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# IEPAFMRIH OF TRADE ATD COMNERCE DOMTNGE: BUELU OF STATTSEICS - CANADA <br> <br> INTEENAL TRADE BRUTCH 

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Vegetable Froducts fell from 85.3 to 83.0 , die principally to lower pricon for grains, flour, tea, and rubber. Inimals and Their Products iropped from 103.3 to 98.8, reduced prices for steers, calves, milk, utter and eggs, more than ofisetting gains made by hogs, lamus, anl hiles. Fibres, Iextiles anc lextile Products moved dom from 83.0 to 82.1 , due largeiy to price cecreases for cotton silk, hemp and jute which were or more conseurence than the foin nade by wool Food, Mood Products and Foper fell fractionally from 89.7 to 99.3 , owing to easier prices for pine, hemlock, and fir. Iron anc. Its Products decline . lighty from 91.6 to 91.3 3ocause of the lowur prices which obtained for autoraobile body plates, steel sheets, and scran steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were Lower at 77.8 as against 80.6 , both figures reing appreciably less than at any time since the index was comenced in 1913. This Was accounted for largely by reduced nuotations for silver, copper, brass sheets, $t$ in, and zinc. Non-Metallic linezals and Thein chiefly to lower prices for fuel cil and sement. Chemicals and Alliod Products moved down from 93.4 to 92.9 . Inilveace by aster quotations for copper sulphate, calcium chloride, shellac and citric acid.
 reduced prices for fiour, tea, foreign fruits, eggs, milk and butter.

Producers: ¿oods moved dow from 87.1 to 85,2 . owing to eacier cquotations for white pine, spruce, rsw cotitcn, rav sili, copper, tin and silver.

Raw and Partly Manufacturec Gonds declined from 88,6 to 84.9. Lower prices for grains, tea, steprs, mill, eğs, comper, tin and silver influenced the index more than gains in hides, raw sugar, aved wool.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 89.1 to 87.6 because of Teaker quotations for leather, butter, copper wire bars, brass, cement, and cotton yarn and thread.

Farm Products were lower at 86.4 as compared with 92.1 , reduced prices for grains, steers, calves, milk, egss, and wool boing the main influences causing the decline.

RESUNE OT IMPORTAN PRIC. CHANGES: GRAIIS.- A decline almost equal in severity to that of last licvemer brought wheat prices to the lowest point since April of 1924. The general movement of the market was downarl for the first few days, fillowed by a slight reaction, and then ageix domward very sharply, until another brief upturn checked the recession, in the closing days of the month. The strength apnarent in the first week was suppied chiefly by Wistern Canara, where lack of moisture compled wi th heavy drifting gave cause for grave concern. A probable reduction of $44,000,000$ bushols in the ritalia: crep when corparea with I929, and bullish news from France and sugc-Slavio also gave support to the market. The ckronic inactivity of export trade was undisturbed by crup prospects however, and wien heavy rains came to the prairie provinces tcwards the middie of tine month, prices broke shamply, to bring cash Wheat down $i^{4} \phi$ within a single reak. To accentuaje the decline, visible supplies of Canadian wheat began to increase materially, a veri rare occurronce for this tine of year. Export demand failed to be greatly strengthened by easier prices, and support from that direction conttrued indifferent until the final week.

The Canadian visible on June 20 th was estinated at $128.444,213$ bushols as acainst $119,592,239$ oushels at the same time last year. Canadian exports of wheat $\therefore$ and flour from August 1st, 1929 to May 31st, 1930, have amounted to 116,908,258

- bushels, as against $311,818,121$ bushels for the corresponding period of the crop year. 1928-1929.

No. 1 Nanitoba Northern cash wheat Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis: dropped from $\$ 1.08$ in May to $\$ 1.032$ per bushel in June. No. 2 Ontario wheat likerise declined from $\$ 1.10$ to $\$ 1.081$ per bushel.

Coarse grains, especially rye, were lower, No. 3 C.W. barley sem from $4.9 \phi$ to $39.3 \phi$ per bushel, No. 2 American yellow corn moved down from $92.9 \phi$ to $91.2 \phi$ per bughel; No.1 N. F.C. flat was $\$ 2.12$ as against $\$ 2.19$ per brisnel in May; No. 2 0. 7 . oats averaged $47.6 \phi$ as compared with $49.9 \phi$ per bushel in May; No.2 c. W. rye dropped from $62 \phi$ to $53.8 \phi$ per bushel.

MIITEM PRODUCIS.- Flour prices dropped more sharply in June than for many months past, and even after the reductions had been made it was consiciered that the market was still in a very weak position. Flour remained on practically the same level as in June of 1929, while wheat prices were much lover. Manitoba spring Nc. 1 patent flour averaged $\$ 7.23$ as against $\$ 7.72$ per $2-981$ s jute bag in May.

Although the market was weak, and munors of price cutting indicatsve of very keen competition were current, no change occurred in the quotation civen for rolled outs in 90 pound bags at Ioronto. It remained at $\$ 3.30$.

Bran and shorts p.ices averaged appreciably Iower than in May. Nanitobe bran, ex track Moutreal, declined from $\$ 32.40$ to $\$ 27.21$ per ton, while Manitoba shorts, selling on the same basis dropped from $\$ 33.81$ to $\$ 29.21$ per ton.

SUGAR.- Considered on a monthly basis, raw sugar prices scored the first advance of the year, in June. The feature among market news was the signing by President Hoover of the Smoot-Hawley dariff blll on June 17 th, which placed a new duty of $2.00 \phi$ per pound upon Cuban 960 test raw sugars and $2.50 \phi$ per pound upon world 960 test raw sugars. Previously these duties had been $\mathbf{1 . 7 6 \phi}$ and $2.2 \phi$ per pound. The new tariff had the immediate effect of checking imports of other than duty free sugars, and allored J.S. Marchouse stocks of Cuban sugars to be fairly well disposed The ouban crop was lately estimated at $4,661,429$ tons as against $5,156,315$ tons in 1929, and quiet optimism regarding the long run trend of prices from now on could be Noted in trade reports.

Cuban 960 centrifugal raw sugar at New York advanced from $\$ 1.438$ to $\$ 1.563$ per cut. C. and F. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at $\$ 4.66$ per 100 pounds.

RUBE RR.- This commodity fell to lower and lower levels during June. New records occurred repeatedly to stand only for a few days, before renewed liquidation drove prices still lower. The restriction program apparently has exerted very little effect upon shipments as yet, for stocks on hand reached new records in London and Iiverpool, and U.S. imports continued to be relatively high. Crude rubber consumption in the United States for the first quarter of 1930 has been estimated at 101.610 tons, $19.7 \%$ above that for the last quarter of 1929 , but $20.9 \%$ below consumption for the first quarter of 1929.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, fell from $14.6 \phi$ to 12.36 per pound, while upriver fine Para averaged $14.4 \phi$ as against $15.5 \phi$ per pound in thay.

COFF MI - Coffee prices marked time, traders being hesitant to make commitments until the effect of the Iiquidation loan to the Defense Institute, could be determined. In the meantime no change of any account could be discerned ir the statistical position of coffee. The J.S. visible supply at the middle of June was given as 1,221,041 bags, roughy 130,000 more than at the same time last year, but indicating a decline of 32,000 bags from the supplies estimated a week earlier.

Green Santos, green Rio and green Jamaica coffee at Foronto rmained steady a $21 \phi, 18 \phi$ and $20 \phi$ respectively.

IIVE SHOCK. - Mrends were mixed in the field of livestock frices dur ine June, but whereas the gains made for hogs proved to be very moderate, declines for cattle, calves and lambs were very abrupt. The prospect of moderate supplies continue? to keep the hog market in a strong position. Cattie offerings in general showec noticeably poorer quality, and mariwts were affected also by the wew To. S. tariff. Carry-overs

- mere not infrequent, with demand very narron and selective. Early export demand - steadied calf prices, but when this was removed markets softened appreciably. Lambs tended to be plain and light, while muns were affected by seasonal increases, which favoured a buyer's market.

