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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 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 1.3 points in September, being 151.0 as compared with 152.3 in August. Three of the main groups moved upward, three moved downward and two were stationary. Although 53 price quotations were higher and 42 lower, the declines were the more important. 141 quotations were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 172.2 to 162.0 due mainly to the lower levels prevailing for grains, flour, potatoes, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products rose from 137.8 to 143.1 chiefly because of advances in milk, butter, cheese, eggs, hides, leather, boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 159.5 to 163.1 due chiefly to higher levels for cotton, gingham, cotton bags, sash cord and hessian. Non-Ferrous Metals declined slightly being 93.6 as compared with 93.7 in August. Copper, lead, tin and spelter declined slightly while silver and zinc sheet were higher. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 169.5 to 170.3 due chiefly to an advance in the price of anthracite coal. Chemicals declined from 153.7 to 152.4. Wood and Wood Products and Iron and its Products remained stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 152.4 to 153.5, advances in milk, butter, cheese, eggs, pork, coal and boots and shoes more than offsetting declines in flour and potatoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 149.2 to 146.5. Producers equipment rose from 174.3 to 175.5 due mainly to increases in coal and cotton bags but producers materials declined from 146.5 to 143.4. Of these, materials for the textile and clothing and leather industries were higher but materials for the milling, meat packing, chemical and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 155.6 to 152.8. Lower levels for grains, potatoes, livestock, rubber, hay, straw, jute, copper, lead, tin and spelter offset higher levels for milk, eggs, raw sugar, cotton, hides, pork, coal and silver. Increases and decreases in Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods counterbalanced each other the index remaining at 148.1. The most important increases were those for butter, cheese, leather, boots and cotton manufactures, while the most important declines were in flour, turpentine and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic Farm Products declined from 160.6 to 153.6. Vegetable farm products, due to declines in grains, potatoes, hay and straw fell from 177.8 to 162.1. Animal farm products rose from 131.1 to 139.0 due chiefly to advances in milk, eggs and hides.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to lower levels during September. The monthly average price of No. 1 Manitoba northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.45 1/3 as compared with \$1.59 3/4 in August, the high price for the month being \$1.55 3/8 on the 2nd and the low \$1.39 7/8 on the 17th. Estimates of a very large Canadian crop, based on the favourable weather of the latter part of the season, offset more bullish crop news from the Argentine and Australia. During the latter part of the month there were some upturns based on bad weather, but on the whole, this continued favourable. Coarse grains followed the trend in wheat. The monthly average price of 3 C.W. barley declined from 84 1/4¢ to 79¢ per bushel, oats 2 C.W. from 66 1/2¢ to 64 1/4¢ and flax No. 1 N.W. C. from \$2.00 to \$1.95. Favourable weather conditions resulted in lower corn prices the monthly average declining from \$1.19 to \$1.13 per bushel. #2 white Ontario peas fell from \$1.60 to \$1.55. The only grain to advance in price was rye, #2 Ontario rising from 85¢ to 89¢. Flour reflected the weakness in wheat, 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$8.72 to \$3.25 per 2 98's jute bags. Extra No. 2 timothy hay fell from \$15.00 to \$14.00 - \$14.50 per ton. Straw declined from \$10.34 to \$9.18.

The sugar market was firmer influenced by large buying of Cuban sugar by foreign countries and uncertainty with regard to restrictive measures. Raw sugar 96° Centrifugal advanced from \$4.02 to \$4.33 per cwt. The coffee market was slightly

firmer influenced by developments in the Brazilian Valorization scheme. Green Santos coffee rose from $21\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to 22¢ per pound. Tea was slightly easier after the recent steady advance. Pekoe Ceylon and India declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to $53\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$.

The potato market with increased receipts was generally lower. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from $\$1.57$ to $\$1.19$ per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from $\$1.56$ to $\$1.33$ per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from $\$1.26$ to 92¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $\$3.09$ to $\$2.89$ per bbl.

