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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

AUGUST, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 96.0 to 98.1. 67 quotations were higher, 47 were lower, and 388 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products continued upward from 96.0 to 99.1. Wheat, barley, raw rubber, and raw sugar were lower, but advances were recorded by a large list of commodities which included foreign fruits, fresh and dried, flax, oats, rye, flour, bread, and potatoes. Animals and their Products also advanced from 108.3 to 109.8. Price increases for veal, pork, smoked meats, butter, and eggs, were of more account than declines for steers, beef, lambs, cheese, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 91.5 to 91.1, due largely to lower prices for woollen fabrics and hemp which more than offset advances made by raw silk and sisal. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 94.0. Iron and its Products also kept stationary at 93.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were almost inert, moving only from 93.4 to 93.5. Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 98.5. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 95.7 to 96.0.

Consumers' goods were again higher, rising from 94.4 to 96.0, due to higher quotations for bakery products, fresh foreign fruits, potatoes, cured meats, and eggs. These carried more weight than declines in silk and wool fabrics, and fresh meats.

Producers' goods were a shade lower, declining from 100.6 to 100.3. Cheaper quotations were given for leathers, live stock, grains, and raw rubber which were of more account than increases for linseed oil, flax fibre, raw silk, flour and other milled products.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods advanced from 101.2 to 101.8. Better prices for eggs, raw silk, fresh foreign fruits, and potatoes more than offset decreases for live stock, meats, raw rubber, and raw sugar.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods went up from 93.1 to 94.7. Flour, bakery products, vegetable oils, granulated sugar, cured meats, and butter were higher, while leather, cheese, wool products and fish were lower.

Farm Products rose from 107.1 to 108.0. Grains and live stock averaged lower, but these declines were more than offset by much better prices for eggs, and new vegetables.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Reaction from the rapid July upswing in grain prices came during the first two weeks of August, while in the last two weeks Canadian markets experienced spasmodic fluctuations mostly of a minor character. Because early July prices were relatively low and as the August re-action did not nearly offset the gains made in July, August averages of grain prices in no case proved much lower than for the previous month, and in a number of instances they were higher. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat averaged $1.58 as compared with $1.5988 in July. No.2 and No.3 Manitoba Northern were also slightly lower, but No.2 Ontario wheat advanced from $1.2164 to $1.2731. Several factors contributed to grain price losses. The termination of Argentine labour troubles in the early days of the month resulted in a considerable increase in grain movements out of that country, while at the same time visible supplies in the United States piled up very fast. European crop news continued to be favourable, especially so in the case of France, and Canadian prices which had pushed upward somewhat out of line with other large markets tended to re-act adversely upon exports. Counteracting influences were extreme drought in Australia, and very unfavourable weather in the Argentine, although a certain amount of much needed rain fell in both areas later in the month. Estimates of world production continued to be well below those of last year, and reports also came from the Argentine that crop acreage was approximately 10% lower than in 1928. Estimates of the Canadian wheat crop ranged between 241,000,000 and 271,000,000 bushels.

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AUGUST, 1929

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Coarse grains showed no uniform trend. Oats No.2 C.W. advanced from 63.1¢ to 68.1¢, No.2 C.W. rye from $1.105 to $1.115, and flax No.1 N.C.W. from $2.544 to $2.608. Barley No.3 C.W., however, fell from 83.4¢ to 79¢, and corn, American yellow No.2 remained unchanged at $1.165 per bushel.

Milled products did not re-act immediately to the change in grain price trends. Flour, Manitoba No.1 Patent advanced from $8.507 to $8.782 per 2-98's jute bag. Oatmeal rose from $3.85 to $4.40 per 98 lb. bag, and rolled oats were up 50¢ to $4.00 per 90 lb. jute bag. Manitoba bran and shorts ex track Montreal mounted $4.00 per ton to $34.25 and $36.25, respectively.

Bread prices following the lead of flour advanced one cent a pound in most larger Canadian cities.

Rubber was unable to maintain the levels reached last month, and price averages slipped back till they were slightly below those of June. Reports from London placed stocks on hand as larger than usual, and with the removal of production restriction at the end of October 1929, planters in many areas are said to be preparing larger acreages in anticipation of a free market. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 21.3¢ to 20.6¢, first latex crepe from 22.4¢ to 20.8¢, and upriver fine Para from 22.3¢ to 21.9¢.

Raw sugar also lost ground gained last month. Cuban stocks in the United States were considerably larger, and some disappointment was felt because no announcement from the Brussels conference proved forthcoming regarding sugar production policy. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal C. & F. New York declined from $2.125 to $2.00 per 100 lbs. Granulated sugar, however, maintained its upward trend and advanced from $5.03 to $5.18 per 100 lbs. No.1 Yellow also went 14¢ higher to $4.89 per 100 lbs.

