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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
DECEMBER, 1929.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 95.8 in November to 96.2 in December. 80 quotations were lower, 44 were higher, and 378 remained unchanged. The rise was due chiefly to improved agricultural product markets.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products were higher for the first time in four months, moving up from 93.7 to 94.2. This was due almost solely to firmer prices for wheat, as coarse grains, rubber, vegetable oils and a number of less important commodities were quoted lower. Animals and Their Products also advanced from 108.6 to 109.7, influenced more by better prices for cattle, livestock, fresh meats and eggs, than by declines for leather, and cured meats. Textiles and Textile Products declined slightly from 89.8 to 89.6, chiefly because of weaker markets for the major raw materials, cotton, silk, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 93.6 to 93.5 due to easier quotations for hemlock lumber and cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products moved from 93.6 to 93.5 influenced by weaker steel sheet prices. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 96.7 to 96.4 because of cheaper lead, zinc, and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 92.7 to 93.2, strength shown by coal and lime quotations more than offsetting a decline in the price of glass. Chemical and Allied Products remained unchanged at 95.4.

Consumers' goods changed from 95.1 to 95.4 in December, price increases for fresh meats and eggs exerting slightly more influence upon the index than decreases for dried fruits, cured meats, and silk fabrics.

Producers' goods advanced from 95.5 to 96.1. Higher quotations for bituminous coal, livestock, and grains were sufficient to offset a fairly long list of minor declines headed by raw textiles, hides, leather, plate glass, and window glass.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods rose from 97.2 to 98.5. Better prices for grains, livestock, eggs, meats, and coal were more than sufficient to balance declines for raw textiles, hides, and rubber.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods changed from 93.7 to 93.5. Lime, chemicals, and butter were dearer, while glass, silk fabrics, and cured meats were quoted cheaper.

Farm Products advanced from 101.0 to 104.0 due to higher prices for grains, livestock, eggs, and milk. Wool and hides declined.

**RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.** - As in November Canadian grain prices opened the month on the ascendant, but reversed direction in the course of a few days to decline with minor interruptions for two weeks. The decline movement was influenced by the failure of North American visible supplies to show any appreciable diminution in the face of continued shipments of Argentine carry-over wheat which kept European enquiry from being active in this direction. On December 21st a re-action began which within three days wiped out the losses of nearly two weeks. The influence of the U. S. National Grain Corporation in entering the market as a buyer at this time was considered as a major factor in the recovery of prices. Very sudden reductions in Argentine crop estimates also served to have a bullish effect upon the market. In the fourth week Russell placed the Argentine crop at 143,020,000 bushels with a probable exportable surplus of 58,000,000 bushels, which was much below most previous estimates.

AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS

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The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, for December, averaged \$1.378 per bushel as compared with \$1.3321 in November. No. 2 Ontario wheat, however, declined from \$1.288 to \$1.21 per bushel.

Coarse grains averaged lower in December than for the preceding month. Barley No. 3 C.W. fell from 64.9¢ to 62.2¢ per bushel, the lowest point for the year. Flax No. 1 N.W.C. dropped from \$2.72 to \$2.64 per bushel; corn, American yellow No. 2, from \$1.05 to \$1.04 per bushel; and oats, No. 2 C.W., from 65.6¢ to 63.5¢ per bushel. Rye No. 2 C.W. remained the same at 94.0¢ per bushel.

**MILLED PRODUCTS:-** A degree of uncertainty characterized the flour market during the earlier part of the month, but this was later superceded by a more confident tone and the tendency was for prices to be firmer. Manitoba spring first patents in 2-98's jute bags averaged \$8.60, thereby maintaining the same general level which existed throughout November. Rolled oats continued to be weak, due to further importations from the United States, where oat prices are below Canadian levels and the American miller is said to be able to pay duty and freight, and still undersell the Canadian product. Importations of rolled oats and oat meal in October and November of this year were 1,306,738 pounds and 1,413,961 pounds, respectively, while corresponding figures for the same months of 1928 were 97,752 pounds and 142,272 pounds.

**SUGAR:-** The market for raw sugars was quiet throughout the month with the Cuban Single Seller keeping out of the market almost entirely in the earlier weeks, awaiting better prices. This action of the Single Seller helped to keep the market firm for the first three weeks, after which the holiday lull and liquidation of nearby positions, caused a slight re-action. The chief question of concern in sugar circles at present seems to be the financing of the present Cuban crop. So far, no definite plans have been announced. The price of granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$5.27 per 100 pounds.

**RUBBER:-** Monthly average prices of raw rubber continued a descent which has been unbroken since last July. London stocks at the middle of December stood at 53,180 tons as compared with 17,669 tons at the same time last year. United States stocks and shipments in transit, as of November 30th, were calculated at 92,219 tons as against 88,483 tons at the end of October, while crude rubber consumption in the United States during November was estimated to have declined 7,200 tons. The average price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 16.73¢ to 16.1¢ per pound, while upriver fine Para fell from 17.13¢ to 16.1¢.

**TEA:-** Except for high quality lines, the tone of tea prices has been easier. Reports are current that British and Dutch authorities have agreed to curtail production by approximately 10%, in view of the large India and Java crops harvested this year.

**COFFEE:-** The Brazilian situation has not altered perceptibly during the month, the problem of financing the present carry-over and the new crop continuing to present formidable difficulties. In the meantime North American supplies of coffee have been kept low, and prices were maintained throughout the month. Green Santos, good quality remained unchanged at 26¢ per pound. Green Rio, at 22¢, and Green Bogotá, at 30¢ per pound.

**LIVESTOCK:-** The first rally in livestock prices for some months occurred in December. Supplies generally were very moderate, and during the holiday period they tapered off until markets were little more than nominal in many cases. Prices of eastern veal calves were somewhat affected by weak American markets near the border, but they averaged well above November figures.

Good steers 1,000 to 1200 pounds at Toronto mounted from \$8.89 to \$9.63, and at Winnipeg, from \$7.97 to \$8.91. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from \$15.25 to \$15.76, while at Winnipeg a much sharper increase from \$9.71 to \$11.22 occurred. Bacon hogs advanced from \$11.52 to \$11.94 at Toronto; from \$11.63 to \$12.00, at Montreal; and from \$10.34 to \$10.36, at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved higher from \$11.60 to \$12.41, at Toronto; from \$10.60 to \$11.40, at Montreal; and from \$9.60 to \$10.09, at Winnipeg.

**HIDES:-** Hides generally, reached the lowest point of the year in December. American prices were reported to be on the upgrade again late in the month with shoe manufacturers fairly active buyers. Stocks at the first of November were reported as higher than for the preceding month, but well below those of a year ago.

Native steers packer hides at Ontario points, were quoted at 13¢-16¢ as compared with a 14½¢-16¢ range in November.

**EGGS:-** After turning easier late in November, and continuing less firm during the early weeks of December, the egg market again turned upward, bringing monthly average



prices in many cases above those for November. In Montreal, the shortage became so acute as to necessitate the importation of fresh eggs from the United States. Other eastern centres also reported eggs to be scarce.

Fresh extras at Montreal mounted from 65.9¢ to 67.8¢ per dozen, while at Toronto a slight decline from 68.5¢ to 67.1¢ per dozen occurred.

COTTON:- The average price of raw cotton, upland middling, at New York declined from 17.53¢ to 17.275¢ per pound in December, thereby marking an unbroken recession of four months duration, and also the lowest point reached since June, 1926. Raw cotton, middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 18.76¢ to 18.31¢ per pound. The United States government estimate of the American cotton crop on December 1st was 90,000 bales lower at 14,919,000 bales, but this was a smaller decrease than had been expected by many concerned, and the effect produced was bearish rather than bullish. Consumption of American cotton in November was almost 100,000 bales less than in the preceding month.

WOOL:- Wool in Canadian markets was reported to be moving in very small quantities during December, chiefly due to the large clothing stocks held by retail merchants who consequently were buying very little from the mills. This slow movement of wool was reflected in lower prices. Raw wool, eastern bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood, fell from 25¢ per pound to 24¢ in December, and other grades were correspondingly lower.

