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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JULY, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.5 points in July being 152.0 as compared with 153.5 in June. Five of the main groups moved downward, one upward and two were practically stationary. 36 price quotations were higher, 54 were lower and 146 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products declined from 181.2 to 175.9. Grains, mill feed and fruits were slightly higher but substantial declines in potatoes and lower levels for sugar, rubber, hay, coffee, rosin and turpentine caused the index to decline. Animals and Their Products fell from 134.0 to 133.1, declines in cattle and meats more than offsetting advances in hogs, eggs, hides, leather, boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 154.3 to 155.6 due mainly to higher levels for cotton, wool and jute. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 154.1 to 153.7 chiefly because of lower prices for groundwood and matches. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 94.2 to 93.4, lead, silver, tin, spelter and solder moving to lower levels. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 154.3 to 153.8 due mainly to a decline in the price of white lead. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were stationary and Iron and Its Products practically so.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) fell from 153.5 to 151.5 lower levels for potatoes, cattle, meats, sugar, coffee and matches more than offsetting higher levels for eggs, hogs, tea, rolled oats, oatmeal, boots and shoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 150.2 to 149.9. Building and construction materials, due to lower levels for painters' materials fell slightly from 148.0 to 147.8. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling and leather industries were at higher levels but materials for the meat-packing, metal working and chemical industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 158.1 to 155.6, declines in potatoes, hay, straw, cattle, meats, sugar, rubber and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting increases in grains, cotton, wool, jute, eggs, hogs, tea, hides and skins. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.1 as compared with 148.3 in June. Domestic farm products declined from 164.4 to 153.9. Vegetable farm products fell from 190.9 to 172.6, lower prices for potatoes, hay and straw more than offsetting the slight increase for grains. Animal farm products rose from 119.6 to 121.9. Declines in cattle were more than offset by higher prices for hogs, hides, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices showed slightly higher levels in July than in June. The monthly average price of Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was $1.62 per bushel as compared with $1.61 in June. Prices throughout the greater part of the month fluctuated within a narrow range. The continued lack of good export business was offset by reports of adverse weather in European grain producing areas and by apprehensions of rust infection and hail damage to crops in the Canadian west. The Canadian crop on the whole, however, showed good progress, in spite of the late start, and at the end of the month prices dropped considerably. Corn was firm sentiment, based on the backward condition of the crop, being prevailingly bullish. The average for American yellow corn No.3 rose from $1.10 to $1.13. The remainder of the coarse grains were dull and featureless. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg declined from 92¢ to 89½¢ per bushel. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 64¢ to 65¾¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No.1 N.W.C. declined from $1.99 to $1.95 per bushel.

Following the strength in oats, rolled oats advanced from $3.85 to $4.10 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Bread, plain white, rose from 7½¢ to 8¢ per 18 oz. loaf at Vancouver.

The sugar market was weaker. The estimate for the European beet crop is considerably larger than last year and increased prospects in Cuba also tended to weakness. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from $4.17¾ to $4.08¼. Refined was also lower, partly because consumption, on account of the cool weather, has not been up to expectations. Granulated sugar fell from $6.41¼ to $6.31¾ and #1, yellow from $6.03¼ to $5.93¾. Coffee was again lower , reports of the heavy crop in Brazil tending to weakness. Green Santos fell from 22¢ to 21½¢ per lb. Tea was firmer, due to small stocks and prospects that the new Indian crop will be considerably short.

The potato market, with the arrival of the new crop showed general and substantial recessions. Quebec grades at Montreal fell from $2.13½ to $1.51 per bag, Ontario potatoes at Toronto from $2.97½ to $2.38¼ and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $3.75 -$4.50 to $3.00 per barrel. The effect of the large crop now being harvested is seen in weakening hay prices. Extra No.2 at Toronto declined from $16.50 to $15.00 per ton. Straw fell from $10.50 to $10.01 per ton. The pepper market was active with rising prices induced by under production, steady consumption and reduction in visible supplies, Black pepper at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 42¢ per lb. Rubber continued its downward trend. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 37-1/3¢ to 35¢ and upriver fine Para from 33¢ to 30½¢. The effect of the unusually heavy production was seen in a decline in turpentine from $1.05 to $1.02 per gallon. Rosin W.W. continued to decline, being $11.40 per bbl. as compared with $14.00 in June.