Steers at Ioronto fell from $\$ 10.70$ to $\$ 9.47$, and from $\$ 20.71$ to $\$ 9.52$ at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Moronto averaged $\$ 9.72$ as against $\$ 10.84$ in May, and dropped even more sharply from $\$ 11.54$ to $\$ 9.04$ at Tinnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from $\$ 12.13$ to $\$ 12.42$ at Toronto, and fram $\$ 11.25$ to $\$ 12.34$ at Finnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from $\$ 24.63$ to $\$ 23.95$.

HIDSS, - There was little chance in hide prices, but the market apnear e3 firm. The only movement noted was for native steer packer hides which advanced from $13 \phi-14 \phi$ to $13.5 \phi-15.5 \phi$ per pound.

MITK.- Further reductions were made in milk quotations during June, more especially in eastern centres such as Kontreal, Quebec, Toronto, and Hamilton, as well as in Regina and \#dmonton. New prices ranged fron $2 \phi$ to $5 \phi$ per gallon lorer than previously.

BUTYER. - Quotations for creamery butter again averaged much lover, moving dow comonly from $1 \phi$ to $3 \phi$ per pound. Storage holdings on June ist were $10,798,828$ pounds, which represented an increase of $31.9 \%$ within a month and of $245.65 \%$ when compared with June 1st, 1929. An average of No. 1 creamery prints mas reduced from $33.07 \phi$ to $30.1 \phi$ per pound at Montreal, and from $33.73 \phi$ to $31.7 \phi$ per pound at Toronto.

2GGS.- With the major part of the into storage movement complete and production on the wane, markets remained quiet throughout June. Considerable buying of seconds for breaking, helped to keep the market balanced more evenly than it otherwise nould have been. Cold storage eggs on June lst were 11,541,123 dozen, a decrease of $6.21 \%$ from last year. This reduction was due to lower holdings in the west, as Ontaxio and Quebec wore ahead of their 1929 figures.

Mresh extras at Montreal averaged $35.9 \phi$ as against $35.8 \phi$ per dozen in Kay, but eased slightly at Toronto from $33.6 \phi$ to $32.8 \phi$ per dozen.

COTION. - Cotton prices in June reached the lowest level recorded since Narch 1927. Among the bearish factors influencing the market were unfavourable statistics which shoired the world's visible supply of cotton on June 27 th to be 3.357,222. bales as compared 7ith 2.324,000 bales a year ago. Iear that Farm Board might liquidate its $1,000,000$ bales holdings together with outlook for another good crop also had a depressing effect upon the market. A favourable feature of the situation was the formation of the cotton Stabilization Company with the intimation that it would take over the $1,000,000$ bales of cotton from the market prior to the advent of the new crop.

Raw cotton, wipland midding at New York fell from $16.43 \phi$ in May to $24.4 \phi$ in June, and raw cotton midding 1-1 $1 / 161$ at Hamilton from $17.57 \phi$ to $15.14 \phi$ per pound.

WOOL.- Quotations for wool Were from $\frac{1}{2} \phi$ to $l \phi$ per pound, higher in June than in May. Little fleece wool was moving as producers appeared to be holding out for higher prices then are now offered.

Raw wool, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{3}$ blood, staples or 501 s was quoted at 17-18 $\phi$ in June as against $17 \phi$ per pound in llay and western wool was $1 \phi$ per pound higher at 17-18 $\phi$ per pound.

SIIK.- Quotations for raw silk dropped to 1915 levels. A large increase in Japanese stocks was given as the chief cause of depressed prices. Stocks at Yokohama and Zobe at the end of May were reported at 130,000 bales as compared with 17,000 bales during the corresponding period of 1929, but of this amount about 28,000 bales were ithdram from the market making the total in warenouse almost 112,000 bales.

Raw silk srand double extra moved down from $\$ 4.55$ in May to $\$ 4.00$ per pound in june, and raw silk crack double extra and extra were $70 \phi$ and $65 \phi$ Iower at $\$ 3.55$ and $\$ 3.30$ per pound respectively.

LUMBER AND PUTE - ITmber trade conditions continued depressed. In British Columbia, piojuction was said to have been cut to approximately $65 \%$ of normal capacity with no immodiate eficct observable. B. C. Shingle production was given as less than $50 \%$ of averege output. In eactern Conada, business remained very quiet, but relatively to other braches of incuskry, it was felt that lumber was holaing its own.

Several reductions in white pine prices were noted. iJo. 1 and 2 common, I" thick, f.o.b. Will dropped from $\$ 43,00$ tc $\$ 42.00$ per ? 200 buard feet, while "c" selects and better, $5 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and thlcker fell from $\$ 110.00$ to $\$ 100,00$ per 1000 board feet. No. 1 common fir timber $6^{r} \times 6^{7}-12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\text {li }}$ also declincd from 18,00 to 17,00 per 1000 board feed foob mill.

Demand for groundmood puip mas reported to be very slack, but with selling pressure absent prices have been firmly maintained. Chemical pulp has not fared so well lately, and trade intimations stated that consumers were practically out of the market.

IRON AND STEEL - TOTards the latte: part of the month, interest in forward requirements of pig iron picked up noticeably, while spot sales continued fair for small lots. Lack of buying interest was said to have caused reductions in some grades of scrap.

Structural steelfabricators were busier as the month progressed, but buyers appeared in no hurry to cover future requirements.

The following declines in steel prices were noted. Automobile body plates f.o.b. mill Pittsburg feil. from $\$ 3.80$ to $\$ 3.60$ per 100 pounds. Black steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G. f. 0 , . Montreal dronped from $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.39$ per 100 pounds, while No. 10 U.S.G. quoted on the same basis mere reduced from $\$ 2.97$ to \$2.87.

IH1- Conditions obtaining in the tin market offered little that was optimistic for the immediate future. Torlds supplies for Vay reached a record of 40,000 tons and it was feit that further curtailinent of production would be necessary to bring supplies back to normal. Reports indicate that the Nalayan Chamber of Mines and The Federated Malay States govermient favcur the proposal for the stopnage of tin mines for not less than two montins, and there are indications that jritisi and Dutch tin interests alsofhour the temporary shutting dom of mines.

Tin ingots fonb. Foronto fell from $34 \frac{3}{4} \phi$ in Mar to $32 \frac{1}{4} \phi$ Fer pound in
June.
COFPR - Conger prices in the United states market reached the lowest level for nearly nine years in Jure, cirpping from 136 at the beginning of the month to $11 \frac{1}{2} \phi$, but tinen mounted to 126 per pound as June 19. This weakrass was held to be due partly to the heary Moy mying which placed consumers in a position to wait for low prices and paitly to unferourable May statistics. Stociss on hand on the American continent showed an increase of 7,652 tons of refineá copper, and world production was also higher at 147.352 tons as compared with 244 a 98 tons im the previous month.

Electrolytic, domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal wes quoted at $\$ 14.28$ as compared with $\$ 14.84$ per 100 pounds in Vav.