SILK:- Raw silk, grand double extra, declined from \$5.15 in November to \$5.00 per pound in December, while crack double extra and double extra, both were quoted 10¢ per pound cheaper at \$4.65 and \$4.50, respectively.

Efforts were made late in November by the Raw Silk Association of Japan to stabilize prices by adopting a resolution to suspend reeling operations from December 25th to December 31st, 1929, and to reduce production by 20% until May 31st, 1930. To date this action has had little apparent effect, as reelers and holders evidently fear a period of falling prices following the return of Japan to the gold standard on January 11th, 1930.

LUMBER AND PULP:- Most reports from the lumber trade in December spoke of dull conditions with little hope of immediate trade revival. In British Columbia especially, comments were openly pessimistic, with the cedar shingle market exhibiting the most marked signs of depression.

Price declines were reported for hemlock lumber, 2" mill run, f.o.b. Ontario points, falling from \$29.00 to \$28.50 per 1000 board feet, and 2" culs from \$22.00 to \$21.00 per M.B.F.

Groundwood pulp quotations continued firm, but bleached sulphite pulp was appreciably weaker during December.

IRON AND STEEL:- There was little movement in iron and steel prices during December although the tone of inquiry was reported to have improved towards the end of the month. United States reports were optimistic with reference to the immediate future, the feeling being prevalent that the drastic curtailment of production in the last quarter of 1929 would bring better market conditions at the opening of the new year.

Galvanized steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. at Montreal fell from \$4.47 to \$4.35 per 100 pounds, but black steel sheets No. 10 U.S.G. advanced from \$2.97 to \$3.07 per 100 pounds.

SILVER:- The price of silver, reflecting weakness in Chinese exchange, declined from 49.7¢ per ounce in November to 48.2¢ in December.

TIN:- On December 5th, tin reached the lowest price quoted since August, 1923,



but toward the latter part of the month the market became stronger and the average December price of 45.75¢ per pound for tin ingots, Straits, compared favourably with the November quotation of 43.75¢.

Features of the tin situation during the month were the reports from London of a merger of four large tin smelting concerns, and of a resolution passed by the Tin Producers Association to curtail production in the east.

**GLASS:-** Plate and sheet glass showed declines from November. Sheet glass 16 oz. 40 U.I. fell from \$4.47 per box to \$4.02 and plate glass 3/4" super went lower from 59.25¢ to 53.3¢ per square foot.

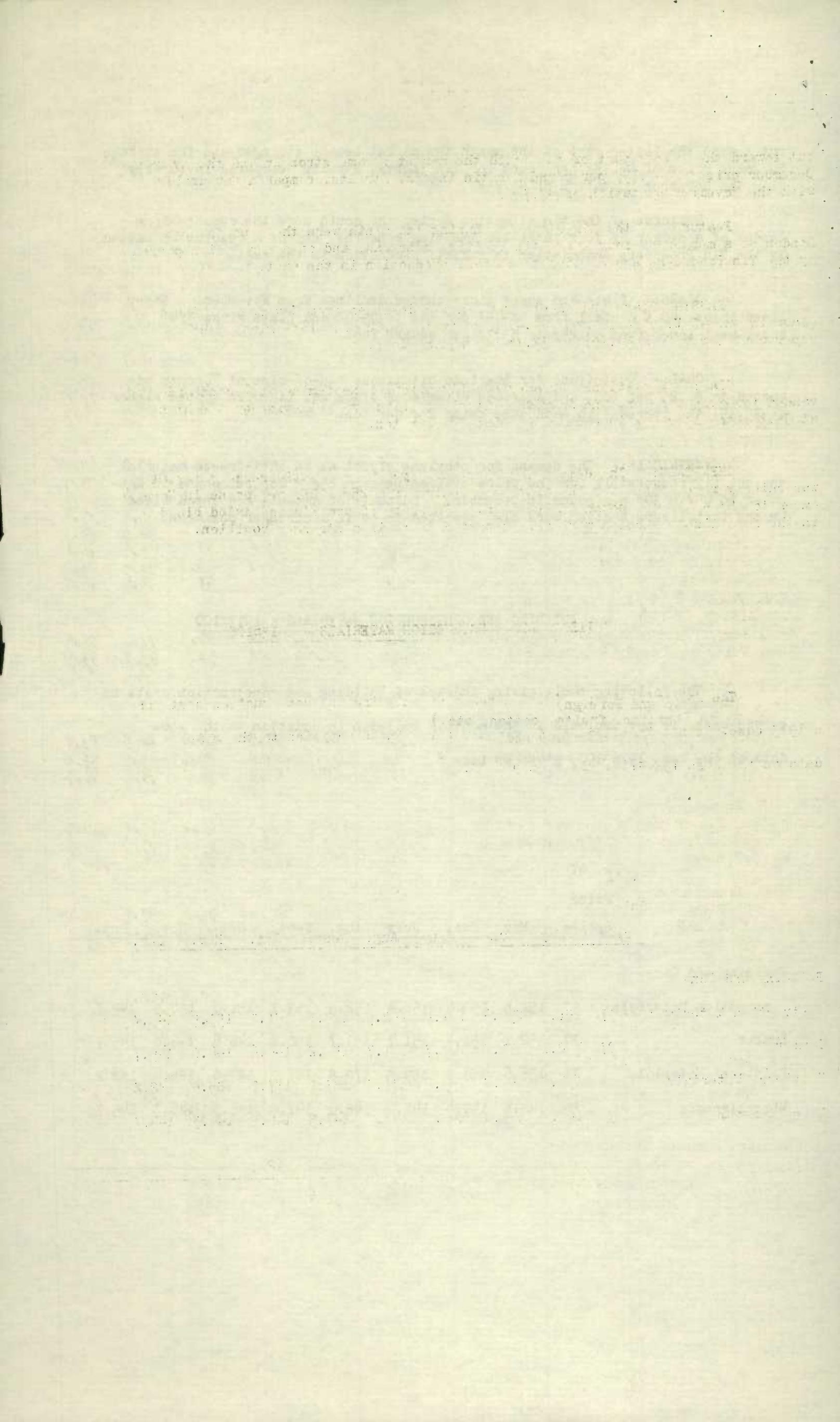
**COAL:-** Quotations for American bituminous run-of-mine at Toronto advanced to \$6.25 per ton, and American bituminous slack was likewise quoted higher at \$5.75, the increase in each case being 25¢ per ton.

**CHEMICALS:-** The demand for ethylene glycol as an anti-freeze material was chiefly responsible for the price stiffening from 25¢ - 28¢ per pound in November to 25¢ - 30¢ per pound in December. Sulphate of ammonia and dried blood in the fertilizers section were also reported to be in a stronger position.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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 8.

	No. of Price	Series	1913=100									
			May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
<b>Building and Con-</b>												
struction Materials	97	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7			
Lumber	27	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7			
Painters' Materials	11	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2			
Miscellaneous	59	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7			



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.6	97.3	96.7	95.8	96.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products. (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	86.3	97.6	96.3	93.7	94.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.4	108.7	109.7	108.1	109.7
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	91.2	90.4	89.8	89.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.3	93.7	93.3	93.6	93.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.0	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	98.2	97.5	96.7	96.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.1	92.2	92.6	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.2	96.2	96.1	95.4	95.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.5	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	97.4	102.9	103.8	102.3	103.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.5	90.5	90.1	90.3	90.2
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	99.0	97.3	95.5	96.1
Producers' Equipment	22	94.5	94.8	94.4	94.6	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	93.3	99.5	97.6	95.6	96.1
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	100.2	98.8	98.5	98.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	99.3	97.3	94.9	95.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.0	101.4	100.3	97.2	98.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.8	94.2	93.9	93.7	93.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	80.9	97.5	94.0	88.8	89.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	90.3	94.2	94.1	93.5	93.5
(c) Total	167	86.0	95.7	94.0	91.3	91.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.8	115.3	118.2	115.4	119.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	98.7	97.3	97.1	97.3	96.5
(c) Total	90	106.5	105.1	106.3	105.2	106.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	82.6	103.4	99.1	93.9	95.2
(2) Animal	13	117.0	112.7	115.9	113.7	118.7
(3) Total	59	95.5	106.9	105.2	101.0	104.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	113.5	95.9	102.3	102.3	93.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.6	107.9	109.5	109.8	109.8
(c) Total	16	107.7	104.6	107.5	107.8	105.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.7	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.3	93.5	93.2	93.4	93.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	92.2	92.9	92.5	92.1	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	92.3	93.3	92.3	92.4	92.3
(c) Total	183	92.3	93.1	92.4	92.3	92.5



