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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
SEPTEMBER, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose slightly in September being 149.7 as compared with 149.1 in August. This upward movement was due mainly to advances of a seasonal nature. 41 price quotations were lower and 40 higher, the latter being of greater extent, while 155 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, two were higher, three were lower and three practically stationary.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 147.7 to 144.2, lower prices for wheat, barley, flour, sugar, potatoes, foreign fruits, cocoa beans and rubber more than offsetting higher prices for corn, flax, oats, oat products and mill feed. Animals and their Products rose from 152.2 to 161.4 owing to advances in cattle, meats, milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 166.4 to 163.3 due mainly to declines in cotton, some cotton products and jute. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 95.8 to 95.3, declines in silver, tin and solder more than counterbalancing increases in copper and lead. Non-Metallic minerals, because of higher coal prices, rose from 171.6 to 172.3. Chemical prices were unchanged. Iron and Steel Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 156.6 to 159.5 chiefly because of the higher levels prevailing for meats, milk, butter, cheese, eggs and coal.

Producers' Goods declined from 144.6 to 143.4. The sub-group, Producers' Equipment, owing to higher coal prices, rose from 175.7 to 176.5. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary. Manufacturers' Materials declined from 139.2 to 137.6, advances in furs and in animals for the meat-packing industry being more than offset by declines in materials for the milling, textile and clothing, and leather industries and in miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Articles rose from 148.5 to 149.6, declines in wheat, barley, rye, sugar, potatoes, livestock, cotton, silver, tin and antimony being more than offset by advances in oats, flax, corn, meats, milk, eggs, silk, coal, copper and lead.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Articles fell from 148.2 to 147.9, lower prices for flour, sugar, vegetable oils and cotton yarn more than counterbalancing higher prices for smoked meats, butter, cheese and oat products.

Domestic farm products advanced from 141.3 to 143.4. Vegetable farm products, chiefly due to declines in wheat, barley, rye and potatoes, fell from 142.5 to 139.0. Animal farm products, chiefly because of seasonal advances in milk and eggs, rose from 139.2 to 151.0.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during September was mixed. Wheat was slightly lower. No. 1 Manitoba Northern, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaging \$1.17 as compared with \$1.18 $\frac{4}{5}$ in August. During the greater part of the month sentiment was prevailingly bearish because of the outlook for record world crops, exceptionally slow foreign demand and the policy of working stocks down to a minimum before buying. During the last ten days, prices stiffened following a return to bullish sentiment at Chicago. The disposition to store large quantities of wheat in the American Northwest and in Canada, the political situation in the United States and unsettled labour conditions in Australia and the Argentine were contributing factors.

While all grains were more or less affected by wheat, some showed independent strength. Oats, on keen demand for limited supplies was very firm, 2 C. W. at Winnipeg rising from 52¢ to 54 $\frac{4}{5}$ ¢ and Ontario good sound heavy oats at Toronto from 41¢ to 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Barley 3 C. W. at Winnipeg declined from 68 $\frac{4}{5}$ ¢ to 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and Ontario good malting barley at Toronto from 70 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 65¢. Corn was firm, chiefly because of

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the exceedingly poor European crop outlook. American yellow, No. 3, rose from \$1.08 1/3 to \$1.18 1/2. Flax, No. 1, N. 7. C. advanced from \$1.82 to \$1.86 1/2.

Flour prices were depressed by recent wheat weakness. First patent flour at Toronto declined from \$7.57 to \$7.29 per 2-98s jute bags. Oatmeal and rolled oats were firmer due to the shortage of good milling oats. Rolled oats advanced from \$3.45 to \$3.70 per 90 lb. sacks and standard oatmeal from \$3.80-\$4.35 to \$3.96-\$4.50 per 98lb. sack. Millfeeds were firmer, Shorts advanced from \$32.25 to \$33.25 per ton.

The sugar market was weak under pressure of sales inspired chiefly by fears of the results of the abolition of restriction by Cuba. The cyclone damage in Porto Rico proved much smaller than expected. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal at New York declined from \$2.50 to \$2.18 3/4. Refined sugar reflected the weak situation for raws and also the further competition of arrivals of Cuban and other West Indian refined. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$5.70 to \$5.51 and No. 1 yellow from \$5.61 to \$5.23.

Potatoes with more plentiful supplies, moved lower in most localities. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$1.27 to 98¢ per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from \$1.04 to 96¢ per bushel.

Foreign fruits were easier. Bananas at Montreal declined from \$3.50-\$4.00 to \$3.50. Oranges, 96s, 100s, 126s were \$7.50-\$8.75 as compared with \$8.00-\$8.50 the previous week. Raisins continued weak. Crown muscatels declined from 12 1/2¢-10 1/2¢.

Reports of liberal shipments due to arrive in the near future had a depressing effect on cocoa bean prices. Estates Trinidad cocoa beans declined from 13 1/4¢ to 12 1/8¢.

Rubber, in spite of large consumption, worked to lower levels. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 19 1/3¢ to 18 1/4¢ and upriver fine Para from 22¢ to 19 3/4¢.

Rosin W. W. declined from \$12.80 to \$12.35 per barrel. The weakness in naval stores markets in spite of the strong statistical position is said to be due to disappointing export trade.

The cattle market continued basically strong. With heavy receipts, however, the heaviest of the year on most markets-prices, in most cases worked lower. Choice steers at Toronto declined from \$11.23 to \$11.15 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged somewhat higher, being \$10.64 as compared with \$10.25 in August. The hog market, with heavier receipts was unsettled, the upward trend seemingly checked for the time being. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto averaged \$13.27 as compared with \$13.80 last month. Sheep were also weaker due to heavier supplies. Choice sheep at Toronto fell from \$7.15 to \$6.87 1/2.

Beef continued very firm. Dressed fronts at Toronto rose from \$14.50 to \$15.50 and dressed hinds from \$21.50 to \$22.00 per cwt. Choice veal at Toronto advanced from 23¢ to 25¢. Pork products continued to reflect the recent firmness in hogs. Bacon smoked standard, light, at Toronto rose from 35¢-37¢ to 37¢ per lb. Shop hogs advanced from \$16.50 to \$20.50 per cwt. and mess pork from \$37.50 to \$40.50 per barrel.