Seasonal dullness prevailed in cattle markets. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from $9.18¾ to $8.34. Choice steers at Toronto fell from $8.87½ to $8.55½ and choice sheep from $6.25 to $5.50. The hog market on account of light supplies was slightly firmer, thick smooth W.O.C. grades advancing from $9.58 to $9.75 per cwt. at Toronto. Meats were generally lower. At Toronto, beef dressed hindquarter declined from $19.00 to $18.40 per cwt., mutton, dressed 100 lb. average from 11¢ to 10¢ and dressed shop hogs from $15.75 to $15.05 per cwt. Dressed fowl fell from 25¢ to 22¢ per lb. The egg market was firmer, supplies of good quality eggs being insufficient to meet the current demand. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 36¢-38¢ to 37¢ to 40¢ per dozen. The hide market continued to show exceptional strength. Beef hides, city cured all weights at Toronto, advanced from 16¢-17¢ to 18¢-19¢. Leather markets were also generally strong. Box sides B. rose from 28¢ to 33¢ per foot and harness leather, best selection, from 48¢ to 50¢. Boots and shoes in sympathy with the high markets for raw materials again advanced. Men's heavy grain boots rose from $2.45 to $2.50 and box calf blucher bals from $3.65 to $3.75. Women's dongola goodyear welt rose from $2.30 to $2.40.

The cotton market was again firm and advanced steadily. The monthly average price of upland middling spot at New York rose from 16-4/5¢ to 18¢ per lb. The low for the month was 17.05¢ on the 5th and the high 18.95¢ on the 25th. Middling 1-1-1/16" at Hamilton rose from 18½¢ to 19-1/3¢. Raw jute 1st marks advanced from $8.34 to $9.17 per cwt. on short crop prospects as, following last season's large yield, the acreage seeded was substantially reduced. Raw silk was again weak, the market being affected by the large use of rayon and the greater proportion of fine cotton and wool goods being used. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No.1 to extra fell from $5.50 to $5.25. Wool prices were slightly higher, eastern wool domestic bright ¼ blood advancing from 25¢ to 27¢ and western wool range from 24¢ to 27¢. Binder twine, sisal declined from 13-1/8¢ to 12-3/8¢ per lb.

The effect of the reduction in duty was seen in a decline in the price of matches from $10.00 to $8.50 per box. Groundwood was slightly weaker, quotations ranging from $25.00 - $29.00 as compared with $25.00 - $30.00 last month.

Non-ferrous metal markets showed the usual midsummer stagnation. Copper and its products was stable with the exception of copper sheets base, which declined from 20½¢ to 20¼¢. Lead domestic fell from $6.65 to $6.40 per cwt., silver fell

from 57¢ to 56½¢ per fine ounce, tin ingots straits from 67¼¢ to 65¢ per lb., and zinc (spelter) from $7.82½ to $7.73 per cwt. Solder declined from 38-4/5¢ to 38¢ per lb.

White lead, ground in oil, following declines in primary lead markets fell from $13.41 to $12.95. Glass, on account of seasonal light demand, fell from $3.24 to $3.00.

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

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of 31 industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913=100) fell slightly in July being 294.8 as compared with 296.1 in June. Iron and steel and iron and steel products declined from 216.5 to 213.7, milling stocks fell from 298.9 to 297.4 and the miscellaneous group from 398.5 to 390.6. Pulp and paper stocks rose from 197.5 to 203.5, textile and clothing stocks from 340.6 to 344.6 and food and allied products from 360.7 to 369.7.

Nine bank stocks rose from 119.2 to 122.8.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 107.0 to 108.8. Transportation and telephone stocks were higher while municipal railways and power companies declined.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 176.1 as compared with 175.2 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks declined from 106.1 to 105.3. Iron and steel, manufactures of iron and steel, milling, foods and miscellaneous stocks all showed slight declines. Textile and clothing and pulp and paper stocks showed rising tendencies.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 111.1 in July as compared with 111.0 in June.

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 July, being 284.3 as compared with 282.9 in June. The index for the value of stocks traded fell from 140.5 to 57.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 397.5. to 164.6.

