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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

NOVEMBER, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 96.7 in October to 95.8 in November. 111 quotations were lower, 44 were higher, and 347 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products again moved lower, declining from 95.7 to 93.7. No important price gains were made within the group, while a lengthy list of losses was recorded, the greatest being for grains, rubber, vegetable oils, coffee, and turpentine. Animals and Their Products declined from 109.9 to 108.6 largely due to the regression of livestock and meat prices, which was of greater account than the increase noted for eggs and fish. Lower quotations also dominated the Textiles and Textile Products group, the index for which fell from 90.4 to 89.8. All raw materials cheapened during the month and cotton fabrics were likewise reduced in price. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper advanced from 93.3 to 93.6, better prices for items of white pine lumber and groundwood pulp more than offsetting decreases for hemlock, fir, and cedar. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 93.6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products, however, declined from 97.5 to 96.7, lower quotations for lead, silver, tin, spelter, and solder, overbalancing minor gains in copper prices. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 92.2 to 92.7, because of advances made by western domestic coal, fuel oil and lime. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped from 96.1 to 95.4, due to lower quotations for items in the dyes, paints, and fertilizers sub-groups.

Consumers' goods changed only from 95.4 to 95.3 in November. Foods, with the exception of fish and eggs, were generally cheaper. Amongst other consumers' goods a number of textile fabrics were lower, but coal prices advanced.

Producers' goods declined more appreciably from 97.3 to 95.3. Lower quotations for grains, livestock, raw textile materials, rubber, and other less important items more than overbalanced advances registered by mechanical pulp, fuel oil and copper.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods fell from 100.2 to 97.2, largely due to considerable decreases in the prices of grains, livestock, hides, raw wool, raw cotton, and raw rubber, which exerted a greater weight upon the index than higher quotations for eggs, milk, and coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods declined less sharply from 93.7 to 92.9. Flour and milled products, bakery products, leather products, wool fabrics, cured meats, and chemicals were lower, while butter, fuel oil and cured fish advanced in price.

Farm Products dropped from 105.4 to 101.0, higher prices for eggs, and milk, acting as a check to the downward movement led by grains, vegetables, fruits, livestock, wool, and hides.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- The course of Canadian grain prices during November was abruptly downward for the first two weeks, bringing them close to the levels of early May. A re-action almost as decided as the decline then began, which brought wheat markets back to substantially the same price position occupied at the month's beginning. Commodity markets generally were somewhat affected by the stock market break which occurred at the end of October, and in the case of wheat further depression was caused by the European export situation. United Kingdom ports were reported to have very large stocks in storage and the movement from the Argentine was very heavy. This led to decreased North American shipments and increased visible supplies at a time when exactly reverse conditions had been anticipated. Prices re-acted accordingly, reaching the lowest point of the month on November 12th. Export enquiry then began to improve under the stimulus of the very low quotations prevailing and also due to the slackening in Argentine shipments to Europe. Persistent reports of rust damage in the Argentine further served to aid the recovery. Estimates of the new exportable surplus





were given lately as low as 100,000,000 bushels, although Broomhall placed the amount considerably higher at 165,000,000 bushels.

Wheat supplies of the present season are estimated by the Grain Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be from 300,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels less than those of the 1928-29 season. The current western Canadian wheat crop is now officially estimated at 271,607,000 bushels. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis in November averaged \$1.332 per bushel as compared with \$1.4138 in October, and \$1.5988 in July, the peak month. Ontario No.2 wheat fell from \$1.3376 to \$1.288 per bushel.

Coarse grains all reached lower levels in November. Oats No.2 C.W. dropped from 68.0¢ to 65.6¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye moved down from \$1.02 to 94¢ per bushel; barley No.3 C.W. fell from 69.8¢ to 64.9¢ per bushel. Flax, however, received the greatest setback, averaging \$2.72 per bushel in November as against \$2.87 in October.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour followed spasmodically the movement of wheat prices throughout the month. No. 1 patent Manitoba spring flour in 2-98's jute bags, however, averaged \$8.60, the same price which obtained in October. Rolled oats and oatmeal both decreased in price, the former from \$4.40 to \$3.90 per 90 pound bag, and the latter from \$4.84 to \$4.29 per 98 pound bag. The natural tendency of late has been towards a firm market for these products, because of the short oat crop. The fact that prices are lower instead of firm, is attributed to importations from the United States.

SUGAR.- The price of Cuban raw sugar 96 centrifugal c.& f. New York, declined from \$2.3125 to \$1.9375 per 100 pounds. The statistical position of Cuban stocks continued to improve steadily but the situation at New York, where in mid-November stocks on hand were 2,696,707 bags, or more than double those at that time last year, caused prices to weaken.

Refined sugars did not re-act immediately to the movement in raws, and granulated sugar was quoted at \$5.27 per 100 pounds, the same price that prevailed in mid-October.

