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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

FEBRUARY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell from 95.6 in January to 94.0 in February. 33 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, and 359 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products moved down to 88.7 from 92.7 in January. Cheaper quotations for grains, milled products, and tea were chiefly responsible for the decline. Animals and Their Products fell from 110.4 in January to 109.1 in February, influenced more by declines for furs, butter, and fresh eggs than by advances for hogs. Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 88.6 in January to 87.9, due largely to easier prices for cotton, raw wool, hemp and sisal. Wood Products and Paper were slightly less at 92.9 as compared with 93.3 in the previous month because of cheaper prices for cedar shingles, hemlock lumber, and groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products also declined, moving from 93.4 to 92.8 under the influence of cheaper steel sheet prices. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 95.5 to 94.8 due to lower quotations for lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 94.5 to 94.2. This decline was caused by cheaper prices for sand and gravel at Vancouver and domestic coal at Edmonton. Chemicals and Allied Products went from 94.9 to 94.2, the prices of shellac and formaldehyde being below those of the previous month.

Consumers' goods declined from 95.7 in January to 94.9 in February due to lower prices prevailing for fresh eggs, flour, tea, and silk hosiery.

Producers' goods moved down from 94.6 in January to 92.3 because of price declines for cotton, grains, furs, and wool, which more than counterbalanced advances for live-stock and rubber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods fell from 98.0 to 94.4, cheaper prices for grains, tin, wool, furs, and cotton, exerting more weight upon the index than the higher quotations for livestock and rubber.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods dropped from 92.9 to 92.5 due chiefly to lower quotations for butter and flour.

Farm Products declined from 102.6 to 97.5, advances for livestock and potatoes partially counter-acting the effect of lower prices for grains, wool, and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a short-lived upturn in the second week of February, wheat prices tumbled in the course of the next ten days to levels which left them close to the extreme lows recorded in the closing days of last May. The earliest consequential news of the month was the announcement that the prairie provincial governments had agreed to guarantee advances to the wheat pool of 15% over and above the advances made by Canadian banks. This statement proved reassuring to grain interests, but attracted considerable alarmist publicity to the grain situation. Further confidence was momentarily added to the market when the Federal Farm Board announced the formation of a \$10,000,000 Grain Stabilization Corporation to buy grain held by farmers and co-operatives. The cumulative effect of poor export demand coupled with the pressure of supplies from other sources, notably Russia and Australia, proved, however, too great to be withstood. Prices broke very soon after the public statement regarding the Stabilization Corporation, and their downward course was probably lengthened by the inability of Canadian Wheat Pool officials to make any satisfactory agreements with British milling interests at this time. The final days of the month witnessed a minor recovery influenced by firmer Liverpool reports, and rumors of market support from the U.S. Stabilization Corporation.

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The total estimated exportable surplus of Canadian wheat in North American positions, after allowing for a "normal" carry-over of 50,000,000 bushels, was placed at 171,006,327 bushels on February 14th, as compared with last year's comparable figure of 165,667,186 bushels. Canadian exports in the past few months have been as follows: November 1929, 22,444,896 bushels, December 1929, 15,960,792 bushels, January 1930, 4,994,054 bushels, while the February figure, although not yet available, can scarcely be very large in view of the continued reports of poor export demand. Regarding the world situation, it has been estimated that after allowing a "normal" carry-over of 155,000,000 bushels, there still remained an exportable surplus in the major exporting markets of 429,113,000 bushels available for disposal between the middle of February and the end of July 1930. This would mean shipments amounting to 17,164,000 bushels each week, while Broomhall's import requirement estimates require average weekly shipments of 14,636,920 bushels. World shipments in February were in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bushels a week.

The price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged \$1.174 in February, as compared with \$1.301 per bushel in January. No.2 Ontario wheat likewise moved lower from \$1.21 to \$1.149 per bushel.

Coarse grains moved downward although their losses were less than those for wheat. Barley, No.3 C.W., fell from 56.7¢ to 50.8¢ per bushel; flax No.1 N.W.C. was 1.9¢ lower with the average price for February at \$2.50 per bushel; rye No.2 C.W. dropped from 85.4¢ to 72.6¢; oats alone maintained its position, No.2 C.W. oats remaining unchanged at 59.5¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour markets continued weak and rather lifeless, with no appreciable improvement likely until the Canadian wheat situation undergoes considerable change. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour declined during the month from \$8.547 to \$8.20 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oat prices showed flashes of strength in the second half of the month, but continued heavy imports from the United States together with the weakness in raw oats caused prices to decline. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto, fell from \$3.80 to \$3.45.

Manitoba bran and shorts each registered a drop of 38¢ a ton and mid-monthly quotations were \$34.87 and \$36.87 per ton respectively, ex track Montreal.

SUGAR.- Intimations regarding market conditions during February contained little definite news. The Single Seller continued to maintain prices above buyers offers an attitude which has led to an active campaign for a return to uncontrolled sales. This movement was expected by many interested to make its influence felt, and it was probably a major factor in the sharp dip taken by raw sugar on February 27th when on the New York Exchange a new all time low of 1.54¢ per pound was recorded for March positions. The Single Seller, however, has issued definite statements that it is to continue as at present despite recognized opposition. Cuban production for the first half of February was given as 513,851 tons as compared with 705,755 tons for the same period of last year.

Granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$5.27 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- The firmness of raw rubber prices in February afforded one of the few examples of a steady market in raw commodities. Continued agitation for restriction of production was given credit for maintaining prices in the face of statistical advices not altogether favorable. The January American consumption estimate of 36,669 tons compared well with estimated December consumption of 23,531 tons. This was rather more than offset however, by the facts that American January 1929 consumption was reckoned to be 43,002 tons and stocks of crude rubber were materially larger at the end of January 1930 in both London and the United States than they had been a month earlier.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 15.8¢ per pound as against 15.13¢ in January, and first latex crepe mounted from 15.8¢ to 16.3¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets were mostly quiet with considerable support being given by the assurance of further financial assistance from London and New York to tide the Defence Institute through its period of trial. The opinion was expressed that there would be few developments in the situation until the next crop is available for market.