Coffee prices remained the same. Reports indicate that the Brazilian crop for the current year will be large, and speculation exists regarding the future of prices, as this will be the first time two crops of unusual size have been harvested in successive years. The task of the Coffee Defence Institute in dealing with last year's crop has been one of difficulty, and the immediate future does not promise any relief.

New potatoes quoted on the market ranged in price from $2.28 to 2.56¢ per cwt.

Live stock prices with the exception of those for calves, on the average were weaker. Large runs of very plain quality cattle occurred, undoubtedly under the influence of poor pasturage conditions and the prospects of firmer food prices. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto fell from $11.15 to $10.11, and from $10.15 to $9.41 at Winnipeg. Calf prices, however, under the stimulus of good export demand, were higher. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $14.85 to $15.42, and at Winnipeg from $11.50 to $11.81. Hogs markets weakened towards the close of the month and prices averaged 5¢ lower in Toronto, thick smooths being quoted at $13.85. At Winnipeg, they were up 2¢ to $13.02. Lamb prices dropped sharply. Supplies were large, and some concern is being caused by cold storage stocks which at the end of August were 23% greater than in August 1928. Imports of lamb and mutton for the first seven months totalled 3,565,581 lbs. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto declined from $15.10 to $13.83, at Winnipeg from $13.15 to $11.80, and from $14.25 to $12.02 at Montreal.

Meat trends were generally in agreement with those of live stock. Good steer beef was from ½¢ to 1¢ lower, and the same was true of good cow beef. Veal prices displayed firmness in eastern markets but were one cent lower at Winnipeg. Lamb prices were lower everywhere with the exception of Vancouver, where no change was recorded. Declines amounted to roughly 5¢ per lb. Quotations for dressed carcass pork remained very close to those of last month, ranging from 22¢ to 24½¢. Ham and bacon were again higher. The spread in prices of No.1 bacon in the principal markets changed from 30¢-35¢ to 33¢-36¢ per lb., while that for No.1 ham rose from 29¢-34¢ to 33¢-35¢. Regular mess pork was marked down $1.00 per barrel to $40.50 at Toronto.

Hide prices remained firm, but sole leather eased 2¢ per lb. New quotations for manufacturers' green hide crops light and middle weight No.1, and dry hide sides No.1 were 43¢ and 38¢ per lb. respectively.

Butter continued firmer in the east and advances of 1¢ for No.1 prints sent prices up from 40¢-41¢ to 41¢-42¢. Western centres reported no change.

Prices of cheese were lower. New large at Montreal, declined ½¢ to 19½¢ and old large fell 1¢ to 27¢ per lb.

Marked advances in the price of eggs were general. Increases for fresh extras varied from 6¢ to 13¢ per dozen, and August price averages ranged from 51.2¢ in Montreal to 37.4¢ in Calgary.

No changes of account occurred in fish quotations, but the salmon market was reported as very firm, especially for sockeye and pinks.

Monthly averages of raw cotton for August changed but little from those of July. In the first two weeks, crop news proved predominantly bearish and prices weakened steadily. The United States government report issued during the second week increased the crop estimate to 15,543,000 bales and stated that weevil damage had been over estimated. Private estimates were also inclined to favour bearish sentiment. Later, however, the pendulum reversed with the coming of news indicating considerable deterioration from excessive heat which prevented normal fruiting. The latest private report placed the crop at 14,998,152 bales for the twelve principal producing states, with an estimated carry-over of approximately 1,000,000 bales below a theoretical "normal". Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York remained unchanged at 18.6¢ per lb., and middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton also was the same at 19.1¢ per lb.

Silk markets were brisker and prices advanced. Trading activity was marked, especially in the last two weeks. The into-sight movement for August kept up with the large increase in July, and this gave rise to expressions of opinion that the crop will be larger than previously supposed. Grand double extra advanced 5¢ to $5.40 per lb. crack double extra 10¢ to $5.10, and raw silk extra 15¢ to $4.90 per lb.

Flax fibre advanced from 24¢-25¢ to 25¢-26¢ per lb. Manila Hemp "I" 12½¢ fair current declined from 11.3¢ to 11.2¢ per lb., while Mexican sisal rose from 7.4¢ to 8.5¢ per lb.

Wool prices showed no variation. The movement in chemical prices was more than usual. Sulphuric acid 66° Beaume works, rose from $15.00 to $16.00 per ton, and muriatic acid 18° in tank cars, advanced from $24.00 to $25.00 per net ton. Alcohols advanced sharply, the possibility of tariff increases on the import of blackstrap and molasses in the United States proving unsettling to the market. At present the possibilities offered by the manufacture of synthetic alcohol are being watched with interest. Methyl alcohol 97% f.o.b. Montreal advanced from 65¢ to 75¢ per gallon.

