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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
APRIL, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell from 91.9 in March to 91.7 in April. 67 quotations were higher, 120 were lower and 315 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved up from 84.9 in March to 86.4 in April, higher quotations for wheat, barley, corn and fresh vegetables influencing the index more than declines for rubber, sugar, coffee, and chinawood oil. Animals and Their Products declined from 106.4 to 105.3 due chiefly to lower prices for butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were lower at 84.1 as compared with 86.4 because of easier quotations for cotton fabrics, silk and silk fabrics and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 91.8 to 91.4, higher prices for fir drop siding and cedar bevel siding being overbalanced by losses in cedar shingles and groundwood pulp. Iron and Steel and Their Products weakened fractionally from 92.6 to 92.5 due to lower prices for malleable and basic pig iron and steel billets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped sharply from 93.1 to 86.8. This decline was caused by reduced quotations for Chinese antimony, copper and copper products, lead, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 93.2 to 92.9 owing to easier prices for lime and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products changed slightly from 94.0 to 93.9, lower prices prevailing for copper sulphate, ether, quebracho, and logwood extract.

Consumers' goods moved down from 93.5 in March to 92.7 in April, due principally to lower prices for sugar, coffee, cotton goods, silk fabrics, and woollen cloth and yarn.

Producers' goods declined to 89.0 from 89.7. Easier quotations for silk, wool, rubber, copper and copper products, pig iron, and steel billets more than offset gains for cotton, grains, tin, and silver.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 89.7 to 90.7. Increases for furs, cotton, grains, fresh vegetables, tin and silver influenced the index more than decreases for wool, silk, rubber, raw sugar, coffee, copper, lead and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 91.5 to 90.4, owing chiefly to reduced prices for butter, sugar, copper products, and cotton fabrics.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES:- GRAINS - Wheat prices for April averaged but very little higher than the exceptionally low quotations recorded for March. Clear, warm weather during the first week, with a slight improvement in exports strengthened the market appreciably. Buying support then fell away, however, and general rains caused prices to tumble approximately to the same positions occupied at the beginning of the month. For the last two weeks fluctuations were of minor importance, with a gentle downward trend quite apparent.

Market news was for the most part bearish. Weekly North American shipments declined from over 5,500,000 bushels in the first week to less than 4,000,000 bushels in the fourth. Argentine offerings continued to be marketed in relatively large volume, although consignments in the last half of the month were far below estimates for the first two weeks. According to an Argentine government report 43,751,000 bushels of wheat from an available exportable surplus of 72,500,000 bushels had been shipped before the end of April. The latest Indian government estimate for the current crop is 370,920,000 bushels, or almost 51,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's corresponding estimate. The probable Canadian wheat carry-over as at August 1st, 1930, has been officially estimated at 115,000,000 bushels, somewhat above 104,383,000 bushels, the amount on hand on August 1st, 1929.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, averaged $1.098 per bushel in April as compared with $1.062 in March. No.2 Ontario wheat advanced from $1.086 to $1.098 per bushel,

Coarse grains with the exception of oats and flax averaged higher for the month. Barley, No.3 C.W. advanced from 46.6¢ to 48.8¢ per bushel; No.2 American yellow corn moved up from 94.8¢ per bushel to 98.3¢; No.2 C.W. rye was 66.3¢ per bushel as compared with 60.5¢. Flax No.1 N.W.C. eased from $2.44 to $2.43 per bushel, while oats No.2 C.W. changed from 55.6¢ to 53.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour prices declined slightly, despite the moderate improvement in wheat quotations. It is stated that most bakers are bound by contracts made with millers at an earlier date when prices were above their present level. Recent markets have not, therefore, received much support. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour fell from $7.926 per 2-98's jute bag to $7.90.

Following a minor recovery last month, rolled oats prices were reduced considerably during April to the lowest levels occupied for nearly a year. This appeared to be due solely to domestic competition, as existing prices were said to make it impossible for American imports to compete with the Canadian product. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto were quoted at $3.40 as compared with $3.55 last month.

Bran and shorts re-acted following the sharp reduction in March prices. Manitoba bran selling ex track Montreal, rose from $31.94 to $32.85 per ton, and Manitoba shorts quoted on the same basis advanced from $33.94 to $34.05 per ton.

SUGAR.- Developments regarding the Cuban Single Selling Agency dominated raw sugar markets during April. Following a very close vote to retain this organization on April 2nd dissatisfaction was so great that another meeting of stock holders was called for April 14th. The second gathering voted unanimously to abolish the Single Seller, and with the complete liquidation of sales already made about January, 1931, it will cease to exist. There was no undue movement of Cuban raws to the market following the second vote and prices stiffened for a short time subsequent to a period of decline due to the uncertainty regarding the Single Seller's fate. Increasing probability of U.S. tariff increases however, caused the market to weaken during the last week.

Cuban production up to April 15th was given as 3,850,726 tons, considerably below the corresponding estimate for last year, of 4,509,543 tons. To offset the effect of this decrease European beet sowing estimates for the current season are larger, and unusually heavy stocks of raw cane sugar have been carried over into the present year.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York, dropped from $1.906 per cwt. C. and F. to $1.625 in April, and standard granulated sugar at Montreal also declined from $5.08 to $4.84 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- Further decreases in rubber prices brought them down to levels comparable with those in the autumn of 1922. Considerable attention was paid to the tapping suspension program for May, but increasingly unfavourable statistical returns were evidently considered of more immediate consequence. U.S. consumption in March, of 35,914 tons, when corrected for seasonal fluctuation and trend, proved to be 4.6% below February consumption, and 19.7% below that of March, 1929. Imports on the other hand, mounted from 43,728 tons in February to 45,430 tons in March. London stocks continued to increase during April.

Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets at New York, fell from 15.3¢ per pound to 14.9¢, and first latex crepe moved down from 15.6¢ to 15.2¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- The chief news of the month centred around the sanction given by the U.S. Department of State to a loan of $100,000,000 made by private U.S. banks to the Brazilian Coffee Defense Institute to facilitate the liquidating of present stocks on hand. This caused prices to move downward since it was considered significant that the loan was for purposes of liquidation rather than valorization. It is a widespread opinion that this step marks the defeat of the Institute's price maintenance policy.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 23¢ to 21¢ per pound, green Jamaica coffee from 23¢ to 20¢, and green Bogota, from 28¢ to 24¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle markets continued sensitive to volume throughout April. Mid-month runs, while not heavy, depressed prices appreciably, and a decided curtailment was necessary to revive them in the final week. Market observers noted an improvement in quality of the cattle marketed recently. Hog prices again receded steadily until towards the close of the month, when quotations stiffened, although supplies were somewhat larger. Calves declined sharply under the influence of heavy runs, which were often of very common quality. The market for lambs also suffered from too liberal supplies and prices averaged lower.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto, advanced from $10.20 to $10.32, although they declined from $9.42 to $9.21 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, fell from $13.65 to $12.01, and from $12.50 to $10.96 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved lower from $13.50 to $13.00 at Toronto, and from $11.77 to $11.51 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from $11.86 to $11.42, and at Winnipeg, from $10.61 to $9.86.

