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Consumers' goods changed from 93.3 to 93.4 , rises in fruits, meat and poultry, and household equipment and supplies slightly overbalancing declines in teverages, fish, milk and milk products, vegetables, etc.

Producers' goods made a minor advance from 93.0 to 93.3 due to firmness in Produccrs' and Manufacturers' Materials.

Raw or partly manufactured goods remained practically unchanged, the Juno index being 93.2 comperod with the May index of 93.3 . Advances in the prices of grains, fish, fresh forcign fruits, hides, and livestock were of slightly more importance than declines in milk, tin, lead, and leather.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were also steady, moving from 91.2 to 91.1. Declines in tanning extracts, butter, cotton yarn and thread and rolling mill prolucts were of just enough weight to overbalance rises in the prices of cheese, gasoline, crude oil, and certain chemicals.

Farm products were slightly lower, declining from 93.5 to 93.2 . Lower prices for milk, poultry, and potatoes excrted more weight than the increases for grain, hides, livestock, oggs, and mool.

RESUME OT IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: June mitnessed a steady recovery in grain prices. An average of daily quotations for No.l Manitoba Northern, Ft. William and Pt.irthur basis, was $\$ 1.178$ as compared with $\$ 1.133$ in May. Manitoba No. 2 and No. 3 were also higher, scoring gains of approximately $5 \phi$ and $\sigma_{\phi}$ per bushel. No movements of any moment occurred in the first part of the month, but in the last two weeks prices mounted rapidly with but one minor sttback between June 25 and June 27. The upsring came folloring increasingly unfavourablo crop news for western Canada and bullish reports from other markets. Continued lack of rain and the occurrence of frost in certain areas have greatly diminished Canadian crop prospects despite increased acreage estimates. Impetus to the yprard movement was added by roports of much necded moisture in Australia and the Argentinc, and lower estimates for the winter wheat crop. The European outlook was the bríhtest of any, with favourablc reports coming from nearly all countrics except France.

All coarse grains except corn participated in the general advance, although to an extent less marked than in the case of theat. Barley $\mathbb{N 0 . 3}$ C.W. advanced from an avaraze of $67.2 \phi$ to $69.7 \phi$; Flax No. 1 N.C.T. from $\$ 2.056$ to 2.12; Oats No. 2 C.T. from $50 \phi$ to 51.1申; and Ryc No. $2 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{N}$. from $85.5 \phi$ to $87.4 \phi$. No. 2 American Ycllow Corn declined from 34.76 to 94 .

Mlled products did not react together following the rise in grain prices. No. 1 patent Manitoba flour rose $4 \phi$ to $\$ 7.23$ per $2-98$ 's jute bags. Oatmeal, however, dropped from $\$ 3.85$ to $\$ 3.63$ per 98 lb . bag, and rolled oats mere also down $20 \phi$ to $\$ 3.30$ per 90 lb . bag. Manitoba bran, ex track, Montreal fell from $\$ 28.25$ to $\$ 27.65$ per ton, continuing a series of declines unbroken since the beginning of the year.

Oranges were again higher. The average price for sizes predominant on the market mounted from $\$ 5.13$ to $\$ 5.53$ per case. Lemons also advanced sharply from $\$ 4.25$ $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 6.50$ per case,

Raw sugar prices continued downward. 960 Centrifugal C. \& F. New York, fell from an average of $\$ 1.84$ to $\$ 1.72$ per 100 pounds, due mainly to the large quantities of Cuban raw offered at New York. Granulated and yellow sugar remained mithout change. Molasses, Barbadoes extra fancy, was up ${ }^{\prime}+\phi$ to 46 per gallon, following reports of scarcity in primary markets.

Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, averaged $20.7 \phi$ per ponnd compared with $21.6 \phi$ in May. Upriver fine Para was also down slightly from $22.9 \phi$ to $22.6 \phi$ per pound. Malayan production for the first quarter of 1929 is reported to have been underestimated, but tire production for May is said to have reached record proportions, and the technical position of the market offered no explanation of the weaker tendency.

Live stock markets were generally firm. Cattle runs at Toronto were rather heavy, but with fair quality grassers predominant in the latter part of the month prices mere well maintained. Good steers, $1000-1200$ pounds, averaged $\$ 11.47$ compared with $\$ 11.21$ in May. Good steers at Winnipeg rose from $\$ 10.50$ to $\$ 10.62$, despite reported offerings of very ordinary quality. Good veal calves recovered someWhat at Toronto, mounting from $\$ 13.52$ to $\$ 14.03$. The United States export outlet absorbed considerable quantities and home demand was brisk. At Winnipeg however, good veal calves on the average were $4=\phi$ lower at $\$ 11,46$. Thick smooth hogs declined from $\$ 13.38$ to $\$ 12.95$ at Toronto, from $\$ 12.40$ to $\$ 11.61$ at $\#$ innipeg, and from $\$ 14.01$ to $\$ 13.55$ at Montreal. Demand was not sufficient to account for offerings and carry-overs Were not infrequent. Good handy meight lambs found a ready market and prices rose at Toronto from $\$ 16.50$ to $\$ 17.35$. At Winnipeg, the advance was sharper, prices mounting from $\$ 13.45$ to $\$ 15.67$.

No definite trand in meats was discernible. Good steer beef was up $2 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ to $21 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ per pound in Montreal, but elsewhere it remained practically unchanged. Medium cor beef was from one to two cents higher, with the exception of Toronto where it remained firm at $17 \frac{2}{2} \phi$ per pound. Choice lamb advanced from $24 \phi$ to $25 \phi$ in Montreal, from $24 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ to $25 \phi$ in Toronto, and from $30 \phi$ to $31 \phi$ per pound in Vancouver, Shop hogs were one cent lower in Minnipeg and Vancouver at $20 \phi$ and $21 \phi$ per pound. Montreal showed no change, while Toronto prices rose $1 \phi$ to $27 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ por pound. Bacon and ham prices remained comparatively stabic.

Creamery butter under seasonal influences was one to two cents lower, quotations ranging betreen $38 \phi$ to $40 \phi$ for best quality one pound prints.

Eggs changed very little, but on the average were a shade firmer.
The market for raw cotton kept within a comparatively small range of fluctuation. Upland Middling at Nor York averaged $18.7 \phi$ per pound as corpared with $19.6 \phi$ in May. Middling 1 to $11 / 161$ at Hamilion was a scant $1 / 10$ of $1 \phi$ meakor at $19.9 \phi$. Future price movements are difficult to predict. Crops generally scem to be very promising in the United States provided that favourable weather continuos. It is also definitely known now that acreage under crop is $4 \%$ greater than last yoar. On the other hand the increased activiby of the boll mocvil has caused much uneasiness, and stocks of raw cotton on hand are considerably less than last year's supply at this time.

Ran silk prices were again lower, but showed signs of strength late in the month with the remainder of last year!s crop rapidly dwindling. Grand double extra and crack double extra mero both 5 cents a pound less at $\$ 5.35$ and $\$ 5.00$ respectively. Extra dropped from $\$ 4.90$ to $\$ 4.75$ per pound.