Canadian iron and steel prices were substantially the same as those quoted for the past two months. Record breaking production figures in the United States are said to be telling on prices there, but Canadian dealers reported prices as still firm, especially in the case of sheet metals. Structural steel demand also showed some improvement.

The market for copper remained relatively quiet, but firmness developed late in the month which if continued would make price increases probable. Other non-ferrous metals registered little change on rather dull markets.

American anthracite coal, f.o.b. Toronto in carlots, rose from $13.17 to $13.27 per ton. Otherwise no changes were reported for coal and coke prices. Quotations for fuel oils, and builders supplies were also generally unchanged. Granite stock blocks at Montreal formed the only noteworthy exception. Blocks containing up to 30 cu.ft., f.o.b. quarries Quebec were quoted 30¢ higher at $1.30 for base stock, and $1.80 for die stock blocks.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the lumber market, although prices were generally maintained. Building returns compared favourably in many instances with corresponding figures for 1928. A depressing crop outlook in many parts of the West was said to have caused weaker prices in that area.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926-100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Construction Materials	97	149.7	150.9	153.6	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5
Lumber	27	150.5	151.4	155.6	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7
Painters' Materials	11	154.0	158.4	158.8	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	152.5
Miscellaneous	59	146.7	147.6	149.3	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Aug. 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.4	92.4	92.6	96.0	98.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	88.4	81.7	82.4	96.0	99.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	112.0	108.6	107.6	108.3	109.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.8	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.1	93.9	94.0	94.0
V. Iron and Its Products	59	92.5	94.1	93.9	93.9	93.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.7	99.2	98.7	98.5	98.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.2	92.3	92.9	93.4	93.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	95.4	95.5	95.7	96.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.2	93.3	93.4	94.4	96.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	101.5	97.1	96.6	99.1	103.4
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.7	90.7	91.2	91.3	91.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	94.2	93.1	93.3	100.6	100.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.1	94.9	94.9
Producers' Materials	329	94.4	93.0	93.0	101.2	100.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	99.3	98.6	99.1	99.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	93.4	91.5	91.8	101.7	101.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	93.9	93.3	93.2	101.2	101.8
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	95.0	91.2	91.1	93.1	94.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.1	80.7	81.1	99.0	99.5
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	92.3	86.8	86.9	90.5	94.1
(c) Total	167	88.1	84.0	84.2	94.4	96.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	113.9	114.7	112.3	112.0	113.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	101.3	97.4	96.9	98.7	99.5
(c) Total	90	106.8	104.9	104.1	104.5	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	83.9	82.9	83.5	105.8	106.4
(2) Animal	13	113.0	111.2	109.3	109.4	110.7
(3) Total	59	94.8	93.5	93.2	107.1	108.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	91.6	90.2	89.6	91.2	92.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	103.6	105.5	106.6	106.1	105.6
(c) Total	16	100.3	101.4	102.0	102.1	102.0
Articles of Forest Origin						
III. (a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	101.2	101.0	100.7	100.8	100.8
(b) Fully or chiefly	21	96.1	87.8	87.8	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.5	94.0	93.8	93.8	93.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	90.5	92.1	92.7	92.7	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.7	93.0	93.2	93.6	93.7
(c) Total	183	91.2	92.6	93.0	93.2	93.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
	Total Index	502	95.4	92.4	92.6	96.0	98.1
I.	Vegetable Products	124	88.4	81.7	82.4	96.0	99.1
	Fruits	15	131.8	118.0	124.7	119.9	127.4
	Fresh, Domestic	3	170.0	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	119.0	80.7	98.7	86.1	101.1
	Dried	5	89.5	93.2	92.6	92.6	110.1
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	96.9
	Grains	23	83.3	82.5	84.0	110.0	109.7
	Flour and Milled Products	9	90.2	85.5	85.7	98.2	103.1
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	113.6
	Vegetable Oils	6	89.6	86.8	86.9	87.9	92.2
	Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	60.3
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	96.7	83.9	84.1	85.5	88.1
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.9	100.2	98.3	98.1	97.9
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	70.9	63.1	57.9	60.7	70.1
	Miscellaneous	22	89.5	95.6	93.2	92.0	91.5
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	111.3	108.6	107.6	108.3	109.8
	Fishery Products	16	99.5	101.4	102.0	102.3	102.0
	Furs	9	136.0	149.9	134.8	134.8	134.8
	Hides and Skins	5	177.5	110.1	119.1	126.5	126.5
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.0	114.5	112.5	112.5	110.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
	Live Stock	4	139.0	138.3	139.9	138.8	129.9
	Meats and Poultry	10	114.3	117.7	118.0	118.4	117.9
	Milk and Its Products	12	103.7	102.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
	Fats	5	99.4	91.6	89.4	88.5	86.9
	Eggs	5	111.3	85.1	85.8	88.2	115.3
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.8	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.1
	Cotton, raw	2	110.2	111.9	107.2	106.6	106.5
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	101.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	92.5	85.4	85.1	84.0	84.4
	Silk, raw	3	77.5	79.6	78.3	78.3	79.8
	" 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	74.3	76.0	76.0	77.3	77.0
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	74.8	74.8
