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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

July, 1929.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 92.6 to 96.0. 83 quotations were higher, 51 were lower, and 368 remained unchanged. Group changes with one outstanding exception were fractional.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products registered a decided advance from 82.4 to 93.7. Prices for grains rose sharply and substantial gains were also made by milled products, raw rubber and sugar. Fresh foreign fruits and coffee declined noticeably, but made no impression in the face of the increases noted. Animals and their Products rose from 107.6 to 108.3, due chiefly to rises in the prices for hogs, calves, butter, and eggs, which were greater than declines for fish, furs, steers and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were almost unchanged, moving from 91.6 to 91.5, with declines in raw cotton, hessian, and rayon yarn of slightly more account than increases in jute and silk fabrics. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper also remained almost stationary, recording a minor advance from 93.9 to 94.0 due to higher quotations for fir siding. Iron and its Products stayed unchanged at 93.9. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 94.6 to 94.3, silver and tin showing a disposition to firmness, but being outweighed by declines in lead and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products rose from 92.9 to 93.4, because of increased prices for fuels and cement in certain areas. Chemicals and Allied Products, as a group, were somewhat firmer, being 95.7 as against 95.5 in June.

Consumers' goods rose from 93.4 to 94.4, due to increases in cured meats, butter, eggs, sugar, fuel and silk fabrics, which were larger than declines in coffee, fresh foreign fruits, fresh meats and poultry.

Producers' goods made a major advance from 93.3 to 100.1, caused by increases in both building and construction materials, and in manufacturers' materials. Milling grain was responsible for much of the rise.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods rose from 93.2 to 101.2. Increased prices for grain, sugar, rubber, and jute were the main factors in this movement. Declines in fresh fruit, live stock, and raw cotton kept within narrow limits.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods recorded a 2 point rise to 93.1. Cured meats, flour, butter and paint materials, were higher, while no declines of importance were reported.

Farm products advanced very abruptly from 93.2 to 107.1. Prices for grain, eggs, and hides were higher.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Extremely unfavourable weather conditions changed the steady recovery in grain prices of June into a steep ascent. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat averaged \$1.5988 for July as against \$1.1784 in June. Other wheat prices moved in like manner, No. 2 and No. 3 Northern making gains of 42¢ and 39½¢ respectively. Very hot and dry weather coming at a time when rains were still requisite to normal growth, caused yield estimates to be reduced rapidly. Pessimistic reports placed the crop at 200 million bushels, while very few ventured to predict a crop of over 300 million bushels. These figures appear rather small when compared with last year's final estimate of 534 million bushels. Towards the end of the month, minor price re-actions were apparent and it was believed that no further strong advances would be made. European crop news continued to be satisfactory and offerings from the Argentine tended to make conditions easier.

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Coarse grains all shared in the marked appreciation of prices. Barley No. 3 C.W. advanced from 69.7¢ to 83.4¢; Corn, American Yellow # 2, from 94¢ to \$1.16 per bushel; flax, No. 1, N.C.W. from \$2.12 to \$2.54; rye, No. 2 C.W. from 87.4¢ to \$1.10; and oats, No. 2 C. W. from 51.1¢ to 63.1¢ per bushel.

Milled products advanced in line with higher grain prices. Flour, Manitoba No. 1 patent advanced from \$7.23 to \$8.507 per 2-98's jute bag, entirely due to the rise in wheat prices according to expert opinion. Oatmeal, and rolled oats were also above last month's level, the former rising from \$3.63 to \$3.85 per 98 lb. bag, and the latter 20¢ to \$3.50 per 90 lb. bag. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal was advanced from \$27.65 to \$30.25 per ton, the first increase noted this year.

Oranges declined from last month's peak. An average of prices for sizes predominant on the market fell from \$5.53 to \$5.06 per case. Bananas were also 75¢ a bunch lower at \$1.00 - \$1.50.

Prices of raw rubber averaged firmer, with reports coming from the United States of diminishing stocks and lower imports. The weakness of the tire market in contrast caused comment. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from 20.7¢ to 21.3¢ per lb., and first latex crepe rose from 21.3¢ to 22.4¢ per lb.