RUBBER.- Rubber in some positions was quoted at the lowest figures recorded since 1922. English reports about the middle of the month told of increasing stocks and lack of consumers' interest. It was also pointed out that in both British and Dutch estates production is likely to be increased by the early maturing of many thousand acres of young trees. British estates are estimated to contain 425,000 acres of this kind, while their present producing acreage amounts to 2,328,000. Present indications point to a 1929 production increase of Dutch rubber amounting to 14% from estates, and to 26% from native producers. The trend of interest regarding organization among rubber growers seems at present to be towards combination for control of sales rather than for control of production, which the large amount of rubber produced by natives, makes almost impossible. It is hoped that the position of growers would in this way be improved because of their increased bargaining power.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 16.73¢ per pound in November as compared with 19.71¢ in October, and first latex crepe likewise declined from 20.57¢ to 17.76¢.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets continued to be unsteady during November. The likelihood of a smaller Brazilian crop for the current year offers some prospect of distant relief, but the problem of financing the existing carry-over is still far from complete solution.

Good quality, green Santos coffee fell from 27½¢ to 26¢ per pound between October and November, and good quality green Jamaica declined from 27¢ to 25¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- The trend of Canadian cattle prices has been steadily downward since June, and quotations are now at the lowest point since June, and quotations are now at the lowest point since the fall of 1927. This has been largely attributed to poor pasturage conditions which caused the autumn clearance of pastured cattle to begin abnormally early, and which were also to blame for the poor quality of the general run of animals marketed. More abrupt price recessions have probably been prevented by the reduction in the number of cattle offered for sale. Stock yard sales for the first ten months of 1929 amounted to only 643,433 as compared with 723,526 for the same months of 1928. The November markets for cattle were somewhat sluggish in the earlier stages, but buying sentiment became brisker in the final week.

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto, averaged \$8.89 in November as compared with \$9.00 in October; at Winnipeg they moved down from \$8.07 to \$7.97. Good veal calves were somewhat steadier especially in eastern centres. At Toronto they





averaged \$15.25 as against \$15.26 for the previous month, while at Winnipeg prices eased 23¢ to \$9.71. Hog markets were weaker towards the end of the month, and bacon hogs at Toronto moved down from \$12.39 to \$11.52. Lambs were higher with the end of large autumn runs in sight unusually early. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto mounted from \$11.03 to \$11.60 per cwt., while at Winnipeg the advance from \$9.50 to \$9.60 was less appreciable.

HIDES.- Prices for hides took the sharpest drop in November, so far experienced during the year. Conditions in the leather trades were reported as quiet, and American hide markets were perceptibly weaker.

Beef hides, country cured, flat, 1 and 2, dropped from 12¢-12½¢ to 10¢-10½¢, and packer hides, native steers were 14½¢-16¢ as compared with 16½¢-18½¢ in October.

EGGS.- Egg prices came to the end of their long interrupted ascent late in November. Increased supplies for shipments at lower prices in British Columbia, was given as the prime cause of easier quotations which prevailed at the end of the month. Fresh eggs have been reported to be in small demand owing to the very high prices existing, while storage eggs are finding ready markets, and warehouse supplies seem likely to be of very moderate size by the end of the year.

COTTON.- Early in November cotton prices moved downward following the collapse in the securities market. Towards the middle of the month, reports of small ginnings caused prices to use rapidly for a time, but lack of substantiating evidence resulted in prices again receding. The world's visible supply of American cotton was estimated near the end of November at 5,627,766 bales, over 300,000 bales more than at this time last year. The price of raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 18.463¢ per pound in October, to 17.53¢ in November, and quotations for raw cotton, upland middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton were also lower at 18.76¢ per pound.

SILK.- Quotations for raw silk were lower in November than in the preceding month. Raw silk, grand double extra, fell from \$5.40 to \$5.15 per pound, crack double extra from \$5.15 to \$4.75 per pound, and extra from \$4.95 to \$4.60 per pound. Reports of a large crop in Japan acted against increases in price.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Reports upon the present condition of lumber markets give indication of very slack demand, and immediate prospects which are not promising. British Columbia logging camps especially on Vancouver Island, are said to be cutting down operations considerably, and the trend in the east, seems to be in this direction also, although curtailment as indicated by reports, will not be so marked as in the west.

White pine C. selects and better 1" thick, moved against the weaker trend and advanced from \$85.00 to \$90.00 per 1000 board feet, while other items of white pine also mounted higher. Lower quotations noted for spruce, hemlock, fir, and cedar, however, were probably more indicative of the general market than the increases registered for white pine.

Groundwood pulp prices stiffened perceptibly during the month, owing to very limited supplies and active demand. It is said that little relief can be expected in the way of imports from the United States as the home market there is absorbing practically all the mechanical pulp available. The very active condition of the Canadian market is stated to have been caused by the acute summer drought which greatly lowered water levels and reduced possible production. Quotations are reported to have reached \$34.00 per ton during the month, but a range of \$28.00-\$32.00 per short ton, f.o.b. mill would be more representative of the market.

IRON AND STEEL.- The iron and steel market remained very steady in November. Price movements were the exception rather than the rule although steel tank plates base, f.o.b. Pittsburgh mill sagged from \$1.95 in October to \$1.90 per cwt. Large shipments of pig iron against contract were reported by producers, although it was noted that several automobile plants and agricultural implement concerns have curtailed production. This decrease however, should affect importations rather than home production.

