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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.4 points in March, being 148.7 as compared with 150.1 in February. Five of the main groups moved downward and the other three were stationary or practically so. 38 price quotations were lower, 31 were higher and 167 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 160.4 to 159.3. Wheat, western barley, some foreign fruits and rubber were higher but declines in the other grains, tea, straw and particularly in potatoes were sufficient to more than offset all advances. Animals and Their Products declined from 142.3 to 139.7, higher levels for cattle, sheep, beef and butter being more than offset by lower levels for hogs, mess pork, eggs and tallow. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 153.4 to 150.5. Raw cotton and jute were slightly higher but declines in some cotton fabrics and in silk were sufficient to send the index down. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 96.4 to 95.9; declines in copper and silver more than counterbalancing increases in tin, lead and spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 174.0 to 172.0 due mainly to lower prices for coal, coal oil, gasoline and cement. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 156.2 to 151.9, chiefly because of the declines in potatoes, eggs, flour and tea. The index for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 144.1, the same level as last month. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary being 147.1 as compared with 147.2 in February. Materials for the metal working textile and clothing, industries, miscellaneous producers' materials and light, heat and power equipment and supplies moved to lower levels but were exactly counterbalanced by higher levels for grain for the milling and animals for the meat packing industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 151.4 to 149.1. Increases in grains, rubber, cattle, sheep, beef, lead and zinc were more than offset by declines in potatoes, eggs, tea, silk, coal, silver and copper. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.5 to 149.1 due mainly to declines in flour, cotton fabrics, coal oil, gasoline and turpentine. Domestic farm products declined from 152.2 to 147.8. Vegetable farm products fell from 160.6 to 159.9, declines in potatoes, flaxseed and straw more than offsetting increases in wheat and barley. Animal farm products fell from 137.8 to 127.1 advances in cattle and sheep being more than counterbalanced by declines in eggs and hogs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat prices fluctuated within a narrow range during March. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$ as compared with \$1.39 $\frac{3}{4}$ in February. The high price for the month was \$1.46 on the 5th and the low \$1.39 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 22nd. The fine weather conditions and prospects for another big crop would seem bearish factors, but these were offset by the strength of the export situation. With the European market readily absorbing the heavy world shipments, prices continued almost stable. The movement in coarse grains was mixed. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg rose from 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, while Ontario #3 barley (good malting) at Toronto fell from 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 97¢. Flaxseed No.1 N.W.C. declined from \$1.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, rye #2 Ontario fell from 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 97¢, Peas #2 white Ontario rose from \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Raw sugar 96° centrifugal following weakness in New York fell from \$4.52 to \$4.33 per cwt. at Montreal. Rubber was on the up grade. The average for raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets rose from 37¢ to 41¢ and that for upriver fine Para from 29¢ to 32 $\frac{3}{4}$.

General potato declines were in evidence, the mild weather and the throwing on the market of stored supplies being responsible. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$1.10 per 80lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.47 per 90 lb. bag. At St. John the price of New Brunswick potatoes was down from \$3.00-\$3.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. A drastic decline occurred in turpentine at the end of last month, southern markets apparently being demoralized. The March price of turpentine was \$1.27 as compared with \$1.33 in February.

The cattle market was stronger aided by good export and packer demand and moderate supplies. The monthly average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$6.59 $\frac{1}{4}$ to \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. At Toronto, choice steers rose from \$7.18 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$7.59. The hog market was weaker aided indirectly by lower values across the border. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto declined from \$11.78 to \$11.21. Sheep were scarce choice varieties advancing from \$6.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. Beef reflected the cattle trend. Dressed forequarter at Toronto rose from \$9.00 to \$9.75 per cwt. and dressed hind quarter from \$13.50 to \$14.63 per cwt. The butter market was somewhat firmer said to be due to improved demand, which because of small stocks in storage must be met by incoming supplies. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 42¢ to 46¢ per lb. At Toronto, creamery prints rose from 46¢ to 47¢ per lb., creamery solids from 44¢ to 45¢ and dairy prints from 32¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Tallow, prime packers declined from 8¢ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. The egg market showed a steady decline, the usual seasonal weakening being aggravated by the recent warm weather. New laid specials and extras at Montreal declined from 52¢ - 54¢ to 38¢ - 40¢ per dozen. Storage #1 eggs at Toronto fell from 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 37¢. Several lines of fish were reduced owing to lessened demand caused by the continued mild weather. Whitefish declined from 12¢ to 10¢ per lb.

