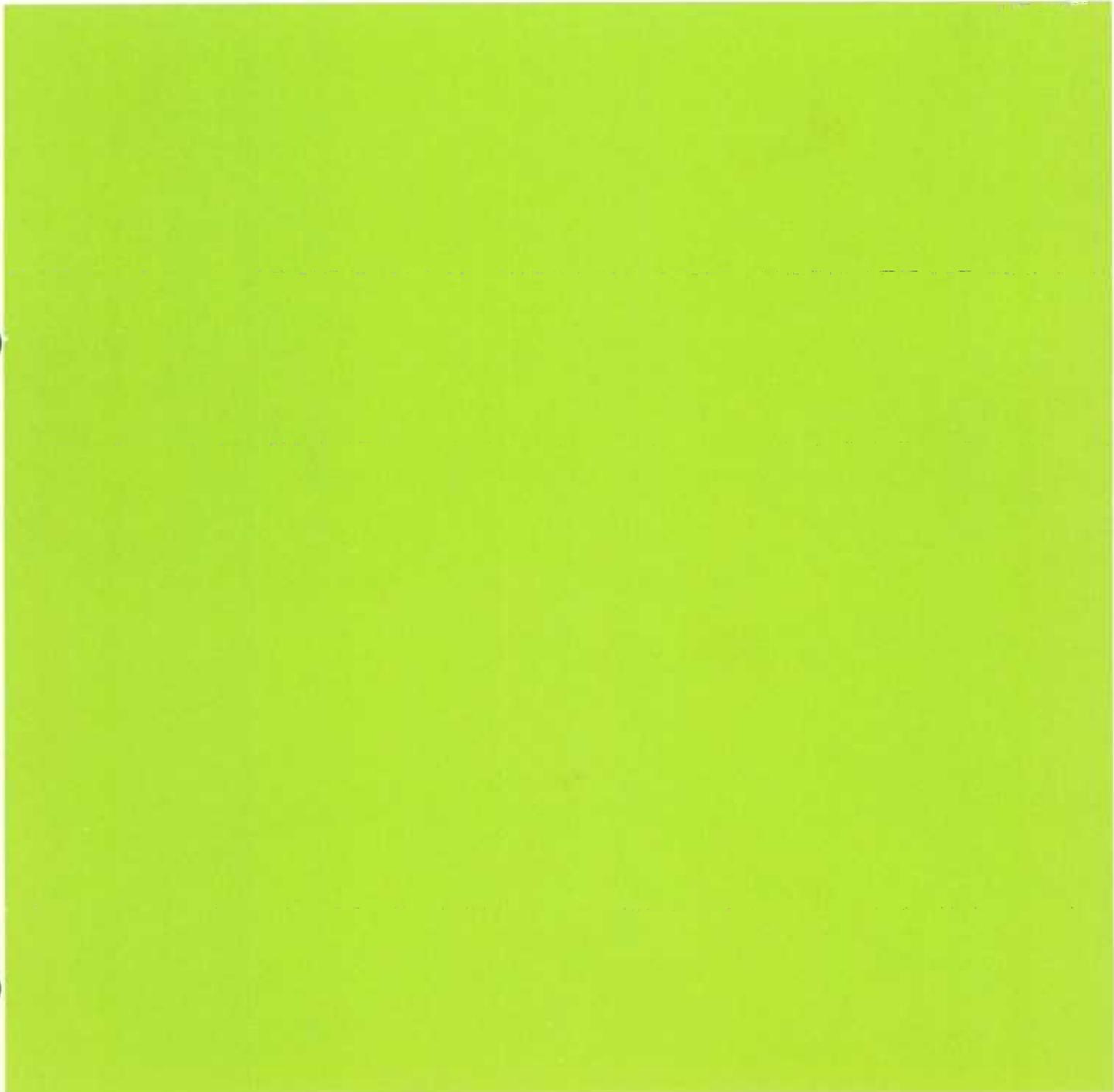


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Price Indexes of Construction Machinery and Equipment

1968-100

Introduction

Base-weighted price indexes of machinery and equipment purchased by the construction industry are published for the first time and are given monthly from January 1961 to date. While a total index only is provided until 1968, additional commodity detail is provided subsequently for both Canadian manufactured commodities and for equipment imported from the United States.

Conceptually indexes are required which relate to purchases of machinery and equipment by the construction industry. Data shortages compelled a compromise with the result that the indexes reflect price movement of the domestic purchases of construction machinery and equipment. This is achieved by utilizing appropriate Canadian and American manufacturers' selling price indexes which have been adjusted as necessary for Federal Sales Tax, exchange and duty. Weights which were employed to combine the price data were derived mainly from Census of Merchandising surveys of sales of construction-type equipment.

The indexes are of use to those wishing to restate the cost of capital expenditures for construction equipment into prices of a base period or the most recent period, or to make comparisons of commodity price movement. The commodity detail provided permits users to substitute their own weighting patterns if desired.

The Prices Division would like to take this opportunity to thank the manufacturers and distributors who have provided the price data and who have given generously of their time in an effort to ensure that the statisticians gained an insight into the intricacies of their industry. Officials of the Construction Machinery and Equipment Distributors Association have also been most helpful.

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of the Bureau of Labour Statistics, particularly in relation to their willingness to enter into special arrangements to assist the more timely release of the DBS indexes.

This publication marks the first of a series of indexes which will be released relating to price indexes of capital expenditures for machinery and equipment in Canada. This index and all subsequent releases of new indexes will be published monthly in Prices and Price Indexes, DBS Catalogue 62-002.

The indexes were prepared by Mr. C. James Plumpton in the Capital Expenditures Prices Unit of the Prices Division.

The following sections provide an expanded description of the conceptual framework of the indexes and a description of the price samples. The index weighting pattern is described and given together with the tables of indexes. Further information about these indexes is available from the Prices Division.

The Conceptual Framework of the Indexes and Index Use

The main statistical need is for a set of price indexes relating to gross annual capital expenditures on machinery and equipment by construction contractors. Such indexes are of use to national accountants in converting data in current prices, and by preparing estimates of real growth in capital stock. Government agencies, universities, and business organizations are all users of such data. The attendant commodity price movement information is of use to those wishing to compare price movements of complex goods with less complex goods, or the price movement of domestically produced goods with the price movement of imported equipment to cite several major uses.

In terms of relative importance, investment in capital equipment by the construction industry accounted for about four per cent of total investment in machinery and equipment in 1968 while investment by all users in construction-type equipment amounted to about 9 per cent of all gross investment in machinery and equipment in that year.

In preparing the indexes little difficulty was encountered in determining the appropriate commodities for which to collect prices. However no survey results were available which provided detail empirical information on the purchases of capital equipment by the construction industry. In the absence of specifically appropriate data, Census of Merchandising surveys of sales by distributors and Canadian manufacturers to Canadian purchasers of construction-type equipment in 1967 and 1969 were utilized to obtain weights, which are ratios expressing relative importance for the commodities selected for pricing.

In addition, because of the need for obtaining detailed information from manufacturers' when changes in specifications occur, it is normal practice when seeking prices for capital goods to survey manufacturers rather than purchasers even though purchasers' price indexes are required.

Hence the index provided to relate to construction industry gross annual additions to machinery and equipment capital is a manufacturers' selling price index relating to the purchases in the domestic market of imported and domestically produced construction-type equipment. However, to more closely approximate a purchase price index, manufacturers' selling prices have been adjusted as necessary for duty, exchange and Federal Sales Tax.

Characteristics of Prices Used in the Index

Price indexes have been prepared for all major types of construction equipment, which number about 15. To this end prices have been collected traditionally from both Canada and the United States but these collections are being supplemented currently by a few reports from off-shore producers, although the latter have not as yet been included in index calculations.

Most price reports are submitted by manufacturers although a few distributors also provide prices. All major manufacturers are included in the price sample. Respondents are asked to report transaction prices, f.o.b. plant.

Where the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics publishes manufacturers' selling price indexes for commodities appropriate to Canadian imports of construction equipment, Bureau of Labour Statistics indexes have been incorporated into the indexes.

Prices or indexes relating to the US-made machines have been adjusted for duty utilizing rates supplied by the Department of National Revenue as being appropriate for the commodities included in the price sample.

Federal sales tax adjustments also have been made to both the BLS and Canadian price data. A rate of 11 per cent prevailed from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1966 and a rate of 12 per cent has been applied from January 1, 1967 to date (15/6/71).

Prices received from manufacturers and distributors are reviewed for consistency. When models change, estimates of the effect of it on the reported price are made to prevent the discontinuity from influencing the movement of the price index. This is accomplished by evaluating the unit cost of the changes which occur. If both old and new models are on the market simultaneously, under similar market conditions, the differential between the price of the two models can be utilized. If both models are not on the market simultaneously, manufacturers are approached to provide estimates of changes in costs of new and old models so that the influence of the changed components can be removed from the reported price.

Further descriptions of the methods used to collect and to evaluate the quality changes of manufacturers' selling prices can be found in the reference paper Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100) DBS Catalogue 62-528.

Table 1 following provides a description of the commodities priced, and the index weights.

Index Weights

The main sources of empirical data from which commodity weights were derived were the 1967 and 1969 surveys in the Census of Merchandising relating to the sales of Canadian manufacturers' and distributors of construction-type equipment.

These surveys reported sales figures of \$448 million and \$560 millions for the two years surveyed. It is known that at the total level, sales to the construction industry amount to about half of all sales. The other portion represents sales to logging, mining and quarrying operations and to those engaged in own-account construction.

The survey data were adjusted to remove some elements of equipment relating solely to non-construction operations. The value of repair parts, which is not usually capitalized, was excluded. Commodities representing less than one per cent of total sales were also excluded.

On the basis of DBS surveys of the value of imports and domestic manufacturing, for the years 1967 and 1969, the remaining values were apportioned between the Canadian and the non-Canadian price samples.

The relative importance of the above values was then tabulated and the resulting ratios were incorporated into index calculations. These weights are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 does not provide the weights utilized when more than one firm reports a price for a given commodity. The convention utilized by both the Bureau of Labour Statistics and DBS is to give equal weights to each firm reporting.

Time Base and Formula

The indexes are published to a 1968=100 time reference base. This year was chosen because 1968 is the first year for which it is possible to publish the commodity indexes relating to Canadian manufactured machinery and equipment.

The formula used in calculating the base-weighted indexes may be written as follows:

$$I_n = \frac{\sum P_n q_o}{\sum P_o q_o} \times 100$$

$$= \sum \frac{P_n}{P_o} \times \left\{ \frac{P_o q_o}{\sum P_o q_o} \times 100 \right\}$$

$$= \sum \frac{P_n}{P_o} \times W_o \text{ where } W_o = \frac{P_o q_o}{\sum P_o q_o} \times 100$$

where:

I_n	= index for year n	$\frac{P_n}{P_o}$	= price in year n, as a ratio of price in year o, (This price ratio is often referred to as a price relative or an index.)
\sum	= summation over all items	W_o	= relative importance of the price movement of an item in the index
P_n	= price of an item in year n	q_o	= quantity of a particular item in the weight base period
P_o	= price of an item in year o, the base year	$P_o q_o$	= value of a particular item in the weight base period
		$\sum P_o q_o$	= value of all items in the weight base period
		$\frac{P_o q_o}{\sum P_o q_o} \times 100 = W_o$	= relative value, or weight, of an item in the weight base period

TABLE 1. Commodity Sample and Index Weights for the Price Indexes of Construction Machinery and Equipment

Commodity	Index weights			Description of items included in the price sample
	Composite	Canadian produced equipment	Imported equipment	
Excavator/cranes, crawler mounted ...	7.6	2.5	5.1	Cable-operated, convertible excavator cranes, crawler mounted Cable-operated power shovels and hoes, crawler mounted Hydraulic-operated hoes and shovels, crawler mounted
Excavator/cranes, rubber tire mounted	5.5	1.4	4.1	Cable-operated convertible excavator cranes, rubber-tire or truck mounted Hydraulic-operated cranes, rubber-tire or truck mounted Hydraulic-operated hoes and shovels, rubber-tire or truck mounted
Concrete mixers	2.2	1.7	.5	Batch and continuous mixing plants, both stationary and portable (Transit mixers, excluding chassis)
Road graders	6.5	4.8	1.7	Self-propelled motor graders
Pumps	1.6	1.1	.5	Dewatering pumps Diaphragm pumps Concrete pumps
Rock drills	2.3	.8	1.5	Hand-held, air leg or other air-operated rock drills Crawler-mounted air-operated drills Mounted rotary drills
Off-highway dump trucks	7.0	2.4	4.6	Rear-dump trucks, over 15 tons capacity Bottom and side-dump haulers
Portable air compressors	2.3	1.7	.6	Portable air compressors, over 100 CFM
Front end loaders (wheeled)	19.5	11.6	7.9	Rubber-tired (integral design) front-end loaders
Asphalt equipment	2.1	1.0	1.1	Batch and continuous asphalt plants Paving and finishing machines
Scrapers	4.2	0.0	4.2	Self-propelled, off-highway dig-carry-haul scrapers
Crawler tractors	30.6	0.0	30.6	Non-farm crawler tractors, bare or equipped as a dozer or as a front-end loader
Aggregate equipment	4.4	2.0	2.4	Portable crushing plants Portable screening plants Portable conveyors Vibrating screens (sold separately)
Attachments	1.1	.6	.5	Backhoes for mounting on tractors Front-end loader attachments Dozer attachment Winches
Other wheeled tractors	3.1	.5	2.6	Industrial tractors, bare or equipped with bucket, backhoe or dozer Wheeled tractor dozers (integral design)
Totals	100.0	32.1	67.9	

TABLE 2. PRICE INDEXES OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Total, Major Component and Commodity Indexes, Annually and Monthly, 1961 Forward

