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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

MAY, 1929

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 94.1 in April to 92.4 for May. 96 price quotations were lower, 68 were higher and 338 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, four were higher, and four were lower, although three of the gains and one loss were very slight.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products dropped from 83.4 to 81.7, lower prices for apples, grains other than flax, flour, vegetable oils, sugar, cocoa, chocolate and tea, exerting a stronger influence than increases for foreign fruits, flax, rubber, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products made a slight advance from 108.4 to 108.6, rises for fish, live stock and meats being barely great enough to overcome the lower tendency in hides, leather, shoes, butter, milk, cheese, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 92.4 to 91.8, all raw materials being lower. Cotton manufactures also displayed noticeable weakness. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 94.6 to 94.2, lower prices for spruce lath, drop siding, fir dimension, and shingles over-balancing minor gains made by spruce lumber and pulp sulphite. Iron and Its Products, due mostly to strength in steel sheet, tinplate, and case iron pipe, rose from 93.5 to 94.1. Non-Ferrous Metals continued downward to 95.2, from 98.7 in April. Copper and lead declined sharply, while silver, tin ingots, and spelter were also lower. Chemicals and Allied Products were up from 94.9 to 95.4, weakness in dye stuffs and certain vegetable oils failing to equalize the strength shown by shellac and various inorganic chemicals. Non-Metallic Minerals rose slightly from 91.9 to 92.3 due to spasmodic support from fuels.

Consumers' Goods were again slightly down, declining from 93.6 to 93.3, due to lower quotations for tea, flour and other milled products, milk, sugar, and footwear, these losses more than offsetting rises for fish, dried fruit, meats fresh and cured, potatoes, and onions.

Producers' Goods remained almost stationary as a group, rising fractionally from 92.9 to 93.0. Building and Construction Materials fell from 100.2 to 99.3 due to lower prices for lumber and wall plaster. Manufacturers' Materials advanced from 91.2 to 91.5. Materials for certain branches of the metal industry, meat packing, rubber working industries, and chemical using industries were higher, while those for milling, clothing, and leather declined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices experienced further breaks in May. No.1 Manitoba Northern, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged \$1.133 per bushel as compared with \$1.227 for April, closing prices ranging between \$1.21 7/8 on May 2nd and \$1.04 7/8 on May 30. The market remained fairly firm until May 7th when a sharp decline brought quotations down between 7¢ and 8¢ within the day. A reaction began almost immediately, and until the closing days of the month, the market remained firmer. Then, however, it again softened, and the last week saw prices fall between 6¢ and 7¢. Export business was not good, with the Argentine making shipments on a weak market. Home crop reports were largely favourable and there was considerable congestion in the eastern grain terminals. These factors, together with the freight situation, were held mostly responsible for the marked decline early in the month. Optimistic crop reports co-incidental with adequate rainfall influenced the later drop.

All coarse grains but flax followed the trend of wheat prices. Barley No.3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 71.6¢ to 67.2¢ per bushel, No.2 C.W. oats from 57.7¢ to 50¢, No.2 C.W. rye from 99.8¢ to 86.5¢, and corn, American Yellow #2, from \$1.038 to 94.7¢. Flax alone was up slightly, No.1 N.C.W. rising from an average of \$2.023 per bushel in April to \$2.056. It reached a high for the month of \$2.14 1/2 on May 22nd, but subsequently declined.

Milled products reacted to the lower prices for grain. No.1 Patent Manitoba flour at Toronto fell 17¢ to \$7.19 per 2-98 jute bag. Oatmeal was down 17¢ per 98 lb. bag to \$6.59 and rolled oats was \$3.50 per bag compared with \$3.75 in April, although there was difficulty reported in getting good milling oats. Mill feeds also were off. Manitoba bran ex track Montreal declined from \$30.16 per ton to \$28.25 and shorts from \$30.16 to \$28.63.

Oranges continued to go higher, the average price for sizes predominant on the market, rising from \$4.94 to \$5.13 per case. Lemons too were firmer, quotations generally ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.75 per case compared with a \$4.00-\$4.50 spread in April. Bananas were again lower, being quoted from .05¢ - .05½¢ to .04½¢ - .05¢ per lb. in Toronto and from \$1.25 - \$1.50 to \$1.00 - \$1.50 per bunch of 7 hands in Montreal.

Dried fruits were firmer. Reports of Californian frosts are expected to result in much smaller fruit crops this year. The damage to raisins is anticipated to amount to 40% of the total crop, while yields of prunes, peaches, and apricots are likely to be considerably cut down. Thomsons Seedless raisins at Toronto advanced from 10¢ to 11¢ - 12¢ per lb. and prunes 60's - 70's at Toronto, were up from 10¢ - 11¢ to 10½¢ - 11¢.

Potatoes were generally higher, with the exception of the middle west. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg were 13¢ per cwt. lower at \$1.10. Nova Scotia potatoes at Halifax rose from 65¢ to 75¢ per 90 lb. bag, Canada "A" potatoes at St. John from 68½¢ to 80¢ per cwt. and Canada "B"'s at Vancouver from \$1.08 1/3 to \$1.37 per cwt.

Sugar prices were much lower. There have been repeated price cuts during April and May, with April averages for raw sugar in New York reported to be the lowest recorded since pre-war days. Heavy Cuban production and last year's large crop are considered responsible. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c.&f. New York fell from an average of \$1.937 to \$1.844 per 100 lbs. and granulated sugar from \$5.22½ to \$4.94 per 100 lbs. Yellow sugar #1 was 28½¢ per 100 lbs. lower at \$4.65½.

Rubber prices remained firm in the face of reports of mounting stocks in large manufacturing centres, which was taken to indicate technical strength in the market. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 21.6¢ per lb. as compared with 21.1¢ per lb. in April, and raw upriver fine Para advanced from 22¢ to 22.9¢ per lb.

