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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
JANUARY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell from 96.2 in December to 95.6 in January. 96 quotations were lower, 54 were higher, and 352 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products were lower at 92.7 as against 94.2 in December. Lower prices for grains, rubber, coffee, and tea were chiefly responsible for this decline. Animals and Their Products rose from 109.7 to 110.4 influenced largely by better prices for livestock and storage eggs. Textiles and Textile Products fell from 89.6 to 88.6, the lowest point reached since August 1921. This was due to lower prices for jute, hessian, sisal, raw wool, and wool fabrics which more than offset gains for raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were slightly lower at 93.3 as compared with 93.5 in December. Easier quotations for spruce lath and hemlock lumber were the chief cause of this decline. Iron and Its Products fell from 93.5 in December to 93.4 in January, influenced by lower prices for steel plates, steel sheets and wire cloth. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 96.4 to 95.5 due to lower quotations for silver, antimony, tin, and zinc (spelter). Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained unchanged at 93.2. Chemicals and Allied Products were lower at 94.9 in January as compared with 95.4 in the preceding month. Higher prices for fertilizers were more than counterbalanced by lower quotations for carbon black, shellac, creosote oil, quebracho and hemlock extract.

Consumers' goods rose from 95.4 in December to 95.7 in January, higher prices for meats, salt, potatoes, eggs and silk fabrics more than offsetting lower quotations for flour and other milled products, cotton fabrics, wool, fish and foreign fruits.

Producers' goods declined from 96.1 to 94.7 in January. Lower quotations for cotton, wool, building and construction materials, grain and flour more than counterbalanced gains in livestock, hides, and raw silk.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods fell from 98.5 to 97.7 due to lower prices for grain, rubber, silver, tin, and wool which were sufficient to outweigh gains in livestock, hides, eggs and raw silk.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods changed from 93.5 to 91.9. Cheaper prices for flour, and vegetable oils influenced the index more than gains made in cured meats, silk products, lime and brick.

Farm Products declined for 104.0 to 102.6. The advances shown in livestock, hides, skins, and potatoes were overbalanced by declines in grains, wool, hay and straw.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS - The trend of grain prices in January was almost steadily downward. A minor re-action occurred in the third week, but gains then made were soon lost, and month-end prices approximated those of the low point of the recession in November last. Persistently dull export demand was the key factor in the prices situation. Liverpool stocks for the greater part of the month were about 8,000,000 bushels as compared with approximately 1,520,000 bushels in mid-January of 1928. It is also of note that Broomhall reduced his estimate of world import requirements towards the middle of the month from 696,000,000 to 672,000,000 bushels. Canadian exports of wheat for the five months ending December 31st, 1929, have amounted to 76,693,616 bushels while during the same period of 1928, there were 220,172,726 bushels exported. This poor export movement is largely responsible for the high figure of 223,335,136 bushels in store, for the week ending January 24th, 1930, as against a comparable total of 217,516,494 for the same period last year.







The price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis averaged \$1.301 per bushel in January as compared with \$1.378 in December. No.2 Ontario wheat was unchanged at \$1.21 per bushel.

Prices for coarse grains generally moved lower in January. Barley No.3 C.W. declined from 62.2¢ to 56.7¢ per bushel, the lowest price reached since December 1923. Flax No.1 N.W.C. dropped from \$2.64 to \$2.518 per bushel, and American yellow corn No.2 moved down from \$1.04 to \$1.015 per bushel. Oats No.2 C.W. fell from 63.5¢ to 59.5¢, and rye No.2 C.W. likewise went lower from 94¢ to 85.4¢ per bushel.

**MILLED PRODUCTS:** The persistent weakness in wheat prices forced flour quotations down early in January after which they remained steady for the remainder of the month. It is reported that the existing low level of prices is slowing down the the milling industry considerably, and little relief is expected until European buyers come into the Canadian wheat market much more actively than at present. Manitoba No.1 spring, patent flour averaged \$8.547 as compared with \$8.60 per 2-98's jute bag in December.

Rolled oat prices continued to reflect the effects of competition of imports from the United States, and it has been reported that Canadian millers have even begun importing on their own account to meet the competition of other importers. Rolled oats in 90 lb. jute bags at Toronto declined from \$3.90 to \$3.80.

**SUGAR:** During the first week of January, reports indicated firm prices and active demand. American refiners advanced prices which resulted in more buying of refined sugars and better movement of raws. The decision of the U.S. Senate, however, to retain existing sugar duties was followed by the unloading of large quantities previously held in the hope that higher prices would be obtainable in the event of a vote favouring increased duties. This increase in market offerings caused prices to weaken steadily to the time of writing. Operations commenced on the new Cuban crop about the middle of January and by the end of the month 125 factories were running.

