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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, June 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 1.6 points in June being 153.5 as compared with 151.9 in May. Two groups moved upward and six downward, 49 price quotations were higher, 45 were lower and 142 were unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 174.0 to 181.1 higher levels for grains, flour, potatoes and some fruits more than offsetting lower levels for coffee, tea, raw sugar, rosin, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products fell from 135.7 to 134.0, declines in livestock, pork products, mutton and butter more than offsetting advances in hides, leather, boots and shoes and beef. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 152.8 to 154.3 due mainly to higher levels for cotton and some cotton products. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 94.9 to 94.2. Lead, tin, silver and spelter were slightly higher but copper, copper products and brass sheets declined. Non-Metallic minerals fell from 170.1 to 168.8 due mainly to lower prices for gasoline. Chemicals and Allied Products due to declines in white lead and glycerine fell from 155.2 to 154.3. Wood and Wood Products and Iron and Its Products were almost stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 153.1 to 153.5 higher levels for flour potatoes fruit and boots and shoes more than offsetting lower levels for coffee, smoked meats, butter and gasoline.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.1 to 150.2. Building and Construction materials were practically stationary being 147.3 as compared with 147.4 in May. Materials for the meat packing, metal working and chemical industries also light, heat and power equipment and supplies declined but materials for the milling, textile and clothing and leather industries and miscellaneous producers materials were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.3 to 158.1 due mainly to the higher levels prevailing for grains, potatoes, fruits, hides, cotton, jute, silver, tin and spelter. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.3 as compared with 148.5 in May, increases in flour and milled products, cotton and leather manufactures being more than counterbalanced by declines in smoked meats, butter, raw sugar, silk, copper and lead products. Domestic farm products rose from 158.6 to 164.4, Vegetable farm products, due mainly to the advances in grains, potatoes and apples rose from 181.4 to 190.9. Animal farm products were stationary at 119.6 declines in livestock being counterbalanced by advances in hides and skins.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices were on the average, higher than in May. The monthly average for No. 1 Manitoba northern cash wheat Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.61 per bushel as compared with \$1.56 in May. June weather throughout the Canadian west was much more favourable than that of May, the feeling in regard to crop prospects grew more optimistic and prices tended downward although not sufficiently so to send the average below that of May. Quiet foreign demand aided bearish sentiment while the U.S. winter crop situation was bullish. The range of fluctuations was narrow being governed largely by day to day weather reports. The high price for the month was \$1.65½ on the 1st. and the low \$1.57½ on the 25th. Coarse grains followed the trend in wheat. The monthly average price of barley 30.W. at Winnipeg rose from 87½ to 92¢ and of oats 2 C.W. from 62¢ to 64¢. The corn situation, on the whole, continued bullish #3 American yellow advancing from \$1.00 to \$1.10. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. was practically stationary being \$1.99 as compared with \$2.00 in May. Ontario barley #3 (good malting) rose from 72½¢ to 78¢ and Ontario oats (good sound heavy) from 52 2/3¢ to 55¢. Flour followed the wheat market. The monthly average for 1st patent Manitoba advanced from \$8.58 to \$8.94 at Toronto.

The sugar market was unsettled. The continued cool weather has lessened consumption and the uncertainty as to whether the 1928 Cuban crop will be restricted tends to uncertainty. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.42½ to \$4.17¾. Coffee,

green Santos good fell from 23¢ to 22¢ and green Rio from 20¢ to 19¢. Rubber was again slightly lower **raw rubber** Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from 40.9¢ to 37.3¢.

Potatoes were again firm, prices moving to higher levels on all markets. At Toronto prices were especially firm owing to dearth of supplies. Old potatoes advanced from \$2.30 to \$2.97½ per 90 lb. bag. At Montreal supplies were more liberal and towards the end of the month prices tended to decline. The monthly average price, however of \$2.13 shows an advance of 4 cents over that of May. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg advanced sharply owing to short supplies and small stocks in dealers hands. Prices rose from 77½¢ to \$1.28 per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes at Saint John advanced from \$3.75 - \$4.00 to \$3.75 - \$4.50 per bbl.