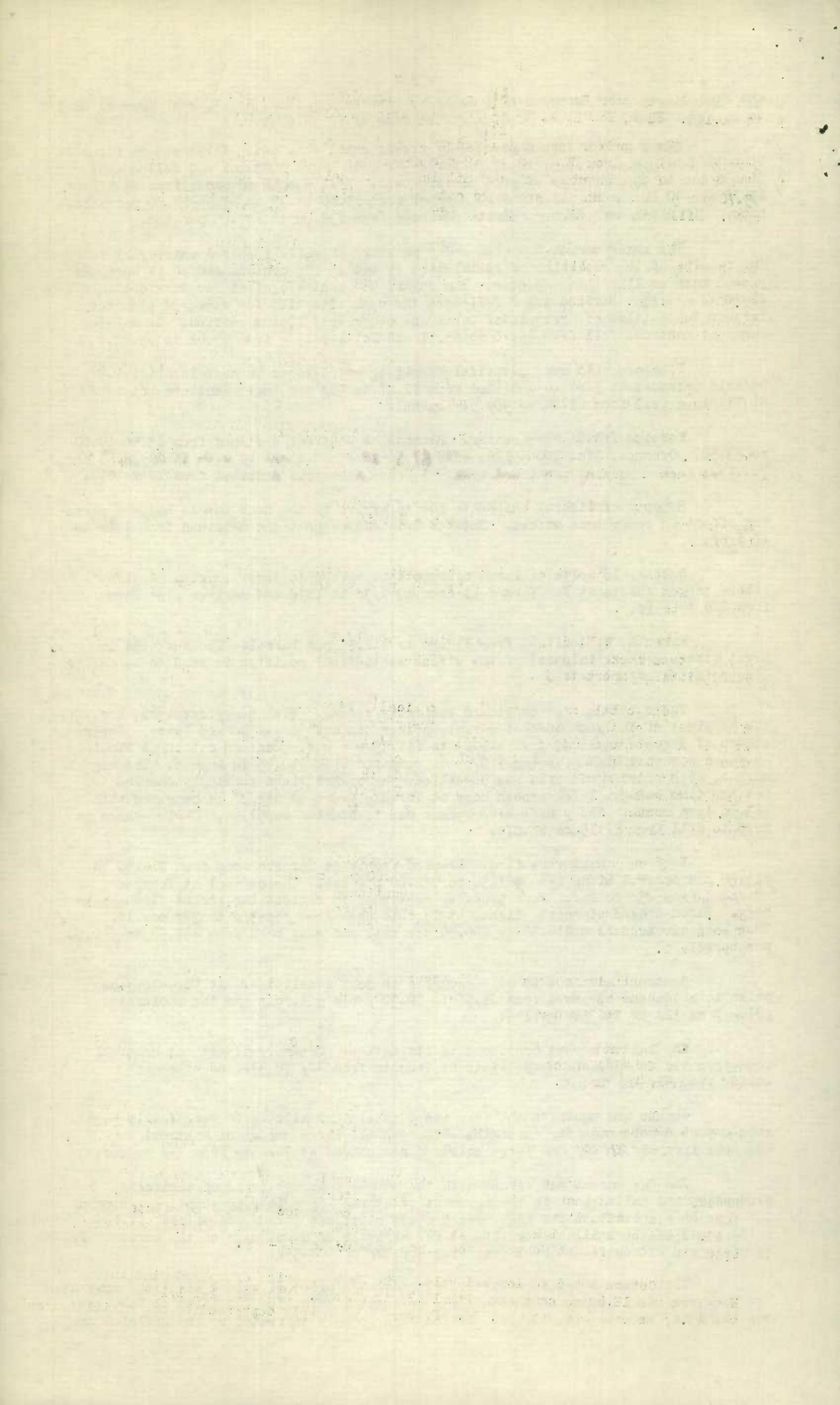
Seasonal advances in milk occurred in most localities. At Toronto, the price to producers advanced from \$1.95 to \$2.30 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 32¢ to 35¢ per gallon.

The butter market continued to strengthen. Creamery finest at Montreal rose from 41¢ to 43¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 42¢ to 43¢ and creamery solids from 41¢ to 42¢.

Cheese was again on the firm side. While domestic sales were fairly light, good export demand made for strength. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal advanced from 27¢ to 29¢ and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 25¢ to 26¢.

The egg market was firmer with the normal seasonal trend of declining production and an increase in the movement of storage eggs into consumption. Demand for eggs as a substitute for high priced meats continues strong and prices, it is said, would be still higher were it not for arrivals of U. S. eggs on the market. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 46¢-50¢ to 50¢-55¢.

Cotton moved to lower levels. The average price of upland middling spot at New York was 18.6¢ as compared with 19.3¢ in August. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 18.6¢ as compared with 20.97¢. Prices were sharply depressed by the official crop



estimate on the 14th of 14,439,000 bales. With weather in the main, favourable, bearish sentiment predominated on the growing conviction that, instead of the anticipated shortage, supplies would exceed consumption. The destructive tropical hurricane along the lower Atlantic coast which induced much speculative covering and a cold wave in the latter part of the month caused a return to bullish sentiment and an upward swing of prices. Some cotton products reflected the recent lower raw cotton levels. Yarn, 10's white single hosiery cops fell from 37¢ to 35¢.

Raw silk was slightly firmer owing to strength in the Yokohama market and to bullish reports on consumption. Jap. fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra was \$4.70 as compared with \$4.65 last month.

Jute, in spite of a fairly strong statistical position, failed to hold its recent advance, the price of first marks declining from \$10.66 to \$9.54.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed. Copper, with an exceptionally bullish statistical position, advanced, electrolytic copper at Montreal being \$16.54 as compared with \$16.35 in August. Domestic lead advanced from \$6.00 to \$6.10 per cwt., the highest point since February. Tin reacted from last month's advance, ingot Straits tin declining from 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. While consumption continued heavy, there was no shortage of supplies. Solder followed tin, dropping from \$30.00 to a new low point at \$29.00. Silver again declined being 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per fine ounce as compared with 58.8¢ in August. Antimony was slightly weaker reflecting the market in China. Chinese antimony 99% L. C. L. ex warehouse, Montreal fell from 9 1/3¢ to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

A seasonal advance in anthracite coal occurred, anthracite egg at Toronto advancing from \$13.27 to \$13.52 per ton.

Iron and steel products were firm, but prices remained practically unchanged. Round and square steel bars advanced from \$2.18 to \$2.27 per cwt.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.- By referring to pages 15-19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during September. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Hungary, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France and Germany and an upward movement in Finland, Czecho-Slovakia, India and Alsace Lorraine. In United States, Russia, Egypt, Austria and Spain prices remained stationary.

SECURITY PRICES.- The traders' index of security prices (1926=100) rose from 393.2 in August to 474.6 in September. Sales rose from 33.4 to 36.1 and values from 131.4 to 171.5 (see page 10). The investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926=100) rose from 167.7 in August to 186.6 in September (see pages 11-12). Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks (1913=100) rose from 117.6 to 120.1. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices respectively of 17 mining stocks.

		Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities		236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.							
I.	Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.6	158.6	152.0	147.7	144.2
II.	Animals and Their Products	50	143.6	141.3	147.4	152.2	161.4
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	165.4	168.4	169.3	166.4	163.3
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
V.	Iron and its Products	26	142.6	139.7	138.4	138.6	138.7
VI.	Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	96.3	95.7	95.8	95.3
VII.	Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.3	170.6	170.6	171.7	172.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.							
I.	Consumers' Goods	98	153.6	151.5	153.1	156.6	159.5
	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.2	148.6	151.5	156.4	160.9
	Other consumers' goods	24	152.7	155.2	155.2	156.8	157.8
II.	Producers' Goods	146	146.6	150.3	147.8	144.6	143.4
	Producers' Equipment	15	175.5	174.6	174.6	175.7	176.5
	Producers' Materials	131	143.4	147.7	144.9	141.2	139.8
	Building and Construction Materials	32	148.3	150.2	149.9	149.8	149.6
	Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.3	147.2	143.8	139.2	137.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN							
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured		107	153.0	151.7	149.9	148.5	149.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured		129	148.2	147.9	147.8	148.2	147.9
I.	Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A.	Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
	(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	162.0	159.7	151.1	144.7	140.5
	(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	161.2	158.8	156.6	154.0	151.3
	(c) Total	87	161.9	159.2	153.9	150.0	146.4
B.	Animal						
	(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	141.6	138.2	145.9	150.8	162.4
	(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.1	144.6	149.4	154.8	158.7
	(c) Total	53	143.7	141.6	148.1	152.9	162.1
C.	Canadian Farm Products						
	(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	162.1	159.4	149.6	142.5	139.0
	(2) Animal	16	139.0	130.7	136.7	139.2	151.0
	(3) Total	36	153.6	148.8	144.8	141.3	143.4
II.	Articles of Marine Origin						
	(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	129.4	147.9	117.9	121.7	129.4
	(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	164.6	167.2	167.0	167.0	167.0
	(c) Total	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
III.	Articles of Forest Origin						
	(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	149.0	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.6
	(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
	(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin						
	(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.3	151.8	151.6	151.7	152.1
	(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.7	134.1	133.6	134.3	134.3
	(c) Total	67	143.3	143.7	143.2	143.7	143.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
1. Vegetable Products	67	161.6	158.6	152.0	147.7	144.2
Fruits	8	185.7	238.6	227.5	223.9	218.3
Fresh, domestic	1	179.1	275.5	275.5	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	198.0	233.5	206.2	197.2	189.6
Dried	4	168.3	172.3	178.4	180.9	168.2
Grains	9	164.7	165.3	153.3	136.6	135.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	158.6	155.4	150.1	143.6	139.6
Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	151.8	147.2	145.6	142.5	139.4
Rubber and Its Products	3	56.0	37.9	37.9	37.8	36.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	146.1	139.8	138.0	138.0	132.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	219.0	208.7	207.0	206.5	205.8
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	174.7	132.1	127.8	159.5	140.8
Miscellaneous	10	124.9	127.5	127.1	133.1	133.5
11. Animals and Their Products	50	143.6	141.3	147.4	152.2	161.4
Live Stock	4	115.1	156.0	160.1	159.8	160.1
Fishery Products	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
Furs	2	472.7	295.2	304.8	304.8	322.2
Hides and Skins	2	135.2	142.4	142.4	135.5	135.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	117.9	137.3	136.9	136.4	136.0
Boots and Shoes	4	139.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	140.6	150.7	158.5	170.5	179.9
Milk and Its Products	11	145.6	136.8	141.7	142.7	155.1
Fats	2	112.7	115.4	127.6	128.0	128.4
Eggs	2	156.8	112.6	127.4	132.7	147.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	165.4	168.4	169.3	166.4	168.3
Cotton, raw	2	174.8	173.1	173.1	155.9	138.4
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	166.0	158.6	158.6	158.6	151.2
Cotton Fabrics	6	162.6	170.1	170.1	169.8	169.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	176.3	176.3	176.3	196.6	196.6
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	158.2	155.0	161.2	164.4	164.3
Silk and Its Products	3	157.6	143.7	143.1	144.9	145.5
Wool and Yarns	4	159.6	183.4	186.8	186.4	186.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	231.7	231.7	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	119.5	118.2	118.2	118.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.3
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	142.0	139.7	138.4	138.6	138.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Ore	1	158.2	158.2	146.3	146.3	140.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.0	143.3	142.2	142.5	143.4
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	119.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	96.3	95.7	95.8	95.3
Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	144.8	130.4	116.9	115.0	113.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	97.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.9
Lead and Its Products	2	140.7	132.8	130.9	131.2	133.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	92.7	100.0	98.7	98.5	95.8
Tin Ingots	1	134.9	112.4	106.5	108.6	107.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.0	132.3	133.1	133.9	133.9
Solder	1	133.6	112.7	109.1	109.1	105.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.3	170.6	170.6	171.6	172.3
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.1	207.0	207.0	207.0	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	89.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	97.8	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	140.1	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	122.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.6	151.5	153.1	156.6	159.5
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	74	154.2	148.6	151.5	156.4	160.9
Beverages	4	233.9	220.6	219.5	219.5	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	165.4	161.5	157.4	153.2	149.3
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
Fruits	8	185.7	238.6	227.5	223.9	218.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	138.7	148.9	156.6	167.9	176.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	145.6	136.8	141.7	142.7	155.1
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	138.6	136.8	136.8	131.8
Vegetables	10	174.7	132.1	127.8	159.5	140.8
Eggs	2	156.8	112.6	127.4	132.7	147.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.9	159.9	159.1	159.1	159.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	152.7	155.2	155.2	156.8	157.8
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	157.6	169.1	169.1	169.1	168.7
Household Equipment	13	151.2	150.8	150.8	152.9	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	149.9	149.5	149.5	151.7	153.1
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	146.6	150.3	147.8	144.6	143.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	175.5	174.6	174.6	175.7	176.5
Tools	4	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	175.5	174.7	174.7	175.9	176.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.5	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	143.4	147.7	145.0	141.2	139.8
Building Construction Materials	38	148.3	150.2	150.2	149.8	149.6
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.3
Painters' Materials	4	161.2	156.4	154.7	154.7	149.6
Miscellaneous	14	144.5	147.3	147.1	145.9	145.4
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	142.3	147.2	143.8	139.2	137.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	165.0	171.1	172.4	169.0	165.0
For Fur Industry	2	472.7	295.2	304.8	304.8	322.2
For Leather Industry	6	126.4	139.8	139.6	136.0	135.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.4	107.2	106.1	106.2	106.1
For Chemical Using Industries	7	144.2	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.8	147.6	151.8	155.6	154.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	165.1	165.5	153.4	136.8	135.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	145.7	143.6	141.2	140.5	137.7