	Wool, raw	3	117.6	89.0	89.8	90.7	90.7
	" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.7
	" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.0	94.9
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.1	93.9	94.0	94.0
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.9	104.8	104.3	104.5	104.5
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	94.5	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.1	97.3	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.9	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	89.7	99.2	98.7	98.5	98.5
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	55.2	53.2	51.7	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	104.5	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	73.1	82.2	81.7	80.0	80.6
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	95.0	87.4	84.5	84.8	84.8
	Tin Ingots	1	75.5	69.5	68.7	74.7	74.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	81.1	79.9	79.3	78.6	77.6
	Solder	1	77.2	73.4	73.4	73.4	74.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.2	92.3	92.9	93.4	93.5
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.9	102.7	102.6	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	93.4	94.4	94.7	94.9	95.1
	Coke	6	95.6	101.4	94.9	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	87.0	85.0	87.8	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	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.2	99.2
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	98.9	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	105.9	104.7	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	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	78.9	78.9	80.3	80.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	95.4	95.5	95.7	96.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.8	91.6	92.7	93.2	93.9
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.0	75.6	73.2	73.2	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.6	96.7	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Paint Materials	9	92.9	94.7	94.5	94.9	93.1
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.4	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.0	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	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	96.2	93.3	93.4	94.4	96.0
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	101.5	97.1	96.6	99.1	103.4
Beverages	8	96.8	100.8	98.6	98.5	98.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	86.9	83.0	83.1	96.5	100.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	113.6
Fish	16	100.4	101.4	102.0	102.0	102.0
Fruits	15	131.8	118.0	124.7	119.9	127.4
Meats and Poultry	10	114.3	117.7	118.0	118.4	117.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	103.7	102.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	96.7	83.9	84.1	85.5	88.1
Vegetables	15	70.9	63.1	57.9	60.7	70.1
Eggs	5	112.0	85.1	85.8	88.2	115.3
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	97.3	91.0	89.8	89.3	88.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.7	90.7	91.2	91.3	91.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	94.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.9	87.3	88.2	88.4	88.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	94.2	93.1	93.3	100.6	100.3
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.1	94.9	94.9
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.7	93.8	94.6	94.6
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	94.4	93.0	93.0	101.2	100.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	99.2	98.6	99.1	99.8
Lumber	27	104.9	104.8	104.3	104.5	104.5
Painters' Materials	11	85.3	85.8	85.9	87.4	93.6
Miscellaneous	59	94.8	97.1	96.4	96.8	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	93.4	91.6	91.8	101.7	101.2
Textile and Clothing	47	93.1	90.2	89.9	89.7	89.3
Furs and Leather Goods	19	136.6	126.1	121.1	122.1	121.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.3	95.2	94.5	97.6	97.6
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.3	91.4	91.5	91.8	93.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	139.0	138.3	139.9	138.8	129.9
For Milling & Other Industries	23	83.3	82.5	84.0	110.0	109.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.7	86.2	86.2	90.0	90.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Aug. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5220	.511	.63125	.6813
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.188	1.1784	1.5989	1.580
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.571	7.23	8.507	8.782
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.50	1.7188	2.125	2.00
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.70	4.94	5.03	5.18
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.19305	.2066	.2134	.2064
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2195	.2262	.2228	.2194
CATTLE, Steers,good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.42	11.47	11.15	10.11
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	13.75	12.95	13.90	13.85
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.225-	.15½-	.17½-	.17½-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.235	.16½	.18½	.18½
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.45	.45	.43
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.34	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.41	.387	.402	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.46	.37	.387	.5125
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2097	.1989	.1912	.1913
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.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	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.37	.28	.28	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35	.26-	.28	.28
PULP, groundwood No. 1				.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	5.989	6.70	6.55	6.60
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.505	.46	.50	.50
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.156	7.00	6.94	6.85
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	13.12	13.17	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

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

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) rose from 99.4 in July to 101.1 in August. Higher levels for foods were accountable mainly for the advance.