Prices for copper sulphate following the lead of the base metal fell from


SHETIAC. Despite the fact that Cemand for shellac was better in June, prices of dry shelac T. $\mathbb{M}$ fell finom 27.35 to 25 per pound,

BUILDNG AND CONEMRUCTYON NATERTATE - $1913=100$
The following tajie giving inderos of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is includec in the monthly oujletin in adaition to the same data on the base $1926=100$, given on page 8:

## Building and con-

 struction MateriaisIumber
Painters 1 Materials

| No. of price series | $\begin{aligned} & 19 ? 0 \\ & \mathrm{~N} \subset \mathrm{~V} . \end{aligned}$ | Dec. | $\frac{930}{\text { Jan. }}$ | Feb. | Na:. | Apr. | !'ay | Juno |
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| 97 | 150.5 | 149.7 | 14ड 6 | 147.5 | 146.6 | 144.8 | 141.9 | 141.1 |
| 27 | 246.0 | 145.7 | 144.1 | 142.6 | 140.7 | 139.4 | 136.1 | 134.1 |
| 12 | 185.4 | 182.? | 177.5 | 174.6 | 215..1 | 15.5 | 165.4 | 164.9 |
| 52 | 146,3 | 142.7 | 1453 | 145 | 245 | 120.4 | 141.5 | 141.8 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Index 502 commodises | 502 | 93.5 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 89.9 | 88.0 |
| INDKX NUMBERS OE COMVDTPIES CLASSIFIED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACCOROINE TO THETA CHIEF OOMPONTMI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MATERIAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.? | 124 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.5 | 85.3 | 83.0 |
| 27. Anmals and Thein Froducts | 74 | 107.7 | 106.2 | 104.3 | 103.3 | 98.8 |
| ill. Fibres, Textiles \& Iextile products | 60 | 91.6 | 85.8 | 83.4 | 83.0 | 82.1 |
| jT. Toou, Tood Products and Paper | 4 | 94.0 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 89.7 | 89.3 |
| $V$. Iron and IRs jenducts | 39 | 93.8 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 91.3 |
| vT. Mon-Fernous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 98.7 | 93.1 | 86.8 | 80.6 | 77.8 |
| Nox-Metallic Minerais and Their Products | $73$ | $93.0$ | $93.3$ | 93.0 | 90.8 93.4 | 90.5 |
| INTEX NUNPERS OF COM ODIIIES CLASSIFIED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACTORDSIG TO PIIRPOSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 91.3 | 89.8 |
| Foor Beverases and Tobacco | 116 | 96.8 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 98.3 | 95.0 |
| Cther Consumers' Goods | 88 | 91,2 | 89.0 | 87.8 | 86.7 | 86.4 |
| 11. Froducers Goods | 351 | 93.5 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 87. | 85.2 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 94.0 | $96 . ?$ | 96.2 | 91.6 | 91.5 |
| Producers ' Materials | 329 | 93.4 | 89.0 | 88.2 | 86.6 | 84.5 |
| Building an 1 vonstruction Materials | 97 | 98.6 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 92.9 | 92.4 |
| Monufacturers Materials | 232 | 92.3 | 87.4 | 86.7 | 85.2 | 82.8 |
| JTEEX NTMBERS OF COMNODITIES CLASSIEIED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACCORDEGG TO ORTGIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. Raw and Partly Nianufactured | 232 | 92.9 | 89.7 | 90.3 | 88.6 | 84.9 |
| Total Fully and Jhiefly Manufactured | 276 | 91.2 | 91.6 | 90.3 | 89.1 | 87.6 |

2. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton,etc.)

| (a) Raw and partiy manufactured | 98 | 81.3 | 76.0 | 78.5 | 77.2 | 74.9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (b) Fuly and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 86.9 | 89.5 | 88.4 | 87.1 | 85.1 |
| (c) Total | 167 | $9!.2$ | 83.2 | 83.7 | 82.5 | 80.4 |
| B. Animal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 112.1 | 112.8 | 111.9 | 110.2 | 100.6 |
| (b) Fuly and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 93.2 | 91.6 | 89.2 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 103.5 | 103.0 | 101.3 | 99.7 | 94.1 |

C. Canadian Farm Products

| (1) Field (Grain, etc.) | 46 | 83.7 | 78.6 | 82.4 | 81.4 | 79.3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (2) Anime.1 | 13 | 108.8 | 112.5 | 110.4 | 109.9 | 98.2 |
| (3) Motal | 59 | 93.1 | 91.3 | 92.9 | 92.1 | 86.4 |

11. Articles of Marine Origin


## INDEX IUABZRS OF COMOODITIES

(Olassified According to Chief Comonent Material)
$1926=100$


|  | Coramodities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Price } \\ & \text { Series } \end{aligned}$ | June 1929 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nar. } \\ & 1970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A p=0 \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{May} \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ưne } \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IV. | Nood, Tooc Products and Paper | 44 | 94.0 | 91:8 | 91. 4 | 89, 7 | 89.3 |
|  | Newsprint | 2 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 56.5 | 8407 | $4407$ |
|  | taubler and Timber | 27 | 104:5 | 97.0 | 95: | 93.8 | $92.4$ |
|  | Put.p | 3 | 92.8 | 94 ? | 03.4 | 92,8 | 93.4 |
|  | Trumiture | 11 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 |
|  | Matches | 1 | 73.? | 73.1 | 73.1 | !3:1 | 13.1 |
| $V$ | Irour and its Products | 39 | 93.8 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 91.3 |
|  | Fi.g Iron and Steel Billets 4 Rolling Mill Products 10 Pipe 'Oast Iron \& Steel) Hardware Wire scrap Miscellaneous |  | 94.9 | 89.9 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
|  |  |  | 95.9 | 94.7 | 94.6 | 94.8 | 93.9 |
|  |  |  | 91,9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 87.2 | 90.4 |
|  |  |  | 93.9 | 92.6 | 92,6 | 92.6 | 92.6 |
|  |  |  | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 |
|  |  |  | 84.6 | 84.6 | \$4.6 | 77.1 | 74.5 |
|  |  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| VI. | Nonaerrous Metals and Their Products | $15$ | 98.7 | 93.1 | 86.8 | 80.6 | 77.8 |
|  | Aluminium | 1 | 88.7 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89, 8 | 89.2 |
|  | Ant imony | 1 | 51.7 | 49.3 | 47.3 | 45.8 | 42.8 |
|  | Brass, Copper \& Products | 5 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 108.8 | 95.2 | $90 \div 9$ |
|  | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 81.7 | 72.9 | 69.2 | 65.4 | 65.8 |
|  | Nickel Ingots | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
|  | Silver | 1 | 84.5 | 67.2 | 68.5 | 65.7 | 5.04 |
|  | Tin Ingots | 1 | 68.7 | 60.9 | 01.6 | 51.9 | 48.2 |
|  | Zinc and its Products | 2 | 79.3 | 63.0 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 56.6 |
|  | Solder | 1 | 73.4 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 59.2 | 54.1 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Theis products | 73 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 90.8 | 90,5 |
|  | Bricks | 8 | 102.7 | 101.8 | 101. 8 | 101.8 | 101.8 |
|  | Pottery | 2 | 97.3 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
|  | Coal | 11 | 94.7 | 97.6 | 97:4 | 92.0 | 92.2 |
|  | Coke | 6 | 94.9 | 100, 2 | 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 | 87.8 | 85.5 | \%j. 0 | 5, 0 | 83.8 |
|  | Sa.lt | 4 | 96.1 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 1.02,0 |
|  | Sulphur | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10.0 |
|  | Plaster | 3 | 96,9 | 90-9 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
|  | cime | 4 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 98. | 98.4 |
|  | Oement | 1 | 98,9 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.7 |
|  | Sand and Grovel | 8 | 105.3 | 95,5 | 95.5 | 96.5 | 96, 5 |
|  | onusind sione | 3 | 103.6 | 94.5 | $9+5$ | $9+5$ | 94.5 |
|  | Buildine ctore | 3 | 65.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 05.6 | 66, 5 |
|  | Asbesuos | 6 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 207.5 |
| VITT. | Ohemicals and Allied Pročucts | 73 | 95.5 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 92.9 |
|  | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 92.7 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 53.6 | 93.5 |
|  | Orgabic Chraicais | 7 | 73.2 | 80.7 | 79.8 | 79.5 | 79.5 |
|  | coal Tar products | 2 | 110.7 | 102.6 | 102,6 | 102,6 | 1.02.6 |
|  | Deveizg and Tanning |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Materjals | 10 | 95.5 | $23 \times 7$ | 93.5 | 93.2 | 93.0 |
|  | アain* Matertais <br> Dings \& Pharmaceutical | 9 | 94.5 | 89.1 | 80, 2 | 80.0 | 85.2 |
|  | Chemicals | 10 | 104,2 | 104\%4 | 203.9 | 1.0306 | 101.8 |
|  | Fertizizeis | 10 | 96,3 | 83.7 | 5509 | 91.5 | 97,5 |
|  | Tndustilici Gases | 2 | 97.7 | 97.1 | 97.7 | 97.1 | 97.1 |
|  | Soap | , | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1000 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100)


