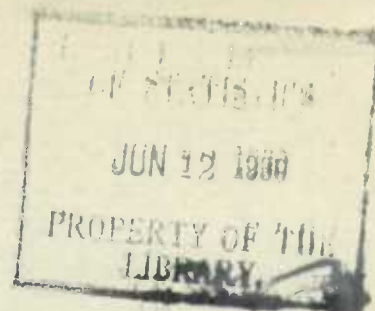


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
MAY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 91.7 in April to 89.9 in May. 34 quotations were higher, 132 were lower, while 336 remained unchanged. Every group number moved down during May, while the general index has not been so low since September 1916.

Vegetable Products declined from 86.4 to 85.2, due chiefly to lower prices for grains, sugar, coffee, and raw rubber. Animals and Their Products dropped from 104.4 to 103.4 easier quotations for milk, butter, and leather, more than offsetting advances for eggs and livestock. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products fell from 84.1 to 83.6 due to reductions made for raw silk, silk fabrics, and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were lower at 89.7 as compared with 91.4 in April, largely due to price decreases for hemlock, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products moved down at an accelerated rate from 92.5 to 91.6. This was accounted for largely by reduced quotations for scrap iron, galvanized steel sheets, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined sharply again, from 86.8 to 80.6, due to further reductions for copper, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were appreciably lower at 90.8, as compared with 93.0 in April, influenced by seasonal reductions in coal prices. Chemicals and Allied Products fell fractionally from 93.9 to 93.4, with organic and inorganic chemicals, dyeing and tanning materials, paint materials, and drugs and pharmaceuticals, all represented in the list of reduced quotations.

Consumers' goods declined from 92.6 in April to 91.6 in May, owing principally to easier quotations for tea, sugar, milk, pottery, coal and silk fabrics.

Producers' goods fell from 89.0 to 87.0, reduced prices for lumber, raw sugar, linseed oil, copper sheets, silk, rubber, and grains, influencing the index more than gains in livestock and steel sheets.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods were lower at 88.4 as against 90.3, due to weaker prices for silk, raw sugar, grains, rubber, tin, silver, and copper, which more than offset gains in livestock and eggs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods declined from 90.3 to 89.3 because of reduced quotations for butter, cheese, copper sheets, zinc sheets, pottery, wrapping paper and copper sulphate.

Farm Products moved down from 92.7 to 91.7, lower prices for grains, fresh milk and hides being the principal cause of this decline.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- May wheat prices for top grades dropped back slightly below those for April. Commoner grades, on the contrary, rather more than held their own. During the first two weeks the market remained very quiet, with prices roughly on a par with quotations in the latter part of April. Growing conditions were generally favourable throughout Western Canada, while a moderate increase in export shipments tended to counter-act this bearish influence. A cold spell in the third week, however, which was fairly general in all parts of the globe, caused prices to stiffen, and supported by fair export demand this stronger tendency persisted until the end of the month.

A survey of market developments during May reveals nothing of a startling nature. The U.S. government crop estimate for domestic winter wheat at 525,000,000 bushels, was nearly 20,000,000 bushels less than average private estimates, but there was little response from the market when the announcement was made. The export movement for the month was decidedly better than in April, but as April generally marks the low point of the year, this does not seem especially significant. To counterbalance these items, there were several bearish influences worthy of notice. Despite the much smaller crop of 1929, Canadian wheat in store on May 23rd, 1930, amounted to 155,056,079 bushels

as against 148,283,916 bushels on May 24th, 1929. Probably of more significance was the advance in the official estimate of the Indian 1930 wheat crop from 368,293,000 bushels to 385,000,000 bushels, a relatively high figure when compared with the 1929 crop, estimated at 317,595,000 bushels.

An interesting commentary on the general wheat situation is afforded by the following data giving world shipments for the period August 4th to May 22nd for the crop years 1928-29 and 1929-30, and also world production figures for these two years. World shipments of wheat in the periods mentioned are estimated to have declined from 767,472,000 bushels to 494,596,000 bushels, while world production has been placed at 3,950,000,000 bushels in 1928, and 3,430,000,000 bushels in 1929. With prospects favouring record world carry-overs into the crop year 1930-1931, these figures point to a very unusual condition.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis averaged \$1.08 per bushel in May as compared with \$1.098 in April. No.2 Ontario wheat advanced from \$1.098 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Declines were general among coarse grains. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 48.8¢ to 44.9¢ per bushel; No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto, dropped from 98.3¢ to 92.9¢ per bushel; oats, No.2 C.W. were 49.9¢ per bushel as against 53.8¢ in April; rye, No.2 C.W. declined from 66.3¢ to 62¢ per bushel. Flax prices broke the most sharply of all, No.1 N.W.C. dropping from \$2.43 to \$2.19 per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Including the month of May, flour prices have now declined without interruption since December of last year. Buying was reported to be in small volume with millers working mostly against old contracts in advance of current prices. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour declined from \$7.90 to \$7.72 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oats followed the weakly disposed raw oat market. Both have been moving contrary to the course indicated by statistical advices which point to a considerable shortage in the normal supply of oats. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto moved down from \$3.40 to \$3.30 per bag.

Bran and shorts were again lower. Manitoba bran selling ex track Montreal, fell from \$32.85 to \$32.40 per ton, and Manitoba shorts on the same basis sold down from \$34.05 to \$33.81 per ton.

SUGAR.- New low records were broken and rebroken during May, with New York C. & F. quotations for Cuban raws going as low as 1 3/8¢ (3.14¢ duty paid). Uncertainty regarding the tariff contributed to unsettled conditions early in the month, while exceptionally heavy east coast arrivals from the Philippines later depressed the market. Intimations in the last week, however, pointed to firmer prices. Cuban imports were lighter, while unsold Philippines were being stored. Demand for refined sugars was also encouraging.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York, sold down from \$1.625 per cwt. C. and F. to \$1.438 in May, and standard granulated sugar at Montreal was again marked down from \$4.84 to \$4.66 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- Conditions pertaining to rubber markets offered little hope of immediate appreciable improvement in prices. Liverpool and London stocks rose to new high records and U.S. supplies of 148,272 tons at the end of April were over 40,000 tons larger than last year at the same date. Shipments to the United States for the first week following the inauguration of the restriction plan were well above average. Recently the U.S. Rubber Manufacturers' Association estimated manufacturers' stocks of auto casings and tubes to be 3,000,000 less than last year, but production was said to be well above current shipments, and the U.S. Department of Commerce estimate of tires in dealers' hands proved slightly higher than last year.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, averaged 14.6¢ as compared with 14.9¢ per pound in April, and first latex crepe was also down from 15.2¢ to 14.3¢ per pound.

TEA.- Ceylon and India teas were roughly 5¢ per pound lower in May following the removal of the duty on all British teas in the 1930 budget.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets were considered as likely to be quiet pending the culmination of the recent loan agreement on July 1st. Lately, larger U.S. stocks of Brazilian coffee have been balanced by lower stocks of other coffees, but any increase in supplies of the latter would likely prove embarrassing to prices.

Green Rio coffee quoted at Toronto fell 3¢ to 18¢ per pound in May.