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

SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable products, (Grain fruits, etc.)	67	175.5	160.8	174.1	181.2	175.9
11. Animals and their Products	50	135.5	138.1	135.8	134.0	133.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	173.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	155.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	154.1	153.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.7	143.7	143.6	143.5	143.6
V1. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	101.7	95.8	94.9	94.2	93.4
V11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.3	170.1	169.5	169.5
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	159.0	155.5	155.2	154.3	153.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	159.6	149.8	153.1	153.5	151.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	157.0	150.8	155.0	156.8	152.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	148.6	150.6	149.4	150.5
11. Producers' Goods	148	150.7	145.0	149.1	150.2	149.9
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	172.8	174.8	173.5	174.2
Producers' Materials	131	147.4	142.0	146.3	147.7	147.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.1	147.4	148.0	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.2	140.8	149.4	147.8	147.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	156.9	148.9	155.3	158.1	155.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	153.9	148.5	148.5	148.3	148.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	176.1	159.2	174.9	182.3	176.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	167.4	158.6	162.2	165.3	165.1
(c) Total	87	174.2	159.0	170.0	176.0	172.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.0	132.9	130.1	130.3	129.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	144.8	142.0	138.9	135.0	135.1
(c) Total	53	136.4	138.6	135.8	134.1	133.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	183.1	162.6	181.4	190.9	172.6
(2) Animal	16	117.6	125.3	119.6	119.6	121.9
(3) Total	36	158.9	148.8	158.6	164.4	153.9
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	117.9	121.3	152.1	120.2	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	160.3	156.7	158.0	162.5	162.3
(c) Total	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	147.8	147.5	147.3	148.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	153.4	153.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.9	148.1	151.0	151.0	151.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.4	137.9	135.7	133.8	133.7
(c) Total	67	149.1	144.1	144.2	143.1	143.2

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

Commodities	No. of Commod-ities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
1. Vegetable Products	67	175.5	160.9	174.0	181.1	175.9
Fruits	8	165.8	169.4	167.0	184.4	183.6
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	172.2	173.6	200.9	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	181.9	164.4	159.3	169.7	182.4
Dried	4	185.1	175.8	172.2	186.3	186.3
Grains	9	171.4	161.6	173.7	180.5	181.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	166.1	153.7	163.0	170.2	170.7
Bakery Products	4	191.1	197.6	191.1	191.1	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	167.5	152.6	152.0	155.1	148.2
Rubber and its Products	3	65.8	65.2	64.7	60.7	57.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	150.8	153.0	152.7	150.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	222.4	214.4	220.4	213.4	214.3
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	269.0	178.0	251.0	286.3	231.7
Miscellaneous	10	155.9	139.1	147.2	138.8	129.4
11. Animals and Their Products	50	135.5	138.6	135.7	134.0	133.1
Live Stock	4	109.0	122.4	133.9	130.1	123.5
Fishery Products	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
Furs	2	335.7	422.5	430.2	439.9	474.6
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	85.1	92.0	114.6	128.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	106.9	104.0	104.0	112.5	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	125.3	129.5	133.4
Meats and Poultry	11	162.0	146.7	146.7	143.0	136.3
Milk and Its Products	14	126.7	147.8	136.6	134.0	134.0
Fats	2	128.0	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	109.4	111.8	113.2	110.3	117.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	173.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	155.6
Cotton, raw	2	153.0	117.0	127.2	135.8	143.6
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	154.9	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.8	155.9	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	148.4
Silk and Its Products	3	178.1	169.7	165.6	165.0	162.0
Wool and Yarns	4	170.3	152.3	152.7	152.7	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	144.1	144.1	137.7
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	153.4	153.7
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.7	147.3	147.3	148.3	148.5
Pulp	2	156.5	151.5	149.2	147.5	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	237.8	237.8	204.0