The sugar market recovered much of the ground lost in recent months, benefitting from reports of plans made for crop restriction. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal C. & F., New York, averaged \$2.125 per 100 lbs., compared with \$1.719 in June. The July average was the highest for the year so far, while the June figure was the lowest.

Coffee prices declined. Good quality green Santos fell from 30¢ to 28½¢ per lb., and green Rio was down 1¢ to 23¢ per lb.

Prices of live stock did not conform to any single trend. Cattle markets early in the month were fairly firm, but continued heavy runs of very ordinary quality caused prices to break, and latterly even with moderate offerings, they were somewhat shaky. Good steers 1,000 - 1,200 lbs. at Toronto, declined from an average of \$11.47 to \$11.15, and from \$10.62 to \$10.15 at Winnipeg. Calves, on the other hand, were stronger, although in the last week the Toronto market was rather slow. Good veal calves at Toronto advanced from \$14.03 to \$14.85, and at Winnipeg from \$11.46 to \$11.50. Hog prices rose sharply, due to very light offerings with thick smooths at Toronto, up from \$12.95 to \$13.90; at Winnipeg from \$11.61 to \$13.00; and at Montreal from \$13.55 to \$14.65. Offerings of lambs were too large to maintain last month's high quotations, and prices fell sharply. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from \$17.35 to \$15.10, and from \$15.67 to \$13.15, at Winnipeg.

Meats lagged somewhat behind live stock prices, but the same trends were generally in evidence. Steer beef showed little change but cow beef was definitely lower, being down roughly 2¢ per lb. in the larger markets, with the exception of Montreal. Markets for veal were unsettled. Prices were practically unchanged at Toronto, stronger at Montreal, and weaker at Winnipeg. Lamb prices showed scarcely any variation. Fresh pork, however, was higher, in keeping with considerable increases in hog prices. Dressed carcass prices advanced from 1¢ to 3¢ per lb. Ham and bacon were also firmer. No. 1 Bacon at Toronto rose 2½¢ to 31¢ per lb., and No. 1 Ham was marked up 3½¢ to 34¢ per lb. in Toronto and 2¢ to 33¢ in Winnipeg.

Fur prices reported from the June auctions were frequently lower. Beaver skins remained practically the same. Weasel on the average declined 10%. Extra large and large weasel were quoted down from \$1.50 - \$2.10 to \$1.25 - \$1.85. Silver fox prices were weaker owing to poorer grade offerings, and red fox also sold about 10% lower. Ontario and Quebec marten quotation ranges for pale extra large and large, changed from \$25.00 - \$31.50 to \$26.00 - \$26.50, with prices generally 15% lower. Mink, I Ft. II Dark, Quebec, sold down from \$24.00 - \$36.50 to \$20.00 - \$27.75.

Hides were firmer. Hacker hides, native steers rose from 15½¢ - 16½¢ to 17½¢ - 18½¢ per lb., and city cured calf skins 1 & 2, were up 1¢ to 18½¢ - 19½¢. Leather prices showed no variation.

Butter quotations went higher in the east and midwest, but turned easier towards the extreme west. Highest quality creamery prints at Toronto advanced from 40.6¢ to 41.6¢, and in Winnipeg, from 38¢ to 40¢, but eased 1¢ to 38¢ per lb. at Calgary.

The egg market stiffened considerably in the last two weeks and July averages of egg prices were substantially above those for June in most centres. The price for fresh extras ranged from 30¢ to 38.1¢ and advances ran from 1¢ in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, to 2¢ in Maritime cities, and almost 4¢ in Vancouver.

Raw cotton became slightly weaker, although reports were by no means unanimously bearish. The weather remained favourable on the whole, but weevil damage was reported as being on the increase, and in some cases extremely serious. Exports were small and domestic takings also very limited, indicating doubt as to the future course of the market. Private reports earlier in the month were decidedly bearish, but the latest U. S. government crop acreage estimate fell considerably below most private estimates and combined with news of weevil activity to partially offset depressing influences. Raw cotton, upland middling, New York, declined fractionally from 18.7¢ to 18.6¢ per lb, and middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 19.9¢ to 19.1¢.

