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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

MARCH, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 showed a slight rise in March being 96.1 as compared with 95.7 in February. 86 price quotations were higher, 76 were lower and 340 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, five were higher, two were lower and one was unchanged.

The Vegetable Products group fell from 90.1 to 88.9, lower prices for grains, mill feed, foreign fruits, sugar, potatoes, rubber, naval stores and some vegetable oils more than offsetting higher prices for flour, tea, coffee, apples and hay. Animals and their Products rose from 108.2 to 110.5 due mainly to higher levels for livestock, meats, fowl, butter and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 93.2 to 92.8, declines in hessian, jute and wool more than offsetting advances in cotton, silk, flax fibre, hemp, sisal and manila rope. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 98.2 to 99.2, due mainly to advances in some lines of lumber. Iron and its Products, chiefly because of advances in scrap iron, rose from 93.3 to 93.4. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 95.7 to 101.5. Copper and lead moved sharply upward while spelter and silver advanced slightly. Chemicals and Allied Products, due chiefly to advances in some lines of paint materials, rose from 94.4 to 94.5. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were unchanged.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 94.6 to 94.9, higher levels for beverages, meats, butter, cheese and cotton fabrics more than offsetting lower levels for fish, foreign fruits, potatoes, sugar and rubbers.

Producers' Goods rose from 94.5 to 94.9. Building and Construction Materials advanced from 99.9 to 101.2, chiefly because of advances in some lines of lumber and paint materials, also in copper wire, brass sheet and manila rope. Manufacturers' Materials rose from 93.3 to 93.6. Of these, materials for the meat packing and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials advanced, while those for the milling, textile and clothing, leather and chemical industries declined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES. - Grain prices moved to lower levels in March. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged \$1.269 per bushel as compared with \$1.273 in February. The high price for the month was \$1.30 $\frac{1}{4}$  on the 12th and the low \$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 26th. More favourable weather conditions over the United States winter wheat belt, the growing belief that "winter kill" both there and in Europe would prove less than anticipated and a falling off in export demand contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment and offset such bullish factors as the decrease in the world's winter wheat acreage, the lack of moisture in western Canada for the new spring crops and the probability that European food requirements will exert greater pressure later on. The stock market break also exerted a depressing influence.

Coarse grains followed wheat, reflecting the prevalent bearishness and affected, too, by the money and stock market situation. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. No.2 C.W. oats fell from 73 1/8¢ to 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and No.2 C.W. rye from \$1.12 1/3 to \$1.09. Corn was weak on inactive foreign buying with Europe reported awaiting shipments from South America. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto declined from \$1.11 to \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flax moved contrary to the general trend, No.1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg advancing from \$2.04 $\frac{3}{4}$  to \$2.07 $\frac{3}{4}$  per bushel.

Flour followed the wheat trend. The monthly average price of No.1 patent, Manitoba, however, showed a slight increase being \$7.50 per 2-98's jute bags as compared with \$7.50 last month. Oat products reflected the easier situation and freer movement in raw oats. Rolled oats declined from \$4.05 to \$3.85 per 90 lb. bag at Toronto and oatmeal from \$4.46 to \$4.24 per 98 lbs. Mill feed followed easier grain markets, Manitoba bran declining from \$34.25 to \$33.62 per ton ex track Montreal and shorts from \$35.50 to \$35.09.

1. *Platynotus* *luteola* (L.)  
2. *Platynotus* *luteola* (L.)  
3. *Platynotus* *luteola* (L.)  
4. *Platynotus* *luteola* (L.)

Sugar, with continued pressure from the existence of large Cuban supplies, continued on the downgrade. Increasing world consumption and anticipated reduction in the sugar crops of some producers were slight offsets to the prevailing bearishness. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York declined from \$1.96 4/5 to \$1.93 3/4. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$5.32 to \$5.22 1/2 and No.1 yellow from \$5.03 1/2 to \$4.94.

Downward revisions in crop estimates were chiefly responsible for firmness in coffee. Green Santos good coffee at Toronto advanced from 28¢ to 29 1/2¢ per lb. and green Jamaica, good quality, from 25 cents to 26 cents. The strength in good quality tea continued, Pekoe Ceylon and India advancing from 50¢ to 51¢ per lb.

Foreign fruits were easier in price. The California orange crop this year has run to small sizes which are very plentiful in most centres and the price per dozen is cheaper than for several years. The average price of sizes predominant on the market at Toronto was \$4.34 per case as compared with \$4.97 last month. Lemons, 300's declined from \$.50 to \$4.25 - \$4.50 per case and bananas from 6 1/2¢ - 7¢ to 6¢ - 6 1/2¢ per lb.

Evaporated apples with stocks decreasing rapidly and no further supplies available were firm, advancing from 16 1/2¢ to 18¢ per lb. at Toronto.

Rubber prices were slightly heavier due partly to a technical market correction after last month's sharp advance, to upward revision of estimates of Malayan potential production and to the belief that manufacturers have accumulated stocks and that future demand will be less. Upriver fine Para rubber was 25 1/4¢ as compared with 26¢ last month. Men's rubbers, standard grade, declined from \$1.00 to 85¢ per pair.

Potato prices continued weak. Quebec whites at Montreal declined from 82¢ to 73¢ per 90 lbs. and Canada A grade at St. John from 85¢ to 78 3/4¢ per cwt.

The weakness in naval stores markets continued, turpentine declining from 91¢ to 90 1/3¢ per gallon in 10 bbl. lots ex-store Montreal and resin W.W. from \$14.00 to \$12.25 per barrel. Later in the month, however, with the opening up of spring demand, a steadier tone was reported.

Livestock markets were generally firmer in March. Cattle supplies were moderate and there was a good outlet, the store cattle trade in the United States being extremely active. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto rose from \$9.27 to \$9.40 (monthly average prices) and at Winnipeg from \$8.20 to \$8.62. Calves were also stronger due mainly to improved export demand. Good veal calves advanced from \$15.49 to \$15.97 at Toronto and from \$11.63 to \$12.48 at Winnipeg. The hog market was also firmer helped by outside demand and by light offerings. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto rose from \$11.08 to \$11.79, from \$10.07 to \$10.97 at Winnipeg and from \$11.41 to \$12.54 at Montreal. Lambs were firm on active demand and small supplies. Good handy-weights, at Toronto rose from \$14.57 to \$15.19 and at Winnipeg from \$12.97 to \$13.54.