TIN.- Early in November, the price of tin dropped to the lowest level for the past six years. Towards the latter part of the month sales on the London markets actuated by rumors of proposed production curtailment were large, with advanced prices. Those on the New York market, however, were on the contrary very low.

The world's visible supply of tin for November was reduced to 25,171 tons, 409 tons less than that of the preceding month. The price nevertheless, fell from 46½¢







in October to 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per pound in November.

COPPER.~ World production of copper for October was 178,269 short tons, an increase of 3,716 tons above the September output. Canadian prices notwithstanding were maintained fairly constant throughout November with electronic copper quoted slightly higher than in October at \$19.75 per 100 pounds, and copper sheet prices the same as in the previous month at 32.18¢ per pound.

BRICK AND LIME.~ The price of sandlime brick f.o.b. plant Toronto fell from \$14.00 in October to \$13.50 per M in November but generally brick quotations were firm. Quick lime and hydrated lime were both high, quotations for the former rising 15¢ to \$7.40 per ton and for the latter 50¢ to \$5.80 per ton.

CHEMICALS.~ Chemical quotations for November showed little variation from those of the previous month, except in the case of shellac and the fertilizer group. Early in the month, the American market reported a slight recession in prices of spot shellac, while other markets showed a marked decline due largely to rumours of selling pressure in the East. This downward tendency was reflected in the November quotation of shellac, dry, which dropped from 41.8¢ in October to 37.36¢ per pound.

The tone of fertilizer prices was slightly weaker on the average. Muriate of potash was quoted at \$39.00 a ton, dried blood at \$70.00 and bone meal at \$41.00 although superphosphate moved \$1.00 higher to \$15.50 per ton.

#### 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	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Construction									
Materials	97	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5
Lumber	27	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0
Painters' Materials	11	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4
Miscellaneous	59	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3





SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Nov. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.9	98.1	97.3	96.7	95.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	87.3	99.3	97.6	96.3	93.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	110.3	108.3	108.7	109.7	108.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	92.2	91.1	91.2	90.4	89.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.0	93.7	93.3	93.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.8	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	98.5	98.2	97.5	96.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	93.6	93.1	92.2	92.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.3	96.0	96.2	96.1	95.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.1	95.9	95.6	95.6	95.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.8	102.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.1	90.5	90.1	90.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	100.3	99.0	97.3	95.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.8	94.4	94.6
Producers' Materials	329	93.5	100.9	99.5	97.6	95.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.3	99.8	100.2	98.8	98.5
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.4	101.2	99.3	97.3	94.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.4	101.7	101.4	100.3	97.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.2	94.8	94.2	93.9	92.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	82.0	99.7	97.5	94.0	88.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	90.4	94.1	94.2	94.1	93.5
(c) Total	167	86.5	96.6	95.7	94.0	91.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.8	112.4	115.3	118.2	115.6
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	100.3	99.6	97.3	97.1	97.3
(c) Total	90	107.5	105.2	105.1	106.3	105.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	84.1	106.7	103.4	99.1	93.8
(2) Animal	13	116.1	110.3	112.7	115.9	113.0
(3) Total	59	96.1	108.0	106.9	105.2	101.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	116.5	92.2	95.9	102.3	102.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	107.1	106.8	107.9	109.5	113.5
(c) Total	16	109.6	102.0	104.6	107.5	110.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	101.3	100.8	100.1	99.4	99.9
(b) Fully or chiefly "	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.6	93.8	93.5	93.2	93.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	91.2	92.8	92.9	92.5	92.1
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	92.1	93.7	93.3	92.3	92.4
(c) Total	183	91.7	93.3	93.1	92.4	92.3





# INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
Total Index	502	94.9	98.1	97.3	96.7	95.8
1. Vegetable Products	124	87.3	99.3	97.6	96.3	93.7
Fruits	15	120.5	127.4	125.1	122.8	121.7
Fresh, Domestic	3	160.1	169.5	169.5	166.8	155.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	101.0	101.1	94.0	92.8	99.7
Dried	5	84.0	110.1	110.1	103.3	108.2
Canned	3	96.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	101.0
Grains	23	84.9	109.7	105.2	100.0	94.4
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.8	103.1	102.2	102.6	101.9
Bakery Products	2	100.2	111.4	106.1	106.1	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.4	92.2	99.9	98.5	96.9
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	88.1	89.8	89.9	90.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	96.7	98.1	97.9	97.4	96.2
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	58.3	72.9	78.8	81.6	80.0
Miscellaneous	22	94.7	90.8	90.5	91.1	90.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	110.3	108.3	108.7	109.8	108.6
Fishery Products	16	108.1	102.9	104.7	107.7	107.8
Furs	9	125.3	134.8	141.9	143.2	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	161.7	126.5	132.5	126.2	110.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	123.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	109.8
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	107.8	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	109.1	129.9	117.8	112.9	111.4
Meats and Poultry	10	104.8	116.7	110.0	106.8	106.0
Milk and Its Products	12	111.8	101.1	105.1	108.2	109.4
Fats	5	95.9	86.9	84.0	86.1	88.2
Eggs	5	116.7	115.3	121.8	134.5	119.2
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.2	91.1	91.2	90.4	89.8
Cotton, raw	2	113.7	106.5	107.9	105.6	100.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.2
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	89.4	84.4	86.3	83.9	83.4
Silk, raw	3	81.7	79.8	83.2	80.4	75.2
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	77.0	77.0	75.2	75.2
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	74.8	74.8	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	90.7	86.6	80.4	77.6
" yarns	4	102.1	95.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
" hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" cloth	4	96.8	94.9	94.9	94.0	91.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4





Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper</b>	44	98.6	94.0	93.7	93.3	93.6
Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	105.1	104.5	103.5	101.0	100.6
Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	95.7	98.3
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
<b>V. Iron and Its Products</b>	39	92.8	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	94.9	94.9	92.4	92.4
Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Hardware	14	92.6	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
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products</b>	15	94.1	98.5	98.2	97.5	96.7
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	59.1	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Brass, Copper and Products	5	112.4	125.6	125.7	125.6	126.2
Lead and Its Products	2	75.8	80.6	81.4	80.9	79.1
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	89.6	84.8	82.5	80.5	80.2
Tin Ingots	1	78.1	74.7	72.9	69.5	65.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	79.2	77.6	76.4	73.7	69.7
Solder	1	77.2	74.1	74.0	72.1	70.1
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	73	92.8	93.6	93.1	92.2	92.7
Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.2
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	92.0	92.0
Coal	11	94.6	95.2	95.7	96.1	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	77.6	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Petroleum Products	6	87.5	87.8	86.7	83.9	85.5
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	99.3	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.9
Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	104.7	95.5	95.5
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	87.3	87.3	87.3
Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	73	94.3	96.0	96.2	96.1	95.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	93.9	93.9	93.8	93.8
Organic Chemicals	7	78.5	81.1	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	96.7	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.3
Paint Materials	9	92.2	93.1	93.8	93.5	92.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Fertilizers	10	92.6	96.3	96.8	96.0	88.0
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.1	95.9	95.6	95.6	95.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>	116	99.1	103.2	103.9	103.8	102.7
Beverages	8	95.2	98.5	98.5	98.1	96.8
Flour and Milled Products	5	84.7	100.2	99.1	99.1	98.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	111.4	106.1	106.1	103.6
Fish	16	109.6	102.9	104.7	107.7	107.8
Fruits	15	120.5	127.4	125.1	122.8	121.7
Meats and Poultry	10	104.8	116.7	110.0	106.8	106.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.8	101.0	105.1	108.2	109.4
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	88.1	89.8	89.9	90.1
Vegetables	15	58.3	72.9	78.8	81.6	80.0
Eggs	5	110.8	115.3	121.8	134.5	119.2
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	94.2	88.4	87.3	86.8	87.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.4	91.1	90.5	90.1	90.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.9	94.5	92.9	93.0	92.6
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.1	88.6	88.7	88.0	88.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.4	100.3	99.0	97.3	95.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	92.8	94.9	94.8	94.4	94.6
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.6	94.5	94.1	94.3
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.5	100.9	99.5	97.6	95.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.3	99.8	100.2	98.8	98.5
Lumber	27	105.1	104.5	103.5	101.0	100.6
Painters' Materials	11	83.6	93.6	102.5	102.5	101.6
Miscellaneous	59	95.5	96.8	96.5	95.7	95.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	92.4	101.2	99.3	97.3	94.8
Textile and Clothing	47	92.1	89.3	89.5	88.6	87.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	129.3	121.1	124.4	123.9	121.4
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.9	97.6	97.4	96.7	96.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.2	93.4	93.3	93.3	93.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	109.1	129.9	117.8	112.9	111.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	84.9	109.7	105.2	100.0	94.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	91.9	90.6	90.8	91.5	90.4





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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Nov. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5637	.6845	.6803	.6558
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.20935	1.4955	1.4138	1.3321
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.37	8.60	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.0625	2.25	2.3129	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1811	.2027	.1971	.1673
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1952	.2094	.1999	.1713
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.10	9.35	9.00	8.855
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	9.55 1/	12.27	11.69	11.5275
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-	.17½	.16½	.14½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.33	.29	.29	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.42	.42	.4256
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.20	.27	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.6975	.544	.60	.659
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2038	.1977	.1944	.1876
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.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
SIK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.50	5.60	5.40	5.15
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.27	.255	.25
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.26	.24	.22-
PULP, groundwood No.1						.23
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	27.00-	28.00-
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	28.00	28.00	30.00	32.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.60	19.625	19.60	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.216	6.675	6.625	6.48
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5225	.4875	.4650	.4375
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.993	6.74	6.50	6.15
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.37	13.47	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	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton.	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, ~~NOVEMBER~~ 1929.  
(1926=100)

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) rose from 101.1 in October to 101.6 in November, due to higher levels for foods and fuel.