Cocoa beans were weaker. Good Ceylon cocoa beans at 23¢ were 3¢ per lb. lower. Good fermented acra was quoted down from 11¢ per lb. to 10½¢, and imported Dutch cocoa butter fell from 25½ - 26½¢ to 24¢ - 25¼¢.

Live stock markets were again firm for May. Good prices early in the month failed to attract a large run, giving rise to the opinion that supplies were moderate. Later, however, cattle moved more freely necessitating the issue of a warning in the largest eastern market to prevent an over supply breaking the steadiness of prices. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. in Toronto, were \$1.03 higher than in April, averaging \$11.21, and in Winnipeg they brought \$10.50 as compared with \$9.56 the previous month. Good veal calves continued lower. Price averages dropped from \$14.68 to \$13.52 in Toronto, and from \$12.02 to \$11.87 in Winnipeg. Export trade was poor, American takings being low, and a drop in the price of calf hides added to the weakness of the market. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto advanced from \$12.73 to \$13.38, at Montreal from \$13.37 to \$14.01, and at Winnipeg from \$11.82 to \$12.40. Hog prices evidently reached a peak about the middle of the month, both receipts and prices being lower in the last two weeks. Good handy weight lambs were firm at Toronto averaging \$16.50, \$1.36 above last month's price. In Montreal and Winnipeg, markets were indifferent, with insufficient receipts at times to establish a market at all in the latter centre.

Meats reflected the trends in livestock. Both good steer beef, and medium cow beef advanced from ½¢ to 3½¢ per lb. in the larger markets. Choice lambs advanced from 24¢ to 26¢ in Montreal and from 23½¢ to 24½¢ in Vancouver. Shop hogs were 1¢ higher at 20½¢ in Toronto, 22¢ in Montreal and 21¢ in Winnipeg. Prices of Ham No.1 were up 1½¢ to 30½¢ in Toronto, 2¢ to 30¢ in Montreal, 1¢ to 31¢ in Winnipeg, and 1¢ to 33¢ in Vancouver.

Summer milk prices went into effect in May for a number of larger cities. Prices, delivered at dairy, were marked down 2½¢ per gallon to 20¢ in Quebec, 20¢ per 100 lbs. to \$2.80 in Ottawa, 5¢ to \$2.00 per 8 gal. can in Toronto, 3 1/8¢ per gal. to 24 3/8¢ in Hamilton, 31¢ per 100 lbs. to \$2.16 in Winnipeg, 5¢ to 65¢ per lb. of butterfat in Saskatoon, 1 9/10¢ to 22 8/10¢ per lb. of butterfat in Regina and 35¢ per 100 lbs. to \$2.40 in Calgary and Edmonton.

Creamery butter, in accord with lower milk prices, was from 2¢ to 7¢ lower, and lard slightly higher in keeping with firmer hog prices.

Egg prices were fractionally lower on the average. Egg storage on a considerable scale, and a demand for hatching purposes has tended to prevent a further seasonal slump.

A number of fish prices were increased. Smoked finnan haddie was up 1¢ to 9¢ per lb. and smoked fillets rose from 12¢ to 14¢ per lb. Rapidly diminishing supplies of canned salmon have resulted in price increases for all qualities. Quotations for sockeye advanced from \$19.00-\$20.00 to \$19.50-\$21.00 per case, for coho, from \$13.00-\$14.40 to \$13.50-\$14.40, for pinks, from \$7.50-\$8.00 to \$7.50-\$8.40, and for chums, from \$6.40-\$6.60 to \$6.40-\$6.90.

Prices of raw cotton stiffened slightly during the month but were decidedly weaker at the close. The average price of Upland Middling at New York was 19.6¢ per lb., compared with 20.3¢ for April. Middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton was likewise down from 21.1¢ to 20¢. A considerable increase in estimated crop acreage corroborated by record fertilizer sales in the Southern States was at first offset by unfavourable weather reports, and as noted, feeling was moderately bullish for a time. Increased consumption of stocks on hand was also a factor in stiffening prices temporarily. Towards the end of the month, however, the cotton market reflected the drastic decline in security market values, and raw cotton was lower than at any time since the Fall of 1928.

Cotton fabrics also showed signs of weakness. Grey cotton was down from 12 3/8¢ to 12 1/8¢ per yd., bleached cotton, from 10 7/8¢ to 10 3/8¢, and cotton sheeting, 8/4 from 27 7/8¢ to 26 5/8¢ per yard.

Raw silk prices continued to go lower. Selling pressure in primary centres, notably Yokahama, was reflected in the New York market. Reports of crops larger by 10% than last year exerted a depressing influence. The increasing popularity of rayon and cotton fabrics, commented on by the Committee on Recent Economic Changes, has further added to present hesitancy of buyers. Grand double extra and crack double extra were both off 15¢ per lb., to \$5.40 and \$5.05 respectively.

Wool was again lower in line with the trend which has persisted since the beginning of the year. Raw wool, Eastern Bright 1/2 blood was down 2¢ a pound to .28¢, and Western Range semi-bright 1/2 blood eased from .28-30¢ to 26¢ per pound.

Fabrics generally remained firm with occasional declines, most noticeable in the cottons.

Raw jute and hemp prices declined generally. Raw jute first marks f.o.b. Montreal fell from \$9.05 to \$8.68 per cwt. Manilla hemp "I" 12 1/2% fair current, averaged 11 1/3¢ per pound compared with 12 1/7¢ in April.

The market for pig iron remained steady, maintaining the firmness developed last month. Stocks continued low and prices stiffened slightly in the United States. Sheet metals were moderately stronger. Black steel sheet #24 U.S.G. rose from \$3.65 to \$3.67 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, while standard coke tinplate, per base box of 100 lbs. advanced from \$5.32 to \$5.66. Black steel sheet #10, U.S.G. which was up 10¢ per 100 lbs. in April, dropped back 5¢ to \$2.92 per 100 lbs.