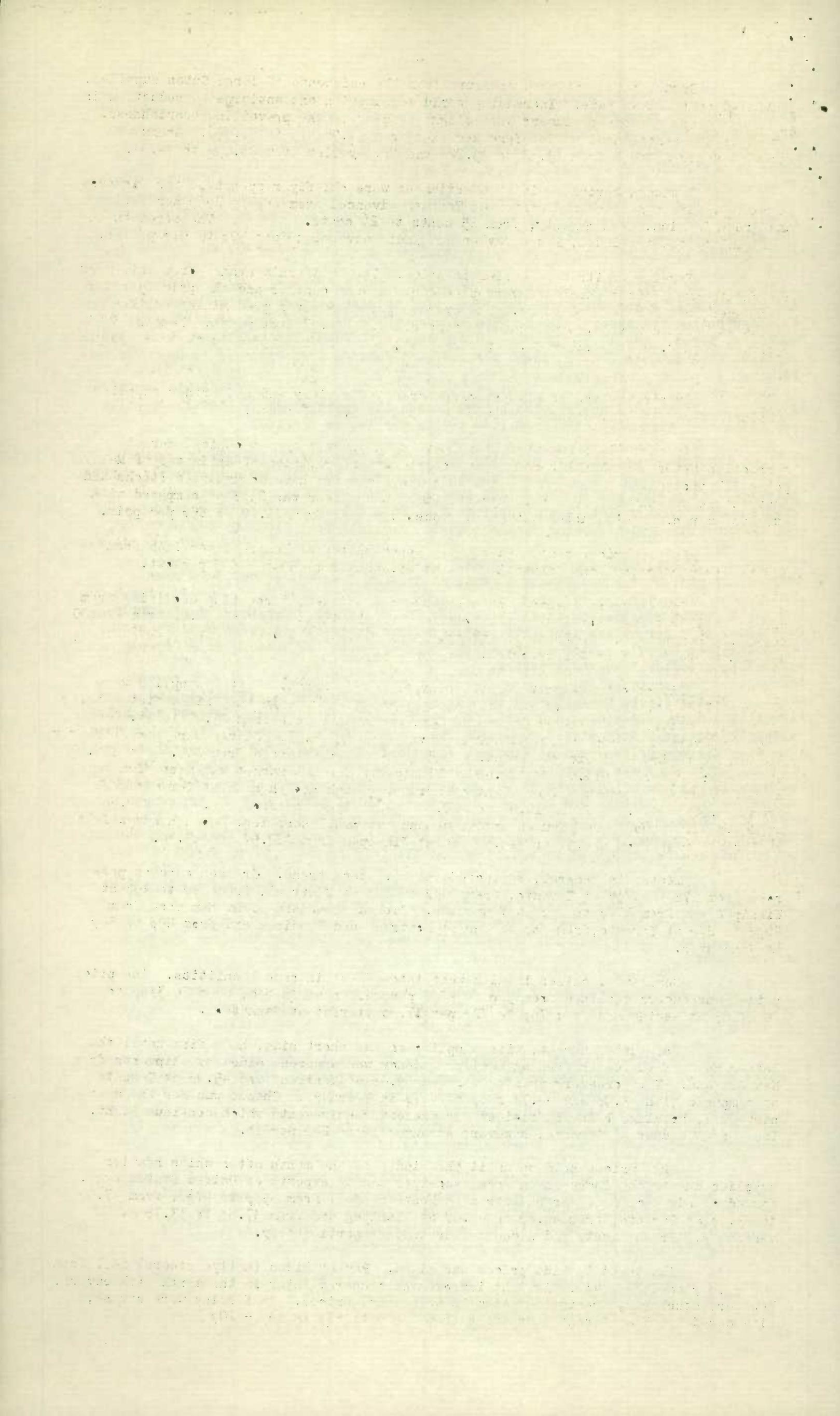
Meats, in general, reflected the livestock trend. Dressed carcass pork rose from 17¢ to 17 1/2¢ at Toronto, from 18 1/2¢ to 19¢ at Montreal, from 18¢ to 19¢ at Winnipeg and from 17 1/2¢ to 19¢ at Vancouver. Smoked standard light ham rose from 26 1/2¢ to 27¢ at Toronto, from 28¢ to 29¢ at Montreal and Winnipeg and from 29¢ to 30¢ at Vancouver.

Seasonal declines in milk went into effect in some localities. The price paid to producers declined from 30¢ to 27 1/2¢ per gallon at Quebec, from 26 3/5¢ to 24 7/10¢ at Regina and from 75¢ to 70¢ per lb. butterfat at Saskatoon.

The butter market, with supplies on the short side, held firm until the latter part of the month when an easier tendency was apparent aided by shipments from New Zealand. No.1 creamery prints averaged 45.4¢ at Montreal and 45.9¢ at Toronto as compared with 43.9¢ and 44.7¢ respectively in February. Cheese was for the most part dull, holdings being sufficient for present requirements which continue light. Whole new Cheddar at Toronto, however, advanced 1¢ to 24¢ per lb.

Egg prices held up until the middle of the month after which heavier supplies due to the increase in local receipts and to exports of United States eggs, forced steady declines. Fresh extras at Montreal fell from 49 1/2¢ to 47 1/2¢, from 47.9¢ to 43.5¢ at Toronto, from 46.8¢ to 45.9¢ at Winnipeg and from 37.8¢ to 33.7¢ at Vancouver. Fresh firsts and seconds decreased proportionately.

The trend in hide prices was mixed. Packer hides (native steers) fell from 14¢ - 15 1/2¢ to 13¢ - 14 1/2¢. A slight improvement occurred later in the month with buyers, however, stubbornly resisting attempts to advance prices. Calf skins were strong, city cured 1 & 2 at Toronto advancing from 1¢ - to 17¢ to 19¢ - 20¢.



The leather market continued dull and weak. Sole leather, manufacturer's green hide traps, light and middle weight No. 1 fell from 49¢ to 47¢ at Toronto and dry hide sides No. 1 from 42¢ to 40¢. Box sides B declined from 31¢ to 30¢.

Cotton prices moved up on a combination of strengthening factors. Excessive rainfall in certain sections of the South with delayed preparations for the new crop, the small world carryover of American cotton, continued improvement in the cotton textile industry with a cotton style revival and consumption running at high levels made sentiment prevailingly bullish. A slump followed the drastic break in stock prices on the 26th but was followed by an abrupt recovery. Upland middling spot cotton at New York averaged 21.2¢ as compared with 20.2¢ in February while middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 20 3/4¢ to 22¢. The advance was reflected in some lines of cotton fabrics. Grey cotton at Montreal rose from 12 1/8¢ to 12 3/8¢, bleached cotton from 10 3/8¢ to 10 7/8¢ and cotton sheeting 8/4 from 26 1/2¢ to 27 7/8¢.

Silk prices were firmer reflecting continued large consumption and firmness in primary markets in spite of heavy supplies. Raw silk, grand double extra, at New York, rose from \$5.45 to \$5.65 per lb. and crack double extra from \$5.20 to \$5.35.

The downward movement in raw wool continued, eastern, domestic, bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood declining from 34¢ to 32¢ - 33¢ and western wool, range from 32¢ to 30¢ - 32¢.

Flax fibre reflected the recent strength in flax advancing from 23¢ - 25¢ to 24¢ - 25¢. Manila rope, best grade, following strength in the rope fibres market was advanced 2¢ to 24 1/2¢ per lb. Hessian declined from \$11.25 to \$10.25 per 100 yards.

Non-ferrous metal markets were active and strong. Copper continued its steady upward climb, electrolytic, domestic averaging \$22.93 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal as compared with \$19.64 in February. While the basic conditions of supply and demand are very strong it is questionable if they warrant such rapid rises as have occurred. Copper products reflected this strength, copper sheet at Montreal advancing from 31 2/3¢ to 32 1/2¢, solid bare copper wire from 22 3/4¢ to 25 1/2¢ and brass sheets (yellow, high) at Toronto from 24 3/8¢ to 26 3/8¢. Lead with record consumption and acute scarcity of supplies moved sharply upward. Domestic lead averaged \$7.17 1/2 f.o.b. Montreal as compared with \$6.58 last month. Zinc was slightly firmer with decreased stocks reported but a situation much less acute than in the case of copper and lead. Domestic spelter at Montreal advanced from \$7.30 to \$7.37 per 100 lbs. The market for tin was dull and last month's advance failed to hold, the price of ingot Straits tin falling from 52¢ to 51¢ per lb. Silver was slightly firmer averaging 56.35¢ per oz. New York as compared with 56.2¢ in February.

Higher prices prevailed for some lines of western lumber reflecting the curtailment of production and increased demand. Fir flooring 1 x 4 No. 2 and better, flat grain rose from \$26.00 to \$27.00, and drop siding 1 x 6 No. 2 & better from \$30.00 to \$32.00. B.C. cedar boards 1 x 8 - 10" No. 1 advanced from \$18.50 to \$19.00 and bevel siding  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 from \$33.00 to \$36.00.



