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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MAY, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 3.4 in May being 151.9 as compared with 148.5 in April. Two groups moved upward, four moved downward and two were practically stationary, 48 price quotations were higher, 50 were lower and 138 were unchanged. Although the declines were the more numerous the increases were of greater extent and for the more important commodities.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 160.9 to 174.1 due to much higher levels for grains, flour and potatoes. Animals and Their Products declined from 138.6 to 135.8, higher prices for cattle, beef, eggs being more than offset by lower prices for hogs, sheep, mutton, mess pork and seasonal declines in milk and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 151.2 to 152.8, chiefly because of the higher level of cotton prices. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 95.8 to 94.9 due to the downward movement of silver, lead, tin, spelter, solder and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 172.3 to 170.1 due to reductions in gasoline and coal oil. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 155.5 to 155.2. Iron and Its Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 149.8 to 153.1 increases in flour, beef, fowl, sugar and potatoes more than offsetting declines in milk, butter, cheese, boots, gasoline and coal oil.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) advanced from 145.0 to 151.5. Building and Construction Materials were up slightly from 147.1 to 147.4 due mainly to advances in painters' materials. The substantial increases in grain for the milling and in animals for the meat packing industries aided by smaller increases in the textile and clothing industry and in miscellaneous producers' goods (due to the rise in flour) were mainly responsible for the upward swing in the index for producers' goods. Materials for the metal working industry declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 148.9 to 155.3, higher levels for grains, raw sugar, potatoes, cattle, beef and cotton more than counterbalancing lower levels for hogs, sheep, milk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.5, the same level as in April. Advances in flour, sugar, linseed oil etc., just balanced declines in butter, cheese, gasoline, coal oil and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products advanced from 148.8 to 158.6. Vegetable farm products due to increases in grains and potatoes rose from 162.6 to 181.4. Animal farm products declined from 125.3 to 119.6 due mainly to lower milk and hog prices.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially higher levels during May. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat Fort William and Port Arthur basis advanced from \$1.45 to \$1.56 per bushel. The low price for the month was \$1.49 on the 2nd. and the high \$1.69 1/8 on the 30th. While the continued ready absorption of the huge world shipments tended to keep prices steady, the chief factor in the upturn was the weather. With continued rains in the Canadian west retarding seeding operations and reports of crop damage from the U.S. south west and central states, bullish sentiment grew steadily stronger and towards the end of the month almost panic condition ensued which sent prices sharply upward. Coarse grains, in sympathy with the steadily rising wheat market, all scored advances. The monthly average for No. 3 C.W. barley at Winnipeg rose from 79 1/2¢ to 87 1/2¢, that for Oats 2 C.W. from 57 1/2¢ to 62¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$1.91 1/2 to \$2.00. Corn was in the same position as wheat the wet weather and unfavourable soil conditions making planting slow and backward. The average for No. 3 American yellow corn at Toronto advanced from 82 1/2¢ to \$1.00. Ontario No. 3 good malting barley rose from 64¢ to 72 1/2¢, No. 2 white Ontario peas from \$1.55 to \$1.60, No. 2 Ontario rye from 97 4/5¢ to \$1.01. Flour advanced sharply in sympathy with the rising wheat market; the average for No. 1, 1st. patent at Toronto rising from \$8.03 to \$8.58 per 2 - 98's jute bags.

The sugar market moved upward, the restricted crop in Cuba and the shortage in European beet sugar resulting in a strong statistical position for that commodity.