The index for 46 food items was up from 98.6 to 104.2, due to higher prices for butter, eggs, flour, potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs rose from 36.0¢ to 39.2¢ and cooking and storage eggs from 32.0¢ to 34.6¢ per doz. Dairy butter was up from 39.2¢ to 40.2¢ per lb., while creamery butter was 44.1¢ and 44.9¢, respectively, for July and August. Flour, reflecting the rise in wheat prices, advanced from 4.8¢ to 5.3¢ per lb. Potatoes, with the old variety off the market, advanced sharply from 30.1¢ to 55.3¢ per peck. Fresh pork was up from 31.6¢ to 32.8¢ and bacon from 39.6¢ to 41.0¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 96.0 to 96.2. Seasonal advances in anthracite coal and coke prices at some centres were responsible for the advance.

The indexes for rent and clothing have been revised back as far as the month of May. The results indicate a rise in the former from 101.2 to 103.6, while the index for clothing registered a slight decline from 97.3 to 96.9.

The index number for miscellaneous items was unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - AUGUST, 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
1928						
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
1929						
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	99.2	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.5
June	99.1	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.5
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.5
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.9	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 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 1170.1 for the month of August, 1929, as compared with 1132.1 for July, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Standard Steel went up from $94.1 to $137.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $115.4 to $137.5, Price Bros. from $90.9 to $107.7, Power Corporation from $113.0 to $129.5, Famous Players from $51.2 to $66.4, Shawinigan from $89.7 to $101.6, Wayagamack from $82.2 to $93.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $395.5 to $406.8, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from $114.1 to $123.1, Steel of Canada from $56.5 to $64.2, Brazilian from $59.8 to $69.5, Abitibi $46.5 to $54.2, Quebec Power from $86.6 to $94.4 and General Steel Wares from $30.8 to $36.1. National Steel Car declined from $101.3 to $82.7.

Sales of Brazilian rose from 222,700 to 662,200, International Nickel from 190,200 to 609,700, Shawinigan from 112,800 to 203,200, Steel of Canada from 7,700 to 35,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 43,500 to 107,100, Famous Players from 6,500 to 40,800, Quebec Power from 16,400 to 43,600, Power Corporation from 51,100 to 73,800, General Steel Wares from 3,800 to 25,400, Abitibi from 23,900 to 42,000, Winnipeg Electric from 4,800 to 22,800 and Canada Car and Foundry from 5,400 to 22,100. Walkers fell from 116,300 to 98,400 and Massey Harris from 40,900 to 28,800.

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

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

Column II. - 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
1926	100	100	100
1927			
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
1928			
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
1929			
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
August	1170.1	18.2	212.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 271.2 in July to 293.8 in August. All sub-groups with the exception of textiles and clothing, and the beverage group, moved upward. Oils advanced from 315.2 to 359.3, pulp and paper from 96.8 to 109.2 and milling stocks from 249.1 to 256.8. Eighteen utilities rose from 150.7 to 159.2. In this sub-group power and traction stocks rose from 161.3 to 184.0, telephone and telegraph from 120.1 to 128.0 while transportation stocks fell from 150.8 to 145.8. Seven companies located abroad rose from 171.9 to 192.6. Eight banks 135.4 in August as compared with 135.0 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 104.8 to 105.6. The rise was due chiefly to Moore corporation preference stocks. "A" rose from 123.6 to 134.6 and "B" from 176.7 to 183.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6				

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 112.8 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 114.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 73.1 to 70.3. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 331.2 to 331.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 70.3 to 69.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Vipond Consolidated rose from 80¢ to 84¢. Premier fell from $1.80 to $1.78, Dome from $10.43 to $10.03, Hollinger from $6.65 to $6.35, McIntyre from $15.38 to $14.97, Kirkland Lake from 81¢ to 76¢, Lake Shore from $25.49 to $24.95, Sylvanite from 97¢ to 86¢, Teck-Hughes from $7.43 to $7.02 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.71 to $1.64.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from $2.40 to $2.71 while Noranda fell from $64.93 to $64.68.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $2.60 to $2.50.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks		Utilities					Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
	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
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
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
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
Week ending 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
" " Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1929.