The sugar situation in the United Kingdom at present is causing considerable uneasiness. Expectation of the removal of the British sugar duty early in April has led to serious overselling until the London market has been reported on the verge of demoralization. A price equivalent of 0.93¢ per pound for 88° test beet sugar delivered at warehouse, London, recorded in the third week is said to constitute a new low record for sugar prices.

Granulated sugar at Montreal has remained unchanged at \$5.27 per 100 pounds since September 1929.

**RUBBER:** Although broken by two upswings during the month the direction of rubber prices was broadly downward again. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 15.13¢ per pound as compared with 16.1¢ in December, while first latex crepe fell from 16.8¢ to 15.8¢ per pound. Upriver fine Para moved against the trend and mounted from 16.1¢ to 16.9¢ per pound. Mounting stocks in central markets continued to furnish the main reason for weaker prices. London stocks on January 25th were given as 59,984 tons, and increase of roughly 6,000 tons during the month. December stocks in the United States amounted to 105,138 tons, the largest since April, 1929, while consumption estimates were the lowest in five years.

**COFFEE:** Canadian wholesale prices for coffee broke sharply in January, the pressure which was first felt some months ago in primary markets, having been transmitted more slowly to consuming centres. News for the month was mainly concerned with prospects for a stabilization loan to finance the Defence Institute. Expectations of such a loan and stronger Brazilian exchange contributed to the firmer tone which prevailed at the end of the month.

Green Santos, good quality, fell from 26¢ to 23¢ per pound, and green Rio from 22¢ to 21¢ per pound.

**LIVESTOCK:** Markets early in the month were rather dull with supplies somewhat in excess of buyers' requirements. Later however, trading was brisker, and the last week found prices generally steady, with unsettled conditions prevailing in only a few cases. The marked strength exhibited by hog prices was the outstanding feature of all markets. This showed in sharp contrast to the weakness developed in lamb quotations in the two final weeks.

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds rose from \$9.63 to \$9.75 at Toronto, and from \$8.91 to \$9.13 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, moved fractionally from \$15.76 to \$15.78, while at Winnipeg for the second time in two months, a sharp advance occurred, pushing up the average monthly price from \$11.22 to \$12.81. Bacon hogs







rose abruptly from \$11.94 to \$13.31 at Toronto, and from \$10.36 to \$11.04 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs, despite weakness latterly, averaged \$13.31, a 90¢ advance, at Toronto. At Montreal, however, they fell from \$11.40 to \$10.02.

**HIDES:** Interest in hides increased considerably in January, with reports indicating supplies to be rather low in American markets. Buying enthusiasm was somewhat dampened, however, late in the month by the U.S. Senate's decision to leave hides and leather on the free list.

Native steers, packer hides at Ontario points, reflected the stronger tone of the market, advancing from 13¢-16¢ to 14¢-16.5¢.

**EGGS:** Moderate increases in supplies throughout the month caused fresh egg prices to be slightly easier on the average, although supplies are considered very moderate at present. Such storage eggs as were available, being mostly imports from the United States, sold at prices above those of last month.

Fresh extras at Montreal fell from 67.8¢ to 62.1¢ per dozen, while a similar decline from 67.1¢ to 62.1¢ occurred at Toronto.

**COTTON:** Early strength exhibited by cotton prices was superseded by later declines and the January average price for raw cotton, upland middling at New York was 17.22¢ per pound as compared with 17.275¢ in the preceding month. This re-action was held by many to be only temporary as signs of confidence in the cotton situation are becoming more numerous. Contract supplies are said to be low, giving promise of renewed market support in the near future. Foreign stocks of American cotton are moderate and greater demand in the dry goods industry, particularly for sports wear, is another encouraging feature. Probably the greatest potential factor for improvement in the cotton situation, however, was the formation during the month of the American Co-Operative Cotton Association. Sponsored by the Farm Board, with large financial resources, and a wide field of possible operation which includes dealing in futures, this organization adds a new aspect to the cotton situation.

**SILK:** Prices for raw silk reflected the influence of reports from Japan that stocks, particularly of the most popular sorts had decreased. Raw silk grand double extra was quoted at \$5.05 per pound in January as compared with \$5.00 in December, raw silk crack double extra at \$4.75 as against \$4.65 per pound, and raw silk extra moved 10¢ higher to \$4.60 per pound.