Wool prices were firm for the first time since the beginning of the year.
Jute ment still lowor, Fare jute, first marks $f, 0, b$. Montreal, declined $30 \phi$ to $\$ 8.38$ fer cint. Hessian, $10 \frac{1}{2}$ ounce $40^{\prime \prime}$ चide, was $\$ 9.75$ per 100 yards compared with $\$ 10.00$ in May. Nanila Herpp, "I" $12 \frac{1}{2} \%$ fair current, avoraged $11.5 \phi$ per pound compared with $11.3 \phi$ last montr.

There were several exceptions to the usual inertness characteristic of chomicals prices. Sulphuric acid, 660 morks, tank cars, advanced $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 14.00$ per ton. Red lead, $85 \%$ 'f.o.b. Montreal, rose from $\$ 8.25$ to $\$ 6.50$ per 100 pounds. Tanning products were slightly weaker. Liquid hemlock extract, $1-5$ barrol lots, was $25 \phi$ per 100 pounds lower at $\$ 4.50$, and liquid logwood extract, 1-5 barrel lots, was $\$ 9.25$ per 100 pounds, compared with $\$ 9.40$ last month.

Iron and steel prices continued firm with reports of United States production still running close to capacity. Open bear th structural shapes f.o.b. makers plant, dropped from $\$ 2.15$ to $\$ 2.00$ per 100 lbs . Steel sheets remained firm. Black steel sheets \#10 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal in carload lots, advanced $5 \phi$ per 100 lbs . to $\$ 2.97$. Gaivanized and black si24 were each up $1 \phi$ to $\$ 4.47$ and $\$ 3.68$ per $100 \mathrm{lbs} .$, respectively. Prices of more highly manufactured articles registered no change.

Non ferrous metals were quiet, with a tendency towards further softness. Electrolytic copper remained steady at $\$ 19.60$ per $100 \mathrm{lbs} ., \mathrm{f}, 0 . \mathrm{b}$. Montreal, in car lots. Antimony, 99\% ox warehouse Montreal, moved down from $\$ 9.00$ to $\$ 8.75$ per 100 pounds, and lead was $4 \phi$ per 100 pounds weaker at $\$ 6.70$ f.o.b. Montreal in carlots. Tin ingots, Straits, were off $\frac{1}{2} \phi$ to $46 \phi$ per pound $f .0 . b$. Toronto, and zinc spelter cased from $\$ 7.05$ to $\$ 7.00 \mathrm{pr}$ cirt. f.0.b. Montreal in carlots.

Coal prices remained substantially the same. American anthracite egg, f.0.b. Toronto in carload lots, advanced anotber $10 \phi$ to $\$ 3.12$ per ton, but no other changes were noted. Coke was slightly weaker, quotations rangimg from no change to decreases of $50 \phi$ and $75 \phi$ per ton. Gasoline and crude oil prices were slightly stiffor. Tank wagon gasoline quotations were up Iq in most of the larger cities and crude oil prices were approximately $25 \phi$ per barrel above last months level, marking the first general changes recorded in these lines since Fobruary.

Lumber prices showed no trend, movements in either direction reflecting an unsettled market where some dealers considered conditions as unfavourable and others were reported as being fairly well satisfied. Canadian mhito pine, 5/4" and thicker, f.o.b. mill, dropped from $\$ 110,00$ to $\$ 100.00$ per $\$$ board feet. Hemlock $2^{11}$ culls on the other hand advanced from $\$ 23.00$ to $\$ 23.50$ per $M$ board feet, and B.C. common codar No, 1 boards $1 \times 8-10^{\prime \prime}$, also advanced $50 \$$ to $\$ 19.50$ per $M$ board feet.
$(1926=100)$

| 1926 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Raw or Partly Manufactured | 105.9 | 103.4 | 101.8 | 102.3 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 98.3 | 97.6 | 98.2 | 100.0 |
| Total Filly or Chiefly Menufactuted | 103.0 | 102.1 | 101.5 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 100.0 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin <br> (Domestic and Foreign) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 109.4 | 104.6 | 100.7 | 105.3 | 102.4 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 98.0 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 95.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly manufactured | 105.3 | 103.1 | 100.9 | 100.6 | 101.2 | 100.1 | 98.8 | 98.5 | 97.2 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 100.0 |
| (c) Total | 107.2 | 103.8 | 100.8 | 102.8 | 101.7 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.3 | 96.5 | 96.7 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 100.0 |
| B. Animal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 103.7 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 100.6 | 95.8 | 98.5 | 96.5 | 94.5 | 98.1 | 101.2 | 101.1 | 104.2 | 100.0 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly manufactured | 103.7 | 103.7 | 104.4 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 97.1 | 95.7 | 96.5 | 100.0 |
| (c) Total | 103.7 | 103.1 | 104.2 | 101.1 | 96.6 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 97.3 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 100.0 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Field, (grain, etc.) | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.3 | 106.2 | 103.5 | "101. 3 | 104.2 | 99.2 | 95.7 | 96.9 | 95.8 | 93.3 | 100.0 |
| (2) Animal | 105.2 | 102.7 | 104.2 | 101.0 | 94.9 | 97.4 | 95.1 | 94.2 | 98.5 | 101.4 | 101.8 | 105.0 | 100.0 |
| (3) Tutal | 105.1 | 102.8 | 101.0 | 104.3 | 100.3 | 98.8 | 100.8 | 97.3 | 96.7 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 100.0 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 91.0 | 92.7 | 92.3 | 90.8 | 104.1 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 98.7 | 101.3 | 106.6 | 108.9 | 111.9 | 100.0 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly manufactured | 101.0 | 97.7 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 100.2 | $100.8$ | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 100.7 | 100.0 |
| (c) Total | 98.3 | 96.3 | 97.3 | 97.8 | 100.2 | 99.4 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 102.4 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 100.0 |
| III.Articles of Forest Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Ruw or partly manuf actured | 101.3 | 101.4 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 101.2 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 100.0 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 79.9 | 99.9 | 100. 2 | 100.2 | 100.0 |
| (c) Total | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 160.0 |
| IV. Articles of kineral origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufuctured <br> (b) Fully or Ghiefly | 102.8 99.7 | 103.2 100.2 | 102.6 100.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 98.4 \\ & 99.9 \end{aligned}$ | 97.6 100.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | 99.3 100.2 | 99.4 100.2 | 99.1 100.2 | 98.6 100.3 | 98.5 99.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 101.7 \\ 98.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| (c) Total | 101.1 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 99.2 | 98.9 | 99.6 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 100.2 99.7 | 100.3 99.5 | 98.8 | 90.9 100.2 | 100.0 |