Cottonseed oil reflected the advancing cotton market. Arising from 13¢ to $13\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$. Turpentine due to lessened demand fell from $\$1.02$ - $\$1.05$ to $\$1.02$ per gallon.

Rubber was again lower, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from $35\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to $33\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$ and upriver fine Para from 31¢ to $28\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$.

Livestock prices were steady. Western cattle at Winnipeg were $\$7.35$ per cwt. as compared with $\$7.4$ last month. At Toronto, supplies were heavier, choice steers declining from $\$8.24$ to $\$8.03$. The monthly average price for thick smooth hogs W.O.C. was $\$11.00$ for both August and September. Choice sheep rose from $\$6.00$ to $\$6.38$.

The hide market showed pronounced strength, the rise which last month seemed checked, being again renewed. Beef hides #1 city cured, all weights advanced from $17\text{¢} - 18\text{¢}$ to $19\text{¢} - 20\text{¢}$. Sole leather was also strong, advancing from 35¢ to 36¢ . Boots and shoes followed the raw material advance. Men's heavy grain boots rose from $\$2.50$ to $\$2.55$, men's box calf blucher bals from $\$3.90$ to $\$4.00$ and split blucher good year welt from $\$2.10$ to $\$2.15$.

Fall milk prices went into effect in some localities. At Toronto the producers price advanced from $\$1.90$ to $\$2.20$ per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 35¢ to 37¢ per gallon. The butter market continued firm and advancing. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 38¢ to 41¢ , creamery prints at Toronto from 41¢ to 42¢ , creamery solids from $40\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to $41\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ and dairy prints from $33\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to 34¢ . Cheese was firmer aided by good export demand. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal rose from 25¢ to 26¢ and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 23¢ to 24¢ .

The egg market continued to advance, supplies of fresh eggs being scarce and demand heavy. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from $47\text{¢} - 50\text{¢}$ to $52\text{¢} - 56\text{¢}$.

Cotton was again higher. The continued poor progress of the crop, deterioration through drought and weevil infestation contributed to the bullish sentiment which predominated, although liquidation at times forced prices down. The monthly average for upland middling spot at New York advanced from 20¢ to 21.9¢ . The high price for the month was 23.9 on the 8th and the low 20.5 on the 19th and 20th. Middling 1 - 1 $1\frac{1}{16}$ " at Hamilton rose from 21.3¢ to 23.5¢ . Some lines of cotton goods advanced in sympathy with the rising cotton market. Gingham Ameskeag rose from $16\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$. Printed cotton bags rose from $\$152.70$ to $\$171.00$ per M. The raw silk market showed a slight tendency to stiffen. Jap. Fil, Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rose from $\$4.90$ to $\$5.05$. It is reported that the Japanese government and the Association of silk Merchants are advancing large loans to growers and dealers for financing the crop in an effort to stabilize the industry. Sash cord reflected the upward movement in cotton advancing from 48¢ to 52¢ . Eastern wool, domestic, bright blood declined from 27¢ to $26\text{¢}-27\text{¢}$. Western wool range rose from 27¢ to $27\text{¢}-28\text{¢}$. A decline in world production and better prospects for the wool industry are reported.

Non-ferrous metal markets were dull with prices of most commodities lower. Tin ingots, Straits fell from 65¢ to $62\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$. Lead, domestic, due to continued heavy production and poor demand fell from $\$6.40$ to $\$6.15$, the lowest point in several years. Electrolytic copper declined from $\$15.15$ to $\$15.05$ per cwt. Zinc (spelter) declined from $\$7.95$ to $\$7.85$. Solder, followed lead and zinc declines being $36\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$ as compared with 38¢ in August. Silver reversed its recent tendency, advancing from $54\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ to $55\frac{1}{3}\text{¢}$ per fine ounce. Anthracite egg coal rose from $\$13.27$ to $\$13.52$ per ton. Sulphuric acid 66° declined from $\$2.00$ to $\$1.75$ per cwt. Wood and wood products and iron and steel prices remained stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

September, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913 = 100) rose about thirty-two points during September, being 342.9 as compared with 310.8 in August. All groups again rose to higher levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks, due chiefly to Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada, rose from 236.5 to 285.2. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 213.7 to 228.9. Milling from 303.8 to 330.7, and Textile from 353.2 to 375.8. In the Miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 375.4 to 429.7 due to the upward movement in City Dairy, Canada Bread and Canadian Canners. Other Miscellaneous stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Canada Cement, Sherwin-Williams and Canadian General Electric, rose from 425.9 to 464.5.