HIDES.- Fewer declines were noted in hide prices during the month reflecting the gradual decrease in slaughterings lately observable.

City cured calf skins were 1¢ lower at 13.5¢ - 14¢ per pound, while native steers packer hides remained unchanged at 13¢ - 14¢ per pound.

BUTTER.- Ample shipments received from outside and ordinary seasonal influences caused butter prices to decline further in April. Creamery butter is now from 6¢ to 9¢ below January 1930 prices.

No.1 Creamery prints at Montreal moved down from 37.3¢ to 35¢ per pound; at Toronto, from 38.3¢ to 35.8¢ per pound; and at Winnipeg, from 40¢ to 34¢ per pound.

EGGS.- Slight reductions were general in egg quotations, but markets were fairly well established upon a spring basis, early in April. Easter demand was reported to be exceptionally heavy, with production somewhat behind last year's at the same time. Imports of U.S. eggs were of negligible amount.

Fresh extras declined from 36¢ to 34¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 34¢ to 32.75¢ at Toronto, and from 32.75¢ to 30.75¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

FURS.- The report of the Canadian Fur Sales Auction held in March indicated a considerable movement towards lower prices. A number of advances occurred, however, which were of major importance.

Beaver, I and II Extra Large and Large, Quebec, sold at $28.00 - $30.00 as compared with $26.50-$28.50 at the last auction.

COTTON.- The feeling of uncertainty which was apparent in the United States cotton situation in March, continued throughout April. Although the planting of the new crop was well under way, lack of definite news regarding acreage still existed. Towards the middle of the month, however, prices advanced reflecting a decided movement on the part of short sellers to cover May positions, upon which it was not previously anticipated that co-operatives representing the Farm Board, would demand delivery. Recently, however, it has been understood that the co-operatives were prepared to take this step, despite the fact that May positions are higher than those of distant months.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, rose from 15.23¢ to 16.42¢ per pound, the highest price since January 1930, and raw cotton at Hamilton advanced from 17.1¢ to 17.4¢ per pound.

Cotton fabrics were lower however, cottonades being quoted at 44¢ a pound as against 49½¢ per pound, apron gingham at 73.5¢ as compared with 75.6¢ per pound, and cotton blankets at 51.87¢ as against 54.75¢ per pound.

WOOL.- The wool market was dull throughout the month. Although manufacturers appeared to have supplies to meet immediate demands, and prices were again lower, dealers seemed inclined to consider wool in a more satisfactory position than for some time past.

Raw wool, eastern bright, ¼ blood, fell from 18¢ a pound in March to 17¢, and western wool was correspondingly lower. Wool blankets also declined, the price dropping from 97¢ to 92¢ a pound.

SILK.- Silk prices again declined, unchecked by the Japanese stabilization scheme. The closing of the Tokio Stock Exchange about the middle of the month, said to be due to the shutting down of one of the largest cotton and silk spinning mills in Japan, affected trade unfavourably. Another unsettling factor was the attention attracted in the U.S. markets by Canton and Italian silk.

Raw silk grand double extra and extra, were each 10¢ lower at $4.85 and $4.40 per pound respectively. Among silk fabrics reduced in price, were georgette 40" 6m. quoted at 75¢ as compared with 80¢ a yard, crepe de chene 40" 7m. at 72¢ as against 80¢ a yard, and pongee 33"- 12m. and fugi 29", each 1¢ lower at 32¢ and 39¢ a yard.

LUMBER AND PULP.- There was little variation in the condition of lumber markets during April. The increasing possibility of higher U.S. lumber tariffs has caused British Columbia producers much concern recently, necessitating as they would, a serious re-adjustment of markets. Apart from this, it was considered that May and June might be expected to witness appreciable business improvement. Reports from eastern Canadian markets state conditions as still quiet, with fair prospects for better consumptive demand.

Cedar shingles XXX dropped from $3.25 to $2.80 per M, while cedar bevel siding ½" x 6" advanced from $34.00 to $35.00 per M.B.F.

The groundwood pulp market was stated to be rather soft with few consumers making purchases. The statistical position of mechanical pulp was considered favourable. No.1 groundwood pulp averaged lower for April, declining from $28.50 to $27.70 per ton.

IRON AND STEEL.- The tone of pig iron markets was fairly strong early in April, but later with most buyers covered until June, sales dropped down to the lowest point of the year.

Malleable pig iron, standard, f.o.b. plant dropped from $22.00 to $21.00 per gross ton, and steel billets 4x4" were also $1.00 lower at $35.00 per gross ton, f.o.b. plant.

COPPER.- Copper prices which have held steady since April 1929 in primary markets broke sharply this month, thus terminating the struggle of producing interests to maintain prices in the face of what was virtually a buyer's strike. Statistics for North and South America showed stocks of refined copper in March to be 256,020 tons as compared with 52,968 tons of a year ago.

Copper, electrolytic, domestic, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, fell from $19.75 per 100 pounds to $17.65. Copper products were also lower, copper sheets at Montreal declining from 30.2¢ to 28.5¢ per pound, and solid bare copper wire at Montreal from 23½¢ to 19¢ per pound.

LEAD.- A disturbing factor in the lead situation during April was the failure of the International Lead Cartel to arrive at any definite plan for the curtailment of production.

The price for domestic lead f.o.b. Montreal carlots was quoted at $5.65 per 100 pounds as compared with $5.95 in the previous month. Lead pipe at Montreal fell ½¢ to 10¢ per pound.

ZINC (SPELTER).- Prices for spelter in the past month were back on a par with 1913 quotations, having been reduced almost 50% within the last five years.

Zinc (spelter) domestic, prime western, G.O.B. grades f.o.b. Montreal, fell from $5.55 per 100 pounds to $5.34.

CEMENT.- Portland cement at Vancouver showed a drop of 20¢ to $2.55 per barrel of 350 pounds.

