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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

OCTOBER, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 97.3 to 96.7. 112 quotations were lower, 40 were higher and 350 remained unchanged. Seven out of the eight group indexes were lower than they had been for the previous month.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products continued to move downward in October, their index falling from 97.6 to 95.7. Major declines were again registered by grains of practically all descriptions. Vegetables, coffee and rubber also averaged lower. Animals and their Products advanced from 108.7 to 109.6. Considerable decreases in livestock and meat prices, exerted less influence upon the index than increases for fish, milk, cheese, and eggs. Practically all raw materials included in the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group were quoted lower, and the index fell from 91.2 to 90.4. Raw cotton, raw jute, hessian, hemp, sisal, raw silk, and raw wool all participated in the decline, and several cheaper prices were given for yard goods also. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper fell from 93.7⁶⁰ to 93.3. There were no price advances in this group, and declines were recorded for a considerable list of spruce, hemlock, fir and cedar lumber items. Iron and its Products changed from 93.9 to 93.8 because of lower quotations for black steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products moved down from 98.2 to 97.5 due to the influence of cheaper prices for electrolytic copper, domestic lead, tin and zinc spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and their products fell from 93.1 to 92.2, with lower quotations for gasoline, kerosene, and certain building supplies more than offsetting advances made by coal. Chemicals and Allied Products were down slightly from 96.2 to 96.1 due largely to easier prices for copper sulphate.

Consumers' goods moved fractionally lower from 95.6 to 95.4, cheaper prices for coffee, fresh fruits, fresh meats, yard goods, and gasoline slightly overbalancing increases for fish, milk, eggs, and coal.

Producers' goods declined also, falling from 99.0 to 97.3. Lower quotations for fuel oils, lumber, building supplies, raw textile materials, leather, and grains, accounted for the downward movement, which was checked only by scattered price increases.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods moved down from 101.2 to 100.2, grains, livestock, raw cotton, raw wool, and crude rubber leading the decline.

Chiefly and Fully Manufactured goods likewise were lower, falling from 94.2 to 93.7. Cheaper quotations for fuel oils, cured meats, cotton and woollen goods, and lumber were mainly responsible for the lower index.

Farm products dropped from 106.9 to 105.2, weaker quotations for grains and livestock more than offsetting the influence of better milk and egg prices.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Canadian grain markets in October were again weaker than in the preceding month. Perceptible firmness was apparent in the first two weeks, but this gave way to a gradual re-action in the third week, followed by a sharp drop at the beginning of the fourth. Stock market depression retarded what appeared to be a steady recovery, as the month ended. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis averaged \$1.4138 in October as compared with \$1.4955 in September, with other western grades correspondingly lower. No.2 Ontario wheat, however, continued firmer and rose from \$1.282 to \$1.3376. Early bullish reports from the Argentine contributed to the strength referred to above. Growing conditions were said to be poor and Broomhall estimated the coming crop at 236 million bushels as compared with the 312 million bushel crop now almost marketed. Later crop news from the Argentine however, proved more favourable and there was also an upward revision of

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the surplus available for export, from 18 million bushels to 36 million bushels, which had a depressing influence on prices. This was accentuated by increased estimates of visible world grain supplies. Throughout the month North American grain shipments were far below those for the corresponding period of 1928.

Flax was the only one of the coarse grains which moved against the downward trend of prices. Flax No.1 N.W.C. moved up from \$2.797 per bushel to \$2.869, and lower grades recorded even larger gains. Oats No.2 C.W. was down slightly from 68.5¢ to 68.0¢ per bushel, but No.3 and No.1 feed oats averaged almost 3 cents per bushel lower than last month. Rye No.2 C.W. fell from \$1.0819 to \$1.0211 per bushel, and barley No.3 C.W. dropped from 74.7¢ to 69.8¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn declined from \$1.169 to \$1.1024 per bushel.

Raw sugar 96° Centrifugal continued upward, advancing from \$2.25 to \$2.3125 per 100 pounds C. & F. New York. Progress made in the plans of the Cuban Export Corporation for organizing a single seller's agency, gave strength to the market. The statistical position of Cuban sugar improved somewhat during the month, although supplies are much above last year's figures.

Prices of Brazilian coffee were lower, Green Santos of good quality declining from 28½¢ to 27½¢ and green Rio. from 23¢ to 22¢ per pound. The financial difficulties of the Coffee Defense Institute which have lately become very acute, caused exchange prices to break sharply early in the month. A further break coincided with the security exchanges disaster when the Santos coffee exchange was forced to suspend operations for the first time in its history.