Nine bank stocks continued their upward movement, the index being 137.6 in September as compared with 129.1 in August.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 111.9 in August to 112.8 in September, the slight rise being due to the influence of Winnipeg Electric, Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 197.2 as compared with 184.2 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 108.2 in August to 109.5 in September. Outstanding movements were Steel of Canada, Russell Motor, Canadian Canners, Tuckett Tobacco and Pacific Biscuit.

BONDS

The index for sixteen industrial and public service bonds rose slightly from 111.1 in August to 111.6 in September.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices, sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montréal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in September being 333.7 as compared with 301.8 in August. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 75.6 to 138.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 228.2 to 462.2.

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

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	153.3	151.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.0	181.2	175.8	172.2	162.0
II. Animals and their Products	50	141.0	134.0	133.5	137.8	143.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	169.4	154.3	155.6	159.5	163.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.1	154.1	153.7	154.3	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.3	143.5	143.6	142.6	142.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.2	93.4	93.7	93.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	169.5	169.5	169.5	170.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.2	154.3	153.5	153.8	152.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	158.2	153.5	151.5	152.4	153.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.7	156.8	152.3	153.9	154.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	149.4	150.5	150.5	152.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	145.8	150.2	149.9	149.2	146.5
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	173.5	174.2	174.3	175.5
Producers' Materials	131	141.9	147.7	147.3	146.5	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.0	147.8	147.4	148.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	140.6	147.8	147.1	146.3	142.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	151.9	158.1	155.6	155.6	152.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	151.9	148.3	148.1	148.1	148.1

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	158.8	182.3	176.2	172.9	162.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	162.6	165.3	165.1	163.8	160.8
(c) Total	87	161.9	176.0	172.0	169.5	161.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	138.6	130.3	129.4	134.9	140.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.5	135.0	135.1	139.1	143.1
(c) Total	53	141.6	134.1	133.3	137.9	144.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	162.9	190.9	182.9	177.8	162.1
(2) Animal	16	131.3	119.6	121.9	130.1	139.0
(3) Total	36	151.2	164.4	160.4	160.6	153.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	129.4	120.2	114.0	114.0	129.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.1	162.5	162.3	165.5	164.6
(c) Total	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.2	147.3	148.3	149.0	149.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	175.6	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.1	153.4	153.7	154.3	154.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.6	151.0	151.2	150.8	151.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.6	133.8	133.7	132.8	133.7
(c) Total	67	149.1	143.1	143.2	142.5	143.3

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

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	152.3	151.0
I. Vegetable Products	67	161.0	181.1	175.8	172.2	162.0
Fruits	8	164.8	184.4	181.4	184.7	187.3
Fresh, domestic	1	160.7	200.9	183.7	183.7	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	161.6	169.7	182.4	191.7	198.0
Dried	4	181.9	186.3	173.6	168.7	167.8
Grains	9	158.1	180.5	181.6	178.9	164.9
Flour and Milled Products	6	155.6	170.2	170.7	167.8	160.0
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	195.4	195.4	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	157.9	155.1	148.2	142.6	151.8
Rubber and its Products	3	66.0	60.7	57.7	58.0	56.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.7	150.5	146.1	146.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	217.1	213.4	214.3	219.0	219.0
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	199.5	286.3	231.7	208.8	174.7
Miscellaneous	10	144.2	138.8	129.4	130.3	124.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.0	134.0	133.5	137.8	143.1
Live Stock	4	100.7	130.1	123.5	117.1	115.1
Fishery Products	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8
Furs	2	397.4	439.9	474.6	472.7	472.7
Hides and Skins	2	74.7	114.6	128.3	121.4	135.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	112.5	115.4	114.4	117.9
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.5	133.4	137.3	139.1
Meats and Poultry	11	156.2	143.0	137.8	137.2	139.2
Milk and Its Products	14	133.4	134.0	134.0	137.6	145.6
Fats	2	122.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	112.7
Eggs	2	150.6	110.3	117.8	146.0	156.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	169.4	154.3	155.6	159.5	163.1
Cotton, raw	2	133.8	135.8	143.6	158.3	174.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	132.7	132.7	156.7	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.9	155.9	156.6	158.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	140.8	147.6	148.4	155.1	158.2
Silk and Its Products	3	177.5	165.0	162.0	155.8	157.6
Wool and Yarns	4	172.5	152.7	159.6	159.6	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	137.7	137.8	137.8
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.1	153.4	153.7	154.3	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.4	148.3	148.5	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	147.5	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	204.0	204.0	204.0