SUMMARY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Fibres and Textiles	Wood, Wood Products and their Products	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commodities modified
1913	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	65.2	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	70.0	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	98.7	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	112.7	127.4
1919	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928	93.0	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	93.5	95.3	96.4

SUMMARY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

	I Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				Producers' Materials		
	All	Foods		Other	All	Producers' Equipment	All	and Construction	Manufacturers'	
		Beverages	and Tobacco							
1913	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5		
1914	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3		
1915	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8		
1916	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9		
1917	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5		
1918	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2		
1919	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2		
1920	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6		
1921	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2		
1922	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8		
1923	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7		
1924	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5		
1925	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2		
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1927	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6		
1928	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	96.6		



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
1926 = 100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Mar. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	
Total Index	502	97.7	94.5	94.5	95.7	96.1	
Vegetable Products	124	97.9	86.5	87.4	90.1	88.9	
Fruits	15	133.6	118.2	121.4	119.0	118.5	
Fresh, Domestic	3	190.5	159.0	166.3	166.5	175.8	
Fresh, Foreign	4	102.9	94.8	96.3	86.9	78.7	
Dried	5	90.9	84.2	84.0	84.0	84.3	
Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	
Grains	23	102.1	83.2	86.4	92.5	90.4	
Flour and Milled Products	9	98.5	90.1	89.3	92.6	92.9	
Bakery Products	2	100.2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	
Vegetable Oils	6	93.7	88.2	88.5	89.7	88.6	
Rubber and Its Products	6	77.8	69.8	69.9	70.0	65.2	
Sugar and Its Products &							
Glucose	5	99.7	90.2	90.3	90.3	88.8	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	102.1	99.2	98.7	100.0	101.6	
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	
Vegetables	15	78.6	57.3	59.0	62.5	62.3	
Miscellaneous	22	86.9	95.6	95.5	94.5	94.0	
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	107.0	109.1	106.5	108.2	110.5
Fishery Products	16	94.2	107.8	107.0	106.8	105.4	
Furs	9	141.5	125.3	125.3	146.1	146.1	
Hides and Skins	5	186.5	158.6	139.9	116.1	112.9	
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	125.5	122.7	121.1	119.2	115.8	
Boots and Shoes	3	104.3	113.9	112.1	112.1	112.1	
Live Stock	4	118.5	115.7	118.9	114.9	119.4	
Meats & Poultry	10	101.5	101.0	102.6	104.6	106.7	
Milk & Its Products	12	109.6	111.1	110.2	110.3	111.5	
Fats	5	89.7	95.1	91.1	90.3	89.5	
Eggs	5	105.9	116.7	85.6	97.3	116.6	
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.8	
Cotton, raw	2	110.9	117.0	115.6	115.6	121.1	
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	97.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	102.1	
Cotton Fabrics	17	97.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.4	
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	
Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.9	89.7	90.2	90.1	87.1	
Silk, raw	3	84.0	81.9	81.1	80.9	83.5	
" thread and yarn	2	86.5	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	
" fabrics	4	77.9	81.6	81.6	81.6	79.5	
Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	
Wool, raw	3	107.8	110.3	110.3	107.8	103.7	
" yarns	4	99.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	
" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	
" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	
" cloth	4	95.9	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	



Commodities	No. of Price Series	Mar. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.8	98.3	98.0	98.2	99.2
Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Lumber and Timber	27	99.8	104.2	103.4	104.3	107.2
Pulp	3	92.4	92.6	91.8	91.8	91.8
Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	94.1	93.0	93.3	93.3	93.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Rolling Mill Products	10	97.3	96.1	96.0	96.0	96.0
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Hardware	14	94.3	92.5	93.3	93.3	93.3
Wire	3	87.3	87.4	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	89.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	84.6
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	88.6	92.3	93.6	95.7	101.5
Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	60.9	58.2	57.6	56.7	52.6
Brass, Copper and Their Products	5	100.0	112.9	117.5	125.5	143.8
Lead and Its Products	2	73.4	76.5	78.3	80.1	87.2
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.4	92.5	92.0	90.7	90.9
Tin Ingots	1	81.5	77.7	77.3	77.7	76.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	80.2	82.8	82.6	82.7	83.5
Solder	1	82.4	77.2	77.2	77.9	77.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	94.0	94.4	94.4	93.5	93.5
Bricks	8	105.1	103.1	103.1	103.5	102.9
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Coal	11	97.7	96.2	96.1	96.0	95.9
Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Petroleum Products	6	84.3	87.5	87.5	84.7	85.1
Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Lime	4	100.1	99.3	99.4	99.9	99.9
Cement	1	97.7	100.3	99.7	99.7	98.9
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	100.2	101.7	104.3	104.3
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Building Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	96.1	94.3	94.4	94.4	94.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.7	89.1	89.0	88.9	88.9
Organic Chemicals	7	88.6	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.4
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	99.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.3
Paint Materials	9	91.4	92.7	92.4	92.1	92.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.7	104.5	104.5	105.6	105.4
Fertilizers	10	95.9	92.8	96.7	96.5	96.3
Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	Year 1928	March 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	March 1929
Total Index of All Commodities	96.4	97.7	94.5	95.7	96.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	95.7	95.9	94.2	94.6	94.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>	99.8	100.6	96.9	98.2	99.7
Beverages	97.5	98.2	97.8	98.9	100.8
Flour and Milled Products	89.2	90.6	83.9	87.2	87.9
Chocolate	124.7	124.7	122.5	122.5	122.5
Fish	100.4	94.2	107.0	106.8	105.4
Fruits	131.7	133.6	121.4	119.0	118.5
Meats & Poultry	106.0	101.5	102.6	104.6	106.7
Milk and Milk Products	106.4	109.6	110.2	110.3	111.5
Sugar and Its Products	96.5	99.7	90.3	90.3	88.8
Vegetables	66.0	78.6	59.0	62.5	62.3
Eggs	108.5	107.0	85.6	97.3	116.6
Tobacco	70.7	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	95.1	93.7	91.8	90.8	89.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	92.9	92.7	92.4	91.9	91.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	97.7	96.5	97.1	97.1	96.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	89.4	89.9	88.9	88.1	88.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	96.6	99.0	92.7	94.5	94.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	93.7	95.7	94.5	94.1	94.2
Tools	95.7	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	93.4	95.5	94.2	93.8	93.9
Miscellaneous	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	96.9	99.4	95.5	94.5	95.0
Building and Construction Materials	98.1	97.1	99.2	99.9	101.3
Lumber	102.3	99.8	103.7	104.3	107.2
Painters' Materials	86.2	86.7	84.4	86.8	87.0
Miscellaneous	97.1	97.0	98.3	98.9	99.1
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	96.6	99.9	91.0	93.3	92.6
Textile and Clothing	93.2	94.0	92.0	91.9	91.5
Furs and Leather Goods	137.0	139.4	125.1	128.1	125.9
For Metal Working Industries	90.7	90.0	82.2	83.9	88.5
For Chemical Using Industries	91.5	94.3	90.0	90.0	89.9
For Meat Packing Industries	123.0	118.5	118.9	114.9	119.4
For Milling and Other Industries	93.8	102.1	86.4	92.5	90.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	94.8	97.2	91.5	92.2	92.3



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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Mar. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.68148	.6816	.7314	.6423
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.48157	1.2092	1.2785	1.2695
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		3.821	7.90	7.23	7.50	7.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal	Cwt.	2.5469	2.75	2.03125	1.96875	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated	Cwt.	5.9577	5.9375	5.32	5.32	5.225
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	Lb.	.488	.26653	.2019	.2398	.2436
New York						
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine	Lb.	.434	.23508	.2145	.26	.25215
New York						
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs.	Cwt.	7.33	10.03	9.93	9.27	9.40
Toronto						
HOGS, thick smooth	Cwt.	13.32	9.44	10.31	11.08	11.79
Toronto						
BEEF HIDES, packer hides native	Steers					
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-	.17-	.14-	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops	Lb.	.23	.19½	.15½	.14½	
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.49	.49	.47
BOX SIDES E.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.76	.32	.31	.30
BUTTER, creamery, finest	Lb.	.39	.43	.43	.439	.454
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
Montreal						
EGGS, Fresh Extras	Doz.	.465	.43125	.476.	.494	.4725
Montreal						
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb.	.1942	.2124	.2105	.2078	.2201
Hamilton						
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.345	.37	.37	.39
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b.	Lb.	.7172	.6637	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.	Lb.					
to 1b. Montreal						
SILK, raw, grand double extra	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
New York						
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood	Lb.	6.642	5.70	5.40	5.45	5.65
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.33-	.35	.34	.32-
			.34			.33
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.33	.32	.32	.30-
PULP, groundwood No.1						.32
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	15.694	18.42½	19.64	22.93
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.966	6.43	6.58	7.17½
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.545	.5175	.52	.51
SPIFFER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.082	7.29	7.30	7.37
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.20½	.19½	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00



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

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 99.5 for March as compared with 99.4 for February.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 99.4 to 100.0, due mainly to slightly higher prices for eggs and butter. Fresh eggs were up from  $49\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $51\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were  $41\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  and  $44\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ , respectively, for February and March. Dairy butter advanced from  $44\text{¢}$  to  $44\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  and creamery butter from  $48\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  to  $49\text{¢}$  per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 97.4 to 97.5, due to the influence of the coke group.