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LINSEED OIL.- Following the recent sharp decline in flax prices, raw linseed oil, 5-9 barrels, was quoted at \$1.04-\$1.12 per gallon in Montreal, as against \$1.17 per gallon in April.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle markets were firmer in May, with buying sentiment strong enough to absorb larger runs at slightly stiffer prices. Cool weather was considered to have aided demand appreciably. Calves averaged weaker in eastern centres, but were firm at Winnipeg. Toronto calf receipts about the middle of the month were the heaviest of the year so far. Hog markets appeared unsettled. At Toronto, prices advanced as the month progressed despite increasing runs, while at Winnipeg, prices opened firm, then declined, and finally closed moderately firm again. Lamb prices advanced materially with the advent of spring lambs to market centres.

Steers at Toronto advanced from \$10.32 to \$10.51, and at Winnipeg a more marked advance from \$9.21 to \$10.55 occurred. Good veal calves fell from \$12.01 to \$10.84, but rose from \$10.96 to \$11.54 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs were generally lower, moving down from \$13.00 to \$12.13 at Toronto, from \$13.14 to \$12.47 at Montreal, and from \$11.51 to \$11.15 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs rose sharply from \$11.42 to \$14.63 at Toronto, and from \$9.86 to \$11.78 at Winnipeg.

HIDES.- The first advance in hide prices noted since the year began, occurred in May, for city cured calf skins, which rose from 13.5¢-14¢ to 14¢-14.5¢ per pound. Country cured beef hides on the other hand eased from 9¢-9.5¢ to 8.5¢-9¢ per pound.

MILK.- Summer reductions in milk prices were frequent during the month, occurring more generally in western than in eastern cities. New prices were commonly 3¢ to 4¢ per gallon less.

BUTTER.- With supplies continuing ample, butter prices were again reduced in May. Montreal receipts for the third week were 7,931 packages, 6,384 packages more than for the corresponding week of 1929, and prices were lower than for some years. Average prices of No.1 pasteurized creamery one pound prints were reduced from 34.9¢ to 33.07¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 35.6¢ to 33.73¢ per pound at Toronto, between April and May.

EGGS.- Very strong domestic demand and buying for storage purposes kept prices firm for the first part of the month, and importations on a small scale were made from the United States. Later on, with storage demand less active, prices turned easier despite lower receipts, indicating that the spring production peak had been passed. The new countervailing duty was credited with having added a considerable degree of stability to the market, but the weak U.S. situation still caused some apprehension.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 34¢ to 35.8¢ per dozen, and at Toronto from 32.75¢ to 33.6¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- Prices of American cotton were rather erratic, changing direction quite frequently during the month of May. Among bearish factors influencing the market were unfavourable statistics which showed the visible supply of American cotton late in May to be 3,341,261 bales as against 3,378,511 bales a year ago, while world takings so far this year totalled 12,240,239 bales, as compared with 13,860,557 bales for the same period of 1928-29. Another unsettling feature was the report of proposed re-shipment of cotton from France and possibly Italy and Japan. Better weather conditions toward the latter part of the month together with sales of fertilizer on a par with last year pointed to a crop equal to that of 1929. The chief bullish feature was the action of the Farm Board in withdrawing 400,000 bales of cotton from the market with the intimation that it would not be returned until market was more receptive.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, moved only from 16.42¢ per pound to 16.43¢, while raw cotton 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 17.4¢ to 17.57¢ per pound.

SILK.- Japanese silk prices continued to decline during May. Increased demand for Cantons by American buyers and reports of large supplies on hand were given as the main causes for this reduction. On May 15th, Japanese port stocks reached the record total of 112,000 bales as compared with 95,000 bales at the end of April. Of this amount, however, only 39,000 bales were currently available, as the balance was withdrawn from the market under the warehousing scheme.

Raw silk grand double extra fell from \$4.85 to \$4.55 per pound; raw silk, crack double extra and extra, were 35¢ and 45¢ per pound lower at \$4.25 and \$3.95 respectively.

Among silk fabrics to show declines were pongee 33"-12m, which fell from 32¢ to 30¢ a yard, and fugi 29" which was quoted 1¢ lower at 38¢ a yard.

WOOL.- Wool prices remained steady throughout the month. Producers were said to be taking a more optimistic view of wool situation owing to the strength of prices in London and Australia, and to reported poor quality of the 1929-1930 New Zealand clip. Raw wool eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood was quoted at 17¢ a pound and western wools at 16¢-17¢ per pound, the same prices which obtained for April.

LUMBER AND PULP.- There was little new to change the outlook of the lumber trade during May. The east continued to be apparently somewhat better situated than the west, but in neither area was business in satisfactory volume. On the west coast the competition of the large double shift mills south of the border apparently has set the basis of competition, which is very hard on smaller producers who cannot depend to the same extent on profits from volume business.

Price declines were most frequent in lines of hemlock, fir, and cedar. Hemlock 2" mill run and 2" culls were both quoted \$1.00 lower at \$25.00 and \$18.00 per 1000 board feet f.o.b. mill respectively. B.C. fir drop siding fell from \$32.00 to \$28.00 per 1000 board feet, and No.1 cedar boards were reduced from \$17.50 to \$16.50 per 1000 board feet f.o.b. mill.

Groundwood pulp business continued to be mainly against contracts, with the spot market very quiet. Talk of an increase in newsprint prices during the current year was reported to have practically ceased.

IRON AND STEEL.- May buying of iron was practically all confined to spot orders from small consumers. Business of this type was considered fairly satisfactory, although a note of hesitancy was detected towards the close of the month.

Reductions of \$3.50 and \$3.00 brought prices of scrap No.1 and No.2 machinery cast iron, delivered at foundry, down to \$14.50 and \$10.00 respectively.

Structural steel business was reported to be better during the early part of the month, but large contracts continued to remain in the offing. Fabricators were reported to be moderately busy.

COPPER.- Copper prices again declined in primary markets. On account of reductions from 18¢ to 14¢ and then to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, May sales in the United States were large, with export shipments in the neighborhood of 100,000 tons constituting a new record.

Prices strengthened as the result of this buying movement, electrolytic copper delivered in the Connecticut Valley being latterly quoted at 13¢ per pound, with export prices at 13.3¢ c.i.f. European ports.

Electrolytic copper declined from \$17.65 to \$14.84 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheets f.o.b. Montreal were lower at 27 $\frac{9}{20}$ ¢ as against 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and imported electrolytic copper wire bars were quoted \$1.00 less at \$13.00 f.o.b. New York.

SILVER.- Silver prices again continued downward after a short pause in April. The action of the Chinese government during May, of prohibiting the importation of silver coin added an unsettling influence to the market, and bearish views held at Indian bazaars also contributed further weakness throughout the month.

Silver ingots at New York were quoted at 40.745¢ per fine ounce, as against 42.445¢ in April.