The cotton market showed no very definite trend. An unexpectedly small ginning report was offset by weaker foreign demand and in the face of the uncertainty with regard to the new crop the market became largely a waiting affair. The average for raw cotton unland middling spot at New York was 14.3¢ per lb. as compared with 14.1¢ in February. Several lines of cotton fabrics were revised downward in line with the lower raw cotton values of this year. Blue denim, 2 yds. to lb. declined from 48¢ to 46¢ per lb., ticking 1.9 yds. to lb. from 53.2¢ to 49.4¢ and saxony 4.15 yds. to lb. from 73.7¢ to 68.5¢. Last month's upturn in raw silk failed to hold, the price of Jap. Filature Kansai best No.1 to extra dropping back from \$5.80 to \$5.70 per lb.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed but the market was, on the whole, quiet. Electrolytic copper American fell from \$14.87 to \$14.55 per cwt. Lead was slightly firmer due to the gradually increasing demand. Domestic lead at Montreal rose from \$7.55 to \$7.70. Zinc (spelter) American advanced from \$8.23 to \$8.28 per cwt. Tin was very firm a high premium ruling for spot shipments. Tin ingots, straits advanced from 69 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 70¢ per lb. at Toronto. Last month's upturn in silver failed to hold, the price dropping back from 56 4/5¢ to 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per fine ounce. Solder, owing to the firmer lead and zinc markets rose from 39¢ to 41¢ per lb.

Gasoline and coal oil prices showed reductions, partly owing to lower crude oil prices and partly to the cut in the sales tax. At Toronto, coal oil W.W. is quoted at 23¢ as compared with 24¢ on Feb. 15th. and gasoline at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ as compared with 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Coal, anthracite, egg was again reduced being now \$13.02 per ton as compared with \$13.32 last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) MARCH, 1927.

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose 6.3 points in March being 294.0 as compared with 287.7 in February. There were increases in all groups with the exception of pulp and paper stocks which declined from 215.1 to 212.3. Milling stocks were up from 273.6 to 281.6 and textile and clothing stocks from 332.0 to 341.0.

Nine bank stocks rose from 114.9 to 115.2.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 101.7 to 106.3. Increases were practically general but the power group was chiefly instrumental in raising the general index, the rise in that group being from 274.8 to 285.3.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 169.9 to 173.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks declined from 104.4 to 103.8. The most important movements were a rise in the food group from 154.8 to 158.0 and a fall in other miscellaneous stocks from 113.2 to 111.9.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were practically unchanged being 110.4 as compared with 110.3 in February.

Index Numbers of Security Prices Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices which are taken as 100, and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in March, being 236.5 as compared with 224.4 in February. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 88.9 to 103.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 199.6 to 245.5.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during March. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Australia and New Zealand and an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Finland, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, China and South Africa. In Austria, Sweden, Spain, India, Japan and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ties	No. of Mar. 1926 Dec. 1926 Jan. 1927 Feb. 1927 Mar. 1927				
		1926	1926	1927	1927	1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	175.9	158.5	159.3	160.4	159.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	145.1	143.2	144.5	142.3	139.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Pro- ducts	28	182.9	155.3	155.6	153.4	150.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	154.0	154.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4	144.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.7	96.7	96.4	96.4	95.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	178.8	174.5	174.4	174.0	172.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	155.7	155.5	155.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	164.4	158.2	158.1	156.2	151.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.4	156.3	156.2	155.2	151.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	160.5	157.5	154.6
II. Producers' Goods	148	149.0	142.5	143.8	144.1	144.1
Producers' Equipment	15	182.1	180.2	180.2	179.3	177.2
Producers' Materials	131	145.5	138.5	139.9	140.3	140.5
Building & Construction Materials	32	152.5	147.7	147.5	147.2	147.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.8	136.4	138.1	138.8	139.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	159.4	151.2	151.8	151.4	149.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.3	149.6	149.8	149.5	149.1

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc)						
(a) Raw, or Partly Manufactured	46	176.1	155.1	156.6	158.1	157.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	168.3	159.9	159.7	159.8	158.0
(c) Total	87	175.8	157.8	158.5	159.1	157.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	136.8	143.0	143.5	140.2	133.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	157.3	140.4	143.4	142.5	145.7
(c) Total	53	145.8	143.8	145.2	142.7	140.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	182.4	156.8	159.1	160.6	159.9
(2) Animal	16	128.5	143.3	144.3	137.8	127.1
(3) Total	36	162.5	151.8	153.6	152.2	147.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.0	122.9	114.2	121.3	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	170.5	157.1	157.1	157.1	156.7
(c) Total	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.6	148.9	148.7	148.0	148.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	184.0	182.8	182.8	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	153.9	153.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	159.7	153.9	153.9	152.9	151.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.0	139.9	139.0	139.1	138.3
(c) Total	67	151.4	147.6	147.2	147.0	145.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7
I. Vegetable Products	67	175.9	158.5	158.9	160.4	159.3
Fruits	8	157.4	163.8	160.2	178.8	175.0
Fresh, domestic	1	142.1	160.7	149.3	195.2	178.0
Fresh, foreign	3	155.8	159.1	162.3	164.8	171.0
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	178.3	179.3	178.6
Grains	9	160.8	150.6	154.0	157.7	160.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	162.0	151.1	152.3	154.3	152.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	161.8	152.0	143.7	151.2	151.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	88.2	61.5	60.8	60.0	65.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	155.2	152.9	152.9	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	235.1	214.6	213.6	218.7	217.5
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	345.4	200.0	192.2	180.2	165.5
Miscellaneous	10	134.1	144.2	144.9	141.7	140.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	145.1	143.2	144.2	142.3	139.7
Live Stock	4	104.6	96.3	104.5	103.9	110.2
Fishery Products	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
Furs	2	326.0	443.7	414.8	430.2	410.9
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	81.6	81.7	78.2	78.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	111.0	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	153.3	139.4	140.4	143.1	143.7
Milk and Its Products	14	158.0	144.5	148.6	148.6	151.9
Fats	2	134.0	116.1	117.3	107.9	110.2
Eggs	2	117.7	185.3	178.3	157.3	122.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	182.9	155.3	155.7	153.4	150.5
Cotton, raw	2	164.4	108.0	112.5	116.6	114.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	194.7	161.9	161.9	161.5	155.8
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	166.0	154.5	153.6	144.4	144.6
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	171.5	168.5	170.9	169.7
Wool and Yarns	4	177.7	162.6	159.2	151.9	151.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	151.3	152.5	144.1	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	154.0	154.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.8	148.0	147.7	147.7	147.2
Pulp	2	156.5	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	237.8	237.8