Quotations for green Santos, green Jamaica, and green Bogata, remained unchanged at 23¢, 23¢, and 28¢ per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK.- Following a dull opening the cattle market became sharply stronger in the second week and average monthly prices were rather better than for January.

The approach of the Lenten season and bad road conditions resulted in very narrow markets in most centres with offerings usually readily absorbed. Calves behaved exactly the reverse of cattle. From a strong opening, prices sagged badly, bringing monthly average prices below those of January. Hogs were very strong, especially at Winnipeg. Authorities in close touch with market facts consider that hog prices barring possible temporary fluctuations, are likely to continue firm for some time in view of the very moderate supplies in sight for the coming season. Trade in lambs was slow despite small offerings.

Good steers 1,000 - 1,200 pounds at Toronto, advanced from \$9.75 to \$9.76 $\frac{1}{2}$, and from \$9.13 to \$9.41 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves declined from \$15.78 to \$14.47 at Toronto, and from \$12.81 to \$12.47 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$13.31 to \$14.06 at Toronto, and at Winnipeg, from \$11.04 to \$12.45. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$13.31 to \$12.44 $\frac{1}{2}$, but rose from \$10.02 to \$10.93 at Montreal.

HIDES.- Weakness in hide prices was again apparent in February, although producers were reported to consider their statistical position as strong. In American markets shoe manufacturers were said to be buying very cautiously.

Native steers, packer hides, fell from 14¢-16.5¢ to 13¢-14.5¢, while city cured calfskins dropped from 16.5¢-17¢ to 15¢-15.5¢ per pound.

FURS.- Prices for the Canadian Fur Sales Auction held in January were generally much below those reported for the September Auction. Eastern Canada weasel fell from \$1.40-\$1.85 in September to \$.85-\$1.20 per pelt, while Ontario spring muskrat was quoted at \$1.12-\$1.50 as against \$1.56-\$1.87 in September.

EGGS.- Egg prices broke sharply in the third week of February, following the lead set in American markets. Canadian production increased appreciably as the month advanced, and towards the close, imports of American eggs which lately had been dominating prices were diminishing rapidly.

Fresh extras at Montreal declined from 60.3¢ to 49.3¢ per dozen, and at Winnipeg from 56.9¢ to 49.5¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- Cotton prices, following the lead taken by wheat, again declined in February. Raw cotton, 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton, dropped from 18.87¢ per pound to 17.25¢, and raw cotton upland middling at New York, fell to 15.64¢, the lowest level since April 1927 when the price was 14.76¢. This recession is considered to be due to general liquidation of agricultural commodities and to the competition of foreign countries, particularly India, which are offering good quality cotton in fairly large quantities. So far government efforts to steady prices have not been very successful and the future is viewed with some uncertainty.

MEXICAN SISAL.- Quotations for Mexican sisal dropped from 8.18¢ per pound to 8.08¢. Reports state however, that steps are being taken by the Yucatan Sisal Farmers' Association to increase demand by means of an advertising campaign to promote greater use of Mexican sisal in manufacturing the twine used by Canadian and United States farmers.

WOOL.- February witnessed a still further decline in wool prices. Raw wool, eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, was quoted at 21¢ per pound as compared with 22-23¢ in January and Western wools were correspondingly lower. Early in the month many mills appeared to think that wool had reached its lowest levels and that prices were now attractive enough to warrant the placing of fair sized orders. Sales fell off however, in the latter part of the month.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Market reports for February indicated that the lumber trade for the most part was marking time. In British Columbia, little hope for an early spring trade revival was held, but decided improvement in business for the latter part of the year seems possible. Conditions among shingle producers were reported to be improved, with stocks on hand, once again approaching moderate proportions. In the east, retailers are reported to be stocked very low, but as yet buying only to fill immediate needs. Mill stocks are considerably above those of a year ago.

Prices were for the most part firm. B.C. cedar shingles, however, dropped from \$3.50 to \$3.20 per M, and 2" mill run hemlock moved 50¢ lower to \$27.00 per M.B.F.

Towards the close of the month groundwood prices were reported to be slightly lower. This was accounted for by better weather conditions enabling Canadian and American grinders to increase production.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1906.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in a method of treating hides.

The application in question is one of the many which are received by the Department from time to time, and it is the policy of the Department to examine all such applications as soon as they are received.

In the case of the application in question, the Commissioner of Patents has been directed to examine the same, and to report to the Secretary of the Interior as to whether or not the same are entitled to a patent.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. M. McKIM,
Secretary of the Interior.

IRON AND STEEL.- Prices of pig iron in Toronto and Montreal were quoted \$1.00 lower in the second half of February, a development which has been reflected in more extensive buying by melters. Steel business is beginning to feel the seasonal construction increase, and will benefit especially from railway building programs.

Galvanized steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. moved down from \$4.35 to \$4.23 per 100 pounds, and black steel sheets No.24 U.S.G also fell from \$3.61 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

TIN.- Tin prices continued their downward tendency. The price of tin ingots, Straits, fell to 43.75¢ per pound from 44.25¢ in the previous month. This decline reflected conditions in London where stocks are still large despite fairly good shipments to the North American continent. Straits shipment of tin were also heavy during the month. Statistics for February were unfavorable, showing an increase of 4,549 tons in the world's visible supply.

COPPER.- Copper alone, of all the chief non-ferrous metals remained steady during February. Quotations for electrolytic copper were \$19.75 per 100 pounds the price prevailing since November 1929. Although statistics of world production for January showed a favorable decrease reaching the lowest point since April 1928, stocks on hand in the two Americas were reported at 203,404 tons. This compared with 62,484 tons held in February 1st, 1929.