WHOLESALA PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMRODITIES

|  |  | 4926. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \hline 930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1930 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OATS, NO. 2 C.W. <br> Ft. William and Pt.Arthur Basis WHEAT, WO. 1 7Mn. Northern | Bush. | . 5483 | . 511 | . 5382 | . 4992 | . 4764 |
| Ft.Williun \& Pt.Arthur Basis | Bush. | 1.4951 | 1.1784 | 1.0982 | 1.0796 | 1.032 |
| Flank, First latent 2-98's jute Tormio |  | 8.821 | 7.23 | 7.90 |  |  |
| SUGAR, raw $96{ }^{\circ}$ Centrifugal |  |  |  |  | 7.717 | 7.22 |
| Nea Yerl SUSAR, ranialated | Curt. | 2.5469 | 1.71875 | 1.625 | 1.4375 | 1.5625 |
| Montreil | Cwt. | 5.9577 | 4.94 | 4.84 | 4.66 | 4.66 |
| RUBBER, ribjed, smoked sheets |  |  |  |  |  | 4.66 |
| RUBBER, parg, upriver, fine | Lb. | . 488 | . 2066 | . 14915 | . 14656 | 6-22926 |
| New Yorl: <br> CATTLE, iteers, good 1000-1200 Lbs | Lb. | . 434 | . 2262 | . 16215 | . 1551 | . 14389 |
| Por nto | Cwt. | 7.33 | 11.47 | 11.06 | 10.70 | 9.47 |
| HaGS, 31.002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto <br> BEEF HIDE, Packer hides, natire stee | Curt. | $13.32 \mathrm{l} /$ | 12.95 | 13.00 | 12.13 | 12.42 |
| BEEF HIDE Packer hides, native steer Tor onto | Lb. |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOLE LBAHEX, He's. green hide crop |  | . 1347 | . $15 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ | .13- |  | . $135-$ |
| foronto | Lb. | . 3858 | . 45 | . 42 |  |  |
| AOC LIDES B. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lill | Ft. | . 2625 | . 29 | . 26 | . 26 | . 25 |
| BUTPI:R, creamery, finest Montreal | Lb. |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHEESA, Canadian, old large | Lb. | . 39 | . 387 | . 349 | . 3307 | . 301 |
| Montreal | Lb. | . 2558 | . 28 | . 26 | . 26 |  |
| EGGE, Fresh fuxtras, lontreal | Doz. | . 465 | . 37 | . 34 | . 358 | . 359 |
| $\text { coloon, raw } 1-1 / 10^{\prime \prime}$ Harilton | Lb. | . 1942 | . 1989 | . 174 | . 358 | . 359 |
| COTTON YAFTS, 10 s white single |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| Hosiery cops, mill | Lb. | . 368 | . 3575 | . 3325 | . 3325 | . 3075 |
| $3 \mathrm{Y} \mathrm{m}_{\text {ay }}$, 4.50 yds to lb . | Lb. | . 7172 | . 6412 | . 6075 | . 6075 | . 6075 |
| Ginelham, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. ontreal | Lb. | 1.086 | 1.0174 | 1.0174 | 1.0174 | 1.0174 |
| STLK, raw, fond double extra |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hew York | Lb. | 6,642 | 5.35 | 4.85 | 4.55 | 4.00 |
| Woal Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood domesti rarento | Lb. | . 306 | . 28 | .17 |  |  |
| Woul, Western Range, semi-bright |  |  |  | . 17 | . 17 | .17- |
| ? blool, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | . 3158 | . 26 - | .16- | .16- | .17- |
| PUIF, roundwood No. 1 |  |  | . 28 | . 17 | . 17 | . 18 |
| Nill | Ton | 29.67 | 26.75 | 27.70 | 27.36 | 27.72 |
| PIo RON, basic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mill | Ton | 21.833 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| STEEL MERCHAHE BARS, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mil? 100 | Lbs. | 2.45 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 |
| Cower, electrolytic domestic Montreal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal <br> LFMD, domestic | Cwt. | 15.767 | 19.60 | 17.65 | 14.84 | 14.28 |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 6.70 | 5.65 | 5.33 | . 36 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tormeto | Lb. | . 6691 | . 46 | . 4125 | . 3475 | . 3225 |
| SIELTER, dorestic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 7.00 | 5.34 | 5.07 | 4.99 |
| CDiL, anthracite |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tornto | Ton | 13.56 | 13.12 | 13.47 | 12.87 | 12.97 |
| Cohis, bituminous, M.S. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| GAUOLINE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto | Gal. | . 2525 | . 205 | . 195 | . 195 | . 195 |
| SUIHHUTIC ACIL $66^{\circ}$ Beaume |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ontrrio Net | Ton | 14.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICAS, GENIS, AND COSTS OR SERVICES IN CAFADA, JUTE, 1930.
$(1926=100)$
The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 100.4 in May to 100. 3 in June.

The index for 46 food items was 100.4 for June as compered with 100.7 in May, hieher prices for egss, potatoes and some meats being more than offset by lower lavele for butter and enilk, Fresh egs moved up from 34.9\% to 35.64 , and cooking and storage eggs from 31.1 t to 31.7 t ver doz. Fotatoes rose from $49.1 \phi$ to 50.7 f per nk. Beef, sirloin, a Jvanced from 37.3 to $38.0 \phi$ beef shoulder from $24.0 \%$ to 24 . $3 \phi$. fresh rork from $30.5 \phi$ to $30.8 \phi$ and salt pork from $27.0 \phi$ to $27.3 \phi$ per 1 b . Creamery bitter declinod from 39.54 to 38.76 per 16 ., while the dairy variety was $36.4 \phi$ and $34.9 \%$, resnectively, for Moy and June. Milk fell from $13.3 \phi$ to $12.9 \phi$ ner quart, due to usual seasonal declines.

Fie fuel index dropped slightly from 95.8 to 95.6 . Reductions in coke prices contributed meinl" to this result.

The rental index has been revised back as far as May to indicate a rise from 105.5 to 100.5 .