Non-ferrous metals were again weak, the re-action from recent abnormal rates of price increase carrying nearly all major items to lower levels. Electrolytic copper fell \$2.02 to \$19.60 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheet went against the trend of product prices and advanced from .28 1/2¢ to .32 1/4¢ per lb. base f.o.b. Montreal. Electrolytic copper wire bars f.o.b. New York dropped 1 1/8¢ to 18¢ per lb., and solid bare copper wire was 1 3/4¢ lower at 23¢ per lb. (Montreal base price). Domestic lead prices kept in line with those of copper, falling from an average of \$7.08 per 100 lbs., in April to \$6.74 f.o.b. Montreal in carload lots. Silver also continued its decline, unbroken since the beginning of the year. At an average price of 54 1/7¢ an ounce it was over 1¢ less than a month ago, and approximately 3¢ lower than in January. Tin ingots, Straits, were slightly less at 46 1/2¢ per lb. compared with 47 1/4¢ in March. Both zinc spelter and zinc sheet were moderately softer, while solder, guaranteed 50/50 remained unchanged at 28 1/2¢ per lb.

There was very little movement in coal prices. American anthracite egg re-acted slightly from last month's fall and rose from \$12.92 to \$13.02 per ton f.o.b. Toronto. Western domestic screened lump was slightly softer, dropping from \$4.00 to \$3.80 per ton at Drumheller, and from \$5.15 to \$5.00 at Calgary.

Coke prices were firm with one large company reporting an advance of 50¢ per ton in both domestic and metallurgical coke.

Except for an increase from 20¢ to 22¢ per gallon at Vancouver, tank wagon prices of gasoline remained unchanged.

Hard Wall Plaster Neat f.o.b. plant dropped sharply from \$10.75 to \$8.75 per ton. American competition in this line is said to be very keen, causing Canadian producers to lower regular prices. Other building materials were unchanged except for hydrated lime (in paper bags) which advanced from \$8.25 to \$8.66 per ton.

Lumber prices showed little disposition to change, such movements as there were being almost all downward. No.1 common fir, 6x6" to 12x12", 12/40 dropped from \$22.00 to \$20.00 per M. and fir dimension, S & E 2x4, 12-14 No.1 base was \$1.50 lower at \$18.00 per M. Shingles, 3x6½ clear, were \$3.75 as compared with \$4.00 per M in April.

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	1927	1928	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929
Total Index 502 commodities	502	97.7	96.4	95.7	96.1	94.1	92.4
Index numbers of Commodities Classified According to Their Chief Component Material							
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	98.3	93.0	90.1	88.9	84.3	81.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.5	108.2	109.8	108.4	108.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.7	94.3	93.2	92.8	92.4	91.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	93.9	94.8	94.6	94.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.5	94.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.1	89.9	95.7	101.5	98.7	95.2
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	96.5	92.5	93.5	93.0	91.9	92.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	94.4	94.5	94.9	95.4
Index Numbers of Commodities Classified According to Purpose							
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.9	95.7	94.4	94.7	93.6	93.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.5	99.8	98.2	99.2	97.6	97.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.5	92.9	91.9	91.7	91.0	90.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.6	93.5	93.9	92.9	93.0
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	93.3	93.4	93.3	94.1
Producers' Materials	329	98.2	96.9	93.4	93.9	92.8	92.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	98.8	100.2	100.2	99.3
Manufacturers Materials	232	98.6	96.6	92.2	92.5	91.2	91.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

Commodities		No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
Total Index		502	97.9	95.7	96.1	94.1	92.4
1.	Vegetable Products	124	101.3	90.1	88.9	84.3	81.7
	Fruits	15	145.0	119.0	118.5	118.2	118.0
	Fresh, Domestic	3	211.1	166.5	175.8	172.9	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	112.5	86.9	78.7	80.8	80.7
	Dried	5	91.6	84.0	84.3	84.6	93.2
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	109.3	92.5	90.4	87.3	82.5
	Flour and Milled Products	9	104.7	92.6	92.9	88.3	85.5
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	93.6	89.7	88.9	87.1	86.8
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.6	70.0	65.2	65.1	65.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	99.5	90.3	88.3	88.3	83.9
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	101.6	100.0	101.6	102.1	100.2
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	66.8	62.5	62.0	61.6	63.1
	Miscellaneous	22	88.7	94.5	94.0	94.4	95.6
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	102.4	108.2	109.8	108.4	108.6
	Fishery Products	16	101.0	106.8	101.0	99.6	101.2
	Furs	9	133.0	146.1	146.1	149.9	149.9
	Hides and Skins	5	198.3	116.1	112.9	115.6	110.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	127.4	119.2	115.8	115.1	114.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	108.2
	Live Stock	4	124.9	114.9	119.4	128.2	138.3
	Meats & Poultry	10	97.2	104.6	106.7	108.8	117.7
	Milk & Its Products	12	99.1	110.3	111.5	110.0	102.2
	Fats	5	88.2	90.3	89.5	91.2	91.6
	Eggs	5	89.3	97.3	111.5	85.3	85.1
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.7	93.2	92.8	92.4	91.8
	Cotton, raw	2	123.4	115.6	121.1	116.2	111.9
	Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	100.2	102.1	102.1	101.1
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.4	91.4	91.3
	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	87.8	90.1	86.9	86.7	85.4
	Silk, raw	3	84.8	80.9	83.5	81.7	79.6
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" fabrics	4	77.6	81.6	79.5	77.8	76.0
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	114.8	107.8	103.7	96.4	89.0
	" yarns	4	100.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	99.0	98.2	94.8	94.6	94.2
	Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.4	104.3	107.2	106.5	105.2
	Pulp	3	92.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.4
	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	94.0	93.3	93.4	93.5	94.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	89.7	89.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	97.4	96.0	96.0	96.5	97.3
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
	Hardware	14	93.7	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	89.7	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.9	95.7	101.5	98.7	95.2
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	62.0	56.7	52.6	53.2	53.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	101.9	125.5	143.8	134.8	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	71.8	80.1	87.2	86.3	82.2
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	98.5	90.7	90.9	89.8	87.4
	Tin Ingots	1	82.2	77.7	76.2	70.6	69.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	83.8	82.7	83.5	81.9	79.9
	Solder	1	82.4	77.9	77.9	73.4	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.1	93.5	93.0	91.9	92.3
	Bricks	8	103.4	103.5	102.9	102.9	102.9
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	92.8	96.0	95.9	94.4	94.4
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	101.4
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	84.7	85.1	84.6	85.0
	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	104.7	96.9
	Lime	4	99.0	99.9	99.2	99.2	99.7
	Cement	1	99.7	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.3	104.3	105.9	105.9
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	77.6	78.9	78.9
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.4	94.5	94.9	95.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	91.6
	Organic Chemicals	7	86.3	76.5	76.4	75.7	75.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	98.1	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.1	92.1	92.5	94.3	94.7
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.2	105.6	105.4	105.4	104.2
	Fertilizers	10	91.9	96.5	96.3	95.3	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