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	.26	144.3	143.5	143.6	142.6	142.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware						
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.3	156.3	156.4	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.9	148.5	149.0	149.1	149.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.1	123.9	123.4	120.1	119.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	204.0	204.0
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	101.2	94.2	93.4	93.7	93.6
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	203.0	141.5	153.8	150.7	150.7
Brass sheets	1	125.0	112.5	112.5	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	104.6	93.4	93.2	97.4	97.1
Lead and Its Products	2	183.2	151.9	145.5	145.5	140.7
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	102.7	95.4	94.1	91.2	92.7
Tin Ingots	1	151.6	144.6	139.8	139.8	134.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.9	135.6	133.8	137.3	137.0
Solder	1	146.4	141.3	138.2	138.2	133.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	168.8	169.5	169.5	170.3
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.0	207.0	207.0	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	90.0	83.4	89.9	89.9
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	93.2	93.2	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	158.2	154.3	153.8	153.8	152.4
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	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	168.4	163.8	163.2	163.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.6	153.6	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	137.8	120.3	120.3	120.3	122.5

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

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	152.3	151.0
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.2	153.5	151.5	152.4	153.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.7	156.8	152.3	153.9	154.1
Beverages	4	234.9	226.8	227.3	233.9	233.9
Breadstuffs	8	164.0	175.7	177.0	173.7	166.5
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8
Fruits	8	164.8	183.6	183.6	184.7	187.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	154.1	141.0	134.7	135.6	137.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	133.4	134.0	134.0	137.6	145.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.3	151.0	146.4	146.4
Vegetables	10	199.5	286.3	231.7	208.8	174.7
Eggs	2	150.6	110.3	117.8	146.0	156.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.4	158.6	160.1	159.2	160.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	149.4	150.5	150.5	152.7
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	150.0	152.9	152.9	157.6
Household Equipment	13	165.9	149.2	149.8	149.8	151.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.2	321.2	320.6	320.6
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	147.9	148.5	148.5	149.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	145.8	150.2	149.9	149.2	146.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	173.5	174.2	174.3	175.5
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	173.9	174.7	174.7	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	156.1	156.1	157.5	169.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	141.9	147.7	147.3	146.5	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.0	147.8	147.4	148.3
Lumber	14	147.4	148.3	148.5	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	169.6	170.7	164.1	162.4	161.2
Miscellaneous	14	145.8	145.0	144.7	140.9	144.5
Manufacturers' Materials For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	167.9	151.5	154.0	158.4	162.1
For Fur Industry	2	397.4	439.9	474.6	472.7	472.7
For Leather Industry	6	91.7	113.3	121.8	118.4	126.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.3	107.1	106.7	106.5	106.4
For Chemical Using Industries	4	162.8	149.5	149.3	149.3	144.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.5	130.1	123.5	117.1	115.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	158.3	180.5	181.6	178.9	164.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.1	154.6	151.6	150.8	146.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver.	Sept. 1913	Sept. 1926	Juno 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.5259	.64	.657	.6649	.647	
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "	.882	1.4375	1.611	1.6214	1.597	1.453	
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute.	Toronto	5.368	8.286	8.94	8.94	8.72	8.25	