Inder numbers for other grouns were unchanged.
INLEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FRICES, RRATTS ALD COSIS OI SERVICES 1914 - June 1930.

| Year | Total <br> Index | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Food } \\ & \text { Index } \end{aligned}$ | Fuc? <br> Index | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ient } \\ & \text { Index } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Clothing } \\ \text { Index } \end{gathered}$ | Sundries Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1914. | 50.0 | 68.9 | 54.5 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 6.2 |
| 1915. | 67.3 | 69.5 | 63.2 | 60.3 | 69.6 | 66.9 |
| 191. | 72.5 | 77.5 | 64.5 | 60.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 |
| 11 | 85.5 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 65.4 | 93.7 | 76.8 |
| 1 11ヶ | 97.4 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 69.2 | 109.5 | 86.1 |
| 1915 | 107.2 | 122.5 | 86.2 | 75.6 | 125.9 | 95.4 |
| 15 | 134.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 2.04 .0 |
| 1391 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 |
|  | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 |
|  | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 |
| $102$ | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 111.9 | 103.3 |
| 15 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 |
| 18. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Jsa 7 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.6 |
| 1 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 99.0 |
|  | 100.0 | 101.0 | 96.8 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.2 |
| $10^{28}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.3 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.1 |
| Septembe | 99.1 | 99.2 | 96.3 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.0 |
| Cutoirr. | 99.7 | 101.1 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.1 |
| November | 99.6 | 100.7 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 93.0 |
| Desember | 99.5 | 100.5 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 99.0 |
| Jañuy | 99.4 | 100.3 | 97.1 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 98.8 |
| Februdpy | 99.1 | 99.4 | 97.2 | 101.2 | 97.6 | 98.6 |
| Karch. | 99.3 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 98. 7 |
| piril | 98.7 | 98.1 | 97.5 | 101.2 | 97.3 | 98.7 |
| Hay. | 99.0 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 103.6 | 96.9 | 38.9 |
| June. | 99.0 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 103.6 | 96.9 | 99.1 |
| July. | 99.3 | 98.5 | 96.0 | 103.6 | 96.9 | c9.4 |
| August. | 101.0 | 104.2 | 96.2 | 103.6 | 95.7 | 99.5 |
| September. | 100.9 | 103.6 | 96.3 | 103.6 | 96.7 | 99.7 |
| cotoner. | 101.2 | 103.2 | 96.5 | 105.5 | 96.7 | 99.7 |
| arembe. | 101.5 | 104.3 | 97.1 | 105.5 | 96.5 | 99.6 |
| Ducambes. | 101.6 | 104.8 | 97.3 | 105.5 | 96.5 | 93.6 |
| 1270 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 102.2 | 106.5 | 97.3 | 155.5 | 96.5 | 93.5 |
| Febrnmy | 101.9 | 106.0 | 97.3 | icj. 5 | 95.9 | 98.5 |
| 4arcr | 101.5 | 104.8 | 97.4 | 105.5 | 95.9 | 93.6 |
| *ril | 100.4 | 101.1 | 97.2 | 105.5 | 95.9 | 99.5 |
| $2 \pi$ | 100.4 | 100.7 | 95.8 | 106.5 | 95.9 | 99.6 |
| Juns. | 100.3 | 100.4 | 95.6 | 106.5 | 95.9 | 99.6 |



Wovement of incexes in june, 1930.
Traders: Index
The mraciers index of the prices of trenty-five best selling industrial and pubiic utilisy cormor stocks on the donsreal and Toronto Exchanges was 821.3 for the month of junc, 1930, as = ampared with 921. 2 for May, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averagus of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:Consolidated Nining ana Snelting fell from $\$ 217.8$ to $\$ 190.8$ (including Rights), Dominion Eridge from $\$ 63.3$ to $\$ 50_{2} 7$, National Steel tar from $\$ 64.8$ to $\$ 52.2$, Power Comoration from $\$ 81.8 t$, $\$ 71.3$, Shawinigan from $\$ 74.7$ to $\$ 65.7$, Quebec Power from $\$ 65^{-1}$ to $\$ 54,7$, Yage Hersey from $\$ 95.8$ to $\$ 87.5$, International Nicke 1 from $\$ 32.5$ to $\$ 24 \times 8$, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "Wew" from $\$ 63.2$ to $\$ 56.7$ and Brazilian from $\$ 27.8$ to $\$ 41.4$.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 435 r 200 to 754,200 , Walkers fran E4 200 to 92:200, Shawinigan from 14,700, 31,800, Massey-Harris from 14, 100 to 31,000, Dominion Brilge from 19,800 to 35,700, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15,700 to 30,900 , Canada Power and Paper from 20,600 tr 34,300 and Power Corporation from 12,200 to 22,900 M Monireal Iight, Heat and Power "New" declined from 90,100 to 67,000.

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

Column 1.- Teighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Prbilc Utjlity Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

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


The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 196.3 in May to 165.4 in June. All sub-groups were lower. Miscellaneous showing the biggest decline, vir., from 266.7 to 215.4. Oils fell from 265.0 to 222.0 and Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 221.1 to 192.2. Eighteen utilities declined from 133.3 to 124.2 and in this group, Power and Traction fell from 147.0 to 132.3. Nine Companies abroad were 123.8 in June as compared with 139.8 in liay and eight banks declined fram 117.7 to 115,2 .

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index number of twenty-tvo preferred stocks was 99.5 in June as compared with 102.6 in May. There were many nuticeable declines: Abitibi fell from 83.1 to 79.3, Can. Bread from 119.3 to 115.0 , City Dairy from 146.5 to 126.5 , Moore Preferred "A" from 124.2 to 115.4, Moore Preferred "B" from 148.0 to 142.1, National Breweries from 31.5 to 27.0 , Sherwin Wms. from 122.0 to 118.0 and Tuckett from 124.8 to 117.4 , Canadian Car and Foundry from 27.5 to 25.3. Maple Ieaf rose from 95.0 to 96.2 and 0 ilvie from 126.0 to 128.5 .

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 | 112.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 102.0 | 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 | 99.9 | 98.8 | 100.9 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS <br> $1926=100$

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks comguted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base $1926=100$ was 68.0 for the weer ending July 3 rd , as compared with 68.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks $f \in 11$ fran 62.0 to 61.1 . Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose fra. 108.3 to $111 . \mathrm{E}_{\text {. Four silver and miscel- }}$ laneous stocks fell from 29.2 to 28.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows: Premier fell from $92 \phi$ to $88 \%$. Dome from $\$ 8.58$ to $\$ 8.18$, Hollinger from $\$ 5.96$ to $\$ 5.90$, Sylvanite from $46 \not \subset$ to $43 \phi$, Teck-Hughes fram $\$ 6.56$ to $\$ 6.35$ and WrightHargreaves from $\$ 1.96$ to $\$ 1.92$. McIntyre rose from $\$ 17.99$ to $\$ 18.02$ and Lake Shore from $\$ 21.69$ to $\$ 21.89$.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda rose from $\$ 21.79$ to $\$ 22.57$ while imulet fell from $53 \not \subset$ to $46 \not \subset$.

In the silver and miscelleneous group, Nipissins fell from $\$ 1.12$ to $\$ 1.10$ and Mining Corporation from $\$ 1.18$ to $\$ 1.12$.