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Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.36 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$4.42 $\frac{3}{4}$ , granulated rose from \$6.31 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$  and #1 yellow from \$5.93 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$6.03 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Oranges showed a slight advance new crop Valencias selling at \$5.25 - \$5.50 as compared with \$5.00 - \$5.50 for Navels in April. Raw linseed oil, reflecting the higher flax market rose from 93 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 96 $\frac{1}{4}$  a gallon. The bad weather which has set back the tire buying season and the more extensive use of reclaimed rubber were factors in the weakening of rubber which, because of further restriction had risen a couple of months ago. Upriver fine Para was 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April and 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ in May. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advanced from 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ at Toronto due to the retarding of the Indian crop by unseasonable weather. Potatoes advanced sharply in all localities. The exhaustion of local stocks and the small shipments from American markets because of flood damage to crops were factors. It is reported that American buyers are buying up the remaining stocks in New Brunswick so fast that a real scarcity is anticipated before the arrival of the new crop. The weekly average for Quebec white potatoes at Montreal advanced from \$1.35 to \$2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$2.30 per bag, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 66¢ to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel, and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$2.25 - \$2.50 to \$3.75 - \$4.00. The turpentine market continued weak and unsettled a further decline from \$1.20 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon taking place. Extra No. 2 timothy baled hay advanced from \$16.50 to \$17.25 per ton and straw from \$10.12 to \$10.64.

The cattle market continued firm. Supplies, on the whole, especially in the west were on the short side and prices showed a higher level as compared with the previous month. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$8.26 to \$9.63 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$8.32 to \$9.04. The hog market continued to decline, thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto being \$10.00 as compared with \$10.76 in April. Choice Sheep declined from \$8.50 to \$7.06. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Beef, dressed forequarter at Toronto rose from \$10.75 to \$11.00 and dressed hindquarter from \$16.50 to \$18.00. Mutton, dressed 100 lb. average, declined from 15¢ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Barreled mess pork fell from \$31.00 to \$30.50. Seasonal declines in dairy products occurred. At Toronto the price of milk to producers declined from \$2.20 to \$1.95 per 8 gallon can and the wholesale price from 37¢ to 35¢ per gallon. At Montreal a decline from 29¢ to 21¢ per gallon occurred. The butter market declined steadily Creamery finest butter at Montreal was 38¢ as compared with 39¢ in April. At Toronto creamery prints fell from 45¢ to 40¢, creamery solids from 47¢ to 40¢ and dairy prints from 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 34¢. Large coloured new cheese fell from 22¢ to 20¢. Eggs were steady, consuming demand stimulated by the continued cool weather absorbing current receipts. New laid specials and extras were 36¢ - 38¢ as compared with 35¢ - 37¢. No. 1 storage eggs were 32 2/3¢ as compared with 33¢. Some lines of boot prices were reversed downward. Men's heavy grain boots declined from \$2.60 to \$2.32 per pair, and split blucher, goodyear welt from \$2.00 to \$1.92.

The cotton market continued firm and advancing. The average price of cotton, upland middling, spot, at New York rose from 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 16¢. The low price for the month was 15.3¢ on the 1st and the high 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on the 30th and 31st. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 17¢. In addition to such underlying factors as the curtailment of crop prospects in the flooded area and increased consumption at home and abroad, unfavourable weather and reports of damage to the new crop added in causing the steady advance. The continued easing of silk in Japan resulted in lower prices. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra declined from \$5.70 to \$5.55. Jute was easier the yield having exceeded expectations and new crop prospects being good. Raw jute, 1st. marks declined from \$8.68 to \$7.95.

Wood pulp prices weakened. There is a considerable surplus of groundwood and the indifference of consumers whose wants are fairly well supplied pushed prices down. Groundwood No. 1 ranged from \$25 to \$30 per ton as compared with \$27 - \$30 last month.

Non-Ferrous Metal markets continued weak, tin, lead and spelter reaching new low points for the year. Tin ingots straits fell from 69¢ to 67¢ per lb., domestic lead from \$7.45 to \$6.90 per cwt., and zinc (spelter) from \$7.95 to \$7.63 per cwt. Copper was stationary, silver declined from 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 56¢ per fine ounce. Chinese antimony declined from 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Solder fell from 41 1/3¢ to 38 4/5¢ per lb.





Gasoline and coal oil prices were reduced, the increased production of crude oil having resulted in large stocks. At Toronto gasoline was  $21\frac{1}{2}\phi$  as compared with  $23\frac{1}{2}\phi$  in April and coal oil  $21\phi$  as compared with  $23\phi$ .

Iron and steel markets were steady with no important price changes. Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

May, 1927.

##### Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913 = 100) was 303.5 in May as compared with 306.2 in April, a fall of 2.7 points. Iron, steel, and iron and steel products rose from 200.9 to 211.1 chiefly due to higher levels for Dominion Bridge. Pulp and Paper fell from 213.2 to 201.8, Food and allied products from 381.7 to 375.9 and other groups changed only slightly.

Nine bank stocks rose from 115.3 to 116.6

Ten public utility stocks rose from 107.6 to 108.4. The rise was due to the influence of power stocks which rose from 302.1 to 314.6. Transportation and Telephone stocks declined slightly while Municipal Railways rose a little.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 178.0 as compared with 178.4 in April.

##### Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 104.6 to 105.5. There were slight increases for iron and steel, iron and steel products and construction, and miscellaneous stocks. Pulp and Paper, milling and textile and clothing were downward in tendency.

##### Bonds.

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 110.8 in May as compared with 110.3 in April.

#### 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 May being 270.9 as compared with 256.3 in April. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 104.0 to 121.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 266.5 to 327.8.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during May. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Russia, India, Japan and Australia and an upward movement in Austria, Switzerland, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In the United States prices remained practically stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	Apr. 1927	May 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.8	150.1	148.9	148.5	151.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF  
COMPONENT MATERIAL

1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	180.5	160.4	159.9	160.8	174.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	133.4	142.3	139.7	138.1	135.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	174.0	153.4	150.8	151.2	152.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.4	154.0	154.0	153.7	153.6
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.1	144.4	144.6	143.7	143.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	100.7	96.4	95.9	95.8	94.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	174.0	172.0	172.3	170.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	161.3	156.2	153.3	149.8	153.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	161.3	155.2	152.2	150.8	155.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	161.3	157.5	154.6	148.6	150.6
11. Producers' Goods	148	149.1	144.1	144.1	145.0	151.5
Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	179.3	177.2	172.8	174.8
Producers' Materials	131	145.7	140.3	140.5	142.0	149.0
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.7	147.2	147.1	147.1	147.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.3	138.8	139.0	140.8	149.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	157.7	151.4	149.4	148.9	155.3
T Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.0	149.5	149.1	148.5	148.5
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw, or partly Manufactured	46	180.3	158.1	157.9	159.2	174.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	169.2	159.8	158.0	158.6	162.2
(c) Total	87	178.5	159.1	158.2	159.0	170.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.7	140.2	133.4	132.9	130.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	143.5	142.5	145.7	142.0	138.9
(c) Total	53	133.5	142.7	140.3	138.6	135.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	188.4	160.6	159.9	162.6	181.4
(2) Animal	16	116.6	137.8	127.1	125.3	119.6
(3) Total	36	162.0	152.2	147.8	148.8	158.6
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	170.2	121.3	121.3	121.3	152.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.8	157.1	156.7	156.7	158.0
(c) Total	8	163.7	149.1	148.9	148.9	156.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.3	148.0	148.0	147.8	147.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	184.0	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	155.4	153.9	153.9	153.7	153.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.9	152.9	151.4	148.1	151.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	140.0	139.1	138.3	137.9	135.7
(c) Total	67	148.2	147.0	145.9	144.1	144.2

Date		Description		Amount	
1917	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1917	Jan 15	Received from John Doe		50.00	
1917	Feb 1	Received from Jane Smith		25.00	
1917	Mar 1	Received from Mr. Brown		75.00	
1917	Apr 1	Received from Mrs. White		30.00	
1917	May 1	Received from Mr. Green		40.00	
1917	Jun 1	Received from Mr. Black		60.00	
1917	Jul 1	Received from Mr. Grey		20.00	
1917	Aug 1	Received from Mr. Blue		15.00	
1917	Sep 1	Received from Mr. Yellow		10.00	
1917	Oct 1	Received from Mr. Purple		5.00	
1917	Nov 1	Received from Mr. Pink		3.00	
1917	Dec 1	Received from Mr. Brown		2.00	
1917	Dec 31	Total		400.00	