The index for clothing declined from 97.6 to 97.3. Prices were slightly lower for boots and shoes.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928,  
AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 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	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928 .....	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
<b>1929</b>						
January .....	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February .....	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March .....	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April .....	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May .....	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June .....	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July .....	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August .....	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September .....	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October .....	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November .....	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December .....	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6



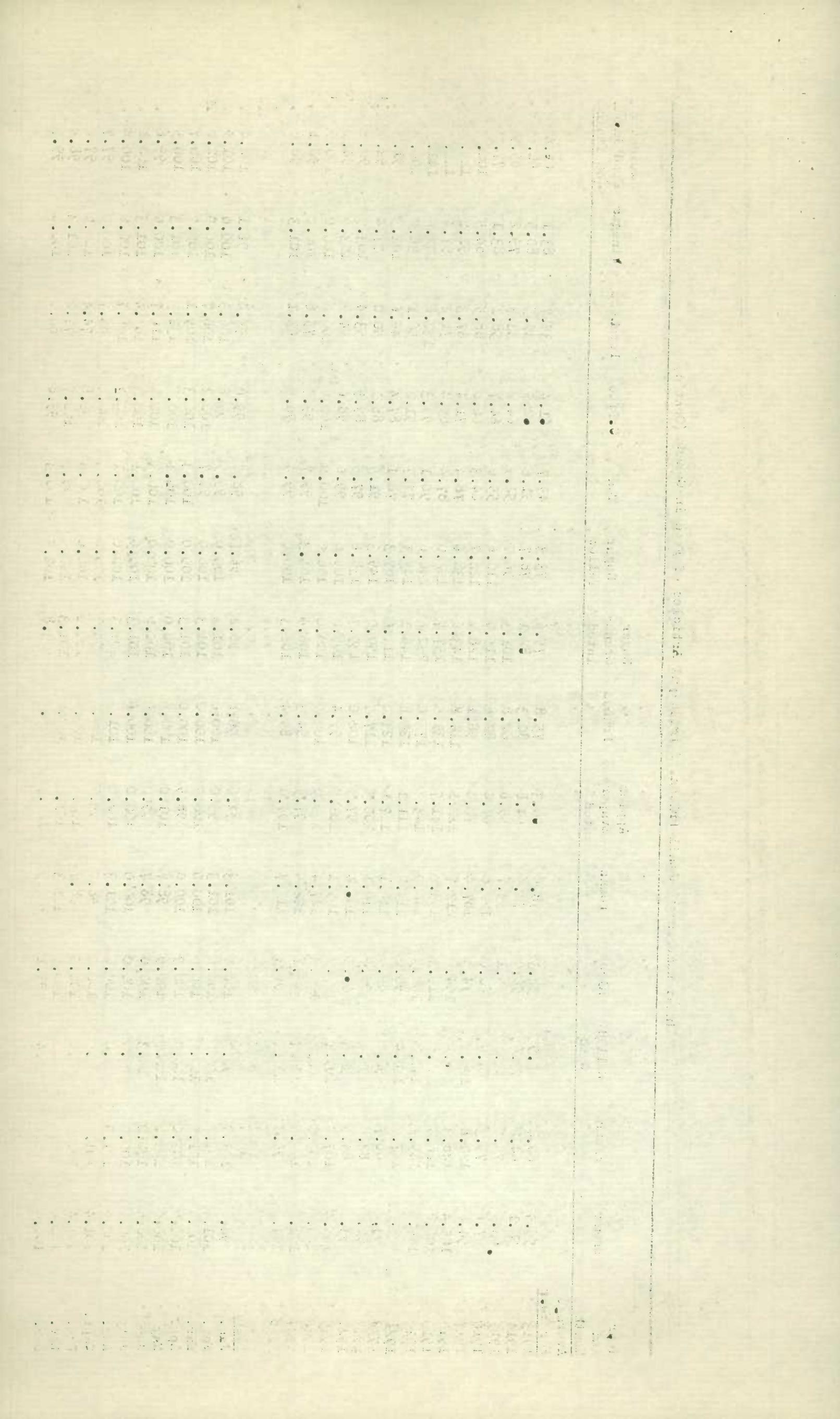
## Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<b>Average For Year</b>														
1913	75.2	92.5	81.8	63.9	64.6	62.9	57.2	78.4	82.2	82.9	71.7	72.1	75.8	62.3
1914	82.7	105.0	91.2	70.2	67.5	65.7	60.0	75.9	72.9	73.9	73.3	71.1	75.6	64.8
1915	80.7	102.5	91.2	69.9	63.6	63.2	59.2	72.6	69.8	71.9	73.3	76.1	79.2	71.7
1916	85.1	106.3	97.4	78.0	72.8	69.0	66.7	82.4	81.2	82.2	73.3	84.7	87.6	77.6
1917	102.0	128.8	118.2	94.0	98.0	95.7	89.1	121.2	104.4	106.6	86.7	106.6	107.4	99.4
1918	123.4	162.5	141.6	116.4	121.2	121.4	114.4	146.6	120.7	124.1	102.5	119.8	120.3	101.2
1919	126.8	160.6	140.6	116.4	127.1	127.8	123.8	159.2	132.6	136.7	115.1	139.3	138.9	117.0
1920	131.8	156.2	142.7	118.4	131.4	129.3	129.4	155.1	151.5	154.8	125.0	155.8	158.5	123.9
1921	112.5	123.1	117.7	97.7	108.6	110.4	113.9	107.0	113.0	120.4	116.7	110.1	116.1	110.7
1922	98.9	101.3	97.9	91.3	97.7	94.7	95.4	90.2	95.5	98.3	100.9	93.4	98.4	91.5
1923	95.9	101.5	94.8	92.7	87.4	90.0	91.2	94.3	94.4	93.0	97.5	98.5	100.8	102.9
1924	94.9	92.5	93.2	93.0	79.5	82.5	78.0	89.8	93.8	92.5	100.9	95.6	97.3	94.6
1925	96.6	95.0	94.8	96.7	91.0	90.7	89.1	98.7	103.8	104.8	99.2	96.0	98.2	98.1
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	104.7	107.5	105.7	97.7	93.4	95.3	91.0	90.2	103.8	106.3	99.2	102.5	103.6	97.2
1928	117.3	129.6	117.2	101.0	90.1	93.9	87.7	90.2	102.1	103.3	103.3	103.0	103.1	103.5
<b>1926</b>														
Jan.	98.3	91.8	93.2	100.0	95.0	96.1	97.9	99.6	139.7	124.9	106.7	112.1	112.8	105.3
Feb.	97.3	98.1	99.0	99.0	96.4	97.1	96.5	100.8	107.9	104.3	102.5	112.1	111.4	103.8
Mar.	98.3	99.4	100.5	99.0	98.7	99.6	97.0	100.8	99.1	97.2	103.3	112.6	113.4	102.8
Apr.	98.3	98.7	98.4	99.7	97.4	98.2	96.8	100.8	85.0	87.4	101.7	114.3	115.2	102.8
May	100.0	100.6	97.9	101.7	98.0	99.6	97.9	100.4	74.6	77.9	100.8	98.8	97.5	100.9
June	102.7	103.8	100.0	105.0	101.7	101.1	98.8	99.2	75.2	80.2	100.0	92.3	92.4	99.4
July	105.4	108.2	102.6	102.7	106.6	103.9	103.5	101.6	81.6	87.2	97.5	91.9	94.0	99.1
Aug.	105.1	105.7	100.5	102.3	106.6	103.6	105.1	102.0	83.3	87.2	98.3	90.9	98.7	98.4
Sept.	102.0	101.3	101.0	101.0	104.0	102.5	104.4	101.6	88.5	93.0	95.0	92.1	98.7	98.1
Oct.	100.3	100.0	103.1	98.3	102.0	101.8	103.2	100.0	106.2	111.6	95.0	93.1	92.2	96.2
Nov.	98.0	98.7	102.6	97.7	98.7	100.7	100.7	98.0	119.9	120.9	97.5	93.8	92.4	96.5
Dec.	96.6	98.1	102.6	96.0	95.0	98.2	99.1	96.3	138.7	127.6	100.0	97.3	95.3	95.6