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 | 1929 | | | 1930 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | May | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 151.5 | 150.5 | 149.7 | 148.6 | 147.5 | 146.6 | 144.8 | 141.7 |
| Lumber | 27 | 152.1 | 146.0 | 145.7 | 144.1 | 142.6 | 140.7 | 139.4 | 136.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 156.6 | 185.4 | 182.2 | 177.5 | 174.6 | 175.1 | 175.3 | 165.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 148.5 | 146.3 | 145.7 | 145.7 | 145.5 | 145.3 | 142.4 | 141.0 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | Price Series | May 1929 | Feb. 1930 | Mar. 1930 | Apr. 1930 | May 1930 |
|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 93.4 | 94.0 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 89.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.) | 124 | 84.0 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 86.4 | 85.2 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 108.4 | 109.6 | 106.4 | 104.4 | 103.4 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products | 60 | 91.8 | 87.9 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 83.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 94.1 | 92.7 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 89.7 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 94.4 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 91.6 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 99.2 | 94.8 | 93.1 | 86.8 | 80.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 92.3 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 90.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 95.4 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 93.0 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 91.6 |
| Food Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 96.5 | 103.0 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 98.6 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 90.7 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 87.8 | 87.0 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 93.6 | 92.2 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 87.0 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 91.6 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 89.0 | 88.2 | 86.5 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 99.1 | 96.6 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 92.8 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 95.5 | 90.7 | 87.4 | 86.7 | 85.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 92.6 | 94.0 | 89.7 | 90.3 | 88.4 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 91.2 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 90.3 | 89.3 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 80.3 | 81.5 | 75.9 | 78.3 | 76.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 86.8 | 91.1 | 89.5 | 88.4 | 87.3 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 83.8 | 86.7 | 83.2 | 83.7 | 82.5 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 114.0 | 117.0 | 112.8 | 111.9 | 110.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 97.3 | 96.7 | 95.5 | 93.2 | 92.0 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 104.5 | 105.5 | 103.0 | 101.3 | 99.8 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grain, etc.) | 46 | 82.3 | 85.5 | 78.3 | 82.2 | 81.0 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 110.8 | 117.8 | 112.5 | 110.4 | 109.5 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 93.0 | 97.6 | 91.2 | 92.7 | 91.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 92.2 | 98.1 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 81.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 107.9 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 104.8 | 103.1 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 103.6 | 106.0 | 101.6 | 98.1 | 97.1 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 101.1 | 98.4 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 93.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 86.0 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 94.0 | 92.6 | 91.5 | 91.1 | 89.5 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 90.2 | 91.9 | 90.4 | 89.5 | 85.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 90.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 91.2 | 90.3 | 88.5 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

| Commodities | | No. of Price Series | May 1929 | Feb. 1930 | March 1930 | April 1930 | May 1930 |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Index | | 502 | 93.4 | 94.0 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 89.9 |
| 1. | Vegetable Products | 124 | 84.0 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 86.4 | 85.2 |
| | Fruits | 15 | 109.5 | 100.1 | 106.2 | 106.6 | 111.1 |
| | Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 148.0 | 107.2 | 110.0 | 112.1 | 120.2 |
| | Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 80.7 | 95.7 | 109.4 | 110.0 | 115.7 |
| | Dried | 5 | 89.4 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 86.2 | 83.2 |
| | Canned | 3 | 100.1 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 |
| | Grains | 23 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 75.5 | 78.0 | 76.0 |
| | Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 85.5 | 96.1 | 93.5 | 93.3 | 91.3 |
| | Bakery Products | 2 | 97.3 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 |
| | Vegetable Oils | 6 | 86.8 | 91.1 | 89.7 | 90.1 | 87.5 |
| | Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 65.1 | 63.8 | 61.6 | 61.6 | 61.6 |
| | Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 5 | 83.9 | 89.2 | 86.0 | 82.2 | 79.5 |
| | Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 100.1 | 90.6 | 90.4 | 88.2 | 83.6 |
| | Tobacco | 8 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |
| | Vegetables | 15 | 63.2 | 105.6 | 98.0 | 114.4 | 116.3 |
| | Miscellaneous | 22 | 94.6 | 84.5 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 88.9 |
| 11. | Animals and Their Products | 74 | 108.4 | 109.7 | 106.4 | 104.4 | 103.4 |
| | Fishery Products | 16 | 103.6 | 106.0 | 101.7 | 98.1 | 97.1 |
| | Furs | 9 | 149.9 | 121.0 | 121.0 | 125.1 | 125.1 |
| | Hides and Skins | 5 | 110.1 | 101.7 | 98.1 | 96.9 | 95.4 |
| | Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 114.5 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 105.1 | 104.5 |
| | Boots and Shoes | 3 | 107.8 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 98.3 | 98.3 |
| | Live Stock | 4 | 138.3 | 126.7 | 127.6 | 125.9 | 130.0 |
| | Meats and Poultry | 10 | 116.9 | 113.0 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 112.8 |
| | Milk and Its Products | 12 | 102.0 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 101.7 | 98.4 |
| | Fats | 5 | 91.6 | 89.1 | 88.2 | 88.5 | 87.2 |
| | Eggs | 5 | 83.5 | 126.0 | 89.1 | 84.9 | 87.9 |
| 111. | Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products | 60 | 91.8 | 87.9 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 83.6 |
| | Cotton, raw | 2 | 111.6 | 89.4 | 87.1 | 93.9 | 93.9 |
| | Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 101.1 | 99.7 | 97.4 | 96.7 | 96.7 |
| | Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 90.8 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| | Knit Goods | 1 | 94.4 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.2 |
| | Sash Cord | 1 | 113.0 | 107.1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| | Flax, Hemp & Jute Products | 8 | 85.4 | 76.8 | 76.2 | 73.9 | 73.6 |
| | Silk, raw | 3 | 79.6 | 74.7 | 73.1 | 71.8 | 66.1 |
| | " thread and yarn | 2 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 |
| | " hosiery | 2 | 98.6 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 84.1 |
| | " fabrics | 4 | 76.0 | 74.0 | 67.9 | 64.0 | 63.0 |
| | Artificial Silk & Products | 2 | 79.5 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.4 |
| | Wool, raw | 3 | 89.0 | 65.7 | 56.8 | 54.3 | 54.3 |
| | " yarns | 4 | 96.2 | 92.8 | 81.9 | 81.0 | 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 | 93.9 | 93.9 |
| | " cloth | 4 | 97.6 | 89.1 | 86.9 | 83.5 | 83.5 |
| | Carpets | 2 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.4 |

