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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
SEPTEMBER, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 98.1 to 97.3. 84 quotations were higher, 68 were lower, and 350 remained unchanged. Large drops in grain and livestock prices were chiefly responsible for the index being dominated by price declines, which as will be seen, were in the minority.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products re-acted from the upward movement which has been in evidence during the past few months and their index fell from 99.1 to 98.1. Considerable declines registered by wheat, barley, rye, raw rubber and fresh foreign fruits overbalanced advances for flax, oats, and vegetables. Animals and their Products also went lower from 108.3 to 107.4. Sharp decreases in livestock prices together with corresponding declines for fresh and cured meats, overcame the effects of better quotations for milk, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products scored a minor gain, moving up from 91.1 to 91.2 under the stimulus of slightly better prices for raw cotton and raw silk. Raw wool quotations were lower. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 94.0 to 93.7 because of declines for items of spruce, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 93.9, while Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products eased from 93.6 to 93.3 under the influence of weaker markets for tin and zinc spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were 93.3 as against 93.6 in August. Several items of coal were higher, while the biggest decline occurred in the building stone sub-group. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced fractionally from 96.0 to 96.3.

Consumers' goods declined slightly from 95.9 to 95.6 because of lower quotations for footwear, flour, fresh foreign fruits, meats and rice. These were of greater importance than increases for milk, butter, vegetables, and fuel.

Producers' goods were also lower, falling from 100.3 to 99.0. Quotations for fuel oil, lumber, crushed stone, raw wool, livestock and grains all declined, while higher prices for linseed oil, turpentine, raw cotton, raw silk, and raw sugar acted as a check upon the downward movement.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods eased from 101.7 to 101.2, lower prices for fresh foreign fruits, grains, livestock, and lumber having influenced the index more than increases for vegetables, milk, eggs, furs, and raw cotton.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods likewise declined from 94.8 to 94.2, due to lower quotations for flour, cured meats, footwear, wool yarn, and fuel oil, which more than offset better prices for granulated sugar, butter, and canned salmon.

Farm Products fell from 108.0 to 106.8, with poorer prices for grains and livestock overbalancing increases for eggs, milk, and vegetables.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The grain price re-action of the past month continued in September; and monthly averages of wheat prices were substantially lower. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis was \$1.4955 as against \$1.58 for August, and other grades with the exception of Ontario wheat, declined similarly. No.2 Ontario wheat rose slightly from \$1.27 to \$1.28 per bushel. The first part of the month saw prices fairly steady, but serious declines occurred in the last two weeks. Prospects in the Argentine were brightened by moderate rainfall in the second half of the month and this combined with weak export demand, caused markets to weaken. Reports of serious congestion in terminal elevators as the month ended gave no indication of any immediate improvement in the situation. It is pointed out, however, that world wheat production this year is appreciably lower than in 1928. Latest estimates for 30 countries place the total yield at 2,865,246,000 bushels, as compared with 3,245,881,000 for the preceding crop year.

Coarse grains as hitherto, did not move together. Oats No.2 C.W. were slightly firmer at 68.5¢ compared with 68.2¢ per bushel in August. World production of oats as represented by 22 countries has been estimated to be 2,731,570,000 bushels or 12.1% below that for last year. Flax was also firmer, No.1 N.W.C. advancing from \$2.608 to \$2.837 per bushel. Barley No.3 C.W. fell from 79¢ to 74.7¢ per bushel, and







rye No.2 C.W. declined from \$1.115 to \$1.082 per bushel.

Milled products were more in line with grain trends than during August. Manitoba flour, No.1 patent fell from \$8.78 to \$8.60 per 2-98's jute bag, while rolled oats re-acting to the firm oats market advanced from \$4.00 to \$4.40 per 90 lb. bag. Manitoba bran and shorts were each 21¢ per ton dearer, at \$34.46 and \$36.46, ex track Montreal.

Linseed oil rose sharply from \$1.04 to \$1.28, as the result of heavy buying which followed the news that the Argentine flax crop was certain to be less than usual.

Prices for raw rubber again worked slightly lower on the average. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets eased from 20.6¢ to 20.3¢ per lb., and upriver fine Para fell from 21.9¢ to 20.9¢ per lb. First latex crepe, however, advanced from 20.8¢ to 21.1¢ per lb.

Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal C. & F., New York recovered to reach the highest point for the year \$2.25 per 100 lbs. which represented an advance of 25¢ over last month's price. Granulated sugar also mounted from \$5.18 to \$5.27 per 100 lbs. and Barbados extra fancy molasses was 52¢-53¢ as against 48¢-50¢ per gallon f.o.b. cars St. John. The Cuban sugar crop has received less than its normal supply of rain, and unless more is forthcoming, crop reductions are forecast.

Rosin W.W. recorded its first gain of the year, advancing from \$11.05 to \$11.30 per bbl. of 280 bbls. Turpentine was also up from 83.1¢ to 86.8¢ per gallon, ex store, Montreal.

Livestock prices of nearly all descriptions were decidedly lower. Cattle runs became increasingly large as the month progressed and this combined with the poor quality which prevailed, caused prices to drop sharply. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto fell from \$10.11 to \$9.35, and a similar decline from \$9.41 to \$8.26 occurred at Winnipeg. These are the lowest quotations recorded since last February. Good veal calves made the best showing recorded for the month. At Winnipeg the monthly average of prices dipped slightly from \$11.81 to \$11.55, but at Toronto it rose from \$15.42 to \$16.06, partially due to strong American markets. Monthly averages of hog prices compare badly with those for August, but towards the close of September, hog runs were establishing low records for the year and prices showed some disposition to firmness. Thick smooth hogs in the larger markets declined between \$1.50 and \$1.69 per cwt. and September quotations ranged between \$11.52 and \$12.44. Good handyweight lambs also fared badly, with quotations falling \$1.20-\$2.13 per cwt. Prices were \$11.70 at Toronto, \$10.82 at Montreal, and \$10.43 at Winnipeg.

The effect of falling livestock prices was plainly visible upon meat quotations. Good steer beef was down 2¢ to 2½¢ per lb. in eastern centres, with good cow beef also weaker. Veal in accordance with a relatively firm market, maintained its position with reference to last month. Lamb prices were from 3¢ to 4¢ lower in markets from Winnipeg, east. Quotations for dressed carcass pork declined 2½¢-3½¢, with September prices ranging between 19¢ and 20½¢ per lb. Likewise, bacon and ham were priced lower. No.1 Bacon varied from 30¢ to 34½¢ with prices ½¢ to 4¢ lower from Winnipeg, east. No.1 Ham was 5¢ cheaper at 30¢ in Toronto, and 2¢ cheaper at 31¢ in Montreal. No change was recorded for Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Prices of cattle hides advanced ½¢-1½¢ per lb. Beef hides country cured, 1 and 2, rose from 11½¢-12¢ to 13¢-13½¢, and calf skins city cured, 1 and 2, moved up from 18½¢-19½¢ to 19½¢-20½¢. Sheep skins were slightly weaker and country cured skins dropped from \$1.25-\$1.30 to \$1.15-\$1.20. Leather did not reflect hide price movements, and no changes were recorded. Averages of shoe quotations were from 6.5% to 5.3% lower.

The feed situation was largely instrumental in causing milk prices to be advanced in Ontario and throughout the west. New quotations were as much as 65¢ per 100 lbs. above those previously obtaining. Butter prices re-acted to these increases and best quality creamery butter was commonly 1¢ higher than in August. Prices ranged from 40¢ in Calgary to 43.5¢ per lb. in Toronto.

Egg prices were sharply higher. Increases for fresh extras varied between 1/5¢ and 6¢, with most gains centring around 3¢ per dozen. Prices ranged between 54.4¢ in Montreal and 43.5¢ in Calgary.

Fur prices obtaining at the Fall Canadian Fur Sales Auction averaged higher for weasel, fox, marten, lynx, muskrat, and beaver. Mink prices remained substantially the same.

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The raw cotton market was slightly firmer, as indicated by monthly averages of spot prices. Raw cotton, upland middling at New York rose from an average of 18.6¢ to 18.9¢ per pound, while middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton moved up from 19.1¢ to 19.8¢. The crop estimate published by the New York Journal of Commerce for the end of September was 14,948,291 bales as compared with 14,998,152 a month previous. The general condition of the crop at the end of September was given as 53.2% of normal, 6.7 points lower than the August estimate. This deterioration was considered rather above the average for the present time of year. Damaging rains over wide areas in the cotton belt near the end of the month caused the market to re-act from the ~~swing~~ downward which began several weeks earlier but the close found the spot price still 1/2¢ lower than it had been a month earlier.

Silk prices also were higher. This was caused partially by manufacturer's buying only for present needs, with the result that supplies of spot silk in importers hands dwindled and quotations rose. Raw silk, grand double extra, mounted from \$5.40 to \$5.60 per pound, with crack double extra and extra likewise advancing 20¢ and 25¢ respectively to \$5.30 and \$5.15 per pound.

Wool prices reached the lowest point noted since the middle of 1927. The market has of late been steadily weaker, and the September wool sales in London gave price returns substantially below those for last July. Raw wool, eastern bright 1/4 blood, fell from 28¢ to 27¢ per pound, and western range semi-bright 1/2 blood dropped 2¢ to 26¢ per pound.

Surveys of Canadian lumber markets were less optimistic in September than in preceding months. Eastern retailers were reported to be doing a fair business, but wholesalers generally did not find demand satisfactory. Eastern spruce lumber and B.C. cedar quotations were appreciably lower.

Canadian iron and steel prices showed no variation from last month. An noticeable amount of forward buying was reported to have developed in pig iron, however, and structural steel demand continued active.

The copper market was again quiet. The show of strength which was apparent at the close last month, did not develop as some anticipated, and by the end of September the position of the market was considered to be weak.

Coal prices were firmer with seasonal influences beginning affect the market. American anthracite coal at Toronto advanced further from \$13.27 to \$13.37 per ton. Quotations for Alberta domestic screened lump coal also were from 20¢ to 25¢ per ton higher, ranging between \$3.75 and \$5.50. Gasoline prices remained stationary, but fuel oil at Toronto declined from 8 1/2¢ to 8¢ per gallon.