COAL.- Western domestic, screened, lump coal at Drumheller and Edmonton was quoted lower at $4.00 and $3.25, as compared with $4.20 and $3.50 per ton, in the previous month.

COPPER SULPHATE.- Following the lead of copper, prices of copper sulphate also declined, falling from $5.75 to $5.60 per 100 pounds.

DYESTUFFS AND TANNING MATERIALS.- Among the dyeing and tanning materials showing lower prices were quebracho quoted at $4.15 per 100 pounds as compared with $4.20, and logwood extract which was 10¢ lower at $9.25 per 100 pounds.

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 11.

	No. of price Series	1929 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1930 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building and Construction Materials	97	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8
Lumber	27	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.5
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3
Miscellaneous	59	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4

CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICES, 1929

The annual index number of wholesale prices issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, fell from 96.4 in 1928 to 95.6 in 1929. Of the 502 items included, 207 were lower, 203 were higher, while 92 remained unchanged when compared with 1928 average prices. For four years now, annual indexes have been successively lower, and the 1929 index proved to be lower than that for any year since 1916, when the number recorded was 84.3. Since 1920, the year of inflationary peak prices the index has fallen 60.3 points from 155.9.

Advances outnumbered declines among commodity group indexes, but the latter were sufficiently important to outweigh the gains recorded. Vegetable Products fell from 93.0 to 91.5, due principally to lower prices for grains, rubber, sugar, and fresh fruits of foreign origin. Animals and Their Products advanced from 108.1 to 108.9, influenced more by dearer quotations for fishery products, meats, and milk, than by lower levels for hides, leather, and fats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 94.5 to 91.3, practically all raw materials and many fabrics being marked down. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped sharply from 98.7 to 93.9, due chiefly to a reduction in newsprint prices, although many items of lumber also were sold for less. Hemlock, fir, and cedar, on the contrary, averaged higher for the year. Iron and Its Products advanced from 93.2 to 93.7, price increases for pig iron, steel plates, and steel sheets being largely responsible for the change. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose appreciably from 92.0 to 99.2, influenced by marked advances in the prices of copper and lead, which greatly outweighed decreases for tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved fractionally upward from 92.5 to 92.8, principally because of the better tone of coal prices. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 95.3, price fluctuations within the group cancelling out when considered upon an annual basis.

WHEAT.- Early indications for 1929 seemed to favour the Canadian wheat market. For the first two months export demand was satisfactory and crop reports from outside producing areas were predominantly pessimistic. In March, however, the outlook in the United States improved considerably and later exports dwindled. Prices re-acted and remained depressed until the close of May. Meanwhile weather conditions in Western Canada had favoured crop growth, giving expectation of at least a normal yield. Then came an unusually dry June which reduced prospects very materially. Continuation of the drought in July and unfavourable reports from Australia and the Argentine sent prices up very steeply, until on July 29th, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat touched $1.78 5/8, a level which world prices did not justify.

To accentuate the ensuing decline, developments from that time onward were predominantly bearish. Crop news from the Argentine and Europe improved. Congested terminal elevators held back the movement of wheat from Western Canada. Expected export business did not materialize owing to very heavy shipments of Argentine wheat, and as a climax came the stock market collapse in October producing a further embarrassing effect upon wheat markets. Demand sentiment stiffened somewhat in December, but prices very shortly resumed their former course.

The average price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was $1.343 per bushel in 1929, as compared with $1.348 in 1928, $1.481 in 1927, and $1.495 in 1926.

SUGAR.- The pressure of the heavy Cuban 1928-29 crop influenced the price of raw sugar greatly in its downward course during the first half of the year. Prices then revived from levels which were comparable to those of pre-war days, following the decision to establish a Single Selling Agency in Cuba. Uncertainty regarding proposed changes in the U.S. sugar tariff, and accumulating stocks in importers' hands overcame bullish sentiment, however, in the final quarter, and prices again turned downward.

The average price of raw sugar, Cuban 96° centrifugal, C. and F. New York, was 2.005¢ per pound in 1929, as compared with 2.456¢ in 1928, 2.961¢ in 1927, and 2.545¢ in 1926. Granulated sugar, standard, at Montreal, averaged $5.188 per 100 pounds in 1929, $5.712 in 1928, $6.261 in 1927, and $5.956 in 1926.

RUBBER.- Following a short period at the beginning of the year when markets were brisk, the trend of raw rubber prices was generally downward throughout the remainder of 1929. The removal of the Stevenson Restriction Scheme at the end of 1928 was instrumental in greatly increasing Asiatic rubber shipments, which glutted both European and American markets. Reports of probable increases in production also depressed prices which in December were comparable to those of 1922.

Raw plantation rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, averaged 20.52¢ per pound f.o.b. New York, in 1929, 22.15¢ in 1928, 37.69¢ in 1927, and 48.8¢ in 1926. Balloon tires, 29"x4.40", f.o.b. Canadian factory, averaged $8.483 for 1929, $9.444 in 1928, $10.605 in 1927, and $14.709 in 1926.

COFFEE.- Prices for coffee averaged firmer in 1929 than in 1928, although December quotations were lower than those in January. The financial distress of the Coffee Defence Institute, which developed, due to the very large 1929 crop was the basic factor in the price decline in the latter half of the year.

Good quality green Santos coffee averaged 28.38¢ per pound at Toronto in 1929, 28.25¢ in 1928, 23.41¢ in 1927, and 27.25¢ in 1926.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.- Cattle prices exhibited two broad movements during the year. Following a dull beginning, the stimulation of both home and export demand sent prices forward until June. Then came a re-action accelerated by unusually dry weather which greatly reduced pasturage. As a result the autumn movement of cattle was unusually early, and of very ordinary quality, causing prices to fall steadily until December. A second advance then began influenced largely by seasonal factors.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto averaged $9.966 per 100 pounds in 1929, $10.48 in 1928, $8.20 in 1927, and $7.33 in 1926. Beef prices fared better, following the mid-year seasonal advance more closely than in 1928, and receding only moderately in the fall. Good steer beef at Toronto averaged 19.14¢ per pound in 1929, 19¢ in 1928, 15¢ in 1927, and 13.25¢ in 1926.

Hog prices followed the same general movements as noted above for cattle, but possessed a greater degree of buoyancy. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto averaged $12.328 per 100 pounds in 1929, $10.51 in 1928, $10.35 in 1927, and $13.32 in 1926.

HIDES AND LEATHER.- The downward course which hide prices had been pursuing since early in 1928 was interrupted during the summer months, but the trend was again downward in the final quarter. Leather prices moved steadily lower throughout the year.