**WOOL:** Opening prices for the new year showed declines from those of the previous month. Raw wool, eastern bright  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood fell from 24¢ per pound in December to 22-23¢ in January, and other descriptions were correspondingly cheaper. Fabrics were likewise lower, wool blankets being quoted at 97¢ per pound in January as compared with \$1.05 in the previous month. Canadian trade reports, concerning current market conditions, were openly pessimistic during the month and doubts were expressed about probable price movements in the near future.

**LUMBER AND PULP:** Current opinion was rather more optimistic about prospects for lumber in the future than it has been for some months. Eastern Canada is reported to be better situated than British Columbia where conditions point to continued curtailment of production, with no present improvement in demand.

Apart from weakness in hemlock lumber and lath, no price changes were recorded. Hemlock lumber 2" mill run, f.o.b. Ontario points, fell from \$28.50 to \$27.50 per 1000 board feet, while spruce lath Maritime moved lower from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per M.B.F.

No changes of note occurred in pulp markets.

**IRON AND STEEL:** A perceptible improvement in both spot and future delivery demand for pig iron was reported in Canadian markets. Early in the month 60% of Canadian pig iron users were said to be covered to the end of March, although some continued to hold off in the hope of a reduction in prices in keeping with recent cuts made at Buffalo.

Black steel sheets No.10 U.S.G. declined from \$3.07 to \$2.97 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots. Automobile body plates f.o.b. mill also were 10¢ lower at \$3.90 per 100 pounds.

**SILVER:** The price of silver continued to grow steadily weaker, falling from an average of 48.2¢ per ounce in December to 45¢ in January. The present price position of silver has not been paralleled in its history and the gravity of the situation is increased by the prospect of further declines. While affecting Canadian



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silver producing mines greatly, the most serious aspect presented is the result being produced upon trade with China. It is estimated that the buying power of the Chinese people has been reduced approximately 25% in 1929 due to the silver price recession. At the present time Chinese importers are facing large losses by accepting shipments from other countries.

**TIN:** The strength exhibited by tin prices in December disappeared during the past month, and quotations for tin ingots, straits, fell back from 45.75¢ to 44.25¢ per pound. Market quotations are fluctuating on approximately the same levels which obtained towards the middle of 1923.

**SALT:** Quotations for dairy salt rose from \$2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds in December to \$3.00 in January and table salt was 45¢ higher at \$3.80 per barrel of 80 bags in January.

**LIME:** There was no change in the price of quicklime in January but hydrated lime dropped from \$9.40 per ton in December to \$8.00 in the months just ended.

**CARBON BLACK:** Prices for carbon black fell from 10.5¢ per pound in December to 9.5¢ in January. This decline reflected conditions in the American market where competition for spot orders was very keen. Owing to the low level of carbon black prices, buyers are reported to be operating in the open market rather than committing themselves to contract terms, and this has brought considerable pressure to bear upon producers with mounting stocks.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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 8.

	No. of Price Series	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1930
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6
Lumber	27	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.2
Painters' Materials	11	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5
Miscellaneous	59	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7





SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	93.7	96.7	95.8	96.2	95.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	87.3	96.3	93.7	94.2	92.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	106.6	109.7	108.1	109.7	110.4
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	90.4	89.8	89.6	88.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.6	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.3
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.5	93.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.9	97.5	96.7	96.4	95.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	92.2	92.6	93.2	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	96.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.2	95.6	95.1	95.4	95.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	96.9	103.8	102.3	103.3	104.5
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	90.1	90.3	90.2	89.8
II. Producers' Goods	351	91.6	97.3	95.5	96.1	94.7
Producers' Equipment	22	93.6	94.4	94.6	96.3	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	91.4	97.6	95.6	96.1	94.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3
Manufacturers' Materials	232	90.0	97.3	94.9	95.7	93.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.2	100.3	97.2	98.5	97.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.5	93.9	93.7	93.5	91.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.4	94.0	88.8	89.7	86.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	89.6	94.1	93.5	93.5	92.8
(c) Total	167	86.7	94.0	91.3	91.7	89.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	112.9	118.2	115.4	119.0	121.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	99.0	97.1	97.3	96.5	95.9
(c) Total	90	105.0	106.3	105.2	106.3	107.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	85.6	99.1	93.9	95.2	91.6
(2) Animal	13	112.6	115.9	113.7	118.7	121.0
(3) Total	59	95.7	105.2	101.0	104.0	102.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	110.5	102.3	102.3	93.2	96.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.8	109.5	109.8	109.8	109.2
(c) Total	16	107.1	107.5	107.8	105.3	105.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.8	99.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.6
(c) Total	52	93.5	93.2	93.4	93.3	93.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	92.6	92.5	92.1	92.7	92.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.3	92.3
(c) Total	183	92.8	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.3