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
Total Index	502	94.6	97.3	96.7	95.8	96.2
1. Vegetable Products	124	86.3	97.6	96.3	93.7	94.2
Fruits	15	118.2	125.1	122.8	121.7	123.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	159.0	169.5	166.8	155.1	158.2
Fresh, Foreign	4	94.8	94.0	92.8	99.7	101.9
Dried	5	84.2	110.1	103.3	108.2	103.4
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	100.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	83.2	105.2	100.0	94.5	96.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.1	102.2	102.6	101.9	101.9
Bakery Products	2	100.2	106.1	106.1	103.6	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.2	99.9	98.5	96.9	95.4
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.8	65.1	65.1	65.0	65.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.2	97.9	97.4	96.2	95.0
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	57.3	78.8	81.6	80.0	80.2
Miscellaneous	22	95.6	90.5	91.1	90.0	87.7
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.4	108.7	109.8	108.1	109.7
Fishery Products	16	106.3	104.7	107.7	107.8	111.8
Furs	9	125.3	141.9	143.2	143.2	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	158.6	132.5	126.2	110.4	106.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	122.7	110.5	110.5	109.8	107.5
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	115.7	117.8	112.9	111.5	119.9
Meats and Poultry	10	102.4	110.0	106.8	104.3	104.0
Milk and Its Products	12	111.1	105.1	108.2	109.4	111.7
Fats	5	95.1	84.0	86.1	88.2	88.7
Eggs	5	116.7	121.8	134.5	119.2	125.4
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	91.2	90.4	89.8	89.6
Cotton, raw	2	113.7	107.9	105.6	100.2	98.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	89.7	86.3	83.9	83.4	83.4
Silk, raw	3	81.9	83.2	80.4	75.2	73.4
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	77.0	75.2	75.2	73.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	74.8	74.1	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	86.6	80.4	77.6	74.3
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	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	98.1	94.9	94.0	91.9	91.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

**ANTICOMING TO SELLER'S HOME**

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper</b>	44	98.3	93.7	93.3	93.6	93.5
Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	104.2	103.5	101.0	100.6	100.4
Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	95.7	98.3	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	93.0	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	94.9	92.4	92.4	92.4
Rolling Mill Products	10	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9	95.7
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	87.4	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	95.1	98.2	97.5	96.7	96.4
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	58.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Brass, Copper & Products	5	112.9	125.7	125.6	126.2	126.2
Lead and Its Products	2	76.5	81.4	80.9	79.1	79.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.5	82.5	80.5	80.2	77.8
Tin Ingots	1	77.7	72.9	69.5	65.4	68.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	82.8	76.4	73.7	69.7	68.0
Solder	1	77.2	74.0	72.1	70.1	66.9
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	73	93.4	93.1	92.2	92.6	93.2
Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.0
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0
Coal	11	96.2	95.7	96.1	96.1	97.8
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	77.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.5	86.7	83.9	85.5	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	99.2	99.1	99.9	100.8
Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	95.5	95.5	95.5
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	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	94.2	96.2	96.1	95.4	95.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	93.9	93.8	93.7	93.8
Organic Chemicals	7	16.5	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	96.7	95.4	95.4	95.3	94.8
Paint Materials	9	92.7	93.3	93.5	92.5	92.3
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Fertilizers	10	92.8	96.8	96.0	88.0	88.4
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	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	94.5	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.4
A. <u>Foods, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>	116	97.4	102.9	103.8	102.3	103.3
Beverages	8	98.1	98.5	98.1	96.8	95.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.2	99.1	99.1	98.2	98.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	106.1	106.1	103.6	103.6
Fish	16	107.8	104.7	107.7	107.8	111.8
Fruits	15	118.2	125.1	122.8	121.7	123.1
Meats and Poultry	10	102.4	110.0	106.8	104.3	104.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.1	105.1	108.2	109.4	111.7
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1
Vegetables	15	57.3	78.8	81.5	80.0	80.2
Eggs	5	116.7	121.8	134.5	119.2	125.4
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	93.8	87.3	86.8	87.4	86.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.5	90.5	90.1	90.3	90.2
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	92.9	93.0	92.6	92.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.0	88.7	88.0	88.5	88.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.4	99.0	97.3	95.5	96.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.5	94.8	94.4	94.6	96.3
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.2	94.5	94.1	94.3	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.3	99.5	97.6	95.6	96.1
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	100.2	98.8	98.5	98.0
Lumber	27	104.2	103.5	101.0	100.6	100.4
Painters' Materials	11	84.8	102.5	112.5	101.6	99.9
Miscellaneous	59	95.6	96.5	95.7	95.7	95.3
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	99.3	97.3	94.9	95.7
Textile and Clothing	47	92.4	89.5	88.6	87.9	87.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.6	124.4	123.9	121.4	119.7
For Metal Working Industries	35	94.7	97.4	96.7	96.1	95.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.3	93.3	93.2	93.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.7	117.3	112.9	111.5	119.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	83.2	105.2	100.0	94.5	96.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.0	90.8	91.5	90.4	90.4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1926	Dec. 1928	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.					
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis Bus.	.5483	.5815	.6803	.6558	.6345
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern					
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis Bus.	1.4951	1.1713	1.4138	1.3321	1.378
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute					
Toronto	8.821	7.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal					
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.1875	2.3125	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed,smoked sheets					
New York	Lb.	.488	.1785	.1971	.1673
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine					
New York	Lb.	.434	.19465	.1999	.1713
CATTLE,Steers,good 1000-1200 lbs.					
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.03	9.00	8.89
HOGS, Bacon					
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	9.71	11.69	11.52
BEEF HIDES,Packer hides,native steers					
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-	.16½	.14½
SOLE LEATHER,Mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.					
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.32	.29	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.42	.4256
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.30	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras					
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.6575	.60	.659
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2095	.1944	.1876
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to Lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.					
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand druble extra					
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.55	5.40	5.15
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic					
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.255	.25
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.24	.22-
PULP, groundwood No.1					
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	27.00-	28.00-
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,					
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.663	19.60	19.75
LEAD, domestic					
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.277	6.625	6.48
TIN INGOTS, Straits					
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.52	.4650	.4375
SPELTER, domestic					
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.305	6.50	6.15
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.					
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume					
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.



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

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index of retail prices rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 101.6 in December as compared with 101.5 for November.

The index for 46 food items rose from 104.2 to 104.5, lower prices for meats and beans being more than offset by higher levels for eggs and potatoes. Sirloin beef declined from 35.8¢ to 35.0¢, shoulder beef from 22.3¢ to 22.1¢, fresh pork from 30.0¢ to 28.9¢, salt pork from 27.5¢ to 27.2¢, breakfast bacon from 40.3¢ to 39.6¢ and cooked ham from 61.8¢ to 61.5¢ per lb. Beans fell from 11.3¢ to 10.8¢ per lb. Fresh eggs advanced from 58.3¢ to 64.7¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 48.6¢ and 50.4¢, respectively, for November and December. Potatoes were up from 42.4¢ to 42.9¢ per pk.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 97.1 to 97.3, due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal at some centres.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