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	.26	143.7	143.7	143.6	143.5	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	160.0	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.5	148.0	148.1	148.5	149.0
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	124.3	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.4
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	101.7	95.8	94.9	94.2	93.4
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	153.8	156.8	141.5	141.5	141.5
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	103.3	96.0	96.0	93.4	93.2
Lead and Its Products	2	181.3	167.2	156.7	151.9	145.5
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	109.0	94.1	93.7	95.4	94.1
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	148.4	144.1	144.6	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	157.0	138.3	132.3	135.6	133.8
Solder	1	134.5	150.2	141.3	141.3	138.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.3	170.1	168.8	169.5
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	205.8	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.9	90.0	90.0	83.4
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	108.0	98.8	93.2	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	159.0	155.5	155.2	154.3	153.8
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 Shellac	3	175.5	173.0	173.0	168.4	163.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	143.6	129.1	126.2	120.3	120.3

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

	No. of Commodities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	159.6	149.8	153.1	153.5	151.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	157.0	150.8	155.0	156.8	152.3
Beverages	4	239.1	227.8	235.4	226.8	227.3
Breadstuffs	8	174.1	161.8	169.2	175.7	177.0
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
Fruits	8	165.8	169.4	167.0	183.6	183.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	159.9	143.1	145.0	141.0	134.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	126.7	147.5	136.6	134.0	134.0
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	151.0	153.3	153.3	151.0
Vegetables	10	269.0	178.0	251.0	286.3	231.7
Eggs	2	109.4	111.8	113.2	110.3	117.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	156.4	157.9	157.5	158.6	160.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	148.6	150.6	149.4	150.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	150.2	147.0	150.0	152.9
Household Equipment	13	165.9	148.1	151.8	149.2	149.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.6	321.3	321.2	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	146.8	150.5	147.9	148.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	150.7	145.0	149.1	150.2	149.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	172.8	174.8	173.5	174.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	173.2	175.3	173.9	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	156.1	156.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	147.4	142.0	146.3	147.7	147.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.1	147.4	148.0	147.8
Lumber	14	147.7	147.3	147.3	148.3	148.5
Painters' Materials	4	171.7	167.1	169.6	170.7	164.1
Miscellaneous	14	146.0	145.0	145.5	145.0	144.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.2	140.8	149.4	147.8	147.1
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	172.4	147.8	149.9	151.5	154.0
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	422.5	430.2	439.9	474.6
For Leather Industry	6	89.4	96.4	94.7	113.5	121.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.2	108.0	107.4	107.1	106.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	164.7	152.4	151.4	149.5	149.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.1	122.4	133.9	130.1	123.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	171.4	161.6	173.7	180.5	181.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.0	149.3	154.0	154.6	151.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Avge. 1913	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.4952	.5743	.6194	.64	.657
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5889	1.4513	1.558	1.611	1.6214
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.9052	8.034	8.58	8.94	8.94
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.7088	4.365	4.428	4.178	4.084
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.3175	6.4125	6.4125	6.3175
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.413	.4108	.4091	.373	.3507
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.359	.325	.3023	.328	.3049
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.365	8.32	9.04	8.875	8.555
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	14.72	10.76	10.00	9.58	9.75
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10- .10½	.12- .12½	.12- .12½	.16- .17	.18- .19
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.40	.40
BOX SIDES B Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.28	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.33	.39	.38	.36	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.24	.25	.24	.24
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37- .39	.35- .37	.36- .38	.36- .38	.37- .40
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2058	.1574	.1711	.1826	.1932
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	.16¼
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.85	5.60	5.45	5.40	5.15
WOOL, Eastern bright ½ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.29- .30	.25	.25	.25	.27
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30- .31	.24	.24	.24	.27
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00	25.00- 29.00
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	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.45	14.45
LEAD Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	7.45	6.90	6.65	6.40
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.69	.67	.6725	.65
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.075	7.95	7.63	7.825	7.73
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	13.02	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.235	.215	.19½	.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, July, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 - 100), was unchanged in July, being 151 as in June. Higher prices for foods and coal were not sufficient to change the general index.

The index number for 46 food items rose one point, being 148 as compared with 147 for June. Higher prices for eggs and potatoes contributed mainly to this result, Fresh eggs were up from 36¼¢ to 37¾¢ per doz., and storage and cooking eggs from 33¼¢ to 35¢ per doz. Potatoes were 41½¢ and 49¢ per pk., respectively, for June and July. Butter, on the other hand, was somewhat lower, dairy averaging 37¢ per lb. in July as compared with 40¢ in June, while creamery was 42¢ in July and 44¢ in June.