| | Commodities | No. of Price Series | May 1929 | Feb. 1930 | Mar. 1930 | Apr. 1930 | May 1930 |
|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 94.1 | 92.7 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 89.7 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 84.7 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 104.7 | 98.3 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 93.8 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 92.5 | 97.7 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 92.8 |
| | 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 | 94.4 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 91.6 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 94.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 97.1 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 94.6 | 94.8 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel) | 2 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 87.2 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 93.9 | 94.4 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |
| | Wire | 3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 77.1 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 99.2 | 94.8 | 93.1 | 86.8 | 80.6 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89.8 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 53.2 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 47.3 | 45.8 |
| | Brass, Copper & Products | 5 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 125.7 | 108.8 | 95.2 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 82.2 | 78.5 | 72.9 | 69.2 | 65.4 |
| | Nickel Ingots | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 87.4 | 69.7 | 67.2 | 68.5 | 65.7 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 69.5 | 65.4 | 60.9 | 61.6 | 51.9 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 79.9 | 66.1 | 63.0 | 60.6 | 57.5 |
| | Solder | 1 | 73.4 | 66.9 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 59.2 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 92.3 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 90.8 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 102.9 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 97.3 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 81.2 |
| | Coal | 11 | 94.4 | 97.7 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 92.0 |
| | Coke | 6 | 101.6 | 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 | 85.0 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 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 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| | Lime | 4 | 99.7 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 98.4 |
| | Cement | 1 | 98.9 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 100.8 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 106.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 103.6 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 |
| | 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 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.4 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 91.6 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.5 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 75.6 | 81.1 | 80.7 | 79.8 | 79.5 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 110.7 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 96.9 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.2 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 94.7 | 89.9 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 86.0 |
| | Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 104.4 | 103.9 | 103.6 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 96.3 | 81.6 | 83.7 | 83.9 | 91.5 |
| | 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 | May 1929 | Feb. 1930 | Mar. 1930 | Apr. 1930 | May 1930 |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 204 | 93.0 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 91.6 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u> | 116 | 96.5 | 103.0 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 98.6 |
| Beverages | 8 | 100.5 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 88.3 | 83.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 83.0 | 91.7 | 90.6 | 90.1 | 88.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 97.3 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 103.6 | 106.0 | 101.7 | 98.1 | 97.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 109.5 | 100.1 | 106.2 | 106.6 | 111.1 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 116.9 | 113.0 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 112.8 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 102.0 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 101.7 | 98.4 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 83.9 | 89.2 | 86.0 | 82.2 | 79.5 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 63.2 | 105.6 | 98.0 | 114.4 | 116.3 |
| Eggs | 5 | 83.5 | 126.0 | 89.1 | 84.9 | 87.9 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 91.0 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 87.0 | 86.4 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 90.7 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 87.8 | 87.0 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 95.2 | 91.8 | 90.5 | 88.1 | 87.8 |
| Household Equipment & Supplies | 47 | 87.3 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 86.4 |
| 11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 93.6 | 92.2 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 87.0 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 91.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 |
| Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 94.6 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 91.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 89.0 | 88.2 | 86.5 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 99.1 | 96.6 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 92.8 |
| Lumber | 27 | 104.7 | 98.3 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 93.8 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 85.8 | 95.7 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 90.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 97.0 | 95.2 | 95.1 | 93.2 | 92.3 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 92.1 | 90.7 | 87.4 | 86.7 | 85.1 |
| Textile and Clothing | 47 | 90.2 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 81.1 | 80.9 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 126.1 | 110.6 | 110.1 | 116.9 | 110.4 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 98.3 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 87.9 | 82.8 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 91.4 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.4 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 138.3 | 126.7 | 127.6 | 125.9 | 130.0 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 75.5 | 78.0 | 76.0 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 60 | 86.2 | 88.8 | 87.4 | 86.6 | 85.8 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Aver. 1926 | May 1929 | Mar. 1930 | Apr. 1930 | May 1930 |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis | Bus. | .5483 | .4997 | .5561 | .5382 | .4992 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis | Bus. | 1.4951 | 1.1329 | 1.0623 | 1.0982 | 1.0796 |
| FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 7.19 | 7.926 | 7.90 | 7.717 |
| SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.5469 | 1.84375 | 1.90625 | 1.625 | 1.4375 |
| SUGAR, granulated | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.9577 | 4.94 | 5.08 | 4.84 | 4.66 |
| RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .488 | .2156 | .153101 | .14915 | .14656 |
| RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .2287 | .16514 | .16215 | .1551 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.33 | 11.21 | 10.20 | 10.32 | 10.51 |
| HOGS, Bacon | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.32 1/ | 13.38 | 13.50 | 13.00 | 12.13 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .1347 | .13 1/2 | .13 | .13 | .13 |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's, green hide crops | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .3858 | .40 1/2 | .42 | .42 | .42 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Mill | Ft. | .2625 | .29 | .26 | .26 | .26 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .39 | .386 | .373 | .349 | .3307 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old large | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .2558 | .28 | .26 | .26 | .26 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .3525 | .36 | .34 | .358 |
| COTTON, raw 1-1/16" | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .1942 | .1995 | .1710 | .174 | .1757 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, mill | Lb. | .368 | .38 | .34 | .3325 | .3325 |
| SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. | Lb. | .7172 | .6412 | .6412 | .6075 | .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 | 5.40 | 4.95 | 4.85 | 4.55 |
| WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .28 | .18 | .17 | .17 |
| WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright | | | | | | |
| 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .3158 | .26 | .16- | .16- | .16- |
| PULP, groundwood No. 1 | | | | | | |
| Mill | Ton | 29.67 | 26.58 | 28.50 | 27.70 | 27.36 |
| PIG IRON, basic | | | | | | |
| Mill | Ton | 21.833 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 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 | 19.60 | 19.75 | 17.65 | 14.84 |
| LEAD, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 6.74 | 5.95 | 5.65 | 5.33 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .6691 | .465 | .4075 | .4125 | .3475 |
| SPELTER, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 7.05 | 5.55 | 5.34 | 5.07 |
| COAL, anthracite | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Ton | 13.56 | 13.02 | 13.47 | 13.47 | 12.87 |
| 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,
MAY, 1930.
(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 100.4 for April to 100.2 in May, due to somewhat lower levels for foods and fuel.

The index for 46 food items moved down from 101.1 to 100.7, declines in butter and eggs more than offsetting advances in potatoes and some meats. Creamery butter declined from 43.2¢ to 39.5¢ per lb. and dairy butter from 39.4¢ to 36.4¢. Fresh eggs dropped from 36.9¢ to 34.9¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 32.5¢ and 31.1¢, respectively, for April and May. Sirloin beef rose from 36.6¢ to 37.3¢ per lb. and beef, shoulder, from 23.4¢ to 24.0¢. Potatoes were up from 45.0¢ to 49.1¢ per pk.

The fuel index fell from 97.2 to 95.8. Seasonal declines in coal and coke prices were responsible mainly for this result.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - May 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 | 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 | 100.4x | 101.1x | 97.2 | 105.5 | 95.9 | 99.6 |
| May | 100.2 | 100.7 | 95.8 | 105.5 | 95.9 | 99.6 |

x Corrected.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICESMovement of Indexes in May, 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 921.2 for the month of May, 1930, as compared with 1010.9 for April, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$240.2 to \$217.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$75.7 to \$63.4 (including Rights), Dominion Bridge from \$71.5 to \$63.3, International Nickel from \$40.1 to \$32.5, Shawinigan from \$80.0 to \$74.7, Famous Players from \$58.6 to \$53.7, and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$28.0 to \$24.1. Tuckett rose from \$201.0 to \$216.8 and City Dairy from \$48.9 to \$58.8.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 697,700 to 513,100, International Nickel from 615,200 to 435,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 253,100 to 90,100, Walkers from 115,600 to 64,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 47,400 to 15,700, International Hydro-Electric from 30,500 to 8,700, Power Corporation from 30,100 to 12,200 and Canada Power and Paper from 36,200 to 20,600. National Breweries mounted from 23,300 to 54,100, City Dairy from 1,600 to 8,300 and National Steel Car from 7,900 to 13,700.