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis Bus.		.340	.647	.6485	.5894	.5220	.5487
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis "		.882	1.4508	1.4259	1.3093	1.188	1.17
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.25	8.06	7.809	7.571	7.294
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.334	4.3750	4.25	4.3125	4.0313
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.795	5.70	5.70	5.51
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.3378	.1942	.1919	.1931	.1828
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.2882	.2211	.2305	.2195	.1976
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.025	10.75	11.281	11.235	11.15
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	11.00	11.90	12.62	13.80	13.27
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.19-	.20-	.20-	.19-	.19-
SOLE LEATHER, Mgr's. green hide							
crops, Toronto	"	.40	.42	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B.							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.31	.36	.35	.34	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.41	.37	.40	.41	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large							
Montreal	"	.17	.26	.25	.27	.27	.29
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.52-	.38-	.43-	.46-	.50-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2351	.2328	.2328	.2097	.1862
COTTON YARNS 10's white single							
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.37	.37	.37	.35
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to							
lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.175	.175	.175	.16
SILK, raw, Jap. Filature Kansai							
best, No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.95	4.45	4.40	4.55	4.60
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.26-	.36	.37	.37	.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.27-	.34-	.35-	.35	.36
			.28	.35	.36		
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	"	17.50	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.05	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.80
LEAD							
Montreal	"	4.67	6.15	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.10
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6275	.52½	.49½	.50½	.49¾
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.85	7.70	7.75	7.80	7.80
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.195	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66o							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913= 100) remained stationary at 152.

The index number for 46 foods was unchanged at 149, advances in butter and eggs being offset by a decline in potatoes. Fresh eggs rose from $42\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to $46\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were $37\frac{1}{2}\phi$ and $41\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per dozen, respectively, for August and September. Dairy butter was up from $39\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $41\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per pound. Creamery butter rose from $44\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 46ϕ per pound. Meat prices also advanced slightly. Potatoes, due to the usual seasonal decline, fell from 39ϕ to $30\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per peck.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
<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
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
<u>1928</u>						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150
September	152	149	147	156	159	150

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
Average for Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	109.9	113.5	111.5	109.9	104.6	104.5	104.9	96.9	88.6	89.1	102.3	98.6	99.7	104.0
1915	107.2	110.8	111.5	109.4	98.5	100.6	103.6	92.7	84.9	86.7	102.3	105.5	104.4	115.2
1916	113.1	114.9	119.1	122.0	112.8	109.7	116.6	105.2	98.7	99.1	102.3	117.5	115.6	124.7
1917	135.6	139.2	144.6	147.1	151.8	152.3	155.9	154.7	127.0	128.5	120.9	147.9	141.6	159.6
1918	164.0	175.7	173.2	182.2	187.7	193.2	200.0	187.0	146.8	149.7	143.0	166.1	158.7	162.6
1919	168.5	173.6	172.0	182.2	196.9	203.4	216.6	203.1	161.3	164.8	160.5	193.2	183.2	187.9
1920	175.2	168.9	174.5	185.3	203.6	205.7	226.3	197.9	184.2	186.7	174.4	216.1	209.1	199.0
1921	149.5	133.1	143.9	152.9	168.2	175.6	199.2	136.5	137.4	145.2	162.8	152.7	153.1	177.8
1922	131.5	109.5	119.7	142.9	151.3	150.6	166.8	115.1	116.1	118.5	140.7	129.5	129.8	147.0
1923	127.5	109.7	115.9	145.0	135.4	143.2	159.5	120.3	114.8	112.1	136.0	136.6	133.0	165.2
1924	126.1	100.0	114.0	145.5	123.1	131.3	136.4	114.6	114.0	111.5	140.7	132.6	128.3	152.0
1925	128.4	102.7	115.9	151.3	141.0	144.3	155.9	126.0	126.2	126.4	138.4	133.2	129.5	157.6
1926	132.9	108.1	122.3	156.5	154.9	159.1	174.9	127.6	121.6	120.6	139.5	138.7	131.9	160.6
1927	139.2	116.2	129.3	152.9	144.6	151.7	159.1	115.1	126.2	128.2	138.4	142.1	136.6	156.1
1927														
Apr.	134.2	111.5	127.4	155.5	146.2	154.0	160.7	115.1	98.7	104.2	140.7	150.7	146.0	155.6
May	143.7	120.9	127.4	158.6	147.2	152.8	161.1	114.1	91.2	96.1	140.7	150.0	144.0	155.6
June	149.5	129.1	129.3	157.6	145.6	151.1	159.5	113.0	94.0	100.6	134.9	137.0	130.1	154.5
July	148.6	126.4	126.8	157.6	144.6	151.1	157.1	112.0	98.2	103.9	134.9	126.7	123.9	155.1
Aug.	145.9	120.9	128.7	156.0	143.1	150.0	156.7	112.0	104.7	111.2	134.9	128.1	123.9	156.1
Sept.	143.7	118.2	131.8	152.9	145.6	150.0	156.7	113.5	120.3	127.9	134.9	134.6	130.1	150.0
Oct.	138.7	116.2	130.6	151.3	146.2	151.7	157.1	114.1	136.6	141.5	134.9	142.5	136.6	158.1
Nov.	136.9	115.5	131.8	145.0	141.0	150.6	155.5	114.6	149.9	150.3	140.7	145.2	137.2	161.1
Dec.	137.8	117.6	133.8	148.2	134.9	147.7	152.2	115.6	166.5	157.6	148.8	146.6	137.8	161.6
1928														
Jan.	141.4	123.0	136.9	150.8	132.8	146.6	150.6	115.1	167.0	157.6	150.0	146.6	138.6	162.6
Feb.	151.3	132.4	142.0	155.5	129.7	144.3	149.0	114.1	134.5	133.9	150.0	144.9	136.6	162.6
Mar.	150.0	133.8	139.5	156.0	128.7	143.7	144.9	113.0	119.7	121.5	147.7	142.5	134.5	163.1
Apr.	151.8	135.1	138.2	153.4	127.7	143.2	142.9	112.5	104.4	106.7	147.7	145.2	139.8	164.6
May	152.7	135.8	136.9	157.1	128.7	144.3	142.1	112.5	93.0	95.7	141.9	144.5	137.5	166.2
June	155.8	139.2	138.9	159.7	134.9	146.6	144.5	113.5	93.5	97.6	137.2	136.6	128.9	164.6
July	160.8	143.9	142.7	159.7	143.1	148.3	150.6	114.1	100.0	103.6	137.2	131.8	127.7	164.6
Aug.	161.7	143.9	143.9	157.6	147.7	151.7	157.9	115.6	109.6	113.9	137.2	135.6	131.3	166.7
Sept.	164.4	143.9	149.0	160.7	159.5	155.7	165.6	117.2	120.2	125.4	137.2	141.4	135.4	167.7