Silk markets were mostly dull and no changes were recorded for raw silk. Silk fabrics, however, in several cases were advanced from 1¢ to 4¢. Rayon yarn, A quality, 150 deniers was weaker, falling from \$1.10 to \$1.00 per lb.

Raw jute, first marks, f. o. b., Montreal, rose from \$8.38 to \$8.68 per cwt., but the average monthly price for Manila hemp "I" 12 1/2% fair current, went lower from 11.5¢ to 11.3¢ per lb. Hessian 10 1/2 oz., 40" wide also declined 25¢ per 100 yards to \$9.50.

Sulphuric acid 66° works, tank cars, continued strong and advanced from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per net ton. Red lead 85%, f.o.b. Montreal also rose \$1.00 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs. Copper sulphate, crystals, quoted C. I. F. ocean port, went 10¢ lower to \$6.15 per 100 lbs., although demand for insecticide purposes is normally strong at this time. Chemicals generally registered little change.

There was no movement reported in Canadian prices of iron and steel and their products. A recession in the high rate of U. S. steel production is said to be in progress, but it has not corresponded with ordinary summer proportions. Demand from the automotive industry has been easier of late, but no alarm was evident regarding general market conditions.

No variation marked the field of copper prices. Domestic lead, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, however, continued 15¢ lower to \$6.55 per cwt. Zinc spelter sold similarly, was again lower, declining 6¢ to \$6.94 per 100 lbs. Stronger demand for Straits tin was reflected by the price of tin ingots, Straits, which advanced from 46¢ to 50¢ per lb., f.o.b. Toronto, thereby arresting a decline which has been in progress since February.

American anthracite coal, f. o. b. Toronto in carlots, again advanced slightly from \$13.12 to \$13.17 per ton. Western domestic at Lethbridge too was quoted up 25¢ to \$5.25 a ton. Coke was firm, with quotations ranging from no change to a 50¢ per ton advance. Portland Cement, f.o.b. Toronto, advanced 12¢ per barrel to \$2.00.

The lumber market was quiet but in most cases compared favourably with that of June. Prices reflected the seasonal lull and were for the greater part unchanged. Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" fell 50¢ to \$21.00 per 1,000 Board feet. Fir drop siding 1" x 6", No. 2 and better, advanced from \$31.00 to \$32.00 per M.B.F. Cedar bevel siding 1 1/2" x 6" also rose from \$35.00 to \$36.50 per M.B.F.