1968 = 100

		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Construction machinery and equipment, composite index	1961	75.9	75.7	75.6	75.9	75.8	76.7	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.5	80.9	78.2
	1962	81.3	81.2	81.3	81.3	83.3	83.7	83.1	83.0	83.2	83.2	83.4	83.4	82.6
	1963	83.4	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.5	84.8	84.9	85.4	85.6	85.5	86.0	86.1	84.8
	1964	86.8	86.9	87.2	87.2	87.3	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.2	87.6	87.8	87.3
	1965	87.9	88.2	88.6	88.7	89.4	89.6	89.8	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.8	89.9	89.2
	1966	90.3	90.5	90.9	91.3	91.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.7	93.4	93.9	94.1	92.1
	1967	94.1	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.9	94.6	94.7	94.6	94.6	95.4	97.1	97.9	94.7
	1968	98.5	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.5	100.3	101.4	101.9	101.9	100.0
	1969	102.7	103.0	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.1	105.0	106.1	106.5	107.0	104.4
	1970	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.8	105.2	104.8	104.2	104.1	106.5	107.1	107.5	106.4
Construction machinery and equipment, Canadian made	1968	98.4	98.5	98.5	99.4	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.4	100.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.0
	1969	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.3	103.8	105.0	105.1	105.1	103.6
	1970	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.9	106.7	106.6	107.2	105.8
Construction machinery and equipment, imported	1968	98.5	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2	100.4	101.4	102.2	102.3	100.0
	1969	102.7	103.1	103.7	103.7	104.0	104.2	104.6	104.4	105.4	106.6	107.1	107.8	104.8
	1970	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.4	108.7	105.1	104.5	103.5	103.3	106.4	107.4	107.7	106.6
Excavator/cranes crawler mounted, Canadian made	1968	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.0
	1969	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.3	104.6
	1970	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
Excavator/cranes crawler mounted, imported	1968	98.4	98.6	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.6	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.1	101.1	100.0
	1969	101.3	101.4	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.1	102.5	102.5	103.2	104.7	102.4
	1970	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	101.8	101.1	100.1	100.2	100.8	100.6	102.0	102.6
Excavator/cranes crawler mounted, composite index	1968	98.1	98.2	99.1	98.8	100.2	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.1	101.1	100.0
	1969	102.0	102.1	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.7	103.5	103.3	103.6	103.6	104.0	105.2	103.1
	1970	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.6	105.6	103.3	102.8	102.1	102.2	102.6	102.5	103.6	103.8
Excavator/cranes rubber tire mounted, imported	1968	98.2	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.4	100.0	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.5	100.0
	1969	101.9	103.0	104.3	104.1	104.3	104.9	106.1	105.8	106.6	106.6	106.4	107.9	105.2
	1970	108.6	108.6	109.2	109.2	112.1	106.2	105.5	103.9	104.6	106.4	107.7	108.7	107.6
Concrete mixers, Canadian made	1968	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1969	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	101.5
	1970	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.9	104.0
Concrete mixers, imported	1968	98.5	99.3	100.3	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.9	99.5	100.0
	1969	99.7	100.9	102.2	101.4	101.6	102.2	102.4	102.1	104.3	108.4	108.2	108.0	103.4
	1970	108.6	109.8	109.8	109.8	110.5	108.0	107.2	106.1	105.6	108.3	111.5	111.3	108.9
Concrete mixers, composite index	1968	99.7	99.8	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.9	100.0
	1969	100.5	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	101.9
	1970	104.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.3	104.8	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.8	105.6	107.1	105.1
Road graders, Canadian made	1968	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.0
	1969	101.4	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.5
	1970	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.0
Road graders, imported	1968	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.1	98.9	98.8	99.4	100.8	102.7	102.7	100.0
	1969	102.8	102.8	103.2	103.0	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.2	103.9	103.9	105.1	107.0	103.7
	1970	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.8	104.3	104.6	103.5	103.5	105.2	106.9	106.7	106.0
Road graders, composite index	1968	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3	100.6	100.8	101.2	101.7	101.7	100.0
	1969	101.8	102.7	102.8	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.8	102.8
	1970	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.1	103.1	103.7	104.2	104.1	103.8
Pumps, imported	1968	99.5	99.8	99.9	99.3	100.3	103.3	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	101.1	100.0
	1969	102.9	103.1	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.1	104.7	104.5	105.7	108.0	108.4	108.0	105.1
	1970	108.8	108.8	109.7	109.9	109.9	106.4	105.7	105.9	106.8	108.5	109.7	109.4	108.3
Rockdrills, imported	1968	100.6	100.8	100.6	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
	1969	99.8	101.8	103.6	104.4	104.5	104.7	105.2	105.3	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.5	104.5
	1970	107.9	107.9	108.8	110.1	110.1	106.9	106.2	105.1	105.5	106.1	105.9	105.7	107.2
Off highways dump and trucks and trailers, imported	1968	98.7	98.9	98.7	99.3	100.4	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.0
	1969	101.4	101.4	103.4	103.3	104.5	104.5	107.1	106.7	106.7	108.2	110.0	109.8	105.6
	1970	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.6	111.6	108.0	108.2	107.1	106.5	109.3	110.2	110.6	109.8
Portable air compressors, Canadian made	1968	102.4	102.4	102.7	103.0	103.0	103.0	101.0	99.0	96.9	95.4	95.4	95.4	100.0
	1969	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.9	97.4	97.4	95.4
	1970	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	96.5	98.9	96.7	99.5	99.5	98.7	99.6	98.7

TABLE 2. PRICE INDEXES OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT - Concluded

Total, Major Component and Commodity Indexes, Annually and Monthly, 1961 Forward

1968 = 100

		Month												Annual	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
Portable air compressors, imported	1968	108.4	108.6	106.2	105.7	105.5	101.7	98.7	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	100.0
	1969	93.0	93.1	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.7	93.5	95.7	98.0	97.8	97.6	94.6	
	1970	97.5	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	93.1	92.5	91.5	91.1	91.6	91.5	91.3	93.7	
Portable air compressors, composite index	1968	104.0	104.0	103.6	103.7	103.7	102.7	100.4	97.4	95.9	94.8	94.8	94.8	100.0	
	1969	94.8	94.8	94.9	94.9	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.2	94.8	96.4	97.5	97.5	95.2	
	1970	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	95.6	97.2	95.3	97.3	97.4	96.8	97.4	97.4	
Front end loaders, Canadian made	1968	97.4	97.4	97.4	99.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	100.0	
	1969	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	105.6	
	1970	107.8	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.7	107.7	109.5	109.5	110.3	108.1	
Front end loaders, imported	1968	98.4	98.6	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.4	98.4	99.7	101.3	104.6	104.6	100.0	
	1969	104.6	104.9	105.2	105.1	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.6	107.2	108.7	110.5	110.3	106.8	
	1970	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	106.7	106.0	104.9	104.4	108.7	109.7	109.5	108.4	
Front end loaders, composite index	1968	97.8	97.9	98.2	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.5	100.1	101.9	103.2	103.2	100.0	
	1969	104.7	104.8	105.0	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.6	106.4	108.2	108.9	108.8	106.1	
	1970	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	107.1	106.8	106.6	106.4	109.2	109.6	110.0	108.2	
Asphalt equipment, imported	1968														
	1969	103.5	105.5	105.8	108.3	108.4	108.6	111.2	112.2	114.6	114.6	114.4	114.2	110.1	
	1970	114.1	114.1	114.1	115.8	118.2	114.4	113.6	112.4	114.8	118.8	118.6	118.4	115.6	
Scrapers, imported	1968	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.0	99.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	100.0	
	1969	102.4	104.3	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.8	105.0	104.7	104.7	106.5	106.3	106.1	104.9	
	1970	106.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.9	103.5	102.8	101.7	101.3	103.8	105.0	107.6	105.1	
Crawler tractors, imported	1968	97.8	98.8	98.6	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.1	100.9	102.1	102.6	102.6	100.0	
	1969	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	104.0	104.2	103.8	105.3	106.8	107.0	108.2	104.8	
	1970	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.4	105.0	104.3	103.5	103.0	107.1	108.4	108.2	106.7	
Aggregate equipment, imported	1968	98.4	99.9	100.6	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.8	100.5	100.5	101.0	100.0	
	1969	100.9	101.3	101.8	103.1	103.2	103.3	104.0	104.3	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	101.2	
	1970	107.1	108.1	108.8	108.8	110.2	107.6	106.9	106.6	107.0	107.7	107.5	107.3	107.2	
Attachments, imported	1968	99.5	99.9	99.7	99.5	98.7	99.5	99.2	99.2	99.5	101.5	101.5	102.3	100.0	
	1969	103.8	104.0	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.3	104.7	107.2	107.2	109.5	105.2	
	1970	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	105.9	105.2	104.5	104.0	107.7	109.3	109.0	107.7	
Other wheeled tractors, imported	1968	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.4	99.3	99.2	98.9	98.9	99.6	100.6	102.1	102.1	100.0	
	1969	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.4	102.5	102.7	102.9	102.6	102.6	103.5	103.9	103.7	102.8	
	1970	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.5	102.5	99.2	98.5	97.4	97.0	98.7	98.5	101.0	100.5	

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

Industry selling price indexes were higher in June than in May for 42 manufacturing industries, lower for 14 and unchanged for 44.

In terms of the relative importance of industries within manufacturing, the more notable changes in June were increases recorded in the foods and beverages group reflecting higher price levels in the slaughtering and meat packing, pasteurizing plants and poultry processors industries. Prices were generally higher in the wood products group with the more pronounced increases occurring in the sawmills industry. Advances in the paper and allied industries group were mainly attributable to higher prices registered in the pulp and paper mills industry, associated with increases in the price of U.S. dollars in Canadian funds. Moderate declines occurred in the miscellaneous manufacturing, rubber products, and non-metallic mineral products groups.

The arithmetic average of the 100 industry indexes increased in June to 122.2 from 121.9 in May. The average increase for those industries showing higher price movements was 0.4% while the comparable figure for those showing decreases was 0.3%.

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

	June/May			Major group indexes		
	Number of industries			June	May	June
	Increases	Decreases	Unchanged	1971	1971	1970
All industries	42	14	44	(1)	(1)	(1)
Foods and beverages industries	14	3	6	126.3	125.5	124.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products industries	-	1	1	108.9	109.5	104.8
Leather industries	-	-	3	129.8	129.6	127.1
Textile industries	1	1	7	102.8	102.8	104.6
Knitting mills industries	-	1	1	98.7	98.9	98.2
Clothing industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	4	2	-	144.5	141.9	131.8
Furniture and fixture and fixture industries	1	-	2	122.9	122.9	120.5
Paper and allied industries	3	-	3	119.9	118.7	116.7
Primary metal industries	5	1	1	133.1	132.4	137.8
Metal fabricating industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries ..	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries	5	2	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic mineral products industries	1	2	6	126.9	127.2	125.1
Petroleum and coal products industries ..	-	-	2	115.4	115.4	102.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	4	-	3	102.8	102.6	101.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries ..	1	1	3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale index moved up 0.8% in June to 289.7 from the May index of 287.5. It was 0.9% higher than the June 1970 index of 287.0. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher, one declined, while the remaining group, non-metallic mineral products was unchanged at 225.5.

The wood products group index rose 2.7% in June to 397.0 from 386.7 on higher prices for spruce, building board, and pine, reinforced by increases in newsprint and wood-pulp due to movements in the exchange rate for U.S. dollars. A rise of 0.8% to 321.0 from 318.6 in the animal products group index reflected price increases for fresh meats, fishery products and livestock. The textile products group index moved up 0.6% to 261.5 from 260.0 on higher prices for raw cotton. The chemical products group index advanced 0.6% to 239.8 from 238.4 on price increases for soaps and detergents. An increase of 0.3% to 262.4 from 261.6 in the non-ferrous metal products group index was mainly attributable to price increases for domestic zinc. The iron products group index advanced slightly to 315.5 from 314.8.

The vegetable products group index moved 0.2% lower to 237.4 from 237.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>June 1971</u> May 1971	<u>June 1970</u> May 1970	<u>June 1971</u> June 1970
Wood products group	+ 2.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Building board	+ 9.3	-	+ 9.6
Spruce	+ 5.5	-	+ 19.4
Pine	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Cedar	- 1.7	- 1.1	+ 12.3
Animal products group	+ 0.8	- 1.1	- 1.6
Meats, fresh	+ 2.5	- 1.0	- 1.3
Fishery products	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.6
Poultry	+ 1.2	- 0.6	- 14.9
Eggs	- 9.6	- 7.5	- 11.1
Hides and skins	- 1.6	- 4.1	+ 1.6
Meats, cured	- 1.3	-	- 16.4
Textile products group	+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Cotton, raw	+ 4.8	- 1.6	+ 3.9
Chemical products group	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 6.5
Soaps and detergents	+ 3.5	- 0.7	- 0.2
Organic chemicals	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Industrial gases	- 1.0	- 0.6	+ 10.5

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

The price index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.1% to 267.4 in June from the May index of 267.1. Prices were higher for eleven commodities, lower for eight and unchanged for eleven. Principal changes included increases for spruce lumber, raw cotton, steel bars, cottonseed oil, domestic wheat, domestic zinc, sisal, iron ore and bleached sulphite pulp, while decreases were recorded for linseed oil, beef hides, raw rubber, steel scrap and raw sugar.

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

The price index of Canadian farm products at terminal markets advanced 0.1% to 269.4 in June from the May index of 269.1. An increase of 0.6% to 189.3 from 188.2 in the field products index reflected higher prices for corn, oats and hay on the Eastern market, and for rye and potatoes in the West. Lower prices were shown for flax and hay in the West. The animal products index declined 0.1% to 349.5 from 349.9 on lower prices for eggs on both Eastern and Western markets and for lambs, hogs and raw wool in the West. Higher prices were shown for calves on both markets, and for lambs in the East.

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 0.2% to 133.0 in June from 132.7 in May. This rise was somewhat less than the average rise recorded between these two months in recent years. At its latest level the index stood 2.5% higher than at December 1970 and was 2.4% above its level of June 1970. All major components recorded small increases in the latest month except Recreation and Reading which declined 0.1%. The Food, Clothing and Transportation components each moved up by 0.2%. The Housing and the Health and Personal Care indexes both edged up 0.1%, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 0.3%.