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

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

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

| Date | I Prices | II Values |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>1926</u> | 100 | 100 |
| <u>1927</u> | | |
| 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 | 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 | 391.5 | 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 |
| March | 898.6 | 56.1 |
| April | 1010.9 | 93.1 |
| May | 921.2 | 53.3 |

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 220.9 in April to 196.3 in May. All sub-groups, with the exception of beverages, were lower, miscellaneous showing the biggest decline, viz., from 316.4 to 266.7. Iron and steel fell from 233.5 to 221.1, oils from 296.5 to 265.0 and pulp and paper from 69.9 to 62.2. Eighteen utilities declined from 143.7 to 133.3. In this group, power and traction fell from 164.9 to 147.0. Nine companies abroad were 139.8 in May as compared with 150.7 in April and eight banks declined from 118.6 to 117.7.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index number of twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 103.4 in April to 102.6 in May. Canada Cement fell from 97.5 to 96.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 30.7 to 27.5, Canadian Cottons from 75.3 to 65.0 and Moore Preferred B from 167.4 to 148.0. City Dairy rose from 124.5 to 146.5, Dominion Textile from 117.7 to 120.0, Sherwin Williams from 118.0 to 122.0 and Tuckett from 119.2 to 124.8.

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 | 102.6 | | | | | | | |

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 76.7 for the week ending May 29th, as compared with 76.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 64.1 to 64.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 145.7 to 144.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 34.8 to 35.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from 85¢ to 93¢, Hollinger from \$6.29 to \$6.33, McIntyre from \$18.53 to \$19.07, Vipond Consolidated from \$1.16 to \$1.25, Lake Shore from \$22.33 to \$22.55 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.96 to \$2.08. Dome fell from \$8.91 to \$8.87 and Teck-Hughes from \$6.75 to \$6.73.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from 79¢ to 82¢ while Noranda fell from \$29.14 to \$28.87.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.47 to \$1.52 and Mining Corporation from \$1.53 to \$1.61.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

| No. of Securities | General Banks | | | Utilities | | | Iron and Steel & Iron and Pulp | | | | | Industrials | | | Companies Abroad | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans- port- ation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Tract- ion | Total | Products | 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 | 168.6 | 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 |
| May | 152.1 | 117.7 | 133.3 | 127.9 | 113.3 | 147.0 | 196.3 | 221.1 | 62.2 | 158.8 | 265.0 | 72.0 | 142.6 | 88.5 | 266.7 | 139.8 | 128.1 | 160.7 |

| | Gold 11 | Copper 2 | Silver and Miscellaneous 4 | Total Index 17 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <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 |
| 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 |
| May | 64.5 | 144.6 | 35.8 | 76.3 |
| Week ending 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 | 84.3 |
| " " " 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 |
| " " " 8th | 64.0 | 133.9 | 35.7 | 74.3 |
| " " " 15th | 64.4 | 146.8 | 35.7 | 76.6 |
| " " " 22nd | 64.1 | 145.7 | 34.8 | 76.1 |
| " " " 29th | 64.9 | 144.5 | 35.5 | 76.7 |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

March to May 1930.

| | M A R C H | | | | A P R I L | | | | M A Y | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premier | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.11 | 1.00 | .99 | .98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | .99 | .95 | .85 | .85 | .93 |
| Coniaurum | .31 | .31 | .28 | .28 | .32 | .32 | .32 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .15 | .15 |
| Dome | 7.99 | 7.90 | 8.73 | 8.91 | 8.96 | 8.92 | 8.95 | 9.05 | 8.73 | 8.36 | 8.66 | 8.91 | 8.87 |
| Hollinger | 5.66 | 5.65 | 5.76 | 5.80 | 5.74 | 6.13 | 6.28 | 6.49 | 6.49 | 6.40 | 6.42 | 6.29 | 6.33 |
| McIntyre | 17.81 | 17.96 | 18.17 | 18.43 | 18.52 | 18.69 | 18.78 | 19.33 | 19.11 | 18.34 | 18.47 | 18.53 | 19.07 |
| Vipond Consolidated | 1.02 | 1.01 | .96 | .94 | .91 | .93 | .95 | .97 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.16 | 1.25 |
| Kirkland Lake | .79 | .76 | .72 | .70 | .67 | .64 | .60 | .59 | .65 | .66 | .65 | .62 | .62 |
| Lake Shore | 22.54 | 22.50 | 22.58 | 22.58 | 22.57 | 22.73 | 22.85 | 23.09 | 23.00 | 22.48 | 22.40 | 22.33 | 22.55 |
| Sylvanite | .57 | .56 | .54 | .57 | .55 | .55 | .54 | .56 | .52 | .51 | .50 | .50 | .51 |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.13 | 6.27 | 6.26 | 6.22 | 6.18 | 6.37 | 6.44 | 6.44 | 6.50 | 6.61 | 6.82 | 6.75 | 6.73 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 1.80 | 1.83 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.80 | 1.94 | 1.94 | 1.92 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 2.08 |
| <u>Gold-Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.25 | 1.07 | .88 | .75 | .86 | .79 | .82 |
| Noranda | 41.33 | 41.12 | 40.09 | 40.25 | 40.26 | 39.75 | 36.85 | 33.42 | 30.29 | 26.71 | 29.25 | 29.14 | 28.87 |
| <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 | 1.67 | 1.60 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.50 | 1.47 | 1.52 |
| Coniagas | .95 | .95 | .95 | .98 | .98 | .98 | .87 | .85 | .85 | .85 | .85 | .85 | .80 |
| Mining Corporation | 2.89 | 2.88 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 2.27 | 2.20 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.61 | 1.53 | 1.61 |

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 May. 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 May.

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 | 1918 | 1919 | | | | | |
| January | 91.9 | 88.7 | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | | | | | |
| April | 90.8 | 91.9 | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | | | | | |
| June | 88.7 | 93.9 | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | | | | | |
| October | 88.7 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | | | | | |
| December | 88.7 | 109.6 | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | | | | | |
| | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 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 | 101.3 |
| 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 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>1926</u> | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1927</u> | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1928</u> | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1929</u> | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1930</u> | | |
| January | 4.9184 | 1.01345 |
| February | 4.8931 | 1.00599 |
| March | 4.8706 | 1.00209 |
| April | 4.8637 | 1.00043 |
| May | 4.8655 | 1.00172 |

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 53 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 | 126.7 | 127.5 | 124.3 | 124.5 |
| November | 129.6 | 131.3 | 124.9 | 125.6 |
| December | 133.1 | 135.5 | 126.8 | 127.2 |
| <u>1928</u> | | | | |
| January | 134.4 | 137.4 | 125.3 | 129.5 |
| February | 132.3 | 134.8 | 121.6 | 130.9 |
| March | 137.9 | 141.1 | 125.9 | 134.4 |
| April | 145.9 | 149.5 | 130.7 | 142.5 |
| May | 152.1 | 154.9 | 133.2 | 155.3 |
| June | 145.3 | 148.2 | 126.7 | 148.1 |
| July | 144.2 | 147.8 | 124.6 | 145.3 |
| August | 148.3 | 152.6 | 126.5 | 147.9 |
| September | 156.6 | 162.2 | 129.6 | 155.8 |
| October | 159.1 | 166.2 | 128.2 | 154.5 |
| November | 171.1 | 178.9 | 134.9 | 168.6 |
| December | 171.4 | 178.4 | 134.9 | 173.4 |
| <u>1929</u> | | | | |
| January | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 | 192.7 |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 202.4 |
| March | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| April | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| May | 187.7 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| June | 190.7 | 191.0 | 144.8 | 233.0 |
| July | 207.2 | 202.7 | 160.0 | 272.8 |
| August | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 304.3 |
| September | 225.3 | 216.1 | 168.1 | 321.0 |
| October | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 | 144.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| December | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 | 136.5 | 208.7 |
| February | 165.5 | 155.9 | 142.5 | 230.5 |
| March | 172.4 | 163.0 | 143.2 | 242.1 |
| April | 181.0 | 170.8 | 141.7 | 263.7 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 250.0 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1930

WHOLESALE

Although index numbers of wholesale prices were still moving downward in April, there was a perceptible slackening in the rate of decline, and in a few cases, a slight advance was recorded. The severity of the movement of late would point to the possibility of at least a temporary check very soon, but as yet there does not seem to be sufficient evidence to justify a positive assertion to that effect. Much of the resistance to the general recession was offered by vegetable food products, prices for which were firmer in many areas.