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6	96.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	92.6	84.3	81.7	82.4	93.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	108.4	108.6	107.6	108.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	94.2	92.4	91.8	91.6	91.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.2	94.6	94.1	93.9	94.0
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.7	93.5	94.1	93.9	93.9
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.5	98.7	95.2	94.6	94.3
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.9	93.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.2	94.9	95.4	95.5	95.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.4	93.6	93.3	93.4	94.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.0	97.6	97.1	96.6	99.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.0	90.7	91.2	91.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	96.8	92.9	93.1	93.3	100.1
Producers' Equipment	22	92.4	93.3	94.1	94.1	94.9
Producers' Materials	329	97.3	92.8	93.0	93.0	100.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	97.9	100.2	99.3	98.6	99.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.0	91.2	91.5	91.8	101.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	96.5	94.7	93.3	93.2	101.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.8	92.3	91.2	91.1	93.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	89.6	84.1	80.7	81.1	99.0
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	93.8	88.3	86.8	86.9	90.5
(c) Total	167	91.9	86.4	84.0	84.2	94.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	112.8	113.0	114.7	112.3	111.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	98.6	100.5	97.4	96.9	98.7
(c) Total	90	104.8	105.9	104.9	104.1	104.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	91.6	86.8	82.9	83.5	105.8
(2) Animal	13	112.1	111.5	111.2	109.3	109.2
(3) Total	59	99.3	96.0	93.5	93.2	107.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	80.0	89.7	90.2	89.6	91.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	103.8	103.2	105.5	106.6	106.1
(c) Total	16	97.4	99.5	101.4	102.0	102.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.4	102.0	101.0	100.7	100.8
(b) Fully or chiefly	21	96.1	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.1	94.4	94.0	93.8	93.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	90.1	93.3	92.1	92.7	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.1	92.1	93.0	93.2	93.6
(c) Total	183	90.7	92.6	92.6	93.0	93.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
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Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
Total Index	502	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6	96.0
1. Vegetable Products	124	92.6	84.3	81.7	82.4	93.7
Fruits	15	138.2	118.2	118.0	124.7	119.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	180.0	172.9	169.5	169.5	169.5
Fresh, Foreign	4	125.5	80.8	80.7	90.7	86.1
Dried	5	90.8	84.6	93.2	92.6	92.6
Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Grains	23	93.5	87.3	82.5	84.0	110.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	95.5	88.3	85.5	85.7	98.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Vegetable Oils	6	91.6	87.1	86.8	86.9	87.9
Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	96.7	88.3	83.9	84.1	85.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	100.7	102.1	100.2	98.3	98.1
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	60.6	61.6	63.1	57.9	60.7
Miscellaneous	22	87.1	94.4	95.6	93.2	92.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	108.4	108.6	107.6	108.3
Fishery Products	16	98.7	99.6	101.4	102.0	102.0
Furs	9	136.0	149.9	149.9	134.8	134.8
Hides and Skins	5	188.3	115.6	110.1	119.1	126.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.7	115.1	114.5	112.5	112.5
Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	108.2	108.2	108.2
Live Stock	4	137.0	128.2	138.3	139.9	138.8
Meats and Poultry	10	111.5	108.8	117.7	118.0	118.4
Milk and Its Products	12	102.1	110.0	102.2	99.9	101.1
Fats	5	97.9	91.2	91.6	89.4	88.5
Eggs	5	100.9	85.3	85.1	85.8	86.8
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	94.2	92.4	91.8	91.6	91.5
Cotton, raw	2	124.1	116.2	111.9	107.2	106.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	102.1	101.1	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.4	91.3	91.3	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	91.5	86.7	85.4	85.1	84.0
Silk, raw	3	74.9	81.7	79.6	78.3	78.3
" 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	78.0	77.8	76.0	76.0	77.3
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	74.8
Wool, raw	3	118.0	96.4	89.0	89.8	90.7
" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.2	94.6	94.1	93.9	94.0
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	103.8	106.5	104.8	104.3	104.5
	Pulp	3	92.6	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.7	93.5	94.5	93.9	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	89.7	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.5	96.5	97.3	96.1	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel	2	91.0	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.5	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.5	98.7	95.2	94.6	94.3
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	56.1	53.2	53.2	51.7	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	104.5	134.8	125.6	125.6	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	71.6	86.3	82.2	81.7	80.0
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	95.5	89.8	87.4	84.5	84.8
	Tin Ingots	1	74.0	70.6	69.5	68.7	74.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	82.0	81.9	79.9	79.3	78.6
	Solder	1	77.2	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.9	93.4
	Bricks	8	103.4	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	93.3	94.4	94.4	94.7	94.9
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	101.4	94.9	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	84.6	85.0	87.8	87.8
	Salt	4	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	104.7	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.3	99.2	99.7	99.2	99.2
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	105.9	105.9	104.7	104.7
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	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	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.2	94.9	95.4	95.5	95.7
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	88.9	91.6	92.7	93.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.0	75.7	75.6	73.2	73.2
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.0	97.1	96.7	95.5	95.5
	Paint Materials	9	93.1	94.3	94.7	94.5	94.9
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.4	105.4	104.2	104.2	104.2
	Fertilizers	10	91.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	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