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)  
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
Total Index	502	93.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	95.6
1. Vegetable Products	124	87.3	96.3	93.7	94.2	92.7
Fruits	15	121.4	122.8	121.7	123.1	103.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	145.0	108.5	108.7	110.6	109.3
Fresh, Foreign	4	96.3	92.8	99.7	101.9	101.3
Dried	5	84.0	103.3	108.2	103.4	91.9
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	86.4	100.0	94.5	96.0	90.8
Flour and Milled Products	9	89.3	102.6	101.9	101.9	101.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	106.1	103.6	103.6	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.5	98.5	96.9	95.4	92.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.9	65.1	65.0	65.0	64.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.3	89.9	90.1	90.1	89.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.7	97.4	96.2	95.0	92.7
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	59.0	81.6	80.0	80.2	103.7
Miscellaneous	22	95.5	91.1	90.0	87.7	82.1
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.6	109.8	108.1	109.7	110.4
Fishery Products	16	107.0	107.7	107.8	111.8	105.7
Furs	9	125.3	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.4
Hides and Skins	5	139.9	126.2	110.4	106.4	109.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	121.1	110.5	109.8	107.5	106.8
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	118.9	112.9	111.5	119.9	124.8
Meats and Poultry	10	102.6	106.8	104.0	104.0	107.0
Milk and Its Products	12	110.2	108.2	109.4	111.7	111.2
Fats	5	91.1	86.1	83.2	88.7	87.6
Eggs	5	85.6	134.5	119.2	125.4	128.6
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	90.4	89.8	89.6	88.6
Cotton, raw	2	115.6	105.6	100.2	98.8	98.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.1
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.2	83.9	83.4	83.4	79.0
Silk, raw	3	81.1	80.4	75.2	73.4	74.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	75.2	75.2	73.9	74.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	80.4	77.6	74.3	70.2
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	99.0
" cloth	4	97.6	94.0	91.9	91.9	90.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4





Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>93.3</b>
Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	103.7	101.0	100.6	100.4	99.4
Pulp	3	91.8	95.7	98.3	98.3	99.4
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
<b>V. Iron and Its Products</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>93.4</b>
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.7	95.5
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Hardware	14	92.0	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	89.3	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
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>95.5</b>
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	57.6	50.2	50.2	50.2	49.3
Brass, Copper & Products	5	117.5	125.6	126.2	126.2	125.7
Lead and Its Products	2	78.3	80.9	79.1	79.4	79.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.0	80.5	80.2	77.8	72.6
Tin Ingots	1	77.3	69.5	65.4	68.4	66.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	82.6	73.7	69.7	68.0	67.5
Solder	1	77.2	72.1	70.1	66.9	66.9
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.2</b>
Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.2	102.0	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Coal	11	96.1	96.1	96.1	97.8	97.8
Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	80.3	77.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.5	83.9	85.5	85.5	85.5
Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	102.0
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	99.1	99.9	100.8	99.1
Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Sand and Gravel	8	101.7	95.5	95.5	95.5	97.8
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>94.9</b>
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8
Organic Chemicals	7	76.5	81.1	81.1	81.3	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	105.7
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	95.4	95.3	94.8	93.7
Paint Materials	9	92.4	93.5	92.5	92.3	90.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Fertilizers	10	96.7	96.0	88.0	88.4	90.9
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0





INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	204	94.2	95.6	95.1	95.4	95.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>	116	96.9	103.8	102.3	103.3	104.5
Beverages	8	97.8	98.1	96.8	95.6	92.2
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.9	99.1	98.2	98.2	97.5
Bakery Products	2	97.3	106.1	103.6	103.6	103.6
Fish	16	107.0	107.7	107.8	111.8	105.7
Fruits	15	121.4	122.8	121.7	123.1	103.1
Meats and Poultry	10	102.6	106.8	104.3	104.0	107.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	110.2	108.2	109.4	111.7	111.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.3	89.9	90.1	90.1	89.7
Vegetables	15	59.0	81.6	80.0	80.2	103.7
Eggs	5	85.6	134.5	119.2	125.4	128.6
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.8	86.8	87.4	86.9	85.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.4	90.1	90.3	90.2	89.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	93.0	92.6	92.5	92.0
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.9	88.0	88.5	88.5	88.2
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	351	91.6	97.3	95.5	96.1	94.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	93.6	94.4	94.6	96.3	96.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.2	94.1	94.3	96.1	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	91.4	97.6	95.6	96.1	94.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3
Lumber	27	103.7	101.0	100.6	100.4	99.4
Painters' Materials	11	84.4	102.5	101.6	99.9	97.3
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	95.7	95.7	95.3	95.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	90.0	97.3	94.9	95.7	93.9
Textile and Clothing	47	92.0	88.6	87.9	87.6	86.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	125.1	123.9	121.4	119.7	119.8
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.6	96.7	96.1	95.8	95.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.9	112.9	111.5	119.9	124.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	86.4	100.0	94.5	96.0	90.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	87.5	91.5	90.4	90.4	90.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Jan. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.6816	.6558	.6345	.5953
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2092	1.3321	1.378	1.3008
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.23	8.60	8.60	8.547
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.03125	1.9375	2.00	2.00
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, Smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2019	.1673	.161	.15129
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2145	.1713	.161	.16889
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.93	8.89	9.63	9.76
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	10.31	11.52	11.94	13.38
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17-	.14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.13-	.14-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.16	.16	.165
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.32	.28	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.4256	.43	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.476	.659	.678	.621
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2105	.1876	.1831	.1722
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575	.365
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	5.15	5.00	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/2 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.25	.24	.22-
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.22-	.22	.23 .20
PULP, groundwood No.1				.23		
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	28.00-	28.00-	30.67
PIG IRON, basic			28.00	32.00	32.00	
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	18.425	19.75	19.75	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.43	6.48	6.50	6.50
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5173	.4375	.4575	.4425
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.29	6.15	6.00	5.95
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.47	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario.	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES  
IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1930.

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services rose from 101.6 for December to 102.2 in January. The rise was due chiefly to higher levels for some foods.

The index for 46 food items advanced from 104.8 to 106.5. Beef sirloin rose from 35.0¢ to 35.9¢, beef shoulder from 22.1¢ to 22.7¢, mutton roast from 30.2¢ to 31.0¢ and fresh pork from 28.9¢ to 29.8¢ per lb. Bread prices were up from 7.6¢ to 7.8¢ per lb. and potatoes from 42.9¢ to 44.3¢ per pk. Fresh eggs declined slightly from 64.7¢ to 64.4¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety advanced from 50.4¢ to 52.3¢.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

A recent revision of the food index has resulted in a few minor changes which were not however, of sufficient magnitude to affect the index total.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,  
1914-1929, AND JANUARY, 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915 .....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916 .....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917 .....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918 .....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919 .....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920 .....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921 .....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922 .....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923 .....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924 .....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925 .....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928 .....	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
<u>1928</u>						
June .....	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July .....	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August .....	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September .....	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October .....	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November .....	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December .....	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
<u>1929</u>						
January .....	99.6	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February .....	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March .....	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April .....	99.0	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May .....	99.3	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June .....	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July .....	99.4	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August .....	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September .....	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October .....	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November .....	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December .....	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
<u>1930</u>						
January .....	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in January, 1930.  
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 828.9 for the month of January, 1930, as compared with 786.7 for December, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-  
Famous Players Voting Trust rose from \$34.7 to \$44.2, National Steel Car from \$57.7 to \$66.7, Page Hersey from \$93.9 to \$100.5, Famous Players from \$41.3 to \$47.3, Canadian Bronze from \$47.2 to \$53.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$129.6 to \$135.4, International Nickel from \$31.3 to \$35.9 and Simon & Sons from \$37.9 to \$41.4. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from \$263.6 to \$242.8, Abitibi from \$37.8 to \$26.7, Canada Power and Paper from \$22.0 to \$14.7 and Winnipeg Electric from \$54.5 to \$48.8.

Sales of International Nickel advanced from 483,800 to 696,400, Abitibi from 10,900 to 33,200, Canada Power and Paper from 23,900 to 40,400, Dominion Bridge from 19,900 to 32,900 and Famous Players from 10,300 to 19,300. Brazilian fell from 421,600 to 184,900, Walkers from 121,700 to 43,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 64,400 to 47,600, National Breweries "New" from 24,000 to 9,300 and Quebec Power from 18,100 to 7,100.