In the supplementary classification, the index for non-durable commodities (excluding food) rose 0.1% in the latest month with higher prices for alcoholic beverages, footwear, and various household supply and toiletry items outweighing price decreases for, amongst other items, gasoline. The durables index also edged up 0.1% between May and June as increased quotations for a number of home-furnishing items outweighed reduced new car, and radio and television set prices. The services index advanced 0.3% as a result of higher rental, homeownership and clothing services prices, and inter-city train and bus fares.

The Food index rose 0.2% to 130.4 in June from 130.1 in May to record a smaller than normal increase for this month. The latest rise in the Food index reflects advances of 0.2% in the indexes of both food consumed at home and restaurant meals. Within the food at home component, most major groups recorded increases, with the largest rises occurring for fruits and vegetables. Fruit quotations rose 3.9% reflecting general increases for fresh fruits with the major exception of oranges. The most notable increases were recorded for grapefruit (24.2%) and apples (7.0%). Vegetables (up 1.5%) rose by a smaller than usual amount in the latest month, with increases registered for potatoes (8.1%), onions (8.2%), carrots (10.1%), cabbage (13.4%) and celery (21.2%). These advances were partially offset by declines for tomatoes (21.9%) and lettuce (9.3%). A 0.9% rise in the meat, fish and poultry index was mainly the result of price increases of 2.5% for poultry and 1.0% for beef. Pork prices also rose marginally since the preceding month but were still 16% below their level of a year earlier. Higher whole milk prices in Montreal and Vancouver together with generally increased quotations for powdered skim milk and cheese were the main causes of a 0.5% advance in the dairy products index. A 0.8% increase in the index for bakery and cereal products reflected higher prices recorded for bread (0.6%), cornflakes (3.2%), cake mix (3.5%), and soda crackers (2.4%). As is frequently the case between May and June, egg prices declined, with the decrease this time amounting to 8.2%. Among other grocery items, reduced prices were recorded for sugar (0.7%), vegetable soup (1.1%) and jelly powder (2.3%). In June 1971 the Food index stood 0.4% below its level of twelve months previous.

The Housing index edged up 0.1% to 136.3 in June from 136.1 in May, reflecting increases in both the shelter (of 0.1%) and household operation (of 0.3%) components. Within shelter, rent rose 0.2% and homeownership, 0.1%. Most household operation groups recorded increases, the exception being textiles which decreased 0.2% mainly in response to some lower quotations for cotton sheets. However, furniture prices rose 0.5% mostly as a result of price advances for living room and bedroom suites. The appliance index edged up 0.1% with higher quotations recorded for most items surveyed. Prices of utensils and equipment advanced 1.5% because of increased prices for alarm clocks, dishes, light bulbs, and glassware. Household supplies moved up 0.8% mainly in response to higher quotations for toilet paper, food wrap and a number of cleaning supplies. Between June 1970 and June 1971, the Housing index advanced 4.3%.

The Clothing index rose 0.2% to 128.6 in June from 128.3 in May. Price increases of 0.6% in women's wear, 1.0% in clothing services, 0.4% in footwear and 0.1% in piece goods more than offset declines of 0.9% in children's wear and 0.2% in men's wear. The major women's wear items that rose in price in the latest month were suits, sweaters and a number of undergarments. Amongst men's wear items, suits and windbreakers recorded the largest declines, whereas boys' trousers and girls' spring coats contributed to the decline in the children's wear index. In the latest twelve months, the Clothing index advanced 1.3%.

The Transportation index rose 0.2% to 130.1 in June from 129.9 in May as a 4.9% increase in travel fares outweighed a 0.2% decline in the automobile operation component. Within the travel component, an advance in the train fare index was attributable to both seasonal and non-seasonal factors. Further, inter-urban bus fares, on average, rose 2.1% as increases in New Brunswick and Ontario more than offset declines in the Province of Quebec. New car prices decreased 0.4% reflecting larger dealer discounts. Among other automobile operation items, gasoline prices dipped and the charge for chassis lubrication increased in a number of cities across Canada. Between June 1970 and June 1971, the Transportation index advanced 4.0%.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up 0.1% to 142.2 in June from 142.0 in May. Men's haircut charges rose 0.6% because of increased rates in Winnipeg. Among personal care supplies, higher prices were recorded for razor blades (1.3%), cleansing tissues (1.0%) and shaving cream (0.6%). On the other hand, the price of toilet soap declined 0.4% because of scattered reductions. In June 1971, the Health and Personal Care index stood 1.7% above its level of twelve months earlier.

The Recreation and Reading index edged down 0.1% to 135.4 in June from 135.6 in May. Price declines were recorded for radio and portable television sets. On the other hand phonograph records, bicycles, and sports equipment increased in price. In the twelve months to June 1971, the Recreation and Reading index advanced 3.9%.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 0.3% to 128.7 in June from 128.3 in May, reflecting a 0.5% increase in the alcoholic beverages component. This increase was attributable to changes in British Columbia prices. Between June 1970 and June 1971, the Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 1.7%.

Security Price Indexes (1961=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 1.4% over last month to 150.6 from 148.5. Indexes for the three major groups increased, with Industrials up 1.4% to 153.7, Utilities up 0.2% to 148.4, and Finance rising 3.4% to 141.5. Within the thirteen Industrial sub-groups the largest increase during the month was Retail Trade up 6.6% to 126.8 followed by Pulp and Paper up 4.3% to 95.9. Decreases were limited to three of the sub-groups with Industrial Mines down 1.4% to 140.5, Construction down 1.1% to 62.3 and Metal Fabricating easing 0.1 per cent to 161.1. In Utilities the largest increase was 1.8% for Gas distribution and the slightest decrease was 0.2% for Electric Power. In Finance, Banks rose 3.9% to 164.1 an all time high, and Investment and Loan edged up 1.8% to 170.1.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices dropped 3.8% to 109.7 as Golds fell 10.5% to 98.7 and Base Metals eased 0.8% to 116.6

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uranium fell 9.3% to 159.7 and Primary Oils and Gas rose 2.7% to 451.1.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.6% to 69.5.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	June 1971 May 1971	June 1970 May 1970	June 1971 June 1970
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1961=100) (See textual table page x)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ..	289.7	287.5	287.0	288.4	+ 0.8	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Vegetable products	237.4	237.8	237.6	238.8	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.1
Animal products	321.0	318.6	326.3	329.9	+ 0.8	- 1.1	- 1.6
Textile products	261.5	260.0	257.3	257.7	+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Wood products	397.0	386.7	382.2	380.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Iron products	315.5	314.8	305.4	305.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Non-ferrous metals	262.4	261.6	282.1	289.1	+ 0.3	- 2.4	- 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	225.5	225.5	214.4	214.4	-	-	+ 5.2
Chemical products	239.8	238.4	225.1	225.4	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 6.5
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(2)							
Eastern total	269.4	269.1	274.4	278.3	+ 0.1	- 1.4	(2)
Western total	293.1	292.1	300.1	301.0	+ 0.3	- 0.3	- 2.3
Field	245.7	246.1	248.7	255.6	- 0.2	- 2.7	(2)
Animal	189.3	188.2	196.1	193.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.4	(2)
	349.5	349.9	352.7	363.3	- 0.1	- 2.9	- 0.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ..	267.4	267.1	270.2	272.3	+ 0.1	- 0.8	- 1.0
Residential building materials (1961=100) ..	144.2	142.6	137.4	137.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Non-residential building materials (1961=100)	133.7	133.2 ^F	129.6	129.6	+ 0.4	-	+ 3.2
Consumer price indexes (1961=100):							
All-items index	133.0	132.7	129.9	129.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Food	130.4	130.1	130.9	130.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.4
Housing	136.3	136.1	130.7	130.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Clothing	128.6	128.3	126.9	126.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Transportation	130.1	129.9	125.1	124.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Health and personal care	142.2	142.0	139.8	139.8	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.7
Recreation and reading	135.4	135.6	130.3	130.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Tobacco and alcohol	128.7	128.3	126.5	126.5	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.7
Security price indexes (1961=100):							
Total investors index	150.6	148.5	126.1	128.3	+ 1.4	- 1.7	+ 19.4
Total industrials	153.7	151.6	132.1	136.8	+ 1.4	- 3.4	+ 16.4
Industrial mines	140.5	142.4	141.3	146.7	- 1.4	- 3.7	- 0.6
Foods	137.6	133.8	134.2	130.3	+ 2.8	+ 3.0	+ 2.5
Beverages	189.6	188.4	174.5	177.9	+ 0.6	- 1.9	+ 8.7
Textiles and clothing	112.0	110.0	70.8	77.6	+ 1.8	- 8.8	+ 58.2
Pulp and paper	95.9	91.8	96.0	112.1	+ 4.3	- 14.4	- 0.1
Printing and publishing	253.8	251.1	203.3	213.4	+ 1.1	- 4.7	+ 24.8
Primary metals	99.0	99.0	85.0	87.2	-	- 2.0	+ 15.8
Metal fabricating	161.1	161.2	112.6	119.7	- 0.1	- 5.9	+ 43.1
Non-metallic minerals	143.1	137.7	107.0	108.7	+ 3.8	- 1.6	+ 33.7
Petroleum	207.1	200.2	141.0	141.8	+ 3.3	- 0.6	+ 46.9
Chemicals	87.3	86.2	74.7	82.3	+ 1.3	- 9.2	+ 16.9
Construction	62.3	63.0	43.2	42.7	- 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 44.2
Retail trade	126.8	118.4	111.1	108.2	+ 6.6	+ 2.7	+ 14.1
Total utilities	148.4	148.1	115.8	114.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 28.2
Pipeline	166.9	165.5	120.3	119.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 38.7
Transportation	251.6	256.4	209.1	212.4	- 1.9	- 1.6	+ 20.3
Telephone	97.1	96.4	85.6	83.4	+ 0.7	+ 2.6	+ 13.4
Electric power	118.8	119.0	87.9	87.3	- 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 35.2
Gas distribution	224.4	220.4	164.8	158.6	+ 1.8	+ 3.9	+ 36.2
Total finance	141.5	136.7	113.4	108.8	+ 3.4	+ 4.2	+ 24.8
Banks	164.1	157.7	133.8	128.0	+ 3.9	+ 4.5	+ 22.6
Investment and loan	107.1	105.2	81.9	79.1	+ 1.8	+ 3.5	+ 30.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	109.7	113.9	107.0	110.8	- 3.8	- 3.4	+ 2.5
Gold	98.7	109.1	97.7	100.6	- 10.5	- 2.9	+ 1.0
Base metals	116.6	117.5	113.2	117.6	- 0.8	- 3.7	+ 3.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Grain	159.7	174.5	158.9	163.0	- 9.3	- 2.5	+ 0.5
Primary oils and gas	451.1	439.1	265.5	257.5	+ 12.7	+ 3.1	+ 69.9

(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.

TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES(1)

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month											Annual	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N		D
Canned vegetables, tomatoes	1967	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.0	119.2	122.0	118.1	123.4
	1968	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	113.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.8
	1969	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	120.6	120.6	120.6	122.6	127.9	127.9	127.6	121.8
	1970	127.3	127.3	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.6
	1971	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	129.8							
Canned meals, ready to serve	1967													
	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
	1971	128.5	132.4	132.4	132.4	130.2	133.5							
Soups, all kinds, (excl. infant and frozen)	1967	101.2	105.3	107.5	107.5	103.9	107.5	107.2	105.4	107.9	108.8	106.8	108.8	106.5
	1968	103.1	104.8	104.8	108.2	104.8	109.6	107.1	109.6	108.5	109.6	109.6	107.9	107.3
	1969	106.4	103.1	108.2	103.8	108.2	104.9	103.6	107.8	105.8	102.0	108.6	109.5	106.0
	1970	105.2	107.0	109.2	111.4	108.1	108.7	112.0	109.3	106.6	107.8	109.5	108.5	108.6
	1971	106.1	112.8	112.8	110.2	114.8	114.8							
Tomato juice	1967	130.8	130.8	130.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	129.4	134.1	128.5	128.5	127.2	127.2	128.8
	1968	128.4	128.4	121.9	123.3	129.7	111.2	124.1	129.2	124.9	129.7	127.6	131.1	125.8
	1969	121.2	127.6	131.2	124.8	124.7	127.6	131.2	129.4	128.8	129.5	131.6	131.6	128.3
	1970	130.3	130.3	132.8	132.8	127.9	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	134.4	132.0
	1971	129.7	134.4	137.1	132.4	140.1	140.1							
Tomato catsup	1967	112.7	107.1	112.7	108.7	108.7	109.0	104.9	112.7	105.0	105.7	112.7	112.7	109.4
	1968	113.2	104.5	109.2	109.2	101.9	101.2	107.2	103.9	102.3	109.2	110.3	110.3	106.9
	1969	113.4	114.1	112.1	101.3	107.0	117.5	118.2	111.1	111.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	113.4
	1970	106.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	114.8	115.4	120.4	121.1	115.4	122.8	117.9	120.9	117.5
	1971	127.8	127.8	107.5	115.9	118.5	122.2							
Apple juice	1967													
	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
	1971	115.5	111.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.0							
Fruit drinks, non carbonated	1967													
	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
	1971	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	112.9							
Jams	1967	107.3	108.5	102.7	108.5	100.6	105.9	115.2	115.2	115.2	109.4	115.2	115.2	109.9
	1968	115.2	115.2	115.2	109.4	108.5	108.5	115.2	112.2	113.7	108.9	118.4	118.4	113.2
	1969	119.9	114.9	117.6	124.5	125.5	127.7	130.7	120.4	125.0	133.6	135.3	135.3	125.9
	1970	135.3	128.4	128.4	135.3	139.1	139.1	130.6	137.6	137.6	135.3	137.6	137.6	135.2
	1971	137.6	130.6	137.6	137.6	138.7	138.7							
Marmalades	1967	103.2	106.8	105.0	106.8	112.2	107.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	110.2	111.8	111.8	110.0
	1968	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	111.3	110.3	109.2	113.8	111.7	110.7
	1969	115.8	110.8	115.0	118.7	120.5	119.0	123.2	120.5	125.8	128.3	128.3	128.3	121.2
	1970	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	128.3	124.8	128.3	124.8	127.3	126.0	126.7	126.7	126.7
	1971	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.3							
Fruits, frozen	1967	106.3	105.5	106.3	104.7	104.7	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	104.0	106.1
	1968	103.7	103.7	101.5	104.3	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.5	107.5	107.8	107.8	107.0	105.7
	1969	109.2	110.9	109.0	111.3	111.3	111.7	121.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	113.3
	1970	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	115.3	115.3	114.5	114.5	115.1	113.4	113.0	113.0	115.4
	1971	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7							
Vinegar, made for sale-spirit (basis 4.1 acetic acid)	1967	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	118.2	114.5	114.5	118.1	118.1	119.5	119.5	119.5	117.8
	1968	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	122.9	122.9	122.9	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.1
	1969	125.8	125.8	127.0	127.0	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.6	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	126.0
	1970	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.7
	1971	127.7	130.9	130.9	130.9	133.6	133.6							
Infant and junior foods, fruits, puddings, custards, vegetables, soups and dinners.	1967	106.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	111.5	111.5	108.2
	1968	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.3	111.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	113.6	113.6	113.6	112.3
	1969	113.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	114.2	115.1	115.1	114.5	115.1	115.1	114.9
	1970	110.7	114.5	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.3	117.3	118.3	110.9	118.3	119.7	121.2	116.5
	1971	121.2	121.2	121.2	122.2	123.2	123.2							
Pickles, relishes and other sauces	1967	109.2	106.5	101.4	102.1	103.8	104.3	108.6	106.8	108.9	107.5	104.3	109.3	106.1
	1968	107.2	108.0	102.6	103.1	106.9	106.4	106.5	107.6	109.4	109.4	104.4	109.4	106.7
	1969	111.8	114.0	114.2	110.8	116.6	109.5	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	112.4	116.6	114.0
	1970	117.4	121.7	118.7	123.3	121.2	117.5	117.4	119.9	122.4	118.8	121.1	122.4	120.2
	1971	122.4	122.4	123.6	126.5	124.0	124.0							
Feed manufacturers	1967	114.1	114.1	113.6	113.1	111.9	111.8	110.7	110.1	111.6	110.1	109.2	108.7	111.6
	1968	108.5	109.3	109.2	108.7	107.1	108.1	109.0	109.3	107.8	105.2	104.3	104.0	107.5
	1969	104.6	104.6	104.3	104.7	106.3	107.3	107.3	107.1	106.0	104.8	104.7	107.9	105.8
	1970	108.9	109.4	107.4	107.3	107.6	107.2	107.4	106.7	108.1	108.3	108.1	110.2	108.8
	1971	111.1	111.0	111.1	111.3	110.5	110.9							
Dairy and cattle concentrates	1967													
	1968													
	1969													
	1970													
	1971	112.2	112.2	112.4	112.6	112.6	113.4							