Non-Metallic building and construction supplies maintained their position generally, although crushed stone at Montreal was reported to be selling 25¢ a ton cheaper at \$1.70.

Except for minor price movements in certain paint and dye materials, chemicals generally remained without change.

#### 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<br>Price<br>Series | Jan.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Building and Construction Materials | 97                        | 149.7 | 153.6 | 153.0 | 151.5 | 150.6 | 151.4 | 152.5 | 153.1 |
| Lumber                              | 27                        | 150.5 | 155.6 | 154.6 | 152.1 | 151.4 | 151.7 | 151.7 | 150.2 |
| Painters' Materials                 | 11                        | 154.0 | 158.8 | 157.5 | 156.6 | 156.8 | 159.5 | 170.8 | 187.0 |
| Miscellaneous                       | 59                        | 146.7 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 148.5 | 147.4 | 148.0 | 148.0 | 147.5 |

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| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |



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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

|   | Price<br>Series | Sept.<br>1928 | June<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | Aug.<br>1929 | Sept.<br>1929 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities   | 502             | 95.4          | 92.6         | 96.0         | 98.1         | 97.3          |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIAL |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| I. Vegetable Products, (grain,<br>fruits, etc.)   | 124             | 86.9          | 82.4         | 96.0         | 99.3         | 98.1          |
| II. Animals and Their Products  | 74              | 114.1         | 107.6        | 108.3        | 108.3        | 107.4         |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products  | 60              | 93.9          | 91.6         | 91.5         | 91.1         | 91.2          |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper   | 44              | 99.0          | 93.9         | 94.0         | 94.0         | 93.7          |
| V. Iron and Its Products  | 39              | 92.6          | 93.9         | 93.9         | 93.9         | 93.9          |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products   | 15              | 91.9          | 98.7         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.2          |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products   | 73              | 92.4          | 92.9         | 93.4         | 93.6         | 93.3          |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products   | 73              | 94.6          | 95.5         | 95.7         | 96.0         | 96.2          |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO PURPOSE                           |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| I. Consumers' Goods   | 204             | 96.5          | 93.4         | 94.4         | 95.9         | 95.6          |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco   | 116             | 101.7         | 96.6         | 99.1         | 103.2        | 103.2         |
| Other Consumers' Goods  | 88              | 93.0          | 91.2         | 91.3         | 91.1         | 90.5          |
| II. Producers' Goods  | 351             | 93.7          | 93.3         | 100.6        | 100.3        | 99.5          |
| Producers' Equipment  | 22              | 92.8          | 94.1         | 94.9         | 94.9         | 94.8          |
| Producers' Materials  | 329             | 93.8          | 93.0         | 101.2        | 100.9        | 99.5          |
| Building and Construction Materials   | 97              | 98.6          | 98.6         | 99.1         | 99.8         | 100.2         |
| Manufacturers' Materials  | 232             | 92.8          | 91.8         | 101.7        | 101.2        | 99.3          |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO ORIGIN                            |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| Total Raw or Partly Manufactured  | 232             | 93.8          | 93.2         | 101.2        | 101.7        | 101.2         |
| Total Fully or Chiefly "  | 276             | 95.1          | 91.1         | 93.1         | 94.8         | 94.2          |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin<br>(Domestic and Foreign)                                      |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)  |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured  | 98              | 81.0          | 81.1         | 99.0         | 99.7         | 97.4          |
| (b) Fully or chiefly "  | 69              | 91.2          | 86.9         | 90.5         | 94.1         | 94.2          |
| (c) Total   | 167             | 86.5          | 84.2         | 94.4         | 96.6         | 95.7          |
| B. Animal   |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured  | 41              | 116.3         | 112.3        | 112.0        | 112.4        | 114.7         |
| (b) Fully or chiefly "  | 49              | 103.5         | 96.9         | 98.7         | 99.6         | 97.4          |
| (c) Total   | 90              | 109.1         | 104.1        | 104.5        | 105.2        | 104.9         |
| C. Canadian Farm Products   |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| (1) Field (grain, etc.)   | 46              | 82.0          | 83.5         | 105.8        | 106.7        | 103.3         |
| (2) Animal  | 13              | 116.7         | 109.3        | 109.4        | 110.3        | 112.7         |
| (3) Total   | 59              | 95.0          | 93.2         | 107.1        | 108.0        | 106.8         |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin   |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured  | 5               | 105.3         | 89.6         | 91.2         | 92.2         | 96.2          |
| (b) Fully or chiefly "  | 11              | 105.2         | 106.6        | 106.1        | 106.8        | 107.9         |
| (c) Total   | 16              | 105.2         | 102.0        | 102.1        | 102.0        | 104.7         |
| Articles of Forest Origin   |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| III. (a) Raw or partly manufactured   | 31              | 102.1         | 100.7        | 100.8        | 100.8        | 100.6         |
| (b) Fully or chiefly "  | 21              | 96.1          | 87.8         | 87.7         | 87.7         | 87.7          |
| (c) Total   | 52              | 98.9          | 93.8         | 93.8         | 93.8         | 93.7          |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin  |                 |               |              |              |              |               |
| (a) Raw or partly manufactured  | 57              | 90.8          | 92.7         | 92.7         | 92.8         | 92.9          |
| (b) Fully or chiefly "  | 126             | 91.7          | 93.2         | 93.6         | 93.7         | 93.4          |
| (c) Total   | 183             | 91.3          | 93.0         | 93.2         | 93.3         | 93.2          |





## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

| Commodities                                 | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | Sept.<br>1928 | June<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | August<br>1929 | Sept.<br>1929 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Total Index                                 | 502                       | 95.4          | 92.6         | 96.0         | 98.1           | 97.3          |
| I. Vegetable Products                       | 124                       | 86.9          | 82.4         | 96.0         | 99.3           | 98.1          |
| Fruits                                      | 15                        | 131.3         | 124.7        | 119.9        | 127.4          | 125.1         |
| Fresh, Domestic                             | 3                         | 160.0         | 169.5        | 169.5        | 169.5          | 169.5         |
| Fresh, Foreign                              | 4                         | 128.0         | 98.7         | 86.1         | 101.1          | 94.0          |
| Dried                                       | 5                         | 90.4          | 92.6         | 92.6         | 110.1          | 110.1         |
| Canned                                      | 3                         | 95.8          | 100.1        | 100.1        | 96.9           | 100.0         |
| Grains                                      | 23                        | 82.1          | 84.0         | 110.0        | 109.7          | 105.2         |
| Flour and Milled Products                   | 9                         | 83.9          | 85.7         | 98.2         | 103.1          | 102.2         |
| Bakery Products                             | 2                         | 100.2         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 111.4          | 111.4         |
| Vegetable Oils                              | 6                         | 89.2          | 86.9         | 87.9         | 92.2           | 99.9          |
| Rubber and Its Products                     | 6                         | 71.9          | 65.1         | 65.1         | 60.3           | 60.3          |
| Sugar and Its Products &<br>Glucose         | 5                         | 93.2          | 84.1         | 85.5         | 88.1           | 89.8          |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices                 | 13                        | 99.3          | 98.3         | 98.1         | 98.1           | 97.9          |
| Tobacco                                     | 8                         | 68.3          | 68.3         | 68.3         | 68.3           | 68.3          |
| Vegetables                                  | 15                        | 63.7          | 57.9         | 60.7         | 72.9           | 78.2          |
| Miscellaneous                               | 22                        | 91.3          | 93.2         | 92.0         | 90.8           | 90.5          |
| II. Animals and Their Products              | 74                        | 114.1         | 107.6        | 108.3        | 108.3          | 107.4         |
| Fishery Products                            | 16                        | 104.9         | 102.0        | 102.3        | 102.9          | 104.7         |
| Furs  | 9                         | 125.3         | 134.8        | 134.8        | 134.8          | 141.9         |
| Hides and Skins                             | 5                         | 179.7         | 119.1        | 126.5        | 126.5          | 132.5         |
| Leather, Unmanufactured                     | 5                         | 125.3         | 112.5        | 112.5        | 110.5          | 110.5         |
| Boots and Shoes                             | 3                         | 114.8         | 103.2        | 108.2        | 108.2          | 101.0         |
| Live Stock                                  | 4                         | 136.6         | 139.9        | 138.8        | 129.9          | 117.8         |
| Meats and Poultry                           | 10                        | 117.6         | 118.0        | 118.4        | 116.7          | 109.0         |
| Milk and Its Products                       | 12                        | 107.5         | 99.9         | 101.1        | 101.1          | 105.1         |
| Fats  | 5                         | 100.7         | 89.4         | 88.5         | 86.9           | 84.0          |
| Eggs  | 5                         | 117.7         | 85.8         | 88.2         | 115.3          | 121.8         |
| III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile<br>Products | 60                        | 93.9          | 91.6         | 91.5         | 91.1           | 91.2          |
| Cotton, raw                                 | 2                         | 106.6         | 107.2        | 106.6        | 106.5          | 107.9         |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread                      | 2                         | 98.3          | 99.0         | 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          | 85.1         | 84.0         | 84.4           | 86.3          |
| Silk, raw                                   | 3                         | 78.3          | 78.3         | 78.3         | 79.8           | 83.2          |
| " thread and yarn                           | 2                         | 82.0          | 82.0         | 82.0         | 82.0           | 82.0          |
| " hosiery                                   | 2                         | 98.6          | 98.6         | 98.6         | 98.6           | 94.1          |
| " fabrics                                   | 4                         | 76.5          | 76.0         | 77.3         | 77.0           | 77.0          |
| Artificial Silk & Products                  | 2                         | 91.1          | 79.5         | 74.8         | 74.8           | 74.8          |
| Wool, raw                                   | 3                         | 117.6         | 89.8         | 90.7         | 90.7           | 86.6          |
| " Yarns                                     | 4                         | 102.1         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 95.7           | 93.7          |
| " Hosiery and Knit<br>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         | 97.0         | 94.9           | 94.9          |
| Carpets                                     | 2                         | 92.4          | 92.4         | 92.4         | 92.4           | 92.4          |