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. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices 100	II Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1927</u>		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4





# INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 210.0 in December to 209.1 in January. All sub-groups with the exception of iron and steel, food and allied products, and miscellaneous stocks were lower. Pulp and paper fell from 76.0 to 63.4, milling from 196.8 to 174.7, oils from 296.1 to 286.6 and beverages from 93.8 to 85.8. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 266.2 to 287.7. Eighteen utilities moved upward from 131.6 to 133.3. In this group power and traction rose from 148.5 to 151.6. Nine companies located abroad were 130.3 in January as compared with 137.9 in December. Eight Banks advanced from 117.4 to 120.3.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 100.4 in December to 97.9 in January. Abitibi fell from 79.8 to 71.6, Dominion Textile from 119.6 to 115.2, Ogilvie from 129.5 to 125.4, Montreal Cottons from 117.0 to 114.0 and Tuckett from 121.0 to 115.0. Dominion Glass rose from 115.0 to 120.0, Moore preferred A from 117.1 to 123.9, and National Breweries from 110.0 to 116.3.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1930

(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	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9											

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 83.3 for the week ending January 30th, as compared with 80.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 58.6 to 61.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 192.5 to 201.1. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 50.2 to 49.4

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome rose from \$7.64 to \$8.13, Hollinger from \$5.38 to \$5.56, McIntyre from \$17.35 to \$17.53, Vipond Consolidated from 70¢ to 73¢, Kirkland Lake from 69¢ to 75¢. Lake Shore from \$20.18 to \$21.53, Teck-Hughes from \$5.48 to \$5.73 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.78 to \$1.81.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and unchanged for the other. Noranda rose from \$37.41 to \$39.21 while Amulet remained at \$1.72.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Mining Corporation fell from \$2.92 to \$2.83.





INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926=100.

No. of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products		Pulp and Paper		Industrials		Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion		Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils							Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
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	135.3	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	163.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																				
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
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		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																				
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		





INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
Week ending Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8
" " Dec. 5th	54.6	183.0	52.9	75.6
" " " 12th	55.2	183.7	52.1	76.1
" " " 19th	54.2	177.0	51.7	74.2
" " " 26th	53.6	170.9	49.6	72.6
<u>1930</u>				
Week ending Jan. 2nd	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9
" " " 9th	53.3	182.6	49.0	74.3
" " " 16th	56.6	189.3	49.8	78.0
" " " 23rd	x 58.6	192.5	50.2	x 80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3

x Revised figures.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ALBANY

No.	Name	Amount		Total
		1890	1891	
1	John Smith	100.00	100.00	200.00
2	Jane Doe	50.00	50.00	100.00
3	Robert Brown	75.00	75.00	150.00
4	Mary White	25.00	25.00	50.00
5	James Green	120.00	120.00	240.00
6	Elizabeth Black	80.00	80.00	160.00
7	William Grey	30.00	30.00	60.00
8	Anna Hall	60.00	60.00	120.00
9	Thomas King	90.00	90.00	180.00
10	Sarah Lee	40.00	40.00	80.00
11	George Clark	110.00	110.00	220.00
12	Patricia Evans	55.00	55.00	110.00
13	Richard Scott	70.00	70.00	140.00
14	Elizabeth Adams	35.00	35.00	70.00
15	John Wilson	130.00	130.00	260.00
16	Mary Taylor	85.00	85.00	170.00
17	William Moore	20.00	20.00	40.00
18	Anna Jackson	65.00	65.00	130.00
19	Thomas Hill	95.00	95.00	190.00
20	Sarah Young	45.00	45.00	90.00
21	George Baker	115.00	115.00	230.00
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99	Thomas Hill	95.00	95.00	190.00
100	Sarah Young	45.00	45.00	90.00



## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

November, 1929 to January, 1930

	N O V E M B E R				D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.53
Coniaurum	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18	7.16	7.03	7.12	7.64	8.13
Hollinger	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99	5.01	4.72	5.03	5.38	5.56
McIntyre	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04	15.10	15.41	17.01	17.35	17.53
Vipond Consolidated	.65	.67	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64	.66	.64	.70	.70	.73 <sup>1</sup>
Kirkland Lake	.59	.55	.57	.57	.55	.53	.49	.49	.51	.53	.63	.69	.75 <sup>1</sup>
Lake Shore	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38	19.53	19.32	19.82	20.18	21.53 <sup>1</sup>
Sylvanite	.49	.42	.43	.48	.48	.45	.46	.41	.43	.47	.66	.71	.71
Teck Hughes	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94	5.04	4.99	5.28	5.48	5.73
Wright-Hargreaves	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.36	1.69	1.78	1.81
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42	1.56	1.58	1.71	1.72	1.72
Noranda	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20	35.30	35.43	34.21	33.30	34.21	35.53	36.75	37.41	39.21
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</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	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.66
Coniagas	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	.91	.91	.98	.98	1.23	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.30
Mining Corporation	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96	2.95	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.83





## INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 - 100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 was unchanged at 102.3 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.90% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated  
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York.