Livestock prices were again weaker for all descriptions of animals. At Toronto, cattle runs reached a new peak for the year, but support was sufficient to prevent anything more than minor declines. Other markets experienced very similar conditions. Good steers 1000-1200 pounds at Toronto sold down from \$9.35 to \$9.00 and at Winnipeg, from \$8.26 to \$8.07. Both these figures create new low points for the year in the markets. Good veal calves likewise established new low records. At Toronto, they averaged \$15.26 as against \$16.06 in September, and at Winnipeg a more severe drop from \$11.55 to \$9.94 occurred. Thick smooth hogs moved lower, although smaller runs in the latter part of the month helped to maintain prices. Thick smooths at Toronto fell from \$12.16 to \$11.69. Supplies of lambs placed upon the market were very large and prices fell despite broad demand. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from \$11.70 to \$11.03, and at Montreal, from \$10.82 to \$10.27.

Most grades of hides were visibly weaker in October than in the previous month. A slackening in shoe production is reported to be largely the cause of this development. Beef hides, country cured, flat 1 and 2, dropped from 13¢-13½¢ to 12¢-12½¢ per pound and calf skins, city cured 1 and 2, moved down from 19½¢-20½¢ to 19¢-20¢ per pound.

The seasonal movement towards higher milk prices continued in October, and quotations for most Canadian cities are now appreciably above summer levels. Butter prices remained firm between 40¢ and 44¢ for finest creamery one pound prints. New large, and old large cheese at Montreal were 1¢ higher at 22¢ and 28¢ per pound, respectively.

Eggs prices rose sharply, in occasional instances reaching a point twice as high as the spring price. Fresh extras at Montreal mounted from 54.4¢ to 60¢ per dozen, and at other centres gains of from 1¢ to 9¢ per dozen were recorded.

The most noticeable decline in the prices of raw textile materials was in raw silk. Raw silk, grand double extra, fell from \$5.00 in September to \$5.40 per pound in October; raw silk, crack double extra, from \$5.30 to \$5.15 per pound; and raw silk, extra, from \$5.15 to \$4.95 per pound. Weakness of the market was held to be due mainly to a slump in silver exchange which caused the prices of Canton raws to fluctuate widely.

Prices of raw wool also showed a downward tendency. Raw wool, eastern bright ¼ blood, dropped from 27¢ in September to 25¢-26¢ a pound in October; raw wool, western domestic, semi-bright 3/8 blood, from 26¢ to 23¢-24¢ per pound; and western range, semi-bright, ½ blood, from 26¢ to 24¢ a pound. Quotations for merino wool were extremely low earlier in the month in some cases being lower than pre-war figures. Prices rallied slightly towards the end of October, however, owing to reports of a scarcity of good, available, Australian wool.

Raw cotton prices fell below the average for the preceding month. Most of the American crop has been picked and western areas have reported grade and staple below last year's average, although less complaint of poor grade has come from farther

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east. Raw cotton upland, middling at New York, fell from 18.9¢ to 18.5¢ per pound while middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton declined from 19.8¢ to 19.4¢ per pound.

Lower lumber quotations were commoner in October than they have been for sometime, and statements of opinion that the main trouble in the lumber industry is overproduction, are becoming more frequent. The market for spruce is reported to be suffering very acutely from this cause.

The iron and steel market was somewhat weaker than hitherto, and Canadian pig iron quotations in a number of cases were reduced in order to meet keen American competition.

Among non-ferrous metals, prices of lead, silver, zinc spelter and tin showed declines in October from those of the previous month. Quotations for other non-ferrous items, however, remained substantially unchanged. Lead dropped from 6.675¢ in September to 6.625¢ per pound in October; silver from 51.105¢ to 49.91¢ per ounce; zinc spelter from \$6.74 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds; and tin from 48.75¢ to 46.5¢ per pound. This weakness was not unexpected because of the unfavourable statistical situation of tin.

A slight seasonal change was noted in the price of American anthracite (egg) coal f.c.b. Toronto, which rose from \$13.37 per ton in September to \$13.47 per ton in October, and of western domestic screened lump Drumheller, which advanced 20¢ to \$4.40 per ton.

Prices of fuel oils declined slightly from those of the previous month.