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4	144.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	161.9	161.9
Wire Nails	9	147.9	148.0	147.2	147.9	148.2
Rolling Mill Products	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Scrap Iron	3	134.0	133.5	133.5	127.4	127.4
Smelted Products	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Tools and Hand Implements	2	166.3	164.1	158.8	158.8	158.8
Wire	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	173.1	173.1
Miscellaneous						
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.7	96.7	96.4	96.4	95.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	196.8	159.9	153.8	153.8	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	141.7
Copper and Its Products	4	103.9	101.7	97.5	96.5	96.0
Lead and Its Products	2	192.4	175.5	172.7	169.2	172.0
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	110.2	90.0	92.7	95.2	90.8
Tin Ingots	1	141.9	145.7	145.2	148.9	150.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.1	148.9	155.2	142.6	143.4
Solder	1	139.1	149.3	146.0	141.8	150.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	178.8	174.5	174.4	174.0	172.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	207.2	205.8
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	112.7	112.7	112.7	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	102.9	101.9	102.9	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	155.7	155.5	155.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	123.3	137.8	132.0	129.1	129.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
 1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ties	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	93	164.4	158.2	153.1	156.2	151.9
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.4	156.3	156.2	155.2	151.8
Beverages	4	256.5	230.4	227.1	233.8	232.1
Breadstuffs	8	169.7	159.2	160.0	161.6	159.7
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
Fish	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
Fruits	8	157.4	163.8	180.2	178.6	175.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	152.0	138.1	139.0	140.8	141.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	153.0	144.5	149.6	148.6	151.9
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	155.5	153.1	153.1	153.1
Vegetables	10	345.4	200.0	192.2	180.2	165.5
Eggs	2	117.7	185.3	178.3	157.3	122.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.8	153.7	152.7	159.3	156.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	160.5	157.5	154.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes)						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	11	152.5	151.6	151.6	150.2	150.2
Household Equipment	13	161.5	163.3	163.3	159.8	156.0
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.2	321.2	321.3	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	160.4	162.2	162.2	158.7	154.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.0	142.5	143.8	144.1	144.1
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.1	180.2	180.2	179.3	177.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	7	182.3	180.8	180.8	180.0	177.8
Miscellaneous	4	172.0	160.5	158.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	145.5	138.5	139.9	140.3	140.5
Building and Construction						
Materials	32	152.5	147.7	147.5	147.2	147.1
Lumber	14	149.8	148.0	147.7	147.2	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	176.8	169.6	167.1	168.8	168.8
Miscellaneous	14	157.4	145.0	145.0	145.2	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.8	136.4	138.1	138.8	139.0
For Textile and Clothing						
Industries	21	183.9	151.8	152.1	150.5	147.0
For Fur Industry	2	326.0	443.7	414.8	430.2	410.9
For Leather Industry	6	91.5	92.8	93.1	91.3	91.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	114.8	109.7	109.3	109.1	108.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	161.1	153.4	152.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.8	102.9	104.5	103.9	110.2
For Milling and Other Industries	5	160.9	150.9	154.0	157.7	160.0
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	23	148.5	150.9	150.6	150.3	149.4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Avge.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		1913	1926	1926	1927	1927	1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.47361	.56187	.58835	.61635	.60438
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.46351	1.3345	1.36275	1.3965	1.4276
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.625	7.93	7.957	8.10	7.98
SUGAR, raw 96% Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.58375	4.70874	4.5525	4.5213	4.33375
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.5075	6.406	6.408	6.406
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.5837	.381	.3757	.3713	.4115
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.51777	.319	.3114	.2894	.328
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.125	6.665	7.212	7.187	7.59
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	13.77	11.19	11.62	11.78	11.21
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	-10-	.11½-	.11½-	.11-	.11-
			.10½	.12	.12	.11½	.11½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.40	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.46	.42	.43	.42	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.26	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40-	.68-	.60-	.52-	.38-
			.42	.70	.63	.54	.40
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2211	.1452	.1513	.1568	.1539
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.405	.34	.34	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.357	6.35	5.75	5.60	5.70	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.32	.28	.27-	.24-	.24-
					.28	.25	.25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.33	.26-	.24-	.24-	.24-
				.27	.26	.25	.25
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00-	30.00	30.00	28.00-	28.00-
			33.00			30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis							
mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	.1572	16.00	15.45	14.95	14.87	14.55
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.60	7.80	7.65	7.55	7.70
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.66	.6775	.675	.6925	.70
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.85	8.60	9.00	8.225	8.275
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.679	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.32	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.245	.245	.235
SULPHURIC ACID 66%							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00
5/4/27 AH.							