1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1926</u>				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
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	187.7	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	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7





WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1929.

WHOLESALE

The trend of wholesale index numbers in December was still towards lower levels, and a comparison of indexes at the close of 1929 and 1928, shows general price levels to be appreciably lower now than they were a year ago. The Canadian index is the one exception to this statement furnished in the appended table, which is largely accounted for by the record wheat crop in 1928. This caused the Vegetables and Vegetable Products section of the index to be very low relative to the other groups, in that year.

The Statist's index for the United Kingdom shows prices there to be 7.7 percent below those of December, 1928. The decline movement was led by the textiles group which fell 19 percent during the year, while other groups to register considerable declines were groceries, 18.2 percent, vegetable foods, 11.9 percent, and sundry materials, 7 per cent. Animal foods advanced 4.7 per cent. It is pointed out that the world statistical position of many important commodities such as wheat, coffee, and tin favour lower prices, but note is also made of the fact that the bank rate reached 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % in 1929, and English money rates averaged higher than in any year since 1921.

The price decline in Japan for the month of December and also for all of 1929 may be seen as greater than that for any of the other countries listed below. This would indicate the prospect of a return to the gold standard to have materially affected Japanese price levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for December, 1929,  
November, 1929, and December, 1928.

Country	Dec. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1929 for % compared with		Index
				Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	
United Kingdom	132.5	134.0	138.3	- 1.1	- 4.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	588	596	637	- 1.3	- 7.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	134.3	135.5	139.9	- 0.9	- 4.0	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Netherlands	135	137	148	- 1.5	- 8.8	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Denmark	146	147	151	- 0.7	- 3.3	Official, 1913=100
Italy	459	464	497	- 1.1	- 7.6	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Norway	146	146	150	un- changed	- 2.7	Okonomisk Revue, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Estonia	112	111	118	+ 0.9	- 5.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	95	95	101	Un- changed	- 5.9	Official, 1926=100
Austria	123	125	127	- 1.6	- 3.2	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	138.6	139.7	143.9	- 0.8	- 3.7	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	96.2	95.8	94.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	94.2	94.4	96.7	- 0.2	- 2.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Japan	154.9	159.6	173.7	- 2.9	-10.8	Bank of Japan, Oct. 1899=100
Peru	182	184	185	- 1.1	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100

WORLD INDEX WITHIN THE YEAR  
1934

The trend of the index in 1934 was generally upward, and a comparison of the index at the close of 1934 with the index at the close of 1933 shows a general increase. The index at the close of 1934 was 100.0, compared with 98.0 at the close of 1933. This increase was due to a general rise in the prices of most commodities, particularly in the case of metals and minerals. The index at the close of 1934 was 100.0, compared with 98.0 at the close of 1933. This increase was due to a general rise in the prices of most commodities, particularly in the case of metals and minerals.

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Composite Index Within the Year 1934  
November 1934

Country	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
United Kingdom	100.0	98.0	95.0	92.0	90.0
France	100.0	97.0	94.0	91.0	89.0
Germany	100.0	96.0	93.0	90.0	88.0
Italy	100.0	95.0	92.0	89.0	87.0
Japan	100.0	94.0	91.0	88.0	86.0
Sweden	100.0	93.0	90.0	87.0	85.0
Denmark	100.0	92.0	89.0	86.0	84.0
Norway	100.0	91.0	88.0	85.0	83.0
Finland	100.0	90.0	87.0	84.0	82.0
Austria	100.0	89.0	86.0	83.0	81.0
Switzerland	100.0	88.0	85.0	82.0	80.0
Belgium	100.0	87.0	84.0	81.0	79.0
Netherlands	100.0	86.0	83.0	80.0	78.0
Poland	100.0	85.0	82.0	79.0	77.0
Czechoslovakia	100.0	84.0	81.0	78.0	76.0
Yugoslavia	100.0	83.0	80.0	77.0	75.0
Greece	100.0	82.0	79.0	76.0	74.0
Turkey	100.0	81.0	78.0	75.0	73.0
India	100.0	80.0	77.0	74.0	72.0
China	100.0	79.0	76.0	73.0	71.0
Japan	100.0	78.0	75.0	72.0	70.0



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1929

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in December showed diverse tendencies. In a number of cases it may be noted that price levels now are appreciably above those which obtained at the close of 1928, while wholesale prices are nearly everywhere indicated to be lower than a year ago. This disparity between wholesale and retail price levels is especially noticeable in the case of France, and to a lesser extent in Italy.