| 1928 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar . | $\hat{M} \mathrm{pr}$. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | iverage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Raw or Partly Manufactuted | 100.5 | 99.4 | 101.6 | 102.4 | 100.9 | 98.4 | 96.5 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 95.2 | 94.5 | $93.8$ | $97.5$ |
| Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured | 95.3 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 93.8 | $95.0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactuted | 95.3 | 94.1 | 97.7 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 94.7 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 81.0 | 83.4 | 82.0 | 80.9 | 90.2 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 96.0 | 95.6 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 95.6 | 93.8 | 92.3 | 91.2 | $90.7$ | 90.4 | 90.3 | 93.9 |
| (c) Total | 95.7 | 94.9 | 96.9 | 99.2 | 99.2 |  |  |  | 86.5 | $87.3$ | 86.5 |  |  |
| B. Animal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) 兄āw un pua ily manuíactured | 118.1 | 115.9 | 118.2 | 115.1 | 108.6 | 111.7 | 112.8 | 113.9 | 116.8 | 117.6 | 117.2 | 116.1 | 115.2 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 94.7 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 92.7 | 96.1 | 98.6 | 101.3 | 103.5 | 101.8 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 97.7 |
| (c) Total | 104.8 | 103.6 | 104.9 | 103.2 | 99.6 | 102.9 | 104.8 | 106.8 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 107.7 | 106.3 | 105.3 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Field, (Grain, etc.) |  | 95.9 | 101.0 | 106.7 | 106.5 | 98.1 | 91.6 | 83.9 | 82.0 |  | 84.1 | 82.6 | 92.6 |
| (2) Animal | $117.1$ | 114.8 | 117.4 | 116.1 | 109.2 | 109.8 | 112.1 | 113.0 | 116.7 | $115.7$ | 116.1 | 117.0 | 114.3 |
| (3) Total | 103.3 | 103.0 | 107.1 | 110.2 | 107.5 | 102.5 | 99.3 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 100.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly marufactured | 92.7 | 92.7 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 95.8 | 77.4 | 80.0 | 91.6 | 105.3 | 106.1 | 116.5 | 113.5 | 91.5 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly | $100.0$ | 103.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 107.7 | 107.1 | 105.6 | 104.0 |
| (c) Totul | 98.0 | 100.2 | 94.2 | 95.1 | 101.0 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 100.3 | 105.2 | 107.3 | 109.6 | 107.7 | 100.6 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 96.7 | 96.9 | 97.6 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 98.2 | 100.4 | 101.2 | 102.1 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 100.7 | 99.4 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly <br> (c) Total | 99.7 98.3 | 96.7 98.4 | 99.7 | 99.7 98.8 | 99.7 | 98.6 98.9 | 96.1 | 96.1 | $96.1$ | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 97.9 |
| (c) Total | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.7 | 98.8 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 98.5 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 98.3 | 98.6 |
| IV. Atticles of Mineral Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 92.0 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 90.4 | 90.6 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 90.8 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 92.2 | 91.2 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 91.8 |
| (c) Total | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 91.5 |


| 1929 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | Apr | May | June |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Raw or Partly Manufactured | $94.2$ | $96.5$ | 97.0 93.0 | 94.7 92.3 | $93.3$ $91.2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Fully or Chiefly " | $93.5$ | 93.0 | 93.0 | 92.3 | $91.2$ |  |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Field.(grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 83.4 | 88.0 | 86.8 | 84.1 | 80.7 | 81.1 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 89.6 | 90.6 | 89.7 | 88.3 | 86.8 | 86.9 |
| (c) Total | 86.7 | 89.4 | 88.4 | 86.4 | 84.0 | 84.2 |
| B. Animal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 112.9 | 113.2 | 115.4 | 113.0 | 114.7 | 113.4 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly ! ! | 99.0 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 100.5 | 97.4 | 96.9 |
| (c) Total | 105.0 | 105.7 | 107.2 | 105.9 | 104.9 | 104.1 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Field (grain, etc.) | 85.6 | 91.1 | 89.5 | 86.8 | 82.9 | 83.5 |
| (2) Animal | 112.6 | 110.5 | 113.0 | 111.5 | 111.2 | 109.4 |
| (3) Total | 95.7 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 96.0 | 93.5 | 93.2 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 110.5 | 111.5 | 106.5 | 89.7 | 90.2 |  |
| (b) Fully or chiefly " | 105.8 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 103.2 | 105.5 | 104.5 |
| (c) Total | 107.1 | 106.7 | 105.4 | 99.5 | 101.4 | 101.0 |
| III.Articles of Forest Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured |  | 100.5 |  | 102.0 | 101.0 |  |
| (b) Pully or chiefly " | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 88.5 |
| (c) Total | 93.5 | 93.7 | 94.7 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 94.2 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured | 92.6 | 92.7 | 94.4 | 93.3 | 92.1 | 92.7 |
| (b) Fully or chiefly | 92.3 92.8 | 91.7 92.6 | 92.2 93.6 | 92.1 92.6 | 93.0 92.6 | 93.2 93.0 |
| (c) Total | 92.0 |  |  |  | 2. | 93.0 |

## SUNMARY TABTES OF INDEX NTMBERS

|  | Price <br> Series | 1927 | 1928 | March April | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 |
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| Total Index 502 commodities | 502 | 97.7 | 96.4 | 96.1 | 94.1 | 92.4 | 92.6 |
| Index numbers of Comodities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Classified According to Their |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits,etc.)
II. Animals and Their Products

IIId Fibres,Textiles and Their Products
IV. Wood,Wood Products and Paper
V. Iron and Its Products
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products

| 124 | 98.3 | 93.0 | 88.9 | 84.3 | 81.7 | 82.4 |
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| 74 | 101.9 | 108.5 | 109.8 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 108.2 |
| 10 | 93.7 | 94.3 | 92.8 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.6 |
| 14 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 94.3 |
| 39 | 96.2 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 94.1 | 93.9 |
| .5 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 101.5 | 98.7 | 95.2 | 94.8 |
| 13 | 96.5 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 91.9 | 92.3 | 92.9 |
| .3 | 98.3 | 95.3 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 95.5 |

VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products
VIII.Chemicals and Allied Products

Index Numbers of Commodities
Classified According to Purpcse
I. Consumers' Goods

| 204 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 94.7 | 93.6 | 93.3 | 93.4 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 116 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 99.2 | 97.6 | 97.1 | 96.7 |
| ह6 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 91.7 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 91.2 |
| 351 | 98.5 | 96.6 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.3 |
| 22 | 101.1 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 94.1 |
| 329 | 98.2 | 96.9 | 93.9 | 92.8 | 93.0 | 93.2 |
| 97 | 96.1 | 97.4 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 99.3 | 98.6 |
| 232 | 93.6 | 96.6 | 92.5 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 92.0 |


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## INOEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