LEAD.- Lead prices dropped from \$6.50 per cwt. in January to \$6.42½ in February. Most of the buying in the American market was in small lots for quick delivery, although some buyers were willing to contract for April and May. Sellers, however, were not enthusiastic about contracting for future delivery at present prices.

SAND AND GRAVEL.- Quotations for sand and gravel at Vancouver were \$1.00 per cubic yard, showing a decline of 10¢ from prices prevailing in January.

COAL.- Western domestic screened coal at Edmonton fell from \$3.75 per ton in January to \$3.50 in February.

SHELLAC.- Prices of shellac fell from 34.27¢ per pound in January to 30.5¢ in February. This decline in the United States market reflected the sharp falling-off of prices in London and Calcutta. Another factor which was reported as influencing the market to a marked degree was the announcement by the American Bleached Shellac Manufacturers' Association of the termination of the agreement entered into in 1928 by which prices were openly published.

FORMALDEHYDE.- Cheaper raw material was said to be the cause of the decline in prices of formaldehyde which fell from 10½¢ per pound in January to 9½¢ in February.

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	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Construction Materials	97	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.8
Lumber	27	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6
Painters' Materials	11	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5	177.1
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.9	95.8	96.2	95.6	94.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	90.1	93.7	94.2	92.2	88.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.1	109.7	110.2	109.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	89.8	89.6	88.6	87.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	93.6	93.5	93.3	92.9
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.0	92.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.7	96.7	96.4	95.5	94.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.5	92.6	93.2	93.3	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	94.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.4	95.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	98.2	102.3	103.3	103.7	102.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.9	90.3	90.2	89.8	89.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	95.5	96.1	94.6	92.3
Producers' Equipment	22	93.3	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	93.4	95.6	96.1	94.4	91.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.2	94.9	95.7	93.8	90.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	96.5	97.2	98.5	98.0	94.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.0	93.7	93.5	92.9	92.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	88.0	88.8	89.7	87.5	82.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	90.6	93.5	93.5	92.4	91.1
(c) Total	167	89.4	91.3	91.7	90.1	87.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.2	115.4	119.0	121.4	117.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	99.9	97.3	96.5	95.9	96.7
(c) Total	90	105.7	105.2	106.3	107.0	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	91.1	93.9	95.2	91.7	85.5
(2) Animal	13	110.5	113.7	118.7	121.0	117.7
(3) Total	59	98.4	101.0	104.0	102.7	97.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	111.5	102.3	93.2	96.2	92.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.0	109.8	109.8	109.2	108.9
(c) Total	16	106.7	107.8	105.3	105.7	104.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.5	99.9	99.8	99.3	98.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.6	87.5
(c) Total	52	93.7	93.4	93.3	93.1	92.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	92.1	92.7	92.4	91.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.1	91.9
(c) Total	183	92.6	92.3	92.5	92.2	91.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
Total Index	502	94.9	95.8	96.2	95.6	94.0
1. Vegetable Products	124	90.1	93.7	94.2	92.2	88.7
Fruits	15	109.2	99.3	104.3	103.1	100.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	144.0	108.7	110.6	109.3	109.5
Fresh, Foreign	4	85.7	100.5	103.2	101.3	95.7
Dried	5	84.1	96.7	91.9	91.7	90.7
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	92.5	94.5	96.0	90.8	83.2
Flour and Milled Products	9	92.6	101.9	101.9	101.1	96.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.6	103.6	101.4	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	89.7	96.9	95.4	92.7	92.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	70.0	65.0	65.0	63.8	63.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.1	90.1	90.1	89.8	89.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.3	96.2	95.0	91.8	90.6
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	62.5	80.0	80.2	104.1	105.6
Miscellaneous	22	94.5	90.0	87.7	82.6	84.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.1	109.7	110.2	109.1
Fishery Products	16	106.8	107.8	111.8	105.7	104.5
Furs	9	146.1	143.2	143.2	143.4	121.0
Hides and Skins	5	116.1	110.4	106.4	109.3	101.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	119.2	109.8	107.5	106.8	106.1
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	114.9	111.5	119.9	124.0	126.6
Meats and Poultry	10	104.6	104.0	104.0	106.6	111.5
Milk and Its Products	12	110.3	109.4	111.7	111.2	106.2
Fats	5	90.3	88.2	88.7	87.6	89.1
Eggs	5	97.3	119.2	125.4	127.9	126.0
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	89.8	89.6	88.6	87.9
Cotton, raw	2	115.6	100.2	98.8	98.5	89.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.1	91.1
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.1	83.4	83.4	79.0	76.8
Silk, raw	3	80.9	75.2	73.4	74.7	74.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	90.9
" fabrics	4	81.6	75.2	73.9	74.0	74.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	74.1	74.1	69.4
Wool, raw	3	107.8	77.6	74.3	70.2	65.7
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	92.8
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	99.0	99.0
" cloth	4	97.6	91.9	91.9	90.0	89.1
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	93.6	93.5	93.3	92.9
	Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.3	100.6	100.4	99.3	98.3
	Pulp	3	92.5	98.3	98.3	99.4	98.7
	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	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.0	92.8
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	92.4	92.4	89.9	89.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	95.9	95.7	95.2	94.7
	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	94.4
	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
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.7	96.7	96.4	95.5	94.8
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	56.7	50.2	50.2	49.3	49.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.5	126.2	126.2	125.7	125.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	80.1	79.1	79.4	79.4	78.5
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	90.7	80.2	77.8	72.6	69.7
	Tin Ingots	1	77.7	65.4	68.4	66.1	65.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	82.7	69.7	68.0	67.5	66.1
	Solder	1	77.9	70.1	66.9	66.9	66.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.5	92.6	93.2	93.3	93.2
	Bricks	8	103.5	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	96.0	96.1	97.8	97.8	97.7
	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	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	84.7	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	102.0	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	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.1	99.1
	Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	104.3	95.5	95.5	97.8	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	87.3	89.1	89.1
	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
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	94.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	76.5	81.1	81.3	81.3	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	106.1	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	95.3	94.8	93.7	93.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.1	92.5	92.3	90.5	89.9
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.6
	Fertilizers	10	96.5	88.0	88.4	83.5	81.6
	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	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.4	95.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	98.2	102.3	103.3	103.7	102.7
Beverages	8	98.9	96.8	95.6	91.8	90.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	87.2	98.2	98.2	97.5	91.7
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.6	103.6	101.4	103.2
Fish	16	106.8	107.8	111.8	105.7	104.5
Fruits	15	109.2	99.3	104.3	103.1	100.9
Meats and Poultry	10	104.6	104.3	104.0	106.6	111.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	110.3	109.4	111.7	111.2	106.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.3	90.1	90.1	89.8	89.2
Vegetables	15	62.5	80.0	80.2	104.1	105.6
Eggs	5	97.3	119.2	125.4	127.9	126.0
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	90.8	87.4	86.9	85.8	86.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.9	90.3	90.2	89.8	89.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	92.6	92.5	92.0	91.8
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.1	88.5	88.5	88.1	88.1
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	93.4	95.5	96.1	94.6	92.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	93.3	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	93.8	94.3	96.1	96.1	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.4	95.6	96.1	94.4	91.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3	96.8
Lumber	27	104.3	100.6	100.4	99.3	98.3
Painters' Materials	11	86.8	101.6	99.9	97.3	97.1
Miscellaneous	59	96.5	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	92.2	94.9	95.7	93.8	90.7
Textile and Clothing	47	91.9	87.9	87.6	86.7	86.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.1	121.4	119.7	119.8	110.6
For Metal Working Industries	35	95.2	96.1	95.8	94.9	94.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.2	93.2	93.0	92.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.9	111.5	119.9	124.0	126.6
For Milling and Other Industries	23	92.5	94.5	96.0	90.8	83.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	88.2	90.4	90.4	89.9	88.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Jan. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.7314	.6345	.5953	.5948
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2785	1.378	1.3008	1.1735
FLAX, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.50	8.60	8.547	8.20
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.96875	2.00	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	.2398	.161	.15129	.1584
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.26	.161	.16226	.16687
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.27	9.63	9.75	9.765
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	11.08	11.94	13.31	14.06
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14	.13	.14	.13
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's, green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.15 1/2	.16	.165	.145
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.31	.27	.27	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.444	.43	.41	.39
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.494	.678	.603	.493
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2078	.1831	.1887	.1725
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.365	.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	5.45	5.00	5.05	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.34	.24	.22	.21
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.22	.23	.19
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.92	29.47	30.67	30.29
PIC IRON, basic						
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	19.64	19.75	19.75	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.58	6.50	6.50	6.425
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.52	.4575	.4425	.4375
SPERM, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.30	6.00	5.95	5.825
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,
FEBRUARY, 1930.
(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services showed a slight decline in February, being 102.0 as compared with 102.2 in January. Lower prices for certain foods contributed chiefly to this result.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 106.5 to 106.0, lower prices for eggs and butter more than offsetting higher levels for potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs declined from 64.4¢ to 59.7¢ per doz., while cooking and storage eggs were 52.3¢ and 51.8¢, respectively, for January and February. Creamery butter fell from 47.5¢ to 46.4¢ and dairy butter from 44.0¢ to 42.2¢ per lb. Beef, sirloin, rose from 35.9¢ to 36.3¢, beef shoulder, from 22.7¢ to 23.1¢, fresh pork from 29.8¢ to 30.1¢ and salt pork from 27.4¢ to 27.5¢ per lb. Potatoes were up from 44.3¢ to 47.3¢ per pk.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - FEBRUARY 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
1928						
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
1929						
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
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	102.0	106.0	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in February, 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 864.3 for the month of February, 1930, as compared with 828.9 for January, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
C.P.R. rose from \$195.6 to \$222.6, National Steel Car from \$66.7 to \$73.0, Famous Players from \$47.3 to \$50.3, International Nickel from \$35.9 to \$38.9, Abitibi from \$26.7 to \$29.5, Famous Players Voting Trust from \$44.2 to \$46.8, Bell Telephone from \$154.4 to \$156.9 and Hamilton Bridge from \$33.6 to \$36.0, Massey Harris fell from \$42.8 to \$37.7 and National Breweries "New" from \$31.2 to \$29.1.