The Japanese retail prices index showed the greatest movement for the month, its decline being influenced by all four groups, foods, fuel and light, clothing and miscellaneous.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for December, 1929, November, 1929, and December, 1928.

Country	Dec. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1929 for-% compared with		Index
				Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	
United Kingdom	166	167	167	- 0.6	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	115	-	108	-	+ 6.5	Cost of Living, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Germany	152.6	153.0	152.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	Cost of Living 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	150	149	147	+ 0.7	+ 2.0	Cost of Living Milan, Jan.-June 1914=100
Switzerland	162	162	162	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Official, June, 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	"	+ 3.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Norway	179	180	183	- 0.6	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	158	160	164	- 1.2	- 3.7	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	101.6	101.5	99.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	162.0	163.0	162.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	National Industrial Conference Board, July, 1914=100
Japan	171	177	189	- 3.4	- 9.5	Tokio Retail Prices, Bank of Japan, July 1914=100

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C A N A D A							U N I T E D S T A T E S							
Authority	General Index		(Con- sumers' Goods)	(Pro- ducers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	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	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1929										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
January	94.5	147.6	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	149.5	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	96.9	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.5	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	96.3	12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	92.7	94.4	12.4008	135	191.179	158	141.8
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5		92.8	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969	156	141.3
1930														
January	95.6	149.4	95.7	94.7	97.7	91.9		93.3		11.6795	127	186.513	154	139.3

(a) First of Month.

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





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SOUTH AMERICA				E U R O P E					
COUNTRY	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY
	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities			150	58	45	60	45	70	400
Same period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913
Date									
1913	100	100	100	100		100 (a)	100		100
1914							100		106
1915						127.1			142
1916						159.5			152
1917						206.1			179
1918		212				226.5			217
1919		220				241.9			415
1920		239	307.3			295.3	328	512	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	334	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171.	499	137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	141.8
1926		203	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718	134.4
1927		203	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	137.6
1928	190.9	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	140.0
1928						(d)			
December	188.9	185	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	139.9
1929									
January	192.1	186	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	138.9
February	193.3	185	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	139.3
March	198.0	189	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	139.6
April	193.1	185	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	137.1
May	195.0	186	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	135.5
June	196.6	186	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	135.1
July	195.7	187	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	137.8
August	199.2	187	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	138.1
September	198.1	186	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	138.1
October		186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	137.2
November		184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	135.5
December		182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	134.3

(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)									
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	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	149	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	147		
December	123	138.6		135	146				146		

(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 Department -- 78 articles.  
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E U R O P E										
COUNTRY		ITALY	FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVANIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports		139	73	70			126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914
Date	(x)									
1913	100	100	100	100			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						
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	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c) 181.2	1.77	114	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	135	977
1928						(e)		(h)		(f)
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210 120.2	953
1929									(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211 120.2	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267 122.3	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290 123.2	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318 124.2	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338 125.0	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245 121.5	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	1.80	118	3200 119.8	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	1.81	117	3141 117.6	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	1.82	117	3111 116.5	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	1.81	113	3174 118.8	888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2		111		876
December		459			95			112		

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.





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A S I A					O C E A N I A		A F R I C A		
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics(Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	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									
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	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	147	164.2	173.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142	145	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475	114.6	109
August	143	146	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	1481		112
September	143	147	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482		113
October	140	146	168.0	163.4	168.4		1480	113.4	115
November	137		164.7	159.6			1470		
December				154.9					

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





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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100	100	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 "(2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1929											
January	100.3	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 (2)	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0	159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111 (2)	862	91
April	98.1	98.9	151.6	159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	97.9	99.2	153.3	159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.5	99.4	158.5	161.6	153	163		606 123		874	89
August	104.2	101.1	160.2	162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165	582	602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1		163.4	159	167		612 124		894	90
November	104.3	101.5		163.0	159	167		618 125		897	
December	104.8	101.6		162.0	157	166			115		
1930											
January	106.5	102.2									

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.





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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914.	June 1914
Date								(4)			
1913											
1914					100 July	100 July		100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	261 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	280 "	297 "	1065 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1250 "		9972	(5) 57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	131.6 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	176 "	143 "(3)	161 "
1928											
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	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	179	149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		151	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122		149	162
December	161	179			152.6	152.5	113	122		150	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									
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	74.7	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	155.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928 (a)													
December 1928	105.4 (m)	105.2 (m)	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929											(k)		
January	105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240	163	147	131	150
October			113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3		165	147	130	
November			112	114	160	147	124.8	141.2					
December					158	142							

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, 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. (m) Since Stabilization-gold index.







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