INVESIORS NONTHLY INDEX MLBERS OF SOMFION STOCKS

| Utilities Tele- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Securities | Total | Total | Total | Trans- <br> port- <br> ation | Telephone Telegraph | Power <br> and <br> Tract- <br> ion | Total |  <br>  <br> Steel <br> Products | Pulp and Paper | $\begin{aligned} & \text { hiill- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Oils | tiles <br> and <br> Cloth- <br> ing | Food <br> and <br> Allied <br> Product | Beverages | mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous | Total | In- <br> dust- <br> rial | Util- ity |
| 1930 | 135 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 100 | 16 | 11 |  | 4 | -9 | 23 |  |  |  |  | 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 | 110.1 | 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 | 11.7 | 186.5 |
| September | 159.7 | 139.9 | 143.4 | 136.2 | 118.6 | 159.7 | 185.3 | 247.3 | 108.1 | 178.5 | 210.8 | 117.7 | 153.1 | 175.4 | 210.5 | 154.9 | $+22.9$ | 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 | 245.0 | 160.6 | 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 | 155.5 | 234.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec ember } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | 183.6 | 147.4 | 149.7 | $14 \% .3$ | 120:3 | 158.8 | 237.3 | 328.6 | 97.1 | 208.3 | 246.5 | 111 | 182.5 | 184.4 | 336.3 | 185.5 | 151.5 | $235.6 \underset{\sim}{\text { ¢ }}$ |
| 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 | 468.3 | 210.5 | 103.3 | 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 | 103:2 | 196.3 | 201.3 | 501.6 | 198.9 | 173.0 | 235.5 |
| liarch | 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 |
| ilay | 187.1 | 135.6 | 140.2 | 144.5 | 117.7 | 144.6 | 269.3 | 325.6 | 93.8 | 236.8 | 304.7 | 101.3 | 176.8 | 155.6 | 406.5 | 164.2 | 157.2 | 182.4 |
| Juno | 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 | 140.2 | 403.6 | 162.8 | 184.7 | 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 | 130.4 | 406.4 | 171.9 | 155.1 | 201.1 |
| August | 207.4 | 135.4 | 159.2 | 145.0 | 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 | $1+4.7$ | 123.3 | 194.8 | 315.8 | 322.4 | 108.2 | 267.0 | 417.8 | 90.5 | 178.3 | 129.0 | 457.2 | 197.2 | 772.7 | 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 | 34. 8 | 155.8 | 102.4 | 351.7 | 172.7 | 151.0 | 206.2 |
| November | 154.7 | 117.9 | 130.9 | 12.3 | 114.8 | 141.1 | 209.4 | 212.9 | 77.4 | 206.1 | 296.4 | 79.2 | 133.9 | 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 |
| $\frac{1230}{\text { January }}$ | 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 | 224.0 | 63.3 | 171.9 | 263.0 | 76.2 | 136.9 | 79.2 | 305.2 | 121.0 | 117.3 | 131.6 |
| Miarch | 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 | 139.3 | 128.1 | 160.7 |
| June | 134.7 | 115.2 | 124.2 | 122.5 | 111.6 | 132.3 | 165.4 | 192.1 | 56.1 | 149.7 | 222.0 | 67.3 | 132.9 | 77.9 | 215.4 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 141.2 |

$1926 \times 100$



## INDEX NONBERS OF INTHERST RATES IN CANADA (1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis $1926=100$ moved downward in june being 100.8 as compare tith 101.3 for May. The inder is based on information received from Messrs. Won ${ }^{3}$, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.83\% basis for ưne.

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

Base 1926-100


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AVEASE HONMHIY QUOTATIONS FOR STHRLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS AI MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

| 1220 | Sterling Exchange Montreal | New York Funds Montreal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 4.86245 | 1.00211 |
| Tebruary | 4.87398 | 1.00331 |
| April | 4.87301 | 1.00349 |
| May | 4.85303 4.85307 | . 99931 |
| June | 4.8555 | . 99997 |
| July | 4.85165 | . 99875 |
| Areuist | 4.84567 | - 99725 |
| September | 4.84255 | -99839 |
| Cotober | 4.84202 | -9985 |
| November | 4.83539 | . 999852 |
| Decemer Average | 4.84957 | $\begin{aligned} & .99851 \\ & 1.0007 \end{aligned}$ |
| Averase | 4.85301 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0007 \\ & .99982 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1227 |  |  |
| January | 4.85425 |  |
| Febmary | 4.85305 | 1.00158 |
| Morch | 4.85350 4.84654 | 1.00087 |
| May | 4. 4.84604 4.8513 | . 99884 |
| June | 4.85573 | -9992 |
| July | 4.85764 | 1.00067 |
| August | 4.85702 | 1.00045 |
| September | 4.8558 | 1.00045 |
| October | 4.85932 | . 99934 |
| November | 4.86236 | . 998895 |
| Decenoer Avarage | 4.88258 4.85727 | 1.00089 |
|  | 4.85727 | 1.00002 |
| 1928 |  |  |
| January | 4.87954 |  |
| February | 4.87908 | 1.0018 |
| March | 4.8758 4.87349 | . 99983 |
| \#ay | 4.87349 4.88220 | .99974 |
| June | 4.888748 | 1.00088 |
| July | 4.86925 | 1.0023 1.0020 |
| Sentember | 4.84795 | 1.99369 |
| September cotojer | 4.8434 | . 999959 |
| Cotover | 4.8454 4.8411 | 1.00026 |
| December | 4.8411 4.85738 | . 99810 |
| Average | 4.85738 4.86517 | 1.00274 |
|  |  |  |
| canuary | 4.85701 |  |
| February March | 4.86539 | 1.00269 |
| March <br> April | 4.87705 | 1.00597 |
| May | 4.88555 4.87914 | 1,0076 |
| June | 4.88418 | 1.0068 |
| July | 4.86971 | 1.0083 |
| Serust | 4.87039 | 1.0049 1.0056 |
| September | 4.87949 | 1.0056 |
| cotroey November | 4.92085 | 1.0076 1.0144 |
| November | 4.94980 | 1.0144 |
| Decamber Average | 4.9212 | 1.0157 |
| Average 1930 | 4.88831 | 1.0078 |
| 1970 |  |  |
| January Feoruary | 4.9184 |  |
| Feoruary March | 4.8932 | 1.01345 1.00599 |
| March | 4.8706 | 1.00209 |
| May | 4.8655 | 1.00043 |
| June | 4.8563 | 1.00172 |

## MONTHLY ITDEXES OT AVBRICANY STOCK PRICES

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

|  | Total 402 Stocks | Industrials <br> 335 Stocks | Railroads 33 Stocks | Utilities 34 Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 191 |  |  |  |  |
| Januarer | 105.6 | 105.6 |  |  |
| February | 107.9 | 107.5 | 111.6 | 105.3 |
| March | 109.1 | 108.6 | 112.2 | 107.3 |
| duril | 111.1 | 110.0 | 115.7 | 110.5 |
| Suy June | 114.2 | 113.1 | 118.1 | 114.2 |
| june | 115.4 | 114.4 | 119.2 | 115.6 |
| July | 117.2 122.0 | 116.7 | 120.7 | 114.9 |
| September | 122.0 | 112.3 | 123.1 | 118.5 |
| october | 126.7 | 128.9 | 125.2 | 124.1 |
| Novemier | 129.6 | 131.3 | 124.3 | 124.5 |
| December | 133.1 | 135.5 | 126.8 | 125.6 |
| 1729 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 134.4 | 137.4 |  |  |
| February | 132.3 | 134.8 | 121.6 | 129.5 130.9 |
| Aprich | 137.9 | 141.1 | 125.9 | 134.4 |
| April Way | 145.9 | 149.5 | 130.7 | 142.5 |
| June | 145.3 | 154.9 148.2 | 133.2 | 155.3 |
| July | 144.2 | 148.2 | 126.7 | 148.1 |
| Ausust | 148.3 | 152.6 | 124.6 | 145.3 |
| September | 156.6 | 162.2 | 129.6 | 147.9 |
| October | 159.1 | 166.2 | 128.2 | 155.8 |
| November | 171.1 | 178.9 | 134.9 | 154.5 168.6 |
| December | 171.4 | 178.4 | 134.9 | 173.4 |
| 192 |  |  |  |  |
| Jonumry | 185.2 | 192.5 | 141.8 |  |
| February | 186.5 | 192.3 | 141.6 | 192. 7 |
| Marc: <br> Aoril. | 189.1 | 196.0 | 140.4 | 203.7 |
| May | 186.6 | 193.4 | 138.3 | 201.4 |
| tuse | 190.7 | 192.6 | 138.7 | 212.3 |
| July | 207.2 | 191.0 | 144.8 160.0 | 233.0 |
| Avgust | 218.1 | 210.3 | 165.4 | 272.8 |
| Septerber | 225.3 | 216.1 | 169.4 16.1 | 304.3 321.0 |
| Octobor | 201.7 | 194.4 | 157.0 | 276.6 |
| November | 151.1 153.8 | 14.8 | 135.1 | 194.4 |
| Desember | 153.8 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 200.9 |
| 1930 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 156.3 | 148.8 |  |  |
| Feomady | 165.5 | 155.9 | 136.5 142.5 | 230.6 |
| April | 172.4 181.0 | 163.0 170.8 | 143.2 | 24.1 |
| May | 170.5 | 160.1 | 141.7 136.0 | 263.7 250.0 |
| Twe | 152.8 | 143.1 | 124.5 | 223.5 |

## WORID PRICE MOVEVENTS, MAY, 1230 <br> HHOLESALE

The decline in wholesale prices contimed with insreased severity during isay, as indicated by the index number listeí below. Losses registered were frequently two and three times as great as those for April.