Sales of Walkers advanced from 43,000 to 70,100, Massey Harris from 18,300 to 45,100, C.P.R. from 345 to 17,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,300 to 12,900, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 7,100 to 14,900 and Hamilton Bridge from 5,900 to 12,200. International Nickel declined from 696,400 to 440,500, Brazilian from 184,900 to 141,800, Abitibi from 33,200 to 19,200, Canada Power and Paper from 40,400 to 29,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 47,600 to 39,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 24,000 to 18,400 and Shawinigan from 26,200 to 21,200.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>I</u> Prices	<u>II</u> Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<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
February	864.3	51.9

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 209.1 in January to 205.5 in February. Sub-groups were, with the exception of miscellaneous stocks, all lower. Iron and Steel declined from 232.5 to 224.8, oils from 286.6 to 263.0 and beverages from 85.8 to 79.2. Miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) rose from 287.7 to 305.2. Eighteen Utilities advanced from 133.3 to 141.0. In this group transportation mounted from 123.0 to 139.9 due to the influence of C.P.R. Nine companies abroad fell from 130.3 to 121.0. Eight banks were 120.4 in February as compared with 120.3 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 97.9 in January to 98.8 in February. The most noticeable advances were: Abitibi, from 71.6 to 75.3, Dominion Textile from 115.2 to 117.4, Moore Preferred B from 150.3 to 153.9, and National Breweries from 116.3 to 118.0. Canadian cottons fell from 83.0 to 75.3 and City Dairy from 126.5 to 123.9.