Native steers packer hides at Toronto averaged 16.12¢ per pound in 1929, 23.25¢ in 1928, 18.71¢ in 1927, and 13.47¢ in 1926. Sole leather, dry hide sides No.1, was 39.4¢ per pound in 1929, 42¢ in 1928, 34.47¢ in 1927, and 34.08¢ in 1926.

COTTON.- The trend of American cotton prices during the year was predominantly downward, although strong support from the home market and the fear of damage done by the boll weevil to the growing crop, prevented more than a gradual decline. Quotations in December were lower, however, than they have been for over two years.

Raw cotton, middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton, averaged 19.94¢ per pound in 1929, 21.43¢ in 1928, 19.05¢ in 1927, and 19.42¢ in 1926.

SILK.- Two moderate upswings, reaching their respective peaks in March and September followed by a recession which established a new post war low level, provided the major features of 1929 silk markets. Increased production in the face of growing competition from other textiles was the generally accepted explanation of the decline in prices.

Grand double extra, Japan filature, raw silk, averaged $5.392 per pound, New York basis, in 1929, $5.475 in 1928, $5.879 in 1927, and $6.642 in 1926.

WOOL.- Wool prices lost ground almost steadily during the course of the year. Production of Canadian raw wool in 1929 has been estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of about 7% over the large 1928 clip.

Eastern wool, ¼ blood staple averaged 28.75¢ per pound in 1929, 34.5¢ in 1928, 26.125¢ in 1927, and 30.6¢ in 1926.

IRON AND STEEL.- Generally speaking, iron and steel prices were slightly better than in 1928, and more stable than they have been since 1926. Record breaking production in Canada and the United States caused markets in both countries to soften in the last quarter of the year.

No. 1 foundry pig iron averaged $23.60 per gross ton f.o.b. sellers' works in 1929 as against $22.683 in 1928, $23.408 in 1927 and $25.442 in 1926.

COPPER.- The rise of copper prices in the first three months of 1929 was one of the most spectacular performances among price movements during the year. A subsequent re-action did not prevent prices from being stabilized well above any levels obtaining since 1920, despite plentiful visible supplies and the downward trend of many other commercially important non-ferrous metals.

Domestic electrolytic copper f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, averaged $19.978 per 100 pounds in 1929, $16.402 in 1928, $14.784 in 1927, and $15.767 in 1926.

SILVER.- A decided decline in silver prices was interrupted only once, when the prospect of a break between China and the Soviet held the market steady during July and August. The continued release of demonetized stocks of Indian silver, and large production of new metal appeared to be the major immediate influences affecting the decline.

Fine silver at New York averaged 53.012¢ per ounce in 1929, 58.04¢ in 1928, 56.36¢ in 1927, and 61.98¢ in 1926.

BUILDING MATERIALS.- Items under this heading were higher as a group in 1929 than in 1928, reflecting the unusual rate of building activity which was maintained during the year. Lumber, window glass, paint materials, cement, sand and gravel, building stone, and to a lesser extent, brick, all averaged firmer than in 1928.

SUMMARY TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1927-1929
(1926 = 100)