| Commodities                                      | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | Sept.<br>1928 | June<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | August<br>1929 | Sept.<br>1929 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products<br>and Paper             | 44                        | 98.5          | 93.9         | 94.0         | 94.0           | 93.7          |
| Newsprint Paper                                  | 2                         | 96.0          | 86.5         | 86.5         | 86.5           | 86.5          |
| Lumber and Timber                                | 27                        | 106.3         | 104.3        | 104.5        | 104.5          | 104.2         |
| Pulp   | 3                         | 92.6          | 92.4         | 92.4         | 92.4           | 92.4          |
| Furniture  | 11                        | 100.0         | 99.9         | 99.9         | 99.9           | 99.9          |
| Matches  | 1                         | 73.1          | 73.1         | 73.1         | 73.1           | 73.1          |
| V. Iron and Its Products                         | 39                        | 92.6          | 93.9         | 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                        | 95.3          | 96.1         | 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<br>Products     | 15                        | 91.9          | 98.7         | 98.5         | 98.5           | 98.2          |
| Aluminium  | 1                         | 89.8          | 88.7         | 88.7         | 88.7           | 88.7          |
| Antimony   | 1                         | 54.7          | 51.7         | 50.2         | 50.2           | 50.2          |
| Brass, Copper and Products                       | 5                         | 105.2         | 125.6        | 125.6        | 125.6          | 125.7         |
| Lead and its Products                            | 2                         | 74.6          | 81.7         | 80.0         | 80.6           | 81.4          |
| Nickel Ingots                                    | 1                         | 97.5          | 97.5         | 97.5         | 97.5           | 97.5          |
| Silver   | 1                         | 92.9          | 84.5         | 84.8         | 84.8           | 82.5          |
| Tin Ingots                                       | 1                         | 74.4          | 68.7         | 74.7         | 74.7           | 72.9          |
| Zinc and Its Products                            | 2                         | 79.0          | 79.3         | 78.6         | 77.6           | 76.4          |
| Solder   | 1                         | 74.6          | 73.4         | 73.4         | 74.1           | 74.0          |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products | 73                        | 92.4          | 92.9         | 93.4         | 93.6           | 93.3          |
| Bricks   | 8                         | 103.1         | 102.7        | 102.6        | 102.6          | 102.6         |
| Pottery  | 2                         | 97.3          | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3           | 97.3          |
| Coal   | 11                        | 94.1          | 94.7         | 94.9         | 95.2           | 95.7          |
| Coke   | 6                         | 95.6          | 94.9         | 100.6        | 100.6          | 100.6         |
| Coal Tar   | 1                         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0          | 100.0         |
| Petroleum Products                               | 6                         | 87.0          | 87.8         | 87.8         | 87.8           | 86.7          |
| 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          | 99.2         | 99.2         | 99.1           | 99.2          |
| Cement   | 1                         | 99.7          | 98.9         | 101.3        | 101.3          | 101.3         |
| Sand and Gravel                                  | 8                         | 100.2         | 104.7        | 104.7        | 104.7          | 104.7         |
| Crushed Stone                                    | 3                         | 100.0         | 103.6        | 103.6        | 103.6          | 94.5          |
| Building Stone                                   | 3                         | 65.5          | 65.5         | 65.5         | 66.6           | 66.6          |
| Asbestos   | 6                         | 107.5         | 107.5        | 107.5        | 107.5          | 107.5         |
| Glass and Its Products                           | 6                         | 73.5          | 78.9         | 80.3         | 80.3           | 80.3          |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products              | 73                        | 94.6          | 95.5         | 95.7         | 96.0           | 96.3          |
| Inorganic Chemicals                              | 22                        | 88.7          | 92.7         | 93.2         | 93.9           | 93.9          |
| Organic Chemicals                                | 7                         | 78.0          | 73.2         | 73.2         | 81.1           | 81.1          |
| Coal Tar Products                                | 2                         | 110.7         | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7          | 110.7         |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials                     | 10                        | 97.3          | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5           | 95.4          |
| Paint Materials                                  | 9                         | 93.0          | 94.5         | 94.9         | 93.1           | 93.8          |
| Drugs & Pharmaceutical<br>Chemicals              | 10                        | 106.1         | 104.2        | 104.2        | 104.9          | 104.9         |
| Fertilizers                                      | 10                        | 92.7          | 96.3         | 96.3         | 96.3           | 98.0          |
| 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         |





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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | Sept.<br>1926 | June<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | Aug.<br>1929 | Sept.<br>1929 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)                        | 204                       | 96.5          | 93.4         | 94.4         | 95.9         | 95.6          |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>                  | 116                       | 101.7         | 96.6         | 99.1         | 103.2        | 103.2         |
| Beverages   | 8                         | 96.8          | 98.6         | 98.5         | 96.5         | 98.5          |
| Flour and Milled Products                                 | 5                         | 83.9          | 83.1         | 96.5         | 100.2        | 99.1          |
| Bakery Products   | 2                         | 100.2         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 113.6        | 111.4         |
| Fish  | 16                        | 105.2         | 102.0        | 102.0        | 102.9        | 104.7         |
| Fruits  | 15                        | 131.3         | 124.7        | 119.9        | 127.4        | 125.1         |
| Meats and Poultry   | 10                        | 117.6         | 118.0        | 118.4        | 116.7        | 109.0         |
| Milk and Milk Products                                    | 12                        | 107.5         | 99.9         | 101.1        | 101.0        | 105.1         |
| Sugar and Its Products                                    | 3                         | 93.2          | 84.1         | 85.5         | 88.1         | 89.8          |
| Vegetables  | 15                        | 63.7          | 57.9         | 60.7         | 72.9         | 76.2          |
| Eggs  | 5                         | 114.5         | 85.3         | 88.2         | 115.3        | 121.8         |
| Tobacco   | 8                         | 70.7          | 63.3         | 68.3         | 68.3         | 68.3          |
| Miscellaneous   | 17                        | 98.4          | 89.8         | 89.3         | 88.4         | 87.3          |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>                          | 88                        | 93.0          | 91.2         | 91.3         | 91.1         | 90.5          |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,<br>Hosiery and Underwear | 41                        | 98.0          | 95.3         | 95.3         | 94.5         | 92.9          |
| Household Equipment & Supplies                            | 47                        | 89.2          | 86.2         | 88.4         | 86.6         | 86.7          |
| II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)                       | 351                       | 93.7          | 93.3         | 100.6        | 100.3        | 99.0          |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>                            | 22                        | 92.8          | 94.1         | 94.9         | 94.9         | 94.8          |
| Tools   | 3                         | 94.8          | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1          |
| Light, Heat and Power Equipment<br>and Supplies           | 17                        | 92.4          | 93.3         | 94.6         | 94.6         | 94.5          |
| Miscellaneous   | 2                         | 101.1         | 101.4        | 101.4        | 101.4        | 101.4         |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>                            | 329                       | 93.8          | 93.0         | 101.2        | 100.9        | 99.5          |
| Building and Construction<br>Materials                    | 97                        | 98.6          | 98.6         | 99.1         | 99.8         | 100.2         |
| Lumber  | 27                        | 106.3         | 104.3        | 104.5        | 104.5        | 103.5         |
| Painters' Materials                                       | 11                        | 84.0          | 85.9         | 87.4         | 93.6         | 102.5         |
| Miscellaneous   | 59                        | 95.0          | 96.4         | 96.8         | 96.8         | 96.5          |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>                           | 232                       | 92.8          | 91.3         | 101.7        | 101.2        | 99.3          |
| Textile and Clothing                                      | 47                        | 93.3          | 89.9         | 89.7         | 89.3         | 89.5          |
| Furs and Leather Goods                                    | 19                        | 132.8         | 121.1        | 122.1        | 121.1        | 124.4         |
| For Metal Working Industries                              | 35                        | 92.1          | 94.5         | 97.6         | 97.6         | 97.4          |
| For Chemical Using Industries                             | 44                        | 90.2          | 91.5         | 91.3         | 93.4         | 93.3          |
| For Meat Packing Industries                               | 4                         | 136.6         | 139.9        | 138.8        | 129.9        | 117.8         |
| For Milling and Other Industries                          | 23                        | 82.1          | 84.0         | 110.0        | 109.7        | 105.2         |
| Miscellaneous Producers'<br>Materials                     | 60                        | 91.4          | 86.2         | 90.0         | 90.6         | 90.8          |





WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

|   |          | Aver.<br>1926 | Sept.<br>1928 | July<br>1929      | Aug.<br>1929      | Sept.<br>1929     |
|---|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W.                                   |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis                    | Bus.     | .5483         | .5487         | .63125            | .6813             | .6845             |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern                         |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis                    | Bus.     | 1.4951        | 1.1701        | 1.5989            | 1.580             | 1.4955            |
| FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute                   |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   |          | 8.821         | 7.294         | 8.507             | 8.782             | 8.60              |
| SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal                        |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| New York  | Cwt.     | 2.5469        | 2.2188        | 2.125             | 2.00              | 2.25              |
| SUGAR, granulated                                 |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Cwt.     | 5.9577        | 5.51          | 5.03              | 5.18              | 5.27              |
| RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets                     |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| New York  | Lb.      | .488          | .18284        | .2134             | .2064             | .2027             |
| RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine                       |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| New York  | Lb.      | .434          | .1976         | .2228             | .2194             | .2094             |
| CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.               |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Cwt.     | 7.33          | 11.15         | 11.15             | 10.11             | 9.35              |
| HOGS, thick smooth                                |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Cwt.     | 13.32         | 13.27         | 13.90             | 13.85             | 12.16             |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers           |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Lb.      | .1347         | .23-          | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops             |          |               | .245          | .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .19               |
| Toronto   | Lb.      | .3858         | .49           | .45               | .43               | .43               |
| BOX SIDES B.                                      |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Mill  | Ft.      | .2625         | .33           | .29               | .29               | .29               |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest                          |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Lb.      | .39           | .43           | .402              | .41               | .42               |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old large                       |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Lb.      | .2558         | .29           | .28               | .27               | .27               |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras                                |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Doz.     | .465          | .50625        | .387              | .5125             | .544              |
| COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"                             |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Hamilton  | Lb.      | .1942         | .1862         | .1912             | .1913             | .1977             |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single                   |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Hosiery cops, mill                                | Lb.      | .368          | .35           | .3575             | .3575             | .3575             |
| SAKONY, 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 duple extra                      |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| New York  | Lb.      | 6.642         | 5.35          | 5.35              | 5.40              | 5.60              |
| WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood domestic |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Lb.      | .306          | .36           | .28               | .28               | .27               |
| WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright                  |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto            | Lb.      | .3158         | .36           | .28               | .28               | .26               |
| PULP, groundwood No.1                             |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| 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        | 16.344        | 19.60             | 19.60             | 19.625            |
| LEAD, domestic                                    |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Cwt.     | 8.154         | 6.112         | 6.55              | 6.60              | 6.675             |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits                               |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Lb.      | .8691         | .4975         | .50               | .50               | .4875             |
| SPELTER, domestic                                 |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Montreal  | Cwt.     | 8.825         | 6.973         | 6.94              | 8.85              | 6.74              |
| COAL anthracite                                   |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Toronto   | Ton      | 13.56         | 13.52         | 13.17             | 13.27             | 13.37             |
| 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              |
| SULFURIC ACID 66° Beaume                          |          |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Ontario and Quebec                                | Net Tor  | 14.00         | 12.00         | 15.00             | 16.00             | 16.00             |