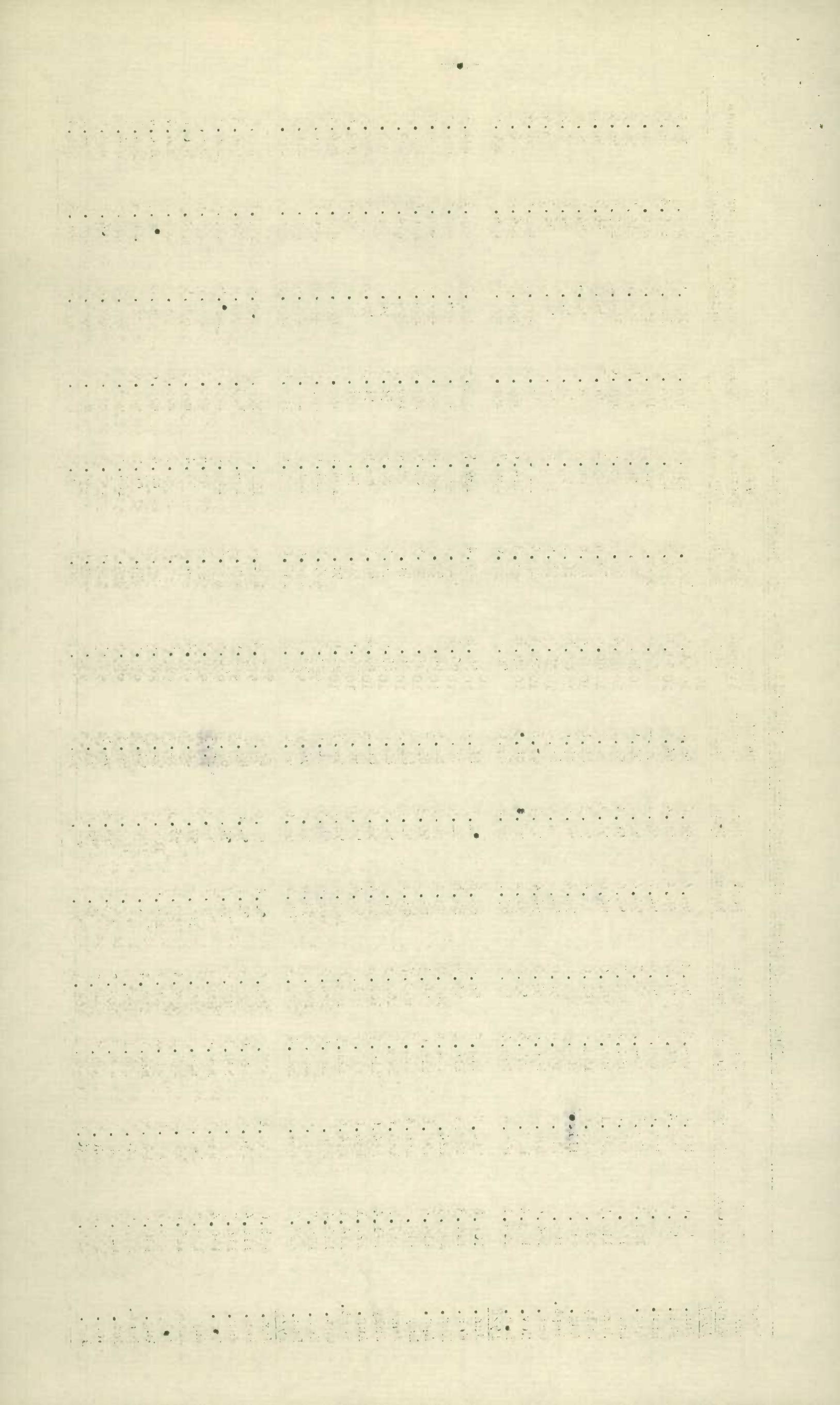
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,  
1914-1928, AND JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1929.

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>						
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	96.7	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 .....	101.5	104.2	97.1	105.5	96.7	99.6
December .....	101.6	104.5	97.3	105.5	96.7	99.6



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

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Fura	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1927</u>														
Jan.	97.6	100.0	104.2	96.3	95.4	98.6	96.8	94.7	142.1	132.2	100.0	105.9	107.2	95.9
Feb.	98.3	99.4	104.2	96.0	95.4	96.4	94.2	93.1	124.8	125.9	100.0	107.7	109.4	96.5
Mar.	98.6	100.6	105.7	98.0	94.7	97.1	92.4	91.0	108.5	112.3	101.7	107.2	108.7	96.5
Apr.	101.4	103.8	104.2	99.7	94.4	97.1	91.9	90.2	81.2	86.4	100.8	108.6	110.7	96.9
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	96.7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.6	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	111.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.5	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
<u>1928</u>														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	87.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
Mar.	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
Apr.	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
<u>1929</u>														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
Mar.	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
Apr.	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
Aug.	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Oct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4



## Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (16 items)
<u>1927</u>													
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	101.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.4	106.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7
Mar.	101.4	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.9	100.7	73.0	101.3
Apr.	100.0	98.1	101.7	100.0	101.3	98.5	94.9	107.7	105.3	100.0	99.7	69.8	100.0
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	99.5	67.1	100.0
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	76.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3
<u>1928</u>													
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3
Mar.	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2
Apr.	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0
Aug.	102.7	93.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	92.4	98.7	77.2	101.3
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3
<u>1929</u>													
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6
Mar.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3
Apr.	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	103.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	103.6
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3



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INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in December, 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 786.7 for the month of December, 1929, as compared with 769.2 for November, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$115.4 to \$129.6, National Steel Car from \$43.8 to \$57.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$251.5 to \$263.6, Dominion Bridge from \$67.5 to \$76.6 (including Rights), Simon H. & Sons Ltd., from \$30.4 to \$37.9, Hamilton Bridge from \$27.8 to \$32.6, Ford "A" from \$27.4 to \$31.4, Quebec Power from \$63.9 to \$77.7 and Shawinigan from \$75.3 to \$79.1. Fraser fell from \$26.2 to \$19.4.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 1,196,500 to 483,800, Brazilian from 559,900 to 421,600, Walkers from 231,900 to 121,700, National Breweries "New" from 87,800 to 24,000, Dominion Bridge from 64,100 to 19,900, Shawinigan from 68,600 to 31,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 91,600 to 64,400, Canada Car and Foundry from 59,800 to 33,400, Massey Harris from 45,400 to 19,400 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 38,600 to 18,500.

**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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>
	Prices	Values
	100	100
<u>1926</u>		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<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	184.3
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	968.0	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
December	786.7	55.8

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 209.4 in November to 210.0 in December. Iron and Steel rose from 212.9 to 231.6 and beverages from 88.0 to 93.8. Milling declined from 206.1 to 196.8. Eighteen utilities rose from 130.9 to 131.6. In this group power and traction went up from 141.1 to 148.5 while transportation stocks fell from 128.3 to 122.6. Seven companies abroad advanced from 129.5 to 137.9. Eight banks were 117.4 compared with 117.9 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose slightly, being 100.4 as compared with 99.8 in November. Canadian Car and Foundry went up from 27.0 to 30.5, City Dairy from 120.4 to 123.0 and Moore pref. B. from 130.8 to 150.0. National Breweries declined from 120.0 to 110.0.

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	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4	

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 73.9 for the week ending January 2nd as compared with 72.6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 53.6 to 54.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 170.9 to 176.1. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 49.6 to 50.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- McIntyre rose from \$15.04 to \$15.10, Lake Shore from \$19.36 to \$19.53, Teck-Hughes from \$4.94 to \$5.04 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.28 to \$1.33. Premier fell from \$1.57 to \$1.54.