In the United Kingdom, weaker prices for cereals, meat and fish, coal, and motale other than iron or stesl, were chiefly responsible for the reduction in the Board of Trade index. Better quotations for wool and certain foods acted as a check to the domarard movement.

The Statistique Generale index for France showel both French products and imported products to be lower, but the decline in the case of the latter was loable that for domestic gouds. It has been noted that whercas in 1928 tho wholesale price of imported comodities averaged 41 points above those of goods produced in France, at the end of May Prench products were 105 points higher than imported preiucts.

In the Unital States, lower pricos Ior grains, livestock, butter, coal, copper, and lumber were leading items which. cause ndexes to decline. The general purchasins power of the ís. dollar, taking a 1936 dollar as being equal to $\$ 1,000$, was estimated at \$1.122 in May, while for farm products alone it was only \$1.075, indicating that relative to other cormodities, farm products have more buying power than in 1926(i.e., the general merchandise that could be sold for $\$ 1.00$ in 1926 can now be sold for onty $88 \phi$, while fam products winich sold for $\$ 1.00$ in 1926 still bring; $93 \phi$ ).

Comparative Wholesalc Prices Data for Hay, 1930, April 1930, and May, 1929.

| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1930 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mw } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lay } 1930 / \text { or }-\% \\ & \text { compared with } \end{aligned}$ |  | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | April $1930$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \hline 1929 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| United Kingdom | 122.0 | 123.7 | 135.8 | $-1.4$ | $-10.2$ | Board of Trade, $1213=100$ |
| France | 553 | 550 | 636 | -1.2 | $-13.1$ | Statistique Gemerale. July $1914=100$ |
| Gerrany | 125.7 | 226.7 | 135.5 | -0.8 | -7.2 | Federal Statistical office $1913=100$ |
| Dennaris | 132 | 155 | 148 | $-2.2$ | $-10.8$ | Official, $1913=100$ |
| Tetherlands | 118 | 122 | 142 | -3.3 | -16.9 | Central Bureau of Statistics $1913=100$ |
| E3) ETum $^{\text {a }}$ | 774 | 777 | 851 | -0.4 | $-9.0$ | Ministry of Industry and Labor April $1914=100$ |
| Italy | 390 | 396 | 452 | $-1.5$ | -13.7 | Bachi, $1513=100$ |
| Sweden | 115 | 118 | 133 | -2.5 | -13.5 | Eotabergs Handels Tıdning, Juiy 1913-Jun 1914=100 |
| Jorway | 144 | 145 | 152 | -0.7 | $-5.3$ | Official, $191 \overline{3}=100$ |
| Firland | 90 | 92 | 98 | -2.2 | $-8.2$ | Official, $1926=100$ |
| Poland | 98.7 | 101.0 | 113.0 | $-2.5$ | -12.7 | Commerce Reports, Jan. $1914=100$ |
| Austria | 118 | 119 | 135 | -2.8 | $-12.6$ | Federal Statistical Office, Jan. -July $1914=100$ |
| Switzerland | 128.1 | 129.0 | 139.3 | -0.7 | $-8.0$ | Official, July $1914=100$ |
| Eungary | 96 | 96 | 123 | un- <br> changed | -22.0 | Officia: , $1913=100$ |
| Carada | 89.9 | 91.7 | 92.4 | changed -2.0 | -2.7 | Dominion Bureau of Statistics $1926=100$ |
| United States | 88.6 | 90.6 | 95.9 | $-2.2$ | -7.6 | Irring Fisher, $1926=100$ |
| Peru | 1\%9 | 179 | 186 | un- | $-3.8$ | Official, 1923-100 |
| Wem Zealand | 1457 | 1497 | 1465 | -0.1 | -0.5 | Goverment Statisticia: $1909-1913=100$ |

Cost of llving indexes again moved predominantly downward in May, although losses varied greatly in magnitude in different areas. A glance at the percentage comparison of indexes in May of 1929 and 1930 shows that living costs in many instances have declined only a quarter or evon a sixth of the amount lost by wholesale indexes for the sane countries. Considerable attention has been directed to this fact in recent months, and retailers have been blamed for obstructing business revival by maintaining prices then the interests of industry and commerce would have been better served by keeping retail quotations in line with prices at wholesale. It is well to consider, however, that wholesale and retail indexes are not ordinarily based upon the same range of items, and furthermore that the retail cost of comodities is made up in large part of wage and distribution costs which have undergone no appreciable changes in most countries, in recint times. Ifving cost indexes also frequently include service charges and fees which tend to render them less sensitive to change.

It seems desirable therefore that too sweeping inferences should not bo drawn from disparities between wholesale and cost of living indexes, without a careful exemination of the series in question.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for May 1930, April 1930, and May 1929.

| country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { April } \\ 1930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | May 1930 T or ${ }^{-\frac{1}{6}}$ |  | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { April } \\ 1930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| United Kingdom | 154 | 155 | 160 | - 0.6 | - 3.7 | Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100 |
| France | 120 | 119 | 127 | $+0.8$ | $-5.5$ | 13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris, July 1914=100 |
| Germany | 146.7 | 147.4 | 153.5 | -0.5 | - 4.4 | Cost of Living, 72 Moms, $1913-1914=100$ |
| Belgium | 867 | 870 | 864 | -0.3 | $+0.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost of Living, April } \\ & 1914=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Switzerland | 158 | 158 | 160 | unchanged | - 1.2 | Cost of Living, June 1914=100 |
| Fungary | 107 | 110 | 122 | - 2.7 | $-1.2 .3$ | Cost of Living, Buda Pest, $1913=100$ |
| Poland | 115.7 | 116.5 | 125.1 | $-0.7$ | - 7.5 | Cost of Jiving, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100 |
| Austria | 111 | 111 | 109 | unchanged | $+1.8$ | Cost of Living, Vienna, July $1914=100$ |
| Italy | 144 | 146 | 148 | - 1.4 | $-2.7$ | Cost of Living, Jan.-June $1914=100$ |
| Roumania | 131.0 | 131.1 | 231.8 | - 0.1 | -0.6 | Cost of Living, 1914=100 |
| Norway | 167 | 175 | 180 | -4.6 | - 7.2 | Cost of Living, July, $1914=100$ |
| Finland | 146 | 248 | 258 | - 1.4 | $-7.6$ | Cost of Living, 21 Towns, <br> Jan.-June 1914=100 |
| Canada | 100. 4 | 100.4 | 99.0 | unchanged | $\pm 1.4$ | Dorinion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100 |
| United States | 156.2 | 157.5 | 159.4 | - 0.8 | - 2.0 | Cost of Liviig, National Tndustrial Conference Board, July 1914-100 |
| Japan | 159 | 162 | 185 | -1.9 | ..14.1 | Tokio - Retail Prices - $1914=100$ |