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal	Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	3.95875	4.178	4.084	4.02125	4.334	
SUGAR, granulated	Montreal	" 4.198	5.89	6.4125	6.3175	6.1275	6.1275	
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	New York	Lb. .666	.384	.373	.3507	.3528	.33775	
RUBBER, para., upriver, finer.	New York	" .872	.384	.328	.3049	.3096	.2882	
CATTLE, choice steers	Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	6.956	8.875	8.555	8.237	8.025	
HOGS, thick smooth	Toronto	" 9.329	12.70	9.58	9.75	11.00	11.00	
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured	Toronto	Lb. .144	.10½	.16	.18	.17	.19	
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops.	Toronto	Lb. .40	.38	.40	.40	.40	.42	
BOX SIDES B.	Mill	Ft. .203	.26	.28	.33	.33	.31	
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Montreal	Lb. .274	.35	.36	.37	.37	.41	
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Montreal	Lb. .17	.26	.24	.24	.25	.26	
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras	Montreal	Doz. .35	.50-	.36	.37	.47	.52-	
			.55	.38	.40	.50	.56	
COTTON, raw 1-l 1/16"	Hamilton	Lb. .135	.1800	.1826	.1932	.2129	.2351	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	hosiery cops, mill.	Lb. .244	.34	.30	.30	.36	.36	
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to 1b.	Montreal	Lb. .441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847	
GINGHAM, smokey 6.37 yds to 1b.	Toronto	Yd. .095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.17½	
SILK, raw, Jap., filature, Kansai	best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb. 3.757	6.10	5.40	5.15	4.80	4.95	
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood	domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.30	.25	.27	.27	.26	
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.32	.24	.27	.27	.27	
PULP, ground, No. 1	Mill	Ton 15.90	28.00-	25.00	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	
			30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	
PIG IRON, basic	Mill	Ton 17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	
STEEL MERCHANT BARS		Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	16.15	14.45	14.45	15.15	15.05	
LEAD	Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	8.20	6.65	6.40	6.40	6.15	
TIN INGOTS, straits	Toronto	Lb. .465	.70½	.6725	.65	.65	.6275	
SPELTER	Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	9.00	7.825	7.73	7.95	7.85	
COAL, anthracite	Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.57	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.52	
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	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½	
SULPHURIC ACID 66°	Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Cost of Services in Canada, September, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), fell one point in September, being 150 as compared with 151 in August. This decline was due mainly to lower prices for foods.

The index number for 46 food items dropped from 147 for August to 145 for September. Higher prices for butter and eggs were more than counterbalanced by declines in potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs rose from $40\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $46\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, and storage and cooking eggs from $36\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to $42\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per doz. Dairy butter advanced from $37\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $39\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb., while creamery averaged 44¢ per lb. as compared with 42¢ for August. Potatoes registered the greatest change, being down about 13¢ from $48\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $35\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Onions also registered a downward tendency being 8¢ and 6¢ per lb., respectively, for August and September.

The clothing index rose from 155 to 156, higher prices for boots and shoes, due to an advance in leather prices, being accountable for this change. Other groups remained the same.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1924, 1925, 1926 and January - September, 1927 (1913=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1924</u>						
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	133	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	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
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