Turpentine continued weak the price at Toronto declining from \$1.15 to \$1.05 per gallon. Rosin was again weaker being quoted at \$14.00 per barrel as compared with \$14.50 in May.

The livestock market tended downward due mainly to restricted demand. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$9.63 to \$9.19. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$9.04 to \$8.87½. The hog market continued on the down grade the monthly average price of thick smooth W.O.C. grades being \$9.58 as compared with \$10.00 in May. Choice sheep fell from \$7.06 to \$6.25. Meats were, on the whole, easier. Dressed mutton, 100 lb. average fell from 12½¢ to 11¢ per lb. Bacon, smoked, standard, light declined from 29½¢ to 26¢ and ham, smoked, standard, light from 28½¢ - 30½¢ to 27¢ - 29¢. The butter market was slightly downward owing to seasonal heavier production. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 38¢ to 36¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 40¢ to 39¢, creamery solids from 40¢ to 37¢ and dairy prints from 34¢ to 33¢. The egg market was steady, supplies not coming forward in large quantities. Fresh specials and extras remained at 36¢ - 38¢ the same prices as in May.

The hide market continued firm and advancing owing to scarcity and recent high packer markets. Beef hides, city cured all weights rose from 13¢ - 13½¢ to 16¢ - 17¢, and calf skins, city cured all weights from 15¢ & 16¢ to 19¢ - 20¢. The leather market reflected the advance in hides. Sole leather, manufacturers green hide crops rose from 37¢ to 40¢ and dry hide sides from 32¢ to 35¢. Box sides B. rose from 27¢ to 28¢. Boots and shoes advanced in sympathy. Men's heavy grain boots rose from \$2.32 to \$2.45 per pair and men's split blucher good year welt from \$1.92 to \$2.02. Women's dongola, good year welt advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.30 per pair.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range but at slightly higher levels than in May. The monthly average for upland middling spot at New York was 16.9¢ in June as compared with 16¢ in May the low price for the month being 16.4¢ on the 6th and the high 17.1¢ on the 9th. The advancing cotton market of the last few months was reflected in the prices of some cotton products. Printed cotton bags rose from \$138.75 to \$141.50 per M. Raw silk markets were quiet. Silk consumption is being affected by the large use of rayon and fine cotton goods. Some of the large manufacturers are curtailing production to avoid stocks Japan, Fil, Kansai best No. 1 to extra was \$5.50 per cwt. as compared with \$5.55 in May. Raw jute 1st marks rose from \$7.95 to \$8.34 per cwt.

Non-Ferrous metal markets were dull and inclined to be featureless. Electrolytic copper, American declined from \$14.80 to \$14.45 per cwt., copper sheets base from 20¼¢ to 20½¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 17¾¢ to 17¢. Domestic lead declined from \$6.90 to \$6.65, demand not being sufficient to materially lessen the large stocks available. Spelter was fairly steady the output being gradually reduced. Prices rose from \$7.63 to \$7.83 per cwt. Tin was slightly firmer owing to sustained demand. Tin ingots straits rose from 67¢ to 67½¢. Silver rose from 56¢ to 57¢ per fine ounce. The downward trend in gasoline continued, the price per gallon at Toronto being 19½¢ as compared with 21½¢ in May. White lead ground in oil, declined from \$3.88 to \$3.42 per cwt. at Toronto due partly to the delaying of exterior work by the continued wet weather and partly, it is said, to price cutting. Refined glycerine declined from 26¢ to 24¢ per lb. Iron and its products and wood and wood products were almost stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES(FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)
JUNE 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 296.1 in June as compared with 303.5 in May, a fall of 7.4 points. Pulp and paper stocks fell from 201.8 to 197.5, textile and clothing industries from 354.7 to 340.6, food and allied products from 375.9 to 360.7 and other miscellaneous stocks (due largely to the influence of Smelters and F.N. Burt.) from 428.9 to 411.4. Iron and steel and iron and steel products rose from 211.2 to 216.5 due chiefly to higher levels for Dominion Bridge and Ontario Steel Products. Milling stocks were up from 295.3 to 298.9.