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INCREASES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES(1)

1961-100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Total trucks	1967	101.4	101.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.2	102.2	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.1
	1968	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.8	104.8	105.6	104.9	104.9	104.4
15 3230 027	1969	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.9	105.1	105.9	105.9	107.5	107.5	107.5	105.7
	1970	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	113.9	114.2	114.6	110.3
	1971	115.2	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.2							
Motor vehicles parts and accessories manufacturers	1967	106.6	106.2	106.6	106.8	106.9	106.4	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.7	106.5
	1968	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.2	107.4	108.0	108.6	108.7	109.0	108.9	109.1	107.9
15 3250	1969	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.4	109.6	109.9	110.1	110.8	111.1	111.3	111.6	111.6	110.2
	1970	112.3	112.3	112.5	113.0	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.0	112.0	113.1	113.1	113.3	112.7
	1971	113.4	113.3	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.2							
Piston rings and expanders	1967	114.5	110.7	113.2	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	117.4	114.5
	1968	117.4	119.2	119.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	124.6	124.6	121.8
15 3250 019	1969	123.2	123.2	125.5	125.5	125.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.8	131.8	128.5
	1970	131.2	131.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.3
	1971	134.2	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5							
Spark plugs	1967													
	1968													
15 3250 033	1969													
	1970	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	109.0
	1971	110.7	110.7	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1							
Shock absorbers	1967													
	1968													
15 3250 046	1969													
	1970	102.5	102.5	103.7	103.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9
	1971	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.8	105.6	105.6							
Mufflers	1967													
	1968													
15 3250 070	1969													
	1970	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
	1971	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.8	116.1	115.5							
Filters and elements	1967	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	99.6	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.5	101.8
	1968	101.5	101.9	101.9	99.4	102.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	107.0	104.7	104.7	103.4
15 3250 095	1969	101.3	97.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	98.6	98.6	99.5	99.5	98.6	99.5	99.5	99.3
	1970	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	92.1	92.1	92.1	90.4	92.3	92.3	93.0	95.1
	1971	92.7	92.7	91.1	93.9	93.9	92.3							
Boat building and repair	1967	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
	1968	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.1
15 3280	1969	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
	1970	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	120.7	120.8	120.8	116.7
	1971	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.0	121.0							
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES														
16														
Manufacturers of small electrical appliances	1967	95.7	95.9	95.8	96.4	96.1	96.1	95.8	96.1	96.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.0
	1968	95.1	95.3	95.8	96.0	96.4	96.1	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.6	96.8	96.6	96.2
16 3310	1969	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.5	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.7	96.8
	1970	98.7	99.0	99.2	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.4
	1971	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.5							
Flat irons, electric, domestic, steam	1967	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	91.1	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	91.8
	1968	90.3	90.3	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	92.8
16 3310 018	1969	93.4	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.5
	1970	95.2	95.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.8
	1971	97.1	97.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8							
Floor polishers, electric, household	1967	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.3	83.3	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	82.3
	1968	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
16 3310 021	1969	79.6	79.6	79.6	79.6	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.2	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	79.7
	1970	81.7	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	80.2
	1971	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9							
Frying pans, electric, domestic	1967	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4
	1968	100.3	100.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.0
16 3310 026	1969	101.8	101.3	102.0	101.8	101.2	100.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.2
	1970	101.0	101.7	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
	1971	101.8	102.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1							
Hair dryers, electric	1967	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.0
	1968	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	87.9
16 3310 027	1969	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
	1970	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	94.8
	1971	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7							
Kettles, electric, domestic	1967	99.3	99.3	96.9	96.9	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.8
	1968	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
16 3310 031	1969	97.1	97.1	97.1	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.8
	1970	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.8
	1971	99.4	99.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	102.6							

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TABLE 2. INDUSTRY SELLING PRICE INDEXES BY INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITIES (1)

1961=100

Industries and selected commodities	Month												Annual
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Conduit and accessories electric metallic tubing steel and non-ferrous. 16 3390 005	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	65.2	64.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0						
Lamps, incandescent, 150 watt and below 16 3390 037	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	119.0 125.8 126.1 125.8 136.5	119.0 125.8 126.1 125.8 141.5	119.6 126.7 126.1 125.8 141.5	122.1 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	124.7 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 125.8 141.5	126.6 128.1 126.1 131.5 141.5	124.2 127.6 126.1 126.3 126.3
Lamps, incandescent, above 150 watt 16 3390 038	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	111.6 115.7 119.3 119.3 119.6	111.6 115.7 119.3 119.3 119.5	113.3 117.8 119.3 119.3 119.5	114.8 119.3 119.3 119.3 119.5	114.8 119.3 119.3 119.3 119.5	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	115.7 119.3 119.3 119.3 122.7	114.7 118.6 119.3 119.3 119.3
Lamps, fluorescent, standard 16 3390 041	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	105.9 111.6 107.3 97.6 86.8	105.9 111.6 107.3 97.6 85.9	106.5 111.6 107.3 97.6 85.9	106.9 111.6 107.3 95.4 85.9	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 85.9	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.9 111.6 107.3 93.1 88.1	106.7 111.6 105.7 94.0 94.0
Lamps, fluorescent, slimline 16 3390 042	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	98.7 98.8 98.9 87.1 77.7	98.7 98.8 98.9 87.1 76.8	99.2 98.8 98.9 87.1 76.8	98.8 98.8 98.9 84.8 76.8	98.8 98.8 98.9 84.8 76.8	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 98.9 82.8 78.7	98.8 98.8 96.2 84.1 84.1
Photographic lamps, photoflash, miniature 16 3390 043	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	104.5 111.4 113.1 125.4 125.4	104.5 111.4 113.1 125.4 125.3	109.1 111.4 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.3 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.3 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 113.1 125.4 125.3	111.4 113.1 120.8 125.4 125.4	110.1 112.6 116.2 125.4 125.4
Miniature lamps 16 3390 047	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	94.8 105.3 117.5 126.7 139.8	94.8 105.3 117.5 136.5 148.3	95.9 117.4 119.4 136.5 148.3	100.5 117.4 126.8 136.5 148.3	103.9 117.4 126.8 136.5 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	105.3 117.4 126.8 137.9 148.3	102.2 115.4 124.6 136.5 136.5
Lighting equipment, commercial and industrial, incandescent. 16 3390 050	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	101.8 104.2 108.6 118.9 118.9	101.8 104.2 108.6 118.9 118.9	103.6 104.2 108.6 118.9 118.7	103.6 104.2 108.6 118.9 118.7	103.6 104.2 114.5 118.9 118.7	103.3 104.6 112.5 118.9 118.9						
Lighting equipment, commercial and industrial, fluorescent. 16 3390 051	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	101.5 103.3 103.1 105.6 105.6	101.5 103.3 103.1 105.6 102.3	103.0 103.3 103.1 105.6 102.3	103.0 103.3 103.1 105.6 102.3	103.0 103.3 109.2 105.6 102.3	102.8 103.3 107.2 105.6 105.6						
Street lighting luminaires 16 3390 058	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	90.2 91.7 84.0 88.4 85.7	91.5 82.1 86.0 88.4 81.9	92.8 84.0 86.0 85.3 80.3	92.4 84.0 77.9 85.3 80.3	92.4 84.0 80.4 85.3 80.3	91.9 84.0 86.0 86.1 79.5	91.6 84.0 87.7 79.7 79.5	91.6 84.0 87.7 79.7 79.5	91.6 84.0 87.7 79.7 79.5	91.6 84.0 87.7 79.7 79.5	91.6 84.0 87.7 85.7 85.7	91.7 83.8 85.5 84.1 84.1
Distribution lighting and residential panel boards 16 3390 115	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	86.9 85.0 89.2 89.9 104.2	86.9 85.0 89.9 93.3 110.3	86.9 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	86.9 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	86.9 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 83.6 89.9 104.2 110.3	84.1 86.6 89.9 104.2 104.2	85.3 84.4 89.8 101.6 101.6
Industrial and residential enclosed safety switches and circuit breakers. 16 3390 116	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	95.3 95.8 101.1 113.2 113.2	96.1 96.2 105.2 113.2 117.1	95.7 96.7 105.2 113.2 117.1	94.9 95.4 105.2 113.2 117.1	94.9 95.4 105.2 113.2 117.1	95.7 95.4 109.4 113.2 117.1	95.7 95.4 109.4 113.2 117.1	95.7 95.4 109.4 113.2 117.1	95.7 95.4 109.4 113.2 117.1	95.7 95.4 109.4 113.2 117.1	95.7 103.1 109.4 113.2 113.2	95.7 97.1 107.3 113.2 113.2
NON METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES 17	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	113.0 115.0 118.0 123.1 125.6	113.3 115.4 118.5 123.7 126.2	113.4 116.4 119.1 124.6 126.5	113.4 116.3 120.7 124.8 127.0	113.6 116.3 120.8 125.1 127.2	113.6 116.8 120.8 125.1 126.9	113.6 116.7 121.4 124.9 126.9	113.6 116.7 121.8 124.8 126.9	113.6 116.7 121.8 124.8 126.9	113.6 116.7 121.8 124.8 126.9	113.6 116.8 122.0 124.9 126.9	113.5 116.3 120.5 124.6 124.6
Cement manufacturers 17 3410	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	111.7 113.9 117.9 124.2 128.0	111.7 113.9 117.9 124.2 128.8	111.7 113.9 117.9 124.2 130.4	111.7 115.6 117.9 124.2 130.6	111.8 115.6 122.7 124.4 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 117.5 122.7 126.9 130.7	111.8 116.3 121.1 125.8 125.8
Lime manufacturers 17 3430	1967 1968 1969 1970 1971	111.7 117.1 120.5 128.5 132.0	111.7 117.1 120.5 128.5 136.3	114.4 117.1 120.5 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.2 120.5 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.3 128.5 136.3	114.4 120.5 126.4 132.0 132.0	114.0 119.6 124.4 129.1 129.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2a. SPECIFIED LEADERSHIP SELLING PRICE INDEXES(1)

1943=100

Industries and selected commodities		Month												Annual
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Foundation garments industry	1968	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.3	100.4	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0
	1969	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.1	102.1	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.7
07 2480	1970	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.4
	1971	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.6	107.6	108.9							
Girdles	1968													
	1969	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.2
07 2480 034	1970	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
	1971	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.5							
Pantie girdles	1968													
	1969	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.7
07 2480 035	1970	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
	1971	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	106.0							
Corsets and corselettes	1968													
	1969	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	105.9
07 2480 036	1970	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
	1971	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	112.1							
Bandeaux bras	1968	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	100.0
	1969	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.9
07 2480 037	1970	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.5
	1971	109.0	109.0	109.0	110.3	110.3	111.3							
Longline bras	1968													
	1969	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
07 2480 038	1970	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.8	107.8	106.0
	1971	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	109.4							
Toilet preparations industry	1968	98.5	100.1	100.0	100.3	99.9	99.5	100.6	99.5	100.6	101.7	100.2	99.1	100.0
	1969	102.2	102.6	104.2	103.7	102.7	102.5	104.0	101.9	102.4	104.7	104.5	104.6	103.3
10 3770	1970	105.5	105.3	107.4	108.1	106.5	105.8	105.5	106.8	103.1	109.2	107.7	107.2	106.5
	1971	107.6	105.3	108.6	108.0	110.5	109.8							