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.54	1.57	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78
Coniaurum	.39	.38	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	9.61	9.62	10.02	9.94	9;96	9.88	10.01	10.06	10.34	10.80	10.58	10.43	10.03
Hollinger	5.83	5.74	5.67	5.65	5.53	5.61	5.61	5.64	6.21	6.90	6.82	6.65	6.35
McIntyre	16.66	16.28	16.33	16.45	15.93	15.75	15.19	15.39	15.62	16.33	15.89	15.38	14.97
Vipond Consolidated	.85	.84	.86	.88	.86	.82	.82	.87	.84	.88	.83	.80	.84
Kirkland Lake	.85	.91	.88	.84	.85	.88	.89	.84	.83	.92	.87	.81	.76
Lake Shore	23.05	23.55	24.56	25.84	26.00	25.76	25.49	25.11	25.18	25.75	25.80	25.49	24.95
Sylvanite	1.29	1.31	1.20	1.07	.94	.88	.88	1.03	1.16	1.14	1.05	.97	.86
Teck Hughes	8.23	8.27	8.55	8.42	8.60	8.56	8.39	8.26	8.20	8.27	8.07	7.43	7.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.34	1.36	1.56	1.69	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.74	1.75	1.84	1.83	1.71	1.64
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.63	2.39	2.72	2.62	2.40	2.71
Noranda	51.28	52.29	53.36	56.11	58.60	60.41	59.47	58.48	59.10	62.38	62.28	64.93	64.68
Silver and Miscellaneous Group-													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.73	2.70	2.73	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.50
Coniagas	1.50	1.43	1.56	1.65	1.21	1.47	1.45	1.37	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30
Mining Corporation	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.03	4.19	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.38

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in August being 102.3 as compared with 103.3 in 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 4.90% basis for August.

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	101.3
April	103.3
May	104.4
June	103.3
July	103.3
August	102.3

MONTHLY INDEXES OF STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York

1926 = 100

	Total 405 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 35 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.8
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY 1929

WHOLESALE

A change in the trend of vegetable and animal products caused most index numbers of wholesale prices to rise above figures published for last month. The unfavourable outlook for grain harvests was undoubtedly the major factor contributing to the advances made. Animal sub-group indexes, however, were also commonly higher than in June, although not so decidedly so as those for vegetable products. Textiles were again slightly lower in the larger producing countries, while metals remained mostly unchanged.

In the United Kingdom indexes registered the greatest advance recorded since April 1928, due very largely to dearer cereals. Other foods and miscellaneous items were also slightly higher. Textiles and minerals, other than iron and steel, which remained stationary, declined moderately.

Other European countries displayed similar price movements with the exception of Italy and several smaller countries. In Italy, wholesale index numbers have moved downward without interruption since February. Bachi's index on a 1913 base was 440 which compares with 461 for January.

In Canada and the United States the movement in grain and meat prices caused the greater part of the increases registered by index numbers. Continued heavy oil production further weakened crude petroleum values in the latter country.

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

Country	July 1929	June 1929	July 1928	July 1929 + or - % compared with June 1929	July 1929 + or - % compared with July 1928	Index
United Kingdom	137.4	135.6	141.1	+ 1.3	- 2.6	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	626	623	637	+ 0.5	- 1.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Netherlands	141	141	148	unchanged	- 4.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Belgium	858	848	841	+ 1.2	+ 2.0	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	137.8	135.1	141.6	+ 2.0	- 2.7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	440	447	488	- 1.6	- 9.8	Bachi 1913=100
Norway	152	151	162	+ 0.7	- 6.2	Official 1913=100
Finland	97	98	103	- 1.0	- 5.8	Official 1926=100
Austria	132	134	133	- 1.5	- 0.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July 1914=100
Switzerland	142.8	139.4	144.1	+ 2.4	- 0.9	Official July 1914=100
Canada	96.0	92.6	96.2	+ 3.7	- 0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	98.6	96.9	99.6	+ 1.8	- 1.0	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	165.9	167.6	168.7	- 1.0	- 1.7	Bank of Japan - October 1899=100
New Zealand	147.5	146.6	147.6	+ 0.6	- 0.1	Government Statistician, 1909-13=100

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were again predominantly higher. The Paris index was one of the few exceptions, and this marks the first time that it has lost ground since August 1928. The French wholesale index as previously noted turned downward in April of this year, and retail prices seem to be falling into line, with added impetus given by seasonal influences. Higher prices for bread, flour and eggs were chiefly responsible for the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom advancing two points. Foods were also higher on the average, for Germany.

The Norwegian cost of living index advanced one point, bringing it back to 180 which appears to be close to its new post deflationary level. It has ranged between 182 and 179 for the first seven months of 1929.

Comparative Cost of Living Index Data for July 1929, June 1929, and July 1928.