Nine Bank stocks rose from 116.6 to 119.2.

Ten public utility stocks declined from 108.4 to 107.0. Municipal railways and telephone stocks rose slightly while transportation and power stocks declined.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 175.2 as compared with 178.0 in May.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 105.5 to 106.1. Iron and steel, manufactures of iron and steel and pulp and paper stood at higher levels. Milling, textile and clothing and miscellaneous stocks showed downward tendencies.

Bonds.

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 111.0 in June as compared with 110.8 in May.

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 June being 282.9 as compared with 270.9 in May. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 121.0 to 140.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 327.8 to 397.5.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during June. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, China, Australia and South Africa and a downward movement in the United States, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, India, Japan, New Zealand and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	March 1927	April' 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.6	148.9	148.5	151.9	153.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	67	173.6	159.9	160.8	174.1	181.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	139.7	138.1	135.8	134.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	172.0	150.8	151.2	152.8	154.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.0	153.7	153.6	153.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.5	144.6	143.7	143.6	143.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	101.3	95.9	95.8	94.9	94.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.0	172.3	170.1	168.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.5	155.5	155.2	154.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	160.3	153.5	149.8	153.1	153.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	158.6	152.2	150.8	155.0	156.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.5	154.6	148.6	150.6	149.4
II. Producers' Goods	148	149.8	144.1	145.0	149.1	150.2
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	177.2	172.8	174.8	173.5
Producers' Materials	131	146.4	140.5	142.0	146.3	147.7
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.9	147.1	147.1	147.4	147.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.0	139.0	140.8	149.4	147.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	155.9	149.4	148.9	155.3	158.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.4	149.1	148.5	148.5	148.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	173.3	157.9	159.2	174.9	182.3
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	166.4	158.0	158.6	162.2	165.3
(c) Total	87	172.5	158.2	159.0	170.0	176.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.5	133.4	132.9	130.1	130.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	28	149.4	145.7	142.0	138.9	135.0
(c) Total	53	138.4	140.3	138.6	135.8	134.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	179.6	159.9	162.6	181.4	190.9
(2) Animal	16	120.5	127.1	125.3	119.6	119.6
(3) Total	36	157.8	147.8	148.8	158.6	164.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.8	121.3	121.3	152.1	120.2
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	6	159.2	156.7	156.7	158.0	162.5
(c) Total	8	151.3	148.9	148.9	156.7	153.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.7	148.0	147.8	147.5	147.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	155.5	153.9	153.7	153.6	153.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.7	151.4	148.1	151.0	151.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.2	138.3	137.9	135.7	133.8
(c) Total	67	148.9	145.9	144.1	144.2	143.1

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

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.6	148.9	148.5	151.9	153.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	173.6	159.9	160.9	174.0	181.1
Fruits	38	164.0	175.0	169.4	167.0	183.7
Fresh, domestic	1	138.3	178.0	172.2	173.6	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	173.6	171.0	164.4	159.3	168.0
Dried	4	194.7	178.6	175.8	172.2	186.3
Grains	9	166.6	160.0	161.6	173.7	180.5
Flour and Milled Products	6	163.8	152.3	153.7	163.0	170.2
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	197.6	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	160.8	151.2	152.6	152.0	155.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	67.6	65.3	65.2	64.7	60.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.9	150.8	153.0	152.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	233.5	217.5	214.4	220.4	213.4
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	276.1	172.1	178.0	251.0	286.3
Miscellaneous	10	149.6	140.4	139.1	147.2	138.8
11. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	139.7	138.6	135.7	134.0
Live Stock	4	114.5	110.2	122.4	133.9	130.1
Fishery Products	8	151.3	147.2	148.9	156.7	153.1
Furs	2	335.7	410.9	422.5	430.2	439.9
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	78.2	85.1	92.0	114.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	106.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	112.5
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	129.6	125.3	129.5
Meats and Poultry	11	159.4	143.7	146.7	146.7	143.0
Milk and Its Products	14	132.5	151.9	147.8	136.6	134.0
Fats	2	128.9	110.2	110.6	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	114.4	122.7	111.8	113.2	110.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	172.0	150.8	151.2	152.8	154.3
Cotton, raw	2	147.4	114.4	117.0	127.2	135.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	154.9	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.9
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	147.4	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	177.5	169.7	169.7	165.6	165.0
Wool and Yarns	4	169.5	152.3	152.3	152.7	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	155.5	154.0	153.7	153.6	153.4
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	151.5	149.2	147.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	245.8	237.8	237.8	237.8