> (Classified According to Chief Component Material) $1926=100$


|  | Conmoäjties | IVO. of Price Series | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | March $1925$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 192.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ivi | Mood, Mood Products and Paper | 44 | 99.2 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 94.3 |
|  | Nersprint Paper | 2 | 100.2 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 87.3 |
|  | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 100.7 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 104.8 | 104.4 |
|  | Pulp | 3 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.4 | 92.4 |
|  | Furniture | 11 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 |
|  | Matches | 1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 |
| V | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 92.7 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 94.5 | 93.9 |
|  | Pig Iron and Steel Billetis | 4 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 89.7 | 94.9 | 94.9 |
|  | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 95.4 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 97.3 | 96.1 |
|  | Pipe (Cast Iron \& Steel) | 2 | 87.9 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 91.9 |
|  | Hardmare | 14 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.9 |
|  | \#ire | 3 | 87.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 |
|  | Scrap | 5 | 87.5 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84. |
|  | Miscellaneous |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | $100.6$ |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 90.2 | 101.5 | 98.7 | 95.2 | 94.6 |
|  | Aluminium | 1 | 89.8 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
|  | Antimony | 1 | 62.6 | 52.6 | 53.2 | 53.2 | 51.7 |
|  | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 104.5 | 143.8 | 134.8 | 125.6 | 125.6 |
|  | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 72.7 | 87.2 | 86.3 | 82.2 | 81.7 |
|  | Nickel Ingots | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
|  | Silver | 1 | 96.7 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 87.4 | 84.5 |
|  | Tin Ingots |  | 78.1 | 76.2 | 70.6 | 69.5 | 68.7 |
|  | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 81.9 | 79.9 | 79.3 |
|  | Solder | 1 | 79.8 | 77.9 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 91.3 | 93.0 | 91.9 | 92.3 | 92.9 |
|  | Bricks |  | 103.4 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.7 |
|  | Pottery | $2$ | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 |
|  | Coal | 11 | 93.3 | 95.9 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.7 |
|  | Coke | 6 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 101.4 | 94.9 |
|  | Coal Tar | 1 | 100,0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Potroleum Products | 6 | 84.3 | 85.1 | 84.6 | 85.0 | 87.8 |
|  | Salt | 4 | 105.4 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.1 |
|  | Suiphur | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Plaster | 3 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 104.7 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
|  | Lime | 4 | 99.7 | 99.2 | 99.? | 99.7 | 99.6 |
|  | Cement | 1 | 99.7 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
|  | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 100.2 | 104.3 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 104.7 |
|  | Crushed Stone | 3 | 100.0 | 100,0 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 |
|  | Building Stone |  | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 |
|  | Asbestios | 6 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 |
|  | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 73.5 | 77.6 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 78.9 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Produrts | s 73 | 95.2 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 95.5 |
|  | Tnorganic Okomicals | 22 | 86.6 | 65. 9 | 88.9 | 91.6 | 92.7 |
|  | Orgaric Uhemicals | 7 | 79.9 | 76.4 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 73.2 |
|  | Cosi Tar Products | 2 | 110.? | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 |
|  | Dyoing \& Tanning Materials | 10 | 94.2 | 97.3 | 97.1 | 96.7 | 95.5 |
|  | Paint Materials <br> Drues \& Pharmaceutical | 9 | 93.5 | 92.5 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.5 |
|  | Clemicals | 10 | 109.2 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 104.2 | 104.2 |
|  | Fertilizers | 10 | 91.9 | 95.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 |
|  | rniusirial cases | $?$ | 100.0 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 97. |
|  | Soap | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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


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Mill
RUPTER，creamery，finest
Montreal
CHBESE，Canadian，old large
Montreal
ZGGS，Fresh Extras
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INDEX NUNBEIRS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SEIRVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1929.

## $(1926=100)$

The weighted indcx number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926-100) was 98.7 in June as compared mith 98.8 in May.

The index for 46 food items was down from 98.0 to 97.8 , higher prices for meats being more than offset by lower levels for butter and milk. Sirloin beef rose from $36.4 \phi$ to $38.1 \phi$ per 16 ., beef, shoulder roast, from $22.5 \phi$ to $24.2 \phi$, veal, shoulder roast, from $23.9 \phi$ to $24.4 \phi$, fresh pork from $30.3 \phi$ to $31.1 \phi$, salt pork from $27.2 \phi$ to $27.7 \phi$. breakfast bacon from $38.3 \phi$ to $39.6 \phi$ and cooked ham from $59.9 \phi$ to $61.1 \phi$. Creamery butter declined from $48.5 \phi$ to $44.7 \phi$ per 1 b ., while dairy butter was $44.1 \phi$ and $40.7 \phi \cdot$, respective$1 y$, for May and June. Milk was down from $13 \phi$ to $12.7 \phi$ per quart.

The fuel and lighing index fell from 96.7 to 96.1 , due mainly to easier prices for anthracite coal and coke. The gas index has been recalculated back to 1926 in order to include additional data which is now ailable. While the new gas index was lower by about a point the group index was affected only slightly.

Indor uumbers for other groups nere unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RFTAIL PRICES, REMNTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1C28, AND JANUARY - JUNE, 1929.

| Year | Total Index | Food <br> Index | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuel } \\ & \text { Index } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { Index } \end{aligned}$ | Clothing Index | Sundries Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1914 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 66.2 |
| 1915. | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 |
| 1916. | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 |
| 1917 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 |
| 1918 | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 |
| 1919 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102,0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.6 |
| 1928 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 99.6 |
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| eanuery | 99.6 | 100.4 | 97.4 | 101.2 | 97.2 | 99.6 |
| Sebruary | 99.2 | 99.1 | 97.4 | 101.2 | 97.2 | 99.6 |
| lurch. | 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 |
| Ney | 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 | 95.9 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 99.6 |
| August. | 99.2 | 98.9 | 96.3 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| September | 99.2 | 99.2 | 96.3 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| October. | 99.9 | 101. 1 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| November | 99.7 | 100.7 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| December | 99.7 | 100.5 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| 1929 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .. | 99.6 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| Fobruary | 99.4 | 99.4 | 97.2 | $101 . \hat{c}$ | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| Merch | 99.5 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 99.6 |
| April | 98.9 | 98.2 | 97.5 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 99.5 |
| Juy .. | 98.8 | 90.0 | 96.7 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 99.5 |
| June. | 98.7 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 99.5 |