Price levels for chemicals remained characteristically constant throughout October except for copper sulphate which fell from \$6.35 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds. This drop was said to be due to large accumulations in European markets.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Construction									
Materials	97	153.6	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0
Lumber	27	155.6	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6
Painters' Materials	11	158.8	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0
Miscellaneous	59	149.3	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.2	96.0	98.1	97.3	96.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	88.0	96.0	99.3	97.6	95.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	111.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	109.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	92.9	91.5	91.1	91.2	90.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	94.0	94.0	93.7	93.3
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.0	98.5	98.5	98.2	97.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.6	93.4	93.6	93.1	92.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.7	96.0	96.2	96.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.6	95.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.3	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.6	91.3	91.1	90.5	89.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.7	100.6	100.3	99.0	97.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.4
Producers' Materials	329	93.8	101.2	100.9	99.5	97.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	99.1	99.3	100.2	98.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.9	101.7	101.2	99.3	97.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.9	101.2	101.7	101.4	100.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.6	93.1	94.8	94.2	93.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.4	99.0	99.7	97.5	93.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	90.7	90.5	94.1	94.2	93.5
(c) Total	167	87.3	94.4	96.6	95.7	93.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.6	112.0	112.4	115.3	117.9
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	101.7	98.7	99.6	97.3	97.4
(c) Total	90	108.2	104.5	105.2	105.1	106.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	85.0	105.8	106.7	103.4	98.8
(2) Animal	13	115.7	109.4	110.3	112.7	115.8
(3) Total	59	96.5	107.1	108.0	106.9	105.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	106.1	91.2	92.2	95.9	102.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	107.7	106.1	106.8	107.9	109.5
(c) Total	16	107.3	102.1	102.0	104.6	107.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.1	99.4
(b) Fully or chiefly "	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.5	93.8	93.8	93.5	93.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	91.0	92.7	92.8	92.9	92.6
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.9	93.6	93.7	93.3	92.3
(c) Total	183	91.5	93.2	93.3	93.1	92.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1923	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
Total Index	502	95.2	96.0	98.1	97.3	96.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	88.0	96.0	99.3	97.6	95.7
Fruits	15	126.8	119.9	127.4	125.1	122.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	150.0	169.5	169.5	169.5	166.8
Fresh, Foreign	4	126.6	86.1	101.1	94.0	92.8
Dried	5	85.3	92.6	110.1	110.1	104.6
Canned	3	95.8	100.1	96.9	100.0	100.0
Grains	23	85.7	110.0	109.7	105.2	100.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.6	98.2	103.1	102.2	102.6
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	111.4	106.1	106.1
Vegetable Oils	6	88.5	87.9	92.2	99.9	98.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	60.3	60.3	60.3
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	85.5	88.1	89.8	89.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.1	98.1	98.1	97.9	97.4
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	60.4	60.7	72.9	73.7	78.7
Miscellaneous	22	94.6	92.0	90.8	90.5	91.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	111.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	109.9
Fishery Products	16	107.6	102.3	102.9	104.7	107.5
Furs	9	125.3	134.8	134.8	141.9	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	156.3	126.5	126.5	132.5	126.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	123.4	112.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	107.8	107.8	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	115.1	138.8	129.9	117.8	112.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.1	118.4	116.7	110.0	107.1
Milk and Its Products	12	111.1	101.1	101.1	105.1	108.2
Fats	5	100.4	88.5	86.9	84.0	86.1
Eggs	5	113.6	83.2	115.3	121.8	134.5
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.9	91.5	91.1	91.2	90.4
Cotton, raw	2	112.1	106.6	106.5	107.9	105.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	98.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.4	84.0	84.4	86.3	83.9
Silk, raw	3	81.1	78.3	79.8	83.2	80.4
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	80.6	77.3	77.0	77.0	75.2
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	74.3	74.8	74.8	74.1
Wool, raw	3	114.3	90.7	90.7	85.6	80.4
" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	95.7	93.7	93.7
" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	105.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" Cloth	4	96.8	97.0	94.9	94.9	94.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	94.0	94.0	93.7	93.3
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.8	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.0
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4	95.7
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.8
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.5	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	85.8	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.0	98.5	98.5	98.2	97.5
	Aluminium	1	89.0	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	57.6	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	108.4	125.6	125.6	125.7	125.6
	Lead and its Products	2	75.0	80.0	80.6	81.4	80.9
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	93.7	84.8	84.8	82.5	80.5
	Tin Ingots	1	75.8	74.7	74.7	72.9	69.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	78.3	78.6	77.6	76.4	73.7
	Solder	1	77.2	73.4	74.1	74.0	72.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.6	93.4	93.6	93.1	92.2
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	92.0
	Coal	11	94.3	94.9	95.2	95.7	96.1
	Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
	Petroleum Products	6	87.5	87.8	87.8	86.7	83.9
	Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.5	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1
	Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	95.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	87.3	87.3
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.7	96.0	96.2	96.1
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	93.2	93.9	93.9	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.2	73.2	81.1	81.1	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.5	95.5	95.5	95.4	95.4
	Paint Materials	9	92.2	94.9	93.1	93.8	93.5
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	106.2	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.6	96.3	96.3	96.8	96.0
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