General Information						Remarks
No.	Date	Time	Lat.	Long.	Alt.	
1001	1900	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
1002	1901	10.01	10.01	10.01	10.01	10.01
1003	1902	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.02
1004	1903	10.03	10.03	10.03	10.03	10.03
1005	1904	10.04	10.04	10.04	10.04	10.04
1006	1905	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05
1007	1906	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06
1008	1907	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.07
1009	1908	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08
1010	1909	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09
1011	1910	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
1012	1911	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11	10.11
1013	1912	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12
1014	1913	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13
1015	1914	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14
1016	1915	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
1017	1916	10.16	10.16	10.16	10.16	10.16
1018	1917	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17
1019	1918	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18
1020	1919	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19
1021	1920	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
1022	1921	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21
1023	1922	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22
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1025	1924	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24
1026	1925	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
1027	1926	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26
1028	1927	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.27
1029	1928	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.28
1030	1929	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29
1031	1930	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
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1034	1933	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
1035	1934	10.34	10.34	10.34	10.34	10.34
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1038	1937	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37
1039	1938	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38
1040	1939	10.39	10.39	10.39	10.39	10.39
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1043	1942	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42
1044	1943	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43
1045	1944	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44
1046	1945	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
1047	1946	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.46
1048	1947	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47
1049	1948	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
1050	1949	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.49
1051	1950	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
1052	1951	10.51	10.51	10.51	10.51	10.51
1053	1952	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.52
1054	1953	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
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1056	1955	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
1057	1956	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56
1058	1957	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57
1059	1958	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.58
1060	1959	10.59	10.59	10.59	10.59	10.59
1061	1960	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
1062	1961	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61
1063	1962	10.62	10.62	10.62	10.62	10.62
1064	1963	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63
1065	1964	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64
1066	1965	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65
1067	1966	10.66	10.66	10.66	10.66	10.66
1068	1967	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
1069	1968	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.68
1070	1969	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69
1071	1970	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70
1072	1971	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71
1073	1972	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72
1074	1973	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.73
1075	1974	10.74	10.74	10.74	10.74	10.74
1076	1975	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
1077	1976	10.76	10.76	10.76	10.76	10.76
1078	1977	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.77
1079	1978	10.78	10.78	10.78	10.78	10.78
1080	1979	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79
1081	1980	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80
1082	1981	10.81	10.81	10.81	10.81	10.81
1083	1982	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.82
1084	1983	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.83
1085	1984	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84
1086	1985	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85
1087	1986	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86
1088	1987	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.87
1089	1988	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88
1090	1989	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.89
1091	1990	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
1092	1991	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91
1093	1992	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92
1094	1993	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.93
1095	1994	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94
1096	1995	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95
1097	1996	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96	10.96
1098	1997	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97
1099	1998	10.98	10.98	10.98	10.98	10.98
1100	1999	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.1	94.4	94.7	93.6	93.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	98.4	98.2	99.2	97.6	97.1
Beverages	8	97.3	98.9	100.8	102.1	100.8
Flour and Milled Products	5	98.0	87.2	87.9	85.3	83.0
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5
Fish	16	101.0	106.8	101.0	99.6	101.2
Fruits	15	145.0	119.0	118.5	118.2	118.0
Meats and Poultry	10	97.2	104.6	106.7	108.8	117.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	99.1	110.3	111.5	110.0	102.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	99.5	90.3	88.3	88.3	83.9
Vegetables	15	66.8	62.5	62.0	61.6	63.1
Eggs	5	102.4	97.3	111.5	85.3	85.1
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.7	90.8	89.9	91.3	92.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.9	91.9	91.7	91.0	90.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.0	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	89.1	88.1	88.2	87.1	87.3
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	101.0	93.5	93.9	92.9	93.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	92.4	93.3	93.4	93.3	94.1
Tools	3	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.0	93.8	93.9	93.8	94.7
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	101.9	93.4	93.9	92.8	92.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.3	98.8	100.6	100.2	99.3
Lumber	27	100.4	104.3	107.2	106.5	105.2
Painters' Materials	11	87.7	86.8	87.0	86.3	85.8
Miscellaneous	59	94.5	96.5	97.6	97.6	97.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	102.9	92.2	92.5	91.2	91.5
Textile and Clothing	47	93.3	91.9	91.5	90.9	90.2
Furs and Leather Goods	19	139.1	128.1	125.9	127.2	126.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	91.0	95.2	99.9	97.6	95.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.6	90.0	89.9	89.8	91.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	124.9	114.9	119.4	128.2	133.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	109.3	92.5	90.4	87.3	82.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	98.5	88.2	88.3	86.9	86.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	May 1928	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.74885	.6423	.5768	.4997
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.5695	1.2695	1.2275	1.1329
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.483	7.60	7.36	7.19
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.75	1.9375	1.9375	1.84375
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.89	5.225	5.225	4.94
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.18843	.2436	.2115	.2156
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.19875	.25215	.2205	.2237
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.44	9.40	10.18	11.21
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	10.58	11.79	12.73	13.38
BEEF HIDES, packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.24-	.13-	.14-	.13½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.47	.47	.47
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.36	.30	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.36	.454	.456	.386
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.376	.453	.3425	.352
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2384	.2201	.2109	.1995
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.39	.39	.38
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.70	5.65	5.55	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.36	.32-	.30	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.34-	.33 .30-	.28-	.26
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.048	22.93	21.62	19.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.848	7.17½	7.08	6.74
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.55	.51	.47¼	.46½
SPLITTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.398	7.37	7.23	7.05
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.02	13.52	12.92	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.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,
MAY, 1929.
(1926=100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 98.8 in May as compared with 98.9 in April.