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.8	150.1	148.9	148.5	151.9
1. Vegetable Products	67	180.5	160.4	159.9	160.9	174.1
Fruits	8	158.9	178.8	175.0	169.4	167.0
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	195.2	178.0	172.2	173.6
Fresh, foreign	3	162.7	164.8	171.0	164.4	159.3
Dried	4	194.7	179.3	178.6	175.8	172.2
Grains	9	166.8	157.7	160.0	161.6	173.7
Flour and Milled Products	6	169.4	154.3	152.3	153.7	163.0
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	197.6	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	161.0	151.2	151.2	152.6	152.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	74.2	60.0	65.3	65.2	64.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.9	152.9	150.8	153.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	236.2	218.7	217.5	214.4	220.9
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	354.6	180.2	172.1	178.0	251.0
Miscellaneous	10	137.1	141.7	140.4	139.1	144.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	133.4	142.3	139.7	138.6	135.8
Live Stock	4	108.5	103.9	110.2	122.4	133.9
Fishery Products	8	163.7	149.1	147.2	148.9	156.7
Furs	2	316.4	430.2	410.9	422.5	430.2
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	78.2	78.2	85.1	85.1
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	129.6	129.6	125.3
Meats and Poultry	11	152.3	143.1	143.7	146.7	147.3
Milk and Its Products	14	128.3	148.6	151.9	147.8	136.6
Fats	2	127.2	107.9	110.2	110.6	111.0
Eggs	2	108.7	157.3	122.7	111.8	113.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	174.0	153.4	150.8	151.2	152.8
Cotton, raw	2	153.5	116.6	114.4	117.0	127.2
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	166.0	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.4	161.5	155.8	155.8	155.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	156.6	144.4	147.6	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	178.7	170.9	169.7	169.7	167.3
Wool and Yarns	4	168.6	151.9	152.3	152.3	152.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.4	154.0	154.0	153.7	153.6
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.2	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	151.5	149.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	237.8	245.8	237.8	237.8

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Commodities		No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	144.1	144.4	144.6	143.7	143.6
	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 Wire Nails)	4	165.6	161.9	161.9	161.9	160.0
	Rolling Mill Products	9	148.0	147.9	148.2	148.0	148.1
	Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Smelted Products	3	127.5	127.4	127.4	123.9	123.9
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
Vl.	Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	100.7	96.4	95.9	95.8	94.9
	Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
	Antimony	1	136.5	153.8	153.8	156.8	141.5
	Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	141.7	125.0	125.0
	Copper and Its Products	4	102.0	96.5	96.0	96.0	96.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	170.7	169.2	172.0	167.2	156.7
	Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Silver	1	109.2	95.2	90.8	94.1	93.7
	Tin Ingots	1	139.8	148.9	150.5	148.4	144.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	145.6	142.6	143.4	138.3	132.5
	Solder	1	136.7	141.8	150.2	150.2	141.3
Vll.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	174.0	172.0	172.3	170.1
	Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	177.1	177.1
	Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	329.7
	Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.2	205.8	205.8	205.8
	Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	90.0
	Petroleum Products	2	113.6	112.7	108.0	108.0	98.8
	Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3
	Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
Vlll.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.2
	Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	133.8	153.8
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	175.5	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	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2

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I. CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	161.3	156.2	153.3	149.8	153.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	161.3	155.2	152.2	150.8	155.0
Beverages	4	256.6	233.8	232.1	227.8	235.4
Breadstuffs	8	175.7	161.6	159.7	161.8	169.2
Chocolate	1	104.0	128.0	128.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	163.7	149.1	148.9	148.9	156.7
Fruits	8	158.9	178.6	175.0	169.4	167.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	150.7	140.8	141.7	143.1	145.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	128.3	148.6	151.9	147.5	136.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.1	153.1	151.0	153.3
Vegetables	10	354.6	180.2	172.1	178.0	251.0
Eggs	2	108.7	157.3	122.7	111.8	113.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.1	159.3	156.9	157.9	157.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	161.3	157.5	154.6	148.6	150.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.0	150.2	150.2	150.2	147.0
Household Equipment	13	164.2	159.8	156.0	148.1	151.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	163.1	158.7	154.8	146.8	150.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.1	144.1	144.1	145.0	151.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	179.3	177.2	172.8	174.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	181.0	180.8	177.8	173.2	175.3
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	145.7	140.3	140.5	142.0	149.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.7	147.2	147.1	147.1	147.4
Lumber	14	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.3	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	174.3	168.8	168.8	167.1	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	146.5	145.2	145.0	145.0	145.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.3	138.8	139.0	140.8	149.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	173.7	150.5	147.0	147.8	149.9
For Fur Industry	2	316.4	430.2	410.9	422.5	430.2
For Leather Industry	6	90.0	91.3	91.3	96.4	94.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.8	109.1	108.6	108.0	107.4
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	152.4	152.4	152.4	151.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.4	103.9	110.2	122.4	133.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.9	157.7	160.0	161.6	173.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.4	150.3	149.4	149.3	154.0