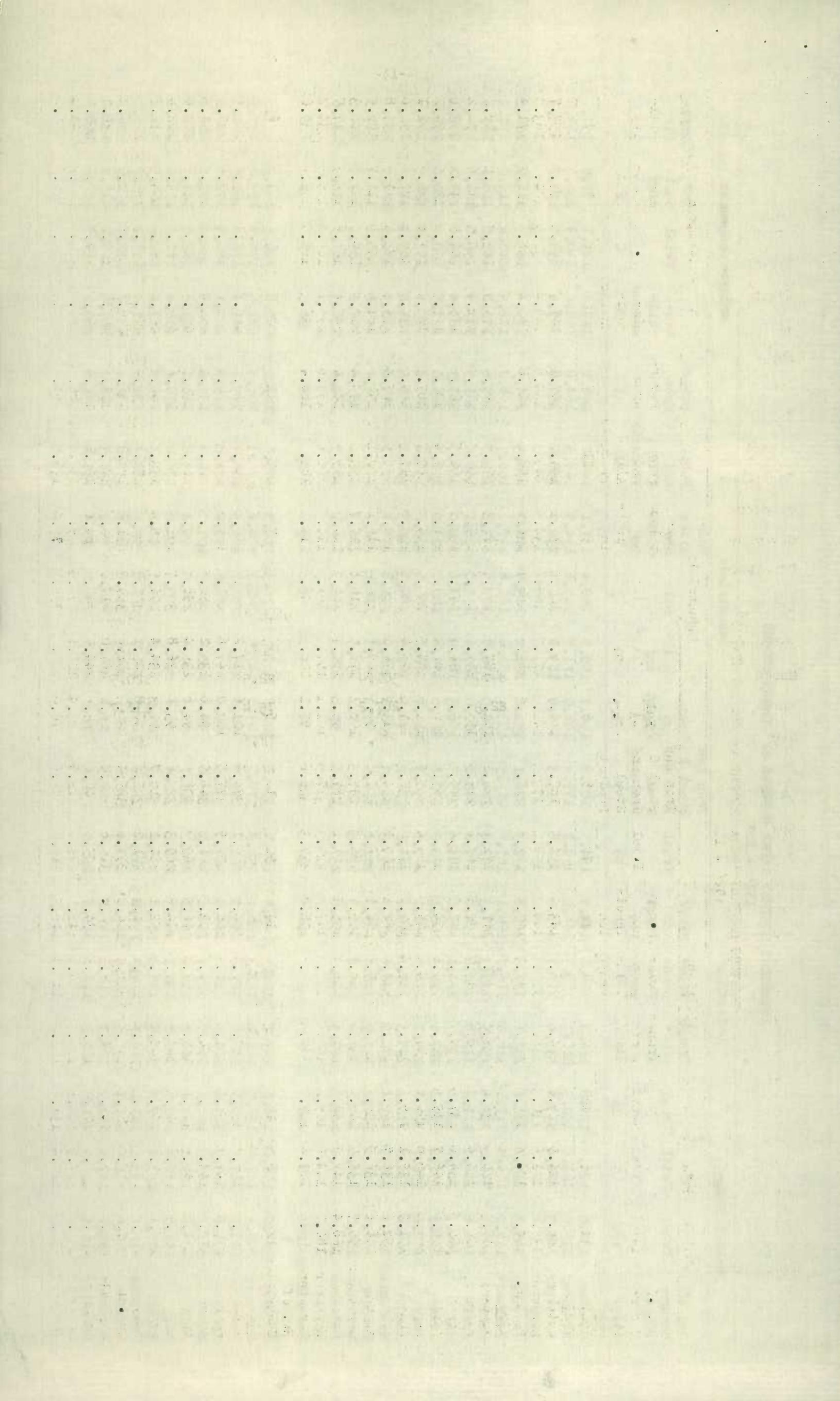
Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from \$1.42 to \$1.56 and Noranda from \$33.30 to \$34.21.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Coniagas rose from 98¢ to \$1.23. Nipissing fell from \$1.65 to \$1.63.



INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 = 100

No. of Secur- ties	General . Banks			Utilities						Industrials								Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power and Tele- graph	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- dus- trial	Util- ity			
	1927	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7			
<u>1927</u>																					
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7			
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0			
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3			
<u>1928</u>																					
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	148.8	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			
<u>1929</u>																					
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	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	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			
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6			



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
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
Week ending 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
" " Dec. 5th	54.6	183.0	52.9	75.6
" " " 12th	55.2	183.7	52.1	76.1
" " " 19th	54.2	177.0	51.7	74.2
" " " 26th	53.6	170.9	49.6	72.6
<u>1930</u>				
Week ending Jan. 2nd.	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9



## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

October to December, 1929.

## O C T O B E R

## N O V E M B E R

## D E C E M B E R

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th
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Gold Group -

Premier	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57
Coniaurum	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18
Hollinger	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99
McIntyre	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04
Vipond Consolidated	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64	.65	.67	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64
Kirkland Lake	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56	.59	.55	.57	.57	.55	.53	.49	.49
Lake Shore	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38
Sylvanite	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53	.49	.42	.43	.48	.48	.45	.46	.41
Teck Hughes	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94
Wright-Hargreaves	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28

Gold-Copper Group -

Amulet	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42
Noranda	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20	35.30	35.43	34.31	33.30

Silver and Miscellaneous

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	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.65
Coniagas	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	.91	.91	.98	.98
Mining Corporation	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96

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## 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 December being 102.3 as compared with 103.3 in November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Guniv and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.90% basis for December.

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

Basic 1926-100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906			
January	75.1	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	89.3			
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	85.5	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	104.1	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	123.4	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	93.0	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	102.3



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	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	187.7	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	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.6	200.9



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS. NOVEMBER, 1929.WHOLESALE

All of the fourteen indexes listed below show a decline between October and November, ranging from 0.7% for the index of Norway to 2.3% for the Japanese index published by the Bank of Japan. The fact that the rate of decline in Japan is greater than in any of the other countries noted, would appear to be of some significance in view of the proposed return of Japan to the gold standard in January 1930. One of the reasons for the general recession of wholesale price levels appeared to lie in the reduction of agricultural product values. The indexes in many cases were affected, however, by lower prices for textiles, minerals, especially non-ferrous metals, and rubber.

Another point of interest to be noted from the table of indexes is that in only one case, that of Canada, is the November 1929 level of prices shown to be above that for November 1928.

The November number of 596 for the French index published by the Statistique Generale marks the first occasion on which a figure of less than 600 has been recorded since October 1925. The price of French domestic products continued to remain very firm, but the prices of imported products moved to lower levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November 1929, October 1929, and November 1928.

Country	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	Nov. 1929 + or - % Compared with		Index
				Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	
United Kingdom	134.0	136.1	137.9	- 1.5	- 2.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	596	602	639	- 1.0	- 6.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	135.5	137.2	140.3	- 1.2	- 3.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Netherlands	137	140	148	- 2.1	- 7.4	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Italy	431	436	466	- 1.1	- 7.5	Bach, 1913=100
Norway	146	147	150	- 0.7	- 2.7	Okonomisk Review, Jan.-June 1914=100
Sweden	135	138	145	- 2.2	- 6.9	Commerce Dept., 1913=100
Denmark	147	149	151	- 1.3	- 2.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	111	113	118	- 1.8	- 5.9	Official, 1913=100
Austria	125	127	128	- 1.6	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	140.0	142.0	145.2	- 1.4	- 3.6	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	95.8	96.7	94.9	- 0.9	+ 0.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	92.7	94.4	97.5	- 1.8	- 4.9	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	159.6	163.4	173.1	- 2.3	- 7.8	Bank of Japan, October 1899=100

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER 1929

COST OF LIVING

There were no broad tendencies observable in index numbers of living costs for November, but it was interesting to note that whereas November wholesale indexes when compared with those of a year ago, were generally lower, cost of living indexes for November 1929 were on the contrary mostly higher than those of November 1928.