The index for 46 food items declined from 98.2 to 98.0, lower prices for eggs and sugar more than offsetting higher prices for meats. Fresh eggs were down from 40.3¢ to 35¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 34.8¢ and 30.8¢, respectively, for April and May. Granulated sugar fell from 7.4¢ to 7.2¢ per lb. and yellow sugar from 7¢ to 6.9¢. Sirloin beef rose from 35.4¢ to 36.4¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 21.9¢ to 22.5¢, Mutton from 30.2¢ to 31.5¢, fresh pork from 28.9¢ to 30.3¢, salt pork from 26.6¢ to 27.2¢, breakfast bacon from 37.8¢ to 38.3¢ and cooked ham from 58.9¢ to 59.9¢.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 97.6 to 96.8, due to the usual seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. The index for the coal group was down from 97.4 to 96.5, and the coke index from 94.5 to 90.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,
1914-1928, AND JANUARY - MAY, 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.....	85.5	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
<u>1928</u>						
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
<u>1929</u>						
January.....	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February.....	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
March.....	99.5	100.0	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.6
April.....	98.9	98.2	97.6	101.2	97.3	99.5
May.....	98.8	98.0	96.8	101.2	97.3	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in May, 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 955.1 for the month of May, 1929, as compared with 962.4 for April, 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 \$427.9 to \$399.7, Massey-Harris from \$72.3 to \$64.1, Hamilton Bridge from \$64.5 to \$57.7, Brazilian from \$59.0 to \$53.1, Winnipeg Electric from \$84.5 to \$79.5, Walkers "New" from \$26.4 to \$21.2 (including Rights), National Breweries from \$137.3 to \$132.4, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from \$111.7 to \$107.2, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$36.1 to \$32.0 and Page Hersey from \$131.3 to \$127.6. Dominion Glass rose from \$175.0 to \$196.7, Canada Car and Foundry from \$132.5 to \$141.8 and International Nickel from \$48.4 to \$50.1.

Sales of Walkers "New" declined from 289,300 to 123,200, Dominion Bridge from 64,800 to 34,100, Shawinigan from 48,100 to 29,300, National Breweries from 25,200 to 7,900, Massey Harris from 64,800 to 54,400, National Steel Car from 21,600 to 11,300, Canada Car and Foundry from 18,800 to 10,800, Winnipeg Electric from 12,600 to 6,300 and Page Hersey from 9,100 to 3,600. Brazilian went up from 204,300 to 443,600, International Nickel from 671,200 to 780,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,900 to 27,600 and Ford "A" from 39,400 to 52,100.

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

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

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

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

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100
<u>1927</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>1928</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
<u>1929</u>			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks was unchanged in May as compared with April, being 269.3 in both months. Declines and rises neutralized the general movement. Iron and steel, pulp and paper, food and allied products, and beverage stocks were lower while milling, oil, textile and miscellaneous stocks were higher. The beverage group declined from 175.9 to 155.6. Oils rose from 298.8 to 304.7 and miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) from 402.1 to 406.5. Eighteen public utilities declined from 143.6 to 140.2. Seven companies located abroad fell from 180.3 to 164.2. Eight banks were 135.6 in May as compared with 140.9 in April.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks were unchanged, the index being 104.3 in both April and May. Canadian Car and Foundry recovered from 146.2 to 157.9. National Breweries dropped from 124.0 to 120.4. Ogilvie from 127.0 to 124.0. On the whole declines and increases neutralized each other.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929
(1926 = 100)

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

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 100.7 for the week ending May 30th as compared with 108.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 76.1 to 71.7. Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, fell from 273.9 to 250.3. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 72.3 to 69.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from \$1.70 to \$1.63, Dome from \$9.73 to \$9.38, Hollinger from \$6.08 to \$5.94, McIntyre from \$17.06 to \$16.54, Vipond Consolidated from 97¢ to 84¢, Kirkland Lake from 98¢ to 85¢, Lake Shore from \$25.34 to \$23.29, Sylvanite from \$1.50 to \$1.26, Teck-Hughes from \$8.84 to \$8.38 and Wright Hargreaves from \$1.52 to \$1.43.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$1.43 to \$1.19 and Noranda from \$54.18 to \$49.74.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from \$2.83 to \$2.61 and Mining Corporation from \$4.26 to \$4.07.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

No. of Secur- ities	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials					Companies Abroad						
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	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	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
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

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	2	4	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	130.0	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 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
" " Apr. 4th	81.3	269.8	75.3	111.9
" " " 11th	82.6	266.5	74.7	112.3
" " " 18th	83.4	267.8	75.2	113.1
" " " 25th	83.4	266.1	76.2	112.9
" " May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7

General Information				Financial Data			
Account No.	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Interest	Dividend	Other
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS.

March to May, 1929.