Country	July 1929	June 1929	July 1928	July 1929 + or - % compared with June 1929	July 1929 + or - % compared with July 1928	Index
United Kingdom	163	161	165	+ 1.2	- 1.2	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	123	127	111	- 3.1	+10.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, July 1914-100
Germany	154.4	153.4	152.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, October 1913- July 1914=100.
Italy	92.3	92.6	89.5	- 0.3	+ 3.1	Cost of Living - Milan 1923=100
Switzerland	161	161	161	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Official - June 1914=100
Austria	112	111	108	+ 0.9	+ 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	179	193	+ 0.6	- 6.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	159	159	161	unchanged	- 1.2	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.- June 1914=100
Poland	123.4	123.2	122.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	99.0	98.7	98.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
New Zealand	146	147	147	- 0.7	- 0.7	Government Statistician 1909-13=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	238	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	640	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.837	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	169	
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	153	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	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.523	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
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	100.3	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	147	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	145	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	147	96.9	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1		98.6		12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	150.3	96.0	100.3	101.8	94.7		97.5		12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6

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

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique 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	1913	July,1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100		100		100	
1914						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)						
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	637	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	630	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3
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	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621		137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606		135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598		135.1	
July	137.4		93.7	135.4	134.0	626			137.8	

(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.

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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	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152					

(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.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
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	997
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	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
August	456	486	966	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	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	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	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	134	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118		129	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.7				127	907
July	440	477			97						

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
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	119.6	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	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.5	164.0		1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6			1466		108
July				165.9			1475		

(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	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)	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	531 108	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	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8		160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4				153	163		123			
August	104.2	101.1										

(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											
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	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124		149	161
July	157	180			154.4		112	123			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

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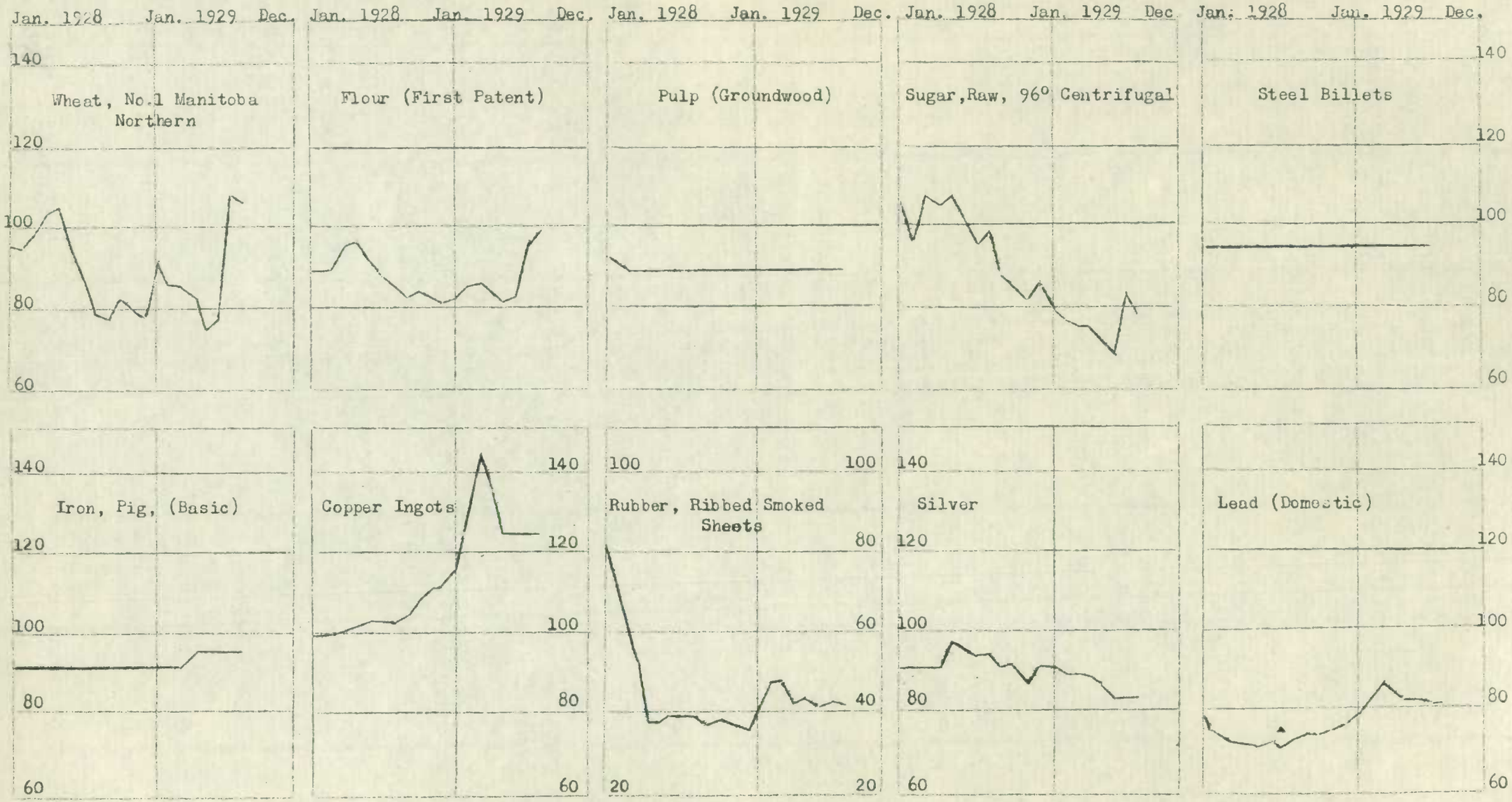
	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	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	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
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	2.940	2.951	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	4.240	161	147	132	
July					159	145	123.4	139.2			146		