Commodity	Price Series	1927	1928	1929
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMPONENT MATERIALS				
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	98.3	93.0	91.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.1	108.9
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.7	94.5	91.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	93.9
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.5	92.0	99.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their "	73	96.5	92.5	92.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	95.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE				
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.7	95.6	94.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.4	99.6	100.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.3	92.9	91.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.7	96.3
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	94.6
Producers' Materials	329	98.1	97.0	96.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	99.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	98.6	96.9	95.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN				
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	99.9	97.4	97.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	96.5	95.0	93.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)				
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	99.0	90.2	89.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	96.9	93.9	90.8
(c) Total	167	97.9	92.2	90.1
B. Animal				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	106.6	114.7	114.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	95.8	97.7	98.5
(c) Total	90	100.5	105.1	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products				
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	99.9	92.6	93.6
(2) Animal	13	105.9	114.3	112.5
(3) Total	59	102.1	100.7	100.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	96.7	91.5	96.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	101.5	104.0	108.0
(c) Total	16	100.2	100.6	105.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	97.0	99.4	100.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	99.5	97.9	87.8
(c) Total	52	98.3	98.6	93.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	94.6	91.2	92.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	94.6	91.8	92.8
(c) Total	183	94.6	91.5	92.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.5	95.6	94.0	91.9	91.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	86.5	92.2	88.7	84.9	86.4
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	110.2	109.6	106.4	105.3
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.4	88.6	87.9	86.4	84.1
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.6	93.3	92.7	91.8	91.4
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.5
V1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.5	95.5	94.8	93.1	86.8
V11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.9
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.5	94.2	94.0	93.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	204	93.6	95.4	95.0	93.5	92.7
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	97.5	103.8	103.0	100.3	100.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.0	89.8	89.7	89.0	87.8
11. Producers' Goods	351	95.0	94.6	92.2	89.7	89.0
Producers' Equipment	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Producers' Materials	329	95.1	94.4	91.8	89.0	88.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	100.2	97.3	96.6	96.0	94.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	94.0	93.8	90.7	87.4	86.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	94.6	97.6	94.0	89.7	90.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	92.3	92.9	92.5	91.5	90.4
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	83.5	86.6	81.5	75.9	78.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	88.2	92.4	91.1	89.5	88.4
(c) Total	167	86.0	90.1	86.7	83.2	83.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.4	121.4	117.0	112.8	113.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	100.4	95.9	96.7	95.5	93.4
(c) Total	90	106.0	107.0	105.5	103.0	102.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	86.2	91.7	85.5	78.3	82.2
(2) Animal	13	111.5	121.0	117.8	112.5	110.7
(3) Total	59	95.7	102.7	97.6	91.1	93.0
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	89.7	101.7	98.1	83.3	83.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	108.0	109.2	108.9	108.4	104.8
(c) Total	16	103.0	107.2	106.0	101.6	99.0
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	102.0	99.3	98.4	96.3	95.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5
(c) Total	52	94.4	93.1	92.6	91.5	91.1
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	93.3	92.4	91.9	90.4	89.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.1	92.1	91.9	91.8	91.0
(c) Total	183	92.6	92.2	91.9	91.2	90.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	April 1929	January 1930	February 1930	March 1930	April 1930
Total Index	502	94.5	95.6	94.0	91.9	91.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	86.5	92.2	88.7	84.9	86.4
Fruits	15	109.1	103.1	100.1	106.2	106.6
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	109.3	107.2	110.0	112.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	81.3	101.3	95.7	109.4	110.0
Dried	5	84.6	91.7	90.7	90.5	86.2
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.0
Grains	23	87.3	90.8	83.2	75.5	78.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	88.3	101.1	96.1	93.5	93.3
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	87.1	92.7	91.1	89.7	90.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	63.8	63.8	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	88.3	89.8	89.2	86.0	82.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.8	91.8	90.6	90.4	88.2
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	61.6	104.1	105.6	98.0	114.4
Miscellaneous	22	94.5	82.6	84.5	88.4	88.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	110.3	109.7	106.4	105.3
Fishery Products	16	103.1	107.2	106.0	101.7	99.0
Furs	9	149.9	143.4	121.0	121.0	126.0
Hides and Skins	5	115.6	109.3	101.7	98.1	96.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	115.1	106.8	106.1	106.1	105.1
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.7
Live Stock	4	128.2	124.0	126.7	127.6	125.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.6	106.6	113.0	113.8	115.2
Milk and Its Products	12	109.9	111.2	106.2	105.1	102.0
Fats	5	91.2	87.6	89.1	88.2	88.5
Eggs	5	85.2	127.9	126.0	89.1	84.9
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.4	88.6	87.9	86.4	84.1
Cotton, raw	2	116.2	98.5	89.4	87.1	93.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	102.1	99.7	99.7	97.4	96.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.4	91.1	91.1	90.8	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	86.7	79.0	76.8	76.2	73.9
Silk, raw	3	81.7	74.7	74.7	73.1	71.8
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	90.9	90.9	90.9
" fabrics	4	77.8	74.0	74.0	67.9	64.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	69.4	69.4	69.4
Wool, raw	3	96.4	70.2	65.7	56.8	54.3
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	92.8	81.9	81.0
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	99.0	99.0	99.0	93.9
" cloth	4	97.6	90.0	89.1	86.9	83.5
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.6	93.3	92.7	91.8	91.4
Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	106.5	99.3	98.3	97.0	96.2
Pulp	3	91.8	99.4	97.7	94.7	93.4
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	96.2	95.2	94.7	94.7	94.6
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Hardware	14	93.6	93.9	94.4	92.7	92.7
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	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	103.5	95.5	94.8	93.1	86.8
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.8	89.8
Antimony	1	53.2	49.3	49.3	49.3	47.3
Brass, Copper & Products	5	134.8	125.7	125.7	125.7	108.8
Lead and Its Products	2	86.3	79.4	78.5	72.9	69.2
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	89.8	72.6	69.7	67.2	68.5
Tin Ingots	1	70.6	66.1	65.4	60.9	61.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	81.9	67.5	6.1	63.0	60.6
Solder	1	73.4	66.9	66.9	63.1	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.9
Bricks	8	102.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Coal	11	94.4	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.4
Coke	6	95.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	84.6	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.0
Salt	4	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	104.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9
Cement	1	98.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8
Sand and Gravel	8	106.5	97.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	89.1	89.1	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	95.4	94.5	94.2	94.0	93.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7
Organic Chemicals	7	75.7	81.3	81.1	80.7	79.8
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	106.1	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.1	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.5
Paint Materials	9	94.3	90.5	89.9	89.1	89.2
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.4	104.9	104.6	104.4	103.9
Fertilizers	10	96.3	83.5	81.6	83.7	83.9
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	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	93.6	95.4	95.0	93.5	92.7
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	97.5	103.7	103.0	100.3	100.1
Beverages	8	100.5	91.8	90.6	90.6	93.3
Flour and Milled Products	5	85.3	97.5	91.7	90.6	90.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	103.1	107.2	106.0	101.7	99.0
Fruits	15	109.1	103.1	100.1	106.2	106.6
Meats and Poultry	10	109.6	106.6	113.0	113.8	115.2
Milk and Milk Products	12	109.9	111.2	106.2	105.1	102.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	88.3	89.8	89.2	86.0	82.2
Vegetables	15	61.6	104.1	105.6	98.0	114.4
Eggs	5	85.2	127.9	126.0	89.1	84.9
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.3	85.8	87.5	87.0	87.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.0	89.8	89.7	89.0	87.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.2	92.0	91.8	90.5	88.3
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	87.1	88.1	88.1	87.8	87.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	95.0	94.6	92.2	89.7	89.0
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	93.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	95.1	94.4	91.8	89.0	88.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	100.2	97.3	96.6	96.0	94.8
Lumber	27	106.5	99.3	98.3	97.0	96.2
Painters' Materials	11	86.3	97.3	95.7	96.0	96.1
Miscellaneous	59	97.6	95.3	95.2	95.1	93.2
Manufacturers' Materials	232	94.0	93.8	90.7	87.4	86.7
Textile and Clothing	47	90.9	86.7	86.0	84.0	81.1
Furs and Leather Goods	19	127.2	119.8	110.6	110.1	111.2
For Metal Working Industries	35	101.6	94.9	94.3	93.0	87.9
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.1	93.0	92.8	92.8	92.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	128.2	124.0	126.7	127.6	125.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	87.3	90.8	83.2	75.5	78.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	86.9	89.9	88.8	87.4	86.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Apr. 1929	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5768	.5948	.5561	.5382
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2275	1.1735	1.0623	1.0982
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.36	8.20	7.926	7.90
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.9375	2.00	1.90625	1.625
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.225	5.27	5.08	4.84
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2115	.1584	.153101	.14915
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2205	.16687	.16514	.16215
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.18	9.78	10.20	10.32
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.73	14.09	13.50	13.00
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14-	.13-	.13-	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.15½	.145	.14	.14
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.47	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.452	.39	.373	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.3425	.493	.36	.34
COTTON, raw 1-1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2109	.1725	.1710	.174
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.39	.365	.34	.3325
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6075
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	5.55	5.05	4.95	4.85
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.30	.21	.18	.17
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28-	.19-	.16-	.16-
PULP, groundwood No.1			.30	.20	.17	.17
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.53	30.29	28.50	27.70
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	21.62	19.75	19.75	17.65
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	7.08	6.425	5.95	5.65
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4725	.4375	.4075	.4125
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.23	5.825	5.55	5.34
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	12.92	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	.195	.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, APRIL, 1930.

(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services was 101.1 for April as compared with 101.5 in March. Lower levels for foods and fuel were accountable mainly for this result.