No.	Description	1917				1918			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
I.	General Fund	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
II.	Public Works	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
III.	Public Buildings	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
IV.	Public Utilities	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
V.	Public Health	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
VI.	Public Education	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
VII.	Public Safety	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
VIII.	Public Welfare	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
IX.	Public Amusement	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
X.	Public Transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XI.	Public Defense	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XII.	Public Administration	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XIII.	Public Finance	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XIV.	Public Information	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XV.	Public Relations	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XVI.	Public Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XVII.	Public Order	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XVIII.	Public Justice	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XIX.	Public Peace	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XX.	Public Prosperity	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXI.	Public Progress	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXII.	Public Power	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXIII.	Public Prestige	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXIV.	Public Patriotism	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXV.	Public Piety	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXVI.	Public Prudence	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXVII.	Public Propriety	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXVIII.	Public Probity	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXIX.	Public Purity	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0
XXX.	Public Virtue	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.6	95.4
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	100.3	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.7
Beverages	8	96.8	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.1
Flour and Milled Products	5	85.4	96.5	100.2	99.1	99.1
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	111.4	106.1	106.1
Fish	16	107.3	102.0	102.9	104.7	107.5
Fruits	15	126.8	119.9	127.4	125.1	122.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.1	118.4	116.7	110.0	107.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.1	101.1	101.0	105.1	108.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	85.5	88.1	89.8	89.9
Vegetables	15	60.4	60.7	72.9	78.7	78.7
Eggs	5	112.2	88.2	115.3	121.8	134.5
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.5	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	96.5	89.3	88.4	87.3	86.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.6	91.3	91.1	90.5	89.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.8	95.3	94.5	92.9	92.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.5	88.4	88.6	88.7	88.0
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.7	100.6	100.3	99.0	97.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	92.8	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.4
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.6	94.6	94.5	94.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.8	101.2	100.9	99.5	97.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	99.1	99.8	100.2	93.8
Lumber	27	104.8	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.0
Painters' Materials	11	83.6	87.4	93.0	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous	59	95.0	96.8	96.8	96.5	95.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	92.9	101.7	101.2	99.3	97.5
Textile and Clothing	47	92.0	89.7	89.3	89.5	88.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.6	122.1	121.1	124.4	123.9
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.0	97.6	97.6	97.4	96.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.5	91.8	93.4	93.3	93.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.1	138.8	129.9	117.8	112.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	85.9	110.0	109.7	105.2	100.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.1	90.0	90.6	90.8	91.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Oct. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.564	.6813	.6845	.6803
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2378	1.580	1.4955	1.4138
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.411	8.782	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 960 Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.1563	2.00	2.25	2.3125
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.18	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.18752	.2064	.2027	.1971
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1985	.2194	.2094	.1999
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.50	10.11	9.35	9.00
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	10.66	13.85	12.16	11.69
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.33	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.41	.42	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.30	.27	.27	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.573	.5125	.544	.60
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2034	.1913	.1977	.1944
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.35	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.50	5.40	5.60	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.28	.27	.255
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35	.28	.26	.24
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	27.00-
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.024	19.60	19.625	19.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.148	6.60	6.675	6.625
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5075	.50	.4875	.4650
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.911	6.85	6.74	6.50
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.27	13.37	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.205	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton.	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1929.

The weighted index of retail prices rents and costs of services (1926=100) declined slightly in October, being 100.8 as compared with 100.9 for September.

The index for 46 food items fell from 103.6 to 103.2, higher prices for eggs and butter being more than offset by lower levels for meats, potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs rose from 47.4¢ to 51.3¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 41.5¢ and 45.1¢, respectively, for September and October. Creamery butter was up from 46.0¢ to 47.7¢ and dairy butter from 41.8¢ to 42.6¢ per lb. Beef, sirloin, declined from 37.6¢ to 36.9¢, shoulder roast from 23.3¢ to 22.6¢, mutton from 31.8¢ to 30.9¢, fresh pork from 32.5¢ to 31.3¢, salt pork from 28.5¢ to 27.7¢, breakfast bacon from 41.6¢ to 41.0¢ and cooked ham from 64.3¢ to 62.9¢ per lb. Potatoes were down from 43.9¢ to 42.3¢ per pk. and onions from 7.0¢ to 5.7¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index registered a slight increase, being up from 96.3 to 96.6. This advance was due largely to seasonal influences in the coal and coke groups.

The index number for miscellaneous items, which has been revised from 1928 onwards to indicate an advance in the hospital group, shows a fractional increase over the old figure. A full account of hospital rates and index numbers for the year 1928 may be found in a separate bulletin recently published by the Bureau. The miscellaneous index for October declined from 99.7 to 99.6 on account of easier prices for a number of items in the medicine group.