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd.)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evap.	Prunes	Sugar Gran.	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<u>Average for Year</u>														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	104.9	106.3	102.3	107.0	100.0	107.5	105.9	108.5	107.3	103.9	102.4	110.6	96.9	103.6
1915	114.6	125.0	113.6	105.3	119.4	99.2	109.2	133.9	130.9	106.5	104.5	93.3	95.3	105.2
1916	122.0	131.3	111.4	115.8	156.5	111.7	109.2	152.5	150.9	110.7	105.3	162.8	100.0	116.6
1917	170.7	200.0	138.6	142.1	238.7	130.0	129.4	169.5	167.3	129.5	107.4	247.8	101.6	150.7
1918	190.2	212.5	179.5	200.0	271.0	185.8	151.3	189.8	189.1	157.9	116.2	188.3	110.9	173.0
1919	192.7	209.4	175.0	228.1	195.2	201.7	184.0	208.5	207.3	176.1	139.1	199.4	117.2	185.0
1920	226.8	246.9	190.9	287.7	187.1	238.3	226.9	333.9	336.4	181.5	161.7	365.6	123.4	212.6
1921	197.6	193.8	145.5	187.7	146.8	184.2	167.2	193.2	198.2	156.5	148.4	157.2	118.8	163.3
1922	168.3	146.9	127.3	171.9	140.3	195.0	162.2	147.5	149.1	157.3	142.3	130.6	121.9	138.3
1923	163.4	137.5	125.0	182.5	140.3	166.7	155.5	198.3	203.6	184.3	143.4	140.0	117.2	139.1
1924	168.3	140.6	127.3	184.2	135.5	161.7	134.5	184.7	189.1	196.3	146.3	149.4	125.0	136.5
1925	190.2	178.1	138.6	191.2	133.9	170.0	131.1	144.1	147.3	200.6	160.6	151.7	125.0	142.8
1926	180.5	165.6	131.8	191.2	127.4	165.8	131.9	132.2	136.4	201.4	162.8	280.0	120.3	150.5
1927	182.9	165.6	140.9	189.5	130.6	161.7	124.4	140.7	143.6	200.8	162.5	212.2	120.3	147.5
<u>1927</u>														
Apr.	180.5	162.5	134.1	191.2	129.0	163.3	125.2	142.4	143.6	201.4	162.2	195.6	120.3	145.1
May	180.5	162.5	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.8	124.4	142.4	143.6	201.1	162.0	187.8	120.3	145.2
June	185.4	165.6	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.0	123.5	142.4	145.5	201.1	163.3	230.0	121.9	146.6
July	185.4	165.6	138.6	189.5	132.3	160.0	126.9	142.4	143.6	199.7	161.4	271.7	121.9	147.5
Aug.	185.4	165.6	143.2	187.7	130.6	161.7	125.2	139.0	143.6	200.3	162.2	268.9	121.9	146.9
Sept.	185.4	168.8	143.2	187.7	129.0	158.3	123.5	139.0	141.8	200.0	161.7	197.8	121.9	145.3
Oct.	187.8	165.6	145.5	189.5	129.0	157.5	122.7	137.3	141.8	200.0	161.4	177.2	121.9	146.4
Nov.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	127.4	161.7	120.2	139.0	140.0	200.3	162.0	185.0	121.9	148.1
Dec.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	129.0	159.2	116.8	137.3	140.0	201.1	162.5	187.2	121.9	150.3
<u>1928</u>														
Jan.	190.2	162.5	143.2	186.0	129.0	160.8	126.4	137.3	140.0	199.7	161.4	187.2	122.6	151.0
Feb.	190.2	159.4	143.2	184.2	127.4	162.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.4	161.7	188.2	121.9	149.0
Mar.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	129.0	167.5	111.8	133.9	138.2	200.8	161.2	187.8	126.6	146.9
Apr.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	132.2	172.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.1	162.2	198.9	121.9	146.8
May	192.7	162.5	143.2	184.2	138.7	174.2	110.9	137.3	138.2	201.1	160.4	193.3	122.6	145.0
June	195.1	162.5	145.5	184.2	143.5	177.5	111.8	135.6	138.2	201.4	160.1	176.7	121.9	144.1
July	195.1	162.5	143.2	184.2	146.8	180.8	113.4	135.6	136.4	200.3	160.6	167.2	120.3	145.2
Aug.	195.1	162.5	143.2	186.0	146.8	178.3	113.4	133.9	136.4	200.3	160.6	216.1	121.9	148.7
Sept.	185.4	159.4	143.2	182.4	148.4	173.3	113.4	132.2	134.5	200.0	159.6	168.3	121.9	149.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in September, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 474.6 for the month of September 1928, as compared with 393.2 for August, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
International Nickel rose from \$107.1 to \$126.3, Canada Bronze from \$92.3 to \$114.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$248.3 to \$267.5, Steel of Canada \$174.4 to \$190.8, Dominion Bridge from \$78.8 to \$90.1, National Breweries from \$123.8 to \$135.1, Quebec Power from \$77.1 to \$87.7, Lyall from \$55.0 to \$65.4, Fraser from \$52.6 to \$62.3, Famous Players from \$22.6 to \$32.3, Power Corporation from \$66.7 to \$76.3, Winnipeg Electric from \$103.6 to \$113.0, Page-Hersey from \$92.7 to \$101.7, City Dairy from \$56.0 to \$64.2, Hamilton Bridge from \$35.0 to \$42.9 and Shawinigan from \$83.2 to \$90.0.