Commodities		No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	MAR. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
V.	Iron and Its Products	.26	143.5	144.6	143.7	143.6	143.5
	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	160.0	156.3
	Rolling Mill Products	9	148.2	148.2	148.0	148.1	148.5
	Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Smelted Products	3	124.3	127.4	123.9	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
VI.	Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.3	95.9	95.8	94.9	94.2
	Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
	Antimony	1	116.9	153.8	156.8	141.5	141.5
	Brass Sheets	1	116.7	141.7	125.0	125.0	112.5
	Copper and Its Products	4	103.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	93.4
	Lead and Its Products	2	179.4	172.0	167.2	156.7	151.9
	Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	75.3
	Silver	1	109.6	90.8	94.1	93.7	95.4
	Tin Ingots	1	136.0	150.5	148.4	144.1	144.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	151.9	143.4	138.3	132.5	135.6
	Solder	1	129.6	150.2	150.2	141.3	141.3
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.0	172.3	170.1	168.8
	Bricks	12	170.5	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1
	Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	329.7	329.7
	Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8
	Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.9	90.0	90.0
	Petroleum Products	2	118.2	108.0	108.0	98.8	93.2
	Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
	Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.5	155.5	155.2	154.3
	Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
	White Lead, Putty and ShellacS	3	175.5	173.0	173.0	173.0	168.4
	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	132.0	129.1	129.1	126.2	120.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
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	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	March 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.6	148.7	148.5	151.9	153.5
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	160.3	153.3	149.8	153.1	153.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	158.6	152.2	150.8	155.0	156.8
Beverages	4	252.4	232.1	227.8	235.4	226.8
Breadstuffs	8	171.5	159.7	161.8	169.2	175.7
Chocolate	1	108.0	128.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	151.3	148.9	148.9	156.7	153.1
Fruits	8	164.0	175.0	169.4	167.0	183.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	157.4	141.7	143.1	145.0	141.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	132.5	151.9	147.5	136.6	134.0
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.1	151.0	153.3	153.3
Vegetables	10	276.1	172.1	178.0	251.0	286.3
Eggs	2	114.6	122.7	111.8	113.2	110.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	156.8	156.9	157.9	157.5	158.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.5	154.6	148.6	150.6	149.4
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	150.2	150.2	147.0	150.0
Household Equipment	13	165.9	156.0	148.1	151.8	149.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	154.8	146.8	150.5	147.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.8	144.1	145.0	149.1	150.2
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	177.2	172.8	174.8	173.5
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	177.8	173.2	175.3	173.9
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	154.9	156.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.4	140.5	142.0	146.3	147.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.9	147.1	147.1	147.4	147.3
Lumber	14	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	170.9	168.8	167.1	169.6	170.7
Miscellaneous	14	146.5	145.0	145.0	145.5	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.0	139.0	140.8	149.4	147.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	171.1	147.0	147.8	149.9	151.5
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	410.9	422.5	430.2	439.9
For Leather Industry	6	89.4	91.3	96.4	94.7	113.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.8	108.6	108.0	107.4	107.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	160.8	152.4	152.4	151.4	149.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	127.4	110.2	122.4	133.9	130.1
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.7	160.0	161.6	173.7	180.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.8	149.4	149.3	154.0	154.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	June 1926	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.5008	.6044	.5743	.6194	.64
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5325	1.4278	1.4513	1.558	1.611
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.727	7.98	8.034	8.58	8.94
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2,995	3.7088	4.3338	4.365	4.428	4.178
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.408	6.3175	6.4125	6.4125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.429	.4115	.4108	.4091	.373
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.345	.328	.325	.3023	.328
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.762	7.59	8.32	9.04	8.875
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	15.24	11.21	10.76	10.00	9.58
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10- .10½	.11- .11½	.12- .12½	.12- .12½	.16- .17
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.37	.40
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.27	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.37	.46	.39	.38	.36
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.26	.25	.24	.25	.24
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37- .38	.38- .40	.35- .37	.36- .38	.36- .38
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1983	.1539	.1574	.1711	.1826
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.36	.30	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.45	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.29	.25	.25	.25	.25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30- .31	.24	.24	.24	.24
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00- 33.00	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	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	15.85	14.55	14.80	14.80	14.45
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.00	7.70	7.45	6.90	6.65
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.63½	.70	.69	.67	.6725
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.75	8.275	7.95	7.63	7.825
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	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	.26½	.235	.235	.215	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
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,
June 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose a point in June, being 151 as compared with 150 in May. Higher prices for foods accounted for this upward movement.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 145 to 147. Lower prices for butter were more than counterbalanced by advances in beef, eggs, onions and potatoes. Sirloin steak rose from 32¢ to 33½¢ per lb., and shoulder roast from 18¢ to 19¢ per lb. Fresh eggs averaged 36½¢ per doz. as compared with 35¢ in May; storage and cooking eggs were 31½¢ and 33½¢ respectively in May and June. Onions advanced from 7¢ to 9½¢, while potatoes, due to scarcity of the old product, were up from 33½¢ to 41½¢ per peck. On the other hand creamery butter declined from 43½¢ to 40¢, and dairy butter from 49¢ to 44¢ per lb.