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

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) declined slightly in September being 100.9 as compared with 101.1 for August.

The index for 46 food items fell from 104.2 to 103.6. Higher prices for butter, eggs and bread were more than offset by lower levels for potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs rose from 39.2¢ to 47.4¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 34.6¢ and 41.5¢ respectively for August and September. Dairy butter advanced from 40.2¢ to 41.8¢ per lb., creamery butter from 44.9¢ to 46.0¢ and bread from 7.3¢ to 7.6¢. Sirloin beef fell from 38.4¢ to 37.6¢, shoulder roast from 24.0¢ to 23.3¢ and mutton from 32.3¢ to 31.8¢ per lb. Potatoes declined sharply from 55.3¢ to 43.9¢ per pk.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 96.2 to 96.3, due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal and coke at some centres.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

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

| Year            | Total<br>Index | Food<br>Index | Fuel<br>Index | Rent<br>Index | Clothing<br>Index | Sundries<br>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 .....       | 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              |
| September ..... | 100.9          | 103.6         | 96.3          | 103.6         | 96.9              | 99.5              |





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

| Year<br>and<br>Month | Beef<br>Sirloin | Beef<br>Chuck | Veal<br>Roast | Mutton<br>Roast | Pork<br>Fresh | Pork<br>Salt | Bacon<br>Break-<br>fast | Lard<br>Pure | Eggs<br>Fresh | Eggs<br>Storage &<br>Cooking | Milk  | Butter<br>Dairy | Butter<br>Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| <u>1927</u>          |                 |               |               |                 |               |              |                         |              |               |                              |       |                 |                    |        |
| Jan.                 | 97.6            | 100.0         | 104.2         | 96.3            | 95.4          | 98.6         | 96.8                    | 94.7         | 142.1         | 132.2                        | 100.0 | 105.9           | 107.2              | 95.9   |
| Feb.                 | 98.3            | 99.4          | 104.2         | 96.0            | 95.4          | 96.4         | 94.2                    | 93.1         | 124.8         | 125.9                        | 100.0 | 107.7           | 109.4              | 96.5   |
| Mar.                 | 98.6            | 100.6         | 105.7         | 98.0            | 94.7          | 97.1         | 92.4                    | 91.0         | 108.5         | 112.3                        | 101.7 | 107.2           | 103.7              | 96.5   |
| Apr.                 | 101.4           | 103.8         | 104.2         | 99.7            | 94.4          | 97.1         | 91.9                    | 90.2         | 81.2          | 86.4                         | 100.8 | 108.6           | 110.7              | 96.9   |
| May                  | 108.5           | 112.6         | 104.2         | 101.7           | 95.0          | 96.4         | 92.1                    | 89.4         | 75.0          | 79.6                         | 100.8 | 108.1           | 109.3              | 96.9   |
| June                 | 112.9           | 120.1         | 105.7         | 101.0           | 94.0          | 95.3         | 91.2                    | 88.6         | 77.4          | 83.4                         | 96.7  | 98.8            | 98.7               | 96.2   |
| July                 | 112.2           | 117.6         | 103.6         | 101.0           | 93.4          | 95.3         | 89.8                    | 87.3         | 80.8          | 86.2                         | 96.7  | 91.4            | 94.0               | 96.5   |
| Aug.                 | 110.2           | 112.6         | 105.2         | 100.0           | 92.4          | 94.6         | 89.6                    | 87.8         | 86.1          | 92.2                         | 96.7  | 92.3            | 94.0               | 97.2   |
| Sept.                | 108.5           | 110.1         | 107.8         | 98.0            | 94.0          | 94.6         | 89.6                    | 89.0         | 98.9          | 106.0                        | 96.7  | 97.0            | 92.7               | 93.4   |
| Oct.                 | 104.8           | 108.2         | 106.8         | 97.0            | 94.4          | 95.7         | 89.8                    | 89.4         | 112.4         | 117.3                        | 96.7  | 102.7           | 103.6              | 98.4   |
| Nov.                 | 103.4           | 107.5         | 107.8         | 93.0            | 91.1          | 95.0         | 88.9                    | 89.8         | 123.3         | 124.6                        | 100.8 | 104.7           | 104.0              | 100.3  |
| Dec.                 | 104.1           | 109.4         | 109.4         | 95.0            | 87.1          | 93.2         | 87.0                    | 90.6         | 137.0         | 130.7                        | 106.7 | 105.7           | 104.5              | 100.6  |
| <u>1928</u>          |                 |               |               |                 |               |              |                         |              |               |                              |       |                 |                    |        |
| Jan.                 | 106.8           | 114.5         | 112.5         | 96.6            | 85.8          | 92.5         | 86.1                    | 90.2         | 137.4         | 130.7                        | 107.5 | 105.7           | 105.1              | 101.3  |
| Feb.                 | 114.3           | 123.3         | 116.1         | 99.7            | 83.8          | 91.0         | 85.2                    | 89.4         | 110.7         | 111.1                        | 107.5 | 104.4           | 103.6              | 101.3  |
| Mar.                 | 113.3           | 124.5         | 114.1         | 100.0           | 83.1          | 90.7         | 82.9                    | 88.6         | 98.5          | 100.8                        | 105.8 | 102.7           | 102.0              | 101.6  |
| Apr.                 | 114.6           | 125.8         | 113.0         | 98.3            | 82.5          | 90.3         | 81.7                    | 88.2         | 85.9          | 87.9                         | 105.8 | 104.7           | 106.0              | 102.5  |
| May                  | 115.3           | 126.4         | 112.5         | 100.7           | 83.1          | 91.0         | 81.3                    | 88.2         | 76.5          | 79.4                         | 101.7 | 104.2           | 104.3              | 103.5  |
| June                 | 117.7           | 129.6         | 113.5         | 102.3           | 87.1          | 92.5         | 82.6                    | 89.0         | 76.9          | 80.9                         | 98.3  | 98.5            | 97.8               | 102.5  |
| July                 | 121.4           | 134.0         | 116.7         | 102.3           | 92.4          | 93.5         | 86.1                    | 89.4         | 82.3          | 85.9                         | 98.3  | 95.1            | 96.9               | 102.5  |
| Aug.                 | 122.1           | 134.0         | 117.7         | 101.0           | 95.4          | 95.7         | 90.3                    | 90.6         | 90.2          | 94.5                         | 98.3  | 97.8            | 99.6               | 103.8  |
| Sept.                | 124.1           | 134.0         | 121.9         | 103.0           | 103.0         | 98.2         | 94.7                    | 91.8         | 98.9          | 104.0                        | 105.8 | 102.0           | 102.7              | 104.4  |
| Oct.                 | 122.4           | 136.5         | 125.0         | 104.0           | 102.6         | 98.9         | 98.6                    | 93.5         | 109.0         | 114.6                        | 105.8 | 105.7           | 106.0              | 106.3  |
| Nov.                 | 119.7           | 136.5         | 122.9         | 100.3           | 94.0          | 97.5         | 94.0                    | 93.5         | 122.6         | 121.1                        | 105.8 | 107.2           | 106.7              | 106.0  |
| Dec.                 | 117.7           | 134.0         | 122.4         | 100.3           | 89.7          | 95.0         | 90.0                    | 92.2         | 137.0         | 127.6                        | 105.8 | 107.9           | 106.9              | 105.7  |
| <u>1929</u>          |                 |               |               |                 |               |              |                         |              |               |                              |       |                 |                    |        |
| Jan.                 | 118.0           | 135.8         | 125.0         | 101.0           | 90.4          | 95.0         | 88.9                    | 91.4         | 128.4         | 121.6                        | 105.8 | 108.6           | 107.8              | 106.0  |
| Feb.                 | 118.4           | 136.5         | 126.0         | 102.3           | 91.1          | 94.6         | 87.7                    | 91.8         | 106.2         | 104.0                        | 109.2 | 108.6           | 108.1              | 106.3  |
| Mar.                 | 118.7           | 137.1         | 128.1         | 102.0           | 92.7          | 94.6         | 87.7                    | 90.6         | 109.4         | 111.8                        | 109.2 | 109.9           | 109.6              | 106.3  |
| Apr.                 | 120.4           | 137.7         | 126.6         | 101.3           | 95.7          | 95.3         | 87.5                    | 90.2         | 86.1          | 87.4                         | 109.2 | 109.1           | 109.6              | 106.3  |
| May                  | 123.8           | 141.5         | 124.5         | 105.7           | 100.3         | 97.5         | 88.6                    | 89.4         | 74.8          | 77.4                         | 108.3 | 108.9           | 108.5              | 106.6  |
| June                 | 129.6           | 152.2         | 127.1         | 104.4           | 103.0         | 99.3         | 91.7                    | 89.8         | 75.0          | 77.9                         | 105.8 | 100.5           | 100.0              | 104.4  |
| July                 | 129.9           | 152.8         | 128.1         | 106.7           | 104.6         | 100.7        | 91.7                    | 89.8         | 96.9          | 80.4                         | 105.8 | 96.8            | 98.7               | 104.4  |
| Aug.                 | 130.6           | 150.9         | 128.1         | 108.4           | 108.6         | 100.7        | 94.9                    | 90.6         | 83.8          | 86.9                         | 105.8 | 99.3            | 100.4              | 104.7  |
| Sept.                | 127.9           | 146.5         | 128.1         | 106.7           | 107.6         | 102.2        | 96.3                    | 89.4         | 101.3         | 104.3                        | 103.3 | 103.2           | 102.9              | 104.4  |