(1) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

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

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table pro- ducts	Animal pro- ducts	Textile pro- ducts	Wood pro- ducts	Iron pro- ducts	Non- ferrous metals pro- ducts(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
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	218.6
July	282.7	238.5	333.1	256.8	383.0	285.1	258.8	209.9	219.7
Aug.	282.8	236.6	328.8	256.9	387.1	285.3	264.0	210.4	221.3
Sept.	283.4	236.1	327.9	256.8	386.5	285.8	272.6	210.2	222.4
Oct.	283.4	236.0	324.4	256.7	384.3	291.2	273.7	210.2	223.4
Nov.	283.0	237.9	322.2	256.7	378.1	294.1	274.8	210.1	221.6
Dec.	286.2	236.6	327.3	256.6	382.9	297.7	288.7	210.3	223.7
1970 - 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.	285.0	242.9	315.8	258.1	374.2	311.9	260.0	223.1	229.1
Feb.	286.2	240.9	322.9	260.5	377.8	312.4	256.5	223.5	229.2
Mar.	286.7	240.9	320.8	261.2	379.6	312.5	260.3	223.6	230.2
Apr.	288.4	240.2	319.7	259.5	386.9	314.1	263.5	225.3	238.9
May	287.5	237.8	318.6	260.0	386.7	314.8	261.6	225.5	238.4
June	289.7	237.4	321.0	261.5	397.0	315.5	262.4	225.5	239.8
July									
Sept.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(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	242.7	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	257.3	300.6	315.5	311.5	400.9
Feb.	293.6	340.9	257.5	302.3	315.3	311.6	393.5
Mar.	295.0	344.2	257.1	303.3	316.3	312.7	394.2
Apr.	298.3	347.6	257.4	305.8	318.5	314.8	399.1
May	298.1	346.4	254.7	305.9	319.3	315.6	399.1
June	301.2	346.9	256.6	308.3	320.7	317.0	400.0
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 Price Indexes

	Thirty industrial materials	Canadian farm products(1)				
		Total	Commodity indexes		Regional indexes	
			Field	Animal	Eastern	Western
(1935-39=100)						
1961	243.2	230.9	191.7	270.0	235.5	226.2
1962	248.0	240.8	195.5	286.0	242.9	238.7
1963	253.5	236.3	197.2	275.4	239.2	233.4
1964	258.3	232.7	198.2	267.3	234.1	231.4
1965	258.7	249.8	210.3	289.3	258.1	241.5
1966	261.4	265.6	209.7	321.5	275.5	255.6
1967	253.1	263.9	202.5	325.3	275.3	252.5
1968	254.0	257.8	186.3	329.3	276.2	239.4
1969	267.7	271.0	184.0	357.9	291.2	250.8
1970	268.8	271.3	190.3	352.3	294.6	248.1
1969 - July	269.0	278.8	186.0	371.6	300.2	257.4
Aug.	269.2	275.0	188.2	361.7	296.1	253.9
Sept.	270.4	271.4	182.6	360.2	290.2	252.6
Oct.	266.6	266.8	181.3	352.3	285.2	248.5
Nov.	267.8	267.7	183.4	352.1	288.4	247.1
Dec.	269.6	270.4	182.9	357.9	293.0	247.8
1970 - Jan.	271.9	275.2	185.4	364.9	295.4	254.9
Feb.	270.8	281.8	189.2	374.5	305.5	258.1
Mar.	272.3	280.3	189.4	371.2	304.7	255.9
Apr.	271.6	274.7	188.6	360.7	297.5	251.8
May	272.3	278.3	193.3	363.3	301.0	255.6
June	270.2	274.4	196.1	352.7	300.1	248.7
July	268.7	275.0	201.3	348.8	303.2	246.9
Aug.	267.3	270.2	197.5	342.9	297.3	243.1
Sept.	265.8	263.6	184.7	342.5	283.3	243.9
Oct.	265.1	260.4	185.7	335.1	282.2	238.6
Nov.	265.5	261.4	185.4	337.4	281.8	241.0
Dec.	264.4	260.8	187.5	334.0	282.8	238.8
1971 (2) - Jan.	264.2	263.1	188.9	337.4	284.8	241.5
Feb.	266.0	267.3	187.0	347.6	290.0	244.6
Mar.	266.4	266.2	186.6	345.8	288.8	243.6
Apr.	267.6	265.5	185.4	345.6	288.2	242.8
May	267.1	269.1	188.2	349.9	292.1	246.1
June	267.4	269.4	189.3	349.5	293.1	245.7
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Weekly index						
June 4	269.9	271.1	189.9	352.2	295.2	246.9
June 11	270.0	269.3	189.4	349.3	292.8	245.8
June 18	271.1	269.2	189.3	349.2	292.8	245.7
June 25	270.6	269.3	189.3	349.3	292.8	245.8

(1) Final to July 1969. See page 71 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein 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		
	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1968
Asbestos, crude	411.6	411.6	411.6	411.6	411.6	399.7	377.6
Beans, cocoa	555.4	597.1	638.9	659.8	752.7	1,032.8	788.2
Beans, coffee	307.0	306.0	387.5	396.0	391.7	302.6	285.0
Coal	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3	208.8
Copper, electrolytic	494.1	494.1	550.1	550.1	541.6	483.6	447.5
Cotton, raw	294.5	281.0	283.5	288.2	282.0	276.3	308.2
Eggs	113.0	125.0	127.1	137.4	139.6	161.7	143.0
Fruits, fresh	216.5	223.3	197.3	226.6	229.6	225.8	257.1
Grains	196.7	191.0	189.7	193.0	193.7	200.4	210.2
Hides and skins	158.7	161.2	156.2	162.9	171.4	185.6	159.4
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	283.0	345.9	345.9	331.0	318.8	281.2
Livestock	386.1	384.4	399.9	416.2	396.2	400.3	354.8
Nickel	474.1	474.1	474.1	475.9	474.8	390.6	351.7
Oil, crude .....	..	..	195.3	195.8	195.7	191.0	191.6
Onions	159.1	147.7	327.4	363.6	261.6	221.9	276.2
Potatoes	224.7	217.7	325.8	281.6	247.2	170.5	184.3
Rubber, raw	120.5	127.4	143.1	146.8	140.8	179.3	137.2
Scrap iron and steel	287.8	287.8 ^F	340.1	337.1	328.9	250.0	252.7
Silver	428.2	444.4	442.6	465.6	478.1	497.5	602.8
Steers	554.9	552.8	512.4	535.5	510.8	496.6	453.5
Sugar, raw	170.5	176.3	167.2	164.2	160.9	144.1	102.4
Tin	321.3	322.8	336.8	374.4	349.6	338.0	305.8
Wool, raw domestic	137.4	138.5	156.2	148.2	152.4	169.1	156.4
Wool, raw, imported	136.3	136.3	149.9	155.4	149.3	163.0	158.8
Zinc, prime, western	355.8	344.7	344.7	344.7	341.0	326.1	300.2

(1) Indexes for 1971 are subject to revision.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential(2) Building Material
(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	122.6
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.	141.2	130.4	130.1	147.4	131.3	114.1	142.5	133.5	132.7	131.6
Apr.	141.8	131.1	130.1	148.1	131.2	114.0	145.5	134.0	134.0	131.6
May	142.6	131.1	130.3	149.2	131.2	114.9	145.5	134.1	134.0	131.8
June	144.2	130.0	130.3	151.6	131.2	125.5	145.5	133.9	135.4	132.9
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.	132.0	131.4	123.7	134.2	156.6	139.5	106.4
Apr.	132.5	132.2	123.0	134.2	158.5	139.7	106.9
May	133.2 ^T	132.2	123.1	134.5	159.1	141.2 ^T	106.5
June	133.7	131.0	122.2	134.7	161.9	141.4	106.3
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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

(1961=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Wall-board and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
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.	131.1	134.3	132.4	113.0	139.9	103.8
Apr.	131.9	136.0	132.3	112.9	140.7	103.8
May	131.9	137.8	132.3	120.9	140.7	103.8
June	132.5	139.5	132.3	128.4	140.7	103.8
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 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1962-71

(1961=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1962	101.2	101.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	102.0	100.8	101.3
1963	103.0	105.1	102.3	103.4	99.9	104.6	102.2	101.5
1964	104.8	106.8	103.9	106.0	101.0	108.0	103.9	103.4
1965	107.4	109.6	105.8	107.9	104.8	113.0	105.6	105.1
1966	111.4	116.6	108.7	112.0	107.3	116.5	108.6	107.6
1967	115.4	118.1	113.4	117.6	111.8	122.5	114.1	110.4
1968	120.1	122.0	118.6	121.1	114.7	127.4	119.7	120.4
1969	125.5	127.1	124.7	124.5	120.0	133.6	126.8	125.0
1970	129.7	130.0	130.9	126.8	124.8	139.5	131.2	126.5
1969 - Jan.	122.6	125.1	121.9	121.5	116.3	129.5	124.2	121.3
Feb.	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.8	117.3	129.6	124.7	121.9
Mar.	123.2	123.8	122.8	123.8	118.3	129.5	125.1	121.9
Apr.	124.6	125.0	123.7	124.3	119.9	133.7	125.4	125.5
May	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.8	120.4	134.2	127.4	125.8
June	125.9	127.8	124.7	124.9	120.6	134.2	127.4	125.8
July	126.4	128.8	125.2	124.8	120.7	134.2	127.4	126.3
Aug.	126.9	130.6	125.4	125.0	120.5	134.2	127.6	126.4
Sept.	126.6	128.5	125.7	125.2	120.9	135.0	128.0	126.4
Oct.	126.8	127.8	126.4	126.1	120.9	136.1	128.1	126.4
Nov.	127.4	128.8	126.9	126.3	121.8	136.4	128.5	126.3
Dec.	127.9	129.8	127.6	126.4	122.0	136.8	128.1	126.3
1970 - Jan.	128.2	130.1	128.1	125.5	122.7	136.8	128.0	126.5
Feb.	128.7	131.3	128.3	125.1	123.5	137.7	129.0	126.5
Mar.	128.9	130.5	129.2	126.0	124.0	137.7	129.5	126.5
Apr.	129.7	131.5	129.8	126.8	124.6	139.3	129.6	126.5
May	129.6	130.3	130.4	126.8	124.8	139.8	130.1	126.5
June	129.9	130.9	130.7	126.9	125.1	139.8	130.3	126.5
July	130.5	131.6	131.5	126.9	125.2	139.8	132.4	126.5
Aug.	130.5	131.9	131.5	126.2	125.3	140.2	132.5	126.4
Sept.	130.2	130.0	131.8	127.0	125.3	140.1	133.0	126.4
Oct.	130.3	128.5	132.8	128.2	125.2	141.2	133.1	126.4
Nov.	130.3	127.5	133.3	128.4	125.8	140.8	133.7	126.4
Dec.	129.8	125.6	133.4	127.9	126.1	140.7	133.6	126.4
1971 - Jan.	130.3	126.5	134.1	127.0	126.4	140.7	134.2	127.0
Feb.	130.9	127.5	134.5	125.9	128.3	140.7	134.8	127.6
Mar.	131.3	128.2	134.8	126.8	128.8	141.0	135.0	127.6
Apr.	132.2	129.1	136.0	127.9	129.4	141.4	135.3	127.6
May	132.7	130.1	136.1	128.3	129.9	142.0	135.6	128.3
June	133.0	130.4	136.3	128.6	130.1	142.2	135.4	128.7
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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

(1961=100)

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1968
All-items index	133.0	132.7	129.9	129.6	129.7	125.5	120.1
Food	130.4	130.1	130.9	130.3	130.0	127.1	122.0
Food at home	126.5	126.2	128.0	127.3	126.8	124.7	119.9
Dairy products	139.3	138.6	133.9	133.9	134.7	133.1	127.8
Cereal products	127.6	126.6	124.4	124.0	124.1	121.5	120.0
Miscellaneous groceries	124.7	125.0	123.5	122.7	122.1	118.2	114.3
Beef	145.1	143.7	145.1	143.4	140.7	136.7	126.3
Pork	107.4	106.6	127.5	129.5	128.1	130.6	116.8
Fresh pork	115.6	112.7	132.6	132.2	132.3	136.0	119.8
Cured pork	100.2	101.2	123.0	127.2	124.4	126.0	114.1
Other meats	133.0	132.0	135.6	136.6	135.6	128.6	121.5
Fish	156.4	156.1	151.9	151.5	150.6	136.0	127.0
Poultry	107.8	105.2	107.1	105.5	105.8	109.2	109.6
Eggs	83.0	90.4	92.8	93.1	99.0	109.9	98.9
Dairy products including butter	130.5	130.0	126.4	126.3	127.0	125.9	121.5
Fats and oils including butter	105.4	105.2	104.6	104.0	104.4	103.7	102.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.0	113.4	111.2	110.2	110.6	105.6	107.0
Total fruit	141.9	136.6	125.4	121.0	118.1	119.3	123.3
Fresh fruit	155.5	147.4	126.8	120.4	116.0	117.4	127.4
Canned fruit	116.9	116.5	121.8	121.1	120.5	121.4	116.4
Total vegetables	139.4	137.3	152.4	139.9	133.9	129.9	130.5
Fresh vegetables	148.4	145.8	165.6	147.3	138.4	133.0	134.6
Canned vegetables	122.3	121.4	128.2	127.1	126.8	125.4	124.2
Direct imports(1)	136.8	133.0	122.0	118.3	115.8	112.3	118.2
Restaurant meals	159.8	159.5	153.0	152.7	154.1	144.9	136.9
Housing	136.3	136.1	130.7	130.4	130.9	124.7	118.6
Shelter	148.8	148.7	141.3	140.9	141.8	133.1	124.6
Tenant costs	122.4	122.2	120.4	119.7	120.3	116.3	111.8
Home-ownership costs	172.7	172.6	160.3	160.1	161.3	148.3	136.1
Property taxes	158.4	158.4	153.2	153.2	154.3	143.9	132.2
Mortgage interest	196.8	196.8	173.9	173.9	177.0	156.0	136.6
Repairs	156.2	157.3	148.3	147.6	147.7	135.7	130.5
New houses	172.1	171.3	161.3	161.2	161.4	151.6	140.8
Personal property insurance	185.4	185.4	158.2	158.2	160.8	152.3	142.6
Household operation	119.6	119.2	116.4	116.1	116.1	113.5	110.6
Fuel	114.5	114.4	105.0	104.9	105.5	103.1	100.8
Coal	145.5	144.7	132.5	132.1	134.1	126.0	120.3
Fuel oil	110.3	110.3	98.9	98.9	99.2	97.2	95.0
Domestic gas	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.0	102.2
Electricity	125.5	125.5	123.3	122.1	121.9	112.2	109.6
Home furnishings	116.9	116.3	116.0	115.7	115.6	114.0	112.2
Appliances	96.6	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.6	97.4	97.3
Furniture	128.3	127.6	126.9	126.7	126.2	123.1	120.3
Floor coverings	105.5	105.2	106.2	105.9	105.5	106.0	106.0
Textiles	119.1	119.3	119.1	118.5	118.9	117.2	116.5
Utensils and equipment	138.7	136.7	135.5	134.2	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)