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.49665	.6164	.6044	.5743	.6194
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5377	1.3968	1.4278	1.4513	1.558
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	9.00	8.10	7.98	8.034	8.58
SUGAR, raw 96 <sub>0</sub> Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.7088	4.5213	4.3338	4.365	4.428
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.408	6.403	6.3175	6.4125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.478	.3713	.4115	.4108	.4091
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.41	.2894	.328	.325	.3023
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.344	7.187	7.59	8.32	9.04
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	14.22	11.78	11.21	10.76	10.00
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	10- 10½	.11- .11½	.11- .11½	.12- .12½	.12- .12½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.42	.46	.39	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.25	.25	.24	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.36- .37	.52- .54	.38- .40	.35- .37	.36- .38
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2064	.1568	.1539	.1574	.1711
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.30	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.7366	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17¼	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.90	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.28- .29	.24- .25	.25	.25	.25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30- .31	.24- .25	.24	.24	.24
FULP, groundwood No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00 33.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	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.	15.72	15.75	14.87	14.55	14.30	14.80
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	7.55	7.55	7.70	7.45	6.90
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.6925	.70	.69	.67
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.35	8.225	8.275	7.95	7.63
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.32	13.02	13.02	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.255	.245	.235	.235	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66 <sub>0</sub>							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in May, being 150 as compared with 151 in April. Lower prices for coal, clothing, furniture and housefurnishings accounted for the decline.

The index number for 46 food items remained stationary at 145. Fresh eggs dropped from 38¢ to 35¢, and storage and cooking eggs from 34½¢ to 31¾¢ per dozen. Potatoes fell from 35½¢ to 33¾¢ a peck. Onions again advanced, being 7¢ as compared with 6¢ in April. Sirloin steak was up about 2¢ from 29¾¢ to 32¢ per lb., while shoulder roast rose from 16½¢ to 18¢ per lb. Thus, while there were several important price changes in this group during the month, the declines and increases offset each other.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 151 to 148. Lower prices of anthracite coal for Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

The clothing index declined one point, being 155 as compared with 156 for April. This decline was a further reflection of lower prices of raw materials prevailing up to recent weeks.

The sundries group fell from 151 to 150, due to slightly lower prices for furniture and housefurnishings.

The rent index remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 and  
JANUARY - MAY, 1927 (1913 =100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
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
1925						
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
1926						
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
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150

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INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES  
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	1 9 2 6			1 9 2 7		
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
BANKS	9	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7
Municipal Railways	2	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4
Telephone	1	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8
Power Companies	5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6
Industrials -	31	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1
Pulp and Paper	5	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8
Milling	4	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3
Textile and Clothing	5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7
Miscellaneous	12	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	246.1	267.2	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9
(b) All Other	6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5
Iron and Steel	3	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	85.5	88.4	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9
Milling	3	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.3
Textile and clothing	4	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0
Miscellaneous	9	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	123.3	125.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3	166.8
(b) All other	6	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0	114.9

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1 9 2 6						1 9 2 7				
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bonds	16	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8



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 270.9 in May as compared with 256.3 in April; a rise of over fourteen points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 104.0 to 121.0, while that for the total value of stocks trade rose from 266.5 to 327.8.