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

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice  | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granulated | Sugar Yellow | Tea   | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 items) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| <u>1927</u>    |       |       |             |       |       |                   |        |                  |              |       |        |          |         |                                |
| Jan.           | 100.0 | 98.1  | 103.4       | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.5             | 98.1   | 107.7            | 105.3        | 100.1 | 100.5  | 79.6     | 100.0   | 101.0                          |
| Feb.           | 100.0 | 100.0 | 103.4       | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.5             | 96.8   | 107.7            | 106.7        | 100.1 | 100.7  | 78.4     | 98.7    | 100.0                          |
| Mar.           | 101.4 | 98.1  | 103.4       | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.5             | 96.2   | 107.7            | 105.3        | 99.9  | 100.7  | 73.0     | 101.3   | 98.6                           |
| Apr.           | 100.0 | 98.1  | 101.7       | 100.0 | 101.3 | 98.5              | 94.9   | 107.7            | 105.3        | 100.0 | 99.7   | 69.8     | 100.0   | 96.5                           |
| May            | 100.0 | 98.1  | 103.4       | 100.0 | 102.5 | 97.0              | 94.3   | 107.7            | 105.3        | 99.9  | 99.5   | 67.1     | 100.0   | 96.6                           |
| June           | 102.7 | 100.0 | 103.4       | 100.0 | 102.5 | 96.5              | 93.6   | 107.7            | 106.7        | 99.9  | 100.3  | 82.1     | 101.3   | 97.5                           |
| July           | 102.7 | 100.0 | 105.2       | 99.1  | 103.8 | 96.5              | 96.2   | 107.7            | 105.3        | 99.2  | 99.2   | 97.0     | 101.3   | 98.0                           |
| Aug.           | 102.7 | 100.0 | 108.6       | 98.2  | 102.5 | 97.5              | 94.9   | 105.1            | 105.3        | 99.4  | 99.7   | 96.0     | 101.3   | 97.7                           |
| Sept.          | 102.7 | 101.9 | 108.6       | 98.2  | 101.3 | 95.5              | 93.6   | 105.1            | 104.0        | 99.3  | 99.3   | 70.6     | 101.3   | 96.8                           |
| Oct.           | 104.1 | 100.0 | 110.3       | 99.1  | 101.3 | 95.0              | 93.0   | 103.8            | 104.0        | 99.3  | 99.2   | 63.3     | 101.3   | 97.7                           |
| Nov.           | 104.1 | 98.1  | 110.3       | 98.2  | 100.0 | 97.5              | 91.1   | 105.1            | 102.7        | 99.4  | 99.5   | 66.1     | 101.3   | 98.5                           |
| Dec.           | 104.1 | 98.1  | 110.3       | 98.2  | 101.3 | 96.0              | 88.5   | 103.8            | 102.7        | 99.9  | 99.8   | 66.9     | 101.3   | 99.9                           |
| <u>1928</u>    |       |       |             |       |       |                   |        |                  |              |       |        |          |         |                                |
| Jan.           | 105.4 | 98.1  | 108.6       | 97.2  | 101.3 | 97.0              | 88.5   | 103.8            | 102.7        | 99.2  | 99.2   | 66.9     | 101.3   | 100.4                          |
| Feb.           | 105.4 | 96.2  | 108.6       | 96.3  | 100.0 | 98.0              | 85.4   | 103.8            | 101.3        | 100.0 | 99.3   | 67.3     | 101.3   | 99.1                           |
| Mar.           | 106.8 | 96.2  | 108.6       | 96.3  | 101.3 | 101.0             | 84.7   | 101.3            | 101.3        | 99.7  | 99.0   | 67.1     | 105.2   | 97.7                           |
| Apr.           | 106.8 | 96.2  | 108.6       | 97.2  | 103.8 | 104.0             | 85.4   | 103.8            | 101.3        | 99.9  | 99.7   | 71.0     | 101.3   | 97.5                           |
| May            | 106.8 | 98.1  | 108.6       | 96.3  | 108.9 | 105.0             | 84.1   | 103.8            | 101.3        | 99.9  | 98.5   | 69.0     | 101.3   | 96.4                           |
| June           | 108.1 | 98.1  | 110.3       | 96.3  | 112.7 | 107.0             | 84.7   | 102.6            | 101.3        | 100.0 | 98.4   | 63.0     | 101.3   | 95.9                           |
| July           | 108.1 | 98.1  | 108.6       | 96.3  | 115.2 | 109.0             | 86.0   | 102.6            | 100.0        | 99.4  | 98.7   | 59.7     | 100.0   | 96.6                           |
| Aug.           | 102.7 | 98.1  | 108.6       | 97.2  | 115.2 | 107.5             | 86.0   | 101.3            | 100.0        | 99.4  | 98.7   | 77.2     | 101.3   | 98.9                           |
| Sept.          | 102.7 | 96.2  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 116.5 | 104.5             | 86.0   | 100.0            | 98.7         | 99.3  | 98.0   | 60.1     | 101.3   | 99.2                           |
| Oct.           | 100.0 | 96.2  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 120.3 | 105.5             | 86.6   | 100.0            | 97.3         | 99.4  | 99.3   | 53.2     | 101.3   | 101.0                          |
| Nov.           | 100.0 | 94.3  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 124.1 | 104.5             | 85.4   | 98.7             | 96.0         | 98.7  | 99.2   | 51.8     | 102.6   | 100.7                          |
| Dec.           | 100.0 | 94.3  | 106.9       | 94.5  | 130.4 | 103.0             | 86.0   | 96.2             | 96.0         | 98.3  | 98.9   | 51.2     | 101.3   | 100.5                          |
| <u>1929</u>    |       |       |             |       |       |                   |        |                  |              |       |        |          |         |                                |
| Jan.           | 100.0 | 92.5  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 134.2 | 103.5             | 86.6   | 96.2             | 96.0         | 98.7  | 99.2   | 52.4     | 102.6   | 100.2                          |
| Feb.           | 100.0 | 92.5  | 108.6       | 96.3  | 140.5 | 104.0             | 86.6   | 97.4             | 94.7         | 98.5  | 99.3   | 54.0     | 102.6   | 99.4                           |
| Mar.           | 100.0 | 92.5  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 148.1 | 106.5             | 87.3   | 96.2             | 94.7         | 98.3  | 98.5   | 53.6     | 101.3   | 100.0                          |
| Apr.           | 100.0 | 92.5  | 106.9       | 96.3  | 149.4 | 106.5             | 86.0   | 94.9             | 93.3         | 98.3  | 99.2   | 51.0     | 102.6   | 98.2                           |
| May            | 100.0 | 92.5  | 108.6       | 95.4  | 151.9 | 104.5             | 86.0   | 92.3             | 92.0         | 98.7  | 99.2   | 50.0     | 101.3   | 98.0                           |
| June           | 98.6  | 90.6  | 106.9       | 94.5  | 151.9 | 106.5             | 86.6   | 91.0             | 89.3         | 98.2  | 98.7   | 52.2     | 102.6   | 97.8                           |
| July           | 98.6  | 90.6  | 108.6       | 94.5  | 150.6 | 106.0             | 87.3   | 92.3             | 90.7         | 98.2  | 98.9   | 59.7     | 100.0   | 98.6                           |
| Aug.           | 98.6  | 100.0 | 110.3       | 94.5  | 150.6 | 102.0             | 87.9   | 89.7             | 90.7         | 98.2  | 98.4   | 109.7    | 101.3   | 104.2                          |
| Sept.          | 102.7 | 100.0 | 110.3       | 95.4  | 150.6 | 106.0             | 90.4   | 91.0             | 90.7         | 98.3  | 98.4   | 87.1     | 102.6   | 103.6                          |





INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in September, 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 1230.4 for the month of September, 1929, as compared with 1170.1 for August, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-  
Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$137.5 to \$158.9, Port Alfred from \$76.4 to \$88.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$406.8 to \$415.8, National Steel Car from \$82.7 to \$89.0, Famous Players from \$66.4 to \$71.4, International Nickel from \$53.0 to \$57.0, National Breweries from \$143.0 to \$146.9, Shawinigan from \$101.6 to \$105.0, Wayagamack from \$93.7 to \$97.1 and Price Bros. from \$107.7 to \$110.9. Bell Telephone fell from \$178.7 to \$172.2 (Including Rights), Steel of Canada from \$64.2 to \$59.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$23.3 to \$19.6 and Power Corporation from \$129.5 to \$126.9.

Sales of Shawinigan declined from 203,200 to 79,000, Brazilian from 662,200 to 593,600, Power Corporation from 73,800 to 29,200, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 88,300 to 46,200, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine "A" from 53,300 to 23,100, Abitibi from 42,000 to 15,400, Quebec Power from 43,600 to 22,100, Walkers from 98,400 to 77,100, Steel of Canada from 35,000 to 12,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 107,100 to 89,400 and Canada Power and Paper from 54,100 to 38,700. International Nickel went up from 609,700 to 1,018,200, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 17,700 to 35,900 and Wayagamack from 10,400 to 25,200.