		1. COMMON STOCKS										
		1913=100										
	No. of Stocks Included April	1	9	2	7	July	Aug.	Sept.				
BANKS	9	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8	129.1	137.6					
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8	111.9	112.8					
Transportation (Steam)	2	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3	83.7	82.3					
Municipal Railways	2	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1	53.2	55.1					
Telephone	1	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4	105.1	102.0					
Power Companies	5	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7	320.8	337.8					
Industrials -	31	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8	310.8	342.9					
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7	236.5	285.2					
Pulp and Paper	5	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5	213.7	228.9					
Milling	4	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4	303.8	330.7					
Textile and Clothing	5	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6	353.2	375.8					
Miscellaneous	12	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6	413.0	455.6					
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7	375.4	429.7					
(b) All other	6	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7	425.1	464.5					
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1	184.2	197.2					
11. PREFERRED STOCKS												
		1913= 100										
INDUSTRIALS -	23	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3	108.2	109.5					
Iron and Steel	3	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5	72.6	79.5					
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7	86.2	86.0					
Pulp and Paper	1	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0	160.	159.3					
Milling	3	105.2	103.3	102.5	101.8	104.2	104.2					
Textile and clothing	4	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8	121.8	122.7					
Miscellaneous	9	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7	127.8	126.8					
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6	176.2	170.6					
(b) All other	6	113.0	114.9	115.2	114.2	115.9	116.1					
111. BONDS												
No. of Bonds included		1 9 2 6			1 9 2 7							
Bonds	16	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6

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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 nearly 32 points in September being 333.7 as compared with 301.8 in August.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 75.6 to 138.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 228.2 to 462.2.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$174.4 to \$191.6, Canada Cement from \$167.4 to \$215.8, Dominion Bridge from \$189.4 to \$241.5, National Breweries from \$74.4 to \$84.9, Steel of Canada from \$156.1 to \$186.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., from \$88.2 to \$93.6 and Quebec Power from \$282.0 to \$304.8.

Sales were greater for twenty-two and smaller for three stocks. Brazilian were up from 153,800 to 236,900, Dominion Bridge from 13,900 to 65,400, Steel of Canada from 11,000 to 46,700, National Breweries from 54,500 to 111,100, Laurentide from 11,800 to 55,400, Industrial Alcohol from 51,600 to 172,900, Canada Cement from 18,700 to 40,000, Dominion Textile from 7,750 to 31,100 and Dominion Glass from 2,800 to 25,500. Smelters fell off from 30,800 to 21,800.

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 based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

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
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA

UNITED STATES

COUNTRY

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Authority	CANADA				UNITED STATES					
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Analyst
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22 Foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	92115	100	120887	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	89034	97	122211	101
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	118.9	110.9	101	98530	107	126393	104
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	118237	128	148807	122
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	156385	170	204121	169
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	187117	203	229220	196
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	186642	203	230846	190
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	188095	204	248721	205
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	113696	123	170451	141
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	121185	132	171660	144
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	134028	146	189787	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	150	128672	139	189322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	139445	151	197694	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	130207	141	189398	157
1926							(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	127594	139	188072	156
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	151	127378	138	186014	154
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	149	126441	137	185129	153
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	151	126968	138	185717	154
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	150	127664	139	187367	155
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150	127370	138	187904	155
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147	127835	139	187746	155
1927										
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	146.9	128195	139	187758
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146.4	125153	136	185471
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.1	140.7	145.3	125543	136	183269
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144	125309	136	183087
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144.1	124405	135	182794
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.9	143.7	124265	135	187221
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	139.4	144.6	133803	134	185598
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	141.1		125830	137	186335
September	151.0	153.5	146.5	152.8	148.1			129015	140	188298

(a) Converted to 1913 base

(b) First of Month

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board			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	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
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4
1926									125.1	136.8
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	142.6	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	646		134.8	137.5
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.6	618	641		137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.8	605	641		137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	619.9		641		137.6	137.0
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.9				137.9	136.5
	(a) Converted to 1913 base				(b) gold marks		(c) new series x000's omitted			

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COUNTRY	EUROPE								DENMARK		SPAIN Dir. General of Statistics
	AUSTRIA Federal Statistical Office	SWITZERLAND Dr. Lorenz	BELGIUM Ministry of Industry and Labour	NETHERLANDS Central Bureau of Statistics	NORWAY Okonomisk Revue	SWEDEN Cotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official Finans-tidende			
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74			
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913	
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	100	134 Dec.	101	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	157	163	210 "		172	
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162	234 "		183	
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	161	176 Dec. 157		188	
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	144	149	158 "	141	181	
1926											
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	145	150	157	140	179	
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	145	151	158	140	179	
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	150	157	141	177	
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	148	158	143	178	
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	147	162	141	180	
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	142	146	162	145	178	
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	142	148	178	150	179	
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	142	143	170	145	185	
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	141	150	158	141	186	
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	146	157	140	184	
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	140	146	156	139	180	
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	139	145	153	138	179	
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	138	143	152	139	177	
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	139	145	152	142	172	
June	142	147.0	851	149	160	140	146	152	142	171	
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	141	146	152	143	163	
August	133	147.8	850	161	167			153			