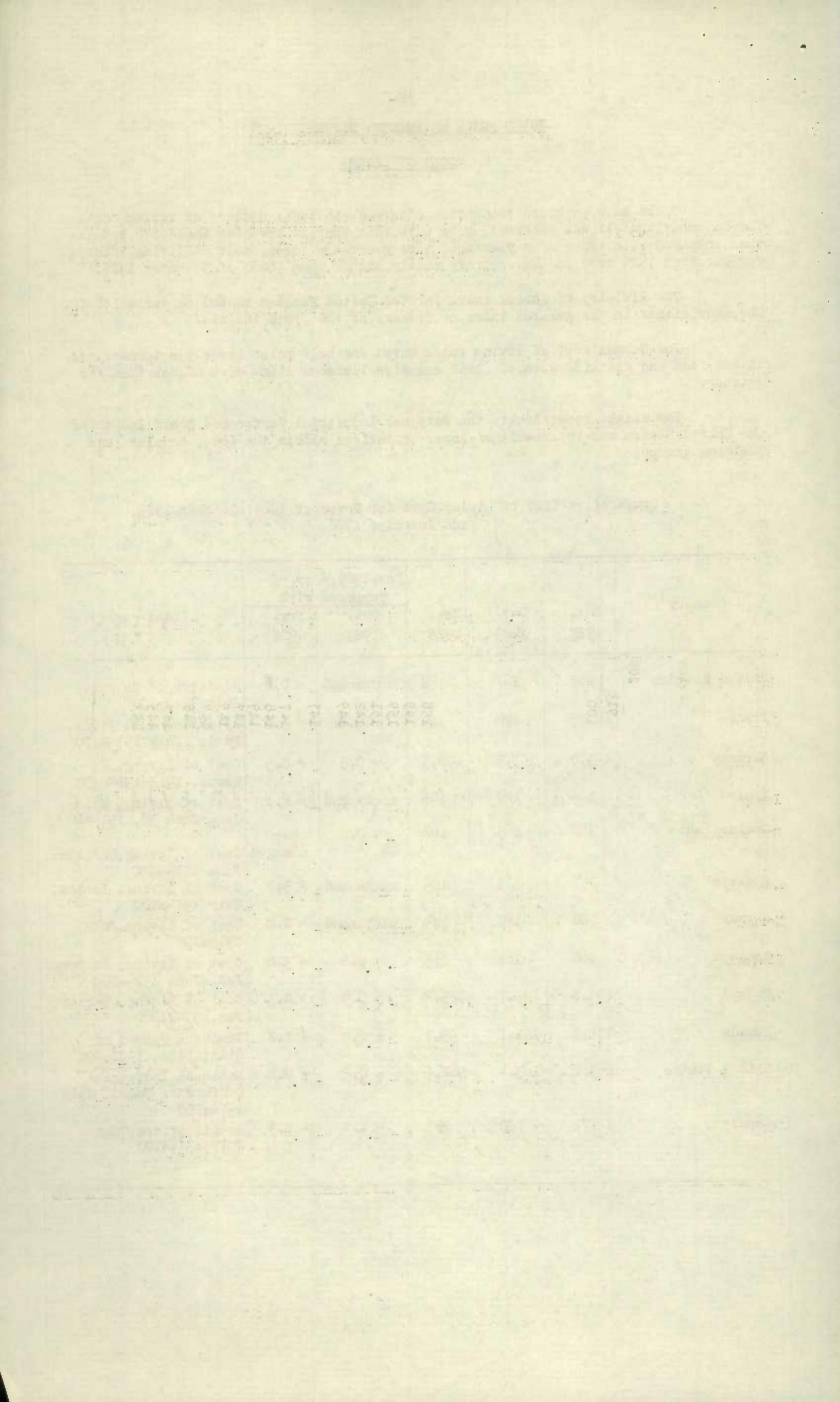
The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom showed no variation for November either in the general index or for any of the group indexes.

The German cost of living index moved one half point lower due to declines in the food and clothing groups. Rent and miscellaneous items were higher than for October.

The slight recession in the National Industrial Conference Board Index for the United States was the result of lower quotations within the food, housing, and clothing groups.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November 1929, October 1929,  
and November 1928.

Country	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	Nov. 1929 + or - % Compared with		Index
				Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	
United Kingdom	167	167	168	unchanged	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	125	124	119	+ 0.8	+ 5.0	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	153.0	153.5	152.3	- 0.3	+ 0.5	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	149	149	146	unchanged	+ 2.1	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	162	163	162	- 0.6	un- changed	Cost of Living, Official, June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	+ 3.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	184	unchanged	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	160	161	165	- 0.6	- 3.0	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Poland	124.8	123.7	125.2	+ 0.9	- 0.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	101.5	101.1	99.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	163.0	163.4	162.6	- 0.2	+ 0.2	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	177	180	187	- 1.7	- 5.3	Retail prices, Tokyo, July 1914=100



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

## CANADA

## UNITED STATES

Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods					
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823
1928									(a)	(a)
December	94.5	147.6	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479
1929									143	193.543
January	94.5	147.6	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651
February	95.7	149.5	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828
March	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	96.0	97.5	12.6655
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	95.6	12.7030
November	95.8	149.7	95.3	95.3	97.2	93.7		92.7		12.4008
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5		92.8		12.2367

(a) First of Month.

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



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

## EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statisti- cal Office		
No. of Commodities	150	58	45	60	45	70	55	400
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913
Date				100	(a) 100			100
1913	100	100						
1914					100		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		1486
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337		1911
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332		34182
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499		146.9 " 21
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561		143.6 " "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630		138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634		137.9 "
1928				(d)				
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	140.3
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670
1929								
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593	669
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581	670
September	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571	656
October	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602		137.2
November	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4		596		135.5

(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	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Götabergs 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)									
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	143.0	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	132	138	149		172
November	125	140.0		137	146		130	135	147		

(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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## EUROPE

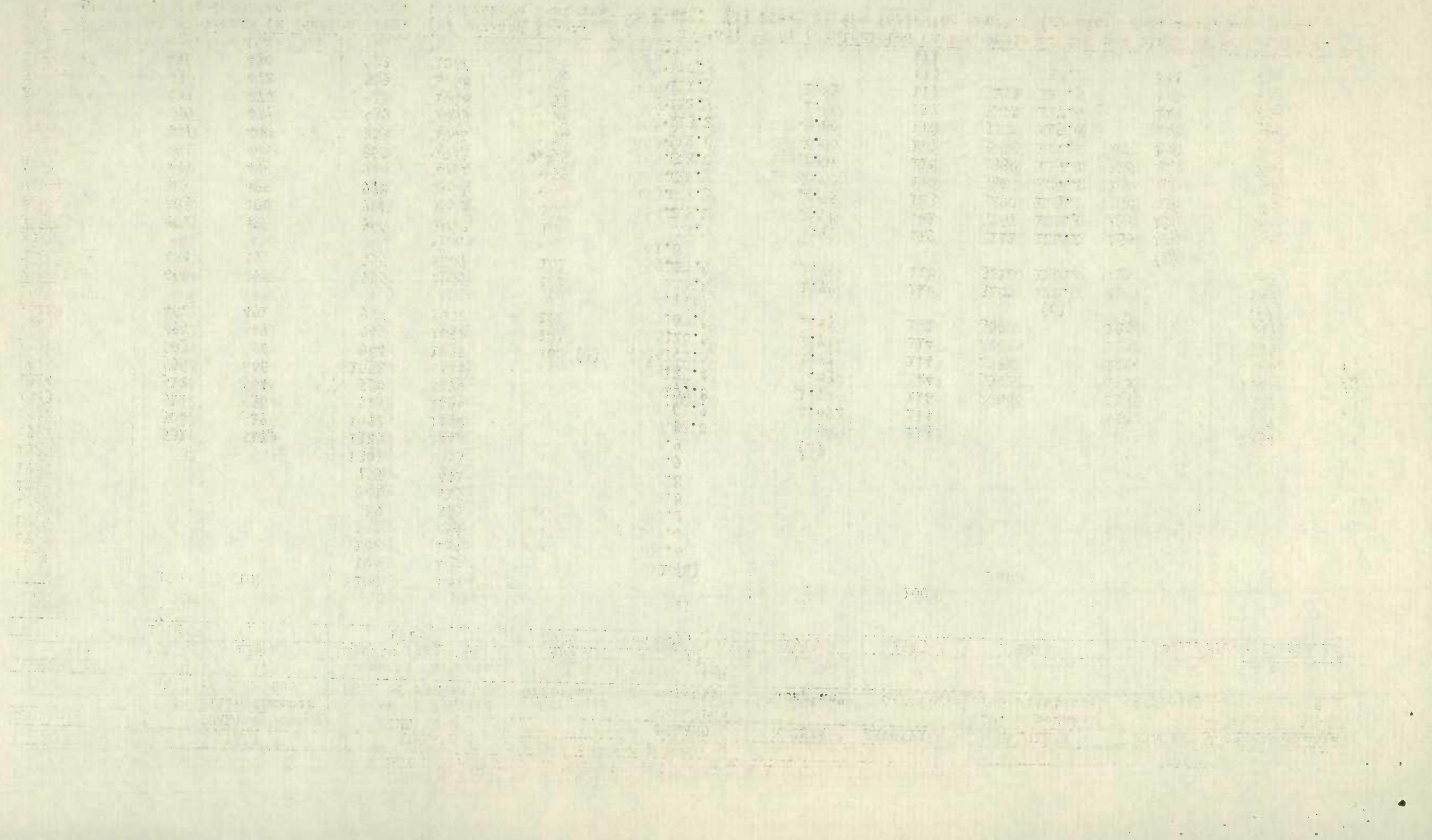
COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		ESTONIA		BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHO SLOVAKIA	
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	Official	July, 1914	General Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	139	73	70									126	
	1913	1913	1913	1926	January, 1914	1913	1913								July, 1914	
(b)																
Date																
1913	100	100	100	100		1	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												
1922	508	529	1072	1180	72.8	96	113								1334	
1923	512	536	915	1145	85.9	1.69x	114								997	
1924	512	554	958	1090	109.8	1.72	116	2688							997	
1925	596	646	1052	1111	125.4	1.83	124	3052							1008	
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	181.2	1.77	114	2781						954	
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819						979	
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072						977	
1928						(e)									(f)	
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	120.0	137				955	
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	120.2	135				953	
1929															(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	120.2	134	132			950	
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	122.3	137	136			966	
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	123.2	138	136			963	
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	124.2	134	135			940	
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	125.0	129	123			917	
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245	121.5	127	122			922	
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	1.80	118	3200	119.8		119			916	
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	1.80	117	3141	117.6		114			902	
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	1.81	117	3111	116.5		109			895	
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3		113		118.8		111			888	
November	431	464						111								