The Fuel and Lighting index fell from 148 to 147. Further declines in the price of anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 AND
JANUARY - JUNE, 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	153	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
June	151	147	147	156	155	150

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)
1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Jan.	1 Feb.	9 Mar.	2 April	7 May	June
BANKS	9	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, Etc)	10	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0
Transportation (Steam)	2	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4
Municipal Railways	2	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4
Telephone	1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2
Power Companies	5	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0
Industrials -	31	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5
Pulp and Paper	5	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5
Milling	4	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9
Textile and Clothing	5	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6
Miscellaneous	12	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	5	267.2	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7
(b) All other	6	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1
Iron and Steel	3	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	88.4	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9
Pulp and Paper	1	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6
Milling	3	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.3	102.5
Textile and clothing	4	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7
Miscellaneous	9	120.3	121.4	121.0	123.3	125.1	124.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3	166.8	164.3
(b) All other	6	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0	114.9	115.2

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1926					1927					
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Bonds	16	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0

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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, despite the break in prices after the middle of June, was higher on the average during that month than it was during May. The figure for June was 282.9 as compared with 270.9 in May. This indicates that though leading stocks suffered a strong re-action in the latter part of June it was not sufficient to carry the average prices for the month back to the level of the May average.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 121.0 to 140.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 327.8 to 397.5.

Average prices were higher for fourteen, lower for ten and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian averaged \$160.2 as compared with \$143.6 in May. Dominion Bridge rose from \$178.8 to \$184.8, Massey-Harris from \$38.1 to \$38.5, and Winnipeg Electric from \$70.2 to \$75.9, Quebec Power fell from \$295.6 to \$271.1 Smelters from \$251.2 to \$232.5, Shawinigan from \$87.6 to \$85.1, Cement from \$150.6 to \$147.5 and Seagram from \$26.4 to \$24.6.