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Buchi	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	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914	
<u>Date</u>										
1913	100 (a)	100	100	100	100	100 (Jan.)	1			
1914	95.1		106x	103x						100
1915	132.7		162x	134x						
1916	199.7		227x	254x	206					
1917	306.3		519x	375x	332					
1918	409.1		741x	415x	585					
1919	365.8		755x	441x	733					
1920	624.4		1387x	1053x	1183	(b)				
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1213x	1263					
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(c)			1334
1923	574.6	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x			977
1924	585.0	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x			997
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4 (d)	1.83x			1001
1926	708.4	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2 181.2	1.77x			955
1926										
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	2713		979
April	621.7	565	993	1093	1093	205.7	1.75	2788		988
May	591.8	537	992	1091	1091	207.7	1.74	2818		990
June	567.2	509	992	1091	1102	206.4	1.73	2820		982
July	543.0	491	992	1091	1104	207.4	1.71	2820		983
August		486	992	1091						

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) Zloty prices.

(c) Rol Czervonetz Prices.

(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.

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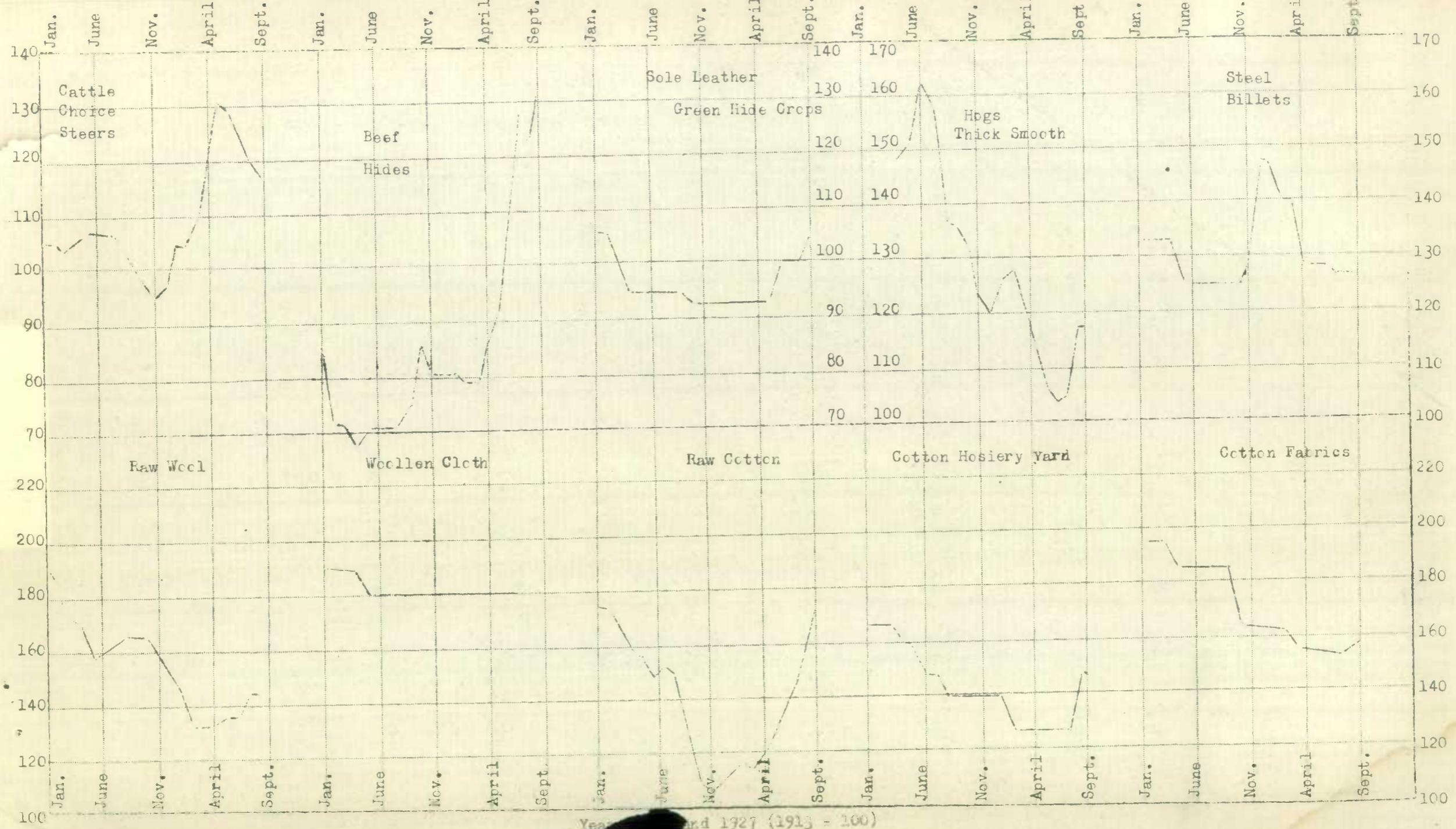
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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100	188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914	
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	100	
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	107.0	103	
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	122.6	128	
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	140.7	176	
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	153.1	211	
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	164.8	231	
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	223.2	316	
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	160.4	173	
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	128.4	146	
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	126.6	132	
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	128.7	143	
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	127.6	152	
1926	148		164.1	178.9	168.4		123.3	132	
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	130
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	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0		1464		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2		1464		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8		1464	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7		1448		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9		1454		123
July	149	147	171.0	169.8	168.5		1458	120.4	118
August							1460		
(a) Converted to 1913 base									