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { year } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { hionth } \end{aligned}$ | Reef Sirloin | Beef <br> Chuck | Veal <br> Roes' | Muttor <br> Roast | Pork <br> Fresh | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pork } \\ & \text { Salt } \end{aligned}$ | Bacon Breal:fast | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lard } \\ & \text { Pure } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Eges <br> Fresh | EE5: Storage \& Cocking | Milk | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Buttor } \\ & \text { Dairy } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Buttor } \\ & \text { Creamery } \end{aligned}$ | Ch7ese |
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| $\underline{1927}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 98.6 | 96.8 | 94.7 | 142.1 | 132.2 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 107.2 | 95.9 |
| Jan | 97.6 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 96.3 | 95.4 95.4 | 96.4 | 94.2 | 93.1 | 124.8 | 125.9 | 100.0 | 107.7 | 109.4 | 95.5 |
| Feb. | 98.3 98.6 | 99.4 100.6 | 104.2 105.7 | 96.0 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 | 85.4 | 75.0 | 79.6 | 100.8 | 108.1 | 109.8 | 96.9 |
| June | 12.9 | 120.1 | 105.7 | 101.0 | 94.0 | 95.3 | 91.2 | 88.6 | 77.4 | 83.4 | 96.7 | 98,8 | 58.7 | 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 |
| Octo | 10^. 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.? | 104.0 | 100.3 |
| Dec. | 104.1 | 109.4 | 109.4 | 95.0 | 87.1 | 93.2 | 87.0 | 90.6 | $13 \% .0$ | 130.7 | 106.? | 105.7 | 104.5 | 100.6 |
| 1928 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 101.3 |
| Jan. | 106.8 | 114.5 | 112.5 | 96.6 99.7 | 85.8 83.8 | 92.5 91.0 | 86.1 85.2 | 90.2 89.4 | 137.4 110.7 | 1318 | 107.5 107.5 | 104.4 | 103.6 | 101.3 |
| Feb . | 114.3 | 123.3 | 116.1 | 99.7 100.0 | 83.8 83.1 | 91.0 | 82.2 82.9 | 88.6 | 110.7 | 100.8 | 105.8 | 102.7 | 102.0 | 101.6 |
| Mar | 113.3 | 124.5 | 114.1 | 100.3 | 82.5 | 90.3 | 81.7 | 88.2 | 85.9 | 87.9 | 105.8 | 104.7 | 106.0 | 102.5 |
| May | 115.3 | 126.4 | 112.5 | 100.7 | 83.1 | 91.0 | .81.3 | 88.2 | 76.5 | 79.4 | 101.7 | 104.2 | 1.04:3 | 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 |
| Nove | 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 | 334.0 | 122.4 | 100.3 | 89.7 | 95.0 | 90.0 | 92.2 | 137.0 | 127.6 | 105.8 | 107.9 | 106.9 | 105.7 |
| 1929 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. | 118.0 | 135.8 | 125.0 | 101.0 | 90.4 | 95.0 | 88.9 | 91.4 | 128.4 | 121.6 | 105.8 | 108.6 | 107.8 | 106.0 |
| Feb . | 118.4 | 136.5 | 126.0 | 102,3. | 91.1 | 94.6 | 87.7 | 91.8 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 109.2 | 108.6 | 108.1 | 106.3 |
| Mar. | 118.7 | 137.1 | 128.1 | 102.0 | 92.7 | 94.6 | 87.7 | 90.6 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 109.2 | 109.9 | 109.6 | 106.3 |
| Apr | 120.4 | 137.7 | 126.6 | 101.3 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 87.5 | 90.2 | 86.1 | 87.4 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 109.6 | 106.3 |
| May | 123.8 | 141.5 | 124.6 | 105.7 | 100.3 | 97.5 | 88.6 | 89.4 | 74.8 | 77.4 | 108.3 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 106.6 |
| June | 129.6 | 152.2 | 127.1 | 104.4 | 103.0 | 99.3 | 91.7 | 89.8 | 75.0 | 77.9 | 105.8 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 104.4 |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples <br> Evapor - <br> ated | Prunes | Sugar <br> Grant- <br> lated | Sugar Yellow | Tea | Cof fee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted <br> Food Index <br> (46 items) |
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| 1927 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 106.7 | 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 | 95.0 | 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 |
| Oot. | 104.1 | 100.0 | 110.3 | 99.7 | 107. 3 | 05.0 | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | 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 |
| $\frac{1928}{\text { Jen. }}$ | 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 | $124 . \lambda$ | 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 |
| 1929 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. | 100.0 | 92.5 | 108.6 | 95.4 | 134.2 | 103.5 | 86.5 | 96.2 | 9h. 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 |  |
| 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 |
| Apr. | 100.0 | 92.5 | 106.9 | 96.3 | 149.4 | 106.5 | 86.0 | 94.9 | 93.3 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 51.0 | 102.6 | 98.2 |
| May | 100.0 | 92.5 | 108.6 | 95.4 | 151.9 | 104.5 | 86.0 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 98.7 | 99.2 | 50.0 | 101.3 | 98.0 |
| June | 98.6 | 90.6 | 106.9 | 94.5 | 151.9 | 106.5 | 86.6 | 91.0 | 89.3 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 52.2 | 102.6 | 97.8 |

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The "Traders' indez" of the prices of twentymin.e best selling industrial and pubic uti?ity common sticoks on the Lontreal and Toronto Exchenges was 968.0 for the month of June, 1929, as comored mith 955.1 for May, 1929 (monthly indexes are siwple averages of weekly fievers).

Some of the principal changec in price during the month were as follors:Standard Steel rose from $\$ 53.7$ to $\$ 74,7$, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $\$ 102.9$ to $\$ 110,1$. Shawinigan fiom $\$ 73.6$ to $\$ 79,1$, Canata Bronze from $\$ 72.1$ to $\$ 76,3$, Dominion Bricuge from $\$ 99.8$ to $\$ 103.8$, Brazilian from $\$ 53.1$ to $\$ 56.8$ and Canada Dredgings from $\$ 68.6$ to $\$ 72.2$. Ford "A" fell from $\$ 60,2$ to $\$ 46,9$, Canada Car and Foundry from $\$ 141.8$ to $\$ 132.7$. Hamilton Bridge irom $\$ 57.7$ to $\$ 52.4$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 399.7$ to $\$ 394.8$, Massey Harris from $\$ 64.1$ to $\$ 60.3$. Wj.nnipeg Electric from $\$ 79.5$ to $\$ 75.9$ and Steel of Canada from $\$ 55.5$ to $\$ 53.0$.

Sales of Internatio:2al Nickel declined from 780,600 to 403,100 , Brazilian from 443,600 to 238,100. Ford "A" from 52, 100 to 15,700 , Walkers from 123,200 to 102,100 , Canadn Power and Paper from 25,500 to 10,400 , Dominion Bridge from 34,100 to 24, 100 , Nassey Harris from 54,400 to 31,700, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 22,600 to 14,600, Canada Car and Foundry from 10,800 to 3,100 and Power Corporation from 17,900 to 12,500 , Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up from 18,600 to 40,100 and Shawinigan from 29,31? to 39,847 .

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

Column 1. - Werghted index rumbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Tcronto Exclianges.

Column 1l. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares solld
Colum 111. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stosks included in 1 and 11 above.

|  | i | 11. | 111 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ente | Prices | Saies | Values |
| 192.6 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $\underline{227}$ |  |  |  |
| January | 111.7 | 90.9 | 101.5 |
| Feoruary | 123.0 | 93.2 | 111/, 6 |
| March | 132.3 | 95.5 | 125.3 |
| April | 146.2 | 102.3 | 149.6 |
| May | 161.0 | 104.2 | 16\%.e |
| June | 177.j | 132.1 | 234,2 |
| July | 174.0 | 66.7 | 1.16 .0 |
| August | 187. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 03.1 | 118.5 |
| September | 211.3 | 110.1 | 232.6 |
| October | 236,4 | i20.6 | 285.1 |
| November | 251.7 | 83.9 | 211.2 |
| December | 281.4 | 104.5 | 294.0 |
| 1925 |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 317.7 | 88.6 | 282.0 |
| I'ejuruary | 322,0 | 74.6 | 230.5 |
| March | 338.5 | 67.5 | 220.0 |
| $\therefore \mathrm{A}: 11$ | 379.5 | 69.0 | 252.0 |
| Mar | 417.1 | 62 | 2j5.0 |
| sone | 385.0 | 47.5 | 184.3 |
| (u1:* | 391.2 | 27.5 | 108.0 |
| Ausust | 391.3 | 32.7 | 127.8 |
| Sent ember | 470.6 | 35.3 | 166.4 |
| outnber | 55\%.2 | 64.1 | 362.1 |
| Noveriuer | 774. | 61.1 | 440.1 |
| necenuer | 8099 | 31.8 | 256,8 |
| 1920 |  |  |  |
| Jenuam | 1.039 .5 | 45.1 | 475.3 |
| Feb-vary | 1.12 .88 | 24.8 | 2 sc , |
| March | 1551 | 23.9 | 212.4 |
| Avri? | प02 4 | 13.2 | 128. 4 |
| May | 955.$]$ | 21.9 | 113.4 |
|  | 958.0 | 8.4 | 82,2 |