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.4	93.6	93.3	93.4	94.4
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	100.0	97.6	97.1	96.6	99.1
Beverages	3	96.3	102.1	100.8	98.6	98.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	90.3	85.3	83.0	83.1	96.5
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Fish	16	97.4	99.6	101.4	102.0	102.0
Fruits	15	138.2	118.2	118.0	124.7	119.9
Meats and Poultry	10	111.5	108.8	117.7	118.0	118.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	102.1	110.0	102.2	99.9	101.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	96.7	88.3	83.9	84.1	85.5
Vegetables	15	60.6	61.6	63.1	57.9	60.7
Eggs	5	109.1	85.3	85.1	85.8	86.8
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	97.0	91.3	91.0	89.8	89.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.4	91.0	90.7	91.2	91.3
Clothing						
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.2	96.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	88.1	87.1	87.3	88.2	88.4
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	96.8	92.9	93.1	93.3	100.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	92.4	93.3	94.1	94.1	94.9
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	92.0	93.8	94.7	93.8	94.6
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	97.3	92.8	93.0	93.0	100.7
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	97.9	100.2	99.2	98.6	99.1
Lumber	27	103.8	106.5	104.8	104.3	104.5
Painters' Materials	11	87.2	86.3	85.8	85.9	87.4
Miscellaneous	59	94.9	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.0	91.2	91.6	91.8	101.1
Textile and Clothing	47	93.7	90.9	90.2	89.9	89.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	138.4	127.2	126.1	121.1	122.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.2	97.6	95.2	94.5	94.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.4	89.8	91.4	91.5	91.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	137.0	128.2	138.3	139.9	138.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	93.5	87.3	82.5	84.0	110.0
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	93.7	86.9	86.2	86.2	90.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	July 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
OATS, No. 2 C. W.						
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5894	.4997	.511	.63125
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.3093	1.1329	1.1784	1.5989
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.809	7.19	7.23	8.507
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.4375	1.84375	1.7188	2.125
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.70	4.94	4.94	5.03
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.19185	.2156	.2066	.2134
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2305	.2287	.2262	.2228
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.48	11.21	11.47	11.15
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	12.62	13.38	12.95	13.90
BEEF HIDES, packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.235 -	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.245	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.47	.45	.45
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.35	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.40	.386	.387	.402
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.436	.352	.37	.381
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2328	.1995	.1989	.1912
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.38	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50 - 7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.10	5.40	5.35	5.35
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.37	.28	.28	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35-	.26	.26-	.28
PULP, groundwood No. 1			.36		.28	
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.35	19.60	19.60	19.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.832	6.74	6.70	6.55
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.495	.46 $\frac{1}{2}$.46	.50
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.239	7.05	7.00	6.94
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	13.02	13.12	13.17
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	15.00

Date		Description		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1890	Jan 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Feb 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Mar 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Apr 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	May 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	May 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Jun 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Jun 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Jul 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Jul 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Aug 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Aug 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Sep 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Oct 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Nov 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1890	Dec 15	Interest		5.00	
1890	Total			100.00	

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

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) moved slightly upward in July, being 99.0 as compared with 98.7 in June.

The index for 46 food items rose from 97.8 to 98.6 due to higher levels for potatoes, eggs and some meats. Potatoes were up from 26.3¢ to 30.1¢ per pk. Fresh eggs advanced from 35.1¢ to 36.0¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 31.0¢ and 32.0¢ respectively, for June and July. Mutton rose from 31.1¢ to 31.8¢ per lb., fresh pork from 31.1¢ to 31.6¢, salt pork from 27.7¢ to 28.1¢ and veal from 24.4¢ to 24.6¢. Butter prices registered slight declines, dairy butter being down from 40.7¢ to 39.2¢ and creamery butter from 44.7¢ to 44.1¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index was practically unchanged at 96.0 as compared with 96.1 for June.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