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs
of Services in Canada, March 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in March, being 152 as compared with 153 in February. The decline in the general index was due to lower levels for food and clothing.

In the food group the index was 148 in March as compared with 150 in February. Most food prices showed little change but eggs and potatoes were considerably easier. Fresh eggs dropped from $58\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to $50\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$ per dozen and cooking eggs from 50¢ to $44\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$. Potatoes declined from $39\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to $36\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$ per dozen.

The clothing index fell from 157 to 156, several lines reflecting the downward tendency which has characterised textile raw materials in recent months.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES; RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1927.
(1913 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index, Jan. 1927	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1924</u>						
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

I. COMMON STOCKS (x)

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	1 Oct.	9 Nov.	2 Dec.	6 Jan.	1 Feb.	9 Mar.	27
BANKS	9	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2	
PUBLIC SERVICES								
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	92.9	93.4	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3	
Transportation (Steam)	2	72.4	72.9	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5	
Municipal Railways	2	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7	
Telephone	1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0	
Power Companies	5	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3	
Industrials -	31	265.0	271.6	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0	
Iron, steel and iron and steel products	5	159.9	162.6	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9	
Pulp and Paper	5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3	
Milling	4	233.4	241.7	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6	
Textile and clothing	5	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0	
Miscellaneous	12	341.1	351.5	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3	
(a) Food, and Allied Products	6	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7	332.5	
(b) All other	6	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2	
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	155.5	158.0	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4	
II. PREFERRED STOCKS								
		1913 = 100						
INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8	
Iron and Steel	3	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1	
Iron and steel products and construction	3	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6	89.2	
Pulp and paper	1	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	
Milling	3	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9	
Textile and clothing	4	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8	
Miscellaneous	9	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	133.6	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0	
(b) All other	6	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9	

III. BONDS

No. of Bonds included	1 May	9 June	2 July	6 Aug.	1 Sept.	9 Oct.	2 Nov.	6 Dec.	1 Jan.	9 Feb.	27 Mar.
Bonds	16	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3 110.4

(x) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of common stocks weighted according to stock outstanding (1913 = 100) has been revised and improved so as to more fully represent conditions in the investment market. (See tables pages 10a and 10b). The chief change relates to the "Iron and Steel" and the "Iron and Steel Products and Construction" groups. These two have been amalgamated into one group which will be designated the Iron, Steel, and Iron and Steel Products group. Included in this group are the following stocks: Steel of Canada, Canadian Car and Foundry, Canadian Locomotive, Dominion Bridge and Ontario Steel Products.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS, WEIGHTED.