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1968
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	124.8	124.4	122.3	122.1	122.0	119.8	115.1
Supplies	120.6	119.6	120.6	120.3	119.8	117.0	113.9
Services	127.9	127.9	123.6	123.6	123.7	122.0	115.9
Telephone rates	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	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	148.9	136.4	136.4	136.4	134.7	133.0
Clothing	128.6	128.3	126.9	126.8	126.8	124.5	121.1
Men's wear	129.3	129.6	128.3	127.5	127.4	125.3	122.2
Suit	139.1	140.6	138.6	137.9	136.9	133.4	129.7
Business shirt	121.0	121.3	124.4	122.1	122.4	124.1	120.2
Hat .....	..	..	..	..	131.8	128.0	126.4
Women's wear	123.3	122.6	123.0	123.6	123.0	122.3	119.4
Winter coat .....	..	..	..	..	135.0	133.8	132.0
Spring coat	134.9	135.1	131.4	132.3	131.3	128.0	122.6
Cotton street dress	121.7	121.7	120.3	121.2	120.2	118.4	116.0
Slip	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.4	103.3
Hosiery	92.1	91.9	99.3	99.3	97.4	98.9	98.9
Children's wear	117.3	118.4	117.8	117.7	118.0	115.5	112.3
Boys:							
Slacks	117.3	115.8	115.8	114.7	114.5	114.9	112.4
T-Shirt	102.2	102.3	102.6	105.3	103.6	103.4	100.6
Sweater	134.0	134.0	133.3	133.1	133.0	131.5	130.1
Parka .....	..	..	..	..	109.9	105.6	103.4
Girls:							
Spring coat	102.8	108.1	116.2	116.2	116.8	114.0	112.3
Cotton dress	130.9	130.9	128.6	128.6	128.5	123.7	116.6
Snow suit .....	..	..	..	..	123.4	121.9	108.2
Infants:							
Diapers	121.2	121.2	121.1	121.6	120.3	117.7	113.4
Overalls	102.5	102.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.1
Footwear	141.5	140.9	136.4	136.1	136.7	132.4	127.7
Men's oxfords	144.7	143.9	139.4	138.4	139.0	135.3	131.8
Women's street shoes	136.9	135.9	130.9	130.8	131.8	127.8	122.7
Children's shoes	152.6	152.5	147.0	147.0	147.5	140.2	134.5
Women's overshoes .....	..	..	..	..	123.7	123.4	119.9
Piece goods	121.9	121.8	121.2	121.1	121.0	119.9	118.2
Cotton dress print	127.4	125.9	126.6	126.6	126.6	124.3	121.5
Wool dress material	107.3	107.3	104.3	104.1	104.6	106.3	105.1
Clothing services	135.3	133.9	131.3	130.5	131.2	126.9	123.5
Laundry	136.7	135.5	133.8	133.4	133.5	129.8	126.4
Dry cleaning	131.9	130.5	127.9	127.0	128.0	124.0	121.3
Shoe repairs	152.2	150.4	146.3	145.0	146.0	138.1	130.6
Jewellery	140.0	140.0	136.3	136.3	135.8	131.9	127.2

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

(1961=100)

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1968
Transportation	130.1	129.9	125.1	124.8	124.8	120.0	114.7
Automobile operation	123.0	123.2	118.2	118.1	117.9	113.8	110.7
New passenger car	102.5	102.9	98.7	98.7	98.8	97.1	96.5
Gasoline	126.0	126.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.2	115.3
Tires	117.7	117.7	123.1	123.1	121.6	121.0	116.2
Automobile insurance	183.2	183.2	172.6	172.6	170.9	156.3	152.4
Fender replacement	176.6	176.6	166.5	166.5	166.3	156.2	141.3
Brake relining	158.4	158.4	147.4	147.4	147.9	135.8	128.4
Battery	120.9	120.9	120.8	120.8	120.9	117.3	114.0
Local transportation	172.7	172.7	171.0	171.0	170.0	160.9	142.4
Street car and bus fares	178.3	178.3	176.6	176.6	175.5	165.9	145.3
Taxi fare	136.7	136.7	134.8	134.8	135.1	129.1	123.3
Travel	146.4	139.5	129.2	125.3	130.0	123.4	114.8
Train fare	152.0	139.3	131.7	126.4	131.8	122.9	110.9
Bus fare	126.5	123.9	120.4	115.2	118.7	114.9	109.6
Plane fare	152.6	152.6	131.6	131.6	135.9	131.1	125.9
Health and personal care	142.2	142.0	139.8	139.8	139.5	133.6	127.4
Health care	142.4	142.4	139.6	139.6	139.5	133.6	126.8
Doctor's fees(3) .....	..	..	..	139.0	138.2	132.0	127.8
Office call(3) .....	..	..	..	149.6	148.6	141.1	136.2
Confinement(3) .....	..	..	..	143.1	143.0	135.0	128.8
Appendectomy(3) .....	..	..	..	108.2	107.2	103.9	103.6
Dentists' fees	170.8	170.8	162.3	162.3	162.5	152.5	142.7
Filling	177.6	177.6	167.4	167.4	167.6	155.4	144.3
Dentures	152.8	152.8	146.5	146.5	146.8	140.9	133.4
Extraction	181.0	181.0	173.7	173.7	173.6	162.2	152.3
Optical care(3) .....	..	..	..	149.7	148.8	138.6	132.0
Prepaid medical care(3) .....	..	..	..	153.1	153.1	149.5	137.7
Pharmaceuticals	96.5	96.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.4	96.5
Headache tablets	94.2	94.2	96.6	96.6	96.2	97.0	96.8
Vitamins	80.2	80.2	80.7	80.7	81.6	82.2	83.4
Bandages	107.2	107.2	109.2	109.2	108.6	107.7	101.0
Prescriptions	93.4	93.4	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.5	94.7
Personal care	142.6	142.3	140.7	140.8	140.3	134.1	128.7
Supplies	123.7	123.6	122.3	122.5	122.0	117.2	115.0
Toilet soap	133.7	134.2	128.9	129.5	131.1	125.6	124.6
Toothpaste	111.5	111.4	115.8	117.0	114.6	111.7	109.0
Face powder	151.0	151.0	139.1	139.1	138.4	127.2	116.6
Razor blades	110.0	108.6	109.9	109.9	108.8	108.8	109.5
Cleansing tissues	120.1	118.9	120.3	119.2	117.9	111.1	110.8
Services	162.4	161.9	160.1	160.1	159.4	151.8	143.0
Men's haircuts	174.3	173.3	171.9	171.9	171.1	161.4	149.6
Women's hairdressing	149.6	149.6	147.4	147.4	146.7	141.5	135.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

(1961=100)

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1968
Recreation and reading	135.4	135.6	130.3	130.1	131.2	126.8	119.7
Recreation	128.8	128.9	126.7	127.1	127.0	124.3	118.0
Theatre admission	207.4	207.4	199.0	199.0	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	89.5	93.1	94.5	95.6	94.8	94.5	96.4
Television, console	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.8	89.9	91.4	92.1
Camera film and processing	117.4	117.4	119.5	119.5	119.5	118.3	114.7
Phonograph record	112.6	112.0	112.8	115.2	112.9	115.3	115.1
Bicycle	123.8	123.0	119.8	125.2	123.6	124.4	121.8
Sports equipment	147.8	147.6	143.4	139.5	142.5	135.2	127.6
Toys	129.4	129.4	125.3	125.3	124.9	123.5	119.4
Television repairs	133.3	133.3	129.5	129.5	129.3	120.5	115.0
Reading	155.4	155.4	141.0	139.4	144.0	134.3	125.0
Newspapers	175.4	175.4	153.7	151.0	158.3	146.5	138.0
Magazines	124.6	124.6	121.5	121.5	121.8	115.4	105.2
Tobacco and alcohol	128.7	128.3	126.5	126.5	126.5	125.0	120.4
Tobacco	137.7	137.7	134.8	134.8	134.7	132.7	126.8
Cigarettes	138.6	138.6	135.9	135.9	135.8	133.9	127.7
Cigarette tobacco	127.8	127.8	122.6	122.6	122.5	119.9	117.1
Alcohol	122.6	122.0	120.9	121.0	120.9	119.9	116.2
Beer	119.6	118.9	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.1	112.2
Liquor	128.6	128.2	128.2	128.3	128.2	127.3	123.9
<u>Supplementary classifications</u>							
Commodities:							
Total	125.6	125.2	123.8	123.0	122.9	120.3	116.4
Total excluding food	121.3	121.2	118.7	118.6	118.6	116.2	113.2
Durable	108.2	108.1	106.3	106.4	106.2	104.9	103.8
Household equipment	112.0	111.5	111.4	111.3	111.1	110.1	108.6
Appliances(2)	93.8	94.0	94.4	94.9	94.5	95.6	95.8
Other	128.2	127.1	126.5	126.1	125.9	123.0	120.2
Transportation equipment	104.1	104.4	100.8	101.0	100.9	99.3	98.4
Non-durable	129.3	128.8	127.5	126.5	126.4	123.6	119.0
Non-durable excluding food	126.3	126.2	123.4	123.2	123.4	120.5	116.9
Textiles (use classification)	123.7	123.7	123.3	123.3	123.1	121.5	118.8
Garments	124.2	124.2	123.8	123.8	123.6	122.0	119.1
Household furnishings and piece goods ..	120.1	120.2	119.9	119.5	119.7	118.2	117.2
Textiles (chief component material classi-							
fication)	123.7	123.7	123.3	123.3	123.1	121.5	118.8
Wool	128.8	128.9	127.5	127.3	127.4	125.2	122.1
Cotton	123.4	123.3	122.1	121.5	121.9	120.0	117.6
Synthetic	112.7	112.5	112.6	113.1	112.5	111.7	109.9
Fur	134.1	133.4	140.1	140.6	138.8	139.4	133.9
Footwear	141.5	140.9	136.4	136.1	136.7	132.4	127.7
Leather	143.5	142.9	137.9	137.5	138.2	133.5	128.6
Rubber and plastic	124.7	124.1	124.3	124.0	123.7	123.4	119.9
Other non-durable	125.9	125.7	122.0	121.8	122.0	118.7	114.9
Services:							
Total	143.7	143.2	138.9	138.5	138.7	132.3	125.0
Total excluding shelter	154.9	154.3	149.3	148.9	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.

(3) Series terminated as of April 1971.