Sales of Hamilton Bridge rose from 11,400 to 26,300, Famous Players from 3,200 to 17,600, Page-Hersey from 5,400 to 18,500, Power Corporation from 27,300 to 39,400, Cockshutt Flow Co. from 13,900 to 23,200 and Brazilian from 240,000 to 247,300, International Nickel fell from 342,700 to 284,800, Shawinigan from 52,900 to 28,200, Quebec Power from 23,300 to 10,500, Winnipeg Electric from 24,600 to 13,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 34,400 to 24,100 and National Breweries from 32,000 to 24,900.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	235.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
<u>1928</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.5	27.6	108.7
August	393.2	33.4	131.4
September	474.6	36.1	171.5

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks rose from 167.7 in August to 186.6 in September. All groups registered rises. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 181.8 to 210.5 largely influenced by International Nickel. Oils were up from 186.3 to 210.8 and Beverages from 158.6 to 175.4. For sixteen domestic utilities the index rose from 136.1 to 143.4; for eight companies located abroad it rose from 145.9 to 154.9. Nine Bank stocks rose from 136.5 to 139.9 and the general index for 112 stocks from 141.1 to 151.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 117.6 in August to 120.1 in September. The use was practically general.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds rose from 111.2 to 111.7.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

1928

		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0	117.6	120.1
Iron and Steel	3	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9	86.6	94.1
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1	89.4	91.6
Pulp and Paper	1	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1	161.7	162.1
Milling	3	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2	110.8	111.9
Textiles and Clothing	4	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3	126.4	126.4
Miscellaneous	9	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9	140.2	141.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4	212.1	218.2
(b) All other	6	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1	122.6	122.6

No. of

11. BONDS

Bonds

1927

1928

Included Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. March April May June July August Sept.

Bonds 16 111.6 111.6 111.2 112.3 112.4 113.0 113.0 112.9 113.0 112.3 111.2 111.2 111.7

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 = 100, was 113.0 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 118.9 for the week ending September 27th.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Noranda and Amulet, fell from 272.1 to 254.9. Eleven gold stocks fell from 90.2 to 86.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 75.1 to 71.1.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Dome fell from \$9.26 to \$8.94, Hollinger from \$8.63 to \$7.95, McIntyre from \$21.62 to \$20.96, Lake Shore from \$22.36 to \$22.02, Sylvanite from \$2.83 to \$2.59, Teck Hughes from \$9.02 to \$8.94 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$3.05 to \$2.81.

Average prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$3.33 to \$3.13 and Noranda from \$50.79 to \$47.58.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from \$3.13 to \$2.89, Coniagas from \$3.50 to \$3.30 and Mining Corporation from \$3.29 to \$2.23. (See Tables pages 13 and 14).

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

No. of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials							Companies Abroad				
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- por- tation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Aver- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Indust- rial	Utility
<u>1927</u>																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
<u>1928</u>																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	141.1	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	151.6	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	186.6	247.3	108.7	178.9	210.8	117.7	155.5	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1927</u>				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
<u>1928</u>				
Week ending				
June 7th.	112.4	176.3	93.2	121.8
" 14th.	116.2	194.8	91.5	127.6
" 21st.	113.1	204.5	89.4	126.7
" 28th.	110.6	215.1	86.5	126.3
July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2
Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1928.

	J U L Y				A U G U S T				S E P T E M B E R				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.29	2.30	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.41	2.39	2.34	2.35	2.31
Coniaurum	4.50	4.01	3.32	3.28	3.11	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.10	3.27	3.22	3.32	2.57
Dome	8.26	8.45	8.29	8.23	8.24	8.11	7.81	7.85	8.15	8.78	9.51	9.50	9.26
Hollinger	13.46	13.59	12.13	11.25	10.40	9.11	10.28	9.97	8.85	8.89	8.66	8.55	8.63
McIntyre	25.07	23.39	22.76	22.30	22.33	22.08	20.98	20.63	22.11	23.52	22.41	21.76	21.62
Vipond Consolidated	.514	.515	.497	.475	.456	.426	.438	.447	.496	.55	.571	.568	.585
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.50	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.48
Lake Shore	22.69	22.73	22.24	21.67	21.61	21.29	20.48	20.45	23.61	23.19	22.40	22.24	22.36
Sylvanite	2.51	2.58	2.41	2.27	2.07	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.41	2.69	2.96	2.77	2.83
Teck Hughes	10.88	10.86	10.18	9.58	9.44	9.34	9.06	9.25	9.34	9.17	9.08	8.95	9.02
Wright-Hargreaves	3.88	3.90	3.34	3.13	3.08	3.25	3.37	3.47	3.41	3.44	3.32	3.14	3.05
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	4.14	4.62	4.59	4.35	4.13	4.07	3.70	3.91	3.91	3.63	3.42	3.25	3.33
Noranda	49.22	53.65	52.34	56.95	55.58	54.60	50.40	54.26	56.17	54.70	54.25	52.25	50.79
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group</u>													
Beaver	.99	.93	.92	.91	.92	.89	.88	.80	.84	.88	.90	.96	.96
Nipissing	3.80	3.80	3.59	3.49	3.46	3.36	3.16	3.38	3.31	3.30	3.28	3.12	3.13
Coniagas	4.42	4.15	4.85	4.83	4.77	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.50
Mining Corporation	3.40	3.65	3.54	3.42	3.32	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.39	3.32	3.31	3.29

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C A N A D A Dominion Bureau of Statistics						U N I T E D S T A T E S								
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	550	106	200	72 Series		
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913		
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4020	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	140	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	145	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	146	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	146	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8	145	96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	151	99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8			13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9		99.8					193.925	160	153.1

(a) First of Month

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY 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	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date									
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106	100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93 (c)
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
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585			137.6
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)				
July	141.1	147.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634		137.6
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634		137.9
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643		139.7
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642		139.8
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640		140.1
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635		139.6
1928									
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645		138.7
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645		137.9
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643		138.5
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653		139.5
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660		141.2
June	142.6	146.7	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661		141.3
July	141.1	145.0	141.5	141.3	623.8		664		141.6
August		142.8	138.8		616				141.5

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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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	Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	47x	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	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				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5 (f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162		150	155		164
August	133	144.		144	153	162		149	154		164

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index -No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June, 1928, this index is no longer published.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA	
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gospian"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73				126	
Date	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	(b) 100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			100
1914			106	103		100		100			
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1097	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144 (d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147 (d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142 (d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145 (d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)				(f)
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	114	2756	133	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	115	2759	133	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	115	2800	134	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121		135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.72	122		133	996
August			966	1091	147			122			

(a) Rb. Czervetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1913				95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1914	100	100		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1915	112			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1916	128			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1917	145			195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1918	178	236		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1919	196	222		259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1920	201	216	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1921	178	199	150.2	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1922	176	187	145.5	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1923	172	181	156.4	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1924	173	182	153.9	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1925	159	163	159.4	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1926	148	149	164.1	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	148	147	170.4						
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	169.0	166.6		1479		117
July	148		159.2		165.4		1476	119.0	117
August							1472		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month. (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