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	98.8										

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 83.7 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 86.2 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.3 to 61.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 207.6 to 199.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 50.7 to 49.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: Premier fell from \$1.43 to \$1.33, Coniamrum from 52¢ to 31¢, McIntyre from \$18.23 to \$17.30, Kirkland Lake from 85¢ to 78¢, Teck-Hughes from \$6.29 to \$6.02 and Wright Hargreaves from \$1.95 to \$1.78, Dome rose from \$7.72 to \$7.79 and Lake Shore from \$22.34 to \$22.68.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$1.57 to \$1.42 and Noranda from \$40.80 to \$39.32.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$3.21 to \$2.98. Nipissing rose from \$1.49 to \$1.60.

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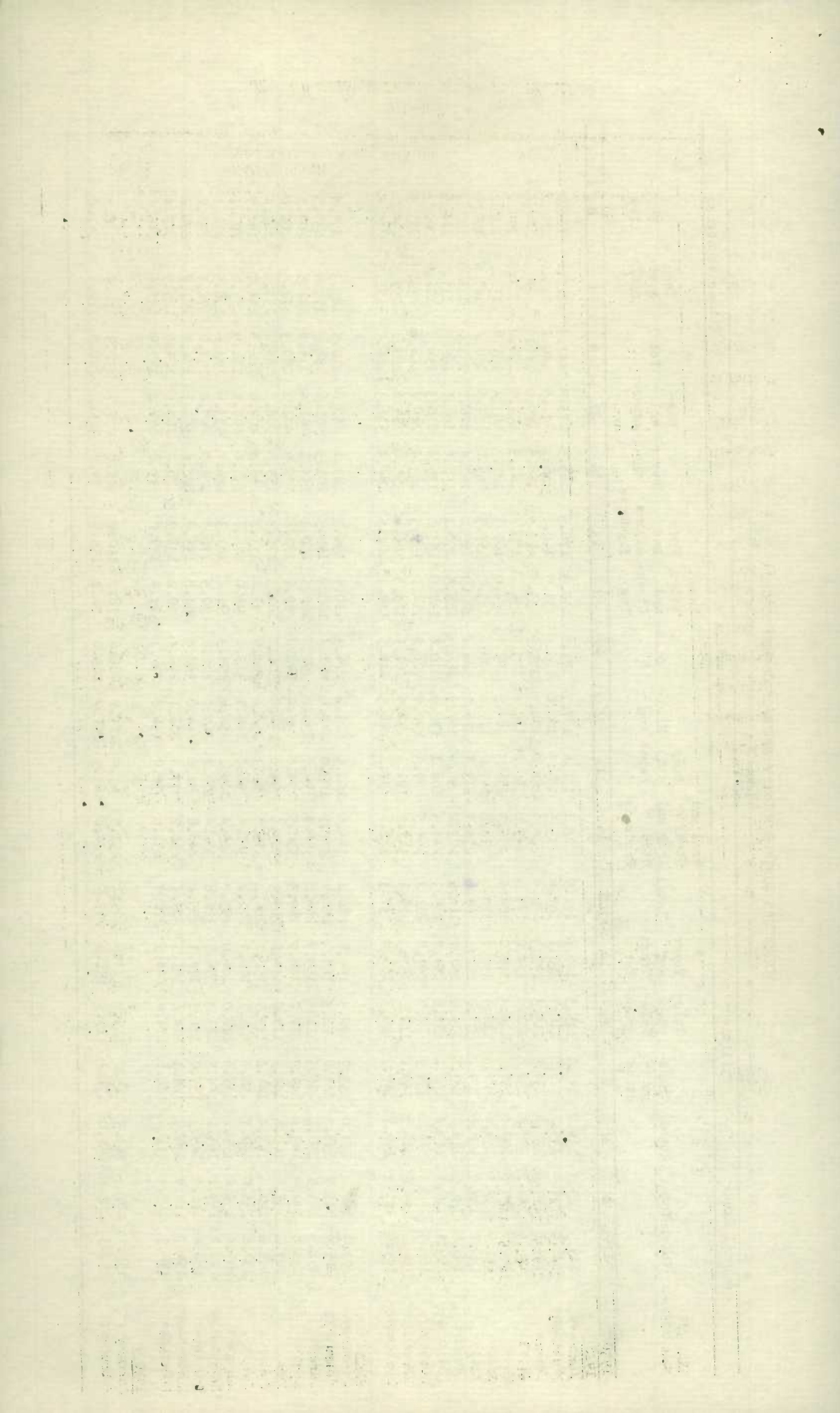
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INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

No. of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials										Companies Abroad	
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	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	135.1	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	168.4	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
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	261.4	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
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6



INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
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
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
<u>1929</u>				
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	58.6	192.5	50.2	80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3
" " Feb. 6th	62.8	211.9	50.0	86.4
" " " 13th	63.8	218.4	50.3	88.3
" " " 20th	63.3	207.6	50.7	86.2
" " " 27th	61.9	199.5	49.3	83.7

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

December, 1929 to February, 1930

	D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y					F E B R U A R Y		
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.53	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.33
Coniaurum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.46	.52	.31
Dome	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18	7.16	7.03	7.12	7.64	8.13	8.00	7.67	7.72	7.79
Hollinger	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99	5.01	4.72	5.03	5.38	5.56	5.53	5.71	5.61	5.59
McIntyre	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04	15.10	15.41	17.01	17.35	17.53	17.73	18.43	18.23	17.30
Vipond Consolidated	.62	.62	.62	.64	.66	.64	.70	.70	.73	.72	.91	.92	.87
Kirkland Lake	.55	.53	.49	.49	.51	.53	.63	.69	.75	.77	.81	.85	.78
Lake Shore	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38	19.53	19.32	19.82	20.18	21.53	22.99	22.39	22.34	22.68
Sylvanite	.48	.45	.46	.41	.43	.47	.66	.71	.71	.64	.69	.68	.66
Teck Hughes	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94	5.04	4.99	5.28	5.48	5.73	6.09	6.42	6.29	6.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.36	1.69	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.91	1.95	1.78
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42	1.56	1.58	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.66	1.57	1.42
Noranda	35.30	35.43	34.31	33.30	34.21	35.53	36.75	37.41	39.21	41.46	42.88	40.80	39.32
<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	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.66	1.73	1.60	1.49	1.60
Coniagas	.91	.91	.98	.98	1.23	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.12	1.05	1.05
Mining Corporation	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96	2.95	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.83	2.85	3.05	3.21	2.98

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The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was unchanged at 102.3 for February. 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 February.