The index for 46 food items fell from 104.8 to 103.4, due to lower prices for eggs, butter, potatoes and beans. Eggs showed usual seasonal declines fresh eggs dropping from 52.0¢ to 36.9¢ per doz. and cooking and storage eggs from 45.8¢ to 32.6¢. Creamery butter was down from 45.4¢ to 43.2¢ per lb., while the dairy variety was 41.5¢ and 39.4¢ respectively, for March and April. Potatoes fell from 47.8¢to 45.0¢ per pk. and beans from 9.9¢ to 9.5¢ per lb. Some meats advanced slightly in price. Sirloin beef rose from 36.2¢ to 36.6¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 23.2¢ to 23.4¢ and mutton from 31.7¢ to 32.0¢.

The fuel index fell from 97.4 to 97.2, chiefly because of declines in the wood and coke groups.

The index for miscellaneous items has been revised back to 1926 to indicate a change in the method of calculating automobile costs. The total index has been revised also in accordance with the new miscellaneous index.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES 1914 - April 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	60.5	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	100.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
August	99.0	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.1
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
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	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	101.1	103.4	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in April, 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 1010.9 for the month of April, 1930, as compared with 898.6 for March, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from $137.8 to $151.4, Power Corporation from $74.2 to $85.2, Brazilian from $42.5 to $51.3, Abitibi from $31.9 to $39.3, Chas. Gurd from $31.2 to $37.8, British Columbia Power "A" from $38.3 to $43.5, Shawinigan from $75.1 to $80.0, Ford "A" from $32.9 to $36.6 and Quebec Power from $65.0 to $68.6.

Sales of Brazilian went up from 430,300 to 697,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 36,900 to 126,500, Walkers from 68,300 to 115,600, Abitibi from 15,300 to 55,600, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27,400 to 47,400, Power Corporation from 10,300 to 30,100 and Shawinigan from 14,700 to 30,000. Famous Players fell from 57,900 to 23,800, National Breweries from 35,000 to 23,300 and Famous Players Voting Trust from 26,900 to 18,000.

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 1. - 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	II Values
1926	100	100
1927		
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
1928		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	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
1929		
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
1930		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks advanced from 210.2 in March to 220.9 in April. All sub-groups, with the exception of textiles and clothing and miscellaneous, were higher. Iron and steel mounted from 221.8 to 233.5, oils from 270.8 to 296.5, food and allied products from 132.5 to 145.3 and beverages from 77.5 to 87.4. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 137.4 to 143.7. In this group power and traction rose from 151.2 to 164.9. Nine companies abroad advanced from 133.2 to 150.7, due mainly to the influence of Brazilian. Eight banks rose from 118.3 to 118.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks was 103.4 in April as compared with 100.9 for March. Canada Cement moved upward from 93.2 to 97.5, Abitibi from 82.0 to 85.5, Canada Bread A, from 116.3 to 119.3, Moore Preferred, B, from 155.0 to 167.4, Lake of the Woods from 118.0 to 121.5, National Breweries from 116.0 to 124.8 and Price Brothers from 101.7 to 104.1. Only four stocks declined in value. These were: Maple Leaf from 99.7 to 94.6, Dominion Glass from 121.4 to 120.3, Dominion Textile from 117.9 to 117.7 and Montreal Cottons from 110.0 to 99.9.

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	100.9	103.4								

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 78.0 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 80.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 65.2 to 65.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 168.4 to 152.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 39.5 to 37.1.

Among the gold stocks, the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome fell from $9.05 to $8.73, McIntyre from $19.33 to $19.11, Lake Shore from $23.09 to $23.00 and Sylvanite from 56¢ to 52¢. Vipond Consolidated rose from 97¢ to $1.00, Kirkland Lake from 59¢ to 65¢ and Teck-Hughes from $6.44 to $6.50.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $1.07 to 88¢ and Noranda from $33.42 to $30.29.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing fell from $1.56 to $1.53 and Mining Corporation from $2.00 to $1.75.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
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	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
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
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4

INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
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
1930				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
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
" " Mar. 6th	62.3	209.4	48.6	85.5
" " " 13th	62.4	208.5	48.0	85.5
" " " 20th	62.7	203.2	47.7	84.9
" " " 27th	62.6	204.0	46.8	84.9
" " Apr. 3rd	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4
" " " 10th	63.4	201.2	45.6	85.0
" " " 17th	64.0	186.1	42.5	82.9
" " " 24th	65.2	168.4	39.5	80.9
" " May 1st	65.0	152.0	37.1	78.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

February to April 1930.

	FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL			
	6th	13th	20th	27th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Gold Group												
Premier	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.27	1.25	1.11	1.00	.99	.98	1.00	1.00
Coniaurum	.35	.46	.52	.31	.31	.31	.28	.28	.32	.32	.32	.25
Dome	8.00	7.67	7.72	7.79	7.99	7.90	8.73	8.91	8.96	8.92	8.95	9.05
Hollinger	5.53	5.71	5.61	5.59	5.66	5.65	5.76	5.80	5.74	6.13	6.28	6.49
McIntyre	17.73	18.43	18.23	17.30	17.81	17.96	18.17	18.43	18.52	18.69	18.78	19.33
Vipond Consolidated	.72	.91	.92	.89	1.02	1.01	.96	.94	.91	.93	.95	.97
Kirkland Lake	.77	.81	.85	.78	.79	.76	.72	.70	.67	.64	.60	.59
Lake Shore	22.99	22.39	22.34	22.68	22.54	22.50	22.58	22.58	22.57	22.73	22.85	23.09
Sylvanite	.64	.69	.68	.66	.57	.56	.54	.57	.55	.55	.54	.56
Teck Hughes	6.09	6.42	6.29	6.02	6.13	6.27	6.26	6.22	6.18	6.37	6.44	6.44
Wright-Hargreaves	1.84	1.91	1.95	1.78	1.80	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.75	1.76	1.80	1.94
Gold-Copper Group												
Amulet	1.72	1.66	1.57	1.42	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.42	1.25	1.07
Noranda	41.46	42.88	40.80	39.32	41.33	41.12	40.09	40.25	40.26	39.75	36.85	33.42
Silver and Miscellaneous												
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
Nipissing	1.73	1.60	1.49	1.60	1.67	1.60	1.54	1.53	1.63	1.62	1.66	1.56
Coniagas	1.30	1.12	1.05	1.05	.95	.95	.95	.98	.98	.98	.87	.85
Mining Corporation	2.85	3.05	3.21	2.98	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.27	2.20

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 was unchanged at 101.3 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.85% basis for April.