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

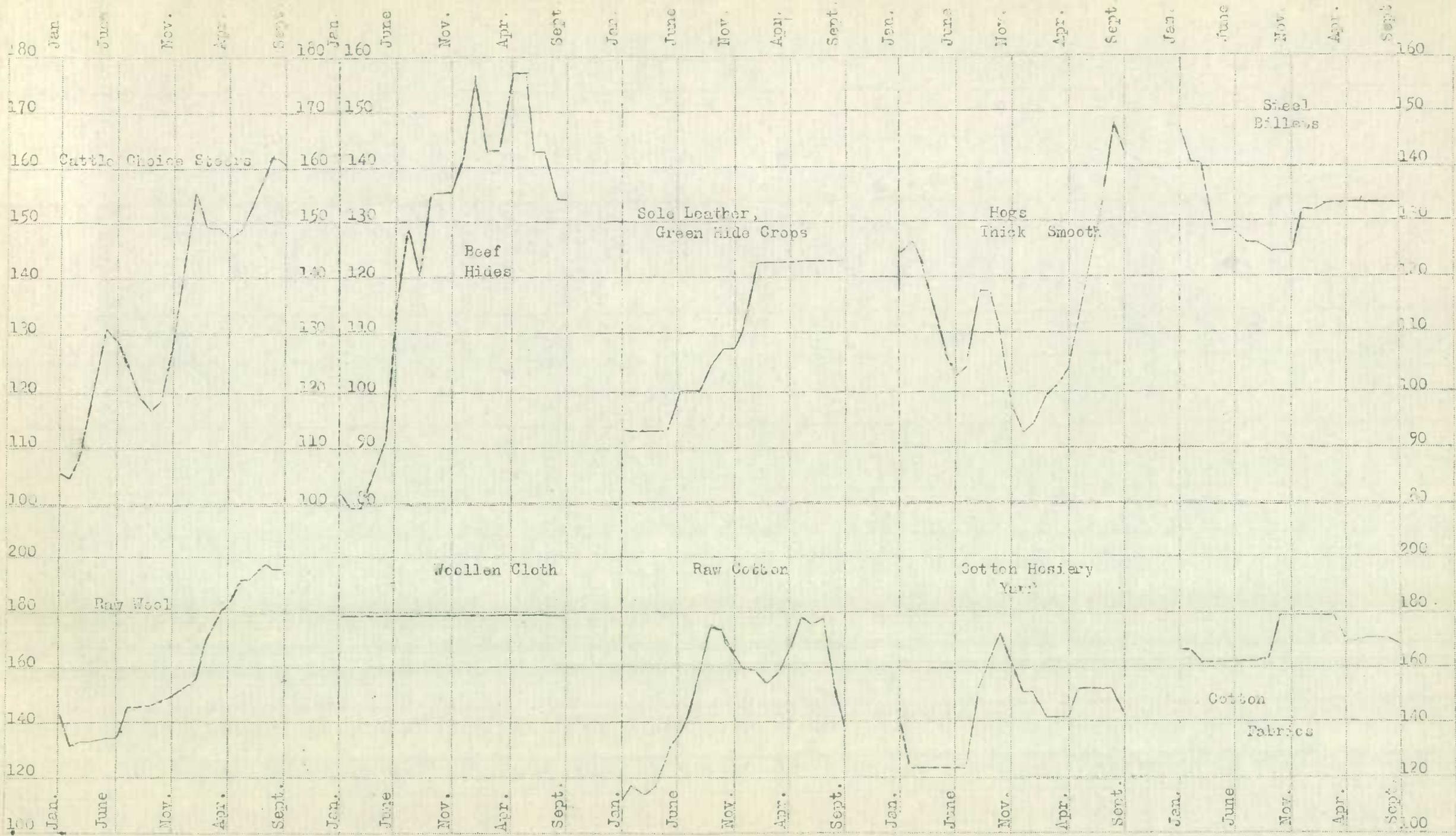
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND		
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods 13 Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of Foods Paris	Cost of Living of 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
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0	Dec.				100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1	" 105.5 "	131	125	123	120	July		
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3	" 108.7 "	160	148	142	129	"		
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4	" 131.3 "	202	180	184	183	"		
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4	" 152.2 "	218	210	245	206	Aug.		
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3	" 172.2 "	217	215	290	261	"	238 (1)	
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4	" 204.5 "	262	255	390	373	"	341	455
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3	" 163.1 "	226	222	352	306	"	307	392
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5	" 155.6 "	175	181	313	297	"	302	374
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	" 161.9 "	165	171	351	321	"	334	428
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5	" 161.7 "	164	171	401	360	"	366	501
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9	" 168.7 "	168	173	451	421	"	390	518
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6	" 166.0 "	161	170	610	574	"	485	618
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0	" 162.2 "	156	164	553	557	"	525	786
1927												
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539			787
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507		794
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		526			804
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550			809
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498		812
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530			813
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522			811
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507		806
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532			807
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546			805
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519		811
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165					811
August	149	152	154.		161.4							819
September	149	152										150

(1) First half of year.

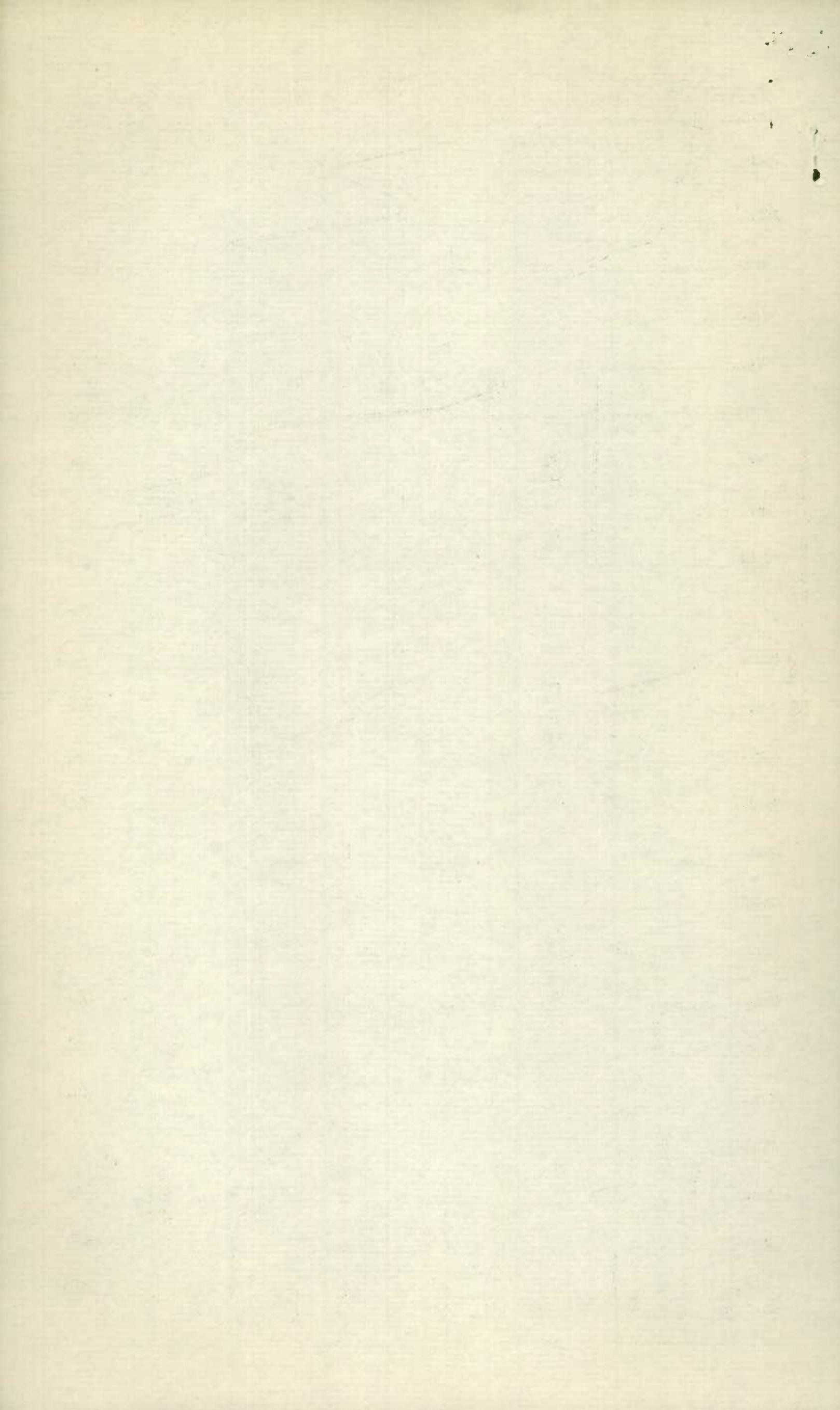
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