The fuel and lighting index remained stationary at 147. A rise of one point in the coal index failed to affect the index for the whole group.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 and JANUARY - JULY, 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
Aprill	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150

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

1913 - 100

	No. of Stocks Included	1927 Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
BANKS	9	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, Etc)	10	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8
Transportation (Steam)	2	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3
Municipal Railways	2	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1
Telephone	1	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4
Power Companies	5	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7
Industrials -	31	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7
Pulp and Paper	5	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5
Milling	4	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4
Textile and Clothing	5	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6
Miscellaneous	12	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7
(b) All other	6	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913- 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3
Iron and Steel	3	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7
Pulp and Paper	1	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0
Milling	3	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.3	102.5	101.8
Textile and clothing	4	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8
Miscellaneous	9	121.4	121.0	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	154.8	158.0	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6
(b) All other	6	113.2	111.9	113.0	114.9	115.2	114.2

111. BONDS.

	No. of Bonds included	1926 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1927 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bonds	16	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1

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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, rose slightly in July, being 284.3 in that month as compared with 282.9 in June.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 140.5 to 57.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 397.5 to 164.6.

Prices were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks; the increases, however outweighed the decreases in importance. Brazilian rose from $160.2 to $165.2, Industrial Alcohol from $31.4 to $32.5, City Dairy from $117.6 to $131.8 Laurentide from $91.3 to $95.1 and Abitibi from $94.6 to $97.9. Smelters declined from $232.5 to $225.0, International Nickel from $66.9 to $61.5, Dominion Bridge from $184.8 to $179.7, Massey-Harris from $38.5 to $36.8, Quebec Power from $271.1 to $264.6 and Shawinigan from $85.1 to $80.1.

Sales were smaller for twenty and greater for five stocks. Brazilian fell off from 439,200 to 187,000, International Nickel from 194,200 to 31,300, Shawinigan from 89,800 to 31,600, Massey-Harris from 159,400 to 53,700. Smelters from 23,200 to 17,500, Industrial Alcohol from 91,700 to 53,800, Dominion Bridge from 20,900 to 6,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. from 34,000 to 7,700, National Breweries from 26,900 to 5,900, Quebec Power from 10,200 to 5,800 and Steel of Canada from 9,100 to 2,000.

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

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view is also published by the Bureau monthly, based on a fixed list of stocks.

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
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA					UNITED STATES							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics												
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106		200		22 Foods
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913		1913		1890-99
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100	100		100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	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	199.0	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	129
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 (b)	141 (b)	189.398 (b)	157 (b)	
1926												
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	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	187.904	155	143
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145
1927												
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	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	144	12.5309	136	183.087	151	147
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144	12.4405	135	182.794	151	145
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.8		12.4265	135	187.221	155	147
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.1			12.7378	138	185.598	154	

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) First of Month.

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EUROPE

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	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1926											
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	661			135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645			135.6	137.4
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.5	600	651			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	618				137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.8					137.9	140.3

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) gold marks (c) new series x 000's omitted.

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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 Meddlesser	Cotobergs 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	July1/13 June30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June30/14	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	176Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1926											
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	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142		851			166			152		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
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	100			1		100
1914	95.1		106x	103x		100(Jan.)				
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)		(c)		1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8		1.69x		977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9		1.72x		997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8		1.83x		1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4	(d)	1.77x		955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2	181.2			
1926										
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	158.3	1.96	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	178.4	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	196.9	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	191.0	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	181.4	1.82	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	188.2	1.80	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	189.5	1.79	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	191.5	1.78	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	193.0	1.78	2770	978
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9	194.5	1.77	2795	979
1927										
January	660.7	603	997	1099	1103		195.2	1.79	2775	975
February	658.3	601	1001	1104	1103		197.1	1.79	2768	976
March	646.3	593	994	1096	1095		199.5	1.77	2773	979
April	621.7	565	993	1093	1093		206.0	1.75	2788	988
May	591.8	537	992	1091	1088		208.1	1.74	2785	990
June	567.2	509	992	1091						

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
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									
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	145	144	173.1	170.1	158.8		1466	126.3	124
May	146		173.3		159.7		1448		122
June			169.3				1454		