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>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	126.73	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
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 25, 1907

NAME	RESIDENCE	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE	REMARKS
ALBION B. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1880-1885	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1885-1890	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1890-1895	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1895-1900	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1900-1905	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1905-1910	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1910-1915	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1915-1920	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1920-1925	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1925-1930	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1930-1935	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1935-1940	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1940-1945	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1945-1950	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1950-1955	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1955-1960	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1960-1965	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1965-1970	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1970-1975	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1975-1980	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1980-1985	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1985-1990	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1990-1995	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	1995-2000	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2000-2005	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2005-2010	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2010-2015	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2015-2020	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2020-2025	
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ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2045-2050	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2050-2055	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2055-2060	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2060-2065	
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ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2070-2075	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2075-2080	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2080-2085	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2085-2090	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2090-2095	
ALFRED C. BROWN	ALBANY	B. S. C. E.	2095-2100	

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1930.

WHOLESALE

The downward movement in wholesale prices, continued in January at an accelerated rate. The world wheat situation was seen as the greatest apparent factor in the decline, although price reductions covered a wide range of commodities. Next to wheat, textiles displayed the most marked general weakness. Seasonal firmness in the prices for animal products was the only consequential stabilizing influence observable.

The Statist's index showed prices in the United Kingdom to be 8.9% below those of a year ago, and only 31.3% above pre-war levels. This marks a new post-war low point for the index.

Indexes for the United States moved appreciably lower, with all groups barring animal products contributing to the decline.

As may be seen, the Japanese index was 1.7% lower than in December, and it will also be noted that the decline of prices in Japan during the past year has been greater than indexes in the table below indicate for any country listed. Similar large declines have been noted in other countries during the period preceding the return to a gold currency basis.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1930,
December, 1929, and January, 1929.

Country	Jan. 1930	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1930 + or -% compared with		Index
				Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	
United Kingdom	131.0	132.5	138.3	- 1.1	- 5.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	576	588	644	- 2.0	-10.6	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	132.3	134.3	138.9	- 1.5	- 4.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Italy	417	425	461	- 1.9	- 9.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Netherlands	131	135	146	- 3.0	-10.3	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Denmark	143	146	151	- 2.1	- 5.3	Official 1913=100
Norway	144	146	149	- 1.4	- 3.4	Okonomisk Revue, January- June, 1914=100
Sweden	126	128	138	- 1.6	- 8.7	Göta Bergs Handels Tidning, July 1913, June 1914=100
Finland	94	95	100	- 1.1	- 6.0	Official, 1926=100
Austria	125	123	128	+ 1.6	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	135.6	138.6	142.5	- 2.2	- 4.8	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	95.6	96.2	94.5	- 0.6	+ 1.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	154	156	159	- 1.3	- 3.1	Dun, 1913=100
Japan	152.2	154.9	172.2	- 1.7	-11.6	Bank of Japan, October, 1899=100
Peru	181	182	186	- 0.4	- 2.7	Official, 1913=100
New Zealand	1460	1460	1473	unchanged	- 0.9	Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in January appeared to be gradually undergoing a re-orientation bringing them into line with the trend of wholesales prices, which has been consistently downward for several months. This would appear to be some significance when it is remembered that cost of living seasonal influences at this time are predominantly upward.

It is of interest to compare the decline of the Japanese cost of living index for the past year with the wholesale index number issued by the Bank of Japan. It will be noted that current retail and wholesale price levels have been reduced by substantially the same amount, while in the major occidental countries where price declines have been in progress, retail prices are noticeable behind wholesale prices in the amount of the movement downward.

Comparative Cost of Living Date for January, 1930,
December, 1929, and January, 1929.

Country	Jan. 1930	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1930 \pm or \pm % compared with		Index
				Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	
United Kingdom	164	166	165	- 1.2	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
France	124	125	122	- 0.8	\pm 1.6	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	151.6	152.6	153.1	- 0.7	- 1.0	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913, 1914=100
Italy	150	150	148	unchanged	\pm 1.4	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	161	162	161	- 0.6	unchanged	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Poland	121	125.4	124.5	- 3.5	- 2.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw Jan., 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	\pm 3.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Sweden	167	-	170	-	- 1.8	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Norway	178	179	181	- 0.6	- 1.7	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	154	158	162	- 2.5	- 4.9	Cost of Living, 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	102.2	101.6	99.6	\pm 0.6	\pm 2.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	160.4	162.0	160.9	- 1.0	- 0.3	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	170	171	187	- 0.6	- 9.1	Bank of Japan, Tokio, July 1914=100
New Zealand	146	146	149	unchanged	- 2.0	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909-1913=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 Base	502 1926	236 1913	204 1926	351 1926	232 1926	276 1926	200 1913 1926		550 1926	106 1913		200 1913	72 Series 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	107.4	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)	
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	141	92.8	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969	156	141.3
1930														
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9		93.3		11.6795	127	186.513	154	139.8
February	94.0	146.8	94.9	92.3	94.4	92.5		92.7		11.5141	125	184.426	153	137.4