Average prices were higher for sixteen and lower for nine of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$52.5 to \$66.3, Brazilian from \$136.2 to \$143.6, Quebec Power from \$258.0 to \$295.6, Dominion Bridge from 154.7 to \$178.8, Industrial Alcohol from \$28.6 to \$30.7, Canada Cement from \$143.4 to \$150.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$80.6 to \$84.9 and Shawinigan from \$83.9 to \$87.6. Smelters declined from \$258 to \$251.2 and Laurentide from \$101.6 to \$95.0.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks. Brazilian were up from 155,800 to 235,500, Dominion Bridge from 17,400 to 45,400, Massey-Harris from 172,700 to 219,100, Laurentide from 13,200 to 22,200, Nickel from 205,600 to 219,100, Industrial Alcohol from 94,900 to 113,700, Canada Cement from 14,000 to 18,900, Seagram from 52,100 to 73,400 and Abitibi from 12,000 to 18,200. Smelters fell off from 38,400 to 20,300, Dominion Textile from 14,900 to 6,900 and Dominion Glass from 16,900 to 10,400.

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
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8





# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D   S T A T E S						
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods							
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	100(a)
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		98	8.9034	97	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		177	15.6385	170	204.121	169	187
1918	179.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		206	18.6642	203	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		226	18.8095	204	248.721	205	202
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		147	11.3696	123	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		149	12.1185	132	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	154	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164	153
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1926												
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	13.3985	145	192.678	159	154
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	151	13.1055	142	190.478	158	155
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	140	189.335	157	150
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	139	188.072	156	152
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7378	138	186.014	154	148
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.6441	137	185.129	153	143
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6968	138	185.717	154	143
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7664	139	187.367	155	144
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155	143
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145
1927												
January	150.6	158.1	142.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	147	12.8195	139	187.758	155	143
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146	12.5153	136	185.471	155	144
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	145	12.5543	136	183.269	152	145
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0		12.5309	136	183.087	151	147
May	151.9	153.1	151.5	155.3	148.5	140.0		12.4405	135	182.794	151	

(a) Converted to 1913 base





# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

## E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
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	609.4	512		1486		
1921	197.2	181.7	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	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	136.8 "
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	147.7	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	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591			135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595			135.6	137.4
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.5	600			135.0	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.5				134.8	137.5
(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) gold marks (c) New series x 000's Omitted.										



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E U R O P E											
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelser	Gotebergs 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	1913	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			149 "	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	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1926											
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	214	150	153	172	151	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	211	148	152	165	145	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	145	149	158	141	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	145	150	157	140	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	151	158	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	150	157	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	148	158	143	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	141	186
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	186
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	182
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	181
April	135	147.1	846			164			152	139	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.



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E U R O P E								
COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58		Central Bureau of Statistics
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1914
Date								July 1914
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)		
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(c)	1334
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x	977
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x	997
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4 (d)	1.83x	1001
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2 181.2	1.77x	955
1926								
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1 153.5	1.90	3012
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1 158.3	1.94	2902
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7 158.3	1.96	2831
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6 178.4	1.97	2769
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2 196.9	1.89	2734
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6 191.0	1.83	2715
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6 181.4	1.82	2715
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2 188.2	1.80	2716
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2 189.5	1.79	2702
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2 191.5	1.78	2734
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6 193.0	1.78	
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9 194.5	1.77	978
1927								979
January	660.7	603	997	1099	1103	195.2	1.79	975
February	658.3	601	1001	1104	1103	197.4	1.79	976
March	646.3	593			1095	199.9	1.77	979
April	621.7	565						

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Zloty prices. (c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices. (d) Since Jan.1926, new series. x End of Year.