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## INVESTOHS' INDEX NUMBPRS OR COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-tro industrial stociss fell from 269, 3 in May to 264.1 in June. All sub-groups nere at lower levels. Oils declined from 304.7 to 294.9, beverages from 155.6 to 148.2 , 1 ron and steel prodrcts from 325.6 to 319.7 . Eighteen utilities rose from $1^{l} 0.2$ to $14 \jmath^{\prime}+$ due to the influence of the Power and Traction group in which Montreel Light, Heat and Pomer was a strong factor. Eight bank stocks declined from 135,6 to 129.7 . Seven compenies jocated abroad mere 162.8 in June as compared with 164.2 in May.

## PREFERPED STOCKS

Twenty-tmo preferred stocks rose siightly, being 104.8 as compared with 104.3 in May. Abitibi preferace rose from 81.6 to 84.9.

## INIEX NUMBERS OF $2 ?$ PREFERRED STOCKS <br> 1926-1929 <br> $(1926=100)$

|  | 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 | 171.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCK

The $\boldsymbol{T r}^{2}$ ghted index number of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 ml 100 , was 107.7 for the week onding June 27th as compared with 104,6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 72.9 to 73.8. Golu copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 267.8 to 281.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 69.5 to 72.8 .

Among the gold stocss the weekly average prices behaved as follows:McIntyre rose from $\$ 16.33$ to $\$ 15.45$, Lake Shore from $\$ 24.56$ to $\$ 25.84$, Wright-Hargreaves from $\$ 1.56$ to $\$ 1.69$. Dome fell from $\$ 10.02$ to $\$ 9.94$, iilirk] and Lake from $88 \phi$ to $84 \phi$, Sylvanite from $\$ 1.20$ to $\$ 1.07$ a:2d Teck-Hughes from $\$ 8.55$ to $\$ 8.42$.

Average weekly pricas were higher for both gold copper stocks. Noranda rose from $\$ 53.36$ to $\$ 56.11$ and Amulet from $\$ 1.20$ to $\$ 1.28$.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing rose from $\$ 2.71$ to $\$ 2.85$, Coniagas f:om $\$ 1.56$ to $\$ 1.65$ aid Mining Corporation from $\$ 4.03$ to $\$ 4.16$.


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|  | General Banks |  |  | Utilities |  |  |  | Industrials |  |  |  |  |  | Companies Abrcad |  |  |  |  |
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| No. of Se:urities | Total | Tot al | Total | Trans portation | Telephone Telegraph | Power <br> and <br> Tract- <br> ion | Total | Iron and <br>  <br> Iron and <br> Steol. <br> Products | Pulp and Paper | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mill- } \\ \text { ing } \end{gathered}$ | Oils | Text- <br> ijes <br> ard <br> Cloth- <br> ing | Food <br> ard <br> Allied <br> Products | Beverages | Miscell- <br> aneous | Total | In- <br> dust- <br> rial | Utility |
|  | 112 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 79 | - 9 | 9 | 5 | 3 | $-\frac{108}{9}$ | 21 | 7 | 16. | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 1927 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 106.1 |  |  |
| June | 117.5 | 112.00 | 120.3 | 113.1 | 107.6 | 134.7 | 121.5 | 1.58 .0 | 94.2 | 123.1 | 118.7 | 115.1 | 123.0 | 122.9 | 132.5 | 109.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1<3.0 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | 317.0 | 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 | 11.7 .6 | 95.3 | 144.? |
| September October | 133.3 | 128.1 | 127.1 | 117.4 | 108.5 | 147.0 | 146.1 | 185.1 | 112.5 | 139.6 | 16.1.1 | 131.6 | 136.9 | 144.6 | 143.0 | 124.6 | 200, 0 | 1.5\%.1 |
| Novernber | 135.8 139.0 | 124.9 121.6 | 129.8 | 124.3 | 108.5 | 143.9 | 154.5 | 187.8 | 134.9 | 759.9 | 168. $\frac{1}{6}$ | 137.7 | 244.2 | 147.3. | $3.4 \%$ ? | 125.1 | 91.8 | I51.1 |
| December | 144.0 | 126.4 | 135.8 | 132.4 | 112.7 | 147.0 | 161.6 | 199.1 213.5 | 141.0 | 171.7 | 169.6 | 134.9 | 149.3 | 164.8 | 148.4 | 130.9 | 104.0 | 163.0 |
| 1928 |  |  | -35.8 | 132.4 | 112.1 |  | 161.6 | 213.5 | 35.9 | 183 | 168.1 | 136.1 | 158.0 | 1.62 .8 | 159.4 | 138.0 | 110.2 | 271.3 |
| Jamary | 149.3 | 129.3 | 135.2 | 132.1 | 115.5 | 147.8 | 172.5 | 224.1 | $15 \% .6$ | 187.7 | 173.9 | 140.3 | 170.3 | 145.5 | 1.75.4 | 143.2 | 223.2 | 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 | 125.0 | $17 . .2$ |
| March | 149.5 | 134.6 | 737.6 | 134.5 | 119.3 | 147.3 | 172.4 | 224.3 | 155.0 | 176.7 | 171.9 | 133.8 | 262.5 | 168.6 | 179.0 | 247.6 | 118.1 | 183.6 |
| April May | 156.6 164.5 | 14.6 .7 146.8 | 139.5 150.6 | 132.8 137.7 | 120.8 124.4 | 154.0 175.0 | 177.0 184.4 | 249.8 | 160.0 | 180.4 | 177.0 | 136.4 | $165 . \therefore$ | 187.9 | 177.9 | 156.0 | 124.5 | 194.2 |
| Jume | 151.9 | 139.1 | 130.7 | 127.6 | 119.4 | 160.1 | 184.4 170.0 | 230.8 | 156.3 127.0 | 184.9 175.8 | 193.6 | $13 \% .0$ | 169.7 | 187.3 | 183.4 | 16.3 .8 | $132 . ?$ | 202.1 |
| July | 152.6 | 136.7 | 140.6 | 129.2 | 118.0 | 162.1 | 169.6 | 234.7 | 113.7 | 178.8 | 186.2 | 123.0 120.0 | 157.3 155.8 | 105.0 | 177.5 | $150 . ?$ | 120.1 | 3.92 .6 |
| August | 148.6 | 135.5 | 136.? | 129.5 | 115.6 | 150.7 | 166.5 | $222 . ?$ | 113.9 98.9 | 169.9 | 186.3 | 116.5 | 155.0 | 158.6 | 175.9 18.8 | 153.0 115.9 |  | 197.8 |
| Septemier | 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 | 158.6 175.4 | 101.8 | 15.9 154.9 | 322.9 | 186.3 |
| Octcber | 168.4 | 142.2 | 144.2 | 137.9 | 118.7 | 159.7 | 201.2 | 267.5 | 99.3 | 190.7 | 228.2 | 214.2 | 159.3 | 183.4 | 210.5 245.8 | 154.9 168.6 | $\underline{134.3}$ | 200.3 217.5 |
| Noveraber | 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 | 33*.3 | 185.5 | 151.5 | 235.6 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Socuritios } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | 325 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 92 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 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 |
| Febraary | 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 | 1.75 .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 | $157.2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.4 \\ & 192.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| June | 185.6 | 129.7 | 143.4 | 144.2 | 117.9 | 152.1 | 264.1 | 319.7 | 92.3 | 234.4 | 294.9 | 99.4 | 173.8 | 148.2 | 403.6 | 162.8 | 144.7 | 192.9 |