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

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	June 1971 price relative
¢							
<u>Dairy products</u>							
Milk, fresh, qt.	33.9	33.7	32.4	32.4	32.7	32.2	143.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	19.4	19.3	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	120.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	151.3	148.0	140.0	139.7	138.9	135.8	141.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	72.2	72.1	72.1	71.8	72.0	72.2	102.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	48.1	47.7	48.0	47.9	47.6	46.7	132.0
<u>Poultry and eggs</u>							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 4 lb.). lb.	49.7	48.4	49.1	48.1	48.4	48.0	110.6
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.	45.9	45.3	46.9	47.9	47.4	48.6	96.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	46.5	50.7	51.9	52.1	55.4	61.8	83.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.	43.5	46.6	46.6	46.7	48.6	56.4	88.0
<u>Beef</u>							
Sirloin steak, lb.	137.0	132.8	137.7	133.7	132.4	135.4	145.0
Round steak, lb.	131.9	131.8	130.4	129.4	127.4	119.8	148.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	120.6	117.3	115.7	115.4	114.1	117.8	142.1
Blade roast, lb.(3)	83.5	85.3	88.3	87.9	83.3	81.0	134.0
Stewing beef, lb.	94.6	95.1	94.4	94.3	92.5	90.7	145.4
Hamburg, lb.	68.8	68.6	69.0	68.9	67.4	64.2	147.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	63.5	64.0	77.0	79.2	72.1	63.8	116.4
<u>Pork</u>							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	84.5	81.5	98.4	97.1	98.3	102.4	117.8
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.3	54.4	67.2	69.1	67.2	73.5	99.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.7	68.4	73.2	73.7	72.9	73.4	119.9
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1 lb.	73.0	72.0	96.4	98.2	97.4	96.4	78.3(7)
Ham, smoked, boneless,(4)	110.9	112.2	125.6	135.5	132.2	135.4	113.4
<u>Other meats</u>							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.9	81.7	83.7	81.1	83.3	80.1	112.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	145.2	144.2	141.2	142.6	143.8	137.4	164.0
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	65.7	64.3	66.3	66.8	66.4	65.1	120.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	56.6	57.6	60.3	61.0	60.1	57.1	123.3
<u>Fish</u>							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(6)	60.0	59.2	54.0	53.7	53.8	50.8	160.1
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 7 3/4 oz.	50.7	50.5	51.9	52.0	51.7	46.6	141.5
<u>Fats and oils</u>							
Margarine, lb.	36.7	36.6	34.8	34.3	34.7	32.7	118.5
Lard, pure, white, lb.	25.8	25.9	28.5	28.2	27.6	24.0	110.4
Shortening, lb.	42.4	41.8	41.0	40.7	40.5	38.8	119.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.7	44.7	44.4	44.4	44.6	43.2	105.0
<u>Cereals and bakery products</u>							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.1	132.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 12 oz.	37.8	36.6	36.3	36.0	36.2	35.8	122.7(8)
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	25.3	25.2	25.6	25.6	25.2	23.6	126.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 16 oz.	37.9	36.6	40.4	40.0	39.6	39.9	117.1
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	21.0	20.9	20.0	20.0	20.1	19.8	131.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	43.5	42.5	45.8	45.6	44.8	44.0	114.7
<u>Sugar and sweets</u>							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	12.6	12.7	11.9	11.7	11.5	10.9	128.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(5)	33.8	33.7	35.1	35.1	34.8	33.7	122.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	76.5	76.7	78.5	78.4	78.1	76.3	125.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	1970	1969	1971 price relative 1961=100
Fruits							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	65.7	67.9	58.9	59.3	59.9	58.5	112.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	100.6	81.0	94.3	76.6	76.1	65.9	186.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	15.3	15.1	19.0	17.9	16.7	17.1	78.6
Apples, volume seller, lb.	24.7	23.1	22.0	21.0	21.0	22.8	132.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	52.0	51.9	55.5	55.3	54.5	52.7	121.4
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.	25.6	25.1	26.7	25.9	26.5	27.7	97.7
Apple juice, choice, 48 oz.	39.8	39.5	42.2	42.0	41.9	44.0	102.2 (9)
Orange juice, unsweetened, 19 oz.	24.1	23.9	24.6	24.4	24.3	24.4	107.8
Pears, canned, choice, 14 oz.	25.2	25.2	26.7	26.3	26.2	26.3	119.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 14 oz.	32.4	32.3	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.5	134.4
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 19 oz.	40.5	40.5	43.0	43.0	42.6	41.9	95.5
Raisins, California and Australian, lb.	44.7	44.7	45.5	45.5	45.3	44.3	150.8
Vegetables							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	64.3	59.5	85.4	72.9	65.4	58.8	131.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.6	12.6	21.7	21.3	17.6	15.1	122.0
Carrots, lb.	24.2	22.0	16.4	15.7	14.8	14.6	178.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.8	9.3	18.2	15.7	13.4	11.1	124.6
Cabbage, lb.	18.7	16.5	20.1	18.5	14.8	12.8	210.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.4	47.9	37.7	33.2	36.7	35.3	146.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	24.2	20.0	34.1	27.6	23.5	22.7	154.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	26.2	28.9	21.9	21.1	25.2	28.4	146.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	28.6	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.0	120.6
Green beans, fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.6	27.4	102.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.6	34.5	35.9	35.7	35.5	34.1	128.3
Peas, canned, choice, 14 oz.	21.0	20.8	23.3	22.9	22.9	22.4	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 19 oz.	27.0	26.9	28.4	27.8	28.1	27.2	119.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 4 3/4 oz.	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.9	13.0	123.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 14 oz.	24.9	24.7	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.0	130.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.6	98.4
Tomato juice, fancy, 48 oz.	40.9	40.3	41.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	100.2 (9)
Beverages							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	82.3	82.5	84.0	83.9	83.8	83.6	100.2
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	100.1	100.0	99.3	97.5	99.1	85.6	133.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.4	114.9	113.6	113.9	114.9	108.0	112.4
Miscellaneous groceries							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.8	26.5	27.1	26.8	26.7	26.4	113.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	55.8	55.5	58.0	57.5	56.7	50.0	138.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	45.2	44.9	44.6	44.3	44.1	42.2	128.6
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.3	11.9	11.8	120.9

(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(1)

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. (2) 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	119.5
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.	121.8	124.4	123.5	125.3	129.0	127.7	127.2	122.0	127.3	125.7
Apr.	123.1	125.8	124.7	125.9	129.7	128.3	127.5	122.4	127.3	126.1
May	123.6	126.6	125.1	126.4	130.5	129.2	128.0	122.9	127.6	126.4
June	123.7	126.8	125.5	126.5	130.9	129.5	128.7	123.2	127.6	126.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(2) For explanation see page 75.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities(1) - Concluded

	St. John's New- foundland	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	VAN- COUVER
1961=100										
<u>Recreation and reading</u>										
1970 - Jan.	110.8	126.0	126.6	138.1	135.5	124.0	128.5	127.9	129.5	118.2
Feb.	111.9	126.8	129.7	139.0	136.2	124.5	129.1	128.8	131.1	118.8
Mar.	112.1	127.6	129.9	139.1	136.8	125.5	129.5	129.0	131.3	119.5
Apr.	112.2	127.6	129.9	139.3	136.8	125.6	129.4	129.0	132.1	119.2
May	112.6	129.8	129.8	139.3	136.8	127.1	130.6	129.5	132.4	119.5
June	112.5	129.9	130.0	139.1	136.6	126.6	130.2	129.6	132.8	123.5
July	112.5	129.8	130.0	139.8	136.5	126.6	134.6	128.9	134.3	123.5
Aug.	112.4	129.8	130.1	139.6	136.6	127.4	135.0	129.1	134.3	123.7
Sept.	116.3	129.9	130.4	140.3	136.7	127.6	135.4	129.7	134.9	124.6
Oct.	116.8	130.9	130.9	140.3	136.8	127.8	135.8	129.7	135.0	124.8
Nov.	117.2	131.2	131.0	140.4	136.9	129.1	136.5	130.7	135.7	125.2
Dec.	116.3	131.2	131.0	140.2	136.5	129.0	136.3	130.4	135.6	125.3
1971 - Jan.	116.3	131.2	131.0	141.3	136.5	129.0	136.3	130.4	135.6	125.3
Feb.	116.5	133.5	131.5	141.5	136.7	129.3	136.5	130.6	136.7	127.1
Mar.	116.0	133.5	131.8	141.5	138.0	129.8	136.6	130.3	136.8	126.2
Apr.	116.0	137.5	131.8	141.5	138.0	130.5	136.6	130.3	136.8	126.2
May	116.1	138.3	132.3	141.4	138.1	131.1	136.8	130.5	137.2	125.7
June	116.0	138.7	132.8	140.9	138.6	131.0	136.5	130.3	137.3	125.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
1970 - Jan.	144.0	127.8	126.6	128.5	132.2	130.2	129.1	122.1	124.3	113.2
Feb.	144.2	127.8	126.4	128.4	132.2	130.3	129.1	122.1	124.3	113.4
Mar.	144.2	127.8	126.4	128.4	132.2	130.3	129.1	122.1	124.3	113.4
Apr.	144.2	127.8	126.4	128.4	132.2	130.3	129.1	122.1	124.3	113.4
May	144.2	127.8	126.1	128.4	132.2	130.3	128.8	122.1	124.2	113.5
June	144.2	127.6	126.1	128.4	132.2	130.3	128.8	122.1	124.2	113.5
July	144.2	127.6	126.1	128.4	132.2	130.3	128.8	122.1	124.2	113.5
Aug.	143.9	127.6	126.3	128.2	132.2	130.3	128.7	122.1	124.1	113.4
Sept.	143.9	127.6	126.3	128.2	132.2	130.3	128.7	122.1	124.1	113.4
Oct.	143.9	127.6	126.3	128.2	132.2	130.3	128.7	122.1	124.1	113.4
Nov.	143.9	127.6	126.3	128.2	131.9	130.2	128.6	122.1	124.1	113.4
Dec.	143.9	127.6	126.3	128.2	131.9	130.2	128.6	122.1	124.1	113.4
1971 - Jan.	144.9	129.3	127.5	128.8	132.6	130.8	129.1	122.9	125.0	113.7
Feb.	144.5	129.1	127.6	128.7	132.9	130.9	129.4	123.2	125.2	118.9
Mar.	144.5	129.1	127.6	128.7	132.9	130.9	129.4	123.2	125.2	118.9
Apr.	144.5	129.1	127.6	128.7	132.9	130.9	129.4	123.2	125.2	118.9
May	145.1	129.7	127.6	128.7	135.0	132.8	129.9	123.3	125.3	119.0
June	145.1	129.7	127.6	128.7	135.0	132.8	129.9	123.3	125.3	122.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for Quebec City and Thunder Bay (1969=100) are released each month in the SC Daily (SC Catalogue No. 11-001).

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 "	119.69 ^P	160.8 ^P	92.28 ^P	104.0 ^P
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 ^P	166.7 ^P	94.80 ^P	127.3 ^P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 74.

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 75.

(2) Excludes fuel and lighting.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1949	204.1	158.3	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	260.7	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1968	387.3	313.7	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1969	408.4	324.1	278.1	330.7	1,001.2	272.4	354.0
1968 - January	371.4	313.0	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
April	392.6	313.5	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
August	398.0	314.5	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	398.7	320.2	276.3	330.7	939.5	269.8	347.1
April	411.1	325.9	280.9	330.7	1,026.9	271.5	355.3
August	415.5	326.3	277.1	330.7	1,037.2	275.9	359.7
1970 - January	412.6	337.9	279.2	330.7	1,012.4	275.6	357.8
April							
August							
Eastern Canada							
1949	208.9	157.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	262.9	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1968	400.6	310.4	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1969	425.9	320.4	269.0	339.4	998.7	275.6	365.7
1968 - January	385.8	310.1	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
April	404.7	310.4	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
August	411.4	310.6	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	417.1	315.3	266.8	339.4	961.0	271.7	358.9
April	429.7	322.7	272.2	339.4	1,008.4	275.2	367.9
August	430.8	323.1	268.1	339.4	1,026.6	279.8	370.4
1970 - January	434.4	333.7	270.6	339.4	1,037.2	278.5	372.1
April							
August							
Western Canada							
1949	199.2	158.4	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1968	374.0	375.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1969	392.9	325.6	286.9	323.4	1,004.8	269.2	344.3
1968 - January	356.9	314.1	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
April	380.5	314.7	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
August	384.7	316.1	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	380.2	322.2	285.5	323.4	909.0	267.8	335.3
April	398.2	327.2	289.3	323.4	1,053.2	267.8	348.7
August	400.3	327.5	285.8	323.4	1,052.3	272.0	349.0
1970 - January	390.8	339.6	287.4	323.4	977.2	272.6	343.5
April							
August							

(1) 1970 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

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

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.08	4.09	3.97	4.38	4.38	4.26	4.04	4.09	3.88
Oats, unground	3.26	3.30	3.08	3.48	3.52	3.29	3.35	3.43	3.11
Barley, ground	3.35	3.38	3.10	3.73	3.77	3.31	3.48	3.56	3.18
Wheat, unground	3.63	3.64	3.45	4.02	3.99	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.49
Bran	3.55	3.60	3.30	3.82	3.81	3.50	3.64	3.71	3.25
Shorts	3.64	3.68	3.38	3.91	3.90	3.56	3.71	3.78	3.30
Middlings	3.75	3.78	3.44	4.00	3.97	3.59	3.81	3.86	3.42
Linseed oil meal	6.01	6.05	5.99	6.42	6.43	6.60	5.91	5.92	5.91
Soybean oil meal	6.55	6.52	6.63	7.34	7.29	7.88	6.60	6.56	6.64
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.67	5.54	5.59	5.67	5.55	5.37	5.42	5.28
Dairy ration (16%)	4.03	4.05	3.85	4.20	4.18	3.99	4.12	4.16	3.93
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.95	4.95	4.81	5.24	5.16	4.67	5.05	5.08	5.00
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.43	5.46	5.44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.36	5.26	5.53	5.49	5.20	5.45	5.47	5.31
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.18	7.20	7.29	7.36	7.47	7.55	7.15	7.18	7.23
Hog grower mash	4.20	4.23	4.03	4.56	4.54	4.30	4.25	4.32	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.42	5.46	5.41	5.84	5.79	5.65	5.45	5.45	5.40
Growing mash	4.72	4.74	4.63	4.96	4.95	4.71	4.93	4.91	4.81
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.80	4.73	5.30	5.28	5.14	4.95	4.98	4.87
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.57	5.51	..	..	..	5.81	5.89	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.21	5.21	5.03	..	..	..	5.75	5.75	5.98
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.70	3.70	3.63	4.85	4.82	5.02	5.18	5.20	4.91
Oats, unground	3.26	3.31	3.10	2.21	2.24	2.15	3.81	3.81	3.51
Barley, ground	3.43	3.44	3.19	2.29	2.32	2.15	3.76	3.78	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.68	3.48	2.56	2.66	2.52	4.07	4.08	3.85
Bran	3.44	3.52	3.21	3.56	3.57	3.48	3.44	3.46	3.24
Shorts	3.54	3.59	3.32	3.61	3.62	3.53	3.62	3.60	3.40
Middlings	3.66	3.68	3.41	3.35	3.33	3.51	3.69	3.65	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.88	5.88	5.84	6.05	6.07	6.05	6.73	7.03	6.39
Soybean oil meal	6.02	6.03	6.10	7.23	7.00	7.40	7.51	7.50	7.21
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.96	5.98	5.96	5.39	5.45	5.18	5.89	5.91	5.69
Dairy ration (16%)	4.04	4.04	3.94	3.38	3.39	3.09	4.33	4.36	4.07
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.79	4.78	4.72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	...	...	...	5.40	5.41	5.37	5.67	5.79	5.87
Pig starter mash	5.41	5.45	5.44	5.04	4.98	4.88	5.25	5.31	5.15
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.28	7.26	7.62	7.02	7.04	6.76	..	..	..
Hog grower mash	4.27	4.30	4.16	3.36	3.34	3.05	4.54	4.56	4.41
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.76	5.83	5.92	4.82	4.82	4.61	5.68	5.75	5.52
Growing mash	4.84	4.90	4.86	3.76	3.77	3.71	5.08	5.08	4.91
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.84	4.82	4.83	3.87	3.86	3.96	5.18	5.16	4.93
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.66	5.65	5.82	4.76	4.82	5.02	5.66	5.71	5.52
Turkey growing mash	5.47	5.51	5.31	4.36	4.36	4.29	5.41	5.41	5.14