(a) First of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE				FRANCE		GERMANY
	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	UNITED KINGDOM		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	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	506	512	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	337	334	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	319	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	394	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466	137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479	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	585	137.6
1928	190.9	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	140.0
1929								623		137.2
1929						(d)				
January	192.1	186	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	138.9
February	193.3	185	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	139.3
March	198.0	189	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	139.6
April	193.1	185	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	137.1
May	195.0	186	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	135.5
June	196.6	186	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	135.1
July	195.7	187	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593	137.8
August	199.2	187	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581	138.1
September	198.1	186	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571	138.1
October		186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	567	137.2
November		184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561	135.5
December		182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3
1930										
January			131.0	123.7	86.1	125.4	125.8	576		132.3

(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 Base Period Date	47x January- July, 1914	71 July, 1914	130 April, 1914	48 1913	100 Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	95 1913	47 July 1/13 June 30/14	160 1913	118 1913	23 1927	74 1913
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
1929											
1929	(d)	(e)									
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	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	146		
1930											
January	125	135.6		131	144		126		143		

(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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EUROPE

COUNTRY		ITALY	FINLAND		POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100 1913 (b)	125 1913	Imports Exports 1913	139 1926	73 Jan. 1914	70 1913	1913	1914	1913	126 July, 1914
Date										
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	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	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945 1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955 1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1929		481		98						(f)
1929					(e)			(h)	(g)	
January	461	496	966 1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211 120.2	134 132	950
February	463	498	971 1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267 122.3	137 136	964
March	461	499	978 1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290 123.2	138 136	963
April	455	493	984 1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318 124.2	134 135	940
May	452	485	969 1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338 125.0	129 123	917
June	447	480	953 1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245 121.5	127 122	922
July	440	477	939 1055	97	113.2	1.80	118	3200 119.8	119	916
August	437	474	931 1066	97	112.7	1.81	117	3141 117.6	114	902
September	437	472	929 1068	96	111.3	1.82	117	3111 116.5	109	895
October	436	470	922 1066	96	110.3	1.81	113	3174 118.8	111	888
November	431	464	917 1064	95	112.2	1.82	111	115.5	107	876
December	425	459	913 1060	95	109.2		112	115.2	107	863

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January 417 453 94
(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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics(Cairo)	
No. of Commodities Base Period Date	75 July 1914	43 July 1914	147 February 1913	56 October 1899	92 1911	100 1911	180 1909-1913	188 1910	23 Jan. 1,1913- July 31,1914
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)		
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	100	
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	107.1	103	
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	122.6	128	
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	140.7	176	
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	153.1	211	
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	164.8	231	
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	223.3	316	
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	160.4	173	
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	128.4	146	
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	126.6	132	
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	128.7	143	
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	127.6	152	
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	123.3	132	
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	124.2	121	
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	120.7	120	
1929									
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	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	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	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	115	
November	137		164.7	159.6	165.8		1470	112	
December	134		164.7	154.9	161.8		1460	110	
1930									
January				152.2			1460		

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

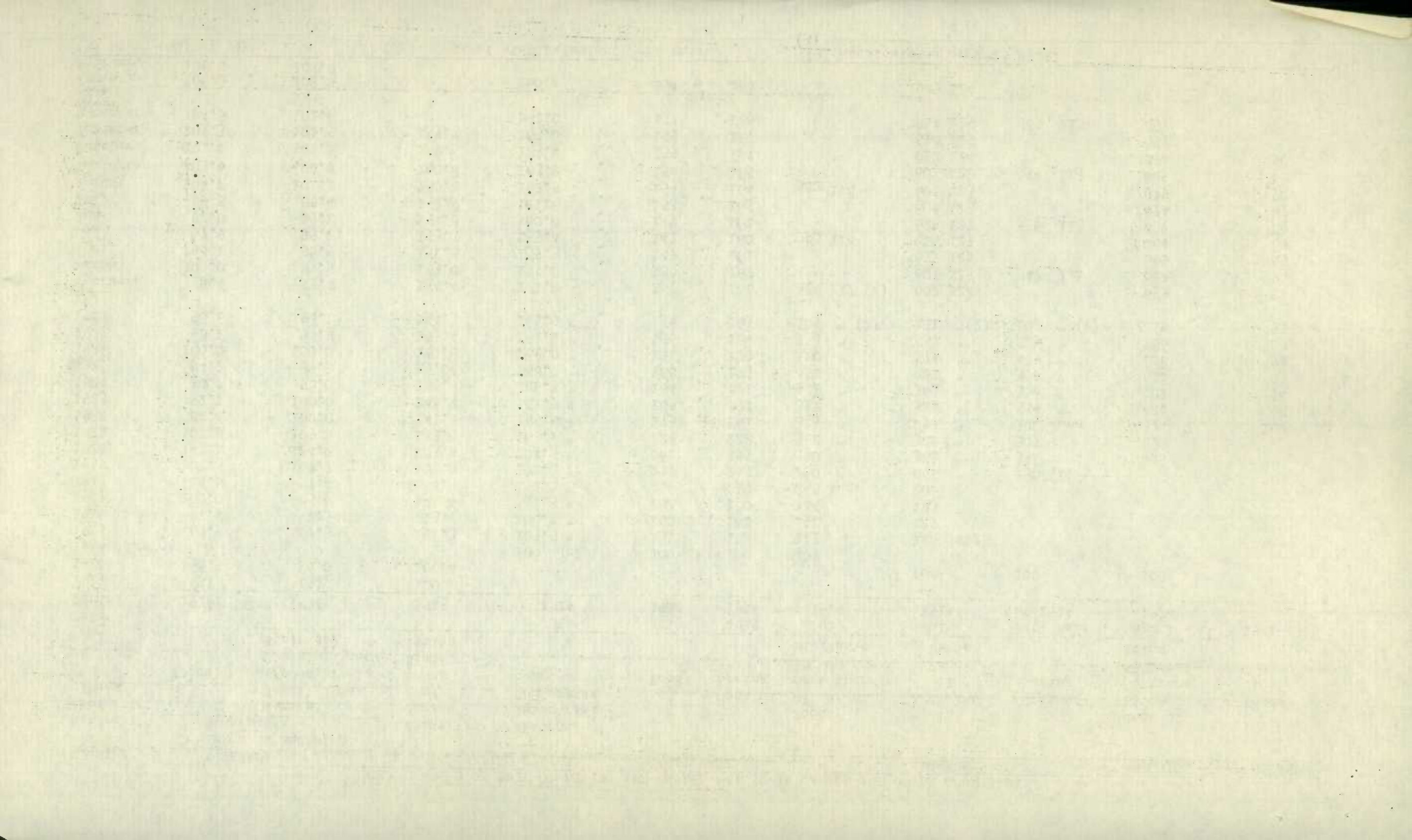
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	Foods 10 Towns
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)						Articles 11 Foods, Paris			
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											
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	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	582 118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124		894	90
November	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167		618 125		897	
December	104.8	101.6		162.0	157	166		614 125	565 115	897	
1930											
January	106.5	102.2		160.4	154	164		609 124			
February	106.0	102.0									