As indicated by the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom, prices declined less in April than in any month since November, 1929. This was due mainly to better cereal prices, as other group indexes were for the most part lower, appreciably so in the case of coal, metals other than iron and steel, and wool.

The advance noted for the German index was accounted for chiefly by a sharp rise in vegetable products, with metals, coal, and animal products all being less than in March.

The decline in the index for France was contributed to almost equally by national and imported products, although the latter have fallen much faster than national products during the past year.

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

| Country | April 1930 | March 1930 | April 1929 | April 1930 \pm or $\%$ compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| | | | | March 1930 | April 1929 | |
| United Kingdom | 123.7 | 124.5 | 138.8 | - 0.6 | -10.9 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| France | 560 | 565 | 640 | - 0.9 | -12.5 | Statistique Generale, July 1914=100 |
| Germany | 126.7 | 126.4 | 137.1 | \pm 0.2 | - 7.6 | Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100 |
| Netherlands | 122 | 122 | 144 | unchanged | -15.3 | Central Bureau of Statis- tics, 1913=100 |
| Belgium | 777 | 774 | 862 | \pm 0.4 | - 9.9 | Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Sweden | 124 | 125 | 141 | - 0.8 | -12.1 | Commerce Department, 1913=100 |
| Norway | 145 | 146 | 154 | - 0.7 | - 5.8 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Finland | 92 | 92 | 99 | unchanged | - 7.1 | Official, 1926=100 |
| Austria | 119 | 121 | 134 | - 1.7 | -11.2 | Federal Statistical Office, January-July, 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 129.0 | 131.0 | 140.1 | - 1.5 | - 7.9 | Official, July 1914=100 |
| Canada | 91.7 | 91.9 | 94.1 | - 0.2 | - 2.6 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| United States | 90.6 | 90.8 | 97.1 | - 0.2 | - 6.7 | Irving Fisher, 1926=100 |
| Peru | 179 | 180 | 185 | - 0.6 | - 3.2 | Official, 1913=100 |
| New Zealand | 1459 | 1462 | 1464 | - 0.2 | - 0.3 | Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100 |

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COST OF LIVING

Cost of living series like wholesale price indexes declined less sharply during April, although a definite movement downward was still discernible. As will be seen, nine of the numbers listed below moved lower, indicating widespread weakness in retail prices. Three numbers, however, either maintained or bettered their positions, marking the first time since February that any of the tabled series have not receded.

As occurred last month, declines in food prices, notably for butter and milk, were chiefly responsible for the reduction in the index for the United Kingdom.

The slight rise in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was due chiefly to better prices for foods (meats, fresh fruits, and vegetables) which were of somewhat more account than decreases in the housing, clothing, and fuel and lighting indexes.

Comparative Cost of Living Data, April, 1930,
March, 1930, and April, 1929.

| Country | April 1930 | March 1930 | April 1929 | April 1930 \pm or $\%$ Compared with | | Index |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| | | | | March 1930 | April 1929 | |
| United Kingdom | 155 | 157 | 161 | - 1.3 | - 3.7 | Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100 |
| France | 119 | 120 | 125 | - 0.8 | - 4.8 | 13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100 |
| Germany | 147.4 | 148.7 | 153.6 | - 0.9 | - 4.0 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 158 | 159 | 159 | - 0.6 | - 0.6 | Cost of Living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100 |
| Poland | 116.5 | 116.7 | 125.1 | - 0.2 | - 6.9 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100 |
| Austria | 111 | 111 | 109 | un- changed | \pm 1.8 | Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100 |
| Sweden | 165 | - | 171 | - | - 3.5 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 175 | 176 | 180 | - 0.6 | - 2.8 | Cost of Living, July, 1914=100 |
| Finland | 148 | 151 | 159 | - 2.0 | - 6.9 | Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 101.1 | 101.5 | 98.9 | - 0.4 | \pm 2.2 | Dominion Bureau of Statist- ics, General Retail Index, 1926=100 |
| United States | 157.5 | 157.4 | 159.3 | \pm 0.1 | - 1.1 | National Industrial Confer- ence Board, July, 1914=100 |
| Japan | 162 | 163 | 187 | - 0.6 | -13.4 | Retail Prices Tokyo, July 1914=100 Bank of Japan |
| New Zealand | 144 | 144 | 147 | un- changed | - 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 | 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 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100 | 61.9 | 67.4 | | | 100 66.2x | 65.8 | 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 | 123.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 | |
| 1919 | 133.9 | 209.2 | 116.7 | 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 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.4 | 93.0 | 146 96.3 | 96.5 | 12.6727 | 138 | 191.043 | 158 | |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) | | | |
| 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 | 91.6 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 11.2235 | 122 | 180.939 | 150 | 134.0 |
| April | 91.7 | 143.2 | 92.6 | 89.0 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.6 | | 11.1833 | 121 | 179.294 | 148 | 133.6 |
| May | 89.9 | 140.4 | 91.6 | 87.0 | 88.4 | 89.3 | 88.7 | | 10.9393 | 119 | 177.736 | 147 | 132.1 |

(a) First of Month.

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| SOUTH AMERICA | | | EUROPE | | | | FRANCE | | GERMANY | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| COUNTRY | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 140.9 | 98.1 | 141.9 | 141 | 634 | 595 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 132.8 | 92.4 | 134.4 | | 623 | | 137.2 |
| 1929 | | | | | | (d) | | | | |
| April | 192.3 | 185 | 138.8 | 135.0 | 94.0 | 137.1 | 135.5 | 640 | 621 | 137.1 |
| May | 193.9 | 186 | 135.8 | 131.5 | 91.5 | 132.9 | 131.8 | 636 | 606 | 135.5 |
| June | 195.3 | 186 | 135.6 | 131.7 | 91.7 | 133.0 | 132.1 | 623 | 598 | 135.1 |
| July | 193.8 | 187 | 137.4 | 134.6 | 93.7 | 135.4 | 134.0 | 626 | 593 | 137.8 |
| August | 196.6 | 187 | 135.8 | 134.5 | 93.6 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 609 | 581 | 138.1 |
| September | 195.3 | 186 | 135.8 | 131.9 | 91.8 | 132.5 | 132.5 | 610 | 571 | 138.1 |
| October | 191.1 | 186 | 136.1 | 129.6 | 90.2 | 130.7 | 132.6 | 602 | 567 | 137.2 |
| November | 187.0 | 184 | 134.0 | 126.9 | 88.3 | 127.4 | 130.1 | 596 | 561 | 135.5 |
| December | 182.9 | 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 | 178.2 | 181 | 127.8 | 121.0 | 84.2 | 123.3 | 121.8 | 576 | | 129.3 |
| March | | 180 | 124.5 | 119.4 | 83.1 | 121.2 | 120.8 | 565 | | 126.4 |
| April | | 179 | 123.7 | 117.2 | 81.6 | 119.4 | 118.9 | 560 | | 126.7 |