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

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index.
1914.....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915.....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916.....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917.....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918.....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919.....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920.....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921.....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922.....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923.....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924.....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925.....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928.....	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
<u>1928</u>						
January.....	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February.....	99.2	99.1	97.4	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	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
<u>1929</u>						
January.....	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
February.....	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
March.....	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
May.....	98.8	98.0	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.5
June.....	98.7	97.8	96.1	101.2	97.3	99.5
July.....	99.0	98.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in July, 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 1032.1 for the month of July, 1929, as compared with 968.0 for June, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Power Corporation rose from \$100.6 to \$113.0, Shawinigan from \$79.1 to \$89.7, Quebec Power from \$77.5 to \$86.6, Page Hersey from \$126.7 to \$135.0, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from \$106.5 to \$114.1, Dominion Bridge from \$103.8 to \$110.7, National Breweries from \$133.4 to \$138.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$110.1 to \$115.4, Abitibi from \$42.3 to \$46.5, Canada Car and Foundry from \$132.7 to \$136.6, Steel of Canada from \$53.0 to \$56.5 and Loblaw from \$18.1 to \$21.3. Fraser fell from \$57.7 to \$49.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$27.2 to \$23.5, Massey Harris from \$60.3 to \$54.6 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$39.3 to \$35.6.

Sales of Shawinigan went up from 39,800 to 112,800, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 51,100, Canada Power and Paper from 10,400 to 44,400, Loblaw from 6,800 to 28,500, Walkers from 102,100 to 116,300, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from 1,800 to 16,000, National Steel Car from 6,800 to 20,000, Dominion Bridge from 24,100 to 35,800, Quebec Power from 5,800 to 16,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 8,300 to 17,500, Massey Harris from 31,700 to 40,900 and Fraser from 2,200 to 9,200. International Nickel fell from 403,100 to 190,200 and Brazilian from 238,100 to 222,700.

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
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 264.1 in June to 271.2 in July. Sub-groups were, with the exception of textiles and clothing, and beverages, all higher. Milling stocks advanced from 234.4 to 249.1, and oils from 294.9 to 315.2. Eighteen utilities rose from 143.4 to 150.7. The power and traction group was especially active mounting from 152.1 to 161.3. Seven companies abroad advanced from 162.8 to 171.9. Eight banks were 135.0 in July as compared with 129.7 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks remained unchanged, the index being 104.8 for both June and July. The majority of the stocks fluctuated mildly, but declines and advances neutralized each other.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
 1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

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

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 108.4 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 108.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 72.5 to 72.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 297.1 to 295.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 69.5 to 68.3.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from \$1.61 to \$1.66, Dome from \$10.01 to \$10.06, Hollinger from \$5.61 to \$5.64, McIntyre from \$15.19 to \$15.39, Vipond Consolidated from 82¢ to 87¢, Sylvanite from 88¢ to \$1.03 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.70 to \$1.74, Kirkland Lake fell from 89¢ to 84¢, Lake Shore from \$25.49 to \$25.11 and Teck-Hughes from \$8.39 to \$8.26.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from \$1.18 to \$1.63 while Noranda fell from \$59.47 to \$58.48.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from \$2.73 to \$2.70, Coniagas from \$1.45 to \$1.37 and Mining Corporation from \$4.10 to 4.03.

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	Power	Iron and Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity.	
					Tele- graph	and Tract-Total					and Cloth- ing							
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	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	136.7	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
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
Week ending 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
" " June 6th	70.6	257.5	68.8	101.1
" " " 13th	71.0	263.1	69.0	102.3
" " " 20th	72.9	267.8	69.5	104.6
" " " 27th	73.8	281.7	71.8	107.7
" " July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS.

May to July 1929.

	M A Y					J U N E				J U L Y			
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.70	1.63	1.54	1.57	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.66
Coniaurum	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.39	.38	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Bome	10.20	10.06	9.96	9.73	9.38	9.61	9.62	10.02	9.94	9.96	9.88	10.01	10.06
Hollinger	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94	5.83	5.74	5.67	5.65	5.53	5.61	5.61	5.64
McIntyre	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54	16.66	16.28	16.33	16.45	15.93	15.75	15.19	15.39
Vipond Consolidated	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84	.85	.84	.86	.88	.86	.82	.82	.87
Kirkland Lake	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85	.85	.91	.88	.84	.85	.88	.89	.84
Lake Shore	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29	23.05	23.55	24.56	25.84	26.00	25.76	25.49	25.11
Sylvanite	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.20	1.07	.94	.88	.88	1.03
Tock Hughes	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.38	8.23	8.27	8.55	8.42	8.60	8.56	8.39	8.26
Wright-Hargreaves	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43	1.34	1.36	1.56	1.69	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.74
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.63
Noranda	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74	51.28	52.29	53.36	56.11	58.60	60.41	59.47	58.48
<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	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.73	2.70
Coniagas	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.43	1.56	1.65	1.21	1.47	1.45	1.37
Mining Corporation	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.03

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 = 100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was unchanged at 103.3 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.95% basis for July.