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

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

Country	INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES											
	Norway		Sweden		Germany		Austria		Hungary		Spain	Italy
Nature of Index	Food	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods)	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1913-14	Oct. 1913-July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914	
Date												
1913												
1914												
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1915	123	Jun	117	Juno	124	July	160	108				
1916	153	"	146	"	142	"	340	116				
1917	203	"	190	"	181	"	670	125				
1918	271	"	253	"	268	"	1160	154	206	July	204	
1919	290	"	275	"	310	"	2500	175	288	"	222	
1920	319	"	307	"	297	"	5100	191	441	"	224	
1921	292	"	294	"	232	"	9972	190	494	"	200	
1922	223	"	251	"	179	"	263700	181	488	"	164	
1923	218	"	238	"	174	"	(1)	177	487	"	164	
1924	248	"	249	"	171	"	126.0	184	513	"	169	
1925	260	"	220	"	176	"	153.8	189	598	"	168	
1926	198	"	218	"	172	"	143.3	103	187	649	162	
1926							142.4	14823	"			
April	198		221		158		139.6	141.6	102	14512	187	
May	195		220		157		139.9	142.3	102	14623	183	
June	194		218	172	157		140.5	143.2	103	14704	183	
July	198		220		156		142.4	145.3	103	14823	186	
August	196		219		156		142.5	145.7	103	14538	178	
September	193		217	171	157		142.0	144.9	103	14593	187	
October	191		218		157		142.2	145.4	103	14883	190	
November	186		217		158		143.6	148.2	104	15293	191	
December	184		213	171	157		144.3	149.6	104	15204	193	
1927												
January	180		210		156		144.6	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	
February	177		208		153		145.4	152.3	105	108	190	
March	173		203	170	151		144.9	151.2	104	108	194	
April	169		201		151		146.4	150.3	105	111	196	
May	169		201		150		146.5	150.8	105	113	179	
June	172		201	169	151		147.7	152.8	106	113	612	
July	175		203		151		150.0	156.8	106	110	179	
August	175		203				146.6	150.3	105	189	586	
	(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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