Index numbers for clothing and rentals were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,
1914-1928, AND JANUARY - OCTOBER, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
<u>1928</u>						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.7
February	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.7
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.7
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.7
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.7
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
<u>1929</u>						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.9	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.9	99.7
October	100.8	103.2	96.6	103.6	96.9	99.6

Report of the Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry
for the year ending June 30, 1911

The Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of the Director, has during the year ending June 30, 1911, been engaged in the study of the various problems connected with the introduction and cultivation of foreign plants and animals in this country. The Bureau has also been engaged in the study of the various diseases and pests which attack our domestic plants and animals, and in the study of the various methods of controlling these diseases and pests. The Bureau has also been engaged in the study of the various methods of improving our domestic plants and animals, and in the study of the various methods of conserving our natural resources.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911

Item	Amount	Total	Balance	Carried Over	Total
Salaries	100,000.00	100,000.00			100,000.00
Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
Printing	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Postage	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Telephone	500.00	500.00			500.00
Light and Heat	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Other	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total	113,500.00	113,500.00			113,500.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in October, 1929.
Traders' Index.

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1125.8 for the month of October, 1929, as compared with 1230.4 for September, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$415.8 to \$298.4, National Steel Car from \$89.0 to \$56.9, Page Hersey from \$133.5 to \$105.3, Dominion Bridge from \$113.3 to \$85.9, Winnipeg Electric from \$89.6 to \$63.5, Power Corporation from \$126.9 to \$101.0, Wayagamack from \$97.1 to \$75.8, Quebec Power from \$92.6 to \$74.8, Famous Players from \$71.4 to \$53.7, Shawinigan from \$105.0 to \$88.4, National Breweries from \$146.9 to \$130.7, International Nickel from \$57.0 to \$43.6, Steel of Canada from \$59.0 to \$46.1, McColl-Fontenac Oil from \$40.7 to \$29.6, Massey Harris from \$56.1 to \$45.5 and Brazilian from \$70.9 to \$60.8.

Sales of Brazilian went up from 593,600 to 1,388,600, International Nickel from 1,018,200 to 1,740,500, Walkers from 77,100 to 246,600, Massey Harris from 24,200 to 92,100, Shawinigan from 79,000 to 131,100, Canada Power and Paper from 38,700 to 86,000, Dominion Bridge from 30,700 to 74,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 89,400 to 130,000, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 46,200 to 78,200, Power Corporation from 29,200 to 59,300, National Breweries from 9,700 to 38,000, Steel of Canada from 12,800 to 32,200, Abitibi from 15,400 to 34,800, Ford "A" from 14,700 to 33,200 and British Columbia Power "A" from 9,700 to 24,900. Famous Players declined from 66,700 to 37,400.

Notes: 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	285.1
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	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
<u>1929</u>			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0
August	1170.1	18.2	212.2
September	1230.4	14.5	179.2
October	1125.8	25.3	269.5

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks declined from 315.8 in September to 255.1 in October. Oil stocks fell from 417.8 to 346.3. Food and Allied Products from 178.3 to 155.8 and miscellaneous stocks from 457.4 to 351.7 the latter including International Nickel. Eighteen utilities declined from 163.1 to 149.3, power and traction stocks showing the biggest decline, viz., from 194.8 to 174.3. Seven companies located abroad fell from 197.2 to 172.7 and eight banks declined from 133.2 to 131.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks were 105.1 in September and 102.9 in October. Micro Prof. A declined from 131.8 to 124.7. Canadian Car and Foundry new from 36.1 to 28.4, and Abitibi from 85.0 to 81.5. Dominion Textile rose from 115.3 to 118.6, National Breweries from 122.4 to 126.6 and Ogilvie from 126.4 to 130.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.5	105.1	102.9		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 79.2 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 89.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 60.5 to 55.7. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 239.5 to 198.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 60.0 to 56.4.

Among the gold stocks, the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from \$1.70 to \$1.64, Dome from \$8.75 to \$7.40, Hollinger from \$5.49 to \$5.17, McIntyre from \$14.89 to \$13.98, Vipond Consolidated from 70¢ to 64¢, Kirkland Lake from 64¢ to 56¢, Lake Shore from \$21.61 to \$19.41, Sylvanite from 65¢ to 53¢, Teek-Hughes from \$5.74 to \$5.38 and Wright Hargreaves from \$1.45 to \$1.38.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$2.74 to \$2.36 and Noranda from \$45.52 to \$37.67.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Nipissing fell from \$2.18 to \$2.05 and Mining Corporation from \$3.72 to \$3.40.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

The International Banking Corporation was organized under the laws of the State of New York, and is a member of the Federal Reserve System. It is a corporation organized for the purpose of conducting international banking and financial business, and is authorized to do all the acts and things which banks and financial institutions are authorized to do.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be the International Banking Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The purpose of this corporation shall be to conduct international banking and financial business.

Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00	Surplus	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$1,000,000.00	Unpaid dividends	\$1,000,000.00
Other assets	\$1,000,000.00	Other liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total assets	\$4,000,000.00	Total liabilities	\$4,000,000.00

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The International Banking Corporation shall have the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property, and to do all the acts and things which banks and financial institutions are authorized to do.

Section 2. The International Banking Corporation shall have the right to borrow money, and to issue and sell bonds, notes, and other securities.

Section 3. The International Banking Corporation shall have the right to make loans, and to discount and advance money.

Section 4. The International Banking Corporation shall have the right to conduct all the business of a bank.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

No. of Secur- ities	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials							Companies Abroad				
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone. Tele- graph.	Power and Tract- ion.	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products.	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing.	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity.
1927	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	2	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	2	7
1927																		
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	156.2	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	156.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
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	151.9	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	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.2	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.1	248.8	92.6	244.0	346.3	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
Week ending July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4
" " Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8
" " Sept. 5th	64.4	332.1	64.9	107.9
" " " 12th	64.3	325.1	65.8	106.6
" " " 19th	63.7	312.0	65.9	104.1
" " " 26th	61.9	298.8	64.7	100.5
" " Oct. 3rd	58.6	277.2	61.9	94.3
" " " 10th	59.4	263.3	59.9	92.6
" " " 17th	62.4	260.1	61.0	94.6
" " " 24th	60.5	239.5	60.0	89.8
" " " 31st	55.7	198.7	56.4	79.2

TABLE II. INTERVIEW TO BE MADE

No.	Date	Time	Place	Remarks
1	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
2	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
3	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
4	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
5	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
6	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
7	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
8	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
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28	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
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31	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
32	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
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35	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
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68	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
69	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
70	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
71	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
72	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
73	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
74	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
75	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
76	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
77	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
78	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
79	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
80	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
81	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
82	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
83	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
84	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
85	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
86	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
87	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
88	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
89	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
90	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
91	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
92	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
93	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
94	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
95	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
96	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
97	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
98	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
99	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30
100	1941	10.30	10.30	10.30

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1929.

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER			
	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.	5th.	12th.	19th.	26th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.
<u>Gold Group -</u>														
Premier	1.73	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64
Coniarum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	10.35	10.80	10.58	10.43	10.03	9.93	9.73	9.56	9.39	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40
Hollinger	6.21	6.90	6.82	6.65	6.35	6.12	5.81	5.76	5.88	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17
McIntyre	15.62	16.33	15.89	15.38	14.97	14.63	14.22	14.21	14.09	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98
Vipond Consolidated	.84	.88	.83	.80	.84	.77	.77	.75	.70	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64
Kirkland Lake	.83	.92	.87	.81	.76	.68	.62	.54	.51	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56
Lake Shore	25.18	25.75	25.80	25.49	24.95	22.79	23.16	22.91	21.66	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41
Sylvanite	1.16	1.14	1.05	.97	.86	.86	.82	.76	.77	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53
Teck Hughes	8.20	8.27	8.07	7.43	7.02	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.65	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38
Wright-Hargreaves	1.75	1.84	1.83	1.71	1.64	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.56	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>														
Amulet	2.39	2.72	2.62	2.40	2.71	2.81	2.83	3.24	3.26	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36
Noranda	59.10	62.38	62.28	64.93	64.68	64.59	62.84	59.63	56.91	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group -</u>														
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.73	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.50	2.15	2.36	2.37	2.33	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05
Coniagas	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.03	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94
Wining Corporation	4.19	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.16	4.11	4.11	4.08	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in October being 103.3 as compared with 104.4 in September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.95% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906			
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2			
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2			
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2			
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8			
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2			
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913			
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7			
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8			
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8			
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9			
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9			
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919				
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1				
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9				
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7				
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9				
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0				
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	-
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	-

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 405 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 35 Stocks
<u>1926</u>				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.6	194.4	157.0	276.5

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1929

WHOLESALE

Following the almost unbroken decline of index numbers of wholesale prices in August, September indexes were comparatively stable, especially for European countries. In the United States and Canada the prices situation was still dominated by declines in livestock and grain markets.

In the United Kingdom indexes varied from unchanged to lower, those published later in the month being below last month's level. The Statist notes that price levels in September were at the lowest point since October of 1915, and that they have fallen 57.7% since the inflation peak in 1920.

The French official index shows that the level of domestic product prices to be on the upgrade while imported product prices have been lately on the decline. The average level of all wholesale prices it will be seen was slightly higher in September.

Commodity prices in Japan are reported to be falling steadily. Appreciation of the yen and hand-to-mouth buying in anticipation of a return to gold are stated as major influences affecting prices.

Comparative wholesale prices data for September 1929, August, 1929 and September 1928.