(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

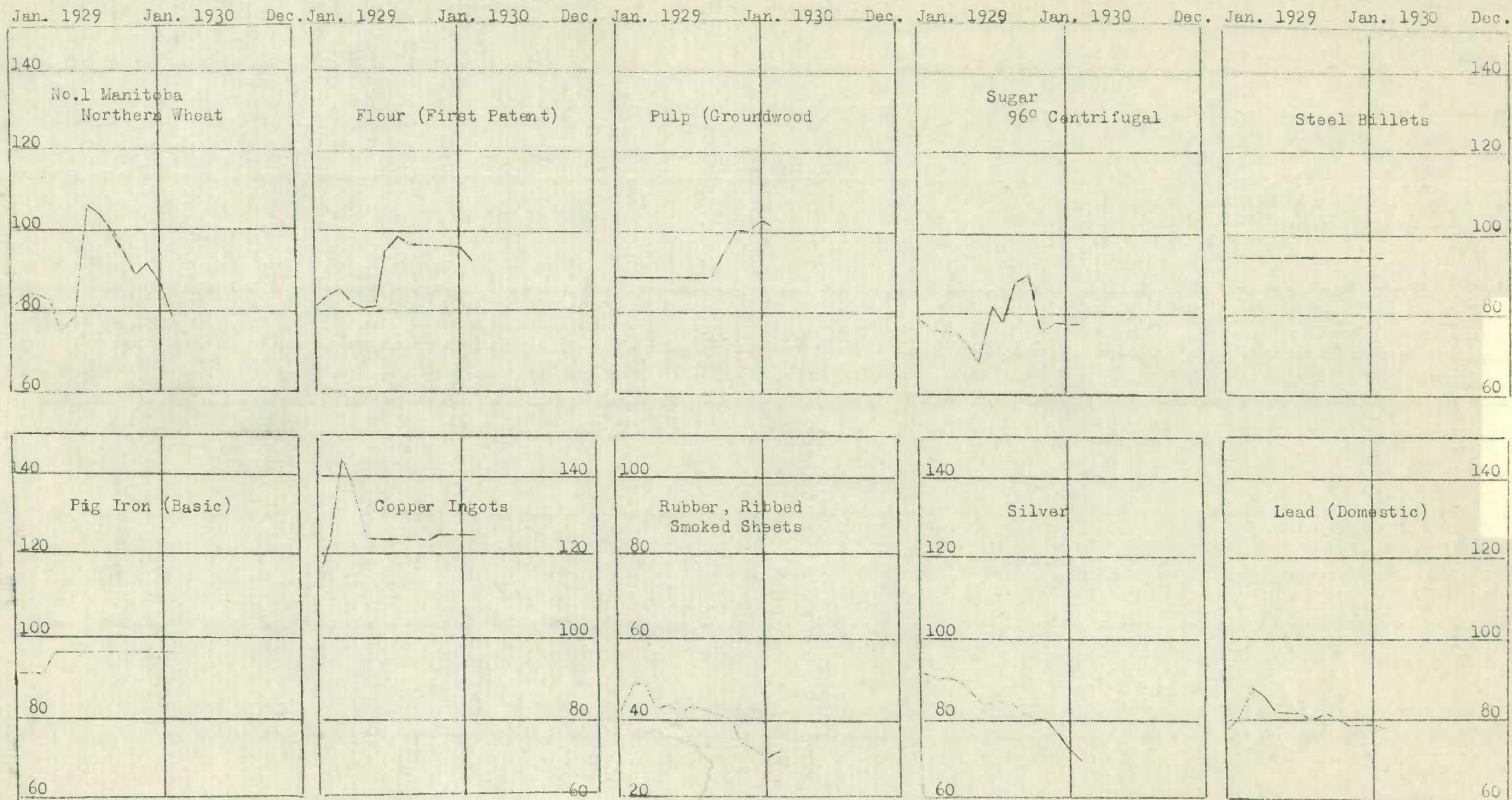
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour 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					100 July	100 July		100	100	100	100
1914											
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 "	270 "	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	326236	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 "	590 "	160 "
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 "
1929	157 "	180 "	169 "	151 "	154.4 "	155.7 "	112	123		148 "	161 "
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	181	149	162
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122		150	162
1930											
January	156	178	167		151.6	150.2	113	123		150	161

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

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	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food 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	(e)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
1929 "			119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4	160	146	131	149
1929	(a)										(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	131.7 (m)	161	148	131	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	131.8	159	146	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	131.8	162	147	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	131.8	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	131.4	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4	160	146	131	150
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	131.4	162	146	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	131.4	163	147	131	150
October	107.3	107.6	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	131.3	165	147	130	150
November			112	114	160	147	124.8	141.2	131.4	154	147	130	151
December			112	115	158	142	125.4	143.5	131.8		146	129	150
1930													
January					154	137	121.0	131.0	131.8		146		

(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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