The index for 46 food items rose from 103.2 to 104.5, lower prices for meats being more than offset by higher prices for eggs, butter and milk. Fresh eggs rose from 51.3¢ to 58.3¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 45.1¢ and 48.6¢, respectively, for October and November. Creamery butter was up from 46.9¢ to 47.4¢ and dairy butter from 42.6¢ to 43.6¢ per lb. Milk advanced half a cent to 12.9¢ per quart. Sirloin beef declined from 36.9¢ to 35.8¢, shoulder roast from 22.6¢ to 22.3¢, Mutton from 30.9¢ to 30.3¢, fresh pork from 31.3¢ to 30.0¢, salt pork from 27.7¢ to 27.5¢, breakfast bacon from 41.0¢ to 40.3¢ and cooked ham from 62.9¢ to 61.8¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 96.4 to 97.1 due to higher prices for coal and coke.

The rental index has been revised for October to show a rise from 103.6 to 105.5, due to higher rents in a few of the larger cities, notably Toronto and Halifax.

The index for clothing, which has been revised from August onwards to indicate a decline in the group, shows a fractional drop from 96.9 to 96.7.

The index for miscellaneous items remained unchanged at 99.6, a decline in the hardware group not being sufficient to effect the whole index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,  
1914-1928, AND JANUARY - NOVEMBER, 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
1928						
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
1929						
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	96.7	99.7
September .....	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October .....	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November .....	101.6	104.5	97.1	105.5	96.7	99.6





# INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

## Movement of Indexes in November, 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 769.2 for the month of November, 1929, as compared with 1125.8 for October, 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 \$298.4 to \$251.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$154.1 to \$115.4, Power Corporation from \$101.0 to 79.1, Brazilian from \$60.8 to \$39.3, Dominion Bridge from \$85.9 to \$67.5, National Steel Car from \$56.9 to \$43.8, Shawinigan from \$88.4 to \$75.3, Page Hersey from \$105.3 to \$92.6, National Breweries from \$130.7 to \$118.2, International Nickel from \$43.6 to \$31.2, Winnipeg Electric from \$63.5 to \$51.6, Famous Players from \$53.7 to \$42.3, Quebec Power from \$74.8 to \$63.9, Abitibi from \$49.9 to \$39.9, Bell Telephone from \$162.0 to \$153.1, Canada Power and Paper from \$29.3 to \$22.0, Ford "A" from \$34.6 to \$27.4 and Wayagamack from \$75.8 to \$68.8.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 1,388,600 to 559,900, International Nickel from 1,740,500 to 1,196,500, Shawinigan from 131,100 to 68,600, Massey Harris from 92,100 to 45,400, Canada Power and Paper from 86,000 to 41,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 130,000 to 91,600, Power Corporation from 59,300 to 31,100, McColl- Frontenac Oil from 62,700 to 38,600, Abitibi from 34,800 to 13,900, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 78,200 to 59,800, Famous Players from 37,400 to 19,300, National Breweries from 38,000 to 22,000, Walkers from 246,600 to 231,900, Steel of Canada from 32,200 to 20,100 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 28,400 to 17,600.

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.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1927</u>		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	<b>184.3</b>
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	868.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4

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937	938	939
940	941	942
943	944	945
946	947	948
949	950	951
952	953	954
955	956	957
958	959	960
961	962	963
964	965	966
967	968	969
970	971	972
973	974	975
976	977	978
979	980	981
982	983	984
985	986	987
988	989	990
991	992	993
994	995	996
997	998	999
1000	1001	1002



# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks declined from 255.4 in October to 209.4 in November. All groups found lower levels. Miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) fell from 351.7 to 267.6, Beverages from 102.4 to 88.0, Food and Allied Products from 155.8 to 138.9, Textiles from 84.8 to 79.2, Oils from 348.0 to 296.4, Milling from 244.0 to 206.2, Pulp and Paper from 92.6 to 77.4 and Iron and Steel from 248.8 to 212.9. Eighteen Utilities declined from 149.3 to 130.9, Power and Traction stocks showing the biggest fall, being 141.1 as compared with 174.3 in October. Seven companies located abroad fell from 172.7 to 129.5 mostly due to the influence of Brazilian Traction. Eight bank stocks declined from 131.4 to 117.9.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 102.9 in October to 99.8 in November. Moore Pref. A was 120.8 as compared with 124.7 in October, Canada Cement dropped from 95.5 to 92.2, Canada Bread from 119.0 to 116.9, City Dairy from 124.7 to 120.4, Dominion Textile from 118.6 to 115.1, Lake of the Woods from 121.3 to 118.5, Maple Leaf from 109.2 to 105.4, National Breweries from 126.6 to 120.0, Moore Pref. B from 185.3 to 130.8, Penmans from 106.0 to 103.5. Sherwin Williams rose from 117.7 to 118.9 and Tuckett from 120.3 to 120.8.

## 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	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 75.8 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 74.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 53.2 to 54.8. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 185.6 to 183.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 54.0 to 54.4.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from \$1.62 to \$1.67, Dome from \$7.09 to \$7.16, Hollinger from \$4.99 to \$5.12, McIntyre from \$13.52 to \$14.14, Lake Shore from \$18.46 to \$19.64, Sylvanite from 43¢ to 48¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.25 to \$1.30. Teck Hughes fell from \$5.22 to \$5.14.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$1.82 to \$1.81 and Noranda from \$35.72 to \$35.20.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Mipissing rose from \$1.91 to \$1.94 and Mining Corporation from \$3.22 to \$3.26.





INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 = 100

No. of Secur- ities	General Banks			Utilities			Total	Industrials				Companies Abroad						
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph.	Power and Tract- ion		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	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	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	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
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	296.8	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 1/	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	1/255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	1/348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS  
1926 = 100

	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
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
Week ending 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
" " Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8





## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

September to November, 1929.

	S E P T E M B E R				O C T O B E R				N O V E M B E R				
	5th.	12th.	19th.	26th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67
Coniaurum	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.28	.28	.28	.35
Dome	9.93	9.73	9.56	9.39	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16
Hollinger	6.12	5.81	5.76	5.88	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12
McIntyre	14.63	14.22	14.21	14.09	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14
Vipond Consolidated	.77	.77	.75	.70	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64	.65	.67	.61	.62
Kirkland Lake	.68	.62	.54	.51	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56	.59	.55	.57	.57
Lake Shore	22.79	23.16	22.91	21.66	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64
Sylvanite	.86	.82	.76	.77	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53	.49	.42	.43	.48
Teck Hughes	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.65	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14
Wright-Hargreaves	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.56	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	2.81	2.83	3.24	3.26	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81
Noranda	64.59	62.84	59.63	56.91	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</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
Nipissing	2.15	2.36	2.37	2.33	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94
Coniagas	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.03	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00
Mining Corporation	4.16	4.11	4.11	4.08	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26





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 was unchanged at 103.3 for November. 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 November.

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	103.3
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	-





MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

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

	Total 406 Stocks	Industrials 339 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 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	173.9	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	301.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	166.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4





## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1929.

## WHOLESALE

Wholesale index numbers of prices were lower almost without exception for October. While the full re-action could not be calculated by the end of the month, the belief was expressed that the recent period of dear money had effectively curtailed speculation in commodity markets as well as in securities, and consequently removed considerable support from prices.

In the United Kingdom, the decline in wholesale prices was shown by those indexes published at the end of the month, although it is not evident in the Board of Trade Index included below. Only animal foods exhibited better average prices at the end of the month than at its beginning.

The decline in prices in France was reported to be due almost entirely to imported commodities, prices of home products showing but little variation.

The German official wholesale index was influenced largely by lower agricultural product prices. One of the recent interesting developments in German consumption has been the diminished amount of rye used and the increasing demand for wheat. The price of rye in Germany is said to have fallen 23% in the first ten months of 1929.

American indexes were appreciably lower for October. Practically all farm products declined in price, and other raw materials were generally cheaper.

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

Country	Oct. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	Oct. 1929 / or-% compared with.		Index
				Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	
United Kingdom	136.1	135.8	137.9	/ 0.2	- 1.3	Board of Trade 1913 = 100
France	602	610	630	- 1.3	- 4.4	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Belgium	838	846	835	- 1.0	/ 0.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour April, 1914 = 100
Germany	137.2	138.1	140.1	- 0.7	- 2.1	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Netherlands	140	141	146	- 0.7	- 4.1	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913 = 100
Italy	470	472	492	- 0.4	- 4.5	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913 = 100
Norway	154	154	157	100.0	- 1.9	Official 1913 = 100
Sweden	138	140	145	- 1.4	- 4.8	Commerce Dept. 1913 = 100
Finland	96	96	101	unchanged	- 5.0	Official 1926 = 100
Austria	127	128	129	- 0.8	- 1.6	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July 1914 = 100
Switzerland	142.0	142.2	144.6	- 0.1	- 1.8	Official, July 1914 = 100
Canada	96.7	97.3	95.4	- 0.6	/ 1.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 = 100
United States	94.4	96.0	98.8	- 1.7	- 4.5	Irving Fisher 1926 = 100
Japan	163.4	164.4	173.6	- 0.6	- 5.9	Bank of Japan, Oct. 1899 = 100
New Zealand	148.0	148.2	149.0	- 0.1	- 0.7	Government Statistician 1909-1913 = 100





WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS. OCTOBER. 1929

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were inclined to be firmer in October than they had been in the previous month. The upward seasonal movement of fuel prices was one of the factors contributing to this advance.

In the United Kingdom, the level of food prices rose perceptibly largely due to dearer egg prices. The group index for shelter declined very slightly.

Lower group indexes for food, and clothing more than counterbalanced gains for rent and heat, causing the German cost of living index to decline slightly.

In the United States, living costs have been advancing at a decreasing rate during the past few months. For October the gain amounted to only .1%, due to price increases within the clothing and fuel groups.

COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING DATA FOR OCTOBER 1929, SEPTEMBER 1929 AND OCTOBER 1928.