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| Authority | General <br> Index |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Con- } \\ & \text { sumers } \\ & \text { Goods) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Pro- } \\ & \text { ducers' } \\ & \text { Goods) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Fisher |  | Brais | reet | Dun |  | Annalist |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 |  | 1926 | 1926 |  |  | 191 |  | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100 | 61.9 | 67.4 |  |  | 100 | 66.2 x | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 100 | 120,887 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 61.6 | 67.4 |  | 65.0 | 68.1 | 8,9034 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 |  |
| 1915 | 70.4 | 109.9 | 65.6 | 77.0 | 63.4 | 71.8 |  | 66.8 | 69.5 | 9.8530 | 107 | 126.393 | 104 |  |
| 1916 | 84.3 | 131.6 | 74.7 | 86.1 | 83.3 | 87.1 |  | 34.0 | 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 | 195.0 | 107.4 | 131.5 | 103.8 | 123.2 |  | 128.7 | 131.3 | 18.7117 | 203 | 229.220 | 190 |  |
| 1919 | 133.9 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 105.3 | 121.7 |  | 136.7 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 203 | 230.846 | 190 |  |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 125.2 | 142.6 |  | 149.8 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 204 | 2488.721 | 205 |  |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 271.8 | 100.0 | 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 | 12.7707 | 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) |  |  |  |
| 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 | $149.1$ |
| Ausust | 98.1 | 153.2 | 95.8 | 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 $1930$ | 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 |
| $\frac{18}{\text { Jarnary }}$ | 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 |
| Feluruary | 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 | 81.6 | 138 | 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 | 137 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 11.1833 | 121 | 179.294 | 148 | 133.6 |
| Lay | 89.9 | 140.4 | 91.3 | 87.1 | 83.6 | 89.1 |  | 88.6 |  | 10.9393 | 119 | 177.736 | 147 | 132.1 |
| June | 8.8.0 | 137.4 | 82.8 | 85.2 | 84.2 | 37.6 |  | 86.4 |  | 10.7741 | 117 | 176.240 | 146 | 128.5 |

(a) First of Month. M.



INDEX NUMBERS OF HHOLESALE PRICES IN SANADA AND ORER COUNTRIES.


Sionth. (a) New Sexies Federal Gabouk Department -- 78 articles.

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Indexe (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from october, (d) Gold Index.

Hhaverage of eight months. (e) Averago last weok of month. (f) First of the following month. (s) Since Jan. I929, new Index.
(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

| ASIA |  |  |  |  | OCEAVIA |  |  | AFRICA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COUNTRY | IINDIA |  | CHINA | JAPAIN | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COMNONEALIH } \\ & \text { OF AUSTRALLA } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Soull } \\ & \text { NALES } \end{aligned}$ | Nun ZEALAND | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SOUTH } \\ & \text { AFIIOA } \end{aligned}$ | EYYP |
| AUTHORITY | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dept. of } \\ & \text { Statistics } \\ & \text { Calcatta } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Labour } \\ & \text { Osfice } \\ & \text { Enrubay } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hureau of } \\ & \text { Narkets } \\ & \text { Shanghai } \end{aligned}$ | Bark of Japan | Commonwealth <br> Statistician |  | Governient <br> Statistician | Jensus and Statistics Office | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dept, of } \\ & \text { Statistics (uario) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 10. of Commodities | 75 | 43 | 147 | 56 | 92 | 100 | 180 | -188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fobruary } \\ 1913 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { October } \\ 1899 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1911 | 1911 | 1909-1913 | 1910 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 1,1913- \\ & \text { July } 31,1914- \end{aligned}$ |
| $\frac{\text { Date }}{1913}$ |  |  | 100 | 100 (a) | 100 (a) | 100 (a) | 1000 (a) | 100 (a) |  |
| 1913 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95.5 | 105.6 | 104.1 | 1041 | 96.9 | 100 |
| 1915 | 112 |  |  | 96.6 | 147.4 | 128.3 | 1172 | 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 | $132 \sim$ |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Octaber | 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 | $\begin{array}{r}139 \\ \hline 137\end{array}$ | 169.6 | 152.2 | 158.0 |  | 1470 | 107.3 | 109 |
| February | 126 | 137 137 | 174.7 | 151.0 | 153.8 |  | 1464 1462 |  | 106 |
| April | 125 123 | 137 | 173.9 174.2 | 148.1 147.3 | 151.4 152.8 |  | 1462 |  | 101 |
| May | 123 |  |  | 147.3 | 152.0 |  | 1457 |  | 101 |

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Fnd of Wonth. (c) Lest wednesday of Lionth. (d) Fiftoenth of liontin.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRISES IN SANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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

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| COUNTRY | NORWRY |  | SWEDEN GERMA |  |  |  | $\frac{O R F O I N S A K A D A ~}{\text { AUSTRIA }}$ | SPAIN | ITAL | SWITZERLAND |  |
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| Base | July | July | July | July | 1913 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1914 |  |  |  |  | 100 July | 100 July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 1914 July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  | 100 : | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 1915 | 125 July | 117 June |  | 124 Jul. |  |  | 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 'rily | $204 \text { July }$ |  |
| 1919 | 290 " | 275 " | 257 " | 210 " |  |  | 2490 | 174 | $280{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |  |  |
| 2920 | 329 | 307 " | 270 " | 297 " | 1065 July |  | 5100 | 190 | 4.91 ! | 224 " |  |
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| 1922 | 233 | 251 | 190 " | 179 " | 5392 " |  | 263700 - 328236 | 181 | 488 | 164 " |  |
| 1723 | 218 | 238 | $174 *$ | 160 " | \$765100 " |  | (2) 76 1291100 | 177 | 487 | 164 |  |
| 1924 | 248 " | 249 " | 171 " | 159 " | 116.0 " | 131.6 Juły | $86 \quad 1436200$ | 184 July | 512 | 169 " | 1 |
| 1925 | 260 " | 259 | 176 | 169 " | 143.3 " | 253.8 " | 97 - | 189 " | 598 " | 169 | $\sim$ |
| 1926 | 198 | 220 " | 172 " | 156 " | 142.4 "' | 145.3 " | 103 115 | 287 " | 649 i | 168 -1 |  |
| 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 " | 161 |  |
| 1929 | 1.57 | 180 " | 169 " | 151 " | 154.4 " | 155.7 " | 112 123 | 181 " | 148 " | 161 in |  |
| 19.29. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 - | 181 |  | 101 |  |
| May | 156 | 180 |  | 149 | 153.5 | 154.1 | 109120 | 182 | 148 | 160 |  |
| June | 156 | 179 |  | 149 | 153.4 | 154.0 | 111 | 179 | 149 | 161 |  |
| July | 157 | 180 | 169 | 151 | 154.4 | 155.7 | 112123 | 177 | 148 | 161 |  |
| August | 16.1 | 182 |  | 151 | 154.0 | 155.0 | 113 124 | 178 | 146 | 162 |  |
| Saptember | 160 | 180 |  | 151 | 153.6 | 154.2 | 113 122 | 178 | 147 | 162 |  |
| October November | 160 | 180 | 170 | 150 | 153.5 | 153.8 | 113 122 | 179 |  | 163 |  |
| November December | 159 | 180 |  | 148 | 153.0 | 153.0 | 113 1122 | 179 | 149 | 163 |  |
| December 1930 | 157 | 179 |  | 147 | 152.6 | 152.5 | 113 122 | 181 | 149 | 162 |  |
| $\frac{1930}{\text { January }}$ |  |  |  |  | 15.6 | 152.5 | 113 122 | 181 | 150 | 162 |  |
| January | 156 | 178 | 167 | 145 | 251.6 | 150.2 | 113 123 | 182 | 150 |  |  |
| Pebruafy Marcil | 154 | 177 |  | 144 | 150.3 | 147.9 | 112 : 120 | 182 | 148 | 161 |  |
| Marcil | 152 | 176 |  | 142 | 148.7 | 145.1 | $111 \quad 119$ | 186 | 147 | 159 |  |
| April | 152 | 175 | 165 | 140 | 147.4 | 142.8 | 111 \| 118 |  | 146 | 158 |  |
| May | 151 | 167 |  |  | 146.7 | 141.7 | 111 117 |  | 146 | 158 |  |

(5) Gold hark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization sold index. (4) Since lg26 new index.


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rices. (E) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty (h) Last week of month (i) June. (k) l5th of Nonth. (m) Since stabilization - Eold index