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

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
1926		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
1927		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
1928		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
1929		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
1930		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	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
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	144.7	263.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS - MARCH, 1930

WHOLESALE

There was no sign of any let-up in the recession of general wholesale price levels, as indicated by index numbers during March. In many areas seasonal influences apparently accelerated the movement, seven out of the sixteen indexes noted having registered greater declines in March than in February. As may be seen, all of the indexes listed were lower than in the preceding month, and nine of the sixteen during the monthly interval fell 2% or more. Compared with a year ago, it appears that price levels have fallen relatively more in Europe than in other parts of the world.

The United Kingdom has lately experienced one of the most severe declines, observable in any country of first-class importance, and recent price movements there disclose remarkable changes. Considering the three month period January - March, for 1929 and 1930, the following points are of interest. Of the eight sub-groups in the Board of Trade index, Meat and Fish are shown to have advanced 4.1%, while Iron and Steel moved up 2%. On the other hand Cereals have declined 13.8%, Other Foods 17.6%, Other Metals and Minerals (excluding iron and steel) 1.3%, Cotton 16%, Other Textiles 19%, Other Articles 6.1%, and All Articles 8%. The movement for the past ten year period is also of interest, since the first three months of 1920 were very close to the post-war price inflation peak. In that time the index shows Cereals to have declined 51.5%, Meat and Fish 38.6%, Other Foods 52.7%, Iron and Steel 64%, Other Metals and Minerals 50.7%, Cotton 76.9%, Other Textiles 70.4%, Other Articles 54.4%, and All Articles 59.6%.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for March, 1930,
February, 1930, and March, 1929.

Country	March 1930	Feb. 1930	March 1929	Mar. 1930 + or -% compared with Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930 + or -% compared with March 1929	Index
United Kingdom	124.5	127.8	140.1	-2.6	-11.1	Board of Trade, 1913 = 100
France	565	576	653	-1.9	-13.5	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Germany	126.4	129.3	139.6	-2.2	- 9.5	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Italy	400	408	461	-2.0	-13.2	Bachi 913 = 100
Netherlands	122	126	147	-3.2	- 7.0	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913 = 100
Belgium	774	791	869	-2.1	-10.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914 = 100
Denmark	136	140	154	-2.9	-11.7	Official, 1913 = 100
Norway	146	147	155	-0.7	- 5.8	Official, 1913 = 100
Finland	92	93	100	-1.1	- 8.0	Official, 1926 = 100
Austria	121	123	133	-1.6	- 9.0	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914 = 100
Switzerland	131.0	133.0	141.8	-1.5	- 7.6	Official, July 1914 = 100
Canada	91.9	94.0	96.1	-2.2	-4.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926 =100
United States	90.8	92.7	98.3	-2.0	-7.6	Irving Fisher, 1926 = 100
Japan	148.1	151.1	173.0	-2.0	-4.4	Bank of Japan, October 1899=100
Peru	180	181	189	-0.6	-4.8	Official, 1913 = 100
New Zealand	1464	1470	1464	-0.4	Unchanged	Government Statistician, 1909-1913 = 100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1930

COST OF LIVING.

Cost of living indexes in March were again lower. The average rate of decline was apparently about the same as in February, with indications pointing to a continuation of the movement. Reductions in food prices were prominent among influences causing indexes to move downwards.

Food, clothing, and miscellaneous items in the German index, all declined.

Food alone was responsible for the lower index of United Kingdom living costs.

In the United States, food, housing, clothing, fuel, and carfare, showed declines in March as recorded by the National Industrial Conference Board index, which was .9% below the number for February.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for March, 1930,
February, 1930, and March, 1929.

Country	Mar. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1929	Mar.1930 + or -% compared with Feb. 1930	Mar.1930 + or -% compared with Mar. 1929	Index
United Kingdom	157	161	162	-2.5	- 3.1	Ministry of Labour July 1914 = 100
France	120	121	123	-0.8	- 2.4	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914 = 100
Germany	148.7	150.3	156.5	-1.1	- 5.0	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914 = 100
Belgium	879	890	862	-1.2	+ 2.0	Cost of Living, 56 Items, April 1914 = 100
Italy	147	148	153	-0.7	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 1914 = 100
Switzerland	159	160	161	-0.6	- 1.2	Cost of Living, Official, June 1914 = 100
Poland	116.7	117.9	124.6	-1.0	- 6.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914 = 100
Austria	111	112	110	-0.9	+ 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914 = 100
Norway	176	177	180	-0.6	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	151	152	160	-0.7	- 5.6	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914 = 100
Canada	101.5	101.9	99.5	-0.4	+ 2.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics Cost of Living 1926 = 100
United States	157.4	158.8	159.8	-0.9	- 1.5	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914 = 100
Japan	163	168	186	-3.0	-12.4	Tokyo, Cost of Living, July 1914 = 100

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	CANADA								UNITED STATES					
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' 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	106.3	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								96.3	96.5	12.6727	138	191.043	158	
1929										(a)	(a)			
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	140	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	141	93.3	93.4	11.6795	127	186.513	154	139.8
February	94.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	140	92.7	92.1	11.5141	125	184.426	153	137.4
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.5		90.8		11.2235	122	180.939	150	134.0
April	91.7	143.2	93.0	89.0	90.7	90.4		90.7		11.1833	121	179.294	148	133.6

(a) First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE							
	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	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	194.1	186	136.5	132.8	92.4	134.4		623		137.2
1929										
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	193.9	186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	567	137.2
November	189.4	184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561	135.5
December	184.9	182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3
1930										
January	181.0	181	131.0	123.7	86.1	125.4	125.8	576		132.3
February		181	127.8	121.0	84.2	123.3	121.8	576		129.3
March		180	124.5	119.4	83.1	121.2	117.5	565		126.4

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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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	Getaberga 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	233	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	130	141.2	851	142	148	153	134	140	150		171
1929											
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	97	172
1930											
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	91	172
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128	140	89	
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146			136		

(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	ESTONIA	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	Official	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	1914		1913		July, 1914
	(b)												
Date													
1913	100	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	169x	114			122		997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	172	116	2688		138		997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	124	3052		140		1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c)181.2	177	114	2781		124		954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	2819		132		979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	3072		135		977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117					916
1929						(e)	(f)			(h)		(g)	(f)
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	179	123	3290	123.2	138	136	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	180	120	3318	124.2	134	135	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	181	118	3338	125.0	129	123	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	180	117	3245	121.5	127	122	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	180	118	3200	119.8		119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	181	117	3141	117.6		114	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	182	117	3111	116.5		109	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	113	3174	118.8		111	888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	111	3085	115.5		107	876
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	182	112	3076	115.2		107	126.1(d)
1930													
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.8		110				106	124.2
February	408	445	854	985	93	100.6		110				104	121.5
March	400	437			92								