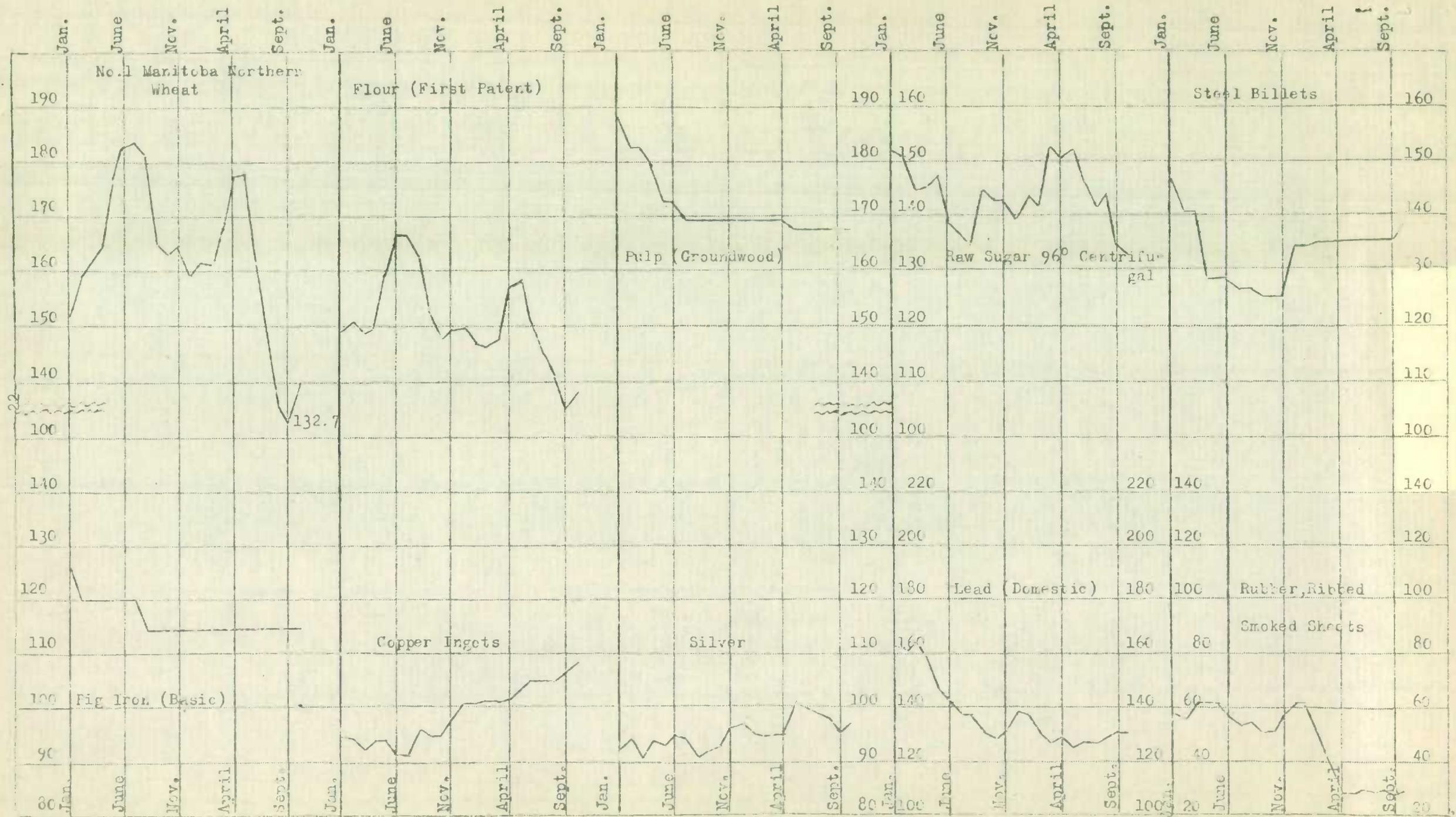
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office.	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	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 June	
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			100					
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			160		108			
1917	203 "	190 "		181 "			340		116			
1918	271 "	253 "		268 "			670		125			
1919	290 "	275 "		310 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July	
1920	319 "	307 "		297 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "	
1921	292 "	294 "		236 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "	
1922	223 "	251 "		179 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "	
1923	218 "	238 "		160 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "	
1924	248 "	249 "		159 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "	
1925	260 "	220 "		169 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "	
1926	194 "	218 "		172 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "	
1927	172 "	201 "		151 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "	
1927 July					150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "	
August	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	184	548	160	
September	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160	
October	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161	
November	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161	
December	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162	
1928	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531	162	
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	(3)		
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161	
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	161	
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	176	145	160	
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	114	175	145	160	
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	117	171	144	160	
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	171	145	161	
August	170	192		157		156.	108	118	172	143	161	

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilisation gold index.



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