Fixed List
(1913 = 100)
1923

Month	Common Stocks	Public Service (Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)							Industrials				Miscellaneous			General Index Numbers
		Banks	Total	Trans- portation, Steam	Municipal Railways	Telephone	Power Companies	Total	Iron, Steel and Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Textile and Clothing	Total	A. Food & Allied Products	B. All Other	
		No. of Stocks Included	ii	10	2	2	1	5	31	5	4	5	12	6	6	52
Jan.	95.2	70.2	64.0	33.6	78.4	118.6	151.2	105.9	180.2	176.6	231.8	117.7	84.0	129.2	102.0	
Feb.	95.9	72.4	66.0	33.9	80.5	122.1	155.5	109.8	181.7	180.4	244.5	122.3	86.3	133.9	104.8	
Mar.	96.4	73.7	66.8	34.4	82.6	126.6	160.1	119.4	182.1	183.7	254.1	127.0	88.1	140.2	107.1	
Apr.	96.6	75.2	68.8	33.5	82.1	126.9	160.0	119.1	180.1	179.4	257.8	128.8	87.6	142.8	107.9	
May	97.0	75.5	68.8	32.2	82.6	129.7	157.3	116.6	178.9	174.5	249.3	127.1	85.1	141.4	107.1	
June	96.4	75.5	68.3	32.7	83.0	132.1	156.9	112.1	182.7	168.3	247.4	127.1	85.1	141.5	106.9	
July	94.4	73.6	66.4	32.0	82.6	129.0	149.9	105.4	174.2	156.9	236.4	123.5	81.0	138.0	103.1	
Aug.	93.0	73.3	66.0	31.3	83.0	129.3	150.2	104.5	178.2	151.8	230.8	124.8	80.8	139.8	102.9	
Sept.	92.0	72.9	64.7	31.1	84.4	134.7	149.6	103.4	174.3	153.2	230.7	126.1	81.0	141.5	102.3	
Oct.	90.7	73.2	64.9	30.1	85.2	136.9	148.6	101.3	168.9	153.8	231.6	128.2	83.8	143.3	102.0	
Nov.	90.8	73.8	65.7	31.2	84.1	136.2	148.2	103.5	165.6	156.5	225.7	129.9	82.9	145.9	102.2	
Dec.	90.9	75.1	65.8	31.1	85.9	144.7	151.5	111.1	168.6	157.1	226.3	132.8	87.5	148.2	103.9	
1924																
Jan.	91.4	76.8	67.1	31.3	87.3	150.6	157.7	117.0	173.8	161.1	232.0	140.9	91.9	157.6	107.1	
Feb.	91.6	78.2	67.4	30.9	87.1	160.4	160.1	120.9	177.7	163.5	228.5	143.0	94.6	159.4	108.6	
Mar.	91.2	76.8	65.9	30.0	88.8	158.9	158.4	125.3	172.1	160.1	224.2	143.2	92.9	160.3	107.3	
Apr.	90.3	76.9	66.4	29.0	86.8	157.3	152.2	116.3	165.7	159.5	211.0	138.7	89.2	155.5	105.0	
May	90.0	78.1	66.6	30.3	87.3	165.2	151.2	111.4	165.5	157.7	210.6	138.8	88.4	156.0	119.6	
June	89.8	78.4	65.9	31.2	88.7	171.7	151.2	111.6	162.2	157.7	212.4	140.0	91.5	156.5	105.4	
July	90.0	79.1	66.5	32.6	89.4	173.0	151.9	114.9	161.0	160.7	208.3	142.7	96.4	158.4	106.0	
Aug.	90.3	79.6	66.7	35.6	90.5	174.1	155.4	116.1	165.2	164.6	212.0	146.5	98.3	162.9	107.5	
Sept.	92.3	78.8	65.4	34.1	93.1	176.0	158.4	121.9	162.9	167.7	217.8	151.5	103.1	168.0	108.5	
Oct.	95.0	79.9	65.6	33.7	93.5	184.1	156.1	121.2	153.4	172.6	222.8	150.3	104.8	165.7	108.6	
Nov.	97.0	81.2	67.6	33.8	93.9	181.2	158.3	126.0	150.7	176.2	228.8	154.0	106.6	170.1	110.4	
Dec.	96.8	78.3	66.9	36.2	94.1	160.3	161.9	129.5	154.3	182.7	230.8	157.1	111.0	172.8	110.1	

1925

Month	Common Stocks Included	Public Service (Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)						Industrials				Miscellaneous			General	
		Banks	Total	Trans- portation, Steam	Municipal Railways	Telephone Companies	Power Companies	Total	Iron, Steel, and Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Textile. Milling & Clothing	A. Total	B. Food & Allied Products	C. All Other Products	D. Index Numbers	
No. of Stocks Included	9	10	2	2	1	5	31	5	5	4	5	12	6	6	50	
Jan.	97.2	78.6	66.4	37.2	92.2	166.4	168.5	132.8	154.4	195.6	236.3	168.8	126.1	183.3	112.8	
Feb.	97.5	79.4	66.3	37.7	91.5	174.1	178.2	138.3	156.4	210.5	241.5	186.7	139.0	202.9	116.7	
Mar.	98.1	78.5	64.6	38.2	92.9	177.4	176.7	133.0	158.0	204.1	236.1	186.7	138.1	203.2	115.8	
Apr.	97.3	77.6	63.3	36.7	92.3	179.8	176.7	134.1	157.0	197.5	240.1	187.7	142.5	203.2	115.2	
May	97.4	78.5	63.5	39.0	93.0	184.2	181.2	134.6	153.9	198.0	254.3	198.8	144.5	217.3	117.2	
June	98.6	78.3	62.1	38.9	94.3	192.2	185.0	134.1	158.2	199.8	258.4	204.4	152.4	222.2	118.7	
July	99.5	79.3	62.9	40.6	93.8	194.7	190.7	132.0	159.7	210.0	265.7	215.3	158.2	234.8	121.3	
Aug.	100.4	81.4	63.6	42.9	95.0	206.1	204.3	135.9	169.1	222.7	273.3	238.8	173.7	260.9	127.2	
Sept.	103.5	82.7	64.4	42.0	95.6	208.8	206.8	139.7	164.7	226.8	280.4	244.6	194.3	261.8	129.0	
Oct.	105.9	84.0	65.9	40.8	95.3	213.1	217.0	140.2	164.2	224.9	285.2	270.2	196.4	295.3	133.7	
Nov.	106.7	83.4	65.8	41.2	94.9	209.0	216.3	139.0	165.8	224.5	283.9	270.5	197.7	295.3	133.3	
Dec.	106.9	83.3	64.8	41.2	95.8	214.2	222.0	141.0	182.8	222.6	287.1	271.6	196.5	297.1	135.2	
1926																
Jan.	107.7	84.4	66.0	41.7	95.3	216.0	234.8	140.6	189.7	235.0	294.1	297.0	194.0	332.1	140.5	
Feb.	108.0	87.8	69.5	42.3	95.1	220.7	251.5	148.8	198.6	240.9	296.9	330.9	194.4	377.3	152.7	
Mar.	107.3	86.7	68.6	40.5	94.1	218.7	240.0	148.9	193.0	230.5	292.1	307.0	191.3	346.4	143.4	
Apr.	106.4	87.4	68.6	39.8	93.7	224.9	236.4	148.2	192.7	215.4	289.0	302.9	187.2	342.3	142.3	
May	106.2	88.1	69.7	39.4	91.5	224.1	231.6	146.0	187.6	209.6	287.2	296.6	195.7	330.9	141.0	
June	107.0	90.1	71.4	39.5	94.0	228.4	238.0	149.8	181.4	219.6	289.3	314.4	201.9	352.7	144.3	
July	108.1	90.7	72.6	40.8	94.1	225.8	245.6	151.8	198.2	218.3	296.6	319.9	210.0	357.2	147.5	
Aug.	107.7	92.5	73.1	41.7	94.1	237.3	258.2	155.6	214.9	227.0	298.3	337.2	214.0	379.1	152.6	
Sept.	108.0	92.9	73.6	44.4	94.1	236.6	269.6	159.1	231.5	238.2	300.1	350.6	221.8	394.5	157.0	
Oct.	107.9	92.9	72.4	45.0	93.7	243.9	265.0	159.9	231.2	233.4	292.1	341.1	219.4	382.6	155.4	
Nov.	108.1	93.4	72.9	44.9	94.0	245.5	271.6	162.6	233.8	241.7	301.5	351.5	227.7	393.6	158.0	
Dec.	109.8	91.9	73.6	45.7	95.1	226.8	273.3	165.8	232.4	243.8	311.4	352.6	246.1	388.9	158.1	
1927																
Jan.	114.1	92.4	74.4	47.1	95.0	241.8	280.8	177.7	220.2	247.9	322.1	374.2	267.2	410.7	162.6	
Feb.	114.9	101.7	80.9	46.9	101.4	274.8	287.7	189.7	215.1	273.6	332.0	382.3	290.7	413.5	169.9	