Sales were greater for ten and smaller for fifteen stocks. Those for Brazilian were up from 335,500 to 439,200, Shawinigan from 71,100 to 89,800, National Breweries from 12,400 to 26,900 Smelters from 20,300 to 23,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 28,300 to 34,000 and Steel of Canada from 4,100 to 9,100. Sales of Dominion Bridge dropped from 45,400 to 20,900, Quebec Power from 20,800 to 20,200, Cement from 18,900 to 6,500, Massey-Harris from 219,100 to 199,400 and Laurentide from 22,200 to 7,200.

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	127.1	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
June	282.9	140.5	397.5

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A						U N I T E D S T A T E S				
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher					
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	154	13.4028	146	189.787	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	150	12.8672	139	189.322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	151	197.694	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141	189.398	157
1926								(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	13.3985	145	192.678	159
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	151	13.1055	142	190.478	158
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	140	189.335	157
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	139	188.072	156
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7378	138	186.014	154
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.6441	137	185.129	153
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6968	138	185.717	154
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7664	139	187.367	155
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	155
1927											
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	147	12.8195	139	187.758	155
February	150.1	157.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146	12.5153	136	185.471	155
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	145	12.5543	136	183.269	152
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144	12.5309	136	183.087	151
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0		12.4405	135	182.794	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.8		12.4265	135	187.221	155
		(a) Converted to 1913 base		(b) First of month.							

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E U R O P E									
COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				F R A N C E		ALSA CE 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	
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	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x	74(h) (c)
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		93	140.1 Dec.
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479		122.5	146.9 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6			130.4	143.6 "
								125.1	136.8 "
1926									
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636	118.4	134.3
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641	118.3	133.1
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652	122.7	132.7
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	681.9	597	681	123.2	132.3
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711	124.6	131.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	127.4	133.1
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	127.0	134.0
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	126.8	134.9
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820	130.2	136.2
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785	131.6	137.1
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703	130.9	137.1
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	610		134.8	137.5
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.6			137.1	138.5

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) gold marks

(c) New series

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EUROPE											
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN		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			341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298		211	359		178 "	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		162	222		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	173		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											
February	120	150.8	566	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	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848		160	162			152	142	

(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	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date								
1913	100(a)	100	100	100		1		100
1914	95.1		106x	103x	100(Jan.)			
1915	132.7		162x	134x				
1916	199.7		227x	254x				
1917	306.3		519x	375x				
1918	409.1		741x	415x				
1919	365.8		755x	441x				
1920	624.4		1387x	1053x				
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1213x	(b)			1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	72.8	(c)		977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	85.9	1.69x		997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	109.8	1.72x		1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	125.4	(d)		955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	167.2	181.2	1.77x	
1926								
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	146.1	158.3	1.94	2902
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	145.7	158.3	1.96	2831
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	166.6	178.4	1.97	2769
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	181.2	196.9	1.89	2734
June	708.1	654	999	1108	174.6	191.0	1.83	2715
July	724.0	677	996	1104	166.6	181.4	1.82	2715
August	740.0	691	989	1098	173.2	188.2	1.80	2716
September	730.9	683	985	1098	177.2	189.5	1.79	2702
October	712.2	655	984	1095	177.2	191.5	1.78	2734
November	709.4	641	988	1092	178.6	193.0	1.78	2770
December	680.9	619	984	1092	176.9	194.5	1.77	2795
1927								
January	660.7	603	997	1099		195.2	1.79	2775
February	658.3	601	1001	1104		197.1	1.79	2768
March	646.3	593	994	1096		199.5	1.77	2773
April	621.7	565	993	1093		206.0	1.75	2788
May	591.8	537						

(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	171.4	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									
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	1534		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	146	174.7	171.2	157.2		1463		124
April				170.0	158.8		1466		124
May							1448		122