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<br>Prices | II<br>Sales | III<br>Values |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <u>1926</u>   | 100         | 100         | 100           |
| January, 1927 | 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          |
| August        | 1170.1      | 18.2        | 212.2         |
| September     | 1230.4      | 14.5        | 179.2         |





### INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks rose from 293.8 in August to 315.8 in September. This rise was due to the influence of three groups viz., milling stocks which rose from 256.8 to 267.0, oils which rose from 359.3 to 417.8 and miscellaneous (including International Nickel) which were up from 433.6 to 457.4. Eighteen utilities rose from 159.2 to 163.1 due to higher levels for power and traction stocks, the index for these being 194.8 in September as compared with 184.0 in August. Seven companies located abroad rose from 192.6 to 197.2 and eight banks fell from 135.4 to 133.2.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined slightly, being 105.1 in September as compared with 105.6 in August. Moose Pref. A. declined from 134.6 to 131.8, Canadian Car and Foundry 7% cum from 149.5 to 144.4, Dominion Textile from 118.8 to 115.3, and Ogilvie from 129.8 to 126.4. These declines were partially offset by increased prices for some stocks, notably Canada Bread 1st preference which rose from 116.3 to 118.9, Canadian Cottons 6% non-cum which was up from 85 to 87, and National Breweries from 120.0 to 122.4.

### 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 | 105.1 |       |       |       |

### 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 100.5 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 104.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.7 to 61.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 312.0 to 298.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 65.9 to 64.7.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from \$1.75 to \$1.72, Dome from \$9.56 to \$9.39, McIntyre from \$14.21 to \$14.09, Vipond Consolidated from 75¢ to 70¢, Kirkland Lake from 54¢ to 51¢, Lake Shore from \$22.91 to \$21.66 and Teck Hughes from \$6.00 to \$5.65. Hollinger rose from \$5.76 to \$5.88 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.53 to \$1.56.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda fell from \$59.63 to \$56.91 while Amulet rose from \$3.24 to \$3.26.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Nipissing fell from \$2.37 to \$2.33, Coniages from \$1.20 to \$1.03 and Mining Corporation from \$4.11 to \$4.08.





INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 = 100

| No. of<br>Secur-<br>ities | General Banks |       |       | Utilities                |                                    |                               | Industrials |   |                    |              |       |                                       |                                   | Companies Abroad |                         |       |                      |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|
|                           | Total         | Total | Total | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Tele-<br>phone.<br>Tele-<br>graph. | Power<br>and<br>Tract-<br>ion | Total       | Iron and<br>Steel &<br>Steel<br>Products. | Pulp<br>&<br>Paper | Mill-<br>ing | Oils  | Tex-<br>tiles<br>and<br>Cloth-<br>ing | Food<br>and<br>Allied<br>Products | Bever-<br>ages   | Mis-<br>cell-<br>aneous | Total | In-<br>dust-<br>rial | Util-<br>ity. |
|                           |               |       |       |                          |                                    |                               |             |   |                    |              |       |                                       |                                   |                  |                         |       |                      |               |
| 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 | 135.4                                 | 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<br>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                | 228.3         |
| 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                | 204.3         |
| 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                   | 177.9 | 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                | 251.2         |
| September                 | 217.1         | 133.2 | 163.1 | 144.7                    | 123.3                              | 194.8                         | 315.8       | 322.4                                     | 108.2              | 267.0        | 417.8 | 90.5                                  | 178.3                             | 129.0            | 457.4                   | 197.2 | 172.7                | 236.2         |





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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

|                     | Gold  | Copper | Silver and<br>Miscellaneous. | Total<br>Index |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | 11    | 2      | 4                            | 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                         | 121.9          |
| 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          |
| 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          |
| " " Sept. 5th       | 64.4  | 332.1  | 64.9                         | 107.9          |
| " " " 12th          | 64.3  | 325.1  | 65.8                         | 106.6          |
| " " " 19th          | 63.7  | 312.0  | 65.9                         | 104.1          |
| " " " 26th          | 61.9  | 298.8  | 64.7                         | 100.5          |





## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1929.

|  | J U L Y |       |       |       | A U G U S T |       |       |       | S E P T E M B E R |       |       |       |       |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 4th     | 11th  | 18th  | 25th  | 1st         | 8th   | 15th  | 22nd  | 29th              | 5th   | 12th  | 19th  | 26th  |
| <u>Gold Group -</u>                    |         |       |       |       |             |       |       |       |                   |       |       |       |       |
| Premier                                | 1.64    | 1.60  | 1.61  | 1.66  | 1.73        | 1.81  | 1.80  | 1.80  | 1.78              | 1.71  | 1.72  | 1.75  | 1.72  |
| Coniarum                               | .35     | .35   | .35   | .35   | .35         | .35   | .35   | .35   | .35               | .35   | .35   | .40   | .40   |
| Dome                                   | 9.96    | 9.88  | 10.01 | 10.06 | 10.35       | 10.80 | 10.58 | 10.43 | 10.03             | 9.93  | 9.73  | 9.56  | 9.39  |
| Hollinger                              | 5.53    | 5.61  | 5.61  | 5.64  | 6.21        | 6.90  | 6.82  | 6.65  | 6.35              | 6.12  | 5.81  | 5.76  | 5.88  |
| McIntyre                               | 15.93   | 15.75 | 15.19 | 15.39 | 15.62       | 16.33 | 15.89 | 15.38 | 14.97             | 14.63 | 14.22 | 14.21 | 14.09 |
| Vipond Consolidated                    | .86     | .82   | .82   | .87   | .84         | .88   | .83   | .80   | .84               | .77   | .77   | .75   | .70   |
| Kirkland Lake                          | .85     | .88   | .89   | .84   | .83         | .92   | .87   | .81   | .76               | .68   | .62   | .54   | .51   |
| Lake Shore                             | 26.00   | 25.76 | 25.49 | 25.11 | 25.18       | 25.75 | 25.80 | 25.49 | 24.95             | 22.79 | 23.16 | 22.91 | 21.66 |
| Sylvanite                              | .94     | .88   | .88   | 1.03  | 1.16        | 1.14  | 1.05  | .97   | .86               | .86   | .82   | .76   | .77   |
| Teck Hughes                            | 8.60    | 8.56  | 8.39  | 8.26  | 8.20        | 8.27  | 8.07  | 7.43  | 7.02              | 5.80  | 6.00  | 6.00  | 5.65  |
| Wright-Hargreaves                      | 1.68    | 1.72  | 1.70  | 1.74  | 1.75        | 1.84  | 1.83  | 1.71  | 1.64              | 1.49  | 1.56  | 1.53  | 1.56  |
| <u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>             |         |       |       |       |             |       |       |       |                   |       |       |       |       |
| Amulet                                 | 1.30    | 1.22  | 1.18  | 1.63  | 2.39        | 2.72  | 2.62  | 2.40  | 2.71              | 2.81  | 2.83  | 3.24  | 3.26  |
| Noranda                                | 58.60   | 60.41 | 59.47 | 58.48 | 59.10       | 62.38 | 62.28 | 64.93 | 64.68             | 64.59 | 62.84 | 59.63 | 56.91 |
| <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                              | 2.83    | 2.75  | 2.73  | 2.70  | 2.73        | 2.79  | 2.68  | 2.60  | 2.50              | 2.15  | 2.36  | 2.37  | 2.33  |
| Coniagas                               | 1.21    | 1.47  | 1.45  | 1.37  | 1.25        | 1.25  | 1.25  | 1.30  | 1.30              | 1.16  | 1.18  | 1.20  | 1.03  |
| Mining Corporation                     | 4.13    | 4.12  | 4.10  | 4.03  | 4.19        | 4.38  | 4.39  | 4.39  | 4.38              | 4.16  | 4.11  | 4.11  | 4.08  |





INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed considerable increase in September being 104.4 as compared with 102.3 in August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.00% basis for September.

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 | 1929  |
| January   | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 | 99.2  | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1  |
| February  | 120.0 | 125.3 | 114.8 | 110.6 | 106.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1  |
| March     | 120.0 | 125.3 | 113.8 | 109.6 | 106.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 |
| April     | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 |
| May       | 121.1 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 | 99.2  | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 |
| June      | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 | 99.2  | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 |
| July      | 125.3 | 128.4 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 103.5 | 99.2  | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 |
| August    | 125.3 | 128.4 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 99.2  | 99.2  | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 |
| September | 125.3 | 127.3 | 111.7 | 107.5 | 99.2  | 99.2  | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 |
| 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 | -     |

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|             | Total<br>405 Stocks | Industrials<br>337 Stocks | Railroads<br>33 Stocks | Utilities<br>35 Stocks |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1926</u> |                     |                           |                        |                        |
| 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                  |
| <u>1927</u> |                     |                           |                        |                        |
| 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                  |
| <u>1928</u> |                     |                           |                        |                        |
| 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                  |
| <u>1929</u> |                     |                           |                        |                        |
| 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                  |
| September   | 225.2               | 216.1                     | 168.1                  | 321.0                  |





WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1929.

WHOLESALE

The same factors which served to swing wholesale index numbers of prices upward in July, tended to exert an opposite effect during August. Prospects of a world shortage of cereal grains which had sent prices upward dwindled, and prices fell back, especially in the case of wheat. Livestock quotations in many cases were also lower.

Indexes for the United Kingdom dropped between 1 and 2 points for the month under the influence of lower prices for animal and vegetable foodstuffs, textiles, and rubber, but as the break in grain prices did not come until August was well under way, the effect was not fully reflected in the indexes for that month.

The index of French wholesale prices declined sharply, very largely influenced by seasonal factors. The greatest drops occurred in the foodstuffs groups with vegetable foods falling 65 points. It has been observed that the August wholesale index of 609, is equivalent on a pre-war basis to 122, which would bring French price levels below those of the United Kingdom.

In the United States poorer prices for farm products, textiles, and metals combined to make indexes considerably lower.