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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Peans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potaoces	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<b>Average For Year</b>														
<b>1913</b>														
1913	55.4	60.4	75.9	52.3	78.5	60.3	75.8	75.6	73.3	49.7	61.4	35.7	83.1	66.4
1914	58.1	64.2	77.6	56.0	78.5	64.8	80.3	82.1	78.7	51.6	62.9	39.5	80.5	68.8
1915	63.5	75.5	86.2	55.1	93.7	59.8	82.8	101.3	96.0	52.9	64.2	33.3	79.2	69.9
1916	67.6	79.3	84.5	60.6	122.8	67.4	82.8	115.4	110.6	55.0	64.7	58.1	83.1	77.5
1917	94.6	120.8	105.2	74.3	187.4	78.4	98.1	128.2	122.7	64.3	66.0	88.5	84.5	100.1
1918	105.4	128.3	136.2	104.6	212.7	112.1	114.8	143.6	138.6	78.4	71.4	67.3	92.2	115.0
1919	106.8	126.4	132.8	119.3	153.2	121.7	139.5	157.7	152.0	87.4	85.4	71.2	97.4	122.9
1920	125.7	149.1	144.8	150.5	146.9	143.7	172.0	252.6	246.6	90.1	99.3	130.6	102.6	141.3
1921	109.5	117.0	110.4	98.2	115.2	111.1	126.8	146.1	145.3	77.7	91.2	56.1	98.8	108.5
1922	93.2	88.7	96.6	89.9	110.1	117.6	123.0	111.6	109.3	78.1	87.4	46.6	101.3	91.9
1923	90.5	83.0	95.6	95.4	110.1	100.5	117.9	150.0	149.3	91.5	88.1	50.0	97.4	92.4
1924	93.2	84.9	96.6	96.3	106.4	97.5	102.0	139.7	138.6	97.5	89.9	53.4	103.9	90.7
1925	105.4	107.5	105.2	100.0	105.1	102.5	99.4	109.0	108.0	99.6	98.6	54.2	103.9	94.9
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	127.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	101.3	100.0	106.9	99.1	102.5	97.5	94.3	106.4	105.3	99.7	99.9	75.8	100.0	98.1
1928	104.1	96.2	108.6	96.3	112.7	104.0	85.4	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.9	63.1	101.3	98.6
<b>1926</b>														
Jan.	98.6	101.9	98.3	100.0	101.3	93.0	96.8	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.0	95.4	96.1	102.6
Feb.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	101.3	99.0	100.6	101.3	100.0	99.9	99.8	106.9	100.0	101.9
Mar.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	101.3	100.0	99.7	100.2	108.7	100.0	102.0
Apr.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	101.3	100.0	100.3	100.3	109.1	100.0	100.7
May	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	98.7	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.5	131.5	101.3	100.5
June	100.0	100.0	98.3	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	116.7	100.0	99.6
July	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.3	100.0	100.1	100.3	105.4	101.3	100.1
Aug.	100.0	101.9	100.0	100.0	101.3	102.0	101.3	101.3	100.0	100.1	100.2	108.7	100.0	100.4
Sept.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.6	98.7	100.0	100.1	100.2	85.7	100.0	97.7
Oct.	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.9	98.7	103.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	99.8	74.4	100.0	97.6
Nov.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	101.3	101.0	100.0	101.3	100.0	99.9	100.7	77.2	101.3	98.4
Dec.	100.0	98.1	103.4	99.1	102.5	102.5	99.4	103.8	102.7	100.3	99.8	80.0	100.0	99.7



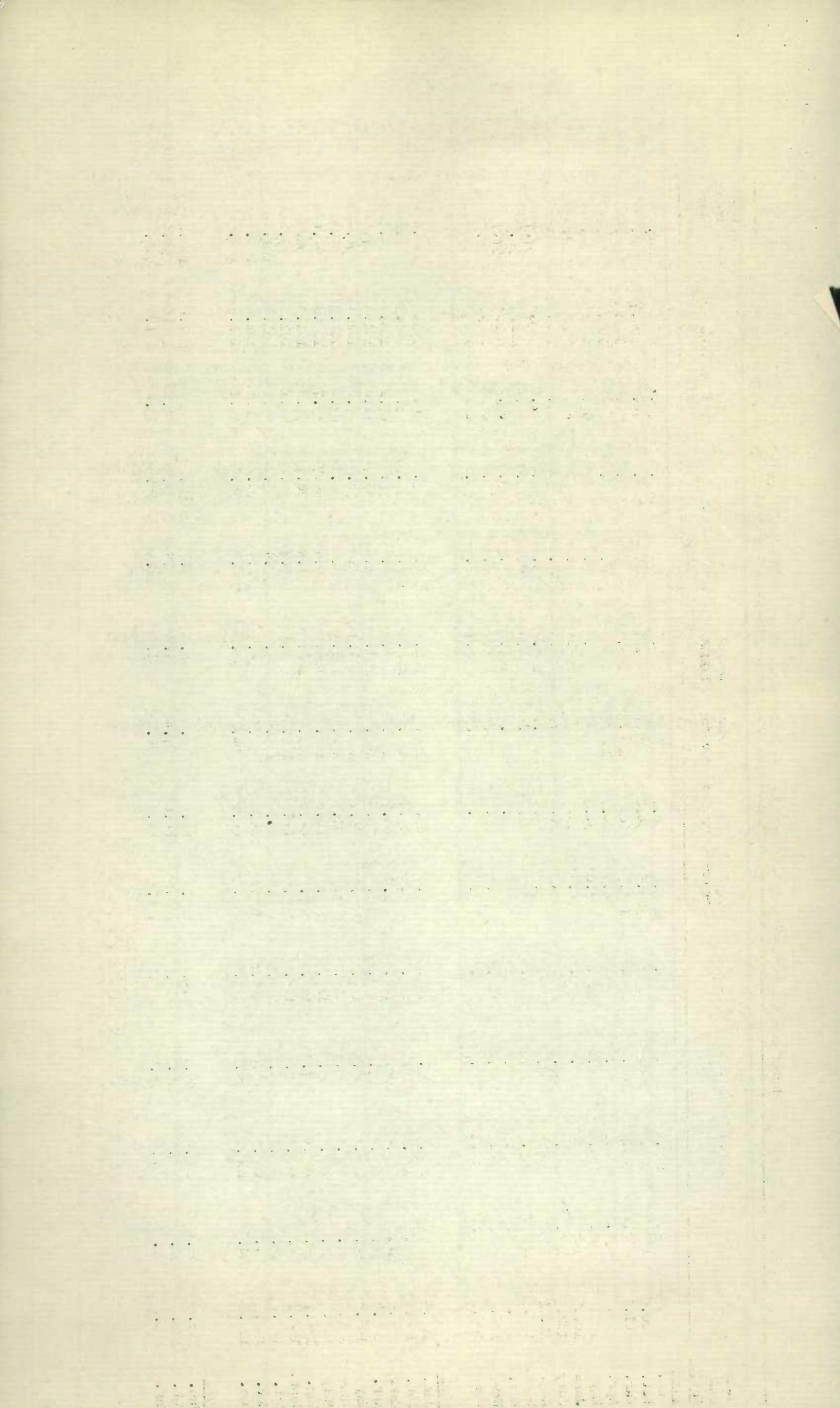
## Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Storage &	Milk	Butter	Butter	Cheese
	Sirloin	Chuck	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Salt	Break- fast	Pure	Fresh	Cooking	Dairy	Greamery		
<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	112.6	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	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	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	89.4	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	191.7	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



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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapo- rated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<u>1927</u>														
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	107.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0	101.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.7	105.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7	100.0
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	98.6
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	96.5
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	96.6
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	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
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	97.7
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	96.8
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	97.7
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	98.5
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	99.9
<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	100.4
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	99.1
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	97.7
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	97.5
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	96.4
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	95.9
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	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
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	99.2
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	101.0
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	100.7
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	100.5
<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	100.2
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	99.4
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	100.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in March, 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 1057.3 for the month of March, 1929, as compared with 1125.8 for February 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 \$522.2 to \$458.6, Canada Car and Foundry from \$161.9 to \$133.5 (including Rights), National Steel Car from \$126.3 to \$101.0, Walkers from \$88.6 to \$75.3, Quebec Power from \$92.4 to \$78.1, Brazilian from \$71.9 to \$60.4, Power Corporation from \$117.0 to \$106.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$113.4 to \$104.5, International Nickel from \$62.5 to \$54.2, National Breweries from \$134.7 to \$127.2, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$48.6 to \$41.4 and Shawinigan from \$89.4 to \$82.7 (including Rights). Gypsum and Alabastine went up from \$96.5 to \$107.4 and Famous Players from \$42.3 to \$50.2.