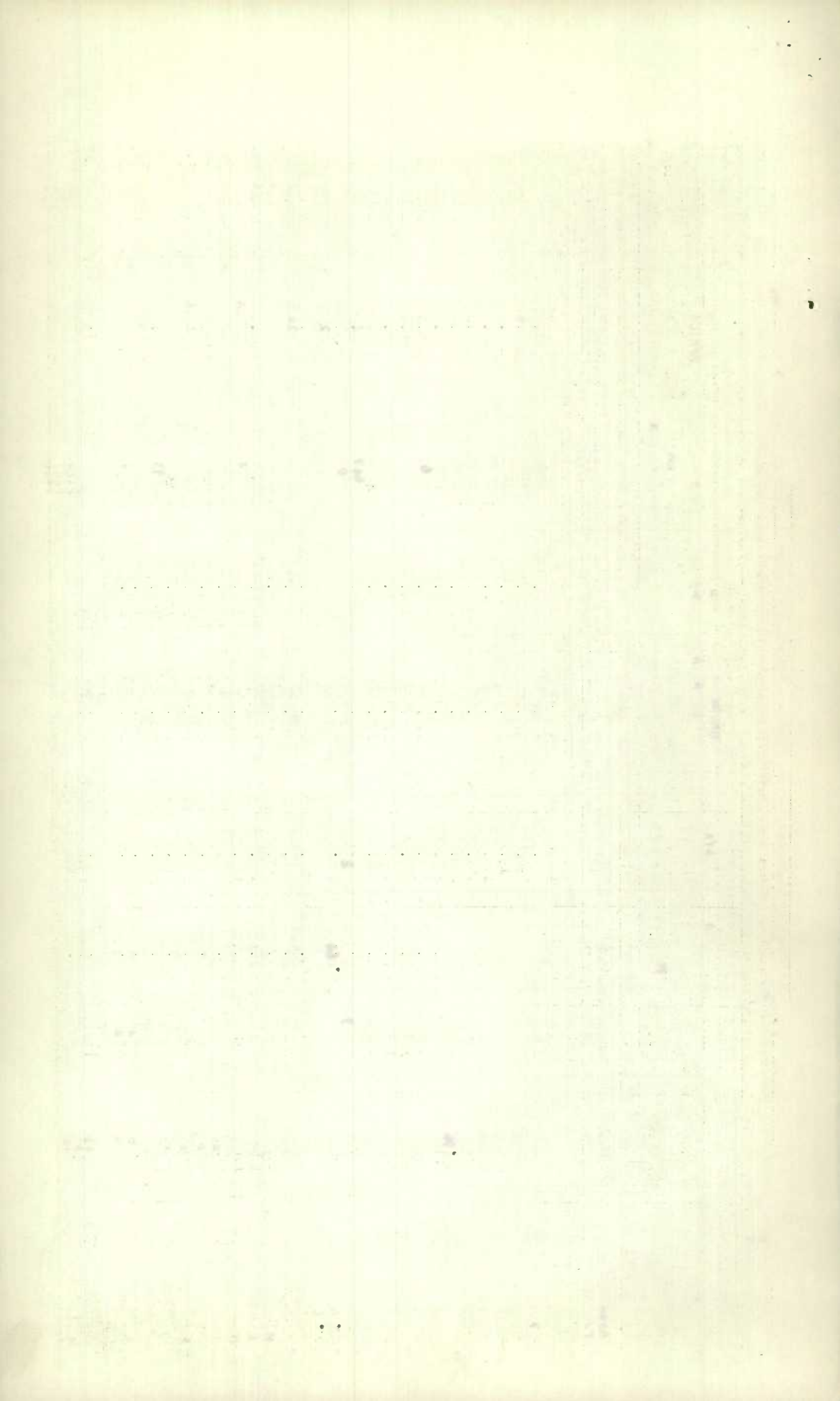


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A S I A					O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth 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	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148		164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3	132
1926									
January	159	154	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	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	173.7	1564	120.4	133
May	146	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555		128
June	147	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551		129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	121.6	129
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.8	1543		129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1533		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527	126.5	129
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1514		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8		1502	127.8	130
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0		1464		126
March	146		174.7	171.2			1463		124
April							1466		124