(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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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	204	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	1643	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	1474	120.7	120
1929	141		163.7	166.2	165.7		1471		115
1929									
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	143	164.7	159.6	165.8		1470		112
December	134	141	164.7	154.9	161.8		1461		110
1930									
January	131	139	169.6	152.2	158.0		1460	107.3	109
February	126		174.7	151.1	153.8		1470		106
March				148.1			1464		

(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
	Dominion Bureau of Stats.										
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	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	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1929	101.0	100.0			153	163	118 "	123 "	113 "		90
1929											
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(2)	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	100.2	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	120	618 125		897	90
December	104.8	101.6		162.0	157	166		614 125	565 115	897	89
1930											
January	106.5	102.2		160.4	154	164		609 124		895	89
February	106.0	101.9		158.8	150	161	118	598 121		890	87
March	104.8	101.5		157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879	
April	103.4	101.1									

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

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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 (4)	1914	Jan.-June 30,1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914											
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100 July	100 July		100	100	100	100
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			100				
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			160		108		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			340		116		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	261 "			671		125		
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	1065 July		2490		174	280 "	222 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1250 "		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1)	263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	131.6 July	(2) 76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1929	157 "	180 "	169 "	151 "	154.4 "	155.7 "	108	119	176 "	143 "(3)	161 "
1929							112	123	181 "	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	181	150	162
1930											
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120		148	160
March	152	176			148.7	145.1	111	119		147	159

(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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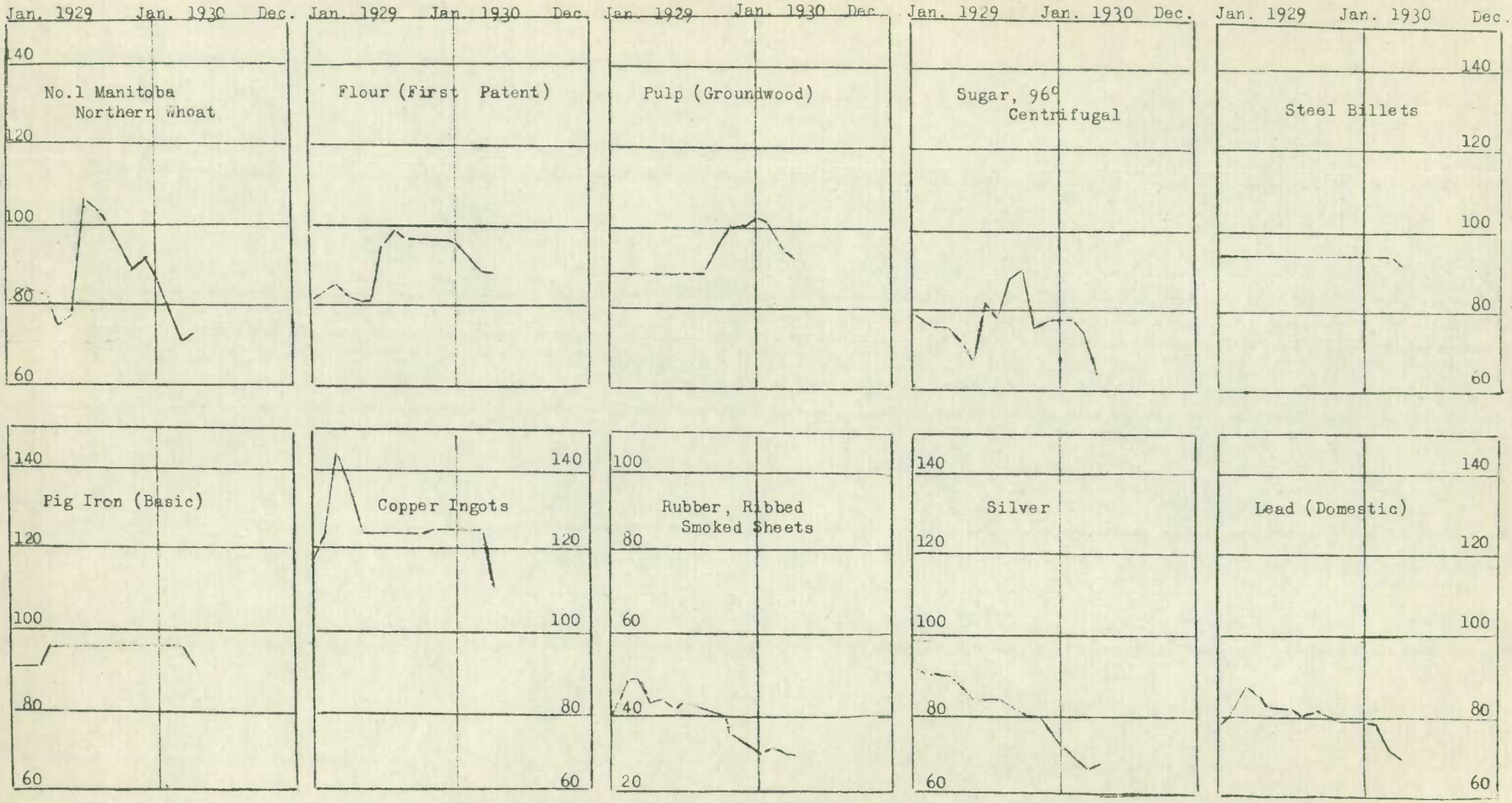
Nature of Index	BULGARIA Cost of Living 12 Towns	BULGARIA Food 12 Towns	HUNGARY Cost of Living Budapest	HUNGARY Food Budapest	FINLAND Cost of Living 21 Towns	FINLAND Food 21 Towns	POLAND Cost of Living Warsaw	POLAND Food Warsaw	ROUMANIA Cost of Living Entire Country	AUSTRALIA Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	NEW ZEALAND 59 Foods 26 Towns	SOUTH AFRICA Cost of Living	EGYPT Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-13	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			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
1929 "	(m) 108 6	(m)109.0	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4(m)	160	146 (k)	131	149
1929													
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	166	147	130	150
November	107.2	107.3	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	131.4	165	147	130	151
December	105.8	106.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	131.8	156	146	129	150
1930													
January	104.9	105.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	131.8	153	146	129	150
February			111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	131.8		145	129	150
March					151	131	116.7	121.8					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 192[illegible], Zloty Prices (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty (h) Last week of Month. (i) June. (k) 1[illegible]th of Month. (m) Since stabilization-gold index.



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