	M A R C H				A P R I L				M A Y				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.70	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.78	1.63
Coniaurum	1.85	1.02	.44	.40	.40	.39	.37	.40	.30	.30	.25	.35	.35
Dome	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03	8.97	9.17	9.45	10.09	10.20	10.06	9.96	9.73	9.38
Hollinger	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42	7.58	7.35	7.25	7.21	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94
McIntyre	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37	19.16	19.10	18.85	19.04	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54
Vipond Consolidated	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84
Kirkland Lake	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85
Sylvanite	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.73	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26
Teck Hughes	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58	8.80	9.16	9.36	9.31	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.36
Wright-Hargreaves	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81	1.87	1.90	2.05	1.85	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43
Lake Shore	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88	25.34	26.22	26.73	26.87	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19
Noranda	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92	53.06	52.37	52.59	52.17	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group-</u>													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92	2.75	2.74	2.97	2.95	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61
Coniagas	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.53	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50
Mining Corporation	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48	4.73	4.66	4.54	4.56	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07

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 rose again in May being 104.4 as compared with 103.3 in April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.00% basis for May.

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	90.3		
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	96.1								
March	101.2								
April	103.3								
May	104.4								

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1929

WHOLESALE

The co- incidence in point of time, of customary seasonal influences, and severe casual price declines in several staple commodities, caused the wholesale indexes of all major countries to drop perceptibly. Vegetables and vegetable products, and fuels were generally lower according to expectations. Further impetus was given to the decline by the break in copper prices, and decided weakness in the rubber markets. Animals and animal products acted as a brake to the downward movement of indexes, prices for live animals and meats on the average being noticeably higher than for the previous month.

In the United Kingdom the fall in prices was general, giving rise to the observation that more than ordinary or seasonal forces are at work. It is felt that the higher bank discount rates throughout Europe which the Bank of England was instrumental in precipitating when it raised its rate from $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ on February 7th, are re-acting definitely upon the general level of prices. One well known English index recorded a monthly number for April lower than any other since November 1915. French indexes indicated that a re-action in prices was underway. The April index of the Statistique Générale was 640, July 1914=100, much lower than the March peak number of 653. This drop was caused entirely by imported products, national products being if anything, a little firmer than in the previous month.

In the United States and Canada lower prices for grain were a big factor in index declines, reflecting large carry-overs, weak markets and favourable crop prospects. American copper prices fell six cents during the month to 18¢ per lb., a drastic setback following the rapid rise which occurred in recent months. Rubber prices too averaged over three cents less than in March, running from 20¢ to 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. towards the end of the month. One publication, which issues its own index, has drawn attention to the fact that basic price levels in the United States are being depressed by poor prices for farm products. Since September 1928, the high point for the year, its total index has fallen 7.3 points while the farm products group index is 15.7 points lower. Other groups have recorded rises in this period giving weight to the assertion that uncurbed or unregulated farm production is largely responsible for lower price levels.

Comparative Wholesale index data for April, 1929, March, 1929, and April, 1928.

Country	April 1929	March 1929	April 1928	April 1929 + or - % compared with		Index
				March 1929	April 1928	
United Kingdom	138.5	140.1	142.9	- 0.9	- 2.9	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	626.7	639.4	623.8	- 2.0	+ 0.5	Statistique Générale 1901-1910=100
Belgium	862	869	-	- 0.8	-	Ministry of Industry & Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	137.1	139.6	139.5	- 1.8	- 1.7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	493	499	493	+ 1.2	unchanged	Milan Chamber of Commerce 1913=100
Austria	134	133	131	+ 0.7	+ 2.3	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July 1914=100
Denmark	150	154	-	- 2.6	-	Official 1913=100
Norway	154	155	162	- 0.7	- 4.9	Official 1913=100
Estonia	120	123	123	- 2.4	- 2.4	Official 1913=100
Canada	94.1	96.1	98.3	- 2.1	- 4.3	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	142.7	145.4	152.8	- 1.9	- 6.6	Annalist 1913=100
Japan	170.2	170.9	169.7	- 0.4	+ 0.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100

Retail prices as reflected by index numbers faced about this month and there was a tendency to lower prices in evidence. France, and what far eastern countries data were available for, were exceptions, which in the latter case probably indicated seasonal influences.

The official index for the United Kingdom was one point off from last month. Price increases were noted for certain cleaning supplies and kitchenware, tobacco, fares and newspapers. The feature of the month was a decrease of 4¢ per pound in tea prices following the abolition of the tea tax. Meat prices were firmer, but milk, butter and cheese all registered declines.

Further advances in April, put the Paris foods index up to 615, July 1914=100, the highest it has been since November 1927, when the currency collapse of the previous summer was reflected. It is worth noting, however, that wholesale prices were recorded as lower for the month, and future recession of retail price levels seems not unlikely.

Declines in fuel and food combined to offset advances in clothing, and caused the National Industrial Conference Board index to register 159.3 for April, the lowest number recorded since January 1924.

The Sydney Cost of Living index for April of 1702 furnished proof that the lower figure for March did not indicate a steady decline in retail prices in Australia. Considering that the February number was 1711 and the highest for several years, the March number, 1679, made this seem probable.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for April, 1929, March, 1929, and April 1928.

Country	April 1929	March 1929	April 1928	April 1929/ or -% compared with		Index
				March 1929	April 1928	
United Kingdom	161	162	164	-0.6	-1.8	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	125	123	-	+ 0.8	-	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris-July 1914=100
Germany	153.6	156.5	150.7	- 1.9	+1.9	Federal Statistical Office 1914=100
Italy	150	153	145	- 2.0	+ 3.4	Cost of Living Milan Jan-June, 1914
Austria	109	110	107	- 0.9	+ 1.9	Cost of Living Vienna-July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	193	un- changed	- 6.7	Cost of Living- July 1914=100
Canada	98.9	99.5	98.7	- 0.6	+ 0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	159.3	159.8	160.8	- 0.3	- 0.9	Nat. Ind. Conf. Board. July 1914=100
Japan	187	186	183	+ 0.5	+ 2.2	Bank of Japan-Tokio- July 1914=100
Australia	1702	1678	1603	+ 1.4	+ 6.2	Cost of Living Sydney-1914=100