(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	ASIA		OCEANIA				AFRICA		
	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	Jensus 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
1929									
January	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
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	147	167.1	164.4	170.8		1482		113
October	140		168.0	163.4	168.4		1480		
November				159.6					

(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
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Labor Clothing, Rent Statistics, Sundries)	Foods Bureau	Cost of Living Bureau	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
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100					100	100	100	
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.	100 July	100	100	100				
1914 July									120 July			
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123				
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 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 (2)	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	158.5		161.6	153	163		606 123		874	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	582	602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1			163.4	159	167		612 124		894	
November	104.2	101.5			163.0	159	167		618 125			
December	104.5	101.6										

(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		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												
1914												
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100 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 "
1929											(3)	
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
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	178	147	163
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8		113	122	179	149	163
November	159	180			153.0	153.0		113	122		149	162

(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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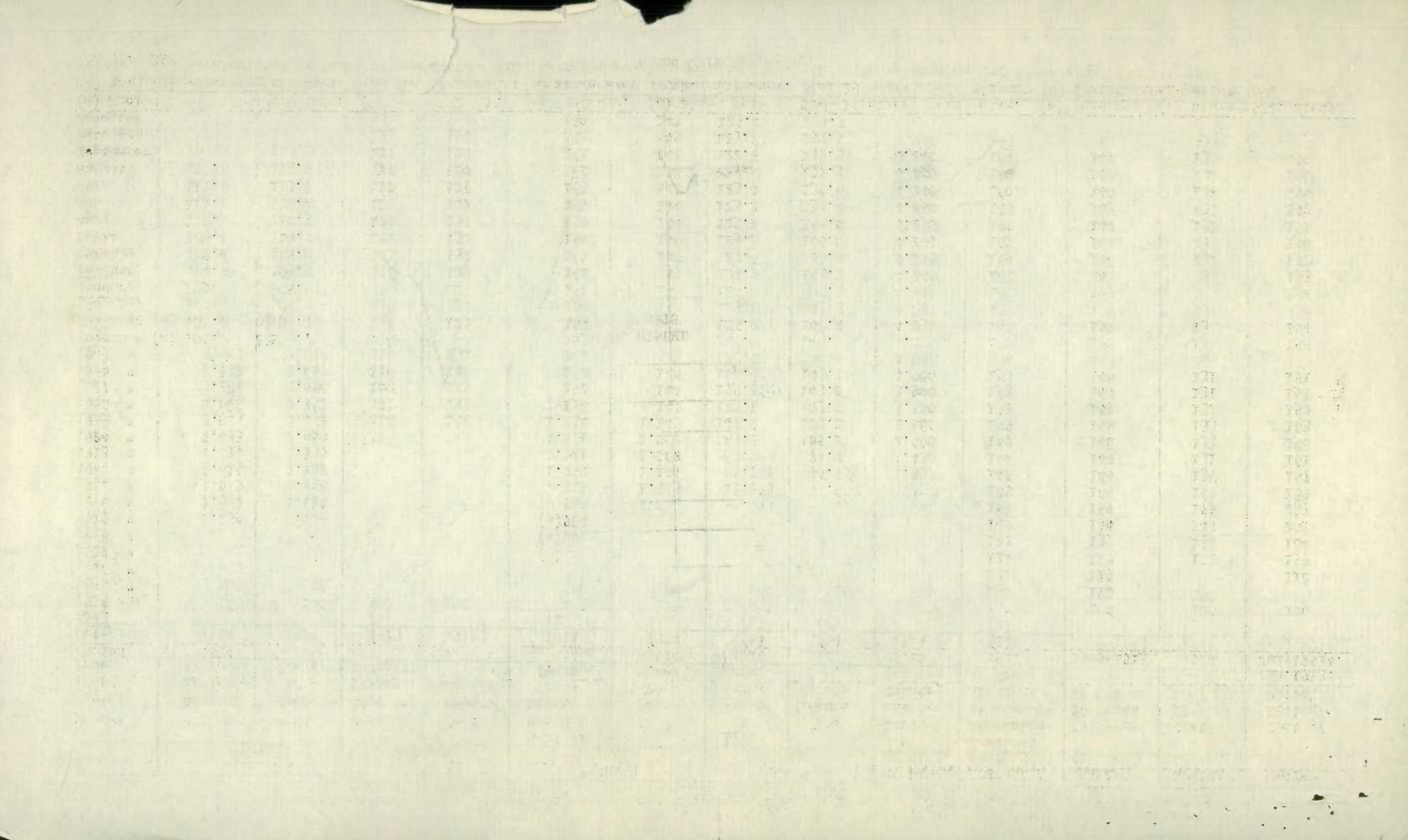
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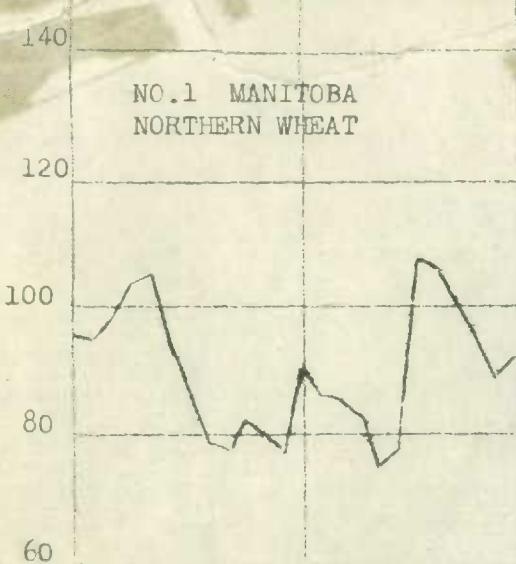
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	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	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				100	100	100	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 "	1.658	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
1922 "	2.619	2.257				1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135
1923 "	2.477	2.335				1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 116	145		1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132		1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115		154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126		157	144	155.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131		161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131
1928 (a)													
November (m)	105.8	(m) 105.7	118	127		165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131
December	105.4	105.2	118	126		164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131
1929													
January	105.6	105.5	118	125		162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131
February	108.4	108.2	121	130		161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131
March	109.4	109.5	121	132		160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132
April	110.1	110.5	121	131		159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132
May	111.6	112.4	122	134		158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132
June	111.8	112.7	120	129		159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132
July	112.6	113.6	119	127		160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131
August	107.3	108.0	117	124		161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131
September			113	116		161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240	163	147	131
October			113	114		161	149	123.7	139.3				150
November						160	147	124.8	141.2				130