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

| Country        | Aug.<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | Aug.<br>1928 | Aug. 1929 / or -<br>% compared with |              | Index   |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
|                |              |              |              | July<br>1929                        | Aug.<br>1928 |   |
| United Kingdom | 135.8        | 137.4        | 139.3        | - 1.2                               | - 2.5        | Board of Trade 1913 = 100                           |
| France         | 609          | 626          | 630          | - 2.7                               | - 3.3        | Statistique Generale, July<br>1914 = 100            |
| Netherlands    | 142          | 141          | 144          | / 0.7                               | - 1.4        | Central Bureau of Statistics<br>1913 = 100          |
| Belgium        | 850          | 858          | 831          | - 0.9                               | / 2.3        | Ministry of Industry and Labour<br>April 1914 = 100 |
| Germany        | 138.1        | 137.8        | 141.5        | / 0.2                               | - 2.4        | Federal Statistical Office<br>1913 = 100            |
| Italy          | 437          | 440          | 456          | - 0.7                               | - 4.2        | Bachi 1913 = 100                                    |
| Norway         | 154          | 152          | 162          | / 1.3                               | - 4.9        | Official 1913 = 100                                 |
| Finland        | 97           | 97           | 103          | un-<br>changed                      | - 5.8        | Official 1926 = 100                                 |
| Denmark        | 150          | 149          | 154          | / 0.7                               | - 2.6        | Official 1913 = 100                                 |
| Austria        | 132          | 132          | 133          | un-<br>changed                      | - 0.8        | Federal Statistical Office<br>Jan. July 1914 = 100  |
| Switzerland    | 143.0        | 142.8        | 143.6        | / 0.1                               | - 0.4        | Official July 1914 = 100                            |
| Canada         | 98.1         | 96.0         | 95.4         | / 2.2                               | / 2.8        | Dominion Bureau of Statistics<br>1926 =             |
| United States  | 97.3         | 98.6         | 99.8         | - 1.3                               | - 2.5        | Irving Fisher 1926 = 100                            |
| Japan          | 165.1        | 165.9        | 170.1        | - 0.5                               | - 2.9        | Bank of Japan, October<br>1899 = 100                |
| New Zealand    | 148.1        | 147.5        | 147.2        | / 0.4                               | - 0.6        | Government Statistician<br>1909-1913 = 100          |

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COST OF LIVING

The course of indexes indicative of living costs continued in the main, to be upward due to further stiffening of food prices. Dearer eggs, bread, milk, and butter, and cheaper potatoes were the most noteworthy features of retail prices in the United Kingdom, where the cost of living index advanced moderately.

The German, Swedish and Italian indexes were amongst those which moved contrary to the general trend. The French cost of living series remained unchanged, 13 points below the June figure of 624, which marked the highest peak reached since 1926. In Japan, lower prices for foods, fuel, and lighting were responsible for a noticeable decline in the cost of living series.

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

| Country        | Aug.<br>1929 | July<br>1929 | Aug.<br>1928 | August 1929 / or -<br>% compared with |              | Index  |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                |              |              |              | July<br>1929                          | Aug.<br>1928 |  |
| United Kingdom | 164          | 163          | 165          | / 0.6<br>un-                          | - 0.6        | Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100                |
| France         | 606          | 606          | 540          | changed                               | / 12.2       | 13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris July<br>1914 = 100  |
| Germany        | 154.0        | 154.4        | 153.5        | - 0.3                                 | / 0.3        | Cost of Living, 71 Towns 1913,<br>1914 = 100     |
| Italy          | 553.2        | 557.8        | 524.9        | - 0.8                                 | / 5.4        | Foods 1913 = 100                                 |
| Switzerland    | 162          | 161          | 161          | / 0.6                                 | / 0.6        | Federal Labour Office June<br>1914 = 100         |
| Austria        | 113          | 112          | 103          | / 0.9                                 | / 4.6        | Cost of Living Vienna, July<br>1914 = 100        |
| Norway         | 182          | 180          | 192          | / 1.1                                 | - 5.2        | Cost of Living, July 1914 = 100                  |
| Sweden         | 150          | 151          | 156          | - 0.7                                 | - 3.8        | 51 Articles, 49 Towns July<br>1914 = 100         |
| Finland        | 161          | 160          | 164          | / 0.6                                 | - 1.3        | Cost of Living, 21 Towns Jan.<br>June 1914 = 100 |
| Poland         | 137.3        | 139.2        | 142.8        | - 1.4                                 | - 3.9        | Food, Warsaw Jan. 1914 = 100                     |
| Canada         | 101.1        | 99.4         | 99.2         | / 1.7<br>un-                          | / 1.9<br>un- | Dominion Bureau of Statistics<br>1926 = 100      |
| New Zealand    | 146          | 146          | 146          | changed                               | changed      | 59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909, 1913=<br>100           |
| Japan          | 178          | 181          | 182          | - 1.7                                 | - 2.2        | Bank of Japan, July 1914 = 100                   |





# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| C A N A D A                   |               |       |                            |                            |                                |                                   | U N I T E D   S T A T E S |                                   |            |         |           |         |     |       |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-------|
| Dominion Bureau of Statistics |               |       |                            |                            |                                |                                   |                           |                                   |            |         |           |         |     |       |
| Authority                     | General Index |       | (Con-<br>sumers'<br>Goods) | (Pro-<br>ducers'<br>Goods) | Raw or<br>partly<br>Mfd. Goods | Fully or<br>chiefly<br>Mfd. Goods | Irving Fisher             | Bureau of<br>Labour<br>Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun     | Annalist  |         |     |       |
| Number of<br>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                          | 64.0          | 100   | 61.9                       | 67.4                       |                                |                                   | 100                       | 66.2x                             | 69.8       | 9.2115  | 100       | 120.887 | 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                             | 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                              | 149                       | 98.2                              | 97.7       | 13.2823 | 144       | 194.521 | 161 |       |
| 1928                          |               |       |                            |                            |                                |                                   |                           |                                   |            | (a)     | (a)       | (a)     | (a) |       |
| 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                              | 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                       | 97.0                              | 96.4       | 12.4562 | 135       | 185.856 | 154 | 144.7 |
| July                          | 96.0          | 147.1 | 94.4                       | 100.6                      | 101.2                          | 93.1                              | 149                       | 98.6                              | 97.8       | 12.4853 | 136       | 188.698 | 156 | 149.1 |
| August                        | 98.1          | 150.3 | 95.9                       | 100.3                      | 101.7                          | 94.8                              | 147                       | 97.3                              |            | 12.6309 | 137       | 192.206 | 159 | 148.6 |
| September                     | 97.3          | 149.1 | 95.6                       | 99.5                       | 101.2                          | 94.2                              |                           | 96.1                              |            | 12.6655 | 137       | 192.004 | 159 | 147.6 |

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





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## EUROPE

| COUNTRY               | UNITED KINGDOM    |           |       |         |       | FRANCE                 |                                | ALSACE<br>LORRAINE | GERMANY                       |                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Authority             | Board of<br>Trade | Economist |       | Statist | Times | Statistique<br>General | U. S. Federal<br>Reserve Board |                    | Federal Statistical<br>Office | Frankfurter<br>Zeitung |
| No. of<br>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                |                               | 100                    |
| 1915                  |                   |           |       | 127.1   |       |                        |                                |                    | 106                           |                        |
| 1916                  |                   |           |       | 159.5   |       |                        |                                |                    | 142                           |                        |
| 1917                  |                   |           |       | 206.1   |       |                        |                                |                    | 152                           |                        |
| 1918                  |                   |           |       | 226.5   |       |                        |                                |                    | 179                           |                        |
| 1919                  |                   |           |       | 241.9   |       |                        |                                |                    | 217                           |                        |
| 1920                  | 307.3             |           |       | 295.3   | 328   | 506                    | 512                            |                    | 415                           |                        |
| 1921                  | 197.2             |           |       | 182.4   | 189   | 337                    | 344                            |                    | 1486                          |                        |
| 1922                  | 158.8             |           |       | 154.1   | 158   | 332                    | 319                            |                    | 1911                          |                        |
| 1923                  | 158.9             |           |       | 151.8   | 162   | 431                    | 394                            |                    | 34182                         |                        |
| 1924                  | 166.2             | 166.2     | 115.7 | 164.6   | 171   | 499                    | 466                            |                    | x16620                        | 140.1 Dec.             |
| 1925                  | 159.1             | 160.9     | 112.0 | 159.5   | 161   | 561                    | 479                            |                    | 137.3 (c)                     | 146.9 "                |
| 1926                  | 148.1             | 149.4     | 104.0 | 149.6   | 150   | 718                    |                                |                    | 141.8                         | 143.6 "                |
| 1927                  | 141.4             | 143.7     | 100.0 | 144.2   | 143   | 630                    | 585                            |                    | 134.4                         | 136.8 "                |
| 1928                  | 140.3             | 140.9     | 98.1  | 141.9   | 141   | 634                    | 595                            |                    | 137.6                         | 138.3 "                |
| 1928                  |                   |           |       | (d)     |       |                        |                                |                    | 140.0                         | 137.9 "                |
| 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                |                               | 137.9                  |
| October               | 137.9             | 136.9     | 95.3  | 137.4   | 137.9 | 630                    | 585                            | 666                |                               | 138.3                  |
| November              | 137.9             | 136.9     | 95.3  | 138.7   | 138.3 | 639                    | 580                            | 664                |                               | 140.1                  |
| December              | 138.3             | 136.5     | 95.0  | 138.7   | 137.5 | 637                    | 588                            | 670                |                               | 140.3                  |
| 1929                  |                   |           |       |         |       |                        |                                |                    |                               | 138.2                  |
| January               | 138.3             | 136.1     | 94.7  | 137.6   | 136.9 | 644                    | 591                            | 676                |                               | 137.9                  |
| February              | 138.4             | 137.3     | 95.6  | 141.3   | 138.7 | 652                    | 599                            | 677                |                               | 137.3                  |
| March                 | 140.1             | 138.1     | 96.1  | 141.8   | 138.9 | 653                    | 616                            | 683                |                               | 139.9                  |
| April                 | 138.8             | 135.0     | 94.0  | 137.1   | 135.5 | 640                    | 621                            | 690                |                               | 139.6                  |
| May                   | 135.8             | 131.5     | 91.5  | 132.9   | 131.8 | 636                    | 606                            | 682                |                               | 137.1                  |
| June                  | 135.6             | 131.7     | 91.7  | 133.0   | 132.1 | 623                    | 598                            | 669                |                               | 135.5                  |
| July                  | 137.4             | 134.6     | 93.7  | 135.4   | 134.0 | 626                    |                                |                    |                               | 135.1                  |
| August                | 135.8             | 134.5     | 93.6  | 134.0   | 134.0 | 609                    |                                |                    |                               | 137.8                  |
|                       |                   |           |       |         |       |                        |                                |                    |                               | 138.1                  |

(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.

