breweries Ltd. ....	2176	
Corby Distilleries Ltd. Voting "A" ....	99	
Crush International Ltd. ....	416	
Distillers Corporation - Seagrams Ltd. ....	1754	
John Labatt Ltd. ....	895	
Molson Industries Ltd. "A" ....	615	
Walker - Gooderham and Worts Ltd. Hiram ....	1738	
<u>Textiles and Clothing</u> - (5)		
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd. ....	50	
Domco Industries Ltd. ....	76	
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. ....	260	
Harding Carpets Ltd. ....	53	
Consolidated Textile Mills Ltd. ....	25	
<u>Pulp and Paper</u> - (7)		
Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. ....	1788	
B.C. Forest Products Ltd. ....	372	
Domtar Ltd. ....	1483	
Fraser Companies Ltd. ....	232	
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The ....	360	
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd. ....	2088	
Price Co. Ltd., The ....	968	
<u>Printing and Publishing</u> - (4)		
Maclean - Hunter Ltd. ....	200	
Moore Corp. Ltd. ....	2841	
R.L. Crain Ltd. ....	128	
Southam Press Ltd. ....	310	
<u>Primary Metals</u> - (8)		
Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The ....	1161	
Alcan Aluminum Ltd. ....	3294	
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd. (CANRON) ....	249	
Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd. (DOFASCO) ....	1549	
Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corp. Ltd. ....	286	
Slater Steel Industries Ltd. ....	258	
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	2434	
Galt Malleable Iron Ltd. ....	52	
<u>Metal Fabrication</u> - (9)		
A.T.C.O. Industries Ltd. ....	255	
C.A.E. Industries Ltd. ....	213	
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	259	
H.M.C.O. Ltd. ....	126	
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	829	
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. ....	812	
Massey-Ferguson Ltd. ....	1820	
M.L. W. Worthington Ltd. ....	80	
<u>Versatile Manufacturing</u> Ltd. "A" ....	188	
<u>Non-metallic Minerals</u> - (4)		
Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd. ....	313	
Dominion Glass Co. ....	216	
Lake Ontario Cement Ltd. ....	422	
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A" ....	64	
<u>Petroleums</u> - (7)		
Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. ....	4538	
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B" ....	257	
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. ....	1829	
Husky Oil Canada Ltd. ....	941	
Imperial Oil Ltd. ....	12858	
Shell Canada Ltd. ....	2113	
Texaco (Canada) Ltd. ....	972	
<u>Chemicals</u> - (4)		
Canadian Industries Ltd. (C.I.L.) ....	979	
Chemcell Ltd. ....	1326	
Du-Pont of Canada Ltd. ....	789	
Union Carbide Canada Ltd. ....	1000	
<u>Construction</u> - (4)		
C.D.R.H. Ltd. ....	133	
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd. ....	60	
Standard Paving and Materials Ltd. ....	102	
Consolidated Building Corp. Ltd. ....	367	
<u>Retail Trade</u> - (7)		
Dominion Stores Ltd. ....	808	
Loblaws Cos. "B" ....	796	
M. Loeb Ltd. ....	286	
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd. ....	85	
Oshawa Wholesale Ltd. "A" ....	698	
Simpson's Ltd. ....	1524	
Woodward Stores Ltd. ....	469	
<u>Total Utilities</u> (20)		
<u>Pipelines</u> - (5)		
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" ....	337	
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. ....	2544	
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. ....	829	
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipelines Co. ....	753	
Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. ....	670	
<u>Transportation</u> - (4)		
Algoma Central Railway ....	328	
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. ....	300	
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ....	1433	
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd. ....	465	
<u>Telephone</u> - (3)		
Bell Canada Ltd. ....	3662	
British Columbia Telephone Co. ....	288	
Quebec Telephone ....	174	
<u>Electric Power</u> - (3)		
Calgary Power Ltd. ....	525	
Newfoundland Light and Power Co. Ltd. ....	247	
Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. ....	501	
<u>Gas Distribution</u> - (5)		
Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd. ....	496	
Consumers' Gas Co., The ....	1749	
Northern and Central Gas Corp. Ltd. ....	1304	

Investors Index (114) — Concluded

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Mines)

Gas Distribution — (5) — Concluded

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

Total Finance (14)

Banks — (6)

Bank of Montreal	3417
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	1688
Banque Canadienne Nationale	600
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3484
Royal Bank of Canada, The	3326
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	1500

Investment and Loan — (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	710
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp., The	491
I.A.C. Ltd.	1208
Investors Group "A", The	544
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	1017
Traders Group Ltd. "A"	372
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	352

Total Mining (24)

Golds — (6)

Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.6
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr-Addison Mines Ltd.	9.5
Pamour Porcupine Mine Ltd.	5.0
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.3

Base Metals — (18)

Bethlehem Copper Ltd.	6.4
Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp. Ltd.	9.5
Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.5
Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	5.5
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Granisle Copper Ltd.	3.3
Hollinger Mines Ltd.	4.9
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.	9.0
Lake DuFault Mines Ltd.	4.1
Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd.	6.6
New Imperial Mines Ltd.	8.4
Northgate Exploration Ltd.	6.0

Opemiska Copper Mines (Quebec) Ltd.	3.5
Pine Point Mines Ltd.	4.3
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	4.9
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums — (4)

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

Primary Oils and Gas — (6)

Asamera Oil Corp. Ltd.	7.2
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd.	8.2
Canadian Superior Oil Ltd.	8.5
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	3.4
Pacific Petroleum Ltd.	21.0
B.P. Oil and Gas Ltd.	27.3

Preferred Stock Index — (24)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. "A" 7 1/2%	20
Alberta Gas Tr. Line Co. Ltd. 4 3/4 "C"	25
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	150
Aluminum Co. of Can. Ltd. 2nd pref.	85
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. Ltd. \$2.65	32
British Columbia Telephone Co. 4.84%	30
Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd.	70
Canadian Breweries Ltd. \$2.65 "B"	47
Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. 4 3/4% "A"	496
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4% Cdn.	24.93
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	62
Chemcell Ltd. \$1.75	40
Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. \$1.20	83
Consolidated Bathurst Ltd. 6%	189
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd. 4 3/4% "A" (DOFASCO)	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. "A"	60
Labatt, John Ltd. "A"	303
Loblaw Cos. Ltd. \$2.40 1st Pref.	44
Loblaw Grocerterias Co. Ltd. \$1.50 "A"	57
series	
Northern and Central Gas Corp Ltd. "B" 2nd pref.	131
Power Corp of Can. Ltd. 4 3/4%	57
Shell Investment Ltd. 1st pref.	154
Thomson Newspapers Ltd. 6 3/4% "A"	29
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. \$2.80	97

### Highway Construction Price Indexes (1961=100) (1)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments for 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 Price Indexes of Electrical Utility Construction - 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 63.

Consumer Price Indexes (1969=100) for "Thunder Bay" and "Quebec City" are now available on request from Retail Prices Section, Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### 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.