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 236.5 in March as compared with 224.4 in February, a rise of 12.1 points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 88.9 to 103.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 199.6 to 245.5.

Average prices were higher for eighteen stocks and lower for seven. Brazilian was up from \$117.7 to \$125.9, Massey-Harris from \$93.9 to \$114.9, Dominion Bridge from \$136.9 to \$147.3, Smelters from \$247.8 to \$254.3, City Dairy from \$95.5 to \$105.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$73.3 to \$76.6, Shawinigan from \$68.2 to \$72.2, Penman's from \$207.0 to \$218.7 and Abitibi from \$86.3 to \$90.3. B.C. Fish fell from \$90.2 to \$82.2, Laurentide from \$104.4 to \$102.6 and International Nickel from \$42.8 to \$41.1.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Sales of Brazilian increased from 149,700 to 229,600. Smelters were up from 11,500 to 46,400, Quebec Power from 18,400 to 26,400, Dominion Textile from 7,300 to 17,200, Laurentide from 25,800 to 33,800, Shawinigan from 29,400 to 38,200 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 34,800 to 41,300. Penman's dropped from 5,960 to 1,760, Seagram from 124,500 to 37,900, Massey-Harris from 85,800 to 39,200, National Breweries from 25,700 to 15,800, Dominion Bridge from 27,400 to 22,000, Canada Cement from 19,400 to 8,800, and B. C. Fish from 27,100 to 13,600.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100	100	100
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5

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COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES				
	General Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Consumers' Goods)	Bureau of Statistics (Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22 Foods
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	8.9034	97	122.211	101
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	15.6385	170	204.121	169
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	18.6642	203	230.846	190
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	12.1185	132	171.660	144
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	13.4028	146	189.787	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	12.8672	139	189.322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	13.9445	151	197.694	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157
1926										
February	162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	157.6	13.7229	149	195.054	161
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	13.1055	142	190.478	158
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	12.8619	140	189.335	157
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	12.7594	139	188.072	156
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	12.7378	138	186.014	154
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	12.6441	137	185.129	153
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	12.6968	138	185.717	154
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	12.7664	139	187.367	155
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	12.7370	138	187.904	155
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	12.7835	139	187.746	155
1927										
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	12.8195	139	187.758	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	12.5153	136	185.471	155
March	148.7	151.9	144.1	149.1	149.1	140.7	12.5543	136		144

(a) Converted to 1913 base

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		Frankfurter Zeitung
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office		
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38		100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913		July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100	
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106		100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142		
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179		
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486		
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911		
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b) (c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x	93	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479		130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6			125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1925										
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	605.2	498	570	121.1	141.4	144.7
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	632.6	518	602	121.5	139.5	143.6
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	621	120.0	135.8	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636	118.4	134.3	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641	118.3	133.1	137.5
April	143.6	150.5	157.7	142.9	650.2	565	652	122.7	132.7	136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681	123.2	132.3	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711	124.6	131.9	134.8
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	127.4	133.1	134.4
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	127.0	134.0	133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	126.8	134.9	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820	130.2	136.2	137.7
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785	131.6	137.1	137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703	130.9	137.1	136.8
1927										
January	143.6	145.8	144.8	140.5	621.8			135.9		137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6			135.6		137.4
	(a) Converted to 1913 base.				(b) gold marks.		(c) New series	x 000's omitted.		