Country	Oct. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	Oct. 1929 $\pm$ or $\%$ compared with		Index
				Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	
United Kingdom	167	165	167	$\pm$ 1.2	unchanged	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	124	122	115	$\pm$ 1.6	$\pm$ 7.8	13 Articles, 11 foods, Paris July 1914=100
Belgium	894	889	834	$\pm$ 0.6	$\pm$ 7.2	56 Items, 59 localities April 1914=100
Germany	153.5	153.6	152.1	- 0.1	$\pm$ 0.9	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	546.2	547.3	536.2	- 0.2	$\pm$ 1.9	21 chief foods, 1913=100
Switzerland	163	163	162	un- changed	$\pm$ 0.6	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	"	$\pm$ 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	184	"	- 2.2	Cost of Living 1914=100
Finland	161	161	164	"	- 1.8	Cost of Living 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Poland	123.7	122.8	123.2	$\pm$ 0.7	$\pm$ 0.4	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	101.1	100.9	99.9	$\pm$ 1.0	$\pm$ 1.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	163.4	163.2	162.9	$\pm$ 0.1	$\pm$ 0.3	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	180	178	188	$\pm$ 1.1	- 4.3	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	106	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	84.3	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	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
November	94.9	148.2	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160
December	94.5	147.6	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160
1929													
January	94.5	147.6	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159
February	95.7	149.5	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161
March	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	95.6	12.7030	138	192.204	159
November	95.8	149.7	95.3	95.3	97.2	92.9		92.8		12.4008	135	191.179	158

(a) First of Month.

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





# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

## E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statisti- cal Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
Np. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	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	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3 (e)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	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)						
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3
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	610	571		138.1	
October	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602			137.2	

(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.





INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Oekonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs 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)									
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	133	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	-	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154		138			

(a) 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	ESTONIA	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			
1914			106	103	100			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)
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	(h) 138
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	120.0 137
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	120.2 135
1929										(g)
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	120.2 134 132
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	122.3 137 136
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	123.2 138 136
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	124.2 134 135
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	125.0 129 123
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245	121.5 127 122
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	1.80	118		119.8 119
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	1.80	117		117.6 114
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3		117		116.5 109
October		470			96			113		

(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 October.  
 (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.  
 (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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# 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	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)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928									
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	146	164.7	165.1	166.9		1481		112
September	143		167.1	164.4	170.8		1482		113
October				163.4			1480		

(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 Foods Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)		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
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 "	218	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												
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
August	104.2	101.1	160.2		162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8		163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1			163.4	159	167		612 124		894	
November	104.5	101.6										

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.





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

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	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								(4)			
1913					100 July			100	100	100	100
1914											
1914 July	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)	(2) 76	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											
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		151	153.6	154.2	113	122		147	163
October	160	180	170		153.5	153.8	113	122			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.