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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

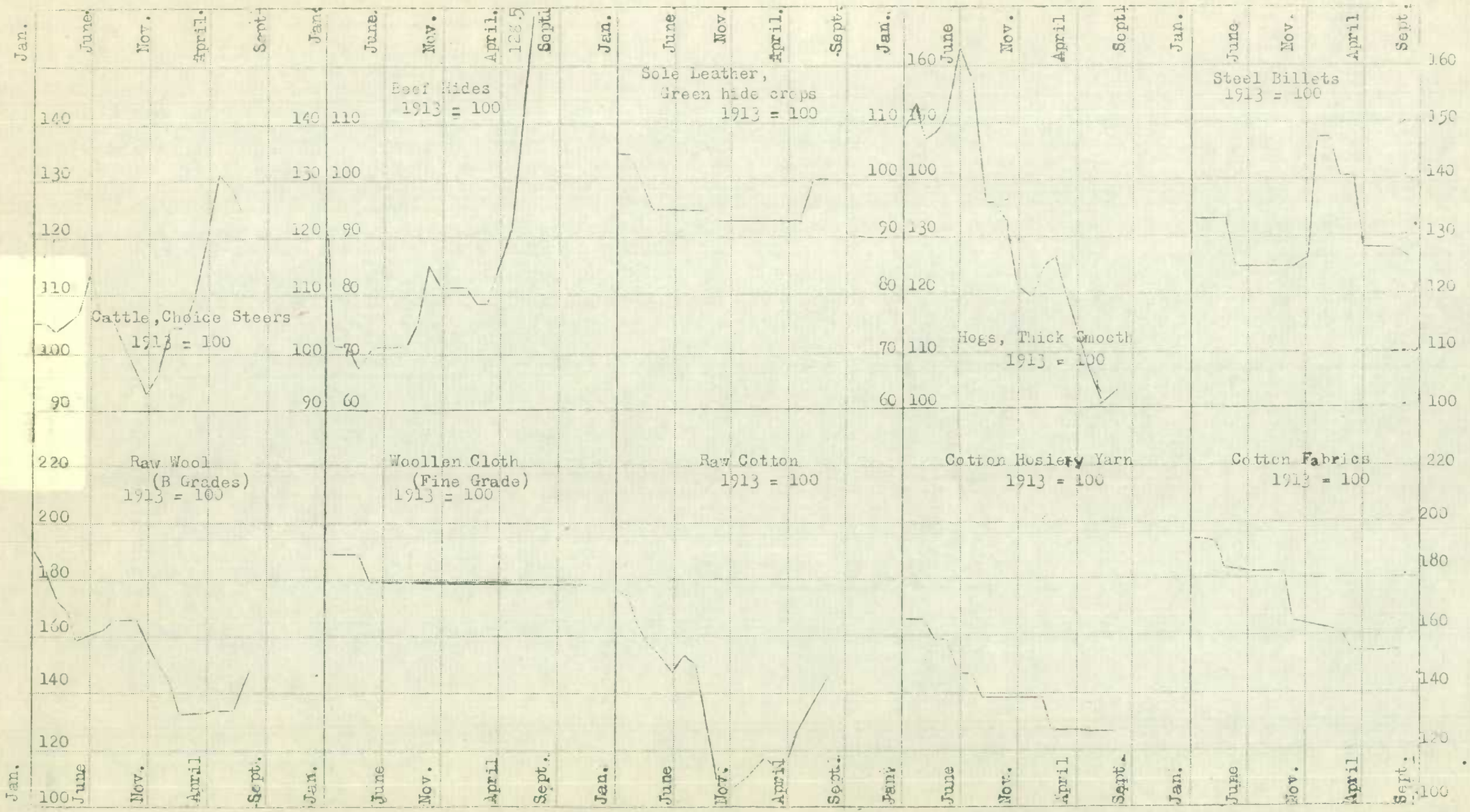
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries).	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	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 "	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												
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	145
May	145	150	153.6		163.7	154	163		589		776	145
June	147	151	155.4		164.8				580	525	785	

(1) First half of year

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living 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
Date											
1913											
1914					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											
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	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5		105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	148	147.7		106				160

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



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