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The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis $1926-100$ moved downward in June being 103.3 as com pared with 104.4 in May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Iimited, 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

|  | 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 |  |  |
| Ipril | 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 |

## WOF ID RRICE MOVEMBNTS, MAY, 1929

## WHOLESATE

The course of wholesale prices as measured by index numbers was again generaily downward. Vegetable products exerted the greatest influence, although textiles and non* ferrous metals were perceptibly weaker. Animal groups were almost everywhere firm, and iron and steel metals also exhibited an upward tendency.

The United Kingdom experienced the sharpest decline recorded among the larger countrics. The fall there was $f$ encral throughout all fields of wholesale comodity pricos, and the Statist noted tiant its May index was the lowest since that of October, 1915. It estimated the present wholesale price level to be only $39.2 \%$ above that of promar days. Since the roturn to gold slightly over four years ago, prices are said :o have fallen by $17.8 \%$.

In France, the downward trend which followed the peak established in March, \#as still in evidence. French products were slightly firmer, but imported products noic down eleven points. Calculated on a gold basis. French wholesale indexes indicatcd a level of prices lower relatively to premar days than that of any European country excopt Belgíum.

The German wholesale index for May of 135.5 was the lowest since April, 1927. The seasonal weakness of vegetable groups and the continued decline of non-ferrous metal prices were chiefly responsible for this very low figure.

The American and Canadian wholesale indexes were lower following the sharp break in grain prices. In the Uiited States animal prices were also noticeably down. Compared with a year ago, except for motals and building materials, all groups as measured by the Bureau of Labor istatistics index of wholesale prices were lower.

Comparative Wholesalo index data for Kay 1929, Apris, 1929, and
Kay, 1928.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mey } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | May 1929- or - \% compared with |  |  | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | May 1928 |  |
| Jnited Kingdom | 135.8 | 138.8 | 143.6 | - 2.2 | - 5.4 | Board of Trade 1913-100 |
| France | 636 | 640 | - | -0.6 |  | Statistique Generale |
| Nother lands | 142 | 144 | 152 | - 1.4 | $-6.6$ | $1914=100$ <br> Central Burcau of Statisti |
| Germany | 135.5 | 137.1 | 141.2 | - 1.2 | - 4.0 | $1913=100$ <br> Federal Statistical Officc $1913-100$ |
| Donmaris | 148 | 150 | 155 | $-1.3$ | - 4.5 | Official - 1913*100 |
| Estonia | 118 | 120 | 123 | $-1.7$ | $-4.1$ | Official - 1913-100 |
| Conede | 92.4 | 94.1 | 97.7 | $-1.8$ | $-5.4$ | Dom. Bureau of Statistics $1926=100$ |
| United States | 95.8 | 96.8 | 98.6 | $-1.0$ | $-2.8$ | Bureau of Labor Statistics $1926 \cdot 100$ |
| Japan | 223.00 | 225.13 | 226.88 | $-0.9$ | $-1.7$ | Bank of Japan, october, $1900=100$ |



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Cost of living indexes with few exceptions, continued to indicate a general mild decline in retail price levels. Indexes for France formed the outstanding exception to the rule. Prices there have been on the up grade since the beginning of last year and the rise has beer so persistent as to attract attention in the news columns of the daily press in other countries. Wholesale prices which led in the upward swing, in the last two months have shown signs of a re-action, and if this movement continues, retail prices may be expected to take a drop shortly.

Declines largely seasonal, in food and fuel, were the only features characteristic of living cost indexes by and large. Indexes for France and the United States contrary to the general trend, showed food prices slightly highor, due to increases in fresh eggs, potatoes and oranges in the case of the latter. Several smaller central and northern European countries were also unusual in that their indexes indicated higher fuel prices for tize month.

It is of interest to note that although the index numbers recorded below have been practically all lower for the past two months, the majority are perceptibly above the numbers recorded last May. Those for the United Kingdom and the United States alone are lower than a year ago.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for May, 1929, April, 1929, anc. May, 1928.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } 1929 \\ & \text { sompared } \\ & \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { April } \\ 1929 \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { tor - } 8 \\ & \text { mith } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { May } \\ 1928 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom | 160 | 161 | 134 | -0.6 | - 2.4 | Ministry of Labour, July, $1914=100$ |
| France | 626 | 615 | - | $+1.8$ | - | Rotail Prices, Paris, July, $1914-100$ |
| Belgimo | 213.8 | 214.4 | - | $-0.3$ | - | Torkman's Household, 1921=100 |
| Germany | 153.5 | 153.6 | 150.6 | -0.1 | + 1.9 | Federal Statistical Office, $1913-14=100$ |
| Italy | 563.3 | 565.5 | 5:8.7 | - 0.4 | $+6.5$ | 21 Foods - 1913=100 |
| Austria | 109 | 109 | 107 | changed | -1.9 | Cost of living Vienna $1914=100$ |
| Estonia | 119 | 119 | 113 | un- | $\div 4.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost of Living (Tallin) - } \\ & 1913=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada | 98.0 | 98.2 | 96.4 | - 0.2 | $\frac{1}{+1.7}$ | Dom. Bureau of Statistics, $1926=100$ |
| United States | 159.4 | 159.3 | 161.5 | $+0.1$ | $-1.3$ | National Ind. Conference |
| Japan | 185 | 187 | 182 | - 1.1 | $+1.6$ | Board, July 1914=100 Bank of Japan, July $1914=100$ |