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Statistique Revne	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116		134	Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145				119
1916				226	233	185		206	"	141
1917				276	341	244		284	"	166
1918				373	345	339		292	"	207
1919				304	322	330		340	"	204
1920				292	382	347	359	341	"	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	222	178	"	190
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	173	181	"	176
1923	124	80.6	497	151	232	157	163	210	"	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162	234	"	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	161	176 Dec.	157	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	181
1925	(a)									
October	127		575	154	221	223	148	154	158	187
November	125		560	154	217	220	150	155	160	186
December	125	155.5	565	155	218	220	149	156	157	187
1926										
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	214	150	153	151	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	211	148	152	165	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	145	149	158	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	145	150	157	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	151	158	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	150	157	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	148	158	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	178	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	141	150	158	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	141	186
1927										
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	180
February	-130	146.7				172	140		156	186

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY	ITALY		EUROPE			POLAND Commerce Reports	RUSSIA "Gosplan"	BULGARIA Director General of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	FINLAND	Bank of Finland	Official				
Authority									
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1924	1913	1914	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100		1		
1914	95.1		106x	103x		100 (Jan.)			100
1915	132.7		162x	134x					
1916	199.7		227x	254x	206				
1917	306.3		519x	375x	332				
1918	409.1		741x	415x	585				
1919	365.8		755x	441x	733				
1920	624.4		1387x	1053x	1183				
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1213x	1263	(b)			1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(c)		977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x		997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x		1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4 (d)	1.83x		955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2 161.2	1.77x		
1925									
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	2844	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79	2851	977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83	3005	966
1926									
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1 153.5	1.90	3012	950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1 158.3	1.94	2902	938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7 158.3	1.96	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6 178.4	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2 196.9	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6 191.0	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6 181.4	1.82	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2 180.2	1.80	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2 189.5	1.79	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2 191.5	1.78	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6 193.0	1.78		978
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9 194.5	1.77		979
1927									
January	663.7	603			1103		1.79		975
February	658.3	601							
(a) Converted to 1913 base.					(b) Zloty prices.		(c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.		x End of Year.
(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.									

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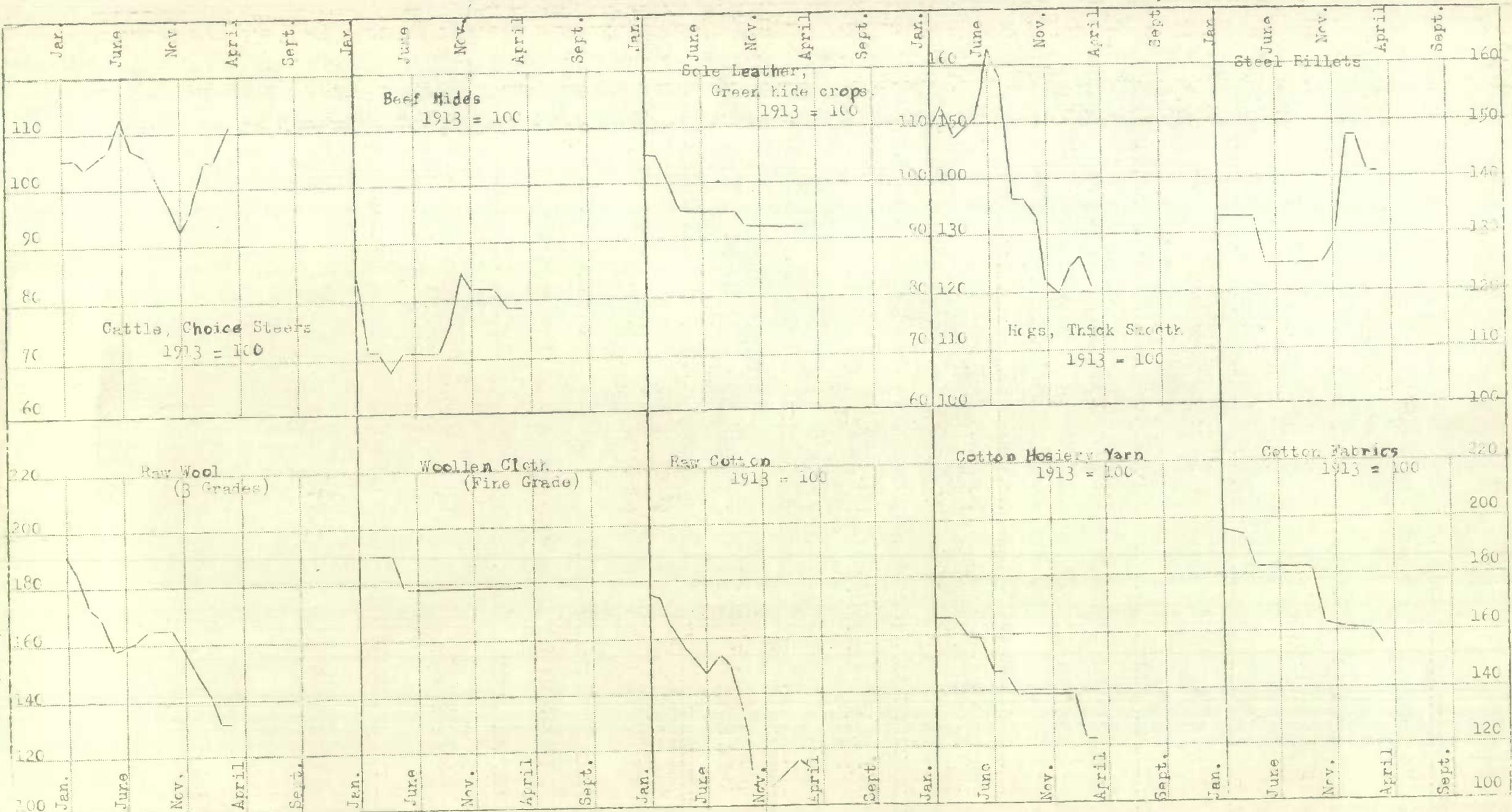
COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date								
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2
1921	178	199	160.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148		164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3
November	161	160	158.4	196.8	172.6	167.5	1612	145
December	159	154	158.1	193.7	168.2	168.8	1601	140
1927								
January	159	154	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	134
February	154	151	163.0	188.4	167.8	168.3	1589	134
March	151	150	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.1	1570	134
April	149	151	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.4	1564	120.4
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555	133
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551	128
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.8	1558	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.8	1543	129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9	164.4	1534	129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6		1527	126.5
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5		1514	129
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2		1531	130
January	146		172.8	169.6			1502	130
February					(a) converted to 1913 base		1464	