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C A N A D A							U N I T E D S T A T E S						
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics												
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods		Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Don	Annalist		
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	107	129	200	550	106	200	72 Series		
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913 1926	1926	1913	1913	1913		
Date													
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4	100	100	100	66.2x	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	104.2	101.0		65.0	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	113.9	110.9		66.8	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	133.4	130.4		84.0	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	178.4	175.5		117.4	15.6385	170	204.123	159	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	189.2	196.9		128.7	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	204.4	204.4		136.7	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	244.0	242.0		149.8	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	168.4	180.0		97.3	21.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	148.5	155.0		98.6	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6				98.2	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928									(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
April	98.3	153.2	95.9	100.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	95.1	101.0	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	95.7	98.8	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	95.4	96.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929													
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7			147	97.4	12.9651	140	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5			148	97.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9			149	98.3	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9				97.1	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4		93.3	93.0				95.9	12.6765	138	189.036	156	143.1

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

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung.	
No. of Commodities	150	58	45	60	45	70	55	400	100	
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	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		x16620	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	141.9	141	620.6	595		140.0	137.0 "
1928				(d)		(d.)				
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5	139.6
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588	670	139.9	137.3
1929										()
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6	591		138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	638.5	591		139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.7	138.9	639.4			139.6	
April	138.8		94.0		135.5	626.7			137.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(c) New Series.

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

(d) End of Month

(c) Index discontinued as from January 1929.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans tidende	Dir. 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	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163	141 "	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	145 "	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153		167
1928	(d)	(e)								(c)	
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	837	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		171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159		173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154		174
April	134		862	144		154	136	141	150		

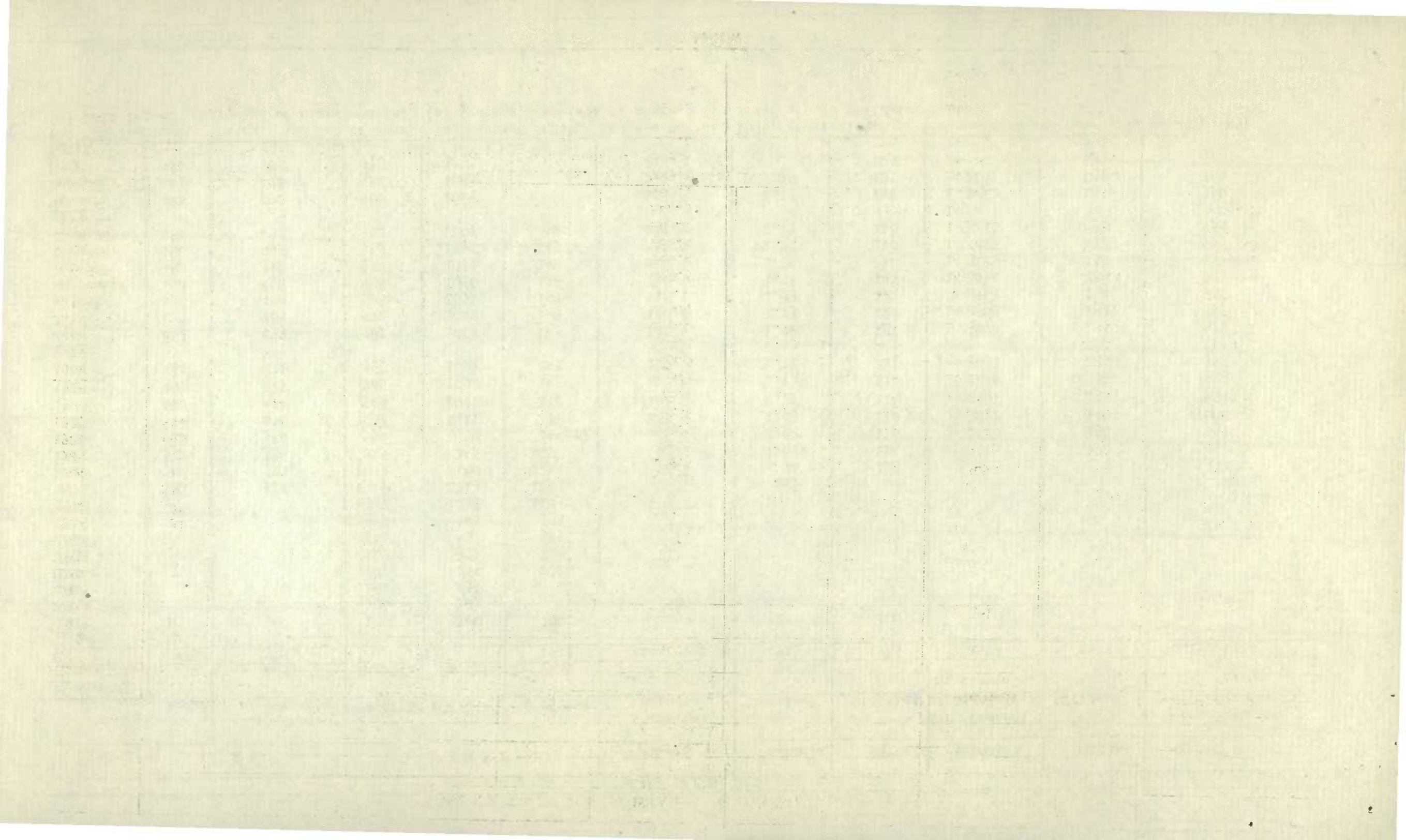
(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published

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EUROPE										
COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	135	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913	1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)									
1913	100	100	100	100	100	1	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 ^W	1329	1213	1263	(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147	125.4	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142	(c)181.2	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145	118.6	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	145	119.8	121	3072	135	977
1928					(e)					(f)
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	144	117.9	118	3210	135	953
1929										
January	461	496	966	1069		115.5	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063		117.1	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051		117.3	123		138	963
April		493					120		134	

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

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



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A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan.1, 1913- July,31,1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
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	170.9	164.7		1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
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	160.9	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	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	125
February	144	150	162.4	170.9	163.4		1463		122
March			164.2	170.9	164.7		1463		
April				170.2					