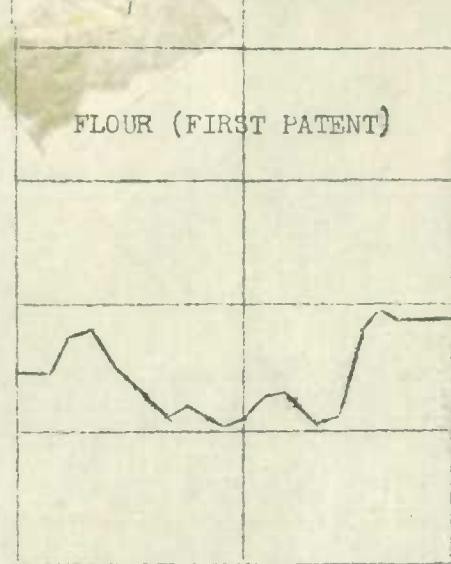
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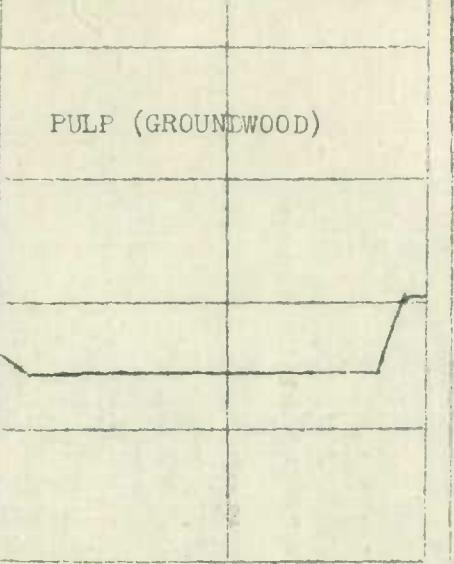
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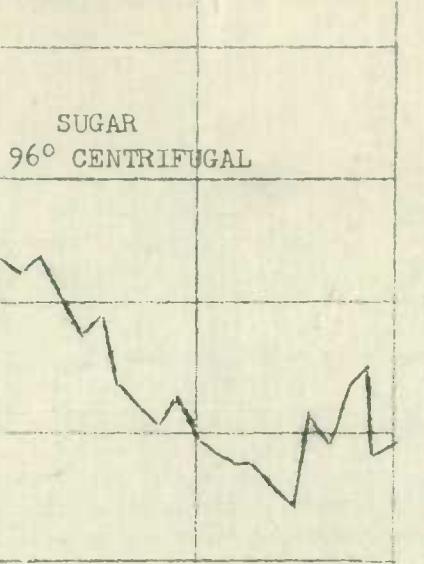
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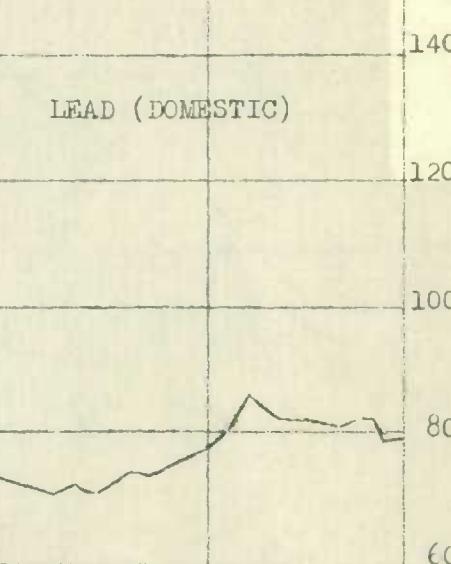
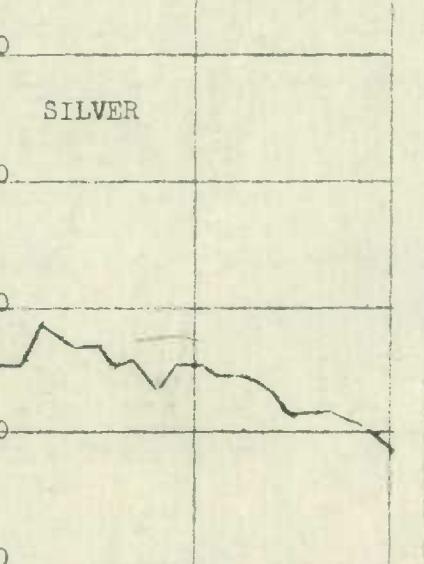
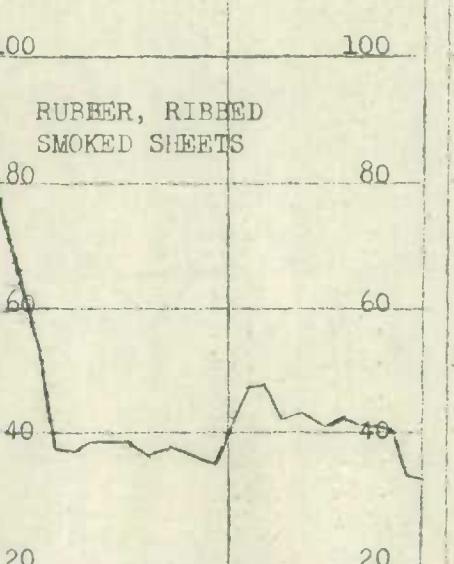
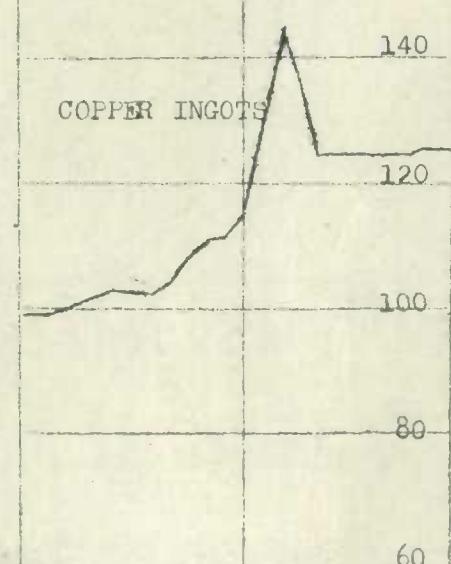
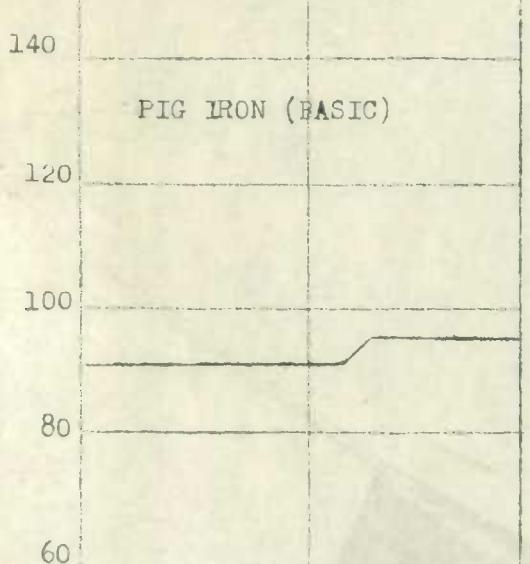
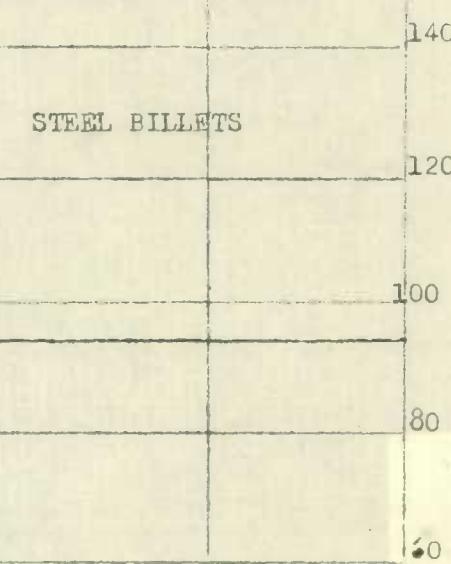
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