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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      |                           | 140                 | 149      |          |                            |
| August                | 132                        | 143.0       | 850                           | 142                          | 148                     | 154      | 133                       |                     | 150      |          |                            |

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months.

(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.  
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## EUROPE

| COUNTRY                  | ITALY |                              | FINLAND         |          | POLAND              | RUSSIA    | ESTHONIA | BULGARIA                      | HUNGARY  | CZECHO SLOVAKIA                 |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
|                          | Bachi | Milan Chamber<br>of Commerce | Bank of Finland | Official | Commerce<br>Reports | "Gosplan" | Official | Dir. General<br>of Statistics | Official | General Bureau<br>of Statistics |
| Number of<br>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      | 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 (d)             | (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                     |       |                              |                 |          | (e)                 |           |          |                               |          | (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      | 3338                          | 129      | 917                             |
| June                     | 447   | 480                          | 953             | 1041     | 98                  | 112.7     | 117      | 3245                          | 127      | 907                             |
| July                     | 440   | 477                          | 939             | 1055     | 97                  | 113.2     | 117      |                               |          | 916                             |
| August                   | 437   | 474                          |                 |          | 97                  |           | 117      |                               |          |                                 |

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

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

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|                       | A S I A                            |                            |                                  |                  | O C E A N I A                |                    |                            | A F R I C A                        |                                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| COUNTRY               | INDIA                              |                            | CHINA                            | JAPAN            | COMMONWEALTH<br>OF AUSTRALIA | NEW SOUTH<br>WALES | NEW<br>ZEALAND             | SOUTH<br>AFRICA                    | EGYPT                             |
| AUTHORITY             | Dept. of<br>Statistics<br>Calcutta | Labour<br>Office<br>Bombay | Bureau of<br>Markets<br>Shanghai | Bank of<br>Japan | Commonwealth<br>Statistician |                    | Government<br>Statistician | Census and<br>Statistics<br>Office | Dept. of<br>Statistics<br>(Cairo) |
| No. of<br>Commodities | 75                                 | 43                         | 147                              | 56               | 92                           | 100                | 180                        | 188                                | 23                                |
| Base<br>Period        | July<br>1914                       | July<br>1914               | February<br>1913                 | October<br>1899  | 1911                         | 1911               | 1909-1913                  | 1910                               | Jan. 1, 1913-<br>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)                        |                                    |                                   |
| 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                        | 171.2              | 1463                       | 116.6                              | 120                               |
| May                   | 139                                | 141                        | 161.7                            | 168.5            | 164.0                        | 166.7              | 1465                       |                                    | 114                               |
| June                  | 138                                | 143                        | 162.6                            | 167.6            | 165.3                        | 167.1              | 1466                       |                                    | 108                               |
| July                  | 142                                |                            | 162.7                            | 165.9            | 166.6                        |                    | 1475                       |                                    |                                   |
| August                |                                    |                            |                                  | 165.1            |                              |                    | 1481                       |                                    |                                   |

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





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| COUNTRY         | CANADA                         |  | UNITED STATES                    |   |                                      | GREAT BRITAIN |                | FRANCE                                       |                             |                   | BELGIUM                               | HOLLAND        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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 |
|                 | Foods                          | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries) |                                  |   |                                      |               |                |  |                             |                   |                                       |                |
| 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            |                                |  |                                  |   |                                      |               |                |  |                             |                   |                                       |                |
| September       | 99.2                           | 99.2   | 157.8                            |   | 163.4                                | 157           | 166            |  | 544 110(2)                  | 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(2)                                       | 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                            | 170                                       | 160.0                                | 149           | 161            |  | 624 127                     | 556 113           | 867                                   | 89             |
| July            | 98.6                           | 99.4   |                                  |   |                                      | 153           | 163            |  | 606 123                     |                   | 874                                   |                |
| August          | 104.2                          | 101.1  |                                  |   |                                      | 154           | 164            |  | 606                         |                   | 879                                   |                |
| September       | 103.6                          | 100.9  |                                  |   |                                      |               |                |  |                             |                   |                                       |                |

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

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| COUNTRY         | NORWAY        |                | SWEDEN         |                                 | GERMANY                 |                      | AUSTRIA               |             | SPAIN       | ITALY                | SWITZERLAND                                     |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Nature of Index | Food 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            |               |                |                |                                 | 100 July                |                      |                       | (4)         |             |                      |   |
| 1914            |               |                |                |                                 |                         |                      |                       | (4)         |             |                      |   |
| 1914 July       | 100           | 100            | 100            | 100                             |                         |                      | 100                   | 100         | 100         | 100                  | 100   |
| 1915            | 123 July      | 117 June       |                | 124 July                        |                         |                      | 160                   |             | 108         |                      |   |
| 1916            | 152 "         | 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            |               |                |                |                                 |                         |                      |                       |             |             |                      |   |
| 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            | 169            | 151                             | 154.4                   | 155.7                | 112                   | 123         |             | 146                  | 161   |
| August          | 161           | 182            |                | 150                             | 154.0                   | 155.0                | 113                   | 124         |             | 146                  | 162   |

(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.





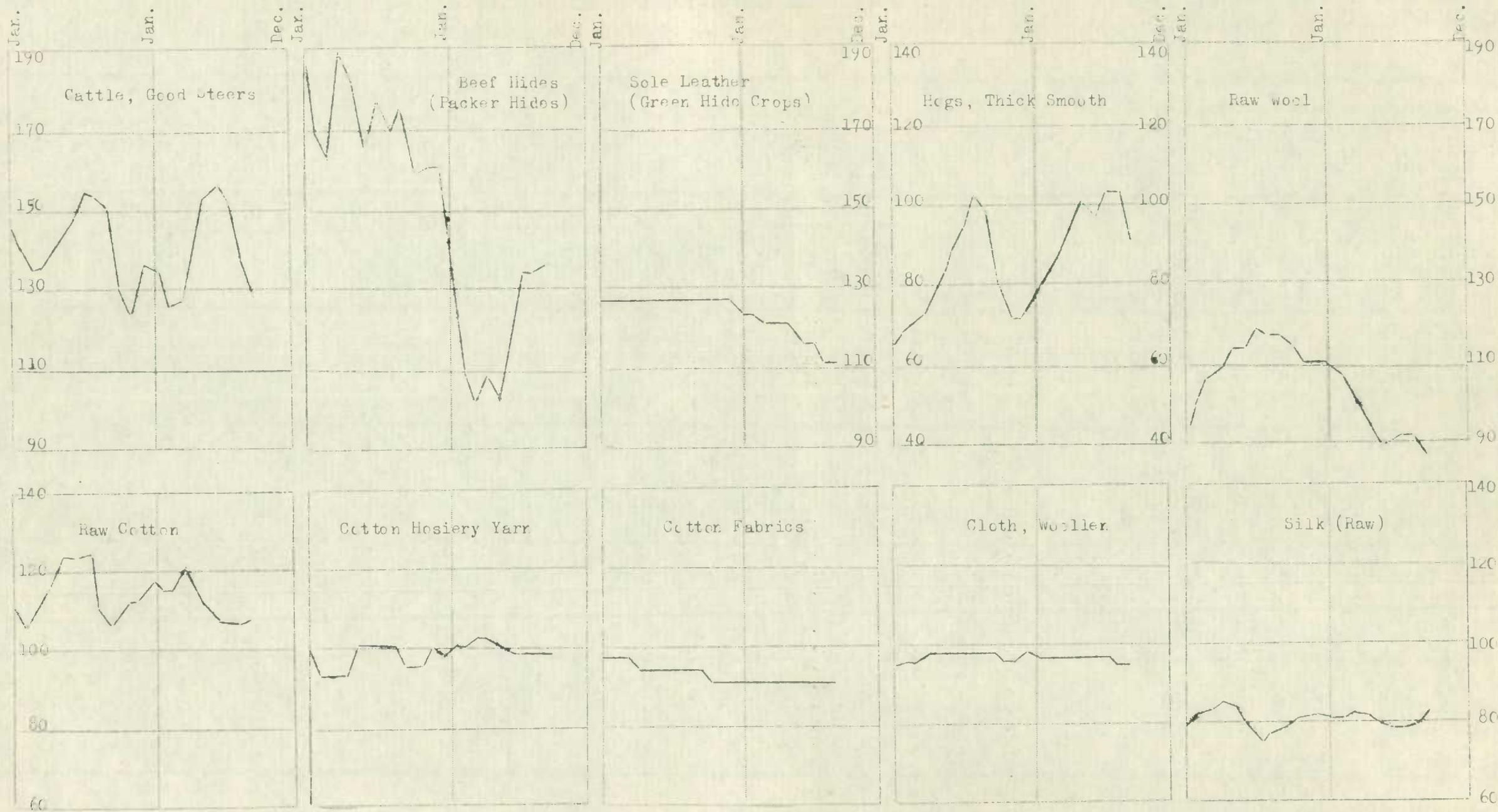
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|                 | BULGARIA                |               | HUNGARY                 |               | FINLAND                 |                | POLAND                |             | ROUMANIA                      | AUSTRALIA                                  | NEW ZEALAND       | SOUTH AFRICA   | EGYPT                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 12 Towns | Food 12 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Food 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           |                         |                | 100                   | 100         | 100                           | 100  | 100               | 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)  |                   |                |                       |
| 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            | 129.2                 | 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             | 2.982                   | 3.003         | 122                     | 134           | 158                     | 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            | 149                   |
| July            |                         |               | 119                     | 127           | 160                     | 146            | 123.4                 | 139.2       | 4.240                         |  | 146               | 131            |                       |
| August          |                         |               | 117                     | 124           | 161                     | 148            |                       | 137.3       |                               |  | 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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