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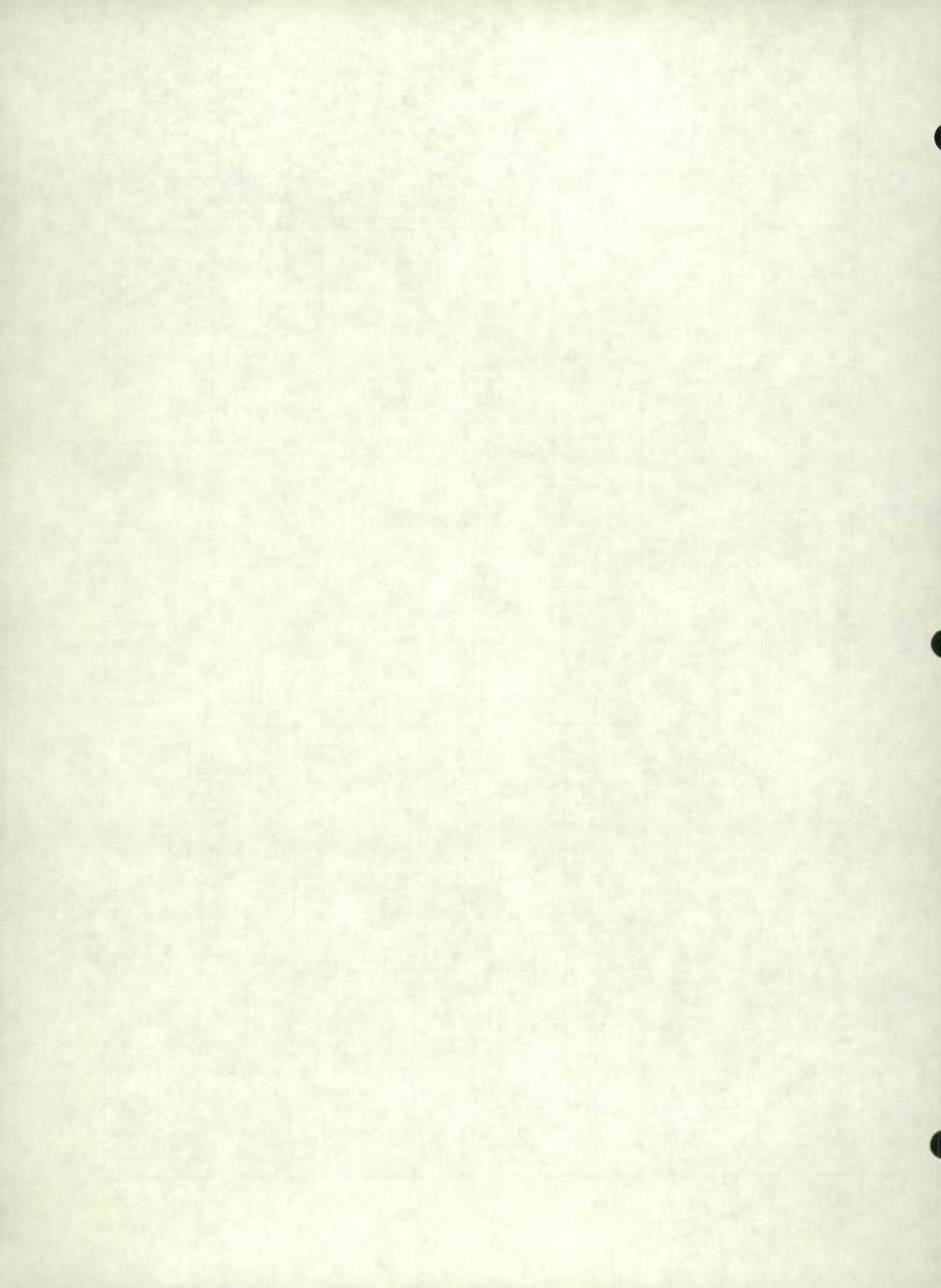
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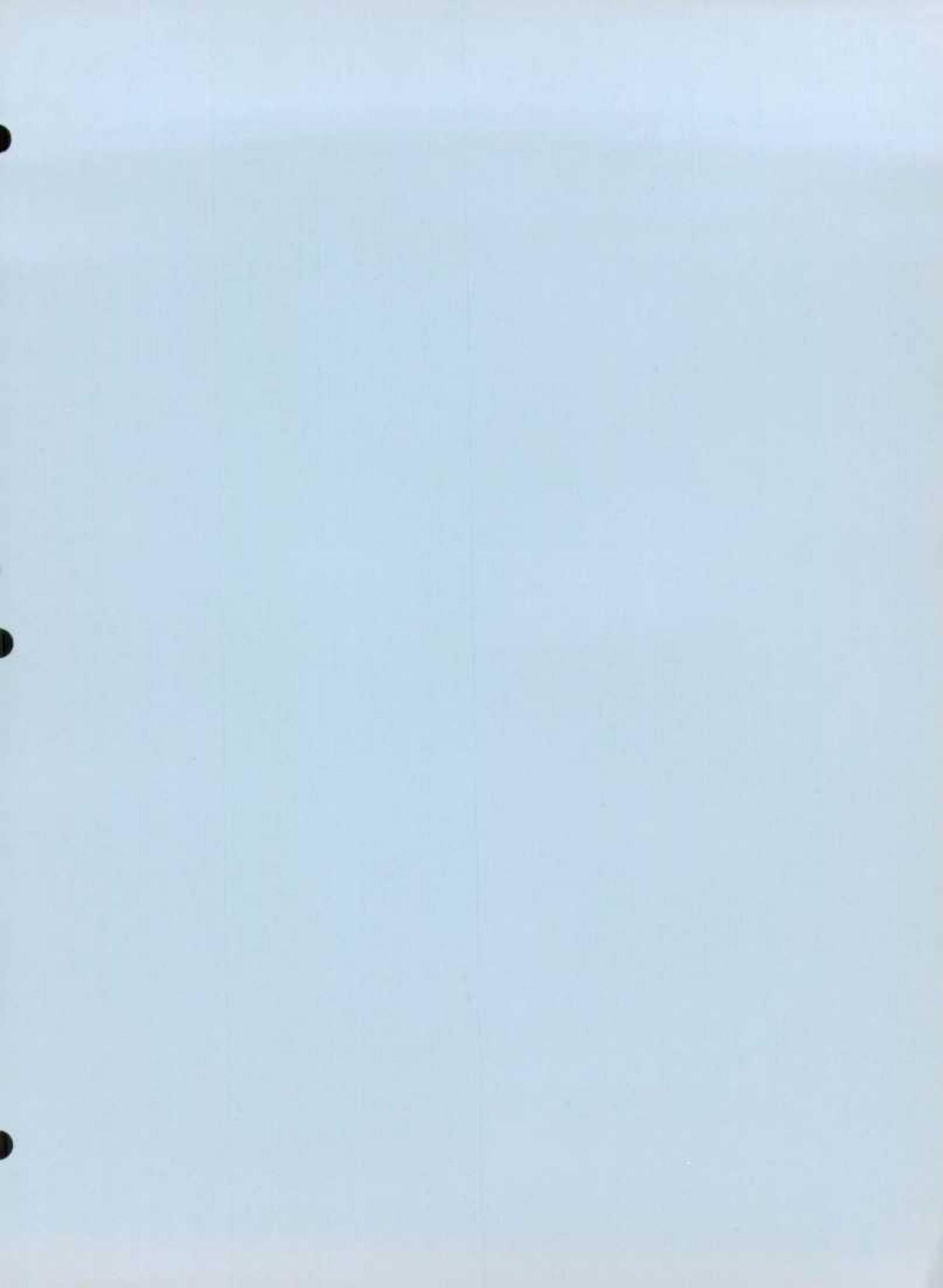
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APPENDIX