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COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General re- tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100	.	.	.	100	.	100	100 April	100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.	100 July	100	100	100	.	.	.	.
1914 July					105.1 "	105.5 "	131	123	120 July			1
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "	.	.	1
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "	.	.	1
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "	.	.	1
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)	.	.
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	.
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	164	172	610 "	574 "	485 "	.	146
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1926												
January	154	155	164.3		170.4	168	173		480	527	148	.
February	153	155	161.5		169.5	165	172	503	495	526	148	.
March	153	155	159.9		168.5	159	168		497	521	147	.
April	151	154	162.4		168.4	158	167		503	529	146	.
May	151	154	161.1		167.8	158	168	523	522	558	146	.
June	150	153	159.7	174.8	167.0	161	170		544	579	146	.
July	151	153	157.0		166.0	161	170		574	637	146	.
August	151	153	155.7		165.3	162	172	610	587	681	146	.
September	147	152	158.5		166.8	163	174		590	684	145	.
October	147	152	160.0		167.2	169	179		624	705	146	.
November	148	152	161.6		168.2	169	179	647	628	730	147	.
December	150	153	161.8	175.6	168.4	167	175		599	545	741	146
1927												
January	152	153	159.3		166.9	164	172		592	.	.	.
February	150	153							585	.	.	.
					(1) First half of year.							

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Country	Norway		Sweden		Germany		Austria	Hungary	Spain	Italy	Switzerland
	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913- 1913-1914	July July 1914	1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								1			
1913					100				100	100	
1914										100 June	
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100		108		
1915	123 June	117 June	124 June	124 July			160		116		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		125		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		154	206 July	204 July
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		175	288 "	222 "
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		191	441 "	224 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	494 "	200 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		181	488 "	164 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		177	487 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100	(1)	76(4)		184	513 "	169 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	17103 July	189	598 "	168 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	16126 "	187	649 "	162 "
1926	198 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	14823 "			
1925											
September	241		176	168	144.9	153.2	95	15253	190	624	168
October	228			166	143.5	150.5	95	14330	189	643	167
November	223			165	141.4	146.8	95	14274	186	643	167
December	221		174	164	141.2	146.4	95	14743	183	649	167
1926											
January	216	232		162	139.8	143.3	104	14418	188	665	166
February	212	230		160	138.8	141.8	103	14625	183	661	164
March	205	225	173	159	138.3	141.0	102	14728	185	654	163
April	198	221		158	139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195	220		157	139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	218	172	157	140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162
July	198	220		156	142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196	219		156	142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161
September	193	217	171	157	142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	647	161
October	191	218		157	142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	672	161
November	186	217		158	143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	657	161
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106(4)		655	160
February	177	208	(1) Gold Mark Prices		145.4	152.3	105				160



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