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

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

COUNTRY	CANADA			UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								100
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0	Dec				100	100	100	
1914 July					July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1	"	105.5	125	123	120	July		
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3	"	108.7	148	142	129	"		
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4	"	131.3	202	184	183	"		
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4	"	152.2	218	245	206	"		
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3	"	172.2	217	290	261	"	238 (1)	
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4	"	204.5	262	390	373	"	341	455
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3	"	163.1	226	352	306	"	307	392
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5	"	155.6	175	313	297	"	302	374
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2	"	161.9	165	351	321	"	334	428
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5	"	161.7	164	401	360	"	366	501
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9	"	168.7	168	451	221	"	390	518
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6	"	166.0	161	610	574	"	485	618
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0	"	162.2	156	553	557	"	525	786
1928	98.6	98.1		171.3	"	161.9	156	109	111	"(2)	105	819
1928 June	95.9	98.2	152.6	170.0		160.9	157		557		519	811
1928 July	96.6	98.4	152.8			161.1	156		547	111(2)		811
1928 August	98.9	99.2	154.2			161.4	156	536	540	110		819
1928 September	99.2	99.2	157.8			163.4	157		544	110	519	825
1928 October	101.1	99.9	156.8			162.9	159		566	115		834
1928 November	100.7	99.7	157.3			162.6	160	114		119		845
1928 December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3		162.1	159			121	531	852
1929 January	100.2	99.6	156.0			160.9	156			122		856
1929 February	99.4	99.4	156.0			161.0	157	117		122		859
1929 March	100.0	99.5				159.8	150			123	547	862
1929 April	98.2	98.9				159.3	149			125		
1929 May	98.0	98.8										

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

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

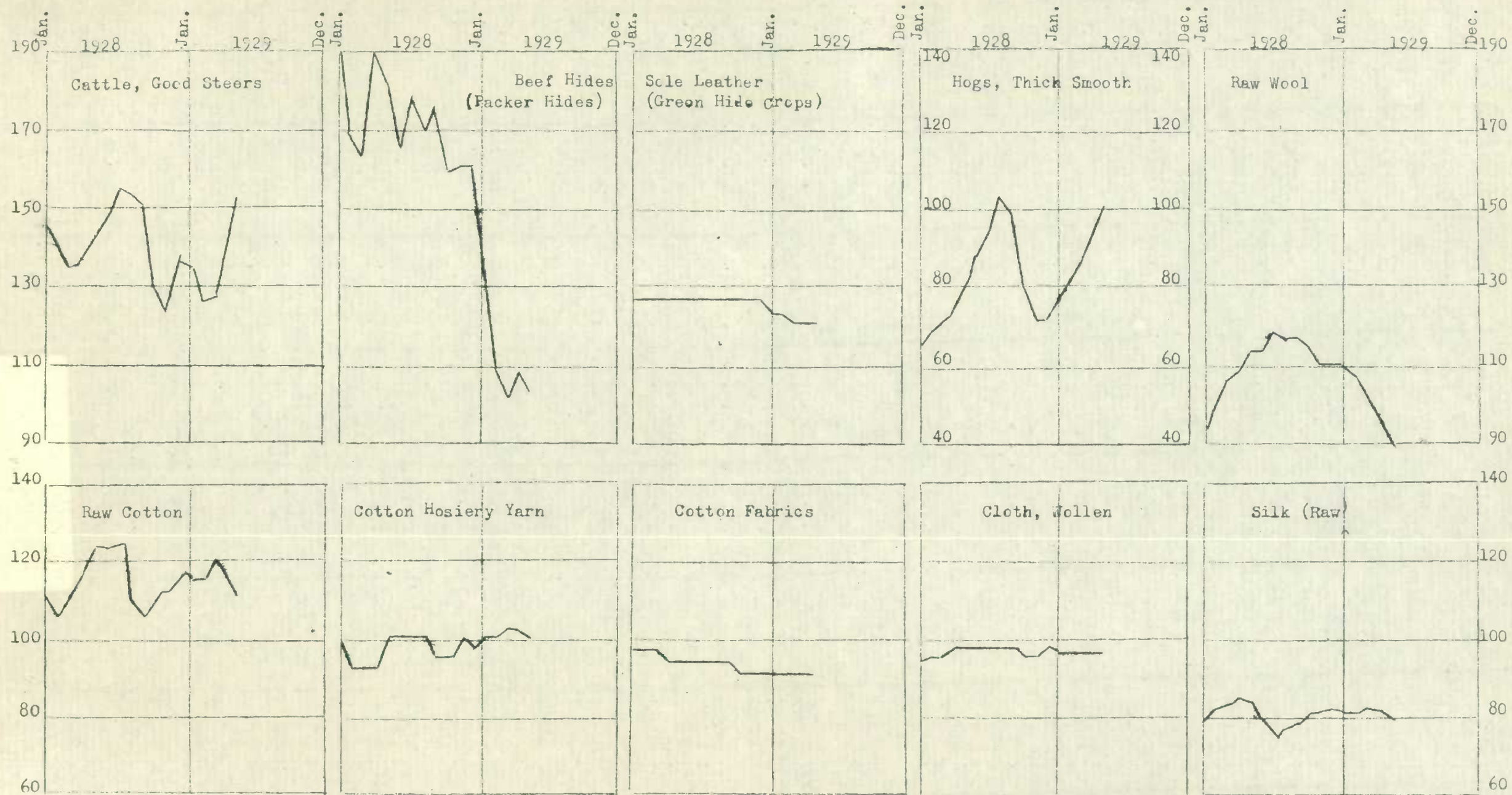
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July, 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								(4)			
1913					100			100	100	100	100
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5) 57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928										(3)	
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	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		153	161
April	156	180			153.6	154.0	109	119		150	159

(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.

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

	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	177	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	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)									(k)			
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	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	150	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February			121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March			121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	
April							125.1	144.0					

(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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