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

Year and month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver	
1970 — Jan.	196.3	264.6	191.0	172.6	286.3	519.9	
Feb.	196.3	352.1	236.0	171.9	322.5	525.6	
Mar.	195.8	316.0	231.3	154.4	352.2	519.6	
Apr.	195.8	386.4	230.8	149.4	351.2	518.3	
May	195.8	363.6	281.6	146.8	337.1	465.6	
June	195.3	327.4	325.8	143.1	340.1	442.6	
July	195.3	293.9	406.3	133.0	322.5	445.0	
Aug.	195.3	191.5	310.2	125.5	326.0	466.7	
Sept.	194.8	167.9	187.3	124.3	328.2	470.8	
Oct.	194.3	155.7	187.1	119.2	327.9	463.6	
Nov.	194.1	156.5	186.9	124.3	326.7	468.0	
Dec.	199.7	164.1	191.7	124.9	326.5	431.0	
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western	
1970 — Jan.	489.4	143.0	376.8	160.7	155.9	344.7	
Feb.	522.4	143.6	364.4	158.6	156.2	344.7	
Mar.	530.5	155.5	362.2	152.5	154.7	344.7	
Apr.	540.9	157.1	380.6	150.4	156.2	344.7	
May	535.5	164.2	374.4	148.2	155.4	344.7	
June	512.4	167.2	336.8	156.2	149.9	344.7	
July	514.0	166.4	325.1	154.8	149.9	344.7	
Aug.	500.7	163.4	339.3	154.2	149.9	344.7	
Sept.	498.8	164.6	335.9	151.7	144.6	333.6	
Oct.	483.7	168.8	337.8	143.8	138.7	333.6	
Nov.	505.7	167.6	337.8	146.8	140.3	333.6	
Dec.	495.5	169.9	324.6	151.3	139.5	333.6	
	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	
1970 — Jan.	411.6	872.7	396.1	210.3	531.4	275.0	
Feb.	411.6	814.3	391.4	210.3	531.4	274.6	
Mar.	411.6	776.7	395.0	210.3	550.1	282.5	
Apr.	411.6	760.0	394.8	210.3	550.1	285.8	
May	411.6	659.8	396.0	210.3	550.1	288.2	
June	411.6	638.9	387.5	210.3	550.1	283.5	
July	411.6	678.6	391.1	210.3	550.1	280.0	
Aug.	411.6	810.1	390.8	210.3	550.1	281.4	
Sept.	411.6	805.9	389.5	210.3	550.1	282.1	
Oct.	411.6	770.4	391.9	210.3	550.1	284.2	
Nov.	411.6	747.5	395.3	210.3	534.2	284.2	
Dec.	411.6	697.3	381.1	210.3	501.1	282.3	
	Eggs	Fruits fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel
1970 — Jan.	169.8	216.6	193.2	197.5	345.9	411.2	475.9
Feb.	159.6	253.4	194.7	198.3	345.9	429.5	475.9
Mar.	147.2	242.5	194.2	198.1	345.9	428.1	475.9
Apr.	137.0	232.4	192.9	181.1	345.9	411.8	475.9
May	137.4	226.6	193.0	162.9	345.9	416.2	475.9
June	127.1	197.3	189.7	156.2	345.9	399.9	474.1
July	132.1	214.7	187.9	156.7	335.4	390.9	474.1
Aug.	135.9	217.4	186.6	155.7	324.9	380.3	474.1
Sept.	135.1	225.5	195.2	153.1	324.9	379.4	474.1
Oct.	133.6	253.2	198.5	169.9	304.0	368.1	474.1
Nov.	131.8	248.4	197.8	163.1	304.0	372.2	474.1
Dec.	128.9	227.6	200.8	164.6	304.0	367.2	474.1





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