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

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906		
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2		
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2		
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2		
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8		
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2		
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913		
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7		
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8		
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8		
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9		
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9		
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919			
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1			
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9			
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7			
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9			
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0			
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0
	1929								
January	97.1								
February	98.1								
March	101.2								
April	103.3								
May	104.4								
June	103.3								
July	103.3								

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE 1929

WHOLESALE

Wholesale price trends as indicated by index numbers were again predominantly downward. European indexes were lower with scarcely an exception, but stiffening grain prices in the United States and Canada were instrumental in causing indexes for these countries to mount slightly.

Following last month's sharp decline, prices evidently remained comparatively quiet in the United Kingdom. Indexes varied between fractional losses, and gains, the latter coming from those published later in the month. Small losses were recorded by the Board of Trade index for all food groups, cotton, and other textiles. Metals, minerals and miscellaneous groups advanced slightly.

In France, the trend downward was still in evidence. Attention was drawn to the fact that the indexes of French products and imported products were brought four points closer to each other this month, as they have differed quite widely for a considerable period. Amongst the commodity group indexes vegetable foods, minerals and metals, textiles and miscellaneous items were all below last month's figures.

The official German index went lower for the third consecutive month. Vegetable foods were weaker, while those of animal origin registered an advance. Iron was again stronger, while the textiles and metals groups continued to decline.

As noted above the higher grain prices contributed largely to the gains made by Canadian and United States indexes.

Comparative Wholesale index data for June 1929, May 1929 and June 1928.

Country	June 1929	May 1929	June 1928	June 1929 / or - % compared with		Index
				May 1929	June 1928	
United Kingdom	135.6	135.8	142.6	- 0.1	- 4.9	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	623	636	639	- 2.1	- 2.5	Statistique Générale July 1914=100
Netherlands	141	142	153	- 0.7	- 7.9	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Belgium	848	851	844	- 0.4	+ 0.5	Ministry of Industry & Labour April 1914=100
Germany	135.1	135.5	141.3	- 0.3	- 4.4	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	447	452	456	- 1.1	-2.0	Bachi 1913=100
Denmark	146	148	155	- 1.4	- 5.8	Official 1913=100
Norway	151	152	161	- 0.7	- 2.6	Official 1913=100
Sweden	139	140	148	- 0.7	- 6.1	Commerce Dept. 1913=100
Finland	98	98	103	unchanged	- 4.9	Official 1926=100
Austria	134	135	133	- 0.8	+ 0.7	Federal Statistical Office Jan-July 1914=100
Switzerland	139.4	139.3	145.2	+ 0.1	- 4.0	Official July 1914=100
Canada	92.6	92.4	97.1	+ 0.2	- 4.6	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.9	95.9	98.0	+ 1.0	- 1.1	Irving Fisher 1926=100
Japan	167.6	168.5	168.9	- 0.5	- 0.8	Bank of Japan October 1899=100
New Zealand	146.6	146.5	148.0	+ 0.1	- 1.0	Govt. Statistician 1909-13=100

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes for the first time in several months, showed more gains than losses. The Paris index was unchanged, the first failure to score an advance noted for some time. This seems of some significance since French wholesale indexes have been moving downward for several months. The Norwegian index was one of the minority which were lower for the month. It was over 7% below the level of a year ago, due largely to the deflationary process which accompanied Norway's return to the same gold basis which was operative before the war. Italian indexes indicate that the deflationary period is completed in that country and of late, signs of firmer prices have been apparent. The Japanese index reached the lowest point recorded since last August.