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



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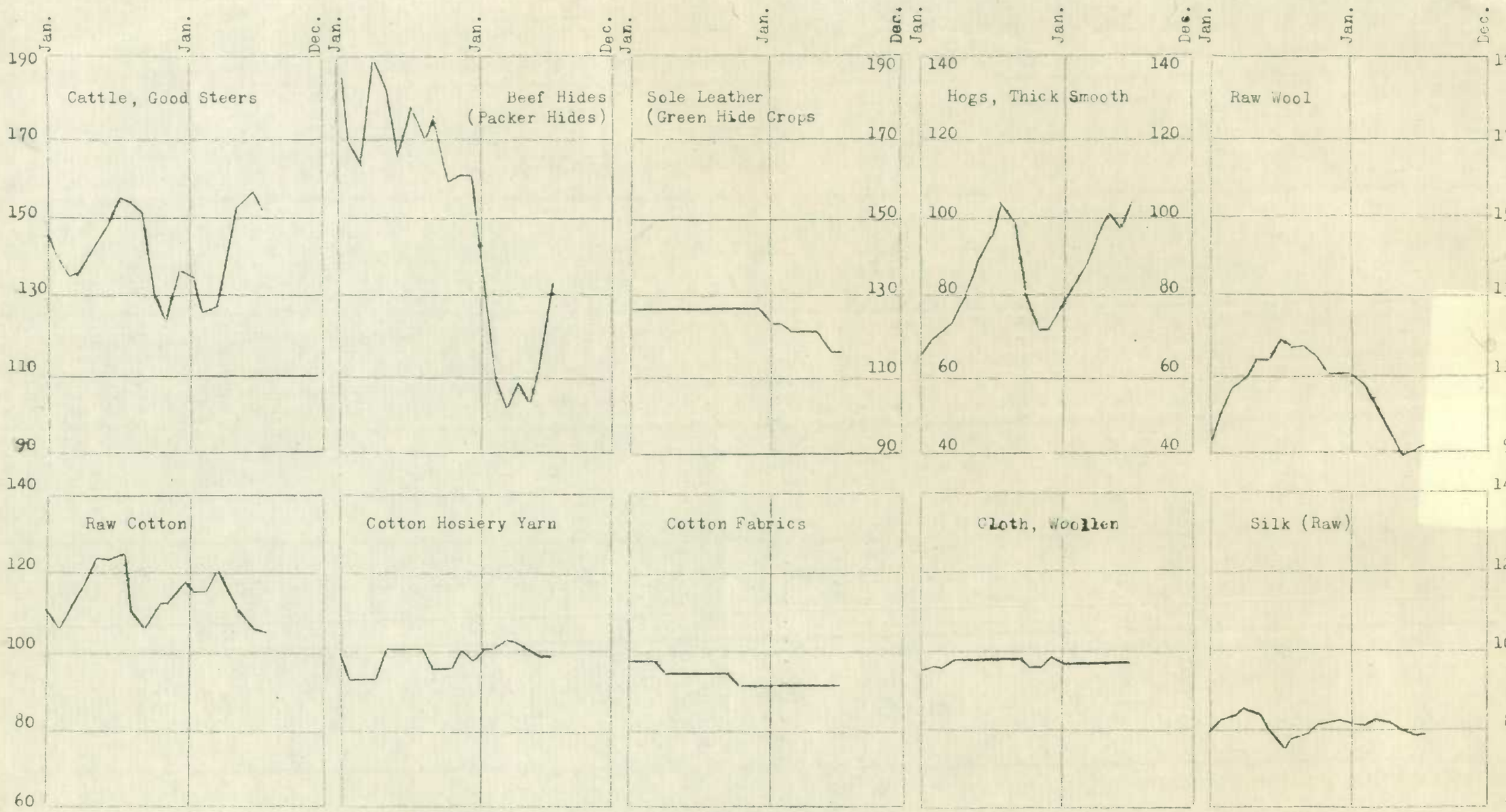

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