(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 | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Official | Dir. General of Statistics |
| Number of Commodities | 47x | 71 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 109 | 115 | | 116 | | | | 101 |
| 1915 | | | | 146 | 159 | | 145 | | | | 119 |
| 1916 | | | | 226 | 233 | | 185 | | | | 141 |
| 1917 | | | | 276 | 341 | | 244 | | | | 166 |
| 1918 | | | | 376 | 345 | | 339 | | | | 207 |
| 1919 | | | | 304 | 322 | | 330 | | | | 204 |
| 1920 | | | | 292 | 382 | | 347 | 359 | | | 221 |
| 1921 | (a) | 191.2 | 366(b) | 182 | 298 | | 211 | 222 | | | 190 |
| 1922 | 99 | 167.5 | 367 | 160 | 233 | | 162 | 173 | | | 176 |
| 1923 | 124 | 180.6 | 497 | 151 | 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 | 172 |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 161 | 144 | 148 | 153 | 104 | 167 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 153 | 134 | 140 | 150 | 100 | 172 |
| 1929 | (d) | (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 172 |
| March | 121 | 131.0 | 774 | 122 | 142 | 146 | 118 | 125 | 136 | 87 | |
| April | 119 | 129.0 | 777 | 122 | | 145 | 118 | 124 | | | |

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Prices 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 | 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 |
| Date | (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 114 | 2781 | 124 | 954 |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 945 | 1092 | 101 | 118.6 | 114 | 2819 | 132 | 979 |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 955 | 1092 | 102 | 119.8 | 121 | 3072 | 135 | 977 |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 913 | 1060 | 98 | 113.4 | 117 | 120.0(h) | 121 | 916 |
| 1929 | | | | | (e) | (f) | | (h) | (g) | (f) |
| April | 455 | 493 | 984 | 1031 | 99 | 116.5 | 120 | 3318 124.2 | 134 135 | 940 |
| May | 452 | 485 | 969 | 1031 | 98 | 113.0 | 118 | 3338 125.0 | 129 123 | 917 |
| June | 447 | 480 | 953 | 1041 | 98 | 112.8 | 117 | 3245 121.5 | 127 122 | 922 |
| July | 440 | 477 | 939 | 1055 | 97 | 113.2 | 118 | 3200 119.8 | 119 | 916 |
| August | 437 | 474 | 931 | 1066 | 97 | 112.7 | 117 | 3141 117.6 | 114 | 902 |
| September | 437 | 472 | 929 | 1068 | 96 | 111.3 | 117 | 3111 116.5 | 109 | 895 |
| October | 436 | 470 | 922 | 1066 | 96 | 110.3 | 113 | 3174 118.8 | 111 | 888 |
| November | 431 | 464 | 917 | 1064 | 95 | 112.2 | 111 | 3085 115.5 | 107 | 876 |
| December | 425 | 459 | 913 | 1060 | 95 | 109.2 | 112 | 3076 115.2 | 107 | 126.1(d) |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 417 | 453 | 833 | 998 | 94 | 104.8 | 110 | 116.3 | 106 | 124.2 |
| February | 408 | 445 | 853 | 985 | 93 | 100.6 | 110 | 111.9 | 104 | 121.5 |
| March | 400 | 437 | 855 | 975 | 92 | 101.0 | 110 | | 100 | 121.0 |
| April | | | | | 92 | | | | | |

(G) 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 | 201 | 216 | 152.0 | 259.4 | 277.9 | 229.2 | 2067 | 223.3 | 316 |
| 1921 | 178 | 199 | 150.2 | 200.4 | 174.9 | 179.1 | 1919 | 160.4 | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 187 | 145.5 | 195.8 | 161.6 | 164.8 | 1645 | 128.4 | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 181 | 156.4 | 199.1 | 178.7 | 176.3 | 1579 | 126.6 | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 182 | 153.9 | 206.5 | 173.3 | 171.6 | 1648 | 128.7 | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 163 | 159.4 | 201.7 | 169.5 | 170.1 | 1609 | 127.6 | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 149 | 164.1 | 178.9 | 168.4 | 167.9 | 1536 | 123.3 | 132 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 170.4 | 169.8 | 167.0 | 168.6 | 1461 | 124.2 | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 160.7 | 170.9 | 164.7 | 163.4 | 1474 | 120.7 | 120 |
| 1929 | 141 | 145 | 163.7 | 166.2 | 165.7 | | 1471 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 177.3 | 1480 | 113.4 | 115 |
| November | 137 | 143 | 164.7 | 159.6 | 165.8 | 173.1 | 1470 | | 112 |
| December | 134 | 141 | 164.7 | 154.9 | 161.8 | 170.1 | 1461 | | 110 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 131 | 139 | 169.6 | 152.2 | 158.0 | | 1470 | 107.3 | 109 |
| February | 126 | 137 | 174.7 | 151.0 | 153.8 | | 1464 | | 106 |
| March | | | 173.9 | 148.1 | | | 1462 | | 101 |
| April | | | | | | | 1459 | | |

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(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) End of Month.

(c) Last Wednesday of Month.

(d) Fifteenth of Month.

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| COUNTRY | CANADA | | UNITED STATES | | GREAT BRITAIN | | FRANCE | | BELGIUM | HOLLAND | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Stats. | | Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics | National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | Food | Cost of Living | Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants | 13 Articles 11 Foods, Paris | 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 | 156.7 | 161.4 " | 153 | 163 | 118 " | 123 " | 113 " | | 90 |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 97.9 | 99.0 | 153.3 | 159.4 | 147 | 160 | 583 118(2) | 626 127 | | 864 | 89 |
| June | 97.8 | 99.0 | 154.8 | 160.0 | 149 | 161 | | 624 127 | 556 113 | 867 | 89 |
| July | 98.5 | 99.3 | 158.5 | 161.6 | 153 | 163 | | 606 123 | | 874 | 89 |
| August | 104.2 | 101.0 | 160.2 | 162.9 | 154 | 164 | 582 118 | 606 223 | | 879 | 90 |
| September | 103.6 | 100.9 | 160.8 | 163.2 | 156 | 165 | | 602 122 | 555 113 | 889 | 89 |
| October | 103.2 | 101.2 | 160.5 | 163.4 | 159 | 167 | | 612 124 | | 894 | 90 |
| November | 104.3 | 101.5 | 159.7 | 163.0 | 159 | 167 | 593 120 | 618 125 | | 897 | 90 |
| December | 104.8 | 101.6 | 158.0 | 162.0 | 157 | 166 | | 614 125 | 565 115 | 897 | 89 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 102.2 | 155.4 | 160.4 | 154 | 164 | | 609 124 | | 895 | 89 |
| February | 106.0 | 101.9 | 153.0 | 158.8 | 150 | 161 | 583 118 | 598 121 | | 890 | 87 |
| March | 104.8 | 101.5 | 150.1 | 157.4 | 143 | 157 | | 591 120 | 565 115 | 819 | |
| April | 101.1 | 100.4 | 151.2 | 157.5 | 140 | 155 | | 586 119 | | | |
| May | 100.7 | 100.2 | | | | | | | | | |