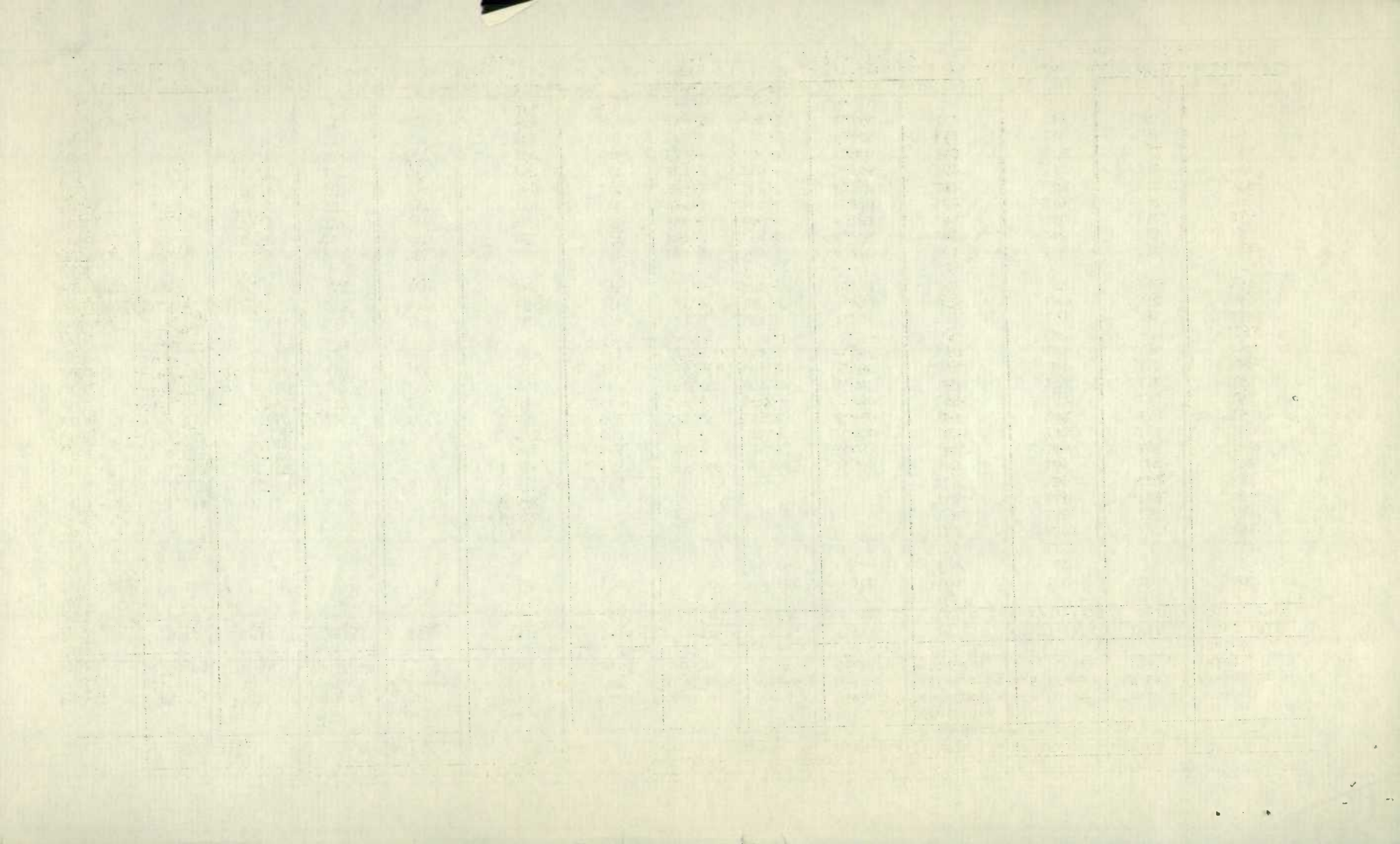




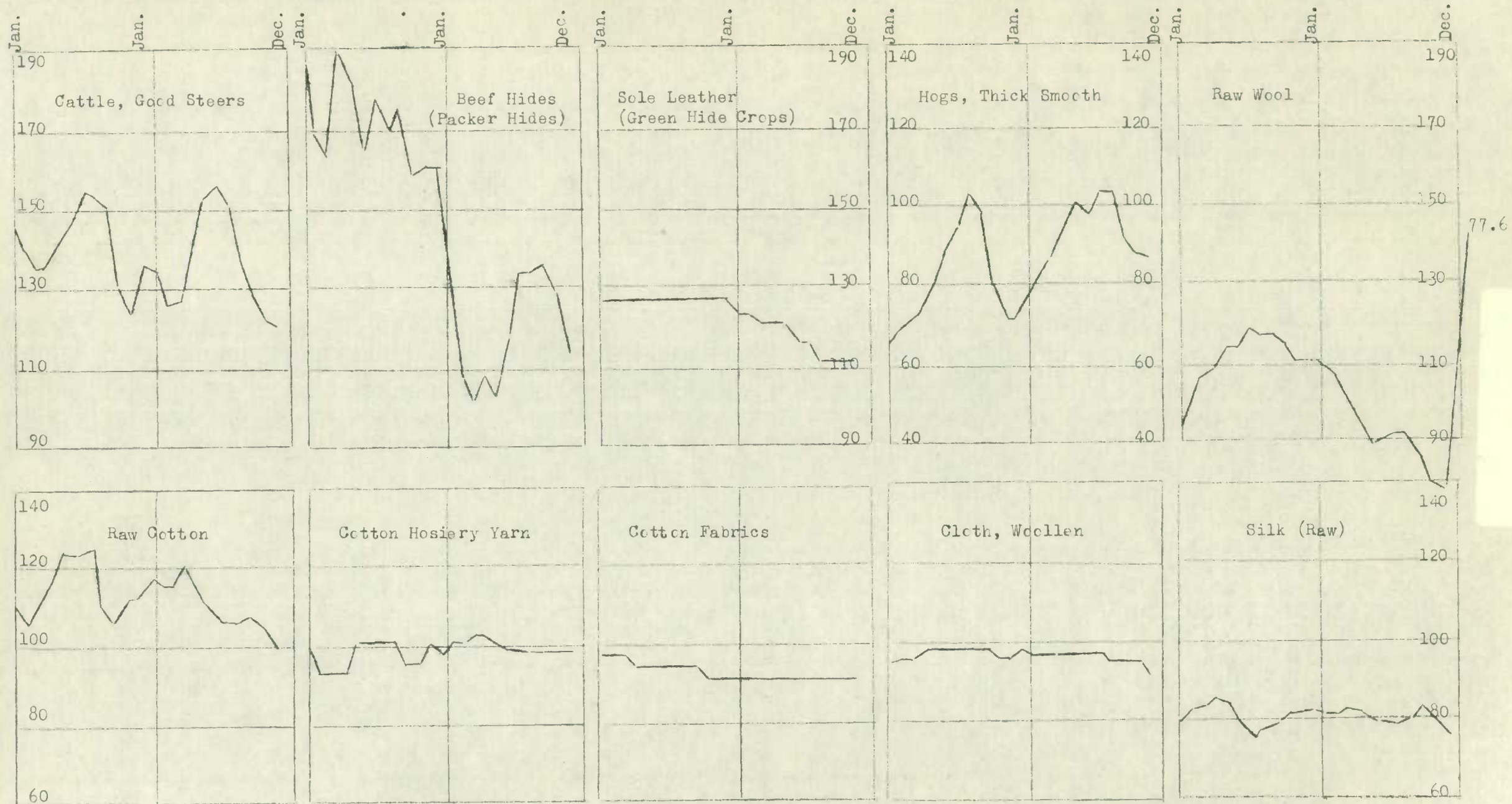
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	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	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 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
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	(c)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	155.3(g)	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)		
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	(m)105.8	(m)105.7	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	105.4	105.2	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	127	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August			117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131	150
September			113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240		147	131	
October					161	149	123.7	139.3					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, 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. (m) Since stabilization-gold index.







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