Sales of Winnipeg Electric fell from 19,600 to 13,200, Walkers from 95,300 to 42,500, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 85,100 to 35,000, Power Corporation from 70,500 to 41,000, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 55,700 to 36,000, Shawinigan from 54,500 to 40,800, Hamilton Bridge from 30,800 to 18,600 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 16,200 to 4,700. Brazilian rose from 198,200 to 400,900, International Nickel from 1,403,800 to 1,629,900, Canada Cement from 15,900 to 50,100 and Famous Players from 2,000 to 18,500.

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

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

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

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

Date	I Prices 100	II Sales 100	III Values 100
<u>1926</u>			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
<u>1927</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
<u>1928</u>			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1122.8	24.8	280.3
March	1051.3	23.9	242.4



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks fell from 292.9 in February to 266.2 in March. All groups declined considerably, the greatest drop being in the miscellaneous group which includes International Nickel. Eighteen public utilities fell from 158.7 to 150.1. Seven companies located abroad were 176.8 in February as compared with 198.9 in March. Eight bank stocks fell from 147.7 to 143.5. The general index for all 125 stocks dropped from 209.4 to 192.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks fell from 108.1 to 106.9. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 177.1 to 155.6 and City Dairy from 130.4 to 120.9.

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	106.9									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 110.4 for the week ending March 28th as compared with 119.2 for the previous week.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, fell from 298.4 to 274.5. Eleven gold stocks fell from 84.0 to 78.4. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 81.8 to 74.6.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from \$1.81 to \$1.70, Dome from \$9.47 to \$9.03, Hollinger from \$7.93 to \$7.42, McIntyre from \$20.28 to \$19.37, Lake Shore from \$23.90 to \$22.88, Teck-Hughes from \$9.32 to \$8.58 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.07 to \$1.81.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet declined from \$1.88 to \$1.71 and Noranda from \$58.57 to \$53.92.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Coniagas declined from \$1.50 to \$1.31 and Mining Corporation from \$5.27 to \$4.48.



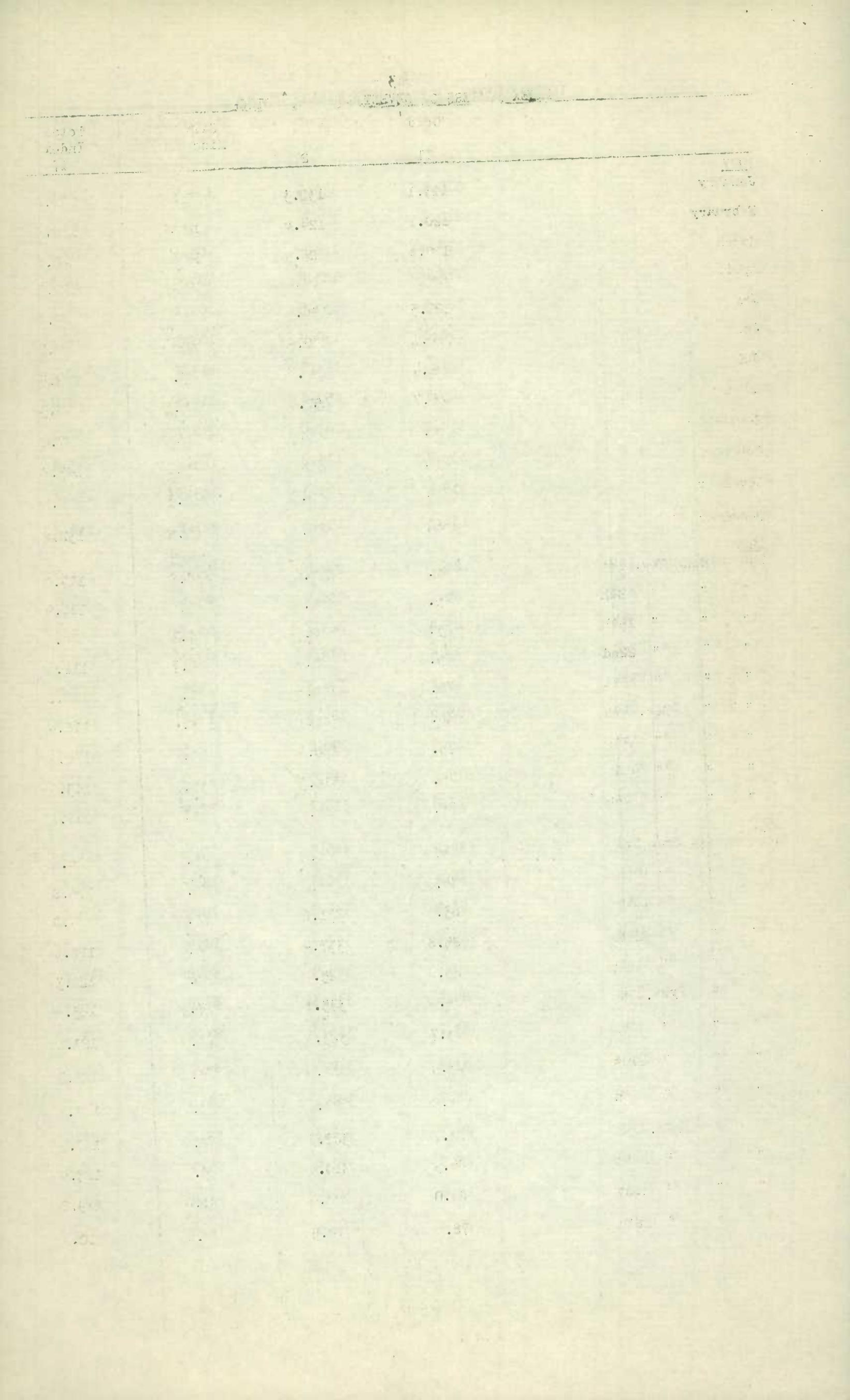
INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926=100

General Banks				Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad			
No. of Secur- ties	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- Oils	Text- iles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Miscell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity		
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7		
<u>1927</u>																			
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0	
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3	
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2	
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2	
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7	
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0	
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3	
<u>1928</u>																			
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2	
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2	
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6	
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2	
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1	
June	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	276.8	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	



## INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

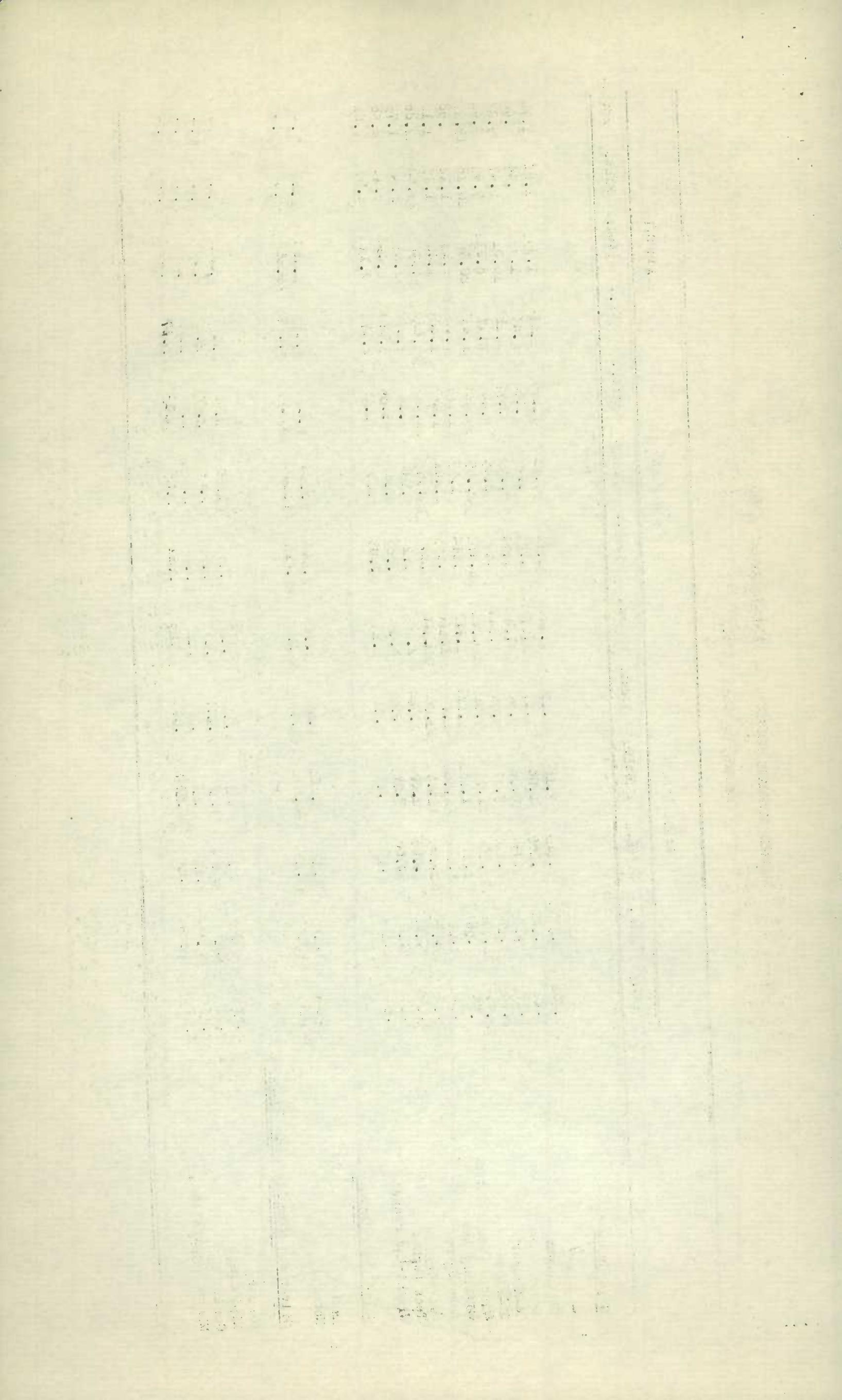
	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1927</u>				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
<u>1928</u>				
Week ending Nov. 1st	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
<u>1929</u>				
Week ending Jan. 3rd	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7
" " Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4



## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

January to March 1929.

	JANUARY						FEBRUARY				MARCH		
	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	2.48	2.27	2.21	2.18	2.15	2.14	2.11	2.01	1.94	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70
Coniaurum	1.20	2.01	2.09	2.08	1.97	1.97	1.87	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.02	.44	.40
Dome	9.79	9.73	9.94	10.06	9.96	9.82	9.71	9.83	9.77	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03
Hollinger	8.78	9.07	8.91	9.21	9.08	8.84	8.75	8.49	8.46	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42
McIntyre	21.74	21.70	22.66	21.77	21.01	20.82	20.47	20.59	20.80	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37
Vipond Consolidated	.86	.88	1.06	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98
Kirkland Lake	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.80	1.72	1.66	1.55	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12
Lake Shore	19.96	19.87	19.20	19.75	20.08	20.36	20.45	20.75	22.84	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88
Sylvanite	2.24	2.28	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75
Teck Hughes	9.12	9.11	9.06	9.07	9.00	8.92	8.85	9.02	9.36	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58
Wright-Hargreaves	2.38	2.31	1.75	2.11	2.02	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.20	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	3.46	3.39	3.32	3.21	2.95	2.85	2.64	2.44	2.54	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71
Noranda	64.84	64.61	63.17	64.60	62.74	64.28	62.61	61.44	62.27	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group -</u>													
Beaver	.67	.67	.67	.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.63	3.48	3.36	3.37	3.20	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.08	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92
Coniagas	2.07	2.50	2.17	2.16	2.05	2.17	2.06	2.05	2.00	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31
Mining Corporation	4.03	4.24	4.63	4.84	5.06	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.13	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48



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 showed considerable increase in March being 101.2 as compared with 98.1 in February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.85% basis for March.

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
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0
	1929								
January		97.1							
February		98.1							
March		101.2							



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1929

Wholesale

The meteoric behaviour of electrolytic copper prices, particularly in the latter part of the month, was probably the feature of price developments for February. Present American prices have been exceeded only by those which obtained in 1920. In the United Kingdom the electrolytic copper export price quotations made by Copper Exporters Incorporated in the last week of February alone, rose £7 per ton and indications point towards even further increases since producers are reported to be sold out to the end of June with Britain's May and June supply of the metal still to be procured. The home price has mounted from £77 5s on January 1st to £86 10s per ton at the end of February.

The sharp advance in British petrol prices immediately following the announcement of an agreement reached among powerful continental and English oil interests has caused considerable adverse comment in the United Kingdom. One explanation of this advance is that the increase in the price of gasoline made during 1928 in the United States to neutralize the effect of the slump in the fuel oil market, has now been duplicated. It is held that this move was prevented at an earlier date by strife among the oil companies referred to above.

Crude oil production in the United States continued to maintain its record proportions and was estimated in the latest Industrial Statisticians Report on Business to be 14% above corresponding figures for last year. Prices in face of this condition of production have continued to decline steadily.

Wholesale indexes for European countries were practically all higher for February influenced largely by seasonal advances in the prices of foodstuffs. Even in the United Kingdom the rise in the bank rate from  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  did not prevent British indexes of wholesale prices from registering gains of from 0.1% to 2.6% for the month. The Norwegian official index which has been declining for many months was also able to record a one point rise from 154 to 155. Other continental indexes were generally above last month's level. Advances in France and Italy were especially noticeable.

From the data given in the table following a general idea may be obtained of the position of wholesale prices relative to last month and a year ago.

Country	Feb. 1929	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1928	February 1929 + or - % compared with		Index
				Jan. 1929	Feb. 1928	
United Kingdom	138.4	138.3	140.3	+ 0.1	- 1.4	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	638.5	630.6	608.8	+ 1.2	+ 4.7	Official 1913=100
Germany	139.3	138.9	137.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	498.04	496.35	488.47	+ 0.3	+ 1.9	Milan 1913=100
Sweden	144	143	144	+ 0.7	unchanged	Svenska Handelsbanken 1913=100
Norway	155	154	163	+ 0.6	- 5.2	Official 1913=100
Canada	95.7	94.5	96.8	+ 1.3	- 1.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.7	97.2	96.4	- 0.5	+ 0.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics 1926=100
Japan	226.20	227.86	223.88	- 0.7	+ 1.0	Tokio January 1914=100



Cost of Living

The German official cost of living index number of 154.4 for February was the highest to be recorded since the chaotic period which followed the disorganization of the German currency system in 1923. All groups of the index indicate substantial advances in living costs during the past several years, notably in the case of the Clothing, Rentals, and Miscellaneous groups.

In France also the trend of prices continued upward. The February index of Paris food prices was 602, this being the first time the 600 mark has been exceeded since November, 1926.

The British cost of living index on the other hand showed no signs of discontinuing its gradual movement downward. Due mostly to the influence of lower prices in the food group, it was on February 1st 65% above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 67% above a month before. The February 1st general index numbers of living costs from 1924 to 1929 inclusive have been 179, 179, 173, 172, 166, 165.