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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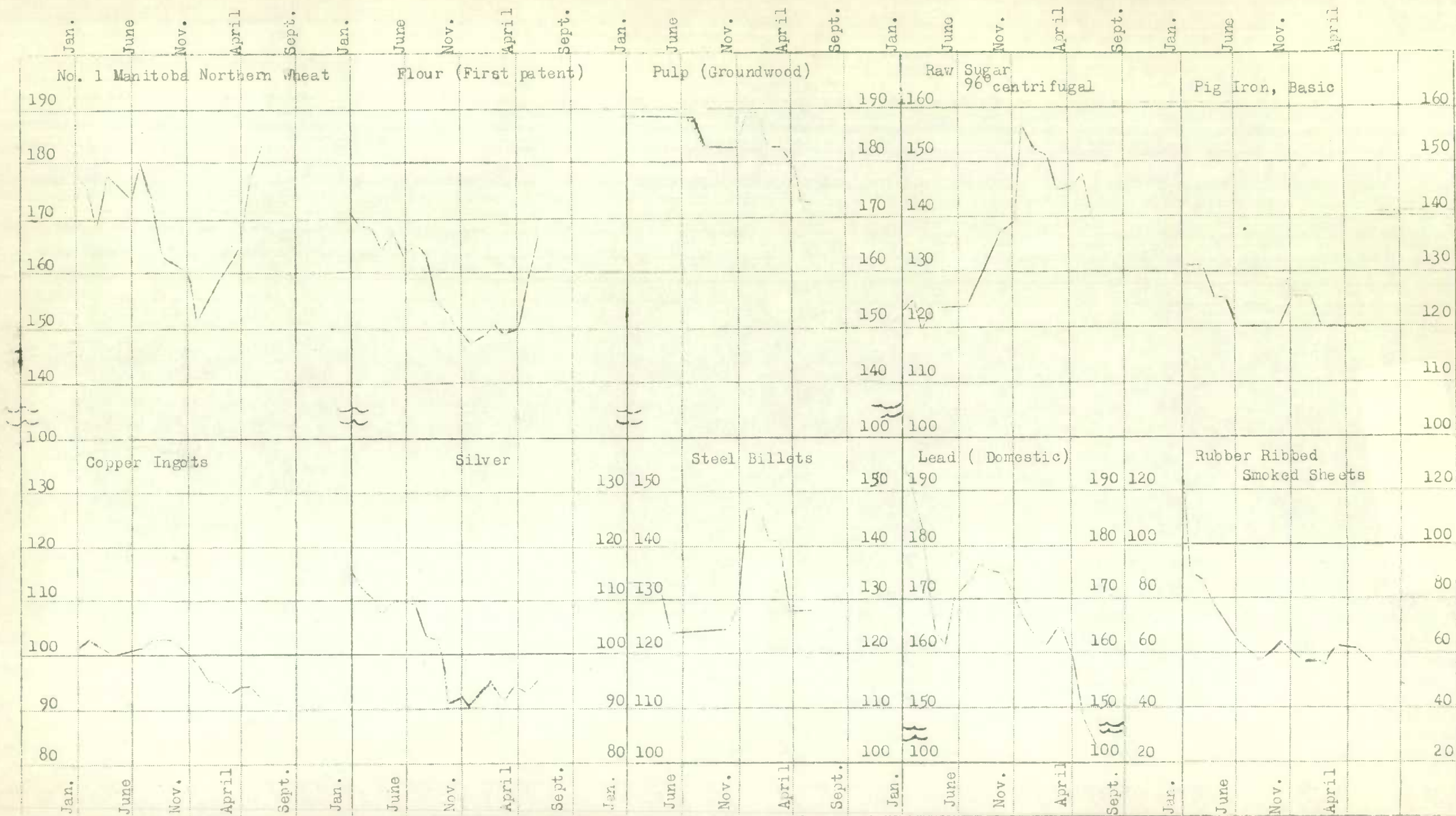
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. Half of 1914	April 1914	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.								
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	164	172	610 "	574 "	485 "		146
1926 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		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	586	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	
May	145	150	153.6		163.7				589		776	

(1) First half of year

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COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
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 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											
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	149	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.5	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	144.3		105	110			

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index.



Years 1926 and 1927 (1913 = 100)

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