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| COUNTRY | UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  | FRANCE |  | ALSACE LORRAINE | GERIIANY |  |
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| Authority | Board of Trude | Econo | ist | Statist | Times | Statistique General | U. S. Federal Reserve Board |  | Federal Statistical Office | $\begin{gathered} \text { Frankfurter } \\ \text { zeitung } \end{gathered}$ |
| No. of Commodities | 150 | 58 |  | 45 | 60 | 45 | 70 | 55 | 400 | 100 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1866-77 | 1913 | 1901-1010 | 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 |  | 188.2 261.6 |  |  | 152 |  |
| 1917 1918 |  |  |  | 206.1 |  | 261.6 339.2 |  |  | 179 |  |
| 1919 |  |  |  | 241.9 |  | 356.2 |  |  | 415 |  |
| 1920 | 30才.j |  |  | 295.3 | 328 | 500.4 | 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 | 172 | 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 | 7 36.8 " |
| 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 | 137.9 " |
| 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 | 142.9 | 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 |
| $S_{\text {e }}$ ptember | 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 $1929$ | 138.3 | 136.5 | 95.0 | 138.7 | 137.5 | 623.8 | 588 | 670 | 139.9 | $137.3$ |
| January | 138.3 | 136.1 | 94.7 | 137.6 | 136.9 | 630.6 | 591 | 676 | 138.9 |  |
| February | 138.4 | 137.3 | 95.6 | 141.3 | 138.7 | 638.5 | 599 | 677 | 139.3 |  |
| March | 140.1 | 138.1 | 96.1 | 141.8 | 138.9 | 639.4 |  | 683 | 139.6 |  |
| April | 138.8 | 135.0 | 94.0 | 137.1 | 135.5 | 626.7 |  |  | 137.1 |  |
| May | 135.8 | 131.5 | 91.5 | 132.9 |  |  |  |  | 135.5 |  |





| COUNTRY |  | T A L Y | F I N L A N | D | FOLAND | RUSSIA | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CTCHO SLOVAKIA |
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|  | Bachi |  of Commerce | Brak of Finland | Official | Commerce Reports | "Gosplan" | Official | Dir. General of Statistics | Official | General Bureau of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 100 | 125 | Imports Exports | 139 | 73 | 70 |  |  |  | 126 |
|  | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | January, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 |
| Date | (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100100 |  |  | 1 | 100 |  |  |  |
| 1914 |  |  | 106 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  | 100 |
| 1915 |  |  | 162 134 <br> 227 254 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1916 |  |  | 227 254 <br> 519 375 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1917 1918 |  |  | 519 375 <br> 741 415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919 |  |  | 755 441 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920 |  |  | 1387 ? 1053 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 | 531 | 517\# | 1329 - 1213 |  |  | (a) |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | 508 | 529 | 1072 1180 |  | 72.8 | 96 | 113 |  |  | 1334 |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | $915 \quad 1145$ |  | 85.9 | $1.69 x$ | 114 |  | 122 | 977 |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | 9581090 |  | 109.8 | I. 72 | 116 | 2688 | 138 | 997 |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | 10521111 |  | 125.4 | 1.83 | 124 | 3052 | 140 | 1008 |
| 1926 | 603 | 654 | $984 \quad 1092$ | 100 | (c) 181.2 | 1.77 | 114 | 27 1 | 124 | 954 |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 9451092 | 101 | 118.6 | 1.71 | 114 | 2819 | 132 | 319 |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 9551092 | 102 | 119.8 | 1.77 | 121 | 3072 | 135 | 977 |
| 1928 |  |  |  |  | ( e ) |  |  |  |  | (f) |
| July | 453 | 488 | 972 | 103 | 120.8 | 1.73 | 122 | 2987 | 133 | 996 |
| August | 456 | 486 | $966 \quad 1091$ | 103 | 118.7 | 1.73 | 122 | 2961 | 134 | 986 |
| September | 458 | 488 | 958 1096 | 101 | 118.1 | 1.76 | 121 | 3051 | 137 | 971 |
| October | 463 | 492 | 9581099 | 101 | 118.4 | 1.76 | 118 | 3129 | 138 | 957 |
| November | 466 | 495 | 955 1095 | 101 | 118.4 | 1.77 | 118 | 3207 | 137 135 | 955 |
| December | 464 | 497 | 955 1107 | 101 | 117.9 | 1.77 | 118 | 3210 | 135 | 953 |
| 1929 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 461 | 496 | $966 \quad 1069$ | 100 | 115.5 | 1.77 | 119 | 3211 | 134 |  |
| February | 463 | 498 | 971 | 100 | 117.1 | 1.78 | 121 | 3267 | 137 | 964 |
| March | 461 | 499 | 978 1051 | 100 | 117.3 | 1.79 | 123 | 3290 | 138 | 963 |
| April | 455 | 493 | $984 \quad 1031$ | 99 | 116.5 | :. ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 120 |  | 134 129 | 940 |

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|  | BULGARIA |  | HUNGARY |  | FINLAND |  | POLAND |  | ROUNIANLA | AUSTRLLIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
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| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 12 Towns | Food 12 <br> Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Food Budapest | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Food 21 <br> Towns | Cost of Living Warsaw | Food Warsaw | Cost of <br> Living <br> Entire <br> Country | Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns | 59 Foods <br> 26 Towns | Cost of Living | Cost of Living Cairo |
| Index Base Period | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. - June } \\ 1914 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. - June } \\ 1914 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Jan. $1914$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan. } \\ 1914 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1914 | 1911 | 1909-1913 | 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 1913 \\ & \text { July, } \quad 1974 \end{aligned}$ |
| Date | 1914 | 1814 | (b) |  | (d) | (d) | (f) ( l ) | (f) |  | (i) |  |  |  |
| 1913 |  |  | 100 | 100 |  |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 July | 100 | 100 |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 131 | $112$ | 100 | 100 |
| 1915 " |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 | 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 | 103 |
| 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 " |  |  | 118 | 131 | 161 | 151 | 122.6 | 144.1 | 4.086 | 154 | 147 | 131 | 151 |
| $\frac{1928}{\text { May }}$ | (a) 2.857 | 2.869 | 117 | 130 | 158 | 145 | 121.3 | 142.1 | 4.090 | 154 | (k) | 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 | 218 | 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 |
| $\frac{1929}{\text { January }}$ | 2.820 | 2.817 | 118 | 125 | 162 | 151 | 124.5 | 145.7 | 4.240 | 161 | 149 | 131 | 152 |
| February | 2.895 | 2.891 | 121 | 130 | 161 | 149 | 127.7 | 153.0 | 4.249 | 161 | 148 | 131 | 153 |
| Warch |  |  | 121 | 132 | 160 | 148 | 124.6 | 146.0 | 4.251 | 159 | 146 | 132 | 152 |
| April |  |  | 124 | 131 | 159 | 146 | 125.1 | 144.0 | 4.250 |  | 147 | 132 |  |
| May |  |  |  |  | 157 | 144 |  |  |  |  | 148 |  |  |

(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) 15 th . of Month.



[^0]:     (d) Aold Index. \# Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) first of the following month.

[^1]:    (a) Converted to 1913 base.
    (b) End of wonth.
    c) Last Wednesday of lionth.
    (d) Fifteenth of Pionth.

[^2]:    (1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