No changes of any note occurred in indexes for Canada or the United States.

Following will be found comparative cost of living data for February 1928, January 1929 and February 1929.

Country	Feb. 1929	Jan. 1929	February + or - % compared with			Index
			Feb. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1928	
United Kingdom	165	167	168	-1.2	-1.8	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	602	599	522	+0.5	+13.3	Paris Foods, July 1914=100
Germany	154.4	153.1	150.6	+0.9	+2.5	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	564.7	564.6	529.4	unchanged	+6.3	21 Foods - 1914=100
Austria	111	109	107	+1.8	+3.6	Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	182	181	194	+0.6	-6.6	31 Towns, July 1914=100
Canada	99.4	99.6	99.2	-0.2	+0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	161.0	160.9	161.5	+0.1	+0.3	Nat. Ind. Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	185	187	185	-1.1	unchanged	Bank of Japan, July 1914=100
Australia	1711	1693	1572	+1.1	+8.1	Sydney Foods, July 1914=100



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

CANADA							UNITED STATES				
Dominion Bureau of Statistics											
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	550	106	200	72 Series	
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	
Date											
1913	64.0	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	191.7	206.2	204.4	204.4	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157
1924	99.4	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157
1925	102.6	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157
1927	97.7	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155
1928	96.4	149.7					97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161
1929							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
February	96.8	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	148.4	146	96.4	13.5263	147	192.884
March	97.7	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	96.0	13.3409	145	193.788
April	98.3	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415
May	97.7	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169
June	97.1	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691
July	96.2	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	13.1418	142	195.183
August	95.4	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132
September	95.5	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925
October	95.4	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734
November	94.9	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945
December	94.5	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543
1929											
January	94.5	146.7	(b)	(b)			147	97.4	12.9651	140	192.365
February	95.7	146.6					97.7	96.7	12.5628	141	194.165
March	96.1								13.0004	141	194.247
April										191.576	150

(a) First of Month.

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100. (b) For revised index on 1926 base see pp. 4 and 7.



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

## EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
	Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Frankfurter Zeitung	
No. of Commodities	150	58	45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914
Ints.									
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100
1914				100		102.0		106	100
1915				127.1		129.8		142	
1916				159.5		188.2		152	
1917				206.1		261.6		179	
1918				226.5		339.2		217	
1919				241.9		356.2		415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512	1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344	1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319	34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394	16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466	137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479	141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6		134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.2	585	137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1			620.6		140.0	137.0 "
1928				(d)		(d)			
February	140.3	141.5	98.5	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645	137.9
March	140.8	143.5	99.9	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643	138.5
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585		138.3
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580		138.1
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588		138.2
1929									137.3
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6		138.9	
February	138.4	137.3		141.3	138.7	638.5		139.3	

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(c) New Series.

(x) 000,000,000's omitted.

(d) End of Month.



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

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomish Revue	Official	Götabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Bir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116				134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145				149 "	119
1916				226	233	185				206 "	141
1917				276	341	244				284 "	166
1918				376	345	339				292 "	207
1919				304	322	330				340 "	204
1920				292	382	347	359			341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298	211	222			178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233	162	173			181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	163			210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162			234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	161		176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	149			158 "	141 "
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146		154 "	145 "
1928	(e)										
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	847	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151		
February				146	150	155	139	145	159		

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



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

## EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bach. 100	Milan Chamber of Commerce 125	Bank of Finland	Official 135	Commerce Reports 73	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Fmt. of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports 1913	Exports 1913	1913	January, 1914	191	1913	1913	126 July, 1914
Date	(b)									
1913	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	
1914			106	103						100
1915			162	134						
1916			227	254	206					
1917			519	375	332					
1918			741	415	585					
1919			755	441	733					
1920			1387	1053	1183					
1921	531	517#	1329	1213	1263		(e)			
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	.96	113		1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114	122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	124	3052	140
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c) 181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2819	954
1928	462		955	1092						979
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137
December	464	497	955	1107	144	118.4	1.77	118	3210	135
1929										
January	461	496	966	1069		116.0		119	3211	134
February	463		971	1063						950

(a) Rt. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.

(d) Geld Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.



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

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
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	227.9	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		1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7				(d)		
	(b)		(c)						
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1477		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	166.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7		1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4		1497		129
December	145	145	159.9	173.7	161.8		1491		126
1929									
January	145		160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	
February				170.9					

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



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COUNTRY	CANADA				UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries).		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Stat-istics	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 Local-ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	
Base Period	1913 1913	1926 1926	1913 1913	1926 1926	1913 1913	1913 1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	
Date															
1913	100	(3)	100	(3)	100	100								100	
1914	104	68.9	101	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.									
1914 July							100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1915	105	69.5	105	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July				
1916	117	77.5	111	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "				
1917	151	100.0	131	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "				
1918	173	114.6	149	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206				
1919	185	122.5	164	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)			
1920	213	141.1	190	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455		
1921	163	107.9	167	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179	
1922	138	91.4	153	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157	
1923	139	92.1	153	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145	
1924	137	90.7	150	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152	
1925	143	94.7	152	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152	
1926	151	100.0	153	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146	
1927	148	98.1	152	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144	
1928		98.6		99.1				156	165						
April	147	97.5	152	98.7	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150	
May	145	96.4	151	98.4	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150	
June	144	95.9	151	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150	
July	145	96.6	151	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150	
August	149	98.9	152	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150	
September	149	99.2	152	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	148	
October	152	101.1	153	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148	
November	151	100.7	153	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	119		845	148	
December	151	100.5	153	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	531 108(2)	852	148	
1929															
January	151	100.2	153	99.6			160.9	156	165		122		856		
February		99.4		99.4			161.0	157	166		122		859		
March		100.0		99.5											

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.



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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN			GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN		ITALY		SWITZERLAND	
	Nature of Index	Food 50 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	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															
1913															
1914															
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1915	123	July	117	June	124	July	160	108							
1916	153	"	146	"	130	June	340	116							
1917	203	"	190	"	159	"	671	125							
1918	271	"	253	"	219	"	1162	154	286	July	204	July			
1919	290	"	275	"	257	"	2490	174	280	"	222	"			
1920	319	"	307	"	270	"	5100	190	441	"	224	"			
1921	292	"	294	"	236	"	935	57900	494	"	200	"			
1922	233	"	251	"	190	"	1124	263700	328236	181	488	"	164	"	
1923	218	"	238	"	174	"	5392	1291100	177	487	"	164	"		
1924	248	"	249	"	171	"	3675100	(1)	76(2)	1436200	184	July	512	"	
1925	260	"	259	"	176	"	116.0	126.0	86	1436200	189	"	598	"	
1926	198	"	220	"	172	"	143.3	153.8	97		187	"	168	"	
1927	175	"	203	"	169	"	156	142.4	103	115	649	"	162	"	
1928					151	"	150.0	145.3	106	122	189	"	160	"	
1928							152.6	156.8		119	548	"			
February	170	194		153		150.6	151.2	107	117	175	145		161		
March	171	193	171	154		150.6	151.0	107	116	176	145		160		
April	171	193		154		150.7	151.0	107	117	174	145		160		
May	172	193		155		150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144		160		
June	171	193	173	157		151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145		161		
July	173	193		157		152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143		161		
August	170	192		156		153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142		161		
September	164	185	172	155		152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143		161		
October	163	184		153		152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144		162		
November	161	184		152		152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146		162		
December	161	183		151		152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147		162		
1929															
January	158	181	170	150		153.1	153.3	109	120	148			161		
February		182				154.4	155.7	111	123						

(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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COUNTRY	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 Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 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	1914	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	74.4	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	139.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "				131							(k)		
1928	(a)												
February	2.777	2.778	112	121	157	145	118.3	138.0	4.120	152	145	131	151
March	2.791	2.790	114	124	158	147	119.3	140.2	4.061	153	145	132	151
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	144	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206		149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230		149	131	155
December			118	127	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237			131	154.
1929													
January			118	127	162	150	124.5	145.7	4.240			131	
February					161	149	127.7	153.0					

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

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