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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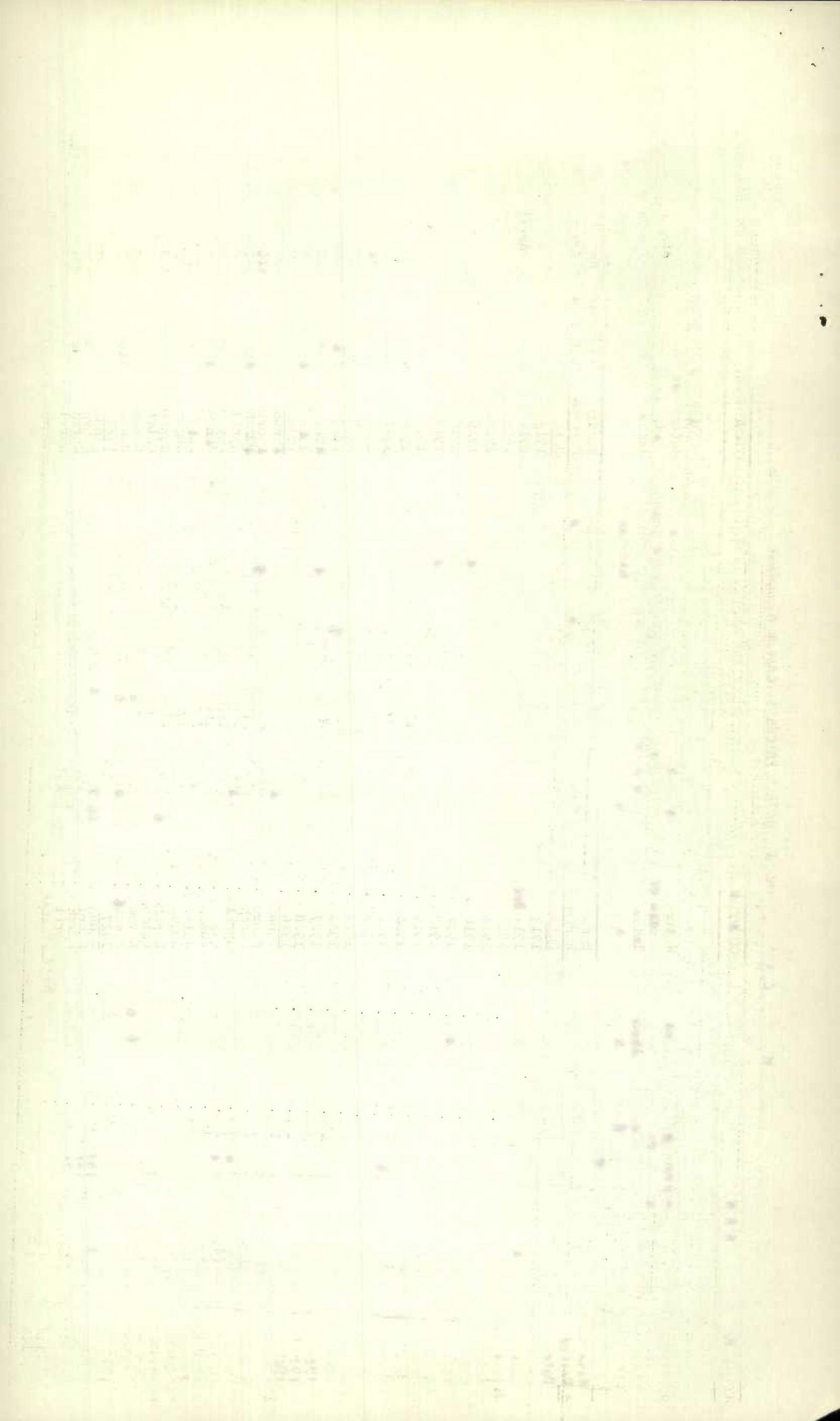


# INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics General Retail 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 Localities	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
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0	Dec.		113		100	100	100 April	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1	"	131	123	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	"	160	146	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	"	198	176	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	"	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	"	219	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	"	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	"	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	"	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	"	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	"	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	"	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6	"	164	172	610 "	574 "	485 "		146
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	451	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	485	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	539	684	145
October	147	152	160.0		167.2	169	179		624		605	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	586	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		776	146
March	148	151	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151			163.7				580			

(1) First half of year





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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	Costs 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913-July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913					100			1	100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1)	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	17103 July	184	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	16126 "	189	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	14823 "	187	649 "	162 "
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)	196	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201			146.4	150.3	105				158

(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (1) Gold Mark Prices

(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index.





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