Country	Sept. 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	Sept. 1929 / or -% compared with		Index
				Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	
United Kingdom	135.8	135.8	137.6	unchanged	- 1.3	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	597.3	596.4	619.5	+ 0.2	- 3.6	Official 1913=100
Belgium	846	850	830	- 0.5	+ 1.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	138.1	138.1	139.9	unchanged	- 1.3	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	437	437	458	unchanged	- 4.6	Bachi 1913=100
Norway	154	154	158	unchanged	- 2.5	Official 1913=100
Finland	96	97	101	- 1.0	- 5.0	Official 1926=100
Denmark	150	150	151	unchanged	- 0.7	Official 1913=100
Austria	128	132	131	- 0.3	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office Jan. July 1914=100
Switzerland	142.0	142.7	143.6	- 0.5	- 1.1	Official July 1914=100
Canada	97.3	98.1	95.5	- 0.8	+ 1.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.1	97.3	99.7	- 1.2	- 3.6	Irving Fisher 1926=100
Japan	164.4	165.1	173.7	- 0.4	- 5.4	Bank of Japan, Oct. 1899=100

COST OF LIVING

It was not possible to discern anything in the nature of a general price trend even in relatively small areas during September.

In the United Kingdom, seasonal forces caused the cost of living index to advance slightly. Butter, eggs, milk and coal were somewhat dearer, while potatoes and bacon cheapened slightly.

The French cost of living index for Paris was again slightly lower, although it is still considerably higher than a year ago.

For Germany food and clothing were reported as appreciably lower, while fuel and light, and rent rose slightly. On the average, the retail index showed general price levels to be below last month's.

In Sydney, Australia food prices were reported to be approximately $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ above last month's level and considerably more above the level of a year ago. Potato prices were largely responsible for this condition.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September 1929, August 1929,
and September 1928.

Country	Sept. 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	Sept. 1929 \pm or $\%$ Compared with		Index
				Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	
United Kingdom	165	164	166	\pm 0.6	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour July 1914=100
France	122	123	110	- 0.8	\pm 10.9	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris July 1914=100
Germany	153.6	154.0	152.3	- 0.3	\pm 0.9	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	147	146	143	\pm 0.7	\pm 2.8	Cost of Living, Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	163	162	161	\pm 0.6	\pm 1.2	Cost of Living Official June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	\pm 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna July 1914=100
Hungary	113	117	121	- 3.4	- 6.6	Cost of Living Budapest 1913=100
Norway	180	182	185	- 1.1	- 2.7	Cost of Living July 1914=100
Finland	161	161	163	unchanged	- 1.2	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan. June 1914=100
Canada	100.9	101.1	99.2	- 0.2	\pm 1.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
Australia	170.8	168.1	156.2	\pm 1.6	\pm 9.3	Bureau of Statistics Sydney, Foods, July 1914=100
Japan	178	178	185	Unchanged	- 3.8	Tokio, Bank of Japan 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

C A N A D A							U N I T E D S T A T E S							
Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Con- sumers' Goods)	(Pro- ducers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfd.Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfd.Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist			
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series			
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913			
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	64.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	150.3	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	149.1	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2		96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6
October	96.7		95.4	97.3	100.2	93.7		94.4		12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5

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

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LOIRRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58	45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913-14	1927	1866-77	July, 1914	1913-14	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date									
1913	100	100		100 (a)		100		100	
1914					100		100	106	100
1915				127.1				142	
1916				159.5				152	
1917				206.1				179	
1918				226.5				217	
1919				241.9				415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	466		137.3 (z)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585	137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	140.0	137.9 "
1928				(d)					
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9
1929									(e)
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690	137.1
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682	135.5
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669	135.1
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593		137.8
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581		138.1
September	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5				138.1

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Göteborgs Handels & Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	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	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	149	99	169
August	132	142.7	850	142	148	154	134	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.0	846			154			150	-	

Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months.

(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE										
COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	139	73	70				126
Date	1913	1913	1913	1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100		1	100			100
1914			106	103	100			100		
1915			162	134						
1916			227	254						
1917			519	375						
1918			741	415						
1919			755	441						
1920			1387	1053						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	85.9	1.69x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090	109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(c) 181.2	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	121	3072	135	977
1928					(e)					(f)
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	118	3210	135	953
1929									(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	119	3211	134 132	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	121	3267	137 136	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	123	3290	138 136	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	120	3318	134 135	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	118	3338	129 123	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	117	3245	127 122	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.3	117		119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	117		114	902
September	437	472			96		117		109	

(a) Rb. Czerventz 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 the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index.