It was not possible to discern any general price group movements. Food prices in Europe in many places were lower, but firmness was apparent in the United Kingdom.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for June 1929, May 1929
and June 1928.

Country	June 1929	May 1929	June 1928	June 1929 \pm or - % compared with		Index
				May 1929	June 1928	
United Kingdom	161	160	165	\pm 0.6	- 2.4	Ministry of Labour July 1914=100
France	127	127	-	unchanged	-	13 articles 11 foods - Paris July 1914=100
Germany	153.4	153.5	151.4	- 0.1	\pm 1.3	Cost of living 71 towns 1913-1914=100
Italy	149	148	145	\pm 0.7	\pm 2.7	Cost of living Milan-Jan-June 1914=100
Belgium	867	864	-	\pm 0.3	-	Cost of living April 1914=100
Switzerland	161	160	161	\pm 0.6	unchanged	Cost of living June 1914=100
Austria	111	109	109	\pm 1.8	\pm 1.8	Cost of living Vienna July 1914=100
Norway	179	180	193	- 0.6	- 7.3	Cost of living July 1914=100
Finland	159	157	159	\pm 1.3	unchanged	Cost of living 21 towns Jan-June 1914=100
Poland	123.2	125.1	121.8	- 1.5	\pm 1.1	Cost of living Warsaw Jan. 1914=100
Canada	98.7	98.8	98.2	- 0.1	\pm 0.5	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	160.0	159.4	160.9	\pm 0.4	- 0.6	National Industrial Conf. Board July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics						Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
	General Index	(Con- sumers' Goods)	(Pro- ducers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods									
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	165	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0		98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
July	96.2	149.6	95.4	96.8	96.5	94.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	93.9	95.0	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	95.1	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3		97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2		95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1		96.9		12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	94.0	147.1	94.4	100.1	101.2	93.1		98.6		12.4853	136			149.1

(a) First of Month.

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	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	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100			100		
1914				100	100		100	106	100	
1915				127.1				142		
1916				159.5				152		
1917				206.1				179		
1918				226.5				217		
1919				241.9				415		
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512	1486		
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344	1911		
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319	34182		
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394	x16620	140.1 Dec.	
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466	137.3 (c)	146.9 "	
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479	141.8	143.6 "	
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		134.4	136.8 "	
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585	137.6	138.3 "	
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	140.0	137.9 "	
1928				(d)						
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	639	621	661	141.3	
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	637	613	664	141.6	
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	630	607	660	141.5	
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	
October	137.7	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	
1929									(e)	
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653		683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640			137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636			135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623			135.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154	103	166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146		

(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.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	E S T O N I A	B U L G A R I A	H U N G A R Y	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	139	73	70				126
Date	1913	1913	1913	1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100		1	100			
1914			106	103	100			100		100
1915			162	134						
1916			227	254						
1917			519	375						
1918			741	415						
1919			755	441						
1920			1387	1053						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (c)	181.2	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	121	3072	135	977
1928						(a)				(f)
August	456	486	966	1091	103	118.7	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	118	3210	135	953
1929										
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	123	3290	138	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	120	3318	134	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	118		129	917
June	447	480			98				127	

(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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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July, 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	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	170.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928									
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	166.1	1473	119.9	125
February	144	149	162.4	170.9	163.4	168.7	1463		122
March	143	147	164.2	170.9	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	164.4		1463		120
May	139		161.7	168.5	164.0		1465		114
June				167.6			1466		

(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	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1928												
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110(2)		819	91
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	92
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	31 108	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	98.8	153.3		159.4	147	160	118	127		864	89
June	97.8	98.7	154.8		160.0	149	161		127	113	867	
July	98.6	99.0										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, 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											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
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)	
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	182	-	151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180	-	152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180	-	149	153.5	154.1	109	120		148	160
June	156	179			153.4	154.0	111	124		149	161

(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		ROMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT.
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914.
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	171.4	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)		
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	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
March	2.923	2.924	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April			121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May			122	134	157	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	148	132	151
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December (d) Since date of Stabilization, Gold Index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th. of Month.

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