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

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1961=100)

	Investors index									
	Inves- tors(1) total	Total indus- tri-als	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(10)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(8)	(9)
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	152.3
Dec.	150.2	160.4	168.1	147.9	210.2	98.5	134.9	255.1	99.4	141.4
1970 - Jan.	150.0	162.2	169.7	146.6	203.3	102.8	132.5	257.8	95.2	142.9
Feb.	147.1	159.4	168.9	144.7	202.3	100.2	130.3	248.4	95.1	135.8
Mar.	150.3	162.6	175.3	150.4	206.0	95.6	133.5	257.8	101.1	137.1
Apr.	146.1	158.2	169.8	148.3	202.9	87.1	129.4	250.2	99.5	133.0
May	128.3	136.8	146.7	130.3	177.9	77.6	112.1	213.4	87.2	119.7
June	126.1	132.1	141.3	134.2	174.5	70.8	96.0	203.3	85.5	112.6
July	125.4	131.2	140.0	133.4	175.7	77.3	94.2	200.3	85.1	111.3
Aug.	129.0	134.3	142.4	137.2	176.5	82.3	97.9	205.6	86.1	113.7
Sept.	134.6	139.4	144.1	140.4	182.2	88.0	101.8	217.4	88.8	122.4
Oct.	137.2	142.3	151.6	143.0	183.1	83.9	98.3	219.4	88.8	126.6
Nov.	135.5	140.1	154.3	132.2	176.0	79.0	94.1	212.9	89.0	121.4
Dec.	142.5	147.0	157.2	132.5	183.5	83.9	103.8	233.6	97.0	124.7
1971 - Jan.	146.2	151.6	157.7	136.1	187.6	95.3	107.2	236.3	101.4	139.0
Feb.	146.7	151.8	155.8	137.0	187.0	100.7	105.7	242.6	100.0	150.1
Mar.	149.5	154.0	157.1	140.3	187.3	102.4	100.8	247.4	101.7	153.4
Apr.	153.1	157.1	156.9	140.1	189.7	106.1	99.8	254.7	101.5	160.7
May	148.5	151.6	142.4	133.8	188.4	110.0	91.8	251.1	99.0	161.2
June	150.6	153.7	140.5	137.6	189.6	112.0	95.9	253.8	99.0	161.1
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
June 3	148.4	151.7	138.4	134.9	186.4	108.6	94.8	254.4	100.0	162.1
June 10	152.5	155.4	142.9	141.2	189.7	112.8	97.8	254.1	101.3	165.1
June 17	151.8	154.6	140.7	140.3	190.9	113.5	99.6	258.6	100.0	163.8
June 24	149.9	153.3	140.2	137.6	190.7	112.5	94.0	250.4	97.0	158.3
June 30	150.2	153.4	140.5	134.2	190.3	112.4	93.3	251.3	96.7	156.0

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	Petroleum	Chemicals	Construction	Retail trade	Total utilities	Pipeline	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
Mar.	138.4	187.1	86.0	59.3	120.5	148.4	163.9	261.5	98.4	115.3
Apr.	144.8	198.3	91.6	62.0	122.0	152.5	169.1	264.9	99.9	122.2
May	137.7	200.2	86.2	63.0	118.4	148.1	165.5	256.4	96.4	119.0
June	143.1	207.1	87.3	62.3	126.8	148.4	166.9	251.6	97.1	118.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index										
June 3	139.8	203.7	83.2	61.6	119.4	146.2	164.7	247.8	95.7	116.6
June 10	147.0	207.2	86.6	61.4	126.9	150.8	167.2	256.7	100.0	120.7
June 17	146.1	204.7	86.9	61.1	129.0	149.8	168.8	257.8	98.4	118.4
June 24	142.2	208.6	90.5	63.2	129.0	147.5	166.3	248.6	96.4	118.4
June 30	140.2	211.3	89.3	64.0	129.8	147.6	167.7	246.9	95.0	119.9

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 distribution	Total finance	Banks	Investment and loan	Total mining	Gold	Base metals	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Preferred 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
1962	99.8	94.3	95.8	92.2	103.7	107.6	101.0	106.9	107.4	101.5
1963	113.9	96.4	99.3	92.1	98.3	102.8	95.4	127.2	110.8	104.6
1964	127.6	98.9	101.0	95.5	109.3	110.0	108.8	117.1	136.6	105.8
1965	152.0	100.7	100.7	100.6	122.5	127.2	119.3	178.8	168.4	105.1
1966	164.5	89.9	92.9	85.2	121.1	127.9	116.5	251.8	195.3	94.1
1967	182.4	92.4	99.6	81.2	110.9	125.8	100.9	340.2	312.0	89.9
1968	211.4	104.1	119.3	80.6	119.5	152.3	97.6	359.6	369.8	79.9
1969	219.1	126.4	143.6	99.7	127.3	139.9	118.8	259.0	440.6	77.5
1970	184.1	118.1	138.1	87.2	113.5	104.5	119.7	168.3	348.4	66.5
1969 - July	219.1	116.4	130.9	94.0	119.0	132.9	109.7	211.2	443.9	76.2
Aug.	215.4	117.4	131.7	95.2	112.5	117.8	109.0	212.7	424.3	75.5
Sept.	218.9	121.2	135.8	98.6	119.2	124.3	115.9	244.7	422.2	77.1
Oct.	214.6	124.6	139.8	101.0	118.7	118.2	119.1	238.7	369.6	75.5
Nov.	204.1	134.3	152.6	105.9	124.9	114.7	131.7	231.9	376.7	73.9
Dec.	188.0	130.6	150.4	100.1	118.9	99.9	131.5	207.4	351.8	73.5
1970 - Jan.	183.7	124.8	144.2	94.9	124.8	105.7	137.4	190.4	403.4	73.9
Feb.	179.9	123.6	142.5	94.4	121.5	99.9	135.7	193.7	394.1	71.2
Mar.	183.0	127.2	149.0	93.4	124.3	109.6	134.1	214.3	372.3	70.2
Apr.	178.0	121.1	140.2	91.4	124.1	110.0	133.5	197.4	351.1	69.3
May	158.6	108.8	128.0	79.1	110.8	100.6	117.6	163.0	257.5	63.5
June	164.8	113.4	133.8	81.9	107.0	97.7	113.2	158.9	265.5	63.2
July	171.7	110.4	130.0	80.0	107.0	99.8	111.8	160.4	271.9	62.2
Aug.	183.2	112.7	133.6	79.9	107.4	100.1	112.3	165.3	337.2	63.5
Sept.	193.8	119.4	141.2	85.2	108.5	102.9	112.5	153.2	369.4	65.2
Oct.	199.5	118.8	139.2	87.2	113.1	111.5	114.9	142.0	384.4	64.8
Nov.	200.1	115.7	135.0	86.1	108.7	112.7	107.4	136.2	382.9	63.9
Dec.	212.4	121.4	140.2	93.1	104.4	103.3	106.0	144.5	391.1	67.8
1971 - Jan.	217.4	122.2	138.9	97.9	107.7	105.3	110.0	156.7	402.4	71.3
Feb.	218.0	124.4	142.2	98.2	111.3	111.8	112.0	169.5	425.1	70.9
Mar.	219.8	137.5	152.7	102.3	115.2	111.3	118.4	173.6	427.3	70.0
Apr.	226.2	137.3	157.0	108.5	120.4	113.7	125.1	187.1	438.9	70.5
May	220.4	136.7	157.7	105.2	113.9	109.1	117.5	174.5	439.1	69.1
June	224.4	141.5	164.1	107.1	109.7	98.7	116.6	159.7	451.1	69.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index</u>										
June 3	222.0	138.3	160.8	104.0	109.0	101.0	114.3	168.4	453.0	...
June 10	226.8	143.7	166.5	109.2	110.2	98.4	117.6	160.4	458.8	...
June 17	222.1	144.1	167.3	109.0	111.3	100.1	118.4	162.5	454.3	...
June 24	224.3	139.7	161.7	106.4	108.9	96.9	116.4	154.9	440.4	...
June 30	226.6	141.5	164.3	107.0	109.0	97.1	116.5	152.3	449.0	...

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

TABLE 17A. Base-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes all-Items and Major Components, 7 provinces composite annually, 1956-forward (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	132.9	140.6	129.5	123.4
1969	138.0	146.4	136.5	123.9

(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 17B. Provincial Base-weighted Highway Construction All-items Price Indexes, Annually, 1956-forward(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	101.8	151.5	140.8	124.9	126.6
1969	116.5	123.1	102.2	154.0	144.6	132.1	143.2

(1) Major components for the provincial indexes were presented in the November 1970 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 indexes 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 18. Base-weighted Highway Construction. Price Indexes All-Items and Major Components Quebec, Annually, 1964-forward(1) (1964=100)

	All-items	Major Components		
		Grading	Granular base courses	Surface courses
1964(2)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1965	96.6	93.2	97.6	102.5
1966	103.8	102.0	105.0	106.3
1967	101.5	96.4	105.9	107.5
1968	101.1	98.5	100.9	106.4
1969	107.2	105.0	109.2	109.8

(1) For further detailed explanation see Prices & Price Indexes - March 1971.

(2) The years referred to are fiscal years commencing April 1.

TABLE 19. Price Indexes of Electric Utility Construction, Canada, Annually, 1956-forward (1961=100)

	Distribution systems			Transmission lines	Transformer Stations			Hydro-electric Generating Stations
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and Improvements	Equipment	Total
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	100.0
1962	101.8	102.5	100.4	100.9	105.1	102.6	105.9	102.7
1963	102.5	105.2	96.4	102.3	107.6	108.9	107.3	106.0
1964	104.6	107.7	97.6	102.7	112.0	112.9	111.9	109.5
1965	107.1	112.3	95.4	108.5	118.3	124.0	117.4	114.8
1966	112.4	118.4	99.0	113.0	122.5	131.0	120.4	121.8
1967	116.1	125.3	95.7	118.7	121.2	127.2	115.1	126.2
1968	115.6	126.3	91.8	121.9	117.1	123.5	106.7	131.3
1969	120.3	133.0	91.8	127.5	120.4	131.3	106.1	139.2
1970	129.0	144.0	95.4	137.0	-	137.4	-	147.4

TABLE 20. Building Construction Price Indexes*

1961=100

	Input indexes					Implicit indexes for business gross fixed capital formation	
	Building materials price indexes		Index of wage rates	Fixed-weighted composite indexes		Residential construction	Non-residential construction
	Residential	Non-residential		Residential (columns 1 & 3)	Non-residential (columns 2 & 3)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
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	133.0
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	133.3
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	141.2	132.0	205.6	172.2	165.0	145.1	137.0
April	141.8	132.5	207.3	173.3	166.1		
May	142.6	133.2 [†]	208.1	174.1	166.8 [†]		
June	144.2	133.7	208.8	175.3	167.4		
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 15th of each month or the nearest transaction date for the commodity being priced; sales and excise taxes are excluded.

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

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

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

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

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

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

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

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

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

Wheat prices used in the index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Manitoba Northern at Thunder Bay. Prices for western oats and barley are also supplied by the Wheat Board and quotations relating to No. 2 C.W., No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 Feed Oats and to Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley are included in the price index. Initial payments are first used in the index calculation and are revised as further payments are announced.

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

Unit	Initial and total participation payments 1968-69 and 1969-70			
	August 1968 - July 1969		August 1969 - July 1970	
	Initial payment (1)	Total participation payment (2)	Initial payment (3)	Total participation payment (4)
dollars				
<u>Wheat</u>				
No. 1 Manitoba Northern bushel	1.70	1.70	1.70	
No. 2 Manitoba Northern "	1.66	1.66	1.66	
No. 3 Manitoba Northern "	1.62	1.62	1.62	
<u>Oats</u>				
No. 2 C.W. bushel	.65	.65	.65	
No. 3 C.W. "	.62	.62	.62	
No. 1 Feed Oats "	.60	.60	.60	
<u>Barley</u>				
No. 1 Feed bushel	.97	.97	.97	
No. 2 Feed "	.94	.94	.94	

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

Residential and Non-Residential Building Construction Price Indexes

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

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

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

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

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

(1) National Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada.

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

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed DBS indexes. The indexes express prices as a percentage of prices in 1956 and arithmetically converted to the 1961=100 base.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textile and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipelines index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for February 1971.

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

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year, as a percentage of prices paid in 1961. The arithmetic conversion of the indexes to a 1961 time base does not change their percentage movements as compared to the previously published indexes to a 1956=100 time base. Users are warned that an aggregation of the converted major group indexes with the published weights will not yield the published 1961=100 all items indexes. The conversion does not create this problem for a user wishing to reweight the converted major group indexes using weights appropriate to his own purpose.

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

Base-weighted indexes are published annually and measure, for the period 1956 to 1968, the effect of price change on the cost of specific programmes of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of approximately \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments during the weight-base period. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the year 1956 are held constant. Only the estimates of prices change from year to year, and the indexes thus measure the movement of prices through time. For a more complete statement of the problems of estimating price change for highway construction see pages vi & vii of the December 1967 issue of Prices and Price Indexes, Catalogue 62-002 and pages 9 & 10 of the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Catalogue 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 Occasional Paper Catalogue 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", Catalogue 62-518 and in the January, 1969 issue of the monthly bulletin, Prices and Price Indexes, Catalogue 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.

Historical Consumer Price Indexes (1969=100) for Thunder Bay and Quebec City are available with explanatory notes, on request, from Retail Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada.

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, 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 (Catalogue No. 62-002). In all, inter-city price comparisons were drawn for commodities and services comprising nearly three-quarters of the budget on which the Consumer Price Index for Canada is currently based. Major omissions are shelter (both rented and owned), domestic utilities (fuel, light and water), and restaurant meals. While recognizing the importance of shelter differentials in any overall comparison of the general price level being encountered by consumers in different urban centres, the problems inherent in drawing valid comparisons between cities are such as to require a good deal more research. Meanwhile, it is considered that, despite the absence of shelter differentials at this time, publication of retail price comparisons for other elements of the budget will go some distance towards serving the varied needs of users.

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

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

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

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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