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	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	100
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	128
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	211
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	173
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	152
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	132
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	121
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	120
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	147	164.2	171.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142	145	162.7	166.0	166.6		1475	114.6	109
August	143		164.7	165.1	166.9		1481		112
September				164.4					

(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		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods. Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)										
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	213	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115(2)		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108(2)	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	170	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4			161.6	153	163		606 123		874	89
August	104.2	101.1			162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9				156	165		122			
October	103.2	100.8										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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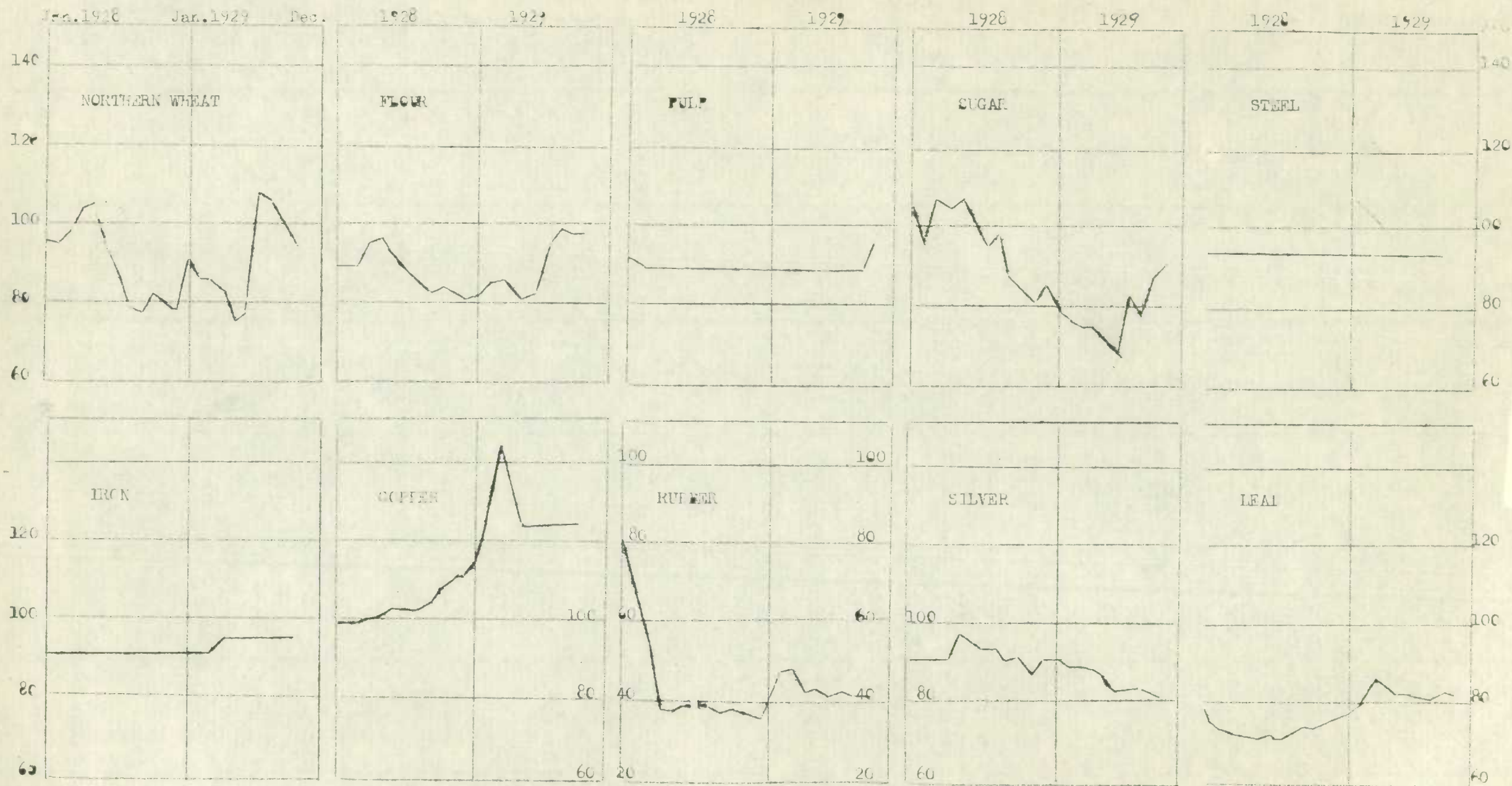
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period Date	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914 (4) (4)	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
1913					100 July						
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100	100	100	100	100
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5) 57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928											
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180		149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124	179	149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		150	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180			153.6	154.2	113	122	147	147	163

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index (5) December.

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	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			July 1914
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e) 251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e) 588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e) 964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(a) 116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.38	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	133	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	2.923	2.924	121	132	160	146	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	2.940	2.951	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	2.932	3.003	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July			119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August			117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3		162	146	131	150
September			113	116	161	147					146	131	150

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922. Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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