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

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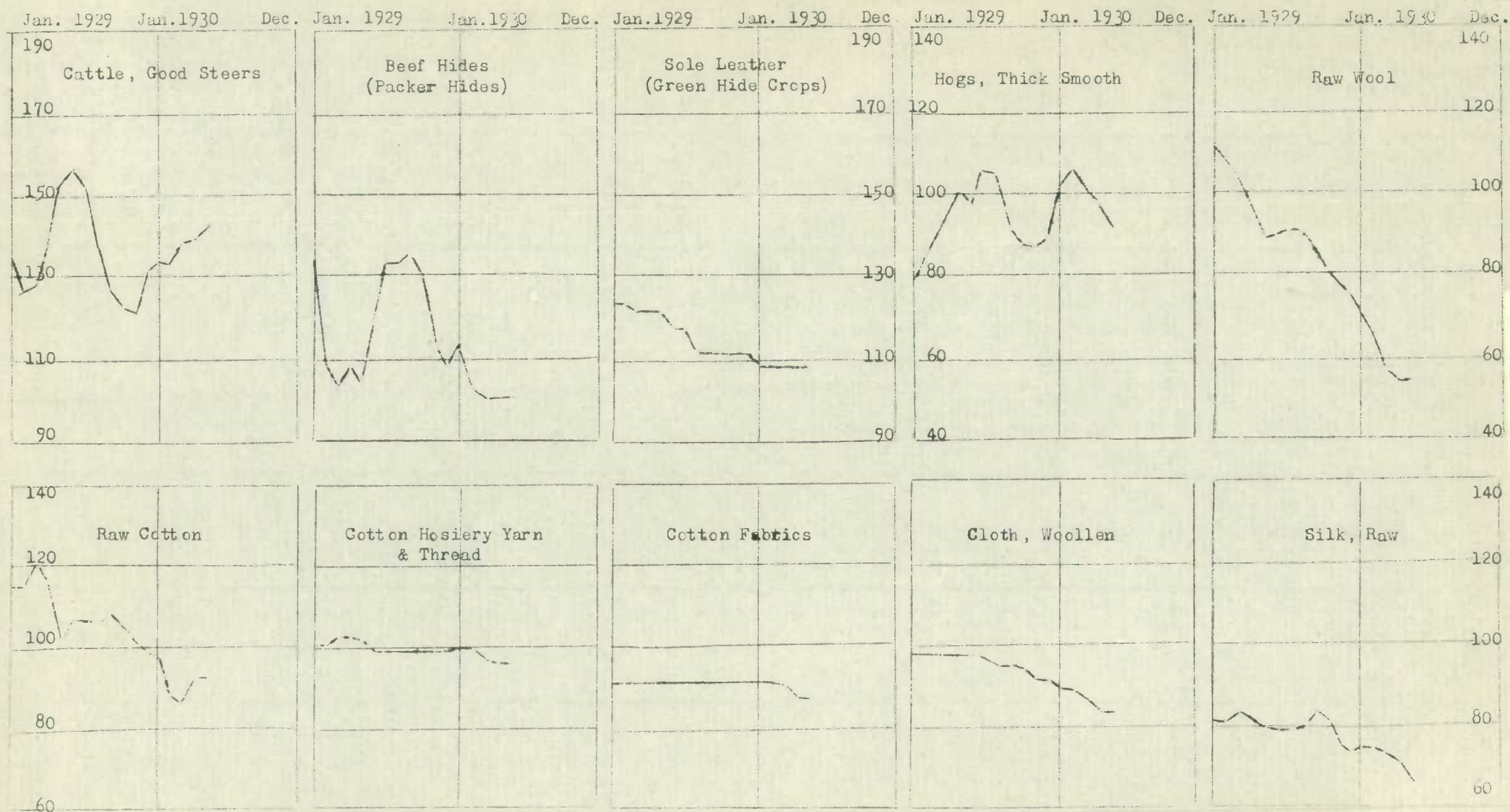
| COUNTRY | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | GERMANY | | AUSTRIA | | SPAIN | ITALY | SWITZERLAND |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Nature of Index | Food 30 Towns | Cost of Living | Cost of Living | 51 Articles (44 foods 49 Towns) | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Food 72 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Food Vienna | Food Madrid | Cost of Living | Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour |
| Base Period | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | 1913 1914 | Oct. 1913 July, 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | June 1914 |
| Date | | | | | | | | (4) | | | |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | 1 | | | | 100 July | 100 July | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | | | | |
| 1915 | 123 July | 117 June | | 124 July | | | 160 | | 108 | | |
| 1916 | 153 " | 146 " | 130 June | 142 " | | | 340 | | 116 | | |
| 1917 | 203 " | 190 " | 159 " | 181 " | | | 671 | | 125 | | |
| 1918 | 271 " | 253 " | 219 " | 261 " | | | 1162 | | 154 | 286 July | 204 July |
| 1919 | 290 " | 275 " | 257 " | 310 " | | | 2490 | | 174 | 280 " | 222 " |
| 1920 | 319 " | 307 " | 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 | 328236 | 181 | 488 " | 164 " |
| 1923 | 218 " | 238 " | 174 " | 160 " | 3765100 " | (1) | (2) 76 | 1291100 | 177 | 487 " | 164 " |
| 1924 | 248 " | 249 " | 171 " | 159 " | 116.0 " | 131.6 July | 86 | 1436200 | 184 July | 512 " | 169 " |
| 1925 | 260 " | 259 " | 176 " | 169 " | 143.3 " | 153.8 " | 97 | | 189 " | 598 " | 168 " |
| 1926 | 198 " | 220 " | 172 " | 156 " | 142.4 " | 145.3 " | 103 | 115 | 187 " | 649 " | 162 " |
| 1927 | 175 " | 203 " | 169 " | 151 " | 150.0 " | 156.8 " | 106 | 122 | 189 " | 548 " | 160 " |
| 1928 | 173 " | 193 " | 172 " | 157 " | 152.6 " | 154.1 " | 108 | 119 | 176 " | 143 "(3) | 161 " |
| 1929 | 157 " | 180 " | 169 " | 151 " | 154.4 " | 155.7 " | 112 | 123 | 181 " | 148 " | 161 " |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 182 | 148 | 160 |
| March | 152 | 176 | | 142 | 148.7 | 145.1 | 111 | 119 | | 147 | 159 |
| April | 152 | 175 | 165 | | 147.4 | 142.8 | 111 | 118 | | | 158 |

(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 | 1909-13 | 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 " | m108.6 | m109.0 | 119 | 127 | 160 | 146 | 123.4 | 139.2 | 131.4 (m) | 160 | 146 | 131 | 150 |
| 1929 | (a) | | | | | | | | | | (k) | | |
| 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 | 103.9 | 104.0 | 111 | 113 | 152 | 134 | 117.9 | 124.6 | 131.8 | 151 | 145 | 129 | 150 |
| March | | | 111 | 113 | 151 | 131 | 116.7 | 121.8 | 131.4 | | 144 | 129 | 150 |
| April | | | | | 148 | 127 | 116.5 | 121.2 | | | 144 | | |

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1921, 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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